

Tom Mcrae

"A & B Song"

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a & b song

a say's he's glad to be here, b's chasing storms in the
lightning state,
where everyday above ground is a good day, and life
is great.

a's got a cocaine body, b's got a benylin brain,
a knows he's gonna be some body, b don't believe in
fame.

and all our time slips away

a's got a girl for each season, b's got a mail order
bride,
a knows he's headed for salvation, b's afraid to die.
if hell is in the detail, babe, i'm a microscope,
i know i'll live to see you swinging, given enough rope.

and all our time slips away

a's growing tired of conversation, he's ready for his
final scene,
b's whistling hotel california, and still living out the
dream.
here we are together, let's roll the dice just one more
time,
odd number says we walk away now, even says we die
...don't wanna die.

and all our time slips away
and all our time slips away

producer : chris hughes.
tom mcrae : vocals, acoustic guitars, percussion,
harmonica. chris hughes:
drums, percussion.
mark frith : electric guitar, hammond, bass. tony
marrison: programming.

language of fools

i cannot use this language of fools to communicate
with you.

the things that you say to mark the time of the day are
calculated to bemuse.

and hey yeah ...hey hey yeah

won't you hide me, won't you hold my life, let me have
this time.

and lie here while i close my eyes, hold me through this
night.

one good day will lead the way for another, my love.

living here things are never so clear you discover my
love,

and hey yeah ...hey hey yeah.

won't you hide me, won't you hold my life, let me have
this time.

and lie here while i close my eyes, hold me through this
night.

hide me, won't you hold my weight, hold me through
this night.

produced : chris hughes/tom mcrae.

tom mcrae : vocals, guitars, piano, percussion. clive

jenner : drums. mark

frith : piano, hammond.

chris hughes : percussion. strings arranged by anthony
clarke.

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get me out, get me out, get me out of this room, let me
see.

cut it out, cut it out, rip it out from this wound, let me
bleed.

but wait now, wait now for me... won't you...

shut it out, shut it out, black it out with the night, to put
me at ease won't

you...

talk it out, talk it out, yell out to the ghosts that stalk the
street.

but wait now, wait now for me...

and we'll sail on the high tide, drift on the open sea.

i've been waiting for so long.

take my hand, take my hand, kiss me softly, then take
your leave..won't you..
sit down, sit down, take the weight of me, let me
grieve.
but wait now, wait now for me.

and we'll sail on the high tide, drift on the open sea.
i've been waiting for so long.

but wait now, wait now for me.

and we'll sail on the high tide, drift on the open sea.
i've been waiting for so long.

producer : chris hughes. tom mcrae : vocals. howard
jones : piano.

sau paulo rain

there's always a party on funeral row, where the cross
flashes red to the
street.
and gasoline dreams of girls in blue jeans, he's
grazing the surface of sleep.

the vultures on main street are eyeing you up,
calculating the wait of your
bones.
and midnight graffiti appears on your door, so we all
can sleep safe in our
homes.

and the storms in the distance hold no rain, and i feel
my resistance giving
way.
shelter me from this sky, dance with me one last time...
sau paulo rain... sau
paulo rain

do not disturb this blood red earth, there's giants
sleeping beneath,
and carnival queens on their deathbed scenes all go
through the motions of
grief.
take another hit, let the bottle slip through your fingers
and break like a
promise made...
the day i remember, my heart i will keep, my voice i

surrender and i will not
speak to lie.

we were so alive, we were so alive.
shelter me from this sky, dance with me one last time...
sau paulo rain... sau
paulo rain

producer : tom mcrae/jamie cullum.
tom mcrae : vocals, acoustic/electric guitars.
tony marrison : bass, keyboards.
clive jenner : drums.
anthony clarke : piano.

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