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Color of Night (December 15, 2008) - 84

Sky is dark  
Moon is white  
Music is blue  
Street light is yellow  
Traffic light is green  
Brake light is red

In the jungle of skyscrapers  
You are just a tree  
In the sea of cars  
You are just a fish

On the road  
There must be a reason  
In the mood  
There must be a clue

No matter where you start  
You shall reach your destination  
No matter where you go  
You will be back to your home

Choose your own route  
Control your own speed  
Your dream is in your mind  
Your future is in your hand

Night is cold  
Life is good

Moving (December 14, 2008) - 83

Two decades ago when moving  
I just had two suitcases to handle  
One decade ago when moving  
I could pack all I had in my hatchback  
Now when moving  
I need to hire a pickup

Moving is painful  
No one wants to move  
Changing is unpredictable  
No one wants to change

What to keep  
What to sell  
What to donate

I can sell anything  
Except my books  
I can donate anything  
Except my maps

From continent to continent  
From country to country  
From city to city  
From town to town

I wish my car can fly  
I wish there is no traffic light

Inspiration (December 11, 2008) - 82

It might happen  
anytime anywhere in anyway  
But you do not know  
when where and how

It is holy oracle  
It is the stairway to heaven  
It is the field of gold  
It is crown jewelry

It is instant instead of constant  
It is unconscious instead of deliberate  
It is disposable instead of reusable  
It is for here instead of to go

How can I survive without you  
Only you, only you



It is luxury

What is a colorful life  
When you use it as seasoning  
What is a miserable life  
When you use it as doping

Go your own way  
Sing your own song  
Road under your foot  
Sun in your head

Spotlight (December 6, 2008) - 79

On such a grand stage  
In such a tiny cage

I know you are busy  
In the spotlight  
I know you are dizzy  
In the spotlight  
I know you are lucky  
In the spotlight  
I know you are shaky  
In the spotlight

What you think is not what you listen  
What you say is not what you think  
What you do is not what you say  
What you enjoy is not what you do

You are an actor instead of director  
You are a character instead of creator  
You are ignorant instead of illiterate  
You are lonely instead of alone

You cry when you smile  
You smile when you cry  
You are in the spotlight  
Your own spotlight

Poetry II (December 4, 2008) -78

A poet is a life observer  
A poet is a day dreamer  
A poet is a log keeper  
A poet is a story teller

A great poet is a philosopher  
A great poet is a photographer  
A great poet is a psychologist  
A great poet is a pianist  
A great poet is a historian  
A great poet is a traveler  
A great poet is a gourmet  
A great poet is a bartender

A great poet is a innovator  
A great poet is a transformer  
A great poet is a eliminator  
A great poet is a creator  
A great poet is a shaker  
A great poet is a mover  
A great poet is a learner  
A great poet is a mentor

A great poet is a opportunity seeker  
A great poet is a risk taker  
A great poet is a pacemaker  
A great poet is a peace lover  
A great poet is a lonely thinker  
A great poet is a cheerleader  
A great poet has no forerunner  
A great poet has no follower

What you sow is your passion  
In the soil of technique  
What you reap is inspiration  
With the joy of satisfaction

Poetry is to release  
Release yourself first  
And then to release someone else

Poetry is to motivate  
Motivate yourself first  
And then to motivate someone else

Poetry is to entertain  
Entertain yourself first  
And then to entertain someone else

Poetry is to trust  
Trust yourself first  
And then to trust someone else

Be graphic  
Be symbolic  
Be romantic  
Be realistic  
Be idealistic  
Be skeptic  
Be classic  
Be modern  
Be dramatic  
Be fantastic

Be a poet, be a great poet  
No one ahead, no one behind

Poet I (December 2, 2008) - 77

Once a noble profession  
Now only a part-time job  
Once the focus of attention  
Now you need a poet's corner

No great poet without pride  
No great poet without sensibility  
No great poet without passion  
No great poet without inspiration

No great poet is rich  
No great poet has power  
No great poet can survive without love  
No great poet can sustain without freedom

Weaver of language  
Mixer of sound  
Recorder of life  
Recorder of love

Universe is your space  
History is your time  
Mankind is your family  
Audience is your lover

No poet was born a poet  
No great poet was born a great poet  
Masterpiece is your offspring  
Fame is your by-product

Be a cynic  
Be a narcissist  
Be a paranoid  
Be yourself

Do not envy  
Do not complain  
Be a poet  
Be a great poet

Decade (November 29, 2008) - 76

When you ask so many questions that your mom does not know how to answer  
While you sit at the front of your mom's bike  
When you jump into water while your dad is not watching you  
While you do not know how to swim and cry to ask for your dad's help  
When you are proud of yourself as your teacher visiting your home  
While most of your classmates are fear of your teacher's home visiting  
You are in the first decade of your life

When you start to compete at school after taking your parents' suggestion  
As you know studying hard is the only way to change your life  
When you are lazy on-campus while not at home  
As you want to be different to your classmates  
When you are dreaming to move to your capital for further study  
As you want to get into the best school in the nation

You are in the second decade of your life

When you are surprised there are so many smart classmates around you  
After you leave your hometown and ride on your bike in the most beautiful campus

When you start to treat English like your native language

After you see so many schoolmates go abroad by passing English test

When you are in a plane for the first time heading towards a strange land

After your pass so many tests and contact so many professors

You are in the third decade of your life

When you surprises your peers who say why Chinese are so smart

When you are out of joy after owning your first used car

When your local roommate asks for a coffee after coaching you on how to drive

When your advisor complains you are running too fast

When you turn down one job offer and go for another

When you work in the industry as a CEO-under-training

You are in the third decade of your life

When your customer becomes your boss

When your freedom becomes your burden

When your daily job is to create jobs

When you nightly job is to create poems

When no town becomes your hometown

When no land becomes your homeland

You are in the fourth decade of your life

How many decades have you gone through?

How many decades are you expecting to proceed?

Living is writing

Life like a drama

Morning I (November 28, 2008) – 75

Shining sunlight penetrating the bright window

On the balcony in the wind of winter

Gently waking me up

In the dream of wonderland

Two eyes wide open on three-mattress covered floor

Gazing my map of China on the left side of the wall

Gazing my map of US on the right side of the wall

Looking up my map of the world on the ceiling

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Your vision could be sharper than your eyesight  
Your heart could be bigger than your world  
Your future could be brighter than your dream  
Your life could be happier than your imagination

Say what you want to say  
Go where you want to go  
See what you want to see  
Do what you want to do

If not here, where?  
If not now, when?  
If not this way, how?  
If not me, who?

Right here, right now  
Just do it, just do it

Thanksgiving (November 24, 2008) - 74

All cars are parked  
All stores are closed  
All streets are vacant  
All communities are silent

All houses are crowded  
All tables are occupied  
All gourmet are served  
All families are united

Warmest heart  
Hottest dinner  
Thanksgiving  
Thanks giving

Son I - Model (November 21, 2008) - 73

At the beginning of the century  
In the year of dragon  
On a typical sunny summer day  
While mowing at the backyard

I saw a tiny snake on the lawn  
Without any hesitation I just let it go  
In less than a year  
My son was born

Before one of his birthdays  
I sent him a nice model car  
At the dinner table  
When face to face  
I asked if he likes the car or not  
He said it is just a model car  
I said it is not a model of my car  
Instead it is a model of your life

Growing is fun  
Growing has pain  
Son, I am here  
Watching you

Sports (November 19, 2008) - 72

You can race  
You can sail  
You can climb  
You can glide

You are the jaguar  
You are the shark  
You are the lynx  
You are the vulture

Enjoy your land  
Enjoy your sea  
Enjoy your mountain  
Enjoy your sky

When you are playing  
You are being played

Future (November 17, 2008) - 71

Three-D space of imagination  
Sixth Element of hope  
Major source of aspiration  
Ultimate destination of dream

A picture you can paint  
A story you can create  
One way trip you have to take  
Dead end road you have to hit

It can hardly be predicted  
It can be barely trusted  
What you can pick might not be what you expect  
What you will own might not be what you want

No roadmap, no blueprint  
Just follow your gut

Airport (November 12, 2008) - 70

Once park my car at the long term parking  
Check myself in at the counter  
Find my seat in the plane  
Turn off my cell phone  
When wait for the plane to take off  
I know it is a new journey

Once the plane touches the ground  
Get my rental car  
Turn the GPS on  
Enter my hotel address  
When get into the highway  
I know the prospect is on the way

Just another day  
Just another way

Rain (November 7, 2008) - 69

Descend from the sky  
Strike the mountain  
Strike the river  
Strike my mind

You are my cleaner  
You are my humidifier  
You are my cooler  
You are my washer

You make my night poetic  
You make my day dramatic  
You make my past memorable  
You make my future tangible

You are my oasis in the desert  
You are my island in the sea  
You are my ore in the land  
You are my soul in the body

Born as vapor  
Gone as vapor

Destiny II/Election II (November 5, 2008) - 68

In such a grand universe  
Your body will vanish  
Your soul will last  
In the form of gene

You have to admit  
People are different  
Some are smart  
Some are intelligent

Do not envy  
Do not complain  
Do not wait  
Do not stop

In good mood  
In good spirit  
With right direction  
With right attitude

Do not attempt to change  
All have been arranged

Night IV (November 2, 2008) - 67

Cold night is rainy  
Imaging the steps of winter  
Warm heart is shining  
Remembering the days of Summer

In-car music is loud  
Poet's mind is silent  
Street lighting is dim  
Future direction is bright

Life is a one-way journey  
Spanning from birth to death  
Hitting each milestone called hope  
Pursing satisfaction named happiness

Too many landscapes on the road  
Life is so good

Gratitude (October 29, 2008)

Be grateful  
When you breathe in the fresh air  
Be grateful  
When you drink the clean water

Be grateful  
When you fly in the cloudless sky  
Be grateful  
When you drive on the speedless highway

Be grateful  
When people care about you  
Be grateful  
When people serve you

Be grateful  
When you live in a peaceful world  
Be grateful  
When you belong to a harmonious society

All you own will be paid  
All you contribute will be counted

Feeling (October 27, 2008)

When you feel weak  
It is not strong

When you feel dizzy  
It is not sober

When you feel distracted  
It is not concentrated  
When you feel ambiguous  
It is not clear

When you feel bad  
It is not good  
When you feel touching  
It is not indifferent

Fear is feeling  
Uncertainty is feeling  
Doubt is feeling  
Dismay is feeling

Feeling is perception  
Feeling is intuition  
Feeling is illusion  
Feeling is feeling

### Night III (October 25, 2008)

When you feel dizzy  
At night on the highway  
Do not take the risk  
Pull off your car right away

Put your brake on  
Shut down your engine  
Take a deep breath  
Have a short break

When you proceed  
Merge with the traffic  
Open up windows  
Turn on the music

Stay focused  
Stay controlled  
Stay confident

Move in full speed

Do not be timid  
You have to go ahead

Barber Shop (October 24, 2008)

Same quiet street  
Same quiet shop  
Same quiet chair  
Same quiet barber

For the same head  
You may have different styles  
For the same style  
You may have different results

Too few time to read  
Too few time to write  
Too few time to think  
Too few time to select

No matter how competitive you are  
There is something you cannot do

Winter (October 22, 2008)

All are drunken  
Only I am sober  
All are sleepy  
Only I am awake

All are pessimistic  
Only I am optimistic  
All are thinking  
Only I am acting

All are leaving  
Only I am staying  
All are selling  
Only I am buying

All are slowing down

Only I am speeding up  
All are missing  
Only I am hitting

If Winter is coming  
Will Spring be far away

Chemistry (October 21, 2008)

Not at Lotus Pond  
Not at Unnamed Lake  
Not at Diamond Head  
Not at Pebble Beach

Without full moon  
Without shining star  
Without fine wine  
Without blossoming flower

You are oxygen from the heaven  
I'd like to be hydrogen in the hell  
To acquire you, merge with you and burn with you  
Make the holly water of life

Naturally born  
Naturally gone

Night II (October 18, 2008)

On the lonely highway  
Underneath the dark sky  
In the fast moving lane  
Out of my mind

Dim lights in front of the eye  
Wild wind behind the ear  
Speed is illusion  
Acceleration is illusion

In moving car  
Body keeps still  
In moving body  
Soul keeps still

No one ahead  
No one behind

Winning (October 13, 2008)

It is amazing  
Why same team same equipment  
Today you win  
Yesterday you lost

Strategy, tactics and vision  
The best offense is defense  
Timing, team and location  
The best competition is cooperation

From battlefield to battlefield  
From victory to victory  
From arena to arena  
From glory to glory

Losers might win  
Winners might lose  
To lose is to win  
To win is to lose

There is no magic for succeeding  
There is no silver bullet for winning

History II (October 12, 2008)

Such a bright mirror  
So dramatic  
So poetic  
So historic

In the mirror, do you see  
Masters and servants  
Landlords and tenants  
Generals and soldiers

In the mirror, do you see  
Dividing and conquering

Rising and falling  
Separating and Reunioning

It is mirror of memorization  
What you see is just reflection

History I (October 8, 2008)

It is a grand library  
Every book is a country  
Every chapter is a dynasty  
Every chapter has its own glory

Some books are missing  
Some books are still expanding  
Some chapters are fascinating  
Some chapters are boring

You may choose your own books  
But you cannot choose your own chapters  
There are many readers  
But only very few writers

Be grateful to the library owner  
Be humble as a library user

Door (September 30, 2008)

In deep space  
There is no air  
To walk in space  
You have to open the door

There are so many doors  
There are so many ways  
Have many doors have you opened?  
Have many ways have you found?

Some doors are small  
Some doors are big  
Some doors are hidden  
Some doors are visible

Some doors are open  
Some doors are closed  
Some doors are broken  
Some doors are perfect

Some doors are firm  
Some doors are fragile  
Some doors are sophisticated  
Some doors are simple

If you plan to get in through doors  
Why waste time on windows?  
If your favorite is orange  
Why waste time on apple?

If your source is open  
Why make your destination closed?  
If your reality is virtual  
Why make your dream real?

If you cannot open front door  
Why not try back door?  
If you cannot open the door once  
Why not try it twice?

There is a door  
There is a way  
There is a way  
There is a light

Do not be timid  
Just go ahead

Idea (September 27, 2008)

Oh my God  
What a world  
Ideas can be priced  
Ideas can be sold

Oh my God  
What a world  
Ideas can be copied

Ideas can be traded

Ideas are cheap  
When my ideas suddenly become your ideas  
Ideas are expensive  
When you have to solely rely on my ideas

Do not attempt to change to the world  
Since the distance between reality and imagination is far  
Do not attempt to acquire the world  
No matter how deep your pockets are

You can control your mind  
You cannot control the mind  
You can win your world  
You cannot win the world

In my mind in this world  
There is something money cannot buy

#### Feast (September 24, 2008)

In such a fascinating evening  
Waiters are waiting  
Singers are singing  
Dinners are dinning

So many tables  
So many gourmets  
Too many flavors  
Too many choices

Some people are toasting  
Some people are tasting  
Some people are arriving  
Some people are departing

No night without daybreak  
No feast lasts forever

#### Toothbrush (September 21, 2008)

Collection of toothbrushes

In different brands  
With different length, materials and colors  
Sit in different paper cups

Those paper cups  
In different brands  
With different size, textures and colors  
Are marked with different tags

Every tag in different color and font  
Has a different story  
Every day produces story  
Every night composes poetry

Those lovely toothbrushes  
Those unforgettable moments

Moment II (September 19, 2008)

Heavy moon in clear sky  
Light music in fresh air  
At the crossroad  
Near the sidewalk

Have seat you decline to sit  
Have stories you insist to shield  
Have wine you hesitate to taste  
Have tears you put on hold

Hit what you should miss  
Miss what you should hit  
Gain what you should lose  
Lose what you should gain

All doors opened for you  
All roads ahead of you  
All options available to you  
All dreams waiting for you

You left your smile in fall night  
I carved your soul on my heart

The Day after Tomorrow (September 19, 2008)

Fall night west suburb parking lots  
Shallow blue sky messy clouds  
Shining lights busy tennis courses  
At car side lots of random thoughts

When fall looks like summer  
When earthquake happens more frequent  
When cyclone hardly can predict  
When venture capital becomes vapor catalyst

How come investment bank cannot invest on itself?  
How come insurance company cannot insure itself?  
How come commodities are sold as luxuries?  
How come market economy has to be saved by government?

If you are a driver  
Do not panic  
Think about winter  
Save gas, food and water in your trunk

What is success?  
Enjoy the process

### Search (September 12, 2008)

In thick ice covered deep blue ocean fishing  
In heavy white snow wrapped steep green hill hunting  
In hot dead vast inner desert roaming  
In cold silent deep outer space exploring

Process of determination  
Problem and solution  
Desire and satisfaction  
Reality and expectation

The larger accumulation  
The higher precision  
The more preparation  
The less execution

Life follows the law of conservation  
There is problem without solution  
There is desire without satisfaction

There is reality cannot meet expectation

When you hit it  
Do not be too pleased  
When you miss it  
Do not be too sad

Enjoy the process, ignore the results  
It is the essence of happiness

Luxury I - Hot Summer Road (September 8, 2008)

It is not hot summer any more  
Yet still feel the heat at the floor

Tonight at Hot Summer Road  
Stop and park at the roadside  
Hold watermelons in one hand  
Carry grapes in the other hand

Do you get fed up with routine jobs?  
Working out at gyms  
Shopping around at grocery stores  
Filling gas at gas stations

Without change  
No drama is dramatic  
No novel is novel  
No satisfaction is satisfied

Your life is your poetry  
Your freedom is your luxury

Emergency (September 3, 2008)

At the end of a typical working day  
Walk straight down the stairway  
Start the engine to head on the way  
Pull the car out of the garage

Roads packed with cars  
cars packed with riders  
Riders full of eagerness in their eyes

Like flashing lights at crossroads

There is noise in the air  
There is warning signal on the dashboard  
Stop to check on the roadside  
Detour back home with a flat tire

Every night is a story  
The beauty of life is its uncertainty

Night (September 2, 2008)

At night, it is dark  
No more traffic  
Have a break  
Listen to Serenade

You do not wear your mask  
You do not need to work  
You do not watch your clock  
You have time to think

Do not drive too hard  
Stop at your cross road  
Think about your road ahead  
The more haste, less speed

On the road, in the mood  
Cherish sunset, embrace daybreak

Poetry II/Puzzles I (August 31, 2008)

In the family of literature  
Only poetry is the champion of creative writing  
But exactly what is the essence of poetry  
From a poet's perspective in modern society?

Sonnets, Jintishi, Villanelle, Ruba'i, Sijo and Sestina  
Ode, Ghazal, Pantoum, Rondeau, Haiku, Ghazal and Tanka

Lots of poetic forms  
Which one is your top choice?

Narrative Poetry, Epic Poetry and Dramatic Poetry

Satirical Poetry, Lyric Poetry, Verse Fable and Prose Poetry  
So many poetic genres  
How did Prose Poetry become your most favorite?

Certain poems are based on personal memoir  
Certain poems are originated from social observation  
Certain poems are inspired by philosophical speculation  
What is your source of inspirations when initiating poetry composing?

Joy, sorrow, love and hate in a lonely soul  
Time, space, matter and energy in a vast universe  
How much shall a passionate poet be allowed  
To reveal his secret inner world to the audience?

To be a great poet, one needs both skills and passion  
While skills can be accumulated over time  
Passion can be hardly generated even with the best catalysis  
So was a poet born to be poet or not?

In a rational business world full of commodities  
In chasing time-to-market and maximizing shareholder values  
How can aesthetic luxury like emotional poetry  
Survive and even prosper in the 21st century?

From Gift Economy to Money Economy  
From global warming to information explosion  
Email, SMS, IM, Blog, Podcast and SNS are squeezing the territory of Newspapers, TV and radio  
How can poetry attract netizens' eyeball in highly competitive Attention Economy?

There are rich playwrights  
There are wealthy novelists  
There are high-profile songwriters  
Why cannot poet be a dedicated career nowadays?

Philosophy, culture, art, science and religion, soil of poetry  
Drama, painting, music and fiction, nutrition of poetry  
In the history of human civilization with so many national languages  
How did poetry evolve to be the most profound aesthetic art independently?

Going Home II/West Side Story V (August 30, 2008)

Two years  
Two dozen of months

So many days and nights  
The time is approaching for going home again

Run out of shoes  
Run out of cloths  
Run out of ideas  
Run out of inspirations

I wanna have a haircut in the barb shop at Fremont  
I wanna have a dinner at Cliff House in San Francisco  
I wanna have a all night movie at AMC of Santa Clara  
I wanna have some books in DigitalGuru at Sunnyvale

You have Intuit in intuition  
You off Oracle to succeed  
You possess Applied Materials for innovation  
You turn sand into silicon at Sand Hill Road

No town in hometown  
No land is homeland

#### Moment I (August 29, 2008)

In dark night  
Under dark sky  
At dark balcony  
In dark mind

A glass of wine  
A cup of water  
A deep breathe  
A short break

Same radio  
Same channel  
Same DJ  
Same song

No one ahead  
No one behind

#### East Side Story IV – Olympics Night II (August 25, 2008)

Same Five Square  
A mini bird nestle  
Same parking lot  
A natural in-car theater

Naked air  
Naked screen  
Naked car  
Naked eyes

So large audience  
So many athletes  
So big smiles  
So many medals

Do you see the Memory Tower of Beijing?  
Do you see the Red Bus of London?  
Do you feel the rhythm of peace?  
Do you feel the pulse of prosper?

One World  
One Dream  
One universe  
One bless

Win or lose, who cares?  
It is just a game

### Life II - Mentality (August 18, 2008)

When you are hungry  
But decline to eat  
When you are thirsty  
But refuse to drink

Birth after death  
Found after lost  
Happiness after sadness  
Tranquil after turbulent

When you have solutions  
But cannot find problems  
When you have destinations

But cannot identify sources

Say what you need to say  
Go where you need to go  
See what you need to see  
Do what you need to do

Offer what you need to offer  
Accept what you need to accept  
Remember what you need to remember  
Forget what you need to forget

No life can be eternal  
Only spirit is immortal

Car (August 14, 2008)

Horse of knight  
Weapon of warrior  
Oars of boat  
Wings of bird

Every country I go  
Every city I visit  
Every town I stop  
You are always with me

Four seasons  
Three hundred sixty five days  
Ups and downs  
You are always with me

Every endless highway  
Every one-way street  
Every lonely journey  
You are always with me

Passing the glorious past  
Hitting the bright future  
Grasping the fascinating present  
You are always with me

How can I survive without you?

Only you, only you

East Side Story III - Olympics Night I (August 9, 2008)

Late summer early fall night  
Facing huge screen at Five-Square Shanghai  
Opening all windows at a ground parking lot  
In-car radio staying in sync with the moment high

I saw Germany, I saw China  
I saw Yao Min bearing the flag marching  
I saw USA, I saw Canada  
I saw the torch tower finally burning

Two hundred and five nations  
One World  
Four billion viewers  
One Dream

Live like you were dying  
It is a grand opening

Qi Xi - The 7th Day of the 7th Lunar Calendar (August 6, 2008)

Summary of summer  
Falling of fall  
Seasoning of season  
Nature of nature

How cool is cool?  
How hot is hot?  
In summer you expect fall  
In fall you miss summer

Lost and Found  
Beauty and beast  
Evil and good  
Cheating and honest

Just one more day, one more time  
The end of summer, the beginning of the fall

East Side Story II - The Human Comedy (August 4, 2008)

Daybreak into darkness  
Oasis in the desert  
Wrath of silence  
Out of nowhere is your trust

When a tiger raised in the jungle  
Sneaked into a village, intimidated by a dog, wandering  
When a frog, born underneath the pebble  
Jumped into a well, looking at the sky, pondering

Black can be turned into white  
Right can be changed to wrong  
Dignity, integrity, fairness, honesty, and transparency  
With wind they are all gone

Let those comedians dominate the stages  
At the end of the thunderstorm, the Sun still rises

#### Homeland III/West Side Story IV - Highway California (July 26, 2008)

A typical California Summer not that hot  
Thanks to the Mediterranean climate so mild  
Getting a call from a Mayflower Moving agent  
The Ford Tempo shipped from Mid-West finally arrived

Foggy Golden State Bridge morning Treasure Island  
Picking up breakfast from a local McDonald's  
Passing the Sand Hill Road behind Stanford  
Departing from the bay area at the Silicon Valley Boulevard

Leaving the farm fields of central coast behind  
Filling gas near the Idealab at Pasadena  
Watching the sunset in the downtown Hollywood  
Four hundred miles of highway in a day sooner

Your can go Southwest from SFO to LAX in an hour  
But that is your California, not my California

#### Homeland II - Gap (July 20, 2008)

In the tropical rainforests  
Across the Amazon River  
Far from the crowded streets

It is a hot summer

When a tiger raised in the jungle  
Sneaked into a village, intimidated by a dog, wandering  
When a frog, born underneath the pebble  
Jumped into a well, looking at the sky, pondering

How can a parrot more insightful than an eagle?  
How can a giraffe more speedy than a jaguar?  
How can a crocodile more patient than a turtle?  
How can a monkey more powerful than a gorilla?

To be or not to be  
Let it be, let it be

### Homeland I - Red Cliff (July 17, 2008)

One thousand eight hundred years ago  
One dynasty  
Three kingdoms  
One million warriors battling at Yangtze River

Warships were cruising  
Drums were striking  
Horses were neighing  
Arrows were firing

Weakness is strength  
Defense is offense  
Attacking with fire  
The art of the war

Do not let the history repeat itself  
No more war, only peace

### Crossroad (July 15, 2008)

In front of the red light  
At the cross road  
Make a U-turn or go straight  
In the life of journey, you ponder

Rainfalls and sunshines  
Thunderstorms and rainbows  
So many traffic lights  
So many crossroads

When you have to move  
Just move forward  
When you have to leave  
Just leave behind

At the end of the road  
The highway is ahead

Sacrifice (July 10, 2008)

When you watch the sunrise  
Think about the sunset  
When you enjoy the victory  
Remember the fiasco

To win, you have to lose  
To compete, you have to be competitive  
To succeed, you have to fail  
To attract, you have to be attractive

When you are climbing  
Do not look downward  
When you are diving  
Do not look upward

Every departure is a new arrival  
Every payout is a new return

Destiny (July 8, 2008)

People were born unequal  
Some were born humble  
Some were born noble  
No matter late life became wonderful or horrible

Not every song can be in the billboards  
Not every pilot can be the astronaut  
Not every novel can go for the Nobel Prize

Not every kid can be the President

A game without a ruler  
There is no winner and loser  
A drama without a director  
Everyone can be the superstar

Simple life is beautiful  
Beautiful life is unpredictable

Freedom I (July 3, 2008)

Piloting a plane at  
The blue sky without clouds  
Driving a car at  
An endless highway no speed limits

Freedom to move  
Freedom to travel  
Freedom to love  
Freedom to prevail

It looks like commodity  
When you own it  
It becomes luxury  
When you lose it

Cherishable life, precious love  
Without freedom, why do you live?

Life I - Process (July 1, 2008)

Birth, death, aging and sickness  
Love, hate, joy and sadness  
Separation, reunion, marriage and divorce  
All are just part of the process

Someone's life is colorful  
Someone's life is mediocre  
Someone's life is painful  
Someone's life is terrific

Brittle like a crystal ball

Strong like a diamond head  
Short like a lighted candle  
Unpredictable like a woman's mind

Someone's life changed the history  
Someone's life was changed by the history

Highway I (Jun 27, 2008)

Pouring from dark sky heavy rain  
Hitting front screen, knocking back door  
Turning cruise off, putting emergency lights on  
Wondering if sailing at seashore

One source, one destination  
So many entrances, so many exits  
No car pool lane, no gas station  
No stop signs, no red lights

How many tickets have you ever got?  
How many milestones have you ever reached?  
How many landmarks have you ever hit?  
How many channels have you ever switched?

No worry, the rain will be gone  
And life shall go on

Frontier (June 24, 2008)

Thirsty without water  
Hungry without food  
Cold without fire  
Searching without a clue  
Roaming without a destination  
Exploring without a roadmap  
Architecting without a blueprint

You don't need to be perplexed  
If not being understood  
You don't need to be the first  
If not the last  
You don't need to succeed  
Only if you have tried

In highland, it is chilly

Dreams (June 19, 2008)

I had dreams fascinating  
To be a pilot  
In the blue sky flying  
To be a sailor  
In the turbulent sea sailing

I have dreams fascinating  
Be a full-time poet  
In a remote island writing  
Be an early immigrant  
On the bright moon living

West side story III (June 19, 2008)

Packing up my American dream  
Ontario, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois  
Outside the fast moving Grey Hound  
Endless corn fields swallowing my eyes  
Across Iowa River sites the university town

The following day after getting my driver license  
Stopped by a cop asking if need help  
Cannot start the engine without warming up  
So cold the Mid-West winter  
So warm the rural heart

Campus IV (June 17, 2008)

In front of the river  
Willows in the wind  
Mild rain washing the summer  
Fresh air blowing my mind  
Life is too good

At the back seat  
Music in my heart  
Some beer in the cup  
A piece of paper  
What a poet

Consciousness (June 17, 2008)

Second, minute and hour  
Day by day  
Week, month and quarter  
Year after year  
Past, present and future  
No time is the best time

Home, car and office  
In and out  
City, continent, globe and universe  
Here and there  
Wherever you are  
No space is the best space

Parents, kids, friends and foes  
Love, hate, joy and sadness  
Beauty, scene, wine and gourmet  
Cold, hot, sour, salty and sweet  
Inspiration, passion, insight and foresight  
No life is the best life

Poetry I (June 11, 2008)

Perl of language  
Elite of literature  
A drama not on a stage  
A paint not on a canvas  
A song without music  
Only masterpieces last forever

Joy, pain, love and hate  
Time, space, matter and life  
Sparks of inspiration  
Secretion of passion  
Fruits of creation  
What in common is innovation

Going Home I/East Side Story I - Hangzhou Bay Bridge (June 9, 2008)

Long weekend holiday rainy season  
Trying a brand new route to hometown  
Grand bridge over sea linking highway road  
Cutting a path to the dream of Peach Flower Island

A bridge is not a road  
You cannot stop or move backward  
Colorful life like a fascinating snapshot  
One way journey is not for the faint of heart

Campus III (June 6, 2008)

Eight o'clock at night west suburb  
Same time same place same parking curb  
Same wine same music same shining star  
Life like a drama

Always on the road  
Always in the mood  
Always at searching  
Living is writing

West Side Story II (May 31, 2008)

From the plane window in blue sky  
On top of the vast land of maple  
Fast moving cars on endless highway  
Starting the new journey with a heart humble  
No land is my homeland

Short hot summer, long cold winter  
It is the small town across Detroit River  
Watching sunset at the Sunset Avenue  
Dreaming California from California street  
No town is my hometown

Campus II (May 26, 2008)

Weekend early summer night  
Full moon dark sky lonely highway  
Roof window cool wind soothing my heart  
Suburb university town on the way

Do not be scared if no one is leading you  
Do not be upset if no one is following you  
Unnamed Lake and Lotus Pond refreshing my memory  
Tomorrow will be a brand new day

Election I (May 23, 2008)

One black, two whites  
Two men, one woman  
One veteran, two lawyers  
Three senators without a governor

Patriotism, Peace, and Prosperity  
The poor, the rich, and the mid-class  
The left, the right, and the independent  
The essence of politics, the art of balance

A chicken in every pot  
A car in every garage  
Two Parents in every house  
History is the best judge

Earthquake II (May 17, 2008)

A Day Without Rain  
A Little Moonlight  
Down from the Mountain  
Lost in the Lonesome Pines, fragile heart

Soldier of the Cross  
Car Wheels on a Gravel Road  
Brothers in arms  
Candle in the Wind

Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight  
Miss you in a heartbeat  
There Will Be a Light  
Rise and Shine, Ray of Light

Earthquake I (May 14, 2008)

When the day Turned to Blue under the same gray sky,  
After Knocking on Heaven' s Door

Messy Room with Radio Nowhere  
Lost Highway In A Silent Way  
Bridge Over Troubled Water with Devils & Dust  
City of Blinding Lights in The Hidden Land  
Before The Next Teardrop Falls  
Dream Deferred in The Broken Heart

Somewhere Only We Know The Thrill Is Gone  
Is it A Tale Of God' s Will or not  
Not Ready to Make Nice Before The Daylight' s Shot  
If those I loved were lost  
Be A Prayer for Peace, Bless the Broken Road  
Who Says You Can' t Go Home  
There Will Be a Light from the Glory Train  
Do not make me wait, We Belong Together

West Side Story I (May 10, 2008)

Do You Know the Way to San Jose?  
I wanna some Classical Gas in the Story Road  
Watch Beautiful Isle of Somewhere in The Days of Wine and Roses  
On The Dock of the Bay with Strangers in the Night  
Pick Little Green Apples with A Taste of Honey  
At Dead End Street in the Sunnyvale Orchard  
Catch a Falling Star On Mission Peak like a Midnight Flyer

In The Shadow of Your Smile  
I Left My Heart in San Francisco  
Let the Good Times Roll like That Old Black Magic  
Cast Your Fate to the Winds If I Had a Hammer  
What a Difference a Day Makes in the Far East Suite  
Farewell to Deep Purple in A Hard Day' s Night  
We' ll Sing in the Sunshine like King of the Road

Campus I (May 7, 2008)

In early summer at late night campus  
On The Road Not Taken  
Where the Sidewalk Ends  
And The Moon And The Stars And The World  
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud  
Touched by An Angel Walking Around  
Fast rode the knight with A Red, Red Rose

Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face  
I know why the caged bird sings  
There is another sky in heaven  
All the World's a Stage  
A Dream Within A Dream  
Still I Rise, Life Is Fine  
I will carry your heart with no loss

Blueprint I (April 30, 2008)

Let the River Run  
Let the tide strike  
Let the mountain rock  
Let the fog fade  
Let the sun shine  
Let the flower boom  
Let the eagle fly

I am in the Mood  
On the Valley Road  
In One Bright Day  
Every Little Step  
In Amazing Grace  
March into your soul  
No one is alone

Roadmap XII (April 26, 2008)

On Another Day in Paradise From a Distance Round Midnight  
Stones Standing Still in the Road Out of the Loop  
Prayer for the Wild Things singing Songs of the Church  
Beauty and the Beast Striking the Planet Drum in Soul Cages  
Constant Craving Tears in Heaven Through God's Eyes Beyond Belief

Let Me Ride the Runaway Train End of the Road at the Turing Point  
To start the Live Adventure for Great Escapes Miles Ahead  
Why not Perfectly Frank to have Different Lifestyles?  
Follow your gut in Circle of Life, Here and Now  
In A Whole New World Heaven and Earth, So Near, So Far

Roadmap XI (April 19, 2008)

In such a Beautiful Day at Lonely Town  
Whiskey in the Jar for The Rite of Spring  
The Echoing Air in Colors of the Wind  
High Lonesome Sound from the Blue Moon Swamp  
The Same Old Train in the Wide Open Spaces  
Car Wheels on a Gravel Road with One Headlight on  
Time Out of Mind in Long Journey Home

Forget about The Roots of Coincidence  
No more Hall of Fame in The Memory of Trees  
Happiness Is Slavery in Poverty's Paradise  
Let's Build a Mystery Somewhere  
In the Vicinity of the Heart with Soul of the Tango  
Put Your Lights On, I'll Lead You Home  
Tomorrow will be a Brand New Day

Roadmap X - (April 12, 2008)

It's Five O'Clock Somewhere Long Time Gone  
A Little Moonlight with Dreams & Fables  
Foggy Mountain Breakdown Underneath It All  
A Song Flung Up to Heaven Rise and Shine  
The Closer I Get To You -  
Next Big Thing Beneath the Raven Moon  
The More I Stuck in a Moment You Can't Get Out Of  
In My Place It is a A Wonderful World All My Life

Roadmap IX (April 3, 2008)

Here We Go Again in the Land of the Sun  
Across Newton Street Passing Yangpu Bridge  
Get on A8 from Out Ring with All Things New  
Let's Get It Started like Beautiful Dreamer  
With Brand New Strings from Concert in the Garden  
No more Code of Silence and Blues to the Bone  
There Will Be a Light Over the Rainbow  
Keep It Simple - It's My Life

Roadmap VIII - (March 29, 2008)

Inside the Heart of the Moon  
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams  
In the City of Blinding Lights

Listen to Songs From the Neighborhood  
Push the Button with No Direction Home  
Leave Devils & Dust behind  
Lonely Runs Both Ways like a Gold Digger  
Beyond the Sound Barrier

You know A House Is Not a Home  
Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own  
It is The Art of Romance  
No idea What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life  
Give me The Forgotten Arm  
Judge From the Bottom of My Heart  
You'll Think of Me  
Until My Heart Caves In

Roadmap VII (March 23, 2008)

On the Lost Highway East To West  
Under Paris Sunrise with Spring Awakening  
Watch Faces Of The Sun Over The Rainbow  
Light Your Light On The Threshold Of Hope  
Start Long Trip Alone with Spirit Of The Season  
Imagine Destination Moon on Window In The Skies  
Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace  
Heaven, Heartache And The Power Of Love  
It must be The Sweet Escape full of Journey Of Joy

Do not Call Me Irresponsible, You Know My Name  
No more Friend and Foe, or Aesthetics Of Hate  
I have nothing left, only Sweet Sacrifice  
Show Me What You Got, The Ecstasy Of Gold  
What Goes Around Comes Around, It Just Comes Natural  
When The Soul Is Settled  
It Won't Be Soon Before Long  
Love Is The Song We Sing, A Tale Of God's Will  
That's The Way Of The World, the Elements Of Life

Roadmap VI (March 15, 2008)

In the Heat of the Night  
Out of Africa During The Lost Weekend  
Once a Midnight Cowboy Going My Way  
Now The Deer Hunter Around the World

Watch The Silence of the Lambs  
All Quiet On the Western Front  
Dances With Wolves under The Broadway Melody  
It is The Greatest Show On Earth

Forget about Terms of Endearment  
You Can't Take It With You  
Remember we are just Ordinary People  
No one knows How Green Was My Valley  
A Beautiful Mind with Brave Heart  
Enjoy The Best Years of Our Lives  
Like Around the World In 80 Days  
Be A Man For All Seasons From Here To Eternity

Roadmap V (March 11, 2008)

Stand on The Pillars Of The Earth  
Hide in The Secret Garden of Treasure Island  
Like The Catcher in the Rye with One Hundred Years Of Solitude  
No more Pride and Prejudice, War and Peace  
Embrace The Wind in the Willows with Great Expectations  
Enjoy The Color Of Magic in the Brave New World

Roadmap IV (March 9, 2008)

Once Upon a Time in the West  
In A Lonely Planet, At a Hard Day's Night  
Under City Lights, On the Waterfront  
Driving A Street Car Named Desire  
With Smiles of a Summer Night  
Passing The Shop Around the Corner  
Chasing the Closely Watched Trains  
Out of the Past, Day for Night

Tell me The Awful Truth  
Forget The Good, The Bad and The Ugly  
Be Children of Paradise  
With Kind Hearts and Coronets  
Show me The Lord of the Rings  
Spread Yours Wings of Desire  
Fly like a bird, Gone with the Wind  
It's A Wonderful Life

Roadmap III (February 19, 2008)

In Hard Times, Trust me or not  
Winners Take Nothing, and there are no  
Desperate Remedies, whether  
To Have and Have Not, in  
The Battle of Life, we all should have  
Great Expectations for  
Love of Life

So let us stand Far From the Madding Crowd  
Get Across the River and Into the Trees  
Touch The Torrents of Spring  
Watch The Sun Also Rises  
Have A Movable Feast, make  
The Call of the Wild, and  
Enjoy Return of the Nature

Roadmap II (February 13, 2008)

Wish you were here  
In the Air tonight  
I want to hold your Hand  
Like Master & Servant  
Light my Fire  
Here I go again  
Road to Nowhere

Roadmap I (February 13, 2008)

I was Born to Be Wild  
I am Bad to the Bone  
I hate to go Icehouse and Street Cafe  
I wanna know the Shape of your Heart  
I wanna climb to the peak of your soul  
I wanna be the Owner of a lonely Heart  
I wanna you to Turn me Loose  
Fade to Grey

So leave me your roadmap to Fields of Gold  
For me to Light my Fire to be On the Road again  
Run to the Hill, Road to Nowhere  
Be a Highway Star

In Space Oddity, Far Far Away  
Rock on the Moon, One Step Beyond  
Through Stairway to Heaven  
Make you be the Desert Rose