

# Ivory Road

## Edison Arthur

You're the nose on my bullet  
The trigger on my gun  
You're the sandbank in the ocean  
Oxygen in my blood

You're the fastest of the fish  
You're the prickliest pear  
You're a chameleon in the night  
You're the sahara's sun glare

You're my mind's rest  
You're the strings on my guitar  
You're the wax in my moustache  
The keys to my car

You're the magical mermaid's hollowed illusion  
You cool them, fool them  
And they hope so much  
And you let them down  
And you watch from your rock  
And your heart beats fast as you watch their's stop

I will keep on loving  
'Cos I believe in love  
I don't mind dying  
If you follow me up

Your victory's your defeat  
Your head above your heart  
Only the brave surrender  
Death cannot tear us apart

Well my smile is wider  
Than your's when we meet  
And the winter is colder  
For me underneath  
And I know that you glow  
From the inside out  
You can keep it for yourself

And I'll go without

You are the fire and I'm the chimney  
You'll burn away and I'll choke on your memory  
All the words, my sense, you're the poet to my pen  
You're the dream that brings the morning sadness  
Start the day storm in my head

Well you're the Oscar Wilde short stories in my bookcase  
You're positively 4th street isolated in my itunes  
You're the word in the dictionary that I can't spell  
Can't describe, can't put in a sentence but use all the time

Your own pair of trousers look better on me  
The boots of spanish leather  
And the bottom of the sea  
Every symbol of love that doesn't relate to a meaning  
Every feeling, every sensation  
Only real when I'm dreaming

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Well I wish we were animals free of loves games  
I wish we were snails with really big shells  
I wish I was a lion, I'd be king of the wild  
I'd command all the beasts to carry you when you're tired

I'm the elephant in the circus  
Oh, you're my trainer  
You'd never let me go  
But if you did I would stay here  
In love there is freedom  
But it must be returned  
There must be sacrifice  
Love must be learnt

A donkey, a mule, a lifetime of work  
In death he rests his head from his reins

No burden to bare but work left him lame  
And the lion on the mountain chased from his pride  
    His lioness stolen, his rival survives  
    The sound of his cubs in death are dim  
He knows his world well, no pain can defeat him

Wild horses in the wilderness  
Will know no journey home  
Well my love is locked in chains  
    The lion walks alone  
    Oh the lion walks alone  
    Nature is cruel  
But he knows it's his home

He to his demons  
And you to your own  
Please let me stand by you  
And we'll conquer them all  
    We will conquer them all

Oh I will conquer them all (x3)

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