

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Don't Worry About the Government -----

[Verse 1]

I see the clouds that move across the sky  
I see the wind that moves the clouds away  
It moves the clouds over by the building  
I pick the building that I want to live in

[Verse 2]

I smell the pine trees and the peaches in the woods  
I see the pinecones that fall by the highway  
That's the highway that goes to the building  
I pick the building that I want to live in

[Chorus]

It's over there, it's over there  
My building has every convenience  
It's gonna make life easy for me  
It's gonna be easy to get things done  
I will relax along with my loved ones  
Loved ones, loved ones visit the building  
Take the highway, park and come up and see me  
I'll be working, working but if you come visit  
I'll put down what I'm doing, my friends are important

[Post-Chorus]

Don't you worry 'bout me  
I wouldn't worry about me  
Don't you worry 'bout me  
Don't you worry 'bout me

[Verse 3]

I see the states across this big nation  
I see the laws made in Washington, D.C  
I think of the ones I consider my favorites  
I think of the people that are working for me

[Verse 4]

Some civil servants are just like my loved ones  
They work so hard and they try to be strong  
I'm a lucky guy to live in my building  
They own the buildings to help them along

[Chorus]

It's over there, it's over there  
My building has every convenience  
It's gonna make life easy for me

It's gonna be easy to get things done  
I will relax along with my loved ones  
Loved ones, loved ones visit the building  
Take the highway, park and come up and see me  
I'll be working, working but if you come visit  
I'll put down what I'm doing, my friends are important

[Post-Chorus]

I wouldn't worry 'bout me  
I wouldn't worry about me  
Don't you worry 'bout me  
Don't you worry 'bout me

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- First Week / Last Week....Carefree -----

[Verse 1]

Can we run that again  
Is that a woman's voice I hear?  
I said, "Let's wait and see. I'll see for myself"  
That's a phrase I repeat  
To myself  
Made a reference to me and  
That's myself too

[Chorus 1]

What progress I have made the first week  
First Week  
First Week  
First Week

[Verse 2]

Every sentence I use  
Refer to women and their names  
I heard, heard the voice first last week  
I heard it myself  
Made a reference to me and  
That's myself  
This report's incomplete  
I can see for myself

[Chorus 2]

Every appointment has been moved to last week  
Last Week  
Last Week  
Last Week

[Verse 3]

I heard the voice first last week

I heard it myself  
Made a reference to me  
And that's myself  
This report's incomplete  
I can see for myself

[Chorus 2]  
Every appointment has been moved to last week  
Last Week  
Last Week  
Last Week

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Happy Day -----

In my sensations, I believe that I was  
Born with the things that I know  
I want to talk like I read  
Before I decide what to do

And I fell all over and I couldn't stand up  
I can't be critical, a heart won't stop

Such a happy day for me  
Bring that happy day to me  
Send that happy day to me  
And that happy day came to me, come to me, here it comes

I'm only looking  
Feel like my heart has a will of its own  
I feel, feel nice inside  
Right here  
And now it's summer again

The story I told, the story I made up  
I was foolin' around but a heart can't stop

Such a happy day for me  
Bring that happy day to me  
Send that happy day to me  
And that happy day come to me, come to me, here it comes

This boy is in motion  
Some density moved right beside me  
I want my sentence  
Right here  
But now I'm far away

A sign was given but many years have passed

It cost a little bit to love you but a heart can't stop

Such a happy day for me  
Bring that happy day to me  
Send that happy day to me  
And that happy day came to me, come to me, here it comes  
It's alright

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- I Feel It In My Heart -----

Ohhh dear  
What if everything they say is true?  
Ohhh, ohhh dear  
Then there won't be anything for me and you

Well  
Even if we have to start all over again  
What will be the point in being a fool again?  
Even if, even if we have to start all over again  
Oh what will be, what will be, what will be  
The point in being a fool again?

Oh oh oh...no no no

I made a decision  
Revised it again  
I saw what it meant to both my parents and friends  
And I couldn't do it if I had tried  
I couldn't hide my feelings inside

I say that's not my way, that's not my way  
That's not like me, that's not like me  
That's not my way, that's not my way  
That's not like me, that's not like me  
I couldn't do it, I couldn't do it  
Ohh and I tried, I tried and I tried  
I say that's not like me, that's not like me  
That's not my way, that's not my way  
I couldn't do it, I couldn't do it  
I couldn't try, try try try  
That's not my way, that's not my way  
That ain't my way

If I feel it in my heart  
Ohhh ohhh

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- I Wish You Wouldn't Say That -----

I wish you wouldn't say that  
I thought I'd have to come right over  
I thought I made it clear enough  
I guess I'll have to make it clearer

Say something to change my mind  
Bring me back the way I used to be  
If it takes forever, that's all right  
Say the words that I've been trying to hear

I wish you didn't tell her  
I thought I'd have to come right over  
I thought I'd have to make it clearer  
Now, Jimmy's coming over

There are places that I won't forget  
And I guess I'm never going back  
Guess it's information that I lack  
I've told lies without a hint or regret

I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that

I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that  
I wish you wouldn't say that

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----

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----- New Feeling -----

It's not yesterday anymore  
I go visiting, I talk loud  
I try to make myself clear  
In front of a face that's nearer  
Than it's ever been before  
Not this close before  
Nearer than before

Not this close before

It is a million years ago  
I hear music and it sounds like bells  
I feel like my head is high  
I wish I could meet everyone  
Meet them all over again  
Bring them up to my room  
Meet them all over again  
Everyone's up in my room

And now I'm busy again  
I feel like sitting down  
But I'm still thinking about my friends  
In my guarded moments  
But now I'm speaking out  
Speaking about my friends  
Now I'm speaking out  
Thinking about my friends

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- No Compassion -----

[Chorus]

In a world where people have problems  
In this world where decisions are a way of life  
Other people's problems, they overwhelm my mind  
They say compassion is a virtue, but I don't have the time

[Verse 1]

So many people have their problems  
I'm not interested in their problems  
I guess I've experienced some problems  
But now I've made some decisions and  
It takes a lot of time to push away the nonsense  
Take my compassion, push it as far as it goes  
My interest level's dropping, my interest level is dropping  
I've heard all I want to and I don't want to hear any more

[Verse 2]

What are you, in love with your problems?  
I think you take it a little too far  
It's not so cool to have so many problems  
But don't expect me to explain your indecisions  
Go talk to your analyst, isn't that what they're paid for?  
You walk, you talk, you still function like you used to  
It's not a question of your personality or style  
Be a little more selfish, it might do you some good

[Chorus]

In a world where people have problems  
In this world where decisions are a way of life  
Other people's problems, they overwhelm my mind  
They say compassion is a virtue, but I don't have the time

[Outro]

Here we go again

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Psycho Killer (Acoustic) -----

[Verse 1]

I can't seem to face up to the facts  
I'm tense and nervous and I can't relax  
I can't sleep, 'cause my bed's on fire  
Don't touch me, I'm a real live wire

[Chorus]

Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho-ho, aye-yi-yi-yi-yi, ooh

[Verse 2]

I passed out hours ago  
I'm sadder than you'll ever know  
I've closed my eyes on this sunny day  
Say something once, why say it again?

[Chorus]

Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho-ho, aye-yi-yi-yi-yi

[Bridge]

What I did that night  
What she said that night  
Realizing my hope  
I spear to glory

Okay  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
We are vain and we are blind  
I hate people when they're not polite

[Chorus]  
Psycho killer, what is that?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho  
Psycho killer, what is that?  
Fa fa-fa fa, fa-fa fa-fa fa-far better  
Run run-run run, run run-run away  
Oh-ho-ho-ho, aye-yi-yi-yi-yi, ooh

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Psycho Killer -----

[Verse 1]  
I can't seem to face up to the facts  
I'm tense and nervous and I can't relax  
I can't sleep 'cause my bed's on fire  
Don't touch me, I'm a real live wire

[Chorus]  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, fa, better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away  
Oh, oh  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, far better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, aye-ya-ya-ya-ya

[Verse 2]  
You start a conversation, you can't even finish it  
You're talking a lot, but you're not saying anything  
When I have nothing to say, my lips are sealed  
Say something once, why say it again?

[Chorus]  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, fa, better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away  
Oh, oh  
Psycho killer, qu'est-ce que c'est?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, fa, better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away



Oh, oh, oh, oh, aye-ya-ya-ya-ya

[Bridge]

What I did that night  
What she said that night  
Realizing my hope  
I'm going for the glory, okay  
Aye-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-yeah  
We are vain and we are blind  
I hate people when they're not polite

[Chorus]

Psycho killer, what is that?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, fa, better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away  
Oh, oh  
Psycho killer, what is that?  
Fa-fa-fa-fa, fa-fa-fa-fa-fa, far better  
Run, run, run, run, run, run, run away  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, aye-ya-ya-ya-ya

[Guitar Solo]

[Outro]

Hey, hey, hey, hey

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Pulled Up -----

[Intro]

Oh, oh, oh, uh, oh, oh, oh, ah!

[Verse 1]

Mommy, Daddy, come and look at me now  
I'm a big man in a great big town  
Years ago, who would believe it's true?  
Goes to show what a little faith can do

[Pre-Chorus]

I was complaining, I was down in the dumps  
I feel so strong now 'cause you pulled me up  
Pull me up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up!

[Chorus]

I slipped, and I got pulled  
Pulled up  
I tripped, and then you pulled  
You pulled me up  
I slipped, and I got pulled



[Pre-Chorus]

I was complaining, I was down in the dumps  
I feel so strong now 'cause you pulled me up!  
Pull me up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up!

[Chorus]

I slipped, and I got pulled  
Pulled up  
I tripped, and then you pulled  
You pulled me up  
I slipped, and I got pulled  
Pulled up  
I slipped, and then you pulled  
You pulled me up!  
Pulled me up, up, pulled me up, oh, I got!  
Ah-ya-ya-ya-ya-yeah  
Pulled me up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up!  
Ah-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya!

[Outro]

Pulled me up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up!  
Ah-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya!  
Pulled me up, up, up, up, up, up, up, up!

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Sugar on My Tongue -----

Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
She's my neighbor, fill my cup  
I'll bet you, baby, she can fill it up  
She'll put the sugar on my tongue  
Will she gimme, gimme, gimme some?  
Is she gonna put sugar on my tongue?  
Is she gonna gimme, gimme, gimme some?  
She'll put it right there on my tongue  
Put it right there on my tongue

Sweet, sweet, lover, lover  
Never, never, never find another  
To put sugar on my tongue  
Gimme, gimme, gimme some  
Is she gonna put sugar on my tongue?  
Is she gonna gimme, gimme, gimme some?  
She'll put it right there on my tongue  
Put it right there on my tongue

I've been waiting years and years

Finally I see that you appear  
My friends are here, and they ask of me  
"Is this the time that we're gonna see her  
Put the sugar on your tongue?"

Is she gonna put sugar on my tongue?  
Is she gonna put sugar on my tongue?  
Is she gonna gimme, gimme some?  
She'll put it right there on my tongue  
Put it right there on my tongue  
Sugar, sugar on my tongue  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la  
Oh-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh-oh

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Tentative Decisions -----

Now that I can release my tensions  
Let me make clear my best intentions  
Girls ask: can I define decision?  
Boys ask: can I describe their function?

Oh the boys want to talk  
Would like to talk about those problems  
And the girls say they're concerned  
- (that they are)  
Concerned with decisiveness  
And it's a hard logic to follow  
- and the girls get lost  
And the boys say they're concerned  
- (that they are)  
Concerned with decisiveness

(I wanna talk) I wanna talk as much as I want  
(I'm gonna give) I'm gonna give the problem to you  
(I wanna talk) I wanna talk as much as I want  
(I'm gonna give) I'm gonna give the problem to you

Decide, decide, make up your mind  
Decide, decide, I told you what to say  
Confuse, confuse, describe what I found  
Confuse, confuse, I told you what to say\*

[\*The printed sleeve lyrics end here with the instruction "repeat with reversal of gender."]

Oh the girls still want to talk  
Would like to talk about those problems  
And the boys say they're concerned  
- (that they are)  
Concerned with decisiveness  
And it's a hard logic I know  
- and the girls get lost  
And the boys say they're concerned  
- (that they are)  
Concerned with decisiveness

(I wanna talk) I wanna talk as much as I want  
(I'm gonna give) I'm gonna give the problem to you  
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Decide, decide, make up your mind  
Decide, decide, I told you what to say  
Confuse, confuse, describe what I found  
Confuse, confuse, I told you what to say

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- The Book I Read -----

I'm writing 'bout the book I read  
I have to sing about the book I read  
I'm embarassed to admit it hit the soft spot in my heart  
When I found out you wrote the book I read

So take my shoulders as they touch your arms  
I've got little cold chills but I feel alright  
The book I read was in your eyes  
Mmm-hmm, mmm-hmm  
Oh ho

Oh, I'm living in the future  
I feel wonderful, I'm tipping over backwards  
I'm so ambitious, I'm looking back  
I'm running a race and you're the book I read

So feel my fingers as they touch your arms  
I'm spinning around but I feel alright  
The book I read was in your eyes  
Ooh hoo, ah ha  
Oh ho, ooh

Na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na

Na na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na, ha, ha!  
Oh, na na na na  
Ooh na na na na na na na  
Mmm, na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na  
Ooh, na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na  
Na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na  
Na na na naa  
Oh ho, oh oh  
Oh oh

Ooh, I'm living in the future  
I feel wonderful, I'm tipping over backwards  
I'm so ambitious, I'm looking back  
I'm running a race and you're the book I read so

Feel my fingers as they touch your arms  
I'm spinning around and I feel alright  
The book I read was in your eyes  
Ooh hoo, ah ha  
Oh ho, ooh

Na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na  
Na na na na  
Na na na na na-na na, hey!  
Na na na na  
Na, na na na na-na-na-na na, oh ho  
Na na na na  
Ooh na na na na na, ah  
Ooh, na na na na  
Ooh! Ah yeah  
Na na na na  
Ooh, ooh, ooh  
Na na na na na na na  
Ah na na, na, na na na na na  
Na na, na na na na na-na na  
Na na na na  
Ho ho, oh ho  
Oh ho, ooh

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Uh-Oh, Love Comes to Town -----

[Verse 1]  
Wait, wait for the moment to come

Stand up, stand up and take my hand  
Believe, believe in mystery  
Love, love is simple as 1-2-3

[Pre-Chorus 1]

I'm a know-it-all, I'm smartest man around  
That's right, you learn real fast through the smartest girl in town

[Chorus]

So, here come a riddle, here come a clue  
If you were really smart, you'd know what to do when I say

[Verse 2]

Jump back, sit back, get back, relax, it's OK  
I've called in sick, I won't go to work today  
I'd rather be with the one I love  
I neglect my duties, I'll be in trouble, but

[Pre-Chorus 2]

I've been to college, I've been to school  
I've met the people that you read about in books

[Chorus]

Here come a riddle, here come a clue  
If you were really smart, you'd know what to do when I say  
Jet pilot gone out of control, ship captain on the ground  
Stock broker make a bad investment when love has come to town

[Verse 3]

Where, where is my common sense?  
How did I get in a jam like this?  
Believe, I believe in mystery  
Love, love, love, love is simple as 1-2-3

[Chorus]

Here come a riddle, here come a clue  
If you were really smart, you'd know what to do when I say  
Why am I going out of my head whenever you're around?  
The answer is obvious: love has come to town

[Outro]

Oh, oh, oh, oh

----- 1977 Talking Heads 77 -----  
----- Who Is It? -----

[Chorus]

Who, who is it?  
Who, who is it?

Who, who is it?  
Who, who is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
Oh, baby, it's you!

[Chorus]

Who, who is it?  
Who, who is it?  
Who, who is it?  
Who, who is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
Oh, baby, it's you!

[Bridge]

Watch out now, baby, 'cause I am in love with you  
Watch out now, baby, 'cause I am in love with you  
If you don't love me I don't know what I'm going to do

[Chorus]

Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
Who, who, who is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
What is it?  
Oh, baby, it's you!

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Artists Only -----

Let's go!

I'm painting, I'm painting again!  
I'm painting, I'm painting again!  
I'm cleaning, I'm cleaning again!  
I'm cleaning, cleaning my brain!



Pretty soon now, I will be bitter!  
Pretty soon now, will be a quitter!  
Pretty soon now, I will be bitter!  
You can't see it 'til it's finished!

I don't have to prove that I am creative!  
I don't have to prove that I am creative!  
All my pictures are confused!  
And now I'm going to take me to you!

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Found A Job -----

[Verse 1]

"Damn that television, what a bad picture!"  
"Don't get upset, it's not a major disaster"  
"There's nothing on tonight," he said, "I don't know what's the matter!"  
"Nothing's ever on," she said, "so I don't know why you bother"  
We've heard this little scene, we've heard it many times  
People fighting over little things and wasting precious time  
They might be better off, I think, the way it seems to me  
Making up their own shows, which might be better than TV

[Chorus]

Judy's in the bedroom, inventing situations  
Bob is on the street today, scouting up locations  
They've enlisted all their family  
They've enlisted all their friends  
It helped save their relationship  
And made it work again

[Verse 2]

Their show gets real high ratings, they think they have a hit  
There might even be a spin-off, but they're not sure 'bout that  
If they ever watch TV again, it'd be too soon for them  
Bob never yells about the picture now, he's having too much fun

[Chorus]

Judy's in the bedroom, inventing situations  
Bob is on the street today, scouting up locations  
They've enlisted all their family  
They've enlisted all their friends  
It helped save their relationship  
And made it work again

[Verse 3]

So think about this little scene, apply it to your life  
If your work isn't what you love, then something isn't right  
Just think of Bob and Judy, they're happy as can be

Inventing situations, putting them on TV

[Chorus]

Judy's in the bedroom, inventing situations  
Bob is on the street today, he's having a vacation  
They've enlisted all their family  
They've enlisted all their friends  
It helped save their relationship  
And made it work again  
Hit it!

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- I'm Not in Love -----

[Intro]

Okay!

[Verse 1]

Pretty!  
What is brand new? It's not what I think of you  
You'll touch me in a minute, but that's not what I want to do  
We are two strangers, we might never have met  
We can talk forever, I understand what you said

[Chorus]

But I'm not in love  
What does it take to fall in love?  
Do people really fall in love?

[Verse 2]

You know it!  
Is there time for this? Is this responsibility?  
Girl time, boy time, is that the difference between you and me?  
I won't ask any questions, who needs to make a new start?  
I choose to believe you, I said before that I can't

[Chorus]

'Cause I'm not in love  
What does it take to fall in love?  
Do people really fall in love?

[Verse 3]

Feelings!  
Take it easy, baby, don't let your feelings get in the way  
I believe someday we'll live in a world without love  
I can answer your questions if you won't twist what I say  
Please respect my opinions, they will be respected some day

[Chorus]

But I don't need love  
There'll come a day when we won't need love  
I believe that we don't need love

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Stay Hungry -----

I think we can signify our love now  
Ooh, girl, you can initiate an impulse of love

Stay hungry, stay hungry, stay hungry  
Move a muscle, move a muscle, move a muscle  
Make a motion, make a motion, make a motion  
Pull it tighter, pull it tighter, pull it tighter  
Double beating, double beating, double beating  
Double beating, double beating, double beating  
Palpitation, palpitation, palpitation  
Stay hungry, stay hungry, stay hungry

Here's that rhythm again  
Here's my shoulder blade  
Here's the sound I made  
Here's the picture I saved  
(Here I am)

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Take Me to the River -----

[Verse 1]  
I don't know why I love her like I do  
All the changes you put me through  
Take my money, my cigarettes  
I haven't seen the worst of it yet

[Pre-Chorus]  
I wanna know, can you tell me  
Am I in love to stay?

[Chorus]  
Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Take me to the river, dip me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me down

[Verse 2]  
I don't know why you treat me so bad  
Think of all the things that we could have had  
Love is a notion that I can't forget  
My sweet sixteen I would never regret

[Pre-Chorus]

I wanna know, can you tell me?  
Am I in love to stay?

[Chorus]

Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Push me in the river, dip me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me

[Bridge]

Hug me, squeeze me, love me, tease me  
Till I can't, till I can't, I can't take no more

[Chorus]

Dip me in the water, drop me in the river  
Push me in the water, drop me in the river  
Washing me down, washing me down

[Verse 3]

I don't know why I love her like I do  
All the trouble you put me through  
Sixteen candles there on my wall  
And here am I, the biggest fool of them all

[Pre-Chorus]

I wanna know, can you tell me?  
Am I in love to stay?

[Chorus]

Take me to the river, drop me in the water  
Dip me in the river, drop me in the water  
Washing me down, washing me down  
Ooh, a-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya

[Outro]

Ooh, a na na na  
A na na na na, ah!  
A na na na, hoo!  
A na na na, ooh!  
A na na na na, hoo!  
Ha! Na na na na, ah!  
Na na na na na  
Na na na na

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Thank You for Sending Me an Angel -----

Oh baby, you can walk, you can talk just like me  
You can walk, you can talk just like me

You can look, tell me what you see  
You can look, you won't see nothing like me  
If you look around the world

Wa-oh, wa-oh, wa-oh, wa-oh, wa-oh, wa-oh

Oh, baby, you can walk, you can talk just like me  
With a little practice, you can walk, you can talk just like me  
If that's what you wanna do  
Well, you can look, you'll walk in circles around me  
But first, I'll walk in circles 'round you  
But first I walk around the world

I'm walking around the world, here we go  
A-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya-ya  
You can walk a little, I'll walk in circles around you  
But first, show me what you can do

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- The Big Country -----

[Verse 1]

I see the shapes I remember from maps  
I see the shoreline, I see the whitecaps  
A baseball diamond, nice weather down there  
I see the school and the houses where the kids are  
Places to park by the factories and buildings  
Restaurants and bars for later in the evening

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Then we come to the farmlands and the undeveloped areas  
And I have learned how these things work together  
I see the parkway that passes through them all  
And I have learned how to look at these things, and I say

[Chorus]

I wouldn't live there if you paid me  
I wouldn't live like that, no sirree  
I wouldn't do the things the way those people do  
I wouldn't live there if you paid me to

[Verse 2]

I guess it's healthy, I guess the air is clean  
I guess those people have fun with their neighbors and friends  
Look at that kitchen and all of that food  
Look at them eat it, I guess it tastes real good

[Pre-Chorus 2]

They grow it in those farmlands, then they bring it to the store

They put it in the car trunk, then they bring it back home, and I say

[Chorus]

I wouldn't live there if you paid me  
I wouldn't live like that, no sirree  
I wouldn't do the things the way those people do  
I wouldn't live there if you paid me to

[Verse 3]

I'm tired of looking out the window of the airplane  
I'm tired of traveling, I want to be somewhere  
And it's not even worth talking  
About those people down there going:

[Outro]

Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo, ga ga ga  
Goo goo goo goo, ga ga ga ga!

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- The Girls Want to Be with the Girls -----

[Verse 1]

Girls don't want to play like that  
Just want to talk to the boys  
Just want to do what's in their hearts  
And the girls want to be with the girls

[Chorus]

And the boys say, "What do you mean?"  
And the boys say, "What do you mean?"  
Well, there's just no love  
When there's boys and girls  
And the girls want to be with the girls  
Girls want to be with the girls

[Verse 2]

Girls want things that make common sense  
The best for all concerned  
Don't want to have to go out of their way

And the girls want to be with the girls

[Verse 3]

Girls are getting into abstract analysis  
Would like to make that intuitive leap  
They're making plans that have far-reaching effects  
And the girls want to be with the girls

[Chorus]

And the boys say, "What do you mean?"  
And the boys say, "What do you mean?"  
Well, there's just no love  
When there's boys and girls  
And the girls want to be with the girls  
Yes, the girls want to be with the girls  
Watch when they go

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- The Good Thing -----

[Verse 1]

I will fight, will fight with my heart  
I will fight, will fight with understanding  
In my mind the weather never changes  
Skill overcomes unfavorable conditions

[Chorus]

A straight line exists between me and the good thing  
I have found the line and its direction is known to me  
Absolute trust keeps me going in the right direction  
Any intrusion is met with a heart full of the good thing

[Verse 2]

Try to compare what I am presenting  
You will meet with much frustration  
Try to find similar situation  
You will always find the same solution

[Chorus]

As the heart finds the good thing, the feeling is multiplied  
Add the will to the strength and it equals conviction  
As we economize, efficiency is multiplied  
To the extent I am determined the result is the good thing

[Bridge]

So I say:  
I have adopted this and made it my own  
Cut back the weakness, reinforce what is strong  
I have adopted this and made it my own

Cut back the weakness, reinforce what is strong  
Watch me work  
Watch me work  
Watch me work, Ha! Ha! Ha!  
Watch me work

[Outro]  
Whoa, work! Work  
Work, work  
Work, work  
Oh, work, work  
Oh, work!

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- Warning Sign -----

[Verse 1]  
Warning sign, warning sign  
I hear it, but I pay it no mind  
Hear my voice, hear my voice  
It's saying something and it's not very nice  
Pay attention, pay attention  
I'm talking to you and I hope you're concentrating  
I've got money now, I've got money now  
Come on, baby, come on, baby

[Chorus]  
Warning sign of things to come  
It happened before, it will happen again  
Hear my voice, move my hair  
I move it around a lot, but I don't care what I remember  
What I remember, what I remember (What is it?)  
What I remember, what I remember, what I remember (What is it?)

[Verse 2]  
Warning sign, warning sign  
Look at my hair, I like the design  
It's the truth, it's the truth  
Your glassy eyes and your open mouth  
Take it easy baby, take it easy  
It's a natural thing and you have to relax  
I've got money now, I've got money now  
Come on, baby, come on, baby

[Chorus]  
Warning sign, of things to come (turn me over, turn me over)  
Love is here but I guess it's gone now (hurry up babe, hurry up)  
Hear my voice, move my hair  
I move it around a lot, but I don't care what I remember



Remember, what I remember, what I remember (What is it?)  
What I remember, what I remember, what I remember (What is it?)

[Outro]

What I remember, what I remember, what I remember  
Remember, what I remember, what I remember  
Remember, what I remember, what I remember  
Remember, what I remember, what I remember

----- 1978 More Songs About Buildings and Food -----  
----- With Our Love -----

[Verse 1]

It's just a look  
And it makes the boys quiver  
Yes, it's the look  
And now they remember

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Had they forgotten  
What this all means?  
I think they want to forget  
And they hope that this time  
Not this time

[Chorus]

I won't look  
I've got other things to do now  
I forgot what it was  
I've got to get to work now  
They set an example for us, I see it  
It can happen to me too  
And it didn't make any difference to us  
But I forgot the trouble, that's the trouble  
Forgot the trouble, that's the trouble  
Forgot the trouble and that's the trouble  
With our love  
With our love  
With our love

[Verse 2]

They hear the words  
Such as "you're really special"  
And they can't face that feeling  
And they can't really tell  
I look out the window, and I  
I call that education, and I  
I see all my friends standing out there, and I  
I call that education, sophistication

[Pre-Chorus 2]  
They're not so busy  
That they won't be affected  
Because things come and go and I see 'em  
But I won't be neglected  
Not this time

[Chorus]  
I won't look  
I've got other things to do now  
I forgot what it was  
I've got to get to work now  
They set an example for us, I see it  
It can happen to me too  
And it  
Didn't make any difference to us  
But I forgot the trouble, that's the trouble  
Forgot the trouble, that's the trouble  
Forgot the trouble and that's the trouble  
With our love  
With our love  
With our love

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Air -----

[Intro]  
(Air, air, air, air)

[Verse 1]  
Hit me in the face  
I run faster  
Faster, faster, faster, faster  
Faster into the air  
I say to myself

[Pre-Chorus]  
What is happening to my skin?  
Where is that protection that I needed?

[Chorus]  
Air can hurt you too  
Air can hurt you too  
Some people say not to worry about the air  
Some people never had experience with...  
(Air, air, air, air)

[Verse 2]

It can break your heart  
So remember  
Remember, remember, remember, remember  
When the weather gets rough  
You'll say to yourself

[Pre-Chorus]  
What is happening to my skin?  
Where is that protection that I needed?

[Chorus]  
Air can hurt you too  
Air can hurt you too  
Some people say not to worry about the air  
Some people never had experience with...  
(Air, air, air, air)

[Instrumental Outro]

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Animals -----

[Verse 1]  
I'm mad and that's a fact  
I found out animals don't help  
Animals think they're pretty smart  
Shit on the ground, see in the dark

[Chorus 1]  
They wander around like a crazy dog  
Make a mistake in the parking lot  
Always bumping into things  
Always let you down, down, down, down

[Verse 2]  
Animals think they understand  
Trusting them a big mistake  
Animals want to change my life  
I will ignore animals' advice

[Chorus 2]  
They're never there when you need them  
They're never there when you call them  
They're never there when you need them  
They're never there when you call them down, down, down, down

[Verse 3]  
I know the animals are laughing at us  
Don't even know what a joke is

I won't follow animals' advice  
I don't care if they're laughing at us

[Chorus 2]

They're never there when you need them  
They're never there when you call them  
They're never there when you need them  
They're never there when you call them down, down, down

[Outro]

They say they don't need money, they're living on nuts and berries  
They say animals don't worry, they're living on nuts and berries  
You know animals are hairy? They say animals don't worry  
They think they know what's best, they're making a fool of us  
They ought to be more careful, they're setting a bad example  
They say animals don't worry, they're living on nuts and berries  
They're setting a bad example, they ought to be more careful  
You know animals are hairy? They're living on nuts and berries  
They want to know what's best, they're making a fool of us  
They ought to be more careful, they're setting a bad example  
They like to laugh at people, they're setting a bad example  
They have untroubled lives, they think that every thing's nice  
You know they don't need money? They say animals don't worry  
They're living on nuts and berries, you know animals are hairy?  
They think they know what's best, they're making a fool of us  
They like to laugh at people, they're making a bad example  
They say they don't need money, you know animals are hairy?  
They're living on nuts and berries, they say they don't need money  
They're setting a bad example, they ought to be more careful

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Cities -----

[Verse 1]

Think of London, small city  
It's dark, dark in the daytime  
People sleep, sleep in the daytime  
If they want to, if they want to

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm checking 'em out, I'm checking 'em out  
I got it figured out, I got it figured out  
There's good points, some bad points  
But it all works out, though I'm a little freaked out

[Chorus]

I'll find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in

[Verse 2]

Lot of rich people in Birmingham  
Lot of ghosts in a lot of houses  
Look over there! Dry ice factory  
Good place to get some thinking done

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm checking it out, I'm checking it out  
I got it figured out, I got it figured out  
There's good points, some bad points  
But it all works out, you know I'm a little freaked out

[Chorus]

I'll find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in

[Instrumental break]

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm checking 'em out, I'm checking 'em out  
I got it figured out, I got it figured out  
There's good points, some bad points!  
But it all works out, sometimes I'm a little freaked out

[Chorus]

I'll find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
Help me

[Verse 3]

Did I forget to mention, forget to mention Memphis?  
Home of Elvis and the ancient Greeks  
Do I smell? I smell home cooking  
It's only the river, it's only the river

[Pre-Chorus]

I'm checking it out, I'm checking it out  
I got it figured out, I got it figured out  
There's good points some bad points  
But it all works out, sometimes I'm a little freaked out

[Chorus]

I'll find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in

[Outro]

Find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
Find a city, find myself a city to live in

I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in  
I will find a city, find myself a city to live in

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Drugs -----

And all I see is little dots  
Some are smeared and some are spots  
Feel like murder but that's alright  
Somebody said there's too much light  
Pull down the shade and it's alright  
It'll be over in a minute or two

I'm charged up, don't put me down  
Don't feel like talking, don't mess around  
I feel mean, I feel OK  
I'm charged up, electricity

The boys are making a big mess  
This makes the girls start to laugh  
I don't know what they're talking about  
The boys are worried, the girls are shocked  
They pick the sound and let it drop  
Nobody knows what they're talking about

I'm charged up, I'm kinda wooden  
I'm barely moving, I study motion  
I steady myself, I fooled myself  
I'm charged up, it's pretty intense  
I'm charged up, don't put me down  
Don't feel like talking, don't mess around  
I feel mean, I feel O.K  
I'm charged up, electricity  
That's what I call it  
Heh

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Electric Guitar -----

[Intro]  
Electric guitar is run over  
By a car on the highway

[Pre-Chorus 1]  
This is a crime against the state  
This is the meaning of life

[Chrous 1]

Tune this electric guitar  
Tune this electric guitar  
T-tune this electric guitar  
Tune this electric guitar

[Verse 1]

Electric guitar is plugged-in  
Recording, "Fa"  
Judge and the jury  
Twelve members of the jury  
All listening to records

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Is this is a crime against the state?  
Ah, this is the verdict they reach:

[Chrous 2]

Never listen to electric guitar  
Never listen to electric guitar  
Never listen to electric guitar  
Never listen to electric guitar

[Verse 2]

Electric guitar is copied  
Copy sounds better  
Call this law of justice, call this freedom and liberty  
I thought I'd perjure myself right in front of the jury

[Pre-Chorus 3]

Is this a crime against the state?  
No, this is the verdict they reach:

[Chrous 3]

Someone controls electric guitar  
Someone controls electric guitar  
Someone controls electric guitar  
Someone controls electric guitar

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----

----- Heaven -----

[Verse 1]

Everyone is trying  
To get into the bar  
The name of the bar  
The bar is called Heaven  
The band in Heaven

They play my favorite song  
Play it once again  
Play it all night long

[Chorus]

Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens  
Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens

[Verse 2]

There is a party  
Everyone is there  
Everyone will leave  
At exactly the same time  
It's hard to imagine  
That nothing at all  
Could be so exciting  
Could be so much fun

[Chorus]

Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens  
Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens

[Verse 3]

When this kiss is over  
It will start again  
It will not be any different  
It will be exactly the same  
It's hard to imagine  
That nothing at all  
Could be so exciting  
Could be this much fun

[Chorus]

Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens



Heaven  
Heaven is a place  
A place where nothing  
Nothing ever happens

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- I Zimbra -----

Gadji beri bimba glandridi  
Lauli lonni cadori gadjam  
A bim beri glassala glandridi  
E glassala tuffm i zimbra

Bim blassa galassasa zimbrabim  
Blassa glallassasa zimbrabim

A bim beri glassala glandridi  
E glassala tuffm i zimbra

Gadji beri bimba glandridi  
Lauli lonni cadora gadjam  
A bim beri glassala glandridi  
E glassala tuffm i zimbra

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Life During Wartime -----

[Verse 1]  
Heard of a van that is loaded with weapons  
Packed up and ready to go  
Heard of some gravesites, out by the highway  
A place where nobody knows  
The sound of gunfire, off in the distance  
I'm getting used to it now  
Lived in a brownstone, lived in the ghetto  
I've lived all over this town

[Chorus 1]  
This ain't no party, this ain't no disco  
This ain't no fooling around  
No time for dancing, or lovey dovey  
I ain't got time for that now

[Verse 2]  
Transmit the message, to the receiver  
Hope for an answer some day  
I got three passports, a couple of visas  
You don't even know my real name  
High on a hillside, the trucks are loading

Everything's ready to roll  
I sleep in the daytime, I work in the nighttime  
I might not ever get home

[Chorus 2]

This ain't no party, this ain't no disco  
This ain't no fooling around  
This ain't no Mudd Club, or C.B.G.B  
I ain't got time for that now

[Verse 3]

Heard about Houston? Heard about Detroit?  
Heard about Pittsburgh, P. A.?  
You oughta know not to stand by the window  
Somebody'll see you up there  
I got some groceries, some peanut butter  
To last a couple of days  
But I ain't got no speakers, ain't got no headphones  
Ain't got no records to play

[Bridge]

Why stay in college? Why go to night school?  
Gonna be different this time  
Can't write a letter, can't send no postcard  
I ain't got time for that now

[Outro]

Trouble in transit, got through the roadblock  
We blended in with the crowd  
We got computers, we're tapping phone lines  
I know that that ain't allowed  
We dress like students, we dress like housewives  
Or in a suit and a tie  
I changed my hairstyle so many times now  
I don't know what I look like  
You make me shiver, I feel so tender  
We make a pretty good team  
Don't get exhausted, I'll do some driving  
You ought to get you some sleep  
Burned all my notebooks, what good are notebooks?  
They won't help me survive  
My chest is aching, burns like a furnace  
The burning keeps me alive  
Try to stay healthy, physical fitness  
Don't want to catch no disease  
Try to be careful, don't take no chances  
You better watch what you say

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----

----- Memories Can't Wait -----

[Verse 1]

Do you remember anyone here?  
No you don't remember anything at all  
I'm sleeping, I'm flat on my back  
Never woke up, had no regrets

[Hook]

There's a party in my mind  
And I hope it never stops  
There's a party up there all the time  
And they'll party till they drop

[Chorus]

Other people can go home  
Everybody else can split  
I'll be here all the time  
I can never quit

[Verse 2]

Take a walk through the land of shadows  
Take a walk through the peaceful meadows  
Don't look so disappointed  
It isn't what you hoped for, is it?

[Hook]

There's a party in my mind  
And I hope it never stops  
I'm stuck here in this seat  
I might not stand up

[Chorus]

Other people can go home!  
Other people, they will split!  
I'll be here all the time!  
I can never quit

[Outro]

Everything is very quiet  
Everyone has gone to sleep  
I'm wide awake on memories  
These memories can't wait  
These memories can't wait  
These memories can't wait  
These memories can't wait, ooh!  
(Can't wait)  
(Can't wait)  
(Can't wait)

These memories can't wait (can't wait)

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Mind -----

[Verse 1]

Time won't change you  
Money won't change you

[Pre-Chorus 1]

I haven't got the faintest idea  
Everything seems to be up in the air at this point

[Chorus]

I need something to change your mind  
I need something to change your mind  
I need something to change your mind  
I need something to change your mind

[Verse 2]

Drugs won't change you  
Religion won't change you (what's a matter with you?)

[Pre-Chorus 2]

I haven't got the faintest idea  
Everything seems to be up in the air at this time

[Chorus]

I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)

[Verse 3]

Science won't change you  
Looks like I can't change you

[Pre-Chorus 3]

I try to talk to you to, to make things clear  
But you're not even listening to me  
And it comes directly from my heart to you

[Chorus]

I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)  
I need something to change your mind (mind)

[Exit solo]

----- 1979 Fear of Music -----  
----- Paper -----

Hold the paper up to the light  
Some rays pass right through  
Expose yourself out there for a minute  
Some rays pass right through

Take a little rest when the rays pass through  
Take a little time off when the rays pass through  
Go ahead and mix it up, go ahead and tie it up  
In a long distance telephone call

Hold on to that paper  
Hold on to that paper  
Hold on because it's been taken care of  
Hold on to that paper

See if you can fit it on the paper  
See if you can get it on the paper  
See if you can fit it on the paper  
See if you can get it on the paper

Had a love affair but it was only paper  
Some rays they pass right through  
Had a lot of fun, could have been a lot better  
Some rays they pass right through

Take a little consideration, take every combination  
Take a few weeks off, make it tighter, tighter  
Even though it was never, it was never written down  
Still might be a chance that it might work out

If you hold on to that paper  
Hold on to that paper  
Well, hold on, 'cause it'll be taken care of  
Hold on to that paper

Don't think I can fit it on the paper  
Don't think I can get it on the paper  
Go ahead and rip up, rip up the paper  
Go ahead and tear up, tear up the paper

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----  
----- Born Under Punches (The Heat Goes On) -----

[Verse 1]  
Take a look at these hands

Take a look at these hands!  
The hand speaks  
The hand of a government man  
Well I'm a tumbler  
Born under punches  
I'm so thin

[Chorus]  
All I want is to breathe (I'm too thin)  
Won't you breathe with me?  
Find a little space so we move in-between (in-between it)  
And keep one step ahead of yourself

[Verse 2]  
Don't you miss it? Don't you miss it?  
Some 'a you people just about missed it  
Last time to make plans, well, I'm a tumbler  
I'm a government man

[Chorus]  
Never seen anything like that before  
Falling bodies tumble 'cross the floor (but I'm a tumbler)  
When you get to where you wanna be (Thank you, thank you)  
When you get to where you wanna be (Don't even mention it!)

[Verse 3]  
Take a look at these hands, they're passing in-between us  
Take a look at these hands  
Take a look at these hands, you don't have to mention it  
No thanks, I'm a government man

[Outro]  
And the heat goes on, and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on, and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on, where the hand has been  
And the heat goes on, and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (Got time?), and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on, and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on, where the hand has been  
And the heat goes on, and the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (I'm not a drowning man)  
And the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (And I'm not a burning building)  
And the heat goes on (I'm a tumbler)  
And the heat goes on (Drowning cannot hurt a man)  
Where the hand has been  
And the heat goes on (Fire cannot hurt a man)  
And the heat goes on (Not the government man)  
And the heat goes on (All)

And the heat goes on (I want)  
And the heat goes on (Is to breathe)  
And the heat goes on (Thank you, thank you)  
And the heat goes on (Won't)  
And the heat goes on (You breathe)  
And the heat goes on (With me?)  
And the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (Find)  
And the heat goes on (A little space)  
And the heat goes on (So we)  
And the heat goes on (Move in-between) (I'm so thin)  
And the heat goes on (And keep)  
And the heat goes on (One step ahead)  
And the heat goes on (Of yourself)  
And the heat goes on (I'm catching up with myself!)  
And the heat goes on (All)  
And the heat goes on (I want)  
And the heat goes on (Is to breathe)  
And the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (Won't)  
And the heat goes on (You breathe)  
And the heat goes on (With me?)  
And the heat goes on (Hands of a government man)  
And the heat goes on (Find)  
And the heat goes on (A little space)  
And the heat goes on (So we)  
And the heat goes on (Move in-between)  
And the heat goes on (And keep)  
And the heat goes on (One step ahead)  
And the heat goes on (Of yourself)  
And the heat goes on (Don't you miss it, don't you miss it)  
And the heat goes on (All)  
And the heat goes on (I want)  
And the heat goes on (Is to breathe)  
And the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (Won't)  
And the heat goes on (You breathe)  
And the heat goes on (With me?)  
And the heat goes on  
And the heat goes on (Find)  
And the heat goes on (A little space)  
And the heat goes on (So we)  
And the heat goes on (Move in-between)  
And the heat goes on (And keep)  
And the heat goes on (One step ahead)  
And the heat goes on (Of yourself)

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----

----- Crosseyed and Painless -----

[Verse 1]

Lost my shape, trying to act casual  
Can't stop, I might end up in the hospital  
Changing my shape, I feel like an accident  
They're back to explain their experience

[Chorus]

Isn't it weird? Looks too obscure to me  
Wasting away, that was the policy

[Verse 2]

I'm ready to leave, I push the fact in front of me  
Facts lost, facts are never what they seem to be  
There's nothing there, no information left of any kind  
Li-lifting my head, lo-lo-looking for the danger signs

[Chorus]

There was a line, there was a formula  
Sharp as a knife, facts cut a hole in us  
There was a line, there was a formula  
Sharp as a knife, facts cut a hole in us

[Bridge]

I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting

[Chorus]

The feeling returns whenever we close our eyes  
Lifting my head, looking around inside

[Verse 3]

The island of doubt, it's like a taste of medicine  
Working by hindsight, got the message from the oxygen  
M-m-making a list, find the cost of opportunity  
Doing it right, facts are useful in emergencies

[Chorus]

The feeling returns, whenever we close our eyes  
Lifting my head, looking around inside

[Verse 4]

Facts are simple and facts are straight



Facts aren't lazy and facts aren't lame  
Facts don't come with points of view  
Facts don't do what I want them to  
Facts just twist the truth around  
Facts are living turned inside out  
Facts are getting the best of them  
Facts are nothing on the face of men

[Outro]

I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting  
I'm still waiting  
I-I-I'm still waiting

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----  
----- Houses in Motion -----

[Verse 1]

For a long time I felt without style or grace  
Wearing shoes with no socks in cold weather  
I knew my heart was in the right place  
I knew I'd be able to do these things

[Verse 2]

And as we watch him digging his own grave  
It is important to know that was where he's at  
He can't afford to stop, that is what he believe  
He'll keep on digging for a thousand years

[Chorus]

I'm walking a line, I'm thinking about empty motion  
I'm walking a line, just barely enough to be living  
Get outta the way, no time to begin  
This isn't the time, so nothing was done  
Not talking about, not many at all  
I'm turning around, no trouble at all  
You notice there's nothing around you, around you  
I'm walking a line, divide and dissolve

[Verse 3]

Never get to say much, never get to talk  
Tell us a little bit, but not too much  
Right about then, is where she give up  
She has closed her eyes, she has give up hope

[Chorus]

I'm walking a line, I hate to be dreaming in motion  
I'm walking a line, just barely enough to be living  
Get outta the way, no time to begin  
This isn't the time, so nothing was done  
Not talking about, not many at all  
I'm turning around, no trouble at all  
I'm keeping my fingers behind me, 'hind me  
I'm walking a line, divide and dissolve

[Verse 4]

I turn myself around, I'm moving backwards and forwards  
I'm moving twice as much as I was before  
I'll keep on digging to the center of the Earth  
I'll be down in there moving the in the room...

[Chorus]

I'm walking a line, I'm visiting houses in motion  
I'm walking a line, just barely enough to be living  
Get outta the way, no time to begin  
This isn't the time, so nothing was done  
Not talking about, not many at all  
I'm turning around, no trouble at all  
Two different houses surround you, 'round you  
I'm walking a line, divide and dissolve

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----  
----- Listening Wind -----

[Verse 1]

Mojique sees his village from a nearby hill  
Mojique thinks of days before Americans came  
He serves the foreigners in growing numbers  
He sees the foreigners in fancy houses  
He dreams of days that he can still remember, now  
Mojique holds a package in his quivering hands  
Mojique sends the package to the American man  
Softly he glides along the streets and alleys  
Up comes the wind that makes them run for cover  
He feels the time is surely now or never, more

[Chorus]

The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
The dust in my head, the dust in my head  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart come to  
Drive them away, drive them away  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
The dust in my head, the dust in my head  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart come to

Drive them away, drive them away

[Chorus]

The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
The dust in my head, the dust in my head  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart come to  
Drive them away, drive them away

[Verse 2]

Mojique buys his equipment in the market place  
Mojique plants devices through the Free Trade Zone  
He feels the wind is lifting up his people  
He calls the wind to guide him on his mission  
He knows his friend, the wind, is always standing... by  
Mojique smells the wind that comes from far away  
Mojique waits for news in a quiet place  
He feels the presence of the wind around him  
He feels the power of the past behind him  
He has the knowledge of the wind to guide him on

[Outro]

The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
The dust in my head, the dust in my head  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
(Come to)  
Drive them away, drive them away  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
The dust in my head, the dust in my head  
The wind in my heart, the wind in my heart  
(Come to)  
Drive them away

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----

----- Once in a Lifetime -----

[Verse 1]

And you may find yourself living in a shotgun shack  
And you may find yourself in another part of the world  
And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile  
And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife  
And you may ask yourself, "Well... how did I get here?"

[Chorus]

Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again after the money's gone  
Once in a lifetime, water flowing underground

[Verse 2]

And you may ask yourself, "How do I work this?"  
And you may ask yourself, "Where is that large automobile?"  
And you may tell yourself, "This is not my beautiful house"  
And you may tell yourself, "This is not my beautiful wife"

[Chorus]

Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again after the money's gone  
Once in a lifetime, water flowing underground

[Refrain]

Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was

[Verse 3]

Water dissolving and water removing  
There is water at the bottom of the ocean  
Under the water, carry the water  
Remove the water at the bottom of the ocean  
Water dissolving and water removing

[Chorus]

Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again, into the silent water  
Under the rocks and stones, there is water underground  
Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again after the money's gone  
Once in a lifetime, water flowing underground

[Verse 4]

You may ask yourself, "What is that beautiful house?"  
You may ask yourself, "Where does that highway go to?"  
And you may ask yourself, "Am I right? Am I wrong?"  
And you may say to yourself, "My God! What have I done?"

[Chorus]

Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again, into the silent water  
Under the rocks and stones, there is water underground  
Letting the days go by, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground  
Into the blue again after the money's gone  
Once in a lifetime, water flowing underground

[Outro]

Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was and look where my hand was  
Time isn't holding up, time isn't after us  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was  
Letting the days go by, same as it ever was  
Here a twister comes, here comes the twister  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was (Letting the days go by)  
Same as it ever was, same as it ever was (Letting the days go by)  
Once in a lifetime, let the water hold me down  
Letting the days go by, water flowing underground

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----  
----- Seen and Not Seen -----

[Verse 1]

He would see faces in movies, on TV, in magazines, and in books  
He thought that some of these faces might be right for him  
And that through the years, by keeping an ideal facial structure fixed in his mind  
Or somewhere in the back of his mind  
That he might, by force of will, cause his face to approach those of his ideal  
The change would be very subtle  
It might take ten years or so  
Gradually his face would change its shape  
A more hooked nose  
Wider, thinner lips  
Beady eyes  
A larger forehead

[Verse 2]

He imagined that this was an ability he shared with most other people  
They had also molded their faces according to some ideal  
Maybe they imagined that their new face  
Would better suit their personality  
Or maybe they imagined that their personality  
Would be forced to change to fit the new appearance  
This is why first impressions are often correct

[Verse 3]

Although some people might have made mistakes  
They may have arrived at an appearance  
That bears no relationship to them  
They may have picked an ideal appearance  
Based on some childish whim, or momentary impulse  
Some may have gotten halfway there  
And then changed their minds

[Outro]

He wonders if he too might have made a similar mistake

----- 1980 Remain in Light -----

----- The Great Curve -----

[Verse 1]

Sometimes the world has a load of questions  
Seems like the world knows nothing at all  
The world is near, but it's out of reach  
Some people touch it, but they can't hold on

[Chorus]

She is moving to describe the world  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
She has messages for everyone  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
She is moving by remote control  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
Hands that guide her are invisible  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)

[Verse 2]

The world has a way of looking at people  
Sometimes we feel that the world is wrong  
She loves the world and all the people in it  
She shakes 'em up when she start to walk

[Chorus]

She is only partly human being  
(Divine to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
She defines the possibilities  
(Divine to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
Holding on for an eternity  
(Divine to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
Gone, ending without finishing  
(Divine to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

The world moves on a woman's hips  
The world moves, and it swivels and bops  
The world moves on a woman's hips  
The world moves, and it bounces and hops

[Refrain]

A world of light, she's gonna open our eyes up  
A world of light, she's gonna open our eyes up  
She's gonna hold it, move it, hold it, move it  
Hold it, move it, hold it, move it  
A world of light, she's gonna open our eyes up

[Chorus]

She is moving to describe the world  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
She has messages for everyone  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
She is moving by remote control  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
Hands that guide her are invisible  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)

[Outro/Refrain]

She....  
(Divine, to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
(Divine, to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
(Divine, to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
(Divine, to define, she is moving to define, so say so, so say so)  
(She wanna define, so say so, so say so)  
(Night must fall, now! Darker! Darker!)  
(She has got to move the world, got to move the world, got to move the world)  
A world of light, she's gonna open our eyes up  
A world of light, she's gonna open our eyes up  
She's gonna hold it, move it, hold it, move it  
Hold it, move it, hold it, move it





[Verse 2]

A frequent returning  
And leaving unnoticed  
A condition of mercy  
A change in the weather  
A view to remember  
The center is missing  
They question how the future lies  
In someone's eyes

[Verse 3]

The gentle collapsing  
Of every surface  
We travel on the quiet road  
The overload

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Burning Down the House -----

[Verse 1]

Ah  
Watch out, you might get what you're after  
Cool, babies! Strange but not a stranger  
I'm an ordinary guy  
Burning down the house

[Verse 2]

Hold tight, wait 'til the party's over  
Hold tight, we're in for nasty weather  
There has got to be a way  
Burning down the house

[Chorus 1]

Here's your ticket, pack your bag, it's time for jumping overboard  
The transportation is here  
Close enough but not too far, maybe you know where you are  
Fighting fire with fire, ah!

[Verse 3]

All wet, here, you might need a raincoat  
Shakedown, dreams walking in broad daylight  
Three hundred sixty-five degrees  
Burning down the house

[Chorus 2]

It was once upon a place, sometimes I listen to myself  
Gonna come in first place  
People on their way to work say, "Baby, what did you expect?"  
Gonna burst into flame, ah!

[Synthesizer Solo]

Burning down the house

[Verse 4]

My house is out of the ordinary  
That's right, don't wanna hurt nobody  
Some things sure can sweep me off my feet  
Burning down the house

[Chorus 3]

No visible means of support and you have not seen nothing yet  
Everything's stuck together  
I don't know what you expect staring into the TV set  
Fighting fire with fire, ah!

[Instrumental Outro]

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Girlfriend is Better -----

[Verse 1]

I, who took the money?  
Who took the money away?  
I, I, I, I, it's always showtime  
Here at the edge of the stage  
I, I, I, wake up and wonder  
What was the place, what was the name?  
We wanna wait, but here we go again

[Verse 2]

I, takes over slowly  
But doesn't last very long  
I, I, I, I, no need to worry  
Everything's under control  
O-U-T, but no hard feelings  
What do you know? Take you away  
We're being taken for a ride again

[Chorus]

I got a girlfriend that's better than that  
She has the smoke in her eyes  
She's coming up, going right through my heart  
She's gonna give me surprise  
I think it's right, better than this  
I think you can if you like  
I got a girlfriend with bows in her hair  
And nothing is better than that (is it?)

[Verse 3]

Down, down in the basement  
We hear the sound of machines  
I, I, I'm driving in circles  
Come to my senses sometimes  
Why, why, why, why start it over?  
Nothing was lost, everything's free  
I don't care how impossible it seems

[Verse 4]

Somebody calls you but you cannot hear  
Get closer to be far away  
And only one look and that's all that it takes  
Maybe that's all that we need  
All that it takes, I'll bet it's right  
All it takes, if it's right  
I got a girlfriend that's better than that  
And she goes wherever she likes (there she goes)

[Chorus]

I got a girlfriend that's better than that  
Now everyone's getting involved  
She's moving up going right through my heart  
We might not ever get caught  
Going right through, try to stay cool  
Going through, staying cool  
I got a girlfriend, she's better than that  
And nothing is better than you (wait a minute)

[Chorus]

I got a girlfriend that's better than this  
But you don't remember at all  
As we get older and stop making sense  
You won't find her waiting long  
Stop making sense, stop making sense  
Stop making sense, making sense  
I got a girlfriend, she's better than that  
And nothing is better than this (is it?)

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- I Get Wild/Wild Gravity -----

Fooled around enough with numbers  
Let's not be ourselves today  
Is it my imagination?  
Is it just someone's face?  
Pleasantly out of proportion  
It's hard to hold on to the ground

Now I didn't come to run, and this is everything  
And gravity lets you down

And I get wild, wising up  
I just can't let go  
I get wild when I get ready  
And I can hardly talk  
Living lights, special lights  
Yellow turns to blue  
And I get wild, it's automatic  
And I can hardly move

Go ahead and pull the curtains  
Check to see if I'm still here  
Let me lose my perspective  
For something worth waiting for  
Somewhere in South Carolina  
And gravity don't mean a thing  
And all around the world, each and everyone  
Playing with a heart of steel

I get up, climbing out  
How did I get home?  
I'll survive the situation  
Somebody shut the door  
Beautiful, beautiful  
Climbing up the wall  
And I get by on automatic  
No surprise at all

No one here can recognize you  
Here is everything that you like  
Feelings without explanations  
Some things are hard to describe  
The sound of a cigarette burning  
A place there where everything spins  
And the sound inside your mind is playing all the time  
You're playing with a heart of steel

And I get wild, wising up  
I just can't let go  
I get wild when I get ready  
I can hardly talk  
Red and white, black to gold  
Yellow turns to blue  
And I get wild, it's automatic  
And I can hardly move

And I get up, pushing up

How did I get home?  
I'll survive the situation  
Somebody shut the door  
Shut the door, shut the door  
Climbing up the wall  
I get by-y-y-y on automatic  
No surprise at all

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Making Flippy Floppy -----

Everybody, get in line

Nothing can come between us  
Nothin gets you down  
Nothing strikes your fancy  
Nothing turns you on  
Somebody is waiting in the hallway  
Somebody is falling down the stairs  
Set someone free, break someone's heart  
Stand up, help us out

Everything is divided  
Nothing is complete  
Everything looks impressive  
Do not be deceived  
You don't have to wait for more instructions  
No one makes a monkey out of me  
We lie on our backs, feet in the air  
Rest and relaxation, rocket to my brain

Snap into position  
Bounce till you ache  
You step out of line and  
And you end up in jail  
Bring me a doctor  
I have a hole in my head  
But they are just people  
And I'm not afraid

Doctor, Doctor  
We have nothing in our pockets  
We continue  
But we have nothing left to offer  
Faces pressed against the window  
Hey, they are just my friends  
Check this out, don't be so slick  
Break our backs, it goes like this

We are born without eyesight  
We are born without sin  
And our mama protects us  
From the cold and the rain  
We're in no hurry  
Sugar and spice  
We sing in the darkness  
And we open our eyes (open up)

Oh, I can't believe it  
And people are strange  
Our president's crazy  
Did you hear what he said?  
Business and pleasure  
Lie right to your face  
Divide it in sections  
And then give it away

There are no big secrets  
Don't believe what you read  
We have great big bodies  
We got great big heads  
Run-a-run-a-run it all together  
Check it out, still don't make no sense  
Makin' floppy floppy, tryin' to do my best  
Lock the door, we kill the beast  
Kill it

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Moon Rocks -----

Flying saucers, levitation  
Yo! I could do that  
Gettin' ready for heavy duty  
Go on, give it a chance  
Give it a chance, give it a chance  
I saw your hair start to curl  
So get up, write it down  
You better wait for a while

So take your hands out of your pockets and get your face adjusted  
I heard it, somebody lied  
And I'm staring out the window, gonna let this thing continue  
In its natural time  
Round heads, square heads  
Get settled in  
You can hear my belly rumble  
There's a voice that starts to mumble  
Woo! It's starting to sing

Protons, neutrons  
I ate a rock from the moon  
Got shocked once, shocked twice  
Let's see what it can do  
A man in the moon, a moon in the man  
I got a rock in my throat  
Upside, upside down  
My tummy start to talk (what it say?)

Gonna rock it 'till I shock it, gonna kick it 'till I drop it  
Woo! love at first sight  
You can kick it, you can poke it, woo! I think you broke it  
Ooh, what about that?  
Skin from a snake, blood from a stone  
You know, that ain't no lie  
I got hundreds of expressions, try to make a good impression  
Woo! Right between the eye

I don't mind, let me go  
Right on time, I don't know  
Let me be, why not stay  
I feel numb, let me play

I got wild imagination, talkin' transubstantiation  
Any version will do  
I got mass communication, I'm the human corporation  
I ate a rock from the moon  
Moon in the rock, rock in the moon  
There's a moon in my throat  
You might think I'm wasting time, you might laugh but not for long  
Hey! I'm working it out (work it out)

I don't mind, let me go  
Sounds inside, I don't know  
Let me be, why not stay  
I feel numb, let me play

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Pull Up the Roots -----

Hello again  
Yes, indeed my friend  
I can tell  
Gonna get together again  
I could be right, I could be wrong  
I feel nice when I sing this song  
And I don't mind  
Whatever happens is fine

Baby likes to keep on playing  
What do I know, what do I know?  
Wilder than the place we live in  
I'll take you there, I'll take you there  
I don't mind some slight disorder  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots  
And I know every living creature  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots

And I know you  
I understand what you do  
Yes, indeed  
I put the hat on my head  
Come out of your mess, bring yourself in  
I feel nice when I start to sing  
And I can see  
Everyone else is like me

Towns that disappeared completely  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots  
Miles and miles of endless highway  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots  
Colored lights and shiny curtains  
I'll take you there, I'll take you there  
Everything has been forgiven  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots

Well, I have a good time when I go out of my mind  
And it's a wonderful place, and I can't wait to be there  
And I hear beautiful sounds coming out of the ground  
Gonna take us a while, but we'll go hundreds of times

Baby likes to keep on playing  
What d'you know? What d'you know?  
Wilder than the place we live in  
I'll take you there, I'll take you there  
And I don't mind some slight disorder  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots  
And no more time for talkin' it over  
Pull up the roots, pull up the roots

Well, I have a good time when I go out of my mind  
And it's a wonderful place, and I can't wait to be there  
And I hear beautiful sounds coming out of the ground  
Someone must have been high, but I guess it's alright

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Slippery People -----



[Verse 1]

What about the time you were rollin' over  
Fall on your face, you must be having fun  
Walk lightly, think of a time  
You'd best believe this thing is real  
Put away that gun, this part is simple  
Try to recognize what is in your mind  
God help us, help us lose our minds  
These slippery people help us understand

[Chorus]

What's the matter with him? (He's alright)  
I see his face (The Lord won't mind)  
Don't play no games (He's alright)  
Love from the bottom to the top  
Turn like a wheel (He's alright)  
See for yourself (The Lord won't mind)  
We're gonna move (Right now)  
Turn like a wheel inside a wheel

[Verse 2]

I remember when sittin' in the tub  
Pulled out the plug, the water was runnin' out  
Cool down, stop actin' crazy  
They're gonna leave and we'll be on our own  
Seven times five, they were living creatures  
Watch 'em come to life right before your eyes  
Backsliding, how do you do?  
These slippery people gonna see you through

[Chorus]

What's the matter with him? (He's alright)  
How do you know? (The Lord won't mind)  
No, no, no games (He's alright)  
Love from the bottom to the top  
Turn like a wheel (He's alright)  
See for yourself (The Lord won't mind)  
We're gonna move (Right now)  
Turn like a wheel inside a wheel

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Chorus]

What's the matter with him? (He's alright)  
I see his face (The Lord won't mind)  
How do you know? (He's alright)  
And we're going to the top  
Turn like a wheel (He's alright)

See for yourself (The Lord won't mind)  
We're gonna move (Right now)  
Turn like a wheel inside a wheel  
What's the matter with him? (He's alright)  
I see his face (The Lord won't mind)  
How do you know? (He's alright)  
Love from the bottom to the top  
Turn like a wheel (He's alright)  
See for yourself (The Lord won't mind)  
We're gonna move (Right now)  
Turn like a wheel inside a wheel

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- Swamp -----

Now let me tell you a story  
The devil, he has a plan  
A bag of bones in his pocket  
Get anything you want  
No dust and no rocks  
The whole thing is over  
All those beauties in solid motion  
All those beauties, gonna swallow you up  
Let's go

Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi  
One time too many, too far to go  
I, we come to take you home  
Woo hoo

And when they split those atoms  
It's hotter than the sun  
Blood is a special substance  
And they gonna pray for that man  
So wake up, young lovers  
The whole thing is over  
Watch out, touch monkeys  
All that blood is gonna swallow you whole  
Let's go

Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi  
What's that? Who's driving?  
Where we goin'? Who knows?  
I, we come to take you home  
Woo hoo

How many people do you think I am?  
Pretend I am somebody else  
You can pretend I'm an old millionaire  
A millionaire washing his hands  
Rattle them bones, dreams that stick out  
A medical chart on the wall  
Soft violins, hands touch your throat  
Everyone wants to explode

Now when your hands get dirty  
Nobody knows you at all  
Don't have a window to slip out of  
Lights on, nobody home  
Click click, see you later  
Beta beta, no time to rest  
Pika pika, risky business  
All that blood will never cover that mess  
Let's go

Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi  
So soft, hard feelings  
No tricks, let's go  
I, we come to take you home

Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi, hi, hi, hi, hi, hi  
Hi

----- 1983 Speaking in Tongues -----  
----- This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody) -----

[Verse 1]  
Home is where I want to be  
Pick me up and turn me 'round  
I feel numb, born with a weak heart  
I guess I must be having fun  
The less we say about it, the better  
We'll make it up as we go along  
Feet on the ground, head in the sky  
It's okay, I know nothing's wrong, nothing

[Chorus 1]  
Hi-yeah, I got plenty of time  
Hi-yeah, you got light in your eyes  
And you're standing here beside me  
I love the passing of time

Never for money, always for love  
Cover up and say goodnight, say goodnight

[Verse 2]

Home is where I want to be  
But I guess I'm already there  
I come home, she lifted up her wings  
I guess that this must be the place  
I can't tell one from another  
Did I find you or you find me?  
There was a time before we were born  
If someone asks, this is where I'll be, where I'll be

[Chorus 2]

Hi-yeah, we drift in and out  
Hi-yeah, sing into my mouth  
Out of all those kinds of people  
You got a face with a view  
I'm just an animal looking for a home and  
Share the same space for a minute or two  
And you love me 'til my heart stops  
Love me 'til I'm dead  
Eyes that light up, eyes look through you  
Cover up the blank spots, hit me on the head, I go  
Ooh...

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- And She Was -----

Hey!

[Verse 1]

And she was lying in the grass  
And she could hear the highway breathing  
And she could see a nearby factory  
She's making sure she is not dreaming  
See the lights of a neighbor's house  
Now she's starting to rise  
Take a minute to concentrate  
And she opens up her eyes

[Chorus]

The world was moving and she was  
Right there with it, and she was  
The world was moving she was  
Floating above it, and she was  
And she was

[Verse 2]

And she was drifting through the backyard  
And she was taking off her dress  
And she was moving very slowly  
Rising up above the earth  
Moving into the universe  
And she's drifting this way and that  
Not touching the ground at all  
And she's up above the yard

[Chorus]

The world was moving and she was right there with it  
And she was  
Hey, hey  
The world was moving she was floating above it  
And she was  
Hey, hey, hey

[Bridge]

And she was glad about it, no doubt about it  
She isn't sure about what she's done  
No time to think about what to tell them  
No time to think about what she's done  
And she was  
Hey, he-hey, hey!

[Verse 3]

And she was looking at herself  
And things were looking like a movie  
She had a pleasant elevation  
She's moving out in all directions, oh, oh, oh

[Pre-Chorus]

Hey, hey, hey, hey hey, hey, hey  
Hey, hey, hey hey, hey (hey)  
Hey, hey, hey, hey hey, hey, hey  
Hey, hey, hey hey, hey

[Chorus]

The world was moving, she was right there with it  
And she was  
The world was moving, she was floating above it  
And she was

[Chorus 2]

Joining the world of missing persons  
And she was (hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey, hey)  
Missing enough to feel alright  
And she was, ha, ha

[Outro]

And she was  
And she was  
And she was  
And she was  
And she was, hey, hey  
And she was  
And she was  
And she was

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Creatures of Love -----

A woman made a man  
And a man, he made a house  
And when they lay together  
Little creatures all come out

Well, I've seen sex and I think it's alright  
It makes those little creatures come to life  
Well, I can laugh or I can turn away  
Well, I've seen sex and I think it's okay

We are creatures, creatures of love  
We are creatures, creatures of love  
From the sleep of reason, a life is born  
We are creatures, we are creatures of love

It's okay to be afraid  
When the blue spark hits your brain  
We can love one another  
I've been told that it's okay

So doctor, doctor, tell me what I am  
Am I one of those human beings?  
Well, I can laugh or I can learn to think  
So help me now to find out what to feel  
Help me now

We are creatures, creatures of love  
We are creatures, creatures of love  
We've been here forever, before you were born  
We are creatures of love, we are creatures of love

A man can drive a car  
And a woman can be a boss  
I'm a monkey and a flower  
I'm everything at once

Well, a woman and a man can be together  
If they decide to, they'll make little creatures  
Watch 'em now!

Little creatures of love  
With two arms and two legs  
From a moment of passion  
Now they cover the bed  
Little creatures of love, we are creatures of love

We are creatures, creatures of love  
We are creatures, creatures of love  
From the sleep of reason, a life is born  
We are creatures of love, we are creatures of love  
We are creatures of love, we are creatures of love

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Give Me Back My Name -----

[Verse 1]  
There's a word for it  
And words don't mean a thing  
There's a name for it  
And names make all the difference in the world

[Chorus]  
Some things can never be spoken  
Some things cannot be pronounced  
That word does not exist in any language  
It will never be uttered by a human mouth

[Verse 2]  
Let X make a statement  
Let breath pass through those cracked lips  
That man was my hero  
And now that word has been taken from us

[Chorus]  
Some things can never be spoken  
Some things cannot be pronounced  
That word does not exist in any language  
It will never be uttered by a human mouth

[Verse 3]  
Give me back my name  
Give me back my name  
Something has been changed in my life  
Something has been changed in my life  
Something must be returned to us

Something must be returned to us

That word does not exist in any language  
It will never be uttered by a human mouth

Give me back my name  
Give me back my name  
Something has been changed in my life  
Something has been changed in my life  
Something must be returned to us  
Something must be returned to us

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Perfect World -----

[Verse 1]

Well, I know what it is  
But I don't know where it is  
Where it is  
Well, I know where it is  
But I don't know what it looks like  
What it looks like  
Well, I know what it looks like  
But I don't know where she comes from  
Well, I know where she comes from  
But I don't know what's her name

[Chorus]

And she said  
This is a perfect world  
I'm riding on an incline  
I'm staring in your face  
You'll photograph mine

[Verse 2]

And I've been walking, talking  
Believing the things that are true  
And I've been finding the difference between right and wrong  
Bad and good  
See me put things together, put them back  
Where they belong  
When I look at each other  
Have I always been singing the same song?

[Chorus]

She said  
This is a perfect world  
I'm riding on an incline  
I'm staring in your face



You'll photograph mine

[Bridge]

Somebody said that it happens all over the world  
I do believe that it's true  
And the sun's coming up  
And we're doing all the things that we should  
Ah, ah, ah  
Doesn't everybody here believe in the things that we do?  
Ah, ah, ah

[Chorus]

And she said  
This is a perfect world  
I'm riding on an incline  
I'm staring in your face  
You'll photograph mine  
Hey, hey, hey, hey

[Verse 3]

It's a strange situation  
What's wrong with you?  
Baby, baby, baby  
What you doing in my house?  
I, I said it's all true  
Hey, hey, hey, hey, there's nothing wrong with you

[Chorus]

And I said  
This is a perfect world  
I'm riding on an incline  
I'm staring in your face  
You'll photograph mine

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Road to Nowhere -----

[Intro]

Well, we know where we're going  
But we don't know where we've been  
And we know what we're knowing  
But we can't say what we've seen  
And we're not little children  
And we know what we want  
And the future is certain  
Give us time to work it out

Yeah

[Verse 1]

We're on a road to nowhere  
Come on inside  
Taking that ride to nowhere  
We'll take that ride  
I'm feeling okay this morning  
And you know  
We're on the road to paradise  
Here we go, here we go

[Verse 2]

We're on a ride to nowhere  
Come on inside  
Taking that ride to nowhere  
We'll take that ride  
Maybe you wonder where you are  
I don't care  
Here is where time is on our side  
Take you there, take you there

[Chorus]

We're on a road to nowhere  
We're on a road to nowhere  
We're on a road to nowhere

[Bridge]

There's a city in my mind  
Come along and take that ride  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
And it's very far away  
But it's growing day by day  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
Would you like to come along  
You can help me sing the song  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
They can tell you what to do  
But they'll make a fool of you  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
There's a city in my mind  
Come along and take that ride  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
And it's very far away  
But it's growing day by day  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
Would you like to come along  
You can help me sing the song  
And it's all right, baby, it's all right  
They can tell you what to do  
But they'll make a fool of you

And it's all right, baby, it's all right

[Chorus]

We're on a road to nowhere  
We're on a road to nowhere  
We're on a road to nowhere  
We're on a road to nowhere

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Stay Up Late -----

[Verse 1]

Mommy had a little baby  
There he is, fast asleep  
He's just a little plaything  
Why not wake him up?  
Cute, cute little baby  
Little pee pee, little toes  
Now he's comin' to me  
Crawl across the kitchen floor

[Chorus]

Baby, baby, please let me hold him  
I wanna make him stay up all night  
Sister, sister, he's just a plaything  
We wanna make him stay up all night  
Yeah, we do

[Verse 2]

See him drink from a bottle  
See him eat from a plate  
Cute, cute as a button  
Don't you wanna make him stay up late?  
And we're having fun with no money  
Little smile on his face  
Don't you love the little baby?  
Don't you want to make him stay up late?

[Chorus]

Baby, baby, please let me hold him  
I wanna make him stay up all night  
Sister, sister, he's just a plaything  
We wanna make him stay up all night

[Bridge]

Here we go (all night long)  
Sister, sister (all night long)  
In the playpen, woo! (all night long)  
Little baby goes, ha! (all night long)

I know you want to leave me  
Why don't we pretend  
There you go little man  
Cute, cute, why not?  
Late at night, wake him up

[Chorus]

Baby, baby, please let me hold him  
I wanna make him stay up all night  
Sister, sister, he's just a plaything  
We wanna make him stay up all night

[Outro]

Here we go, ha! (all night long)  
Sister, sister, woo! With the television on  
Little baby goes, woo! (all night long)  
Hey, hey, baby! (all night long)  
And he looks so cute (all night long)  
In his little red suit (all night long)  
Rock on! (all night long)  
All night long  
All night long  
All night long

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Television Man -----

[Verse 1]

I'm looking and I'm dreaming for the first time  
And I'm inside and I'm outside at the same time  
And everything is real  
Do I like the way I feel?

[Chorus]

When the world crashes in, into my living room  
Television man made me what I am  
People like to put the television down  
But we are just good friends  
I'm a television man

[Verse 2]

And I knew a girl, she was a macho man  
And I, it's alright, I wasn't fooled for long  
This is the place for me  
I'm the king and you're the queen

[Chorus]

When the world crashes in, into my living room  
Television man made me what I am

People like to put the television down  
But we are just good friends  
I'm a television man

[Bridge 1]

Take a walk in the beautiful garden  
Everyone would like to say hello  
It doesn't matter what you say  
Come and take us away

[Instrumental with vocal improvisation]

[Bridge 2]

The world crashes in, into my living room  
The world crashes in, into my living room  
The world crashes in, into my living room  
The world crashes in, into my living room  
(And I say)

[Outro]

And we are still good friends (Television man)  
I'm watching everything (Television man)  
Television man (Television man)  
I'm watching everything, I gotta be  
Television man, and I'm gonna say  
We are still good friends, and I'm trying to be  
Watchin' everything, and I gotta say  
We are still good friends, you know the way it is  
Television man, I've got what you need  
We are still good friends, I know the way you are  
Television man, I know what you're tryin' to be  
Watchin' everything, and I gotta say  
That's how the story ends

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- The Lady Don't Mind -----

Last time she jumped out the window  
Well, she only turned and smiled  
You might think she would say something  
But you'd have to wait a while

Well, the lady don't mind  
No, no, no, the lady don't mind  
She just turns her head and disappears  
And I kinda like that style

Little boat that floats on a river  
It's drifting through a haze

She floats by whenever she wants to  
Well, there she goes again

Well, it's no trouble at all  
No, no, no trouble at all  
Well, what she does is all right with me  
And I kinda like that style

Come on, come on, I go up and down  
I like this curious feeling  
I know, I see, it's like make believe  
Cover your ears so you can hear what I'm saying  
I'm not lost but I don't know where I am  
I got a question  
All right, all right, this is what we like  
Who knows, who knows what I'm thinking?

She says love is not what she's after  
But everybody knows  
Each time she looks in the mirror  
Well, she lets her feelings show

Well, the lady don't mind  
No, no, no, the lady don't mind  
She just turns around and disappears  
And I kinda like that style

Uh-oh, uh-oh, here we go again  
I don't know, don't know what I'm sayin'  
Hey man, hey man, I sure don't feel the same  
She likes to say what she's feeling  
Hey, did I get a big surprise?  
I know you think so  
Come on, come on, she says anything  
Who knows, who knows what she's thinking?

Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh  
Uh-oh, uh-oh

----- 1985 Little Creatures -----  
----- Walk It Down -----

I (I am just a number)  
And I (hang on to what I got)  
You (say what you want to)  
And I, I, I, I (just try to stay alive)  
I put myself together  
People say, get away, somebody will turn you in  
Life, life without surrender  
Togetherness, ecstasy is what I need

I can laugh, but I should cry  
When love and understanding are the ultimate crimes

I said walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there  
Walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there

She (says she remembers)  
Time (long time ago)  
We (belong together)  
And I, I, I, I (turn up the radio)  
Lies, lies and propaganda  
I, gonna tell you what I need  
Life, life without surrender  
Togetherness, ecstasy is what I need

I got yours and you got mine  
And I can swim, but I should fly

Walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there  
Walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there

Ain't no crime to believe  
I took my money, I bet my life  
What you see is what you get  
But it sure ain't what we need

Hey!

Walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there  
Walk it down, talk it down  
Oh, oh, oh  
Sympathy, luxury  
Somebody will take you there

(Walk it down, talk it down) hey, hey, hey!  
(Oh, oh, oh) oh  
(Sympathy, luxury) woo!  
Somebody will take you there

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- City of Dreams -----

[Verse 1]

Here where you are standing  
The dinosaurs did a dance  
The Indians told a story  
Now it has come to pass  
The Indians had a legend  
The Spaniards lived for gold  
The white man came and killed them  
But they haven't really gone

[Chorus]

We live in the city of dreams  
We drive on this highway of fire  
Should we awake  
And find it gone  
Remember this, our favorite town

[Verse 2]

From Germany and Europe  
And Southern U.S.A  
They made this little town here  
That we live in to this day  
The children of the white man  
Saw Indians on TV  
And heard about the legend  
How their city was a dream

[Chorus]

We live in the city of dreams  
We drive on this highway of fire



Should we awake  
And find it gone  
Remember this, our favorite town

[Verse 3]

The Civil War is over  
And World War One and Two  
If we can live together  
The dream it might come true  
Underneath the concrete  
The dream is still alive  
A hundred million lifetimes  
A world that never dies

[Chorus]

We live in the city of dreams  
We drive on this highway of fire  
Should we awake  
And find it gone  
Remember this, our favorite town

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Dream Operator -----

[Verse 1]

When you were little  
You dreamed you were big  
You must have been something  
A real tiny kid  
You wish you were me  
I wish I was you  
Now don't you wake up  
This dream will come true  
Every dream has a name  
And names tell your story  
This song is your dream  
You're the dream operator  
It's bigger than life  
You know it's all me  
My face is a book  
But it's not what it seems  
Three angels above  
The whole human race  
They dream us to life  
They dream me a face  
And every dream tells it all  
And this is your story  
You dreamed me a heart  
You're the dream operator

Shake-it-up dream  
Hi-di-ho dream  
Fix-it-up dream  
Look at me dream  
I've been waiting so long  
Now I am your dream  
Hard to forget  
Hard to go on  
When you fall asleep  
You're out on your own  
Let go of your life  
Grab on to my hand  
Here in the clouds  
Where we'll understand

[Chorus][x2]  
And you dreamed it all  
And this is your story  
Do you know who you are?  
You're the dream operator

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Hey Now -----

[Verse 1]  
I wanna bicycle  
I wanna popsicle  
I wanna space face  
Buy me a cherry face now

[Chorus 1]  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!

[Verse 2]  
I wanna video  
I wanna rock and roll  
Take me to the shopping mall  
Buy me a rubber ball now

[Chorus 1]  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!

[Verse 3]

Every night sun goes down  
And the people are staying at home  
You can tell your momma & daddy  
Leave those children alone

[Chorus 2]  
They know what they're doin'  
They ain't runnin' away  
Uncle John said, "Tell Aunt Mary  
I got nothing to say"  
(And she say:)

[Chorus 1]  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!

[Chorus 3]  
Ho  
Would the light come hitcha in the eye  
Hey  
Gonna stop, gonna getcha by surprise!

[Verse 4]  
Every night when the sun goes down  
And the people are staying at home  
You can tell your momma & daddy  
Leave those children alone

[Chorus 2]  
They know what they're doin'  
They ain't runnin' away  
Uncle John said, "Tell Aunt Mary  
I got nothing to say"  
(And she say:)

[Chorus 1]  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!

[Chorus 3]  
Ho  
Would the light come hitcha in the eye  
Hey  
Gonna stop, gonna getcha by surprise!

[Verse 5]

I am the king of the world  
The boss of the boys & girls  
You can live 'till 110  
If you listen to what I said

[Chorus 1][x3]

Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!  
Hey now, hey now!  
Hey now now!

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Love For Sale -----

[Verse 1]

I was born in a house with the television always on  
Guess I grew up too fast  
And I forgot my name  
We're in cities at night and we got time on our hands  
So leave the driving to us  
And it's the real thing  
And you're rolling  
In the blender  
With me  
And I can love you  
Like a color  
TV

[Chorus]

Now love is here  
C'mon and try it  
I got love for sale  
Got love for sale  
And now love is here  
C'mon and try it  
Got love for sale  
Got love for sale

[Verse 2]

You can put your lipstick all over my designer jeans  
I'll be a video for you  
If you turn my dial  
You can cash my check if you go down to the bank  
You get two for one  
For a limited time  
Push my button  
The toast pops up  
Love and money

Gettin' all mixed up  
And now love is here  
C'mon and try it  
I got love for sale  
Got love for sale

[Chorus]  
Love is here  
C'mon and try it  
I got love for sale  
I got Love  
Love  
Love  
Love  
Love  
Love  
Love  
Love  
Love

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Papa Legba -----

[Verse 1]  
You'll be, hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm, magnet for money  
You'll be, mm-mm-mm-mm, magnet for love  
You'll feel, hmm, light in your body  
Now I'm gonna say, gonna say these words

[Chorus 1]  
Rompiendo la monotonia del tiempo  
Rompiendo la monotonia del tiempo

[Verse 2]  
It might hmm-mmm-mm-mm...It might rain money  
It might hm-hi-hi-hi...It might rain fire  
Now I'm gonna call  
Gonna call on Legba  
Get yourself a sign  
Get your love and desire

[Chorus 1]  
Rompiendo la monotonia del tiempo  
Rompiendo la monotonia del tiempo

[Chorus 2]  
Papa Legba  
Come and open the gate  
Papa Legba  
To the city of camps

Now, we're your children  
Come and ride your horse  
In the night  
In the night  
Come and ride your horse

[Verse 3]  
There is a queen  
Of six and sevens and nines  
Dust in your garden  
Poison in your mind  
There is a king  
That will steal your soul  
Don't let him catch you  
Don't let him get control

[Chorus 1]  
Rompiendo la monotonía del tiempo  
Rompiendo la monotonía del tiempo

[Chorus 2]  
Papa Legba  
Come and open the gate  
Papa Legba  
To the city of camps  
Now, we're your children  
Come and ride your horse  
In the night  
In the night, come and ride your horse  
In the night  
In the night, come and ride your horse  
In the night  
In the night, come and ride your horse

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- People Like Us -----

[Verse 1]  
In 1950 when I was born  
Papa couldn't afford to buy us much  
He said be proud of what you are  
There's something special 'bout people like us

[Chorus]  
People like us  
(Who will answer the telephone)  
People like us  
(Growing as big as a house)  
People like us

(Gonna make it because)

[Verse 2]

We don't want freedom  
We don't want justice  
We just want someone to love  
Someone to love  
I was called upon in the 3rd grade class  
I gave my answer and it caused a fuss  
I'm not the same as ev'ryone else  
And times were hard for people like us

[Chorus]

People like us  
(Who will answer the telephone)  
People like us  
(Growing as big as a house)  
People like us  
(Gonna make it because)

[Verse 3]

What good is freedom?  
God laughs at people like us  
I see it coming  
Like a light coming down from above  
The clouds roll by and the moon comes up  
How long must we live in the heat of the sun  
Millions of people are waitin' on love  
And this is a song about people like us

[Chorus]

People like us  
(Who will answer the telephone)  
People like us  
(Growing big as a house)  
People like us  
(Gonna make it because)  
We don't want freedom  
We don't want justice  
We just want someone to love

[Outro]

Someone to love[x3]

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Puzzling Evidence -----

[Verse 1]

You got the CBS...!

And the ABC...!  
You got Time and Newsweek!  
Well, they're the same to me!  
Now don't you wanna get right with me?  
(Puzzling Evidence)  
I hope you get ev'rything you need  
(Puzzling Evidence)

[Chorus 1]  
Puzzling Evidence[x3]  
Done hardened in your heart

[Verse 2]  
Hardened in your heart  
Alright!  
Now I am the gun  
And you are the bullet  
I got the power and glory!  
(Puzzling)  
And the money to buy it!  
(Puzzling)  
Got your Gulf and Western and your MasterCard  
(Puzzling Evidence)  
Got what you wanted and you lost what you had  
(Puzzling Evidence)  
I'm seeing

[Chorus 1]  
Puzzling Evidence[x3]  
Done hardened in your heart[x2]  
Alright!

[Chorus 2]  
Huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...u  
Well, I'm puzzling (Huh!)  
I'm puzzling (Huh!)[x2]  
Puzzling (Huh!)  
I'm puzzling (Huh!)  
Woo...I'm puzzling (Huh!)  
Sometimes I'm puzzling! (Huh!)

[Verse 3]  
See the little children! (Puzzlin')  
And the family! (Puzzlin')  
Gonna live together! (Puzzlin')  
Take them home with me! (Puzzlin')  
Well I hope you're happy with what you've made  
(Puzzling Evidence)  
In the land of the free and the home of the brave



(Puzzling Evidence)  
I'm seeing

[Chorus 1]  
Puzzling Evidence[x2]  
Puzzling (sometimes) evidence  
Done hardened in your heart  
Hardened in your heart

[Chorus 2]  
Huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...huh...huh  
I'm puzzling (Huh!)  
Puzzling (Huh!)[x2]  
P-P-P-Puzzlin'! (Huh!)  
Still Puzzlin'! (Huh!)

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Radio Head -----

[Verse 1]  
Baby your mind is a radio  
Got a receiver inside my head  
Baby I'm tuned to your wavelength  
Lemme tell you what it says

[Chorus]  
Transmitter!  
Oh! Picking up something good  
Hey, radio head!  
The sound...of a brand-new world

[Verse 2]  
So look at my fingers, they vibrate  
From their tip down down to my toes  
Now I'm receiving your signal  
We're gonna leave the land of noise

[Chorus]  
Transmitter!  
Oh! Picking up something good  
Hey, radio head!  
The sound...of a brand-new world  
Transmitter!  
Oh! Picking up something good  
Hey, radio head!  
The sound...of a brand-new world

[Bridge]  
Now you and I have no secrets

Now baby, lemme read your mind  
I hear ev'rything you're thinking  
You can't help the way you sound

[Outro]  
Transmitter!  
Picking up something good  
Hey! Radio head!  
The sound...Of a brand-new world  
Oh! Radio Head  
Radio Head  
Radio Head  
Radio Head

----- 1986 True Stories -----  
----- Wild Wild Life -----

I'm wearin' my  
Fur pajamas  
I ride a  
Hot Potato  
It's tickling my fancy  
Speak up, I can't hear you

Here on this mountaintop  
Woahoho  
I got some wild, wild life  
I got some news to tell ya  
Woahoho  
About some wild, wild life  
Here comes the doctor in charge  
Woahoho  
She's got some wild, wild life  
Ain't that the way you like it?  
Ho, ha!  
Living wild, wild life

I wrestle, with your conscience  
You wrestle, with your partner  
Sittin' on a window sill, but he  
Spends his time behind closed doors

Check out Mr. Businessman  
Oh, ho ho  
He bought some wild, wild life  
On the way to the stock exchange  
Oh, ho ho  
He got some wild, wild life  
Break it up when he opens the door

Whoahoho  
He's doin' wild, wild life  
I know that's the way you like it  
Wo ho  
Living wild, wild life

Peace of mind?  
It's a piece of cake!  
Thought control!  
You get on board anytime you like

Like sittin' on pins and needles  
Things fall apart, it's scientific

Sleeping on the interstate  
Woah ho ah  
Getting wild, wild life  
Checkin' in, a checkin' out!  
Uh, huh!  
I got a wild, wild life  
Spending all of my money and time  
Oh, ho ho  
Done too much wild, wild  
We wanna go, where we go, where we go  
Oh, ho ho!  
I doing wild, wild  
I know it, that's how we start  
Uh, huh  
Got some wild, wild life  
Take a picture, here in the daylight  
Oh, ho!  
And it's a wild, wild life  
You've grown so tall, you've grown so fast  
Oh, ho ho  
Wild, wild  
And I know that's the way you like it  
Oh, ho!  
Living wild, wild, wild, wild, life

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- (Nothing But) Flowers -----

[Verse 1]  
Here we stand  
Like an Adam and Eve  
Waterfalls  
Garden of Eden  
Two fools in love  
So beautiful and strong

Birds in the trees  
Are smiling upon them  
From the age of the dinosaurs, cars have run on gasoline  
Where? Where have they gone?  
Now, it's nothing but flowers

[Chorus 1]  
There was a factory  
Now there are mountains and rivers  
You've got it, you've got it

We caught a rattlesnake  
Now we've got something for dinner  
You've got it, you've got it

There was a shopping mall  
Now it's all covered with flowers  
You've got it, you've got it

If this is paradise  
I wish I had a lawn mower  
You've got it, you've got it

[Verse 2]  
Years ago  
I was an angry young man  
I'd pretend  
That I was a billboard  
Standing tall  
By the side of the road  
I fell in love  
With the beautiful highway  
This used to be real estate, now it's only fields and trees  
Where? Where is the town?  
Now, it's nothing but flowers

[Bridge 1]  
The highways and cars  
Were sacrificed for agriculture  
I thought that we'd start over  
But, I guess I was wrong

[Chorus 2]  
Once there were parking lots  
Now it's a peaceful oasis  
You've got it, you've got it

This was a Pizza Hut  
Now it's all covered with daises

You've got it, you've got it

I miss the honky tonks  
Dairy Queens, and 7-Elevens  
You've got it, you've got it

And as things fell apart  
Nobody paid much attention  
You've got it, you've got it

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Chorus 3]  
I dream of cherry pies  
Candy bars, and chocolate chip cookies  
You've got it, you've got it

We used to microwave  
Now we just eat nuts and berries  
You've got it, you've got it

This was a discount store  
Now it's turned into a cornfield  
You've got it, you've got it

Don't leave me stranded here  
I can't get used to this lifestyle

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Big Daddy -----

[Verse 1]  
She had such tiny tears  
Just like a Barbie doll  
She likes to shop at Sears  
And visit shopping malls  
Now she's a big mamma  
Tell poppa

[Chorus]  
Cry, cry, cry, cry

[Verse 2]  
Old Money  
Your old money doesn't matter now  
Have mercy  
Mercy, mercy, daddy's going fishing now  
He put the bait onto his line  
He's winding out his reel

Fish are swimming in the pond  
Gonna let 'em sail away  
He's got his eye on you  
He knows just what she wants  
The fish is gonna bite  
She is his latest catch  
Cause he's Big Daddy  
Oh, mammy

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Big Daddy  
Oh, daddy's scraping bottom now  
Oh, mamma  
Daddy, daddy, daddy does the talking now  
Mesmerized like horny toads  
By shiny things like jewels and gold  
Throwing all their pearls to swine  
Let 'em sail away  
You lucky dog  
You'll be on Easy Street  
Drinking champagne  
She gets all that she wants  
His heart's desire  
No more worries anymore  
Like a fairy tale  
Anything that she likes  
I seen you do the dog  
I seen you getting down  
A swimming back and forth  
When daddy's not around  
Big Daddy  
Oh, she's pretty as a picture now  
Oh, mamma  
Oh, what a little martyr now  
He knows how to drive 'em wild  
One day you'd think she'd see  
Saying "This is mine and this is hers  
Now take that stuff away  
It's best left unspoken  
One and one is two  
The velvet lies sing softly  
Each with a golden spoon  
And she passed her time in the wind and the rain  
Got a one way ticket on a Southbound train  
Said baby, baby, wants to have a good time  
And Big Daddy laughed  
And Big Daddy smiled

Like dynamite  
One fine day she'll explode  
Who's laughing now?  
No one sees anymore  
Sneak in and out  
Don't get caught running 'round  
Swim back and forth  
Bubbles float to the top

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Bill -----

Bill was a man  
Who grew too big  
It didn't matter what he did  
The girls would always run away  
When everybody laughs at you  
It can be humiliating

Billy likes a  
Cute little girl  
They are lovers  
We can tell  
Kisses on the mouth  
Holding hands 'n' all  
Look into their eyes...

Sneaking off together  
Running to the woods  
Swimming in the river  
Cooking up some food  
Making up religions  
Dropping out of school  
Laughing through the summertime  
Never meant to hurt nobody

Angel of God  
Take me along  
Happy days  
Quiet life  
We are not alone...

He bought a gun  
And she fixed her dress  
"I'm not afraid of Jesus Christ  
Who cares about the price we pay"  
It's our little secret  
And we're never, never, never going

Angel of God  
Take me along  
Happy days  
Quiet life  
We are not alone...

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Blind -----

[Verse 1]

Signs  
Signs are lost  
Signs disappeared  
Turn invisible  
Got no sign  
Somebody got busted  
Got a face of stone  
And a ghostwritten biography  
Dogs started rushing in  
Hungry for some food  
Dogs start a-twitching  
And they're looking at you  
It was light  
By five  
Torn all apart  
All in the name of democracy  
He's hurt  
He's dying  
Claimed he was a terrorist  
Claimed to avert a catastrophe  
Someone should'a told him  
That the buck stops here  
No one ever said  
That he was involved with thieves

[Chorus]

And they're blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind  
Blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind

[Verse 2]

No sense of harmony, no sense of  
Time, don't mention harmony, say  
What is it? What is it? What is it? Give  
A little shock, and he raises his hand  
Somebody shouts out, says: what is  
It? What is it? What is it?  
He was shot down in the night! Peop-



People ride by but his body's still alive  
The girl in the window what has she  
Done? She looks down at me  
Says: "I don't want to die!"

[Chorus]  
And I'm blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind  
Blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind

[Verse 3]  
Somebody could have told us where they go  
Crawling all around looking for foot, foot, footprints  
Now tell me what the hell have we become?  
Some dirty little bastards what the hell is going on?  
No sense of harmony, no sense of  
Time, don't mention harmony, say:  
What is it? What is it? What is it? Give  
A little shock, and he raises his hand  
Somebody shouts out, says: what is  
It? What is it? What is it?  
He was shot down in the night!  
People ride by but his body's still alive  
The girl in the window what has she  
Done? She looks down at me  
Says: "I don't want to die!"

[Chorus]  
They're blind and they're blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind  
Blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind  
Blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind  
Blind, blind  
Blind, blind, blind, blind, blind

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Cool Water -----

Day by day  
Whistle while you work  
Our backs are breaking  
Up from hollow earth  
From end to end  
The noise begins  
In the human battle stations  
And the big one's coming in

Work, work, work, work  
Work 'til holes are filled  
Work, work, work, work  
Bags of bone and skin

Lovers hold hands  
Tossing their heads  
Tangled in hair  
Tied to earth  
With skin and glue

But their skin is the same as yours  
Coming in for the world to see  
They can sit at the table, too  
The same blood as you and me

Speak very softly  
Hold my hand  
Someone is sleeping  
In my bed  
Priests pass by  
Worms crawl in  
One dreams to be  
One dream for all

His skin is the same as yours  
Is he not made the same as you?  
And some have fallen down  
And blood spilled on the ground  
Work, work, work  
'Til his life is done

The old man  
Is at our door  
And he's knocking  
Knocking

As his neighbors weep  
Each day repeats  
Are we nothing in your eyes?  
Someone answer, someone answer

This rusted garden gate  
Can barely even stand  
Their work is over now  
And rest will be at hand

Is their skin not the same as yours?

Can they sit at the table to drink cool water?  
Cool water  
And his lungs are filled with rain  
And the water's rushing in

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Mommy Daddy You and I -----

[Verse 1]  
All the way from Baltimore we couldn't find a seat  
Conductor says he's sorry for the blisters on our feet

[Chorus]  
Comes a-riding in a bus, the high and the low  
Mommy, daddy, you and I  
Going on a trip and we're not going home  
Mommy, daddy, you and I, I

[Post-Chorus]  
Driving, keep driving, driving, driving all night  
Sleeping on my daddy's shoulder, drinking from a paper cup  
And I'm wearing my grandfather's clothes and they say that up North it gets cold

[Verse 2]  
Crawling out of bed one night, walking in my sleep  
We're not the only family to take this little trip

[Chorus]  
Driving all the way up, It's 30 below  
Mommy, daddy, you and I  
Even little kids getting ready to go  
Mommy, daddy, you and I, I

[Post-Chorus]  
Chilly, Chilly-Willy, It's colder the further we go  
Some are born to take advantage but saying it don't make it so  
So hold me and don't let me go, 'cause the sidewalks are covered with snow

[Bridge]  
He's speaking English now and he's smoothing out his clothes  
He's Mr. Button Down, he's leaving home

[Verse 3]  
Making changes day by day and we still ain't got no plan  
How we gonna make our way in this foreign land?

[Chorus]  
Well we'll keep driving, keep driving, driving with all of our might  
Changing, still changing, changing the water of life

Keep that little man a shining, see how the tail can wag the dog

[Post-Chorus]

And we're all riding in this old bus  
And the driver is singing to us  
And we're wearing our grandfather's clothes  
'cause we heard that up North it gets cold

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Mr. Jones -----

[Verse 1]

Mr. Jones  
Put a wiggle in your stride  
Loosen up  
I believe he'll be alright  
Changing clothes  
Now he's got ventilated slacks  
Bouncing off the walls  
Mr. Jones is back!  
Bulge out  
And wind your waist  
Tight pants  
Got curly hair  
Drinking cold beer  
From metal cans  
Moonshine  
And Handi-Wipes!

[Chorus]

Mr. Jones is back in town  
It's his lucky day  
Hold up your hands and shout  
Jones is on his way

[Verse 2]

Pitter pat  
Mr. Jones is back in town  
Aces high  
Now his pants are falling down  
He looks so fine  
In those patent leather shoes  
Mr. Jones, you look tired  
I believe you'll be alright  
Sales men  
Conventioneers  
Some rock stars  
With tambourines  
Short skirts

And skinny legs  
Selling bibles  
And real estate

[Chorus]  
It's a big day for Mr. Jones  
He is not so square  
Mr. Jones will stick around  
He's everybody's friend

[Verse 3]  
Fast cars  
And motorbikes  
I'm sure glad  
He's on our side  
The Jones Gang  
Down at the bar  
Watch out, this time  
They've gone too far

[Chorus]  
They call for Mr. Jones  
They put him in charge  
Mr. Jones will help us out  
He's a lucky guy  
It is Mr. Jones' Birthday party  
For another year  
In his hotel room Party favors  
It's a holiday

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Ruby Dear -----

[Chorus]  
'Round and 'round  
And we won't let go  
And where we stop  
No one knows  
Uh-huh uh-huh

[Verse 1]  
Down and down  
In a spin we turn  
Looking like  
We'll never learn  
Uh-huh uh-huh  
Think about  
What ev'ryone is saying  
Ruby dear

Oh don't you hear  
Late at night  
When the radio is playing  
Ruby dear  
So looky here  
Oh this record's broken  
It slips a beat  
And all those watermelons  
Have gone to seed  
Nothing lives  
In this dirty little river  
No one here  
Will shed a tear  
It dried up  
But it couldn't run forever  
Ruby dear  
That's what we hear  
I still like the ocean  
Down by the sea  
They left that door wide open  
It tempted me  
Hounding me  
From the bedroom to the kitchen  
Ruby dear  
I'm still right here  
Now they throwed  
The fox amongst the chickens  
It's too deep  
I'll drown in my sleep!  
Angels and prostitutes  
They might look the same  
And if to hell we're going  
I'll see you there

[Chorus]

'Round and 'round  
And we won't let go  
And where we stop  
No one knows  
Uh-huh uh-huh

[Verse 2]

Down the street  
Where the bonfires glow  
Looking like  
They lost control  
Uh-huh uh-huh  
Settle down  
In that rocking chair

Breathing in  
That rotten air  
Uh-huh uh-huh  
Johnny Jones  
Fell fast asleep  
Down a hole  
Where the rocks are steep  
Uh-huh uh-huh

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- The Democratic Circus -----

[Verse]  
Found out this morning  
There's a circus coming to town  
They drive in Cadillacs  
Using walkie-talkies, and the Secret Service  
Their big top  
Imitation of life  
And all the flags and microphones  
We have to cover our eyes  
We play the sideshows  
And we like the tunnel of love  
And when we ride the ferris wheel  
We're little children again  
And when they're asking for volunteers  
We'll be the first ones aboard  
And when the ringmaster calls our names  
We'll be the first ones to go ... to sleep  
Stealing all our dreams  
Dreams for sale  
They sell 'em back to you  
On with the show  
Start the parade  
We sand along  
Sweep us away  
It's political party time  
Going down, going down  
And the celebrities all come out  
Coming down, coming down, coming  
The sun is going down  
And the dogs are starting to howl  
We stay out after dark  
Eating cotton candy  
And the music's playing  
How we all laughed!  
We split our sides  
The cameras flashed  
We almost died!

The rain's gonna pour on down, falling out of the sky  
Coming down, coming down  
And the celebrities all run out, and the rain's  
Coming down, coming down

[Chorus]  
Gonna rain  
Gonna rain, gonna rain[x2]  
Rain, rain[x2]

[Outro]  
And now I wonder who's boss  
And who he's leavin' behind?

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- The Facts Of Life -----

[Verse 1]  
Monkey see and monkey do  
Making babies, eating food  
Smelly things, pubic hair  
Words of love in the air

Sparks fly, shooting out  
Making sure that everything is working  
I can't turn you down  
We are programmed happy little children

Matter over mind  
We can not resist so I won't fight it  
Love is a machine  
Love is a machine without a driver

[Chorus]  
The facts of life[x2]

[Verse 2]  
A masterpiece, biology  
Smoky water, air conditioned  
Boys 'n' girls and automation  
Chromosomes, designer jeans  
And chimpanzees and human beings

[Chorus]  
Machines of love[x2]

[Verse 3]  
Strong in body, strong in mind  
A love machine with the facts of life



The facts of life, the facts of life

So much sex 'n' violence must be a bad design  
We're stupid to be fighting, every night

The monsters we create they welcome us aboard  
The best in advertising from coast to coast  
The girls and boys combine like monkeys in the zoo  
The clouds have silver linings looks pretty good

People fall in love like in fairy tales  
I'm not sure I like, what they can do  
I'm afraid that God has no master plan  
He only takes what he can use

Factory life, ice cream and pie  
Factory life

Someday we'll live on Venus, men will walk on Mars  
But we will still be monkeys down deep inside  
If chimpanzees are smart then we will close our eyes  
And let our instincts guide us, oh oh oh oh no

----- 1988 Naked -----  
----- Totally Nude -----

[Verse 1]

Big and I'm bad  
And I want you to know  
That I hang around  
Where the grass is greener  
Totally naked, baby  
Totally nude  
'Cause if I want to  
Who's gonna stop me?  
I'm absolutely free  
Living in the trees  
The birdies and the bees

[Pre-Chorus]

'Cause I'm a nature boy  
Locked up inside  
You can't tell me where it's at  
Open up, open up, open the door  
The rocks and trees and physical culture  
Some days you hide

[Chorus]

I guess you wonder where you are

Nature boy, nature man, take me along  
We got a life that's undiscovered

[Verse 2]

And we threw it all away  
Throw it all away  
Rolling every way  
It's irresponsible  
So civilized

[Chorus]

I guess you wonder where you are  
Nature boy, nature man, take me along  
Deep in the woods we're undiscovered

[Verse 3]

I'm a little fish and you're the river  
Living in a boat that's underwater  
We can tip, tip, tip it over  
You can push, push, make it better now  
Wake your daddy up  
It's a quarter to five  
Our little boat  
Has lost its rudder  
Dive to the bottom  
And we never come up  
A polka party  
For Bob and Martha  
I'm absolutely free  
Living in the trees  
The birdies and the bees

[Pre-Chorus]

'Cause I'm a nature boy  
Think what you like  
This is really where it's at  
Open up, open up, open the door  
We don't need clothes and we don't need money  
So civilized

[Chorus]

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