

THE GAMBLER'S BLUES

Well I started out in Reno
Where I heard the games were
straight
I took a plane to Memphis
Where I made my first mistake
I went busted in Nashville
Hitch-hiked to San Antone
Now I ain't got no money so I
Walk the streets alone
Well I heard a lonesome guitar
Playin' by a local band
Stood outside the window
Started talkin' to a fan
And she was smokin' and shakin'
Looked like I felt inside
Yeah, my body was achin'
So bad I almost cried
Well I jumped a train to Dallas
Where the boys were kinda rough
If the gamblin' didn't beat me
Then the travelin' made me tough
I waited tables and washed dishes
Just to make a dime
By the end of December
I was on Vegas time
Well the neon's made me wicked
And the gamblin's made me weak
This hustlin' for a livin'
It ain't for the meek
Maybe soon I'll learn my lesson
Give up and settle down
But my stack keeps gettin' bigger
So I'm hangin' round this town
Yeah my stack keeps gettin' bigger
So I'm hangin' round this town

HOLLOW LAND

Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
Let me tame you
Tease and blame you
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
I'm your wilderness
Feel my soft caress
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
Lead me to
Your ocean blue
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
Dark and deserted
Sweet and perverted
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
Living to love you
Feeling above you
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land
Setting my soul free
Seeing right thru me
Hollow land
Hollow land
Be my man
Hollow land

JUST TODAY

I'm watchin' the lines start to blur
out on the highway
You said you were leavin' and I
said fine gonna go my way
No time for grievin, no time for
lyin'
No time for cheatin', no time for
dyin'
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
I'm not sure now just how I'm
gonna make my livin'
I only know I got time to be for-
givin'
Time for thinkin', time for cryin'
Time for drinkin', time for tryin'
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Lookin' into the sun on the long
desert highway
Not much goin' on if you wanna go
my way
No time for bruisin', no time for
bribin'
No time for losin', no time denyin'
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Gonna call my best girlfriend and
tell her all my sins and sorrows
The only thing I don't know is
where I'll be tomorrow
Time for fearin'
Time for fightin'
Time for tearin'
Time for silence
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today
Just today, just today

ON MY WAY BACK

So much stuff
So much weight on my soul
I gotta let go
I gotta let go
So much time
So many things on my mind
I better go slow
I better go slow
Cause I'm on my way back to New Orleans
Gonna feel that southern sun
Gonna wear my faded jeans
Gonna know that the people I'm
with want me just for me
I'm gonna be free
I'm gonna be free
I gotta go
I gotta hit the road
Gonna take my time
Gonna take my time
No time to waste
I gotta find some space
I'm gonna be fine
I'm gonna be fine
Cause I'm on my way back to New Orleans
Gonna feel that southern sun
Gonna wear my faded jeans
Gonna know that the people I'm
with want me just for me
I'm gonna be free
I'm gonna be free
Riverboat sounds
I was lost then found
I know I've arrived
I know I've arrived
This is the love
This is the place I dream of
I'm feelin' alive
I'm feelin' alive
Cause I'm on my way back to New Orleans
Gonna feel that southern sun
Gonna wear my faded jeans
Gonna know that the people I'm
with want me just for me
I'm gonna be free
I'm gonna be free

ONE TRACK MIND

I got a one track mind and it's just
run off the rail
I got a one track mind and it's just
run off the rail
I better slow it down or I'll find my
ship has sailed
I got a fever that's hotter than a
firecracker pointin' north
I got a fever that's hotter than a
firecracker pointin' north
I better cool it down before that
fifth becomes a fourth
I got a secret so dark but it's about
to find the light
I got a secret so dark but it's about
to find the light
I better let it go or I won't know
wrong from right
I got a palm that read I'd have a
love so long and true
I got a palm that read I'd have a
love so long and true
I better find that man who's gonna
give me what I'm due
I walk a path so crooked that I
can't find my way home
I walk a path so crooked that I
can't find my way home
I better see the light or I'll surely
be alone
I built a house of cards but I've
done played my last trick
I built a house of cards but I've
done played my last trick
I've been slippin' and slidin' on a
road that's mighty slick
I swam a river so deep that I
thought I'd surely drown
I swam a river so deep that I
thought I'd surely drown
I need to take a breath and then
reach for higher ground
I got a one track mind and it's just
run off the rail
I got a one track mind and it's just
run off the rail
I better so it down.....

RISE UP

I see an angel over my bed
I hear voices in my head
They talk of places I've read
Sing songs of He who has bled
My mother's waiting upstairs
My father's longing for my prayers
They whisper softly in my ear
Tell tales of joy not of fear
I'm gonna rise up
Rise above
I'm gonna rise up
Filled with love
Oh...Oh...
I hear a heart beating strong
I know that it won't be long
Till goodness takes over me
Like a soul comin' free

All my friends will gather round
All my loss will be found
This time I'm right I'm not wrong
This time I feel like I'm strong
I'm gonna rise up
Rise above
F
I'm gonna rise up
Filled with love
Oh....Oh....
Some say my eyes won't look sad
Some say that I'll soon be glad
Some say I'll never be alone
Some say I'll find my new home
Looks like my love's calling me
Looks like my lock's found its key
Looks like my wind's found its sail
Looks like my track's found its trail
I'm gonna rise up
Rise above
I'm gonna rise up
Filled with love

**WANNA GO DOWN
YOUR ROAD**

Rev my engine
Steer my wheel
Drive me crazy
Make me feel
Like I wanna go down your road
The ride may be bumpy but
I gotta lighten my load
Don't wanna shift
Don't wanna brake
Just wanna feel
Your fender shake
Now I get tired of
Doing 25
So if you're feelin' cool
Better let me drive
Drive, drive it on down the road
The ride may be bumpy but
I gotta lighten my load
Don't want a Saab
Or pick-up truck
Just need an ace
To bring me luck
Might need a wash
Won't need a dry
But if you put it in first, you'll see
me fly
Fly, flyin' on down the road
The ride may be bumpy, but I gotta
lighten my load
I said the ride may be bumpy, but I
gotta lighten my load

**WILL YOU BE MY LOVER
TONIGHT**

I'm fastin' on Stoli
Tryin' to cleanse my soul
Lookin' for somebody
To make me feel whole

Will you be my lover tonight?
Will you be my lover tonight?

Houston is too far
Dallas is too dry
I'm starin' at Elvis
Will you be my guy?

I want to feel your hand on my
thigh
Make me quiver, make me sigh

Will you be my lover tonight?
Will you be my lover tonight?

Old two lane highway
Wanna take me home
Far from the neon lights
Back to all alone

I want to feel your hand on my
thigh
Make me quiver, make me sigh

Will you be my lover tonight?
Will you be my lover tonight?

All you need to do, is let me feel
you
All you need to do, is let me feel
you