

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

SPICE SONGS 1968 - 1969

WHAT ABOUT THE MUSIC (Brian/Bogges)
IN LOVE (Box/Byron)
CELEBRATE (Bonner/Gordon)
SCHOOLGIRL (Box/Byron)
MAGIC LANTERN (Box/Byron)
ASTRANAZA (Box/Byron)
BORN IN A TRUNK (Box/Byron)
I WANT YOU BABE (Box/Byron)

VERY 'EAUV ... VERY 'UMBLE / URIAH HEEP 1970

GYPSY (Box/Byron)
WALKING IN YOUR SHADOW (Newton/Byron)
COME AWAY MELINDA (Hellerman/Minkoff)
LUCY BLUES (Box/Byron)
DREAMMARE (Newton)
REAL TURNED ON (Box/Byron)
I'LL KEEP ON TRYING (Box/Byron)
WAKE UP (SET YOUR SIGHTS) (Box/Byron)
BIRD OF PREY -original version-
(Box/Byron/Hensley/Newton)

SALISBURY 1971

BIRD OF PREY (Box/Byron/Hensley/Newton)
THE PARK (Hensley)
TIME TO LIVE (Box/Byron/Hensley)
LADY IN BLACK (Hensley)
HIGH PRIESTESS (Hensley)
SALISBURY (Box/Byron/Hensley)
SIMON THE BULLET FREAK (Hensley)
HERE AM I (Hensley)

LOOK AT YOURSELF 1971

LOOK AT YOURSELF (Hensley)
I WANNA BE FREE (Hensley)
JULY MORNING (Hensley/Byron)
TEARS IN MY EYES (Hensley)
SHADOWS OF GRIEF (Hensley/Byron)
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE (Hensley)
LOVE MACHINE (Hensley/Byron/Box)
WHAT'S WITHIN MY HEART (Hensley)
WHY -11.18 min version- (Box/Byron/Newton/Hensley)

DEMONS AND WIZARDS 1972

THE WIZARD (Hensley/Clarke)
TRAVELLER IN TIME (Byron/Box/Kerslake)
EASY LIVIN' (Hensley)
POET'S JUSTICE (Box/Kerslake/Hensley)
CIRCLE OF HANDS (Hensley)
RAINBOW DEMON (Hensley)
ALL MY LIFE (Box/Byron/Kerslake)
PARADISE (Hensley)
THE SPELL (Hensley)
WHY -single b-side version -
(Box/Byron/Newton/Hensley)
HOME AGAIN TO YOU (Hensley)
PROUD WORDS (Hensley)
GREEN EYE (Hensley)

THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY 1972

SUNRISE (Hensley)
SPIDER WOMAN (Box/Byron/Kerslake/Thain)
BLIND EYE (Hensley)
ECHOES IN THE DARK (Hensley)
RAIN (Hensley)
SWEET LORRAINE (Box/Byron/Thain)
TALES (Hensley)
THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY (Hensley/Box/Kerslake)
SILVER WHITE MAN (Byron)
CRYSTAL BALL (Thain)

SWEET FREEDOM 1973

DREAMER (Thain/Box)
STEALIN' (Hensley)
ONE DAY (Hensley/Thain)
SWEET FREEDOM (Hensley)
IF I HAD THE TIME (Hensley)
SEVEN STARS (Hensley)
CIRCUS (Thain/Box/Kerslake)
PILGRIM (Hensley/Byron)
SUNSHINE (Thain/Box)

WONDERWORLD 1974

WONDERWORLD (Hensley)
SUICIDAL MAN (Box/Byron/Hensley/Kerslake/Thain)
THE SHADOWS AND THE WIND (Hensley)
SO TIRED (Box/Byron/Hensley/Kerslake/Thain)
THE EASY ROAD (Hensley)
SOMETHING OR NOTHING (Box/Hensley/Thain)
I WON'T MIND (Box/Byron/Hensley/Kerslake/Thain)
WE GOT WE (Box/Byron/Hensley/Kerslake/Thain)
DREAMS (Box/Byron/Hensley)
WHAT CAN I DO (Box/Byron/Kerslake)
LOVE, HATE & FEAR
(Hensley/Byron/Box/Thain/Kerslake)
STONE'S THROW (Hensley/Byron/Box/Thain/Kerslake)

RETURN TO FANTASY 1975

RETURN TO FANTASY (Hensley/Byron)
SHADY LADY (Hensley/Box/Byron/Kerslake)
DEVIL'S DAUGHTER (Byron/Box/Hensley/Kerslake)
BEAUTIFUL DREAM (Hensley/Byron/Box/Kerslake)
PRIMA DONNA (Byron/Box/Kerslake/Hensley)
YOUR TURN TO REMEMBER (Hensley)
SHOWDOWN (Hensley/Byron/Box/Kerslake)
WHY DID YOU GO (Byron/Box/Hensley/Kerslake)
A YEAR OR A DAY (Hensley)
SHOUT IT OUT (Hensley)
THE TIME WILL COME (Box/Byron/Hensley/Kerslake)

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HIGH AND MIGHTY 1976

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER (Hensley)
WEEP IN SILENCE (Hensley/Wetton)
MISTY EYES (Hensley)
MIDNIGHT (Hensley)
CAN'T KEEP A GOOD BAND DOWN (Hensley)
WOMAN OF THE WORLD (Hensley)
FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW (Hensley/Wetton)
CAN'T STOP SINGING (Hensley)
MAKE A LITTLE LOVE (Hensley)
CONFESSION (Hensley)
NAME OF THE GAME (Hensley)
SUNDOWN (Hensley)

"FIVE MILES SESSIONS" 1979

LET IT RIDE (Hensley/Box/Kerslake/Lawton)
YOUR LOVE (Hensley/Box/Bolder/Kerslake/Lawton)
FEELINGS -vocals John Lawton- (Hensley)
BEEN HURT -vocals John Lawton- (Hensley)
I WON'T CHANGE (Hensley)
L. A. WOMAN (Box/Kerslake/Bolder/Lawton/Hensley)

FIREFLY 1977

THE HANGING TREE (Hensley/Williams)
BEEN AWAY TOO LONG (Hensley)
WHO NEEDS ME (Kerslake)
WISE MAN (Hensley)
DO YOU KNOW (Hensley)
ROLLIN' ON (Hensley)
SYMPATHY (Hensley)
FIREFLY (Hensley)
CRIME OF PASSION (Box/Kerslake/Hensley)
A FAR BETTER WAY (Hensley/Box/Kerslake/Bolder/Lawton)
I ALWAYS KNEW
DANCE DANCE DANCE
PUT YOUR MUSIC WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

INNOCENT VICTIM 1977

KEEP ON RIDIN' (Hensley/Williams)
FLYIN' HIGH (Hensley)
ROLLER (Bolder/McDonald)
FREE 'N' EASY (Lawton/Box)
ILLUSION (Hensley)
FREE ME (Hensley)
CHEAT 'N' LIE (Hensley)
THE DANCE (Williams)
CHOICES (Williams)
MASQUERADE (Hensley)
THE RIVER (Hensley/Box/Kerslake/Bolder)

FALLEN ANGEL 1978

WOMAN OF THE NIGHT (Box/Lawton/Kerslake)
FALLING IN LOVE (Hensley)
ONE MORE NIGHT (LAST FAREWELL) (Hensley)
PUT YOUR LOVIN' ON ME (Lawton)
COME BACK TO ME (Kerslake/Hensley)
WHAD 'YA SAY (Hensley)
SAVE IT (Bolder/McDonald)
LOVE OR NOTHING (Hensley)
I'M ALIVE (Lawton)
FALLEN ANGEL (Hensley)
CHEATER (Hensley)
GIMME LOVE (Bolder/Box/Kerslake/Lawton)
A RIGHT TO LIVE (Lawton)

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SPICE SONGS

** Recorded by the first line-up of Spice and released as a single in 1968, included on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation.*

*** Recorded in late 1969 by Spice. Some of the tracks recorded before Ken Hensley joined the group made it to the first Uriah Heep album but these remained in the vaults until they were released on THE LANSDOWNE TAPES compilation in 1993.*

WHAT ABOUT THE MUSIC *

I don't mind talking, girl
But there's a time and place
Right now we're alone, yeah
But it's just gone to waste

Look up and see the moon
Slide down the clouds
The radio is playing softly now
So if you talk above a wisdom
It's too loud

What about the music, babe
What about the moon
It's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

You keep on talking, girl
We can talk on the phone
We should be kissing, babe
Now that we're alone

Though when they're singing
Love songs to the moon
You know it's love
That makes the flowers bloom
But you keep saying things you
Could tell me in a crowded room

What about the music, yeah
What about the moon, babe
It's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

What about the music
Sweet soul music
What about the moon
Hey, what about the moon, babe
We are loving and I can't lose it
We'll be leaving soon

What about the music, yeah
What about the moon
I said it's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

What about the music, yeah
What about the moon
It's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

What about the music, yeah
What about the moon
It's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

What about the music
What about the moon
It's a shame if we talk music
We'll be leaving soon

IN LOVE *

Whether she'll come, I could not say
We made the date just the other day
Well, here she comes
All dressed in white
She looks so nice, she'll last the night

In love
Perhaps it will last until dawn
In love
Or untill that we two are one
In love
Oh, I'm old and she is so young
In love, in love, in love

I asked her if she'd come out again
She said she likes such mature men
Yes, she did
She says that I'm so nice and strong
I'm getting through, it won't be long

In love
With her hands caressing my face
In love
I'm so glad I've got my own place
In love
She must be of very bad taste
In love, in love, in love

There must come a time even for me
But all this happens so suddenly
So quick
It's very hard for me to say
But can this be the only way

In love
I can't think of anyone who
In love
Could make me feel like I do
In love
We'll start our lives anew
In love, in love, in love

In love ...

CELEBRATE **

Celebrate, celebrate
Dance to the music ...
Slippin' away, sittin' on a pillow
Waitin' for night to fall
Girl in a dream, sittin' on a pillow
This is the night
We're going to the celebrity ball

Satin and lace, isn't it a pity
Didn't find time to call, ready or not
Gonna make it to the city
This is the night
We're going to the celebrity ball

Dress up tonight, why be lonely
You'll stay at home and you'll be alone
So why be lonely

Celebrate, celebrate
Dance to the music ...

Sittin' alone, sittin' on a pillow
Waitin' to climb the wall
Maybe tonight
Wherever your dream goes
Woman alive
We're going to the celebrity ball

Dress up tonight, why be lonely
You'll stay at home and you'll be alone
So why be lonely

Celebrate, celebrate
Dance to the music ...

SCHOOLGIRL **

Everyone said that you'd always
Been left but you got there
Here we are now when
The rest of the show are not there
Nobody knows by the look of
Your clothes you're a schoolgirl
Who would've guessed
By the way that you're dressed
You're a schoolgirl

You said on my lap that
I wasn't the right kind of person
What I wanna know is that
Who in the show I am worse than
Who would've guessed
By the way that you're dressed
You're a schoolgirl
Nobody knows by the look of
Your clothes you're a schoolgirl
Oh, schoolgirl

Looking for something
That you can't have ...

You said on my lap that
I wasn't the right kind of person
What I wanna know is that
Who in the show I am worse than
But who would've guessed
By the way that you're dressed
You're a schoolgirl
And nobody knows by the look of
Your clothes you're a schoolgirl
Oh, schoolgirl

Looking for something
That you can't have ...

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Listen!
Everyone said that you'd always
Been left but you got there
Here we are now when
The rest of the show are not there
Nobody knows by the look of
Your clothes you're a schoolgirl
Who would've guessed
By the way that you're dressed
You're a schoolgirl, oh, schoolgirl

MAGIC LANTERN **

When you look inside my magic lantern
All the world is yet unseen
Try to gaze into the yellow glowing
To get a reflection of me

In a land of make believe and magic
You can be just anything you feel
You think that what you're in is a dream
But know that the lantern is viewing

View the magic lantern
Take a trip around the world
View the magic lantern
There's a thousand mysteries unfurled
And I know one of them

I remember your face
Can't remember the place
Here on our own, living alone

You can dream that
You're a man of power
Ready to be happy with your gold
Without love your mind is going sour
Money's no good when you're old

View the magic lantern
You can have the sky above
Yeah, the magic lantern
You'll buy everything but love
Everything but love

ASTRAZAZA **

Hey girl, you're the one
That got me started
And I bet you'll be
The one to get us parted
In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Now everybody's had their fun

How I'm wishing we could live together
Ooh, but the answer
In your eyes is never
In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Everybody's had their fun

Well, you and me
And we know what we're saying
To the rest of them
It's a game we're playing
In the beginning, in the beginning
We were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Everybody else will come

How I'm wishing we could live together
Ooh, but the answer
In your eyes is never, never
In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Or the mother of my son

In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Everybody had their fun

How I'm wishing we could live together
But the answer in your eyes is never
In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Everybody had their fun

You and me
And we know what we're saying
To the rest of them
It's a game we're playing
In the beginning, in the beginning
We were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Or the mother of my son

In the beginning, in the beginning
You were the only one
In the beginning, in the beginning
Everybody had their fun

Like Astranaza
Astranaza ...

BORN IN A TRUNK **

You were born in a trunk
Everyone talkin' about you
You were born in a trunk
Where would they be without you

You better move off the rails
People begin to look subways
You better move off the rails
You won't even listen to my way

I'm livin' in shame
People say I don't matter
I'm livin' in shame

You were born in a trunk
Everyone talkin' about you
You were born in a trunk
Where would they be without you

You better move off the rails
People begin to look subways
You better move off the rails
You won't even listen to my way

I WANT YOU BABE **

Oh, I want you babe
I want you all to myself
And now and then I'm gonna hold you
Tell you that I'm gonna love you
Come with me and I will show you
In a while I'll get to know you

Oh, you know I needed you woman
I needed you, I needed you
Every day and night, right
Now and then I'm gonna hold you
Tell you that I'm gonna love you
Come with me and I will show you
In a while I'll get to know you
Yeah, yeah, oh

Well, you know what
The secret is I guess
And you think you know
Who your lover's wife is

So you better stop
That thing you're doing
Baby, you're driving me, driving me
Driving me to my ruins
But I, I want you babe

When I was a young man
Always trying to say hello babe
But you'd never know
You live in want
Never knowing that I existed
Till my mind was twisted
I was always trying, sometimes crying
Oh, I needed you, needed you
Needed you ...

Stop that thing that you're doing
Baby, you're driving me, driving me
Driving me to my ruins
Oh, I want you babe

I needed you, I needed you
Every single day of my entire life
And everytime I tried
Someone else would come along
There it went again

But now and then I'm gonna hold you
Tell you that I'm gonna love you
Come with me and I will show you
In a while I'll get to know you
You and me we're gonna make it
Come with me, we mustn't break it

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VERY 'EAVY ... VERY 'UMBLE / URIAH HEEP 1970

GYPSY

I was only seventeen
I fell in love with a gypsy queen
She told me: "Hold on"
Her father was the leading man
Said: "You're not welcome on our land"
And then as a foe, he told me to go

He took me to a little shack
And put a whip across my back
Then told her: "Leave me"
I was out for quite a time
Came back with her on my mind
Sweet little girl, she means all the world

Oh, I want my gypsy queen
Will she still be torn between
Her father and lover
One day I will go to him
Strong enough to fight and win
The kind of a man that he'll understand

WALKING IN YOUR SHADOW

I'm walking in your shadow
Ever since you went away
And the clock on the wall
Really hasn't very much to say
Oh, you left me bleeding
And left me needing you

In so very many ways
I was trying to attract your mind
But I'm the lonely one
'Cause I've had to leave it all behind

Lied and deceiving
Why should I be grieving you

Ride on a golden wave
Set sail for the sun
Make every cloud your slave
Don't be alone

When I get back from my trip
Of the ocean wide
Still walking in your shadow
And still looking for
Somewhere to hide

If I am worse off
It's all because of you
It's all because of you

COME AWAY MELINDA

Daddy, daddy, come and look
See what I have found
A little ways away from here
While digging in the ground

Come away Melinda
Come in and close the door
It's nothing, just a picture-book
They had before the war

Daddy, daddy, come and see
Daddy, come and look
Why, there's four or five
Little Melinda girls
Inside my picture book

Come away Melinda
Come in and close the door
There were lots of little girls like you
Before they had the war

Oh Daddy, daddy, come and see
Daddy, hurry do
Why, there's someone in a pretty dress
She's all grown up like you
Won't you tell me why

Come away Melinda
Come in and close the door
That someone is your Mummy
You had before the war

Daddy, daddy, tell me if you can
Why can't things be the way they were
Before the war began

Come away Melinda
Come in and close the door
The answer lies in yesterday
Before they had the war

LUCY BLUES

*Not included on the North American
versions of the first album.*

Well, the very first time
I saw you darling
Not one single word
Would come to my lips

Yes, the very first time
I saw you darling
Not one single word
Would come to my lips

You see, I was so afraid
You wouldn't love me
I wanna tell you right now
I was frightened right down
To my fingertips

So baby, when you went away
That unlucky day last September
I was like a little lost boy
In the wilderness
Baby baby baby ...
When you went away
I was like a little lost boy
In the wilderness

And I've just been sitting here
Thinking of everybody I've ever known
Well, you know I still love you the best
Yeah, the best

DREAMMARE

Grinning demons, smiling sideways
Laughing in my face
Here within my troubled sleep
There's such a lonely place
Running fast but never moving
I can't get away
Strange but realistic objects
Making me their prey

Then it's gone as fast as it came
Evil dream
Changing like the sun turn to rain
It would seem

La la la la ...

Dining with the gods of beauty
On a distant shore
Tasting fruits of untold sweetness
Never seen before
Dancing stars with crystal voices
Beckon with their eyes
Unicorn of many colours
Rides to paradise

Then it's gone as fast as it came
Peaceful scene
Changing like the sun turns to rain
It would seem

La la la la ...

Sleepless nights that last a lifetime
Crucify my head
Dreams of peace and then disaster
Wish that I were dead
Looking for the end of darkness
Seeking out the day
For escape with speed unthought of
Bearing me away

Then it's gone as fast as it came
Peaceful scene
Changing like the sun turns to rain
It would seem

Come into my dream

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REAL TURNED ON

Girl, before you go now
There's one thing I wanted to do
That's get you to come back
Because I wanna make love to you

Got me real turned on
Yes, you have

But there's something in your eyes
Telling me you have to go
Something in your eyes
But you're trying not to let it show

Got me real turned on

Next time you come over
I'll buy you a bottle of wine
Just take a little drink
And everything will turn out fine
Yes, it will

Whoa baby, do you know
What I've got in mind
Can you guess what it is
Or do you want it on the line

Got me real turned
Got me real turned
Got me real turned
Got me real turned on

I'LL KEEP ON TRYING

You came to me with all of your lies
And I was taken in so well
It took me quite a time
To see the disguise
You made it very hard to tell
Now here you are again
But you're begging in vain
'Cause I really don't want to know

You came to me
With a little bit of charm
You had me down on my knees
I didn't really think there was any harm
But all you ever did was tease
You took all the love
That I ever had to give
There was nothing left to show

Well, I remember everything
Everything around me
The long dark of winter
Till the breath of spring
Came close enough to drown me

So I'm gonna keep on trying
Till I feel like dying
And I lay down and pass away
But that won't happen till tomorrow
And by then I can borrow another day
So I'm gonna keep on trying

WAKE UP (Set Your Sights)

Wake up, set your sights
For never shall we fail
Stand up for your rights
And justice will prevail

You're listening through endless nights
And decision is your goal
So wake up, set your sights
Oh, the time is right for your role
Yeah, for your role

Wake up, wake up, wake up
Set your sights
Never, never, never shall we fail
Stand up, stand up, stand up
For your rights
Justice, justice, justice will prevail

There in the morning
Flying over the hills
While men are yawning
They are crushed by our wills
Never have I witnessed people in fear
Not like today, not in many a year

Go kill another
There are more close behind
"No" screams a mother
"Are you out of your mind"
Though they are shattered
They just don't seem to yield
Bodies are scattered
In all parts of the field

Oh no, did I tell you
What would happen if you tried
"Oh god, stop this killing!"
Said a young man before he died

BIRD OF PREY (original version)

B-side of 'Gypsy' single in Europe, appeared also on North American versions of the first album.

I can see that look that says beware
Try to move in closer if you dare
So I will sit and play my waiting game
And for a while I know
She'll do the same
Oh no!

Watches like an eagle from its tree
And like a bird of prey she captures me
But I am older and more wise than you
Bird of prey, straight into me you flew
Oh no!

Now every time I tried to set her free
I'm glad to say she comes
Right back to me
But if I knew she didn't want to stay
I wouldn't try to keep that
Lovely bird of prey

SALISBURY 1971

BIRD OF PREY

Included on the North American versions of the first album replacing 'Lucy Blues', elsewhere in the world on SALISBURY.

I can see that look that says beware
Try to move in closer if you dare
So I must sit and play my waiting game
And for a while I know
She'll do the same
Fly away

Watches like an eagle from its eyrie
And like a bird of prey she captures me
But I am older and more wise than you
Bird of prey, straight into me you flew
Fly away

Now every time I tried to set her free
I'm glad to say she comes
Right back to me
But if I knew she didn't want to stay
I wouldn't try to keep that
Lovely bird of prey

THE PARK

Let me walk a while alone
Among the sacred rocks and stones
Let me look in vain belief
Upon the beauty of each leaf

There is green in every blade
The tree tops lean providing shade
Maypoles spin in happy sound
All nature's strength around

And there's a horse that feels no pain
Its iron strength to take the strain
Children rock it to and fro
And gaily drink its colour-glow

Above, the sky, devoid of cloud
Thinks not to cast a thunder shroud
Upon this place so full of joy
A field of gold of loves employ

So, why my heavy heart? You say
When tears would stain the sights so gay
My brother's dreams once here did soar
Until he died at the hand of needless war

TIME TO LIVE

Let me see the sunshine
Let me feel the rain
Let me go where I wanna go
I wanna smell the flowers
See the dawn again
Find those friends I used to know

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Well, I spent twenty long years
In a dirty old prison cell
I never saw the light of day
If you could understand
Oh, that kind of living hell
That's the price I have to pay
That's the price I have to pay

They say I killed a man
But I never told them why
So you can guess
What I've been through
So for twenty long years
I've been thinking of that other guy
And what I saw him do to you
What I saw him do to you

Listen here
So if tomorrow comes
And I walk outside that door
Try to understand the strain
But if you smile that smile
I know I couldn't ask for more
I know I'd do it all again, yes I would
I know I'd do it all again

LADY IN BLACK

She came to me one morning
One lonely Sunday morning
Her long hair flowing
In the midwinter wind
I know not how she found me
For in darkness I was walking
And destruction lay around me
From a fight I could not win
Ah ah ah ...

She asked me name my foe then
I said the need within some men
To fight and kill their brothers
Without thought of love or God
And I begged her give me horses
To trample down my enemies
So eager was my passion
To devour this waste of life
Ah ah ah ...

But she wouldn't think of battle that
Reduces men to animals
So easy to begin
And yet impossible to end
For she's the mother of all men
Who counselled me so wisely then
I feared to walk alone again
And asked if she would stay
Ah ah ah ...

Oh lady lend your hand outright
And let me rest here at your side
Have faith and trust in peace, she said
And filled my heart with life
There is no strength in numbers
Have no such misconception
But when you need me
Be assured I won't be far away
Ah ah ah ...

Thus having spoke she turned away
And though I found no words to say
I stood and watched until I saw
Her black coat disappear
My labour is no easier
But now I know I'm not alone
I find new heart each time
I think upon that windy day

And if one day she comes to you
Drink deeply from her words so wise
Take courage from her as your prize
And say hello from me
Ah ah ah ...

HIGH PRIESTESS

You, who brought
The sunshine to my eyes
You, who wondered
Through my sad disguise
And I have a love
That cannot die ... for you

High priestess of my heart
Tell me that we won't part

Then let's get together in the sky
To leave the lonely world
To wonder why
For we have a love
We can't deny ... so true

SALISBURY

Somewhere in your eyes
That very special glow
Something drawing me
To where I do not know
I never really thought
That I would lose myself
Now I'm going faster
Than anybody else

You move without a sound
And touch me with your hand
Just like the rain that fondles
Every grain of sand
This thing we're gonna do
It's just for you and me
I'm gonna make it good
Good as it can be

Your kiss is sweeter now
Your breath is getting warm
We must take our time
And last it through til dawn
I wonder will it be
Oh, I expect it to
There have been other girls
No-one else like you

I feel a power here
I never felt before
And I begin to see
What drives us to want more
Oh, girl of all my dreams
Please tell me if I'm wrong
Because I've been blue
But we belong

As time passed and all too fast
I just knew we couldn't last
And I guessed that the end
Was near at hand
Though we tried our love inside
It just crumpled up and died
What went wrong
I will never understand

You tell me why
Alone again
How could you leave me alone again
I don't want to be alone again

There's a line in a rhyme
I was going to send to you
It says: "All that is to be will surely be"
So oh, though you had to go
'Cause you needed someone new
Is there still a chance
That you'll come back to me
I want you back you see

Alone again
How could you leave me alone again
How could you leave me alone again
I don't wanna be alone again

Somewhere in your eyes
That very special glow
Something drawing me
To where I do not know
I never really thought
That I would lose myself
But now I'm going faster
Than anybody else

You move without a sound
And touch me with your hand
Just like the waves that fondle
Every little grain of sand
This thing we're gonna do
It's just for you and me
And I'm gonna make it good
Just you wait and see

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

SIMON THE BULLET FREAK

*Included on North American versions of
SALISBURY replacing 'Bird Of Prey',
elsewhere in the world released as a
single b-side. Included as a bonus track
on remastered SALISBURY cd.*

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Freed of empty faces
Give me your money
Make my life sunny for a day
Road that leads to nowhere
Please stop your crying
I ain't fit for dying this way

Go steal another with your eye
Go try some other heartless lie

Land of hopeless speaking
Bringing back the moon
Don't play your silly games with me
Oh, war of wasted daydream
What is your need
I'm gonna bleed until you kill me

You've lost all sight of your direction
You're only looking for the next one
The next one to kill

Ashes of destruction spread out so far
Blackened others crying over me
See a one time city, now just a scar
Tears of the flower man fill the sea

Give me a chance to fly away
There's nothing here for me today
Today

Simon the bullet freak

HERE AM I

*Out-take, released for the first time on
THE LANSDOWNE TAPES compilation.
Included as a bonus track on remastered
SALISBURY cd.*

I sit in my sunny chair
With my head held low
I know the reason I'm dreaming
It's really been fun
But where is there left to go
Save to give my life a new meaning

And if by chance you'd come my way
I'll have to say
Here am I, give me love
Here am I, give me love

How was I to know
Your heart was unsatisfied
When you never troubled to tell me
No wish that you made to me
Ever was denied
I played it just the way that it should be

But then you turned and walked away
I have to say
Here am I, give me love
Here am I, give me love

Here am I, give me lov

I imagine I must sit here
Till the winter comes
And just watch the days growing shorter
To gather in dust won't go
Till my thinking's done
And I walk from this troubled water

By then my need won't be so bad
And I'll gladly say
Here am I, give me love
Here am I, give me love ...

LOOK AT YOURSELF 1971

LOOK AT YOURSELF

I see you running
Don't know what you're running from
Nobody's coming
What'd you do that was so wrong

Look back and turn back
Look at yourself
Don't be afraid, just look at yourself

If you need assistance
Or if all you need is love
There's no point in hiding
Tell me what you're frightened of

You've got a friend, just
Look at yourself
Don't be afraid, just look at yourself

I WANNA BE FREE

As I wake up everyday
With no new songs to play
Feeling like I ought to
Pack my bag and run
My imagination flies
To some other sunny skies
Where I felt so good
And everything was done

And my time was my own
And my heart felt so free

I don't mind a little rain
But it doesn't seem the same
When the clouds shut out
Your beauty from my eyes
There's a storm inside my head
And I know it doesn't lead
To a clearer day
When nobody will cry

I can't stand here alone
And I need to be free

So bring fire and bring steel
For you know the way I feel
Bring a silver horse
To carry me away
I'm no stranger, I'm a friend
And my pain will never end
Till the world will let us
Live our lives as one

And our time is our own
And our hearts can be free

I wanna be free ...

JULY MORNING

There I was on a July morning
Looking for love
With the strength
Of a new day dawning
And the beautiful sun

At the sound
Of the first bird singing
I was leaving for home
With the storm
And the night behind me
And a road of my own

With the day came the resolution
I'll be looking for you
La la la ...

I was looking for love
In the strangest places
Wasn't a stone
That I left unturned
Must have tried more
Than a thousand faces
But not one was aware
Of the fire that burned

In my heart, in my mind, in my soul
La la la ...

There I was on a July morning
I was looking for love
With the strength
Of a new day dawning
And the beautiful sun

And at the sound
Of the first bird singing
I was leaving for home
With the storm
And the night behind me
Yeah, and a road of my own

TEARS IN MY EYES

I thought no-one could keep us
From sharing the rest of our lives
Like a fool I believed you were true
And had no disguise

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

There's a clear blue sky outside
And the summer is fine
But with tears in my eyes
I'm no longer pretending you're mine

It's the same weary story
Of a woman abusing her man
So I have to forget you
Though I'm not even sure if I can

SHADOWS OF GRIEF

You're looking at me like I must be mad
But I've been through all this before
You'll kick and kick until I'm down
So don't think you're
Comin' past my door, oh no

You think that love is such a pain
So the more it hurts, the more you laugh
Just take it and shake it up and down
Till you think you've had enough
But you won't get enough of my love

If you want to carry on
In the same old way
Treating everyone like a piece of dirt
Just take it and
Break it and throw it away
There won't be anyone left to hurt

North, South, East and West
Wherever you go you'll find the same
And the only way you'll ever learn
Is to realize that you're to blame

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

So you think you found a way of living
That prevents you losing any sleep
Well, my friend, take this that I'm giving
It's your piece of mind you oughta keep

You'll run into trouble for sure
By living behind a locked door

Will you run the risk of being taunted
By doing what you wanna do
Or do you prefer to have
Your whole life haunted
By the ones who choose to care for you

Beware of their motives my friend
Take care, you're still there at the end

Watch out for winter
It'll bite you with cold
Black spirits trying hard
To bribe you with gold

Would you steal a nickel
From a blind man
Well right now, I do believe you would
It's not the thought of you
Doing it that hurts me
It's the mind behind it what's no good

If this is your way
I don't wanna know
It's only so far I can go

I won't go no further
Not for you or anyone
I have my own ideas on
What should be done

What should be done

LOVE MACHINE

Lovely little lady
You got me on the run
You're a love machine
And you say that I'm your gun
But I don't care
'Cause I've got to know

She said she were a loser
The kind that came off worse
So I had to try hard
To satisfy your thirst
But I don't care
'Cause I've got to know

The only time she's happy
Is when the bullets fly
And she'll make you feel
You're better than any other guy
And I don't care
'Cause I've got to know

Lovely little lady
You got me on the run
You're a love machine
And I'm trying to be your gun
And I don't care
'Cause I've got to know

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

WHAT'S WITHIN MY HEART

Out-take, released for the first time on THE LANSDOWNE TAPES compilation. Included as a bonus track on remastered LOOK AT YOURSELF cd.

Will I never see again
The smiling faces of my friends
Could it be they've gone completely
And though thoughts will linger
Sweetly in my heart

May I hear once more
The bird calls my name
May I be permitted just one friend
To share my game

The one who doesn't give a damn
For what I seem to be
And really cares for what I am and
What's within my heart

I believe the sun will shine
And I know that given time
The leaves will blow tumble and
Cry upon the autumn stone below

And my heart grows tired each day
As the sun grow cold
Weary uninspired each day
Til the story is told

You gave your love to one
Who only wants
What you seem to be
And doesn't really care for you or
What's within your heart

On my grave lay one black rose
Do this for me but don't suppose
Because I'm gone, my soul is dead
For I'll be here in spirit
And our love once more

There must be a heart somewhere
In need of the love I have
That will reach out in sincerity and
Take my life in hand

Then I'll know it's not some one
Who wants just what I seem to be
The one who cares for what I am
And what's within my heart

What's within my heart ...

WHY (11.18 min version)

Out-take, released for the first time on THE LANSDOWNE TAPES compilation. This version has slightly different lyrics than the single b-side version.

Thought of no tomorrow
The pain, tears and sorrow
And you never told me why
The way you cheated and mistreated
You could never tell me why

But I'm gonna find out
I'm gonna find out
What's been messing up your mind
Messing up your mind

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Is there any true reason
Or anything I can explain
Can't we talk about it baby
Get together again
You see I have the feeling
That this isn't the end
And I feel it knowing, on you I depend

I'm gonna find out
Yeah, I'm gonna find out
What has been messing up your mind

Perhaps it's best for us to stay together
And try to live our lives as one
And maybe we will find
We're still together
To watch the setting of the sun

DEMONS AND WIZARDS 1972

THE WIZARD

He was the wizard of a thousand kings
And I chanced to meet him
One night wandering
He told me tales and he drank my wine
Me and my magic man
Kinda feeling fine

He had a cloak of gold and eyes of fire
And as he spoke, I felt a deep desire
To free the world of its fear and pain
And help the people to feel free again

Why don't we listen to
The voices in our hearts
'Cause then I know we'd find
We're not so far apart
Everybody's got to be happy
Everyone should sing
For we know the joy of life
The peace that love can bring

So spoke the wizard
In his mountain home
The vision of his wisdom
Means we'll never be alone
And I will dream of my magic night
And a million silver stars
That guide me with their light

TRAVELLER IN TIME

Every day I have to look to the sun
To see where it was that
I have come from
I have a feeling that
There must be a time

When I'll get a chance to go home
'Cause I'm so tired of being here alone
But I'm just a traveller in time
Trying so hard to pay for my crime

If I could go back
The same way I got here
And see the people that
I once held so near
I'd do my best to
Find an answer for you

But first I must wait till I'm set free
And I don't know
How long that's gonna be
'Cause I'm a man with
A whole lot on his mind
Just out there somewhere
Travelling in time
Travelling in time

I've tried for so long to find
Some way of helping mankind

EASY LIVIN'

This is a thing I have
Never known before
It's called easy livin'
This is a place I've
Never seen before
And I've been forgiven

Easy livin' and I've been forgiven
Since you've taken
Your place in my heart

Somewhere along the lonely road
I had tried to find you
Day after day on that windy road
I had walked behind you

Easy livin' and I've been forgiven
Since you've taken
Your place in my heart

Waiting, watching
Wishing my whole life away
Dreaming, thinking
Ready for my happy day
And some easy livin'

POET'S JUSTICE

Cold winds and cloudy skies
Turned to sweetness in her eyes
Fantasies I realised
Came to life to my surprise

Rain came and took her away
Just when I thought she was here to stay
Sun gone I was left high and dry
Love came by and touched me
And kissed me so long

Shine hard October moon
Eagle take me to her soon
Run swiftly silver stream
Find my love or let me dream

Half of me is all of her
I'd be much happier if I were whole
All my words and wisdom fall
The poet's justice leads me to my goal
Leads me to my goal

CIRCLE OF HANDS

Circle of hands, cold spirits plan
Searching my land for an enemy
Came across love's sweet cost
And in the face of beauty, evil was lost

Sky full of eyes, minds full of lies
Black from their cold hearts
Down to their graves
Murdered the dawn
Spreading their scorn
Cursing the sun of which love was born

We must keep them away
Or pretty soon we'll pay
And count the cost in sorrow
Sacrifice - the future has its price
And today is only yesterday's tomorrow

Tomorrow ...

RAINBOW DEMON

There rides the rainbow demon
On his horse of crimson fire
Black shadows are following closely
On the heels of his desire

Ridin' on in the mist of morning
No one dared to stand in his way
Possessed by some distant calling
Riding on through night and day

Rainbow demon
Pick up your heart and run
Rainbow demon
Lives for his sword and his gun

ALL MY LIFE

I had a little look for a minute today
And I told there was something
That I wanted to say

Just sitting there glowing
With her red light on
So I've gotta make fast
And it shouldn't take long

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Maybe she will, maybe she won't
We can get it so together
If she doesn't say don't

I've never ever thought
I was looking for a wife
But I think I could love her
For the rest of my life

I only took one 'cause
I couldn't take two
I wanna make love
And it's gotta be you

Every little thing that
I ever tried to say
Is coming out right
In my own kinda way

Take it, make it, it really feels fine
She must be Lady Luck
If she's gonna be mine

I will love you all my life

PARADISE

I feel you trying
Though in my heart I know you're lying
And though your love for me is dying
I see you crying

It's the pain of your secret heart
Bringing you to tears,
Filling you with fears
For your mind and for your soul

I touch you softly now
Borne on by hope
Until the end somehow
I am a man and I must keep my vow
I must go on

But the wall of your secret heart
Keeps my distance clear
Helps my footsteps fall
Back in line inside my mind

What's the use you turned me loose
And left me here to cry
Where's the love we talked about
Where's my sunny sky

Secret hearts and sorry tales
Will never help love grow
Spread your wings my daunted soul
The time has come to go

I will not be hurried down
Or blackened by your lies
I must go and find my dream
And live in paradise

THE SPELL

What do you think I am
Do you think I'm dreaming
Don't you know I know
What it is you're scheming

Who d'you think gave you the right
Hidden by the dead of night
To take the world and
Turn it upside down
When it should be round

Seems I made it just in time
To use my reason and my rhyme
To save us from the evils of your mind

I will cast the spell
Be sure I'll cast it well
I will light a fire
Kindled with desire

I'll fill you with fear
So you know I'm here
And I won't be treated like a fool

It's no good you pretending
There'll be no happy ending
I'm alive and darkness is my tool

But when the night is over
And daytime steals your cover
The goodness of the morning sun
Will warm away what you have done
And leave you cold

I have no need for moonlight
You're wrong to trust in sunlight
For I exist not just in storms
But in life itself in so many forms
To leave you cold

I will leave you now
But you won't defeat me
You had best beware
When you come to meet me

Love and truth will follow me
An army of reality
Brought from every corner of the world

You will never break the spell
I'll summon all the fires of hell
And this is my advice
For what it's worth

Let us not begin
This fight we cannot win
Be sure you're watching me
'Cause all through your life
Everyday and everynight
You should know that
I'll be watching you

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

WHY (single b-side version)

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on remastered DEMONS AND WIZARDS cd. This version has slightly different lyrics than THE LANSDOWNE TAPES version.

Thought of no tomorrow
The pain, tears and sorrow
And you never told me why
The way you cheated and mistreated
I could never ask you why

Well, I'm gonna find out
I'm gonna find out
What's been messing up your mind
Messing up your mind

Well, I've been through some changes
Now I'm leaving
While me mind rearranges
Why I'm grieving
I don't mean that you hurt me
Or deceived me
For I know that you're there
And you need me, you sure do
But I hope you can't see how it is
I can't stay any longer, I've got to go

Is there any true reason
Or anything I can explain
Can't we talk about it baby
And get together again
You see I have the feeling
That this isn't the end
And I feel knowing on you I depend
I depend on you

I'm gonna find out, yes I am
I'm gonna find out
What it is that's been
Messing up your mind

Well, I said that I love you
And I need you
Then it means I am yours
Yes, I belong to you

But I just can't be certain
That you love me too
Well, I've got to know
If I can believe in you
Please believe my heart is yours
I can't stay any longer, I've got to go

Perhaps it's best for us to stay together
And try to live our lives as one
And maybe we will find
We're still together
To watch the setting of the sun

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

HOME AGAIN TO YOU

Out-take, included as a bonus track on remastered DEMONS & WIZARDS cd.

Don't throw it all away
Hear what I've gotta say
Because you're always on my mind
I've got an eye on you
And only you will do
And I don't wanna waste my time

So won't you hear my out
Because it's all about when
I come home again to you

You're such a little child
You're gonna drive me wild
As I just don't know what to say
I got an eye on you and only you will do
And I don't wanna get in your play

Hesitate, because I cannot wait
Till I come home again to you

You make me feel so old
Just like I have been told
Because it's always up to you
Oh baby, hear me out
I've done all my time
And I don't wanna be misused

So please don't hesitate
Because I cannot wait
Till I come home again to you

Can't waste all my time
Give me all today
Well it's on my mind
You can't own me when all I wanna be
But I don't wanna waste all my time

Hear me out
Because I'll scream and out
When I come home again to you
Home to you

PROUD WORDS

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation.

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
Just keep on helpin' yourself

When the wind of trouble comes
Put away your battledrums
And stand up and fight
Stand up and fight, don't stand in a line
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

Stand up and fight ...

GREEN EYE

Out-take, included as a bonus track on expanded de-luxe edition DEMONS & WIZARDS cd.

Will you stay out late tonight?
Try to hope
Will you try to dominate?
Will you do that more to hate?
Will you give me all your love
And never deserve it?

Giving me all of that green eye
Never let me out of your sight
Cause I'll give you more than you plan
Then you'll understand that I'm all right...

Do you think you've really
Found the only way?
When you're wrong
You'll have to do without
What can you say?
Think you dare to manipulate?
Then you just run away
Accept it now, just stay away

Giving me all of that green eye
Never let me out of your sight
Cause I'll give you more
Than you're planning
'Til you're understand that I'm all right...
I'm all right

Do you think you've really
Found the only way?
In your own defense
What have you got to say?
Think you can manipulate?
Saying you'll just tolerate
In your own defense
What have you got to say?

Giving me all of that green eye
Never let me out of your sight
Cause I'll give you more
Than you're planning
When you're underground
And I'm all right...

Green eye

THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY 1972

SUNRISE

Sunrise
And the new day's breakin' through
The morning of another day without you
And as the hours roll by
No-one's there to see me cry
Except the sunrise, the sunrise and you

Tired eyes drift across the shore
Looking for love and nothing more
But as the sea rolls by
No-one's there to see me cry
Except the sunrise, the sunrise and you

Sunrise - bless my eyes
Catch my soul, make me whole again

Sunrise, new day, hear my song
I'm tired of fightin' and foolin' around
But from now on till who knows when
My sword will be my pen
And I'll love you, love you
For all of my time

SPIDER WOMAN

I had a spider woman
And she was so good
She chained me in her web so tight
I lost the freedom of release that night
So I stayed right by her

I dreamt I saw a blind man
Who was singing a song
About a guy who couldn't take no more
And the meaning of the words he swore
Told me go find her

She was a spider woman
But she was good to me
Spider Woman
But she was good to me

I told her 'bout my vision
But she laughed in my face
So I told her go and walk in the street
But by the time she got past my feet
I lost control

BLIND EYE

Stranger than the sunrise
Darker than the night
Fiercer than a rainstorm
This is man's delight
This is man's delight

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Weaker than a moment
And hot as any fire
Blinder than the blind eye
This is man's desire
This is man's desire

I ran to a place in the open sea
Where I pledged my life to the sun
It was good for a while
I could laugh, I could smile
But when I woke up one day
The sun had gone

So what of my meaning
What am I trying to say
What of my caution
I'm a man anyway
I'm a man anyway

ECHOES IN THE DARK

I have heard the echoes in the dark
Dim and distant voices of the past
And I've seen so far into the night
And lingered in the land of no light

Far beyond the shrouded hours of dawn
Through the mist
Of daybreak I was borne
But the day was clouded still by night
Leaving me in the land of no light

Though I'd love to say hello to you
You might have to wait awhile
To say goodbye
For it must end as it began
And then start again

The day of darkness comes to every man
And lingers while he
Reaches out his hand
And he cannot know how it will end
Till he finds out if he has a friend
A friend ...

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
It's kind of 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 am 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

See what you've done to my life

SWEET LORRAINE

Would you like to take
This magic potion with me
On a trip to a cosmic
Playground far beyond
She understands, she's been before
It's in her hands to find the door

Sweet Lorraine
Let the party carry on
You and I will swim the sea
Sweet Lorraine
Let the party carry on
You and I can feel the breeze

There is no time, no wealth
Only I surround you
The fortune of this guide
Is simply sincerity
She understands, 'Cos she's been before
It's in her hands to find the door, so

TALES

We told our tales as we sat under
Morning's sleepy sky
With all the colours of
The sunrise shining in our eyes

One, then another
With a story of yesterday's life
Or of a lover who had
Gone in a moment of strife

No thought of sleep ever dwells
Upon the wise man's mind
Some task or audience
Stealing every moment of his time

Thus we have learned to live
While mortal men stand waiting to die
How can we do what must be done
In just one short life

And if you ask, then you must know
If you still doubt, you should be told
It was not we that made it so
It was by those who went before

And there you sit, tomorrow's child
So full of love, so full of life
But you must rise to meet the day
Lest you become another tale

Another tale ...

THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY

In the magic garden
Some were singing, some were dancing
While the midnight moon
Shone brightly overhead

The stars so gaily glistened
And the sphinx in silence listened to
The magician tell of
Lives that he had led

Let the bells of freedom ring
Songs of love to Friday's king

Let's all go to the magician's birthday
It's in a forest but not so far away
Much to do and so much to say
While we listened to
The orchid orchestra play

Happy Birthay to you ...
Happy Birthday to magician
Happy Birthday to you ...

Then at the dead of midnight
As we watched the dancing firelight
The air grew cold
And seemed to dull the flame
The fire died, the music faded
Filled with fear of death we waited
For now we knew
Some evil was to blame

I challenge you, I challenge you all
For all you own and all you know
And by all the powers of darkness
I will steal what is mine

Surrender now or face my spite
I grant you it may be Friday night
But did you know this day
Also numbers thirteen

First I'll give you fire
I turn your fire into a sleepy stream
Yes, now I give you nightmares
From your horror I'll create a dream

You cannot fight me
For I have the sword of hate
But one thing you can't see
My answer is simply
An impenetrable fortress
Of love ... love ... love ...

The fear went as quickly as it came
The air was clear, the fire burned again
The flames leapt, the organ played
The swans sang to greet the day
And then we knew that
Love will find love will find love ...

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

SILVER WHITE MAN

Out-take, included as a bonus track on remastered THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY cd.

Just looking around the sky
And trying to reason why
The feeling is right
For someone to appear
He's never been seen before
But he's somewhere out there, I'm sure
And he talks in a whisper
That most don't even hear

A silver white man
On a silver white horse
And I hope that he's coming to meet me
A silver white man
On a silver white horse
And I'll hope he'll be able to greet me

A silver white man...

He watches us night and day
Whatever we do or say
His only concern is
Righting all the wrong
Because of the way they decreed
He must stay on his silver white steed
Try to find out the people who belong

A silver white man
On a silver white horse
And I hope that he's coming to see me
A silver white man
On a silver white horse
And I hope he'll be able to see me

CRYSTAL BALL

Out-take, included as a bonus track on remastered THE MAGICIAN'S BIRTHDAY cd.

Do we live our lives in moderation?
Does this appear when you're around?
And the deeper in debt
The harder the bet
Your thoughts are one of a clown

Look out before you sign
Your soul away
The crystal ball, it seems
Is not reading to - reading today

Does the time seem right
For some rethinking?
It seems a gift that you have
Are you living a dream
Of express progress?
It's just a thought that you have

Oh, you should've know better
When the warning light was lit
As it did for others
You preach a sermon
When you talk of the Messiah
We are yet to discover

Thinkin', lovin', feelin'
But believin' ...

SWEET FREEDOM 1973

DREAMER

I've got a dollar deal
Hidden down in my shoe
So listen friends
I tell you what I'm gonna do

I'm gonna run up the road of mystery
Hangin' by a thread to a fantasy
A background black showing my face
Buried in the image of an empty space

I'm back on my feet, getting no sleep
Makin' it all mine
Give me a chance to follow the bands
Waitin' for the sunshine

Husslin' my will in a bar downtown
And if it don't work out now
I'll keep movin' around and around ...

Till I'm back on my feet, getting no sleep
Makin' it all mine
Give me a chance to follow the bands
I'm waitin' for the sunshine, yeah

A dreamer, a dreamer, hangin' around
A dreamer, a dreamer
Trying to hitch a ride
A dreamer, a dreamer, hangin' around
A dreamer, a dreamer
When I turn my back you're by my side

Well I fought my way
Through the back-stage door
Staring at my goal
Till my eyes get sore

And working my way
Through the little I say
Caring no less just the light of the day
A background black showing my face
Buried in the image of an empty space

I'm back on my feet, getting no sleep
Makin' it all mine
Give me a chance to follow the bands
I'm waitin' for the sunshine, yeah

Just a dreamer ...
When I turn by back, you're by my side
Dreamer ...

STEALIN'

Take me across the water
'Cause I need some place to hide
I done the rancher's daughter
And I sure did hurt his pride

Well, there's a hundred miles of desert
Lies between his hide and mine
I don't need no food and no water, Lord
'Cos I'm running out of time

Fightin', killin', wine and women
Gonna put me to my grave
Runnin', hidin', losin', cryin'
Nothing left to save but my life

Stood on a ridge and shunned religion
Thinking the world was mine
I made my break and a big mistake
Stealin', when I should've been buyin'

All that fightin', killin'
Wine and those women
Gonna put me to an early grave
Runnin', hidin', losin', cryin'
Nothing left to save but my life, life...

So I stood on a ridge
And shunned religion
Thinking the world was mine
I made my break and a big mistake
Stealin', when I should've been buyin'
I was stealin'
When I should've been buyin'
I was stealin'
When I should've been buyin'
Stealin', when I should've been buyin'
I was stealin' ...

ONE DAY

One day ...
Didn't I tell ya
Everything was gonna be alright
I never doubted
It was just a matter of time
And though I've travelled
Across the desert of despair
I know I'll get there one day

How times have changed
I better re-arrange it everything
But it can't change the love I bring
When I get back home to you
I am the same
It's just a game that I chose to play
But remember I can lose
As fast as I won one day

I still remember the hole in the wall
Where we all sat though
You said we'd fall
The dusty yard and
The broken down barn
Where you and me used to share a yarn
But it's gone now

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But didn't I tell ya
That everything was gonna be alright
I never doubted
It was just a matter of time
Though I've travelled
Across the desert of despair
I know I'll get there one day
One day ... I'll get there one day

SWEET FREEDOM

As you look around you
Do you like what you see?
Though it sometimes makes you lonely
Do you like being free?
And are you sure you'll be okay
Without my company?
I just want you to be happy
Even if it's not with me

Sweet sweet freedom
Sweet sweet sweet
Will the line between all this
And my love ever meet
Sweet sweet Freedom
Sweet sweet sweet

What I'm really tryin' to say
Is that I will be around
Should you find that after all
You can't get by with what you found

Oh, it wasn't just my heart you took
And gently tossed into the sea
Though it's hard to find
The words I need
I guess it was me

Will the line between all this
And my love ever gonna meet
Sweet sweet Freedom
Sweet sweet sweet

Oh sweet, oh sweet sweet freedom
So sweet, so sweet

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 and I can sing

I can have my fun with the silver stars
I can watch the sun fall in the sea
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
Here I'll stay

SEVEN STARS

Don't try to be anything else
But what you are
Don't try to do anything else
But the things you do
'Cause I had a dream about seven stars
And the seven good things
That you are to me

The very reason I'm livin'
Is just for lovin' you
And the seasons are changin'
Makin' it all come true
'Cause with the spring
And clearing skies
Love's soft light
Will fill my eyes for you

Who fills my head with these dreams
As I'm leaving my mind
Seven new stars are born
Seven are waiting to die

The very reason I'm livin'
Is just for lovin' you
And the seasons are changin'
Makin' it all come true
'Cause I had a dream about seven stars
And the seven good things
That you are to me

Abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz ...

CIRCUS

Walkin' around this concrete garden
Viewing all in vain
Thinking why a dream
Is driving everyone insane

Then something will come and
Make you feel the master in control
Still you're picking up and screwing
Anyone who's got a soul

I've been here far too long to remember
Sights and sounds
From this town of clowns
Makin' up, dressin' up, walkin' around
Thinkin' that you're Greta Garbos

I'm sorry my dears
But we only sat down
And laughed and laughed in sorrow
But it was you that opened the door
And it's that we thank you for

Everyone insane ...
Everyone's insane ...

PILGRIM

A pilgrim at the grey of dawn
Leaving in the mist of morning
On his journey of goodness
Heaven sent, God blessed

Pilgrim laughing at the world
Spreading joy at the touch of his hand
Wiping out all the misery
Making love and history

Those of us who don't know war
We shouldn't try to make it
So many did and even more died
Do you think you could take it?

Love lies waiting at my back door
Such a beautiful matter of fact
Life's like an apple with love as the core
And I'll tell you 'bout that

Just a man in my prime
Love was there but I had no time
I was cheered and adored
And I thought fame was all the world

Battles won and victory cheers
Were the sounds I'd heard for years
But the woman I really loved
Was losing me to all this blood

I only knew I had to win
And build a world where I was king
But leaders come and leaders go
And that's the truth I came to know

Love or war I couldn't choose
And so both I had to lose

ADDITIONAL SONG:

SUNSHINE

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on SWEET FREEDOM cd.

For many years I felt like a man
Feeling his way through darkness
This priceless treasure
For which I've searched
Appeared to me nothing more
Than a mirage in the sea

But when the vision faded
From this struggle and dream
Suddenly my illusion is diary
I've now discovered what's reality

Sunshine, sunshine, sunshine
I've found you
Even if you're only
Even if you're only
Even if you're only
Destined for a while

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Sunshine, sunshine, sunshine
I've found you
Even if you're only destined for a while

I'll be both most impressions
And I arrive this with a smile
As the picture book shows Stanley
Standing at the source of the Nile

WONDERWORLD 1974

WONDERWORLD

We freely speak of dreams
We marvel at what they conceal
But in my wonderworld
Each sleeping vision is so real
So I believe and hope
That all the things I see
May one day bring such truth and peace
As we can feel

Free from this waking world
Deep in sleep's mystery
My will is free to wander
Free to wander carelessly
At times it's not so far
From what we call reality
And at times I know I wonder
If it all could come true

Oh, Mr. Wonderworld
Don't be afraid
'Cause dreams were made
Were made to dim the light
The torment day can bring
And leave you free
To laugh aloud and hear
Your heart bells ring
Oh, oh, Mr. Wonderworld
Wonderworld

Oh, Mr. Wonderworld
Don't be afraid
'Cause your dreams were made
They were made to dim the light
The torment day can bring
And leave you free
To laugh aloud and hear
Your heart bells ring
Oh, oh, Mr. Wonderworld
Mr. Wonderworld
Mr. Wonderworld

SUICIDAL MAN

Waiting by the window
Staring at my shadow
Not believing what I'd seen
Touching but not feeling
And wondering what I was dealing
And not knowing where I'd been

So I began walking
To myself I was talking
But didn't know which way to go
Then I found a direction
And now I needed some action
But I should have just said no
Should have said no

Why won't you help me
Or give me hand
'Cause I'm close to becoming
A suicidal man
What I need is someone
With a definite plan
For I've waited for just about
As long as I can

Suicidal man, suicidal ...

So on my travels
Still with all my troubles
I found someone who cared
The answer was so easy
That all she did to please me
Was to say a problems smaller
When it's shared

He was a suicidal man ...

THE SHADOWS AND THE WIND

Oh, they're moving in again
Hidden by the shadows and the wind
But we'll just wait awhile and then
We'll show 'em all that
This time we ain't giving in

Without a care they
Sweep aside our dreams
To try and make way for their own
No more should we surrender
To their schemes
It's time to stand and
Show 'em we are not alone

Time has changed us all
We have our minds
Life has taught us we all have our love
And it's time to use it, use it

Nature gave us colour day and night
So if you really got a reason
Then you better be right
The seasons of the year
Still are spring and fall
But there's nothing in the world
That's says it's right to fight

Time has changed us all
We have our minds
Life has taught us we all have our love
Why don't we use it, come on and use it
Why don't we use it, come on and use it

La la la la ...

SO TIRED

Well, I've been on the road
For a year or more
And I've done a lot of things
I never did before
Now I want everyone
To listen to my song
And you can tell me
When you've heard it
If you think I'm wrong

'Cause I'm so tired
Of everybody staring at me
Yes, I'm so tired
And I'm so uninspired
Please help me

Well I've seen 'em rise
And I've seen 'em fall
And I use to think that
I was having a ball
But I was kiddin' myself
For a long long time
But now I got myself a spoon
And I'm feeling fine

But I'm so tired
Of everybody staring at me
Yes, I'm so tired
And I'm so uninspired
Won't you please help me

Where can you go, where can you go
When there is no one
To show a guiding light
What did you say, what did you say
Have you been thinking about me
Day and night

'Cause I'm so tired
Of everybody staring at me
And I'm so, so tired
I'm so uninspired, please help me
Won't you please me ...

THE EASY ROAD

If you're looking for a place
You can fly together
And you're really afraid of
What you're leaving behind
Take the easiest road
But take care my brother
For you'll never find peace
With a troubled mind

Far better to love each other
Than to worry so deeply
'Bout the place you're in
And far better to kiss her softly
Than lookin' back on a love
You'll never have again

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Time's as fickle as the sky in winter
And two hearts always
Were better than one
Love has the wings of a tireless angel
She'll stay beside you
Till the day is done
La la la la ...

You'll never have again
No no no, never again
You'll never have again

SOMETHING OR NOTHING

There's never a day
When I've got nothing to do
Something to me
Might mean nothing to you

So don't don't don't don't
Look at me strangely now
We'll find the line
That's in the middle and run

Something, something or nothing

You say you love to spend days
But I will save mine
Waiting for the sun in your eyes
To turn the river to wine

But don't don't don't don't
Look at me strangely now
We're gonna find the line
That's in the middle and run

I WON'T MIND

I don't mind if you steal my last dime
Just leave me anytime
And I'll get, get along fine
I don't really know why
But I know I'll get by
If I don't I'll die tryin'

If it rains again, I'm gonna fly to the sun
'Cause nothing gets done
Just sitting, sitting around
Look at the way it's been
Just waitin' and wonderin'
I've just got to keep trying

Looking for gold in the sky
Gets kinda rough
Maybe I'm to blame
'Cause I didn't look hard enough
But I still get the feeling
That it shouldn't be so tough

So I won't mind, I, I won't mind
I won't mind, I, I won't mind
So I won't mind
I, No, I won't mind
I won't mind, I, said I won't mind

WE GOT WE

I got you, you got me
We are where we belong
Safe places, warm faces
All have been gone too long

Sky writing, inviting
Disappears amidst the clouds
False promise, the last cold kiss
All seem so distant now

Just with each other
We are all so well armed
And with a little care we need
Never be harmed

We've got we, and there's love
Before our eyes
We can have it and hold it
If we realize

Just with each other
We are, we are so well armed
And with a little care we need
Never, no never be harmed

DREAMS

You should have seen Tuesday's dream
Dancing in my head
For you'd have heard a thousand words
That nobody had said

And you'd have watched me try to run
Where dreams have never strayed
Heard my cries because I know
I really was afraid

Dreams, dreams, I'll never keep
My body rests
But my eyes refuse to sleep
Sights and sounds my mind created
Far beyond the thoughts
Of which we speak

And then we danced on silver wings
Upon a gilded thread
I heard the song the angel sings
To bless my lowered head

And at the door of paradise
My best laid plan begun
But as I turned to reach for you
My coloured night, it was gone

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

WHAT CAN I DO

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on WONDERWORLD cd.

I wish you'd stop and
Give a helping hand
For I guess I'm only half a man
I feel the only way for me to leave
Is just to give you everything I can give
'Cause without you
Without you what can I do

I will give you all the love I have
Just to know you stop me being so sad
I hope you won't think so badly of me
'Cause I had to tell you
This could break myself in

Being helpless is a habit of mine
No one else can understand
You are the one to
Help me to survive
If you're any friend of mine

Yesterday you gave a helping hand
To some one you'll never understand
Though I tried to tell you of this way
You said I had nothing
Constructive to say

But without you
Without you what can I do ...

LOVE, HATE & FEAR

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation.

Dream in a lonely room, fly on a star
Think of the forcing time
Then know where you are

Fear is the strongest force
Love, love is the key
Where is my hatred now?
Love rules over me

Something I have failed to see
The haunted of a memory
Darkness keeps my thoughts at bay
But I will find my dream one day

Hate, hate is my only thought
Blame, the blame is on you
Why, why, why, why
Why did you leave my side?
Heaven knows quite a few

Something I have failed to see
Like a haunted of a memory
Darkness keeps my thoughts at bay
But I will find my dream one day

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STONE'S THROW

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation.

I was a stone's throw from happiness
Feeling love grow in your caress
It was like nothing I had felt or seen
And I waited impatiently

Oh, stone's throw
And I can't stand to see you go
You hurt me bad, cut me down
But it just don't work without you
Without you around

It was a short walk
Now it's a lonely ride
It turned my day into a lifeless night
It was my belief and now it's my regret
I've got a one way ticket
That I can't accept

Oh, just a stone's throw
And I can't stand to see you go
You hurt me bad, you cut me down
But it just don't work without you
Without, without, without
Without you around

Oh, stone's throw
And I can't stand to see you go
You hurt me bad, cut me down
But it just don't work without you
Gotta have you around

Gotta have you around ...

RETURN TO FANTASY 1975

RETURN TO FANTASY

Searching every day, looking every way
Trying to make a connection
To find a piece of the action
Like a hungry poet who doesn't know
He is close to perfection
Choice is the question

Moonlight night after moonlight night
Side by side they will see us ride
But if they cared to look
Then they would see
It's our return to fantasy
Fantasy, fantasy ...

Can you understand that in every man
There's a need to unwind
That's never been defined
Somewhere deep within
There's another being
You are somehow abusing
By the person you're using

Moonlight night after moonlight night
Side by side they will see us ride
But if they cared to look
Then they would see
It's just our return to fantasy
Fantasy, fantasy ...

Travelling faster than lightening
Closer than ever before
We can go on for you
And take you nearer to
The legend of mystery
From the beginning of time
Dreaming... time ... dreaming
We can return to
The land of the good and the kind
Time... dreaming... time... dreaming
Why don't you come to our party
And open your minds

In another place there's a newer face
Like an unfinished painting
Your creator is waiting
The brush and pen describe
What it is inside
That will set your mind thinking
While the others are sinking

SHADY LADY

Out from St. Louis, I wasn't choosy
I just wanted to get back on the road
I hitched in cars and worked in bars
Lookin' for a place to lay down my load

I met a lady, a shady lady
And someone told her
I was all on my own
She poured a beer
And said when I'm finished here
Hang around 'cause
I'm taking you home

Don't worry, I'll treat you all right
Don't worry, you can stay all night
I thought it was any easy ride
But I didn't know where
I was until I got inside

She said, ok sonny
Give me your money
And don't start any foolin' around
I said what, I said what
Don't you think you're
Turning me upside down

She said, I don't care
I've been everywhere
And I've not been looking for you
But I'll take you in and give you a spin
You'll know some tricks
By the time we get through

Shady lady
You want it all your own way
Shady lady
You won't let go of your prey
Shady lady
Eat me up and spit me out
But let's get started now
I know what you're talking about

Now in the morning
As the day was dawning
Shady asked me if I'd stay there awhile
I said stay, baby no way
But I couldn't keep myself from a smile

I said now no bye-bye's
Go in and dry your eyes
That ain't fittin' for a lady like you
Why not be smart
And give your life another start
But take care now whatever you do

Shady lady, I'm on my way
Shady lady, We'll meet again one day
And don't worry 'cause when we do
I'm gonna make sure that there
Ain't very much left of you

DEVIL'S DAUGHTER

I don't believe in your kind of affection
Your taking me in the wrong direction
Don't give me none of that holy water
Comin' on like you're
The Devil's daughter

Just take me to your chapel
Show me to your leader
Take me to your chapel
I wanna meet your leader, come on

How do you find the time to exist
I've got to keep my
Strength of mind to resist
Don't give me none of that holy water
Comin' on like you're
The Devil's daughter

Where do you come from
And where do you go
Can I touch without havin' to know
Don't give me none of that holy water
Comin' on like you're
The Devil's daughter

Come on now
Come on now take me there

BEAUTIFUL DREAM

Sail down the stream
Such a beautiful dream
Never stopping, never touching anything
Till dawn awakes you
With a breath of the Spring

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Far from the crowds
Way above the clouds
We can take you to the edge of the day
And show you living in
A new kind of way

We'll take you floating to
A sea of morning dew
Where everyone's the same
And no-one knows your name
And there you'll see that you can
Live your life to the extreme
Such a beautiful dream

PRIMA DONNA

I'll go down fightin'
But rather be delightin'
All the people that come to see
The Devil's from Chicago
Nnow where the hell do they go
When we get in our limousines

'Cause we just want to be
Where it's all going on
But tell me what do you do
When it's over
And everyone who loved you is gone
They're gone, I said they're gone

You're our kind of people
You're the church and we're the steeple
But we're all inside the hall
If we've got what you need
Then we'll give you the speed
To get up and have a ball

'Cause we just want to be
Where it's all going on
But tell me what do you do
When it's over
And everyone who loved you is gone

You're just another
Prima Donna of rock'n roll
So please let me know
When you want me to go

YOUR TURN TO REMEMBER

I was always the one
Who did the thinkin'
It was me, I'm sorry
I who made the plans
There was never a thought
We might do somethin' between us
It's so clear I think
I'm beginning to understand
I was the one who had to
Lay it out and pay it out
I would work all night
Even though I wanted to
Play out and stay out

Now it's your turn to remember
And it's your turn to try to understand
But you never would, would you?

When the time came
For stayin' together
You refused to even talk about for ever
It was easy telling me you love me
And I was a little late in
Finding out the truth
The rule of love was there
You had to bend it
Now the damage is done
It's impossible to mend it, I can't mend it

Now it's your turn to remember
It's your turn to feel a little pain

I feel a little better talkin' about her
Yet her memory's not good for me
The skies are not so grey now
I've found a new tune to play now
It's a better song, it'll be followin' on

And when the time came
For stayin' together
You refused to even talk about for ever
It was easy telling me you love me
And I was a little late in
Finding out the truth
The rule of love was there
But you had to bend it
Now the damage is done
It's impossible to mend it
You know I can't mend it

Come on babe
It's your turn to remember
Your turn to feel a little pain

SHOWDOWN

It's gonna happen before too long
It's gettin' hard to tell
Who's right and who's wrong
I can see it comin' so I gotta be strong

There's gonna be a showdown
There's gonna be changes in this town
We're gonna see a showdown

A time's gonna come in the future when
A whole lotta people gonna think again
We're gonna keep right on
Till you break and then

Do you want to be out of touch
Only you can decide
For something different
You're out of luck
'Cause on we will ride
On we're gonna ride
Ride on, oh, ride on, come on

The music explodes
Like a gun in your hand
We're gonna give you more
Than your head can stand
Then we'll sit down
And talk man to man

There's gonna be a showdown
We're gonna see changes in this town
We're gonna see a showdown
Showdown ...

WHY DID YOU GO

I woke up today with my head in daze
'Cause my love had gone
With nothing to do
Just to dream about you
And how we went wrong

But oh, why did you go
I loved you so, didn't you know

I walk into town
With my head hangin' down
Tryin' to hide my pain
The people I meet
As I float down the street
Tell me try again

When I remember how good it was
It makes me cry
'Cause my life's been
Turned upside down
All I want is someone
But how do you say
Please will you stay
Please will you stay

I'll settle down to a life
Of a clown to remain alive
I'll work till I bleed and if I can succeed
Maybe I'll survive

A YEAR OR DAY

Seen from the height
Of a thousand miles
The earth looks the same as it did
How is it we can fly faster than day
But we can't find the things we need

Young man said the old man
Let the youth in your heart be at rest
We may all be dead in a year or a day
When the devil is put to the test ...

The day of creation was our finest hour
It's something we ought to defend
But it's been so abused
Since the first day of light
That no glory can come in the end

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

Young man cried the old man
There is victory in staying alive
And if you care so little
For the world we're in
Why and what do you want to survive

Can't we try to let the past go by
With it's lessons firmly
Settled in our minds
To our children one by one
And before the darkness comes
Let us leave a world full of light
Of a different kind

In truth they should meet
And with love their hearts should beat
And with patience
Solve the problems of our time
It wouldn't be so hard to do
It's only up to me and you
Let us not bequeath a life that is a crime

Young man cried the old man
Let the youth in your heart be at rest
We may all be dead in a year or a day
When the devil is put to the test

Young man ...

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

SHOUT IT OUT

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on RETURN TO FANTASY cd..

She took me for a ride in her car
From the moment it started I knew
We wouldn't get far
That didn't matter it seemed
Though I knew it went schemed
And it was just like a dream

Oh, the joy of love was brand
That's when I heard the little birds sing
The day I first met my love
Oh, the day I first met my love

Then we went walking in the park
Away with the day
Till the day became dawn
Man hand in hand with the son
Laughed at the rain
When it came along

Oh, the joy of love was brand
As well the birds
As well the stars would sing
The day I first met my love
Oh, the day I first met my love

Am I really standing here with you
Are you telling me you love me too
Will it grow
Can we let the world know
Put it about, shout it out

The day I first met my love

THE TIME WILL COME

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on RETURN TO FANTASY cd.

Riding on together, forever till the end
Some people try to come between us
But we know they're not our friends

So come on join our party
Let the hours slip on by
No more cares or worries
No more asking yourself why

Can you hear us, can you hear us
We're never far away
Can you hear us, can you hear us
This is all we have to say

All our love is true, even just for you
Don't push us away
Like we're of yesterday
We never ask for more
And we give in return

The time will come
When everyone will listen
The time will come
When everyone will care
Just look ahead
What we said will glitter
Like a jewel sailing softly
Through the air

With everything to live for
Sometimes you're seeing just ahead
Wear your vision and find
That you're together
In five different ways

HIGH AND MIGHTY 1976

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

There's been some changes in my time
But this one's playing
Games with my mind
Stopped in my tracks
No thought of looking back
The lady's got me tied up
But I've already made my mind up
One way or another she'll be mine

It wasn't anything I could define
None of those ringing bells
Giving me a sign
I just took a look but I was on the hook
The lady's got me tied up
Don't know how it's gonna wind up
One way or another gonna be all right

I'm beginning to think
That a forever kind of love
Is the kind of love I'll look for forever
But still I'll love and love again
One way or another I will find my friend

I knew some day my heart
Would lead my head
Beyond the path my chosen life had led
I'd been so sure but where is the cure
The lady's got me real good
But you can't say what I should do
One way or another it's all over now

One way or another

WEEP IN SILENCE

You who thought
Your eyes could tell no lies
So your life became a compromise
And it was you
Who had seen men dyin'
You heard their children cryin'
While their women weep in silence

And you who thought you were so wise
Succeeded only in disguise
Now and then
You'd find a bridge to cross
Reach the other side
And you'd still be lost
Evaded by the sweet smell of life

And the people that you try
To show the way
Never believe you
Never believe you - no way

While your women weep in silence
Your women weep in silence
Women weep in silence

MISTY EYES

I was missing my little Miss Misty Eyes
She made my life complete
I'd been waiting on
True love's sweet surprise
And it tasted so sweet
Oh it tasted so sweet

I could hear the sound of the love bell
Told me all it could tell
And the sight of the blue moon rising
Told me all was well
Told me all was well

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

I was just driftin'
As a wind blown wave
Like a stricken ship
I thought I'd never be saved
So far below me
There seemed so much more
Yet a man has to know
What he's looking for

Something unknown
Kept my life turning around
But I couldn't get near to
Putting my feet on the ground
With all that I had
Any man would be glad
But my everything was nothing
So what made me sad

I was missing my little Miss Misty Eyes
She made my life complete
I was waiting on
True love's sweet surprise
And it tasted so sweet
It tasted so sweet

Farewell to that same lonely road
I've seen the last of that heavy load
No more blues about paying dues
It's time for reaping
All the seeds I sowed

MIDNIGHT

I just lay down wonderin'
What to lay down
Lately I can do it every day undisturbed
I think I know what
But I can't find out how
The morning didn't show me
What it was worth

Miles and miles of smiles
Getting me nowhere
Opportunities I just can see
Can't lead me to the slaughter
'Cause I'll already be there
I've been up that street
And I know what's waiting for me
Just waiting

Midnight, moonlight, day into day
No escape I must stay
Midnight, show me the way
Show me the way
Give me something to play
Something to play
To help me make the new day

Take me out of the darkness
Into the light
I've no friends to stand by me
Here in the night
It's an affair of a sad and weary heart
Take me out of the darkness
Back to the start

I just lay down wonderin'
What to lay down
Lately I can do it every day undisturbed
I think I know what
But I just can't find out how
The morning didn't show me
What it was worth

YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD BAND DOWN

I can't believe y'all are still sayin'
We're a long way from rock'n'roll
You won't look for the good
In the tunes we're playin'
Prefer to say we got no soul

But day after day in town after town
People say we're doin' alright
We play and we stay boogying down
And rockin' on into the night

It's breath and words
And time you're wastin'
When you should be tryin'
To have a good time
For a good few years
It's been yours we've tasted
So here's a little piece of our mind

We'll roll and we'll roll
And we'll roll and we'll roll
Till we run out of reason to try
If it happens you don't approve
It don't matter we won't ask why

You can't keep a good band down
You'll never find the solution
You won't stop us runnin' around
You're dealin' with an institution

We'll fill our cup with wine while you
Fill your head with high ideals
You know so much
But you still can't touch
Till you find out how it feels

It'll take much more
Than the high and mighty
To bring down the king of the road
We could still be friends
And quit this fightin'
And let the real story be told

You can't keep a good band down
You'll never find the solution
You won't stop us runnin' around
With your paragraphs of pollution

WOMAN OF THE WORLD

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 social diseases

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
The 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
Still it's something no one understands

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

Just like footprints 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 could tell me
Where you are

If you've ever been in love
Then you'll know the rocky road
I've been 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 a start
But it could be the end

I'm not trying to bring you down
I'm just so tired of hangin' around
I won't make the same mistake again

CAN'T STOP SINGING

I can't stop singing
I can't see the end, just a new beginning
As long as I keep on trying
I'll survive just fine
Free to take my time

Ridin' the moon in the midnight sky
I can see through
The man who lies with eyes
And the real thing that's wrong is
He has no song to lean on

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So I'll take my time
Just to give you my rhyme
To try to be sure and open the door
'Cause there's much more to life
Than a day and a night to dream on

Now I ain't confessin'
To same kind of blessin'
I'm trying to say why I'm happy today
I'm not preachin', teachin',
Makin' some speech in dedication

'Cause it's no good me sayin'
Where the blame should be layin'
For with that kind of reason
It comes out the same
With an ear to the ground
Each day I found inspiration

MAKE A LITTLE LOVE

I walked you to your doorstep
Believin' we could make a little love
And I let you have my heart
I was as certain as the stars above

Looked here and there
Every everywhere
I even searched beyond the dawn
But you were nowhere to be found
And I was going round and round
Lost like I'd never been born

Time after time
I've lost my love for a rhyme
A reason seemed good enough
You always put me down
While you made me run around
I can't take anymore of that stuff

Time after time
I've lost my love for a rhyme
And my reason seemed good enough
You always put me down
And you make me run around
I can't take anymore of that stuff

CONFESSION

I'm so sorry for the things I've done
And the times it went a little wrong
Try to understand
That I've made my plans
With my love for you in mind

Sometimes you get the wrong idea
And I can't seem to make it clear
If my heart doesn't show
It's 'cause I don't know
The best way to say I love you

Every living day you fill my heart
With a breath of spring
And I search the universe for some joy
That I can bring to you

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

NAME OF THE GAME

Out-take, included as a bonus track on remastered HIGH AND MIGHTY cd.

Here comes trouble
In the shape of a lady
She started cool but now
She's coming around 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
Let's go and get blessed
It's her game and she calls it love

Rock and roll rules my soul
Pushing everything and everyone
To one side
But when all grows old
Chill's still cold
When I sing with my sweet guitar
When I sing with my sweet
My sweet guitar

Don't waste your tears on me
Go cry in the river
What you need I ain't about to deliver
I'm my own man and
That's how I'm gonna stay
'Cause music is the name of the game

Rock and roll rules my soul
Pushing everything and everyone
To one side
But when all grows old
The chill's still cold
While I sing with my sweet guitar
While I sing with my sweet
My sweet guitar

SUNDOWN

Out-take, included as a bonus track on remastered HIGH AND MIGHTY cd.

I'll see you at sundown
You can't back out now
The news is all over town
I'll see you at sundown
And they can put one of us
In a hole in the ground

Now it's three in the afternoon
And I'm frightened to death
Waiting for you in the saloon
I wonder if he feels the same
For whoever wins there's still
The cowboy to blame

Sundown, give me some strength
I know I can't go it alone
Sundown, give me your strength
Give me a chance to go home
To go home

Well even if I shouldn't win
And I'm frightened to death
When it's in it again
I hear the reverend feels it's a sin
For whoever wins he's
Going to carry the blame

Sundown, give me some strength
I know I can't go it alone
Sundown, give me your strength
Give me a chance to come home

FIREFLY 1977

THE HANGING TREE

Passing through the arms of Satan
Reaching for the hands of God
Robbing every mind for wisdom
Running so he won't get caught
He's outlawed by majority
Been branded all his life
Some say that he's a sinner man
As he rides from day to night

He's a bad man, so they say
Living for his love and living free
Riding swift and secretly
So he'll miss the hanging tree
Wounded spirit on the wind
Riding to his dream and destiny

He's laughing at the wanted posters
Calling for his friends to see
Laughing aloud as he rides away
Kicking up the dust with speed
Time hands him down a pathway
And freedom is a horse he rides
Glory is a dream he's after
And fortune is his heart's delight

Riding swift and secretly
So he'll miss the hanging tree
Wounded spirit on the wind
Riding to his dream and destiny

BEEN AWAY TOO LONG

I'm coming home
I've been away far too long
I'm leaving it up to you to understand

You may wonder why
When it was me who said
The last goodbye
But cannot change my mind
One more time

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

It's high time, I can't wait any longer
It's my time to find out who I belong to
It's breaking my heart
Waitin' for another day

When the time comes
You won't see me around
I've been patient, standing my ground
Gotta see ya and hold ya
Hear what you have to say

Do you wake up in the morning
Wantin' me
The way I wake up wantin' you
And in the same breath
You keep hauntin' me
Does it ever occur to you
I've been in love too long
To stop now, oh
I've been away too long
I've been away too long

If you've ever cried
Then you'll know the pain
You felt inside
And just like me you pray it's all untrue

But time alone will tell
If you have learned life's lessons well
And maybe then you'll know
What I should do

Been away, I've been away
I've been away too long
I've been away too long
I've been away too long
Too long, much too long, much too long

WHO NEEDS ME

Don't take life for granted
'Cause you know
That life won't grant you back
The feelings on the love
That you once had

You've taken me for granted
'Cause you know
I'm a lover just like you
And I'll do anything you want me to

Who needs me? Who needs me now?
You'll find someone
How you'll find one
Who needs me? Who needs me now?
You'll find another but no better

You can't argue with me now
I needed you and you did not know how

Don't let go of something that is good
When I'll tell you it's bad
Let 'em hear the story, make 'em sad

And if the price of love can cost you less
Than when it first began
I guess that you won't find a better man
Who needs me ...

WISE MAN

I sat before the wise man
In the autumn of my youth
And I told him all
The things I had to know
He said you have the future
If you need to find the truth
And in his eyes I saw that it was so

So I came right out and asked him
The meaning of life
And as he smiled
I saw a twinkle in his eye
He said with all his years
There's still so much he has to learn
And once again I saw that it was so

Keep on living, loving
Waiting your turn
It's the only way to ease your concern
If you want to find your dream, be sure
You don't wake up too soon
Or you'll find it easier
Shooting for the moon

Wise man, wise man
Which way shall I run
There's so many roads
So many ways to turn
I am like a blind man lost in the sun
I wanna be like you
And be a wise man too
But I'm looking for an easy way to learn
And be a wise man too

DO YOU KNOW

All you seem to do want to do
Is break my heart
Seems to me we're a lot better off apart
Time was when you took
A pride in puttin' me down
We'll I've some news for you
That's gonna turn ya around

I got no time for no crazy lady
And the games you wanna play
'Cause a love like mine's
Gonna take some time
You can't save it for a rainy day

Well, do you know, do you know
Do you know what I'm trying to say
Love's not a game, it's never the same
You gotta live your love from day to day

Lonely days are long and
Sad nights are so black
Then I get right down thinkin'
Maybe I could take you back
Till at mornin' light
A new face appears at my door
As a kinda reminder that
I ain't seein' you no more

ROLLIN' ON

It came as the daybreak
Must surely arrive
Opened my eyes just
To be sure I was alive
Another day, they're much the same
Twentyfour hours for me to try again
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on

It came as a judgement
We all have to face
Fickle hour you bring me joy
You bring me disgrace
I'll take your challenge
Man against emotion
I'll wager my beliefs against my sin
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on
Well, I'm rollin' on

Rollin' on and on and on forever
Yes, I am
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on together
Rollin' on and on and on forever
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on

Yes, I'm rollin' on to where I don't care
Crystal ball, you let me down again
Rollin' down a road I've never seen
Meeting people
Seeing places I've never been
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on

Rollin' on and on and on forever
Yes, I am
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on together
Rollin' on and on and on forever
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on together

I'm rollin' on. I'm rollin' on
I'm rollin' on, I'm rollin' on
Crystal ball, you let me down again
I'm rollin' on ... Well, I'm rollin' ...

SYMPATHY

Sympathy just doesn't mean
That much to me
Compassion's not
The fashion in my mind
And if you're looking for
A shoulder to cry on
Don't turn your head my way
'Cause I'd rather have
My music any day

You and I are masters of our destiny
We look for consolation all the time
Until we find out things are not
What they were meant to be, oh no
And if it doesn't suit our mood
We'll call it crime

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Dedication's not an obligation
Or a figment of someone's imagination
It's the only way they say
To live from day to day
To make each passing way
A small sensation

Dreams are the possession of
The simple man
Reality the fantasy of youth
But living is a problem that
Is common to us all
With love the only
Common road to truth

FIREFLY

My love lives at the end of a rainbow
One day I'm gonna fly there on a firefly
High above white angry water
With a love song in my heart

Someday, somehow
I know I'm gonna get there
I've been patient for so long
All my daydreams
Seem so much nearer now
And I beg you hear my song

Firefly
On your glowing wings I'll ride
Till I sit beside this dream of mine
Firefly, high on a risin' tide
Only wanna touch the things I've seen

Steppin' lightly from star to star
Cross a wilderness of blue
Wonderin' how much
In love with me you are
'Cause I'm so much in love with you

Firefly, can you take me
I ain't had no lovin' lately
Firefly bring me love

To my new horizon
The one that I've still
Got my eyes on, my my firefly
Firefly, firefly, firefly

In my dreams you come to me
The answer to my prayer
As I begin to feel you warm my heart
I awake and you're not there

Now and then I see your eye
As the stars begin to shine
No rain to cool my passion
No! Not now!
No, now you're mine!

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

CRIME OF PASSION

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on remastered FIREFLY cd.

See the blind man at the dead of night
He can see, so he won't fight
Running scared like a swan in flight
On and on, looking for delight

But it's you, he'll hear you running
As this blind man tells the blind

See the children in the jungle zone
Black man woken till your work is done
He can't hide, there's nowhere to run
Waiting for salvation to come

And it's you, coming from far
Got a lonely mind to sell

Crime of passion, crime of pain
How long before I see you again
I've been free and I've been high
Got a soul, never ask my why

A FAR BETTER WAY

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation. Included as a bonus track on remastered FIREFLY cd.

Seeing you here
All of my fears seem to drift right away
Seeing you smile
Checking out your style
I begin to hope you'll stay
Stay awhile so we can play

Lost in a dream
That's becoming a nightmare
Day by day
It's my love and my life
And somewhere between them
There's a road
And it's a far, a far better way

Out of nowhere came this vision
Of you and me together
Looking for a better way
Then from nowhere you came running
Look out, world
There's something coming
I've suddenly found
A lot of things to say

Now we'll sing our tune together
This way it's a whole lot better
We're out to prove
There is a place for love
Then from somewhere
We'll come running
Look out, world
There's something coming
I think we've found a far better way

I think we've found a far better way ...

I ALWAYS KNEW

Out-take, included as a bonus track on expanded de-luxe edition FIREFLY cd.

Well, you don't have to tell me why
I've a feeling that I know that guy
I always knew I'd never keep you long

It's funny how times have changes
It used to be me, it felt so strange
I always knew I'd never keep you long

I love you as part of my life
You know you're the one I adore
It's simple but I've never made
This mistake before

Won't you try to give me
One more chance
Even though you say it's lost romance
I always knew I'd never keep you
Never keep you
Never keep you long

Understand what I'm trying to say
I'm giving you my life night and day
I always knew I'd never keep you long

DANCE DANCE DANCE

Out-take, included as a bonus track on expanded de-luxe edition FIREFLY cd.

Dance dance dance
You've gotta keep on dancing

Dance dance dance
You've gotta keep on

Really ??? you're bad news
I don't think I can hear it any more
Mister please don't play me
No more blues
If you will I'll walk
Right out the door

It's from the first touch
Of morning light
My feet can't wait to hit the floor
'Cause all I wanna do is
Dance dance dance

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Sure there's times when
I've been feeling down
But the blues are never here to stay
Just by putting on my moving shoes
I dance my troubles right away

I warned you so, right or wrong
Anything to keep my heart alive
'Cause all I wanna do is
Dance dance dance

It's a jumping jive my way
Around the world
And you'll always see
A smile upon my face
The rhymin' times
I don't think they'll matter
I can make my home almost any place

PUT YOUR MUSIC WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

*Out-take, included as a bonus track on
expanded de-luxe edition INNOCENT
VICTIM cd.*

If you're looking for money, sonny
You better keep on running
If you're looking for fame and fortune
Watch out, you could get caught

It'll come when you least expect it
You better be prepared
I bet you feel rejected
You've got to be aware

Put your music where your mouth is
Show us you're a man
Put your music where your mouth is
Show us if you can

Now your life is your own puzzle
All lies before your eyes
My guess is it won't be too long
You've got to realise

Put your music where your mouth is
Show us you're a man
Put your music where your mouth is

INNOCENT VICTIM 1977

KEEP ON RIDIN'

Keep on ridin' ...

By tomorrow morning
At the early dawn I gotta hit the road
So long lady till another day
Right now I gotta be movin' on
There's another town and
The singer needs a song

I know you're on your own
I'll be back before too long
I gotta do what I gotta do
And you know how
My heart loves to run, I gotta ride

Keep on ridin', keep on ridin' now

There's a city waiting
And a railroad station
Where my face is known
And an old hotel that I know so well
It's a little bit like home
It's a situation not of my own choosing
And though a gamblin' man
Would say that I was losing

I started out to win and I'll do it again
I'm never givin' in
'Cause if it comes down to my heart
Or to my pride, I'm gonna ride

Keep on ridin', keep on ridin'
Keep on ridin', yeah
Keep on ridin', keep on ridin'

And I know you say
I'm driftin', driftin' on a dream
You'd better watch your step boy
It may not be what it seems
I just can't shake this feeling here inside
This heart of mine keeps tellin' me
To ride, ride, ride

FLYIN' HIGH

I'm flyin' high
And I know the reason why
'Cause the wind of change
Has blown my way
And you love me as much today
As I love you
Honey, as I love you

I used to think
That love was all so strange
There was something
That I used to ease the pain
Though at times
It seems it hurts to touch
It's never gonna hurt as much
As no love at all
Honey, as no love at all

Flyin' high, it's a crazy feeling
Flyin' high, 'cause
I've learnt the meaning of love
Flyin' high it's a crazy feeling
Flyin' high 'cause I believe in love

I'm flyin' high
And I guess I know the reason why
'Cause the wind of change
Has blown my way
And you love me as much today
As I love you
Honey, as I love you

I'm flyin' high
I'm flyin', flyin', flyin'
I'm flyin' high
And I know the reason

ROLLER

Oh where is she woman
She's only here for the sun
It's now you'll discover
She's only here for the fun
And who will move over
Sweet talker choosin' her side
And it's then, it's all over
She's just along for the ride

She's a roller, she's just a roller
Bet she'll roll her life away

One town is just like another
One man will just never do
Don't turn around
When she calls out your name
She's gonna break you in two

But she's a roller, she's just a roller
Rolling time come today

One town is just like another
One man will just never, never do
Don't turn around
When she calls out your name
She's gonna snap you in two

FREE 'N' EASY

Ain't it strange that when you're onely
And your friends they're not around
So you make your big decision
Get your feet back on the ground

When you're down
And no one wants you
And you wonder who you are
When your friends they don't desert you
When you make it you're a star

But I'm gonna stay free and easy
I know just what I am
I'm gonna be free and easy

Well, I've been through
All the heartaches
And I've been through all the pain
But when you're up and riding high
Everybody stakes their claim

I'm gonna be free and easy
I know just what I am
I'm gonna be free and easy

I'm gonna be free and easy
I know just who I am
I'm gonna be free and easy

URIAH HEEP LYRICS 1968 - 1979

ILLUSION

In a forest known as heartbreak
In a clearing in the wood
'Cross a pathway called confusion
Toward the garden of delight

You'll reach the river of desire
And meekly try and cross it
While the valley of love
Keeps avoiding you
Because it's only an illusion
Only an illusion

Upon the hill of high ideals
You begin to wonder if it's real
You are reaching sleep's oasis
You begin to wonder how you feel

But it happens so quickly
It doesn't fit into your scenes
Tossin' and turnin'
The star of so many scenes
It's only an illusion
It's only an illusion

FREE ME

Free me, free me
Why won't you free me
Free me from your spell
Come on and free me
Why won't you free me
Come on and free me
Free me from your spell

Why should I worry
That you might not love me
You're not the only love
That I've ever had
Your sweet memory
Will always comfort me
So why should I be feeling sad

As far as I can tell you knew so well
I was always at the end of the line
I've loved you as much as any man can
But not enough to make you mine

So long, easy rider
I know I'll miss you for awhile
But sooner or later
I know that I'll forget you
And I tell you babe

Free me
Come on and free me
Why won't you free me
Free me from your spell
Oh babe, free me
Why won't you free me
Come on and free me
Free me from your spell

We let a good love die
We let it pass us by
Though you tried to keep me hangin' on
But with all this doubt
It'll never work out
So tomorrow I'll be travellin' on
And saying:

So long, easy rider
I know I'll miss you for awhile
But sooner or later
I know that I'll forget you
And I beg it babe

Free me
Come on and free me
Why won't you free me
Free me from your spell
Come on and free me
I'm on my knees, babe free me
Why won't you free me
Free me from your spell

Oh babe, come on
Come on and free me
Why won't you free me
Free me from this spell

CHEAT 'N' LIE

Well, it seems to me
That I've been cheated
And it would appear
That I've been lied to
All the promises that you repeated
Were never destined to come true

When I stop to think
How I once trusted you
It's harder still to bear this doubt
I'm an innocent victim of
Heartbreaking circumstance
And I still can't get it figured out

'Cos all you did was cheat and lie
Now you're gone and made me cry
When my heart is heavy and
I just can't get it straight
Just the way you made me feel
A wound that only time can heal
Won't you take a little time
To show me my mistake

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Just the way you made me feel
A wound that only time can heal
Won't you take a little time
You know you gotta
Show me my mistake

THE DANCE

See the picture in the hall
Framed in magic on the wall
Ain't it funny how it glows
What's on the inside no one knows
What makes this picture so inviting
To those who stand outside it

Maybe it's the dancers
Or maybe it's the dance
The dancer dances

Thousands fill the gallery
They pay their price to see a dream
They can make believe for free
Two hours' worth of fantasy
Maybe they pretend the picture's them
Or maybe they just love to sit and blend

Tonight the picture has no frame
Colours unleash and float away
To each and everyone of you
Tonight the spirit brings the news
You become a part of it all
Thousands turn to one in the hall

You become the dancer
And we become the dance
The dancer dances

The dancer dances
The dancer dances
And we become the dancer
And you become the dance

CHOICES

I was walking all alone
Through a sideshow
With passion and pain on each side
Something inside me was calling
For a chance to stay alive

At the time I din't know
What was calling
As my head was buried in grief
Today I heard what was crying
My freedom calling me

And we all make our choices
Like a blind man feels his way
And the choice I've made is simple
Passion over pain

When I got to the end of the sideshow
And looked back to where I had been
My eyes filled with
Teardrops of loneliness
For the ones who will never be free

I thought of the children in the sideshow
As they wandered around so confused
Some day they'll make their decision
But which one will they choose

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And we'll all make our choices
Like a blind man feels his way
And the choice I've made is simple
Passion over pain

And we'll all make our choices
Like a blind man feels his way
And the choice I've made is simple
Passion, passion over pain

And we'll all make our choices
Like a blind man feels his way
And the choice I've made is simple one
Passion over pain

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

MASQUERADE

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on remastered INNOCENT VICTIM cd.

A masquerade of dancing shadows
Appear before me
Through my mystic window
And soon to be seen I saw presented
Became a vision that I saw resented
I stood and watched its image changing
The unseen hand was rearranging
And all the time I wondered
How did it wind

Slowly, surely it unfolded
Its simple lines just as
A pole wind told it
A temporary revolution
My problems rose and fell
With a lapse of illusion
My mind was telling me, don't fight it
It's just a hazard in the night
Don't do those who've lost their way
It's a masquerade

Masquerade, it's a masquerade

THE RIVER

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation. Included as a bonus track on remastered INNOCENT VICTIM cd.

River, rising to hide across the midnight
Wanderin' westward by daylight
Take us and lead us to tomorrow
As fast as you come and can flow

River, you're windin'
An unending rhythm
The sooner keep movin' to warn him
The spirit that keeps us from sinking
Guide us from going astray

Point us a way to a shoreline ahead
Through the mist and the fog
Of this valley of death
Too many years we have
Walked in a sleep
Now we're awoken and ready to flee

River, we hitchhikers beggin' for mercy
Survive us from yesterday's curses
Don't damn us before you receive us
We're needin' your face and your trust

FALLEN ANGEL 1978

WOMAN OF THE NIGHT

Ride along lady woman of the night
Looking for a place to go
Dancing on storm clouds
Hiding from the light
Looking for an easy Joe
You just wanna play around

Searching for a higher ground
Walking every side street
Kicking up the leaves
Running from the pouring rain
Standing on the corners
Shaking from the cold
Only got yourself to blame
You just wanna play around
Searching for a higher ground

Someone who could make you happy
Someone who would care
You've broken your life beyond repair
You're reaching for every rainbow
You're wondering why
Don't reach out for love 'cause it's a lie

You've got your number on the wall
Of some deserted station hall
Is this your only claim to fame
Will you just play your waiting game
But you won't stop the things you do
Some night the evil get to you

FALLING IN LOVE

Falling keep on falling
Keep on falling love

Now I don't mind
All this running around
Seems I've been doing it
Most of my life
My music's been kind
But some days I find
It brings me two kinds of trouble
And three kinds of strife

So don't try to compare it
'Cause I just want to share it
With some people I like to call friends
There ain't nothing bad and
No need to feel sad
And there's certainly no need
To make amends

It won't do you no harm and
There's no cause for alarm
I won't be praying for help from above
If the only thing wrong
With rock and roll
Is that I keep on falling in love

If the only thing wrong
With rock and roll
Is that I keep on falling
Keep on falling
Keep on falling in love

ONE MORE NIGHT (Last Farewell)

One more night ...

City lights are burning in the distance
Seems they're tellin' me to hurry home
But I can't push these
Wheels of mine no harder
So hold on baby for
One more night alone

There's time for me to take just
One look over my shoulder
One last glance at what's been going on
'Cause I'll be there at
First light in the morning
We'll pick up the pieces
And baby, then we'll be long gone

Pick up the pieces and run with me
As fast as you can
You know you always said
I was the man
Pick up the pieces, let's do it now
Let's say our last farewell
Tomorrow may be too late
As far as I can tell

PUT YOUR LOVIN' ON ME

Lady oh lady, you're driving me crazy
You brought out the devil in me
You turned on my fire
With words of desire
You sure put the lovin'
Sure put the lovin' on me

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You're sending me reeling
With love that you're giving
Spinning my poor heart around
The feelings that should be
Have finally saved me
You sure put the lovin'
Sure put the lovin' on me

Ain't no use in trying
I never would deny that
I love you love you
Ain't no doubt about it
I just can't live without it
I love you love you
Yes I love you, I really love you

Don't know what it is
That you're putting down
I only know it ain't no game
I only know what you're doing to me
And baby you're the one to blame

Lady oh lady, you're driving me crazy
You're flying me high with your eyes
There's no use in trying
Ain't no use denying
You sure put the lovin'
Sure put the lovin' on me
Yes, you did
Sure put your lovin'
Sure put your lovin' on me

Put your lovin', put your lovin' on me

COME BACK TO ME

Alone again, I feel so alone again
With this emptiness I just can't hide
Picture me with a broken heart
See the tears run down my face

Everything I had has gone
Everything is gone
Loneliness still lingering on
Everything I thought was mine
Come back to me
Can't we try it one more time
Come back to me

I know I'll find another love in time
But you'll always be there
In the back of my mind
The power of love can bring such pain
I still love you, I just love you

Alone again, I'm so alone again
With nothing but you on my mind
Can't you see
What you've done to my life
What can I do to
Win you back again

WHAD'YA SAY

Whad'ya say ...

Lady you're tyin' me down
Turning my heart to stone
And I can't help feeling I'd be better off
Back out in the streets alone

Baby you're hurtin' me
Deserting me again
I looked for your loyalty
And found a fickle friend

We could try to get back
On the right track baby
Or leave it, just throw it away
We could pick it up, pack it up
Make up or break up, let's try it again

Faced with this situation
There's two things we can do
A lot of it is up to us
But most of it's down to you
You know we shouldn't play with love
It's a dangerous thing to do
So let's not get agony
And ecstasy confused

SAVE IT

Save it, save it, save it all for me ...
Save it, save it
You've gotta save it all for me

Gonna take my heart and my soul
And lay it onto someone's daughter
Gonna give out all that I got
To the woman who sits by the water

Gonna spend the rest of my time
With the woman by the winding river
Gonna let her know that I'll give her
All that I got forever and ever

She knows what I like
She knows what I need
And babe let me tell you
She'll give it all to me

LOVE OR NOTHING

You gotta make up your mind
'Cause you're running out of time
You know it's your game
And the winner takes all
It's time for you to realise

There's gonna be no compromise
It's gotta be love or nothing at all

It's gotta be love or nothing at all

I've thought about a new beginning
But you know your heart's not in it
There's something inside
That ain't hearing my call
And each new misty morning
Brings a constant warning
It's gotta be love or nothing at all

It's gotta be love

You give me your love or nothing at all
You give me your love

It's no good climbing in the back seat
In the name of love
Or tryin' to be somebody
That you know you're not
Sneakin' out the back door
At the dead of night
'Cause you're never gonna find out
What it's really like

I'M ALIVE

How strange when you know the feeling
That something ain't right
You're fooled by the need of being
You're blind to the light
Don't ask where the stranger leads you
He'll show you the way
Just go out and make your conquest
You've something to say

I'm alive, I'm alive and I'm me
I've just got to be free
I'm alive to the world

There's been so much bad time wasted
Just look and you'll see
We've got so much going for us
It's not just a dream
Let's look and we'll find the answers
To questions I've made
We'll reach out for new beginnings
Let love show the way

Let's leave our past behind
The love can make us blind
But now we know that we're alive

FALLEN ANGEL

Fallen angel ...

Everyone I see reminds me of you
I keep turnin' round
Expectin' you to be there
I keep seein' our past
Through my looking glass
But fallen angel, where are you now

After all these years
I remember the tears
When we parted you said
Don't forget me
You were ridin' so high
Now they're passin' you by
Girl I've never forgot you
Please come and get me

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Livin' without you is
Hard enough anyway
But knowin' you're hurtin'
Makes it so much worse every day

I just wanna love you any way that I can
And watching you cry wasn't
Part of my plan

Tell me how did it feel
In your promised land
That you chose as
Your pain and your pleasure
A temporary sanctuary
Oh fallen angel, I'm your real treasure

ADDITIONAL SONGS:

CHEATER

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on remastered FALLEN ANGEL cd.

Cheater, I know where you've been
Cheater, your lies can't hide your sin
Cheater, don't ask me how I know
Cheater, I guess it's time for you to go

I'm tired of chasing shadows
So illusive in the night
And your empty words
That leave me high and dry
Now the curtain's finally fallen
On this fantasy affair
You've had me for the last time
With your lies

Cheater, you're a cheater
I know where you've been
Cheater, your lies can't hide your sin
Cheater, don't ask me how I know
Cheater, I guess it's time for you to go

The voices in the wind I heard
Kept telling me to run
Whispering a warning to my heart
And the voices deep as thunder
Tried to speak of things to come
I was blinded then
But now I see the light

Cheater, you're a cheater
And I know where you've been
Cheater, mean mistreater
Your lies can't hide your sin
Cheater, don't ask me how I know
Cheater, I guess it's time for you to go

GIMME LOVE

Released as a single b-side, included as a bonus track on remastered FALLEN ANGEL cd.

Love, love, love
I'm looking for love
Love, love, love

When I was only sixteen
Well, give it take a year or more
I've got to singing about
The life I've lead
And I threw it right out of the door

I've got to get some of that heavy jive
That the old folks are talkin' about
So I strutted my stuff to the local club
To see what I was leaving now

Looking for love, love, love
Looking, looking for love
Love, love, love

I took my seat at the foot of the stage
And waited for the fun to begin
And there in the light
Stood this heavy chick
With the cutest babe that I've ever seen

She smiled at me, she did her dance
Took me by surprise
The way she wiggled her hips
And she shook that ...
Right between the eyes

After the show she came and sat down
Said: Hi son, what's your name?
I said: Never mind that, think about this:
Loving's the name of my game

She said: That's alright
But it'll cost you, son
I said: Tell me what's
The price of the day
She said: Twenty dime
And a wedding ring
And everything will be O.K.

A RIGHT TO LIVE

Out-take, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation. Included as a bonus track on remastered FALLEN ANGEL cd.

I must thank Lord
In my hour of need
I've given way to a better man
But I ain't been free
To push the hour here
In this soul of mine
I've burned my bridges
And I'm satisfied

The preacher's due here
In an hour or so
To give me reasons for
The things I know
I might have been careless and I
I might have been blind
If I'm the guilty, I'm satisfied

Oh woman, why did you
Do me wrong?
Sending me down and
I just can't get along
When daybreak comes and
I've reached the end of the line
I have a right to live
And I'm left to die

It all seems so hazy now
It seems so long ago
She hid the things she'd done
Or things I should know
What was I to do for
The hurting here inside
I kill for love but the ...

I have a right to live
When I'm left to die
Oh, woman
I have a right to live ...

"FIVE MILES SESSIONS" 1979

LET IT RIDE

Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES" sessions, released for the first time on A TIME OF REVELATION compilation.

Before I leave town today
Well, there's something that I wanna say
That you regret the stormy night
You put your eyes on me

Well, you cheated on me and you lied
And I must've had that a thousand times
But I'll be comin' back one day
Just you wait and see

Oh, yeah, let it ride, let it ride
Let it slip, let it slide
Ride the night away
Let it ride, let it ride
Let it slip, let it slide
'Cause I'll be coming back to stay

This time you could've let me live
But there's nothing more that I can give
You've stolen every day in my life
And then you threw it away

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This train I'm gonna ride tonight
Is gonna carry me right out of your sight
But I'll be comin' back some time
And then you're gonna pay

Oh won't you take me tonight
Won't you carry me right to the top
Taking me higher
You carry me through
The things that you know
To the end of the line
How much higher?

The last lap is mine
It's too long as they say
You know it's just what will be
As you've wavin' goodbye
Keep rememberin' why
The devil that got you was me

You're the city where I wanted to be
But the lonely spell you put on me
It's time for you to realise
That there's just no way

YOUR LOVE

*Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES"
sessions, released for the first time on A
TIME OF REVELATION compilation.*

Your love ...

I've got to do it
Gotta find a direction in my life
You can't have me through it
I know that you do it but it's my fight

Why don't you leave me alone
To drive down this windin' road
I'm alive
It just doesn't feel the same
For my love for you has changed

But your love, it never leaves me alone
For your love, is in the world of its own
But your love, it never leaves me alone

You're sayin' that you need me
But the words don't come easy
Just hold on
I know that I lied
When I told you goodbye
Just keep hangin' on

Time won't keep waitin'
I've gotta do something with my life
You can't have me through it
But I know that do it
But it's my fight

FEELINGS (vocals John Lawton)

*Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES"
sessions, released for the first time on A
TIME OF REVELATION compilation.*

Feelings, empty feelings
Prayin', hopin', needin'
Just when I wanted to hold you
You're leavin', you're leavin'
Leavin', leavin'

When we meet every night in the bar
If I'm feelin' alright
We'll get high in your car
Then come morning
And you will be gone
You're my five-minute friend
And you've gotta move on

And you don't stop me
Thinkin' my feelings
And I'm hidin' the hurtin' inside
And I know how you
Set my heart reelin'
As I see it and swallow my pride

Well, either you don't give a damn
Or you don't even care to pretend
Or you won't spare a thought
Though you know
It must come to an end

And I've got those feelings ...

BEEN HURT (vocals John Lawton)

*Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES"
sessions, released for the first time as a
bonus track on remastered FALLEN
ANGEL cd.*

Whoah, don't you know I've been hurt
Oh yeah, don't you know I've been hurt
Oh babe, you know
You're doin' me wrong, yeah

At the age of eighteen I had had enough
And by twenty one
I decided to get tough
And then I found the guard
Was still too rough

Oh yeah, I've been hurt
Ever since that day
I've been hurt and I've lost my way
I still think I have a chance
To try your love

Well, I tried to love you
One day at a time
Each day waitin', hopin' for the sign
It was clear I needed luck
More than this time

My empty heart is countin' all the ways
Fire and desire, sat and count the days
Will you, won't you, when and where
Do you, don't you, do I care
That same eternal question
Is always there, it's always there

I WON'T CHANGE

*Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES"
sessions, released for the first time on
CHAPTER & VERSE compilation.*

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 just try to stay the same
And if you feel a difference
It's in what you choose to see
Some of those changes
Were a little too hard for me
So I pray my love will see me through

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

All I ever think about is you

L.A. WOMAN

*Out-take from 1979 "FIVE MILES"
sessions, released for the first time on
CHAPTER & VERSE compilation.*

If this is where it's all they said
You're such a silly girl
Livin' high on the hill
Stalkin' your crazy world

You never thought it would be like this
You wanna run and hide
Down in the backstreets
Down on Rodeo Drive

You followed your wit
Its tease and smile
He said you'd be a star
He was right, you were wrong
Now look just where you are

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The bedroom scene was your disgrace
You ran away and cried
Down in the back streets
Down on Rodeo Drive

Got a high school education
And it's drivin you insane
You're a favourite of the nation
Aren't you tired of playing
The silly games

Got a nice girl reputation
And you always aren't too sure
You're a favourite of the nation
Gotta stop doing things
You thought you could

I.a. woman, what's on your mind
Your friends have left you far behind
You've been blind, so very blind