

WHEN YOUR DREAM BEGINS

Jacques Mascaro



On A Whim (Jacques Mascaro)

[Verse 1]

Packed up the car with no map in hand,
Chased the sun to the edge of the land,
Glance at the room, their smile so dim,
My heart took flight, all on a whim.

[Verse 2]

Spark of a thought, it set me free,
But left me lost in the open sea.
Left my hometown, the life I knew,
On a whim, I chased the view.

[Pre-Chorus]

Bought a ticket to nowhere, chased a thrill,
Soul alight, left a prayer on the windowsill.

[Chorus]

Burned the rulebook just for fun,
They said stay back, I chose to run
I'm stepping off, I'm done with the spin,
Won't be crushed, gone on a whim!

[Verse 3]

No more chasing what they sell
I'll write my own escape from this hell.
Turn off the lights, the screen, the sound
The real world's lost; I'll find the ground.

[Pre-Chorus]

Threw the dice, watched them spin,
Risky it all on a fleeting whim.
The clouds take shape, then drift away,
My sky repaints itself every day.

[Chorus]

Burned the rulebook just for fun,
They said stay back; I chose to run.
I'm stepping off, I'm done with the spin,
Won't be crushed, gone on a whim!

[Bridge]

The streets reroute, the skyline bends,
The buildings rise and fall like friends.
A maze of change, I'll never know,

On A Whim (Jacques Mascaró)

A world in motion wherever I go.

[Verse 4]

The stars above, they're all mine,
A stranger's gaze, a fleeting bond.
Of roads untraveled and hearts so bold,
No start, no finish, just a song.

[Pre-Chorus]

Bought a ticket to nowhere, chased a thrill,
Soul alight, left a prayer on the windowsill.

[Chorus]

I'm stepping off, I'm done with the spin
They tell me run, climb, and win.
I won't be crushed by their demand
I'm carving out a place to stand

[Outro]

On a whim!
On a whim!

MY SUMMER OF LOVE (Jacques Mascaró)

[VERSE 1]

Long fields spill their colors,
Sunshine on my skin,
The softness of summer
Doesn't last, let it in.
Not to possess but to begin,
Nothing stays inside the lines
Breathe deeply,
Don't ask why.

[CHORUS]

Unchained days,
Big white clouds drifting through the blue,
The world moves so gently when I'm with you
No rush, no weight,
Just the sun above.
Here, I remember my summer of love.

[VERSE 2]

Sitting silent,
Letting moments move through.
Scents of clover in the distance,
Taste of sea salt, too.
A calendar with no marks,
Torn pages floating away.
Breaking rules till sunrise,
Self begins again.

[CHORUS]

Unchained days
Big white clouds drifting through the blue
The world moves so gently when I'm with you
No rush no weight,
Just the sun above
Here, I remember my summer of love

[BRIDGE]

A moment's grace
Clouds don't wait
A shadow shifts,
Summer hours slip thin.
No past to flee, no future to crave.
With unchained days, no golden cage.

MY SUMMER OF LOVE (Jacques Mascaró)

[CHORUS]

Unchained days

Big white clouds drifting through the blue

The world moves so gently when I'm with you

No rush no weight,

Just the sun above

Here, I remember my summer of love

Summer of love

FREEDOM (Jacques Mascaro)

[VERSE 1]

Birds in flight
Crossing the open skies
Silence rolling down
Uncharted ground

[PRE-CHORUS]

How long can a river
Carve its own path?
How long can bridges
Resist the cracks?

[CHORUS]

My father said: "Son,
Know the weight of your choice!"
My mother said: "Go,
Don't let them silence your voice!"

I said: "Freedom, I want Freedom! I need Freedom, Freedom!"

[VERSE 2]

Voice calling
Walls falling, hearts loving
Fortress with open gates
Life in a gold cage

[PRE-CHORUS]

How long can a dream
Sleep beneath the ashes?
How can our dreams
Vanish or be stolen?

[CHORUS]

My father said: "Son,
It will bear your name!"
My mother said: "Go,
Bloom from what I made!"

I said: "Freedom, I want Freedom! I need Freedom, Freedom!"

[VERSE 3]

Freedom walks a road
Without miles markers
It carries its load

FREEDOM (Jacques Mascaró)

And the journey grows stronger

[PRE-CHORUS]

How long can the nest
Still hold you near?
How long can the flame
Give you the will?

[CHORUS]

My father said: "Son,
Can be a cross to bear!"
My mother said: "Go,
Carry love in your steps!"

I said: "Freedom, I want Freedom! I need Freedom, Freedom!"

I CAN'T LOG OUT OF YOU (Jacques Mascaró)

[Verse 1]

Rain on the window,
Streetlight in the pane,
Your name on the steam,
Melt like a watermark stain,
I swear there's a shadow
Shaped like you, standing,
That won't leave my place:

[Pre-chorus]

No address,
No door to close,
On every step,
I feel your ghost.

[Chorus]

Cause I can't draw a border around you, Baby!
You're everywhere I turn.
No matter what I do,
I can't log out of you...

[Verse 2]

Morning comes soft,
Your shadow stays kind.
I changed the route home,
I turned the music high,
But then, echoes pounding in my heart,
The hum of you
Won't leave my mind.

[Pre-chorus]

It follows me throughout the day,
Afterimage When I look away.

[Chorus]

Cause I can't draw a border around you, Baby!
You're everywhere I turn.
No matter what I do,
I can't log out of you...

[Bridge]

Silence pulls the years
Out of the ground.
The past walks in like air,

I CAN'T LOG OUT OF YOU (Jacques Mascaró)

Maybe love doesn't end,
Did it ever do me harm?

[Verse 3]

Your footprint everywhere,
Your silence everywhere,
Your timestamp everywhere,
And you're breathing everywhere.
A sound a scent a moving shadow,
It's in the air that holds it all.

[Pre-chorus]

A long river I can't step out of,
A form in the light that hits the wall,

[Chorus]

Cause I can't draw a border around you, Baby!
You're everywhere I turn.
No matter what I do,
I can't log out of you...

[Outro]

I can't log out of you!
I can't log out of you!
I can't log out of you!

I CAN'T LOG OUT OF YOU (Jacques Mascaró)

I can't log out of you

Rain on the window,
Streetlight in the pane,
Your name on the steam,
Melt like a nicotine stain,
Lowkey there's a shadow
Shaped like you, standing,
Like if it's paying rent.

No address,
No door to close,
On every step,
I feel your ghost.

Cause I can't draw a border around you!
You're everywhere I turn.
No matter what I do,
I can't log out of you...

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Did it ever do me harm?

I CAN'T LOG OUT OF YOU (Jacques Mascaró)

Your footprint everywhere,
Your silence everywhere,
Your timestamp everywhere,
And you're breathing everywhere.
My camera roll, that cursed glow,
A sound, a scent, a moving soul.

A long river I can't step out of,
A form in the light that hits the wall,

Cause I can't draw a border around you!
You're everywhere I turn.
No matter what I do,
I can't log out of you...

I can't log out of you!
I can't log out of you!
I can't log out of you!

REFLECTING ON LIFE (Jacques Mascaro)

[Verse 1]

I'm reflecting on life
Moments of the past
Waves of tomorrow
I'm reflecting on life
I'm searching for signs
I'm chasing shadows

[Chorus]

All the echoes of my time
Are footprints fading in my mind
I'm reflecting on life
On what tomorrow's like
No regrets – no rewrite

[Verse 2]

I'm reflecting on life
On what really happened
Without judgement first
I'm reflecting on life
I would take a chance
I would experiment

[Chorus]

All the echoes of my time
Are footprints fading in my mind
I'm reflecting on life
On what tomorrow's like
No regrets – no rewrite

[Bridge]

The scent of smoke in a winter coat
Blurred photos soft as paper notes
I keep the faces of our loved ones
I hear the coins chime in a jar
All the songs we overplayed
They used to carry us away
Riding on currents of restless dreams
Until we reached the morning gleam

[Chorus]

All the echoes of my time
Are footprints fading in my mind
I'm reflecting on life

REFLECTING ON LIFE (Jacques Mascaro)

On what tomorrow's like
No regrets – no rewrite
Reflecting on life
Reflecting on life

Silent Call (Jacques Mascaro)

[VERSE 1]

When we were young
You once spoke
Of the cosmic boredom
You said it was the hush
Of a lonely person's war

[PRE-CHORUS]

Silent call
Idle hands
Drifting pulse
Dim-lit gaze
Lost in lore
We carve out
Omens from
The static
Reading minds
Seeking more
Vision fails
Like fractured light
Past aligns
Silent call
Before the long night falls

[CHORUS]

Silent call
It can't be thought
Wandering soul
Stranger to yourself alone
Sipping poison
Calling it rest
With your fears
Dressed up in excess
Silent call
Silent call

[VERSE 2]

You watch the ink
Dripping slowly
Tattoo on your shoulder
You're chasing out the beginnings
But you hoard the endings

Silent Call (Jacques Mascaro)

[PRE-CHORUS]

Swollen pride
Gilded truth
Love in sight
Feels so right
Write your fate
Not too late
No label
Crack the mold
Your laughter
Breaks the noise
Reminder
I hear the sound of your voice
Silent call
The things that matter most

[CHORUS]

Silent call
It can't be thought
Wandering soul
Stranger to yourself alone
Sipping poison
Calling it rest
With your fears
Dressed up in excess
Silent call
Silent call

[BRIDGE]

You,
No name to claim,
No story to bind
A space unmarked
A weightless mind

[CHORUS]

Silent call
It can't be thought
Wonderful soul
Stranger to yourself alone
Silent call
Silent call
Silent call

SPINNING ROUND (Jacques Mascaró)

[Verse 1]

Vinyl records playing on the platter,
Through the window turns the Ferris Wheel,
Joy to Sorrow, spring to winter,
I listen to the groove and the world spins.

[Pre-chorus]

Memories and longing,
Dreams in motion,
All in a bittersweet harmony,
In a vision,

[Chorus]

I'm
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round
I'm
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round
Spinning round

[Verse 2]

The Ferris Wheel lights smear down into the rain-slick street;
Asphalt is a mirror of passing worlds.
Thunder rolls across the distant hill
The ground breathes a scent of oil and earth

[Pre-chorus]

On wet streets tiny dips and textures
Scatter the mirrored sky.
The platter crackles,
The vinyl stops...

[Chorus]

I'm
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round
I'm
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round

SPINNING ROUND (Jacques Mascaró)

Spinning round

[Bridge]

The horizon tilts like a ship at sea.
Carried faster than my will.
My heart flings
Outward like sparks from a wheel.

[Pre-chorus]

Surrendering control
To that centrifugal pull.
In a space so lonely now,
Feeling like a fool, I'm

[Chorus]

Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round
I'm
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning Spinning Spinning
Spinning round
Spinning round

Underneath The Open Sky
(Where The Dreams Begin)
Jacques Mascaro

[Verse 1]

It's a rainy day with a gray sky and fleeting clouds
You keep yourself inside
Your solitude with a reverie to write
You see the rain falling down
Like a warm mist to soothe the pain
In your heart and in your head

[Chorus]

Feeling the wind - Feeling the heat of the sunshine on your skin
Underneath the open sky where all the dreams begin

[Verse 2]

It's a winter day with a white sky of feather-light snow
Like in a crystal ball
Swirling above your wonderland scene
You see snowflakes falling like
Icy kisses holding the pain
In your heart and in your head

[Chorus]

Feeling the wind - Feeling the heat of the sunshine on your skin
Underneath the open sky where all the dreams begin

[Bridge]

In a silent night of a celestial delight
The stars whisper the untold and the story unfolds

[Verse 3]

It's a lovely day with a blue sky and the passing white clouds
The bright light fills your space
With the Heaven's grace, delicate and bold
Like a caress on your face
Like a gentle touch for your soul

[Chorus]

Feeling the wind - Feeling the heat of the sunshine on your skin -
Feeling the heat of the sunshine on your skin,
Underneath the open sky where your dream begins

Underneath The Open Sky
(Where The Dreams Begin)
Jacques Mascaro

RIDING THROUGH THE STORM (Jacques Mascaro)

[Verse 1]

She felt like a leaf drifting on a raging river
Unstoppable and fierce carried by the whims of fate

[Pre-chorus]

But, her heart is like calm waters
Her grief is an ocean under relentless waves

[Chorus]

Riding through the storm
Like a boat that never sinks
A distant soul wanders
In the warmth and cold,
The light and shadow
For the meaning of her life

[Verse 2]

With a burning desire to wash away her struggles
In the depths she finds power like a purifying rain

[Pre-chorus]

Crossing rocky terrains
uneven and uncertain her spirit's strong not brittle

[Chorus]

Riding through the storm
Like a boat that never sinks
A distant soul wanders
In the warmth and cold,
The light and shadow
For the meaning of her life

[Bridge]

Love her
Like you are her anchor
Like you are her shelter
Like you are her flame
Love her
Like you are her fortress
Like you are her promise
Like you are a new beginning

[Pre-chorus]

And under the starry skies

RIDING THROUGH THE STORM (Jacques Mascaro)

Hope glimmers, a guiding light, across her universe when

[Chorus]

Riding through the storm
Like a boat that never sinks
A distant soul wanders
In the warmth and cold,
The light and shadow
For the meaning of her life

NO SECOND GLANCE (Jacques Mascaro)

[Verse 1]

No more waiting, no more weight,
Two roads split—we chose our fate.
When I'm alone, the world shines bright,
No more whispers lost in the night.

[Chorus]

No second glance, no looking back,
We don't need to hesitate, it's time to walk away.
No reaching out, no need to stay,
Let the past fade, let the cold winds dance,
No second glance, no second chance

[Verse 2]

Every word, a chain untied,
I won't linger, I won't hide.
I know now where I stand,
No bridges left, no hand in hand.

[Chorus]

We don't need to hesitate, it's time to walk away,
No reaching out, no need to stay.
Let the past fade, let the cold winds dance,
No second glance, no last romance.

[Verse 3]

Every step is mine to own,
No looking back, I've outgrown.
The silence speaks, I hear it clear,
A brand-new path, no more tears.

[Verse 4]

I take the first step, I stand alone,
With every heartbeat, I make my home.
No words needed, I let them go,
I rise, I shine, I take control.

[Chorus]

We don't need to hesitate, it's time to walk away,
No reaching out, no need to stay.
Let the past fade, let the cold winds dance,
No second glance, no last romance.

[Outro]

We don't need to hesitate, it's time to walk away,
No reaching out, no need to stay.
Let the past fade, let the cold winds dance,
No second glance, no last romance.

WHEN TOMORROW COMES (Jacques Mascaró)

[VERSE 1]

Back in the woods,
Walking down the path,
We think of tomorrow.
When life seems good
But still, something's down,
What will bring tomorrow?

[Pre-chorus]

How quickly light changes!
How our shadow stretches!
Into twilight
In the web of life
Half-read letters
At the end of our tether

[CHORUS]

We wanna know
Will there be love
When tomorrow comes?

[VERSE 2]

So many trees
Blocking the path
Felled by the storms
They're like our will
Eroded by time
Survivals and battles lost

[Pre-chorus]

How quickly the skies change!
How images fade
Into twilight
In the web of life
The scent of time flowing
A pile of undone things

[CHORUS]

We wanna know
Will there be love
When tomorrow comes?

[BRIDGE]

WHEN TOMORROW COMES (Jacques Mascaró)

Lover, fortune's returning
Lover, the winds have changed
Lover, the sky is tilting
One step, one breath, hearts rearrange

[Pre-chorus]

When the leaves are falling,
With warmth and chill,
September feels strange!
Into twilight
In the web of life
The rhythm of seasons
Will bring new horizons

[CHORUS]

And we know
There will be love
When tomorrow comes?
When tomorrow comes!

