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### **"Album: So Far So Good"**

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#### SUMMER OF '69

I got my first real six string  
Bought it at the five and dime  
Played it til my fingers bled  
Was the summer of '69

Me and some guys from school  
Had a band and we tried real hard  
Jimmy quit and Jody got married  
I shoulda known we'd never get far

But when I look back now  
That summer seemed to last forever  
And if I had the choice  
Ya - I'd always wanna be there  
Those were the best days of my life

Ain't no use in complainin'  
When you got a job to do  
Spent my evenin's down at the drive-in  
And that's when I met you - ya

Standin' on your mama's porch  
You told me that you'd wait forever

Oh and when you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life

Back in the summer of '69

Man we were killin' time  
We were young and restless  
We needed to unwind  
I guess nothin' can last forever - forever, no...

And now the times are changin'  
Look at everything that's come and gone  
Sometimes when I play that old six string  
I think about ya'n wonder what went wrong

Standin' on your mama's porch  
You told me it would last forever  
Oh the way you held my hand  
I knew that it was now or never  
Those were the best days of my life

Back in the summer of '69

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

I could start dreamin' but it'd never end  
As long as you're gone we may as well pretend  
I've been dreamin'  
Straight from the heart

You said it's easy but who's to say  
That we'd be able to keep it this way  
But it's easier  
Comin' straight from the heart

Give it to me straight from the heart  
Tell me we can make another start  
You know I'll never go - as long as I know  
It's comin' straight from the heart

I'll see you on the street some other time  
And all our words would just fall outta line  
While we're dreamin'  
Straight from the heart

Give it to me straight from the heart  
Tell me we can make one more start  
You know I'll never go - as long as I know  
It's comin' straight from the heart

## IT'S ONLY LOVE

When the feelin' is ended  
There ain't no use pretendin'  
Don't ya worry - It's only love

When your world has been shattered  
Ain't nothin' else matters  
It ain't over - It's only love  
And that's all - yeah

When your heart has been broken  
Hard words have been spoken  
It ain't easy - but it's only love

And your life ain't worth livin'  
And you're ready to give in  
Just remember - that it's only love

You can live without the aggravation  
Ya gotta wanna win - ya gotta wanna win  
You keep lookin' back in desperation  
Over and over and over again

When your world has been shattered  
Ain't nothin' else matters  
It ain't over - It's only love

And if your life ain't worth livin'  
And you're ready to give in  
Just remember - that it's only love  
Ya - that's all

Ya it ain't easy baby  
But it's only love - and that's all

## CAN'T STOP THIS THING WE STARTED

You might stop a hurricane  
Might even stop the drivin' rain  
You might have a dozen other guys  
But if you wanna stop me baby - don't even try  
I'm goin' one way - your way  
It's such a strong way - let's make it our way

Can't stop this thing we started  
Ya gotta know it's right  
Can't stop this course we plotted  
This thing called love we got it  
No place for the broken hearted  
Can't stop this thing we started - no way

I'm goin' your way!

You might stop the world spinnin' 'round  
Might even walk on holy ground  
I ain't superman and I can't fly  
But if you wanna stop me baby - don't even try  
I'm goin' one way - your way  
It's such a strong way - let's make it our way

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Can't stop this thing we started - no way  
I'm goin' your way!

Oh - why take it slow  
I gotta know  
Nothin' can stop - this thing that we got

DO I HAVE TO SAY THE WORDS?

Rescue me from the mire  
Whisper words of desire  
Rescue me - darlin' rescue me

With your arms open wide  
Want you here by my side  
Come to me - darlin' rescue me  
When this world's closin' in  
There's no need to pretend  
Set me free - darlin' rescue me

I don't wanna let you go  
So I'm standin' in your way  
I never needed anyone like I'm needin' you today

Do I have to say the words?  
Do I have to tell the truth?  
Do I have to shout it out?  
Do I have to say a prayer?  
Must I prove to you - how good we are together?  
Do I have to say the words?

Rescue me from despair  
Tell me you will be there  
Help me please - darlin' rescue me

Every dream that we share  
Every cross that we bear

Can't you see - darlin' rescue me

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THIS TIME

I think about her all the time  
She's my fantasy  
An image burnin' in my mind  
Callin' out to me

While my imagination's runnin' wild  
Yeah - things are getting clearer

This time everything is all right  
No way she's gonna get away  
This time everything is easy  
And day - I'm gonna make her mine

I've thought of every word I'd say  
Give or take a few  
But she turns and slowly walks away  
What am I supposed to do

Hey - turn up your radio  
Oh - there's somethin' I want you to know

This time everything is all right  
No way she's gonna get away  
This time everything is easy  
And day - I'm gonna make her mine

Well it's hard to take cause she's miles away  
And I've waited a long time  
But the feelin's right and darlin' one of these nights  
Yeah - I'm gonna let you know

This time everything is all right  
No way she's gonna get away  
This time everything is easy  
And day - I'm gonna make her mine

## RUN TO YOU

She says her love for me could never die  
But that'd change if she ever found out about you and I

Oh - but her love is cold  
It wouldn't hurt her if she didn't know, cause...

When it gets too much  
I need to feel your touch

I'm gonna run to you  
I'm gonna run to you  
Cause when the feelin's right I'm gonna run all night  
I'm gonna run to you

She's got a heart of gold she'd never let me down  
But you're the one that always turns me on  
You keep me comin' 'round

I know her love is true  
But it's so damn easy makin' love to you

I got my mind made up  
I need to feel your touch

I'm gonna run to you  
Ya - I'm gonna run to you  
Cause when the feelin's right I'm gonna stay all night

I'm gonna run to you  
Ya - I'm gonna run to you  
Oh when the feelin's right I'm gonna run all night  
I'm gonna run to you

## HEAVEN

Oh - thinkin' about all our younger years  
There was only you and me  
We were young and wild and free

Now nothin' can take you away from me  
We bin down that road before  
But that's over now  
You keep me comin' back for more

Baby you're all that I want  
When you're lyin' here in my arms  
I'm findin' it hard to believe  
We're in heaven  
And love is all that I need

And I found it there in your heart  
It isn't too hard to see  
We're in heaven

Oh - once in your life you find someone  
Who will turn your world around  
Bring you up when you're feelin' down

Ya - nothin' could change what you mean to me  
Oh there's lots that I could say  
But just hold me now  
Cause our love will light the way

N' baby you're all that I want  
When you're lyin' here in my arms  
I'm findin' it hard to believe  
We're in heaven  
And love is all that I need  
And I found it there in your heart  
It isn't too hard to see  
We're in heaven

I've bin waitin' for so long  
For something to arrive  
For love to come along

Now our dreams are comin' true  
Through the good times and the bad  
Ya - I'll be standin' there by you

#### CUTS LIKE A KNIFE

Drivin' home this evenin'  
Coulda sworn we had it all worked out  
You had this boy believin' way beyond a shadow of a  
doubt

Then I heard it on the street  
I heard ya might of found somebody new  
Well who is he baby - who is he and tell me what he  
means to you

I took it for granted - but how was I to know  
That you'd be lettin' go  
Now it cuts like a knife - but it feels so right  
It cuts like a knife - but it feels so right

There's times I've bin mistaken  
There's times I've thought I've bin misunderstood  
So wait a minute darlin' - can't you see we did the best  
we could

This wouldn't be the first time - that things have gone  
astray  
Now you've thrown it all away

Now it cuts like a knife - but it feels so right  
It cuts like a knife - but it feels so right

(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU

Look into my eyes - you will see  
What you mean to me  
Search your heart - search your soul  
And when you find me there you'll search no more

Don't tell me it's not worth tryin' for  
You can't tell me it's not worth dyin' for  
You know it's true  
Everything I do - I do it for you

Look into my heart - you will find  
There's nothin' there to hide  
Take me as I am - take my life  
I would give it all - I would sacrifice

Don't tell me it's not worth fightin' for  
I can't help it - there's nothin' I want more  
Ya know it's true  
Everything I do - I do it for you

There's no love - like your love  
And no other - could give more love  
There's nowhere - unless you're there  
All the time - all the way

Oh - you can't tell me it's not worth tryin' for  
I can't help it - there's nothin' I want more  
I would fight for you - I'd lie for you  
Walk the wire for you - ya I'd die for you

Ya know it's true  
Everything I do - I do it for you

SOMEBODY

I bin lookin' for someone  
Between the fire and the flame  
We're all lookin' for somethin'  
To ease the pain

Now who can you turn to



When it's all black 'n' white  
And the winners are losers  
You see it every night

I need somebody  
Somebody like you  
Everybody needs somebody

I need somebody  
Hey what about you  
Everybody needs somebody

When you're out on the front line  
And you're watchin' them fall  
Doesn't take long to realize  
It ain't worth fightin' for

I thought I saw the Madonna  
When you walked in the room  
And your eyes were like diamonds  
And they cut right through - Oh they cut right through

I need somebody  
Somebody like you  
Everybody needs somebody

I need somebody  
Hey what about you  
We all need somebody

Another night another lesson learned  
It's the distance that keeps us sane  
But when the silence leads to sorrow  
We do it all again - all again

I need somebody  
Somebody like you  
Everybody needs somebody

I need somebody  
Hey what about you  
Everybody needs somebody

KIDS WANNA ROCK

Turned on the radio  
Sounded like a disco  
Musta turned the dial for a couple of miles  
But I couldn't find no rock n' roll

This computerized crap ain't gettin' me off

Everywhere I go - the kids wanna rock

London to LA

Talk about the New Wave

For a couple of bucks ya get a weird haircut

And waste your life away

Around the world or around the block

Everywhere I go - the kids wanna rock

Get me my DJ

I got somethin' he's gotta play

Wanna hear it I can't wait

So turn it up - turn it up...

Kick down the barricades

Listen what the kids say

From time to time people change their minds

But the music is here to stay

I've seen it all from the bottom to the top

Everywhere I go - the kids wanna rock

Around the world or around the block

Everywhere I go - the kids wanna rock

Everywhere I go - the kids wanna rock

#### HEAT OF THE NIGHT

I was caught in the crossfire of a silent scream

Where one man's nightmare is another man's dream

Pull the cover up high - and pray for the mornin' light

Cause you're livin' alone - in the heat of the night

Met a man with a message from the other side

Couldn't take the pressure - had to leave it behind

He said it's up to you

You can run or you can fight (Ya that's right)

Better leave it alone - in the heat of the night

In the heat of the night they'll be comin' around

There'll be lookin' for answers they'll be chasin' you  
down

In the heat of the night

(Where ya gonna hide when it all comes down)

(Don't look back don't ever turn around)

Had to pay the piper to call the tune

Said he'd be back someday - said he'd be back real  
soon

Pull the shades down low - you'll know when the time is

right  
When you're lyin' alone in the heat of the night

#### PLEASE FORGIVE ME

Still feels like our first night together  
Feels like the first kiss  
It's gettin' better baby  
No one can better this  
Still holdin' on, you're still the one  
First time our eyes met - same feelin' I get  
Only feels much stronger - wanna love ya longer  
You still turn the fire on...  
So if you're feelin' lonely don't - you're the only one I  
ever want  
I only wanna make it good - so if I love ya a little more  
than I should

Please forgive me - I know not what I do  
Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you  
Don't deny me - this pain I'm going through  
Please forgive me - if I need ya like I do  
Please believe me - every word I say is true  
Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you

Still feels like our best times are together  
Feels like the first touch - still gettin' closer baby  
Can't get close enough  
Still holdin' on - still number one  
I remember the smell of your skin - I remember  
everything  
I remember all your moves - I remember you yeah  
I remember the nights - ya know I still do  
So if you're feelin' lonely don't - you're the only one I  
ever want  
I only wanna make it good - so if I love ya a little more  
than I should

Please forgive me - I know not what I do  
Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you  
Don't deny me this pain I'm going through  
Please forgive me - if I need ya like I do  
Oh believe me - every word I say is true  
Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you

One thing I'm sure of - is the way we make love  
And one thing I depend on - is for us to stay strong  
With every word and every breath I'm prayin'  
That's why I'm sayin'

Please forgive me - I know not what I do

Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you  
Don't deny me this pain I'm going through  
Please forgive me - if I need ya like I do  
Babe believe me - every word I say is true  
Please forgive me - if I can't stop lovin' you  
Never leave me - I don't know what I'd do  
Please forgive me - I can't stop lovin' you  
Can't stop lovin' you

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