



SUMMER'S CAULDRON

Drowning here in Summer's Cauldron
Under mats of flower lava
Please don't pull me out this is how I would want to go
Breathing in the boiling butter
Fruit of sweating golden Inca
Please don't heed my shout I'm relaxing the undertow
When Miss Moon lays down
And Sir Sun stands up
Me I'm found floating round and round
Like a bug in brandy
In this big bronze cup
Drowning here in Summer's Cauldron
Trees are dancing drunk with nectar
Grass is waving underwater
Please don't pull me out this is how I would want to go
Insect bomber Buddhist droning
Copper chord of August's organ
Please don't heed my shout I'm relax in the undertow
When Miss Moon lays down
 { In her hilltop bed }
And Sir Sun stands up
 { Raise his regal head }
Me I'm found floating round and round
Like a bug in brandy
In this big bronze cup
Drowning here in Summer's Cauldron
Please don't pull me out

GRASS*

Laying on the grass my heart it flares like fire
The way you slap my face just fills me with desire
You play hard to get
'Cause you're teacher's pet
But when the boats have gone
We'll take a tumble excuse for a fumble
Shocked me too the things we used to do on grass
If you fancy we can buy an ice-cream cone
Your mate has gone she didn't want to be alone
I will pounce on you
Just us and the cuckoos
You are helpless now
Over and over we flatten the clover
Shocked me too the things we used to do on grass

It would shock you too
The things we used to do on grass
Grass, on grass
Things we did on grass

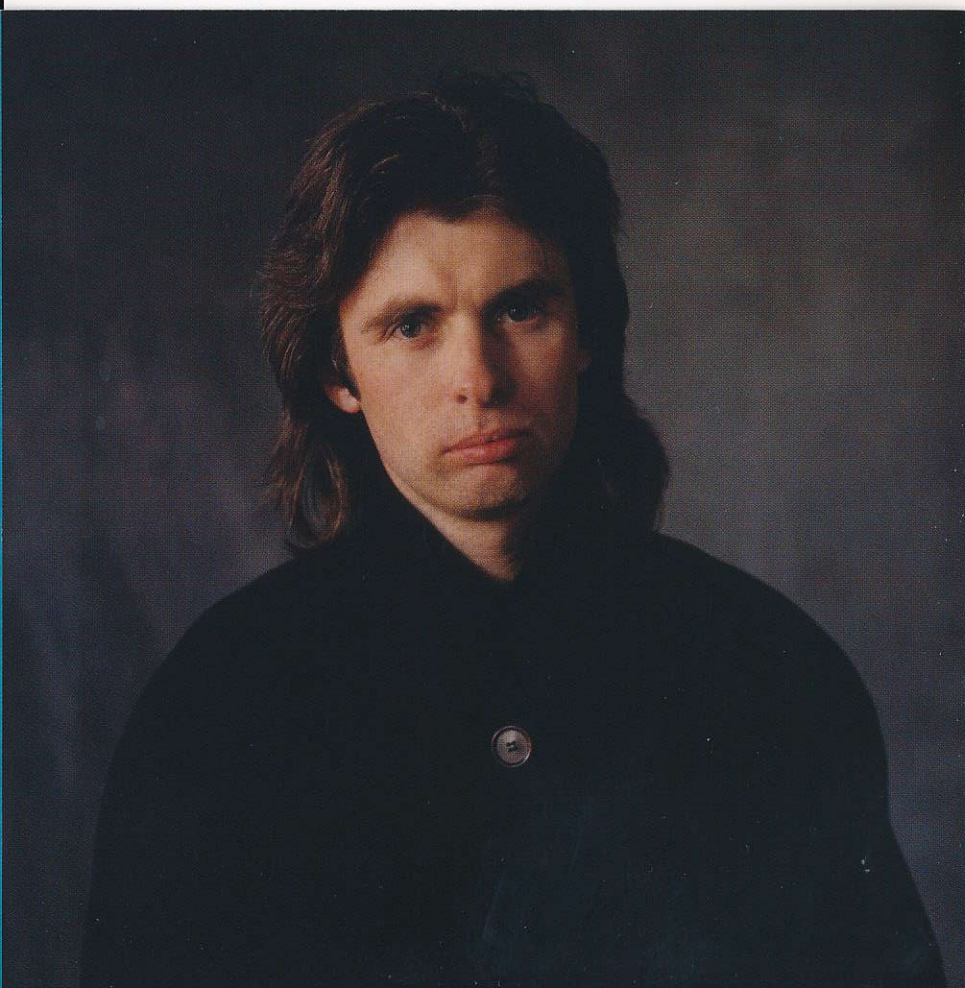
THE MEETING PLACE*

Meet you in the secret place
Scuffling in the dirt I wait
Whistle will blow, whistle will blow
Share a joke the laugh's on me
When I get you on your own we'll see
Someone might hear, someone might hear
You're a working girl now
You've got money of your own
Hmmm! The meeting place
Hmmm! The meeting place
Strolling under grimy skies
 {Feel the smoke get in your eyes}
Machines that make you kiss in time
Smoke on your breath, smoke on your breath
Chimney never looked so good
 {It never looked the way it should}
From lying in the bracken wood
Coat on the ground, coat on the ground
Take a walk down the lane
We'll be late back again
Hmmm! The meeting place
Hmmm! The meeting place

THAT'S REALLY SUPER SUPERGIRL

I can't hold you down
If you want to fly
Can't you see I'm all broke up inside
Well just you use your two x-ray eyes
Hurt like Kryptonite
Put me on my knees
Now that I've found out just what you're doing
With your secret identities
That's really super Supergirl
How you saved yourself in seconds flat
And your friends are going to say
That's really super Supergirl
How you're changing all the world's weather





But you couldn't put us back together
Now I feel like I'm tethered deep
Inside your Fortress of Solitude
Don't mean to be rude
But I don't feel super
Supergirl
I won't call again
Even in a jam
Now I realise you could be on a mission
Saving some other man
That's really super Supergirl
How you saved yourself in seconds flat
And your friends are going to say
That's really super Supergirl
How you stopped the universe from dying
But you're never going to stop me crying
And I feel like you're trying hard
To sweep me like dirt underneath your cape
Well I might be an ape
But I used to feel super
Supergirl
That's really super Supergirl
How you saved yourself in seconds flat
And your friends are going to say
That's really super Supergirl
How you're changing all the world's weather
But you couldn't put us back together
Super Supergirl
How you stopped the universe from dying
But you're never going to stop me crying
Super Supergirl
I'm here in your Fortress of Solitude
Don't mean to be rude
But I don't feel super

BALLET FOR A RAINY DAY

Orange and lemon
Raincoats roll and tumble together
Just liked fruit tipped from a tray
Pineapple wet heads
Watch new hairdos crumble
As scenery sunlight shifts away
Ballet for a rainy day
Silent film of melting miracle play

Apples and cherries
Are varnished in water
Despite striped awnings bright dismay
I push my paintbrush
To conjure a new world
While this one is slowly washed away
Ballet for a rainy day
Silent film of melting miracle play
Dancing out there through my window
To the backdrop of a slow descending grey
When it rains it rains
All the colours in my paintbox
When it rains it rains
Tickets for the front row seats
Up on the rooftops
Orange and lemon
Raincoats roll and tumble together
dropped in diamond disarray
Ballet for a rainy day
Silent film of melting miracle play
Dancing out there through my window
Behind the curtain silver falling
Ballet for a rainy day
Silent film of melting miracle play
Dancing out there through my window
To the backdrop of a slow descending grey

1000 UMBRELLAS

One thousand umbrellas
Upturned couldn't catch all the rain
That drained out of my head
When you said we were
Over and over I cried
Til I floated downstream
To a town they call
Misery oh oh misery
Misery oh oh misery
And one million teacups
I bet couldn't hold all the wet
That fell out of my eyes
When you fell out with me
Now I'm crawling the wallpaper
That's looking more like a roadmap
To misery, oh oh misery

How can you smile and forecast
Weather's getting better
And you'll soon forget her
If you let the sunshine come through?
How can you smile and forecast
Weather's getting better
If you never let a girl rain all over you?
And just when I thought that my vista
Was golden in hue
One thousand umbrellas opened to spoil the view
One billion salt seas
Recalled from school atlas
Alas would be filled to the brim
Sunny Jim couldn't jump it
How can I be pleased
When I'm handed the keys
To a town they call Misery?
Oh oh misery
So with a mop and a bucket
I'll just say forget her
And carry on sweeping up
Where I've been weeping
The jesters will creep in to strike down
The newly crowned monarch of Misery
Oh oh misery
How can you smile and forecast
Weather's getting better
And you'll soon forget her
If you let the sunshine come through?
How can you smile and forecast
Weather's getting better
If you never let a girl rain all over you?
Just when I thought that my skies were a June July blue
One thousand umbrellas opened
Two thousand umbrellas opened
Ten thousand umbrellas opened to spoil the view

SEASON CYCLE

Season cycle moving round and round
Pushing life up from a cold dead ground
It's growing green, it's growing green
Well... darling don't you ever stop to wonder
About the clouds about the hail and thunder?
'Bout the baby and its umbilical

Who's pushing the pedals on the season cycle?
{Summer chased by Autumn
Autumn chased by Winter}
Season cycle go from death to life
{Winter chased by Springtime}
Bring a harvest or a man his wife
{Springtime's turning}
It's growing green, it's growing green
Well... darling, don't you ever sit and ponder
{Darling did you ever think}
About the building of the hills a yonder
{All this life stuff's closely linked}
Where we're going in this verdant spiral
Who's pushing the pedals on the season cycle?
Round and round and round and round
I really get confused on who would make all this
{Is there a God in Heaven?}
Everybody says join our religion get to Heaven
I say no thanks why bless my soul
I'm already there!
Autumn is royal
As Spring is clown
But to repaint Summer
They're closing Winter down
Darling don't you ever stop to wonder
{Darling did you ever think}
About the clouds about the hail and thunder
{All this life stuff's closely linked}
About the baby and its umbilical
Who's pushing the pedals on the season cycle?
Season cycle
Darling, don't you ever sit and ponder
{Darling did you ever think}
About the building of the hills a yonder
{All this life stuff's closely linked}
Where we're going in the verdant spiral
Who's pushing the pedals on the season cycle?

EARN ENOUGH FOR US

I've been praying all the week through
At home, at work and on the bus
I've been praying I can keep you
And to earn enough for us
I can take humiliation





And hurtful comments from the boss
I'm just praying by the weekend
I can earn enough for us
Found a house that won't repair itself
With its windows cracking
And a roof held together with holes
Just because we're on the bottom of the ladder
We shouldn't be sadder than others like us
Who have goals for the betterment of life
Glad that you want to be my wife, but honest
I've been praying all the week through
At home, at work and on the bus
I've been praying I can keep you
And to earn enough for us
So you're saying that we're going to be three now
A father's what I'll be
Don't get me wrong, I'm so proud
But the belt's already tight
I'll get another job at night, but honest
I can take humiliation
And hurtful comments from the boss
I'm just praying by the weekend
I can earn enough for us
Just because we're on the bottom of the ladder
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BIG DAY*

It's your big day, your big day
So you want to tie the knot
Tie it tight, don't let it rot
The memory of this day
Are you deafened by the bells
Could be heaven, could be hell
In a cell for two
Big day come and big day go
Life goes on after the show
But will your love have the fire and glow

Like on the big day?
Statistics they don't say a lot
But can you keep what you have got forever together
There's a lesson to be learnt
Many fingers have been burnt with the touch of gold
Love can come and love can go
What your chance is I don't know
But if you have love then let it show like on the big day
You're the new recruit
The big day
In your wedding suit
There's a lesson to be learnt
Many fingers have been burnt with the touch of gold
Big day come and big day go
What your chance is I don't know
But if you have love then let it show like on the big day
Well you're looking fine
The big day
Sign on the dotted line
The big day
It's your wedding march today

ANOTHER SATELLITE

My heart is taken it's not lost in space
And I don't want to see your mooney mooney face
I say why on earth do you revolve around me
Aren't you aware of the gravity?
Don't need another satellite
I'm happy standing on my feet of clay
I have no wish to swim your milky milky way
I say why on earth do you send your letters 'round here
Only to gum up the atmosphere?
Don't need another satellite
So circling we'll orbit another year
Two worlds that won't collide
So circling we'll orbit another year
Moon still tries to steal the tide away
Don't need another satellite
Don't need another satellite
Abort your mission let's just say you tried
Before you glimpse I have a darker darker side
I say why in Heaven's name do you come on these trips
Only to freeze in a total eclipse?
Don't need another satellite

So circling we'll orbit another year
Two worlds that won't collide
So circling we'll orbit another year
Moon still tries to steal the tide away
Don't need another satellite
Don't need another satellite

MERMAID SMILED

From pools of xylophone clear
From caves of memory
I saw the children at heart
That we once used to be
Borne on foaming seahorse herd
Compose with trumpeting shell
From lines across their hands
A song as new as new moon
As old as all the sands
Shrank to stagnant from Atlantic wild
Lost that child 'til mermaid
Smiled
Summoned by drum rolling surf
As laughing fish compel
The young boy woken in me
By clanging diving bell
Breakers pillow fight the shore
She wriggles free in the tide
I'm locked in adult land
Back in the mirror she slides
Waving with comb in hand
I was lucky to remain beguiled
Grown to child since mermaid
Smiled

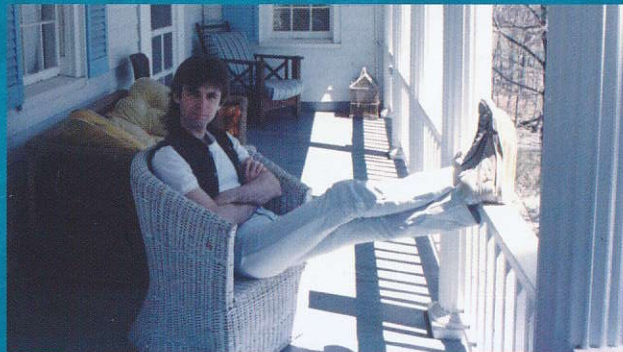
THE MAN WHO SAILED AROUND HIS SOUL

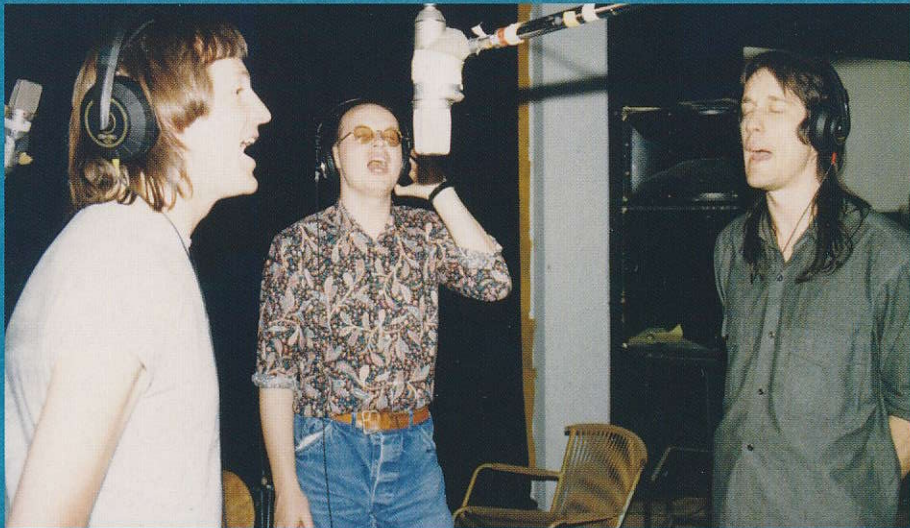
The man who sailed around his soul
From East to West, from pole to pole
With ego as his drunken captain
Greed, the mutineer, had trapped all reason in the hold
The man who walked across his heart
Who took no compass, guide or chart
To rope and tar his blood congealed
When he found his self revealed ugly and cold
And the sirens that sing

By your nose with its ring
They'll drag you in
For your sins
Now he sits all alone
And it's no place like home
It's empty skin
A bag to keep life's souvenirs in
The man who sailed around his soul
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Came back again to find a hole
Where once he thought compassion and the truth
Had laid to warm his freezing carcass on return
The man who walked across his heart
Was doomed to journey to the start
Of every love affair he'd broken
All the lies he'd ever spoken
Tattooed on his arm
And the jellyfish stings
Even angels with wings
Who look too deep
And dare to peep
Now he sits all alone
Knowing flesh blood and bone
Is everything
He found the treasure he'd been seeking
The man who sailed around his soul

DEAR GOD

Dear God
Hope you got the letter and...
I pray you can make it better down here
I don't mean a big reduction in the price of beer
But all the people that you made in your image
See them starving on their feet
'Cause they don't get enough to eat from God
I can't believe in you
Dear God
Sorry to disturb you but...
I feel that I should be heard loud and clear
We all need a big reduction in amount of tears
And all the people that you made in your image
See them fighting in the street
'Cause they can't make opinions meet about God





I can't believe in you
Did you make disease, and the diamond blue?
Did you make mankind after we made you?
And the devil too

Dear God

Don't know if you noticed, but...

Your name is on a lot of quotes in this book

Us crazy humans wrote it

You should take a look

And all the people that you made in your image

Still believing that junk is true

Well I know it ain't and so do you

Dear God

I can't believe in...

I don't believe in...

I won't believe in heaven and hell

No saints, no sinners, no devil as well

No pearly gates, no thorny crown

You're always letting us humans down

The wars you bring, the babes you drown

Those lost at sea and never found

And it's the same the whole world 'round

The hurt I see helps to compound

That Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Is just somebody's unholy hoax

And if you're up there you'd perceive

That my heart's here upon my sleeve

If there's one thing I don't believe in

It's you... Dear God

DYING*

It frightens me when you come to mind

The day you dropped in the shopping line

And my heart beats faster when I think of all the signs

When they carried you out your mouth was open wide

The cat went astray and the dog did pine

For days and days

And I felt so guilty when we played you up

When you were ill, so ill

What sticks in my mind

Is the sweet jar on the sideboard

And your multicoloured tea cosy

What sticks in my mind

Is the dew-drop hanging off your nose

Shrivelled up and blue

And I'm getting older too

But I don't want to die like you

Don't want to die like you

SACRIFICIAL BONFIRE*

Fire they cried

So evil must die

And yields are good

So men pull back hoods and smile

The scapegoat blood spilled

Spitted and grilled

It crackled and spat

And children grew fat on the meat

Change must be earned

Sacrificial bonfire must burn

Burn up the old

Ring in the new

Assembled on high

Silhouette against the sky

The smoke prayed and pranced

And sparks did their dance in the wind

Disguises wore thin

With less and less skin

And the clothes that were draped

Was all that told man from ape

Change must be earned

Sacrificial bonfire must reign

Reign over good

Banish the bad



