

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
 So you don't go away

One shot of sugar
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