

Album: If our dreams don't come true

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If Our Dreams Don't Come True

I've been walking around this city
Feeling down about you
Since I got back from the troubles
I can't find a trace of you
Well they said I wouldn't feed you
Or buy you fancy shoes
But the things that I stole for me, I stole for you
Forgive me baby, if our dreams don't come true

I was standing on the platform
When I saw her walking by
All tongue-tied and shackled
To a new man by her side
She was nothing to me darling
Just something I had to do
And the love that I gave to her, I'd give to you
Forgive me baby, if our dreams don't come true

There was a light over the hillside
When I first set eyes on you
Something waiting past the corners
Oh so innocent and so true
Could we get back to it darling?
Start anew?
And the things that I did for me, I'll do for you
Forgive me baby, if our dreams don't come true

San Antonio Avenue

I hope that you come home soon
I miss you I really do
People often find somebody
I'm glad that I found you

And maybe we should live together
And find out if we could
Sometimes these things work out fine
Togetherness sounds good

I wish that you were here tonight
I always dream of you
I don't want nobody else
No-one else will do, no

I've gazed on some perfection
Some rivers running deep
Intimate affection's missed
So tonight when I can't sleep

I'll pray that you come home soon
Remind me how to live
To live and love this fragile life
My life my love to you I give

I wish that you were here tonight
I always dream of you
I don't want nobody else
No-one else will do, no

I hope that you come home soon
Teach me how to fly
Across the sea, above the hills
Oh, the mountain's high

I hope that you come home soon
Hey what's it all about?
From San Antonio Avenue
I guess time is running out

Clarion Field

It was a very long time
In a single day
An empty house
Nothing left to say
I looked at you
You spoke to me
And the words flowed out
For eternity...

Across Clarion Field
With the horseshoe trees
So close and yet so far from me
You saved my life
And now you've gone
But I won't cry because life moves on

It was such a long end
To a younger life
And tragedy
Cuts like a knife
When you lose your love
Along the way
Cos you never tried
So she went away...

To Clarion Field
With the horseshoe trees
So close and yet so far from me
You saved my life
And now you've gone
But I won't cry because life moves on

Calling out a different name
Screaming out how love has changed
Maybe you'll find something that stays
Now it's slipped away
So those days are gone
And you sing a different song
Just take what's yours and carry on
Like you do

Now from this place
Can't you see?
There's nothing
Where you used to be
And it got me down, yeah
It made me sigh
But in my heart
You never died

Sand and Sea

I have a photo of our old home
Windows bathed in sunlight
There's you and me and mum and dad
When everything was alright

I wonder why I'm looking now
At something long ago
And when you think you're getting close
It seems you still don't know

It's as if when you can't sum it up in one line
It ain't worth saying
Or it takes a lifetime to work it out
It ain't worth trying

I still have a memory of being sixteen
Stood in the hall alone
You're calling me and then I see
Your black heart on the floor by the phone

You'd ask me why I'm thinking now
About something long ago
And when you think you're getting close
It seems you still don't know

It's as if when you can't sum it up in one line
It ain't worth saying
Or it takes a lifetime to work it out
It ain't worth waiting

Now I'd travel north and get away
Live on dreams and chances
But the fear is that sand and sea
Never sort the answers

Don't ask me why I'm running now
From something long ago
Cos when you think you're getting close
Look out, you still don't know

It's as if when you can't sum it up in one line
It ain't worth saying
Or it takes a lifetime to work it out
It ain't worth trying

When you can't sum it up in one line
It ain't worth saying
But if it takes a lifetime to work it out
It's still worth waiting...still worth waiting

It's just the sand, it's just the sea
It ain't no story about you and me

It's just a view along a shore
Nothing less and nothing more

You feel the earth beneath the stones
And it brings this feeling you're all alone

(But there's) No need to cry or say goodbye
Cos it ain't no story about you and I

Ain't no story about you and I

No need to cry for sand and sea
Cos this ain't no story about you and me

One Good Thing

Tell me one thing that I've done lately
That doesn't come back to haunt me.
Tell me one thing that I've done girl
That doesn't come back to taunt me.

If I can do one thing baby
If I can stand and fight
If I can do one good thing
And make it all alright

You know there were others back then
But you're the one I loved
So I'm sorry I can't help you now
But I'm glad you thought I could

If I can do one thing baby
Well I might be forgiven
If I do this one good thing
Find a way to heaven

Don't know why these things are happening now
Don't know why I'm turning inward
When she left I felt abandoned and afraid and angry
Though she taught me love is endless
Love is endless

Now at night I hit the streets
City bars are waiting
And it's so hard to be all alone
But the ties are slowly breaking

See, if I can do one thing baby
And hold this thing together
If I do this one good thing
We might last forever

All Over The World

Good people find their own way
Of doing things
She packed her bags in the winter
And left in the spring
Last seen on a railway platform
Soaked to the skin
Or her pretty face from an airport window
Looking over an aeroplane wing

I got a call from Ireland
Said they'd seen the most beautiful girl
And a text from my friend in Geneva
Said you were laughing
And travelling all over the world
All over the world

I know that in your heart
You're just singing your own song
And I know deep inside
That can't be wrong
Still I wish you'd stayed nearer
Can't forget the night you said
If I leave here by sunset
By morning I'll be some place else instead

I got a call from China
Said they'd seen the most beautiful girl
And a text from a friend in Bogotá
Said you were crying
But travelling all over the world
All over the world

Singing goodbye

And if I leave at sunset
I'll be there by morning
If I leave unnoticed
I might leave without warning
The night is so cold
But inside I'm burning
And no, we can't go together
But I'll let you know where I'm going

Pretty Baby

Ooee baby
You drive me crazy
So crazy I'm just hanging on for you

Ooee baby
You drive me crazy
So crazy I'm just hanging on for you

And sometimes I think that I get it right
And sometimes I think I'm going to lose this fight

So I say
Ooee baby
I'm holding on for you

This pretty lady
Came walking down my street
Rings on her fingers and high heels on her feet

This pretty lady
Came walking down my street
So I'm looking in windows
Hiding my face
Can't find the words to speak

And sometimes I feel that I get it right
And sometimes I feel I'm going to lose this fight

So I say
Ooee baby
I'm holding on for you

Cos you drive me crazy
I'm holding on for you

And sometimes I think that I get it right
And sometimes I feel I'm going to lose this fight

So I say
Pretty baby, I'm holding on for you
Pretty baby, I'm holding on...
I'm holding on

I Believed In You

On the road
To my home town
It all falls into view
Where I believed
That I belonged
And I believed in you

And some may say
That I've been gone
Far too long to know
But deep inside
The flame still burns
And I can't let you go

They closed the works
And sent us home
They closed the whole place down
And something died
Deep down inside
Just like this dead old town

So I did drugs
And I did drink
Myself into the ground
And so began
My life of crime
Till the jury sent me down

And oh my love
It seems so sad
So little time to say so much
One sweet embrace
For all that's gone
Will have to be enough

Just hold me now
My sad sweet child
And try hard not to cry
Here in the darkness
One last time
To kiss and say goodbye

Down the road
From my home town
It all pours out of you
Cos you believed
That I belonged
And I believed in you

Georgia

Before I got to Georgia I was running scared
Rain on my back and loneliness, I was all alone
I was watching out for the signs
Now I got to Georgia I ain't going home

Man, I worked my fingers to the bone
Doing my job to pay for what I own
Hey, if I could've changed it man I would
But before I got to Georgia I wasn't doing too good

She took the time to change me
Change me like she could
She took the time to hear me
And healed me for good

Cos by the time I got to Georgia I was running scared
Rain on my back like all the things I felt inside
But hey I don't want to do this all alone
But before I got to Georgia I was on my own

Rain on my back, running scared and all alone

Now I got to Georgia I ain't going home

One Shot of Sugar

Going to put my cars in the driveway
Drag out all of my chairs
Going to pick up my guitars
My daughter's silver stars
I'm going to count them all
And it'll take some time
I'm going to count them all
Till I can see what's mine

Cos I know you'll leave here one day
And travel night and day
But don't think I won't miss you
And don't think I won't say
I'm going to watch you
Till I can get it straight
I'm going to watch you
So you don't go away

One shot of sugar
Dragged me down
Left me hanging
Killed the sound
One shot of sugar
Changed the scene
Do you know what I mean?
Do you know what I mean?

I'm going to watch you
Till I can get it straight
I'm going to watch you
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