

# FIVE STAR IRIS

## Lyrics

### 1. Follow You Down

(Alan Schaefer/Dean Truitt)

Threw you a line you let go of the rope \* My only crime was tried to find a way to let you know  
The trouble in you is a problem for me \* It's so sad to see a heart that doesn't bleed  
Now you know just why I'm letting go

I've followed you down for the last time \* You have been dismissed  
I won't be around to save you from the lifetime that you missed  
Your eyes shut so tight there's nothing left to fight about \* I've followed you down

I've counted the times you've ruined my hope (just because)  
Everything I felt you turned into some kind of a joke  
The hurting in me was a pleasure for you \* Well now I get to choose not the one to lose  
How's the view as I'm standing over you

To the end of the earth past the end of the hurt \* We can't go back and we can't go on  
For all that it's worth for all that we deserve \* Right here right now this ends somehow

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### 2. Starry Eyed

(Alan Schaefer/Dean Truitt)

Complicated this game of control \* Love in the making do we let ourselves go  
The pain of waiting is starting to show on your face in this place you sparkle familiar

I get so starry eyed satisfied out of my mind \* Should I chase you replace you or stay for the night  
I get so starry eyed satisfied out of my mind \* Sooner or later or by the end of tonight

So frustrating in coming so close \* There's no mistaking it's when I need you the most  
The pain of waiting it's starting to show on your face in this place you sparkle familiar

We can't pretend it's any less than extraordinary \* How does it end I don't know where it's going

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### 3. Anyway

(Alan Schaefer/Ed Roland)

Such a shame the way we blame everything on Hollywood \* You think we'd learn  
Caught somewhere in between the pages of a magazine and the big machine

Why do we live in the drama \* It's all make believe  
Now we've got all these problems we don't want to see  
Learn to live the words we say all that matters anyway

Such a shame the way we change like they do in Hollywood \* And I don't think we should  
Stuck behind the silver screen hiding from the honesty \* It's no place to be

We fake our way through forgiveness \* Avoid the shame of mistakes  
A word begins to live the day it's spoken anyway

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#### **4. Is There Something I Can Do**

(Alan Schaefer/Dexter Green)

Whoever made the claim that words could ease the pain never watched your tears fill up an ocean  
Never saw your face the moment you found out that you'd have to live without until heaven

Is there something I can do other than being here for you to ease the pain  
If I can keep you from falling, falling down \* I'm sorry to sound selfish but I feel so helpless  
Is it okay if I stay here with you and cry for awhile \* To help you ease the pain

Whoever made the claim that words could ease the pain never watched you fall apart  
Never put you back together when you were broken down into a million pieces scattered on the ground

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#### **5. Let It All Out**

(Alan Schaefer)

I'll take you back but I'll put you where I want to \* I promise I won't keep you there  
Based on the fact you show me nothing so far \* The glass I hold is for me to show you  
Everything you need to see everything you need to be

Let it all out if you feel like screaming \* Let it all out before you think about leaving  
Let it all out once you feel it coming on \* You've got to let it all out

I'll take you back once I find forgiveness once you find yourself  
Based on the fact I don't know you anymore \* The love you sold ain't what you've shown me  
Now you're on your own you're free to go without me

In a twist of faith you lost the way \* Now you've come back around  
The chance you take is the one that breaks you \* You've got to let it all out

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## 6. Only Imagine

(Alan Schaefer/Robert Schaefer/Dexter Green)

I'm trying to tell you with a straight face I'm not here to sell you on the promise of faith  
Whatever the reason, don't be afraid \* You can't come if you don't try  
Yesterday don't justify your place \* Guided by a light that you'll never know  
You're still standing where I left you

Watch you crawl until your paralyzed \* Who's at fault, I cannot define  
You want it all but you won't sacrifice \* Can you imagine only imagine

I'm trying to push you back into place \* You  
're fighting a war here and I'm reaching for some change  
Whatever the season, not the time to hide \* Feel no flame in a word you say  
Stuck in every single line you trace \* Untie the rope gotta let yourself go  
In the dark you fall behind \* Better off in different light

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## 7. What The Hell's Your Problem Now

(Alan Schaefer)

I didn't grow up angry I grew up in the suburbs \* I didn't ask for any favors never cared about the last word  
The latest strain is the new complaint \* This is the voice of what you should be thinking  
I'm no angel I just try to do right

What the hell's your problem now \* Drama follows you around  
Your shadow's drawn by a big black cloud \* You're victimized by yourself somehow  
What the hell's your problem now

I never blamed the system for the state of my condition \* All the times I didn't listen I got there on my own  
The words that you devour are losing all the power so listen real close  
I'd like to try to help burn the blame while the world is on fire to protect the voice of a generation gone silent  
I'm no angel I just try to do right

To all the losers wasting time complaining \* You look so sick I hope you're not contagious  
The way you blame the world is so outrageous \* Can't you give instead of taking

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## 8. All I Am

(Alan Schaefer/Ed Roland)

Conceived out of need for the conscience you try to feed  
Easy to see what you believe it's the way you live through me if you strip me down

I am beautiful like sun turning into rain \* I am wonderful a drug running through your vein  
I am comical a bomb ticking in your brain \* I am lovable yeah maybe that's all I am

Forget the chemical appeal it won't help you deal with the real  
There's nothing left for you to take except the look that's on my face once you strip me down

Everything about you has changed for the worse  
Here's the thing you and me are the same  
I can show you but you'll have to watch me bleed

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## 9. Luckiest Man

(Alan Schaefer)

The first time in your life you were on the other side of a blue light special  
You searched the aisles for a sign the bargain of your life to buy the impossible  
You reached for the box of faith and everything around it way up high on the shelf  
It was there all the time in the corner of your mind you needed a reason to find it

There goes the luckiest man alive \* He just bought more time \* He just bought the future  
There goes the luckiest man alive \* He just bought more time \* Hey lucky man \* Where'd you buy the time?

The light they sent to find you falls behind never leaving your side  
Reminded by the fight unexpected prize the greatest gift is another day

We all take life for granted \* A shame counting on second chances  
Sometimes we get sometimes we don't unless we pray

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## 10. Weathered

(Alan Schaefer/Dexter Green)

Breaking slowly changing mad like the weather \* Up against the wall in a silhouette  
Choking on the truth like a cigarette \* You picked the wrong time to run away  
You won't ever see it coming anyway \* You can't 'cause it's in your face \* You're lost in every way

Maybe it's gonna be a long long way down \* Crazy you're looking at the only way out

One more last try the way you move I'm mystified \* Hiding from the one that you most regret  
Knocking on the door like a consequence \* You fall you fade into a bitter place  
You cannot see it coming anyway \* You take but you don't replace \* You've lost in every way

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## **11. World Needs Now**

(Alan Schaefer/Dexter Green)

I hope it's not too late to help ourselves pull in a favor  
There's no time to debate \* Have you seen the paper today

We've got CEOs with Harvard looks in corporate kitchens cooking books eating our 401ks

What the world needs now is everything that you want to hate  
What the world needs now is on the other side of nowhere and I can't find the way

I got flipped off by a man in a parking lot \* He was a preacher of a church by mistake I took his spot  
Pass around collection plates double down to show your faith \* Heaven's just a dollar away

Label junkies need a fix ignoring art for instant hits

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## **12. Daylight**

(Alan Schaefer/Dan Call)

Daylight giving you another chance to make things right \* Sit tight time to give yourself peace of mind  
If you change the way you look at things The things you look at change

I know I know there's no end in sight \* Anyone can get lost in the night  
Everything looks better in daylight

Daylight watch the skies open up and make the trade \* You'll find everyday passes now you have it made  
It's greater than the both of us and more is on the way

Light ends and starts so stay right where you are \* Your hardest part is all over all over now

In daylight everything's changed and the darkness fades away  
It's gonna be ok \* The dark to the light  
Everything looks better in daylight

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