

Need You

What I got is what I need
Got no temptations got no greed
All that's missing, ain't it true
is a chance to be with you

hard to get and hard to please
bring a grown man to his knees
always flirting, makes me blue
got me hooked on you

You know I need You
I want you by my side
You know I need You
till the sun begins to rise
You know I need You
I hope you'll realize

Honey it's no surprise
I need you

spend my money buy you drinks
I don't care what people think
wear my heart upon my sleeve
you only wanna tease

You know I need You
Need You like the rain
You know I need You
Wash away my pain
You know I need You
Drivin me insane

Honey it's such a shame
I need you

Don't let me wait
Don't hesitate

Give me a sign
Won't you be mine, tonight

Jump Inside

Full stop, baby this is it.
Surf's up, now's the time to split
Dream big, there's a new tomorrow

Got wheels, baby hold on tight
Let's roll tonight

Her engine roars
 and so will I
She drinks a a lot
 and so do I
And when she's fired up
there's no way she will stop

Take a chance now baby
go on, jump inside
i got the top off baby
 let's take a ride
in my dream machine
we'll drive all through the night
and if our stars align
I'll make you mine

Cool breeze, blowing back your hair
Hot tease, let's get out of here
Shift gear, leave the straight and narrow

Let's roll, baby hold on tight
Tonight's the night

She's got some miles on her
 and so have I
She's burning rubber
 and so will I
And when I'm fired up
there's no way I can stop

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go on, jump inside
i got the top off baby
 let's take a ride
in my dream machine
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and if our stars align
I'll make you mine

California, here I come
A one way to the rising sun
Come on baby, let's have some fun

Who Am I

I sit here by your bed
As you lay yourself to rest
you're gazing at the final sunset

I hold your hand and cry
memories flying by
All is said
And all is done
a last sigh

Now it's up to me
to take the torch and run
I'll do all that I can
I'll follow in your spirit
I'll carry on

But Who am I
Am I the answer to someone's prayer
Will I lighten up the day
bring a smile to a
loved one in pain

Who Am I
Will I open doors that had been closed
Will the stories that I told
carve my name in stone
or is it all in vain

As you drifted through the years
A hard life full of tears
Never took the world for granted

Didn't lose your faith
in the choices that you made
had no regrets
did not look back
in anger

I hope that I will be
as brave as you once were
Give the love I find
Bring kindness to a stranger
Keep my head up high

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bring a smile to a
loved one in pain

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Who am I
Am I a memory that will fade
When my final curtain falls
Is there meaning in all this
at all

Here am I,
I'll work my knuckles to the bone
Sing out loud and strong
Try to right the wrongs
For my guiding star is you

Calamity Strikes

Calamity strikes
 in a time of endless greed
We plunder the earth
 and take more than we ever need

A bounty of wealth
 in a time of starving masses
Just seconds to twelve.
 before our lives will burn to ashes

Flames and floods
 Nowhere to run to
The earth is shaking wild
Pain and blood
 What have we come to
(now) there's nowhere left to hide

Leaders divide
 in a time of hate and lies
They like all colors bright
 as long as they're shades of white

Tell me brother
 will you raise your fist in anger
Tell me sister
 are you the problem or the answer

Like rivers flow

Vers:

I try to remember the feelings that we had,
The good times and the bad, we should never forget.
I try to learn from the struggles that we had
Different feelings, different needs, it makes us sad.

Refrein:

Tell me darling which road you wanna take.
Listen to your heart, There's so much at stake
Tell me darling which way you wanna go,
One direction like rivers flow.

Vers:

I try to keep the feelings from when we (first) met.
The good times and the bad, without any regret
I try to show with all my heart that I still care
Keep you near, keep you safe, I will (always) be there

Refrein:

Tell me darling which road you wanna take.
Listen to your heart, there's a choice you need to make
Tell me darling which way you wanna go,
One direction like rivers flow.

Bridge:

The wind blows through the trees and the waves go up and down
Life's still on the move, but darling, we've run aground

Refrein:

Tell me darling which road you wanna choose
Listen to your heart, we have so much to lose
I'll tell you darling, there's one thing that I know
There's one direction, like rivers flow

Tell me darling which road will bring you home
Listen to your heart, don't do this all alone
Realize darling, the way we have to go,
(Is) Till the end my love, like rivers flow.

Believed in me

I didn't see my horizon
Drivin' through thick misty air
I'd been on the road a million miles
Feeling I was going nowhere

My plans all fallen to pieces
Where will I be in the end
My head was filled with all these questions
Over and over again

But you believed in me
When I didn't know,
what to do and where to go
you believed in me
Brought me back on solid ground,
let me feel I'm homeward bound
It's all I need to know right now
Cause you believed in me
Yeah you believed in me

I might still not know where I'm going
And who I'll end up to be
In a million years it don't matter now
As long as I have you with me

I don't want to ever stop dreaming
Stopped living in the shadows of doubt
With you by my side I see clearly
I finally found my way out

Refr

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Caution To The Wind

I get restless when it's easy
nothing ventured nothing rhymes
I'm just going through the motions
prisoner of the daily grind

I want to dance the night away
never be afraid
to say the things I want to say
still be moved and be amazed

easy come
then easy go
I just have to fuel the fire

flying high
or feeling low
listen to my hearts desire

I might get weary of the journey
I might get lost and mystified
but for me it's all that matters
and to know at least I tried

In search for truth between the lies
As I grow old and wise
face the world with open eyes
and the spirit of a child

easy come
then easy go
I just have to fuel the fire

flying high
or feeling low
listen to my hearts desire

slaving through the night
not sure of
 where I'll go and where I've been
I still believe in the fight
And throw caution to the wind

Time will tell

The sun shines on your smiling face
We slowly start the day
The worries of the world outside
are still so far away

Seems like only yesterday
You were just a little girl
Soon you will be leaving us
Off into the world

And meanwhile
Each day just keeps flying by

Time will tell, who you'll be
Part of her, part of me
Life's still a mystery,
it's a surprise
I can see it in your eyes

Grown up at the speed of light
Our good work nearly done
We gave you all the love we had
The best is yet to come

And meanwhile
Each day just keeps flying by

Time will tell, who you'll be
Part of her, part of me
Life's still a mystery,
it's a surprise
I can see it in your eyes

Time will tell, who you'll be
Part of her, part of me
Your smile so bright
Your eyes so blue
beautiful and true

Fly away (co written with Jay-P)

**When I saw you babe, the very first time
You made me feel so very fine
My heart was jumpin', yeah, feeling like a King
I'm over the moon for you, birds begin to sing**

**Darling I showed you all of me
It is just like a dream, I never felt so free
Be my princess, that's all I desire
Love is the drug taking me higher and higher**

**Chorus
I wanne fly away with you my darling
Over mountains and cross the seas
Everywhere we go, I'm sure to let you know
This is forever darling, for eternity**

**When I told you babe, you were confused
But believe me darling, there's no way we can
lose
Now tell me your dreams, tell me everything
Open your heart and we'll spread our wings**

Chorus

**Many words were spoken in other lines like
these
Looking for true harmony and playing right
keys
Life is like a bird, flying her own way,
But wherever we may end up
My love is here to stay**

More than Friends

I didn't know what love was all about
We were only having fun
how could we have known, baby
time would show
Youth is wasted on the young

Now, all those years have passed
We went our separate ways
Both chasing dreams and wondering about
the things we didn't say

But lately
your memory on my mind
Brings a smile upon my face
I find myself wishing you were here
hoping you would stay

Chorus

To my surprise
I see you through lover's eyes
I pray when we meet again
we'll take a chance
(and) be more than friends

Always homesick for the past
My lovers never last
I tried and tried until I knew
They just simply weren't you

Bridge

I only saw you as a friend
now it's clear for me to see
walk beside me till the end
from now on it's you and me

Rise Above

Feelings

fragile in the need to be seen

Healing

the struggle of your soul to be free

As you lower your guard

Empowered you'll stand

You'll crush what was hard

And the rock turns to sand

Patience

longing for your voice to be heard

Courage

have faith in the weight of the word

In search of acceptance

The truth will be your shield

With each sting of rejection,

Your strength is revealed

Rise above

Don't give up

Rise above

Use the power of love

In the wars that they wage

When you're under attack

Let go of the rage

Fight the urge to strike back

Solo

**We have a new chance to begin
Close your eyes, you'll see no colors
Just the grace of the soul within**

Giving love a shot

Infatuation

comes naturally

Time is wasting

I can see

Now it's you and me

Giving love a shot

Gotta face it

Took a while

I could taste it

(but it's) not my style

I'm not head over heels

(but) I'm giving love a shot

Daydreaming

I've been chasing my fantasies

Now I'm seeing

That it's all about you and me

Giving love a shot

Intoxication

and imaginary

Brought frustration

Lost my sanity

Put my feet on the ground

Giving love a shot

There's a reason

Now I see

In believing in you and me

Life is easy

Giving love a shot

Daydreaming

I've been chasing my fantasies

Now I'm seeing

That it's all about you and me

Giving love a shot

Give it a shot, give it a shot, give love a shot

Because of You

Winter darkness
And the rain is pounding down
The highway's slippery
Black ice on the ground

The road looks scary up ahead
I look in the mirror and there's blood on the
tracks
Losing grip on what is true
Because of you

Misty eyes
Mesmerized by Northern Lights
Tail lights fading
Are you real or just a ghost in my mind

Feels like someone's on my heels
The past is treading on my heels
As I brake there's just the sound of spinning
wheels

Losing grip on what is true
Because of you

Caught in the headlights
of a runaway truck
Looks Like I come to the end of my luck

Swerving left, swerving right
Till the end of the night

I drove all hours
End up right where I began
I've lost the power
To be the man I pretend I am

Now it's clear that I am doomed
The blood keeps flowing from this open wound
Losing grip on what is true
Because of you

Break The Chains

High on the night life
High on the wire
High on the action
Your life's on fire

Hang tight, a storm is raging
The winds of change are blazing
You feel the tide is rushing in

Look out, the iceman's coming
Lay low, the bullets 'r humming
Don't fight, there's no way you can win

Give up the path you've chosen
Beware, the dogs are closing in
Time's come to end your life of sin

You've got the vision
Eyes on the target
You're on a mission
No way to stop it

A wild ride, your ears are ringing
Don't blink, your wheels are spinning
Slow down, you're movin' way to fast

You feel the engine burning
Time's up, there's no returning
Beware, your luck ain't gonna last

Give up the path you've chosen
Beware, the dogs are closing in
Time's come to end your life of sin

Have faith
Be brave
And break the chains
Don't wait

Give up the path you've chosen
Beware, the dogs are closing in

Hang tight, a storm is raging
The winds of change are blazing
Time's come to end your life of sin

Give up the path you've chosen
Beware, the dogs are closing in
Time's come to end your life of sin
The Skies open
The chains are broken
no holding back

Leap Of Faith

Long summer days
Brim with tenderness
Carefree dreaming away

Long summer nights
A chance of sweet surrender
Finding joy in your eyes

Head over heels
I'm turning the page
Head over heals
Taking a leap of faith

Long winter days
Filled with gentleness
Carefully finding our way

Long winter nights
The solace of you near me
Makes the dark feel so light.

Night turned to day
I'm turning the page
Taking a leap of faith

(Interlude)

Head over heals
I'm turning the page
Head over heals
Taking a leap of faith

late in the game
love has come to us
find the strength to be frail

we've loved and we've lost
letting go of the fear
is the bridge we must cross

Our land

This is the soil
where I was born
and my elders before me
since the break of dawn

You tell me it's yours
my history a lie (pronounce: histry)
In your quest
You want all that's mine

This country I love
was built with our hands
This house is my home
This is our land

You're finally out cold
as a master of war
time will crush you
Like all tyrants before

You darken my doorstep
With lust for my land
Greedy for the gold
'neath our rock and sand

I'll speak softly
But hold a big stick
I'll stand my ground
Fight brick by brick

A nation united
stands hand in hand
We'll protect our children
This is our land

This country I love
was built with our hands
This house is my home
This is our land

You might win the battle
But you'll lose the war
time will crush you
Like all tyrants before

Breaking the peace
without reason or blame
Puts His blood on your children
And your people to shame

Be ware and sleep light
Cause with all our powers
We will take hold
What is rightfully ours

My people slain
or tied by their hands
won't bow to terror
this is our land

This country I love
was built with our hands
This house is my home
This is our land

There is no honor
In the destruction of war
time will crush you
Like all tyrants before

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In the destruction of war
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Like all tyrants before

Tired

Tired of the deception
Tired of all of the rage

Tired of hollow religions
The fake prophets of hate

They paint doom and destruction
On a canvas of lies

Turning facts to illusions
Right in front of my eyes
truth is denied

They prey on
the weak and dumb
In their sick and twisted games

Fear mongers
speak in tongues
Let them burn on Judgment Day

Tired of the corruption
Tired of shifting the blame

Tired of lethal convictions
The foul masters of state

Feigning noble compassion
The greed thinly disguised

Spur an age of confusion
Right in front of my eyes
truth is denied

They prey on
the weak and dumb
In their sick and twisted games

Fear mongers
speak in tongues
Let them burn on Judgment Day

You'll show us wrong from right
But I say
It ain't all black and white

They say In God We Trust
But I say
That day will end in blood

I need a beacon

In a world that's fake and superficial
I struggle to believe in anyone at all
how can I live a righteous life
when no one cares about
 what is wrong or right
(they're) living the lie

I'm looking for a sign
I need a beacon
I need a beacon

Feel my life is on the line
Looking for sign
I need a beacon

In a world of never ending hatred
I struggle to believe in anything at all
How can I find some peace of mind
when no one cares about
 who will live or die
deaf, dumb and blind

I'm looking for a sign
I need a beacon
I need a beacon

Feel my life is on the line
Looking for a sign
I need a beacon

In a quest to fight the blues
I call for nothing but the truth
I do believe,
I still believe in you

I'll still be here (when the night is through)

Another sleepless night
Where will it end
This tale of serious gravity

I dream with open eyes
I can't pretend
That you don't mean this much to me

I know you wanna take it slow
So the sparks
come and go
I want you to know

You gotta believe me
I will be there
Not just a rebound
of a broken affair

Please believe me
I'm here for you
And I'll still be here
When the night is through

I'm not looking for a wife
or a shallow friend
You don't have to rescue me

You don't have to make things right
just hold my hand
Be here to keep me company

Have faith in how the river flows
and the tide
comes and goes
I want you to know

You gotta believe me
I will be there
Not just a rebound
of a broken affair

Better believe me
I'm here for you
And I'll still be here
When the night is through

Promises I couldn't keep

Found a long lost letter,
 full of young mans dreams
of a life spent together
And other promises
 I couldn't keep

Flashback to our summer days
 Endless bliss till the end of fall
Your name and mine
 inside a heart upon a wall
Last will and testament
 to times now dead and gone.

Took a bus to the city
 away from smalltown dreams
I'd come home real soon
And other promises
 I couldn't keep

Flashback to those summer days
 Now living in the shadows of doubt
If you're still looking
 Here's where I can be found
I'll be living it up in solitude
 Where the rainbow hits the ground

Found a long lost letter
 full of broken dreams
And ways to say I'm sorry
For the promises
 I couldn't keep

Into the light

Be strong

At the edge of the black abyss

Keep calm

When you face your fear of emptiness

When you face your fears

Breath out

On the ledge of the highest floor

Reach out

When all you have is not worth fighting for

When all you are is lost

It's not the end

A new beginning

Find the spark

In the darkest of your lowdown days

Step by step come back

Into the light

Have faith

When your world is without a friend

Be brave

On the road to hell and back again

On your road to hell

It's not the end

A new beginning

Find the spark

In the darkest of your lowdown days

Step by step come back

Into the light

Break the silence

The lonely island

Live another day

Please try to

Let love guide you

Out of the maze

It's not the end

a new beginning

Find the spark

in the darkest of your lowdown days

It's not the end

a new beginning

Find the spark

in the darkest of your lowdown days

Step by step come back

Into the light

Standing Tall

I

In a life of shallow pleasures
On a road riddled with self-doubt
You're moving in the right direction
You stand out from the crowd

You choose your path with crystal vision
Inside it's burning blazing hot
For you've got moxie
Something they ain't got

II

The crowd is quick to point the finger
They wanna cut you down to size
You smile, but the pain still lingers
You gotta hold on to your pride
For you've got moxie
Something they ain't got

Chorus

Keep on, keepin' it on
They don't know jack from Jill
(Gotta) keep on, keepin' it on
They chase their easy thrills
(Just) keep on, keepin' it on
They wanna make you feeeeeeeel so small
But you are standing tall

III

You never stopped believin'
You never toed the line
The dream that's worth achieving
The truth for you to find

When they give up on tomorrow
You take another shot
For you've got moxie
Something they ain't got

Chorus

Keep on, keepin' it on
Their tongues are red with rage
(Gotta) keep on, keepin' it on
Trapped in their chicken cage
(Just) keep on, keepin' it on
Up against the wall
You are standing tall

Bridge

Wherever you are / Be who you are
Have faith in what you truly feel

Wherever you go
Go with all your heart

Chorus

Keep on, keepin' it on
They don't know jack from Jill
(Gotta) keep on, keepin' it on
They chase their easy thrills
(Just) keep on, keepin' it on
They wanna make you feel so small
But you are standing tall

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Up against the wall
You are standing tall