

STOP, LOOK & LISTEN

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IT'S ALRIGHT

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Saw my old lover yesterday / I listened to
what he had to say / He looked into my eyes
and completely paralyzed me / I was so afraid,
I didn't know my name / He said: "Nita, when
you were mine, I did you wrong and then one
day you were gone and I was all alone. Give me
one more chance," he said to me / I didn't know
just what to say / I turned my head and tried to
look away / But he grabbed me by the hand, he
begged me, "Please, please understand" / He
was oh, so lonely, baby / Life was oh so empty,
baby / "Nita, I'll make it right, I'll change my
life, I'll love you right, we'll never fight, I've
seen the light" / But I said it's too late / And
now it's

It's alright now / I'm out here on my own,
gonna make it all alone, baby / It's alright now
/ I'm not afraid to face tomorrow / I've got no
more pain to borrow / I'm all right

I remember when I used to cry; draw the blinds,
I'd lock the door and hide / Afraid the phone
would ring, terrified of everything / In every
shadow I saw his frame, in every sound I heard
him saying, "Let me love you" / Boy: you had
your chance / We had romance / You had to
dance with so many others, baby / I'm finally
over you boy

It's alright now / He broke the loving heart in
me / He filled my life with pain and misery / It's alright
/ Now I cannot be destroyed / Today I am nobody's toy
'cause I'm all right

Saw my old lover yesterday / Once, so long ago, I was
afraid / I listened to what he had to say / But now, I'm
strong / I'm holding on / I'll never run away

I want to be loved, need to be loved, but I'm all right
I need to be touched, need to be touched, but I'm alright
I want to be needed, need to be needed, but I'm alright
I want respect, boy, just a little bit

THAT SAYS LOVE TO ME

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My darling lie still in my arms, there's no need to say
what's obviously on your mind / My love for you grows
stronger each day / Gets hard to explain / I'll just have
to take the time to love / It's just like a sigh, a gentle
breeze in the morning, oh love / Showing you care,



willing to share, ease my longing / And words you can't
say won't hide it away, the truth is just that plain to see /
One look in your eyes, tender surprise, that says "love"

A call from you can brighten my day / Can end the rain
/ And take me to where I need to be / Sometimes I look
in your eyes I get so scared, so totally lost inside your
love / trouble be damned, come take my hand, revive
my soul, oh love / From morning's new light until the
day grows old stay close to my heart, even when we're
apart / And if you ever have to leave, the first thing I'll
miss / Your passionate kiss / That says "love" to me

When you call my name / Kiss away
the pain / Not the same / Ain't no
game / Falling rain / I love you /
Every day and night / For the rest of
my life, baby

When I'm with you, I realize it's
true: you say "love" to me

FOOL IN LOVE WITH YOU

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This hasn't happened in so long /
My heart is filled with joy and song /
I'm like a girl, all smiles and dreams
/ All touching moments and loving
schemes / My hands shake and my
heart jumps / It's not hard to see
what your love has done / But I must
face reality / I'm not that girl I'd like
to be

I'm all grown up, and married, too
with little children / What shall I do?
/ What will they think or do or say
if I let my heart have its way? / But
I must also think of me: deny my
feelings or should I let them be? / I
must think straight, I must be strong
/ 'Cause there's no "right" and all is
wrong

THIS TIME OF YEAR

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All alone, how I wish that you were
with me / But you're not home /
Guess it's childish of me not to ac-
cept the way things have to be / But
I know my Christmas wish is you'll
come back, so / I'll say a prayer
and I'll kiss your picture and put a
candle inside my window / And I'll
tell myself, as I wipe away the tears,
that I don't really love you, it's just
this time of year

So cold, how I want your arms
around me / I pass a phone / I wish
I had nerve enough to just call you,
but I'm scared of what I'd say, "I
really miss you, baby" / I'm gonna
keep on walking to the break of day
and / Say a prayer and kiss your
picture and put a candle inside my
window / And I'll tell myself, as
I wipe away the tears, that I don't
really miss you, it's just this time / I
used to lie awake all night / Wish I
could hold you tight this time

It's just this time of year / Falling
snow decorates the trees / There's
life all around, love to be found,
wish you were here with me / I tell
myself that it's over, got to get on
with my life

I toss and I turn / Tell me: when will
I learn to ignore the gnawing pain
consuming me from inside / When I
hear your name / Rekindle the flame
/ You're gone, we're through, all
over / Why can't this love just die?

If I look in your eyes, tell me what
do I see? / Will you love or despise,
is here love waiting for me? / If I
call out your name, would it be a big
mistake? / Am I looking for pain? /
How much more can I take?

Guess I'm just reacting to the
holidays and all, got to get hold of
myself / I've got to accept it: I won't
see you again

FIRST TRUE LOVE

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Every time I fall in love, it's always
such a shame / When will I ever
learn the rules of the game / Wear
my heart right on my sleeve, boy /
I'm just no good at keeping things
inside / Just tell me that you love
me, place no one above me / Prom-

ise not to make me cry / I don't
wanna be / Please don't tell me I'm
your

First true love / I don't wanna be
your / First true love / Please don't
let me be your / First true love /
Don't make me be

First time your heart knows love,
boy, it blinds you to reality / With no
experience to know how you're feel-
ing, you can hardly see / One day
you'll break my heart, boy, you'll
say "it's just one of those things" /
And all I'll do is watch you leave
and live with my misery / I don't
wanna be / Please don't tell me I'm
your first true love

Don't make me love you
Don't make me need you, sugar
Don't make me want to be your

Don't break my heart:
I've been hurt so many times before
I've heard your siren's song before
Been a fool too many times before
Pack it up, baby, take it out the door

If you've never known a love that's
real / If you're not sure 'bout the
way you feel / If you've set your
mind my heart to steal / Let me
show you the deal / Leave me alone

Don't tell me that you love me if it's
your first time / You probably won't
last / you'll go too fast / You'll run
out of gas / You'll leave me like
trash

I don't want to be your very first
love / I don't have to be your very
first love / I don't need to be your
very first love / Don't let me be your
very first love

First love is just a waste of my time /
Tell me straight if you're a friend of
mine / Why you wanna go and make
me cry / Why you wanna tear me up
inside



Like the first time, second time,
third time, fourth time, fifth time,
sixth time, seventh time

First true love / Don't you buy me
no diamond ring / Don't you give
me no song to sing / Don't you say
I'm your everything / Don't you
make my telephone ring / You know
my love is not a toy / You know my
heart's been broken, boy / You think
you're man enough to bring me joy?
/ You've got a lot to learn, now, boy

I'm sick and tired of all the pain

YOU'RE ALL I NEED

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Hi:

*It's me again. And I really don't
mean to be a pest. It's just that,
well, I've been having these strange
dreams late at night and if I don't
tell you about it, I'll just lose my
mind. Look, I know your heart be-
longs to someone else, and I may be
way out of line by telling you the*

*and fro, you lie sleeping in my arms.
And I hold you tight. And I stroke
your hair. And I say to myself, "How
fortunate I am that you and I have
been brought together in this world
of uncertain destiny."*

(Laughs)

*Look: I know I'm being childish and
more than a little selfish. And, the
fact is, most of the time, I've got a
pretty good lid on this. But, tonight,
I'm really slipping. Tonight, I have
no patience, no energy to put on my
little charade. Tonight: you're all I
see, all I want, all I need*



and grief / Every day I cry myself
to sleep / What makes you think
that you're the one I need? / Do you
think that I'm that naïve? / Mama
said "Always look before you leap,
always say your prayer before you
go to sleep" / This time I think I'm
in way too deep / Gotta try and
make you see / I don't want to be
hurt again / If you love me then be
my friend

*things I feel but, in the night, when
I'm alone... well, I just can't pretend
anymore, and I can't hide what I feel
for you because, inside me, there's a
desperate loneliness and a terrible
ache. There's nothing I can do about
it; it just grows and grows every day.
And I look at your picture, and all I
can say is you're all I need.*

*So, I've been having these dreams:
you and I in a small boat, adrift on
a peaceful sea. The sun is fading in
the west and, as the waves toss us to*

You're all that I need / You're all my
heart desires in the morning, in the
noon day, in the midnight hour

You know, I get down sometimes
and little bit lonely by myself / Then
I'll call you / You and nobody else
/ See, I've made up my mind / No
matter what the people may say /
I'm gonna love you

If you could read my mind, this is
what you'd find / You would see
there is love here for you, all for
you, just for you, only you / If you
would take the time / You would
see I think the world of you, I'd give
the world for you, to spend my days
with you, my nights with you / Ev-
ery day, every hour, each and every
day as long as I live / I'm not too
proud to beg, not too proud to plead
/ Only you can set me free / You're
all I need

I have to moan sometimes, that's al-
right / You know I have to cry some-
times, that's all right / You know, I
get lonely sometimes, that's all right,
that's all right, yes it is / You're all
that I need and I love you

Never getting over you
Never getting over you
Never getting over you

