**‘WORTH’**

**All lyrics by Emily Mure / Emily Mure Music (BMI)**

**1 - WAITING FOR CHANGE**

been thinking a lot about change

how it comes on its own accord

and all of the change that we need

we never feel prepared enough for

here we are

ready or not

please remind us what we forgot

life finds a way

that’s what they say

until then

I’m just waiting for change

been holding my cards to my heart

close as if holding keeps me safe

and fearing that imperfect moves

will make all my hard work go to waste

here I am

ready as I’ll ever be

won’t you send someone to guide me

life finds a way

that’s what they say

until then

I’m just waiting for change

I don’t mind a challenge

I don’t mind the rain

I don’t mind staying inside all day

all that came before

all that comes my way

all my best moments came from so much pain

here we are

ready or not

please remind us what we forgot

life finds a way

that’s what they say

until then

I’m just waiting for change

**2 - COME CLEAN**

the day after tomorrow

you will know the truth of it all

this is no kind of loving

and I am not covering

anything up anymore

no matter the outcome

no matter that you may not hear

in spite of your history

and in spite of all of my fear

I will be free

oh I'll be free

when I come clean

this day two years prior

your anchor slipped calmly away

and since then you have drifted

unknowing

to waters you've kept long at bay

now you find yourself down

by the foot of our islands

outside of the homes that we made

in spite of the bridges you burned

and in spite of apologies

you never gave

I will be free

oh I'll be free

when I come clean

oh it's not telling

or the response

it's knowing I didn't deserve any harm

this is the symbol

of all of the work I've done

my final release

I will be free

oh I'll be free

when I come clean

the day after tomorrow

you will know the truth of it all

this is no kind of loving

and I am not covering

anything up anymore

**3 - WORTH**

don't you say those things to me

I can guarantee you're selling yourself short

I know you're the modest kind

well it keeps the self aligned

it's what I love you for

but you don't know your worth

your own worth

you don't know it

we spend too much time concerned

with all the many things that we just can't control

but you don't know what you actually can do

you think the way it is is the way it's got to go

‘cause you don't know your worth

your own worth

you don't know it

and I spend too much time

worrying about you baby

you know it's true

‘cause you don't know your worth

your own worth

you don't know it

**5 - ROOMMATE’S PREDICAMENT**

I love her

I love her

oh what can I do

I've loved her since the first day

she started dating you

I try not to think of her

while lying in my bed

or that on the other side of the wall

she's lying in yours instead

But I love her

I love her

oh what can I do

I've loved her since the first day

she started dating you

and all the while that's it's driving me mad

she is the best girl that you've ever had

are you happy

do you love her the way I do

can I let her go for the sake of good

my friendship with you

do you love the way she makes everything

feel so brand new

oh I've loved her since the first day

she started dating you

**6 - COPE AND THREAD**

I write my lines ‘cause I feel so much

I've never been good at lighter stuff

and part of weight is crashing down

so I cower back away from town

out where you are I hear it's great

and when I go I hope I don't get there too late

been doing good and eating well

oh I've been kind to myself

been charging up and have lots to shed

though I get stuck in my own head

oh it's a wondrous world

cope

and thread the lines that come unsaid

out where you are I hear it's great

and when I go I hope I don't get there too late

been doing good and eating well

oh I've been kind to myself

I've had to learn to play the game

shake their hands, say my name

and get out of there just as soon as I

no longer feel safe

out where you are I hear it's great

and when I go I hope I don't get there too late

been doing good and eating well

oh I've been kind to myself

we must be kind to ourselves

7 - **WELFARE ISLAND**

when I leave this place

it’ll break my heart

though this place

has broken my heart before

down by the bench

of my first love’s kiss

and the river

where he let me go

and the childhood plays

where we learned to break

all the walls

that held us so

and the friends we made

in those golden days

are the friends

that we see no more

oh my island

where I’ve taken my time in

and I don’t even know

how to start

to leave you behind

when I leave this place

it’ll break my heart

oh this isle

of our very own

through the broken waves

of a childhood maze

and the lighthouse

that would call us home

and the factory light

blinking red and bright

was the view

‘long my city street

while the war toiled on

it still sang its song

to a steady

unyielding beat

oh my island

where I’ve taken my time in

and I don’t even know

how to start

to leave you behind

**8 - ALMOST EVERYTHING**

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

so why am I still here

I worked to get over him

I worked to move on

I worked for the summertime

when the winter felt long

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

so why am I still here

I tried for the waiting

I tried to take hold

I worked to not miss

feeling young while growing old

I worked through the flood

and I worked through the fire

and I didn’t stop

when my hands got tired

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

so why am I still here

I worked to be quiet

to blend into the crowd

all for those moments

for my heart singing loud

I worked to feel safe

and I work to let go

I work to know things

that when I don’t work

I know

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

I’ve tried almost everything

so why am I still here

**9 - DAVID**

David

I’m sorry

we don’t talk anymore

when we are young

we take so much for granted

one thing I regret

is letting you go

David

I still have your letters

(though I have managed

to lose so much)

and in them the thing

that you taught me

when I was a girl

when you find it hard

to say what you mean

write it down

David

I’m sorry

I left you for fear

that you would leave me

**10 - ALREADY ARE**

we met in the green

of a beautiful escape

found a home on the road

with the friends we made

we fell in that green

where we were wild and poor

with nothing else to need

no ahead or before

now I take you to be

what you already are

my partner in life

my one true love

and when the green turned grey

the only thing still clear

though we were far away

our love was always near

and we learned how to trust

forgiving each other's sins

and we traveled further out

growing deeper in

now I take you to be

what you already are

my partner in life

my one true love

oh you'll never quite know

how much it means

that i get to grow with you

through these years

'cause you're the most honest man i know

you're the most humble man i know

and the support that you give

is the greatest thing that i've ever known

now I take you to be

what you already are

my partner in life

my one true love