

# GONE MISSING

## ALBUM LYRICS

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# **OPEN YOUR HEART**

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## **Verse 1**

You won't believe the tactics I have employed  
Huffing and puffing and shouting open sesame  
Don't seem to help me for I like the plague you avoid

## **Chorus**

Please open your heart  
C'mon open your heart  
Baby – open your heart and let me in

## **Verse 2**

You don't perceive the fantasies you've destroyed  
Tandem bicycling and rowing my boat merrily  
Don't serve to soothe me 'cause lately I've been paranoid

## **(Chorus)**

## **Bridge**

Our love in review girl is lacking a few  
Heart-rending moments together  
If only you knew how you cause me to stew  
Feeling so under the weather

## **Verse 3**

The harder I try the farther you slip away  
Nothing I do or I say can convince you to stay  
That's why I cry – these tears are the price that I pay

## **(Chorus)**

## **(Bridge)**

**(Chorus)** repeated

# **MUST BE SOMETHING I CAN DO**

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## **Verse 1**

When you walk down that street  
With that wiggle in your walk  
People will look  
And people will talk  
About you  
Talk about you now (yeah)  
Must be something I can do

## **Verse 2**

Got a hole in my pocket  
And it's reaching to my knee  
No way to stop it  
Getting the best of me  
Jealousy  
Has got the best of me now (yeah)  
Must be something I can do

## **Bridge**

And when it's all over  
It will make you cry yi-yi-i

## **Verse 3**

Keep your dreams to yourself  
She don't want to be in it  
Put it back on the shelf  
Forget it just a minute  
Jealousy  
Has got the best of me now (yeah)  
Must be something I can do

## **(Bridge)**

## **(Verse 1)**

Must be something – must be something – must be something  
I can do

# **SAD ANGEL**

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## **Chorus**

She's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
She's my sad angel tonight  
She's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
She's my sad angel tonight

## **Verse 1**

Someone woke me up this morning  
Touched my eye without a warning  
There she go running – running – running  
Through my mind  
And I thought I heard her weeping  
In my dream while I was sleeping  
There she go running – running – running  
Through my mind

## **Chorus 2**

Well – she's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
Yes – she's my sad angel tonight  
She's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
She's my sad angel tonight

## **Verse 2**

Like the gentleness of evening  
Or a warm elusive feeling  
There she go running – running – running  
Through my mind  
Like a cool mist at midnight  
Or a quiet kiss of moonlight  
There she go running – running – running  
Through my mind

## **Chorus 3**

And she's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
Yes – she's my sad angel tonight  
She's my sad angel – floating in the sky  
She's my sad angel tonight  
Tonight  
Tonight

# WHO'S THAT GIRL

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## Intro

She's got it – she knows how to move me  
She's got it – she knows how to move me  
She's got it and she knows how to move me  
She's got it and she knows how to move me  
She's got it and she knows how to move me

## Verse 1

Who's that girl – walkin' down the street  
Man she's pretty – yeah – she's the one for me  
Her hair's got the color of twine  
Color of twine – she knows how to shine  
Who's that girl – walkin' down the street

## Verse 2

Who's that girl – I'm dying to know  
I'm in love with her – I can't let her go  
I can't get her out of my mind  
Our of my mind – she's one of a kind  
Who's that girl – I'm dying to know

## Bridge

She looks so nice – I have heard some sound advice  
It's a fools paradise – but I think I disagree  
So we shall meet – and she'll sweep me off my feet  
Oh how happy I will be – when I hold her close to me

## Instrumental

### (Bridge)

## Verse 3

Who's that girl – got me on the run  
Lying under the California sun  
I got her stuck in my heart  
Stuck in my heart – right from the start  
Who's that girl – got me on the run

## Tag

Who's that girl – who's that girl  
Who's that girl – who's that girl  
I can't let her go – I love her so – I think she ought to know  
I can't let her go – I love her so – I think she ought to know  
Who's that girl – who's that girl - who's that girl – who's that girl

# **DON'T GIVE IT UP**

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## **Verse 1**

Don't give it up so easy  
Don't give it up so fast  
Don't give it up so easy  
Got to make this moment last

## **(Verse 1)**

## **Bridge**

And so you want to settle down  
And always have a man around  
You were only having fun  
And I am still your number one

## **Instrumental**

## **(Bridge)**

## **(Verse 1)**

## **Tag**

Got to make this moment last  
Got to make this moment last

# **GET ALL EXCITED**

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## **Verse 1**

C'mon get all excited  
It's a Saturday night and we're all goin' out to the dance  
Get all excited – c'mon get all excited

## **Verse 2**

Oh ho the stars are out  
And the moon is bright and I think I'm gonna make some romance  
Get all excited – c'mon get all excited

## **Chorus 1**

Oh yes we're all gonna rock it tonight  
Till the music's gonna make you feel right  
We're gonna have us a ball – there ain't no reason at all  
We shouldn't dance to that morning light (Right? Right?)

## **Verse 3**

C'mon get all excited  
It'll make you feel good to get your day job offa your chest  
Get all excited – c'mon get all excited

## **Verse 4**

You start your heart to pumpin' and your butts to bumpin'  
We'll get tired but we won't wanna rest  
Get all excited – c'mon get all excited

## **Chorus 2**

We're gonna rock it up and mess it around  
To the rhythm that just won't let you down  
When we get to the end we'll start all over again  
And keep on dancin' to that rockin' sound  
(Round and around and around and around)

## **(Verse 3)**

## **(Chorus 2)**

# **THE WIND WAS CRYING**

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## **Verse 1**

The wind was crying in my room last night  
The streets were witness to a wail  
I heard it rise up like a smoke up through the floorboards  
You can imagine how my face turned pale

## **Pre-Chorus 1**

My eyes got red from too much smoking  
It's a habit I can't cut out

## **Chorus 1**

But that was the wind crying in my room last night  
Case you're wondering what the noise was about

## **Verse 2**

It never hurt so bad so long before  
But I'm just not the crying type  
The steam started moaning in the radiator  
The water started blubbering in the pipe

## **Pre-Chorus 2**

My nose got red from too much drinking  
Over problems I can't work out

## **Chorus 2**

But that was the wind crying in my room last night  
Any questions – any worries – any doubts

## **Bridge**

I listened and waited – the crying abated – the sniffing sound  
Clung to the rafters – a moment thereafter – then fell to the ground  
And so the wind blows  
And that's how this story goes

## **Instrumental**

**(Pre-Chorus 1)**

**(Chorus 1)**

**(Bridge)**



# **MAKE UP**

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## **Verse 1**

You made me up – then I made you up  
We were wearing a lot of make-up  
Let's make up – I don't wanna break up  
It's a hobby we started to take up

## **Bridge**

Love me – be like the sun up above me  
Shove me – if when you're done you'll still love me

## **Verse 2**

You blew me up – then I blew you up  
We were stuck in a glossy blow-up  
Don't blow up – I don't wanna grow up  
It's a process I'm trying to slow up

## **(Bridge)**

## **Pre-Chorus**

Last night I had that dream again  
Takes place at the Old Muscle Inn  
Some young guy with a crooked grin  
Singing to my lady

## **Chorus**

Television – television  
You're going to be on TV  
Television – television  
You're going to be on TV

## **Instrumental**

## **(Verse 1)**

## **(Bridge)**

## **Instrumental**

## **(Pre-Chorus)**

## **(Chorus) x2**

## **Tag**

It's the big time

# **RUB 'ER ALL OVER**

(aka RUBBER ALL OVER)

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## **Verse 1**

Rub 'er all over – tell her that you love her  
Rub 'er all over – tell that she's so fine  
Rub 'er all over – tell her that you love her  
Rub 'er all over – and tell her that she's so fine

## **Verse 2**

Caught in the act – telling little white lies  
Caught in the act – chasing after fireflies  
Caught in the act – telling all those little white lies  
Caught in the act – chasing after fireflies

## **Bridge**

Stop your running around (stop your running)  
And learn to say no baby (stop your running)  
When it's true love you found  
Then never let go – never let go

## **Verse 3**

Rub 'er all over – (rub 'er – rub 'er – rub 'er all over)  
Tell her that you love her – (rub 'er – rub 'er – rub 'er all over)  
Rub 'er all over – (rub 'er – rub 'er – rub 'er all over)  
Tell that she's so fine – (tell her she's so fine)  
Rub 'er all over – (ah...) – tell her that you love her – (ah...)  
Rub 'er all over – (ooh...) – tell her that she's so fine

## **(Bridge)**

## **Tag**

Rub 'er all over – rub 'er all over  
Rub 'er all over

# **MAKE A MOVE ON ME**

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## **Intro**

All I possess is my love for you – that is all that's mine  
Is there more to this existence than you and I  
You and I

## **Verse 1**

Don't need no masterminder – I am my own path finder  
Don't need no masterminder – watch over me  
Don't need no window peeker – I am my own truth seeker  
Don't need no window peeker – watch over me

## **Chorus 1**

But if she wants to make a move on – make a move on – me  
She's got the moves that I groove on – make a move on me

## **Verse 2**

Don't need no respirator – I am my own breath taker  
Don't need no respirator – bring me to life  
Don't need no Julius Caesar – I am my own big cheeser  
Don't need no Julius Caesar – bring me to life

## **Chorus**

But if she wants to make a move on – make a move on – me  
She's got the moves that I groove on – make a move on me  
Yes, if she wants to make a move on – make a move on – me  
She's got the moves you can't improve on – make a move on me

## **Tag**

Make a move on me  
Make a move on me

# **DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU**

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## **Verse 1**

No need to have a system overload – don't let it get to you  
When it gets hairy you just hit the road – don't let it get to you  
For the harder it is to get out of – you see  
Is the longer that you will be in misery  
And it's so

## **Verse 2**

You could be getting into God knows what – don't let it get to you  
You'd better watch it or you'll bust a gut – don't let it get to you  
Keep the rug underneath you if you don't want to slip  
If you get in too deep you take a nice long trip  
Don't you know  
(I can't get to you)

## **Instrumental**

## **Bridge**

Be warm and kind hearted and don't get started  
Judging others carelessly  
We can be friends now and when it ends now  
We can simply walk away now

## **Verse 3**

It is so simple if you let it be – don't let it get to you  
I keep my distance – it won't get to me – don't let it get to you  
Takes a real education – it's a fait accompli  
A little imagination will work wonders you'll see  
Don't you know

## **(Bridge)**

## **Tag**

Don't let it get to you  
Don't let it – don't let it get to you  
Don't let it – don't let it get to you  
Don't let it get to you  
Don't let it – don't let it get to you  
Don't – don't – don't – don't – don't – don't  
Don't let it get to you

# **HIGH STEPPIN'**

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## **Verse 1**

We're gonna go high steppin' – it's the local strut  
We're gonna go high steppin' – up over this rut  
We're gonna go high steppin' – it's the latest craze  
We'll be high steppin' till the end of our days

## **Verse 2**

We're gonna go high steppin' – we ain't comin' back  
We're gonna go high steppin' – till we drop in our tracks  
We're gonna go high steppin and you'll do it too  
When they're high steppin' – and they're steppin' on you

## **Bridge**

Talk - talk – you can talk for years  
And never get a thing done  
Walk - walk – till you disappear  
Everybody's gone be long gone

## **Verse 3**

We're gonna go high steppin' – it's the local strut  
We're gonna go high steppin' – up over this rut  
High steppin' darlin' – you'll do it too  
When they're high steppin' – and they're steppin' on you

## **(Bridge)**

## **Instrumental**

## **(Bridge)**

## **Instrumental**

## **(Verse 3)**

# **SLIDE DOWN**

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## **Verse 1**

Like a flag on a windy day  
You can blow around  
Just let me be your pole baby  
When you slide up and down  
Slide down – slide down

## **Verse 2**

Like a piston in my car  
I've been missing you  
I'm a miner for your coal baby  
I should be kissing you  
Slide down – slide down – slide down

## **Bridge**

I want to be your (boy)  
So you can love me and tell me stories  
Hold me tight and whisper in my ear  
Stop thinking of her  
No need to worry  
You'll always be here  
(You'll always be here)

## **Guitar Solo**

## **(Bridge)**

## **Verse 3**

Like a well in an arid zone  
When they pump you dry  
Call me on the telephone  
And I'll be your supply  
Slide down – slide down – slide down

## **Tag**

Slide down (repeated)

# WAITING ON TABLES

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## Verse 1

Waiting on tables – isn't so nice  
When you're not around me night after night  
The house is so empty – something's not right

## Verse 2

Dialing your number – pick up the phone  
This feeling inside won't leave me alone  
I going to get angry – when you get home

## Bridge

Oh la la – I'm running blind  
Oh la la – falling behind  
Oh la la – my jealous mind

## Instrumental

## Verse 3

Waiting on tables – that's what you do  
From quarter of eight till ten after two  
While I sit at home – just waiting on you

## Verse 4

Hating myself – for needing your love  
I don't really know what I'm jealous of  
I'm lost in a fog – I can't get out of

## (Bridge)

## Tag

I love you still – I always will  
Love you

# **TIME ALONE**

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## **Verse 1**

When there's no one home  
And you're all alone  
Do you comb your hair  
Who what mirror where

## **Bridge 1**

What does it take to be out of your mind  
Give me the pill and I'll go to sleep then  
What do I do while I'm spending this time alone  
Time alone

## **Verse 2**

Who's that knocking – what's so shocking  
Knocking at my door  
Sirens wailing – sky is hailing  
Guilt has gone to war

## **Bridge 2**

What does it take to be out of your mind  
Give me the pill and I'll go to sleep then  
What do I do while I'm spending this time alone  
Time alone  
Call you on the phone

## **Chorus**

Oh oh oh – let's do this – (let's do this baby)  
Oh oh oh – let's do this – (ooh just like this)  
Oh oh oh

## **Instrumental**

### **(Verse 1)**

### **(Bridge 2)**

### **Chorus 2**

Oh oh oh – let's do this – (let's do this baby)  
Oh oh oh – let's do this – (ooh just like this)  
Oh oh oh – let's do this – (oh yes I need your love)  
Oh oh oh – let's do this – (ow baby baby)  
Oh oh oh – let's do this – (ooh ...)  
Oh oh oh



# **PENNY LOAFERS**

*from Gone Missing*

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## **Verse 1**

Here's my name – here's my number  
Whether I'm awake or in a slumber  
Jus' a little telephone call – cost a nickel and a dime  
It's not easy playing halfback for a basketball team  
But I'm not one to complain or undermine

## **Verse 2**

Here come seven – here come eleven  
Whether I'm in hell or I'm in heaven  
Never met a workin' woman made me pay the price  
Comin' in hell or on high water  
Whether she's a prince or preacher's daughter  
Shuffle that deck of cards and roll the dice

## **Bridge**

Let's stop being friends for just a little while  
Long enough to be lovers again  
Cowboy boots are going out of style  
And they're bringing penny loafers back again

## **Verse 3**

Scream like hell – shout like thunder  
Whether I'm above or whether I'm under  
Someone bet a hundred bucks I'd never take you home  
You can tie me to the roulette table  
But don't tie me to your hitchin' post  
It's your lovin' – darling – I love most

## **(Bridge)**

## **Verse 4**

Here's my name – here's my number  
Whether I'm awake or in a slumber  
Jus' a little telephone call – cost a nickel and a dime  
I'm not at the height of fashion  
But my heart's as good as gold

## **Tag**

They're bringing back penny loafers  
Bringin' back penny loafers  
How's about penny loafers  
One more time

# **HIT AND RUN MAN**

*(from Gone Missing)*

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## **Verse 1**

Who's always willing – whenever you're not  
Who's always cool – whenever you're hot  
Who's always ready – after it's over  
Who's up and gone – before it's begun

## **Verse 2**

Who leaves his dishes – stacked in your sink  
Who flicks his ashes – into your drink  
Who writes his number – up on your wall  
Oh who is the greatest – of them all

## **Chorus**

He's the hit and run man  
He gets it while he can  
He's the hit and run man  
He gets it while he can  
He'd better take it and run

## **Instrumental**

## **Verse 3**

Give him a reason – give him a smile  
Give him your time – if just for a while  
He needs you now – more than you know  
Don't let him leave – don't let him go

## **(Chorus)**

## **Tag**

(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run) – he'd better take it and run  
(Take it and run)

He's the hit and run man – he gets it while he can  
He's the hit and run man – he gets it while he can

# **TURN AROUND**

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## **Chorus 1**

Turn around or I'll start crying  
And I don't want you to know  
Turn around and make it easy  
For me to go

## **Verse 1**

Have another cup of coffee  
Dear sweet one  
This time I'll be traveling alone  
A lotta leaving  
A lotta train  
Sweet loving baby  
I'll ask you again

## **Chorus 2**

Turn around – do me a favor  
Turn around and look away  
Turn around and make it easy  
For me to walk away

## **Verse 2**

When the frozen leaves are lying  
On the ground  
I'll be on the far side of the world  
You lost the battle  
I lost the war  
Let go my love  
We're lovers no more

## **(Chorus 1)**

## **Instrumental**

## **(Chorus 2)**

# **JUST DANDY**

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## **Verse 1**

Stop that! Stop that!  
Stop that running around  
Paintin' the town – drinkin' it down

## **Verse 2**

Come on! Come on!  
Come on don't be a bore  
We did it before – let's do it some more

## **Chorus**

Aye yi yi – aye yi yi – aye yi yi – yay  
All is just dandy  
All is okay  
All is just dandy – dandy – dandy

## **Instrumental**

### **(Chorus)**

## **Instrumental**

### **Tag 1**

We'll get by – by – by  
We'll get by – by – by

## **Instrumental**

### **Tag 2**

We'll get by – by – by  
We'll get by – by – by

# YOU'RE ALL RIGHT

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## Verse 1

The world keeps on spinning  
You got'ta keep on winning  
Keep pushin' higher and higher  
You got'ta catch on fire

## Pre-Chorus

'Cause you're all right  
You know you're all right

## Chorus

Baby – baby – baby you're all right  
Baby – baby – baby you're all right

## Verse 2

The wind keeps on blowing  
You got'ta keep on going  
You keep right on cooking  
You got'ta be good looking

## (Pre-Chorus)

## (Chorus)

## Bridge

All together we're traveling – we're traveling  
Through our lives unraveling – unraveling  
All our futures forever together  
Forever – together – forever

## Verse 3

The world keeps on turning  
You got'ta keep on burning  
What will you do to top it  
You know you'll never stop it

## Tag

World - - -  
(Round and around and around and around)  
(And around and around and around and around) world  
(Round and around and around and around)  
(And around and around and around and around) you got to – you got to

## Instrumental

World - - - you got'ta – got'ta – got'ta – got'ta – got'ta (etc)

# IT'S ALL BEEN GOOD

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## Verse 1

Let's go to lunch – hey – how 'bout a show  
A new one's in town and I wanna go  
You don't wanna leave – you don't wanna stay  
I guess I'll go out on my own today  
I'll see you later on – okay

## Bridge 1

What's the big deal – I'll only be gone for a while  
I know how you feel – but honey – you're off by a mile – that's not my style

## Verse 2

I gotta get out – gotta get away  
I just need my car and a place to stay  
Better get gone while the gettin's good  
She'd fry my ass – if she had the wood  
I don't really treat her like I should  
It's all been good

## Bridge 2

Disguise my trail – make it too hard to track down  
She'd lock me in jail – you know how the word gets around  
It's all over town – it's all over town now

## Bridge 3

Steal away in the night – while she's lying fast asleep  
This ol' fish don' wanna bite – I'm goin' where the waters' deep - out of reach  
(whoop – whoop – wooo – whoop – whoop – wooo)

## Instrumental

### (Bridge 3)

(whoop – whoop – wooo – whoop – whoop – wooo)

## Verse 3

I don't wanna lie – 'cause I'm not a sneak  
I can't settle down when I'm at my peak  
So once again – I'll be movin' on  
Chasin' myself till the break of dawn  
I'll see you later – later on – carry on

## Tag

So – so long – bye – bye – bye  
So – so long – bye – bye – bye