

## KEN HENSLEY LYRICS 1968 - 2007

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### FROM TIME TO TIME 1994

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Longer Shadows  
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### A GLIMPSE OF GLORY 1999

It's Up To You  
Moving In  
One Tender Moment  
Guard Your Heart (Liston)  
Shakey Ground (Liston)

Think Twice  
Get A Line  
Believe In Me  
Win Or Lose (Liston)  
The Cost Of Loving  
The Return  
The Joy Of Knowing Jesus  
Overture: "La Tristeza Secreta De Un Corazon Gitano" Pt. 1  
(instrumental) - revised version only  
Jesus (Again & Again) - revised version only  
(Because Of) Who I Know - revised version only

### RUNNING BLING 2002

Overture: "La Tristeza Secreta De Un Corazon Gitano" Pt. 1  
(instrumental)  
Prelude: A Minor Life  
Out Of My Control  
You've Got It (The American Dream)  
The Final Solution  
Finney's Tale  
I Close My Eyes  
A Little Piece Of Me (Julia's Song)  
Free Spirit  
Let Me Be Me  
I Don't Wanna Wait  
Tell Me  
I Won't Change - special limited edition only

### THE LAST DANCE 2004

Crying  
Letting Go  
Give Me A Reason (Hensley/Williams)  
Second Chance (A New Beginning)  
I Know Who You Are  
The Voice Of Love  
Give 'Em What They Want  
Who Knows  
Dancing  
Did You Know  
The Last Dance (El Gitano Viejo)

### COLD AUTUMN SUNDAY 2005

Romance

### BLOOD ON THE HIGHWAY 2007

(This Is) Just The Beginning  
We're On Our Way  
Blood On The Highway  
You've Got It  
Doom (Scene 1)  
It Won't Last  
Think Twice  
Doom (Scene 2)  
There Comes A Time  
Okay (This House Is Down)  
What You Gonna Do  
Postscript  
I Did It All  
The Last Dance

*All songs written by Ken Hensley except where otherwise indicated*

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### THE GODS / GENESIS 1968

Towards The Skies (Konas)  
Candles Getting Shorter (Hensley/Konas)  
You're My Life (Konas/Kerslake)  
Looking Glass (Konas/Hensley)  
Misleading Colours (Konas/Kerslake)  
Radio Show (Sugarman/Robertson)  
Plastic Horizon (Sugarman/Robertson)  
Farthing Man (Konas)  
I Never Know (Konas/Hensley)  
Time And Eternity (Konas/Kerslake)  
Baby's Rich (Hensley/Konas) single a-side  
Somewhere In The Street (Hensley) single b-side  
Hey Bulldog (Lennon/McCartney) single a-side  
Real Love Guaranteed (Konas/Hensley) single b-side

### THE GODS / TO SAMUEL A SON 1970

To Samuel A Son (Hensley)  
Eight O'clock In The Morning (Kerslake)  
He's Growing (Konas/Glasscock)  
Sticking Wings On Flies (Konas/Hensley)  
Lady Lady (Hensley)  
Penny Dear (Konas)  
Long Time, Sad Time, Bad Time (Hensley)  
Five To Three (Hensley/Konas)  
Autumn (Hensley/Konas)  
Yes I Cry (Konas)  
Groozy (Sugarman/Robertson)  
Momma I Need (Hensley/Konas)  
Candlelight (Hensley)  
Lovely Anita (Kerslake)  
Maria (Bernstein/Sondheim) single a-side

### WEED...! 1971

Sweet Morning Light  
Lonely Ship  
My Dream  
Slowin' Down  
Before I Die  
Weed (Instrumental)  
All songs written by Bodo Albes

### HEAD MACHINE / ORGASM 1970

Climax - You Tried To Take It All  
Make The Feeling Last  
You Must Come With Me  
The Girl Who Loved, The Girl Who Loved  
Orgasm  
The First Time  
Scattering Seeds  
All songs written by David Paramor

### BLACKFOOT / SIOGO 1983

Send Me An Angel (Hensley/Williams)  
Crossfire (Medlocke/Spires/Hargrett/Barth)  
Heart's Grown Cold (Cleminson)  
We're Goin' Down (Medlocke/Spires)  
Teenage Idol (Medlocke/Spires)  
Goin' In Circles (Medlocke/Spires)  
Run For Cover (Medlocke/Spires/Hensley)  
White Man's Land (Medlocke/Spires)  
Sail Away (Medlocke/Spires/Hargrett/Hensley)  
Drivin' Fool (Medlocke/Spires)

### BLACKFOOT / VERTICAL SMILES 1984

Morning Dew (Dobson/Rose)  
Living In The Limelight (Cetera)  
Ride With You (Medlocke/Spires/Barth/Osborne)  
Get It On (Medlocke/Spires/Hensley)  
Young Girl (Medlocke/Spires/Walker)  
Summer Days (Medlocke/Spires)  
A Legend Never Dies (Johnson/Gendel/Maher)  
Heartbeat And Heels (Medlocke/Spires)  
In For The Kill (Hensley/Medlocke/Spires)  
Living In The City (Medlocke/Spires/Hensley) single b-side

**PROUD WORDS ON A  
DUSTY SHELF**

**WHEN EVENING COMES**

At the break of day  
When my dreams have come and gone  
The memories will fade away  
But I wonder for how long  
Not too long

For I know an evening comes  
And I hear the night-birds' tune  
I remember where it all began  
As we danced beside the moon

It's always on my mind  
But where did it come from  
Our love was the strongest kind  
So where can it have gone?

Won't someone show me the way  
To turn my night into day  
Or throw a rope around the moon  
No, don't let it see me alone

**FROM TIME TO TIME**

Once I loved a pretty woman  
'Till one day she up and ran  
Supposed I should have felt it coming  
But it's hard to think of her  
With another man

Oh my lady, I need you  
Though from time to time I don't seem to

Once the sun shone in my garden  
'Till my love took off  
And left me with the rain  
Now my heart and I are starting  
To forget it all and start out again

My heart is hurting so bad  
And all the trees look so sad  
And all the love we could have had

Oh, from time to time ...

**KING WITHOUT A THRONE**

Walk on the dusty road  
Without any shoes  
See all the people out there  
Singing the blues  
I've got my trouble but  
I'm paying my dues  
It isn't easy but there's too much to lose

Many's the time I have wandered alone  
Looking this way and that  
For something unknown

But where can a good king go  
Without his throne?

Many's the good man lost in his prime  
The path of fortune  
Took him well before his time  
He ain't got his trouble  
But I've still got mine  
Got to find some freedom  
Before I start to decline

The moon is rising and  
I'm still on my own  
This must be life I guess  
The seeds have been sown

Where can he go, who can he see  
Is there anybody, it's easy to be  
Find him a stairway, find him a tree  
And while you're doing it  
Please won't you find one for me

The unbeliever says it's hard to believe  
I'm told the preacher  
Frowns on those who deceive  
The winds of winter  
Steal leaves from the trees  
The path of fortune  
Is getting closer to me

The snow is falling  
And the truth is obscured  
I think of all the things  
My soul has endured  
Cursing this loneliness that can't be cured

**RAIN**

It's raining outside but that's not unusual  
But the way that I'm feeling  
Is becoming usual  
I guess you could say  
The clouds are moving away  
Away from your days and into mine

Now it's raining inside and that's a  
shame  
And it's getting to me - a happy man  
Why should you want  
To waste all my time  
The world is yours but I'm mine

Rain, rain, rain, in my tears  
Measuring carefully my years  
Shame, shame, shame in my mind  
See what you've done to my life

Rain, rain, rain, in my tears  
Measuring carefully my years  
Shame, shame, shame in my mind  
See what you've done to my life  
See what you've done to my life

**PROUD WORDS**

Stand up and fight  
Or you'll lose your right  
Do you wanna stand in a line  
Fightin' hard to hold on to your mind

Seek and you'll find  
Proud words on a dusty shelf  
Find and you'll seek  
Keep on keepin' on helpin' yourself

When the wind of trouble comes  
Put away all battledrums  
And stand up and fight  
Stand up and fight  
Don't stand in a line  
Hold on to your mind

Stand up and fight  
Stand up and fight  
Don't stand in a line  
Hold on to your mind

**FORTUNE**

Although now it seems like never  
When we were even less together  
I appeared to have my back to the wall

And the way things were going  
There was no way of knowing  
If I was having any luck at all

Silently, suddenly standing before me  
An old man awaited his death  
Part of me cried out  
But none turned to hide  
For no curses distorted his breath

It was then I took to thinking  
And my hands took to writing  
And my dreams came  
In answer to the call

Waiting in wonder  
My thoughts ran like thunder  
Could it be that  
I've been wasting my mind  
I grew sort of cold as the vision unfolded  
Bursting the shackles of time

So I gathered what I had  
I took a look at what was going down  
And it made me kinda sad  
Seeing all the circles going slowly round

And the stars sang in harmony  
It was so perfect that it laid me down  
And the rainclouds were tossed away  
Seemed like the world was lost  
And I would drown in its sound

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Somewhere along the way  
I don't know where  
I had really believed I was poor  
Looking, not seeing  
The point of my being  
When all of my fortune is sure

### BLACK-HEARTED LADY

Reading between the lines I find  
You don't mean what you say  
You cheated and you lied  
And how you made me hurt inside  
You turned my days into darkest nights  
And rearranged my dreams  
You're just not what you seem  
Black-hearted lady

I am from the land  
So you won't understand my grief  
I've lived in vain belief  
In world of poisoned words  
And everywhere I look  
I find no answer to my prayer  
You're just not there  
Black-hearted lady

### GO DOWN

She sits so quietly  
At the window by the door  
Wondering if she'll ever smile again  
Her eyes filled with memories  
And her life in sad array  
Unaware of the colours of the day  
She dare not cry for fear  
Her hope might disappear  
But if she cared to try  
I know it all could be so clear

But she's living in the past  
She didn't know it wouldn't last  
And it's a long, long, lonely road  
Oh, to go down

The treasured names  
You call each other just for fun  
And as you woke  
She kissed your eyes  
You killed it all when it had  
Only just begun  
What's it take to make you realise

Love isn't easy though  
Many like to think it is  
But you must learn to give and take  
Or know what you will miss

But she's living in the past  
She didn't know it wouldn't last  
And it's a long, long, lonely road  
Oh, to go down

### COLD AUTUMN SUNDAY

When the leaving birds  
Fill the stone grey sky  
And the green, green leaves  
Turn away and die  
And the once warm sun  
Has to run and hide  
And the Winter clouds  
Begin their stormy ride  
Cold black shadows cross my eyes  
And help to make me realize  
You've gone, oh, Cold Autumn Sunday

Still I walk alone the paths we shared  
And I try to recreate the love we had  
For you were my life and my heart is sad  
And it's strange how autumn  
Used to make me glad  
Only now an empty sky is there  
To let me know how much I care  
You've gone, oh, Cold Autumn Sunday

I'm near to dying  
No use denying that it's true  
Spend my whole time crying  
Finding ways of trying  
Not to be blue, oh, over you

### THE LAST TIME

I have travelled across the universe  
On wings of golden light  
And the lady of the mountain  
Brought me comfort in the night  
But the love I really need  
Is further from my sight  
It is yours

Oh, tell my lover I'm coming home  
For the last time

I have seen the children playing  
As I watched the sun go down  
I have shared their games  
And sung their songs  
And helped their world go round  
And although I know enough of life  
To tie up my own shoes  
I still need you

Oh tell my lover I've been away  
For the last time, for the last time

### EAGER TO PLEASE

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You put a load on me  
Though you probably didn't mean to  
I'm on the road, you see  
Leading to my mind to my work, to you

It's all dividing me  
It's a hard, hard game I play  
And eventually it could  
Take my reason to live away

Reaching out in eagerness to please  
Seeking out the happiness of ease  
At the same time holding out a hand  
Though the other one keeps on  
Making all these plans

### STARGAZER

Walking down a dusty road  
I was lookin' for a reason  
An awful long way from my home  
Just lookin' for some peace of mind

Walking down a dusty road  
That's where I saw him coming near me  
Something special about him, then  
He smiled and seemed so friendly

He's a stargazer, he's lighted up my world  
He's a dreammaker, he touches my soul  
He's a stargazer  
He knows what life can be  
This dream maker, he shows it all to me

### SECRET

What is this place I find myself in?  
Where we're all supposed  
To think the same way  
All I see is patience growing thin  
While the people need someone  
With something to say

In the garden of peace  
All around me is dying  
And the place where  
My love grew is empty  
At this moment in time  
How can truth be a crime  
I'll tell you if only you'll let me

I'll let you into a secret of mine  
Like a delicate wine treat it gently  
By setting free all the love in your heart  
Life will become what it was  
Meant to be originally

With this memorized  
Take your place by my side  
And we'll ponder the joys of tomorrow  
Only in love can we live with our pride  
For in love lies no reason for sorrow

### THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

I once read a story  
About a world full of love  
Of freedom and glory  
As seen through the eyes of a child  
We learned to believe  
That the earth was all  
Ocean and ground  
Though we were soon to see  
That there wasn't enough to go 'round

I saw words and wars  
Though my books had told me  
My life would be one long song  
Man make laws  
Although laws make man so uncertain  
So uncertain what's right  
And what's wrong

Confused without reason  
Stumbling helplessly day by day  
It was all so deceiving  
For that child was me  
And I can't find the book anymore  
For that child was me  
And I can't find the book anymore

### PART THREE

Once upon a time  
Reason lived with rhyme  
And today I see you're in love with me

I just sit and count  
My time is running out  
All I want is you  
You and your heart too

But don't be too late to take my heart  
My love won't wait to make a start

I see us riding on a wave of joy  
I see us running round the moon  
One day we're sure to  
Find our rainbow's end to begin again

Oh, how I love you ...

### THE HOUSE ON THE HILL

How well I remember the days  
In the house on the hill  
With the cat, the raccoon and  
A fat lazy daydream to kill

And the moon to sing me to sleep  
And the birds to open my eyes  
And the first thing I'd see would be you  
And you made me happy

I know I could love you  
If I knew that you wanted me to  
And the house on the hill  
And all of the things we could do

How good it all is just to live  
And to need nothing more  
The way I feel now I don't know  
But I don't need to be sure

'Cause the sun that brought us together  
Will follow my dreaming forever  
And the first thing I'll see will be you  
And you make me happy

### WINTER OR SUMMER

See how the sun shines  
Beyond the grey sky  
Then watch the snow fall  
And ask yourself why

Lovers keep loving  
Through wind and through rain  
Winter or summer, real love is the same

Watch from the wayside  
And you could be left out  
Fearful of the day  
When it's too late to show

Love is like time  
It will wait for no one  
Give it and seek it or  
You'll find you're all alone

You could save the day  
You can show the way  
To all the lonely hearts  
You see before you

But before you choose  
To ignore my song  
Am I right or wrong?  
Or am I dreaming?  
Dreaming, dreaming ...

See how the sun shines ...

### TAKE AND TAKE

I gave my friend a helping hand  
But I find it hard to understand  
Why this and more  
Never seems to be enough  
For as long as I live I'm prepared to give  
Just as much of myself or of what I have  
For I know what it's like  
When the going's really rough

But I can see there are decisions  
I will have to make  
In a world that seems to live on  
Take and take and take

And what will happen  
Should the river of my soul run dry?  
Will I be needed then?  
Will someone sing me a lullaby?

My friend gave me a helping hand  
And I wondered then If I could be a man  
Strong enough to Forgive with a smile  
Now as I've travelled far-off lands  
I see it clearer

And it makes me glad  
I guess I'm happy 'cause  
I'll go on giving for a while  
And I hope it's for all my life

### LONGER SHADOWS

Winter came today  
And took the sun away  
Leaving me with nothing but  
The stars to play  
But I'm sure that I won't  
Let it bring me down  
The rough comes with the smooth  
But that's what life's about

Working on the principle  
That you'll be here  
I can stand alone for quite a while  
I know I can learn to live  
The changes of the year  
Mellow in the river of your smile

I know that the season's Queen  
Can hear me  
She's bringing longer shadows  
To the trees  
Perhaps she knows  
I'd love to have you near me  
So she tries her very best to please  
Her best to please

I suppose I'll always have these  
memories  
Till we are together once again  
Of the days which were  
So long and lonely  
Till the longer shadows  
And all the golden meadows  
Tell me that the time has come  
For us to live again

### IN THE MORNING

I'm just wandering through this day  
Thinking of you  
Father time rolls away  
Night comes nearer  
It's getting to me now  
In the morning I'll be better  
In the morning I'll be better

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I've been waiting so long for this day  
Darkest nights all alone far away  
All that's past  
I don't mind this last time  
In the morning I'll be better  
In the morning I'll be better

When I get home and I see you again  
In the morning we'll be better

One last mile, this old car must go faster  
I'm on my knees yet I'm higher today  
Now I see you, I know I'm nearly better  
'Cause in the morning I'll be better  
In the morning I'll be better ...

### HOW SHALL I KNOW

Momma told me one day  
I'd hear the bells ringing in my head  
But the ones I think I'm hearing  
I've imagined in my bed

She said love will watch and guide you  
Walk beside you in the dark  
But I'm scared at night  
With no love in sight  
Though I'm really trying hard

Love, love, love, love  
Where are you now that I need you  
Show your face, don't ever go away  
It's so hard to find my friends today  
For so few of them have faces  
But without you in my heart  
My world's a really empty place

When I finally meet you  
Will I find the words to greet you  
If it comes to that  
Will you even know my name  
Will you wear a coat or an angel's wings

So I'll know it's you that's coming  
I just can't stay with my life this way  
You'll have to think of something  
Or else how shall I know  
How shall I know ...

### WHO WILL SING FOR YOU

*B-side of 'In The Morning' single,  
included also on 'From Time To Time'  
compilation (1994).*

Who will sing for you  
When you need a song  
Who will stay with you  
When it all goes wrong  
Who will be there when you  
Feel the weight of a tear  
And say a prayer that is real  
Just to lighten your fears when I'm gone

I have lived with you  
Through the good and bad  
And I've given you everything I had  
But I need to be needed, not just used  
So many times I have pleaded  
But I have been abused  
So now I'm gone

How long should a man  
Be expected to live  
Without a heart and nothing to give

### FREE SPIRIT

### INSIDE THE MYSTERY

Mysteries sometimes need  
Special people to stop and read  
In between the written lines  
To find the meaning Inside the mystery  
Inside the mystery

You and I, we take it slow  
Writing stories as we go  
Understanding what we see  
To the world it's hidden deep  
Inside the mystery

To you and I everything is fine  
To the world it ain't so right, no no  
Bur who's to say who's right  
And who's wrong  
Let us move along tonight  
When you and I have travelled on to  
Greener pastures and clearer seas  
We will live in all their dreams  
Inside the mystery

Maybe it's an illusion or a masquerade  
Or it could be a decision  
That only you and I can make  
While jokers come in thousands  
And the actor hopes to deceive  
You and I have a paradise  
Right here inside the mystery

To you and I everything is fine  
To the world it ain't so right  
Bur who's to say who's right  
And who's wrong  
Let us move along tonight  
When you and I have travelled on to  
Greener pastures and clearer seas  
We will live in all their dreams  
Inside the mystery  
Oh yeah, inside the mystery ...

### NEW YORK

New York, you're such a fickle city  
You've got a heart but you won't admit it  
You've got a soul and I'd like to get in it  
But you can't have my dreams  
In exchange

'Cause I came to you with an open mind  
With my heart full of hope  
Of a special kind  
But the doors stayed closed  
For the longest time  
So I thought of inside  
Wondering what I might find

But you played with my illusion  
'Till my image laughed in my face  
I would have loved to love you  
But my heart needs a different space

New York, New York ...

### THE SYSTEM

The night is closing in on another day  
A moment's peace some time  
To sleep my dreams away  
But not enough to hide from the truth

'Cause the system's gonna get you  
Come what may  
Sooner or later it's gonna find a way  
You're gonna see, there's no escape  
From the system

Try as you do  
You're just not getting thru'  
Makes no difference what you try to do  
You won't be satisfied you'll have  
Frustration at your side

Put it to the test, to hell with the rest  
Make your deal with the devil  
You'll find it hard to stay alive  
Just to survive

It's the system ...

### WHEN

When will you rise  
When will you rise again  
When will you rise and show me the way  
I need you now in my uncertainty  
I need your strength to face the new day

Swept off my feet by life's sweet mystery  
Sometimes it's hard just getting along  
I know you're there  
Why won't you come to me  
You know I'm lost without a song

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Dance with me, sweet inspiration  
Seems to me only you know how  
Dance with me, oh dance with me  
Share my fantasy just for now

Inspiration's gonna rise again  
Gonna take me by surprise again  
You'll see the light in my eyes again  
Inspiration's gonna rise again

### NO MORE

You've been cheating me so long  
Giving me the run around  
Spreading evil everywhere you go  
But I tell you here and now  
You will pay the price somehow  
You can say goodbye  
To everyone you know

'Cause I won't take no more  
No more, no more of your lies  
No no no more  
No more, no more

You mean one thing and say another  
Trying to confuse your brother  
It's all too much for me to understand  
For you will need my help one day  
And I just might turn you away  
Think about that while you're  
Holding out your hand

So you think you can run around  
Breaking people's hearts  
Tearing apart the ones you should love  
Well, I think you would be wiser  
To heed the prophets words  
One false move and all your love is lost

Write it down to experience  
It's all part of life  
And who will be the loser in the end  
But is that really what it's all about  
Is it reason enough to sing and shout  
You lost another lover  
But you've also lost a friend

No more, no more  
No more of your lies  
No no no more  
No more, no more

### BROWN EYED BOY

Well I picked her up on the 44  
One evening back in July  
She looked so pretty in the full moonlight  
That I just couldn't pass her by  
And we hadn't rolled but a mile or more  
Before the lady started making her moves  
It was becoming steadily clearer  
That she was into a boogie groove

Well she said she was hurtin'  
From too much flirtin'  
And I shouldn't get the wrong idea  
So I said what's a pretty girl like you  
Doin' in a place like here  
Well she got into a fix  
Lookin' for some kicks  
Her high ideals had been blown  
So I tried to be nice, I told her twice  
She was the prettiest girl in town

And she said brown eyed boy  
Play me a rock 'n' roll tune  
And maybe there's a chance we can  
Dance by the light of the moon  
Yeah, brown eyed boy  
Won't you play me a rock 'n roll tune  
And maybe there's a chance we can  
Dance by the light of the moon

### DO YOU FEEL ALRIGHT

Do you feel alright ...

One in the morning  
I'm always on the run  
And still it seems I never get far

The road's never ending  
It looks like I've just begun  
And life's just a game and  
I'm playing my part

When will I see you  
I'm longing to hold you  
Just the sound of your voice  
Will help me through

### TELEPHONE

Well, I'm sitting by the telephone  
Waiting for you to call  
I've got the welcome light shining  
Got the red carpet down in the hall  
And my heart starts jumping  
Just thinking about  
The sound of your voice  
You know I hate to wait but  
I love you, so I got no choice

They say absence makes  
The heart grow fonder  
But I'll go crazy if I wait much longer  
I'm beginning to wonder  
If you remember our love at all

Well, the problems of the night  
Seem much better in the light of day  
But if you don't hurry honey then  
I'll have to give my heart away  
It takes a certain kind of man to  
Let this loneliness go on and on  
You know I hate to wait  
By tomorrow I just might be gone

I picked up the phone as soon as it rang  
Picked up the phone  
And my heart really sang  
And I suddenly forgot all the trouble  
I'd been thinkin' about

You said goodbye and I said I love you  
You said hold on and I said forever  
And then you were gone and  
I was left alone with my doubt

### WOMAN

Woman you are a mystery to me  
You're really not what I thought  
You would be from the start

And I've tried just as hard  
As any man can  
But you never seem to  
Understand my heart

Woman

Lady we've been together  
For a good long time  
But every time I start to think  
You're all mine, you stand back

I tried but I'm slowly running out of  
ideas  
And my joy is quickly  
Turning to tears and that's a fact

Woman, you gotta trust me  
If we're gonna stay in love then you  
know  
That's the way that it must be  
Won't you try a little harder to  
understand

### NEW ROUTINE

New routine ...

Risin' early, sleepin' easy  
I got myself a new routine  
Time for talkin' and lazy walkin'  
Rememberin' the things I've seen

New routine  
I've got myself a new routine

If I keep smilin' it'll turn to laughin'  
And day by day get better and better  
Got a lady in this eye of mine  
Gonna quit my dreaming  
Go on out and get her

## KEN HENSLEY LYRICS 1968 - 2007

Sometimes people change their names  
But stay the same inside  
To me it's such a pointless exercise  
Wouldn't it be better  
If they changed their ways  
And made a little sacrifice  
They might become so much wiser  
You never know, no you never know

Appreciation and dedication  
Coming from my dim and distant past  
But with patience we might stay together  
And find a love that just might last

### ADDITIONAL SONG:

#### INSPIRATION

(Hensley) 3.17  
*B-side of 'The System' single.*

You used to be my inspiration  
You showed me which way to go  
Yeah, we've been into this complication  
And I'm back out in the cold

It isn't only the hurt I feel  
You see I just don't understand  
And like a storm in the midst of summer  
You messed up all my plans

And if you can't give me a reason  
Won't you spare me a word  
Tell me not to believe in  
The things I've heard

You can't tell me goodbye  
Without telling me why  
You can't expect me to  
Believe a single word, no no no no

You used to be my inspiration  
Oh, but where did you do  
You used to be my inspiration  
When I needed you so  
You used to be my inspiration  
Oh, but where did you do  
You used to be my inspiration  
You know I needed you so  
You used to be my inspiration ...

### FROM TIME TO TIME

#### INSPIRATION

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#### I DON'T WANNA WAIT

I don't wanna wait until tomorrow  
I don't wanna wait another day  
I don't wanna live with all this sorrow  
I'll just have to find another way

Seeing as how you've kept me  
Hanging around for all this time  
Playing with my mind and leaving  
All our love behind  
But it's time for a decision  
Should I stay or should I go  
I need our love to grow  
But there's so much I wanna know

'Cause in my heart and in my head  
Are thoughts of how it just to be  
But a world of memories  
Is only emptiness to me

And it's not a false illusion  
I can see what's going on  
If the magic's really gone  
Then this is not where I belong  
And I ask myself the questions  
That confusion seems to bring  
While the answers stay so thin  
Upon the ground where I begin

#### THERE COMES A TIME

There comes a time in every man's life  
He just forgets where he's going  
There comes a time  
And he'll know just when  
'Cause he'll simply stop growing

Without a deep imagination  
Fear and doubt will quickly spread  
And it's a hopeless situation  
But that's how it looks inside his head  
There comes a time

There comes a time  
To make up your mind  
Time to face up to the problem  
Every single day is a part of your life  
And nothing can be forgotten

Time and time and time again  
Who knows where and who knows when  
It could happen any time  
But it's too late to change your mind  
There comes a time

And it's too late to change your mind  
There comes a time ...

#### LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

You came to me  
With your eyes wide open  
And you offered me your heart  
You chose a time  
When my soul was in trouble  
You let your love play its part

Love at first sight  
I felt Cupid's arrow bite  
Love at first sight  
Won't you carry me away

I swear that you must have  
Come to me from heaven  
Exactly in time of need  
I can't imagine all the things  
That might have happened  
If my heart had not been freed

We'll share our secrets  
And dwell on the subjects  
That please us and make us feel good  
Safe in our love world  
Our secret above world  
That no one else ever understood

#### YOU

If only you were a healer  
You could cure me of all my ills  
And if you were the kind  
To take care of my mind  
You'd be sure that my cup was filled

But you're only the greatest lady  
And you only fulfill all my dreams  
And I doubt if I could love you  
Any more than I do  
You're my everything

If you took my hand  
And we danced on a star  
Or predicted some event from afar  
Offered me gold at the end of a rainbow  
I'd still love you just the way you are  
I'd still love you just the way you are

So there's something I'm looking for  
Though I don't know what or where  
And it seems when  
I hold out my hand in need  
There's no one and nothing to share

It doesn't matter what you try to be  
You'll only ever be you to me  
I've gotta stay blind to your sad charade  
'Cause I know it's only a game you play  
Yes, I know it's only a game you play  
And I'd still love you  
Just the way you are

I'd still love you just the way you are ...

### THE NAME OF THE GAME

Here comes trouble  
In the shape of the lady  
She started cool but now  
She's coming 'round daily  
She's got some big ideas  
About being my baby  
It's her game with the name of love

Now she's sure pretty  
That I have to confess  
But no five-star fox  
Is getting me in a mess  
Let's buy a ring, she says  
Go out and get blessed  
It's her game and she calls it love

Rock 'n' roll rules my soul  
Pushing everything  
And everyone to one side  
But when it all grows old  
The chill's still cold  
When I sing with my sweet guitar ...

### GUILTY

She's guilty of deceiving me  
She said she was in love with me  
Worse, still, how long it took to see  
How cruel love can be

She twisted my words  
Though I gave her love  
In the face of her lies  
She is the devil in a fancy dress  
She wears her passion as a thin disguise

And now that we have parted  
And gone our separate ways  
We can look back on  
All those wasted days  
For there's a lesson inside our story  
It haunts my memory  
It taught me how hard the learning can be

### WHO WILL SING FOR YOU

Who will sing for you  
When you need a song  
Who will stay with you  
When it all goes wrong  
Who will be there when you  
Feel the weight of a tear  
And say a prayer that is real  
Just to lighten your fears when I'm gone

I have lived with you  
Through the good and bad  
And I've given you everything I had  
But I need to be needed, not just used  
So many times I have pleaded  
But I have been abused  
So now I'm gone

How long should a man  
Be expected to live  
Without a heart and nothing to give

### MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME

It's not that I no longer love you  
For I loved you once so much  
And it can't be that I've grown to hate  
you  
For it's just not in my heart  
To bear a grudge

So why when someone  
Mentions your name  
Do I naturally assume  
It's the same, maybe

Maybe you can tell me  
Do you know something I don't know  
Maybe you can tell me  
Is there really no place left for us to go

And if you speak  
Will I believe what you say  
Or will I dwell on the day  
You nearly broke my heart  
If you only knew how  
I wanted all to be true  
I really need to know what keeps us apart

I can't put it all down to emotion  
Lord that's just a worn-out excuse  
You're offering me your love  
And that is something I just can't refuse

So I promise I'll try to  
Welcome your name  
And I'll tell myself you wanna  
Do the same, 'cause maybe

### FREE SPIRIT

When I was young  
And my spirit was free to ride  
No one I knew had anything to hide  
But all of this is changing with the days  
I walked into a disillusioned maze

Those crazy, crazy, mellow, yellow days  
Are lost in a so-called sophisticated haze  
But I can still remember being care-free  
And no one knows it better than me

'Cause I'm a free spirit  
And I'm looking for a place to run  
A free spirit of the wind  
And a free spirit needs to be complete  
I've got to have the world at my feet

Now my time has come and  
I'm dealing with here and now  
And I'm gonna have to  
Take care of it somehow  
And I don't intend to wait  
For the cover of night  
The only way I know  
Is to get up and fight

I'm a free spirit  
And I'm looking for a place to run  
A free spirit of the wind  
And a free spirit needs to be complete  
I've got to have the world at my feet

### COLD AUTUMN SUNDAY

When the leaving birds  
Fill the stone grey sky  
And the green, green leaves  
Turn away and die  
And the once warm sun  
Has to run and hide  
And the Winter clouds  
Begin their stormy ride  
Cold black shadows cross my eyes  
And help to make me realize  
You've gone, oh, Cold Autumn Sunday

Still I'll walk along the paths we shared  
And I'll try to recreate the love we had  
For you were my life and my heart is sad  
And it's strange how Autumn  
Used to make me glad  
Only now an empty sky is there  
To let me know how much I care  
You're gone, oh, Cold Autumn Sunday

I'm near to dying  
No use denying that it's true  
Spent my whole time crying  
And finding ways of trying not to be blue  
Oh, over you

## LONGER SHADOWS

Winter came today  
And took the sun away  
Leaving me with nothing  
But the stars to play  
But I'm sure that I won't  
Let it bring me down  
The rough comes with the smooth  
But that's what life is about

Working on the principle  
That you'll be here  
I can stand alone for quite a while  
I know I can learn to live  
The changes of the year  
Mellow in the river of your smile

I know that the season's queen  
Can hear me  
She's bringing longer shadows  
To the trees  
Perhaps she knows I'd love to  
Have you near me  
So she tries her very best to please  
Her best to please

I suppose I'll always have  
These memories  
When we are together once again  
Of the days which were  
So long and lonely  
'Till the longer shadows  
And all the golden meadows  
Told me that the time had come  
For us to love again

## BLACK-HEARTED LADY

Reading between the lines I find  
You don't mean what you say  
You cheated and you lied  
And how you made me hurt inside

You turned my days into darkest nights  
And rearranged my dreams  
You're just not what you seem  
Black-hearted lady

I'm from the land  
So you won't understand my grief  
I've lived in vain belief  
In a world of poisoned words  
And everywhere I look  
I find no answer to my prayer  
You're just not there  
Black-hearted lady

## TAKE CARE

(demo of Footprints In The Snow)

Just like footsteps in the snow  
Who knows where my heart will go  
Will it lead me to you  
Or will I see another empty day

Seasons come and quickly go  
Kinda makes me wonder if they know  
Why my heart keeps running near and far  
If only they would tell me where you are

If you've ever been in love  
Then you'll know the rocky road  
I'm speaking of  
You'll remember when  
The times were good  
And the times you had to do without

Think carefully my friend  
It may look like the start  
But it could be the end

I'm not trying to bring you down  
I'm so tired of running around  
I won't make the same mistakes again

Think carefully my friend  
Think carefully my friend  
You've got to think carefully my friend  
I should've thought carefully my friend

## DOES ANYTHING MATTER

(demo of Woman Of The World)

*Once was a boy from Dubrovnik  
Who insisted on pissing in public  
When asked for his reason  
He said it's the season  
For farting and changing the subject*

Did you ever meet the kind of a lady  
She lives her whole life saying maybe  
Running here and there as she pleases  
Not a thought for the people she teases

Though she never thinks of settling down  
She'll spend time  
Turning your head around  
But don't let your heart start dancing  
The lady don't waste no time romancing

Are you mine or are you  
A woman of the world  
Are you really so different  
From all the other girls  
Do you care that I care  
About the things that you do  
Does anything matter to you  
Does anything matter to you

Once in a garden of glory  
Someone sowed the seeds of this story  
And the whole thing began  
With a woman and a man  
And still it's something  
No one understands  
What I wanna know is  
Does anything matter to you ...

Does anything at all matter to you

## IF I HAD THE TIME

If I had the time to re-live my life  
I don't think I'd care to change a thing  
As long as I find  
Just a little peace of mind  
I can dream and laugh, I can sing

I can have my fun with the silver stars  
I can watch the sun fall in the sea  
If I want to  
And if it rains, I will smile just the same  
For the rain will make the flowers sing

I know how it is to feel sad  
I know how it is when things go bad  
But I'm sure that I have found the way  
I'm happy here and here I'll stay

## A GLIMPSE OF GLORY

### IT'S UP TO YOU

Twisted images and broken promises  
One long crisis day after day  
Hidden secrets and empty words  
Without any truth to light the way

Is that what love is ...

You won't stop trying  
But you can't stop crying  
You say you're looking  
But you still can't see  
You throw the cards  
And you read the stars  
But only love can make it  
What you want it to be because

You know what love is ...

It's up to you  
Only you can make it grow  
It's up to you  
Hold on tight, don't let it go, oh no!

You think you're somewhere  
But you're going nowhere  
It's all an illusion or that's what you say  
There's always a risk  
In an affair of the heart  
If depends on the price  
You're prepared to pay

I know what love is ...

### MOVING IN

I've been standing on the edge  
For a little too long  
Waiting for the door to be opened  
I've been hanging on the brink  
Biding my time  
Wondering if the spell would be broken  
I've seen a million words  
Of wisdom lost in the wind  
Heard the voices of the  
Desperate and the dreamers  
And I knew that any moment  
They'd be calling my name to  
See if I was ready for the game

So I'm moving, moving in the for kill  
Got a date with a man  
Who says he'll watch me fall  
Gonna take this chance  
I'm moving in for the kill  
This time I'm gonna have it all

I'm moving in  
And I won't make no mistake  
For the kill  
I'm gonna see what I can take  
I'm moving in  
Now that my time's come around  
For the kill  
I'm going up and  
I'm never coming down

Got the songs in my pocket  
The ideas in my head  
I'm looking for a little inspiration  
It isn't just the money  
That gets me out of bed  
I've got to have a little motivation  
I ain't got no grand illusion  
I'm better than the rest  
But there's a fire in my heart  
That makes me wanna be the best  
I've got my finger on the trigger  
I know where I wanna be  
And everything is ready  
As far as I can see

Moving in ... For the kill ...

### ONE TENDER MOMENT

Well you can do what you wanna do  
And you can say what you wanna say  
And you can be what you wanna be  
On any given day

You can see what you choose to see  
And you can be who you wanna be  
But I'm gonna be the first in line  
When you give your heart away

Suddenly - that's how you came to me  
Out of the blue into my hurting heart

For one tender moment  
You came into my life  
And showed me how good it feels  
To be alive when love is in my heart

For one tender moment  
I knew that you loved me  
But now I'm alone  
With just the emptiness  
I feel when we're apart  
For one tender moment

I never spent any time alone  
Though I had felt like I was on my own  
I never wanted to let go  
I had too much to loose  
I never felt like my life was mine  
I was so tired out of killing time  
I felt so lost, so totally lost  
So completely confused

### GUARD YOUR HEART

I can look in your eyes  
And tell that there's pain deep inside  
It's something that you  
Can't disguise from me  
You see, I've had my share  
Of pain and sorrow to bear  
We always believed we're the only one

But there's a voice deep inside  
That says don't give up  
Keep on tryin', you gotta...

Guard your heart  
It is a treasure so treat it that way  
You've gotta guard your heart  
No need to hurry  
Before you give it away

I know the way that you feel  
You're thinking that this love is real  
And without her life just can't go on  
I know this feeling is strong  
But you'll find that Life still goes on  
True love is a treasure worth waiting for

So don't give up faith  
You must remember to  
Always pray and it will ...

### SHAKEY GROUND

Another victim lying in the street  
Just another statistic on the news  
Tonight another mother  
Cries herself to sleep  
How many more must she lose?

You know he was her first born baby boy  
Yes, he was her pride and joy  
But now all that's left is a memory  
Of the pain and sorrow

Where's the value of the human life?  
Lord, no one knows now  
What is wrong or right

And now you're standing  
Standing on shakey ground  
That's why we're standing  
Standing on shakey ground

Politicians say they've got a plan  
They know exactly what we need  
But no amount of money can buy love  
We need a reason to believe

How many children  
Must die on the street?  
Lord, before they start to understand?  
What we need is some help from above  
We must seek a higher plan

Heavenly father, I know you hear our cry  
And I know you are listening  
And it comes as no surprise

Now we're standing  
Standing on shakey ground ...

### THINK TWICE (Is It The Music Or The Man)

He could have had most anything  
He could have had it all  
Put his hands on life and love  
Let'em go and watched'em fall  
But the spotlight never  
Shone upon his heart  
You got to know him on the stage  
Where you watched him play his part

Soon, like him  
The world was at your feet  
Seemed it never had to end  
You claim you gave him everything  
But you forgot to be his friend  
When you get so trapped inside it all  
I wonder if you can  
Find a way to separate  
The music and the man

## KEN HENSLEY LYRICS 1968 - 2007

When the trouble comes  
And you have to know it will  
He'll be looking for  
Much more than consolation  
When the tide turns  
And there's no place left to run  
Something or someone  
Is gonna have to take the blame

You'd better think twice  
There's gonna have to be a sacrifice  
What will be the first to go  
Not the music, that I know  
You'd better think twice  
Or you'll have to pay a high price  
Time to open up your eyes  
Are you in love or are you hypnotized  
Is it the music or the man?

### GET A LINE

Get a line, on the Lord  
On his way and on his word  
Get a line, 'cause when you do  
You know his love and peace  
Will fall upon you

Take a little time every morning  
Such a perfect way to start your day  
Hold him in your prayers  
And say you love him  
Then take him with you on your way

Some days are hard, some days are easy  
Sometimes we're bad  
Sometimes we're good  
But by calling on the name of Jesus  
A Christian heart can rest assured

There'll be times of doubt  
Times of trouble  
'Cause the sin of man disturbs the peace  
But, once you taste  
The Lord's forgiveness  
You'll know his love fills all your needs

Get a Line, on the Lord  
On his way and on his word  
Get a line, hold on tight  
And may the peace of God  
Be your delight  
And may the love of God  
Be yours tonight

### BELIEVE IN ME

Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me on your wings of love  
Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me from here to there

Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me on your wings of peace  
Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me from here to there

Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me on your wings of freedom  
Carry me on your wings, Lord  
Carry me from here to there

I opened up my heart today  
And Jesus was inside  
I thanked him for his presence there  
And this was His reply

I am here, each and everyday  
As you sleep and as you pray  
I'll protect you and I'll love you  
Just believe in me

I opened up my life today  
And saw the highs and lows  
And I prayed, my God  
Forgive me for the wrong roads  
That I chose

He said that's all behind you now  
Through your faith in my own son  
So believe in all that you will do  
Don't repeat what you have done

For I'm with you each and every day  
As you work and as you play  
I'll protect you and I'll love you  
Just believe in me

I opened up my eyes today  
And Christ was all around  
And I prayed, Oh Lord  
Give me your song  
And his voice came in a sound

I will give you words and melody  
If you will give your life to me  
And I heard this sweet reminder  
Of his promise to me

I'll protect you and I love you  
Just believe in me

### WIN OR LOSE

You heard some people say  
Love will find a way  
But then they stab your back  
The very next day  
What's this all about?  
You begin to have your doubts  
But when they do you wrong  
That's when you become strong

Everybody's got a part to play  
I know  
Everybody's got something to say  
For sure  
But when it comes to what part you play  
You choose do you win or lose?

You say you've given up  
You won't drink from that cup  
Statistics say you're right  
You've chosen not to fight  
You're on a ship of fools  
You're sailing out tonight  
But deep in your heart  
You know that I'm right

Sometimes I don't think we appreciate  
What we've got until it is much too late

### THE COST OF LOVING

In the heat of the night  
When my heart is burnin'  
And I'm thinking out loud  
Without too much to say  
Gotta soul full of need  
Passion and yearnin'  
But there's always a high price to pay

Why, when I need a little understanding  
Do I feel like I'm asking too much  
To make you reach for your heart  
I gotta reach in my pocket  
When all that I need is your touch

It's the high - the high cost of lovin' you  
It's the high - the high cost of lovin' you  
High cost of lovin' you

I want a permanent place  
In somebody's life  
Not a high priced affair  
That's all yours  
I'm a man above all  
I need someone to turn to  
Got feelings that won't be ignored

Now there's no turning back  
No running away  
Don't they say that once bitten, twice shy  
And there's no point in talking  
You've got nothing to say  
You've got nothing that I want to buy

It's the high - the high cost of lovin' you  
The price is too high  
The high cost of lovin' you

The high cost of lovin' you ...

### THE RETURN

How low will you go  
To be part of the show  
Are you willing to leave God behind  
Do you think you can ride  
On your ego and pride  
With your faith out of sight  
And out of mind

I want you to know  
I don't want you to wait  
I want you to know before it's too late

Do you know who to trust  
As you life turns to dust  
Will it be the beginning or the end?  
With eternity to loose  
Be careful as you choose  
Whether God is your enemy  
Or your friend

He's going to return  
The tide is gonna turn  
You can choose to live and learn  
Or you can crash and burn  
But he's going to return

Will you be ready when he comes  
To feel the thunder of his drums  
Will you be ready for the call  
You can stand or you can fall  
He's gonna take it all

Sure, you can hold  
All your silver and gold  
If you think it will do you any good  
But on your judgement day  
There is no price you can pay  
For it was paid  
Not in gold but in blood

### **THE JOY OF KNOWING JESUS**

There is nothing like  
The joy of knowing Jesus  
Believe in him  
There's nothing he can't do  
No, there's nothing like  
The joy of knowing Jesus  
So walk with him and  
Let him walk with you

Once upon a time I thought I had it all  
Everything a man's heart could desire  
I didn't see the truth 'til I began to fall  
And I prayed Lord save me from the fire  
Now I know that there's no other way  
Gotta turn from sin and  
Give my heart to him  
Oh, joy I'm saved by his sacrifice  
And by the grace of God I can only win

Don't be concerned  
You'll have to change your life  
Believe in him, he'll do it for you  
And don't wait for troubled times  
To call on him  
Through thick and thin  
He won't ignore you

I only wonder why I waited so long  
Precious time has come and gone  
But I'm here now  
'Cause he was watching me  
He's holding me and I can't go wrong

### **OVERTURE: "LA TRISTEZA SECRETATA DE UN CORAZON GITANO" (Pt. 2)**

(instrumental)

*Included only on 2002 revised version.*

### **JESUS (Again & Again)**

*Included only on 2002 revised version.*

Jesus - I'm not fit to say your name  
Jesus - All I do is cause you pain  
Jesus - On the cross you bore my blame  
Jesus - And all I can do is turn to you  
Again and again and again  
And again and again

Your hand in my life  
My life in your hands  
My every breath within your plan  
I give you control  
Of my heart and my soul  
And all that I am is at your command

No more secrets, no more lies  
No turning back and no compromise  
No more empty promises  
No more of my plans  
I've laid it all on my father's hands  
Jesus ...

You gave me my life  
Brought me into your light  
The joy that was bought at such a price  
In my every breath I know you are there  
My freedom is in the blood of Christ

### **(Because Of) WHO I KNOW**

*Included only on 2002 revised version.*

I was living on a tightest rope around  
I really didn't know where to go  
Now I'm living in  
The brightest hope I found  
And it's all because of who I know

Many days when I couldn't tell  
Right from wrong  
And I couldn't even find a song  
There was a sadness in my heart  
But I knew just where to stop  
And where to go  
Because of who I know

I can dance at the speed of light  
Because of who I know  
And I can sing to the beat of my heart  
Because of who I know  
And I will love you every day of my life  
Because of who I know  
Who I know

There was a time when  
I really had lost my way  
When I didn't know the time or place  
Looked around without  
An answer anywhere  
And I never thought to try a prayer

Came a day when I found out  
Who to trust  
And he's waiting there for all of us  
Put my faith in the blood of Jesus Christ  
And in his sacrifice, he paid the price  
And he's who I know

### **RUNNING BLIND**

### **OVERTURE: "LA TRISTEZA SECRETATA DE UN CORAZON GITANO" (Pt. 1)**

(instrumental)

### **PRELUDE: A MINOR LIFE**

(instrumental)

### **OUT OF MY CONTROL**

The empty conversation  
The coldness of your touch  
The moments of frustration  
That always hurt so much  
The look in your eyes that seems to say  
Nothing's ever enough  
Well it seems like I've tried every way  
To give you all my love

But it's out of my control  
It's all up to you  
Yes, it's out of my control  
What you gonna do  
Everything I say, everything I do  
Never seems to satisfy you  
So I'll say it again, I'm gonna let you go  
It's up to you  
'Cause it's out of my control

I've felt this strange resistance  
To the things I've said and done  
And I've tried to keep my distance  
I knew there was something wrong  
But without communication  
Without a message from your heart  
There's only empty expectation  
And a love that's torn apart

**YOU'VE GOT IT (The American Dream)**

One by one, two by two  
We all step out into the human zoo  
Three by three and four by four  
We've all got ours but we still want more  
Six by six and five by five  
It's success we want, dead or alive  
Seven by seven, eight by eight  
I'm alright jack and I ain't gonna wait

It's real fright, it's real white  
It's in your neighbourhood tonight  
It ain't cheap, it's no escape  
It's here and now, the devil's rape

You want it, you've got it  
It's all yours, the American dream

It's in the air, it's in the street  
Just one hit, your image complete  
I know 'cause I've already been there  
An empty pocket and an empty head  
No-one listens to a word you've said  
Just give it up and dish it out  
They'll make you think  
That they really care

**THE FINAL SOLUTION**

So the game goes on and on  
Still no way of telling right from wrong  
Who will deal the killing blow  
And who will be the first to go

Your life, my life  
So full of love, so short of sight  
Awaiting execution - the final solution

See the players and the game  
Win or lose it's still the same  
Pain and death are up for sale  
And no-one lives to tell the tale

I know you don't know me  
So what are you trying to show me  
You're dealing so much sorrow  
Who said you could have my tomorrow

**FINNEY'S TALE**

Finney was a fighter  
He had both feet on the ground  
He was a regular guy  
Just like you and me  
But Finney's change of fortune  
Waited just around the corner  
He was just about to meet his destiny

Well, they picked him off the streets  
And put him straight into the light  
Said we're gonna name  
The series after you  
We're gonna show them  
How a loser turned into a winner  
Go on Finney, show 'em what you can do

Well it all went as planned  
He was an overnight success  
And year after year  
Was filled with promise  
He had all that he required  
But it wasn't all his heart desired  
And he sometimes found it hard  
Just being honest

Fame is fortune's prison  
It's so easy getting in  
But it's a different story  
Trying to change direction  
So Finney turned to drinking  
And he started his downhill slide  
Just another lost to add to life's collection

And of course they all put Finney down  
Said he'd lost all his ambition  
But to me he was a giant among men  
For out of all his heartache  
And his see-through reputation  
Finney just wanted to be Finney again

La la la ...

**I CLOSE MY EYES**

When I think about  
The distance between us  
And how hard it is at times  
Here on my own  
Then I think about your smile  
About our love and, in a while  
I close my eyes and I'm not alone

Though my footsteps fall  
My love won't ever stumble  
Through a thousand miles a day  
My love won't tire  
For with each passing day  
I pray that our love is here to stay  
And then I close my eyes  
And kiss you goodnight

Sometimes I whisper your name  
Or dream awhile, a lonely lovers' game  
All I'm trying to say is  
That I love you in my way  
And though the days seem long  
I'll soon be coming home

As I leave my song  
My heart remains with you, my love  
There really are no more words  
That I can find  
For my love, you are my life  
You are the colour in my sight  
And when I close my eyes  
You fill my mind

**A LITTLE PIECE OF ME (Julia's Song)**

It makes me laugh to see you smile  
And I'm so sad when you cry  
And it's easy to see, this came to be  
'Cause you're a little piece of me

Once upon a time, I really wondered  
If you were gonna happen at all  
But in the back of my mind  
There you were all the time  
And now you're on my knee

Well, your momma and me  
We wondered and we prayed  
And your little heart grew stronger  
As we waited for your day  
You were a little late arriving  
So we took some time  
Deciding on your name - Julia ...

**FREE SPIRIT**

When I was young  
And my spirit was free to ride  
No-one I knew had anything to hide  
But all of this is changing with the days  
I walked into a disillusioned maze

Those lazy, crazy, mellow, yellow days  
Are lost in a so-called sophisticated haze  
And I can still remember being care-free  
And no one knows it better than me

'Cause I'm a free spirit  
And I'm looking for a place to run  
A free spirit on the wind  
And a free spirit needs to be complete  
I've got to have the world at my feet

Now my time has come and  
I'm dealing with here and now  
And I'm gonna have to  
Take care of it somehow  
And I don't intend to wait  
For the cover of night  
The only way I know is  
To stand up and fight

I'm a free spirit  
And I'm looking for a place to run  
A free spirit on the wind  
And a free spirit needs to be complete  
I've got to have the world at my feet

## LET ME BE ME

Well, I tried to do it your way  
And I tried to do it right  
But no matter what I do  
It seems it's different every night  
And I tried to do it their way  
Tried to play by all their rules  
But nine times out of ten  
I'd find I'm meddling with fools

There's a whole lotta people out there  
Telling me what's wrong  
But when it comes right down to it  
I'll do what must be done

Let me be me, like black is black  
And you are you  
Let me be me, stop trying to  
Change my point of view  
Let me be free to live my life  
The way I choose

Well, you don't even talk to me  
All you do is dictate  
You never learned to give  
'Cause it's much easier to take  
You wake up in the morning  
And you bow to the machine  
But I won't worship anything  
Just because it's green

You can take your  
Narrow-minded theories and run  
'Cause when it comes right down to it  
I'll do what must be done

Let me be me ...

## I DON'T WANNA WAIT

I don't wanna wait until tomorrow  
I don't wanna wait another day  
I don't wanna live with all this sorrow  
I'll just have to find another way

Seeing as how you've kept me  
Hanging around for all this time  
Playing with my mind and leaving  
All our love behind

Well it's time for a decision  
Should I stay or should I go  
I need our love to grow  
But there's so much I need to know

'Cause in my heart and in my head  
Are thoughts of how it used to be  
But a world of memories  
Is only emptiness to me

And it's not a false illusion  
I can see what's going on  
If the magic's really gone  
Then this is not where I belong

And I ask myself the questions  
That confusion seems to bring  
While the answers stay so thin  
Upon the ground where I begin

## TELL ME

Tell me, tell me, tell me  
Am I the one you love  
Tell me, tell me, tell me  
Is it me you're thinking of

Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me  
Tell me, tell me, tell me true

Please don't keep me waiting  
Don't keep me hanging on  
I'm through with mild persuading  
I've been standing still too long

Tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me, tell me  
All I'm trying to do is find the truth  
All I'm asking you to do is help me  
Just one time so I can make my move

## I WON'T CHANGE

*Included only on special limited edition.*

Don't keep me running around  
I'm trying to keep my feet on the ground  
Stop filling my heart with empty dreams  
'Cause, deep down, I'm a regular guy  
I laugh a lot but I know how to cry  
I don't wanna be anyone else but me

And I won't change  
I'll just try to stay the same  
And if you feel a difference  
It's in what you choose to see  
Some of those changes  
Are a little too hard for me  
So I pray my love will see me through

The next step isn't easy to find  
'Cause with all this love on my mind  
All that I can think about is you  
If all you're asking is a little more time  
If all you need is to make up your mind  
I can only remind you that I love you

## THE LAST DANCE

### CRYING

I'm crying  
From deep in my soul  
To the core of my heart  
I'm crying

And I'm crying  
For the door to close so  
I can make a new start  
I'm crying

I'm trying  
To understand it all  
How I missed the call  
I'm trying

And I'm dying  
From the pain inside  
And all the tears I've cried  
I'm dying

I wanna hold you again  
'Till the nightmare ends  
Let our love wash away the lost years  
I wanna kiss you again  
I wanna kill the pain  
And swim in the flood of our tears  
But I can't do that now  
Because you're far away from me  
I let you go somehow and now  
It's much too late to see the light

One mistake, is that all it takes  
To erase the love of my life  
Seems insane that one moment's shame  
Can wipe out all that I've done right  
And I tried, how I tried  
Still our love found a place to hide  
And I've tried, God knows I've tried  
Still our love left and died

### LETTING GO

Images of Nikki Lynn came drifting  
Through my head this morning  
Long forgotten memories  
From oh, so long ago  
And it made me start to wonder  
Why it is this often happens  
And why we have a problem  
Sometimes simply letting go

What value lies within the past  
What use is waiting there?  
Why spend so much time wondering  
When perhaps I shouldn't care?  
Do the lessons of our past mistakes  
Really make the future brighter?  
Is it something I should dwell upon  
Is it something I should share?

## KEN HENSLEY LYRICS 1968 - 2007

Why can't I let go  
Why can't I let go

I will let go  
I will let go  
I will let go  
I will let go... ooh

We all have things that we're convinced  
We can't live without  
Joined at the hip to a sinking ship  
Surrounded by a sea of doubt  
Our reach should be bigger  
Than our grip on temporary satisfaction  
Make the finite infinite  
The past behind us  
Lessons learned, a course of action

Now I must let go  
Now I must let go

### GIVE ME A REASON

I was downtown drinking with the boys  
All of a sudden coming out of the noise  
One of my so-called friends  
About ruined the night

He told me you've been seen around  
Told me you've been playing the town  
Seemingly without respect  
For the fact that you're mine

If you think you're coming back to me  
You're adding insult to injury  
You better try your luck some other day

When you can give me a reason  
Give me a reason  
Give me a reason - a reason to stay  
Give me a reason to stay

The more I realise the more it hurts  
You're out there acting  
Like some smalltown flirt  
Telling me you're spending your nights  
Dreaming of me

You're asking me to overlook  
Asking me to let you off the hook  
Well obviously that's not  
The way it's gonna be

You're so busy making up my mind  
I'm gonna do it in my own sweet time  
Come back baby when you've got  
Something better to say

### SECOND CHANCE (A New Beginning)

There's a hole in our love  
Don't know where it came from  
Or how it got there  
There's a hole in my heart  
And there's no way to live  
With the pain there

Can we go back in time  
Can we go back and find  
All the bridges we crossed  
All the love we lost

We knew something was wrong  
And we both should have seen it coming  
We kept cruising along  
Until nothing turned into something

Can we have it again  
Can we even be friends  
Do we have enough time  
Or is this how it ends

I believe in love forever  
I believe in us together  
We can't waste another minute  
Forget all this, there's nothing in it

Think about the love we've tasted  
Forget about the time we've wasted  
No more losing, only winning  
A second chance, a new beginning

We leave it all in the past  
Behind us at last  
Keep on holding my hand  
The original plan

### I KNOW WHO YOU ARE

Don't try to control me  
Don't try to console me  
Don't bother to write or call  
'Cause I've heard it all before

You had me fooled for a short time  
With your empty words and  
Your fine lines  
But it ain't happening anymore  
'Cause I know who you are

You said you'd help me  
To turn my life around  
All you did was to turn it upside down  
I can't believe that I gave you  
So much trust  
Now you're trying to  
Turn my rock to dust

People saying I should've seen the sign  
You think that playing with lives  
Is not a crime  
No matter how hard you try  
I will survive  
'Cause the moment of truth  
Has just arrived

### THE VOICE OF LOVE

No matter where you are  
You'll hear my voice calling out to you  
What else can I do  
When my heart is beating  
Slightly out of tune  
You will know the sound  
The voice of love  
So pure and crystal clear  
Trying to let you know that  
I've seen enough of living  
Without you here

Somewhere in my heart a fire is burning  
And the flame will never die  
While I watch the wheel of  
Fortune turning  
And the long nights passing by  
Ain't it funny how the time  
Seems to go so slow  
When you're looking  
Through a crystal ball  
And I have to rely on the voice of love  
And hope you hear my call

So long ago, so far away  
So strong was the love that we shared  
And now I find myself standing here  
Seeing just how much I cared  
'Cause your love is the only love  
I'll ever want or need  
So listen to the voice of love  
Listen to my plea

The voice of love

### GIVE 'EM WHAT THEY WANT

Don't ask them what they're looking for  
Don't ask them why  
'Cause they can't really tell you  
Right from wrong  
An educated guess will be  
The best you'll get  
'Cause without a soul they'll never find  
The heart of a song

Don't waste your time imagining  
You're getting through  
Don't kid yourself that anybody cares  
It doesn't make a difference  
What you try to do  
Just don't waste your time  
Get it straight in your mind

Give 'em what they want  
Give 'em what they're looking for  
Just give 'em what they want  
And send them away

### WHO KNOWS

Who knows who's to blame for it  
Who knows who will pay for it  
And who knows how it came to be  
In whose name and by what decree

Is there something out there  
Bigger than you and me  
Is there someone somewhere  
That we can't see who knows

Do you know what you're doing here  
What did you see in your father's tears  
Anything to show for all these years  
Can you really hear a thing  
Through the endless cheer

There is something out there  
Bigger than you and me  
There is someone quite near  
That we can see

Maybe I shouldn't think so much  
Maybe I shouldn't care  
Maybe I'm a little out of touch  
Who knows, who cares

Who knows what's in store for us  
Who decides peace or war for us  
When god wants so much more for us  
You decide who you're gonna trust

You wanna know who this hombre is  
You wanna live in the light  
You wanna feel the spirit's kiss  
Even though you tried to take his life

Who knows... God knows...

### DANCING

You are my life, you are my love  
You're the heart that beats within me  
You're the one I'll never leave  
You're what makes my life worth living

And if the worst should come  
And we must move to a different drum  
We'll take it anyway  
'Cause no matter what they say

We'll be dancing with the wind  
Dancing with the rain  
Dancin' to the beat of my heart  
Dancin' to the melody  
Ringin' in my head  
Nothing's gonna keep us apart

You are the sun, you are the moon  
You are my imagination  
We're gonna win, we just can't lose  
Not with all this inspiration

They can try and take our stuff  
But they can't touch this special love  
We're together come what may  
And no matter what they say

### DID YOU KNOW

On Christmas Day we celebrate  
That Jesus Christ was born  
Our lives are filled with special things  
We dance from dusk to dawn

But did you know he also died for you  
Did you know he paid a price for you  
Do you know him as  
The greatest gift of all

We remind ourselves of fairy tales  
A reindeer on a ride  
And we wrap the toys with love and care  
Preparing for that special night

But did you know that Jesus died for you  
Did you know he paid a price for you  
Do you know him as  
The greatest gift of all

And did you know that everyone  
Will meet him in the end  
Did you know he really loves you  
And he wants to be your friend  
Did you know that a simple prayer  
Will bring you all his love  
Did you know... Did you know...

So Christmas comes and Christmas goes  
But Christ himself will stay  
If you let him live inside your heart  
It's Christmas every day

For he came to earth to die for you  
He came to pay a price for you  
Do you know him as  
The greatest gift of all

### THE LAST DANCE (El Gitano Viejo)

I met a sad old gypsy  
On the road to Berlin  
By chance I got to spend  
A little time with him  
We shared a few life stories  
On that dusty old train  
So I thought I'd take a minute  
Just to share them again with you

He talked of all the twists and turns  
He'd taken in life  
And how his spirit clung to God  
To do what was right  
Sure he got the prize but  
He never counted the cost  
I felt his pain as he shared with me  
All that he had lost

If you could only see what was  
There in his eyes  
An eternity of wandering  
In search of the prize  
He'd had it all, the money  
All the fame and romance  
And now he shed a tear as  
He faced the last dance

The blessing comes but once he said  
But it's not for you, it must be shared  
And if you keep it to yourself  
You'll be no use to anyone else  
And he who gives will take away  
And you will face the same dark day  
That even now is all my pain  
I'll never have this dance again

Chances, dances  
How quickly this life passes  
All our hopes and all our dreams  
Get lost in all our selfish schemes  
You see, it's not about you  
It's not about me  
It's about loving something we can't see  
It's all about what we are willing to share  
It's about our hearts and who lives there

As the train rolled into the city  
He shook his head as if to say  
It's your turn now, just know the game  
That you're about to play  
And it seemed as if right there and then  
A light came to his eyes  
As he exchanged the dance of life  
For a far better prize

And so the tired old gypsy  
Drifted slowly away  
Beaten by the game  
He'd taught so many to play  
He said "I'd do it all again  
If I had the chance"  
But I'm ready now for one more bow  
I'll take the last dance

**COLD AUTUMN SUNDAY**

**ROMANCE**

In the early morning just at daybreak  
I am faced with the steps that I must take  
And I know we can't be together  
No, not today, tomorrow or forever

As in a dream I turn for a moment  
I feel the joy of that our love meant  
It hurts to know that we can't be together  
Not today, tomorrow or forever

I can only dream now  
Of New York and Paris  
And of the days in my  
Grand Moscow palace  
I won't forget, I will always remember  
Though you are gone  
Not just for now but forever

We will never forget  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah ...

Don't say goodbye my love  
Our hearts sadly yearning  
Can it be true you won't be returning  
The way you said we cannot be together  
No, not today, tomorrow or forever

And I will live for you  
In every lonely place  
In every moment's sleep  
I will see your face  
But as I reach out and try  
To touch your hand  
You're not there  
Oh God, how can I understand

And so farewell to a love so forsaken  
A sad hello to the steps fate has taken  
The cards are down  
We cannot be together  
But I will treasure your memory forever

The book is closed now  
We cannot be together  
But in our hearts we'll have  
Each other forever  
We'll live apart with love together forever  
We'll live apart but love together forever

**BLOOD ON THE  
HIGHWAY**

**(This Is) JUST THE  
BEGINNING**

I don't know where to start  
I wanna follow my heart  
But the voices in my head  
Keep saying don't do it  
A burning passion in my soul  
A fear that leaves me cold  
I see the open door but  
I'm afraid to go through it  
I don't know what's on the other side  
But I do know I have to decide

Is this the dream I had in the beginning  
Do I dare to lose with  
Such a faint hope of winning  
Can I run the race without losing face  
Can I take the strain, can I stand the pain  
Can I play the game and stay the same  
This is just the beginning

So give me five guys who can rock  
Who don't know how to stop  
Send them ten times round the block  
To add a little mystery  
Give me radio with balls  
They gotta help us fill the halls  
And we can grab ourselves  
A piece of rock and roll history  
Fate and destiny have been guided  
We're going in, it's all been decided

This is the dream I had  
From the beginning  
I'll bet it all and only think of winning  
I can run this race  
I'm not afraid of losing face  
I can take the strain  
I'll live through the pain  
I'm gonna play the game  
Even if I'm not the same

This is just the beginning...

**WE'RE ON OUR WAY**

It started out in London  
In the back of Benny's pub  
We hit the road and ran the miles  
We must have played a thousand clubs

From Liverpool to Soho  
From Hamburg to Berlin  
The people were there waiting  
For the big show to begin

And it looked like we were headed  
For a really crazy ride  
But we had rock and roll on our side

We're on our way, no turning back  
To rule the world, we can't go wrong  
We're on our way to fame & fortune  
One million miles, ten million hearts  
One simple song

By the time we got to Boston  
We were learning how to fly  
And we got to write our story  
All across the endless sky

Everybody made us feel good  
They gave us platinum and gold  
This reckless band of rebels  
With a legend to be told

The ladies and the limos  
Were there ready for the ride  
With rock and roll to  
Take us through the night

**BLOOD ON THE HIGHWAY**

So you wanna be a big-time rock star  
Without my help you know  
You won't get too far  
Just give me everything  
You might get something  
But be prepared to walk away  
With nothing

I'm out here waiting  
If you wanna join me  
Bring me your life  
And don't disappoint me  
I know you want it so  
Don't keep me waiting  
I'm rock and roll, I only want your soul

You can get there but I won't say how  
You'll never get there  
On your own anyhow  
I think it's only fair that  
I should tell you now

There's blood on the highway  
So many lies between the lines  
There's blood on the highway  
And a lot of it is mine

Don't look for reasons and  
Don't ask me questions  
I have the plan and  
I don't need suggestions  
I've been doing this a real long time  
Jimmy and Janis were both  
Friends of mine  
You think you're ready  
For the grand adventure  
You say there's nothing out there  
To prevent ya  
I'm here to tell you that it won't last long  
I'll still be here after you're long gone

I know the secret of your wildest dreams  
I've got the keys to your limousine  
Just give me everything and  
Leave it all to me

**YOU'VE GOT IT (The American Dream)**

One by one, two by two  
We all step out into the human zoo  
Three by three and four by four  
We've all got ours but we still want more  
Six by six and five by five  
It's success we want, dead or alive  
Seven by seven, eight by eight  
I'm alright jack and I ain't gonna wait

It's real fright, it's real white  
It's in your neighbourhood tonight  
It ain't cheap, it's no escape  
It's here and now, the devil's rape

You want it, you've got it  
It's all yours, the American dream

It's in the air, it's in the street  
Just one hit, your image complete  
I know 'cause I've already been there  
An empty pocket and an empty head  
No-one listens to a word you've said  
Just give it up and dish it out  
They'll make you think  
That they really care

**DOOM SCENE 1**

You know honey...  
You really are the band!

**IT WON'T LAST**

You can run away  
You can choose to stay  
Deny the fact, put on a lousy act  
You can hide your face  
In some new favourite place  
Maybe you'll stay a while  
Maybe you'll even smile  
But it won't last

No need to take the blame  
No need to change your name  
It wasn't your mistake  
You were trapped and you had to escape  
Go on and ride the crest  
Thinking it's you that's blessed  
Wear a new coat of paint  
Act like the purest saint  
But it won't last

But you can't hide it from your eyes  
Deep in your heart you hate the lies  
Somehow the fear will  
Always be too near  
And, just like your last mistake  
The road you take  
Will lead you here, to me  
It's clear that it won't last

Now that you've heard the voice  
Could be your final choice  
You're looking one last chance  
Straight in the face  
Stand up and fight the fight  
Against all that's wrong inside  
Just turn and walk away  
Into a brighter day  
Then it might last

You did it time and time again  
It always ended up the same  
How did you hide from all the pain  
You left behind  
One day you'll turn around  
Totally alone with no way out  
I have no doubt 'cause

**THINK TWICE (Is It The Music Or The Man?)**

He could have had most anything  
He could have had it all  
Put his hands on life and love  
Let 'em go and watched 'em fall  
But the spotlight never  
Shone upon his heart  
You got to know him on the stage  
Where you watched him play his part

Soon, like him  
The world was at your feet  
Seemed it never had to end  
You claim you gave him everything  
But you forgot to be his friend  
When you get so trapped inside it all  
I wonder if you can  
Find a way to separate  
The music and the man

When the trouble comes  
And you have to know it will  
He'll be looking for  
Much more than consolation  
When the tide turns  
And there's no place left to run  
Something or someone  
Is gonna have to take the blame

You'd better think twice  
There's gonna have to be a sacrifice  
What will be the first to go  
Not the music, that I know  
You'd better think twice  
Or you'll have to pay a high price  
Time to open up your eyes  
Are you in love or are you hypnotized  
Is it the music or the man?

**DOOM SCENE 2**

Honey, I really think  
It's time for you to go solo!

**THERE COMES A TIME**

There comes a time in every man's life  
He just forgets where he's going  
There comes a time  
And he'll know just when  
'Cause he'll simply stop growing

Without a deep imagination  
Fear and doubt will quickly spread  
And it's a hopeless situation  
But that's how it looks inside his head  
There comes a time

There comes a time  
To make up your mind  
Time to face up to the problem  
Every single day is a part of your life  
And nothing can be forgotten

Time and time and time again  
Who knows where and who knows when  
It could happen any time  
But it's too late to change your mind  
There comes a time

And it's too late to change your mind  
There comes a time ...

**OKAY (This House Is Down)**

Okay... okay...  
We're glad you're still around  
We've got to go, it's sad to say  
But that's okay because  
This house is down

Take it to another town, get down  
Turn the whole thing right around  
And head back into the night  
Gonna have the big fun, job done  
Riding on a number one  
Tonight... tonight... tonight!

Thank you all for being here  
From the bottom of my Heart  
It's been a night to remember  
And you really did your part  
We came to town to rock and roll  
You came and gave your heart and soul  
But all good things must end  
So I say to you my friends

Running on a fine line, big time  
Tryna make another dime  
This game's just getting started  
Now it's time to love you, leave you  
But I know we'll see you  
On the other side of this fantasy

## WHAT YOU GONNA DO

What you gonna do  
When the phone stops ringing  
What you gonna do  
When the world stops singing your song

What you gonna say  
When the party's over  
Where you gonna turn  
When it all starts going wrong

How you gonna feel  
When your heart starts breaking  
When the world you thought you knew  
Leaves you cold and shaking  
When there's nothing left to give  
'Cause it's all been taken, it's gone

Can you take your hurting heart  
Into a brand new start  
And celebrate what you do have  
Or are you gonna hang your head  
Each time the light turns red  
And blame the world cause you feel bad  
What you gonna do...

Brother don't you understand  
There's a bigger plan  
And you've just finished the first part  
You can take a little faith  
Into a better place  
And face the truth with a new heart

## POSTSCRIPT

It started out in London  
Such a long, long time ago  
Some guys didn't make it back  
Where they are now, I don't know....

## I DID IT ALL

There's a new face  
Up on the stage tonight  
A new star on the door  
A new name on the billboard now  
Where mine had been before

There's a new song in their hearts tonight  
A new light in their eyes  
A new and haunting melody  
That's got them hypnotised

I know time and tide keep marching on  
Here today and then you're gone

I did it all from The Honky Tonk  
To Carnegie Hall  
From Tokyo to Texas came the call  
And every mile's a memory  
That's burned into my soul  
So, no matter what tomorrow brings  
No matter what song the new star sings  
I never will forget I did it all

I got to ride a million dreams  
The star of oh, so many scenes  
I played the game and made my name  
I thought it couldn't end

I gave my life for my success  
Gave a little too much I guess  
Cause all that's left is emptiness  
What happened to my "friends"

I did it all from north to south  
And all points in between  
But from Hollywood to heartbreak  
Takes no time  
But that was way back when  
And I must face tomorrow now  
And if you ask me how I am today  
I can turn to you in truth and say  
I did it all and now at last I'm doing fine

## THE LAST DANCE (El Gitano Viejo)

I met a sad old gypsy  
On the road to Berlin  
By chance I got to spend  
A little time with him  
We shared a few life stories  
On that dusty old train  
So I thought I'd take a minute  
Just to share them again with you

He talked of all the twists and turns  
He'd taken in life  
And how his spirit clung to God  
To do what was right  
Sure he got the prize but  
He never counted the cost  
I felt his pain as he shared with me  
All that he had lost

If you could only see what was  
There in his eyes  
An eternity of wandering  
In search of the prize  
He'd had it all, the money  
All the fame and romance  
And now he shed a tear as  
He faced the last dance

The blessing comes but once he said  
But it's not for you, it must be shared  
And if you keep it to yourself  
You'll be no use to anyone else  
And he who gives will take away  
And you will face the same dark day  
That even now is all my pain  
I'll never have this dance again

Chances, dances  
How quickly this life passes  
All our hopes and all our dreams  
Get lost in all our selfish schemes  
You see, it's not about you  
It's not about me  
It's about loving something we can't see  
It's all about what we are willing to share  
It's about our hearts and who lives there

As the train rolled into the city  
He shook his head as if to say  
It's your turn now, just know the game  
That you're about to play  
And it seemed as if right there and then  
A light came to his eyes  
As he exchanged the dance of life  
For a far better prize

And so the tired old gypsy  
Drifted slowly away  
Beaten by the game  
He'd taught so many to play  
He said "I'd do it all again  
If I had the chance"  
But I'm ready now for one more bow  
I'll take the last dance

## THE GODS / GENESIS

### TOWARDS THE SKIES

Ah ... Towards the skies  
Ah ... Towards the skies

Turn your face to the wall  
That's where I'll be  
In the crack of the paint  
My eyes you'll see  
Locked away in my mind I must be free

Reason with myself I find  
Life is treating me unkind

Run the fields of green  
And touch the ground  
Zipping on my ears to hear a sound  
Picking things to see up from the ground

### CANDLE'S GETTING SHORTER

And the candle's getting shorter  
And the flame has nearly gone  
You didn't love me like you  
Ought to have done  
Why do I, why do I keep on crying  
Why do I, why do I keep on crying

How long will the sadness last  
Will it be too long before it's past  
How I've been so hopelessly out class  
Since our love died  
I've cried and cried and I cried  
Since our love died  
I've cried and cried and I cried

It doesn't really matter  
If I wake one day and find  
You didn't want to stay  
My heart will just go on pretending  
That I didn't love or want you anyway

### YOU'RE MY LIFE

You're my life, you're my heart  
In my dreams you play a part  
When I wake everyday  
I think of words that you say

I'll never find a girl  
Sweeter in this world  
I've gotta find a way  
The thing to you I say

You're my blood in my veins  
You're my life, you'll never change  
You're my life, you're my heart  
In my dreams you play a part

You're my life, you're my heart  
I'll never find a girl  
You're my life, you're my heart  
Sweeter in this world  
You're my life, you're my heart  
Gotta find a way  
You're my life, you're my heart  
The thing to you I say

### LOOKING GLASS

When she looks in  
The looking glass on the wall  
She can see she's the fairest of them all  
Makes me do anything  
Has me on a string  
And there isn't anything I can do  
La la la la la ...

She's there on a place no-one else above  
There's no chance of her loving me  
The way I love her  
What in the world is left to do  
She's crying out for someone new  
And there isn't anything I can do  
La la la la la ...

### MISLEADING COLOURS

Misleading colours, misleading colours  
Misleading colours for the eye to see

Raving colours going 'round my mind  
Filling my eyes till I go blind  
Colours are followed by the score  
My eyes can't focus anymore

Wishing a wish that won't come true  
Doing things that you want to do  
Seeing prisms yet to come  
Knowing that it's just begun

Misleading colours ...

### RADIO SHOW

I got a car and I drive it  
All night in the rain  
A little blue horn and  
I'll blow it again and again  
I go so quickly, quicker, quickly

I saw a fire in the night  
As I drove down the lane  
A little red house was ablaze  
As I tore down the lane  
I go so quickly, quicker, quickly

Would you believe me if I said  
I'm losing my mind  
Would you believe me if I said  
I'm losing my mind

You can win a candy  
On a fluorescent one-armed bandit  
Here in Andrew's Nickel Bar  
If your alligator shoes can dance  
The mashed potato blues  
You're a dandy, yes you are  
You can buy a custom-built  
Banana Wonder Sundae  
Here in Andrew's Nickel Bar

I can hear the pitter-pat of the rain  
I can hear the pitter-pat of the rain  
Again and again  
I can hear the pitter-pat of the rain

### PLASTIC HORIZON

Trying to see, trying to see tomorrow  
Listening to laughter  
Children who do not know why

It was on my mind, it's on my mind

Hey, we are not shadows  
That cling to each other

Whose eyes are prisons of sleep  
Whose lips are heavy with dreams

### FARTHING MAN

Give a man a penny  
Give a man a penny  
Penny for the farthing man  
Treat him to a penny  
Treat him to a penny  
He will do what he can  
He will do what he can  
Little man, farthing man  
Will do just what he can

Jump little man, jump high little man  
Try for another penny  
Laugh little man, laugh loud little man  
Or you won't have any  
Or you won't have any little man  
Farthing man is good for your last penny

Man in the pouring rain  
Has got a wet head  
Something inside of him shows  
He's never fed  
Though it may rain or snow  
He's always out there  
Picking up pennies from people  
Who don't really care

### I NEVER KNOW

Never knew what time it was  
Till I saw you hanging around  
Never knew the time because

My head was stuck deep in the ground  
Times were bad, had to be sad  
Times were cruel till I met you

Hadn't had a life, and then  
You turned the light into my eyes  
Now I no longer need a friend  
You are my true paradise

Pink champagne drown my brain  
When one's mind has no time

### TIME AND ETERNITY

When you're tired and blue  
Think of what to do  
You can't explain your heart  
La la la la la la la la

Life has just begun  
I aim to touch the sun  
For money I am poorer  
La la ...

My mind is travellin'  
I know where it will be  
The tides are turnin'  
Through time and eternity

The day has broken through  
My mind is clear to you  
My life is just a ball  
La la ...

### BABY'S RICH

*Single a-side, included as a bonus track on cd.*

My my, my baby's rich  
Girl, she buys me everything  
My my, my baby's hitch  
Always acting like the king

Money in this world isn't everything  
They tell me  
It's no good acting like the king  
They tell me  
For every penny that you spend  
You'll always find you lose a friend  
In the end, end, end, end!

I'm gonna show you a different life  
If you let me  
If money is your biggest thing  
Then forget me  
If you're always gonna pinch a penny  
When it comes to friends  
You won't have any  
In the end, end, end, end!

Oh, oh, la la la ...

### SOMEWHERE IN THE STREET

*B-side of 'Baby's Rich' single, included as a bonus track on GENESIS cd.*

Somewhere in the street  
I saw a face I couldn't forget  
Later in that street  
I cried a tear of bitter regret

I reached the place where she stood  
Only a moment before  
Now there's no face  
Only lonely shadows  
And raindrops of tears

I am so tired, so tired of chasing  
A face in a dream, waiting and watching  
From a lonely window  
It's always the same

### HEY BULLDOG

*Single a-side, included as a bonus track on GENESIS cd.*

Sheepdog, standing in the rain  
Bullfrog, doing it again  
Some kind of happiness  
Is measured out in miles  
What makes you think you're  
Something special when you smile

Child-like, no one understands  
Jack knife, in your sweaty hands  
Some kind of innocence  
Is measured out in years  
You don't know what it's like  
To listen to your fears

You can talk to me, you can talk to me  
You can talk to me  
If you're lonely you can talk to me

Big man, walking in the park  
Wigwam, frightened of the dark  
Some kind of solitude  
Is measured out in you  
You think you know it  
But you haven't got a clue

Hey bulldog ...

### REAL LOVE GUARANTEED

*B-side of 'Hey Bulldog' single, included as a bonus track on GENESIS cd.*

Don't waist all your time  
Mess up your mind looking for dreams

Stop looking so sad  
Life's not as bad as it may seem

If you pay the right price  
I've got love that you can buy  
Or charge is a little love in return  
Good love, real love, guaranteed  
Good love, real love, guaranteed

Just before you start breaking your heart  
Look back at me

Climb out of the crowd  
Cast up your shadow, set yourself free

### THE GODS / TO SAMUEL A SON

#### TO SAMUEL A SON

On a clear day in May  
When the sun was out to play  
And the children all made hay  
Samuel J. was heard to say  
"I've got a son"

All the neighbourhood could hear  
Everybody far and near  
And they all let out a cheer  
Sammy's son was gonna  
Grow into a man

Years and years long the J's  
Had longed for a son  
Someone they could show  
The world as their own

### 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

8 o'clock in the morning  
Everybody's yawning  
School bell is ringing  
Little voices singing

"All things bright and beautiful"

Growing up believing  
Till it's time for leaving  
All he's been concerning  
His ambitions burning

ABC and XYZ, 2 by 2 and 3 by 3  
He is learning  
Learn to choose, to win and loose  
Grown up life can be so new  
He's learning

## HE'S GROWING

When we wakes in the morning  
And opens up his eyes  
Sun is rising in the sky  
Another day will soon pass by  
And he won't know the reason  
Why he's growing

This same boy, now he's older  
Laughs at his young days  
Because he's changed in many ways  
Passed the stage of playground toys  
And all the games of little boys  
Puts away his jigsaw puzzles  
And all his favourite colouring books

Oh ... he's growing, Oh ... he's growing  
Isn't that a shame  
His childhood dreams are almost gone  
But he won't complain  
It will all come true as time goes on

Thirteen years have passed by  
Sammy dreams of love  
And his mind's in imagination  
Fills his head with promises of  
Endless days of grown up ways  
Just a little complication  
This celebration has to end

Oh ... he's growing

## STICKING WINGS ON FLIES

Sammy's gone to find the job  
Sticking wings on flies  
Building clouds for thunderstorms  
Growing apple pie

This could be the end  
Of beautiful baby dreams  
Getting old before his time  
Or that's the way it seems  
He is faced with Failure's ocean  
Devils' evil schemes

Sammy had the chance  
To make it in one year  
Everyone hustled  
Trying to find him a nice career  
But he's so tired of hang-ups searchin'  
He's leaving here

## LADY LADY

He closed his eyes and pretended to sleep  
And he dreamed a dream  
Of a lady to love day after day  
To walk down the aisle  
And say: "I'll be your lover"  
And there'll be no other for me  
Or for you, or for us

Sammy, Sammy don't hesitate  
She loves you now  
But her love won't wait  
You've got to start thinkin'  
Of your future life  
So make a lady from Dover your wife

A golden band and a few chosen words  
From a christian man who was in charge  
Of the church at the time  
For a lady from Dover  
It was very soon over  
Her name was Jay and it had changed  
At the drop o fa hat, fancy that  
At the drop of a hat

Lady, lady, hold my hand ...

## PENNY DEAR

Penny dear, wish you could be here  
Sammy's far away  
He'll be back one day  
He thinks of you  
Hope you're thinking of him  
He's feeling bad, you're feeling sad

Penny dear, it's plain and clear  
You're both far apart  
Your thoughts are in his heart  
You write each day  
And he reads what you say  
Though you're sad, it's not so bad

You know he loves you and it's true  
You know he needs you, only you  
You know he loves you and it's true  
You know he needs you, only you

Penny dear, the time is near  
He is on his way, only one more day  
You've been alone  
And now he's coming home  
No falling tears when he appears

## LONG TIME, SAD TIME, BAD TIME

Listen baby, he's coming home  
Where he belongs  
So stop your weeping  
And on the high tide  
He'll be by your side  
In the bed he always used to sleep in

So stop your wonderin', guessin'  
Sammy J. is coming home  
It's been a long time, sad time  
Bad time living on your own

For your sadness will turn to gladness  
By the time you count  
One hundred and ten, girl  
Watch your baby, cook the dinner

Listen for the bell, and then, girl  
All the years you've been crying  
All the time you've felt like dying  
All you really needed was to be  
Beside the one you love

## FIVE TO THREE

Sammy and his wife living city life  
From eight till six every day  
Fourtynine years and more  
They've spent in the big town store  
With never a morning away

All at once the day approaches  
Sammy knows it's time to leave  
One thing playing on his mind is  
Do they know how he will grieve

But Sammy needn't sigh  
His days have not passed by  
Without being noticed at all  
At nearly five to three  
The manager wants to see Sammy  
In his office by the hall

"Please accept this gift we offer  
Thank you for your loyal years"  
Then it's over, the store is silent  
Sammy cries devoted tears

What will Sammy do  
His working life is through  
But the firm must have cared after all  
A part of him has died  
But he still has the pride  
Of five to three in the office by the hall

Have you read the morning paper  
Did you see my picture there  
Have you seen the watch I'm wearing  
Given to me on that day

## AUTUMN

Oh, how the days fly by  
Never stopping for a minute  
While he cries, no, no, no  
But no tears fill his eyes  
And no sighs or goodbyes  
To the world that is  
Treating him badly

Now his autumn years  
To cloud his mind with fears  
He knows his time has come  
Life is almost gone

As life leaves the strongest fighter dead  
And the figures of  
Past years approach his bed  
Shared those sorrow on this day  
As he passes away  
Samuel J is the name they'll remember

An end, yet life begins  
He loses but he wins  
Sammy will live on  
In the shadow of his own son

### YES I CRY

If she brings me down what can I do  
There'd be nothing left if I lost you

If she makes me sad and goes away  
(She makes me sad)  
There'd be nothing left for me to say

And so I cry, cry, cry, yes I cry  
Though I try, try, try not to cry  
I cry

Crying hurts me and it can hurt you too  
(Crying hurts me too)  
So you know it's only up to you

In my heart I know it hurt to stay  
(Inside my heart)  
Time stood still, moved  
Then she went away

### GROOZY

Standing outside in the rain  
Blown all my money again  
Shining in the gutter  
The neon lights can flutter again

Sam stepped outside the arcade  
Whispered, man, we've got it made  
I just got the invite and we won't  
Spend our whole night un-laid

Something is wrong  
I don't feel like I should  
I know you've tried  
And if I understood  
I'd explain the whole thing  
And I'd come if I could  
But something is wrong  
You better forget it, forget it, forget it!

And I know something is wrong  
(Something is wrong)  
It won't let me, you go alone  
(We're going on)  
Said I know something is wrong  
(Something is wrong)  
I've lost the tune of my song

So believe me when I whisper  
It's so groozy  
All you hippy happy chicks  
Are really choosy  
Try to make it and forget  
About the sad scene  
You can tell Farukh the King's  
A nasty has-been

Layaround and left upon  
The hurly-shurley-burly  
Always welcome on the hurdy gurdy  
Don't forget that whisky makes  
Your hair grow curly  
And it swells inside to make  
Your brain go whirly  
We can make a good time  
Boozy, groozy, lose it, hit that thing!

### MOMMA I NEED

Momma I need your shoulder to cry on  
Bring it on home for me to rely on  
Momma I need your bed to lie on  
I'm sure my time has come

Here I stand, a broken man  
A lifesize illustration of  
A fallen favourite son  
And I lay deep in sleep of a lonely kind  
And sadness reflecting misery

Good morning, sorrow  
Today I'm going out to borrow  
Just a little of the sun  
From someone else's life  
But the way to happiness  
Is gonna be closed again  
And so I begin to feel it just the same

In her heart a million ways to love  
In her head a thousand poisoned dreams  
Just for the first time  
This has got to be the last time  
I can't get down any further

Pain and dreams are hand-in-hand  
But who holds the answer I need  
Where is my turning in life's long road  
Did I take a side-lane to this hell I'm in

Momma I need your shoulder to cry on  
Bring it on home for me to rely on  
Momma I need your bed to lie on

### CANDLELIGHT

By the sun and candlelight  
Wandered through a misty night  
In a dream not long ago I saw her  
In a dream not long ago

I walked all around the town  
Thinking she might be around  
In a dream not long ago I saw her  
In a dream not long ago

Foolish heart of mine going out to find  
Someone who is never there  
How am I to know if she'll care at all  
For someone who's never there

### LOVELY ANITA

Lovely Anita, I'd love you to meet her  
Her eyes are as deep as a wishing well  
Her eyes are so pure  
And her lips are so cool  
I love her forever and ever

She makes my heart bleed  
When she knows that I need  
The good things in life  
That I know she can give  
And when we're alone  
And there's no-one the same  
I tell her I love her again and again ..

Yes, I know Anita is mine  
Lips like strawberry wine  
Yes, I know Anita is mine  
Mine till the end of time

Lovely Anita, I'm going to meet her  
She waits for me down by  
The trees near the lane  
And when we're alone  
And there's no-one around  
We make love again and again ...

Lovely Anita ... Going to meet her ...

### MARIA

*Single a-side, included as a bonus track  
on TO SAMUEL A SON cd.*

Maria - I just met a girl named Maria  
And suddenly that name  
Will never be the same to me

Maria - I just kissed a girl named Maria  
And suddenly I've found  
How wonderful a sound can be

Maria  
Say it loud and there's music playing  
Say it soft and it's almost like praying

Maria - I'll never stop saying Maria

### WEED / WEED !

### SWEET MORNING LIGHT

Sweet morning light, sweet morning light  
Sun shinin' bright on everything inside

Green is the grass, Winter has passed  
No sign of cloud, wanna shine out loud

That I love to live and I live to love  
In the sweet morning light

Sun in my eyes is my sweet surprise

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Now life of lies or black disguise  
Good lord of life and precious sight  
Keep out the storm, try to keep me warm

'Cause I love to live and I live to love  
In the sweet morning light

### LONELY SHIP

Where, oh where shall I look my love  
Where in the world  
To find a thousand battle ships  
With all their flags and furl

Will the will of life for me today  
Can a log so sadly sink  
Of the love we found and cast away  
That was my everything

I'm not saying that I'll die for you  
I'm not saying that I long  
What I mean is I will look for you  
For it's you who has my soul

Far, so far into the empty night  
My lonely ship will sail

Where there's life, there must be love  
In this world and the next  
And paths along which lovers walk  
Whom happiness returns

### MY DREAM

In my dream I saw ahead  
Another thousand years  
I saw the vision of a world in fear  
In my dream

And I saw the battle at  
The whole world lost  
And left no-one to sit and count the cost  
In my dream

But my head was flying high  
Above the tired strife  
I saw beyond the actual waste of life  
In my dream

### SLOWIN' DOWN

I feel I'm slowin' down  
Left here to die on the ice cold ground  
I've had my share of trouble  
And all the misery around

I got one day left to live  
Nothing left to give  
Take my soul, I'm slowin' down

I just can't stay around  
I've been abused and I'm leavin' town  
I've had my share of trouble

With sorrow followin' me around  
I've seen fightin', people dyin'  
Politicians lyin'  
Take my soul, I'm slowin' down

### BEFORE I DIE

Let me see one summer before I die  
Free my heart from weary fortune  
Let me see the light with the stars at night  
With not of deserving  
These clouds at its side  
Before I die

Bring no tales of hidden meaning  
Please don't speak to me of war  
These are things my heart rejected  
Oh, forever, never  
Never cause me pain again  
Before I die

What's the use of a life without love  
With our love is everything  
There's no place for it here or above  
Yes, love is everywhere

Oh, before I die

### WEED (instrumental)

### HEAD MACHINE / ORGASM

### CLIMAX

Babe - don't wanna wait it for so long  
Babe - don't wanna  
Make me come on strong  
I can't - I can't believe you're really near  
I can't - I can't believe you're really near

Surely - the feeling cannot last too long  
Truly - it's a moment then it's gone  
Climax - I can't believe it's really here  
Climax - I can't believe  
You're really near

### YOU TRIED TO TAKE IT ALL

Oh, how I tried and I tried  
Oh, how I tried to save  
A little love for you  
But you were not satisfied  
You tried to take it all  
And took me for a real hard ride

I tried to remember, I tried to recall  
I offered you a little love  
And you tried, you tried to take it all

Crazy with teasin' and needin'  
Your body was bleedin' but still  
You shine your love for all  
Look in your eyes was misleadin'  
I plead love to someone  
But it never felt this good before

### MAKE THE FEELING LAST

I will try to make the feeling last  
I will try not to love you too fast  
But now this heart of mine  
Is beatin' too strong  
And now the love I give to you  
Is beatin' low  
But I will try to make the feeling last

Now you move so quickly  
I try to tend you down  
But I know you can make it alone  
Please resist the feeling that  
I'm tryin' to give you  
Till I'm near, oh, near

I can't help the nights that we have past  
I can't help the way that I've been fast  
I'm in the clouds and  
No-one's listenin' to me  
Colour in spaces in your party and see  
But I will try to make the feeling last

### YOU MUST COME WITH ME

You must come with me  
Won't you try, don't just lie there  
You must come with me  
Can't you see what it's doin' to me

I'm doin' my best while  
You try to undress  
And the colours I see mean so little to me  
You must be fast now  
That you've reached the last  
But the colours remain  
Quietly cloudin' my brain

Now you'll come with me  
Spend the day lovin' this way

### THE GIRL WHO LOVED, THE GIRL WHO LOVED

The girl who loved, the girl who loved  
To rest there in her arms  
But lived the life of hell  
When someone comes

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The girl who loved, the girl who loved  
To smell each passing bay  
But no-one else to touch or speak, or play

In a deserted place he'd been a fool  
Tearing her clothes and acting so cruel

The girl who loved those tender words  
But never from a man  
The girl who's reached the sun  
With female hands

The girl who loved the sweet caress  
Of lipstick on her cheek  
The girl who never knew of love so sweet

She lives the life of hell  
When someone comes  
She's no-one else to touch  
Or speak of play  
The girl who's reached the sun  
With female hands  
She never knew a love, a love so sweet

### ORGASM

I know how to hold you  
I know how to touch you now  
I know how to make you feel alright

I know what you've been through  
I know how it's always been  
But you never felt what you feel tonight

I always told you I'd do it to you  
I told you I would give you such delight

I know how to hold you now  
And I know how to touch you now  
I know how to make you feel alright  
Orgasm, orgasm

### THE FIRST TIME

Yes, I know it's first time  
That you've been lyin' without her  
Sick of the thought a lonely night  
Without her at your side

You've mistreated her badly  
And now you're lonely without her  
Sick of the thought of  
The happiness you've been denied

You're playin' the wrong kind of game  
Her love, it just isn't the same  
Frustration's gonna leave you behind  
You're makin' the wrong kind of love  
Your hand was nothing for love  
Your overflowin' river just went dry

You can still touch her discreetly  
And hold her hand in the sunshine  
In the place where it started

A long time ago  
You feel sad just to see it now  
For reasons you know in your heart  
You broke your dreams and hers  
By makin' it told

You've spent your time runnin' around  
Sudden deeds have been  
Bringin' me down  
But from the look on your face  
I can see you've cried  
But don't ever say it's the end  
There's no heart in beginnin' again  
Let no-one tell you  
That you haven't tried

### SCATTERING SEEDS

Scatterin' seeds in your hand  
And you're callin' your name  
Try to remember the time  
When we both felt the same

Scatterin' seeds on my island  
Now when you're away  
Knowin' the feeling that you  
Won't be back today

And in some dreams I find  
Scatterin' seeds and losin' my mind  
But we will find a way  
Went for a change we need to play  
We need to play

Scatterin' seeds when we  
Can't find a way to be sure  
Leave her out just to see now  
Forclose the door  
Scatterin' seeds with a smile  
And a tear in our eyes  
Touchin' the sun through  
The glass of an evening sky

### BLACKFOOT / SIOGO

#### SEND ME AN ANGEL

Everynight, I hit the streets  
All alone burnin' with the need  
Broken dreams and  
An empty heart have got me  
I need a lover with a lot of heart  
It's so hard when you're in the dark  
And no one's there  
To help you find your way

I keep running in the night  
Searchin' for the light  
Cryin' for someone to rescue me

Wont you send me, send me an angel  
Send me, send me an angel  
Send me an angel tonight, tonight

Keep lookin' but I can't see  
Listen hard but I don't believe  
Is this the way it really has to be?  
Say you're in or count me out  
I can't live without all this doubt  
Save my life with a single word

And I'm out here in the dark  
I don't know where to start  
Begging for my feelings to be heard

### CROSSFIRE

You can have her, I don't want her  
I don't want you around  
You have taken all the feelings  
And run them in the ground

All your lyin', you've been tryin'  
To leave me in the cold  
First you want him, then you want me  
The story's gettin' old

I'm caught up in a crossfire  
Oh, don't you know that  
You're a live wire  
You got me feeling baby like I'm on fire  
What's a lonely man to do?

Put another slug in the chamber  
You play roulette with love  
Take your chances with danger dances  
You'll pay for it with blood

You've got me in your sights  
There's nothing I can do  
Maybe in the dead of night  
I can slip away from you

### HEART'S GROWN COLD

Oh, go out and have your habit  
You're the one who's takin' it  
You're the one who's fakin' it  
You're the one who's heart's grown cold

Come down and tell me that it's better  
You're the one who's using it  
You're the one who's losing it  
You're the one who's got no soul  
You're the one who's heart's grown cold

I touch your lips with my fingertips  
I hand on every breath you take  
You don't need me like I need you  
You have your heartaches tonight  
Everyday, I just hope and pray  
I just hope that you still care  
That you still have your dreams, oh

Baby, honey let me tell you that  
Your heart's grown cold  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

## WE'RE GOIN' DOWN

Feelin' low down and I'm drug out  
I'm feelin' hungry again  
I need a taste of your sweet lovin'  
I don't think it's a sin  
I don't need a lot of lovin'  
I don't need a lot of time  
I don't need much to speak of  
Let me love you won't you be mine

It's getting harder by the minute  
I've been away too long  
It's after hours, you've got the power  
To keep me comin' on strong

I don't need a lot of lovin'  
I don't need a lot of time  
I don't need much to speak of  
Let me love you won't you be mine

We're going down  
We're going down, to dine at the Y  
We're going down, we're going down

Yeah, did you like it?  
You didn't fight it  
I know it wasn't a sin  
You got the power, it's after hours  
I think I'm hungry again

## TEENAGE IDOL

A lonely boy in the city  
Standing tall up to his blue jean  
Jacket and eyes of pity  
He's got a dream, now he told his Papa  
"Don't you worry Daddy  
I'll be back to show you  
The life I've made"  
With a tear falling from his eyes  
He knew what he wanted to be

Oh, he wants to be, yes, he's got to be  
Oh, he'd love to be a teenage idol

Standing in his hometown  
Waiting for the bus that will take him  
Farther than he's ever been  
Packed his bags and  
Kissed his sweetheart  
"Don't you worry honey  
I'll be back to show you  
What a life I made"  
With a tear falling from her eyes  
She knew that he'd love to be

Oh, he wants to be, yes, he's got to be  
Oh, he'd love to be a teenage idol  
Oh, if he could see  
His name on the marquee  
He'd live so happily, as a teenage idol

He's in another city  
Standing tall up to his satin  
Jacket and eyes of pity  
He's got it all except for his Papa  
"Don't you worry, Daddy  
I've shown them  
What a pretty life I've made  
Even though I'll miss you badly  
You know I always wanted to be"

Oh, I want to be, yes, I've got to be  
Oh, I'd love to be a teenage idol  
Yes, I love to see  
My name on the marquee  
Oh, I'd want to be, yes, I got to be  
Oh, I'd love to be a teenage idol

## GOIN' IN CIRCLES

I've laid in bed alone most every night  
I'm havin' dreams of you  
Been hearin' things about you  
I don't wanna know  
Tell me woman it ain't true

You got me goin' in circles  
I'm runnin' all around  
You got me goin' in circles  
Round and round and up and down

You say forever  
I think it's now or never  
My heart is in your hand  
Drop it on the floor  
Step on it once more  
You're so hard to understand

You got me goin' in circles  
I'm runnin' all around  
You got me goin' in circles  
I'm runnin' all around  
You got me runnin' in circles  
Round and round and up and down

## RUN FOR COVER

Winter wind is blowin' in  
Makin' me feel low, so low  
Even though the fire's in my heart  
It doesn't warm the soul  
We had it all but it wasn't enough  
You played a dangerous game  
You made your move  
Now you get to choose  
Between me and the pain

You run for cover  
You run with another  
Run for cover, from me, yes you do

Can't believe you got a heart of stone  
It's such a cold surprise  
Don't try and hide  
Behind those empty words  
It's right there in your eyes  
Said you wanted to name the dance  
To face the word on your own  
I ain't givin' you a second chance  
You gotta dance alone

Now you've had your final dance  
Go face the world on your own  
I ain't givin' you a second chance  
Now you're all alone

## WHITE MAN'S LAND

I am a savage, I'm always on the run  
Four wheels my animal  
This guitar is my gun  
I never eat and I never sleep  
Oh, I got to move

Seems everywhere I stand  
I'm always on white man's land

The tax man is at your door  
You're caught up in the race  
You're so down you need a ticket  
For a trip to outer space  
You wanna run, you wanna hide  
This ain't what you planned

If you are a woman or a man  
Your life is nothin' in his hands  
Seems that everywhere I stand  
I'm always on white man's land, oh yes

Can you remember when you've  
Had so much fun ?  
Do you feel you're always  
At the wrong end of a gun ?  
You know that it's a bit too late  
To start your life again

And if you are a woman or a man  
Your life is nothin' in his hands  
Seems that everywhere I stand  
I'm always on this white man's land  
Oh, your standin' on it

## SAIL AWAY

So far, far away  
I traveled cross this world today  
I'm sailin' on, sailin' on, I'll sail away  
As the spotlight falls around me  
You know I'm drowin' in this life  
And through it all, I hold onto you  
Into the sunset, my heart is true  
I'm movin' on, for one last song  
I'm sailin' on, I'll sail away

Sailin' on, sailin' on, I'll say away

A time to leave, a place to see  
'Cause in my soul, I'm a ramblin' free  
And through it all, I hold onto you  
Into the sunset, my heart is true  
I'm movin' on, for one last song  
I'm sailin' on, I'll sail away

### DRIVIN' FOOL

Yeah, come on, come on, come on  
Well, I'm a drivin' fool  
Got my foot on the gas  
Look out mister, I'm gonna pass  
Ninety miles an hour and I'm all alone  
The wind's in my face  
And I'm headed for home  
Up from the streets  
In the heat of the night  
Lookin' for a lover  
Ain't lookin' for no fight  
Don't want no trouble, cause any harm  
Just want a pretty girl hangin' on my arm

Ain't no road too fast  
Ain't no road too slow  
Fill me up with the super  
Show me which way to go  
I'm a drivin' fool, drivin' fool  
Drivin' fool, drivin' fool

Kickin' up the dirt and gravel  
Faster than you ever seen  
Harder than the road I travel  
This is a bitchin' machine  
I won't take no excuses  
Don't want to hear no phony lines  
Can't stand a useless muther  
Wastin' my precious time

It's early in the morning  
And I left her bed  
Gimme more, gimme more  
Is ringin' in my head  
The highway's callin'  
And I got to move  
I don't feel bad 'cause it happens to you  
I really don't know where I'm goin'  
This kind of life is tippin' the scale  
The marker on my dipstick says I'm cool  
Good-God almighty, I'm a drivin' fool

Drivin' fool, drivin' fool

### BLACKFOOT / VERTICAL SMILES

#### MORNING DEW

Walk me out in the morning dew  
Walk me out in the morning dew today  
Can't walk you out in the morning dew  
My baby  
I can't walk you out  
In the morning dew today

I thought I heard a young girl cry  
Like a baby  
I thought I heard a young girl cry today  
You didn't hear no young girl cry  
My baby  
You didn't hear no young girl cry today

Thought I saw a flash in the sky  
This morning  
Thought I saw a flash in the sky  
Oh today  
The earth it trembles and  
The sky is no longer blue  
Now there is no more morning dew

Now there is no more morning dew  
Now there is no more morning dew  
Now there is no more morning dew  
What they've been sayin'  
All these years has come true  
Now there is no more morning dew

#### LIVIN' IN THE LIMELIGHT

Everybody wanna be a star  
Livin' in the limelight  
A big house and a fancy car  
Livin' in the limelight  
Everybody's gonna know your name  
Should it be to reach ya  
Ask you for your autograph  
See your latest feature

In the middle of a midnight dream  
Livin' in the limelight  
See yourself on the silver screen  
Livin' in the limelight  
Claim you'll keep them  
Down on the farm  
Never make them happy  
Claim you'll keep them close to home  
Everybody's leavin'  
Headin' for Hollywood

Everybody has a fantasy  
Livin' in the limelight  
A personality  
Livin' in the limelight  
Hypnotized in the roar of the crowd  
Never had a stage fright  
First one back for the curtain call  
Fall in love with a spotlight

On the cover of a magazine  
Livin' in the limelight  
In your limousine  
Livin' in the limelight  
How you gonna keep them  
Down on the farm  
Never make 'em happy  
How you gonna keep 'em  
Close to home  
When everybody's leavin'  
Headin' for Hollywood

Headin' for Hollywood  
Lookin' for something good  
Headin' for Hollywood

#### RIDE WITH YOU

I'm dyin' to get out of this town  
I'm never comin' back  
Gonna take you just as far as we can go  
No use in pretendin'  
We done all we can do  
Gonna live our dreams  
Just like a picture show

I wanna ride, ride, ride with you  
I wanna ride, ride, ride with you  
I wanna keep on ridin'  
Till my dreams come true  
I wanna ride, ride, ride with you

Well the road is never ending  
Like a line that's ever bendin'  
And the white lines on the road  
Can hypnotize  
I've been here forever  
And I know I'm going nowhere  
I wonder why it took so long to realize

I wanna ride, ride, ride with you  
I wanna ride, ride, ride with you

Gonna live like no tomorrow  
Beg steal or borrow  
We'll take everything we've never had

Oh oh ride, ride, ride with you

#### GET IT ON

When they left me out  
Said they'd give me back my brain  
Said you'll be alright  
But you'll never be quite the same  
The human mind is sophisticated  
I think the treatment was  
Completely over-rated  
I'm mad but I'd do it all again

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You're runnin' round  
You don't know what to do  
Better leave your monkey  
Sittin' at the zoo  
Your dad don't like it but your mama do  
I've got something that is good for you

Why don't we get it on  
Get it on and rock, get it on  
Get it on tonight and rock

Man machine, take they keys  
And start it up  
Get it on, sit on it  
I'm looking for a loving cup  
Six foot three or five foot two  
Been so long, anything will do, I'm hot  
Let's don't waste a single drop

I don't know if I can take it  
It's just a case of eccentricity  
Doesn't look that serious to me  
All these doctors and pretty nurses  
It's such a shame  
His mama used to be so proud  
Then turned his stereo up far too loud

There's a red light in my mirror  
I know it's almost over  
Now, little men in white coats  
are gonna take me back somewhere  
I've enjoyed this little bit of freedom  
Don't kill the maniacs  
One day you'll need 'em, I'm mad  
They're gonna take me back again

### YOUNG GIRL

I've seen her in Cosmopolitan  
Seen her in Seventeen  
Don't you know she turned my head  
In all those magazines  
I hold her in my dreams at night  
As close as I can get  
Even though she's unreachable  
I just can't give up yet

I know she's gonna be the end of me  
But I love you so, love you so  
Young girl, young girl

Late at night she drives me mad  
When I pull down the shade  
Then reality hits me hard  
In the light of the day

There's nothing more that I can do  
Nothin' left to say  
I tried and tried and wished so hard  
Still she's so far away

I know she's gonna be the end of me  
But I need her so can't let go, no, no  
And I know she's got me blind  
And I can't see but I love ya so  
Love ya so  
Young girl, young girl, don't take me

Love's lost and found, girl  
You're the one for you're my fantasy  
Just got to have you young girl  
Oh you know it's right  
For you and me tonight  
Just got to have you young girl

### SUMMER DAYS

Summertime's here, everybody's happy  
Another Winter's come and gone  
Give me, some baby moons  
For my '55 Chevy  
Oh these crazy Summer days  
Well I stopped by the market, yes I did  
Had a peach or two well they taste  
So good I forgot where I was goin'  
Oh these crazy Summer days  
Don't you love these lazy Summer days

Now up in the north they're sailin'  
Out in the west they're doin' fine  
Yes they are, oh in the south  
They're holdin' onto memories  
Of all these lazy Summer days

Well I feel so good  
Think I'll keep singin'  
Of a time that's come and gone, yeah  
Don't you just wish this could last  
Forever, all these crazy Summer days  
Don't you love these lazy Summer days  
All these crazy Summer days  
Oh I love these lazy Summer days  
Don't you need these  
Crazy Summer days  
All these lazy Summer days

### A LEGEND NEVER DIES

You know we could last forever  
Togethet till the end of time  
An everlasting love  
Just like the story goes  
We'll make history you and I  
A legend never dies

Tonight is the beginning  
Our once upon a time  
Like the stars we'll always light the sky  
Like the heavens you and I  
A legend never dies, a legend never dies

Some things were meant to live on and on  
That's how a legend survives  
A legend never dies

Yeah we'll spread pur wings and fly  
Forever 'cause a legend knows no time  
And just like stars  
We'll always light the sky  
We'll make history you and I  
A legend never dies

Some things were meant to live on and on  
That's how a legend survives  
We'll live on and on  
Oh, a legend never dies  
We'll live on and on  
That's how a legend survives  
A legend never dies

### HEARTBEAT AND HEELS

Sound of my bootheels against the street  
I'm on my way back to you  
Across the city  
Hear the sound of my heartbeat  
Oh baby I hope that you do

I'm through with the talkin'  
It's time I started walking  
To where you are

I don't care how far  
I hope you're in your bed tonight  
I know it's far, I wish I had a car  
Our love is right but money's tight

Heels against the sidewalk  
I sure don't need no bad talk  
From the street

Heartbeat and heels, all night and day  
Heartbeat and heels, baby  
Heartbeat and heels  
Comin' back today to stay

### IN FOR THE KILL

I've been standing on the edge  
A little too long  
Waiting for the door to be opened  
Hanging on the brink biding my time  
Wonderin' if the spell would be broken  
Seen a million words of wisdom lost  
In the wind heard the voices  
Of the desperate and the dreamers  
And I knew that any moment  
They'd be callin' my name  
To see if I was ready for the game

So I'm movin', movin' in the for kill  
Got a date with a man  
Who says he'll watch me fall  
Gotta take this chance  
I'm movin' in for the kill  
This time I'm gonna have it all

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The title's in my pocket  
The ideas in my head  
I'm lookin' for a little inspiration  
It isn't just the money  
That gets me outta bed  
I've got to have a little motivation  
I ain't got no brand illusions  
I'm better than the rest  
There's a fire in my heart  
That makes me wanna be the best  
My finger's on the trigger  
Know what I wanna be  
And everything is ready  
As far as I can see

Movin' in for the kill  
Movin' in for the kill  
Ah, I'm movin' in for the kill  
Movin' in for the kill  
Movin' in for the kill  
This time I'm gonna have it all  
I'm movin' in

### **LIVING IN THE CITY**

*B-side of 'Morning Dew' single, included  
as a bonus track on 'King Biscuit Flower  
Hour' live album (1998).*

On a cold and misty morning  
A bus pulled into town  
And a hungry little runaway  
Takes her first look around  
She came here with no money  
Just a pocket full of dreams  
And in her heart she wondered  
Were it all what it seemed

Living in the city, living in the city  
This guy has no pity, living in the city

She had visions of a good life  
Like she saw on TV  
And pretty soon she took it  
Or is it that she should never have been  
Trouble around every corner  
Sorrow in the street  
And all roads will lead to nowhere  
She sees that it ain't so sweet

She's not the first  
And she won't be the last  
So many dreams are dying  
Here in the past

Now no one can find her  
She's another nameless face  
Just another loser in this  
Bloody human race  
So if you're looking for the bright lights  
With everyone you ever cursed  
Do you remind look like heaven  
But it's hell, you could be lost

Living in the city, living in the city  
Sometimes it ain't pretty  
Living in the city