

# THE LOTUS EATERS LYRICS

## Horses

See all the waves' white horses  
Wind in their hair  
See all the waves' white horses  
Calling me to ocean  
The waves' white horses  
Wind in their hair  
See all the waves' white horses calling me to

All that is wild  
All that is free  
All that is wild  
All that is free  
Feel the waves' white horses liberate me

Oh I long to fly like a migrating bird  
Oh I long to fly  
Over the sea  
Over the sea  
Some day I will fly like a migrating bird  
Far, far away  
On wings that are wide

To all that is wild  
All that is free  
All that is wild  
All that is free  
See all the waves' white horses  
Dancing below me

## Everywhere and nowhere

I'm laying my head on the ground  
I'm spiraling down like a leaf  
The universe spinning around  
A tangle of joy and of grief

There will come a time  
When I will find a way  
To say what I wanted to say  
To liberate night from the day  
And all this will just go away

All that I know I'd wanted to show you  
All that I feel I'd wanted to show you

I'm everywhere and nowhere

I'm dancing along to the night  
A frenzied and wild exchange  
A dangerous spark is alight  
And willing inertia to change

Look into my eyes  
And find below the pain  
A fear that I cannot explain  
Where all that was certain is strange  
The only thing constant is change

## **Penelope**

So much to say  
And what is truth, anyway?  
I am wounded today like a flower that is fading  
Fear unexplored  
Is a knife, is a sword  
I am diving today like a swallow

All the ways of longing  
All of the mythic heroines who line the sea  
Counting the waves and scanning the horizon  
Caught in a promise empty as the night is  
Oh how they sing to me  
Oh how they sing to me

Hope is sustained  
But what is lost, what is gained?  
Am I dressed for the role of the woman who is weaving?  
Open I stand where the sea meets the sand  
And I'm hoping today for tomorrow

## **My heart is like an open flower**

My heart is like an open flower  
That breathes its petals to the sun  
My heart is like an open flower  
That must endure what it's begun  
So frail are the stamens of the soul  
And delicate the petals of the mind  
My heart is like an open flower  
That mourns the love it leaves behind

## **Strange Little Soul Bird**

Visions that I've seen  
Voices that I've heard  
Love has brought me to this shore  
Strange little soul bird

Strong as an eagle  
Frail as a sparrow  
How can love be made to walk  
A path that is narrow?  
Choices tear me apart  
Find the nail that's driving deep into my heart

Whispering secrets  
Finding the right word  
Let me open to your song  
Strange little soul bird

Deep in the wild wood  
Strong flows the river  
Sweet the solitary nights  
My soul birds deliver  
Freedom calls like the sky  
What will live and what within me is doomed to die?

Choices tear me apart  
May the soul bird come and liberate my heart.

## **The Lotus Eaters**

La lune est pleine et dans le ciel  
Venez mangez les fleurs de rêve  
Le rêve est comme l'étoile de nuit  
La nuit est comme les fleurs de rêve

*(The moon is full and in the sky  
Come and eat the flowers of dream  
The dream is like the star of night  
The night is like the flowers of dream)*

## **La Femme de la Mer**

Daughter of the beautiful ocean  
I feel your wave arrive on my shore  
Bearing gifts of tangled emotion  
And feelings that I cannot ignore

Daughter of the beautiful ocean  
Knowing all when all is unknown

Shifting line between dream and illusion  
Like a wave dissolving the stone

Do I fear you?  
Do I willingly drown?  
If I love you will your wave hold me down?

Daughter of the beautiful ocean  
Water so seductively cruel  
You have come like a siren  
A spiral  
A storm  
And I dived like a fool

Wash me, wet me  
Tangle me in the foam  
Wound me, heal me  
Strip me back to the bone

La femme de la mer  
Tu es la femme  
La femme de la mer

## **Circe**

So you have freed the winds that whip the wave of sullen ocean  
Come to the woman with the snakes in her hair  
I offer honeyed wine of Lethe  
I offer a dark love

So you have sailed the seas and seek the way to deeper waters  
Come to the woman with the snakes in her hair  
I offer honeyed wine of Lethe  
I offer Magic

## **Hecate**

Gone are the leaves on the Hecate trees  
Shed to the wind till her skeleton claws the sky  
I am alone in a forest of memory  
Dragging behind me the howl of the winter

Hecate  
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## **Calypso**

*Like is never was  
Now my heart is bleeding  
Like it never was  
Now my heart is bleeding  
More fiercely than it ever was  
Now my heart is bleeding*

Although the Earth is blooming  
I feel my land is barren  
And though I know each cave each tree each flower  
On the island  
The land feels harsh and hostile  
A stranger in a strange place  
And though I feel the wind move through my dress  
I stand here naked  
And though I feel the sun upon my skin  
My skin is hollow

*Like it never was  
Now my heart is bleeding*

I am the bone that's left behind  
After the feast is finished  
I am the stranger left behind  
Who once you loved, and will love  
The scent of flowers, of lilies  
Etched into forgotten memory  
Will take you to the place  
Where love had once embraced our blisses

*Like it never was  
Now my heart is bleeding*

A boat sets sail upon the sea  
And now my heart is bleeding

## **The Water**

This time, so cruel  
So beautiful  
Becomes the wave that unifies the sea  
The ocean  
Is one with the finite  
Is one with the infinite  
Is one

A boat sets sail  
Upon the water

To find the soul that unifies the sea  
The ocean  
Divides what is unified  
Unites the divided

I feel the water washing over the side  
I feel the water washing over the side  
I am captured, riding out with the tide  
Will I float or will I capsize?

This love so cruel  
So beautiful  
I saw the sea and thought to taste the salt  
The water  
Will drown what was born to it  
And resurrect the naked

The rocks  
My hands are bleeding  
The water  
The sand that should be comforting  
The shore that should be nurturing  
Is fear  
Is stone  
Is pain

## **Come to the Lake**

Andre, come to the lake  
There you will find me singing alone to you  
By the water's shore  
Welcome the sublime  
You and I are united in Time

Andre, come to the lake  
There you will find the mist made of morning  
All the spiraling Earth  
Now this singular place  
You and I are united in Space

Andre, come to the lake  
There you will find me singing alone to you  
See what lies beneath  
Now the water is clear  
You and I, we have nothing to fear

## **The Raven Song**

I saw three ravens yesterday

One stayed behind  
Two flew away  
Which one remained I cannot say  
One stayed behind  
Two flew away

Alone before the mysteries of time  
I dived and found a creature of the sea  
She stole upon me from behind  
And swam away ahead of me

## **Descend to the Ocean**

When I wanted to cry  
You were waiting to save me  
How often you've saved me  
By hauling me into the light

I was losing my way  
And the stars were all fading  
Sure as the sunrise  
You tempted me into the day

Oh, how I wish I could take back the nightmare  
The hell I subjected you to  
It's not what I wanted  
Not what I wanted to do  
If I paint my emotion  
Can I offer the canvas to you?

I will love you until  
The stars that we navigate by  
Descend to the ocean  
Descend to the ocean and die