

THE HEART OF THE SOUND

In a land where image reigns as king
And ones outward form is everything
I look out farther than I can see
And become more than I'd ever be
As the sun and moon are new and old
So my love is telling what is told
For I am the dreamer of the dreams
Of the world forever so it seems
There's a love that I've found
In the heart of the sound
Though the dancer moves across the floor
The expression is exterior
And the painter paints for all to see
But it cannot show the heart in me
Now the music gives us grace in time
While the words so warm our hearts with rhyme
Just as if they always did belong
I combine the Two within a song
There's a love that I've found
In the heart of the sound
By design line by line
It's a world I define
In the sound all around
There's a love waiting there to be found
I compare the sun and stars with flair
To the birth of spring and all things rare
And a face to launch a thousand ships
With this dead wood and these living lips
I will say all that I have to say
Until time will come take me away
For I am the dreamer of the dreams
Of the world forever so it seems
Yes I am the dreamer of the dreams
Of the world forever so it seems

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THE HEART IN YOU

Of these songs I sing to you
These tales of want and wealth
Stories told of heroes bold
Tales of love and life itself
Often times the song it rhymes
But does the word get through
Does it touch the heart inside of you
There are times we dream we all have dreams
We wish upon a star

Then struggle to allow the dream
To be a part of who we are
And wonder if the dream
Is really worthy to pursue
Does it touch the heart inside of you
The heart in you
Hold on tightly to the dream
Through the dark and unforeseen
Make it everything you do
Let it be the heart in you
We all want love that endless love
To touch our very soul
The kind of love that comes along
To fill our hearts and make us whole
But how we know this love will grow
Or if our love is true
Does it touch the heart inside of you
Does it touch the heart inside of you
Does it touch the heart inside of you
The heart in you

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AS ONE

The clouds that form on high above
Grace this planet that we love
With raindrops that fall down to earth
And start the process of all birth
They come to us so pure and clean
And make this garden strong and green
That's the way it should be
Forever in eternity
As one As one
The sun it shines about this place
And holds us in its warm embrace
Which will melt the mountain snow
And help the plants and flowers grow
The honey bee's then pollinate
Spreading life to all things great
Everything big and small
And we grow one and all
As one As one As one As one
Heed the calling and life goes on
Life goes on and on and on and on
So treat with care this earth we're on
One day it will all be gone
Everything that you can see
And with it all humanity
So please be strong and make a stand
The future now is in your hands
The world is one as you can see
We need to act accordingly
As one As one As one As one

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I CAN GO

I light the fire flame ever higher
I come to see what you bring to me
Here in my heart all the love from the start
That I know how to show
All my work to one forming what's to come
As you burn so bright well into the night
Hours that did frame all that you then became
Now you shine child of mine
You have my heart as you did from the start
As you do ever still always will
And then forever so
I take a look around I'm aware
There is solid ground everywhere
I have to say I thought time slipped away
I was wrong I've been strong
There's a new day chased the darkness away
Now that my work is done I have won
And I have come to know
I can go so I can go so I can go so I can go

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ETERNAL NOW

I believe we come from somewhere timeless
Somewhere far into the future
A place that always has been always will be
Somewhere far into the past
And so I insist time does not exist
An illusion
All there is somehow is eternal now
Everywhere
Everything with form one day will transform
So endowed with grace take its proper place
How long must I wait for an answer
How far do I go to where you are
How long How long
We begin our journey in this life form
With a nature pure and simple
An innocence that leads us to do good things
Without any thought of gain
Touched by earthy things and the pain it brings

Dissolution
The more we are exposed
The more the darkness grows
In us all
But the light of sun is clear shadows disappear
The higher that it climbs
The more that its light shines
How long must I wait for an answer
How far do I go to where you are
How long How long How long How long
Tell me of the wonders that await me
When I reach my destination
You can look into my heart
But I can only see before my eyes
Though you don't appear I can feel you near
From a distance
I will not delay if you show me the way
To where you are
Two things that I know I've a ways to go
If you come to me you can set me free
How long must I wait for an answer
How far do I go to where you are
How long How long How long How long
How long How long How long How long

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ODYSSEY OUTRE

Through the longest night
As the darkest hour lingers endlessly
Nothing left in sight
Still we have the power and the eyes to see
Through the night
We travel on into the darkness
Forward on my way
With no light to guide
Without even meaning we may ever know
Just this fire inside
And our endless dreaming takes us ever so
Through the night
We wander on into the darkness
Forward on our way
Soon these tired eyes
And this path we follow will begin to fade
So onward to the prize
May it not be hollow struggle not in vain
Through the night
We wander on into the darkness
Forward on our way
Hold on tight
Through this everlasting timeless

Odyssey Outré

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THE WORLDS A LITTLE COLDER WITHOUT YOU TODAY

Here's a brand new song I want you to play
It called the worlds a little colder
Without you today
It starts in an A moves down to a G
The saxophone begins as it
Transposes to a C
Then muscle up your strength
And get yourself a well soaked reed
Cause there's a place that's coming up
For you to play a lead
Thoughts are racing in my mind
Of a place we leave behind
A place to grow that we know
From long ago
And this song is so good
That you soon would see
All the angels lining up to sing the harmony
And the music gods
They will want in too
They can be the horn section
If it's ok with you
As the sound releases
And it fills up all the sky
I'll be singing words of sorrow
Telling you goodbye
Thoughts are racing in my mind
Of the things we leave behind
A place to grow that we know
From long ago
You will play your best lead ever
Hitting all those notes on high
So beautiful we all will cry
We all will try to say goodbye
Now as this song ends comes to a close
It will end the very way
That yourself would have chose
It will not repeat or even fade away
But it will end with the thought
Of something you would say
Here's a brand new song
That I would like for you to hear
I wish that you could play it with me
I wish you were here

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WHERE ARE YOU NOW

The pictures from your youth
Always make me laugh
The forty five's stacked
On your phonograph
A new bicycle
Your first pair of ked's
An Oscar Meyer wiener
On your wonder bread
It seems so very far away
And yet only yesterday
The very day we put
A man on the moon
You were thinking that
You're leaving there too soon
And so you did but
Now you need to know
All these things weren't
Very long ago
There not very far away
You can have them back today
Then you came of age
And you changed the world
Marching in the street
With your flags unfurled
Many good things
Became real somehow
Then you disappeared
Just where are you now
You're needed here and now today
Make it real again don't stay
All alone in your silence
Far away in your heart
All alone in your silence
Far away in your heart
In your heart In your heart
In your heart In your heart

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SUSAN

When we choose who'll be our partner
We use the lessons learned in our past
Best to be open and honest
So we find someone who will last
But often times we pick with our passions
Those endowed in some certain way
Or ignore all of the warnings
Believing everything that they say
As for me none of that matters
Not the body not even the brain
Not what they say or how they might say it
For some reason I'm stuck on the name
Of Susan I am serious Susan
Susan one was the city girl
Tough as nails and head in a whirl
Susan two was just for a time
Which it seems was all in my mind
And for a while it seemed kind of funny
That it would happen again and again
Then one day I started to worry
When Susan nine became Susan ten
So now I find this wonderful woman
I'm so in love oh what can I do
Her names not Suz and it's not Susana
It's not Sue Ann it's not even Sue
It's Susan I am serious Susan
What do I have with this name
It's not something I can explain
For some reason it's always the same
It's Susan it's always Susan
It's always Susan
She's the best when were together
It's as if were one and the same
In every way she's really special
Except of course for her first name
If it ends my heart will be broken
But someone else will soon come my way
I'll ask her name but before she can answer
I know exactly what she will say
Susan my name is Susan
Can you remember it Susan
S-U-S-A-N Susan
SSSSSS Susan
Tell everybody its Susan
Tell everybody its Susan
Tell everybody its Susan
Tell everybody its Susan

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I AM DAD

I am now a man but at the time I was a boy
I was lost and I was lonely
And then you became my joy
Sooner than I figured I had to become a man
And though I may not be perfect
I sure did the best I can
Got my act together and then
Somehow pulled it through
Helped along the way by knowing
How much I love you
I made up bedtime stories
When you went to sleep at night
And when done I made sure
I left on the closet light
Through the years I was the one
To always stay so calm
Until the day some boy came by
To take you to the prom
The hardest part of all it seems
Was getting you through school
That or maybe always having
To hide all my cool
I'm dad
You can see my picture on the wall
Stronger than the monsters in the hall
I am so very glad I'm dad
Always and forever
That's the way that it will be
But that's ok it brings out
All the very best in me
Looking at the years gone by
Since you were just a child
I thank my lucky stars
You never were a girl gone wild
Not to say at all that there weren't
Times that you were bad
I should thank my lucky stars
That I am not a dad gone mad
I see myself inside you
Every time I see you smile
And one day I'll be the one
To walk you down the aisle
I'm dad
You can see my picture on the wall
Stronger than the monsters in the hall
I am so very glad I'm dad
You can see my picture on the wall
Stronger than the monsters in the hall
There to pick you up when you should fall
Always and forever when you call my name
I am so glad I'm dad

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CAN YOU SLEEP TONIGHT

On this cold dark night far from home
You may feel all alone
Close your eyes think of me
In your heart is where I'll be
There's a place you will see
And it's close to me
You'll be in my arms again
Ease your pain ease your mind
Leave this place far behind
Far away far away to another day
Sleep in peace alone tonight
There's a dream that's for you
It's a dream come true
You and I again alone
So can you sleep tonight
I will sing for you
Of this place that's in my heart

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CLOUDS

The clouds that pass me by today
Are darker than I've ever seen them be
And there are far too many of them up there
More than I would ever want to see
There's a storm on the horizon
Moving ever near to me
There's a lot of trouble soon to be
That I can see
Now the sky gets ever darker
As the lightning and the Thunder
Come my way
And the air gets ever colder as the
Wind increases much to my dismay
But I could see this coming I've
Prepared for such a day
I'll just pick up my guitar and play
Cause I'm ok today
So I'll shout it from the mountain tops
I'll sing it day and night
Loud enough for all to hear

Time is of the essence
We have got to get it right
And the clouds look ever more severe
And so near I fear
So these rolling clouds of time should be
Reflecting all the brightest shades of white
But instead they look so ominous
As they turn daytime quickly into night
Now the time has come for everyone
To help do what is right
I know I will try with all my might
And I'm alright tonight
I'm alright tonight
I'm alright

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DIDN'T WE

Didn't we tell the stories
Didn't we sing the songs
On our way to glory in places we belong
Didn't we learn the hard way
Reaching for the stars
Pouring out our hearts in
Concert halls and bars
Didn't we go together into that unknown
Didn't we promise never to go on our own
Didn't we dream didn't we love
Didn't we rise above
Didn't we
Didn't we
Born into this nowhere
Backs against the wall
Till we found a place where
We could stand up tall
Then began this journey
With nothing but our drive
Every day was hard but we felt so alive
Didn't we dream didn't we love
Didn't we rise above
Didn't we live enough
Didn't we hold out for love
So we band of brothers
Played on through the years
Sharing with each other
The laughter and the tears
When one day our voice and
Song begins to fade
We'll still have each other
And the memories that we made
Didn't we dream didn't we love

Didn't we rise above
Didn't we live enough
Didn't we hold out for love
Didn't we dream of love
Didn't we rise above
Didn't we live enough
Didn't we hold out for love
Didn't we dream enough
Didn't we live for love

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LIVE WIRE

Here we are again my dear old friend
It's good to see you smile it's been quite a while
Tell me once again how have you been
You haven't changed
You're still the same and remain
Strong in your ways just like our days
Of wine and song
I can't believe it's been this long
There's a live wire to ignite and to set alight
This revived fire burning bright
In our hearts tonight
We stood with pride side by side
Through thick and thin we'd lose and win
Now those days are gone we both moved on
But we have today
And memories of yesterday
There's a live wire to ignite and to set alight
This revived fire burning bright
In our hearts tonight
There's a live wire to ignite and to set alight
This revived fire burning bright
In our hearts tonight
There's a live wire and a burning fire
And a heart's desire set alight

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TO THE VERY EDGE

Everybody's running here and there
In a hurry rushing to nowhere
The signs are all around but we ignore
Everything except our want for more
I know
In little more than just two hundred years
We've achieved the worst of all our fears

Damaging the water air and land
Till the hour of darkness is at hand
I know I know I know I know
We can't live like we don't know
But we all keep trying
To the very edge we go
While the world is dying
As we go about our daily toil
Kept in our addiction to the oil
Being told the world will rearrange
Without any need for lifestyle change
I know I know I know I know
We can't live like we don't know
But we all keep trying
To the very edge we go
While the world is dying
So we go on living
In the same destructive way
Like we'll never have to pay
All take and no giving
That goes on day after day
I guess that's the junkie way
One day there will be a history
Told by those who own the energy
As for now they talk of what sustains
While they make the most off what remains
I know I know I know I know
We can't live like we don't know
But we all keep trying
To the very edge we go
While the world is dying
We can't live like we don't know
But we all keep trying
To the very edge we go
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IF YOU CALL

From the start I was connected
Consecrated in the lord
And I did was expected my virtue as reward
I was blessed I was devoted
Hands together singing praise
Asking you for an answer that never came my way
But if you call I will fall down on my knees
Ill follow you do you follow me
So I read the words you've spoken
Lift my spirit fill my soul
But the promise so badly broken

Is way out of control
Through the years the reformation
Inquisitions lotteries
And today they rape our children
And file bankruptcy
But if you call I will fall down on my knees
Ill follow you do you follow me
Using reason and my free will
I choose not those that deceive
You tell me in all this chaos how do I believe
There was a time I did believe it
Now im searching every day
I believe I could retrieve it
If you show me the way
And if you call I will fall down on my knees
Ill follow you do you follow me
Ill follow you do you follow me

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CHINA

Throughout all of history all through time
Countries came to rule the world in their prime
Way into antiquity to this day
All the way from Africa to our USA
But we are soon to be without and I know how
We gave it up by selling out the future now is China
The future of the world is now in China
The future of the world
It's not really such a bad thing after all
We like the food and the checkers there's the wall
All the ancient dynasties Mao Tse Tung
Don't forget the tea in China and opium
I didn't know a thing about it I do now
I just want to go and shout it out right out loud China
The future of the world is now in China
The future of the world
I was always told that god was on our side
Turns out he was only with us for the ride
Funny how our very own supply and demand
Is how we come to find our future now in the hands
Of China
The future of the world is now in China
The future of the world is now in China
China China China China

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WHEN WE PLAY

When we play we play for good
Up and down the neighborhood
Out at dawn and we'll be gone all day
All the time we're having fun
Underneath this great big sun
And we'll go home again as soon
As the sun lights up the moon
'cause
When we play we play aint no other way
When we play we play aint no other way
Sometimes we are far from home
Doesn't matter where we go
We find out all kinds of ways to play
In the water on the sand
In the air or on the land
From the mountains to the sea
Anywhere is good you see
'cause
When we play we play aint no other way
When we play we play just another day
Every night the sun goes down
People come from all around
They just want to dance the night away
In the crowd you see all kinds
Leave their problems far behind
Feels so right it can't be wrong
So come on now and sing along
'cause
When we play we play aint no other way
When we play we play just another day
When we play we play aint no other way
When we play we play just another day

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I AM ME

Born into the heart of darkness
Ignorance and misery
The isolating world of sadness
That takes away your dignity
One by one I pick up pieces
Of my former sanity
Through the years my pain releases
And I'm improving by degree
Cause I'm free I am free I am me

Cause I'm free I am free I am me
This can't hurt me any longer
As I slowly gain control
I can feel I'm getting stronger
The closer that I am to whole
Cause I'm free I am free I am me
Cause I'm free I am free I am me

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ALL GOOD THINGS

I hear that all good things
Come to those who wait
Before the time is right
There's no tempting fate
The more you cultivate
The more good things are great
Turmoil through the years
Leads us all astray
But if we separate
All but truth away
A light will surely shine
Showing us the way
So if you're in the dark
Suffering in pain
Know how all that grows
Is nourished by the rain
Healing hearts regain
The strength to love again
Again Again

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IM BACK

I'm back I'm back in black
Yea I'm back I'm back in black
Well it took me quite a while
To find my way here today
But I am standing tall before
You all here just to say
That I'm back I am back
I'm Bad and bad is back
Yea I'm bad and bad is back
I'm as bad as I can be
I don't want to mislead

I'll getcha getcha something
That you really don't need
Cause I'm bad Yea I'm bad
Well there are three things in this world
That you can count on for sure
One of them is dying
There will never be a cure
Another one is taxes
You will pay them every day
The final thing is knowing
That you can't keep me away
I am back Yea I'm back
I'm back I'm back on track
Yea I'm back a maniac
I am looking for some trouble
If I'm out on the street
You better lock your doors and windows
Cause I'm turning up the heat
I am back Yea I'm back
I'm back I'm back in black
Yea I'm back I'm back in black
Well it took me quite a while
To find my way here today
But I am standing tall before
You all here just to say
That I'm back Yea I'm back

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