

'Worth' - 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