

Never Was

I've been walking a long time baby
I been walking I been walking along
I feel how much you want it now, now
But you won't leave it alone
I liked to think you've learned
But you're ego's a ball and chain
It's like a thorn to your side, and you won't be denied
So you let those rumors rain

(Chorus)

I said, better a use to be, than a, never was now

**Ah come on look me in the eye now and tell me, tell me,
which one**

**Ah you don't want to start no stuff now and I ain't here to
judge, no, oh no**

Better a use to be, than a, never was

You carry chips on both your shoulders
And you just won't leave it alone
You say your words, so much bolder
And you think you own you my soul
You speak your words, speak your words
You speak your words, but they have no rhyme
You're kinda like a plane with no wings now,
You just, you just won't fly

I'm not gonna let you stand and dump all over me, now
And you don't get to take my page and rewrite history
'Cause when it's all been said and done now
I will be set free, yes
Don't it just stick you in the craw now baby
'Cause you're a never was

Let Love In

If you go down to the river
If you go down let that love breathe right in, now
If you go down to the river, You gotta, let love in

If you go down to the river, Don't you know
If you go down let that love breathe right in, child
If you be down at the river, You gotta let love in

You gotta let love in, It ain't never been a sin
And other fools they be rushin' it right in
So why can't I, Awe, now

You gotta let love in, It ain't never been no sin
And other fools they be rushin' right in, so why can't I

Cause I know how much you want it
And I know just how you cross that line
And I can feel you in the water
And you feel just like the sunshine baby **(Repeat)**

You gotta let love in, It ain't never been a sin
And other fools they be rushin' right in, so why can't I
Why can't I **(Repeat)**

If you go down to the river
If you go down let that love breathe right in child
If you be down at that river, you gotta let me, let me in, now
If you been down at that river don't cha know
If you been down let that love breath right in now
If you been down at that river, you gotta let me, let me in
You gotta let love in, It ain't never been a sin
And other fools they rush right in, so why can't I, why can't I

You gotta let a, let a, let a, let a, let love in
It ain't never been god darn, god darn sin
And other fools they be rushin' right in, so why can't I
Why can't I now, If you, go, down

Let love in, It ain't never been a sin
And other fools they rush right in, so why can't
Why can't, why can't I

You gotta let love in, It ain't never been a sin
And other fools they rush right in, so why can't I
Oh, why can't I, why can't I, if you go down, if you go down

Sink

Sink, sink, sink, sink
Messed up well maybe, and you blame it on the saving
Of the souls, before they know, that they are gone
You just flat out and crazy, and some people think you're lazy
Just a finger pointing fool, that's no help, now

And I've been telling you lately, that you just a little baby
Ain't nobody gonna hold your hand, gonna make you whole
You just, tied up and twisted, and you blame it on a system
Cause you don't want to help the ones that help themselves,
now

(Chorus)

**So why don't you sink, to the bottom like a stone now
Ain't nobody missing you, when you're gone**

It's all the same

Oh sink, to the bottom like a stone now,

Now you know that you be sinking alone

Ain't nobody gonna missing you when you're gone

Sink, Sink, Sink, Sink
As I lay me down to sleep, I pray the lord my soul won't keep
I won't keep back these gates of hell, now
Just like the snake that sheds its skin
You want me baby to let you in
But I don't want to sell my soul, no

And I've been telling you lately, that you just a little baby
Ain't nobody gonna hold your hand, gonna make whole
Cause you just flat out and crazy
And some people think you're lazy
Just a finger pointing fool, that's no help

**Sink, sink, sink, sink, sink, sink, sink to the bottom like a
stone (repeat)**

You know now, ain't no pity and it ain't no shame
That nobody's gonna ever speak your name
You took a ride all night on the devils wheel
Then you landed snake eyes, tell me how's it feel

Come on sink, to the bottom like a stone now, now
You that you be sinking alone
Ain't nobody gonna miss you when you're gone
It's all the same now (repeat)

The Night Can't Wait

I was traveling into town I got my ragtop down
It ain't quite night but I see that your lights on
Well I was lost, with you I'm found,
I'm gonna pick you up baby gonna paint this town
Oh now, I can't wait

Well it ain't quite right and it ain't quite wrong, no
And still we gotta listen to our favorite songs, yeah
They say that good things come to those who wait
I said forget that ship baby let's just temp fate now
Oh, I can't wait

I said yeah, oh, oh, oh yeah the night can't wait
I said oh, oh, oh let's seal our fate, now

Well a full moon's on and it's hours 'til dawn, yeah
A sweet smell in the air that tells me you're still there, now
So kick some dust up stop playing me straight
'Cause I'm back strong baby and ready to say now
Oh, I can't wait

There ain't no sticks or stones that can break our bones, yeah
Not after we shared each other's souls, yeah, yeah, yeah
Just like the sun comes up, well it goes down
And there's more to desire that keeps me hanging around,
now, oh yeah, I can't wait

(Chorus)

I said yeah, oh, oh, oh yeah the night can't wait
I said oh, oh, oh let's seal our fate now (repeat)

Hey listen, every little boy and every, every little girl
Won't you gather up around me let me tell 'bout this world
Life is such a blessing, it's gift that love instills
If you open up your heart you will be more than fulfilled

I said yeah, oh, oh, oh yeah the night can't wait
I said come on baby girl let's seal our fate, now
I said, oh, oh, oh yeah the night can't wait
I said come on baby girl let's seal our fate, now

Oh, oh yeah the night can't wait
Let's do so much more of this
Baby seal my fate...nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, seal my fate
(repeat)

Miss You

Oh...now
Monday's come and gone, yeah, and I got sunglasses on
It all took place at dawn, oh and I miss, you

The sun filled in that day
The night it left a haze of you on me
So why that sudden change, oh and I miss, you

If I'd just turned away turned away
Would I feel such, such pain
It all adds up the same to me
My heart is on overload now and still you just had to go
My faith's unbroken but my soul can't breathe, nah, nah, nah

In this there is no game, not every look you gave me was the same
It hurts to speak your name, oh 'cause I miss, how I miss you

The silence of your eyes, Compassionless goodbye, you left me oh now
And then you weren't alive, oh and I miss, I really miss you

If I'd just turned away
Would my heart feel this pain
It all adds up the same with me
My heart is on overload now and still you just had to go
My faith's unbroken but my soul can't breathe, no I can't breathe

Oh yeah, Monday's come and gone, I got sunglasses on
It all took place at dawn, oh and I miss, how I miss you
In this there is no game, not every look you gave me was the same now
It hurts to speak your name, oh and I miss, I really miss you

If I'd turned you away
Would I feel such, such pain, it all adds up the same to me
My heart is on overload now, and still you just had to go
My faith's unbroken, but my soul can't breathe
No, I can't breathe, hmm, Monday's come and gone, oh, it all took place at dawn, oh
Monday's come and gone

Sheriff of Butch County

She's kinda broad in the shoulder and narrow in the hip, y'all
She's the kinda girl that makes my backbone slip
Dark hair, green eyes and a sexy smile
Yeah, that Sheriff sure sets my soul on fire

Oh, Sheriff of Butch County, won't you make me pay
I'm goin' down on my knees, I'm alive today
I do the crime all the time, she just keeps making me pay
Oh, Sheriff of Butch County, won't cha, won't cha, make me pay

Oh, C-O-M-I-N-G
You switch the O to the U and you keep smiling, now
I go barreling in East Bays my town
I'm gonna break all rules, she gonna shut me down
I do the crime all the time, just keep hanging around
Oh, Sheriff of Butch County, won't you awe

If there's a heaven above and devil below
Please tell which one, be a stirring my soul
I'm going down all the time, you just keep making me pay
Oh, Sheriff of Butch County, won't you, won't you, won't you,
make me pay...yes
Come On, I'm down on my knees now, come on up, won't you
make me pay now, oh

Make me pay...oh

Won't you, won't you, won't you, won't you, won't you, won't you,
you, won't you,

If there's a heaven above and devil below
Please tell which one, be a stirring my soul
I do the crime all the time, you just keep making me pay
Oh, Sheriff of Butch County, won't you, won't you make me pay, yeah
Come on and won't you, won't you, make me pay
I do the crime all the time, I just keep on a hanging around
I'm gonna break all your rules come on and shut me down
I'm going down on my knees, oh yeah, to put a smile back on your face, yeah
I'm going, down on my knees, south of the bone, down on my knees, to put a smile back on your face, yeah
Oh come on sheriff, what's my name, come on, just you make me pay, yeah, come on

3650 Days

What she had she lost at seventeen,
When she took a ride in a black limousine
The man in the back, well he showed her his teeth
I'm a friend of your mom's you can trust me

He said he was a preacher got her down on her knees
Then he took all she had, through her sobs and her pleas
He drug her downstairs, he locked doors with keys
Say goodbye to your life you belong to me

So don't let nobody tell you no
You got to loosen that noose, you ain't swinging alone
And don't let nobody tell you what's so
It's just a part of your past, it ain't a part of your soul
Now go, go on be free
Now go, come on and rescue me
Now go, go on be free

The day turned to night and the night turned to day
And then 300 hundred more the years just slipped away
He took all her soul and he took all her need
But he didn't take her spirit that was hers you see

He looked at her once, I don't like what I see
Not a baby from you, that not happening to me
He swung with his might to her gut as she screamed
But she kept one herself, her babies love was her key

Oh, freedom today
She saw the daylight and she smelt all the days
She looked at the light, she crawled on her knees
She stuck her hand to the sun, she said help me

He looked across, a little disbelief
He put his sandwich down, and he rushed to the scene
She put out her arms she hugged with all might
There's two more in there, you can give us our lives

Yeah, am I safe, I take a deep breath and I know I'm okay
I smile at the man, I'm pleading my case
Don't you lay that phone down
We need help here today

I said 911, he's been taking me out
I fought for my life, can you please help me out
I said who I am, I shouted it out
I can hear the sirens coming, there's two more in the house

And don't let nobody tell you no
You got to loosen that noose, you ain't swinging alone
And don't let nobody tell you it's so
It's just a part of your past, it ain't a part of your soul

Now go, go on I'm free
Now go, you see I rescued me
Now go, go on go on be free, yeah, yeah...

Go, go, go on be free
Go, go, you see that I rescued me
Now go, go on be free,
Now go, go on be free,
Just go, go on your free

Not Nice

There's a funky little girl, who's down on her luck
She's got a groover in the corner and he wants to push up
As he walks across then he drops his line
She kinda cocks her head sideways and she says my my

Well I be polite but I'm not nice
Don't you try to move in and don't you even think twice
Don't get all revved up cause it's not your night
Well I may be polite, but I'm just not nice

Well her heart is heavy and her soul is tired
She'd like to quit work early but she might get fired
Her boss wants some extra special overtime
Well over my dead body, so bye bye

All of her life she wanted to succeed
But when it comes to love, she's got one simple creed
She said I don't like liars and I don't like thieves
Well you can come to dinner, but you just can't eat
So mind your manners boy and get it right
Well I may be nice but I'm not polite

I'M TRUE

Swim known sharks
And I dance with known wolves all for you
They bite with their teeth but they don't get a piece of me you
'Cause I'm true, Yeah baby I'm true, and it's only for you

Say goodbye to the past and hello to the future, I do
A little smile from the enemy don't get a peek at my view
'Cause I'm true, yeah baby I'm true blue
And it's only for you, only

It's an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth
The others they try but they pale in your view
I fought the battles just to make it to you
And I do it, I do it, I do it, I do it, I do it for you

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Say goodbye to the past and hello to the future I do
They may bite with their teeth
But they don't get a piece of me, you
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'Cause I'm true, yeah baby I'm true blue
And it's only for you, only

'Cause I'm true, and it's only for you
'Cause I'm true, and it's only for you
'Cause I'm true, and it's only for you... she's a woman now
Yeah, I'm true, and it's only for you
'Cause I'm true, and it's only for you
'Cause I'm true

For The Love of Money

It was for the love of money that he chose to take her life
An unforgiving situation, all compiled up with his lies
And if he had a little money, well everything would be just fine
He could go on with his lifestyle, just not, his lovely wife, oh
now

Now, will I ever understand you, I think not with dull surprise
You had everything you wanted, you had the job, the house,
the wife
And two adoring little children with a mistress on the side
But you gave into pride, you got that greed inside
You wanted money, ah, 'cause love won't buy, it won't buy

Now was it everything you thought it would be
Just a slip of that your tongue
And it brought you to your knees, now
You got no friends, but you got enemies
'Cause you're exactly, where you ought to be
Oh, no

It was for the love of money, that he took, he took her life
And now he's cold and scared and lonely, as he prepares to
die
And he'd like the love of his children, and yet they refuse to
cry
'Cause they feel nothing inside, you see to them you died
When you took, oh, you took her life...oh yeah

Now was it everything you thought it would be
Just a slip of that your tongue
And it brought you to your knees, now
You need no friends, but you got enemies
'Cause you're exactly, exactly now where you ought to be
Ah, ah say it now
Cold bent and lonely, you took the life of your one and only
Yeah 'cause it was for the love of money

Faith

Yeah, I think I might just make it tonight
Well I think I'll walk I won't drive
'Cause I was ready, and that night air's so fine
'Cause I'm one step closer to you, tonight

The past is over it ain't nothing to me
And I don't care about what use to be
I only care about your wants your needs,
Oh pretty baby won't you lay that on me
Oh 'cause I'm was ready, and I did more than try
'Cause I'm one step closer to you
There ain't nothing little girl you don't do
I just be one step closer to true, yeah tonight, hmm, it's alright

So won't you have a little faith, have a little faith
Have a little faith in me, tonight, no on yeah, it's all right

Come on now, you just have a little faith, have a little faith,
Have a little faith in me, tonight, yeah, it's all right
Oh now

Yeah, I did more than just make it tonight
It's awful cool and it's breezy outside
And I was ready, and I gave love a try
'Cause I was one step closer with you
There ain't nothing little girl we don't do
I just be one step closer to true, yeah tonight
Oh now, it's alright, come on
Oh, tonight, tonight yes
I just be one step closer, to you

It's just one of those nights that makes you want to go outside
and howl at the moon now...uh...awe...

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