

LIVE AT THE BLUE DOOR

ALBUM LYRICS

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HOPE

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Verse 1

I got a glimpse of the morning sunlight
Coming out up over the hill
Nothing outside or inside was different
A moment ago – until
I got a feeling something is happening
A hope only grace instills
Coming to you
Nothing fancy – something sustaining
A hole – time asks we fill
We're filling for you

Chorus

Hope is coming to you

Bridge

Take it easy
Take – it easy
Take it easy

Verse 2

When you're down from taking a licking
And let's face it you've been beat up
Get back up – brush off from the kicking
And them calling you soft
I got a feeling something is happening
A hope only grace instills
Coming to you
Nothing fancy – something sustaining
A hole – time asks we fill
We're filling for you

Chorus 2

Hope is coming to you
Hope is coming to you
Hope is coming to you
Hope is coming to you
Hope is coming to you
Hope is coming to you

GRAY MATTERS

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Verse 1

Now's not the time to know nothin'
It's no time to traffic with fools
Even amoebas know somethin'
And fish know to stay in good schools

Chorus

Where elbows go – oh oh – I say
Unabashed
Gray matters – oh oh – hey hey
Where elbows go – oh oh – I say
Unabashed (and we say)
Gray matters – oh oh – hey hey

Verse 2

Will bygones be bygones forever
Or will we learn from our mistakes
Our elbows made our mess together
Will we use the brains that it takes

Chorus 2

Where elbows go – oh oh – I say
Unabashed
Gray matters – oh oh – hey hey
Where elbows go – oh oh – I say
Unabashed
Gray matters – oh oh – hey hey

YOU DON'T SAY SUITE

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Guitar Instrumental 1

Verse 1

Come closer – closer to me
Come closer to me
Come touch the part deep inside me

Bridge 1

You got to love me – love me true
You got to love me – love me do

Verse 2

Come start from the beginning
Come start beginning
Come touch the heart of beginning

Chorus

Why don't you do that thing
You do that thing so very well
Why don't you do that thing you do
Why don't you wear your hair
You wear your hair so very well
Why don't you wear that hair you wear
Very well – very well

Guitar Instrumental 2

Bridge 2

Don't just tell me what you need – tell me what you want – at the end of your rainbow
What is it waiting there for you – that you see as true – at the end of your rainbow
Oh oh – oh oh – at the end of your rainbow
Oh oh – oh oh – at the end of your rainbow
Tell me what you want – don't just tell me what you need
Tell me what you want – don't just tell me what you need

Chorus 2

Why don't you do that thing
You do that thing so very well
Why don't you do that thing you do
Very well – very well

Tag

And put your boots on

IN YOUR ARMS

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Verse 1

I'm where I belong here – in your arms
Our hearts beat as one here – in your arms
I can feel you breathing
Breathing as we touch
And I can't help repeating
I love you oh so much
I'm where I belong here – in your arms

Chorus

In your arms
In your arms

WANT WHAT YOU HAVE

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Verse 1

I've been waiting for the rain to end
Since a long long time ago
But til the rainbow comes again
And the sun begins to show
There may not be much more to know
Then to know I need you so

Verse 2

What I want is what will always be
What I fail to recognize
While hiding in plain sight for me
There to see with mine own eyes
That what I want is what I have
If I would only realize

Bridge

I gave my trouble to the westward wind
And here comes trouble blowing back again
You say you want it now just like you want it then
Do you want what you have

Chorus

What I want is what I have
What I want to want is what I have
What I want is what I have
What I want to want is what I have
What I want is what I have
What I want to want is what I have
What I want is what I have
What I want to want is what I have

Tag

To have what you want
Want what you have
To have what you want
Want what you have
Unless you don't want it
And then you can't have it
To have what you want
Want what you have

AS LONG AS WE'RE TRIPPING

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Verse 1

I know a place with an erotic dancer
Rubiella is her name
And if we're lucky there's a good chance
Her costume comes undone again

Bridge

Take ourself out to where other people are playing
Take ourself down to the show
And take ourself out to hear what the kids are saying
Things their mothers won't want to know

Pre-Chorus

Jingle jingle jingle
We'll hear a jingle oh so fine
Tingle tingle tingle
You'll feel a tingle running down your spine

Chorus

And all the world is a bacchanalia
And all the world is bright and gay
We can be passionate
With no need to ration it
As long as we're tripping
Time won't keep slipping away

Verse 2

We're getting tired of perpetual motion
Pretending that there's nothing's wrong
What we're in need of is true devotion
But we put it off for so long

(Chorus)

Tag

As long as we're tripping
Time won't keep slipping away

ROSIE DRUM

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Verse 1

Rosie Drum
Laughing and dancing out under the sun
Into her smile I fly away
I long to stay

Verse 2

Joyful rain
Colors the sky as she calls out my name
Leading me down all her pathways of time
She knows she's not blind

Bridge

Whirling in the colors
That she leaves upon the ground
She's spinning dreams with golden rain
And can't see coming down
And can't see coming down

Pre-Chorus

And as she flies around
Her wings fall off
Her face falls down

Chorus

Rosie I'm not a dream
I'm not what I made out to be
I'm only your reality
And though it meant much more to me
Rosie I'm not to blame
Rosie I'm not to blame anymore
Rosie I'm not to blame

I WANNA THANK YOU GIRL

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Verse 1

I want to stop and thank you girl
For loving me from your different world
I want to stop and thank you girl
For giving me your heart
I want to stop and thank you girl

Pre-Chorus

You were a fish from a different ocean
We were once worlds apart
Then you came to me on my lonely island
Like you were right there from the start

Chorus

And I want to stop and thank you girl
For being who you are

Bridge

Steady as she goes
Could she with me go steady
I'm about to jump out of my skin
Come on get on board
Get on board – get ready
Something is – something is – something's bound to begin

Chorus 2

And I want to stop and thank you girl
For being who you are
For being who you are
And giving me your heart

TAKE ME HIGHER

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Verse 1

We were made for better purpose
We were made for better things
We were once more than an island
Protected by mythical kings

Chorus 1

There was magic – magic in the air
There was magic – there was magic everywhere
There was magic – there was magic in the air

Verse 2

In this world of make believing
Counting on the next rescue
If it's true our mem'ries' faulty
Pretending what we'd never do

Chorus 2

Take me higher – higher than the wind
Take me higher – higher than I've ever been
Take me higher – take me higher than the wind

Bridge

Sometimes it's not time for more ambition
Sometimes it's time to have less
And get the debt to the piper
Off of our chest

Chorus 2 (x 3)