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## A DEVIL ON BOTH SHOULDERS

Everybody's got a young little devil  
And they've got an Angel that's older  
Every time that look in the mirror  
All I see is the devil on my shoulders

When did I lose my faith in something good?  
When did I find myself so misunderstood?  
When will I do the things that I know I should?  
When will I become everything I could?

Cos I've got to keep this world from getting colder  
I've got to get this devil off my shoulders  
I've got to live my life just a little bolder  
Cos all I got is a devil on both shoulders

When will I find my way and stop the sin?  
When will I finally let my life begin?  
When will I start to use my heart again?  
When will I find myself to be my only friend?

Cos I've got to keep this world from getting colder  
I've got to get this devil off my shoulders  
I've got to live my life a little bolder  
Cos all I got is a devil on both shoulders

When will my angel come and show me the way?  
Show me things that make me see better days?  
Show me love ain't just the words we say?  
Show me life don't have to be this way...

Maybe I could learn to love again  
Maybe I could feel the love I bring  
Maybe I could feel the love within  
Maybe I could learn to love again  
Maybe I could learn to love again

## ALIEN

Sometimes I feel like, I don't belong  
In this world I deny, I don't belong  
I never said I'm divine, I just don't belong  
Why oh why oh why can't I leave this world?

Then maybe someday, my alien  
Will come take me away, my alien  
I just can't stand to stay, my alien  
Won't you come sail away, to me

Sail away to my world

Come save me, my alien  
I may be just an alien  
I'm crazy, I'm an alien  
So come save me, my alien

Why oh why can't we all just get along  
In this world we will fall if we don't get along  
Why can't we its our flaw, we don't along  
Why oh why can't we all just leave this world

Then maybe someday, my alien  
Will come show us the way, my alien  
Won't you save our dismay, my alien  
Won't you come sail away, to me

Sail away to my world

Come save me, my alien  
I may be just an alien  
I'm crazy, I'm an alien  
So come save me, my alien

## LET ME BE YOUR MAN

Now you know it would be nice  
if you'd come and let me see you tonight  
Cos I really like your style  
and your smile has got me feeling alright  
Here I stand....yeah just all that I am  
Now you know it would be nice if you'd  
let me be your man

Now I won't ask for much baby,  
all I really want is your touch  
Yeah, I want all that stuff,  
now you know I'll never get enough  
Here I am...I got no plan  
But I know it would be nice if you'd  
let me be your man

I'd do all I can  
If you would give me your hand  
I'll do everything I can if you'd  
let me be your man

Now Baby I insist,  
I'm the one who gets your kiss  
Cos I don't want to miss  
anything and have to reminisce  
Here I stand ... I got no plan  
But I'll do everything I can if you'd  
let me be your man  
Yeah I'll do everything I can if you'd  
let me be your man  
I'll do everything I can if you'd  
let me be your man

## Wishing Well

Got something to say, but nobody listening  
Next to your well, I will be wishing  
I will miss all your soft kisses  
But you don't know what you'll be missing  
I got plenty, a pocketful of pennies  
I'll be here if you would let me  
It's tough enough to find a love,  
to dream a little dream and live it up  
To throw a few coins into the cup  
of the wishing well

Tell me no lies give me love  
Give me what I've been dreaming of  
I've spent too many days at the wishing well  
Hell is coming I can tell  
The world may die but I'll be swell  
I'll be standing next to your wishing well

I wish I knew why I keep spending all my money  
This wishing well says you don't love me  
But there I go, throw in another dime  
Hoping that you love me this time  
And here I am, at your well again  
Just finding the mind to understand  
How many times am I confused,  
How many times will I look to you  
How many times will I jump into the wishing well

Tell me no lies give me love  
Give me what I've been dreaming of  
I've spent too many days at the wishing well  
Hell is coming I can tell  
The world may die but I'll be swell  
I'll be standing next to your wishing well

## Living Large

Ain't got no job, Ain't got no life  
Ain't got no love, Ain't got no wife  
Ain't got no cash, Ain't got no car  
Ain't got no gas, so won't make it far  
Ain't got no heart, Ain't got no brain  
Ain't got no nerves, but I've felt the pain  
But let it rain, on my head  
You will see, I don't get wet

Cos' I'm living large  
Ain't doing nobody no harm  
Yeah.....I'm living large

Ain't got no time, Ain't got no friends  
Ain't got no rhymes, Ain't got no ends  
Ain't got no house, Ain't got no home  
Ain't got no map, so I must roam  
Ain't got no cause, Ain't got no war  
Ain't got no hope, but I want more  
Cos' I got heart and I got soul  
And I live my life for Rock N' Roll

Cos' I'm living large  
Ain't doing nobody no harm  
Yeah.....I'm living large

Ain't got no skills, Ain't got no thrills  
Ain't got no fear, Ain't got no frills  
Ain't got no burden, Ain't got no care  
But my heart is hurting, Cos' I paid the fare  
But I'll be there and I'll be true  
I'll be me, now how about you?  
Cos' what you do is what you are  
When will you be living large?

Yeah.....I'm living large

## SUNFLOWERS

All this time, it ain't time at all  
each and every moment, every step I fall

Seasons change, but time remains the same  
the flowers grow but they forget my name

What If I could plant a seed?  
Could a field of sunflowers be your dream?  
And If I could grow you a field so green?  
Will you give me the light I need?

Rain may come, and wash it all away  
but the flowers will grow here again someday



## ASHES

Take a look at the people  
take a look at the streets  
Here come the preacher  
throwing love at their feet  
He'll watch us all fall down  
He'd say, better get right with your Gods  
cos' all in all its against the odds, I found  
ashes, ashes, we all fall down

Take a look at the reasons  
that you live your life  
with all the changing seasons  
noone cares for your advice  
because we all fall down  
It don't take much to succeed  
a little love that's all you need, I found  
ashes, ashes, we all fall down

I don't care for money's classes  
and the people with their holy stashes  
life's a little more than looks and fashion,  
making money, and pleasing the masses  
show the world just a little compassion  
half the world could use your rations  
go ahead and just give me my lashes  
because I know that we're all just ashes

Take a look at the poor man  
he's saying grace  
he ain't got nothing  
but he knows his fate  
and he'll watch us all fall down  
It seems to be the less you own  
the more love your heart can it show out loud  
ashes, ashes, we all fall down

.... in the end  
we're all just ashes

## HURRY, HURRY

Hurry, Hurry, worry about your money  
Does money get you high?  
Worry, Worry, people in a hurry  
They're in a hurry to die

Hurry, Hurry, I don't worry about no money  
money gets me by  
Worry, Worry, me I'm in no hurry  
I'm in no hurry to die

## HOME

Sunshine, Shines through my blinds, as I try to find  
A reason to get up today, last night I drank my life away  
Someday, I might find a way, to put the past away  
Turn my world upside down, just get my feet on solid ground  
Sometimes, I just try to find, a little peace of mind  
Take a break from life, recline and forget that I'm alive  
And in some ways, it's like a sunray, on a Sunday,  
Trying to warm your heart again, just mending the broken  
ones my friend

Its alright if you don't know where you go  
And it's alright if you take it slow  
The story will go the way it goes  
As long as you know which road you go  
And all you gotta do is make it home

Sometimes, I just try to find, a little peace of mind  
Take a break from life, recline and forget that I'm alive  
And in some ways, it's like a sunray, on a Sunday,  
Trying to warm your heart again, just mending the broken  
ones my friend

The place I wanna be, is the place that sets me free  
I don't want to be alone, so in you I'll find a home

I wanna get home, I wanna get home

## HARD TIMES FALL

Your love is like a suicide  
Manic depression is like a thorn in my side  
But I'll live my love with love inside  
You walk away cos' you got too much pride

Your love is like a burning flame  
Get too close might get scorched in pain  
You know which way the wind it blows  
To keep that fire burning, love, too hard to say no

But will you listen or will you turn away?  
See what you're missing .. day after day

Hard times fall on us all  
Crawl, like a baby  
Cos' you can't live, you can't give  
You can't learn, you can't wait your turn  
To be burned by my fire

My life may have it ups & downs  
I've been to heaven, been to hell and back around  
You live your life in misery  
Don't you like heaven baby?  
don't you wanna be free?

See what your missing .. day after day  
It's time I listened to myself and just walked away

Hard times fall on us all  
Crawl like a baby  
Cos' you can't live, you can't give  
You can't learn, you can't wait your turn  
To be burned by my fire

## HERE TO STAY

You are the harmony, to my melody  
Your heart is the beat, that makes my song complete  
So I am here to stay

You sweeten up my tea, with a little bit of  
honey from the honey bee  
You give me a slice of life, and I never taste  
nothing like your honey pie  
Cos I am here to stay

Baby, what I'm trying to say is every time we kiss,  
I'm just blown away  
So I am here to stay

I know that I am used, but I'm as good as new  
I got no guarantee, but I come with a lifetime warranty  
Cos I am here to stay

Baby, won't you light my way and I'll be here  
every night and day  
Cos I am here to stay

I'll never turn away  
Cos I love to feel this way  
I finally found a place to stay

Baby, what I'm trying to say is every time we kiss,  
I'm just blown away  
So I am here to stay

Baby, won't you light my way and I'll be here  
every night and day  
Cos I am here to stay

## TIME (LOVE'S THE ONLY WAY)

Time, Time, Time, Time... Let me tell you about time  
Time is just a string of moments, tied into a line  
Time, Time, Time, Time... Time is but a thread  
and your line could break any time, so careful where you tread  
Time, Time, Time, Time... time don't mean a thing  
If you live inside each little moment, you'll see love is everything

But I don't know all the right words to say  
Cos I know this world it ain't made that way  
If you give your life to time, you'll surely slip away  
How much time do you need to see loves the only way?  
How much time do you need to see loves the only way?

Time, Time, Time, Time... Time ain't on your side  
Time will have you looking backwards, just sitting wondering why  
Time, Time, Time, Time... You can surely look ahead  
but life is just a thin red line, tomorrow you could be dead  
Time, Time, Time, Time... now is everything  
If you live inside them little moments, you'll see love is everything

But I don't know all the right words to say  
Cos I know this world it ain't made that way  
If you give your life to time, you'll surely slip away  
How much time do you need to see loves the only way?  
How much time do you need to see loves the only way?



## MR. BROWNBACK

Seventeen, had a dream,  
to be heard and to be seen  
With a sin, we begin  
going places we never been  
We were live, and so alive,  
no one could stop that burning fire  
Turn it up and turn it out,  
that's what we were all about

Never had a reason,  
just like that feeling when we played

Mr. Brownback, won't you please come home  
Mr. Brownback, you're not alone  
Mr. Brownback, I feel it too  
Mr. Brownback, I'll see you soon

I knew the man, knew his name,  
your quick to blame, such a shame  
Because in our lives from time to time,  
we don't feel satisfied  
He did sin, but don't we all,  
you look at me when you take your fall  
We all live and die, it's just a  
matter of how and why

He had that feeling,  
it was the reason, he went away

Mr. Brownback, won't you please come home  
Mr. Brownback, you're not alone  
Mr. Brownback, I feel it too  
Mr. Brownback, I'll see you soon

## BOY MEETS GIRL

This is the story of  
Boy meets girl and girl meets boy  
like handing a child a brand new toy  
can't eat, can't sleep are you into deep?  
you wanna play all day but are you playing for keeps?  
Oh baby, we could friends, we could make plans  
again and again until we mend  
then I could be yours and you could be mine  
and we could spend all our time  
just lying side by side  
until the morning light arrives

La Da Di Da...  
This story is so old  
So give me your body  
give me your soul  
tonight

This is the story of  
girl meets boy and boy meets girl  
two different people from two different worlds  
worlds collide and you wonder inside  
will we do it in vain or will be take it in stride?  
Oh Baby, You could be mine and I could be yours  
and we could begin to open doors  
doors to new worlds, its boy meeting girl  
So lets stay tonight and spend the night  
just staying up and making love until the sun arrives.

La Da Di Da...  
This story is so old  
So give me your body  
give me your soul  
tonight

## SHADOWS AT NIGHT

Every day, the sun makes it way  
across a beautiful sky  
But as the sun goes down  
I look for the light  
I am blinded by shadows at night

Every day, people make their way  
through their bountiful lives  
But was the world goes round  
I look for the light  
I am blinded by shadows at night

This world keeps turning,  
its leaving me somewhere behind  
What am I learning,  
from dried up tears that I've cried?  
Just that my eyes have grown weary  
blinded by the shadows at night

Every night, the moon takes it flight  
across a beautiful sky  
But its just a reflection  
that isn't the light  
I'm still blinded by shadows at night

I'm still blinded by shadows at night



A man with short hair is playing an acoustic guitar. He is wearing a dark jacket over a black shirt. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an outdoor setting at night or in a dimly lit area. The overall color palette is dark with some highlights on the man's face and the guitar.

*"Everybody's got a young little devil  
and they've got an angel that's older  
but every time that I look in the mirror  
all I see is the devil on my shoulders..."*

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