

## 'HEY WARDEN' - Audrey Auld LYRICS

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Hey Hey Warden,  
Can I borrow your phone?  
I got to tell my baby  
I'm sorry she's alone  
And tell my Mama to be strong  
And that I won't be coming home

Hey Hey Warden  
Can I borrow your pen?  
I need to write to the governor  
Tell him I won't do it again  
Then I'll write to my little girl  
Hey Warden can I borrow your pen?

Hey Hey Warden  
Can I borrow the keys?  
Open up this old cel block  
Where the screws feed rats their cheese  
Then I'll head down to San Antone  
Eat my Mama's black-eyed peas

I need a five-speed time machine  
To take me back to '69  
When the sky was blue  
And the day was new  
And the sun still had its shine

Hey Hey Warden  
Can I borrow your car?  
I need a trip down memory lane  
And it ain't behind these bars  
I hope you got a hot rod Ford  
Hey Warden, you drove me too far

Hey Hey Warden  
Can I borrow your shoes?  
I've worn out my own poor soul  
I got nothing left to lose  
You can walk a mile in mine  
Hey Warden, try on these blues

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POOR JOE

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I read your letter late last night  
Oh, you sorry soul  
I don't know what you did so bad  
To put you in the hole

Your writing was so neat and clean  
Your words were so precise  
But what I heard was a lonely man  
With nothing but his mind

Oh poor Joe, Oh poor Joe  
There you are locked in the can  
With nothing but your mind

You said you did remember me  
That I was pretty and nice  
You said it's almost 20 years  
Since you held a pretty girl tight

You're sorry now you left my class  
You had no song to write  
For you were on the precipice  
Of taking your own life

Oh poor Joe, Oh poor Joe  
You linger on the precipice  
Of taking your own life

I may recall you're the last to come  
And the first to leave  
Your demons cannot stay too long  
With decent people like me

You say that we are kindred souls  
Joined by the lure of song  
That Dylan farts gold nuggets of truth  
While sleeping all night long

Oh poor Joe, Oh poor Joe  
If Dylan farts gold nuggets of truth  
Then your shit's diamond strong

But Joe I have a husband dear  
Joe, I am a wife  
He's the one who shares my songs  
It's he who holds me tight

So take your deepest darkest pain  
And turn it into light  
Take your hurt and make it sing  
And please continue to write

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### WALLS

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Doug Ingham, Keoghan O'Donnell, Mike Bradshaw (lyrics).  
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If these walls could talk they'd say "Tear me down"  
I've seen enough misery in this strange little town  
There's a cold that collects in the concrete and the stone  
If these walls could talk they'd say "Tear me down"

If these walls could talk what story would they tell?  
Would they speak of the sorrow, the secrets of hell?  
The weight of the years, of blue and silent tears  
Shed by those who walk alone, pretending no fear

Things to catch your attention  
Things to make you believe  
No matter the situation you can always achieve

If these walls could sing what would be their song?  
A blues for the broken with a chain gain gong  
An aria of inchoate life to right all the wrongs  
If these walls could sing they'd cry "Tear me down"

If these walls could talk what would they say  
Of life after death, the flash of a blade?  
Hate in secret corners, of plots hatched up on the tiers  
How a sibilant whisper falls on the wrong ears

Trying to solve problems  
Through war never works  
Love, support and brotherhood heal brokenness and hurt

If these walls could talk they'd say "Don't be afraid"  
Into paradise you'll go, Love will show the way  
See the sage so enraged by hopelessness and doubt  
He shall be redeemed when the walls come down

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### I AM NOT WHAT I HAVE DONE

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I am a father, I am man,  
I'm a husband, I am a friend  
I'm a lover, a brother, a son  
I am not what I have done

I was a boy, barely a man  
I had no love to fall back on  
Locked in my bedroom, banished from love  
I wished I'd never been born at all

Green and purple, black and blue  
A scream don't stop the screaming, no matter what you do  
Drugs filled the void and crazy filled my head  
I lost all my faith, I wanted her dead

Brothers in arms, deeper than blood  
In a flash, the line was crossed  
I stole a car, I got a gun  
They will pay for what they've done

Everything changed in a single blast  
Turned myself in, I lost my past,  
That big grey bus took me to a place  
That looks and smells like rust

The bullet left the chamber, travelled through the air  
Before the smoke had cleared it all became clear  
Everything is final but by then it was too late  
So I now I sleep and wake and sleep and wait

Now I'm a killer, not a man  
I'm a convict not a son  
I'm a felon, the bad guy, outcast  
I am not what I have done

Now I'm 17 years down on a 29 plus life  
And I paint birds cause they can fly  
I can't read but there's writing on the wall  
The earth keeps circling this number to be called

I miss love but I find hope  
In the sight of every envelope  
I will travel this passage of time  
To the day I won't name my crime

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### I AM NOT WHAT I HAVE DONE continued

I know this life has changed me  
For the better, I don't know  
I used to plant seeds, I used to watch them grow  
But I'm the guy who drove the car  
Yeah, I just went along  
Sixteen times denied parole, please send me home

Give me time, give me change  
Give me my freedom to be me again  
Oh let me be the prodigal one  
For I am not what I have done

I'm a lover, a brother, a son  
I am not what I have done.

### OH LOVE

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Oh love, I stand before you  
With my arms open wide  
I'm broken and blue  
Lost without you  
I need you to survive

Here's my heart in your hands,  
I'm giving it to you  
I'll stand beside you baby if you want me to  
If I don't find all the things that we once knew  
I'll search a four-leaf clover till my dreams come true

Oh love, I ask just one thing  
Let me walk and stand up tall  
In tangerine dreams  
A carnival scene  
The colour I miss most is yours

All I'm asking is you take away the blame  
Without you my lonely eyes are filled with rain  
Be with me forever, past the binds and chains  
Won't you touch me now and erase my pain?

Oh love, give me a reason  
To live this lonely life  
Give me the strength to travel on  
To find my way back home  
To love, infinite and wise

Gimme gimme gimme that good good feeling  
Gimme gimme gimme that sweet sweet feeling  
You smell so right, you make it so fine  
Gimme gimme, give it to me all the time

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OH LOVE continued

Oh love, please don't ignore me  
My soul is screaming out your name  
One hundred miles for every word  
I'm not shy and I'm not proud  
With this song, oh let me be heard

My whole life is a quest to bring you closer  
Don't forsake tomorrows past, smell the roses  
Climb a mountain, cross a river, every footstep  
Sometimes we don't bat an eye,  
but we ain't done yet

Oh love, do not forsake me  
For all I have is you  
For all the wrong I have done  
I know you're the only one  
You're like a dream come true

I've been hurt, my heart is weak and now you tease me  
Are you a lie? Are you the truth? Don't deceive me  
This is just a state of mind, the solution for mankind,  
You arrive just in time, leave this prison far behind

Oh love, I surrender  
Time goes by and then you're gone  
I close my eyes and feel the breeze  
The whisper of eternity  
Only Now can never end

Why'd you hold your love from me? Don't you know it's killing me?  
Who will win at this game? Will I ever be the same?  
Why'd you leave me alone? Where's the solace when you're gone?

Oh love you have provided  
Joy and amazing rainbow clouds  
The fire to burn my soul  
So rich and so mellow  
Oh love, oh love, oh love

Since you left me all alone, with shattered hoping  
When I fall and have no other, weak and broken  
I can't swim the deepest sea or climb the mountain  
Is love supposed to hurt? Yeah, that's my question

Oh love, give me the strength  
to believe when the world falls away  
To hold on and stay strong,  
Build a life on solid ground  
Oh love, please show me the way

Everything we shared, the air, the bed, the water  
I love the wild child that we share together  
You give me love and strength like no other  
Courage to travel on so much further

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Oh love I am a pilgrim  
I'm the hollow of my soul  
I can never forget  
I'm on a sea of regret  
Adrift in the ebb and flow

You're like a snowflake, gentle on my tongue  
A drop of water in my palm, where have you gone?  
You're a mirage, the light that shows the way  
Folks are strange everyday, what I think I hear you say

Oh love we are all children,  
We are lovers, we are seeds, we are one  
We are under time's spell  
We will drink from heaven's fount  
Oh let us be heard in this song

In the end you are my friend, my very favourite trend  
There's no future, there's no past  
Say goodbye, see you again  
Be the way I used to be  
See love in everyone I see  
Be the way I used to be  
See love in everyone I see  
Be the way I used to be  
See love in everyone I see  
Love in everyone I see  
Love in everyone I see  
Love in everyone I see

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NAKED AND NAMELESS  
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I came into this world naked and nameless  
With no sense of what was to come  
They gave me a handle, the keys to the country  
Freedom, and a keen urge to run

I entered the game  
Caused and felt pain  
I ran to the mountain to pray  
What was the sense in mad self-defence  
While losing my self anyway?

I came into this world naked and nameless  
A little ahead of my time  
The Capricorn girl missed the Age of Aquarius  
Do you think it affected her mind?

If you write me wrong  
I cease to belong  
In the world you have ascribed  
If you yank my chain  
I will ascertain  
You don't belong in my life

*CHORUS:*  
*Naked and nameless, naked and nameless*  
*Naked and nameless and new*  
*Naked and nameless, naked and nameless*  
*Naked and nameless like you*

I came into this world helpless and harmless  
Pure as the first light of dawn  
I'll leave as I came  
Silent and blameless  
Trusting I've righted my wrongs

If you gathered the words  
I've whispered and hurled  
Would that be my biography?  
If you pinned up the snaps  
From the years looking back  
Would that be the me that you see?

*Naked and nameless, naked and nameless*  
*Naked and nameless and new*  
*Naked and nameless, naked and nameless*  
*Naked and nameless like you [repeat]*

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BREAD AND ROSES

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If I could bring you anything  
I'd bring a banquet for a king  
With cheese and wine and fruit and pies  
A taste of everything  
I'd have made you a cake  
But the hacksaw didn't fit the pan  
I'd bring more than I can hold  
In these two hands

If I could bring you anything  
I'd bring a meadow full of flowers  
With hummingbirds and dragonflies  
No fences for miles  
You'd lay on the grass  
And feel the breeze kiss your face  
I'd bring the open sky  
Erase time and place

If I could bring you anything  
It would be peace of mind  
An ocean of serenity  
Freedom inside  
I'd bring love for the lonely  
Afraid to ever love again  
And beer for the innocent  
To drown their sorrows in

If I could bring you anything  
It would be Jesus Christ  
Buddha, Mohammed  
Whatever gets you through the life  
Good whiskey for those  
Who don't believe any more  
And pot for those who need  
To think on it some more

But all I could bring  
Was my guitar and these songs  
Bread and roses for the wayward  
Been hungry so long  
I'll take with me the memory  
Of the day my life was changed  
And the hope that when you leave this place  
You never come back again

If I could bring you anything

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SUNSHINE

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Don't look at me like that, like you're sorry  
I can see the hurt in your eyes  
Don't stroke my arm like that and say sorry  
If ignorance is bliss, wisdom gets you high  
If you're sorry for me, then I'm sorry for you  
Cause we all go out the same  
Just look at me and tell me you love me  
We are here like the sunshine, here like the rain  
Here like the sunshine, here like the rain

I was looking for somebody to save me  
But all I found was me  
I was looking for the hand of your savior  
And I felt my heart set free  
I take pills and plants, prayer and chance  
Whatever helps me feel at peace  
So look at me and tell me you love me  
We are here like the sunshine, here like the breeze  
Here like the sunshine, here like the breeze

Here like the sunshine, here like the clouds  
Here like the sunshine

It was looking like the world had stopped turning  
Oh, the bell it tolls for me  
I was looking in the eyes of a stranger  
And I saw the hand dealt me  
I was kicked off the tracks, no turning back  
Now I'm the Princess and I'm the pea  
So look at me and tell me you love me  
We are here like the sunshine, here like the trees  
Here like the sunshine, here like the trees

Here like the sunshine, here like the breeze  
Here like the sunshine, here like the breeze  
Here like the sunshine, here like the rain  
Here like the sunshine, here like the rain