

Alone

Alone, one man, can change the mind of a woman if he tries
He might use truth he might use lies
But it don't seem to matter much what he says or what he does
As he tries in vain to show the kind of love he has to give
And the words go down the drain
Yes man and woman equal but we're not the same

Alone, one woman, she can change a man
She'll do all that she can
Trying hard to figure out what's already been done
Before he was her husband, he was just some poor woman's son
She's not suggesting someone else might be to blame
Just that man and woman equal, but not the same

Alone, we all start out alone
And seek a mystery all our own
Let all the lovers seek to find
To open up their hearts, open up their minds
Though one of them may take the other's last name
Yes man and woman equal but we're not the same
End

Opening Act (Shooby Dooby)

Well I know it isn't me that the people came to see
But don't feel bad
Cause we're the opening act and the place is packed and so I'm glad
Cause it wasn't long ago I wasn't offered a show of any kind
Now I try and say yes even if it's not the best for me that's fine

Why are you treating me like a stranger
Why are you punishing me with your love
Why are you running from me like I was danger
Is my music not good enough

I can't be afraid of mistakes I've made or ones I ain't made yet
Cause I already know to fail is to grow
That's the thanks you get
But sometimes I wake up and think I've had enough
Like I lost a bet
Now that music is free and you can't blame me, blame the internet

No company car, no passing the bar, there's no end in sight
And I know it ain't wrong if some half written song keeps me up at night
If I open my mouth and nothing comes out I won't be reduced
Cause I always remember to pull out my Fender and let'er loose
End

No Wrong

Stay right here I'll be coming home soon
I just emptied my lungs to some empty room
So much to say but I just hold my tongue
The whole world's for the taking, I'm a get me some

I can do, I can do no wrong

I'm stopping now cause I'm due for a rest
Been accused of the worst by some blue ribbon best
There's no mystery no there's nothing at all
I'm just repeating my self since I wrote southern drawl
No one really hurts me like you
No one hurts me quite like you do
Cut right through me with all that truth
No one hurts me quite like you do

I was the champion but I folded my hand
I got lonely up there in that one man band
Now I'm falling for a friend of a friend
I see my whole life coming up 'round the bend
End

Show Me Naomi

Can't pretend I know, every last little thing about you
Won't defend myself, yes it's true that I give but then I doubt ya
I'm not living it while I'm away
And I know you're never gonna let me live it down when I come home
Not living it up
But you gotta let me hang on to something honey

Show me Naomi
Show me every last little thing about you
If you don't show how you wanna be treated
Our history just gets repeated
So you gotta
Show me Naomi

Hard to find trust, if the two of us aren't even trying
Can't define us, though we must still be relying
I'm not living it while I'm away
And I know you're never gonna let me live it down when I come home
Not living it up
Though I know that sometimes yes you'd rather be alone
End

No Expectations

With no explanation life can be sweet
I've no expectations, but please just stay with me
With all that we're giving, we have all that we need
A life that's worth living, is just some mouth to feed

Must be some truth in this
Must be some joy and bliss
To only have one first kiss
Was it ever meant to be, if committing to me
Feels like committing a crime

There's no way I'm leaving, I'll stay by your side
I'm already grieving though you haven't died
You carried a baby, that baby was me
I'm carrying a baby, one you'll never meet
End

Way With Words

I had a way with words for a while
You call it substance over style
Now I hear you laugh but I don't see you smile
I had a way with words for a while

If I had of known I'd of stuck around
Cause what kind of man let's his brother down
While I was gone think of all that you found
A dear old friend and a brand new sound

I am one man I can do anything
We are not far we can do anything

Is the whole thing just a test
Is there something you should get off your chest
Don't keep my waiting on SMS
Don't keep it all so close to the vest

Our return will come someday
The three of us will laugh and play
I know that we can find a way
To put it all behind us nothing to remind us

Won't hold my breath, won't wait in vain
Won't single you out, won't lay blame
I won't protest but I won't be the same
Cause I'm the only one who has my name
End

Bad Boys Need Love Too

Bad boys need love too, you know who I'm taking 'bout x4

All the dead beat dads, and the kids that they had
The ones that's left behind that's always up on their minds
To know that there's no excuse, to leave a boy in his youth
Now that dirty secret's just some ugly truth
To be left all alone, to never pick up the phone
All the things I learned I guess I learned on my own
But what's done has been done, and know your only son
Wants to share the love with you he got from his mom

I was still just a kid, barely out of crib
Left alone at home yes I was raising my sibs
While my mother got paid, always at someone's aid
She missed us kissed told us that she's be home late
Now her kids are full grown, they got kids of their own
Put the past behind you mind you you're never alone
Cause my brother's there too, yes I got a nephew
Can't change who you are until you change what you do

To pull from the earth, every last thing of worth
To know the soil is free of oil and to make that your work
To know that we share the same water and air
So can't we be more mindful of what we put in there
Cause we cant' be surprised, when the oceans to rise
To tell yourself you'll be okay is to tell yourself lies
Let's change how we live, less take and more give
It's in my mothers nature now to always forgive
End

Everything to Everyone

Left alone I just hurt myself
Take a bottle down from the shelf
And raise a toast to my own health
Not you

Was it really only me
Cause it takes two to disagree
Let's stay close and we'll both be free
That's true

I can't be everything to everyone
I don't know why I always try to please everyone around me
I can't be everything to everyone

Was it just a lesson learned
Or just a pile of money earned
Now I'm waiting on you like a tax return
That's true

I don't do the things I should
I don't work as hard as I could
What are you doing in my neck of the woods
Tell me

I was wealthy and I didn't even know it
My whole life a magnum of Moet
The only thing I'm in need of is a little tiny piece of your love

Had it all and lost my way
And now can't find the words to say
I feel lucky that I'm ever here today
That's true
End

So Free

Old me plain t desert boots and white jeans so clean
Old ways long days lost inside my own maze man made
My own time zone life lived through some smart phone full grown
Clean life ex wife treats me like some dull knife that ain't right

My privilege is dark I don't know that I can make a difference

Old pain no name it's not hard to lay blame blame game
Way back white black how'd we get so sidetracked no slack
Life's crutch your sweet touch ignorant of so much that's hate's clutch
Unfair my share is this just class warfare my fair share

White privilege is dark, I believe that love can make a difference

I'm like off white brought up by my own type that ain't right
First class near past life lived through some wine glass so crass
New me I'm so free free from all my history no mystery
Show love know love that's what we're in need of real love

End

No Depression

I feel it though my shoes they used to call that the blues
Now they call it depression
Everywhere I go I get to feel so low
If I got depression

Wife don't want no part of me
And yes that fact is hard on me that's true
Give the doctor my description
He just writes a prescription or two
Peace and quiet were here before
But they both walked out the door
Left me with depression

I hardly leave my room
Most days I sleep till noon
If I got depression

Most folks think I'm fine
But the truth is I'm sub prime
I've got depression

To all those girls I've loved before
I'm sorry I love this one more
That's true
If she would just stay with me
Her presence can only lift me
And get me through
I start to come around I've stopped putting myself down
That's called progression
End

Any Place

I'm looking for any place
To drink too much and make mistakes
I'm thinking 'bout those good old days
I'm looking for any place
I had the chance to make you mine
I had the chance and changed my mind
If I could just go back in time
I wouldn't go any place

Well I know how hard it can be
To live inside a memory
To hate the person that you see
When you see yourself

And to think that you have moved on
From all the love that's done you wrong
It all comes back before too long
To show itself

Chorus

Well you lead me here by the hand
With the promise of a promise land
Now my master has no master plan
To see us all though
As they say the show must go on
Can't keep my public waiting long
Can't live my life inside a song
Cause every song ends

Chorus

End