

# BLACK SNAKE ALBUM LYRICS

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Black Snake leads me down  
Down into ground  
Down into ground  
I'm following her trail  
Of winding scale  
Of slither slow, deep down below  
I'm following my instincts

Black Snake slither slow  
Beneath the world I think I know  
I shed it like a skin  
I go within  
I'm stripping back, back  
Slither black snake to where I can begin

***I flow like water seeking serpent way to low ground***

Black Snake leads me down  
Down into ground  
Down into ground  
Through memory and bone  
Through root and stone  
Leaves me alone  
Deep down below  
The life that I've been living

Black snake leads me down  
Down into underground  
Into underground  
I'm swallowing my tail  
Of spiral scale  
I circle round, round  
I spiral down  
I'm ready now to

start again start again start again start again start again start again

***I move like water seeking serpent way to low ground***

# JUNIPER

Travel back with me through time  
Back to forest and to fair  
Back to the night when Magic had found us both there  
There by my side  
Fingers so fine  
Threading the juniper berries on twine  
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Deepest wilderness your eyes  
Eyes that teach to go within  
Hold my gaze whenever I'm shedding my skin  
There when I'm lost  
There when I'm cold  
There when I'm feeling a thousand years old

Please don't ever go away  
Trust in time that I will learn  
How to let love shine, but not let it burn  
We'll follow our hearts  
Live as we please  
And we'll build our home in the juniper trees  
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Live as we please  
And we'll build our home in the juniper trees.

# LET THE WIND BLOW

There's no holding back  
We both have feathers of black  
Wings wide and true  
They're what brought me to you

There's a storm in my head  
Of all the wrong things that I've done and I've said  
It's happened again  
A breeze that's turned into a hurricane

*But let the wind blow  
It won't blow me away  
I want you to know  
That I'm here to stay  
Right by your side  
Come whatever may  
I want you to know  
That I'm here to stay*

Wild weather inside  
A tempest of tears that we've cried  
Tears cleansing as rain  
Carry away what we cannot explain

Roots deep in the ground  
There's no wind that's knocking us down  
Hold fast and be strong  
Both of us know where we truly belong

*So let the wind blow  
It won't blow me away  
I want you to know  
That I'm here to stay  
Right by your side  
Come whatever may*

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## REWIND

If only I could escape my mind  
Bury the past or pretend that it's different  
And leave it behind

If only I could look into my eyes  
See the young girl  
Tell her that her heart shouldn't be full of lies

I'm not trying to absolve myself from any crime  
I'm owning the past  
Every deed, every word  
I'm not seeking salvation  
From some god above  
All I can do now is swear I'll be true now to who I love

*But sometimes I wish I could reach out and turn back the arrow of time  
Fix all the things that I'd broken when I was still fucked up and blind  
Long, long, long ago when my heart was unkind  
Honour the treasures I had then and Magically just push 'rewind'*

Every choice we make is like a seed  
Growing a vine that extends to the future  
We cannot impede it

Tendrils work their way down through the line  
Of shadow and shame  
And ancestors' pain that I wish was not mine

All I have to work with is the now  
I send back through time all my love and forgiveness  
For all of our failures  
Send light from above  
All I can do now is swear I'll be true now to who I love

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# WHY MUST LOVE BE TWINED WITH SORROW?

Why must love be twined with sorrow?  
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They issue from a single seed  
Of joy and pain and hope and need  
Both with roots that seek the marrow  
More direct than any arrow

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We temper swords in passions flame  
The sharper now to issue pain  
To hearts that beat and bleed in rivers  
Dark the flow that Love delivers

# A WILL OF ITS OWN

This land sings with a will of its own  
This land sings with a will of its own  
Hear every tree every rock every stone  
Every hill and river, every ancestor's bone

This land breathes with a will of its own  
This land breathes with a will of its own  
From the Spring of the Maiden to the Winter of the Crone  
Where the seed is planted and the grain is grown

This land cries with a will of its own  
This land cries with a will of its own  
We feel your anger and we hear you groan  
In the storm, in the twister, in the hurricane's moan

This land rules with a will of its own  
This land rules with a will of its own  
All four corners where the four winds have blown  
From the deepest desert to the arctic zone

This land lives with a will of its own  
This land lives with a will of its own  
We feel your heartbeat and you're not alone  
We have caused you to suffer and we must atone

This land sings with a will of its own  
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Every hill and river, every ancestor's bone

# ERESHKIGAL

Come now sister come  
Come now sister come  
Come now sister come  
Come now sister come

Come, come from all you know  
From the Great Above  
To the Great Below

Come sister leave your past  
Sister do not question  
Sister do not ask

Come, come to where I reign  
I am great with child  
I am filled with pain

Come sister hear me moan  
Leave your seven temples  
Leave your shining throne

Come sister journey down  
Leave your beads of lapis  
Leave your shining gown

Come sister shining star  
Wrap yourself in shadow  
Witness what you are

Come sister hear me moan  
I am great with child  
I am all alone

Come, leave your shining throne  
You are flesh and bone  
Sister come alone



# FROM GREAT ABOVE TO GREAT BELOW

See the waves of light that flow  
From Great Above to Great Below  
And Great Below from Great Above  
With open heart receives this Love  
And swells the seed that grows the vine  
That yearns to ever upward climb  
To Great Above from Great Below  
And grow and grow and grow and grow and grow

From Great Above to Great Below  
The midnight stars, the Moon's sweet glow  
The sunshine warm upon the Earth  
The mysteries of Death and Birth  
The Universe of endless dreams  
The billion spiraling galaxies  
The planets spin in perfect form  
The changing sky  
The loud and thundering storm

Every form of life on Earth  
Exists because a star imploded  
Ancient cosmic history  
That made the stuff of you and me  
And all is one, and one is all  
And you am I and I am made of  
Stars and trees and galaxies  
And unknown beings  
That roamed the planet long ago

Atoms spin and then collide  
And stars explode but keep on glowing  
Send their light through space and time  
To find us here, in search of knowing  
Past that shines from far away  
With stories of a different moment

Way before the dinosaur  
And speed of light has brought it to us now

From Great Above to Great Below  
The gift of light, the cosmic glow  
From Great Below to Great Above  
The gift of Life, the flow of Love  
And everything is made of waves  
We're mostly space with little matter  
I am you, and you are me  
Be open to the mystery  
And dance

## AFTER THE STORM

I found my way  
To the time of the day  
Where the sky turns grey  
And the water was falling through

I'd been so dry  
And the lightning sky  
Was a sign that I  
Had to live, had to die anew

That I couldn't hold back  
That each flash was a crack  
In a shell that held me  
Waiting until I grew  
And I pushed through

I felt the rain  
And the years of pain  
That I couldn't explain  
Fell away, and away I flew

Into lightning sky,  
Into thundering sky  
That was stretched out tight  
And in flashes of white I knew

That my soul had grown  
That I wasn't alone  
That the sky and the ground  
And everything around  
Was a part of me too

That the storm was I  
That the river was I  
That the desert was I  
And the rhythm of Magic was true

And it drummed its song  
And it danced its song  
And it wailed its song  
And the force of the symphony grew

'Till my soul was free  
And as far as I could see  
And around, and around  
Rang the Universal sound  
Of the Everything

And my wings were wide  
And my eyes were wide  
And my vision was wide  
Seeing colours of very hue

In the black of night  
Where the stars are bright  
I flew over the land  
Taking in the expanded view

And I witnessed the dawn a  
After rain and storm  
And the Sun was warm  
And the Earth reborn  
And I was too  
And I was too  
And I was too

# WINTER

I'll find a secret cave  
And there I will spend  
There I will spend the Winter  
I'll gather what I've saved  
Through Autumns of bright  
Autumns of bright sun

Collecting wild grain  
In baskets of fine  
Baskets of fine woven wicker  
I'll know each plant by name  
And which I can eat  
Which I must leave alone

Berries and seeds  
All of my needs at hand  
Almonds and maize  
And fruit that's been traded from faraway lands

I'll build a bed of moss  
And if I should chance  
If I should chance, some fur and some feathers  
I'll weave a rug of wool  
In colours of Earth  
And patterns of spirals and stars

Mirroring sky  
And secrets of Nature's form  
Seen when the eyes are closed  
And a deeper vision is born

I'll build a hearth of stone  
And always a fire  
Always a fire will be burning  
To brighten up my home  
And fill all the shadows

Fill all the shadows with light

I'll scry into the flame  
And vision the life  
Vision the life that I'm learning  
When Spirit calls my name  
I'll offer a song  
Embroidering music with words

Here by the fire  
All I require is stillness  
Here by the fire  
All I require is stillness  
Here by the fire  
All I require is stillness

# HOME

Journey without  
Journey within  
No longer know where I'm going  
Just where I've been

I know it's hard  
It's coming soon  
A place that's more than a suitcase  
More than a room

*I'm tired of running around  
And so many people, so many people  
I want my feet on the ground  
So my visions can fly  
My soul is ready, and I can finally freefall  
Just you and I  
Just you and I  
Just you and I*

Follow the road  
Into the storm  
When I am feeling the cold  
Then you, you keep me warm

Troubadour life  
Freedom to roam  
Maybe the world is our stage  
But you, you are my home

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Home, Home, Home,

# ALL LIFE FLOWS INTO THE GREAT MOTHER

*All Life flows into the Great Mother*  
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Everything that I know  
Everyone that I know  
Every plant, every tree  
Every memory  
Every thought, every dream  
Every breath that I breath  
Every planet and star  
Every animal

*All Life flows into the Great Mother*  
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In the desert a bone  
In the desert a flower  
They will come, they will go  
Take form, and dissipate  
Death is cradled in Life  
Life of endless resolve  
To continue the flow  
To emerge and dissolve  
I'm a wave on the great  
Epic ocean of time  
I will come, I will go  
Take form, and dissipate

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