

**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**

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## **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**

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#### **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**

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### **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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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### **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**

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## **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 loosing 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  
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## **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**

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**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**

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## **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**

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**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  
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**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**

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

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### **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**

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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?  
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Don't you know you've got a friend indeed?  
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**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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**Don't you know you've got a friend indeed?  
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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  
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### **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**

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### **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**

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**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?**

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**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**

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**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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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**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**

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### **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**

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## **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**