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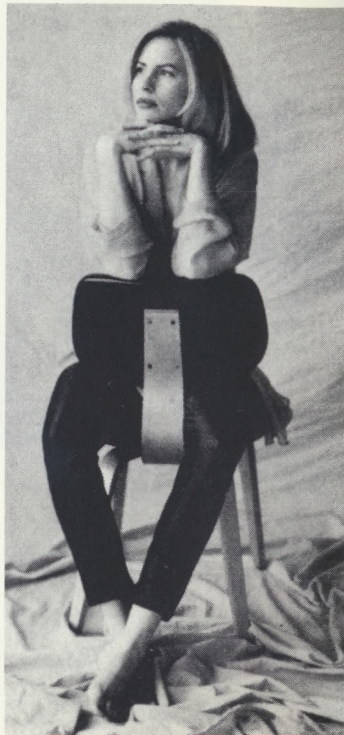
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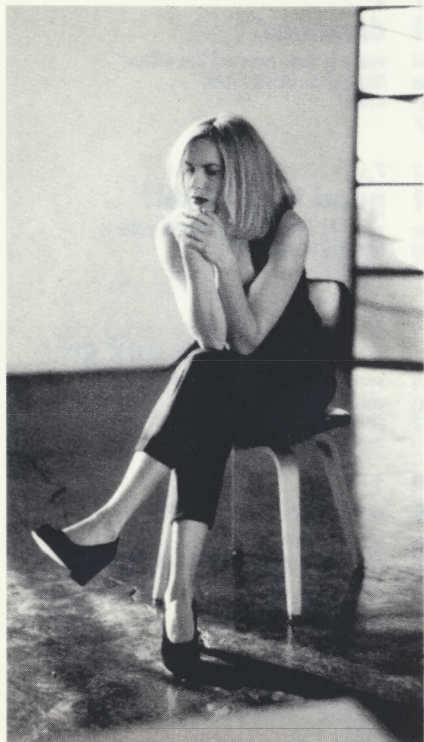
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## searchin' my soul

(VONDA SHEPARD)  
(ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY PAUL GORDON)

I've been down this road walkin' the line  
That's painted by pride  
And I have made mistakes in my life  
That I just can't hide

Oh I believe I am ready for what love has to bring  
Got myself together, now I'm ready to sing

I've been searchin' my soul tonight  
I know there's so much more to life  
Now I know I can shine a light  
To find my way back home

One by one, the chains around me unwind  
Every day now I feel that I can leave those years behind

Oh I've been thinking of you for a long time  
There's a side of my life where I've been blind and so...

I've been searchin' my soul tonight  
I know there's so much more to life  
Now I know I can shine a light  
Everything gonna be alright  
I've been searchin' my soul tonight  
Don't wanna be alone in life  
Now I know I can shine a light  
To find my way back home

Baby I been holding back now my whole life  
I've decided to move on now  
Gonna leave all my worries behind

Oh I believe I am ready for what love has to give  
Got myself together now I'm ready to live

I've been searchin' my soul tonight  
I know there's so much more to life  
Now I know I can shine a light  
Everything gonna be alright  
I've been searchin' my soul tonight  
Don't wanna be alone in life  
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(Repeat Chorus)

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# the radical light

(VONDA SHEPARD/MATTHEW WILDER)

He was a poor boy having a hard time  
A shoulder chipped and a head for crime  
He was destined to be broken, She found a diamond in a coal mine  
What she saw in him was a crooked line  
She just wanted him to straighten  
She said truth lies underneath the radical light  
Show you what you need, what you're looking for  
One night underneath the radical light  
She said once you see the truth you'll be wanting more  
She doesn't know why she's got the desire  
To lead this boy out of the burning fire  
Call it love or call it mercy, See, one night she was dreamin'  
She saw a man who looked just like him  
He said "When you find me baby set me free"  
We can all shine standin' in the radical light  
Take a chance and find your vision  
We can feel fine walkin' in the radical light  
It all comes down to radical decisions  
I feel your sorrow, I know you're afraid to let it go,  
There's always tomorrow  
Come into the light you don't have to be alone anymore  
Show me real truth real love, Wake me hold me tonight  
Under the radical light, Show me real truth real life  
Underneath the radical light  
Someday we will be one, Under the radical light

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# 100 tears away

(PAUL GORDON/VONDA SHEPARD)

Go ahead and cry now  
Just give in to the madness  
The only way to feel your joy  
Is to first feel your sadness  
Go ahead and sail now  
Just give in to the ocean  
The only way to tame your fear  
Is to feel her rocky motion  
You're a long way from somewhere you call home  
There's a place in your heart, you're not alone  
All of the happiness you seek  
All of the joy for which you pray  
Is closer than you think  
It's just 100 tears away  
Go ahead and listen  
Just give in to the voices  
You think you're backed into a corner  
But you've got so many choices  
You can't save all the hungry  
The lonely or the dying  
Sometimes we wanna give up  
But fools like us keep trying  
You're a long way from some place you feel safe  
Peace of mind comes from just one place

All of the happiness you seek  
All of the joy for which you pray  
Is closer than you think  
It's just 100 tears away  
Whatever it is that'll make you feel good  
You can have if you want, if you knew that you could  
You can have it all baby  
You're a long way from somewhere you call home  
There's a place in your heart you're not alone  
All of the happiness you seek  
All of the joy for which you pray  
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# wake up the house

(VONDA SHEPARD/GERARD MCMAHON)

I seem to walk on ice  
Some things make me think twice  
When I get that resistance  
Like having freedom with my hands tied  
I've censored what's inside way too long  
I can't live so black and white  
Somebody listen  
Somebody say what's on your mind  
I've got the wheels of the reckless  
I'm gonna scream on the edges  
Wake up the house start the clock work  
Turn on the lights anybody home  
Break all the glass on my windows  
Wake up the house so I'm not alone  
Disturb this neighborhood  
Maybe it'll do some good  
You know what I'm missing  
When everybody's asleep at night

## clean rain

(VONDA SHEPARD/DAVID PACK)

Somebody's got to talk  
Might as well be my job yeah  
Maybe somebody's listening  
You know I've censored this heart too long

I've got the wheels of the restless  
I'm gonna scream on the edges

Wake up the house start the clock work  
Turn on the lights anybody home  
Break all the glass on my windows  
Wake up the house so I'm not alone

I can't live so black and white  
You know what I'm missing  
Something's making me think twice  
Is anybody listening

(Repeat Chorus)

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Oh city shine on tomorrow, For today I feel rain  
There is a decent moon, Now I can lay me down in the light

My man's afraid, no communication  
I'm sure life in my arms ain't been free  
Is it a sacrifice to love me now, Are you alright?

Will you take my hand so I'm not alone  
You're the road I need to lead me home baby...forever  
Will you be my friend, will you walk with me  
Can we wash away the history that clouds our love  
What come before surely won't be  
There's a clean rain fallin' over me

I know I cried after what you told me  
You said you're not sure where this love is going  
Why would you hesitate if you really love me now,  
Are you alright?

Will you take my hand, you're the road I need to lead me  
home...forever, Will you be my friend, will you walk with me  
Can we wash away the history that clouds our love  
What came before surely won't be

Hey we've been running too long, let's settle down  
Gotta keep our head above water, Take a look around  
How long will you wait for me, How long will you wait for me  
(Repeat Chorus)

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## dreamin'

(DAVID JAMES/LANA WILLIAMS)

I sit and wonder  
How my life would be  
If you were here with me  
What a beautiful fantasy  
Early in the morning  
I find myself with tears in my eyes  
From a dream that you're featured in  
And it hurts deep inside  
To know that you won't let me in to your life  
And I wonder why  
I'm going crazy  
I keep thinking about your foolish smile  
Here I go I just can't stop

Dreamin',  
Dreamin'  
All the time  
I'm dreamin' of all the joy we could have baby  
Dreamin',  
Dreamin'  
For your heart  
I'm dreamin' of all the love that we could share

It's my decision, To leave you now  
Just because it hurts too much  
Knowing you'll never give enough

But how I long to  
Experience the magic of your touch again  
Now you're always on my mind  
I just can't stop

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I think of the time we had  
You're making me want you so bad  
I'm watching you walk away  
But I wish I could make you stay  
The only thing that I can do  
Is baby, baby to dream of you  
I wake up in the morning thinking 'bout you baby  
All the time and the time that we could be together yeah

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# good to yourself

(VONDA SHEPARD/PAUL GORDON)

I stopped at an all night diner  
Ooh, it seemed like a romantic thing to do  
Yeah, but I'm lonely, it ain't like the movies  
In the old days  
I saw you sittin' in the corner counting change,  
Like you were counting your daydreams  
Then your eyes, they suddenly hit me like a railroad train

Oh, sometimes I think I might be immune to a guy like you  
But I can't walk away, no I can't walk away  
Oh, tonight I see you're at the end of the line, well, me too  
But we all gotta pay

I know you'd be good to me  
I know you'd try to be good to me  
But in the end, baby can't depend on no one else  
When the chips are down, I have found  
You better be good to yourself ... good to yourself

I guess I've known you before, maybe in high school  
or maybe you're just one more guy I went looking for  
The boy next door  
Or maybe I'm the girl with the see-through eyes  
But I watch too many movies,  
I get tangled in the story of someone else's life  
Baby, who am I... and who are you?

Oh, sometimes I go to bed at night  
And I think that I'm with you  
Then I say a little prayer, cuz I threw it all away  
The other day you called me up to see if I miss you  
And all I could say was

I know you'd be good to me  
I know you'd try to be good to me  
But in the end, baby can't depend on no one else  
When the chips are down, I have found  
You better be good to yourself ... good to yourself

Night has a clever disguise  
She makes me believe that I'm lonely  
I should know by now if I can make it to tomorrow  
I can work it out

Cuz in the end, baby can't depend on no one else  
When the chips are down, I have found  
You better be good to yourself... good to yourself

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# love will come and go

(VONDA SHEPARD/DAVID JAMES)

(ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY PAUL GORDON)

Do you want me to read your mind?  
Oh if only I could, I wonder if I'd find the same  
Hopes I've been having  
'Cause baby I came alive  
When you caught my eye  
I'm falling in love you see  
And it's the kind of love  
That makes me breathe

I would share all my secrets  
I would tell you anything  
You know I'd let you in darling  
We could be so good together  
I would give you the world  
If only you would take it from me

Sometimes love comes quickly  
Sometimes love comes slow  
Let's not miss this moment... 'cause  
Love will come and go

I never thought I could feel  
Such emotion in me  
I'm not the kinda girl who falls so easily  
It's all so clear to me now  
Ain't no shadow of a doubt  
Now I understand what this mystery is all about

I would be there for you baby  
In a special kind of way  
If I only had the say darling  
We could be so good together  
I would give you the world  
Baby will you take it from me

Sometimes love comes quickly  
Sometimes love comes slow  
Let's not miss this moment... 'cause  
Love will come and go

Let's not miss this moment  
Let's not take too long  
I think we both know it  
Our love would be that strong, be that strong, be that strong

I would be there for you baby  
In a special kind of way  
'Cause I love you darlin'  
We could be so good together  
I would give you the world  
Baby will you take it from me

(Repeat Chorus)

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## out on the town

(VONDA SHEPARD)

They called her Synthesizer Suzi  
And Fast Fingers Flynn &  
Bobby you played saxophone  
Like you'd never play again  
We all four got together  
In a divey weekend bar  
Working out our standards  
Seeing who would be the star  
Out on the town  
  
Bobby, I knew you were a gambler  
'Cause you made my wheel spin  
I should have known you cheated  
'Cause you'd never fail to win  
We all knew you were a joker  
And your luck was running thin  
When they took you one cold morning  
Now you'll never play again  
Out on the town  
  
Out on the town  
We're gonna make our rounds  
Out on the town  
We're gonna close it down  
Out on the town  
To the last call of the last bar  
Out on the town

Now I walk along these darkened streets  
With an open mind 'cause I'm tryin' to reach  
The memory that brought me here  
On this lonely night for one last tear  
Suzi you moved up town for good  
Flynn you would if you thought you could  
And I'm still staring these same walls down  
On a dirty street... Out on the town

Out on the town  
We're gonna make our rounds  
Out on the town  
We're gonna close it down  
Out on the town  
To the last call of the last bar

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## cartwheels

(VONDA SHEPARD)

Oh mama we'd sail away  
Doing cartwheels on the front lawn everyday  
And you'd sing "Here comes The Sun"  
Then we'd dance together, I thought it would last forever  
  
I see my life fly on by, Like a soldier in the rain  
With a shining road ahead of me  
For once in my life I wanna be happy  
Stop running from my memories  
Being on the road sets me free... but sometimes

I want to come back home, I want to hear your voice say to me  
Be yourself, 'cause that's all that matters baby

Oh mama you'd carry me away, On the rooftops and in the  
high trees, That's where I used to dream  
I'd close my eyes and hear you sing "Blackbird in the dead of night"

I see your life fly on by, Mama don't you be afraid  
Look at all the love that you have made  
Oh mama you want us to forgive you, But you did nothing wrong  
You followed your road for so long... that sometimes

You want to come back home  
You want it all to be the way it was  
Shaynamaidala... doing cartwheels on the lawn

All the planes are out tonight  
I see them flying... lighting up the sky

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