

The Clearance ktm4.11

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incidental music ;lights out

1 long For Highland skies soft Instrumental

2 Death and love instrumental. Add wind and thunder half way through song.deep voices,you you must run

scene

Curtain down,leading onto special effects wind/fighting curtain closed,she fights through curtain,, enters running puffed , looking about,silently calling people,during music,when wind sound starts. Runs in limping holding hip. half way through death and love, Looks frightened when fighting she screams at audience..half way through song,**death and love** sings ” **HELP ME!!!!**x2 song builds up,, and during and the end .stands stationary.until end of song..lights dim

woman stands by gate/similar on mountain, croft in distance smoke rising ruined. green blankets boots under them depicting dead bodies, stands first ,screams then,sits on stool and lies on floor during show.

Dressed in scottish kilt ripped,dirty holding clothes bag alone cold shivering holding forehead blood with rag,dabs it..

looks at audience for 30 seconds,whilst wind sounds for 30 seconds dabbing head, and then screams runs about..and fighting sounds 30 seconds , first song starts.sings angry ,crying near,stands .looking under blankets at bodies..upset.stands,and sings.like shes walking on the spot,limping with stick.

3 CELTIC HEART {SO WHAT!} sang soft and frightened ly

Tell me whats it feel like, to be lonely in winter?
Be it in a city or a mountain ,you can hear ,them
calling calling calling
tell me that its so,

and ,tell me when your living ,do you have the fear of dying?
How can you tell me ,that feeling ,,seems so right....
it really isnt fair , your life is in dispairCeltic heart

and,tell me whats it feel like to ,have you whole life in ruins
what do you do now ,,to start your life... aga,in
do you have the spirit ,to stand up from the ashes
clean off the sadness, get your courage ... walk ,tall
with pride ,,you have a chance
from now you have to dance , {Celtic hearts}

I can tell, by the way that you are ,your going far,
so what. x4Celtic x3 Celtic heartx3
[never will forget you celtic hear]

I can tell by the look in your eyeswere going to die..... so what!
So what ,so what, celtic hearts , open up your eyes Celtic hearts so what!

[Timmy enters last song here]

Even when the sun shines ,its colder in the winter
lift your heart and mind high ,and then ,you will, survive{you will see}
just ignore rejection ,and have your goals in mind
you will stumble but your road now is ,clear.clear its clear
you seek and you will find ,,I know whats on your mind
[celtic heart]
I can tell by the look in your eyes
theres no suprise ,so what
so what x3
celtic heart
SO YOU HAD DISCRACE SO WHAT!

She stares continuously at audience, motionless silent, screams,loud....,when music sounds stop she breaks down and sits on floor. with shawl.head bleeding,holding it ,dabbing it.during show.limping holding knee,
Looking at audience distressed.crying,sobbing..

“Look at this place, look..... {shouting}

...this ...this is my home,,,,,,this was..... my home,.

.beautiful,people beautiful home,hard life ,cold life too...but a happy life ,ripped apart by, them...and for what.sheep!!..ffff.. sheep!!!! EVERYBODYS GONE

EVERYONE,SOME ARE DEAD ,.. to many to bury..is so sorry..nothing but mountain and empty,, blue sky ,,blue....”[.plays flute in intro,.]

walking in the blue

the time we have ,is short
be a poor man ,or a king
with love ,we have, a chance
with hate ,youll die so fast
calling ,trying ,longing , to survive

and the journey here is perilous
be a master or a slave
we cry and we do bleed
we try and we succeed
longingx3 to survive

and they call it life
walking in the blue,, with,,, me

and the wind goes to its saviour
to the point where it begins
see the clouds, they look so, pretty
see the hills, there wa s once a city
calling calling calling to be free

and they call this love
walking in the blue.,with, you ,and ,we ,will see

and the sky is all ar,ou,nd
every day and every ni,ght

callingx3 to be free
and they call it love
walking in the blue
with you and me
walking far far far

and the sky has seen so many thi.n,gs
some are bad and most are good
caling calling calling to the blue

calling away far ,far in blue
ahhh

sing over quiet notes

“We had no idea they were coming,not prepared , to go ..or to fight... it was dark we were
frightened kids screaming.. were no killers , hunters .fight yes....t o survive!! ,,but no,,
killers..

we were .not ready,or packed even,i cant find my sister,,Timmy...Timmy
{shouting out through audience,}

havn,t seen her,searched everywhere,, I followed her foot prints in the mud, just now..
,everybody went south,,,,never been south,but something pulled me back,,

Never been beyond Ben Wyvis ..we told them soldiers we have nowhere to go,,they just
shouted

“ SO WHAT!...SO ..WHAT... this is King Georges land,now..

.there dogs attacking our cattle,..killing our lambs.. killed my calf ...King who?.where are all
the babies...!!OH NO NOT THEM..!!!.....[PUFFS. SITS CALMS DOWN]

Im waiting for her to return... Timmy she will be ok,,im sure,, shes only 10 ive always
looked after her..always.. since mothers accident,,she cant walk see,
MOTHER..mum!!![looks about] oh no...mummy...!!{stops.sniffs}

Timmys my Timmys always coming out with silly poems,,about the sun and rain..life

...Timmy ...why her..?...why? She will be back I know it i will search the skies if I have to.

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your are my pretty baby

you are my pretty baby
I need you, to survive
you are my pretty baby
your what keeps me, alive
you are my best friend ,
{just}hold me till the end
just hold me till the end
coz, your my pretty babe

you are my pretty baby
I need you each day
you are my pretty baby
your what ,keeps me,, this way [ha ha]
you are my best friend
just ,hold me till the end
just hold me till the end
my soul,my love, and my life
just
and my life

and the sun ,dont ever shine, unless it su,nny
[and] the rain ,dont ever rain unless it rains[ing
and you see to me ,its makes no sense ,,at all.....
you call, me, and I will be there

You are my pretty baby
thank god that your ALIVE
you are my pretty baby
I need to survive
you my best friend
just,hold me till the end
just hold till end
coz your ,my life, and my love

and the, sun dont ever shine,unless it sunny
and the rain ,dont ever rain, unless its raining
and you see to meit makes no sense

You are my pretty baby ,I need you to survive
and I.ll try.

“Timmy timmy,,,i dont know what to do ,wait? I miss your silly poems, Here? ..in this mess,..which way do I walk,?where to..dont say die..but...

hello darling [dont say die [runs from previous]

hello darlinx2 hello
how are you todayx2

what do I do now x3
and you to me ,are the best ,and to me you are a pest
you are my life
but we dont say die

hello darlin x2 hello
what do I say
when your dirty, from the shore
and you want to play some more
time for tea,,someones say whats the score

somebody say
you dont say die
I can see you on the side

and my life would be so dull without you
and my life would be a hard place without you,

here to show you the way
why cant adults be as innocent ,as you are feeling today

hello darlinx3 hello ,how are you today
as we cross many ways and have hot summer days
if were sad thats ok
but we dont say die

“ why cant people mind their own business..leave us in peace,,greed,,pure greed, we have been here for ever,”

{looks under blankets..finds guitar

she sits and picks up and plucks old instrument,,[harp thing?

LONG FOR HIGHLAND SKIES[wide awake]

alone again ,beneath the sky ,were crying again
alone again ,beneath the stars were crying again,
we are crying , once again ,

we long for HIGHLAND skies.

The summer sun, the winter snow ...its all ,just for us
we live ,we die ,and work and play ,were happy in our fuss
we carry ,on and on this way , we long for highland skies

hello again ,are you my friend ,I go again.a life to mend
were at the end does heaven send
hello again .you are my friend were here again you are my friend

and now]there is one thing I believe in ,, just one thing
... I want my sky
now,,,is that really really much to ask?

Alone again ,beneath the sky,im dying again {powerful
alone again, beneath the stars were dying again
we are dying ,all again ,we long for highland skies.

Alone again

Alone again ,you are my friends
alone again were at the end x4

and now,

there is one thing I believe in ...
.just one thing... I need my skies
is that really, really much to much to ask?

ending/kids

ahh add kids choir on quiet bit

“They came in running and shouting in darkness,have ou seen th daknss hee,so dark
,,nothin bu flickers of thecamp,yards away..they came.,,with flame torches. Silenly at is,,to
supis s,hn all hell was se loose,such noises I neve want to hear again...setting everything
alight knocking everything over food oats,,supper taking our measly sheep cattle and
grain,and food,, and... wait a minute..!!

who layed the people here?,, {points at dead under blanket}

,not I..im nay strong enough..the soldiers were shouting and burning

Telling us to get out,,make way..for sheep.. sheep!!!! and we were nothing more than
tenant scum,

.i ran and hid in the rocks,,and slipped ,i think I passd out,, my heads bleeding think I fell..
{holds head}

..,then its morning. Cold drizzle..smokey,raw eyes.....EVERBODY HAS GONE..!!!.

(CRYING]

“Only yesterday things were so different,existing cleaning cooking
hunting...living.....loving,, dying...BUT NOT LIKE THIS!!!!

weve been here always..we dont know any different.SHEEP!!! {SCREAMS...OHHHHH
we have had such a hard year,,but even with the snow and cold and midges,,we still always
have time to celebrate. It was Trisha Mc Stewarts birthday. Day before yesterday , she had
returned from the hills ,,last night ...what fun we had,,i got her a shawl,i made,took me
months, it did ,then we sat down for home cooking and old mad mc donalds fire water
soup eeeech...

. Dont remember much else..ha

Drink drink drink to the Loch Ro,ag

Drink drink drink to the loch ro,ag
cheer the mountains down
drink drink drink to the loch ro,ag
cheer the mountains down
we drank so much ,then we all loose touch
[so] dont mess around with it you just
drink
drink drink drink
drink till yeer body goes pink .goes pink
drink drink drink to loch ro.ag

drink to loch roag
coz a sober place ,is a sad old place
[so] dont mess around with it,just drink
we jut drink,we just ,,just drink

“ Then I woke to this,,panic running,and running..ohh my leg,,im sure its
broken or twisted.
where has everybody gone,,??how long was I sleeping,,days? Oh no prehaps
they think im dead,and gone,!!,haw many days was I sleeping??

I have to leave,,i have to go now,,theres nothing here but rubble and happy
memories,,maybe it is time to grow up,,but not like this..not this way..

Farewell Fuaigh Mor

farewell Fuaigh mor
I love you still
until we die ,I will ,be here ,with you
farwell fuagh mor
dont dont.tell me everybody knows
that you are ,always home,to me x2

do you know what blood you are

love love love I remember the day
we,,love love love, played all day x2

days days days I remember it well,
play play all dayx2
play play play.. [right] away

now,dont ,run away from me
so cant you see
to you its just a silly name

dont dont tell me
I dont want to know
memories will grow ,and go
so dont you know, just what you are
dont you know what blood your are

there must be truth, there must be a life
the whole world around us ,has gone to the dogs
falling in the bogs
dont ,dont tell me I dont wanna know
let your feelings grow.

dont you know , what blood you are x3

“My aunty and uncle went many moons ago to a big city,they called it Dundee
near the big sea,,but they never came back,,not even for my birthday.that was
4years past.should I head that way,,pah..they wont remember me,if I got there.
Im too frightend still those soldiers might return, in the dark,they were so
frightining ,oh mother ..father
dear god. save us please...

Soliders in the night jr [not in lord stanley]

{soldiers in the nightx3}
theres no where to run
theres no where to hide
theres nowhere to flee
theres no one inside
theses no one to help
theres no one to see
im feeling alone
the things that [I have]] to see x2all endv

[soldiers in the night]

there nothing to pray

theres nothing to say
theres no body here
theres nothing its queer
theres nothing but doom
there nothing but gloom
they burnt all the room
theres nothing but doom

theres nothing to eat
theres nothing to drink
theres nothing to love,,[why
from heaven above
theres no one to cry
theres no one to die why?
Theres nohting to live
theres nothing to give x2

must I wonder why

chorus

soldiers in the night , theres no where to run
soldiers in the night , everybodys gone
soldiers in the night , everybody run.....
soldiers in the night , they had their fun[fun fun]discust

theres ..

no where to run nowhere to run[ahh
repeat 1st all
run run x8[soldier in the night]

good old General Wade ,they did what he said
{left righ left right}talks
good decision made
soldiers in the night
im so afraid , why why wh,,,,y.....

soldiers in the night...

re run slow soldiers in the night
ad lib searching
horn instrumental
they had their fun fun fun

soldiers in the nightx3

soldiers in the night2

slow version, clappable..action instrumental,searching looking frightened
screams.lights out.

End of act one

curtain up,enters
sits.song starts while she sews dress,rags
lies down and sings,,plays flute.recorder in chorus

Before the doom [Gaelic home

when I was young,i felt so free
pick the berries, from the tree
swim in the summer in the stream
perfect life ,was such a dream
now those days have gone.Gaelic home ,
home home home {allx2

and we would learn, and we would cook
we would celebrate ,we hunt and we took
now those days have gone ,far far far
cry cry cry cry cry

now ,,when I look into your eyes
you fill me with suprise
I can see through your ,disguise
and the pain then comes alive x2
now those day have gone
{and the pain then comes alivex2}
come what may.gaelic home
we cry..we cry we cry
we die die we die
Gaelic home

recorder solo

[all is quiet,,she sits up shouting..].

“Gowan !!!! oh no I forgot,,wheres Gowan ,GOWAN!!

{looks shouting through audience}

.god I must have been hit real bad,,to forget him! {holds head//]
memory thing I think,,,

I hope he hasnt joined the British army,, ne he would never do
that.not after what happened to his sister,,bastard animals,
so many have given in the that,,easy life,,,traitors..murderers,,they
will git their come uppance,,one day..we remember all their
names...Gowan ..!!

he makes his own family stew and we love it,,unusual for a man to
cook,,we call it stupidy stew..ha ha

some say a village on Ulva,near Mull.were wiped off the face of
the map.. I had family there...they had been there for eternity
before..then removed overnight...for what? sheep...SHEEP!!!
many drowned trying to escape the island.men women,,and
children,and babies

god the stupid man,putting up a fight trying..trying to save us
..where is he...gowan WHERE ARE YOU!!!!

.GOD THE bravest STUPID MAN.HOW CAN YOU FIGHT
BACK

.oh good ,,god I love you, I hope your safe.....,stupid..[angry}

stupid man I love you[not lord stanley

la la la

stupid man, my my stupid man

stupid man , tell me ,where did you go xall2

and I won,der where , and I won,der where, you are...

where you are..are..... love.

Darlin

god above,,believe me youra , stupid man

oh yeh ,oh yeh

god ,youra sucha, stupid man

hair has nitts .and teeth are bits
and my whole world ,changed when
I....., found you.
stupid man, stupid man ,I love you

oh god...god ,,your such a stupid man(sax}
your scarred , your hard
god your such stupid man
your ugly , but your love, to me
and my whole world, changed when ,I... fell in love
stupid man [my]stupid man
where are you?

stupid man x2 I love you
stupid manx2 yes I do

stupiddy stewx2 I love you

can you see the whole world over
see the world is full of stupid men
and you, is it really really much to ask

“Wish timmy was here,god I shouldnt have left her ,, im a mother to her,
little sod,,ha,,last time I saw her we we argued about ,,something stupid,
last night , running in the mud along the muddy way..,and getting filthy when
she fell. I sent her to bed..dirty...oh timmmy,,
,oh god!!!

I hope thats not the last time I ever saw .. or see her..shouting at me with
hatred..oh god no ,please dont be that cruel.. ughhh rain”[holds hnd out]

“Timmy..!!!TIMMY!!
[searches through audience.rain over track

Timmys Gone

my timmy gone x4 la la la la
[look for you ,where are you ?]
And I look so far and wide

[you see now]I do not kn,ow, wher,e she can really be
and,no matter where I look ,no matter ,where I see
my..Timmys gone, Timmys gone ,from me

I just dont know , what else I can yearn ,
and.I dont really know ,what stone I have to turn
[coz]Timmys gone.my timmy has gone.away [away

[I] hope I see her real soon, one day
come, running at me ,on muddy way.
she slips, I.ll laughaway

I dont want a picture or a shadow ghost
as.I want the real thing that ,I miss the most {overlap
im so sad, im so sad ,oh yeh
as Timmys gone , my Timmys gone shes gone

“Tiss getting dark now look at them clouds racing along to hell ,,
, big storm ..hellls coming,i will look when it clears..”
{wrapps up in a blanket}

start calling around the world

here comes a storm

[wind applied to music.]

start calling around the world ,here comes a hellish storm now,
start calling around the world ,here come a hellish storm.
Start calling around the world ,here comes a nasty storm.lord
Start calling around the world ,here come the hell bent storm,
[I say]hellish, hellish, hellish
holding the world in its hands

lets,start calling around the world, Jesus will save the day boy
start calling around the world, Jesus will save this day
Jesus, Jesus,Jesus
hes. holding the wo,rld in his hands. [x3all]

start calling around the world ,here come a hellish storm girl
start calling around the world here comes a hellish storm
Isay]jesus, jesus
hereI.... amoh yeh here I am ,,oh lord
pleases ,,save me too

start calling around the world, here comes a hellish storm amen
jesus jesus
here... Iam {screams]

and the ending doesnt end with amen,

lights out then up sleeping dreams

farewell lover[not lord stanley

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farewell lover on this special day
your my lover what more say
hope we find the land we deserve.
let the sun shine our way

but suddenly its all new to me
disasterously we have no choice but run
suspiciously our lives now history
oh let us free now.
let the sun shine our way

nightmare, fighting off soldiers,,

incidental soldiers are men sing recorded[not lord stanley

this land is ours now heres to the king,baax2
here comes the general now he will stop the slaughter
here comes the general he will stop the foe
come and follow him come and follow him onward free
general stewartahh

“At least General Stewarts on our side,,he will sort them out.
first we have no potato,everybody tells me they had a black sickness
called colly rah or summut..like that

then the weird voiced uniformed black watch scumm,do this..

so many lifes left before for Merica dont know much about that.sounds big and
exciting, and no English ,well they must have liked it,,they never
returned,,could I be that brave to go, {looks around} ,nothing here for me now.
hold my hand boy,,lets go..lets try Merica

hold my hand boy we go Merica

ah ah ah

now,we have to go ,to the land , that we dont know
its a place ,where ,we, will be free at last
many are saved ,and many , stories are made
every day,{the day} every night,{the night} of the past

so hold ,on my hand boy, hold on tight
its the same moon, and sun ,still is bright

chorus;;;

can we really ,really go to
[see] Californ,ia {we go}
can we really ,really see cities
[see] Phiil,edelph,ia[arizona
please go with me
cross the sea
me,ri,ca
[a.a. merica]

one day we will, see the praries , tallest hill
we will see ,all ,life thats ,free from this hell
desert springs, and new ani,m,als within
every day ,[night night] every night[day day,] its the same

so, hold on my hand girl ,youll be all right
its the same moon, and sun still shines bright

chorus

[sitting down,on floor.finds bread roll in bag.chews it]

“ Oh whats the point..i nay got any money for the ship,,some women sell their bodies for the ticket I heard,,but I couldnt do that ever.

I heard there was a woman called Lizabeth Leneson,she was the Dutches of some wheres her husband was a Duke ..she said.

{posh accent stutters long words,}

”Scotch people are of happier cons,titu,tion and do not fatten like the larger breed of animal,,”

no!!! coz were starving you whore...any ways

scotch ..SCOTCH...is a drink,you upperclass low life.

Why couldnt they just leave us all alone...

my dad taught me Frence betcha she dunno any..se voux pleh ahh yes,,i know
merican,,they speak that there,i was told, in Cany dar..i think and they have
trees and woods,,but

WHY.coudnt they have left us,,???

leave us all alone[not lord stanley

leave us all alonex2
dont you know weve done nothing wrong
leave us all alone x2
dont you know weve nowhere to go
dont you know we have seeds to sow
leave leave us all alone x3
dont you have a life
leave us all alonex2
dont you have a wife

and their taking and taking what isnt theirs
please for give them
I just dont know what their after

ce voux pleh
please forgive them ,as they dont know what they do[x3

[she stands for final song,,wrapped in shawl,,
,upset,cowels from the rain falling..]

celtic hearts

same words,till halfway through then , a child calls... quiet to start,gets
louder,,they chat
add shouting child .over song..after so what words,,recorded..

“”Flora Flora x8!!!..

its me Timmy,,its me ,, Flora where are ye..Flora !! Flora..its me..

where is everybody look,,I found gold and coins in the mud in a small sack ,,the soldiers must have lost it from his horse,, I sorry im very muddy...i slipped on the mud,,dont be cross please... {sobbd shakes head at timmy]

look,lots of shinny gold,and money.. Gowan wants to go to {"gowan !!} Merica .so we can go on a boat.. he thinks your dead, but I ran back here to find you,,hes in the next valley waiting for me,,and now you,,ha ha, ,this is when I found the money.? We are going to loverpool he says to fetch a ship..hes waiting for me..

SHE SHOUTS TO HER SISTER AND SHE REPLIES FROM RECORDING ,SO SHE SPEAKS TO HERSELF.on cd

“Gowan..Gowan,,hes alive.....TimmyTimmy, my love ,i see you,{waves} ,im coming im coming er...{looks at bodies}
“STAY THEREi dont want you to see this,,im coming down im coming..

[goes to hobble off stops and turn.looks around for last time and at the dead..looks at audience looks about },,

“ This is my home...This was... my home,,yes.. now that has past, that has gone. That book has closed...life carries on.. if you have pride you have a chance ,walk tall. lets go to Merica,, so what !! ha!!

lights out

so what