# Oh, Mayhem! (2013)

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Tinca Veerman - backing vocals (on Shake-Her)

Carol & Peter - All other instruments

#### Shake-Her

Move-her, shake-her Mover, shaker Move-her, shake-her Mover, shaker

No, you're not allowed to sit down here in anticipation Oh, there is no doubt, you're gonna hear the allegation

Mover, shaker Mover, shaker Move-her, shake-her, Lose-her Yada, yada, yada

No, she's not at home, she going out with another lover If you try to phone, we're gonna make you really suffer

Move-her, shake-her Mover, shaker, loser Yada, yada yada

She don't wanna see you anymore You're just gonna treat her like before And if you do, we'll find you And make you pay for every day

Mover, shaker Mover, shaker Move-her, shake-her, Lose-her Yada, yada, yada Yada, yada, yada Yada, yada, yada

## Mayhem

You sleep with lights on Though the monsters have gone Your Mom doesn't know And you sure don't show

But you can't be sure if they'll come back again And you're scared of what she seems to call 'her friend' And nobody tells you what to do You're on your own, for all they care you move to Timbuktu

Can you peel off the past?
Can you peel off the past?
Oh no! Not me!
Not now, and not later
Oh why, why me?
Oh mayhem, oh mayhem!

And you toss and turn and stay awake all night
Oh mayhem, oh mayhem!
Toss and turn until the break of light
Oh mayhem, oh mayhem!
Nobody tells you what to do
You're on your own, for all they care you move to Timbuktu

Can you peel off the past?
Can you peel off the past?
The past
All the past
Oh no! Not me!
Not now and not later
Oh why, why me?
Oh mayhem, oh mayhem!

Take a load off the back of your mind And just say it, just say it Take a load off the back of your mind Just say it, just say it

I'm just saying I'm just saying I'm just saying...

## **Sad Dog**

Double, double: too much toil and trouble On a day like this, you cannot be too subtle No, we shall not kill, but your ego will These are the times for a perfect crime

Bad dog Sad dog You're a real sad dog

There's a sullen girl and she's been hiding on the second floor With the lights down low, in the midst of a Sibling War No, we shall not kill, 'cause your ego will She's got the mind for a perfect crime

Bad dog
Sad dog
Bad dog, bad dog
Sad dog, sad dog
We're the last ones you'll see
Before you drown in concrete
We're the last ones you'll see
Before you drown in concrete

Bad dog Sad dog Bad dog, bad dog Sad dog, sad dog

You're a real sad dog No, we shall not kill But your ego will No, we shall not kill

## Had2Byou

Here's to the Wise: in a sense entirely on my own And desperate, too And though I know it doesn't matter Every time my heart was shattered & broken in two: It had to be you

Penny-wise (penny-wise):
You think twice (you think twice)
Of all the forge ahead freaky sneaky things you do
And all the stupid plans that you put me through
Tonight (tonight),
This is why (this is why)
And though I know it doesn't matter
Every time my heart was shattered & broken in two:
It had to be you

Don't make a sound, don't make a move
Just put yourself inside of my shoes
Get a life, get in line, so messed up & out of your mind
And though I know it doesn't matter
Every time my heart was shattered & broken in two:
It had to be you
It had to be you

#### **Tuf Skin**

Some need (some need)
a High-Five (a High-Five)
In the face (in the face)
With a chair, with a chair, now

I can smell the nicotine stains on your fingertips Need I say we were raised with our wings clipped? This'll be the final call Saying that you love me but you kiss me With your mouth full of crap

One day I will finally see what I'm heading for Put my nose to the grindstone once more

Pull myself up by the bootstrap I need to get my tough skin back

And then you'll drain me of everything
And all my energy
I know you blame me of indifferency
But every scar you gave me will improve me
I'll be better than before

I can smell the nicotine stains on your fingertips Need I say we were raised with our wings clipped? I need to get my tough skin back

## Monogamous

The body remembers
What the body was taught
The loving so tender, the attention it got
Just give it some foreplay
And it's ready to pop
I don't have this from hearsay, I was there at the spot
You're not monogamous (suomagonom ton er'uoy)

The body remembers
It's got a mind of it's own
No matters what gender
It will feed on it's own
It don't care about reason
It don't care about sin
A slave to the season and the state that it's in

You can say all you want
But you know it's true
Mother Nature made no exception of you
And there ain't no such thing as a monogamous love
There is always someone else that you'll be thinking off
And you can take your case up with the Heavens above
There ain't no such thing
You're not monogamous
You're not monogamous
You're not monogamous

## **Receiver (alternative version)**

You can tell me all that you want But I'll never believe you There's a tiny little button in my head And it's called a Receiver And I can switch it on and I'll know That you're a deceiver

Oh, oh, oh I know you lied, I know you lied, I know you lied

There's a Hell and a Heaven
And I can't say that I've never seen them
If I listen to my heart I can tell
That I'm somewhere between them
But I'm sure there's a Devil in you
Cause I heard him screaming

Oh, oh, oh I know you lied, I know you lied, I know you lied

If you cheat, you can't win
If you lie, it's a sin
You can't beg, cause you'll lose
It's your life, now you choose

Oh, oh, oh I know you lied, I know you lied, I know you lied Oh, oh, oh

#### LoserTrack

Don't rely on a thing they say You can always tell when they lie anyway But I wonder what I'm waiting for A fonder way to stab me in the back once more?

Well, never mind, I've been here before I can always hide or just learn to ignore all the thunder

## Till I find myself once more

Dadadadadum, dadum
Oh, what a sight, I never thought I'd see the day
One step forward, two steps back
And heading nowhere on a losertrack
Dadadadadum, dadum
When the sad facts kick you in the forehead
And leave you tired from defence
When the fat cat slaps you on the shoulder
You think you'll never stand a chance
In Hell at all

Dadadadadum,
Dadadadadum,
On a losertrack
Should I waste my time
On a minor fact that you're a friend of mine
'Cause you're a friend of mine
Dadadadadum,
On a losertrack
Dadadadadum,
On a losertrack
Now fade to black

#### **iPromise**

Who could tell, I love a pale complexion
The buzz that I could use a wrong direction
And you promised not to promise me
A world of hot Mythology, if so
It's just the brain
Into the veins

And all the fake realities
And all the stupid jealousies
And all the false apologies that came
It's just the brain, in the brain
Into the veins, in the veins
I'm drunk on the blood of the Saints
It's just the brain

You know, a blister could do this gal a favor Lust can turn into immoral behavior And I promise not to promise you A Social Anhedonia, to boot It's just the brain Into the veins

And all the stupid jealousies
And all the stupid jealousies
And all the false apologies that came
'I promise' doesn't mean a thing
If you don't believe in anything
7 different daggers in my mind
And you're damaged by the ones you can't let go
Tell me something else that I don't know
Tell me something else that I don't know
Something I don't know
It just the brain, into the veins

#### D. I. Y.

You know why, it all comes down to D.I.Y. 'Carpe your Diem': it's a part of my being, of being alive So, I just knock out the cobwebs and savor what I feel And I won't need a temporary bandage on a wound that never heals

'Cause you know why Rely, rely on D. I. Y. Don't be fooled by all the cruel minds It all comes down to D. I. Y.

Use it up or wear it out
Make it do or do without
Damn your foolish pride, you know
You cannot let yourself be compromised

'Cause you know why Rely, rely on D. I. Y. Don't be fooled by all the cool minds It all comes down to D. I. Y.