

浜崎あゆみ

Ayumi Hamasaki

“NEXT LEVEL”

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01. Bridge to the sky – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Yuta Nakano

I smile softly, Tears roll suddenly...

02. NEXT LEVEL – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: D.A.I.

We start to move for the next stage, we keep on walking on this endless, straight road
We keep on shining...

I wonder how I'll be able to make a start again from this point

I looked up at the sky and smiled softly, I heard, "Don't be afraid, it's all right"

I looked up at the sky and tears rolled from my eyes suddenly

Even the scar left in my past is dear to me now...

I hear the signal sound for the future, our eyes meet each other.

My heart is beating with excitement, I wonder what I'll choose and draw

And what kind of map will be made up...

When we feel the wind, let's clasp our hands tightly - because we don't need many words any more

When we feel the wind, let's make a strong step, let's go with the same speed,

Looking at the same scenery...

03. Disco-munication – Music: CMJK

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04. Energize – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Yuta Nakano

Put your hands up together! Keep your heads up together! Let me sing forever!

You may not be able to find your rhythm somehow lately

You may feel uncool, you may be pressing the wrong buttons one after another

But not because of this And not with resignation...

Please don't sacrifice joy for sadness

However uncool you may be today and even if you may feel down, and regret with this and that

The sun rises anyway...

Or more like I'll accept you like this and like that; in other words, I like you at any time...

You may wonder if this is an adult that you would often imagined in your childhood

You are spending the days far away from your ideal and expectation, aren't you?

But not because of this and not with resignation...

Please never forget that life is only once...

If you say you are happy and give me a smile tomorrow

I feel that everything goes well, say it's all right and nod your head

No problem even if you have no reason – that's really our courage...

05. Sparkle – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Kazuhiro Hara

Hey, cute boys and girls, idling your time away there; No pretending to be strong just for tonight

Feel it with your bodies as the mood strikes you; You tend to give top priority

To the reason in your head, don't you?

You should just go with the beat in this case.

If you only look, nothing happens and it will never be yours until when are you going

To look on enviously there like that? No no no...

Don't be on the defensive but try to make yourself look aggressive and attractive

Whose measure on earth is it whether it's possible or impossible?

Be bolder until you see forward; No more common story to regret over what has happened

Go along with the beat you hear and you'll be all right

You can't communicate your feelings with a half-hearted attitude

You don't know what it is, if you don't touch it until when are you going to be scared there like that?

06. rollin' – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki – Music: Yuta Nakano

"What we expected was just the beginning of failure"

Don't say such a thing with a cold look, staring into my eyes

I can't nod, though I know it was predictable...

The world is rolling around at the speed of rebirth

It's falling into confusion, and despair and desire come to us alternately

We can't continue to live in the traditional way...

All gets broken into dust in an instant and we wonder what on earth

We have spent time and thought for...

Pretend to stop the dangerous current please, instead of telling idealistic theory

The age is rolling around at the speed to the end

It has crossed the border line, and disappointment and hope are fighting with each other

We can never return again to the place where we used to be

The world is rolling around at the speed of rebirth

It's falling into confusion, and despair and desire come to us alternately.

07. GREEN – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Tetsuya Yukumi

The brilliant trees standing in the cool air are losing the colour, as if hiding themselves

Just like me who am afraid of the warmth and keep myself away from anything leading to hope...

His smiling face looks dazzling and so tender, I'm afraid I might show my weakness and start crying...

I noticed that at the moment my fingertips touched his, my feelings were about to flow out...

I wonder why it's difficult for us to walk as we wish...

Actually, I've always realised this, but I turned my eyes away from reality and denied the truth.

I'm staring at my dear, I might tell him of this feeling around the time the wind changes...

When the trees will flower again and the leaves are freshly green,

I want him to see my smile more natural than now...

08. Load of SHUGYO - Music: CMJK

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09. identity – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Yuta Nakano

Hey, you there, who takes the trouble to share time and space with someone else

To cover for your loneliness with a neutral conversation or something, but have become even lonelier...

However skilfully you may decorate yourself, you can't match the truth, you know?

To confront directly in spite of my bitter experiences, is my ID, ID, ID, ID...

It's not important how I'm viewed, what I need is how I should be...

Hey, you there, who just force your opinion on someone else

Saying that you are thinking of him or something, with a look that you have done

Something good just for your self-satisfaction...

However skilfully you may decorate yourself, your real intention is easily seen, don't you notice?

Not to be able to say yes cleverly to everything is my ID, ID, ID, ID...

It's not important how, I want to be thought of what I want to keep is how I want to be...

10. Rule – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Miki Watanabe

I don't need the Rules decided by someone else; Because we are the Rules I can't cave in in that matter

"Where on earth is the hope in an age like this?"; "Can we believe in what we can't see or touch?"

I just nod silently and close my eyes calmly,

Because I can feel clearly now that we are definitely connected

"There remain some places not yet so bad in this world"

"However much we may feel afraid it's well worth trying to trust someone"

I take a deep breath and shout proudly, because I was taught by you on that day

That everything happens necessarily, not accidentally...

I don't want to be imposed on by the same old stupid Rules

Let's start first, you and me by breaking the Rules

Since the moment my strength turned into tenderness and my tenderness turned into strength

I have nothing to fear any more, I'm feeling so...

11. LOVE'n'HATE – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Yuta Nakano

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0, No No No No
I knew from the start that it's really impossible; even so...
I only wanted that my dream would come true just for a moment...
I took the courage to approach you because I wanted to be loved by you
But I stayed as far as I could from you because I didn't want to be disliked by you
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0
It must be true that you should not behave unlike yourself
I'm surprised myself that this wound seems deeper than I thought...
Just because I love you, it would be the best way for me to disappear
If I could hate you I would rather be better off...
The counting voice for the start and the end sounds heartlessly...
The answer you gave is too tender to me – it makes me sad and feel pain
No No No No, 1 2 3 4 3 2 1 0

12. Pieces of SEVEN – Music: HAL

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13. Days – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Kunio Tago

Each word you casually exchange with me is such a precious treasure...
But I myself feel a bit embarrassed about it, so if you knew, you would laugh at me.
I want to see you, I want to hear your voice, and I sometimes call you for no reason.
My heart becomes so warm just because you are around me I have only one wish:
Can I stay loving you forever, just like this?
I've known for a long time that you have someone precious, because it's clear from your smile.
Though it's true I spend some nights feeling so sad, and feeling a tightening in my chest...
If I just think of you...
My heart has the meaning to live, I expect nothing special from you
Can I stay loving you forever just like this?
My heart becomes so warm just because you are around me
I have only one wish – please let me love you.

14. Curtain call – Lyrics: Ayumi Hamasaki - Music: Kazuhiro Hara

I hear your voice calling my name
I see your face smiling at me...
I hear my voice calling your name
I see my face smiling at you...
Even now, I can't say well
The only word that I want to say most
But this song is definitely it
A love song sent to you, my dear, from my heart...

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