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Today And Tonight's lyrics book

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## All In A Good Night's Rest

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I woke up from the sweetest dream  
To taste this morning's bitter fruit  
They said I robbed the train today  
How come they still have all the loot?

I trace my steps to find the way  
To where I use to be  
The feeling that you stold from me  
Is now sailing out to sea

The nightmare that gave me such chills  
Now is comfort while I sleep  
Do not confuse-the stuff you lose  
With the things you cannot keep

A nightmare and sweet dream appear  
All in a good night's rest  
Do not confuse-your hope and blues  
As the long night put's you to the test

I woke up from the sweetest dream  
To taste a lifetime's bitter wine  
They say I robbed those brain's today  
Made my getaway with all that's fine

I erase my steps to lose my way  
To where I use to be  
The feeling that you stold from me  
Is now sailing out to sea

The nightmare that gave me such chills  
Now is comfort while I sleep  
Do not abuse-the dreams you choose  
With reality that cuts so deep...

A nightmare and sweet dream appear  
All in a good night's rest  
Do not confuse-your hope and blues  
As the long night put's you to the test

# No Rocket Scientist Needed

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That sweet look of love no longer there in her eyes  
That gentle touch now as cold as December  
That magic time when she fell flat for me  
Is a place she can barely remember

That knowing feeling that it's all over now  
Did not arrive in a couple of days  
That look of love when she fell in my eyes  
Makes me long for a change in my ways

When it's gone nothing needs to be said  
No rocket scientist needed to explain  
what's clear to see how the sweet look of love  
has vanished from her face  
With those eyes never again  
shining their sweet look for me

That awful reeling when it's all over now  
Did not show up in a couple of days  
That look of love when she fell hard in my eyes  
Makes me long for a change in my ways

When it's gone nothing needs to be said  
No rocket scientist needed to explain  
what's clear to see How the sweet look of love  
has disappeared from her face  
With her eyes never again  
shining that sweet look for me

## As My Heart Turns To Stone

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The lips of a guardian angel  
The mouth full of some devil devine  
The hips that swayed me to danger  
The tongue that made it all seem so fine

The eyes that were shining so darkly  
The thighs that kept calling my name  
The hands that stroked me so soft and gently  
The arms that held me tight in the flame

The days I thought love finally found me  
The nights I'm still drinking alone  
The ways I let her lies fool and blind me  
The heart bitterly turns to stone

The years that I never saw passing  
The child who just needed a home  
The tears that came flooding to drown me  
The fears that I'd grow old all alone

The lips of a guardian angel  
The mouth full of deception and pain  
The hips that rocked me senseless in danger  
The tongue that twisted me up in her game

The eyes that were shining like moonbeams  
The thighs that had me begging for more  
The hands that stroked me so sure and gently  
The arms that wrapped me up in this whore

Those days I thought love finally found me  
These days I sit and drink all alone  
The ways I let her lips tease and blind me  
The heart bitterly turns to stone

The years that I never saw passing  
The child still in need of a home  
The tears that came flooding to drown me  
In the fears that I'd grow old all alone  
As my heart bitterly turns to stone

# Today And Tonight

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Today it seemed I was all washed up  
Tonight I have just begun  
To find my way down life's crooked road  
To trade my blues in for brand new fun

Today I cried a billion tears  
Tonight my eyes are dry  
I stare beyond all I can see  
Knowing that I'll never quite know why

Today I saw a lifetime pass  
Tonight no time has disappeared at all  
I sing so loud for mercy to come  
Does anyone hear my urgent call?

Today it seemed I was at the end  
Tonight I feel so new  
My heart pumps out both love and blood  
My soul gives thanks because of you

Today I told some funny jokes  
Tonight I laughed at myself  
Once my dreams were giant-sized  
Now they feel small as an elf

Today I saw a lifetime pass  
Tonight I feel a lifetime stall  
I sing so loud for truth and meaning  
Will anyone hear my urgent call?

## Can A Man?

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There's an echo  
in the mountains  
that tells me the place I have to go.

There's a whisper  
That blows in my ears  
about things that I wouldn't want to know.

Can a man change his way  
on a small ship without sails?  
Can a man sleep at night  
without dreaming shades and light?  
Can a man live his life  
without opening his mind?

The mass media  
all around me  
is telling me what is right for us:

"There is richness  
we have to reach soon",  
the reason why we are walking in blood.

Can a man change his way  
on a small ship without sails?  
Can a man sleep at night  
without dreaming shades and light?  
Can a man live his life  
without opening his mind?

## Children's Dance

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Let all the children dance  
See them laugh and sing  
See how they play hand in hand  
Happiness is everything they have  
Just for free.

Let all the children play  
Without any weight  
On their young little wings  
Givin' them a chance one day  
To fly away.

Taking one step back  
To learn how bright a soul can be,  
It's time to understand  
That children give life a sense  
It's time to understand  
This children's dance.

Let all the children dance  
For the shells upon the sand,  
the highest flight of the kite,  
the right to live their young time  
Fresh and free.

Let all the children play  
With no fee to pay  
A playground without hazy shades  
Givin' them an easy way one day  
To love again.

Taking one step back  
To learn how bright a soul can be,  
It's time to understand  
That children give life a sense  
It's time to understand  
This children's dance.

# Fight For The Flame

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The raging fire inside my soul  
Is threatened by non-stop rain  
I fight to keep the flame brightly lit  
Rising above all the sorrow and pain

The rising flood inside my mind  
Is threatened by the drought of time  
I fight to keep my conscience clear  
Knowing i'll soon pay for every crime

I tell myself it ain't so bad  
While the walls come tumbling down  
I tell myself I ain't this sad  
As I smile at the world to hide my frown

The raging fire inside my soul  
Is threatened by non-stop rain  
I fight to keep my perspective lit  
Rising above the simple need to sustain

The rising flood inside my mind  
Is threatened by the drought of time  
I fight to keep the truth so near  
Knowing believing the lies the biggest crime

I tell myself it ain't so bad  
While the charade comes tumbling down  
I tell myself I ain't this sad  
Smiling at the world to disguise my frown

The raging fire inside my soul  
Is threatened by non-stop rain  
I fight to keep the flame brightly lit  
Rising above all the sorrow and pain

I tell myself it ain't so bad  
While the walls come tumbling down  
I tell myself I ain't this sad  
As I smile at the world to hide my frown

Fight for the flame... fight for the flame...



# Cold And Blue As The Sea

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Life slips away-like the end of each day  
Love's always sweetest in bloom  
Friends go away-with no farewell to say  
That always fills me with sadness and gloom

Sun shines so bright-when the heart's pumpin' right  
It seems better than it's ever been  
Clouds roll away-leavin' blue skies to stay  
No end in sight-just a place to begin

Only God knows-why my sorrow still shows  
And these blues keep on hunting me down  
Dreams slip away-like the end of each day  
That very thought turns my smile to a frown

Still I carry on strong-for my sake and my song  
I sing so loud where is mercy today?  
Empty eyes stare at me-cold and blue as the sea  
That very feelin' got me reelin' this way

Only God knows-why my sorrow still shows  
And these blues keep on hunting me down  
Dreams slip away-like the end of each day  
That very thought turns my smile to a frown

Only God knows-why my sorrow still shows  
And these blues keep on hunting me down  
Dreams slip away-like the end of each day  
That very thought turns my smile to a frown

# I Wanna

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I wanna go where the rock has a roll  
I wanna run wild and free  
I wanna go with my sweet gal on a stroll  
To the beach at the edge of my sea

I wanna live like tomorrow don't count  
Why am I saving it all up?  
I wanna give back at least double-amount  
To everyone who filled up my cup

I wanna care about the blues that I see  
Pointing out we could do so much more  
Picking the devil's lock and set everyone free  
Of the bad ways - folks still settle the score

I wanna go where the rock has a roll  
Sing and dance so totally free  
I wanna go with my sweet gal on a stroll  
To the beach at the edge of the sea

I wanna care about the blues that I see  
Pointing out we could do so much more  
Picking the devil's lock and set everyone free  
Of the bad ways - folks still settle the score

I wanna share how the blues left my soul  
I wanna sing out you can change if you want

I wanna care about the blues that I see  
Pointing out we could do so much more  
Picking the devil's lock and set everyone free  
Of the bad ways - folks still settle the score

I wanna live like tomorrow don't count  
Why am I saving it all up?  
I wanna give back at least double-amount  
To everyone who filled up my cup...

Chorus

# Put Your Gun Away

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Stronger than the taste of wine,  
Maybe I'm wrong or maybe I'm right,  
I always wish to help wisdom  
cross the gate of warfare temples,  
Everywhere.

Faster than the speed of life  
I've learned to read between the lines,  
To understand you, politicians,  
Grown up eating your own ideals,  
With money sauce.

Put your gun away someday,  
Put your gun away someday,  
Stop the show with your smiling face,  
Before your fat ass breaks the chair.

Faster than your dirty deals,  
You're losing all those little things,  
Which are the basics of each man's life,  
But you're selling every human right,  
At a low price...

Put your gun away someday,  
Put your gun away someday,  
Stop the show with your smiling face,  
Before your fat ass breaks the chair.

Put your gun away someday,  
Put your gun away someday,  
Stop the show with your smiling face,  
Before your fat ass breaks the chair.

## My Future

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I took my future to a pawn shop today  
Man said he could not give me alot  
I took my past to the junkyard to stay  
Junkman said now at least I've got a shot

I took my blues to the edge of the sea  
I sent them sailing away  
I pick and choose while the feeling haunts me  
The happy times always fade out to stay

Life chewed me up and spit me right out  
Love came to ease all my pain  
Strife screwed me up and planted such doubt  
That even the easy days seem such a strain

I took my future to the pawn shop today  
Man said that smile you got worth alot  
I took my past to the graveyard to stay  
Gravedigger said he has just the plot

I took my blues to the edge of the sea  
I sent them sailing away  
I cannot choose why this feeling wants me  
The best of times seem to turn out this way

Life chewed me up and spit me right out  
Love came to steal all my pain  
Strife screwed me up and filled me so full of doubt  
That even the sunny days are cloudy with rain  
Even the easy days seem such a strain

## Where Do I Turn?

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Where do I turn when there's no place to go?  
Where do I turn to make these blues go away?  
Where do I turn to make all my wrongs right?  
To end up at a place where my smile will stay

Where do I turn when my friends let me down?  
Where do I turn when the stranger is me?  
Where do I turn when my faith slips away?  
To end up in a place where this sorrow sets me free

When will I learn that wherever I turn  
It's always me running back into me?  
Why do I burn for the bad ways I yearn?  
Turning a deaf ear on sweet love's screaming plea

Where do I turn when I'm old and alone?  
Where do I turn when it's all slipped away?  
Where do I turn when my heart's turned to stone?  
And I must exit stage right from this sad gloomy play

Where do I turn when I let myself down?  
Where do I turn as each stranger betrays?  
Where do I turn when all my hope slips away?  
When only clouds and darkness comes to all my days

When will I learn that wherever I turn  
It's all me running back into me?  
Why must I yearn for the happiness with love you earn?  
Turning a deaf ear on sweet love's singing plea  
Where do I turn when even the man above gives up on me?

# I'm Waiting

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I'm waiting, I'm waiting for an answer,  
I'm waiting, I'm waiting for some news,  
I'm searching in the middle of a straw pile,  
I'm searching for a land with no more lies

'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we'll eat is just money and petrol,  
'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we have is a virtual id.

I'm waiting, I'm waiting for a new day,  
I'm waiting for smiling hearts in open hands,  
I'm swimming in the middle of the ocean,  
and I'm trying, trying to find justice and truth

'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we'll eat is just money and petrol,  
'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we have is a virtual id.

I'm singing 'bout this empty feeling inside,  
and I'm waiting for the next train to no lies land

'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we'll eat is just money and petrol,  
'til the sunshine keeps lighting this old world,  
'cause all we have is a virtual id.