

# LIVE TRX 1993

## ALBUM LYRICS

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# **A LOVE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN**

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## **Verse 1**

On the wet streets of Oklahoma City  
In the early morning hours of the day  
I drive to work to earn my hourly wage  
And I think about you where you are  
And wish that it was possible for you to be with me  
On this wet end of April day

## **Verse 2**

Feel the splash of wheels in cool water  
Face the facts my situation offers  
Am I ever going to see you again  
As my thoughts pass by in slow motion  
One more teardrop falls into the ocean  
And I long for a love that might have been

## **Chorus**

And I know that it's never going to happen  
Yes I know that it never will again  
But this heart of mine has the freedom to imagine  
And it's longing for a love that might have been

## **(Chorus)**

## **Verse 3**

What is one man's trash is another's treasure  
What gives one man pain gives another pleasure  
There's a limit to how much I can stand  
What is here today is gone tomorrow  
What gives cause for joy will turn to sorrow  
And I long for a love that might have been

## **Tag**

For a love that might have been

# **LOVE UNDER THE SUN**

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## **Verse 1**

Oh it's such a sunny day  
Don't stay in and study  
Why don't you come out and play  
Be somebody

## **Verse 2**

Don't stay in and work so hard  
While everyone's a kissin'  
Come on over to my backyard  
There is something you're missing  
Out under the sun

## **Chorus**

Love under the sun – love under the sun

## **Bridge**

Really wonder – I really do  
Really wonder – what's wrong with you

## **Verse 3**

Life is just a game we play  
And love is but a riddle  
Put your high school books away  
Don't get caught in the middle  
When you ought to have fun

## **Chorus 2**

Out under the sun – love under the sun

## **(Bridge)**

## **(Verse 1)**

## **Chorus 3**

Love under the sun – love under the sun – love under the sun

# **I WANNA GET CLOSE TO YOU**

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## **Verse 1**

I've got enough time – I got time for the giving  
I've got enough time – I got time for you  
I wanna get close – get close to the living  
I wanna get close (darling) – get close to you

## **Pre-Chorus**

I wanna get through – through to you baby  
I wanna get through – through to you child  
But you got your life – your life that you're living  
You got your life (darling) – your life to live through

## **Chorus**

I wanna get close to you – but you've got a stand-offish attitude  
They say it's a phase that you're going through – it feels like hell to me  
I wanna get close to you – but nothing I do ever works with you  
What will I do to get through to you – why does it have to be  
That you can't get close to me

## **Verse 2**

It feels like the end – but for you it's beginning  
It feels like the end (darling) – but it's not the end for you  
Whatever you do – I hope your heart is in it  
Whatever you do – my heart goes with you

## **(Pre-Chorus)**

## **Chorus 2**

I wanna get close to you – but you've got a stand-offish attitude  
They say it's a phase that you're going through – it feels like hell to me  
I wanna get close to you – but nothing I do ever works with you  
What will I do to get through to you – why does it have to be

## **Tag**

Baby I wanna get close – oh I wanna get close  
I wanna get close – I wanna get close – I wanna get close to you  
Baby I wanna get close to you  
Baby I wanna get close to you  
Baby I wanna get close to you  
Baby I wanna get close to you

# **INSPIRATION**

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## **Verse 1**

You are my inspiration – I need you so much  
Open up your eyes  
Can't you see – I wouldn't harm you  
But if you break my heart – don't be surprised

## **Verse 2**

Beyond my expectation – I found you waiting  
For some other guy  
You confused me – didn't want to lose me  
Tearing me apart – with all your lies

## **Bridge**

Think about the things I said  
I hear you call – I hear you call  
Ahh . . . . .

## **Verse 3**

You are my inspiration – (and) like the wind blows  
You will change your mind  
So obtrusive – and still so elusive  
What I dare to lose – you're there to find

## **(Bridge)**

## **Verse 4**

Longing for exultation – to feed the future  
Somewhere outside all hope  
Your dark caresses – my deep recesses  
(And) Puts music to the words – stuck in my throat

## **Tag**

You are my inspiration

# WAY STATION

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## Verse 1

Way station alone in the wind – all by itself  
Not one person who's ever been introduces themselves  
Strangers on a train – passengers of fate  
Brush by each other – back to hurry up and wait

## Chorus

At the way station (oh oh oh)  
At the way station (whoa oh oh)  
At the way station (oh oh oh)

## Verse 2

Connections – ones never made  
Ones we let go by  
Attention – that never gets paid  
Ones that grace our lives  
Refugees of time – casualties of love  
Ignore each other – until push comes to shove

## (Chorus)

## Verse 3

Way station in the back of your mind – inside yourself  
Not one notion what you may find out about yourself  
Strangers on a train – passengers of fate  
Rush by each other – back to hurry up and wait

## Chorus 2

At the way station (oh oh oh)  
At the way station (whoa oh oh)

## Tag

(At the way station)  
And the rain that falls on the field  
(At the way station)  
And the tall grass in the wind bends harder  
(At the way station)  
A flashing red light that's gaining ahead  
(At the way station)  
Tells the train to stop – 'fore it goes any farther  
At the way station – between you and me  
At the way station – a substitute intimacy  
At the way station (oh oh oh)

# **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

# **DESTINED TO WIN**

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## **Verse 1**

Designed to lose – destined to win  
There's a run in my stocking from ankle to shin  
My coat is all tatters – my trousers are torn  
But none of that matters – I've never been born

## **Verse 2**

As you tighten your tie and you buckle your belt  
I know you won't touch me – I cannot be felt  
Like an ice cube in water – this vision will pass  
And I'm stuck in your mirror – as empty as glass

## **Bridge**

My heartbeat resounds like a stone thrown in a well  
A distant echo alone in a hollowed out shell  
Searching for water like a guy dying of thirst  
I feel like the loneliest soul in the whole universe

## **Verse 3**

Designed to lose – destined to win  
I feel the forces of madness – pulling me in  
I don't know where I'm going – but I know where I've been  
Designed to lose – destined to win

## **Tag**

Designed to lose – destined to win



# WHY I'M ATTRACTED TO YOU

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## Verse 1

I ain't courtin' nobody, Courtney  
I can't get you out of my head  
I don't trust nobody, Courtney  
Sometimes I think I'd rather be dead  
Than be trustin' somebody, Courtney  
I wish I knew – why I'm attracted to you

## Verse 2

Somethin's fixin' to happen, Courtney  
Somethin's got a grip (somethin's got a grip) on my soul (on my soul)  
It's like a criminal passion, Courtney  
Somethin's goin' out (somethin's goin' out) of control (of control)  
(And) I can't get satisfaction, Courtney  
I wish I knew – why I'm attracted to you

## Chorus

Why I'm attracted to you (why I'm attracted to ya)  
Why I'm attracted to you (why I'm attracted to ya)  
Why I'm attracted to you (why I'm attracted to ya)  
Why I'm attracted to you – why I'm attracted to you

## Verse 3

I'm in a state of confusion, Courtney  
I never will (I never will give up) give up on you (on you)  
It's such a desperate illusion, Courtney  
I know this wish (I know this wish will never) will never come true (come true)  
I'm speeding toward conclusion, Courtney  
I wish I knew – why I'm attracted to you

## (Chorus)

## Tag

(Somebody tell me now)  
Why I'm attracted to you – why I'm attracted to you  
I wish I knew – why I'm attracted to you  
I wish I knew – why I'm attracted – why I'm attracted  
Why I'm attracted to you

# **IT'S ALL OVER AMERICA**

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## **Chorus**

It's all over America  
It's all over America  
It's all over America  
It's all over America

## **Verse 1**

Drawbacks – cutbacks – setbacks  
Banks are getting robbed  
Paint the future jet black – rioting and mobs  
Very frightened people – trying to keep their jobs  
We might have to sell our television

## **(Chorus)**

## **Verse 2**

Mothers – fathers – children  
If all of us get killed  
Who will watch the ballgames – get prescriptions filled  
Who will pay the monthly – electrical bills  
Shop at the shopping malls and the delis

## **(Chorus)**

## **Bridge**

We put our stock in plastic rainbows  
Hang our asses out the window  
Can't go broke when you've got nothing to start with  
What can they steal that we simply cannot part with

## **(Chorus) 2x**

## **Tag**

It's all over America – It's all over America

# **INJURED PARTY**

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## **Verse 1**

Who is – who is the injured party  
Who made – who made the big mistake  
Pieces of puzzles – arrested development  
Night after night – I am in a predicament

## **Chorus**

Come get me out – you're not the victim  
But you scream and shout  
Where is my sympathy – who is the real  
Injured party

## **Verse 2**

Who is – who is the cat's pajamas  
Who says – who says that you're the one  
Turn up your nose – you are lost in your vanity  
If I would let you – you'd threaten my sanity

## **Chorus 2**

Can't get you out – you're not the victim  
That you make yourself out to be  
Where is my sympathy – who is the real  
Injured party

## **Bridge**

You're not the one – I am the one  
You're not the one – I am the one  
Who's been back through the wound  
And down through the womb  
Won't somebody now – tell me – who is the real  
Injured party

## **Instrumental**

# ONE OF THOSE ACCIDENTS

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## Verse 1

One of those accidents has put me here tonight  
You couldn't be more right  
It must be just a dream I'm having  
One of those accidents too good to be true  
Would it bother you much – if I accidentally  
Fell in love with you

## Verse 2

One of those accidents has caught me by surprise  
And brought me down to size  
You've got me in a spin I can't stop  
One of those accidents from out of the blue  
Would it bother you much – if I accidentally  
Fell in love with you

## Bridge

Something's happening to me  
Call it chance or destiny  
Is it my imagination  
Or this simple explanation

## Verse 3

One of those accidents I never would have guessed  
My life could be so blessed  
My crystal ball was not expecting  
One of those accidents to happen to me  
Would it bother you much – if you accidentally  
Fell in love with me

## (Bridge)

## (Verse 1)

## Tag

One of those accidents – one of those accidents is happ'ning to me  
One of those accidents – one of those accidents is happ'ning to me  
One of those accidents – one of those accidents is happ'ning to me  
    (One of those accidents is happening to me)  
One of those accidents – one of those accidents is happ'ning to me  
    (One of those accidents is happening to me)  
Is happ'ning to me

# **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

# WALKING IN MY BROTHER'S SHOES

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## Verse 1

Oh well – it really doesn't matter  
Oh well – ask me if I care  
Oh well – it really doesn't matter  
Oh well – ask me if I care  
Whatever – whatever you make of it  
Whatever – whatever you say  
Oh well – there's nothing I can do about it  
Anyway

## Verse 2

Yeah right – nothing's going to happen  
Yeah right – in your dreams  
Yeah right – nothing's going to happen  
Yeah right – in your dreams  
Whatever – whatever you make of it  
Whatever – whatever you say  
Oh well – there's nothing I can do about it  
Anyway

## Pre-Chorus

And then you ask me  
What are you doing – what are you doing  
What are you doing about love  
What are you doing – what are you doing  
What are you doing – then  
What are you doing – now

## Chorus

I'm walking – I'm walking – I'm walking in my brother's shoes  
I'm walking – I'm walking – I'm walking in my brother's shoes  
I'm walking in my brother's shoes – I'm walking in my brother's shoes

## (Verse 1)

## Tag

Way – ay – ay – ay – ay (3x)  
Way – ay – ay – ay – ay – ay – ay

# 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

# **DO HEROES CRY**

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## **Verse 1**

Sumer breezes full of promise  
Hints of magic fill the air  
Feel the dew of dreams upon us  
The scent of mem'ry is everywhere

## **Verse 2**

As the lights come on above the doorways  
And the moonlight falls across the grass  
I may not have this feeling always  
But I'll enjoy it while it lasts

## **Bridge**

Do you wish that we could be like this  
Forever – come what may  
Let history repeat itself  
Though Rome was not built in one day

## **Pre-Chorus**

I long for the love that will last me forever  
Don't ever take it away  
I can't do without you – I've made up my mind  
Don't ever leave me behind

## **Chorus**

Do heroes cry  
Like mortal men  
When heroes die  
Dying's the easy part  
Try living here without you  
It makes me cry  
Do heroes cry

## **(Bridge)**

## **(Pre-Chorus)**

## **(Chorus)**