

2024 Boston Dyke March Public Lyrics

Pre-March: Mercedes Escobar (lyrics not published)

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3. Thoughts and Prayers are not Enough
4. I Want You (To Leave Me Alone)

New Orleans

I take it on the chin when I don't use my head
I only fight to win at least that's what I've said
I don't care to slander my name
I don't really have no skin in this game

Pull me up, Lift me out
Take me back to New Orleans

I can't see straight when my eyes are closed
I don't want to wait why should I stay when you go
Everybody thinks that they're right
I don't really have a dog in this fight

Pick me up, kick me out
Take me back to New Orleans

You think you know best if you know what I mean
Put me to the test just to cause a scene
You can tell me that to my face
I don't really have a horse in this race

Chew me up, Spit me out
Take me back to New Orleans

Take me back to New Orleans
If you know what I mean
Take me back to New Orleans
If you know what I mean
Take me back to New Orleans
If you know what I mean
Take me back to New Orleans

Pull me out, Lift me up
Take me back to New Orleans
Pick me up, Kick me out
Take me back to New Orleans
Chew me up, Spit me out
Take me back to New Orleans

I Don't Care What the People Say

When I think about the day
That I wanted you to stay
That I thought there was a we
That there was potentially

I don't want to pick us apart
Come on baby you've got my heart

I don't want to pick us apart
Come on baby you've got my heart

When I think about the time
That you made me lose my mind
Threw my shoes into the hall
Made me think we'd lost it all

I don't care what the people say
I don't want it to end this way

I don't care what the people say
I don't want it to end this way

Close the curtains cut the lights
It's just you and me tonight
We can take it fast or slow
I'll go anywhere you go

I don't care what the people say
I don't want it to end this way

I don't care what the people say
I don't want it to end this way

(audience sing along section)

Double Star: I don't care what the people say

Audience: I don't care what the people say

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I don't want it to end this way

Thoughts and Prayers are not Enough

I ride the dirty water
Trace the roots of the river to where it all began
I feel like nature's daughter
Let the rain wash over me like I'm young again

But the truth of the matter
Is that it's really scattered
The stories of our lives coalesce into a pattern
There's so much to discover

But it's hard to uncover
We can't tell the fact from fiction when we're sheltered by each other

I settle for the moment
Feel the waves rock me gently as I near the journey's end
I'm caught up in the current
And the swells all around me are like my only friends

'Cause it feels like I'm frozen
My eyes are wide open
I watch the world go by so fast it's like I've never spoken
I get so tired of waiting
Always anticipating
A world where all we seek is love and all we hate is hating

I Want You (To Leave Me Alone)

It's a long time coming
Is it worth the wait
Misconception of the notion turns to hate

I think that you're learning
I think you're confused
I can stay a while if you'll be disabused

I know that you're hurting
I think that's the truth
But the effort you invest is just uncouth

I can't make it happen
I wonder why I try
I can't bring myself to look you in the eye

You play by the rules I don't want to play
I don't wanna
I don't wanna
You stand by me I don't want to stay
I don't wanna, no I don't wanna
There's a way about you but I say no way
You've got a way about you but still I say no way

[Musical bridge]

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I want you
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I want you to leave me alone !

Chrysalis

1. Do You?
2. How Much Longer?
3. handprints

Do You?

snacks in the backseat
watered coffee, take your pills
rearview looks at me
tells me what to think about

when was it different?
when did it come to an end?
growing out these roots

my shoes were much smaller then

do you believe that we go to the same place in the end?
do you agree the stranger on the street could be your friend?
do you? do you?

can you look at me?
i liked getting to pretend
i don't think you like me
know you're not indifferent

do you believe that we go to the same place in the end?
do you agree the stranger on the street could be your friend?

do you? do you? do you? do you?
do you believe? do you agree that we could all be free?
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do you believe? do you agree that we could all be free?
do you believe? do you agree that we could all be free?

nights getting longer, it's harder to step outside
it feels so shameful, i get high to pass the time

How much longer?

I, I don't know
Where i'm going, where i'm from
Clocks run ahead
Soon the future's in the past

Do you know when it got cloudy in my head?
Time brings me down
How much longer am I around?

handprints

You're in every dream
I feel most awake when I am deep into sleep
That's when you kiss me
Then reality hits

I'm going cold turkey but I can't seem to quit
Give me just one hit

You have got this grip on me, you should know
You have got this grip on me, let me go

I wanna forget your name
Let every part of you fade
Don't wanna recall your face
So if I see you with her, I won't ache
Let me have my way
My way

You're on every street
You're in every candy aisle and places we'd be
Just wanna be free
It's been six weeks
In that time, it seems you've erased me
Do you still taste me?

Do you get my lipstick on her lips?
Do you get my handprints on her hips?

I wanna forget your name
Let every part of you fade
Don't wanna recall your face
So if I see you with her, I won't ache
Let me have my way
My way
My way