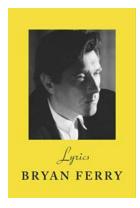
The Definitive Collection Of The Roxy Music Frontman Iconic Lyrics

For over five decades, Bryan Ferry has captivated audiences with his mesmerizing voice and poetic lyrics as the frontman of the influential band Roxy Music. Ferry's lyrics are poetic, thought-provoking, and often filled with an air of mystery. His ability to paint vivid pictures with his words has established him as one of the most captivating lyricists in music history.

In this definitive collection, we explore some of Ferry's most iconic lyrics, diving deep into their meaning and unraveling the emotions they evoke.

1. "Love is the drug, I need to score"

This line from the song "Love is the Drug" perfectly encapsulates Ferry's ability to create compelling imagery. The metaphorical use of drugs as a representation of love highlights the addictive nature of romantic relationships. The lyrics play with the idea of love being both a cure and an addictive substance, leaving listeners contemplating the complexities of human connection.



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2. "Oh, kiss me goodbye, matador, kiss me goodbye"

Ferry's poetic genius shines through in these lyrics from the song "Beauty Queen." The metaphor of the matador represents a form of surrender or farewell. The lyrics evoke a sense of melancholy and longing, leaving listeners feeling a bittersweet mixture of happiness and sadness.

3. "More than this, you know there's nothing"

This line from the song "More Than This" showcases Ferry's ability to create profound statements using minimal words. The lyrics evoke a sense of introspection and existential questioning. It's a reminder that sometimes, despite our desires, we may never find complete satisfaction in life, leading listeners to contemplate the meaning of their own existence.

4. "The way you look makes my starry eyes shiver"

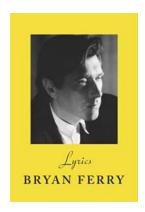
These lyrics from the song "Virginia Plain" highlight Ferry's talent for weaving vivid and imaginative descriptions. The combination of "starry eyes" and "shiver" creates a sense of awe and wonder, painting a picture of how the sight of someone can have a profound impact on our emotions. The lyrics are dreamlike and ethereal, leaving listeners captivated by the imagery they conjure.

5. "Avalon, when you whisper my name, I'll be coming home"

Ferry's lyrics in the song "Avalon" evoke a sense of longing and desire. The use of the mythical land of Avalon symbolizes a place of harmony and peace. The lyrics serve as a metaphor for a longing for love and a sense of belonging. They create a sense of yearning within the listener, prompting them to reflect on their own desires for love and connection.

Bryan Ferry's lyrics continue to resonate with audiences around the world. His ability to create vivid imagery and evoke deep emotions with his words is a testament to his talent and artistry. Whether it's through songs that explore love, longing, or existential questions, Ferry's lyrics have a timeless quality that transcends generations.

As we've explored a small selection of his iconic lyrics, we encourage you to dive deeper into the vast catalog of Roxy Music and Ferry's solo works. Allow the words to transport you to a world of emotion and contemplation, where you can experience the magic and brilliance of Bryan Ferry's songwriting firsthand.



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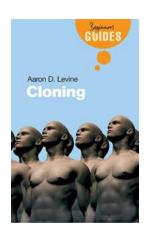
Bryan Ferry's work as a singer and songwriter, both as a solo artist and with Roxy Music, is legendary.

Lyrics collects the words written for music across seventeen albums, from the first iconic Roxy album of 1972 via the masterpiece of Avalon to 2014's reflective Avonmore, introduced by the author, and with an insightful essay by James Truman.

All the classic Roxy anthems are here - 'Virginia Plain', 'Do the Strand', 'Love is the Drug' - songs in which the real and the make-believe blend in a kaleidoscopic mix, shot through with cinematic allure.

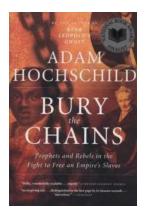
Also included are the evocative lyrics of romantic longing and lost illusions for which Ferry is rightly revered: 'Slave to Love', 'Mother of Pearl', 'More Than This'. As he writes in his preface, 'The low points in life so often produce the most keenly felt and best-loved songs.' And, it might be added, some of the best poetry.

Discover this unforgettable collection of Bryan Ferry's work today.



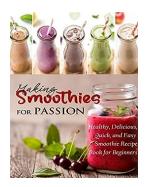
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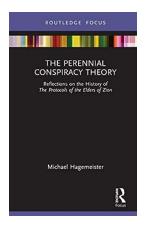
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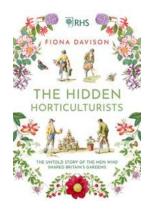
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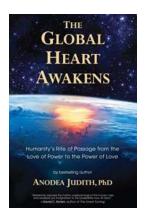
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