

# Steppenwolf

## "Every Man for Himself"

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Say the word and I'll turn you loose  
I got mine now you get yours  
Just like you I've got my price  
Sure is nice that someone paid  
I've got my ticket out of here  
But for you, I fear, it's much too late  
It's nothing you can blame me for  
In love and war  
It's every man for himself

All night long same old song  
Play the game, come on strong  
You're afraid to show your hand  
You're not sure she'll understand  
Your play  
And when you finally leave alone  
Do you think that when you're gone she'll say  
"It's nothing I can blame him for  
In love and war  
It's every man for himself"

Tell me how it feels to cheat a friend  
Can you lie and steal and feel no pain?  
One dishonest dollar would burn my hand  
How can you laugh about it?  
I can't understand

From womb to tomb it's nip and tuck  
Run your race and chase the buck  
And it's dog eat dog down on the street  
It's cat and mouse in the penthouse suite  
Sanity is at a premium  
Vanity just always seems to win  
But oh, the prize looks so inviting  
Shake hands and let the fight begin  
It's nothing you can blame us for  
In love and war  
It's every man for himself

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