APPENDICE

A. Biografi of Adam Young

Adam Young (born July 5, 1986) is a singer from the United States, composer, multi-instrumentalist, producer and founder of electronics music project Owl City. He is also the leader of several other musical projects, such as Sky Sailing, Port Blue, and Swimming with Dolphins. Young began composing songs in the basement of his parents when he suffered from insomnia. Owl City's first musical release, Of June, debuted on April 21, 2007. Though released independently, Of June still ranks number 15 on the US Dance / Electronic Albums charts. There are seven songs in Of June, and one of them, "Hello Seattle", re-released with Ocean Eyes.

His first full album, Maybe I'm Dreaming, was released on December 16, 2008, and reached number 13 on the US Electronic Albums charts, also without the support of the record company. The album makes Young have big fans, and as a result she travels around the United States, with Austin Tofte on keyboards and backing vocals, Matthew Decker on drums, and sometimes Breanne Düren also on keyboards and backing vocals.

In 2009, Young signed an agreement with Universal Republic record company. Under her new label, she released her second full album Ocean Eyes and re-released two previous albums. The hits song "Fireflies" sold 650,000 copies in its first week and became iTunes Single Of The Week. Then it reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100. Ocean Eyes reached the top ten on the US album charts and was ranked top on the US rock and electronic album charts. In February 2010, iTunes released the highest song sales list since 2003 with "Fireflies" ranked at 24. A deluxe version of Ocean Eyes was released on January 26, 2010, containing bonus tracks "Rugs From Me To You", "Strawberry Avalanche", and "Hot Air Balloon".

Young released his third album, All Things Bright and Beautiful, on June 14, 2011. The album reached # 1 on the iTunes Top 10 Electronic Albums in the United States and Canada and received an average of 4.5 stars from subscribers. The album contains three songs, Deer in the Headlights, Alligator Sky, and Galaxies. Shy Violet, one of the songs in this album, is only available in Japan and the United Kingdom.

On May 15, 2012, Owl City released four EP songs entitled Shooting Star, and then announced that the new album will be released on August 14th, which was later postponed to August 21st. "Good Time" (featuring Carly Rae
Jepsen), "Shooting Star". "Good Time" was released on June 26 in iTunes, and posted to Soundloud Owl City account on June 22nd.

B. The 8 Song lyrics of Owl City

“Fireflies”

You would not believe your eyes
If ten million fireflies
Lit up the world as I fell asleep

'Cause they fill the open air
And leave teardrops everywhere
You'd think me rude but I would just stand and stare

I'd like to make myself believe that planet earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems

'Cause I'd get a thousand hugs
From ten thousand lightning bugs
As they tried to teach me how to dance

A foxtrot above my head
A sock hop beneath my bed
A disco ball is just hanging by a thread (thread, thread)

I'd like to make myself believe that planet earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems (when I fall asleep)

Leave my door open just a crack
Please take me away from here
'Cause I feel like such an insomniac
Please take me away from here
Why do I tire of counting sheep
Please take me away from here
When I'm far too tired to fall asleep

To ten million fireflies
I'm weird cause I hate goodbyes
I got misty eyes as they said farewell (said farewell)

But I'll know where several are
If my dreams get real bizarre
'Cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar (jar, jar)
I'd like to make myself believe that planet earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems (when I fall asleep)

I'd like to make myself believe that planet earth turns slowly
It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep
'Cause everything is never as it seems (when I fall asleep)

(I'd like to make myself believe that planet earth turns slowly)
(It's hard to say that I'd rather stay awake when I'm asleep)
(Because my dreams are bursting at the seams)

“Vanilla Twilight”

The stars lean down to kiss you
And I lie awake and miss you
Pour me a heavy dose of atmosphere
'Cause I'll doze off safe and soundly
But I'll miss your arms around me
I'd send a postcard to you, dear
'Cause I wish you were here

I'll watch the night turn light blue
But it's not the same without you
Because it takes two to whisper quietly
The silence isn't so bad
'Til I look at my hands and feel sad
'Cause the spaces between my fingers
Are right where yours fit perfectly

I'll find repose in new ways
Though I haven't slept in two days
'Cause cold nostalgia chills me to the bone
But drenched in vanilla twilight
I'll sit on the front porch all night
Waist deep in thought because when
I think of you I don't feel so alone

I don't feel so alone
I don't feel so alone

As many times as I blink
I'll think of you tonight

I'll think of you tonight
When violet eyes get brighter
And heavy wings grow lighter
I'll taste the sky and feel alive again
And I'll forget the world that I knew
But I swear I won't forget you
Oh if my voice could reach back through the past
I'd whisper in your ear,
"Oh darling I wish you were here"

“The Bird and The Worm”

If you're the bird,
Whenever we pretend it's summer,
Then I'm the worm,
I know the part, it's such a bummer,
But fair is fair,
If my segments get separated,
I'll scream
And you'll be there.

Close your eyes (close my eyes),
( Slide the cotton off of your shoulder)
And feel the shine (feel the shine),
I'm hooked so toss me over,
And cast a line (oh I'll try),
Oh throw a party and greet my undersea friends (it depends),
As they arrive (if they arrive),

You and I left our troubles far behind (troubles far behind),
But I still have just one more question on my mind,
For all my pals who live in all the oceans and the seas,
With friends like these well, who needs enemies?

Da dat dah da dadadadadat dah

If I'm your boy,
Let's take a short cut we remember,
And we'll enjoy,
Pickin' apples in late September
Like we've done for years,
Then we'll take a long walk through the corn field,
And I'll kiss you, between the ears,

If you're my girl,
Swirl me around your room with feeling,
And as we twirl, the glow in the dark stars on your ceiling,
Will shine for us,  
As love sweeps over the room,  
Cause we tend to make each other blush (you make me blush)  

You and I left our troubles far behind (troubles far behind),  
But I still have just one more question on my mind,  
For all my pals who live in all the oceans and the seas,  
With fronds like these well, who needs anemones?  

You're the bird and I'm the worm,  
And it's plain to see that we were meant to be  
We were meant to be  

Da dat dah da dadadadadadat dah  

If you're the bird  
If you're the bird  
Then I'm the worm  
We were meant to be  

“Tidal Wave”  

I wish I could cross my arms and cross your mind  
Cause I believe you'd unfold your paper heart and wear it on your sleeve  
All my life I wish I broke mirrors instead of promises  
Cause all I see is a shattered conscience staring right back at me  
I wish I had covered all my tracks completely  
Cause I'm so afraid, is that the light at the far end of the tunnel or just the train  
Lift your arms, only heaven knows where the danger grows  
And it's safe to say there's a bright light up ahead and help is on the way  

I forget the last time I felt brave, I just recall insecurity  
Cause it came down like a tidal wave and sorrow swept over me  

Depression please cut to the chase and cut a long story short  
Oh please be done, how much longer can this drama afford to run  
Fate looks sharp, severs all my ties and breaks whatever doesn't bend  
But sadly then, all my heavy hopes just pull me back down again  

I forget the last time I felt brave, I just recall insecurity  
Cause it came down like a tidal wave and sorrow swept over me  
Then I was given grace and love  
I was blind but now I can see  
'Cause I've found a new hope from above  
And courage swept over me
“Cave in”

Please take a long hard look through your text book
'Cause I'm history
When I strap my helmet on I'll be long gone
Cause I've been dying to leave
Yeah, I'll ride the range and hide all my loose change
In my bedroom
'Cause riding a dirt bike down a turnpike
Always takes it's toll on me

I've had just about enough
Of quote, "diamonds in the rough"
Because my backbone is paper thin
Get me out of this cavern
Or I'll cave in (I'll cave in, I'll cave in)

If the bombs go off
The sun will still be shining (the sun will still be shining)
Because we've heard it said that every mushroom cloud
Has a silver lining
(Though we're always undermining too deep to know)
Swallow a drop of gravel and blacktop
'Cause the road tastes like wintergreen
The wind and the rain smell of oil and octane
Mixed with stale gasoline
I'll soak up the sound trying to sleep on the wet ground
I'll get ten minutes give-or-take
'Cause I just don't foresee myself getting drowsy
When cold integrity keeps me wide awake

Get me out of this cavern
Or I'll cave in (cave in, cave in, cave in, cave in, cave in)
Get me out of this cavern
Or I'll cave in

I'll keep my helmet on just in case my head caves in (in case my head caves in)
'Cause if my thoughts collapse or my framework snaps
It'll make a mess like you wouldn't believe
Tie my handlebars to the stars so I stay on track (so I stay on track)
And if my intentions stray I'll wrench them away
Then I'll take my leave and I won't even look back

I won't even look back
“Dental Care”

I brush my teeth and look in the mirror,  
And laugh out loud,  
As I'm beaming from ear to ear,  
I'd rather pick flowers instead of fights,  
And rather than flaunt my style I'd flash you a smile  
Of clean pearly whites.

I've been to the dentist a thousand times so I know the drill,  
I smooth my hair,  
Sit back in the chair  
But somehow I still get the chills

Have a seat he says pleasantly,  
As he shakes my hand and practically laughs at me,  
"Open up nice and wide" he says peering in,  
And with a smirk he says "don't have a fit,  
This will just pinch a bit"  
As he tries not to grin.

When hygienists  
Leave on long vacations  
That's when dentists scream and  
Lose their patience

Talking only brings the toothaches on because  
I say the stupidest things  
So if my results go south, I swallow my pride with an aspirin and shut my mouth

Golf and alcohol don't mix  
And that's why I don't drink and drive  
Because good grief  
I'd knock out my teeth  
And have to kiss my smile goodbye

I've been to the dentist a thousand times  
So I know the drill,  
I smooth my hair,  
Sit back in the chair  
But some how I still get the chills

“On the wing”
Breathe and I'll carry you away into the velvet sky
And we'll stir the stars around and watch them fall away
Into the Hudson Bay and plummet out of sight and sound
The open summer breeze will sweep you through the hills
Where I live in the Alpine heights
Below the northern lights I spend my coldest nights alone awake
And thinking of the weekend we were in love
(The weekend we were in love)
Home among these mountain tops can be so awfully dull
A thousand miles from the tide
Put photos on the walls of New York shopping malls
Distract me so I stay inside
I wish the rocket stayed over the promenade 'cause I would make a hook
And I can fish them from the sky
My darling she and I, we're hanging on so take us high
To sing the world goodbye
I am floating away lost in a silent ballet
I'm dreaming you're out in the blue and I am right beside you
Awake to take in the view
Late nights and early parades
Still photos and noisy arcades
My darling we're both on the wing
Look down and keep on singing and we can go anywhere
Are you there
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
Are you there
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
Are you there
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
(Are you there)
Or are you just a decoy dream in my head
Am I home or am I simply tumbling all alone
I am floating away
(Floating away)
Lost in a silent ballet
(Silent ballet)
I'm dreaming you're out in the blue and I am right beside you
Awake to take in the view
Late nights and early parades
(Early parades)
Still photos and noisy arcades
(Noisy arcades)
My darling we're both on the wing look down and keep on singing
And we can go anywhere
Are you there
“The Saltwater room”

I opened my eyes last night
And saw you in the low light
Walking down by the bay
On the shore,
Staring up at the stars, that aren't there anymore
I was feeling the night grow old
And you were looking so cold
So like an introvert
I drew my over shirt
Around my arms and began, to shiver violently before
You happened to look
And see the tunnels all around me
Running into the dark
Underground
All the subways around, create a great sound
To my motion fatigue
Farewell
With your ear to a seashell
You can hear the waves in underwater caves
As if you actually were inside a saltwater room
Time together isn't never quite enough
When you and I are alone, I've never felt so at home
What will it take to make or break this hint of love?
Only time, only time
Can you believe that the crew has gone
And wouldn't let me sign on?
All my islands have sunk
In the deep,
And I can hardly relax or even oversleep
But I feel more with your had
In mine
When we walk on the shore line
I guess we'll never know, why sparrows love the snow
We'll turn off all of the lights and set this ballroom aglow
So tell me darling do you wish we'd fall in love?
(Yeah all the time) all the time
Time together isn't never quite enough
When you and I are alone, I've never felt so at home
What will it take to make or break this hint of love?
Only time, only time
When we're apart whatever are you thinking of?
If this is what I call home, why does it feel so alone?
So tell me darling, do you wish we'd fall in love?
All the time, all the time
Time together isn't never quite enough
When we're apart whatever are you thinking of?
What will it take to make or break this hint of love?
So tell me darling do you wish we'd fall in love?
All the time,
All the time