

schall und stille



*the drunken fisherman
and other stories*

1.

ukas

*i. – arrival, ii. – old glory, iii. – disappear,
iv. – remembrance, v. – answer me*

2.

me without you

3.

before the flood

i. – romanesque columns, ii. – ariadne, iii. – rain

4.

so wrong

5.

little glitch

6.

el pescador borracho

7.

ground truth



"and you, russia of mine — are not you also speeding like a troika which nought can overtake? is not the road smoking beneath your wheels, and the bridges thundering as you cross them, and everything being left in the rear, and the spectators, struck with the portent, halting to wonder whether you be not a thunderbolt launched from heaven? what does that awe-inspiring progress of yours foretell? what is the unknown force which lies within your mysterious steeds? surely the winds themselves must abide in their manes, and every vein in their bodies be an ear stretched to catch the celestial message which bids them, with iron-girded breasts, and hooves which barely touch the earth as they gallop, fly forward on a mission of god? whither, then, are you speeding, o russia of mine? whither? answer me! but no answer comes — only the weird sound of your collar-bells. rent into a thousand shreds, the air roars past you, for you are overtaking the whole world, and shall one day force all nations, all empires to stand aside, to give you way!"

nikolai vasilievich gogol, "dead souls"

s.k. — korg opsix, minilogue xd and wavestation a/d, waldorf blofeld, piano

anna simon - narration

me without you

i've been loving you so long
let you get away with everything
really anything at all
now look what you've done

doesen't matter if it hurts
doesn't matter if i bleed
can't you see the more i burn
the less you can breathe

this is what you mean to me
cause this is what i mean to you
this is how it's gonna be
it's me without you
me without you

when the ship has sailed away
no amount of jumping up and down
is gonna make it stay

you say you don't need no sermon
that it's your right to do whatever you choose to do
how you are free and on your own authority
you know it's true

this is what you mean to me...

tell your children it was you

*s.k. – piano, samples, korg minilogue xd, wavestation a/d,
yamaba tg77, waldorf blofeld, bass guitar*

mylofy – acoustic guitars

nicole schmidt – lead vocals



before the flood



s.k. – korg opsix and minilogue xd, yamaha tg77, waldorf blofeld



so wrong

teenage kid revving up his engine
bass pumping in the middle of the night
mother says, "the boy is unstable"
it takes a village to put him right"

and it's wrong
so wrong
and it's wrong
so wrong

fascist shithead sending out the bombers
mothers, children, torn apart
frightened faces lined with terror
dark shadows upon our hearts

teenage kid shooting down pigeons
has a gun and is willing to fight
mama says, "the boy is unstable"
bass keeps pumping all through the night

and it's wrong
so wrong
it's wrong
so wrong
and it's wrong
so wrong
it's wrong
so wrong

s.k. – yamaba tg77, korg minilogue xd, lead vocals

nicole schmidt – backing vocals

little glitch

if not for that little glitch
we could have gone dancing
if not for that little glitch
we would have sailed out to sea
if not for that little glitch
we could have been happy
we could have been you and me

if not for that little glitch
there would be sunshine
if not for that little glitch
there would be flowers and trees
if not for that little glitch
we could have been happy
we could have been you and me

if not for that little glitch
we could have been heroes
if not for that little glitch
we could have been free
if not for that little glitch
we could have been happy
we could have been you and me

s.k. – waldorf blofeld, korg wavestation, mellotron

nicole schmidt – lead vocals



el pescador borracho

s.k. – e-mu proteus 2, korg opsix, waldorf blofeld

ground truth

gimme lovely singsong unadorned
gimme things that i already know
don't tell me of the river
and don't tell me of the sea
don't tell me how you never
really cared about me
don't tell me the truth

now let's count our followers, just for fun
see you got 2052 and i got 1
don't tell me what it means
don't tell me what to do
don't tell me how i've always been
mistaken about you
don't tell me the truth

s.k. – lead vocals, korg opsix and wavestation





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