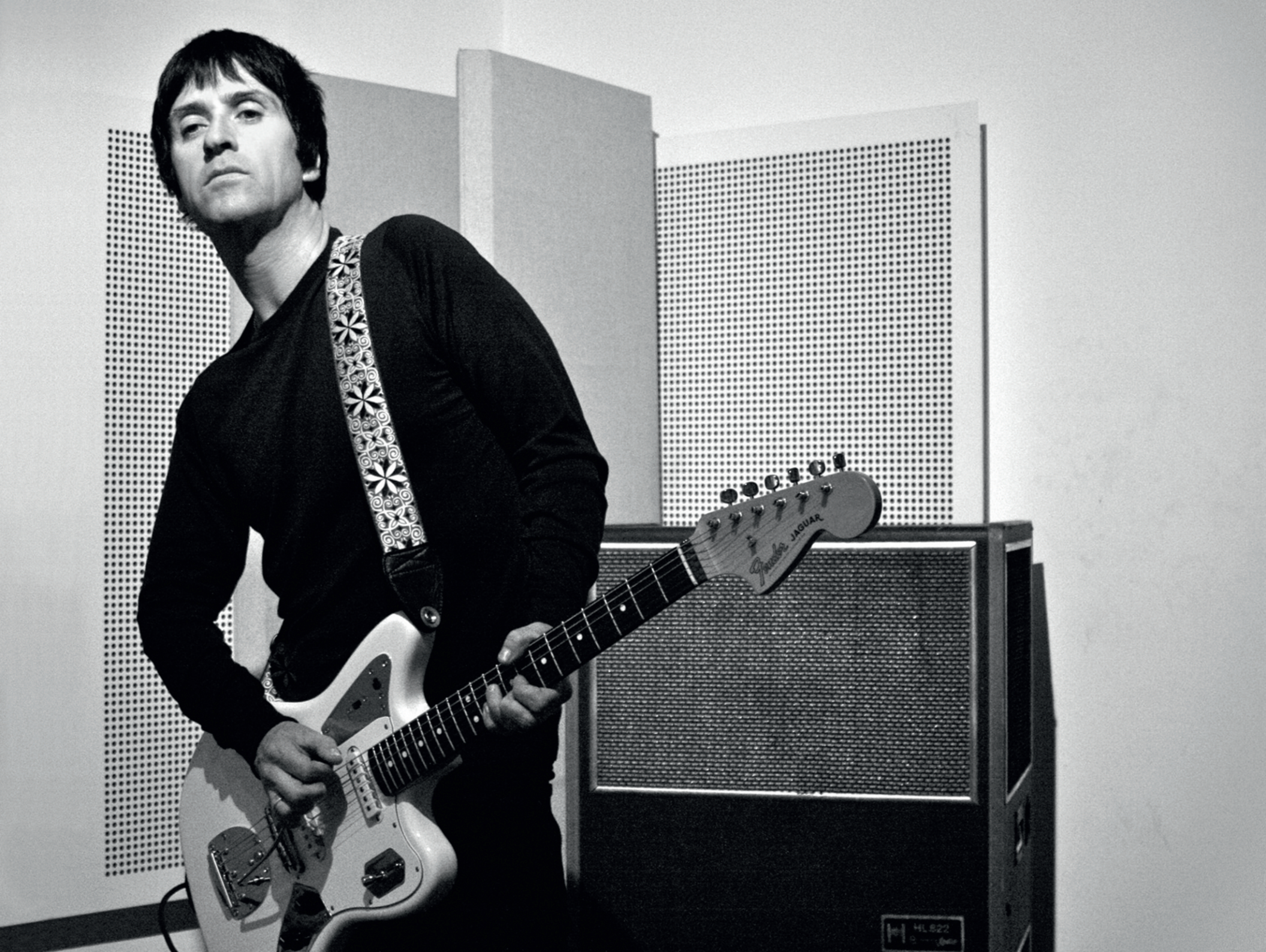


# JOHNNY MARR THE MESSENGER



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## THE RIGHT THING RIGHT

Love fights love  
Invading my zero gravity  
The crowd grows  
And grows illusions  
Down on quantity street  
High speed our miracles  
Way too smart  
But short on innocence  
Endorphin heaven  
I believe it all but I don't feel it

My heads in the South now  
Individual citizens  
Hear it  
My hearts in the North now  
Individual citizen

Here it is  
The star just got lit  
On the right thing right  
We got a right thing  
Hear me, the wonder of it  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing

Every word's hidden meaning  
Loses me and now its so loud  
I can't receive  
And what you're asking  
Seems to be a voice so now  
I can't be reached

And we're, and we're, and we're, and we're  
Individual citizens

Here it is  
The star just got lit  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing  
Hear me, the wonder of it  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing

Love finds love it's following  
And what we're after  
Seems to be a voyage so far it can't be reached

And we're, and we're, and we're, and we're  
Individual citizens

Here it is  
The star just got lit  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing  
Take it  
Life just got a hit  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing  
Hear it  
The signs just won't quit  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing  
Hear me, the wonder of it  
On the right thing right  
I'm on the right thing

## I WANT THE HEARTBEAT

Pulse correct my lottery  
And life's a ward  
Now she's on me  
Fast machine transmits  
Her wave to wave activity  
Pure correct technology  
Quick ! strap - connect that beat to me  
Flatline reveal transmits  
Heart rate to her maximum beat

I want the heartbeat

Pulse connect that kick for me  
All night I've got your frequency  
Fast machine transmits  
Your wave to wave activity

Get me my own machine  
Technology ! technology !  
Get me my own machine  
Let me switch her on again  
Hook me up  
Receive

I want the heartbeat

Get me !  
My own machine  
Technology ! technology !  
Get me !  
My own machine !  
Let me fix her up again  
Hook me up  
Receive

I want the heartbeat

## EUROPEAN ME

Now there is no turning back  
Once gone the traces impact  
War child there's no changing  
Arrive  
Alive  
Ride  
Cry  
Hide out  
Watch out, there's some covered track

Native born  
We see the shores come  
Nowhere, but it's a better life  
Heroes in an empty station

We could be safe  
And we're free and home  
Offer me asylum  
Free  
So safe and we'll see  
It's all for me and  
I was outside  
And I've still got a place to go

Native born  
We see the shores come  
Nowhere, but it's a better life  
Heroes in an empty station

Again  
We get the past back  
Refugee won't always want to come back

And we're free and home  
Offer me asylum  
Free  
At home  
So safe and we'll be home  
What's outside ?  
Have we still got a place to go ?

Native born  
We see the shores, come  
Nowhere, but it's a better life  
Heroes in an empty station

We can be safe and  
We're free and home  
Offer me asylum  
Free and home  
Europa will be  
A home all for me and  
I was outside  
Have we still got a place to go ?

## UPSTARTS

Oh  
I feel it coming round  
I hear it  
Sounds like the good life  
I know  
Oh  
I see us running down  
Defiance comes  
Oh

The underground is overground  
The overground will pull you down  
It's how it goes  
In these times  
How we know  
Is in their eyes  
Upstarts now  
Are on their way  
Upstarts now  
Have to pay

Oh  
I hear us  
Coming round  
Denial comes  
Oh  
The underground is overground  
The overground will pull you down  
It's how it goes in these times  
How we know  
Is in our eyes  
Upstarts now  
Are on their way  
Upstarts now  
Have to pay  
And hear her tell it now  
It's so fast

Oh  
I hear us coming round  
Oh  
I feel it  
Upstarts are on the way

## LOCKDOWN

Look out everyone  
I've been pushed hard for too long  
Take back what they've done  
It's a lockdown

Touch out if we want  
Home is a city  
It's gone and I'm a loser  
And they took back what I want  
Another lockdown

Freeze out  
If we want  
Love is a city  
A war  
And I'm a loser  
Can I get back what I want  
In a lost town ?

I know I was born between the exit streets  
And entry's beats and  
A salvage situation  
Where nobody goes  
An education I still don't know

Coastline of neon  
Makes me look out to what's gone  
Right now there's no better in this town

Ghosts out tonight  
Help me break out of life  
These times define me in this town

I know I was born between the angel's streets  
And entry's beats  
And someone's situation that's nobody's home  
An education that I still don't know

Look out everyone  
Freed out  
And we was  
Give back  
Come on  
Lockdown

Oh, touch out everyone  
Be fast 'cos we're gone  
Come back  
It's on another lockdown  
A Lockdown  
Lockdown

## THE MESSENGER

I'm seeing in you something  
The life you're wanting takes too long  
You seem so heavy  
I'm fine just talking if you want

Don't want to be the messenger

I'm seeing in you something  
Your eyes are open and you're on  
I'm here and I'm ready  
My time's for taking if you want

Who wants to be a messenger ?

Who wants to be a messenger ?

## GENERATE ! GENERATE !

I blaze by and I wonder why  
Calculate calculate calculate  
I divide and I multiply  
Calculate calculate calculate  
Sensation versus thinking  
An equation  
No good for nothing  
Same old song  
What's going on ?  
Calculate calculate calculate

I come by  
Let the atoms fly  
Generate ! generate ! generate !  
You've got know-how  
I've got to know  
Now !  
Calculate calculate calculate  
Sensations versus thinking  
Oh no no no !  
It's beginning  
Get heard, see the atoms swerve  
Generate ! generate ! generate !

That's the way that I go  
Cascading, I know  
Accelerating I go  
That's the way that I go too  
Sensations jacked my thinking  
Equations  
No good for nothing  
Fast crash philosophy  
Fast track philosophy

I can't get behind a one track mind  
Calculate calculate calculate  
Rising son  
Switch on the re-run  
Generate ! generate ! generate !  
A sensation got my thinking  
Equation  
No good for nothing  
Cogito ergo dumb  
Generate ! generate ! generate !

That's the way that I go  
Cascading, I know  
Accelerating I go  
Pulsating I go too  
Sensations jacked my thinking  
Oh no ! no ! no !  
Good for nothing  
Fast crash philosophy  
Flash track philosophy

Cascading I go  
Accelerating I go  
Sensations jacked my thinking  
Oh no ! no ! no !  
It's beginning  
Fast crash philosophy  
Fast track philosophy

## SAY DEMESNE

We were crawling out of step, wrecked  
And we walked  
A secret for a while  
But that's ok  
So we thought  
Steal my cards  
And soul  
And sell 'cos you can  
Say Demesne  
They get you  
To get what they want

But you're in for love  
You're in for love  
And you will fight love  
You're in for love  
You still fight love  
But you're in for love  
And you will fight love

You're fucked, drunk, and your memory's stuck  
Crashing, and turned to go back home  
You're forgot  
Feel no good  
They're not  
They're lost  
And you're lost  
Take Demesne to a room where she opens your heart

But you're in for love  
You're in for love  
And you will fight love  
You're in for love  
You still fight love  
You're in for love  
And you will fight love  
  
You're in for love  
And you will fight love

## SUN AND MOON

Cut here and Snap  
Hurry up  
See  
Let's get rich  
And get the feeling to have it all  
A face that fits you  
It really fits you  
It's a snip  
Bruised is a habit now

A reason to have it all  
Here it is  
Step it up kids  
Have it all

Take  
And acquire  
I want  
I've got an ambition  
Broke  
Advertisement  
Break out of television

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## THE CRACK UP

Dogs at the footsteps  
Transforms the model teen  
Glamour automaker  
Disguise the money  
A live assembly line  
Your face will never be the same  
Who could ask for more ?  
Who would ask for more ?

Come, see how it's done  
Eating every mistake  
Your eyes are dynamite  
Disguise and dominate  
If the girl could never get lost  
How is she gonna be found ?  
And she can't find herself  
She's gone and jumped out of it  
One fall and she's out of it

Her smiles are miles of metaphor  
Don't crack up

It don't add up  
No U-turn  
You turn a mean catwalk  
So take off  
Tick tock  
Whose gonna fix your walk ?  
And you walk when you're broken up  
Take her  
Face off  
Tick tock  
Full stop

Don't you want to get lost ?  
You know it devastates  
Glamour auto monkey  
Disguise and dominate  
The girl could never get lost  
How is she gonna be found ?  
Couldn't find herself  
One fall and she's out of it

Her smiles are miles of metaphor  
Don't crack up  
It don't add up  
No U-turn  
You turn a mean catwalk  
So take off  
Tick tock  
Whose gonna fix your walk ?  
And you walk when you're broken up  
Take her face off  
Tick tock  
Full stop

## NEW TOWN VELOCITY

Left home a mystery  
Leave school for poetry  
I say goodbye to them & me  
Mission velocity  
It made me just run faster now  
I'm gonna take it all  
Drive around  
Make up my mind  
With the windows down

I'm in something alright I know  
I got to live it out uh-oh  
I can't resist  
Net force zero oh no  
It turned out like I said it would  
Can I get the world right here ?

Step out to symphonies  
They play on for you and me  
When we faced that July dawn  
In uniforms  
One and one, no wrong  
We chased that summer down

I'm in something alright I know  
I got to live it out uh-oh  
I can't resist  
Net force zero oh no  
It turned out like I said it would  
Can I get the world right here ?

I can't resist  
Net force zero oh no  
It turned out like I said it would  
Can I get the world right here ?

Hello you mystery  
Mission velocity  
Here comes our poetry  
New town velocity

## WORD STARTS ATTACK

Days of no reason are upon us  
Count the ways to rage on us  
All the things that the new world promised  
Has made things that are not for us  
Made me wonder was it worth it  
Makes me wonder is it worth it

I started sayin' "smash some mirrors"

Words travel fast  
Words travel fast  
Worlds started to crack  
Word starts an attack

Communication  
What's with it ?  
I don't want to get up to it  
All the things that the new world promised  
Has made things that are not for us

I started sayin' "smash some mirrors"

And I get out of this  
And I get out of this  
And I get out of this  
And I get out.

Someone stop us

And I get out of this



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