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ALL THOSE STORIES

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IT ONLY TAKES A STEP

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
TO SAVE YOU  
FROM A LIFE OF DERELICTION  
WE CAN GUARANTEE  
YOUR ETERNAL SATISFACTION  
IF YOU'LL JUST  
TAKE A STEP THIS WAY

LOOK AT THESE WORMS  
PLAYIN' IN THE DIRT  
THEY DON'T DO NO HARM,  
DON'T DO NOBODY HURT  
BUT SOME PEOPLE  
LIKE TO STICK 'EM ON A HOOK  
AND USE 'EM TO CATCH  
BIG MONEY FISH

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
WE GOT SALVATION  
AND PROTECTION  
GUARANTEED TO BLUNT  
THE HOOK OF EXPLOITATION  
AND KEEP THEM SHARKS AT BAY

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
WE CAN PROVIDE  
UNIQUE PROTECTION  
GUARANTEED TO HELP YOU  
AVOID DETECTION  
WHEN THE PUSH  
TURNS TO THE SHOVE

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION

LOOK IN THIS CAGE  
AT THE FOLKS WE PROTECTIN'  
THEY JUST LIKE YOU  
NEVER SUSPECTIN'  
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
STEP RIGHT IN,  
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION  
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION  
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP  
TO BE SAVED FOR ETERNITY

THE GIRL I USED TO BE

LISTEN TO ME HONEY,  
CAUSE THIS IS IMPORTANT  
GRAB YOURSELF A BEER  
AND SIT DOWN ON THE SOFA  
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO HEAR  
WHAT I GOT TO SAY

THE DISEASE OF DIVORCE  
IS SPREADING LIKE FIRE  
SO BEFORE I GO  
AND FIND A LAWYER TO HIRE  
MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND  
JUST WHAT'S AT STAKE

I WORKED NIGHTSHIFT,  
DAY SHIFT, WEEKENDS AND CHRISTMAS,  
NEW YEARS, EASTER,  
EVEN MY BIRTHDAY  
I NEVER COMPLAINED,  
NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU

YOU GOT DRUNK, GOT HIGH,  
STAYED OUT ALL NIGHT  
I NEVER COMPLAINED,  
NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU  
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL  
I USED TO BE

THE SAME OLD GIRL  
YOU USED TO KISS  
WHEN I WAS ONLY 17  
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS  
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS  
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU  
HOW TO LASSO  
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG  
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL  
I USED TO BE

LOOK AT JOLENE  
AND HER OLD MAN HARRY  
THEY WENT TO PIECES  
AFTER 20 YEARS OF MARRIAGE  
AND THEIR KIDS ARE RUNNING WILD  
MOST EVERY NIGHT

HARRY GIVES SINGLES  
TO KAYLEE, KIM AND CHERRY  
JOLENE DRINKS GIN  
TO FORGET ABOUT HARRY  
PICKING UP WHOEVER  
PAYS HER BARROOM TAB

BUT I'M THE SAME OLD GIRL  
YOU KISSED  
WHEN I WAS ONLY 17  
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS  
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS  
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU  
HOW TO LASSO  
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG

MAYBE YOU COULD LOSE A POUND OR THREE  
CAUSE THAT MIGHT TURN ME ON

7 YEARS OF HUGGING,  
7 YEARS OF KISSING  
7 YEARS OF CARING,  
7 YEARS OF SHARING  
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE ME  
TREAT ME LIKE YOU USED TO DO

CANDLE LIGHT, ROSE PETALS,  
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAIGN  
KISSES ON THE NECK,  
WHISPER MY NAME  
SHOW ME YOU REMEMBER  
HOW IT USED TO BE...

TO KISS THAT SAME OLD GIRL  
YOU KISSED  
WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 17  
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS  
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS  
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU  
HOW TO LASSO  
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG

SHE'S STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL  
SHE USED TO BE  
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL  
I USED TO BE

I DIDN'T RECKON  
(ON FALLING IN LOVE)  
  
YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO HOLD YOU  
I WANTED SOMETHING TO DO  
WE WENT BACK  
TO MY PLACE THAT NIGHT  
AND I HELD ON TO YOU

THAT NIGHT TURNED INTO MORNING  
I ASKED IF YOU WOULD STAY  
I BROUGHT YOU BREAKFAST IN BED  
AND WE STAYED THERE ALL DAY

I DIDN'T RECKON  
ON FALLING IN LOVE  
I DIDN'T RECKON ON YOU  
I DIDN'T RECKON  
ON FALLING IN LOVE  
WITH YOU

IT STARTED RAINING  
AND IT WOULDN'T STOP  
SO YOU STAYED ONE MORE NIGHT  
ON SUNDAY MORNING  
THE SUN WAS SHINING BRIGHT

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I NEEDED  
NOW I KNOW I NEED YOU  
YOU FINALLY GAVE ME  
A REASON TO LIVE  
SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO

I DIDN'T RECKON  
ON FALLING IN LOVE  
I DIDN'T RECKON ON YOU  
I DIDN'T RECKON  
ON FALLING IN LOVE  
WITH YOU  
I DIDN'T RECKON  
ON FALLING IN LOVE  
WITH YOU

WHEN I COME HOME

AIN'T GOT NO MONEY  
AIN'T GOT NO HONEY  
AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO LOSE

WHY SHOULD I STAY HERE  
ANOTHER DAY  
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE BLUES

RIDE ON A TRAIN SAY  
HELLO STRANGER  
ANOTHER BED FOR THE NIGHT

THERE'S NO GLORY  
IN ALL THOSE STORIES  
OF HEROES WHO FIGHT TO SURVIVE

WHEN I COME HOME  
I'LL BRING YOU MY TREASURE  
I'LL SHOW YOU MY DREAM  
I'LL SIT DOWN BESIDE YOU  
AND WE'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE  
TILL THE SUN COMES UP  
WHEN I COME HOME

WALKIN A THIN LINE  
BETWEEN THE DANGERS  
STALKIN' ME LEFT AND RIGHT

I'M NOT SORRY  
I'M NOT WORRIED  
I'LL MAKE IT IF I TRY

WHEN I COME HOME  
I'LL BRING YOU MY TREASURE  
I'LL SHOW YOU MY DREAM  
I'LL SIT DOWN BESIDE YOU  
AND WE'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE  
WHEN I COME HOME  
WHEN I COME HOME

STANDING ON MY OWN

YOU KEEP SAYIN'  
THAT YOU WANT ME  
ARE YOU ONLY  
TRYNA TAUNT ME  
CAUSE YOU THINK  
I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU  
BUT I KNOW  
YOU CAN NEVER BE TRUE

NOW I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
EVER SINCE THE DAY  
YOU WALKED AWAY  
I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
WITHOUT YOU

ALL MY FRIENDS KEEP SAYIN'  
FIND SOMEONE  
YOU CAN'T LIVE ALL ALONE  
WELL, I'D MUCH RATHER  
BE IN LOVE  
BUT I'M HAPPY RIGHT NOW  
STANDING ON MY OWN

EVER SINCE THE DAY  
YOU WALKED AWAY  
I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
STANDING ON MY OWN

YOU KNOW  
SOMETIMES WHEN I'M LONELY  
A VOICE INSIDE ME  
SAYS "IF ONLY"  
IF ONLY YOU  
HAD NEVER LEARNED TO LIE  
IF ONLY I  
HAD NEVER LEARNED TO CRY

NOW I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
EVER SINCE THE DAY  
YOU WALKED AWAY  
I'VE BEEN  
STANDING ON MY OWN

STANDING ON MY OWN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
STANDING ON MY OWN  
WITHOUT YOU  
WITHOUT YOU  
STANDING ON MY OWN

LIKE THUNDER

7 WEEKS  
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?  
THE SUN IS HOT,  
THE SUN IS HIGH  
WHERE'S YOUR CLOCK,  
IS IT WORKING?  
WHO WILL BUY  
ONE MORE LIE?

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS WONDER  
AT THE BEAUTY OF LOVE  
ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN  
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES  
IT COMES LIKE THUNDER

NO ONE KNOWS  
THAT YOU WERE SLEEPING  
THAT YOU WERE  
WOKEN BY MISTAKE  
THIS GIRL HERE  
IS NOT YOUR SISTER  
SHE GIVES LUCK  
THAT'S HARD TO TAKE

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS WONDER  
AT THE BEAUTY OF LOVE  
ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN  
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES  
IT COMES

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS WONDER  
AT THE BEAUTY OF LOVE  
ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN  
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES  
IT COMES LIKE THUNDER

PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT  
A SWEET LITTLE ANGEL  
INNOCENCE IN A PINK PARTY DRESS  
SHE AIN'T NO INNOCENT  
SHE AIN'T NO ANGEL  
SHE'LL ONLY GET YOU INTO  
ONE BIG MESS  
AND I'LL BE LEFT HERE  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE  
YOUR ROCK OF GIBRALTAR  
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE  
BY YOUR SIDE  
BUT I'M NOT GONNA BE  
YOUR BEST KEPT SECRET  
AND I'M NOT GONNA  
LET MY LOVE HIDE  
SO THAT ALL I'M DOIN'  
IS PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
OF YOUR BROKEN HEART  
AFTER SOME GIRL  
TEARS IT APART  
ALWAYS BEIN' JUST  
YOUR BEST FRIEND  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
AGAIN  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

SINCE WE WERE KIDS  
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOU AND ME  
NOW ONLY YOUR LOVE  
CAN SET ME FREE

FROM  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
OF YOUR BROKEN HEART  
AFTER SOME GIRL  
TEARS IT APART  
ALWAYS BEIN' JUST  
YOUR BEST FRIEND  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
AGAIN  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES  
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU

BABY YOU BEEN WAITIN'  
ALL YOUR LIFE  
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME  
TELL ME  
THAT YOU LIKE IT  
TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE  
WHAT YOU SEE  
I GOT THIS, I GOT THAT  
I GOT EVERYTHING  
YOU DESIRE  
COME HERE, COME ON  
AND STAND  
NEXT TO MY FIRE

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG  
YOU AIN'T NEVER TASTED  
SWEETER LIPS  
THAN MINE BEFORE  
AND ONCE YOU'VE HAD A TASTE  
ALL YOU'RE GONNA SAY IS  
MORE! MORE! MORE!

I KNOW YOU BEEN DREAMIN'  
WISHIN' AND HOPIN'  
I WOULD APPEAR  
WELL HERE I AM  
I BET YOU WANTA TOUCH ME  
HERE AND HERE AND HERE  
AND HERE AND HERE AND HERE

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG

WAIT A SECOND BABY  
EVERYTHING IS GONNA  
WORK OUT FINE  
CLOSE YOUR EYES  
JUST RELAX  
I'M GONNA BLOW YOUR MIND  
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT  
IT'S BRAND NEW,  
IT'S FREE  
AND ONLY FOR YOU  
I GUARANTEE  
IT'LL CHANGE YOU LIFE  
THROUGH AND THROUGH

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG  
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG  
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU  
ALL NIGHT LONG