

DUSTIN HUNTER

BENEDICTION

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Benediction

2007 Dustin Hunter

Reason in defense, surrenders
Timeless magnificence renders me
Locked within a dream
Understanding takes a back seat

Sanity melt down
Surrounding me
Frozen in heat cause

You are my soul benediction
I attest to this affliction
Offer up my rules to you
What else would you have me do?
I thought I would be much stronger
But I can't take this too much longer
Resolve to play the fool
Love has never ever felt so cruel

I would try to resist your touch
Think of things that I... I don't want this much
But I am pulled into your fever
I am a believer

And I would try to abstain
Breathtaking pain
Initiates

[Chorus]

Flood

2007 Dustin Hunter

When the moon's in the sky tonight
And the stars are all bright
I lie sleeping and all through the night
I dream I'm inside you

And if you were to
Take some time away
Maybe with me...

I feel as if I'm falling
And there's nothing I can do
Then again... Then again
Why would I want to?

And if you were to
Take some time away
Maybe with me
We could run away
But you won't
And you don't
And you can't
So you just won't
And I'm left all alone

So into this tempest
Comes this rush of blood
And I'd gladly drown there
If you'd be my flood

The Sweetest Part of You

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I walked you down to catch the bus
We found a few things to discuss along the way
Words that ended up at my door
Conversations on my floor
Conversations on my floor

I drank the sweetest
I drank the sweetest honey
I drank the sweetest part of you

You showed up when I was on a date
Like you knew I could not wait to get away
And now it seems strange to me
I grow old, you're still seventeen
Oh I grow old, you're still seventeen

[Chorus]

I remember Cohen and cloves
And I still recall your last joke – It wasn't funny

Salt water rivers on my skin
We roll from Oly to Berlin
(Everybody knows what nobody's gonna say)
We roll from Oly to Berlin
(Everybody knows what nobody's gonna say)

[Chorus]

Move On

2008 Dustin Hunter

You settle in
Fall back on an old routine
You're in the bathroom again
Praying on your knees
When you finally find all the bargaining is through
What the hell do you think you will do?

So many guys
So many names
So many times

There comes a point
When the asking is done
And you don't want some – No, no, no
All you want is none
But this new truth, does it ever really stick?
Or just fall back into all of the same old shit?

So many guys
So many ways
So many times
And who's to blame?

Another summer come and gone
She bounced her check, she's overdrawn
There's a chill in the air
And no one really cares

The months roll by and turn to years
And dick by dick, you disappear
Stay up late and watch the sun
And try to move on

You change your hair
In attempt to change your life
But there's no God damn way
You can change your mind
When you find all your promises are gone
Are you sure you can still find the path to just move on?

(Chorus)

Another path to learn your place
Another cut, another taste
I guess your resolution's done
So you just move on

So you just move on
Never one to be outdone
You just move on

Sky Falls, Waters Rise

2008 Dustin Hunter

Walls separate us
Take no time for granted
Try to berate us
This will outlast everyone
If I can't see myself with you tonight
Then I won't see myself at all

Sky falls upon you
Clouds are disappearing
Water surrounds you
There's no time for drowning

Maybe someday
I can't say whatever
I will just drive away
And be gone forever

Gone forever
Gone forever

If I give what's left to you
Would you see through me?
If every day was déjà vu
Would you come to me?
If I can't see myself with you tonight
Then I won't see myself at all

(Chorus)

Scream For Me

2008 Dustin Hunter

Everybody wants just a little more
Everybody wants to unlock the door
And ooh, baby you can't blame
What you know you can't contain
Everybody wants just a little more

Scream for me, scream for me, baby
Scream for me, we'll make such a good team

I know you think you can't ask for it
I know you want just a little bit
So come on sugar, I won't bite
If you've got the appetite
I know you think you can't ask for it but

(Chorus)

You'd like to feel me on your face tonight
You'd like to try me, try me on for size

This is how we do's it in this congregation
We don't need donations, we got lubrication

The Reason

2008 Dustin Hunter

When you met him you didn't know
Then again, how could you?
You smiled and he said, "Hello."
You should have known that you were through
He's only happy when he's sad
And always best when all is bad
He'll drive you seven miles to mad but
The best sex you ever had

And nothing less than the biggest mess
You ever got into
Nothing more than the most stress
That you ever thought you knew

He's the reason you cry at night
He's the source of all your dreams and nightmares
Can't decide if it's wrong or right
But if you don't, oh baby... I swear

Pull your hair out in handfuls
To see what will appease
What you feel is understandable
He's got you on your knees

Before you met him you used to be
The coolest game in town
And your stuck between the sheets
Is it really time to go down?

(Chorus)

These Little Things

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I know there's a better way
To say the things I want to say
But these little things they always bring
These little things they always bring
These little things they always bring me trouble

And you're not here to visit me
I should just learn to stay away from these...
Oh these little things that always bring
These little things that always bring
These little things that always bring me trouble

I look at me from outside in
I see my hands along your skin
I can't stop what I can't begin
And I see, I see, I see

I never felt so out of control
My body has a mind of its own
And these little things they always bring
These little things they always bring
These little things they always bring me trouble

Right Here

2008 Dustin Hunter

I did it all, everything I thought I needed to do
Not saying a word but everything I thought I needed to do
I feel asleep with a wish in my brain
That maybe I'd see you if it did not rain
But I'm here, and it's overcast and not clear
And boy I can see you're not here

So I sit alone, no pen and no phone and I'm dreaming of you
That that I said hello when you were alone and believing it too
That you'd bump into me on this lovely day
That I'd tell you everything you could not say
Cause you're shy, you can't even look me in the eyes
And all of those things you feel inside

Then we'd find a place somewhere far away
Where we'd both just hang around every day
Cause who needs another when we've got each other
I believe it too

And every evening just to crawl in bed
Even on those nights when we'd "talk instead"
And you love... Love how my hands touch your skin

And you ask me, where have I been?
You ask me, where have I been?
Where I am still... Right here

Everyone Come Home

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Everyone come to my home
Everyone who's all alone
Even the trees are singing,
"Everyone come to my home"

And everyone come to my door
We're all laid out on the floor

Everyone come to my bed
Everyone lay down your head
There will be peace in time
Everyone come to my bed

And everyone come to my door
We're all laid out on the floor

Even the trees are singing,
"Everyone come to my home"
Even the sky is ringing,
"Everyone come to my door
We're all laid out on the floor
Everyone who's all alone"

And everyone come to my home

BMW

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I love feeling your skin all over me
When you creep into my room
I love everything that you put me through
I got your number, it's my new tattoo

I love the way your hands, they recreate me
You're turning flesh to bone
You fill me up and I overflow
Every Thursday when I get you alone

And I think you must have had
Some hand in making me
It's like you got the blueprints
And the keys

You're better than anything on TV
You're my own "must see" from 11 to 3

And the ride's so smooth
You're like a B-M-W
Know my body baby
Better than I know myself

I love it when our bodies collide
I love it when you're not with your wife