

Bigger Plans

Had cornsilk hair and a perfect smile
The kind of looks made you stare awhile
Had BIGGER PLANS than this little town
If she could stop him from bringing her down
He is a bad boy from round the way
Trouble found him is what he'd say
Had everything he wanted by age 18
If he could stop her from livin' her dream

He knew if she left town she wouldn't come back
So he laid on a guilt trip and broke her back
The wait was too much, so she made her home
In the only place she could call her own

Year after year he kept her down
When words didn't work he pushed her around
Too weak to fight to strong to take
The abuse the bruises and all the hate
The planning started and the wheels turned
In the heat of passion, when the fires burned
Planned self defense what the lawyers say
In her position it's the only way

Why'd she have to settle on the boy next door?
When the world could offer her so much more
At the age of 19 she took his life
It was him or me, and she was right

Somebody had to go, nobody needs to know the way this all went down
Why do I have to go? Everybody knows the way this all went down

Finneus

The courts they saw things differently
In the eyes of justice it was she
Who broke the rules and crossed the line
No provision for the other thousand times
A higher power will decide who will sink and who will rise
I'll take my chances she's known to say
The Lord will fix this on Judgement Day

World And Me

I'm not a visionary but I'll give you my advice
I'm not a poet though my words they sound so nice
I'm not a prophet, I just have a lot of dreams
I don't share them as real as they may seem (live the dream)

We all tell lies that we think are true
I tell lies and so do you (live the dream)

The world and me we disagree I'll tell you what it means
This giant ball ain't spinning any faster than it seems
Told you once, told you twice how this is gonna be
Call it truth or call it fiction, but its reality

I make predictions but they don't have to come true
Millions follow no matter what I do
I've got charisma and my ego seals the deal
Overpowering the weak its what I do

I'm building a bridge to the top of the world
Answer to no one and no one gets burned
People say that I'm a fighter, I don't know what that means

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Make the world a little brighter While falling apart at the seams

Bobblehead

A butterfly flaps its wings 1000 miles away

Giving me a migraine headache each and everyday

The background noises of the world, louder than the voice

I can't seem to tune it out I'm not given a choice

A bobblehead, and empty mind, millions of others left behind

Left to deal with the daily grind, who knows what they'll find

Empty head at the pulpit today, headed to the microphone clear the way

Nobody cares what you have to say, but we hear it anyway

Chokin' on the fumes and the mess you left behind when you said that we were through

Soakin' in the view, like I'm staring at the back side of the moon

The china shop has met its match, the bull has entered, hear the crash

A poof of smoke, and a mighty flash, such a pompous ass

Rules do not apply to you, the things you say, the things you do

The lies you tell, you think they're true, who knows what you'll do?

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Aint Got Money

Got empty pockets so we don't get far

Got no gas for a useless car

Nowhere to go and nowhere to be

I wish you would stop staring at me

Some would say it's a life of ease
Wakin' up whenever I damn well please
I assure you that's not the case
Can you see the lines written on my face

What are we gonna do with all this time?
When we ain't got money

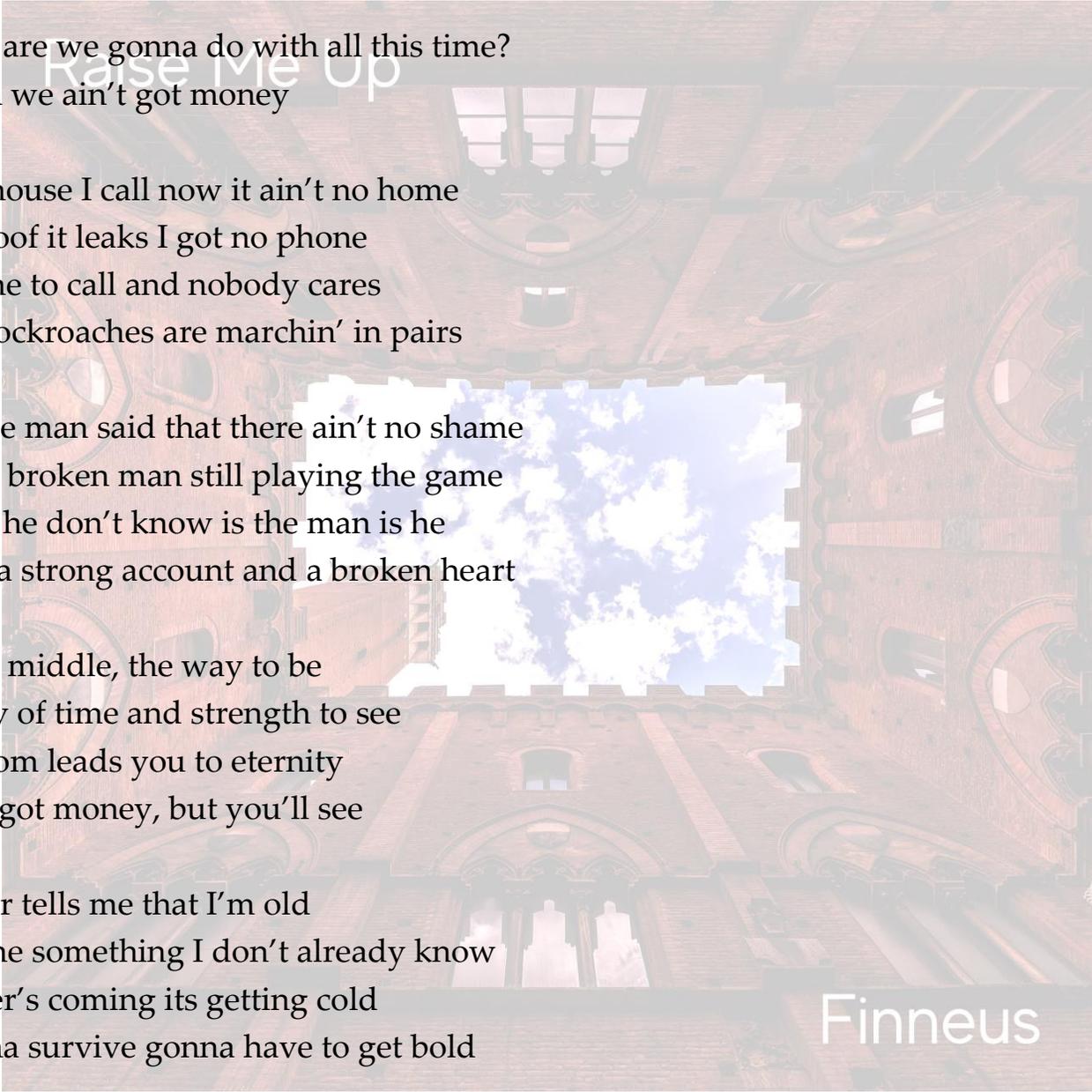
This house I call now it ain't no home
The roof it leaks I got no phone
No one to call and nobody cares
The cockroaches are marchin' in pairs

A wise man said that there ain't no shame
In the broken man still playing the game
What he don't know is the man is he
With a strong account and a broken heart

In the middle, the way to be
Plenty of time and strength to see
Wisdom leads you to eternity
Ain't got money, but you'll see

Mirror tells me that I'm old
Tell me something I don't already know
Winter's coming its getting cold
Wanna survive gonna have to get bold

Willing to work and willing to play
Dollar don't buy shit anyway
Guess its not my lucky day
Not today...



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Raise Me Up

*There's no doubt you made me better
Than I ever was before
Always anxious for the future
Never knowing what's in store*

*Raise me up, raise me up my love
To a place closer to my love*

*You lift me and I lift you and we'll ascend together
Famous words I won't forget
He who casts the first stone how quickly he forgets
I can't live with that regret*

*Take me higher than I've ever been before
Places I could only dream of in the past...*

1000 Ways

*There must be 1000 ways to get out of town
You'd think that I'd have known them all by now
Give me a suit of armor to protect me
And a double shot of something strong so you forget me*

*Don't think there's gonna be
A hero's welcome for me*

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*I wouldn't hold my breath
Cause it'll kill me*

*Drawn up 1000 ways to get rid of me
If I've got a friend like you who needs an enemy
Did I say something catastrophic
To lead you to become catatonic?*

*You're all talk and I'm all action, face to face with you
Back to back for 20 paces this is what we'll do*

*You've got something behind your back that I should know about
At the count of 3 its over, you'll see what life's about*

Finneus