

CHASING THE SHADOWS



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SAILIN' ON

Sailin' on across the ocean
To a place where I can be
Free from all this persecution
Just because I disagree

*The sun comes up in the morning time
Down on us it don't always shine*

If it's wrong of me to question
If it's wrong of me to know
Then I sure don't need persuading
That it's time for me to go

Chorus

But will it all turn out the same there,
Will we lose our liberty?
Or will there finally be somewhere
With a true democracy?

Chorus

THE WORLD KEEPS ON TURNING

*And the world keeps on turning
To the rhythms of the skies
And my mind keeps on yearning
To find the reason why*

What are we doing here,
Through all our hopes and fears,
Through all our laughter and tears?
One day we've got to go,
Though when we never know,
'Til then it's on with the show

Chorus

The source of everything
What set the wheels in spin
And how did it all begin?
The stars, the moon and sun
Will still be shining on
Long after we've gone

Chorus

ACROSS THE DIVIDE

Hear them call, watch them fall
And do nothing but walk on by
That's the creed that some feed
To the ones who swallow the lie
That to survive and stay alive
We can't afford to wonder why

*Rich and poor, black and white
Girl and boy, young and old
Why do some have so much more
While the rest are not blest
With the best, fail the test
And are turned away from the door?*

Everyone depends upon
Someone at some time to lend a hand
Give and take, share the cake
With everyone throughout the land
But some say, "Not today."
That's not the way they've got things planned

Repeat Chorus

REMEMBER

I wonder if you ever think of the time
That glorious summer when your love was mine
Walking barefoot through the stream in the sultry air
Swimming under the waterfall, remember there?

We danced to the music, our spirits in flight
With senses reeling, on into the night
Slipping off, just the two of us, when no one was aware
We lay down by the water's edge, remember there?

*I can hear your voice still ringing in my ears
And your face I can see in my mind's eye
All the places and the times that we did share
Till we said our last goodbye*

But back to the humdrum we had to descend
As all good things one day must come to an end
But although we were torn apart from a love so rare
Deep inside me I always will remember there

Repeat Chorus

YESTERDAY DREAMS

Take me back down
To all my yesterday dreams
To all those broken down schemes
Once again, once again

Take me back down
To all the places I've been
To all the things that I've seen
In my mind, in my mind

*I don't know what to do anymore
I don't know what it's all for*

Take me back down
To when it all seemed so clear
To when it all would appear
To be right, to be right

Chorus

But there was such magic in the air
You could see it, you could feel it everywhere
There was such magic in the air
You could feel it, you could see that it was there

Take me back down
To all my yesterday dreams
To all those unforgettable schemes
Once again, once again
Take me back down

VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE

Before you judge and criticise
Don't you think it would be wise
For you first to realise
To each and every story
There'll always be two sides

*We're all at times
Victims of circumstance
Unable to call
The tune to which we must dance*

Before you start to cast the blame
Why don't you just think again?
How can I now make it plain,
In that situation you'd have done the same

Chorus

IN A NEW LIGHT

At first I thought I saw
What I was looking for
But with each step I made
My hopes began to fade

*The questions still remain
But I don't feel the same
For what seemed to be in sight
I've now seen in a new light*

So I must count the cost
Of all this time I've lost
If I now start again
Has it all been in vain?

Chorus

But though I must start anew
I've gained a clearer view
For I can now see through
What once appeared as true

Chorus

NO MAN'S LAND

*Here I am, in no man's land
No flag to wave
No nation to save
Here I am, in no man's land
No need to mourn the brave
Or dig an early grave*

What are we fighting for,
When will the killing cease?
Why must there be a war,
Can't we all live in peace?

Chorus

How is a nation made?
Who is it carves up the land
And says we must obey
The one who's in command?

Chorus

I'VE GOT ALL I NEED

Hitched a lift down to the coast
Told my fellow traveler
How I had quit my post
Empty dreams I had been fed
So I left my station
And on the road I tread

*Now I'm finding each day and night
In the life I lead
Even though I'm traveling light
I've got all I need
I've got all I need*

Waking up down on the beach
Watching blue waves breaking
To me they almost reach
Seems to me as I look around
Words can hardly express
What it is I have found

Chorus

Though I know close to the shore
I may lie a while
I can't stay forever more
Then again, who is to say
Where they'll be tomorrow
Or what may come their way

Chorus

THE ARK IS SLOWLY SINKING

You see it on the TV
You know it's what you need
How ever did you do without?
You've come to believe
So now you've found the answer
You know what you must do
You've got to have it right away
To make your dreams come true

Buy, buy, buy!
Buy, buy, it's a good buy!

But today's another day
And you've found for some time
It doesn't do that much for you
It's somehow lost its shine
There's only one solution
You know what you can't refuse
You've got to have another one
To chase away your blues

Chorus

So now you've got the goods
And you are feeling fine
You've got back what you thought you'd lost
Somewhere down the line
But the ark is slowly sinking
Weighed down by you who play
This fatal game of following
The ones who always say...

Chorus

STICKS AND STONES

It happened again to him that day
When he had just gone out to play
They made sure no one was around
So no one saw or heard a sound

As once more they said, "Let's get him."
Each one wearing an evil grin
What was it he had ever done,
Why did they choose him for their fun?

*Sticks and stones may break my bones
And words will often hurt me
Why don't you leave me alone,
How can you do what you do to me?*

They'd start by calling him those names
Again and again and again
Then they'd surround him from all sides
So he'd no chance to run and hide
And then the beating would begin
As they all started hitting him
Each dishing out more than his share
Until they left him lying there

Chorus

I saw it in the news today
He couldn't face a life that way
Not knowing what they'd do next time
Or when they would commit the crime
He didn't know what he'd done wrong
But it had gone on far too long
There didn't seem any other way
But to end it all that day

Chorus

CHASING THE SHADOWS

I stand here with my drink in my hand
Outside this café in Amsterdam
I look and see the boats sail on
Chasing the shadows made by the sun

I watch as they come and go
Back to where they came from before

And as every evening falls
I'll walk to where you'll be and for you call
I know I will be with you soon
Chasing the shadows made by the moon

I'll stay 'til it's time to go
Back to where I came from before