

# Welcome to Chaos

album : Vicious Cycles  
track : 1  
length : 3:19

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

## lyrics

when you're walking through the streets of contentment  
holding hands with the devil 'cause he knows just what you're looking for  
don't give a thought to all those feelings of resentment  
they'll only lead to more

when you're feeling how I feel who do you speak to  
who's name is it you call in the deadness of night  
when you fly as high as I do who's beneath you?  
do you tell them all to go to hell  
in madness in spite of what  
you told yourself  
but now you've changed your mind  
drowned it all down  
in sadness and time  
filled yourself up with material things  
switched the heart out of faith  
with longing and need  
welcome to chaos, do you recognize me?

.where has all of your innocence gone  
.little one  
.it's okay, let it go  
.don't you want to be free?  
.where are all of your excuses now  
.little one  
.it's so easy let them go  
.turn yourself into me

I'm always here when you need me  
I'm always right beside you if you like it or not  
all your clever lies don't deceive me  
just sit back and relax I know you'll like it a lot

your sickness and paranoia are what feed me  
I'm within, deep inside you if you like or not  
your broken promises are what freed me  
just sit back and relax I know you'll like it a lot

welcome to chaos

# The World You Live In

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 2

length : 3:57

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

## lyrics

once again in a world of my own  
with nothing left to do  
everything looks different now  
reality is seeping through

there are those who want to  
tear me down  
to turn me into them  
I've tried so hard but it's been so long  
it's happening again

.this is the world you live in  
.consumed by lust and love and hate  
.restrain and try not to give in  
.and pray that it's not too late  
.this is the world you live in  
.you're eaten to the core by fear  
.restrain and try not to give in  
.hide behind the masks you wear

struggle in this world of your own  
knowing there's no way to escape the truth  
everything tastes bitter now  
nothing is fresh and nothing is new  
there are those who want to make you theirs  
to make you one of the herd  
my only defense is that I've never cared  
my screams go unheard

(my greed my fear my tears won't come  
they've dried in the sockets I've come undone)

# The Highest Cost

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 3

length : 3:35

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

## lyrics

One look, your way  
it's starting again  
and you can't deny it  
or try to hide it  
she says "it's only a game"  
but you can't survive it  
words can't describe it  
choke up and hurry away  
as to stay here would be misery  
so keep repeating history  
and face it  
it's always the same  
and never good enough to be  
the way it was in your memory

.I paid the highest cost  
.I don't think it meant anything to you  
.all that I am was lost  
.I can't see it meant anything to you

she turns  
with that look in her eye  
bite your tongue to stop it  
and change the topic  
moves in, she touches your arm  
and it's too late for logic  
too late to stop it  
stand up and hurry away  
'cause you know the place where this will lead  
and it can't touch the endless need inside you  
that's burning away and  
it's never ever gonna be  
the way it was in your memory

our footsteps in the frost  
go back as far as I can see  
I would have paid any cost  
because it meant everything to me

# Violator

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 4

length : 4:04

## credits

Justin Coope - music, vocals, programming

Ben Purdy - guitar, backup vocals

## lyrics

What's behind the mask?  
Is there anything left inside?  
What dreams of these are real?  
What secrets do you hide?

The poison has it's way  
drowns my memory  
of all the brighter days  
the way things used to be

violator  
violate me  
show me love while underneath you hate me  
why do I keep dreaming  
you're here to save me?  
violator  
violator me

forgotten in the past  
the way we used to be  
these things aren't built to last  
that's the way it's meant to be

for now time has it's way  
I'll breathe you deep within  
when you've done all you can  
and I've done it all again

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you've used me in a way  
no one else can,  
only you can.  
please use me in a way  
that always leaves me desperate for more

# Discordia

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 5

length : 4:19

## credits

Justin Coope - music, vocals, programming

Ben Purdy - guitar

## lyrics

your happiness comes from the ruins of you  
the smoke rising up from the ashes of all  
you do  
you know that it's true

never content until you're lost and afraid  
feel okay and it's time  
to hurt with no reason or rhyme  
it's all in your mind

home  
is so far away  
we'll  
be back there someday  
now  
we'll wait for the day  
come  
and follow me to...

discordia  
take me by the hand and never let me go  
let me go  
dysphoria  
pulls me down into the sand until I lose control  
lose control

gather everything up and leave them behind  
find a home on the road  
a roof and a place  
to hide  
it's still you inside

you say you'll fix it this time if you could just start again  
prove everyone wrong  
with a wink and a grin  
and then  
you turn within

(I need to feel the pain again  
as I lose everything within)

# Vicious Cycles

track : 6  
length : 4:18

## credits

Justin Coope - programming, vocals, music  
Ben Purdy - guitar

## lyrics

why are you trying so hard to get back the one thing  
you didn't want from the start and why are you trying so hard  
to get back to the one place you've been running from

ideas and theories  
the things we ascribe to you  
the beauty the passion  
the hope that was never true  
you pray in the end that you learn what  
you're needing to this life is a circle  
run where it is leading to

she cries again  
he blames the flame within  
it's all the same  
watch them repeat the game

I will keep trying this hard  
I will bring back the dead thing  
I left cold in the dark  
and I will keep going until  
I face the one thing  
I'm still running from

you can't see the meaning  
the reason you burn this way  
you question your reasons  
emotions quick to betray  
a throw back a whisper  
a season of darker days  
the mask that keeps grinning  
the further you go astray

she cries again  
he blames the flame within  
it's all the same  
watch them repeat the game  
my lovely friend  
the last heart to defend  
iterates again  
this vicious cycle never ends

# Just Once

album : Vicious Cycles  
track : 7  
length : 3:58

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

## lyrics

I feel your forbidden touch  
your breath across my skin  
how could such a simple thing mean so much  
I need to feel you from within

just once  
I'd like you to be here with me  
just once  
I'd like to tell you how I feel  
just once  
I'd show you how things could be  
just once  
I'd show you what is real

to you  
did I mean anything  
or are memories just that to you  
you can't go on alone forever  
see inside me  
feel the same way too

so many years spent wasted  
with no regrets to give  
but now that I have tasted  
well it's the only reason I have to live

# Scream

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 8

length : 3:13

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

Ben Purdy - guitar

## lyrics

When I'm sick of the world  
tied to the floor by the lies I've told  
at least I have you to hold  
together you and I will never grow old

it's a cold, cold world  
you hold my hand as the truth is said  
I just wish you weren't all in my head  
I just wish this  
didn't make me want to

scream at the world around you  
fight for the ones you love  
hate what they're doing to you  
pray you'll have power to  
scream

take one look at the world  
and you know just where this leading to  
you know just what this is coming to  
maybe we're afraid of what we have to do

we all look at the world  
and think we know what's best for everyone  
well maybe we're to blame for the lives undone  
what is it we're coming to  
what if it's our duty to

scream

(and the fourth angel sounded  
and a third part of the sun was smitten  
and a third part of the moon  
and a third part of the stars  
for the great day of his wrath has come  
and who shall be able to stand?)

Look at world and see what it's all coming to  
pray for the world and know that's our duty to  
scream

# Falling Down

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 9

length : 3:48

## credits

Justin Coope - programming

## lyrics

I've become the mask  
the one I hide behind  
so many years have passed  
but now  
I'm falling down

now  
I'm falling down

# Alien Taste

length : 4:54

credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

left thinking left drinking  
your lips carnivorous  
thought violence chose silence  
a thousand words all meaningless  
left sinking eyes blinking  
your lips so dangerous  
in smoke we can't see our  
heart in your hand our blood on your fist

it's your alien taste  
that makes it hard for you  
to love what you want  
do what you have to do  
it's these alien thoughts  
tearing my mind in two  
why can't you see what it's putting me through  
why can't I make you feel it too

left hoping wires smoking  
old ghosts haunting this machine  
still broken still choking  
on all the things that could have been  
time wasting thoughts racing  
burning wires on your fingertips  
in dark we can't see our heart in your hand  
our blood on your fist

(all these thoughts are alien  
every circuit's going numb  
find some equilibrium  
still afraid of what I've become)

it's your alien smile  
that's why we fell for you  
we have what you want  
do what you have to do  
all the alien thoughts  
tearing my mind in two  
why can't you see what it's putting me through  
why can't I make you feel it too?

# To Be Free

album : Vicious Cycles

track : 11

length : 5:13

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

## lyrics

today I came by  
I saw your soul in your picture  
you brought life to a cold and uncaring thing  
a smile that reached out through the thousand pages  
all that was you staring back at me  
on my screen

here's to all of those  
who've lost themselves through the ages  
to every silent ghost screaming for release  
when all of those lost loves have  
finally betrayed us  
I guess you'll know precisely what it means  
what it means to be free

today went by  
as I was staring at your picture  
we never take the time to say just what we mean  
and if we do somehow it never sounds the way  
it does in our heads  
or is reflected in this flickering light  
on my screen

here's to all of those  
who've sold themselves for their wages  
to the clown of the crowd screaming for release  
when all of those we have loved  
have finally betrayed us  
I guess you know exactly what it means  
to be free

today I heard a rumour about you  
they said you'd found some happiness at last  
in our selfish ways it hurts to say  
we've lost you  
but I'll raise this toast  
to the silent ghost  
to the remnants of the past

# Another Beautiful Tragedy

length : 5:17

## credits

Justin Coope - music, lyrics, programming

Ben Purdy - guitar

## lyrics

the morning light clings close to us  
we still find comfort in our dreams  
sand castle world is washed away  
and nothing is as it seems  
a stretch and then you're close to me  
your breath upon my cheek  
outside of time I listen to  
the angels as they scream

they say  
this could be the beginning of  
another beautiful tragedy

the fog and light hold you near  
a mask upon your face  
desperately  
search around the room for  
someone to take her place  
another drink  
and you hear the words  
as you look into their eyes  
say anything  
to forget the voice  
as it laughs inside your mind

it says  
this could be the beginning of  
another beautiful tragedy

a dysphoria  
washes over me  
violated by my dreams  
every cycle begins  
and ends the same  
only angels hear my screams  
just once  
I'd like the high  
without falling down  
to be free of all this fear  
I paid the highest cost  
to buy my fate  
and I'll pay it again  
each year