

In my own words

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Working day

**Wake up in the morning just as its getting light
I'm still yawning looking such a sight
Alarm clock starts ringing birds outside are singing
I'm just wondering what the day will bring**

**It's a working day a working day
Got to motivate myself or I won't get any pay
It's a working day today**

**Time check on the radio tells me that it's time to go
Arrive at the station just in time to catch my train
Problems further down the line prevent me getting there on time
But the boss at work he'll say I am to blame**

**It's a working day a working day
Got to motivate myself or I won't get any pay
It's a working day today**

**I wish I was far from here on a beach drinking beer
I wish I was on holiday instead of working here today**

**My shift is over I'm heading for my home
But the boss is waiting he starts to moan
He says that I'll get no pay it's my fault I'm late today
Well you can shove your job where the sun don't shine**

**It's a working day a working day
Got to motivate myself or I won't get any pay
It's a working day today**

When the wind blows

**Not one word was spoken as we stood face to face
Two hearts have been broken a friendship laid to waste
At one time we were lovers sharing our hopes and fears
But that's replaced by a strong distaste and bitter tasting tears**

**The years have not eroded the passion of our fight
The memories faint and cloudy of who was wrong or right
Time has made us strangers we've lost all our common ground**

Once we communicated but now there's not a sound

**When the wind blows a change of heart
When the years have eased the pain
When the wind blows a change of heart
We could be friends again**

**Maybe we're both stubborn and foolish with our pride
Lost for words or just plain scared to reveal the feelings inside
Well it's funny how love and laughter can turn to anger and shame
Not one word was spoken the silence still remains**

**When the wind blows a change of heart
When the years have eased the pain
When the wind blows a change of heart
We could be friends again**

Without Love

**When will we realise?
When will we open our eyes?
Life is a precious thing
Too short to be arguing
This world is all we know
So open your hearts and let love grow
Let's keep this planet alive
So man and all creatures can survive**

**Without love
Where would this world be?
What could we ever achieve?
So please let our children be free
Of wars atrocities**

**Whatever the colour a man might be
Whatever religion he may believe
Whether he's young or whether he's old
Whatever ideals or values he holds
And though we can't live forever
We could try to live together
Listen to what others say
Think of the future make changes today**

**Without love
Where would this world be?**

**What could we ever achieve?
So please let our children be free
Of wars atrocities**

**Through time man has chosen to fight
Believing his reasons where right
But what has he really achieved
When we look back through our history**

**When will we really learn?
When will we show some concern?
For all of the human race
Life is too important to waste
Every man is flesh and blood
That common fact is understood
It's time to be civilised
If mankind is to survive**

**Without love
Where would this world be?
What could we ever achieve?
So please let our children be free
Of wars atrocities**

Toast an absent friend

**Well I just heard tonight that an old friend had died
The news of his death brought a tear to my eyes
Well it's no lie to say he lived life to excess
living in the fast lane taking no time to rest
My mind got to thinking of the times we had spent
The music we played the places that we went
I know that I'll miss this good friend of mine
But I'll still recall all those hell-raising times
So here's a toast to you my friend
To the memory of your life**

**Raise your glasses way up high
And drink the bottle dry
We'll drink a toast to you my friend
Until the morning light
Here's to you and here's to you
And here's to you again
Raise your glasses way up high
And toast an absent friend**

**I must have known him for the best part of my life
I know how much he loved his children and his wife
Wipe away your tears I can hear him say
Fill up your glasses and drink to me this day**

**Raise your glasses way up high
And drink the bottle dry
We'll drink a toast to you my friend
Until the morning light
Here's to you and here's to you
And here's to you again
Raise your glasses way up high
And toast an absent friend**

This old town

**Just a small town you recognise faces
As your walking down the street
Just small town familiar places
Familiar people that you meet
There are some that drive around in their cars
Others spend their time drinking in bars
Those with their children those alone
Visiting party's remaining unknown**

**Life goes on in this old town
Life remains the same
It feels so good to be homeward-bound
Back to this old town again**

**You turn the key unlocking the door
The smell of perfumes in the air
A welcome smile as she crosses the floor
A welcome waiting for you there
The warm glow of the fires inviting
As the flame flickers it gives the room lighting
A loving embrace entwined in her arms
Spending the evenings discovering her charms**

**Life goes on in this old town
Life remains the same
It feels so good to be homeward-bound
Back to this old town again**

**When the morning comes
How quickly time has passed
I wish I knew a way
To make these weekends last**

This is love

**This is love straight from the heart
This is love right from the start
This is love, love at first sight
This is love and the feeling is right**

**Every minute, every day, every second, every way
I think of my love
Every place and every street, every face I chance to meet
I think of my love**

**This is love straight from the heart
This is love right from the start
This is love, love at first sight
This is love and the feeling is right**

**Every sentence, every word, and every moment we have shared
I thank you my love
Every feeling, every kiss, and every touch I can't resist
I want you my love**

**This is love straight from the heart
This is love right from the start
This is love, love at first sight
This is love and the feeling is right**

**Every woman, every man, every nation, every land
Anytime, anywhere, this is love so you better beware**

**This is love straight from the heart
This is love right from the start
This is love, love at first sight
This is love and the feeling is right**

Thief of emotion

**Off-the-peg fashion, your money's tightly rationed
No rings or jewels, possessions you have none**

**Skin and bone all you own, deep in debt from money loaned
How you going to manage, when the bailiffs come
He left you to struggle alone, holding the baby all on your own
Trying hard to make ends meet, no way of getting back on your feet**

**He's a thief of emotion, a stealer of hearts
Preying on your passions, acting the part
A thief of emotion, dealing in pain
The tears you cry are all in vain**

**Afternoon, dismal room, bottle on the table
Try so hard to cope; it seems you're not that able
Spending time drinking wine, depressed about your lover
Social worker says "you're not fit to be a mother
But one thing they cannot provide, the love that shines from your eyes
Don't they ever realise, your heart is crippled deep inside**

**He's a thief of emotion, a stealer of hearts
Preying on your passions, acting the part
A thief of emotion, dealing in pain
The tears you cry are all in vain**

**Child in care no there, to ease your mind from trouble
Tears you cry fill your eyes, no baby there to cuddle
Contemplating suicide, seems you're only option
But the child will need to be, put up for adoption
Don't you know it's never too late, to alter the course of your fate
I hope that you can realise, the child needs you to stay alive**

**He's a thief of emotion, a stealer of hearts
Preying on your passions, acting the part
A thief of emotion, dealing in pain
The tears you cry are all in vain**

There's no place like home

**Sitting silent contemplating aging
Baby's crying nappy needs changing
Dinners burning house needs cleaning
You're overwrought you feel like screaming**

**Nerves on edge your tempers igniting
Children argue constantly fighting
Need some peace a haven for refuge
Shelter from this emotional deluge**

**But you wouldn't change a thing
All the joy you're family brings
Day after day you'll find
An abundance of happy times**

**All the love your children bring you
When they're sad it's you they cling to
And you know there's no denying
Your fruits of nature are gratifying**

**Life in a family home domesticated living zone
There's no place like home**

Quarter Moon Tonight

**He slipped out undercover of the night
Moving silent keeping out of sight
Looking for easy money in his hands
Working on impulse never making plans**

**It's dark outside its night outside
Just a quarter moon giving light tonight**

**Plate glass window looks easy to break
Smash and grab make his escape
Alarm bells ringing as he runs for cover
Needs a place to hide to let his lungs recover**

**It's dark outside its night outside
Just a quarter moon giving light tonight**

**His pulse is racing fast his teeth are tightly gritted
A copper on the beat pursues him down the street
Arresting him for the crime he's committed**

**That's the risk he takes for the way he makes is living
Judge and jury they won't be forgiving
He'll have to say goodbye to his wife and his child
'Cause he won't be slipping out undercover for a while**

**It's dark outside its night outside
Just a quarter moon giving light tonight**

Partners in crime

**Remembering childhood years, recalling days we spent
Recollections of this town, places where we went
Playing football in the park, playing on the swings
Latest record in the charts, the one that we would sing**

**I feel I'm back in time
When we were partners in crime
I feel I'm back in time
Back to when we were partners in crime**

**Buildings are desolate industry has gone
Once a large community now there is none
Once there was prosperity that was long ago
This town is a shadow of the one we used to know**

**I feel I'm back in time
When we were partners in crime
I feel I'm back in time
Back to when we were partners in crime**

**It must be long ago the last time that we met
Looking back losing track we share a few regrets
Time has been kind to you you've hardly changed at all
Exchanging fond farewells and promising to call**

**Relating one last story as we finish up our beers
Remark upon the chance of us meeting here
Brought back happy memories this night of reminisce
Back to an age and a time that we often miss**

**I feel I'm back in time
When we were partners in crime
I feel I'm back in time
Back to when we were partners in crime**

Night Music

**The chords ring out in a bell like tone
Such a full rich sound from one man
His fingers weave from note to note
As the drummer strikes the beat
The room begins to fill with sound**

And the melody is sweet

**Night music softly blowing
Night music gently flowing
Night music touching your heart and your soul
Touching your heart and your soul**

**As the song moves along
The story line unfolds
Adventures in a distant land
Mysteries are told
Of death and ruin blighted dreams
Ardent lust for gold**

**Night music softly blowing
Night music gently flowing
Night music touching your heart and your soul
Touching your heart and your soul**

**As the music rises the people start to sway
Dancing to the rhythms that musicians play
Clap their hands together singing with the tune
Moving in unison all around the room**

**Night music softly blowing
Night music gently flowing
Night music touching your heart and your soul
Touching your heart and your soul**

**As the song comes to an end
The singer takes a bow
Thanks us all for listening
Say "that's all for now"
The band leave through the back stage door
Everyone shouts for more**

**Night music softly blowing
Night music gently flowing
Night music touching your heart and your soul
Touching your heart and your soul**

It's no life having to crawl

**Decisions are made in political games
Deals made behind the scenes**

**The man on the street though he tries to compete
Has no part at all in their schemes
Life on the dole when you're hungry and cold
Surviving on petty cash
Feel humiliation anger and frustration
Discarded human trash**

**It's a hard life living from hand to mouth
It's a hard time surviving at all
When you have to kneel and beg for a meal
It's no life having to crawl**

**Scratching for pennies to purchase some bread
Receiving final demands
Clothing in need of needle and thread
But there's plenty of time on your hands
There are holes in your shoes and the leather's abused
Bringing blisters upon your feet
There is nothing that's worse when money is scarce
When you're struggling to make ends meet**

**It's a hard life living from hand to mouth
It's a hard time surviving at all
When you have to kneel and beg for a meal
It's no life having to crawl**

**Checking through classifieds day after day
Hoping that work will appear
But employments still scarce there's no reverse
Your Aspirations disappear
Though you may be willing and able
Like any mothers son
A stigma's attached to this unemployed label
That prevents you getting on**

**It's a hard life living from hand to mouth
It's a hard time surviving at all
When you have to kneel and beg for a meal
It's no life having to crawl**

Homelessness

**I'm not invisible but I am unseen
I may be grubby but am I unclean?
I don't need pity or empty words**

I need to know you've really heard

**You hurry passed eyes turned away
You rush towards another day
No time to stop no time to spare
No time for me no time to care**

On the edge living on the edge

**I may not fit your cosy view
I'm streetwise cunning well wouldn't you?
Be just as hard be just as tough
Just turned sixteen and sleeping rough**

**The system says no home no job
The cynics call us whinos yobs
The pimps and pushers try to claim us
The "good Samaritans" want to tame us**

On the edge living on the edge

**They say we are" the new dilemma"
The homeless young the social lepers
No fixed abode no "room with a view"
We're on the edge we could be you**

On the edge living on the edge

For the unknown

**A dimly lit staircase leading from the street
Carpets worn and ragged, broken bed, dirty sheets
The woodwork needed painting, walls were black with damp
Just an old chair and a table on the table stood a lamp
A picture of a woman a sepia photograph
A cutting from a paper a well read paragraph
Never knew his mother died whilst giving birth
Just a few lines in the paper was all her life was worth**

**Just a stray dog going through the bins
Silent streets sleeping off the sins
A baby's crying sounds into the night
And a ghostly presence lingers here tonight**

The odds were stacked against him fighting to survive

**A strong determination the will to stay alive
His body felt the hunger, his body felt the cold
But most of all his body felt the pains of growing old
No friends or family he died all alone
He passed away that day into the vast unknown
His death went undetected about three months or more
When bailiffs came in pouring rain and battered down the door**

**Just a stray dog going through the bins
Silent streets sleeping off the sins
A baby's crying sounds into the night
And a ghostly presence lingers here tonight**

Double deal double cross

**You must have heard another story
The man's hell bent bound for glory
Nothing's going to get in his way
Unsociable hours but the moneys ok
Packs a pistol in his pocket
His hand on the hammer ready to cock it
His late night rendezvous
Conducting his business collecting the dues**

**Making offers you can't refuse
Double deal double cross
Making offers you can't refuse
Be sure you can meet with the costs**

**Wednesday evening approaching midnight
Dockyards lit by the moonlight
Someone's hands had squeezed the trigger
But who fired the shots? No one could figure
Unused pistol remained in his pocket
A bullet was fired no time to stop it
His body hit the grit and the gravel
Just another case for the cops to unravel**

**Making offers you can't refuse
Double deal double cross
Making offers you can't refuse
Be sure you can meet with the costs**

**Bags are packed tickets and passport
Flight is booked she leaves for the airport**

**Work is finished the contract complete
Another destination somewhere she can retreat
Looking back on the risks she had taken
Walks in fear feeling tense and shaken
Her victim distracted in between the sheets
But this was strictly business, dealing in deceit**

**Making offers you can't refuse
Double deal double cross
Making offers you can't refuse
Be sure you can meet with the costs**

Childhood sweethearts

**They were childhood sweethearts far too young to know
Trusted in each other thinking love would grow
But no one ever talked with them explaining facts of life
But they knew with baby due they'd have to be man and wife**

**The child was born premature before taking marriage vows
And both felt obligated after many months of rows
They never really wanted him his birth was badly timed
But they would take a moral stand and get the papers signed**

**Childhood sweethearts pressure from both families
Childhood sweethearts got to face realities
Childhood sweethearts the shame and humility
What will the neighbours think?**

**He had never learnt a trade opportunities there were none
The county's economic state left prospects looking glum
Overdrawn with mounting debts they could not overcome
With no money coming in how could they feed their son?**

**Once they were both happy didn't have a care
But pressure from society brought about despair
Lack of finance causing them to argue all the time
In desperation he believed there was no choice but crime**

**Childhood sweethearts pressure from both families
Childhood sweethearts got to face realities
Childhood sweethearts the shame and humility
What will the neighbours think?**

Behind closed doors.

**Her hands begin to shake her knees go weak
Tears flowing down her face she tries hard to speak
But he lunges in a rage knocks her to the floor
Kicks her head 'till the blood runs red then storms out through the door
No one to turn too no one to tell
Feeling all-alone trapped in this living hell
She'd take her own life if it wasn't for her son
So she sits there cowering 'because there's nowhere she can run**

**Behind closed doors she wipes away the blood
Behind closed doors the terror she endures
Behind closed doors she'd leave him if she could
But he puts the fear of God in her
Behind closed doors**

**She tells the neighbours she'd fallen down the stair
But they see behind her smile the depths of her despair
Although they sympathise they will not get involved
Burying their heads away so nothing gets resolved
The laws of this land are no help to her plight
To the policeman it's just another domestic fight
But they can intervene when a murders taken place
If that's justice then justice is a disgrace**

**Behind closed doors she wipes away the blood
Behind closed doors the terror she endures
Behind closed doors she'd leave him if she could
But he puts the fear of God in her
Behind closed doors**

**This song is for a friend who suffered in this way
But the only justice will be at the judgement day
Her husband's now in prison they sentenced him to life
For the brutal way in which he murdered his own wife**

**Behind closed doors she wiped away her blood
Behind closed doors the terror she endured
Behind closed doors she'll suffer him no more
She lies dead as he lives his life
Behind closed doors**

I should know you better

**You always let me down you don't care at all
You keep me waiting round when you're supposed to call
I've been here all evening waiting here for you
But let me tell you, I have got better things to do**

**Why is it always the same time after time?
I should know you better by now I should decline
Yes I should know you better should be wise to you by now
I should know you better you'd think I would by now**

**Prancing up and down the room aware of passing time
Pausing for a moment to pour a glass of wine
Each time that a car door slams I open up the door
But I'm only disappointed and return to walk the floor**

**But when we chance to meet accidentally in the street
Your well rehearsed apologies I've heard them all before
Your sense of dramatic uses reciting your excuses
Please forgive me I don't need them any more**

**Don't try persuasion it won't work any more
You're tears for forgiveness you've done that before
Your valentine has faded the message has worn out
But you'll survive without me of that I've got no doubt**

**Why is it always the same time after time?
I should know you better by now I should decline
Yes I should know you better should be wise to you by now
I should know you better you'd think I would by now**

Nothing ever goes right

**Waking up" you know that feeling
First glimpse of morning light
Just know it's one of those days
When nothing ever goes right
No nothing ever goes right**

**Business goes on as usual
Working hard day and night
But you know it's one of those days
When nothing ever goes right**

No nothing ever goes right

**You've got that Midas touch
But instead of gold it turns to dust
Try too hard too much haste
All attempts are laid to waste**

**Try to be diplomatic
Try to avoid a fight
But you know it's one of those days
When nothing ever goes right
No nothing ever goes right**

**Should have used the senses given
Should have trusted second sight
Should have know it's one of those days
When nothing ever goes right
No nothing ever goes right**

You're no good

**You're no good you're a bad bitch babe
You're no good you cheat and you lie
You're no good no not even maybe
This man is leaving and saying goodbye**

**You have taken me way past the limit
I just can't take any more
I'll be out your life right this minute
I'm walking out through the door**

**You're no good you're a bad bitch babe
You're no good you cheat and you lie
You're no good no not even maybe
This man is leaving and saying goodbye**

**I have tried I have made excuses
For all your lies and deceits
And now that I've run out of uses
I'll be leaving quite and discreet**

**You're no good you're a bad bitch babe
You're no good you cheat and you lie
You're no good no not even maybe
This man is leaving and saying goodbye**

**Threes nothing you can say
To make me change my mind and stay
So I'll be on my way
I'm living for myself from today**

**You're no good you're a bad bitch babe
You're no good you cheat and you lie
You're no good no not even maybe
This man is leaving and saying goodbye**

Don't you know?

**I've been here and I've been there I've even been to places where
People treat you as a friend when they don't know you
Now-a-days these places seem to be so few and far between
Judging by your eyes it seems you know what I mean**

**Don't you know you've got a friend in me?
Look in my eyes and you can tell
Don't you know you've got a friend indeed?
I hope you'll be my friend as well as my lover and my sweetheart
Girl you've got me under your spell**

**Please forgive my chat up lines they've not been used for quite sometime
My wife passed away after many months of illness
I must confess I love her still I guess somehow I always will
But I would give my love to you if you wished it**

**Don't you know you've got a friend in me?
Look in my eyes and you can tell
Don't you know you've got a friend indeed?
I hope you'll be my friend as well as my lover and my sweetheart
Girl you've got me under your spell**

**They say that life must go on when you're best friend has gone
She hoped I'd find someone new and girl I hope that it's you**

**I'm not looking for a clone a substitute about my home
A replica of any kind be it body or of mind
I just like you for yourself your personality is your wealth
You have abundances of all those things that interest me**

**Don't you know you've got a friend in me?
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**I know sometimes I will think of her because I miss her everyday
But I know that if you are here you'd understand these ways**

**I know you're not the jealous kind who needs attention all the time
You would never take from me any of my memories
That is why love you so and have the need to let you know
You are special in my life you are special like my wife**

**Don't you know you've got a friend in me?
Look in my eyes and you can tell
Don't you know you've got a friend indeed?
I hope you'll be my friend as well as my lover and my sweetheart
Girl you've got me under your spell**

Electrifying

**Electrifying what you do to me
Satisfaction guaranteed
Just one look I'm under your spell
You take me to heaven you take me to hell**

**The way you move the way you look
Got my body all shook up
My heart is pounding my temperatures high
You wake up my senses you make me alive**

**Electrifying all I can say
Satisfaction in everyway
Praises be to the heavens above
It's sure electrifying this thing called love**

Hoping nobody suspects

**Sitting all alone sadly thinking of her friends
Wishing she was free to go out nights with them
Television her constant companion
relieves the boredom of an average day**

**He lived in the flat above he always said "hello"
If she needed anything she'd just to let him know**

**She invited him down for supper
He stayed right through the night**

**She's feeling a little bit guilty
She's having a few regrets
She's making clandestine arrangements
Hoping nobody hoping nobody suspects**

**Boy is left with mother while she visits at the jail
Sit in silence both aware their love is growing stale
She tries so hard to tell him
Can't find the words to say**

**That their life is over she's found somebody new
Start divorce proceedings married life is through
It's a delicate situation
Requiring tact and diplomacy**

**She's feeling a little bit guilty
She's having a few regrets
She's making clandestine arrangements
Hoping nobody hoping nobody suspects**

**Made the wrong decision could only blame herself
Left her feeling insecure weakening her health
Realising the error of judgement
Knowing now that it's much too late**

**His flat above was empty a note pushed through the door
Had to leave town suddenly did not say what for
He'd taken all her savings
Every penny that she possessed**

**She's feeling a little bit guilty
She's having a few regrets
She's making clandestine arrangements
Hoping nobody hoping nobody suspects**

How long

**Born black a tin shack is home to you now
Your brothers and sisters will feed you somehow
Work down the mines it's the most you'll achieve
If you survive all the hardships the squalor and disease**

**How long must we keep up this fight?
Crying out for human rights
How long how long**

**Imprisoned or murdered for speaking the truth
You're charged with the crime no need for the proof
The papers are censored from printing the facts
No cameras allowed to film attacks on the blacks**

**How long must we keep up this fight?
Crying out for human rights
How long how long**

**A cancer riddled growth resides
In this world that should be ostracised
But how long how long**

**How long must people suffer this plight?
Suppressing their freedom denying their human rights
How long must we have this contention?
When will this world be free of racial tension?**

I don't want to lose your love

**It's no lie
I'll be honest and sincere
I will try
to speak distinct and clear**

**I don't want to lose your love
I'm not ashamed to say
I don't want to lose your love
please don't go away**

**please don't cry
wipe away your tears
I can't deny
there's one thing I fear**

**I don't want to lose your love
I'm not ashamed to say
I don't want to lose your love
please don't go away**

I will try to rectify mistakes

If only you will communicate

I've been raped

**I've been raped of my dignity
I've been raped left with humility
I've been raped, raped emotionally
I've been raped left with insanity
I've been raped by politics religion too
Commerce rapes society's views
But there's one kind of rape I can't understand
It's the worst kind of rape it's the one that's done by man**

**I've been raped, raped by the teachers in school
I've been raped made out to be the fool
I've been raped "but tell me what's new
I've been raped, raped of my point of view
Did god create man or man create god
Or was he dyslexic and couldn't spell dog
Whatever the reason we may be here
It's only mankind that can rape you using fear**

**All you show is violence all you show is conceit
All you know is contention all you know is deceit
You crave to have the power you crave to dominate
Your egocentric schizophrenic distorted manic state**

**I've been raped but I'm still on my feet
I've been raped I'm down but you ain't got me beat
I've been raped, raped so viciously
I've been raped I struggle to be free
But you held me down with all your power and might
Inflicting your torture while I tried to fight
You where relentless but I never gave in
And that's why I want you to know**

**I've been raped of my dignity
I've been raped left with humility
I've been raped but I'm still on my feet
I've been raped but you ain't got me beat**

Lady of the night

**There's petty talk and rumours going around the town
The neighbours she greets with silence they return with frowns
Handbag is almost empty just a cheap perfume
She goes in search of clients to bring back to her room**

**Just a lady of the night street walker streetwise
Dismal glow of red light just a lady of the night**

**He worked in the office of a local company
He lived at home with mother no chance of breaking free
His relationship with women found it hard to relate
His forty second birthday he felt he'd left it late
But every Friday evening just after five-o-clock
He started up the engine and drove down to the docks
She always stood there waiting outside the hotel grand
She'd be his willing lover after money had changed hands**

**Just a lady of the night street walker streetwise
Dismal glow of red light just a lady of the night**

**She dreamed of lying on Caribbean beaches
Eating a diet of black grapes and peaches
Well away and beyond the reaches
Of the pimps and the pushers and all of those leeches**

**The door is kicked wide open her pimp enters the room
He hands to her white powder can't find her veins too soon
He opens up her handbag takes out a roll of notes
But she's oblivious to him as her mind begins to float
Checking under floorboards for money stashed away
She knows if he finds it she'll really have to pay
On the last occasion she tried to deceive
She spent a week recovering in the local infirmary**

**Just a lady of the night street walker streetwise
Dismal glow of red light just a lady of the night**

Love your life

**Love your life it's your only one make each day a special day
Fill your time with the things you love and make all these moments the best
that you may
It's a special gift this thing called life it gives my heart such a lift
To see all these creatures the freedom of birds in their flight
Blue sky high above tall grass at my feet sea breeze blowing in my
The flow of the water cooling my head in the heat
Love life love your own life know what your own life is worth
Love life love your own life it's been here since the day of your birth
Treat this planet with respect sow your seeds and watch them grow
Live with kindness and in peace because life on this planet is all we really do
know**

Memories of you

**As the daylight breaks brings another day
Waking to reality my thoughts begin to stray
I find myself in distant lands in a market place
From a building comes a girl I recognise her face**

**She pauses for a moment to watch some children play
Leaving with a kindly smile she carries on her way
A church bell rings for morning mass as birds take off in flight
High up in a clear blue sky the sun is shining bright**

**Travelling the course of my life
With memories of pleasure and pain
Recalling those moments in time
Again and again and again**

**As the years drift by situations change
Ideals I once held high I've had to rearrange
Like a river flowing down from mountains to the sea
The times we shared together then come rushing back to me**

**Travelling the course of my life
With memories of pleasure and pain
Recalling those moments in time
Again and again and again**

Mister indecisive

**Mister indecisive never making up his mind
Putting off decisions until another time
Will he make some movement?
To prove that he's not dead
Or will he simply stay sleeping in his bed
The morning now is history so is the afternoon
By the time he leaves his bed
The sun's turned into moon**

**Mister indecisive walking down the street
Making up his mind if he should use his feet
Will he move the left foot
Or will it be the right
Or will he still be standing there until the morning light
Minutes turn to hours
Hours turn to days
If he says he won't be long
Don't listen to what he says**

**Mister indecisive they say that he has changed
His life is neatly organised his days are well arranged
He wakes early in the morning
Before the rooster crows
And they say he spends his days keeping on his toes
But there's a rude awakening
It's just another dream
He wastes away another day
On the things that might have been**

Oh girl I love you

**I remember a little girl
Just nine years old
Who touched this heart of mine?
Who touched my soul?
All the years I've known you now
All the feelings I hid somehow
But you knew them anyhow didn't you!**

**I should have known I could not conceal
That my heart would soon reveal
When the love you feel is real**

**There is no hiding place
You stole my heart many years ago
I never intended you to know
But now you do I want you to know**

**That I desire to hold you tight
I want to share your bed at night
I desire to make love to you
Want to touch you tenderly
With natural rhythm and harmony
Oh girl love you oh girl I love you**

**I miss you more than words can say
The music I play is blues these days
I guess it's just the dues you pay
That's the price of love
I won't forget the things I promised
You know my words are true and honest
You know I love you yes I do**

**'Cause I desire to hold you tight
I want to share your bed at night
I desire to make love to you
Want to touch you tenderly
With natural rhythm and harmony
Oh girl love you oh girl I love you**

Winter

**Winter is upon us now summertime has passed
The fairground stands stark and empty daylights fading fast
Frosty wind wails and moans beats around this town
Winter chill bites through to the bone snow lays on the ground
Salty scent hangs in the air briny sands lay brown and bare
Just some kelp and driftwood there washed up on the shore
The beaches are deserted the multitude as gone
A mass migration with the turning of the tide
A stillness hovers in the air haunted by the sky
Clings to a memory of a summer that's gone by
Where one time people filled the pier in a lazy heated atmosphere
Just like a dream they disappear when winter comes around**

Shipwrecked between her thighs

**Shipwrecked between her thighs
Under the bible black sky
That's where I want to die
Shipwrecked between her thighs**

**My sexual starter was with Polly Garter
In the forest of fornication
The spot that's hot when you fire your shot
Gave birth to a nation**

**Shipwrecked between her thighs
Under the bible black sky
That's where I want to die
Shipwrecked between her thighs**

**We all get cosy when it comes to Rosie
You pay your money for her time
Light the candles and fuck the scandals
Let's get drunk on wine**

**Shipwrecked between her thighs
Under the bible black sky
That's where I want to die
Shipwrecked between her thighs**

**Oh Gossamer oh Gossamer
I lust and crave for your body
It's getting late so let's talk straight
This man needs a hobby**

**Shipwrecked between your thighs
Under the bible black sky
That's where I want to die
Shipwrecked between your thighs**

Modern Girl

**She's independent always speaks her mind
follows fashion when she feels inclined
her main obsession is her profession**

she's got the confidence when dealing with her life

**a sensitive mother an ever loving wife
she likes the balance of home life and career**

**she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
leads a modern life
she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
she's just a modern wife**

**she's determined strong and forthright too
but with compassion her kindness shines on through
she's a mother a lover and a friend**

**she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
leads a modern life
she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
she's just a modern wife**

she's my lover she's my best friend

**she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
leads a modern life
she's just a modern girl
lives in a modern World
she's just a modern wife**

Oh Clair

**Oh Clair, I want you bare
I want you in the nude
Every time I look at you
All my thoughts are rude
I'd like to stroke your body
Outside and within
It's never been a belief of mine
These thoughts are a sin
I'd give you tender friction
To rub away the blues
I'd like to do that natural thing
That should be done by two**

**Oh Clair, want you bare
I want you in the nude
Every time I look at you
All my thoughts are rude
I want to be your sex slave
But I' m rebellious too
At the least I'll be your beast
Who's escaped from the local zoo?
I know these sounds like bragging
But I could make love to you for days
And still want more on the table and the floor
'Cause you make me feels sexed crazed**

**Oh Clair, want you bare
I want you in the nude
Every time I look at you
All my thoughts are rude
I don't mean to be sexist
I' m not that kind of man
But life's too short and it's just my thought
You've got to do things while you can
So open up your heart girl open up your legs
Those delights inside your tights this man humble begs
We may die tomorrow this we never know
So open up your heart girl and let your feelings go**