

# Taste of Reality

Luke Alexander

Okay okay I've gotta go  
(What?)  
No seriously  
I'll talk to you later  
(Fine)  
K bye  
Love you  
(Mmmhmm)

Ohhhhh I need a taste of reality  
My dreams aren't coming too easily  
I need to get off my ass  
Get out the door and make some cash  
I need to  
Come to peace

It's 2023  
Quarter life is killing me  
How monotonous honestly  
I want a great love and to help someone  
But the world is burning, it keeps on turning  
The world is hurting and we're burdened  
Atlas kneelin'  
Where are my people; what are they  
building?

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With what's happening  
That I can change  
Life is strange  
Improvise a daisy chain  
Wipe away all your sweat  
Handkerchief, paisley  
It's all about your steps today  
Slapping your fears afraid  
Beers or tanqueray  
Did the damn thing already

Oh look! Payday  
You won't leave unscathed  
But you'll be wiser, and brighter all around  
better fighter  
You stayed alive:  
Once was the town crier  
I surmise  
You may have flown higher  
You could call me a liar  
But you took pliers  
To who you were  
Plucked all your feathers  
Til' you were lighter  
With all these Icarus, poor Daedalus  
experiences  
Sisyphus, a rock tumble viciousness  
You were proof, no igniter  
Back to your roots, built a fire in place  
You set your passion in place  
A beach pyre like stars inspire

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My Nana said  
Speak to God when you're lonely  
And I said  
I'll speak to God because you love me

Okay okay I'm done  
I've got time now

# Speed of Sound

Luke Alexander (feat. Noni and jesse makes sounds)

Never give up  
Always be down  
Move your body to the speed of sound  
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Da da da da da da da da da  
Flyin' like a dream, yeah we're flyin  
Pulsing over me, pushing boundaries  
Da da da da da da da da da

It's the rush baby, barriers breaking  
Da da da da da da da da da  
Da da da da da da da da da

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# Want

Luke Alexander

I'm feeling so sexual; I don't know who  
made me like this  
Was it me, was it you, was it the world  
telling me who to come to  
How to come through  
  
Stop right now just wait a minute  
Just think through how you made me  
want it  
I can't stop thinking about how I want it  
And you just thought about this moment

I want somebody to want me like I want  
them tooo  
I want somebody to want me like I want  
them tooo  
I want somebody to want me like I want  
them tooo

I just  
I just want this feeling  
I just want this feeling returned  
I just want this feeling  
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I just want this feeling

We look good together, you open me up  
I like you on paper, I like us in mirrors,  
I like your height,  
I like your middle finger  
I like the way that we dance  
You open me up  
Imagine your hands how they open me  
up  
I held you in my grasp, unleashed the  
power of the sun  
So thumb in cheek mouth agape  
Pupils dilate you're all tongue  
Wondering just how fun  
Just how deep

Just how wrong  
This feeling's become  
  
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I wanna impress you  
I feel it in my bones  
Be impressive for you  
Something you see  
Something so real  
Something physical  
Something like me  
In front of you  
Can't you see  
I just want to impress you  
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I just want to impress you  
Impress you

# Show Don't Tell

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Lips are movin' together on the dance  
floor  
Once this blankness of touching leaves  
Imagine the world away from the dance  
floor  
Where I hope we continue to be

Show don't tell  
Show don't tell  
Oh want to see what you're all about  
Under your spell  
Under your spell  
Oh now that's what I'm talkin' about

Out in the distance a field of poppies  
shone amidst magnetic clouds  
You and me  
chased a dream off the road  
Committed to gold at the end of a  
rainbow

Desert rocks prickly trees guard dogs  
chased our ravenous wanderlust  
Duck if you see a gun  
If it's beautiful run  
Wonder lust  
Lust

Oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Show don't tell  
Under your spell

Fingers lazily graze my forearms  
Orgies threesomes languid malaise  
Shared voyeured carnal; this body's  
spent  
Lying on a lake in a raft  
On blades of  
grass in the wind  
Night engulfs us limitless

Has your head given you happiness?  
Is your heart the way  
Arise playfully; shiver

Oh oh oh oh oh oh  
Show don't tell  
Under your spell

Your fingers once praised me  
Gold shimmer reach  
Narcissus lost in a wine dark sea  
Forever black reflection deep  
You laid your head against my cheek  
I stared at you  
You stared at me  
No longer vanity astray  
Let's be like lions and lamb  
On a sunny day  
Let's be like lions and lamb  
Astray

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Lamplights watch us leave the dance  
floor  
To the dark hours  
Streetlights cut the path  
Trailblaze our hands as they linger  
As they linger

# Asentimental

Luke Alexander

Asentimental this time I think  
I'll be asentimental  
You've trained me  
So kiss me again I dare you  
Kiss me again and I swear  
That's all that we'll ever do

Because  
With my chin on my hands on the railing  
I tilted my head  
Focused on the auburn of his eyes in the  
sunlight  
Sunlight

Maybe love was never meant for me. It's  
always those more selfish  
that it flocks to  
Selfishly love you

Asentimental this time I think  
I'll be asentimental  
You've trained me  
I didn't fight hard enough for you  
Didn't know how  
I put everything and you before myself  
When I should've burned it all down  
Burned it all down

Cause even in the wreckage  
At least I would have given up to my  
heart  
And I wouldn't have been alone burning  
Burning alone

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