

### I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE

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I can see it in your eyes / I can hear it in your voice  
In the subtle way that you don't say just what's on your  
mind / Every time you touch my hand / Every time  
you lay your head down on my shoulder and sigh / It  
feels like such a lie / It's hard to live on faith / So much  
easier to play it safe / I would be stronger with someone  
in my corner / Now I live inside the shadow of  
what could someday be / When I really need to  
know someone's praying for me

### THIS TIME

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Looking through my window, I watch the rain  
/ Terror sweeping over me again / Half past  
three, my lovely enemy dreams by my side /  
Emotion burning my defenses down / Hate to  
think I'm losing ground / I feel the fire burning  
all around

This time / I won't say those words again this  
time / So much easier to pretend this time / Got  
to stop making those same mistakes again this  
time / I'm gonna stand and keep my ground this  
time / Not gonna let love knock me down / I'm  
gonna make sure that I survive this time

Once before I was a naïve child / Twice I  
gave myself too freely / Three times I cried all  
through the night

This time / I've gotta fight to keep control this  
time / Not gonna let love get ahold of me this  
time / I'm not gonna do the things that lead me  
into sadness and pain time and again this time / I'm  
gonna know the rhyme and reason this time / I'm gonna  
wait 'til love's in season

Forgive the things that I just can't say:  
I owe you a smile, a touch, a kiss, a word, gesture, a  
thought, an ocean for the times you've cried for me /  
A universe for all the things you gave / Touch me, hold  
me, take me, make me break down all the walls that I  
have built so high / Right up to the sky this time

Yesterday, I dreamed of you  
Today I hold you at arm's length  
Tomorrow, I shall mourn your love

I'll never fall in love again this time / No longer naïve  
/ Don't say you love me / Don't say that you need me,  
baby / I'm not gonna do the things that lead me into  
sadness and pain, darkness and rain, silence and shame  
/ I'll never fall in love again / It ought to be a crime the  
way love's hurt me before

Nevertheless I think of you / Never again  
Nevertheless I dream of you / Never again  
Nevertheless I run to you / Never  
Each night I pray that we can get it right this time



### FEELS LIKE FOREVER

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I don't want to frighten you, baby, or say anything to  
make you turn away / It's just that when I think of you,  
and all the hurt you've seen me through, it'd be a shame  
not to say / You came to me with love and made me  
love you, and I do believe in you I've found a friend /  
While I never want you to leave, it'd be unfair of me  
to keep what I'm feeling to myself / I can't tell nobody  
else

Our love looks like an early morning rainbow / It sounds like the call of birds in Spring / It tastes like my grandma's Sunday supper and it feels like—

Lover, I know we've both been in love before, and pain has stripped our innocence away / But if we learn from the past we can make our love last / I'm not afraid anymore / I'm not ashamed to tell you that

Our love looks like the snow falling in winter / It smells like the dew that comes in early Spring / It sounds like children playing through the summer and it feels like forever

Paradise in your eyes / Wait for you all my life / Morning light / Crystal Sky / All I want / Your hand in mine / Every day and every night / Passion's flame burning bright / Forever / You can make my cloudy days my lonely days, my empty days, seem like a distant memory / Our love tastes like the nectar of eternity and it feels like forever

Our love sounds like the answer to a question / One that our heart's been asking all through our lives / It swells and it grows / So warmly it glows and it feels like—

Our love is like a bright and new creation that's been unwisely placed into our unclean hands / It blinds us with unearthly luminescence and it feels like forever

### **SUMMER OF '79**

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I was just a child, and with a child's heart I fell in love with you / I had every reason / I guess you felled me with your boyish charm / You were my first love, my first time,

your smile showed the world to me / Made me weak / I was sweet sixteen / Mama said that I was too young to go too fast through love, but she was just too late

You were like summer days and rainy days and running home from school / Basketball and violins and learning all the rules of the games we'd play, from day to day / Who loves you loves me / Looked in your eyes, I came alive the summer of '75

You made me laugh, it seemed more often you made me cry / God knows you tried, and I could feel the love you held inside / But who knew, when we kissed, it was the last time that I would wear your ring / Carry you in my heart, and lay roses where you sleep

Papa held my hand, but I was falling, drowning, lost in every little thing you said

### **A WELCOME HOME WITHIN YOUR HEART**

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I give myself to you and all that I ever hope to be I place in your hands

Yesterday, I brought you pain / Withdrew myself until all that remained was your loving arms held out to me / I loved you then / Love me again / A welcome home within your heart / My life I give —

I'm adrift without your peace and even when I sleep I'm calling out your name / Teach me day by day

Baby, I'm searching, looking for a way to reach you, to show you I'm coming home / And I'll never go away

I loved you then / Love me again / A welcome home within your heart / My life I give to you

Don't say it's too late, our fate is at stake

### **JUST WHEN I NEED HIM MOST**

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A whisper in the wind / Two simple words absolve my sin / The rush of peace fills me within and heals my heart / How could He love me so when I keep on letting go and I try to make it on my own?

A shout within the rain, Creation joyously proclaims / The flush of joy cascades around and floods my soul / He is there when I need Him / He is there when I call / Always on time to give me peace of mind just when I need Him most

Christ is all the world to me / Christ is love and God alone / Kneel at His throne, He'll take you home / Just when I need him most

### **LITTLE PRETTY ONE**

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I was seventeen, told you my dreams, you called me "Little Pretty One" / Every day at school, we broke the rules / I was your little pretty one / Hand upon my knee compelling me to be your little pretty one / Your voice touching my soul, you reached your goal / Made me your little pretty one

You were the only one, made me the lonely one / You lied and I cried



I was seventeen, knew everything,  
I was your little pretty one / You  
taught history / Brought misery / I  
was your little pretty one

I found out our love was only in my  
mind, you were lying all the time  
/ Why would you do that to a little  
pretty one and lead her to a heart-  
break

I was seventeen, how could this be  
that I could have a little pretty one  
/ You turned cold as ice / I paid the  
price / To be your little pretty one

How time flies / I thought I'd send a  
letter now / I'm feeling so much bet-  
ter, now / No longer the child with a  
heart of glass for you to shatter with  
a heartbreak

### **DON'T ASK ME TO BE NOBLE**

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I wish you were dead / I wish that  
you'd find someone else / I wish  
for the strength and for the wings of  
eagles to find my way out

I wish you were gone / Rather than  
just absent / I wish you all the pain  
you've given me / I wish you every  
tear I've cried / Don't tell me one  
more lie / Don't ask for one more try  
/ I maybe weak, but I'm not blind /  
You're so hard to find / Baby, don't  
ask me to be noble because I'm still  
in love

I wish you a cruise, a steamer to the  
Orient / I wish for Fu Manchu to  
acupuncture you until you repent /  
I wish you a new love, the one that  
you've been searching for / Some-  
one to lie to you just like you've  
lied to me, someone who's deaf and  
dumb and blind and who'll ask for  
one more lie / She'll give you one  
more try / I maybe weak, but I'm

not blind / You're so hard to find

Nevertheless I think of you  
Nevertheless I dream of you  
Nevertheless I run to you  
Nevertheless I think of you  
Because I'm still in love

### **I JUST WANTED TO BE YOUR FRIEND**

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She drives a little red Honda  
She works out with Jane Fonda  
She looks for worlds to conquer  
Horizons far beyond her

Noelle, I just wanted to be your  
friend / Stand beside you through  
thick and thin / I just wanted to be  
your friend / Noelle, dig the message  
that's in this song / Won't you tell  
me what I did wrong / I just wanted  
to be your friend

We used the same hair dresser  
The gossip just possessed her  
She was my one confessor  
Bon vivant oppressor

Noelle, I just wanted to be your  
friend / Stand beside you through  
thick and thin / I just wanted to be  
your friend / Noelle, dig the mes-  
sage that's in this song / Won't you  
show me where I went wrong / I just  
wanted to be your friend

We laughed and played as children,  
a bond not to be broken / So tell me  
why do we suffer from a broken  
heart / Is it that I moved away, do  
you feel hurt and betrayed? / We've  
grown apart and there's so much  
anger there

### **OKOYE'S EYES**

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Once in the land of Ouidah, Okoye  
Numbamba slept in his mother's  
arms when an evil hand took him  
away across a stormy sea / No  
mama, daddy, brother, sister, so  
far from home / To the land of San  
Domingue / A child alone to face  
the day and live the way of property  
owned

Brothers dry your eyes  
Hold your head up high  
God is on your side  
There'll be shadows  
On the mountainside  
He casts His shadow

Once enslaved, but now we are free  
/ San Domingue now Haiti / Sister,  
mama, daddy / Lord, we know those  
times were hard

Sisters lift your voice  
Love is your resource  
L'union fait la force

There'll be shadows  
On the mountain side  
He casts His shadow  
On the mountainside

If you cannot see the light through  
the battle's darkest hour, look into  
Okoye's eyes / Find within the  
greatest power / Sound the trumpet  
call of God / Split the heavens with  
a shout / Sing Hosanna! To the One /  
For the Spirit is The Son

There'll be shadows on the moun-  
tain side / Look into Okoye's eyes



## REFLEX

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Unconditional / Not so long ago,  
unrequited love was all I'd known  
/ Inconsolable and convinced I  
was fated to be all alone / Voices  
in the wind, precognitive friends  
sing songs of love, haunting all my  
dreams of the day that someone  
would return the love I gave  
Ordinary love

Reflex / It's nothing but a love game

## SHOW ME

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Look what love's done to me / I'm  
locked in a fantasy / Open my eyes  
and see our smile / Fragile dreams of  
mine / All my days filled with rain  
/ And every time seasons change  
the joy of Creation makes me cry /  
Autumn comes and I dream about  
you and I

## FRAGILE

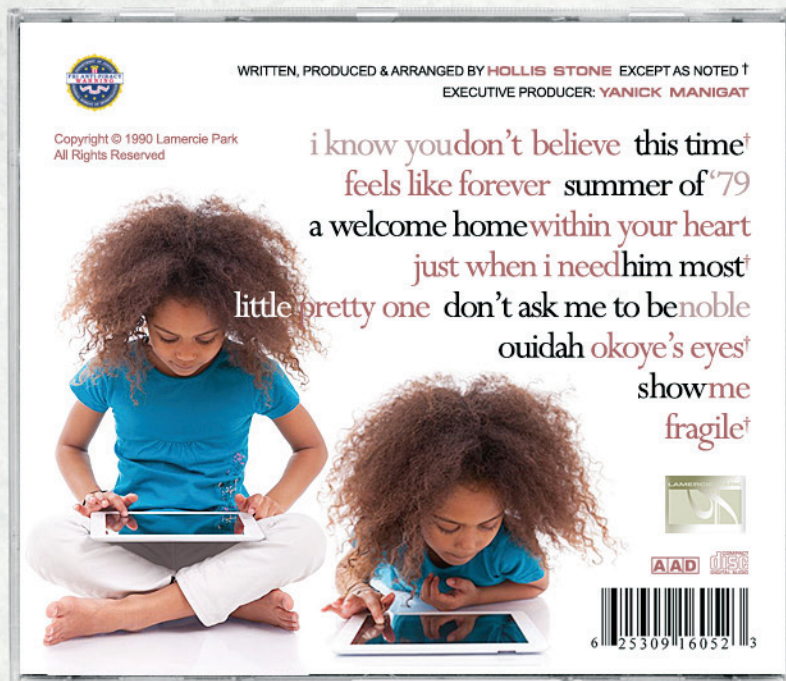
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I just can't understand / God's  
placed in our hands a love so strong  
and yet so easily ruined / Just a word  
out of place and your smile fades  
away / So much tension and confu-  
sion there / I don't want to live with-  
out you but I can't stop the doubt  
that steals away my dreams and  
sometimes leaves me crying / And  
what will tomorrow bring / Should I  
give you everything? / Should I give  
my life to you? / Can I give my life  
to you?

Fragile / Got to be careful / Fragile  
/ Don't want things to fall apart /  
Fragile / Don't want to turn "Good  
Night" into "Goodbye" into "So  
Long" into "It's Over, Baby" / Don't  
want to hold on so tight I can't let go  
/ Should I give my life to you? / Can  
I give my life to you?

Fragile / each time we lose faith  
Fragile / Each time we turn away  
Fragile / Each time we make love  
could be the last, could be good-bye,  
could be it's gone forever / There's a  
candle in my window, a question in  
my heart / Can I give my life to you?

Forever my love to you



Unintentional / When you came  
along / "Balance Moderation" was  
my name / Uncontrollable / So  
emotional / I was strong / Now what  
went wrong? / I was shaken to the  
bone / Mustn't ever be alone with  
you / Just look the other way / Dwell  
on yesterdays of gloom and rain /  
Ordinary love

Show me the light behind your eyes  
Tell me a fire burns inside  
Hold me in your arms so tight  
I want you

The world is full of cheer / Children  
sing yuletide songs / Santa is soon  
to come / And every day closer to  
Nick's run, I come more undone /  
Wander the city streets, I suffer at  
my defeat and greet every passing  
stranger's eye with a listless sigh /  
Only you can save my life

