

## 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