

Working Man Blues

I went and crossed the river, lay my head down to fall asleep
Oh but when I awoke, there were shackles on my feet
It's only a worried man, that sings a worried song
But no not me, no not I, I won't be worried long

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He said twenty-one years, on the rocky mountain line
So I did it all, ya I served my time
But he changed his mind, gave me ninety-nine

The workers are walking
We won't work for you no more
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We won't work for you

So if the man don't treat you right, just remember your roots
And if the man don't change his ways
Well then it's time that you hang up your boots
Cause it's only a worried man, that sings a worried song
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Chorus x2

Am I Blind

Woke up this morning
Held by head
I'm thinking where was my warning
I rolled on out of bed
Then I went to see my father
And I said Papa am I blind
Won't you tell me when I'll see
The view atop this climb
And he said

The summertime

Is knockin' at my door
I'm feeling fine
When she's rocking in my boat
And I could happily remain

Into the evening
Now the sun has set
I'm thinking why am I grieving
It's something I don't get
Then I went to see my mother
And I said momma am I blind
Won't you tell me when I'll see
The atop this climb
And she said

The summertime
Is knockin' at my door
I'm feeling fine
When she's rocking in my boat
And I could happily remain
But pages turn and seasons change
No one can avoid the rain
We just wait
And the sun will rise again

Chorus

The Big Picture

On this place we call earth
Who are we?
On this place we call earth
Why do we pick fruit from the forbidden tree?

In the game of life
What am I?
In the game of life
Will I leave a mark before I die?

So walk with me baby
As the big picture rolls along
I'm thinking maybe
We are just some fragments and there's
Questions in my mind, questions in my head

I question all the time
All that we've been lead, that we've been lead

So practice what you preach, and preach what you believe
It's entirely up to you, the thoughts that you conceive
You know you gotta keep your inner fire, don't let yourself tire
Let your mind travel to the place you desire.

Chorus

No Time

Like all the other lovers I've been tricked
In thinking just how lovely you could be

You make the loving seem so hard
When really it should be done easily
It should be so easy

And I was walking down the road one day
You called me over like a fool I went to you
Something I must learn not to do
But you seem like you changed

When you said hey we'll get the lovin' to stay
It won't be going away no time
And I don't feel no shame
x2

Like all the other suckers I've been tricked
In thinking just how beautiful you seem

You devilish woman, you so sly
I cannot believe you put that spell on me
I must have been so easy

And then I walked into the bar that night
You called me over like a fool I went to you
Something I must learn not to do
But you seem like you changed

Chorus x3

Mindil Beach

He said don't worry boy
There's plenty more fish in the sea
But next to her, they all look the same to me

Come on let's go fishin' boy
The night it is so young
I know what you like don't take it too far
We'll wash it all down with some shots at the bar

I'll shine a light
Over the Darwin skies
And I'll point you out from a far
I just want to see how you are

She's got her ticket to fly
Ya she's goin back up north
And it constantly kills me but
I'm gonna have to stay my course

You lost your feeling girl
Somewhere along the line
And it constantly kills me
But I think it might be a little while til I lose mine

Chorus

I'm sinking like the sunsets at the Mindil Beach Markets girl
Oh yes I'm sinking like the sunsets at the Mindil Beach Markets girl
You got me sinking like the sunsets at the Mindil Beach Markets girl

Chorus x2

Jam 1

There's a lady knocking at my window
And the rain is pouring down on her outside
She said 'mister won't you help me, for I know not where the go
Will you give me food and shelter for the night?'
She was a gypsy from Morocco is what she told me
And she lost the caravan in the last town

She was sleeping by the lake, when they left her unawake
She didn't know what road that they gone down
She said 'I been walking around, all over town, and I lost my clan
They went off to another land, and I don't have a clue what to do now.'

So I said ooh ooh come in and Jam 1
We're gonna jam some gypsy reggae across the town
Ooh ooh come in and Jam 1
And when they hear that rhythm they'll come back around
Singing they're come back around

There's a lady knocking at my window
And the storm is raging down on her outside
She said 'mister let me in now, for I'm shaking in the cold
Won't you bring me in to dry my bones by firelight?'
She was a gypsy from Morocco is what she told me
And she lost her people back in the last town
She was sleeping by the stream, when they left her in a dream
She didn't know what road that they gone down
She said 'I been walking around, all over town, and I lost my clan
They went off to another land, and I don't have a clue what to do now.'

Chorus

Come in come in come in come in come in and jam one x4

Keep Kickin

I feel my heart beat in my head, she said
This building sleeps with the dead
I got to go, no disrespect
But everytime she tries to leave he tightens the chain around her neck

And she started with a sack, a pack of rollies, a vile of visine
Graduated to the pipe at the age of nineteen
Now she got track marks her nails are never clean
She's still a beauty queen to the drug regime
I know you seen her down on sixth turning tricks
Saying "I made all this money why can't I just take control of it"
Now "Shut up bitch, ya'll know who's in charge here
And if you act up I'll make my cut a little larger"
So she pours herself a double
Hates cologne can't stand a man's stubble
She's working the block just the shovel the rock

Says "I always get to fuck but I never get to cuddle"

Chorus

And she only owns one pair of socks and five pairs on panties
And if you got the paper you can take her how you fancy
She wears the sweat of a thousand men, the clouds roll in, the rain can't cleanse her skin
She got a swagger, more like a stagger,
Stuck with a stranger in a ninety four ford ranger
And it'll change ya, the danger and the drama
She'll never be a mother just another baby mama
And she kinda like Meg Griffin, 'cause when she speaks, no one listens
So with knees weak baby gon' keep kickin'
Feeling like you got it bad, now you know how she's livin'

Chorus

I was heading for heaven but you shot me down x4

Birds

Oh tonight, the colors in the sky
Have painted us a picture
And when I close my eyes
Its as dark as night
And the pouring rains outside
As we wait for warming weather
The summer will arrive

And when we wake up in the morning
And play the circle play
We're moving along without warning
That everything will change
And what once was a mountain
Will one day be dust

Oh tonight, the colors in the sky
Have painted us a picture
And then I close my eyes
Only when its time
They're decide the bloom and blossom
And all the birds on spring

Chorus x2

You can hear them sing x3

Criminal

In a land by the sea
There's an island and a town by the shipyard
And the riverbank
I arrived with the fog in the morning
Anchored in and swam ashore
To have a look around
When I stepped on the street
The people pointed
Pointed their fingers right at me
They wouldn't let me be

Said I'm a thief
Said I'm a criminal
Said I'm a crook
Said I'm a burgler
So call me a lawyer
To tell the liars
I'm not who they desire
And I'm not the one they want
No I'm not the one they want

You say, that you're not guilty
I say, that you're a filthy
Liar man, you'll crying when I lock you up
Cause I'm the judge and jury
Gonna charge you, don't you worry
Criminal you'll be drinkin from an empty cup

Chorus

Said I'm not who they desire
No I'm not the one they want

Machines

Lord won't you be telling me
What happened to the honey bees
And tell me why the money tree
Is the only one preserved
The government's hypocrisy
Lies within democracy
And we should all be shocked to see
The things we can't observe

Well I say we are living in a modern time
In the age of the machines
Well I think we forget sometimes
What we did as human beings
We made Stonehenge, Chichen Itza
Built the pyramids at Giza, Mona Lisa,
And the great, great China wall
We learned to farm and built the wheel
We made cities, we made steel
We built boats and then we sailed into the squall

Chorus

We need to unify the masses
Pay for all their classes
No more will a brain cost an arm and a leg
If we foot a couple bills and lend a helping hand
No longer will a decent man ever have to beg
We post billions in bailouts, we're boosting the bank accounts
Of brothers who already drive a benz to the barber
I say let em go bankrupt, we'll build from the ground up
It's the only way to prove whose crew is harder
The women, the women are most oppressed
They deserve more power not a flower print dress
And no bullet proof vest, or armoured truck
Can save a soldier from the devil's everlasting touch
So homie pass that dutch, and pop a couple bottles
We're celebrating our luck of being canucks
But we're mucking around in other people's affairs
Dear Mr. Harper bring the troops back here

Chorus

Lord won't you be telling me x4