

## **Van Der Graaf Generator "The Pioneers Over C"**

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Left the earth in 1983, fingers groping for the galaxies,  
reddened eyes stared up into the void, 1,000 stars to  
be exploited  
Somebody help me I'm falling, somebody help me, I'm  
falling down  
Into sky, into earth, into sky, into earth .....

It is so dark around, no life, no hope, no sound  
no chance of seeing home again ...  
The universe is on fire, exploding without flame.  
We are the lost ones; we are the pioneers; we are the  
lost ones  
We are the ones they are going to build a statue for  
ten centuries ago or were going to fifteen forward .....

One Last brief whisper in our loved ones' ears  
to reassure them and to pierce the fear  
standing at controls then still unknown we told the  
world we were  
about to go  
Somebody help me I'm missing, somebody help me I'm  
missing now  
touch with my mind, I have no frame,  
touch with my mind, I have no frame ...  
Well now where is the time and who the hell am I,  
here floating in an aimless way?  
No-one knows where we are, they can't feel us  
precisely ..  
There is no fear here.  
How can such a thing exist in a place where living and  
knowing  
and being have never been heard of?  
Doomed to vanish in the flickering light,  
disappearing to a darker night,  
doomed to wonder in a living death, living anti-matter,  
anti-breath  
Somebody help me I'm losing, somebody help me, I'm  
losing now  
people around, there's no-one to touch,  
no people around, no-one to touch.  
I am now quite alone, part of a vacant time-zone,  
here floating in the void,  
only dimly aware of existence, a dimly existing  
awareness,

I am the lost one, I am the one you fear, I am the lost  
one,  
I am the one who went up into space, or stayed where I  
was,  
or didn't exist in the first place .....  
Lyrics by Peter Hammill

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