

## Jimmi Carr - 'First Story: Early Years (2004 - 2016)' Lyrics

### Filling the Hole

I will sign the form today  
to give my life away  
And hand in my resignation  
from the excavation of my soul

There's just one thing I need to know  
How much dirt will it take to fill the hole

Cos we're all just trying to fill the hole  
We're all just trying to fill the hole

I will shake the hand today that once led me astray  
And start to forget the world I knew  
when I never played no roles

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There must be something in the water supply today  
All the people's faces are turning grey  
They fade into one another  
to form a great grey wall of silence

And they're all just trying to fill the hole  
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Cos we're all just trying to fill the hole  
We're all just trying to fill the hole  
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## **Blind Eye**

You cannot take my love from me  
You cannot break my destiny  
I will not be manipulated  
Turn out the lights, but my eyes still see

I won't turn a blind eye  
a blind eye  
a blind eye  
a blind eye

You cannot shake my soul desire  
You cannot break my mind with lies  
And if you set my house on fire  
Instead I'll sleep beneath a starry sky

I won't turn a blind eye  
a blind eye  
a blind eye  
a blind eye

## Stand and Deliver

Stand and deliver  
One liner man  
You shake and quiver  
How much can you stand

I'll cook it up for a month  
Till I'm down on my luck  
I'm 'a eat ya for lunch  
Cook it, baby

What did I do  
With just one look I ran you through  
Blood on the ground  
With just one line I shot you down

Like a bullet  
Straight to your heart  
Right from the start  
It's getting bigger and bigger

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## Shadow of a Man

Dancing on my own grave  
How strange a thing to be saved  
A boy with little understanding  
Walking in the shadow of a man

waiting for a break in the rain  
To walk into the sunny street again  
A boy whose feet are unaccustomed  
To walking in the shoes of a man

Praying for one more sweet breath  
Weighing up the price of forgiveness  
Laying in one more sweet mess  
Weighing up the price of forgiveness

Oh my god, what have I done  
Oh my sweet lord, what have I become

Dancing on my own grave  
With strangers and the things we've saved  
Trying to find a little understanding  
Working on a subtle kind of plan

Waiting for a crack in the door  
To find out what the hell we came here for  
A boy whose spirit's unaccustomed  
To waking in the life of a man

Praying for loving sweetness  
Weighing up a move towards forgiveness  
Laying in one more sweet mess  
Weighing up the price of forgiveness

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## **Black Feathers**

I could have sworn I heard a tune  
Coming from the river's edge  
And blowing 'cross them old sand dunes  
Beneath the shifting rhythms of the moon

I could have sworn the voice was yours  
Black feathers falling from the sky  
I should have known the choice was yours  
Just as I know the choice us mine

Strange bird, fly away  
Song bird, fly my way  
Strange bird, fly away  
Song bird, fly today

Do not fear the lake my love  
Fear not the devils hand  
I'll re-arrange the stones for you  
Down upon the shifting desert sands

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## **Not of this World**

Want you to know your a beautiful girl  
Born of a woman but not of this world  
Want you to know my intentions are good  
Emotions are easily misunderstood

Not gonna let you get away  
Not gonna let you get away  
This time

Want to remember the beautiful days  
Lord I am grateful in so many ways  
Walk with me baby, into the great unknown  
Beautiful woman, don't leave me alone

Not gonna let you get away  
Not gonna let you get away  
This time (x 3)

## All the Pieces

I want to tell you  
But I've got dirt on the tip of my tongue  
I don't want to hurt you  
I just want to break every one of your toys

I want to believe you  
But all your lies seem to be choking my airways  
I don't want to defeat you  
There's just one thing that I want you to do

Take all the pieces out  
And turn the puzzle upside-down (x 2)  
It's time to celebrate this waste of space

Trying to see you  
Is making me blind with confusion and lies  
I don't want to free you  
I just want to mess with the secrets inside

So much for dreaming  
The trouble I find is distorting my mind  
I don't want to be king  
There's just one thing that I'm trying to do

Take all the pieces out  
And turn the puzzle upside-down (x 2)  
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## Halo

Call me hypocrite  
Call me filthy Liar  
Tell me something baby  
Aint you never changed your mind  
Call me fallen angel  
I'm flying through the fire

I'm so sorry but your halo  
Has fallen off of your angel  
Halo, has fallen down to the ground  
Halo, has fallen off of your angel  
Cos you've been messing around

Living under cover of a mask  
How long you think this shit is gonna last  
Your demons living in the future  
Your conscience living in the past

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Halo...

## City of Plenty

Down town in the city of plenty  
Where the glasses are empty  
And the street lights are burning green  
I find you and I want to remind you  
Remind you that there's only one way home

And I will follow you  
If you want me to

Upstream where the water is clean  
And the fishes are dreaming  
'Bout growing up in the sea  
Well they're dreaming but there's always believing  
Cos believing helps  
To set your soul at ease

And I will follow you  
If you want me to  
And you can follow me  
Down stream to the heavenly sea

Downtown in the city of sound  
Where the children are found  
They're always feeling so alone  
On they're silvery thrones  
How I wish they would know  
There's only one way home

And I will follow you  
If you want me to  
And you can follow me  
Down stream to the heavenly sea  
Oh yeah I will follow you  
If you want me to (x 2)

## **Don't Wait Up**

There's a room in a house where we once felt safe  
There's a comfortable embrace  
There's a thing that must be done  
But it cannot be seen by anyone but us

There's a tale that must be told  
About a will to leave when the body's old  
And the only thing to say is

Don't wait up for me  
I'm never coming home

There's a boy that we used to know  
With a giant heart and a loving soul  
There's a thing that we need to know  
That a soul will tell you when it's time to go  
And he knows, he said

Don't wait up for me  
I'm never coming home  
And he flew away

There's a sound coming from outside  
And I'm feeling scared just like a little child  
Ooh.. Cos I know

He's never coming home

## **The Line**

Everything is rolling  
on a psychedelic ocean in the sky  
Drink a little potion,  
don't be frightened by the notion that you'll die

I don't know how to draw the line  
Cos the lines keep shifting and it's so hard to define  
I don't know how to draw the line  
Cos the lines keep shifting and I'm singing out of time

The minute, the moment  
The promise, the token  
The sorrow, the spirit  
The promise is broken  
The limit, the hour  
The centre of power  
The mirror, the mic  
And the truth to be spoken

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Cos the lines keep shifting and it's so hard to define  
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x 2

## **Bordertown**

What do you know  
When you don't know why you do the things you do  
What can you say  
When you don't believe the promises you make  
Why do you want to run away  
From your only saving grace  
What can you save  
When the only thing protected is your face

I've got that look in my eye  
And we both know what that means  
I'd better not go to the border town tonight  
I've got that feeling again  
And we both know what that means  
God damn, what I wouldn't give now  
For a second chance dance  
With the devil, in a ball of light

How do you know  
When you've gone to far and never coming home  
How can you show someone you love them  
When you're dirty in your soul  
Why do you have to learn this lesson overtime  
It's getting old  
How can you ask somebody else  
To give you shelter from the cold

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Ooh Ooh... (bridge section)

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## **Fool's Game**

Are we living  
This lifetime again and again  
From end to beginning  
From beginning to end

Shame shame shame  
From end to beginning  
Shame shame shame  
It's beginning to end

Shame shame shame  
It's a fools game x 2

Apathetic pilgrims  
Marching on the spot  
God will not find us  
Death will not divide us

Shame shame shame  
we are drowning in our  
shame

Shame shame shame  
It's a fools game x 2

Ah ah (bridge section)

Shame shame shame  
It's a fools game x 2