**THE SOUND OF URCHIN - REJOICE LYRICS**

**1) Jesse Tenser**

Plant the seed and grow the flower

Pick up your thoughts and take a shower

Scrub your brain with antiseptic cleanser

You’ll remember everything you haven’t done

Was it that bad?

Was it sometimes fun?

Did you every think it would come to this?

Is it weighing on you?

Does it still exist?

I want it all but I won’t get it

Hear that voice and try to let it

Take your mind just one more time

You’ll never be right, you’ll never be fine.

Right, you’re right, you should never give up the fight.

But sometimes you have to surrender quietly and go.

All the pride and all the glory gets lost in the need.

It takes you back to selfish acts and just won’t let you be.

**2) Dig**

Cause and effect already have me met

And I don’t care just as long as I can get it

Wheels are turning

I am burning

Can’t you see that it’s a part of me?

It’s in the way of the sign

that if you look you will find

Sometimes it’s right in front of you

Sometimes it’s way behind,

Dig.

Listen listen can’t you hear the ringing in your ear

That’s the sound that speaks to you it’s everything you hear

Wheels are turning

I am burning

Can’t you see that it’s a part of me?

I’ve reached a whole new high

A whole new way of life

Sometimes it’s right in front of you

Sometimes it’s way behind,

Dig.

I’m always searching for relations in my random revelations

And when I hide down in my stations when I fall from expectations

You know I’m wishing I could get there

You know I’m wishing I was unaware

You know it seems to me just habit isn’t that unless you’ve had it all

And then you find yourself erratic in the noise and in the static

you know

You see the world turn sparsely over parting

With all the future scars forever darting

**3) Shake The Magic Eight Ball**

There are some things you outta know

‘bout the way I’m feeling

Well you know I’m not insane

but there’s things I’m seeing

Shake the magic eight ball

Hate your friends

Right, wrong turn, head on to disaster

I saw the sunrise again

It never gets appealing

When you lost it on the train

I almost hit the ceiling

It’s around, hear the sound

Watch it fall right from the ground

Watch it crumble, watch it break

Watch it move right out of shape

Watch it shimmy, watch it shake

Watch it leave nothing to take away.

**4) Go To Your Room**

Go to your room, I’ve had it

And don’t come out ’til seven

I’m tired, you baby

And baby’s supposed to be cute

Your rude and ugly and plenty disrespectful

You take up all of my time

And suck up all of my juice

Is this a question of time?

question of authority?

Is this a question of ability?

Is this a question of love?

I’m hurt, I’m hurt, I’m hurt, I’m hurt

Don’t take out the spoon

Don’t take out the belt

I haven’t got time for anything else

What did I do to deserve this?

What did I do to deserve this?

I’m hurt, I’m hurt, I’m hurt, I’m hurt

Shark in the house

Shark in the house

**5) The Last From Me**

Don’t change the locks on me

Don’t call the cops on me

Don’t even worry,

You just heard the last from me

Don’t write your thoughts in stone

Don’t hang up the telephone

I don’t mind being alone

Cause you just heard the last from me

Don’t change the locks on me

Don’t call the cops on me

Don’t even worry,

You just heard the last from me

Don’t write your thoughts in stone

Pick up the telephone

I don’t mind being alone

Cause you just heard the last from me

What did you say?

A little goes a long way,

But a long way away is today

Well I’m not laughing

I’m sitting down crying in my hands

No I’m lyin’, I’m smiling and glad

Ooh, you got me

Ooh Ooh you got me right there

You got me, ya see? You got me this time

You got me

Ooh Ooh you got me right there

You got me, ya see? You got me.

**6) Oh My God**

They said she got left for dead

And then they fed me more

There was a letter on the bed

That speaks to me.

Loose bits dribble down on my seat

A satisfaction is guaranteed

A catastrophic calamity

Loosely say one “Amen”

And then one “Oh my God”

They said I should get out of my debt

And then they fed me more

I stand a better chance taking their bets

That speaks to me.

If i was insane the world would be the same

If I was insane they’d say “Oh My God”

They said that the world is gonna end

And then they fed me more

It puts the fear in every man

and everything

You’re little sister thinks he’s the man

My little sister thinks he’s the one.

**7) Don’t Walk Me Down That Road**

Get up in the morning, brain starts pouring

I can’t stop a minute to think

I called for the appointment and got the disappointment

when you said nothing wrong with me

And then I get that feeling, my heart hits the ceiling

And I can’t find the words to speak

Cause i can see the demons and the other side of being

And i can’t catch my breath to breathe

The wind feels nice on a dangerous night

The forces of evil gently touch my soul

But I won’t go

The floor keeps calling me to come on down

But I’m living my life like I never did before

And I want more

Don’t walk me down that road cause I don’t wanna go

It’s just too tempting if you lead I’ll follow

Don’t lead me down that path

I might never make it back

It’s all too real

It cuts right down to the bone

Went out for the evening, time starts speeding

I’m about to get weak at the knees

My mind starts beating, my heart starts bleeding

And I know that they’re out for me

And then I get that feeling,

Those who were appealing

I know they are the enemy

Cause i can see the demons and the other side of being

And it’s real cause it’s real to me

**8) I’m Not Surprised**

Alarm clock rings and the fat lady sings

So what.

Hell freezes over and it’s still not over

So what.

You said you’d never do it

But you did it and you’re mad at yourself

Cause the wagon that you built is the one from which that you fell.

And I’m not surprised

I realize

When you were young you wanted to be a President

A Fireman, an Astronaut, a Doctor, Lawyer and Accountant

Everybody I know isn’t what they wanted to be

Most likely to get married

Most likely to suck seed

You’ve got to open your mind

And look inside

My life didn’t turn out as planned

So I’m going straight to the man

Watch out!

With this dark cloud over my dream

You’re still my tangerine

Watch out!

**9) Rejoicing The Majesty**

The cornish hens will be leaving their nest

Not for long

Only to be sent by the hordes through the sky

On the sings of ability

Song for the clear

With destination, determination

We sing their refrain

Trying to get closer to your sweetness

Shine on me sister

Adore, desire, a longing to provide absolution

The colony of pine stand still

To reach for the sky

Held by the roots

The sap reveals its secret

We sing their refrain

Trying to get closer to your sweetness

Nearer to your sweetness, your clearness

Shine on me sister

Adore, desire, a longing to provide

The need to be absolute

Absolution

The salmon regroup

Looking the future

To swim the seas of their destiny

We watch patiently

Waiting for the decision

The leader comes to the surface

Breathing in the dignity

“Our course is set”

“We will breed into the unknown”

We sing their refrain.

Shine on me sister

Adore, desire, a longing to provide

The need to feed

The need to be absolute

Absolution

**10) Rite To Fire**

Once I rose above the creaking floor

And opened up the squeaking door

The sun came through and shone ahead to better days

Once I let them out the mouth I got more

I let them go about

I know the words I say will be taken the right way

Can you feel it in your soul?

Can you see it as your told?

Bring it down before you’ve sold your only rite to fire

Once I let them out the mouth I got more

I let them rip about

I know I’m making my way to it closer every day

You can let me go

You know it’s only right for you to take control

You know it’s only right for you to let it go

There is something to be said for everything that’s up ahead

It takes a place for leaving more

To find out what it all is for

**11) The Rooster Says Good Morning**

Sunshine reminds me of what I’ve been missing

The time keeps on going on to infinity

And on and on and up and down

And on and on and all around

The rooster says good morning

The rooster says hello

The sun will always rise no matter where you go

The road is never ending

The mountain always high

You’ll never reach the top but you should always try

The waiting never takes forever

See.

**12) Hag**

doon dat doon dat do dat

doon dat doon dat do dat

do dat do dat do dat do do do do

do do do doon do do do

doon do do do

doon do do do doon

**13) A Better Place**

Cancel my subscription

The maniac won’t listen

going through transitions and I’m ready for anything

Think of my position

Instead of losing vision

Sight set on a mission and ready for anything now

Ain’t got no time to waste away

I’m feeling better every day

No longer staying in the shade

I want the sun and nothing less

I need a better place

Pardon this incision

But what ya doing wishing

While laying in your prison and waiting for everything

Take this as a given

Nothing comes from sittin’

Thinking that your living while waiting for waiting for everything

Now, you know you outta know this

You know this.

Take the time to drink up your water

Listen up and do what you outta

Pay no mind to what they taught ya

Go and fight for your sons and daughters

Think about what you believe in

You don’t know what you believe in

You just go with whatever’s in season

It doesn’t matter what the reason

It doesn’t matter.

**14) Disappointment Has Come Upon Me**

Doors are slamming, I’m not standing

Looking up

I cannot see one foot in front of

Help me up

Don’t help me up cause I don’t need

I’m regretting

But I’m betting better things will come to me

I can’t believe I’ve gone this far

Where have I been

Where will I be?

What a waste of time

It just seems like another disappointment has come upon me

Feeling better for the moment

Feeling less bent than I did

But I am fleeting

Thoughts repeating

Over and over and over I hear

“You can’t do it, too much to it”

“Stop before another day goes by”

I try to think of why to and don’t come up with anything

I need some time

The unwilling numbers are pulling under me

**15) All Reality Has Changed / Nosferatu**

Yeah, that’s enough

I know when something’s up

But I can’t decide if I should cry or play it tough

It’s in your eyes

It’s in the sky

It’’s everywhere but on your mind

All reality has changed

It’s changing

And I’m left here with mine

Yeah, that’s the look

I’ve seen it before from you

This shit is never ending

I just don’t know what to do

**16) Living Well Lady**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Ira Loesser”

You know, if there’s one thing I love besides an audience like yourselves,

I love a lovely lady.

Now you gents out there, I think know what I’m talking about?

“Shit yeah”

This is dedicated to all the lovely ladies out there

that take very good care of themselves

to keep themselves attracted to members of the opposite sex

like myself

This is called ‘Living Well Lady’

Because you’re a woman

Because your a lady

‘Living Well Lady’

Because you’re a donut

Because you’re a lady

‘Living Well Lady’

But you’re such a lovely lady.

**REJOICE BONUS TRACK:**

**17) The Last From Me (Line Dance Version)**

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**“ROCK N’ ROLL IS TRUE EP” (Bonus Rejoice Era EP)**

**18) Safe**

Hope just blew a hole clear through the sky

and the people who thought they'd known,

wondered why their thoughts came rushing to their minds...

it was just a no-show

Heaven-like love be inside

Heaven-like love be in time

exploding life and frame of mind, giving time

we can see safety in your eyes

Parent-child, you know

children, truth should be told

you were all once one of those

what you create is your own

you should know!

We woke up to a different day

some things had changed in so many ways

the sun had shone a different shade

we were afraid

We stretched ourselves across the land

we held ourselves to understand

we held our hands to understand

we did not understand!

With the God inside attained

and all regret passed off to blame

and all self-doubt given to shame

we all realized we were the same

we were safe

**19) Trust**

About resolve, sit in this wash

Oh, the clearance, the clearance

Sun shining down on my existence, this instance

It’s oh so nice and caring, and caring

There’s a light

Oh yeah

All living, breathing

All giving, needing

Life

All that is being

And leaving all inside

Oh yeah

Swimming in this

With all resounding, surrounding

It’s all so nice and caring, and caring

There’s a light

**20) Forest Fire**

What is, will be a haul

That’s all

What next?

What place? Who with?

When? Where?

We move, we sit

We wait, then go again

A nod, a shake, a rest

Arresting.

Seize!

Seize.

All the weight’s on me

A test, accept a vent

Events, a choice

A right

At best a rest

Arresting.

Seize!

Seize.

All the weight’s on me

So… are we going on?

Are we moving on?

Are we going up?

Or are we giving up?

All the weight’s on me

**21) All Is Quiet On The Western Front**

All is quiet on the Western front

Nothing going on but the same old stunts

Given a chance with nothing to say

No point of view, reality

Missing the key, nowhere to be found

All your structure permanently shut down

Spend the day filling up the hole

It’s time take back my rock n roll

The minutes, hours, days, already passed

It’s in your past and you won’t go back

It’s in your power, are you gonna last?

Are you gonna last?

All is quiet on the Western front

Time to say what’s done is done

It’s time to move, and stop ignoring

It’s the millionth time we’ve heard this story

All is quiet on the Western front

It’s time to say what’s done is done

**22) The Active Rock Retro Remix Anthem**

I can’t stand the radio

You got nothing that I wanna know

You played that one two songs ago

And I didn’t like it the first time I heard it

Everyone that I talk to thinks this

It’s up to us to change your ways

It’s such a vicious cycle

It’s such a vicious cycle

Everybody’s comin’ for you

I can’t stand the cable news

You need tragedy to make it true

You’re making me as scared as you

But I think you just want me in front of the TV

It’s so much better in the comfort zone

But somehow we know that it’s not true

No, it’s not true

Well, what we need is peace of mind

When everything around is pointing us away

It’s not like we’re here all the time

But what’s the rush in getting there today

**23) Rock n' Roll Is True**

Have you ever Rock n’ Rolled?

Been banished to your hole?

Been told you can’t come home?

You know, you’re not alone, ask me.

Have you ever been on stage?

Been let out of your cage?

Shaken hands with rage?

You know, you’re not alone, ask me.

There’s a whole world of trouble out there

So go to where you’ll feel most at care

Just get away from the tigers and bears, and the lions

They’re only lyin’ to you

Cause Rock n’ Roll is true

Yeah Rock n’ Roll is true

It’s true! It’s true!

Rock n’ Roll is true!

Have you rocked it in your room

To your favorite tune?

Felt the sonic boom?

You know, you’re not alone, ask me.