

Lyrics for “Liveness”

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- Bang Bang Bang -

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1.
Evolution is now influenced by shooters
Darwin gets shot at an NRA debate
Hate is now endorsed by politicians
If they can tax it they can make America great
*Have you practiced “There’s a shooter on the street?”
Practiced with your kids, your family?
Guns kill more than whomever they could ever teach
Schools aren’t suppose to make students bleed
There’s something wrong here
And that’s what you Tweet
Bang Bang Bang they just shot your meme

2.
Do Homeless people have homeless dreams
That can’t be woken by this society?
So who better to strafe by rifle ricochet
Than the homeless who clutter the streets?
*Shoot migrants in the legs” our president says
His hate loaded like ammo magazines
Bang Bang Bang he foams at the mouth
And Bang Bang Bang becomes me, me, me
Now this dude is really wrong here
So You do declare
Bang Bang Bang they just shot your meme

3.
If you’re invisible can democracy be invisible
If you don’t vote then what exactly is your role
If you’re silent about how this country is now
Bang bang bang wins at the polls
Disgust doesn’t get rid of the shooters
Hope by itself can’t change society
But the right to life overrides the right to rifle
Brother, there’s blood in the streets

Bang Bang Bang, they just shot your meme
Bang bang bang

- I Want You -

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(from the EP, All I Do Is Bleed)

1.
I want / what we had / when we had /
what we did and we did / what we wanted /
and we wanted / one another...I want you

I said / what I mean / and mean / what I
see when you said / you were free / but all I
do / is bleed...I want you

I lost / my disguise / when I figured /
you reply but I never / heard a thing / its
driving me / insane...I want you

I thought / love would last / until / we
were past seconds before you crash...
I want you

I want you
to help me find
a way to try
to start all over, over again

2.
I think /when you age/you sink /from the
weight of those/ you can’t replace / even /
in final days...I want you

I’m scared/ to my core / that someday /
you’ll divorce my / sacred / inner / source /
...I want you

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to help me find
a way to try
to start all over ... all over, over again

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what we did
and we did / what we wanted / and we
wanted / one another...I want you

- Just Before I Said I Do (Wedding Song) -

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Just before we said those vows
Just before the tears
Just before we smiled somehow
I whispered in your ear...

I really love you
No, I mean, I really do
I really really love you
Just Before I Said I DO

Just before we held hands
Just before your fears
Just before we dressed in white
I whispered in your ear...

I really love you
No I mean I really do
I really really love you
Just Before I Said I DO

- Slow Dancing -

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One night when I was seven / I couldn’t sleep
As I hid and watched my parents they were /slow dancing
They had made a space in the crowded living room
And I watched from up above like / some kind of moon

Some music played softly I think it was / motown gold
My father laughed and smiled at my / mother’s jokes
His large hands were firmly upon her hips
As she moved her body and slowly kissed

I never knew my father could / move that well
They were so close it was like some / kind of spell
A few more minutes and I was / oh so bored
I went back to bed and dreamed for hours

I can so clearly, I can so Clearly see this / night in time
When my parents were happy, and they were / very much alive
And I hold it in my heart so that I can / always sing:
My parents were slow dancing

- Suspicions -

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I First Got Suspicious
When My eyes followed you
And I became a witness
Of How you move

I've never been one for Wishlists
And If I did, it would just be you
Then there was that first kiss
Suspensions can come true

- Want to Believe -

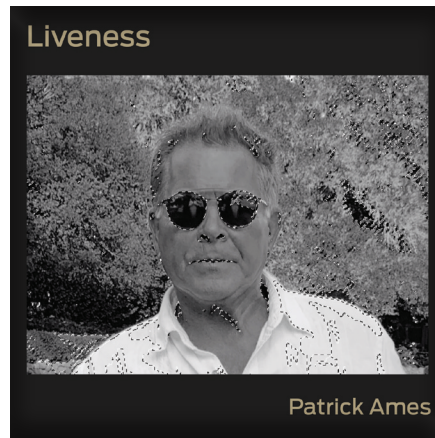
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(from the LP, "Standard Candles")

Everywhere you look / there's extreme
poverty
Take that man in the new Mercedes / driv-
ing down the street
He work in Silicon Valley/ he own nice
cars and clothes
But every night he lie awake / Am I just a
drone?
He wants to believe
In something other than technology

Assembly get harder / the older she get
Herr boss shout louder / when her quota
ain't met
Human machines in China / they can't
break down
Make those shiny gadgets you can't put
down
She wants to believe
In something other than technology

Everybod bod wants to believe?
In something other than technology



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