

# Future Christmas (The Global Warming Winter Holiday Blues)

Jennifer Leitham

From the CD "Future Christmas"

Sinistral Records c. 2014

**It's Christmas**

**it's Kwanza,**

**it's Festivus**

**it's Hannakah**

**the time of year we chase out the dark**

**remember**

**december**

**has by and far**

**the longest days**

**but now we come to the question mark**

**where is the snow?**

**It's supposed to be all over the place**

**but now the sun**

**has got the gun**

**it has all mankind**

**on the run**

**it's the global warming winter holiday blues**

**White Christmas**

**and Winter**

**Wonder**

**land**

**have faded away into the past**

**no Sleighride**

**or anything**

**to do with the cold**

**Let it Snow is now a song that won't last**

**so what do we do?**

**our holidays just seem like a waste**

**we celebrate  
at any rate  
with those who brought  
us to this state  
it's the global warming winter holiday blues**

**Jack Frost is in hidin'  
Rudolph isn't flyin'  
the dreadle spins, the wind feels sublime**

**Santa is befuddled  
Frosty is a puddle  
the Courier and Ives turned to slime**

**how can it be  
that you and me  
will come to see  
reality  
we need to see the light in ourselves**

**the holidays  
must change their ways  
an inner voice  
become the choice  
to making the coming years possible**

**where is the snow?  
li's supposed to be all over the place**

**it's up to us  
to drive the bus  
to drop all hate  
and celebrate  
It's the global warming winter holiday blues**

# Nature's Blessing

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(Holiday Version)

**Here we sing  
To Ask Nature's Blessing  
To hope with wonder  
into the light**

**As we gaze  
upon the beautiful children who  
will carry our plight**

**Hear us now  
oh great human spirit  
take our vow  
and give us the right**

**As we go merrily  
loving like family  
may the season bring hope and cheer  
and a healthy  
and proud new year**

(Non holiday Version)

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oh great human spirit  
take our vow  
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**As we go merrily**

**loving like family  
May the future  
bring hope and cheer  
and a world to last  
all the years**

# Don't You Ever

Jennifer Leitham

from the CD MOOD(S)WINGS

Sinistral Records c. 2015

don't you ever  
quote a god today  
you have never  
heard that wording anyway

don't you ever  
tell me how to play  
you can keep it  
to yourself and walk away

cause you can bet the farm  
that you will do no harm  
if you just will  
zip it  
a tonic tried and true  
that when the thought's from you  
you'll be better off  
but when it come's  
from people  
quoting canned life manuals  
from their cyber handles  
you can bet the farm  
that it will do no harm  
to just blow them off

don't you ever  
teach a kid to prey  
on another kid  
who's trying to work it out

don't you ever  
let them keep away  
anyone who's different  
or is filled with doubt

cause you can bet the farm  
that you will do no harm  
if you just will  
zip it

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that when the thought's from you  
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to just blow them off

don't you ever  
chase the clouds away  
they are there to  
keep the sun  
from holding sway

don't you ever  
shoot the moon  
and bray  
like a wolf who's sheep have left  
and gone away

cause you can bet the farm  
that you will do no harm  
if you just will  
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a tonic tried and true  
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My Heart Had Wings  
Jennifer Leitham  
from the CD MOOD(S)WINGS  
Sinistral Records c. 2015

Time heals  
all wounds  
so they say  
but can time  
stand still  
bend it's will  
let the feeling stay

The wind blows  
away  
all our pain  
but the heart  
beats on  
'til it's gone  
'til you can move on

But my heart had wings  
how were they clipped  
in the end  
did we just pretend  
could we comprehend  
could we make amends  
but how could we end up  
as just friends

we'll go  
our ways  
tend our wounds

did we gain  
or lose  
did we choose  
not to be abused

love hurts  
sometimes  
words can kill  
can there be  
a love  
a perfect love  
a love to rise above

But my heart had wings  
how were they clipped  
in the end  
did we just pretend  
could we comprehend  
could we make amends  
but how could we end up  
as just friends



# Riverside Romp

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from the cd MOOD(S)WINGS

Sinistral Records c. 2015

**When the world  
starts to get in your head  
makes you stay in your bed  
and then the big bad wolf  
huffs on down your door.  
the black clouds drift in  
sock you right square on your chin  
the whole world seems like  
a terrible tar pit  
just keeps giving you shit  
you better go there, fly there  
take a ride  
to Riverside**

**when your heart wants to  
give up the ghost  
it's just making you toast  
your brain's on fire  
your gut feels like it's been kicked  
your gastric juices  
mish and mash 'til you're in pain  
Your legs just wobble  
your arms just sweat and strain  
it's time to fly there, be square  
take a ride  
to Riverside.**

**it's the place where the sun pours it on**

**all your dreams can come true  
the ideal place where love is the norm  
It's for you!**

**it gets better  
when everyone's in synch  
with the dreams that they think  
but the crowd isn't making all the same.  
the many facets  
of our lives we all do share  
make us equal  
to take the same chance  
have a dance with romance  
it all comes true there, all's fair  
take a ride  
to Riverside**

# Manhood - lyrics

Jennifer Leitham

from the CD "Remnants Of Humanity"

c. 2019

how do you live when you can't forgive  
growin' into manhood  
Casting your fate before you deflate  
floating with the driftwood  
the world expects you to soldier on  
but seems you're hope and future are gone  
so time to change the way you've been drawn  
coping with the manhood

How do you thrive when you're not alive  
slippin' into manhood  
Where is the road to lighten your road  
how to make it all good  
your heart and soul are staying strong  
although the looks and stares seem all wrong  
a way to find a place to belong  
circumvent the manhood

most will never ask why  
they won't even try  
to learn how to fly  
but the truth  
is not of the faith  
the give or the take  
just in your own song  
to question

How do you go down that long hard road  
runnin' from the manhood  
Breaking the mold of stories retold  
from where only sires stood  
we're living in a world evolving  
so why not make it a new spring  
or just resign to stay in the ring  
boxing with the manhood.

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they won't even try  
to learn how to fly  
but the truth  
is not of the faith  
the give or the take  
just in your own song  
to question

binary rules passed down by old schools  
divert us to manhood  
the primeval drive that keeps us alive  
questioning what we should  
the dawn is breaking  
time to open our mind  
and celebrate humankind  
and never leave another behind  
drowning in the manhood  
sliding into manhood  
coping with the manhood  
circumventing manhood

# Orange Is The New Red

Jennifer Leitham

from the CD "Remnants Of Humanity"

Sinistral Records c. 2019

Tell a lie  
they'll all believe it  
he's your guy  
the kremlin decrees it  
didn't try  
you didn't foresee it  
now we cry  
we're up to our armpits

when he came along  
the thrill was all gone  
he took our song  
now everything's all wrong  
deconstruction  
the wolf at the door  
just what Vladdie wanted to score!

tell the truth  
and he'll tweet about you  
such uncouth  
ignorance he spews  
in his youth  
daddy's silver spoon  
his money tooth  
now oligarchs give to

a radical coup  
hard to construe  
but we must undo  
it's a crime  
the answer my friend  
is in the end  
live to transcend  
time

now we dread  
orange is the new red

a radical coup

hard to construe  
but we must undo  
it's a crime  
the answer my friend  
is in the end  
live to transcend  
time

now he rules  
he's such a hypocrite  
call him cruel  
and he'll throw a hiss fit  
he's a tool  
a dangerous nit wit  
total fool  
for Vladimir's bullshit

like I said  
orange is the new red

# Remnants Of Humanity

Jennifer Leitham

from the CD "Remnants Of Humanity"

Sinistral Records c. 2019

Where did all the time come from  
buried under this pond scum  
we'll be back  
just wait and see  
remnants of humanity

Bots and trolls now rule our land  
big brother has made quicksand  
we've lost all  
our harmony  
remnants of humanity

When the founders wrote the rules of the ahge  
they one nothing of a Julian Assange  
algorithms rule the masses for now  
we're getting the news  
click bat will allow

Now a game show host is running the show  
the worst elements will reap what they sow  
let's make it a phase  
that we can outgrow  
don't accept the status quo

How did this mess come to pass  
we've gone through the looking glass  
no thinking  
just watch TV  
remnants of humanity

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they one nothing of a Julian Assange  
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the worst elements will reap what they sow  
let's make it a phase

that we can outgrow  
don't accept the status quo

stand up let your voice be heard  
in this theater of the absurd  
some day soon  
we'll all be free  
remnants of humanity



# Split Brain

Jennifer Leitham

From Sinistral Records CD *THE REAL ME*

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I took a ride out on the freeway  
I took the long way, trying to get home  
But you know it's a drive I shouldn't have to make  
The road was too long, the path was a song  
was too much to take

Why did the one side want to dominate  
Why did the other hide, in plain sight  
you know it wasn't a choice, I didn't hesitate  
Just to make it all one, the deed was no fun  
to make it all right

But I was the only one to see it all from the start  
Kept it inside, went for the ride  
Didn't know why, in my heart  
You came, and we decided just to  
put it away and pretend it was a game  
It wasn't cool to bend the rule and go to school  
to learn that life isn't in your name

Now that the nexus is behind me  
I take no joy in losses made  
They're gone but now it's a whole new world of wonder  
You know the mind is the key, the happiness free  
there's no one to blame

We go along with our conundrums  
We take the way that hurts the least  
It's tough, but what if the way that hurts releases  
The life we control, the joy in our soul  
the path is to peace

But I was the only one to see it all from the start  
Kept it inside, went for the ride  
Didn't know why, in my heart

**You came, and we decided just to  
put it away and pretend it was a game  
It wasn't cool to bend the rule and go to school  
to learn that life isn't in your name**

# Stick It In Your Ear

Jennifer Leitham

From the CD "The Real Me"

Sinistral Records c. 2006

Remember when the sounds you heard  
were crystal clear  
the melody and harmony were soothing to hear  
but nowadays music seems designed  
to give you only fear  
stick it in your ear!

the times have changed and romance  
is a thing of the past  
Cro-Magnon ways and dog eat dog  
pervade to the last  
I wish there was a way to keep from  
crying in your beer  
stick it in your ear!

time was  
when all you heard was  
melody and harmony  
in sync with the dance  
nowadays the medium  
hasn't a chance  
'til the last  
but then it's the past

so I hope  
that there's a way to rise  
above the crowd  
some future generation  
will make us all again proud  
of those who came before  
who didn't pander to their fear  
stick it in your ear!

# The Studio City Stomp

Jennifer Leitham

From the DVD "The Real Me Live"

Sinistral Records c. 2011

**Dig it**

**There is a place where you can see it**

**take or leave it**

**take it too slow**

**and miss your chance to be inside**

**the show**

**get up and go**

**let it flow**

**Studio**

**City stomp**

**get up**

**and move your feet until**

**they're fed up**

**never let up**

**keep it in stride**

**but please be sure to keep your thoughts  
inside**

**don't let 'em know**

**high to low**

**Studio**

**City stomp**

**love it**

**love all the people who**

**dissuade you**

**or waylaid you**

**give 'em the boot**

**but make them think that they're the  
biggest hoot**

**It's all we know**

**we who go**

**Studio**

**City stomp**

**load up**

**your dream can be the key**

**to grow up**

**never slow up**

**never say die  
and keep the fire burning in  
your eye  
the row to hoe  
is aglow  
Studio  
City stomp**

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