

LESLIE HUNT LYRICS

YOUR HAIR IS ON FIRE, 2009



american dream man i don't have to worry, have to worry whether or not you would love me if i just started packing, started packing baby weight on my body, 'cause you are the american dream man / your love is stronger than your need for unrealistic demands / but that's not the end of his good deeds // he always smells good, like they all should / keeps his clothes folded up in a drawer / comes up behind me, kisses my neck as he starts sweeping the floor because he is the ultimate clean man / come one, come all and feast your eyes on this here dying breed man / hands in your pockets, 'cause this one's mine, and did i forget to mention that he instinctively knows just where to be focusing energies / ladies, if you know what i mean, shall we raise up our glasses / here's to all my dreams come true in the form of an american man // he's got a lot of manly man things, to be sure, he brings them all to the table along with gourmet dishes / whatever my wish is that day, he makes it happen 'cause he is the american dream man / come one, come all and pinch your side to see if maybe you're dreaming / 'cause i have to do it all the time // just try to find another one / bet you'll have one hell of a time until we have a son (i'm kidding) but allow me to boast as we raise for a toast now / here's to all my dreams come true in the form of an american man // if you know what i mean, shall we raise up our glasses / here's to what my friends refer to as a 'bonus' / we're talking brains over braun and his shoulders are plenty wide enough to lean on, and upstairs, he's got it going on / after all, he is the american dream man / he is the ultimate clean man / he is the american dream man / here's to all my dreams come true in the form of an american man

your hair is on fire the first i met her, she saw my problem / 'your hair is on fire,' she said, 'the well is over there.' / the man was guarding the well in question / 'nothing to be ashamed of,' he said, 'this is the busy season to feel the water slowly trickle down / your scalded head never needed no one.' // the night fell quickly, my wounds were healed / 'i'm forever indebted,' i said, but they were not impressed / 'you owe us nothing, we've shown you something you would've seen yourself when you looked in the well / to see the flames devour your every doubt / your scalded heart really needed someone.' // and only i can save it this time / only i can save it this time / 'you ran to the well, your hair was on fire.' / i ran to the well like my hair was on fire, and it was // 'your hair is on fire,' she said / 'you owe us nothing because your hair is on fire,' she said / i felt the water slowly put me out / my scalded self really needed this one

all the way you're hard to read when you're with me / you want to know how it would be / you hate surprises, so you peek / you'd love to see what lies beneath // i've been waiting forever and a day, not to have it blown prematurely / delay to gratify, might be worth the wait / and baby, on that day, you can take me all the way // i hardly wait for anything / it must be worth the agony / i see your token for my machine / it's shiny surface is very tempting // you've been begging for every single way to blow this mother open, entirely / you'll never satisfy a person with your haste / and baby, since you blew it, you ain't going all the way // what you never learned is that pleasure is earned, and for that you'll burn up to the highest farenheit / must be nice, you never cared for the snow or the ice, did you // you've been begging for every single way to blow this mother open entirely / you'll never satisfy a person with your haste / baby, since you blew it, you ain't going all the way

let them go leave the nest and make your own / suitable for yours to grow in / pass on your genes and share your name / then they'll leave and do the same / you wait and see what they grow to be / you tried your best to raise them right // find a skill that you can trade / give the man reason to pay you / and when your talents leave you poor / find the one that pays you more / our little family created your grey and my green / sometimes it falls apart, but don't you let that notion in your heart / it's not your fault // do as i say, not as i do, unless i'm doing things i'm proud of / below the belt as they may seem, they're just doing what they've seen / so let them go / let them go nice and slow

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way too much sun on my skin, i need it again / the warm starts to sting / my everything is based upon what i know is wrong / i want it, i want it, i want it, just like it was the first time / that one's yours and this one's mine / put it together and what you got there is the instinct of our lifetime / taking yours to make it mine // but i love it way too much to ever let it go / why would i try to save a miserable thing like snow / nothing to see in here, people just move along / no sense in missing what's not yet gone // my faith is strong, must be to carry on / and forge ahead, and crawl into bed / snug as a bug in a fraying rug / unraveling, unraveling, unraveling, just like it did the first time / prehistoric lessons i thought could learn from our elders / but i guess it's the extinct of our lifetime / twisting words to make them rhyme // but i love you way too much to ever let you go / in spite of all this stuff, you're all that i have ever known / never let go of me, and i'll not let go of you / i'll do what you want me to // but i alone cannot undo the damage done / i'll take you through another one / i'll try to sway my fellow man when i can // i love you way too much to ever let you go / in spite of all this stuff, you're all that i have ever known / never let go of me, and i'll not let go of you / i'll do what you want me to do

first date i caught you looking at me / i think you like what you see / if you came up to me, what would you say? oh yes, i saw you, too, but let's leave it up to you / and you look perfect for me / our faces would match up nicely / oh no, you look like you're gonna go / talk about taking it slow // i pictured our first date / we never made it to the show / no great conversations, just relations // but you came right over to me / no b.s. necessary / and within that minute, had me laughing / oh yes, you get along with my friends / may i please see you again // we went on our first date / i must say, we made a handsome pair / went out on the town, made those around us stop and stare // just goes to show, it's good to hold out for your man / just goes to show, it's good to hold out for your man // we went on our first date / two kinds of fireworks at play / and they're still lighting up the sky date after date after date / my tall, blonde and handsome finds a new way of keeping it fun / butterflies come out of the blue

I only care about you when you're gone not very known for being very punctual / all of my friends know better than to show up right on time / i wanna be what you wait for, what you wait for before going on with your night / you know you love it when i come staggering in with my long list of lies / before you know what has hit you, you'll be sold // i only care about you when you're gone / i don't give a shit what you have going on / all eyes on me, that's how it's gonna be / i only care about you when you're gone // and you have left me to do what i do best / all of my days are spent in the pursuit of avoidance / i wanna be what you picture, even if you're getting one tenth of the truth / you know you love hearing my tell all of my well-thought-out salvagings of my youth / before you know what has hit you, you'll be old // i only care about you when you're gone / i don't give a shit what you have going on / all eyes on me, that's how it's gonna be / i only care about you when you're gone // i'm not gonna make it / how long can i fake it / natural selection ending my affliction / i'm not gonna make it in this cruel world / i've been trying to fake it as long as i could / nature is weeding out this trait that i do nothing about / you love anyway / you love anyway // i never thought about where i went wrong / now i don't have a membership where i belong / all eyes on me, that 's how it used to be / i only cared about you when you were gone / now you're gone

alone tonight and alone you'll go tonight / take it out of sight / leave a note and spell it right / make the subject light / say 'i am going alone tonight' // and alone you'll feel it all / no pills or alcohol / splatter paint against the wall / don't run til you've learned to crawl / feel high on being alone tonight // ooh, the things i would do for you to not have to feel what makes you run away / soon, the girl you once knew will not have much to say // and alone you'll seek a man / whole heart and steady hand / 'cause you want, not 'cause you can / make him understand / you're fine with being alone tonight // ooh, the things you consume most every night on a whim to make it go away / soon the the girl you once knew will not have much to say // why can't it work out right / you're so right / ooh, in my mind you'll be fine / you'll be fine // and alone you'll go tonight / take it out of sight / leave a note and spell it right / make the subject light

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I i've got a novel expression erupting from my two headlights / knocking around in the dark for this glimmering jewel / i caught a glimpse, then it vanished / i tasted in full, on my tongue, all the sweetness and all the affections that soothe as they can shock me / can soothe as they can shock me still / perfectly still // yes, you heard me right / miss fidgety suddenly stayed asleep all night / believe me, i'm usually tossing and turning / at one with the yearning for more than what's in my face / this one thing i can say / missing you did not begin today // i've got a full set of fingerprints wrapping around my insides / one indication that i've already been claimed / and while i can't place my hands on your face or my world on your shoulders, i'm addicted to blistering, smoldering heat within my heartache / this unexpected heartache // yes, you heard me right / miss fidgety suddenly stayed asleep all night / believe me, i'm usually tossing and turning / at one with the yearning for more than what's in my face / this one thing i can say / missing you did not begin today // now, of all times / can't fate allow more time / could we just have more time / should we just take our time // meet me where we intersected show me where you were affected / bear in mind, i am defenseless to our interlocking senses // yes, you heard me right / miss fidgety suddenly stayed asleep all night / believe me, i'm usually tossing and turning / at one with the yearning for more than what's in my face / this one thing i can say / missing you did not begin today / did not begin today / no, it's always been this way

down day it's all my pleasure, for sure, to keep that alive in you / coddling came easy at a very ripe young age / share in the the secrecy of silence when asked if you're okay / well, are you okay? / sing it softly, sing it slow / sing it again so we'll remember how the hell it goes // it's all you, and i'm getting anxious to begin pleasing you, too / god forbid / while you're sleeping soundly beneath my awakening to bring as a favor to your party, if you swear you'll let me in / i'll bare it all, dear / to let you know, i'm only faking when i'm shaking / this is how it goes // so you cast the first of many more to come / so you cast the first of many more to come // you caught me on a down day, baby / i've got it made / you caught me on a down day, believe me / i've got it made / you must've caught me on a down day, baby / i've got it made it's all my persistence to be worth it this time for a casualty

lonely home none to show for it, no one to agree / one blinking number is light enough to see / strobe changing my motions into one series of stills / windows are paintings of people staying warm / hung outside their houses where jealousy is born / and i'm longing to turn and share what i've learned // that seldom preserved are memories nobody can help you remember / to remember, to remember times like these / write it down on your sleeve, but someone's needed for details / things are disappearing, so please, anything, or anywhere other than my lonely home / nobody can help you remember / to remember, to remember how he smiled through the eyes of a child / his laugh still echoing wildly / everything reminds me, so please, anything, or anywhere other than my lonely home

sea i provide you don't know my water is wrapped around your every move / you don't see my eyes glaze away what i can't say / so the next time there's salt on your seat, just know that it's me and the sea i provide // you'll find me cross-legged at the bottom, guiltily indulging on the sight of the light that does not belong to me / it is coming from a planet burning / far above the sterling silver sea i provide // keep it down 'till no one's around / the warmth entices you / the lineless vibrance makes your hairs cry // deny me the luxury of the pearls i must ignore / ooh, it's turning into a tidal wave that misses the shore / so the next time you're hydroplaning, know it's not raining, it's the sea i provide // humble sailor can't seem to make her save it for later, 'cause there is no later // so the next time there's salt on your seat, just know that it's me and the sea i provide

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open your eyes i know how crazy it is / thinking it's love when it's the opposite / confusing defenses for abandonment / purple skin,
you can't convince that you're fine / that you're fine / i know the story as well as you / flame turned to ash, and then nothing grew /
spreading your seed is a futile activity / nothing is worth all this // what if i staged an invasion and came galloping in / turned off the
cartoons and i demanded a signature that you would be rid of this life threatening ass-much as it hurts like a band-aid, it would sting for
a sec, but out in the open you would be double check / you're light as a feather / not so frightening // now you can go where you wanted
to / now you can take what you wanted to / out of this life before it passes you / and it's going to, so open your eyes // i know how strong
i come on, but stay on this path and soon you will be gone / i've already tried to sit idly by and then one day, i wrote this song // now
you can go where you wanted to / now you can take what you wanted to / out of this life before it passes you / and it's going to, so open
your eyes // yours to open and mine to listen / a far cry from how you could be living / it sounds so simple, but surely changes the will
to open your eyes // now you can go where you wanted to / now you can take what you wanted to / out of this life before it passes you
/ and it's going to, so open your eyes

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