

Retrology

A wonderful mix of

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Introduction

I've been writing lyrics and poems since I was 13 years old and a good many of them made their way into my music. It's been a labor of love. Meticulously writing them in books and organizing them by title became a constant task of mine. I fully expected to publish them someday but it wasn't until I moved to Santa Barbara did the idea really hit home. I wanted to have an image for each song or poem and I wanted them to be light sketches from a friend. I found just the right friend for the job. Jenny Hugart had posted a sketch she made on internet and I saw that and got inspired, it was just the style I was looking for. I had her sketch a picture of a picture of me from my youth and I loved the result. Simple, yet expressed. The picture lyric book was to be born.

There is definitely intent in most of these songs but as with art, I intentionally left that up to you to figure out what they mean to you!

In creating this book I released that I would only release a small fraction of my poems and all the lyrics for my current released songs. Even up to the publishing date I kept creating more so a line was drawn in the sand. I hope you find

inspiration from these lyrics, poems and drawings
for years to come!

Lyrics from Published Songs

From 2001 to 2017 I released many song in the form of CD's or singles. The first section of the lyrics collection from these songs. The themes were wide and varied but often are an examination of the human emotion or deeper metaphysical questions were the topics. Some of them are whimsical and light, other are heavy and full of thought. Some of these lyrics might seem strange but you have to hear them in context of the music it will all make sense. I put all the words in so you could do that while listening should you choose to do so. The "answer" parts of the lyrics are background vocals parts and are in (parenthesis). They often include my notes such as [Guitar Bridge] to give markers into the song structure. Enjoy!

That's How Dreams Go

That's How Dreams Go was released in 2005 under the band name of Acquisotic. Acquisotic was a fictional name that I quite literally created out of thin air. It's was composed of the following ideas.

- Aqua – Water – Flowing in its nature
- Acquire – To Gain Knowledge
- Inquisitive – Always curious for information and knowledge
- Exotic – Unusual, Special, Sensual

Acquisotic – Ac-quis-ot-ic [Ak-kwiz- zot-ik]

That's How Dreams Go

That's how my dreams go
That's how dreams go
Just let your mind flow
Dreams...

Years ago when I was young, (when I was young)
What did I know
Nothing but what they told me
So young and so free
Then slowly I got older (older)
And things came at me from all sides
In front of me
And then behind me

Year by year,
I saw
My dreams

There they went
I'll try again
That's how dreams go

Well it's gone again...gone....again
(Dreams....)

I was fighting a deception
You know it pulls me on

It leads me astray
All the way

Won't you listen now

All the dreams that I was living (I was living so
alive)

I don't know why (know why)
They didn't always turn true
(They left me blue)
They left me sad and blue

Year by year

I saw

Lots of dreams

Oh please don't mistake me (mistake me)
Or think that I'm something that I'm not
Cause it's only a dream

Dreams, Dreams

I'm dreaming on

Dreams.....

There they go

I know

My dreams have gone

Just one more time (one more)

Oh, I wanta have a dream

I will

Cause that's how my dreams go...

Slide

Slide, Slide Away
Slide, Slide On Down

You are you own constellation (Boreo)
You got your own side show (Act One)
Like Reality TV (Turn It Off)
We all wanna know where you go (hoah)
Constant self-deception
That goes on in your brain
You have a skewed perception
Honestly, I think your insane
Too high for me

Just Slide, Slide on down
Slide , Slide on down
Lose the crown

[Flute]

You are your own institution (all is one)
You like it better that way (in control)
With only you and your solution (you done it now)
Is what you do or say
Listen it's all about you
It's not about

What's your concept of the truth (what you think)

So your liven so empty and crude (so empty and crude)

So just listen to me

Slide, Slide On Down

Slide, Slide On Down

Slide, Slide On Down

Lose the Crown

[Bridges]

Listen, Gotta take some notes

Forget your image and look at others

Finally you will know

One last time!

(Slide) So, you think I'm joking

(Slide) You got your own ideals

Ahh, you keep on getting bigger everyday

(everyday)

How strange, I know how your feel

So-o, listen to me

Just Slide, Slide Away
Slide, Slide Away
Slide Away, Slide Today

Who Am I

Hey it's me
I don't know why I'm here
All I see is forest all around me
First a thought
And then a soft cool breeze
Blowing gentle-ly all around me

Who am I?
Alone but together
Who am I?
Standing here so naked
Who am I?
Who am I?
So rare

Look around
Tell you what I see
The sound of running water right beside me
See the bird
Flying high above me
Landing on my shoulder it surprised me

In the woods, flying high above me
In the woods, flying up so high
High, High, High Fly in the woods

So I think!

Where do I go

Follow rivers flowing down around me

Brush it away

The bird fly's from me

Lost up in the tree tops it confounds me!!

Well, I don't know

I just don't know

Where am I? I don't know

Where am I? I don't know

Where am I? I don't know

Who Am I? Well, Who Am I?

Sadie Oh

(Robot) Everybody

Hello Sadie

How ya doing?

Well I've been thinking.

Everyday

Well I could think of nothing but you

Would you give me love?

Would I give all your love back to you?

I sure need it

And you want it

Let's concede it and make it true oh

[Chorus]

It's in a billion in this world.

(One in a billion girl)

This love of ours is so fine

(And it's mine all mine)

Pinch me and tell me it's for real

(Not just here in my mind)

Not just some thought in my mind

Not a Show

Sadie Oh

You gotta feel it Sadie

And it's all my time (all my time)
And it's all my time (my time)
It's all Mine (all my time, all my time)
Every day (all my time)
I'll devote to you (all my time)
I belong to you (all my time)
Every day that you're near
Teaching me, making my life clear!

ma-ma-ma Sadie yea
da dum dum da dum da, Oh
Sadie Oh

[Lead Bridge 1]

Sadie Ohhhhh
The smoother the flow
Just watch Sadie go
Get it

[Lead Bridge 2]

One in a billion in this world.
(One in a billion girl)
This love of ours is so fine
(And it's mine all mine)

Pinch me and tell me it's for real
(Pinch me and tell me it's real)
Not just a thought in my mind
Not a Show

Sadie Oh
Make up Make out Sadie Oh
Make up Make out Sadie Oh
Make up Make out Sadie Oh

Smile Baby Smile

Da da da de da da
Yeah, Yeah, Yeah

It's so late in the twilight
Come on stay a while
Will you be with me tomorrow?
Ahhh, with those pretty green eyes.
And when you get sad and lonely
Just Smile Baby Smile.

[Chorus]
I give, you can give
And we're always there, everywhere
I try (you know I try), you always try,
And we learn to share

You are so innocent, mmm
Like a lost lonely child (lonely lonely you're so
lonely)
You're not too hard
You're soft and wet.
You're everything I need
You are the best
You are the flower in the wild
And when we get together

Oh, mile by mile
Just don't question the meaning of it
Just Smile Baby Smile.

I can give (I can give), you can give,
And we're always there
I can try, you can try
And we know how to share mmmm

Tomorrow you can be with me (ah yea)
And all through the day (ahh ohh)
Together we can be so free (so free)
The natural way

I can give (whoa I), you can give
And we're always there (somewhere)
I can try, you always try,
And we learn to share

And we will be together (you and I)
For a long long Smile (long long smile)
Shining bright in the sunset

Smile Baby Smile.

Star In My Mind

Is it all just a dream?
Is it everything?
That you thought it might have been?
So who do you think you are?
A philosopher or a Movie Star?

Don't stress out
Don't be sad
Don't be anything but glad
Don't be down
And never crash
You ain't never gonna be the last
Don't ever give up all your groove
It's all in your attitude
Reach up higher than you can
It's part of your master plan

Hey, come on listen to me
Hey, nothing comes for free

No misdirection
No despair, oh no
You can learn to love
If you learn to share (learn to share)
Look at the future

It's clear and bright, yeah, yeah, yeah
And you want some love
I see it's in sight, Today

Hey (What do you say)
Won't you listen to me?
Hey, nothing comes for free

Let's Go
To the limit
Of what you know
To the sky
So right at the edge

Hey you gotta know
If my heart is made of gold
And I'm jumping on the ground
Like a clown at the afternoon show
(uh oh oh)

Don't push me away
Like an old sack of hay
Cause you know the feelings for you
Ain't never gonna change

This verse is strange

[Lead Bridge]

Your star shines in my mind

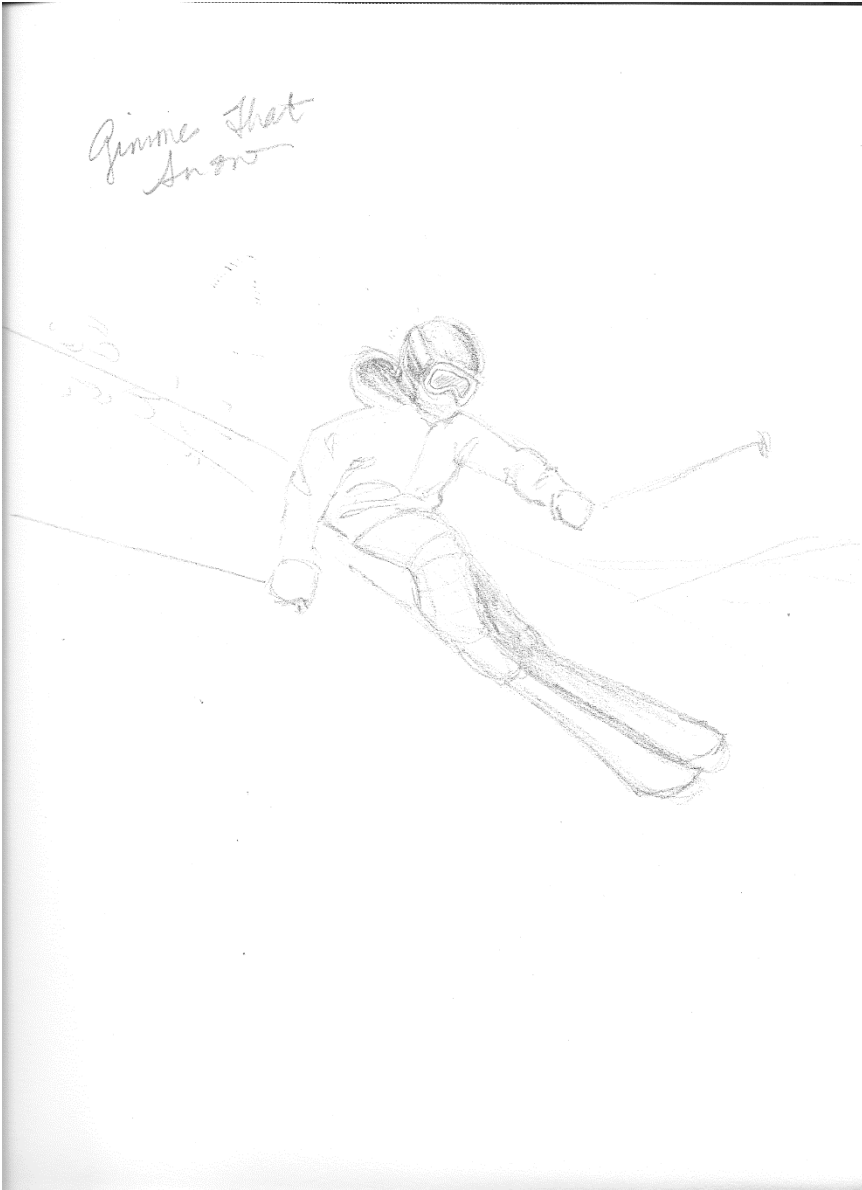
Your star shines in my mind

Brightly down

It's in your mind

Brightly shines

Within in your eyes



Gimme That Snow

I look out my kitchen window
(There I go)

Oh and I don't see no snow

(No snow)

All I see is it's raining

(Down)

I'm all pumped up but there's no place to go

(Where do I go?)

So I'll keep waxing and watching the show (hoh
hoh)

Drink my coffee and I'll sit tight

(I'll sit and wait)

The weather report just don't look good

(But still I wait) Oh Oh Oh

I see, you saw, it is, it falls

Right now, common, let's go

Strap on, lock down, give me, no frown

Common lets ski tonight

Let's go

Don't give me no rain. Oh no no no

Don't give me no rain. I want nothing but snow

Don't give me no rain. Just gimme that snow.

Don't give me no rain.

Do it!

[Lead guitar]

Snow ---No Rain

Just gimme that snow.

I'm so obsessed that I talk about snow
(snow)

All though the day, baby all through the night
(I never stop - think - snow)

I do my squats and I push on my poles
(ski ski ski ski ski ski)

It's snows gonna be just so right, so right

Strap on, get down, lift me, no frown
way high up in the sky
(just gimme that)

soft snow, lets go, boot tight, feels right
Down the slope we go tonight

On Top uh

Let's Go!

No Rain - You know I'm talking about

No Rain - Coming down on me

No Rain - I don't wanta feel it

No Rain - Just gimme that snow

Shooosh

Just cruisin down, just cruisin down the snow
Lets go

Rain
Snow

Untouchable

I would leave, leave it up to you
Well I would breathe, it it's all the same to you
And I would run so far
Until exhaustion overcame me
I would give everything for that image before me

Where to go, what to see
What I need, I concede
I don't know, what is it
Life goes by, It's like a whizz
Paint it blue, I love you
Goes to black, it won't be back
Young and new, Fresh and hot
Live it now, it's all you got

Oh It's Untouchable
Oh it's Undescribable
But it's mine

I would go, anyplace you wanted to
Well I would move the sun
If it was too bright for you

Where to go, what to see
What I need, I concede
I don't know, what it is
Life goes by, It's like a whizz
Paint it blue, I love you
Goes to black, it won't be back
Young and new, Fresh and hot
Live it now, it's all you got

Oh It's Untouchable
Oh it's Undescribable

It's everything that you're not

It's only images and media streams
That paint your dreams,
That convinces you,
That fill your mind with lies,
That motivates you.
What ya gonna do? (OH YEA!)
It's all just a dream
That leads you away from the truth

It's all you got
That's what you got
That's what you got

Oh It's Untouchable
Oh it's Undescribable
But it's mine
It's Mine
All mine

Yeah

It's Not Learning (Stuck in my own mind)

I'll share with you
Everything about me.
I'll share with you
All my thoughts and all my fears.
I'll share with you
When I win and when I lose
I'll share with you
All my love and all my best

All my money
All my Feelings
All my motivations I will give to you.

[Chorus]
But I know, it's not learning. (It's not learning)
When you do it all the time. (When you do it all the
time)
Am I doomed to repeat myself?
Stuck in this heart of mine, one more time.

(with you)

You give to me.
All your heart and all your soul.
You give to me

All your sadness and your pain.
You give to me
Every time you've got some hope.
You give to me
Divine inspiration.
You give loven.
You give kisses
You give everything that I could ever need. Oh Yea
Yea.

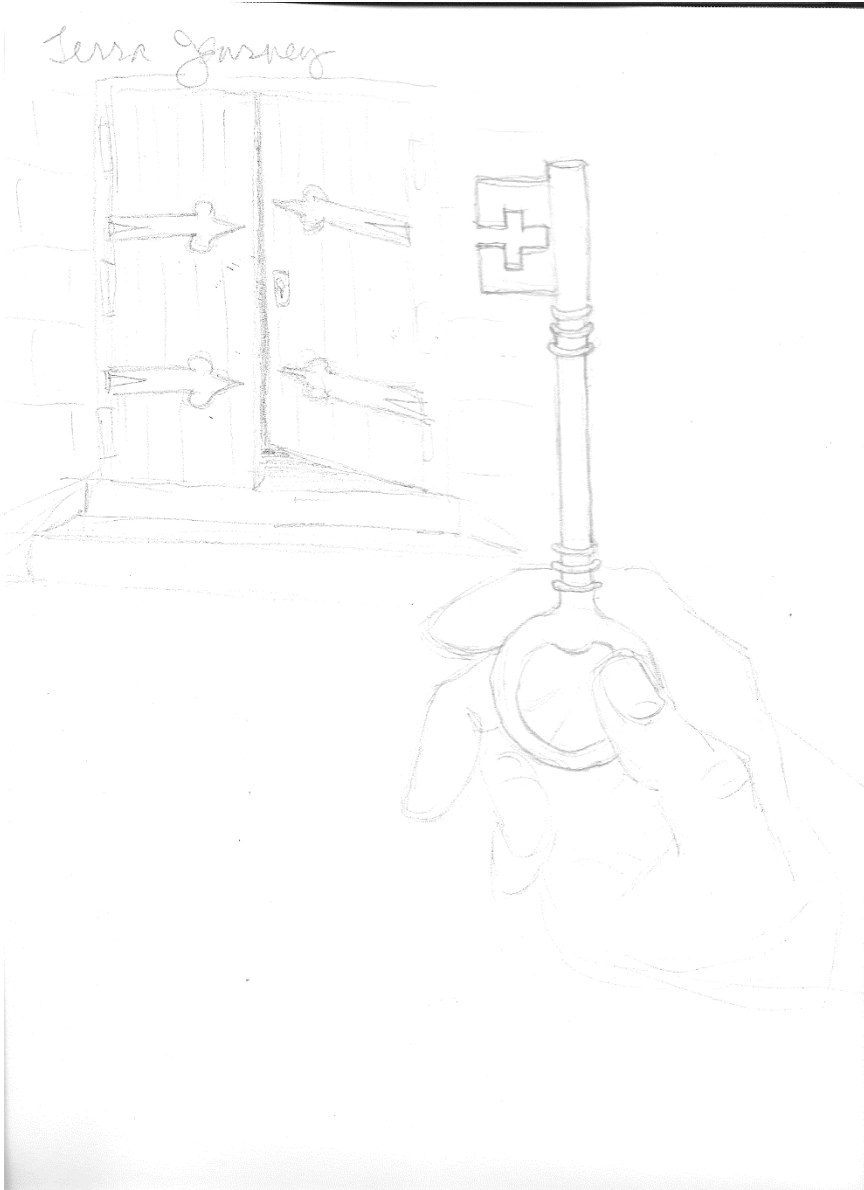
But I know, it's not learning (it's not learning)
If I do it all the time. (If I do it all the time)
Am I doomed to repeat myself?
Stuck in this heart of mine, oh yea.

[Bridge]
Zimmy nimmy nimmy now.
Back on and a sayin'.
Turn around and playing.
Timmy to tau, Timmy to tau.

But I know it's not learning
If I do it all the time.
Day after Day. I repeat myself.
I'm stuck in my own mind.

Acquisotic II

Acquisotic II CD was released in 2012 as a collection of songs written at the end of the That's How Dreams Go sessions and the lyrics written in the years between, as many were written in 2011-2012 as were written in 2005-2006.



Terra Journey

He was walking along, Making up a song

No worries at all, Just gonna roll on, yeah

And then he found a farm
There was a man who lived all alone
In these woods he called his home
Through all the fields that he would roam
All the food was organically grown
This emerald paradise he called his home

Here we go again
What's that you're saying to me?

He ate, he slept and he left (right left)
The eagle flew by his head (oh yeah)
He saw an oasis,
In there he found his faces
There was a stairway there
There was a Sage and a hall full of books
But only one had the key to the door that lead
away from the hall
And he went through the magic door (open)
With a pillow around her head
Laying on a blue feather bed
She smiled at him and this is what she said

(Laughter)
(Speaking in tongues)

He awoke in the desert air
The sun was beating down
He was saved in time
And they took him to the city square
Brought him back to life
The sword as quick as a knife
He knew she saved him from going down
She's the one

[Guitar Lead]

Where did you come from?
How would I ever know?
You are everything to me
Come on with me let's go (with me)
Through the world we'll go

Free..

Wonderful Week

Mondays here and I feel good
You and me together, I knew it would

Tuesday cool
You know I'm thinking
All about you and me and the things we do

Soon the day turns into night
Where we gonna go?
To a dinner or to a show
It's a wonderful week with you
And by the way I understand
What's you been giving me...loyalty!

Wednesday rolls around
It's breakfast coming down
Coffee lingers in my nose
You're so divine

Thursday is so bright
No rain this time
We leave to discuss the news
Speak our mind
We make the time

And when the day turns into night
We both take flight (flying flying high)
It's a wonderful week with you
It's a wonderful week with you
And all I want to do it celebrate you

Fridays here and I'm glad I'm alive
Got you here by my side
Saturdays here and I've got a plan
You and me walking hand in hand
Sunday, laying in the park with you
Sharing all my heart with you
With you

It's a wonderful week with you
It's a wonderful week with you
It's a wonderful week with you
With you (you too)
With you (you too)

Inside Outside

Inside yourself I see us
Inside, and then, Outside
I've been trying to see
All that's inside and outside of you
I'm so blind that when I look in there
It's cloudy and foggy all the time
No escape, no way out
What will I do?

But I'm trying
You gotta lead me on
But I'm trying
I gotta learn how to breathe

Got to be yourself
And it will all work out
just fine in time
Just go for the light
You'll never fade
Never go away again
You'll find, It's all
Just a matter of time

You know I'm thinking
My heart beat leads me on

Yea I've been thinking (about you, yea you)
It's so hard when your sinking

Please, Believe me, when I say to you
Please, Believe me, when I say to you
I'm so sorry (Down on my knees)
I'm so sad and confused (Where did I go?)
I'm so sorry (I'm down to tears)
I'm so torn up and blue
Inside, Outside (side side side)
Give me Light

I look around
And I've lost my self
An Old Clock that won't go round
I reach behind
I grab the only thing I think can save me
It's the truth (The only one)
Whose depth I know (Who give me light)
That leads me out (Leads me out)
And it helps me grow (Become one)
It's part of me (Inside Yourself)
It's part of you (Inside Yourself)
It's part of us (Outside Yourself - Outside us all)
It's all we two
Inside yourself I see us
Play.....

While In Alone

When I touched alone
Softly and Deeply
When I sleep alone
My covers over me
And now I go back
Once again
To reflect
At my old home

And still I sit here
Searching for something
And still I lie here
No one to hold me
And still I'm wantin
Someone to love me
Where and I to go so I am free?
Alone, Alone, Alone

When I ran alone
I always had me
When I cried alone
Oceans before me (Turquoise blue)
Right here, I go back
By myself, Once again
Into Alone

[Lead Guitar Bridge]

And then I reflect (Turquoise blue)
On all of the twists and turns
I've felt and feel all through the years
And still I sit here
Searching for something (anything)
And still I lie here
With no one to hold me
But still I'm wanting (oh yeah)
Someone to love me
But I've got myself!

[Theatrical Bridge]

[Lead Guitar Bridge 2]

No leading lines (inside my cloud)
No one to guide me, but myself
Without you, once again
What (What can I do)
How (How can I see it through)
What (What direction do I go?)
Then it hit me from where I don't know
It's here I go back
Into myself
Once again

Into Alone!

One more night alone

One more day alone

One more week alone

One more year alone

When I touched alone

When I breathed alone

When I was alone

Paradigm Pure

I've got Paradigms Pure (I've got)
I've got Paradigms Pure

Young hearts are always glowing
Looking out at the world (and what do they see?)
Innocence and tender visions
In a time of hurt (I give to you)

And I breathe for you
And I hope for you
And I pray for you
To be just fine

Gotta be good, Gotta be alright

I've got Paradigms Pure (I've got)
I've got Paradigms Pure

Playing around in the fields of life
Green as grass and you're a gem (shining brightly
down)
No anger, only sweet smiling
That's paradigm pure

And I breathe for you

And I hope for you
And I pray for you
To be just fine

Wonder where you've gone?

You're looking down
Are you ok?
It's rough and painful
Don't slip away
It's a little bit rancid
It's not a joke
Your going have to heal yourself
Hey, I'll lead you on the right way

Where did you go?
Will you come back and see me again?
Tell me all that you've learned
Tell Me Oh

And I breathe for you
And I hope for you
And I pray for you
It's just takes time

I've got Paradigms Pure (I've got)
I've got Paradigms Pure (I've got)

I've got Paradigms Pure (I've got)
It's in my mind
It's in our mind.....Wi who oo oo

Good List

Soaking in the starlight
And drifting with the Sun
Introspective visions
Tell me that you're the one

(Two three four one)

And when I look into your eyes (zah)
I see some sadness I wonder why (there)
And with a whisper I hear you sigh
Here's a good list I made for you

It says

One - You are so beautiful - oh woh oh
Two - You are brighter than the brightest sun
 There's no one like you,
Five No one comes close to you
Six - You are the essence of pure harmony

I'll tell you all the things you should know
Because I know that they're true
If you could see you in my eyes
You look so grand
That's when my life began

You're everything to me

Hanging in this daydream

Clothed in Elegance

Your soft smile soon becomes you

You're pulled into romance!

And when I look into your eyes

I see the romance inside of you

No reason to break down in tears and sigh

Here's a good list I made for you

One - You are so wonderful

Two - You are brighter than the brightest sun

Three - There's no one like you,

No one comes close to you

You are the essence of pure harmony

I'll tell you all the things you should know

Because I know that they're true

If you could see you in my eyes

The perfect blend

My love and my best friend

You're all the same to me, most definitely..oh oh

[Lead]

I'm thinking..

Ten - You are incredible

Eleven - You are an angel with golden wings (za)

You are perfection (fine)

Beauty's reflection (mine)

You are the start and the end of me

Got a good list I made for you - uh huh

(Oh yes I do)

Got a good list I made for you - uh huh

(Oh yes I do)

Got a good list I made for you - uh huh

(It's just for you - yea you)

Got a good list I made for you - uh huh

(It's just for you - yea you)

[Repeat]

All in You

What are you looking for?

A brand new life?

All in tune

Where will it come from?

Just look for the smile

It will come shining through

And it would be so close to you

Step out of your comfort zone too

As the months go by, and you must try

Now and again

Just stay on the path, its there for you

Just follow the clues

And it would be so close to you

Step out of your comfort zone too

If you could dream, what color you'd see

In this world of hues

If you could find a place in your mind for that

There's where you'd want to be

So that's how it goes

I want you to know

Just pick what you choose
You settle for less
You miss on the best
It won't satisfy you

And it would be so close to you
Step out of your comfort zone too

If you could dream, what color you'd see
In this world of hues
If you could find a place in your life for that
There's where you'd want to be

(Lead Bridges)

Inside yourself
Those thoughts are so clear
Just listen to those in you
Emotions are fine
They can override
The smarts in you

It's all in you, all in you, in you
You
It's all in you
You look and you see

All in you

All in you

In you

And then you feel

And then you smile

And then you know

Shift In Time (Shifting Sand)

Look on me
Staring out to space
Wondering all the while
(Think of what I see)
I was there, beyond that empty feeling
Touching my inner child
But now, now I'm digressing (falling down)
Caught up in my own time
I understand, the best that I can
And I go on with a smile, anyway

Oh yea, I'm in sync with myself
Grounded,
Just listen.
oh oh All through the day

Open

Days go by, I reach for the sky
I look around for those clues
(What does it mean to me?)
All in the past, and the shadows it cast
I can use, I can use

But now I'm ruminating again (again)
On the thoughts inside of me [loose]
And then I think
As my heart sings
Of all the things
That I could do
I look above for hope and love
And that simple truth

Way out there, where I can't see
The answer lies so stealthfully (woah woah...)
My mind's eye, keeps a steady view
The truth unfolds inside the blue

As my focus sends a spell
I really wish that all's well
You know I do (you know I do - You know I do)
I hope I'll understand
Those lives the shifting sand
I break down with a sigh....(sigh)

[Lead]
Oh -Breathing - I know - I'm alive

And so I stop confessing anymore
(I think I'm clear)
I've done no evil crime

I settle down
I am myself
The images of me (you'll see me)
And I find my center softly (oh oh yea)
My ghost has had its time

And so once again
Will I never see the end?
Because it goes on to infinity

Single Published Song Lyrics

This last group of released lyrics are from songs released after *Acquisotic II* and were released as singles.

I Don't Mind

Single and video released September 2014

I don't mind, I don't mind
I don't mind at all I don't mind at all

You're up early and I smell coffee
I get up late
You're always in a hurry
I can wait
Vanilla is your favorite
Chocolate is mine
Coffee is your drink of choice
I like wine

Don't you worry a lot
Just sit back there and enjoy what you got (baby)

You can call me anytime cuz I don't mind
You like morning and I like night
And I don't mind at all, I don't mind

You'll take mountains everyday
The ocean is fine
You can tell my anything

I'll be your confidant
I know that you love to smile
I laugh a lot too
Any place you take me to
I'm still in love with you (with you)

Sometimes we stress out a lot
Just stay real close to me we'll see what we
got

You can call me anytime cuz I don't mind
You like morning and I like night
And I don't mind at all, I don't mind

Oo yeah, my my, Gotta get on, my my, my
my, my my
You gotta get on, You gotta get on
You gotta get on, You gotta get on

What you are is what you know
And that's no lie
Sometimes you are sweeter
Than cherry pie
I know I can't rush you
Or cramp my style
So I'll meditate right here
And practice my smile

I'll let you be who you are
You matter what you do babe
You are my star (my my my)

You can call me anytime cuz I don't mind
You can go hang anywhere cuz I don't mind
You can take a long long time cuz I don't mind
You like morning and I like night
And I don't mind at all, I don't mind

I don't mind at all, I don't mind at all
I don't mind, I don't mind, I don't mind at all

Without Words

Released as a single – 2015 – Original Lyrics and music written in 1975 but never released. Also released as a remix and updated version on the Golden Relics 3 song EP.

Some people say that loves a game
I used to think it was true
Then you came to change my life
And showed me how little I knew
I wish words could say what I want to say
but babe
No words would do
So I'll hold you close, hope you understand

[Chorus]

Without Words, I love you
Without Words, I love you

And if there were a place to go
I'd hope to find you there
Whatever there is too feel and see
It's yours and mine to share
I wish words could say what I want to say,
but babe
No words would do
So I'll hold you close, hope you understand

[Chorus]

Without Words, I love you
Without Words, I love you

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I used to think it was true
Then you came to change my life
And showed me how little I knew
I wish words could say what I want to say but
babe
No words would do
So I'll hold you close, hope you understand
Words....

Book Of Reason

Original 1977, Recorded in 1983 and released on Audiogrill re-issue CD in 2005.

As the season turn from rain to snow
And in your book you write another new page
Like leaving the light, to enter a cave
Your future is so you can't see ahead

Another chapter has been finished and typed
So neatly, just stash it, stash it, stash it away

You know it goes somewhere
And with that you'll feel much better
You'll see everything
You'll live will open up to you
With the sound of the book of reason

Then there's the pend that lost all its ink
So there's nothing left to read

They've got an answer for their silly lies
And the publisher always cheats
Did you read the book of wet doggie papers
today?
Ha-Ha
Put it away, it all means the same

Another page has been done and typed
So - Neatly just stash it away

See The Sunshine (original version)

Released as a single in Jan 2016 – Original Lyrics and music written in 1976, revised in 1984 but never released. The original version was simple and here it is. It was sung as a barbershop quartet.

How you gonna see the sunshine
How you gonna feel the rain
How you gonna feel the sunshine
How you gonna feel the pain
When I look into your eyes there's nothing I can
see
How can you feel the sunshine without me!

See The Sunshine (2016 – Song version)

The 2016 version is a full song and the lyric content and meaning drastically changed, however the melody was kept in part of the verse retaining some of the elements of the original version.

How ya gonna see the sunshine?
How ya gonna right the rain?
How ya gonna see the starshine?
How ya gonna love again?

When I looked upon myself
I realized that I had help
Did you? Did you?

When I looked into your eyes
I realize there no disguise in you

Did ya ever see the sunshine?
Did ya ever dodge the rain?
Did ya ever hold a loved one?
That you never held again?

When I looked into myself
I realize that I had help
Did you? Did you?

When I looked into her eyes
I realized there's no disguise in her

See the sun, feel the rain, see the stars
Feel love again...oh yeah

Give all the love you got
Everything would mean a lot to me

Sunshine
And a spot of rain
Starshine
Then the rain comes again, down
The sun comes back again

Everyone needs some help sometime
Reaching out it feels so fine
I just feel the sun on me
I want to feel the rain
Because it's part of me

See The Sun
Feel the sun
Feel the rain
Feel the sun
Once again....

Not Quite The Same (Released 2016)

Released on Golden Relics 3 song EP

The things they change
Nothing remains the same
The world that I knew
It's not the world I transitions to

My brain needs to expand
It's gotten way out of hand
The things that I might know
Won't be the same tomorrow

Here I am
Coping with all of this change
Life can be so very strange
I try to get used to it
Nothing seems to fit
What do I know? I don't know

I – I'm not quite the same
My body, my body has changed
But I am still who I am
I'll restart my life and make a new plan

Here I am
Coping with all of this change
Life can be so very strange

I try to get used to it
Nothing seems to fit
What do I know? I don't know.

<Lead>

No I won't complain
I'd do it again
It's not unlike me
To evolve myself as necessary...

Try Try Tried (Released 2016)

Released on Golden Relics 3 song EP

Unreleased song lyrics from the archives

This section contains a mixture of lyrics from songs that have not yet been released or were released with someone else doing the singing.

High On The Hill

(High on the Hill Repeats)

I search for understanding.
My thoughts go on forever.
The trees are far below my feet.
Those are all the answers I seek.
aaaa, Take me.

A solitary figurine.
The skies are so blue.
It's easy if you notice.
Look inside me and my mind
And you search for the truth

My thoughts have left my brain.
I don't have any feeling of pain.
No questions, no answers for me.
And when I look.
I learn, I learn, I learn, to see.
Take Me.

So High, So High
Wondering so high
On the hill, So High, High
Wondering so High.

Bluez Bonez

When them ol blues come knocking at your door
(oh yea)

You don't want to see em

You said..uh...don't come round here no more

You got stuff on your mind

And things you gotta do

It's them ol blues their staring right back at you

Blues Bones Baby

Oh ya, you got the blues

You got the blues baby

Don't want no bones

Leave me alone

No blues to drag me home

I've been thinking

That I'm gonna get away

Aint nobody gonna bother me because

Every dog got his day (woof)

But sure enough - ha

I get nailed very time...because

Them ol blues bones are on my mind

Blues bones, Oh yea,
Taking me on, It's bad
Got the blues baby
I ain't got a clue what I can do
And they might get stuck on me or you

Yea, There's one thing I can do, come on Bruce

[Lead Guitar and Harp solos]

Yea, That's what I'm talking about
Oh yea
Come on back

Come on bring it down now, feels good, alright

You're feeling good
I ain't got no stress
I even moved around
You changed your address
Ain't nobody can find me because
I went to the Bahamas you know what I'm saying

There's them old blues, snuck up on my right
where I was layin!

Blues bonez (oh)

Taking me home (oh yea)
You got the blues bones baby (bones)
Might as well just forget because you ain't gonna
quit it! Naaa

Blues bones
Taking it home
Ain't nothing wrong
Blues Bones
I got them bones
Blues blues blues bones
I got the bluuuuuuess bones baby
Blues bones
Blues bones
Make you moan
Blues Bones
Make you moan

Yea, yea
Go on
Them old bones...HA!

Unreleased song lyrics found in a cave

This section contains a mixture of lyrics from songs that have not yet been released that I wrote many years ago. They don't include the chord sheets but it is a great small sampling of my early work.

As Beautiful As You

Lyrics written 1975, music rewritten in 1979

I wish I could write a song
As beautiful as you
I wrote down some rhyming lines
But none of them would do

There's no words to illustrate
Exactly what I see
When I look into those deep brown eyes
That penetrate through me

[chorus]

And I wish I were there
Ooo A Place somewhere
Just for you and me
Rolling fields of clover and shady apple trees

If this place were eden
Well, then how could I resist?
The sweetness of the apple
The softness of your kiss

The sun is slowly sinking down
The moon is on the rise
Far away or side by side
Our love will always thrive

[Chorus]

The way you give me everything
And make me feel anew
I wish I could write a song
As beautiful as you

Flower Of My Dreams

Lyrics and music in 1975, arranged in 1979

The she stood, looking at
The picture on the wall
Noticed that there is a place
Where she could get it all

Flower of my dreams
You know it seems
So long, then I'm gone
So long, then I'm gone

Find a place to call you own
Where you can settle down
The longer you wait the more it takes
And I won't be around

Flower of my dreams
You know it seems
So long, then I'm gone
So long, then I'm gone

Want to know if you can make it
Then if you try
Got to be a way to stand up

To those who make you cry

Early Lyrics or are they poems?

This section contains a collection of poems that masqueraed as future lyrics. These lyrics never contained music and just a small sample of over 50 such lyrics I've written that were never put to music.

Last Nights Joke

The sun rose over the brown desolate hills
When Stonewall rode into town under the sun
He headed directly to the local saloon
Bound and determined to get the job done

Behind the tables people lay without a sound
The bartender shook as he poured a double
Two drinks, no five and he turned around
The piano player knew he was in trouble

He pleaded and begged for fear of his life
He needed no trouble for him and his wife
Stonewall went for a gun and then fell
And in his back was a long hunters knife

Down to the ground fell the gunman in a blur
Was the piano player saved by a lucky stroke?
What Stonewall wanted no one was sure
Some say he was missing last night's joke

Rain Sweet Rain

Written August 1977

Rain Sweet Rain – Upon this earth
Flowing down – for all it's worth
Wetting leaves – the trees and grass
Maybe love – will come to pass

Earth Sweet Earth – wet and dry
Seasons Pass – I'm wondering why
Earthquakes shake – The towering hill
Vocanos open – and fire they spill

Air Sweet Air – your life I breathe
Through the clouds – growth they do need
Cold and warmth – it soothes the earth
It's felt you – since after first birth

Fire Sweet Fire – It's hot to touch
Taking away – To ashes to dust
It burns the soul – and paper its true
Sometimes evil – it's the end of you

Hope sweet hope – I feel so much
Keeps you going –when things get tough
Gives you something – To keep looking for
But It'll bring you up – and even the score

Pain Sweet pain – It's part of life
Someone kills –you're filled with strife
So it feels bad – is that all wrong?
Makes you weak – and makes you strong

Love sweet love – a heart so pure
People together – as one so sure
Wanting someone – more than yourself
Losing a love – put back on the shelf