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Despondence

Suggested A-list Recording and Performing Artist(s):

Demi Lovato, Adele, Taylor Swift, Celine Dion, Lara Fabian, Barbara Streisand, Sarah McLaughlin, Diana Krall, Christina Aguilera, Carrie Underwood, Miley Cyrus, Jewel, Elton John, Gordon Lightfoot, Leonard Cohen, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Kris Kristofferson, Billy Joel, Eric Clapton, James Taylor, etc.

Verse 1

The most that one can hope for is avoidance
Staying clear out of their line of sight

Their single-mindedness one's kiss of death
Turn around now, run faster, and duck of sight

For they are coming, in this direction, and may see you
And we all know their weaknesses cause others untold misery, turmoil and strife

Turn around, now, run faster in the opposite direction
Hide anywhere in the shadows, whether morning, noon, or night

And save yourself the trouble caused by their lies, conceit, deceitful and harmful pranks
Don't let the "jokers" of this world take away your own happiness and contentment with
your lot in life

Chorus

Despondence is silent, while shouting out loud
Despondence is outspoken, yet, reservedly unspoken and quietly unsaid
Despondence is humbling, feeling depressed while alone in a crowd
Despondence is heartbreak, and has been growing deep within this aching, bleeding, heart
Despondence has visited, here, before, leaving me feeling, completely, broken
Despondence, I pray to God, move along to some other destination
Somewhere else than this world of desolation, distrust, and his best friend loveless lust,
brother individualism, and his sister named isolation

Verse 2

I have been acquainted with the, deadly, silence of day and night
I have been acquainted with its inner most sanctum

I have seen and touched its' holiest of grails
I have gone window-shopping in empty eyes, seeking anyone or anything special

Knowing that, today, is no more special than any other day
Depression has taught me these school of hard knocks lessons

“You are no more special to anyone else than anyone else is to all the rest”
Just like despondency knows that, today, is no more special a day, it's, exactly, like all the rest

It's just an ordinary day, one full of cloudy, rainy weather, dark and dreary, dull, overcast, depressing, no more special a day than any other, exactly, like all the rest

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Verse 3

The pranks of practical “jokers” the stuff that ignites and fuels hatred in this world
Trusting myself, now, that I am all there is

Dear God, I ask of you, am I simply not enough?
Having had enough of the hurt and pain

Standing, alone, I rise with the sun because I know that there's breakfast and beds to be made
And payback waiting for all the wrongs that have been done

Why bother with their frivolities, I have so much, yet, to give and I have, yet, to truly begin to live
Promising I will continue the journey of life for, at least, just one more day

While I continue hiding from the cold and heartless folks out there, the ones who know not how to pray nor to stay

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Verse 4

My entire life I have watched and observed
As people come and as people go

Transience, the flavor of the month
Constantly, they stop and then, again, they go

My heart has desired someone who would remain, stay,
Permanent, stationary, and fixed in place

Wanting me, wanting to remain no matter the distance or the disarray
Finding you has been like discovering a precious metal deep within the earth

A precious jewel worth more than gold, solid like a rock my grounding plate the one who
knows that life is tough
You are my diamond, and my spirit, you know, is jagged and oh so very rough

Bridge

I am glad the fog has lifted with the Eastern rising morning sun
With the Western setting sunset I see more clearly, now, through the stained-glass
window pane
Water has overnight cleansed, removing all dust, dirt, and distrust
Colorful clarity, now, where once there were only lies, conceit, and God only knows, the
shamefulness,
Stemming from the joke of a passive aggressive with a dirty, foul, mouth
I want to be with you for you are no “joker”
A rare and precious find
That’s one of the many reasons I love you, dearly,
And want you to be mine
So, we may begin our very own family in the company of cousins, honesty and loving
trust

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