

Mimi O'Bonsawin by Lyrics

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Brave

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Be brave with your crazy hair

Be crazy

Like nobody's there

Be happy

Just be yourself, don't be afraid

Just be

Be brave

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Get your hopes up high

Be high

Let everybody wonder why

Why be a bird if you cant fly

Just be

Be brave

Bridge :

When i was just a little girl

I asked the world what should i be. It said

"Be nice, you'll make a someone a lovely wife"

When i was just a little older,

I asked a cloud what could i be

It said

"Be like me, be what you wanna be"

Be brave

Be scared and it anyway

Even if you don't know how

Breathe in breathe out

Believe

be brave

Porte Bonheur

Mon porte bonheur
Mon porte bonheur est dans ma poche
est dans ma poche

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Le soleil et les petits êtres
disent bonjour et tout va bien
aujourd'hui
Le ciel est clair et le soleil brille

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Courage

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Like nobody's there
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Why be a bird if you can't fly
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When I was just a little girl I asked the world what I should be
It said, be nice, you'll make someone a lovely wife
When I was just a little older, I asked a cloud what I should be

It said, be like me, be anything you want to be

Courage

À quoi bon être un oiseau en cage

Il faut être un papillon en voyage

La liberté nous appartient

Tiens bon

Courage

On me disait très souvent quand tu grandiras tu comprendras

Sois sage, tu seras belle comme une image.

Et maintenant que j'ai grandi je vous assure j'ai tout compris

Soi toi, tu verras que sera sera

ELLE DANSE

Elle danse sous la lune ce soir
Elle danse avec les étoiles
Fille de la terre et lune grand-mère
Elle danse dans la lumière du soir

Dans la distance elle entend les coyotes
Ils chantent pour célébrer victoire
La brise qui gigote les feuilles mortes
C'est la chanson qui porte sa danse

Elle danse sous la lune ce soir
Elle danse avec les étoiles
Fille de la terre et lune grand-mère
Elle danse dans la lumière du soir

Tug of war

je veux apprendre
Je veux comprendre
D'où je viens et où je vais me rendre

Je veux remplir mon temps
Avec des choses intéressantes
Avec ceux que j'aime et ceux qui me réconfortent

La vie c'est comme un tug of war il y a des choses qui tirent à l'autre bord
Il faut prendre le temps d'apprécier toutes les choses qui tirent de ton côté

Tu peux t'armer avec un coeur qui aime fort
T'enraciner avec tes pieds dans le sable
La vie c'est comme un tug of war

J'ai plein de questions
Avec aucune réponse
Ça vient et ça pars
Ça change de directions.

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How Long – Mimi O'Bonsawin

How Long

Can we go on like this?

Standing Idle,

With no words on our lips.

Watching injustice

Unfold from afar.

No thoughts of compassion

Cause that injustice ain't ours.

How long

How long

Can we go on like this?

What the eyes don't see

The heart don't feel

We've got blood on our hands

The blood of our brothers

The blood of our land

How Long

Who will be stopping this train

We've got ourselves to blame

On the rails of destruction

We are riding away
Who will be stopping this train
We've got ourselves to blame
On the rails of destruction
We are riding away

How Long

Urge To Stand Up

I've closed my eyes
too many times
Never took the chance
Or let my light shine
I can't ignore the signs

Its tugging on my soul
I know you feel the same pull

Feel the urge to stand up
And speak ur mind out loud
Imagine all of us
Unbroken, unbowed
Singing our song
For everyone to hear
Together we must stand up
And not give into fear

We don't wanna know
Till it happens in our home
We live in comfort , safe and free

Numb to the pain on our tv
What happened to our empathy?

If every woman,
And every man.
Were undivided and took a stand
There'd be no need for war
Anymore

Connected

Walk to the beat
Rhythm of your heart.
Take your first step
Nature's dance ain't hard.

Feel the pulsing
Beating of the drum.
Get into your trance
These stars are young.
These stars are young.

Make your move
The earth is moving too
Ripples in the water
Flames of a fire
She moves with you
Make your move

Follow the shadows
Spirit of the fire.
Search for the light
That fuels desire

Listen to the voices
Listen to the wind
Get into your dance
Feel your body sing

A Mother's Cry

He's sitting on the sidewalk
Hair blowing in his face
His shoes have seen better days
And a better place

But I've seen this before
This man was once a boy
And he is

Somebody's son

That guy in the green
Fighting for his queen.
What he saw in that war child's eyes
Haunts his dreams

Oh there's a mother crying somewhere
For the voice nobody heard
Oh too many mothers crying
For the lost souls of this world

20 years regretting actions
I say , every man deserves compassion

Ma Song

Y faut garder les choses simple
Pas besoin de jouer
Toute les notes
C'est all about the feeling
Le vibe et les mots
Y faut y mettre la passion

This is ma song
And im singing it
This is ma song
And im singing it
C'est ma chanson ,
J'la chante de ma façon
This is ma song
And im singing it

Y faut oublier les limites
Sometimes it's best when we're wiggling it
So get lost in your song
Y faut jamais avoir peur
écoute l'échos de ton coeur
Et chante plus fort

Trop de chefs dans la cuisine
Chui pas un dictionnaire
Nis une usine de mots

But these words come from the soul
Straight from my soul
Chprend mes mélodie des oiseaux
C'est pas un enigme
J'ai pas toujours raison
I just go
With the flow

Romeo

Haven't seen you in awhile
When you stopping by
I wanna know
What you look like

I remember your eyes
Your voice, id recognise
Cigarette smoke
Makes me smile

I know you're just down the road
Won't you come and say hello
because i miss you

Romeo
Romeo
Why'd you have to go
Romeo
Romeo
I love you
Romeo

Is it cold where you are
Is it the same stars

I wanna know
What it looks like

Last time you were here
You lent me your ear
And you said
Im proud of you
And who you are

Up Up & Away

Up up and away
love 's like the air under your feet
It lifts you high
And takes you to wherever you wanna be

Up up and away
Its true what they say
Nothing comes easy
But it's worth a try
And, Dreams
Keep us alive
So take the ride
And tell me what it's like on cloud 9

Up Up and Away

Up up and away
You're the sculptor
Life is clay
So just get wild
And take pride in what you create
It might take awhile

But you'll find love
In all of your mistakes
Open your mind
Dreaming is for those who are awake

Up Up and Away

Hold your hands up high
Ride the wind
and believe that you can always fly
Go back home
And breathe in your inner sight
Feed the fire
That keeps your spirit alive

Up Up and Away

Weird

They don't know
What i'm waiting for
They say its time to grow up
Time to come to the floor

They dont understand
whats going on
I go against the grain
Freedom's callin' my name

I make up my own rules

I'll stand up
I'll scream and shout this out
I can't help it
If they think I'm Wierd
I wont fight it
They can think that i'm a misfit
I can't help it ,
If they think im
WEIRD

They dont know

Why i look this way
They say it's time to change
But i am who i want to be

I dont need to give them a reason why (i'm alright)
There is nothing wrong
With drawing outside the lines

I'm not alone
You know who you are
And the right to be freaky
Was always ours!

Beautiful Place

You're missing out
You're missing out
If you can't see the rainbow
You're missing out
You're missing out
If you only see the shadows

It's better it come late than never
Open your mind to discover

This beautiful place
We call home

Trees grow so high
And the birds fly higher
This perfect sky
Has the water as its mirror

You're missing out
You're missing out
If you can't feel the fire
Inside your heart

Inside your heart
As it's growing wilder

Close your eyes
Escape for a minute
The earth will breathe
Can you feel it

Look At Us Now

A box of dried roses
In my closet
And all the notes you wrote
Forgotten promises
Forgotten promises

Look at us now baby
Look at us now baby
Still learning how
But we are on our way
Look at us now
Compared to yesterday

When we met
Our hearts were so young
Trying to find ourselves
But instead finding love
Finding love

We're not blessed with sunshine everyday
We've cast some shadows

And cried with the rain
But you held my hand
When i was afraid
Its been a long journey

Sun and Moon

She watches over her man
The brightest star to his sky
And he watches over us
While she rests in the sunlight

Love is the light
It shines down from the sky
Guides this sacred journey
Warms us up inside
All the blessings of this life
Right before your eyes
Like the sun and the moon

He kisses her good morning
She kisses him goodnight
The moon will always be there
To give the sun her light

Grandmother moon

Teaches her children love
Grandfather sun
Warms the earth from above

Moonrise

Sun set
Moon rise
Spirit of the night
Spirit of the night
Sun set
Moon rise
Open your mind
Raise your arms up high

Sun set
Moon rise
Spirit of the night
Spirit of the night
Sun set
Moon rise
Lady of the Sky
Mother of a child

Sun set
Moon rise
Spirit of the night
Spirit of the night
Sun set
Moon rise

Creator of the light
We are the stars
She's the spirit of the night
We are the stars
We are the stars

Sun Set
Moon Rise

MR LOON

Mr Loon
Sing me a song
While I sit by the water
Dusk Till Dawn

Mr Loon
Make me feel alive
Beneath the stars
Beneath the northern sky

"LOON CALL

Mr loon
Sing me a song
Take me back
To where I belong

Amongst the trees
Amongst you my friend
Take me home
So I can pretend
To be home on birch island

YOU FOUND ME

You found me
When I was gonna hit the bottom
I was thinking to much

You found me
When I was ready to give up
You found me
And pulled me out

You can in
Like a breeze in the winter
Whistling
And giving me shivers
You swept me away
Like Ice under my tires
You took me by surprise and changed my way
You found me

I can't believe
How beautiful you are
Shinning
Like the northern star

You found me

And I found the spark
I was searching
For so long

You can in
Like a breeze in the winter
Whistling
And giving me shivers
You swept me away
Like Ice under my tires
You took me by surprise and changed my way
You found me

I FEEL SO SMALL

Tress so tall
Rivers so wide
I feel so small
Under this sky
Birds flying high
Clouds drifting by
If the wind is the breath
Than the earth is alive

The Flow of the stream
Like the blood in my veins
Sweetgrass growing wild
Like a bad hair day
I am nothing but a stone
Nothing but a fragment of sand
I feel so small on the generous land

Rolling thunder
Pouring rain
Perfect sunsets
We witness magic every day

The Moon glows bright

And my cousins the stars
Shine their light
I feel so small
In a world full of giants
I am nothing but a gnome
And I am part of it all because the earth is my home

SAME STORY

I'm on my way
Back to the beginning
Back to where I started
So I can start over again

No more mistakes
Cuz I know what I'm expecting
No more short comings
Dodge those bullets cuz I can
Im gonna see them all again

Its the same story
I'm perfecting
I burnt it to the ground
Now I'm building the same house
It's unhealthy
but it's easier this way

My heart says
It's way too foolish
Start new and start fresh
But I'm too afraid
of heartache

Its the same story
I'm perfecting
I burnt it to the ground
Now I'm building the same house
It's unhealthy
but it's easier this way

LOST IN IT ALL

I've got a drunken heart
And a sober mind
These rough waters
Rock the boat sometimes

I'll never know what
The waves will bring
A change of course
Or a lack of wind

Finding yourself means getting lost sometimes

Get lost in the wind
Get lost in the trees
Follow the sun and see where it leads
Listen to your heart
Feel every heart beat
You'll find yourself where you wanna be
Lost in it all

I've got clumsy feet
And near sighted eyes
I can't find my footing
Or see where my shoes hide

I'd rather be barefoot
And feel where I am
Than see this world
Through artificial lens

Finding yourself means getting lost sometimes

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Get lost in the trees
Follow the sun and see where it leads
Listen to your heart
Feel every heart beat
You'll find yourself where you wanna be
Lost in it all

I've got a drunken heart
And a sober mind
Always searching for balance
Open heart open eyes
I find solace and peace
In falling in love
Learning to breathe
And getting lost in it all

TRILLIUM

I times where I doubted my identity
White flowers sprouted around me
In the place where both of my sides meet
Up north and under the cedar tree

I asked for a sign and you gave me trilliums
I'll always come back
You gave me trilliums
Trilliums

