# KATIE ERZIG THE AKING SLEEP

FREE MY MIND MAKE A NOISE WAY TO THE FUTURE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE G MIDNIGHT SERENADE **OH MY** CLOSEST I GET THE WAKING SLEEP LOST AND FOUND DAISIES AND PEWS

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### FREE MY MIND

MY MIND IS LIKE A HEAVY HAND ALWAYS MAKING MORE OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED A CRITICAL IMAGINATION ALWAYS WORKING OVERTIME MAYBE THIS IS WHAT THE WORLD WILL SEE A TINY LITTLE VERSION OF THE TALLEST TREE AN OPTICAL ILLUSION OF THE HUMAN MIND POSING AS A REAL LIFE

I NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP BEFORE THE BOMB DROPPED AND IF I EVER DO DECIDE TO TAKE A CHANCE THE PART THAT KEEPS ME HOLDING ON

> IT'LL BE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES FREE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES

WE LIKE TO WATCH THE WORLD GO BY PAINT A PRETTY PICTURE WITH THE PERFECT LIGHT BUILD A HAPPY HOME TO LIVE INSIDE WORKING 'TIL THE SUNRISE BUT I HAVEN'T SUCH A DREAM TO KEEP TO SPEND ANOTHER DAY COUNTING SHEEP SEVEN IN A ROW WILL MAKE A WEEK ENOUGH TO DISAPPOINT YOU

I NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP BEFORE THE BOMB DROPPED AND IF I EVER DO DECIDE TO TAKE A CHANCE THE PART THAT KEEPS ME HOLDING ON IT'LL BE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES FREE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES

NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP NO I NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP OH NO I NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP NEVER HAD MY MIND MADE UP...

IT'LL BE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES FREE MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND AWAKEN MY MIND OPEN MY EYES

### MAKE A NOISE

LOOK UP, YOU SEE THE SKY ON FIRE LOOK OUT, THE WATER'S GETTING HIGHER NOW

BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD YOUR DREAMS HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A CODE OF SILENCE SO LET THEM OUT

> FIND YOUR VOICE FIND YOUR VOICE MAKE A NOISE

YOU TRY TO FIND THE WORDS YOU WANT TO SAY YOU MIGHT BE LOOKING MUCH TOO FAR AWAY TO RECOGNIZE WE'RE ALL DIS<u>GUISED</u>

> FIND YOUR VOICE FIND YOUR VOICE MAKE A NOISE

OH, WE ALL WERE BORN BEFORE THE WAR BUT WORLDS COLLIDE LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME SIDE OH, WE ALL WERE BORN BEFORE THE WAR BUT WORLDS COLLIDE YOU CAN'T HAVE THE PEACE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WITHOUT A FIGHT OH, WE ALL WERE BORN BEFORE THE WAR BUT WORLDS COLLIDE... IF YOU SEE THE WORLD YOU WANT MORE, THEN MAKE IT RIGHT YOU SEE THE SKY ON FIRE THE WATER'S GETTING HIGHER...

FIND YOUR VOICE

DON'T RUN AWAY RUN AWAY DON'T RUN AWAY DON'T RUN AWAY RUN AWAY DON'T RUN AWAY...

## WAY TO THE FUTURE

SHE COULD BE EASY TO FIND YOU SEE SHE WRITES THE SONGS ONLY FOR YOU TO SING SHE DIGS THE WORDS OUT OF THE SKY SHE LEAVES THEM THERE FOR YOU TO FIND

THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE DEAR THE FATE OF THE WORLD YOU LEAVE BEHIND A WAY TO THE FUTURE MAKING A MOMENT BUILT TO LAST YOU WANT TO LOVE, WELL NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

> YOU HEAR THE BEAT OVER THE RADIO YOU SEE THE SCENE A SATELLITE PICTURE SHOW YOU TAKE HER WORDS OUT OF THE SKY SHE LEFT THEM THERE FOR YOU TO FIND

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### **BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE**

I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE FENCE, TO THE FENCE I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE FENCE I'M GONNA CHASE YOU ROUND THE BLOCK, ROUND THE BLOCK I'M GONNA CHASE YOU ROUND THE BLOCK COME ON JUMP OUT THE DOOR YOU CAN'T HOLD IT BACK NO MORE I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE BIRDS LEARNED HOW TO FLY

I'M GONNA TAKE YOU ON A RIDE, ON A RIDE I'M GONNA TAKE YOU ON A RIDE I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE SKY, TO THE SKY I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE SKY

COME ON JUMP OUT THE DOOR YOU CAN'T HOLD IT DOWN NO MORE I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE BIRDS LEARNED HOW TO FLY DON'T MIND LEAVING YOUR NEST DON'T MIND MAKING A MESS THIS MIGHT BE THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE

I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE MOON, TO THE MOON I'M GONNA RACE YOU TO THE MOON WE'RE GONNA GET THERE REAL SOON, REAL SOON HOLD YOUR BREATH, I BET THAT WE WILL GET THERE SOON.

COME ON JUMP OUT THE DOOR YOU CAN'T HOLD IT BACK NO MORE I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THE BIRDS LEARNED HOW TO FLY DON'T MIND LEAVING YOUR NEST DON'T MIND MAKING A MESS THIS MIGHT BE THE BEST DAY OF YOUR LIFE

## WASTING TIME

I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I MET YOU I'D UPSET YOU I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS TAKING BOTH YOUR EYES EVEN THE BEST INTENTIONS TAKE US BY SURPRISE

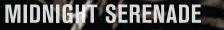
HOW DO YOU KEEP A SECRET, DON'T REPEAT IT HOW DO YOU PUSH AWAY WITHOUT A SHOVE IT'S EASIER WASTING TIME THAN BREAKING HEARTS YOU LOVE

MAYBE A BOAT ON THE OCEAN WILL BRING GOOD FORTUNE MAYBE A GUST OF WIND WILL KEEP US OUT AT SEA I'LL BE HOPING FOR THE WIND THAT SETS YOU FREE

FATE IS JUST MATTER CHOOSING SIDES

IT'S EASIER WASTING TIME THAN BREAKING HEARTS YOU LOVE ...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHEN I MET YOU I'D UPSET YOU I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS TAKING BOTH YOUR EYES HOW DO YOU LIVE WITH A SECRET, DON'T REPEAT IT I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS TAKING BOTH YOUR EYES EVEN THE BEST INTENTIONS TAKE US BY SURPRISE



WORDS FROM A THOUSAND MILES AWAY AT A LONELY TIME OF DAY LEAVE IT UP TO NIGHT TO QUIETLY REMIND US TIME THOUGH IT MOSTLY SLIPS AWAY DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THE WAIT IT'S A MIDNIGHT SERENADE DO YOU FEEL THE SAME AS I DO

CLOSE YOUR EYES THINK OF WHAT YOU HAVE BESIDE YOU EVEN I UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHY YOU STAY

OH I AM STUCK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES AN UNFAMILIAR VIEW BUT I PROMISE NOT TO DO THE THINGS THEY DO OH I WOULD NEVER MAKE YOU CHOOSE I HAVE SO MUCH LESS TO LOSE THERE'S A WORLD BETWEEN THESE WORDS AND HOW WE USE THEM SO DON'T CONFUSE THEM

CLOSE YOUR EYES THINK OF WHAT YOU HAVE BESIDE YOU EVEN I UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHY YOU STAY

I HIDE BEHIND THE WATERFALL I WAIT FOR YOU TO DRINK I SING SO YOU MIGHT HEAR THESE WORDS BUT SADLY SO MIGHT SHE SHE KNOWS YOU DISAPPEAR SOMETIMES BUT KNOWS THAT YOU WILL STAY AND SO I END THIS STORY WITH ONE LAST SERENADE

CLOSE YOUR EYES THINK OF WHAT YOU HAVE BESIDE YOU EVEN I UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHY YOU'LL STAY

# OH MY DARLIN'

WE USED TO PAINT PUDDLES IN THE SKY JUMP AROUND ON TRAMPOLINES AND NEVER GO INSIDE WE'D WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND DECIDE WHAT WE WOULD DO FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES BUT THE REST OF OUR LIVES CAME QUICKLY

#### OH MY DARLIN'

OH MY DEAR TIMES IS HARD WITHOUT YOU HERE OH MY DARLIN' OH MY BABE HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO BE CARRIED AWAY TO GO BACK TO THE YOUNGER DAYS

I WONDER IF YOU'RE WANDERING OUTSIDE STILL TRACING WITH YOUR FINGERS ALL THE COLORS IN THE SKY I'M LOOKING OUT MY WINDOW FOR A CLUE LEAVING A SIGN AND HOPING IT FINDS YOU I'LL FIND YOU

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### **CLOSEST I GET**

WHAT IF I WAIT AND YOU DON'T SHOW IF I LEFT YOU HALF JUST TO KEEP ME WHOLE WHAT IF I HELD MY BREATH SO LONG WOULD YOU NOTICE THE SILENCE HAD LASTED SO LONG WHAT IF THE CLOSEST I GET TO THE MOMENT IS NOW

I HAVE SEEN LOVE COME AND GO OH I WATCHED IT PASS WITH MY HEART HELD CLOSE THERE'S NO EASY WAY TO KNOW IF I'M LOOKING BACK OR I'M GETTING CLOSE WHAT IF THE CLOSEST I GET TO THE MOMENT IS NOW

LOVE IT HAS NO GUARANTEES WHICH MUSE WILL LAY ITS HANDS ON ME WE SAID THE WORDS, WE KNOCKED ON WOOD AND I'M STILL HERE WAITING TO SEE WHAT COULD BE WHAT IF THE CLOSEST I GET TO THE MOMENT IS NOW

# THE WAKING SLEEP

FOR MY SOUL TO REACH YOU MUST I ALWAYS BLEED FOR MY HEART TO FEEL YOU MUST IT ALWAYS BEAT

EVEN THE WAKING SLEEP

I KNOW TIME'S A WASTING IT IS CHASING ME WHILE THE ICE IS MELTING INTO THE SEA

EVEN THE WAKING SLEEP

I KNOW THERE'S A PURPOSE I KNOW THERE'S AN END I KNOW YOU ARE WORTH IT WILL I RISE AGAIN

THERE'S A BRIDGE THAT'S BURNING AND THE WATER'S NEAR I SEE YOU HURTING AND I WATCH IN FEAR WILL I WATCH YOU BURNING YOU I LOVE SO DEAR

> EVEN THE WAKING SLEEP EVEN THE WAKING SLEEP

# LOST AND FOUND

I KNOW YOU LEFT ME STANDING THERE OUT OF THE CALM OF THE COLDEST AIR I DON'T BELIEVE THE WORDS YOU SAID BUT I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS I WANT OH, I CAN'T FIND THE WORDS I WANT

IF YOU WERE GONE IN ANOTHER LIFE I DON'T BELIEVE I WOULD JUST SURVIVE I COULD FEEL YOU NEXT TO ME AN ESCAPE FROM THE WORLD I'M IN OH, I'M AFRAID OF THE WORLD I'M IN

ONE DAY I WILL SEE HEAVEN'S REACH I'LL FIND THE ONE WHO LEFT ME SLEEPING EVERY WAR WAS ANOTHER SEED THAT COULD FEED EVERY SOUL IN NEED OH, I'M WORN BY THE WAR IN ME

SOMEBODY FOUND ME HERE SOMEBODY HELD MY BREATH SOMEBODY SAVED ME FROM THE WORLD YOU LEFT IF YOU'RE GONNA CRY MY TEARS IF YOU'RE GONNA HOLD MY BREATH IF YOU'RE GONNA LET ME SEE THE SUN YOU SET OH, I AM LOST AND FOUND OH, I AM LOST AND FOUND

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# **DAISIES AND PEWS**

SOON WE'LL BE SITTING AT THE BOTTOM MAKING SENSE OF ALL WE'VE FORGOTTEN MY FAITH LIES SOMEWHERE BETWEEN DAISIES AND PEWS MAKING SENSE OF ALL THE GOOD NEWS

> I MIGHT CLIMB THE HIGHEST PEAK DISAPPEAR IN ANOTHER DREAM SIT ALONE ON A STONE BY THE SEA KNOWING AND WAITING WE ARE IN LOVE

> > FIRE IN MY SOUL FIRE IN MY SOUL WHEN NIGHTS ARE COLD

AND WHEN YOU DO APPEAR YOU ARE MY HOPE AND MY FEAR NOT BY THE LAND OR THE SEA BUT FROM THE PLACE THAT I BREATHE

> KNOWING AND WAITING WE ARE IN LOVE

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