



**Notes from the Past**  
**1968 - 1973**



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**1974 - 1976**

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**Selected lyrics**

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## Princess

Princess come with me tonight  
To the edge of the world  
It may be raining but the sun will shine  
Down upon your curls  
And if it's foggy we'll still see the stars above  
And if it's snowing  
It only means we're in love

We'll sit motionless  
There is no time of day  
A figure appears silhouetted far away  
It is a mermaid floating endlessly  
She has been waiting  
For sunrise to change its melody  
And if you want to you can swim out to her side  
And maybe the dolphin  
Will take you for a ride

And if it's foggy we'll still see the stars above  
And if it's snowing  
It only means we're in love

Moonbeams cause the rippling waters  
To lose control  
And starlight seashells come out of their hole  
And flying fishes fly from coast to coast  
While acrobatic turtle prepares to make a toast  
And if the reservoirs that holds your memory  
Bursts their banks  
Don't be frightened to tell me

## Inbetween the Lines

There she is  
Walking in the rain

Baby I told you before  
Love isn't a thing  
You can be sure of

Romance grips your mind  
And suddenly you will find  
You're lost in a flood  
Of changing emotions

Inbetween the lines I see  
The truth written in rhymes I see  
The world will tumble beneath us  
There'll be no victory for either you or me  
Now there is nothing more to discuss

Please don't ask me to love you no  
Just keep walking straight through and  
You'll never see me again  
You'll laugh remembering when  
You thought I was the only one you needed

Look back in history  
You'll see the mystery  
Of life and lovers through the ages  
You would not be free if you stayed with me  
Everybody's fooled by love's images

Well darling I'm glad you see it my way although  
I watch you fade down love's highway crying  
I feel a lump in my throat  
And something tugs at my coat

I've got to prove to myself that I meant it  
I gotta prove to myself that I meant it

## Scared Little Thing

I was standing on a platform  
When a pigeon flew by  
Missed my head by a half an inch  
I stepped backwards very surprised  
Well I just had to twitch

Like the scared little thing that I am  
Like the scared little thing that I am

The colourless houses  
All jammed together  
Washing hanging out to dry  
Though I was on a train passing again  
I could hear a baby cry

Like the scared little thing that I am  
Like the scared little thing that I am  
Sounded like the scared little thing that I am  
Like the scared little thing that I am

A ticket collector in a collectors' hat  
Stepped on when we got to the cross  
I half smiled he kinda looked  
Well he knew I wasn't his boss

Its a scared little thing that I am  
It's a scared little thing that I am  
You know it's a scared little thing that I am  
It's a scared little thing that I am

Why why why why why why  
Why why why why why why  
My my my my my my

## Payload

I am a lonely soldier  
In a cold and dark house  
I want to call my lover  
Let her tell me what it's, what it's all about

Hey now lover when the river is gone  
Will you give it to me on the run  
Will you show it to me on the run  
When the river is gone

Hey lover in the dead of night  
Will you be coming up the railway  
The sound of your voice cutting through the trees  
Breathing in the deep of my soul

Hey listen now the river is gone  
Will you give it to me on the run  
Can you show it to me on the run  
Now the river is gone

Hey now someone's holding up my payload  
Hey now something's holding back my payload  
Hey now someone's holding up my payload  
Hey now something's holding back my payload

It's been a very long time  
Since I got lost on the way  
I'm remembering all those faces  
And the things that they used to say  
Look out through your eyes  
Set them on the ground  
Put your right foot forward and don't turn around  
Don't give up and don't step down  
But there must be something I forgot

## What You Want Never Comes When You Want It

Move on down to the river  
Where the sunbeams smile  
Green pastures rolling gently  
No more thoughts to fight  
If you see her won't you tell her  
What's on my mind  
Don't try playing games of fortune  
When you're living life

What you want never comes when you want it  
There's a heart I've got to free  
But it won't unlock

Open windows breathe in summer  
The warmth of the air  
Mountain highways start unfreezing  
Where my love walked so fair  
I should never have tried to change things  
That forced me to compare  
All that mattered was her love  
And now I'm lost without a prayer

What you want never comes when you want it  
There's a heart I've got to free  
But it won't unlock

Serenades that I've been singing  
Thinking that I understood  
But all the words I could put together  
Never really did much good  
I've been ramblin' to keep things movin'  
But it's all still outside  
There's just no use in beautiful fakin'  
I feel like I'm dead alive

What you want never comes when you want it  
There's a heart I've got to free  
But it won't unlock

Many faces pass my doorway  
While I sit and shuffle within  
But my cards they have no numbers  
I just don't know how to begin  
I heard it said there's gonna be a time  
Ships and trains will come to call  
So I'll just gaze into the haze  
And wait for something to fall

What you want never comes when you want it  
There's a heart I want to free  
But it won't unlock

What you want never comes when you want it  
There's a heart I've got to free  
But it won't unlock

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## Scared Sacred

Scared sacred  
Trapped without chains  
Playing with the words I saved  
For these kind of days  
In the silence in the rain

Scared sacred  
There's something that I've got to know  
Was I only born to go  
When everything feels like stone  
And I find I can't live alone

Scared sacred  
When I think I'm lost  
Workin' out the cost  
Of staying or travelin' across  
Oh please let it all turn to dust

Scared sacred  
There's somehow I gotta see  
Instead of always beng deceived  
Or forever take my leave  
And sleep in someone else's dream

Yeah uh-huh

Lose my mind in a greenhouse  
Blow my heart in a redhouse  
Lose my mind in a greenhouse  
Blow my mind in a redhouse  
Lose my mind, lose my  
Lose my mind yeah yeah heh heh heh  
Yeah heh heh yeah  
Whoah lose my mind

## Born Naked

He was born naked  
After the raging flood  
As blind as a shadow  
A stranger in city clothes  
And he froze yes he froze

In the arms of a woman  
Was a distant refugee  
Wrapped in her sadness  
When she began to see  
Alone he could be free

Many times he would sit  
Broken at the river's edge  
An acorn set in rock  
Was the devil's parting gift  
To see it grow a futile wish

He was born naked  
After the raging flood  
As blind as a stranger  
A shadow in city clothes  
But he rose yes he rose

And he rose  
And he rose

Keep on rising yeah

## Loco Lazy and Broken

Now that the planes are grounded  
Retreating from the sky  
Now as the bugle is sounded  
The soldiers can go back and cry

War was never worth it  
And the reasons were made up like rhyme  
But I'm not gonna sit and curse it  
But I don't believe it's the times

Cos I just don't believe in that lie  
No I just won't believe in that lie  
Well I just won't believe in that lie  
Well I just don't believe in that lie

Golden dreams of romance  
Transform the discordant play  
Into a rhapsody tomorrow  
Where all your love does wait

But I just don't believe in that day  
I just don't believe in that way  
No I just don't believe in that day  
And I just don't believe in that way

Well I'm loco  
In the spring of life  
When everything is new  
Fish in the seas and birds in the trees  
Didn't have to think about the truth

I's a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now  
I's a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now  
Wooo

Well I'm lazy  
Starting to learn  
There's something I'm s'posed to become  
It's not so simple as you might've thought  
When you were very young

I's a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now  
I's a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now

Well now I'm broken  
Always lookin' down  
There's nothin' that I wanna do  
I can't really laugh  
Or really feel sad  
Just staring back into my youth

I's a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now  
Well I was a free-flying boy  
But you know I'm grounded now

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## Tornado Hotel

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The night is long but the day is bright  
From the shutters to the storm  
The dust has gathered  
It's piling up now at Tornado Hotel

Tornado Hotel

There's ether in the air  
But you don't know from where  
So you go into a room  
Interrupting scenes that are only routines  
At Tornado Hotel

There is a bride and groom in the honeymoon  
And waiters on the stairs  
There is a restaurant with swinging doors  
Selling partridges, partridges in pears

Tornado Hotel

First words you hear are peace and love  
It doesn't sound too well  
The next thing you know  
They'll hit you from above  
At Tornado Hotel

There are the bride and grooms  
On their honeymoons  
Waiters climbing the stairs  
There is a restaurant with swinging doors  
Selling partridges in pears

Tornado Hotel

The night is long but the day is like  
Two shadows on a stone  
The dust lines gather they're piling up now  
At Tornado Hotel

La la la la la la la Tornado Hotel

## Radio Lover

Well I guess the radio must be your lover  
Cos I remember when I once passed by  
We couldn't get it on with no other  
So I was being the one  
Who had to try

Yeah the leaves have fallen

We trod them under  
But you can catch a glimpse of old sunlight  
It's caution dear that makes a fellow wonder  
Why he can never move from left to right

All along the road

All along the road

All along the road

You said you could never love another  
If only I would forget how to cry  
But the ceiling that you stay on  
Is too crowded  
And the basement that you sniff in  
Is too high

All along the road

All along the road

All along the road

I guess the radio must be your lover  
Cos I remember when I once passed by  
Yeah we couldn't get it on with no other  
So I was being the one who had to try

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