

LOS ANGELES

ALBUM LYRICS

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HARD DIRT

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Verse 1

I'm looking for an open page – a younger age
A wise old sage would say
You're nothing but an open book – a sidelong look
A sucker hook – easy lay

Verse 2

I'm looking for an open line – a clearing sign
A friend of mine would say
You're nothing but an empty glass – a piece of ass
A roll in the hay

Chorus

Can't dig my way under (hard dirt) – can't get beneath it (hard dirt)
Can't dig my way under (hard dirt) – can't get beneath it (hard dirt)
Can't dig my way under (hard dirt) – can't get beneath it (hard dirt)
Can't dig my way under

Verse 3

I'm looking for a public place – a faster pace
This mental case would say
You're nothing but what time allows – a mooing cow
But take your bow anyway

Verse 4

I'm looking for an Early Wynn – a touch of sin
This musician would say
You're nothing but a hollow log – a wheel – a cog
Rolling away

(Chorus)

Tag

Can't get beneath it (Hard Dirt)

MY VEXATION

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Verse 1

They're rockin' at the Interlochen – public exhibitionism
Tell me what your problem is – we'll put it on the Cable Vision
Plug it in to satellite – let me know it's good tonight
Worldwide reverberation – what's the cause of my vexation
My vexation

Bridge

Ow – ould ya ould ya wa wa
Ow – oobie oobie da da
Ow – imme imme ga ga
Everybody ga ga – got to get their ya yas

Verse 2

They're messin' up by dressin' up – the man you can't identify him
Tell me if it's him or not – I sent a friend who went to find him
Sittin' in the parking lot – proud about how far he'd got
Give it some consideration – what's the source of my vexation
My vexation

(Bridge)

Bridge 2

Who's that – who's that man
California suntan – Polynesian headband
Who's that – who's that man
Flim flam Vincent Van Gogh – Go – Go
Ga ga ga ga ga ga go

Verse 3

They're making a mistake I'm not the man – they said they'd make me up
They told me what to do – and now the truth is gonna shake them up
But nothing's going to faze me – it's no good to try to haze me
So here's a little information – about the cause of my vexation
My vexation

Tag

My vexation
My vexation

GET EVEN WITH YOUR LOVE

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Verse 1

The odds are against us
But someday we're gonna get even
The odds are tremendous
But someday we're gonna get even

Chorus

Get even with your love – get even with your love
Get even with your love – get even with your love

Verse 2

The earth that we cherish is fading
Gonna go to pieces
But nothing will perish worth saving
'Cept bits and pieces

(Chorus)

Bridge

Let go the scarecrow – and bring him down
Let go the scarecrow – I'm freedom bound
Let go the scarecrow – and bring him down
Let go the scarecrow – I'm freedom bound

(Chorus)

Verse 3

Well you raved and you ranted and were hateful
I know how you feel
But don't take it for granted – be grateful
You know how to feel

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

Tag

I'm freedom bound
Freedom
Get even with – get even with – get even with your love

LOS ANGELES

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Verse 1

Los Angeles on the edge of the abyss
Looking straight into the mouth
Los Angeles if and when you reminisce
Do you think about moving south

Bridge 1

South California with your ocean breeze
You can't see through the trees
It's a hard working city
With a whole lot of people to please

Verse 2

Los Angeles is making out a list
Of the men and women in doubt
Los Angeles is a little masochistic
When you've got to get hurt to get out

(Verse 1)

Bridge 2

Hey there girl with your long blond curls
Skating through the neighborhood
Going down to the bottom
On the streets of Hollywood

Tag (2x)

Going down to the bottom
On the streets of Hollywood

SHE'S NOT DISGUSTED

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Verse 1

Sex schmex – a latency – a blatancy
Butter up – a cover up – a gravity – depravity
Doesn't suit the residential – better make it presidential
Assassinate – inaugurate – when the people masturbate
She's not disgusted – she's a statue

Verse 2

Scorch – torch – incinerate – annihilate
Burn and pillage every village – show your fist if they resist
Murder is incorporated – truth is discombobulated
Sell your soul at half the profit – when the people try to stop it
She's not disgusted – she's a statue

Bridge

Liberty – there's an enema in enemy
Free country – there's a demon in democracy

Instrumental

She's not disgusted – she's a statue

(Bridge)

Tag

She's not disgusted – she's not disgusted
She can't be trusted – she's not disgusted

HE'S SO TOUGH

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Verse 1

I doubt it – I doubt it
What are you going to do about it
I doubt it – I doubt it
He's so tough – tough – tough – tough – tough – tough – tough
(He's so tough – he's so tough – uh huh)

Verse 2

Punk rocker – punk rocker
You're mother was a bobby soxer
Punk rocker – punk rocker
He's so – he's so tough

Verse 3

Don't fight him – don't fight him
Have a party and don't invite him
Don't fight him – don't fight him
He's so tough – he's so tough
When he's hopped up in a huff
Gonna can you on your fanny
Gonna knock you on your duff

Bridge

No one's gonna make a simp out of him
No one's gonna make him cry
No one's gonna scare the shit out of him
Cause he's not afraid to die

(Verse 1)

(Verse 2)

(Verse 3)

(Bridge)

Tag

He's so – he's so tough
He's so – he's so tough
He's – so tough

LOOKING FOR RELIGION

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Verse 1

In the desperate hours when it's winding down
There's a look of sadness on the face of the town
And a whole lot of people still running around
Looking for religion

Verse 2

Little piece of heaven – spot of hallowed ground
Someone to hold who won't hold you down
I met eight million people at the lost and found
Looking for religion

Chorus

Oh, oh no – haven't you heard
Love is the word
Oh, oh no – haven't you heard
Love is the word

Verse 3

In my heart of hearts – in my soul of souls
Is the sweet taste of freedom that my mind controls
I read back through the pages as the story unfolds
Looking for religion

(Chorus)

Tag

Love is the word
Love is the word

SAFETY FIRST

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Verse 1

When I think about the old love letters
When I think about the old love letters
When I think about the old love letters
Locked in peoples' drawers – wonder what we're heading towards

Verse 2

When I think about the whole creation
When I think about the whole creation
When I think about the whole creation
I forget myself – put my feelings on the shelf

Chorus

Come away to the ocean – come away to the sea
It's a clear true devotion – bring your love home safely
Safety first

Bridge

Got a good reason (safety first) – to take my chances (safety first)
Got to secure my (safety first) – basic finances
(Safety first)

Verse 3

When I think about the politicians
When I think about the politicians
When I think about the politicians
I scare myself to death – maybe if I hold my breath

Verse 4

When I think about the new sensation
When I think about the new sensation
When I think about the new sensation
That's where I want to be – chopping down the cherry tree

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I LOVE

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Verse 1

You're the one – I can look into the eyes of
You're the one – I know the shoe size of
You're the one – tell me when to wise up
You're the one that I love

Verse 2

You're the one – make me feel better
You're the one – I write a lullaby letter
You're the one – why don't you forget her
You're the one that I love

Bridge

I'm gonna rock you baby – early in the morning
Tell you that I love ya – late in the evening
Oh yeah – listen to me
Oh yeah – comin' to you
I'm gonna make it through
Whoa oh oh

Vocal Interlude

Oh oh oh oh oh oh (3x)

Instrumental

(Bridge)

(Verse 1)

Verse 3

You're the one I call when I'm lonely
You're the one – after all the love you've shown me
You're the one – you're still my one and only
You're the one that I love

Tag

You're the one that I love – (you're the one that I love)
You're the one that I love – (you're the one that I love)
You're the one – you're the one – you're the one – you're the one
You're the one that I love