

LIVE TRX 1994 BONUS / ALTERNATE

ALBUM LYRICS

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YESTERDAY

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Verse 1

I never knew your arms
Could-a hold-a me so
I never knew your lips
Could-a kiss-a me so
I never knew there'd be a day
Like there was that day-ay-ay
I never knew
Til yesterday

Verse 2

I never knew your eyes
Could send a beam through me
I never knew your smile
Could put a gleam in me
I never knew there'd be a day
Like there was that day-ay-ay
I never knew
Til yesterday

(Verse 1)

Tag

Til yesterday – til yesterday

WHAT WAS HER NAME

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Chorus

What was her name
That girl I met that night
What was her name
I asked around our little town
But no one knew where she had gone

Bridge 1

I met her at the high school dance
There my baby put me in a trance
She'll never know what she meant to me
Oh ba-a-by come back to me

Verse 1

I'll look for her til I die
She'll never know how much I cried
She'll never know what she meant to me
Oh ba-a-by I long to be in your arms – in your arms
Oh ba-a-by I long to be in your arms

(Chorus)

Bridge 2

I'll look for her wherever I go
Til the day that I die I will love her so
She'll never know what she meant to me
Oh ba-a-by come back to me

Verse 2

She never gave me a reason why
Why she denied my love
She'll never know what she meant to me
Oh ba-a-by I long to be in your arms – in your arms
Oh ba-a-by I long to be in your arms

Tag

What was her name
That girl I met that night
What was her name

ROOTS IN THE SAND

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Verse 1

I got roots in the sand shifting under my feet
Gotta head full of plans – (with) nowhere to go
(And) The love that I seek is a love that I needed
Once upon a time such a long time ago

Verse 2

I got wings on my feet –I got lead in my underwear
(And) The more that I learn is the less that I know
The harder I try is the faster I get nowhere
I need you now more than ever before

Bridge

Oh where are you now that I need you
How long – how long has it been
Where are you now that I need you
When will I see you again

Chorus

I got roots in the sand – I got roots in the sand
Roots in the sand
I got roots in the sand – I got roots in the sand
Roots in the sand

Verse 3

I got an itch in my blood – it's a faint strain of lunacy
Like a voice that I hear in the echoes of a shout
(And) It's clear to me as mud – 'cause it runs in the family
I know that I'll never figure it out

(Bridge)

(Chorus)

CAN'T GO THROUGH IT ALL AGAIN

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Verse 1

Said she loved me so and I believed her
Said she was not trying to pretend
Then she turns around and I must leave her
I can't go through it all again

Verse 2

It was just yesterday she told me
Our love can go nowhere but right
It was just yesterday she loved me
Though it's not the same tonight

Bridge

(And) I heard you lie babe
Then I heard you cry babe
Tell me all but why babe
What can I do without you

Verse 3

She's got a hold that won't let go now
If she could she'd do the same to you
I tried to make her want me somehow
But she's got better things to do

(Bridge)

(Verse 1)

Tag

I tried it once before
And I can't go through it all again

LOVING YOU

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Verse 1

Hey pretty mama – hey what you tryin' to do
Don't leave me baby – so all alone and blue
I think I'm goin' outta my mind
You really got me where you want me now
You've gone away and left me behind
But baby I'm comin' after you – I'll get you back somehow

Verse 2

Why tell me baby – why did you never call
You're driving me crazy – you're drivin' me up a wall
Is it something I have done
I can't believe you'd go and leave me this way
If there's a reason give me one
Or did you always plan to make it on your own someday

Chorus

Loving you is so easy
Wanting you is so easy
Loving you is so easy
It's so easy
Loving you – loving you

Verse 3

You left me cryin' – cryin' bitter tears
I feel like dyin' – why after all these years
I need you more than you'll ever guess
I know I shoulda told ya long ago
But now my life's such a mess
You must believe me when I tell it hurts me so

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

GONNA MAKE IT HOME

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Verse 1

In the middle of a dream when I wake up in the middle of the night
I need your body beside me – I want to hold you tight
But I know if I hold a course stay steady as she goes
Been a long time on my own – but I'm gonna make it home

Chorus

I'm gonna make it home – (Yes) I'm gonna make it home – I'm gonna make it home

Verse 2

I've been gone such a long time I don't even recognize myself
But I wouldn't mistake you for anybody else
Nothing compares with this hope – that you would still be waiting there
I could never forget you – I'm gonna make it home

(Chorus)

Bridge

Gon' make it – gon' make it – gon' make it home
Gon' make it – gon' make it make it – gon' make it home
(Repeat)
Whoa oh – whoa – whoa whoa oh – whoa oh
(Repeat 3x)
Gon' make it – gon' make it – gon' make it home
Gon' make it – gon' make it make it – gon' make it home

Verse 3

In the middle of a dream I am again – wishing you were in it too
I need you now – I cannot wait – I cannot bear the thought of living without you
I can't go on – you are my one and only one forever more
Yes I've been gone a long time – but I'm gonna make it home

(Chorus)

Bridge 2

Gon' make it – gon' make it – gon' make it home
Gon' make it – gon' make it make it – gon' make it home
Gon' make it – gon' make it – gon' make it home
Gon' make it – gon' make it make it – gon' make it home

Tag

I'm gonna make it home – I'm gonna make it home
Yes I'm gonna make it home – I'm gonna make it home

UNTIL THEN

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Verse 1

Until I see you again
Please be my love until then
Until I see you again dear
Please be my love until then dear
Until all wishes come true
I will be faithful to you
Until all memories are new dear
Until then

Bridge

Oh the sky is clearer
When I'm holding you nearer
To me – to me

Verse 2

Until the rains never fall
Until the birds never call
Until the end of it all dear
Until then

(Bridge)

Tag

Until forever is gone
I pledge my love will go on
Until forever is gone dear
Until then

POWERLESS

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Verse 1

She's a chameleon – she can change her colors – right before your eyes
She's a chameleon – she can change her colors – right before your eyes
She will stop at nothing – she will not be fazed – not by anything
She will stop at nothing – she will not be fazed – not by anything

(Verse 1)

Pre-Chorus

She's a chameleon – she's a chameleon
She's a chameleon – she's a chameleon

Chorus

(And) nothing will change about the love that I have for her
Nothing will change the fact that I love her
Nothing will change about the love that I have for her
Nothing will change the fact that I love her
Powerless – powerless – powerless – I can't change anything
(I'm) Powerless – powerless – powerless – I can't change anything

Instrumental

Bridge

She's a chameleon – she's a chameleon – whoa-oh
She's a chameleon – she's a chameleon – whoa-oh

(Chorus)

Tag

(I'm) Powerless – powerless – powerless – I can't change anything
(I'm) Powerless

THIS COULD BE AMOR

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Verse 1

La quiero mucho y tengo tanto passion
La quiero mucho es verdadero mi corazon
Estas bonita muy bella
When we dance across the floor
La quiero mucho
I can't stand it anymore

Pre-Chorus

(When) we dance the rhumba
Your hips undulate
(To) The beat of the conga
In the moonlight we sway

Chorus

I've fallen under your spell
And though I know very well
Es por ahora
These lips that I kiss
Give me feelings
This could be amor

Bridge

I adore you senora
Y te preguntas mi amor
La quiero mucho
Me ayuda por favor

(Pre-Chorus)

(Chorus)

Tag

These lips that I kiss
Give me feelings
This could be amor
These lips that I kiss
Give me feelings
This could be amor

IF THE FILLY WINS

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Verse 1

When the rain starts to fall on the tin
And the mournful coyote call
I'm a rocking horse rider alone with the wind
I let the chips fall where they fall
But my luck has been no good at all

Verse 2

There's no home any more on the range
Where the buffalo roam
And the names of the owners of farms have all changed
My future is gnawed to the bone
And I'm too many miles from my home

Chorus

If the filly wins – I'll be out from under
If the filly wins – things are gonna change
The filly runs – she runs like thunder
My life begins – if the filly wins

Verse 3

I'm a lonesome traveler with nowhere to go
I spend all of my time on my own
And the chances of having somebody to hold
They come twice in this lifetime I'm told
And the first was a long time ago

(Chorus) 2x

Tag

My life begins – if the filly wins

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

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

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

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