

Notes on the Structure

*You will see that the music is different for Figure 1 and 2
this was to follow the song story line.*

Intro

This is the same Mandolin Intro from the original song

Opener

These are the lyrics that fit the Opener

The pictures tell the story
This life had many shades
I'd wake up every morning and before I'd start each day
I'd take a drag from last night's cigarette
That smoldered in its tray
Down a little something and then be on my way

I traveled far and wide
And laid this head in many ports
I was guided by a compass
I saw beauty to the north
I drew the tales of many lives
And wore the faces of my own
I had these memories all around me
So I wouldn't be alone

Figures 1 and 3

These are the lyrics that fit these figures

Some may be from showing up
Others are from growing up
Sometimes I was so messed up and didn't have a clue
I ain't winning no one over
I wear it just for you
I've got your name written here
In a rose tattoo

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Followed by a short Mandolin Instrumental

Figures 2 and 4

These are the lyrics that fit these figures

This ones for the mighty sea
Mischief, gold and piracy
This ones for the man that raised me
Taught me sacrifice and bravery
This ones for our favorite game
Black and gold, we wave the flag
This ones for my family name
With pride I wear it to the grave

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Others are from growing up
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Middle and Closer

These are the lyrics that fit these figures

In a rose tattoo
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I've got your name written here,
In a rose tattoo
In a rose tattoo
In a rose tattoo
I've got your name written here
In a rose tattoo

This one means the most to me
It stays here for eternity
A ship that always stays the course
An anchor for my every choice
A rose that shines down from above
I signed and sealed these words in blood
I heard them once, sung in a song
It played again and we sang along

Tag

Theres a short Mandolin ending