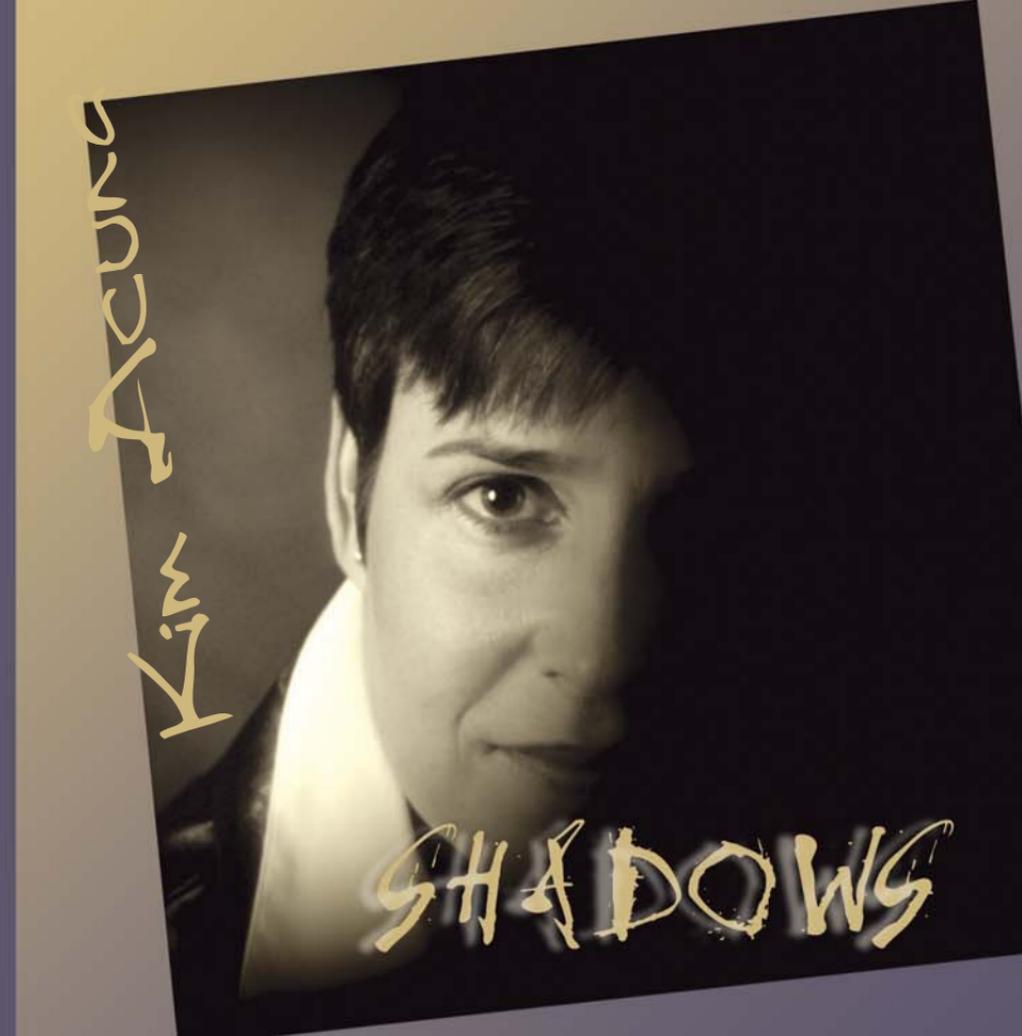


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*this can't be*

*Namu Amida Butsu*



*happening, no it can't be true.*

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## 7. just a few more minutes

I caught your eye, I didn't mean to but now I'm beginning to worry. You say you want me, that I need you to end this life of misery.

Just a few more minutes of passion. Don't let this feeling slip away, we may only last for one night not a moment of lovin' to spare

I can lose my whole life, risking everything to be with you tonight. I can't compare your sweet kisses but I have to leave by midnight.

I need someone to come home to each night after work. I need someone to hold on to when I get to hurtin'.

## 8. holding you

Make a wish hope that it comes true, right now I just wish that I were right there next to you. Some go hard, some go fast, some go just the way they want to. You can't help it, you need it, that's the way it is.

Drive right now with my eyes half closed

And the rain running down my face. Blue paper towels from the station is all I have.

Chafe me; make me wish that I was somewhere else. Like with you, right now, holding you.

Tears running down my nose and drop onto my guitar. Somehow I feel better when I'm playing but I still know where you are. I'm wishing, wishing I was there, holding you

That old storyteller has gone into the ground. I can't help but look around

Seeing all the stories that he's watched right here in this room. I know you'll miss him, so will I. I know there are better ways to die. I just wish that I was there holding you.

## 9. tomorrow

Every day I would see you at the same place, always, that same look on your face. From this far I can feel what you do even though I don't know you. I can almost see the fight you just had and the need you have not to be sad

And, your desire to be as you drive you can dream, I'll see you again same place, same time, tomorrow.

Another day awaits you will it be like the last two. Darkened eyes reflect your point of view, you look at me, try to smile like you do. Fear has it's look in your life today, you look just like you could run away

And, your desire to be as you drive you can dream, I'll see you again same place, same time, tomorrow.

Traffic is moving slow and my mind wants to know, are you just tired cause the day is long? Do I imagine this or is this real

That your desire to be as you drive you can dream, I'll see you again same place, same time, tomorrow.

Every day I would see you at the same place, where have you been, it's been so many days. Is this an absence that you intend? I keep wondering has something happened. I'd hoped to see the day you would laugh again, guess from now on I'll just pretend.

And, your desire to be as you drive you can dream, I'll see you again same place, same time, tomorrow.

## 10. so long

You took off that night left me kind of a shell. Thought that I would be alright

but I went through hell. Too many times the door blew open and I looked for you like a need, for a moment I could feel you there then a slam on the sill with the screen.

The timing was all wrong, bad luck couldn't have seemed to have done any better If I had waited all along, I could have waited forever. You know it's not like me to wait so long.

On the phone for hours when we agreed to meet so much has happened in our lives has it really been so many years? You showed me a picture of her and I showed you one of mine. Tonight I feel so close to you let's not forget our other lives.

The timing was all wrong, bad luck couldn't have seemed to have done any better If I had waited all along, I could have waited forever. You know it's not like me to wait so long.

Dinner last forever like we had a million years, like we've been together forever, and we would never leave here. You know that it's been too hard, to wait so long.

## 11. shattered moon

Lightning flash in the heat of the night shattered moon and the tears in my eyes.

Chased in my dreams by a love of former life a stranger to me now as I search in your eyes.

Shattered Moon as I search in your eyes

Undying faith or fear of the unknown a coward in routine feels trapped and all alone. Take everything but leave me with myself release me from this habit of material hell.

Shattered Moon, Shattered Moon

No sense to be made out of this ritual pain, but left with the decision I'd do it all again. Know now that what I have, I've had it all along, no one can give it to me, no one can take it from...

A Shattered Moon, Shattered Moon

## 12. getaway

Tight in my head, this reminds me of how I don't want to be. Lie instead I wish just this once that I had it in me, to...

Runaway, getaway, go away. Getaway, from here. Runaway, getaway, go away, getaway, from here

Mother's eyes, father's hands such a clever disguise. Her lies, his demands here in this mirror of mine and I see, sometimes I just want to

Runaway, getaway, go away. Getaway, from here. Runaway, getaway, go away, getaway, from here

I really want to say that everything is OK, yeah. But I don't know, maybe in time, maybe sometime...

*know the shadows they don't lie.*

### 1. shadows

The light flickered down the hallway, casting shadows all the way. In the view a tall dark figure, pushed the door open slowly, and it cast a little doubt in my mind

You know the shadows they don't lie It's only you and me tonight. You know the shadows they don't lie.

She called your name and I heard it, when you answered through the wall. One might think it something dirty, you didn't seem to mind at all, and it cast a little doubt in my mind.

This can't be happening, no, this can't be true

My eyes they must deceive me, I know not what I see. I am blinded please believe me. It takes the life right out of me, and it casts a lot of doubt in my mind.

### 2. candlelight

I can taste the night's sweet darkness on the tip of my tongue. I look around to these walls they seem not there at all. I am somewhere that I was not when this began. What is the purpose of the night but to reflect upon a life?

After hours alone in the night, I seal my fate with the wax of the candlelight. I seal my fate with the wax of the candlelight.

The flame is licking, like you did, at my soul. Deeper and deeper, hotter and hotter, burning as it goes. What remains is to be seen, I don't know. But you leave me with another night to learn more.

After hours alone in the night I seal my fate with the wax of the candlelight. I seal my fate with the wax of the candlelight

### 3. you weren't gonna say goodbye

You looked over the top of those dark sunglasses, thought you recognized me, but you're not one to take those chances.

Did you think that if you blinked, that I would disappear? Or decide to go away?

You weren't gonna say goodbye, were you. You looked at everyone else in the room, so did I. I was afraid too. You weren't gonna say goodbye were you?

All those things that we said would be, well, they just didn't happen. It's amazing to me how things get said, when emotions do the talking. Somehow I had dreamed that we could live the way we'd said.

Just for the moment that I stood in your embrace.

I'm gonna be in your town, soon, I can't touch but I want to see. I'll be there looking for you, you had better be looking for me.

### 4. will you save it for me

Will You Save It For Me, will I still be around. This haunting story will I ever live it down? Didn't know that I would love you

I hadn't imagined your face. But now that I think of it, it all falls into place.

Imagine me there next to you, you holding me in your arms. I'm surprised at the energy but it's setting off all my alarms.

Will you hold me like this tomorrow?

Will you be feeling something else?

Can't rely on intuition anymore cause you slipped right under it.

It's so different loving you, I can't feel anything else. But I know at the same time there's still that somebody else. Is this something I want to hold on to, I find it hard to resist the urge. If I leave you now to do the work will it still be there when we return?



### 5. someone you love

I am certain I have fallen again. I do believe the time has come. Lay your head down say the words that make me long to be someone you will love

My heart is pounding with the power of a drum. My belly cries loud when it hears you breathe. Just tonight to be forever in your dreams. To be someone that you love.

Can it be that I feel this way again? After all this time. Good to know that I will always be. Someone that you love.

To be someone that you love.

Your touch is calm your words are smooth

Know before I do, what I'm thinking. Those almond eyes see right through me. I am someone that you love

### 6. i miss you

Looking at life the wrong way. Haven't seen you in so many days. Taken my trip and it's taking me far away. Winding roads and interstates, billboards selling me their empty space. Can you draw me a map to lead my heart home.

Every time I hit the road. My head starts to overload and I can't control, how much I miss you.

Wonder what it is that brings me here, I get frustrated and full of fear. So wound up I just want to keep on going. Get farther from myself and the things I love, but it never seems I can get enough.

The plans I had, they got plans of their own.

Dashed white lines can take me home. Gas gauge light is flashing low. Fill me up make me overflow. That's why I come home.

Put the keys in the lock, get in the car, back on the road I'll be gone a long time. Please help me to find my way back home. Please be there when I get back home