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Bonus Tracks  
*Lazy River*  
*Dreamer Boy*



rubber room day



## Nothing is Changing

My cellular didn't change my life  
Either did my beautiful wife  
Woh no, nothing is changing

My virtual reality  
Trips me off into fantasy  
But oh no, oh nothing is changing

A voice in my mind says  
Seek and you will find  
I hear it in my head say  
Follow where your heart is led

Oh, no nothing is changing  
Could it just be my point of view  
No, nothing is changing  
Could it just be these eyes  
That I've been looking through

The swimming pool in my back yard  
Can cool the heat, but it can't cool this fever  
Burning in my heart

My bank account is overflowing  
But in my soul  
There's still this empty throne

Where nothing matters anymore  
Nothing matters no  
Nothing matters anymore  
Nothing matters no

A voice in my mind says  
Seek and you will find  
I hear it in my head say  
Follow where your heart is led

Oh no, nothing is changing  
Could it just be my point of view  
Nothing is changing  
Could it just be these lies  
That I've been looking through  
Oh nothing is changing  
Nothing is changing

## Deeper

Somewhere in your heart there is a key  
To unlock the door and set you free  
From all of your pain and all of your fears  
Make all your sadness disappear

You know I still believe, that all it takes is time  
From where I stand I see  
Life is a mountain we can climb

And we will grow  
Stronger in the light of our love  
Reachin' for the heavens above  
Deeper and deeper we grow

And I will always be there by your side  
Through the longest day and the darkest night  
I will never leave, we will survive  
Our hearts will keep this love alive

As long as we can dream, the fire burns inside  
The brightest star I've seen, babe  
Is shinin' in your eyes

And we will grow  
Stronger in the light of our love  
Reachin' for the heavens above  
Deeper and deeper we grow

Sometimes I feel just like  
A frightened lonely child  
But in your arms tonight  
All my fears are miles away

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Stronger in the light of our love  
Reachin' for the heavens above  
Deeper and deeper we grow

Stronger in the light of our love  
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Stronger in the light of our love  
Reachin' for the heavens above  
Deeper and deeper we grow  
Deeper and deeper  
In the light of our love

Well life is so fast in these modern times  
 Take off like a flash and you can stop on a dime  
 But the fastest thing that I ever did see  
 Is the change of a heart and the end of a dream

In the blink of an eye like a flash of light  
 Hearts can change over night  
 Shatter your dreams and rip your soul  
 Leave you searchin' for control

In the blink of an eye woh oh oh  
 Blink of an eye woh oh oh  
 Blink of an eye woh oh oh  
 Blink of an eye woh oh oh woh

I shoulda seen it comin' out of the blue  
 Without a warnin' you just said we were through  
 May not be no genius but I ain't that dumb  
 Just yesterday you said I was your number one

Well in the blink of an eye like a flash of light  
 Hearts can change over night  
 Shatter your dreams and rip your soul  
 Leave you searchin' for control

In the blink of an eye  
 My whole world turned upside down  
 And in a single heartbeat  
 All my dreams came crashing down  
 Yes it did baby

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 Hearts can change over night  
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 Leave you searchin' for control

In the blink of an eye woh oh oh  
 Blink of an eye woh oh oh  
 Blink of an eye woh oh oh...

## Rubber Room Day

Got that feeling that I don't like  
 There's a war zone in my head  
 A million voices that can't be all right  
 I might as well go back to bed  
 Underneath the covers shut out the daylight  
 But I can't turn off my brain  
 Feels like I'm waiting at a long light  
 And it's never gonna change

Like a camera out of focus, like a singer out of key  
 Something's pushing me right to the edge of sanity  
 Like a rhythm I can't feel, like a drummer out of time  
 This feelin' that I've got is pushing me out of my mind

It's a rubber room day, I'm bouncing off the walls  
 The devil wants to play, but God is in the hall  
 On this rubber room day

Feels like I should be doin' something  
 But I don't know what it is  
 I just can't find no explanation  
 Can't find no answer to this quiz  
 Got an itch that I just can't scratch  
 And it just won't go away  
 Feels like I'm inside an egg that won't hatch  
 I feel a meltdown on the way

Like an astronaut that's weightless  
 With no feet upon the ground  
 I'm floatin' somewhere aimless  
 I don't know where I'm bound  
 Like a wise man with no wisdom  
 Like a millionaire that's broke  
 Nothing's fitting in to this puzzle of a joke

It's a rubber room day, I'm bouncing off the walls  
 The devil wants to play, but God is in the hall  
 On this rubber room day

It's a rubber room day, I'm crawling up the walls  
 It's a rubber room day, I won't be taking any calls  
 It's a rubber room day, I'm bouncing off the walls  
 The devil wants to play, God is in the hall  
 On this rubber room day, rubber room day...

I'm so scared my soul is shakin'  
 My nerves are bare I feel forsaken  
 There's bones in the closet  
 Monsters underneath my bed

I know It's true I might be crazy  
 This line to you is gettin' hazy  
 But you know I can't stop these pictures  
 Goin' round in my head, I said

Baby don't run no don't you run away from me  
 I'm comin' undone, I'm beggin' you to stay  
 Ah please I need you real...I need you real, no

I pushed your heart right to the limit  
 I made my bed and now I'm in it  
 Losin' count but I still can't sleep at all

We're like the moon, yeh we're like the weather  
 Kinda spooky when we come together  
 There's static in the air  
 The pressure is startin' to fall, I said

Baby don't run, no don't you run away from me  
 I'm comin' undone, I'm beggin' you to stay  
 Ah please . . . Momma said, Daddy said  
 We need you real...I need you real

Baby don't run, no don't you run away from me  
 I'm comin' undone, I'm beggin' you to stay  
 Ah please . . . Momma said, Daddy said  
 We need you real...I need you real

Baby don't run, no don't you run away from me  
 I'm comin' undone, I'm beggin' you to stay  
 Ah please . . . Momma said, Daddy said  
 We need you real...I need you real

Momma said, daddy said, no, we need you real  
 My mommy said, daddy said, I need you real

## Watchin' You

I thought I'd bin around, covered all the ground  
Thought I'd seen it all  
But then I met you, and you were all I could take  
May not be love, but I've started to fall

Oh lady I, I've got my eye on you  
I bin watchin' you all night  
Oh lady I, I've got my eye on you  
You're in my sights, alright  
I bin watchin' you all night

I hope it shows, 'cause I want you to know  
That there's nothing I can do  
I'm hypnotized, I'm captured in your eyes  
Show me the door that leads to you

Oh lady I, I've got my eye on you  
I bin watchin' you all night  
Oh lady I, I've got my eye on you  
You're in my sights, alright  
I bin watchin' you all night

Oh lady I, I've got my eye on you  
I bin watchin' you all night  
Oh lady I, I've got my eye on  
You make me feel all right  
Oh lady I, I've got my eye on  
You're in my sights alright  
I bin watchin' you all night

I bin watchin' you  
I bin waitin', I've bin prayin'  
I bin hopin' for you, all night, alright  
I bin watchin' you, watchin' you...



## Broken Ties

I wanted so, to watch you grow, day by day  
But here we are, in separate homes  
And there was nothin' I could say

And as you walk these neon streets  
You hear a minstrel in the night  
His song is true, he's calling you  
To do those things you know are right

Broken dreams they leave me with tears in my eyes  
Knowin' I cannot pretend, we can never mend these

Broken ties, ties that use to bind  
How could we be so blind?  
To just let it fade away  
So many young hearts pay for broken ties

And as this light of life flashes by  
So many changes I won't see  
And though I'm here in distant love  
Won't you please remember me

Broken hearts they leave me, with tears in my eyes  
Knowin' I cannot pretend, we can never mend these

Broken ties, ties that use to bind  
How could we be so blind?  
To just let it fade away  
So many young hearts pay for broken ties

Broken dreams they leave me, with tears in my eyes  
Knowin' I cannot pretend, we can never mend these

Broken ties, ties that use to bind  
How could we be so blind?

To just let it fade away  
So many young hearts pay for broken ties

Broken Ties,  
I miss you



She puts her red dress on  
She's goin' out tonight  
Can't stand another moment in this light

Starlight is on her skin  
Moon is starin' like an eye  
And as the stranger moves she starts to cry

Woh I...I don't wanna feel no pain no  
Woh I...I don't wanna feel no pain  
I don't wanna feel no pain...no, no more pain

He stares at the photographs  
Time frozen in a frame  
God he prays just take me home again

Prisoner to his world of fear  
He's captive to his room  
And as he puts the needle to the spoon he cries

Oh I...I don't wanna feel no pain oh  
Woh I...Oh I, I don't wanna feel no pain  
No, no don't give me no more pain (no more pain)



I don't wanna feel no pain no more  
No, no no more pain  
Woh I, I, I, I (no more pain)  
I don't wanna feel no pain  
I don't wanna feel no pain  
I don't wanna feel no pain  
I don't wanna feel no pain,  
I don't wanna feel no more pain

### Into the Emptiness

We were born with choices  
That's what I heard somebody say  
But it's not that easy to know  
Just when you've lost your way  
It isn't 'til you get there

Sometimes that's what it takes to see  
The place you've gotten to  
Is not the place you want to be

So I'm gonna try again  
I know I'm gonna loose If I'm ever gonna win

I'm gonna fall down, get back up again  
Walk in the emptiness, make it my best friend  
I'm gonna fall down, get back up again  
Walk in the emptiness, make it my best friend

In this heart of passion  
There burns an all consuming fire  
Drivin' by the hunger  
Of my insatiable desire

But I can never fill  
The appetite of mystery  
The more that I embrace  
This emptiness the more I'm free

I won't let this fear  
Hold me back no more as long as I am here

I'm gonna fall down, get back up again  
Walk in the emptiness, make it my best friend  
Fall down, get back up again  
Walk in the emptiness, make it my best friend

Into the emptiness...

I, I, I get so lost sometime  
Trapped in the maze I built in my mind  
I pray you hear me in the still of the night  
When I'm too scared to run and too tired to fight

I'm frozen in time, shackled by fear  
So I'm calling on you through a veil of tears  
Somewhere I lost sight of my guiding star  
Come to me now, wherever you are

My guardian angel  
Wherever I roam  
My guardian angel  
Carry me home

Heart full of pain, so empty of faith  
My hands on the wheel but I'm going no place  
Critically wounded in this battle for life  
I need your love to heal me tonight

My guardian angel  
Wherever I roam  
My guardian angel  
Carry me home  
Lead me home

Oh the road seems so long sometimes  
And everything seems wrong and here in my mind  
I'm building mountains impossible to climb

My guardian angel  
Wherever I roam  
My guardian angel  
Carry me home

My guardian angel, my guardian angel  
My guardian angel, carry me home  
My little guardian angel, carry me home, oh yeah  
Guardian angel, carry me home, oh yeah

## I See You

Lookin' like a silhouette  
She's walkin' all alone  
Past all the shops closed for the day  
Can't find no reason for goin' home  
Nobody seems to notice anyway

But before you think that I  
Don't see your hopes and all your dreams  
Don't you ever believe that you're invisible  
'Cause don't you know

When I look into your eyes  
oh baby I see you  
Right through your disguises baby, I see you  
Remember baby I see you  
Don't you know that I see you

Yesterday I felt like a transparency  
I could feel the wind blow through my soul  
A big empty house, full of vacancy  
Lord how I long to be whole

She said, before you think that I  
Don't see your pain and all your fears  
Don't you ever believe that you're invisible  
'Cause don't you know

When I look into your eyes  
Oh baby I see you  
Right through your disguises baby, I see you  
Remember baby I see you  
Every little tear, I see you

When I look into your eyes  
Oh baby I see you  
Right through your disguises baby, I see you  
Remember baby I see you  
Every little tear, I see you  
All your hopes and fears, I see you  
Everything you do, I see you, I see you...

## Time to Believe

Don't have to run  
You don't have to hide in the dark  
Bright as the sun  
Burnin' deep inside of your heart

Burns the reason we live  
So don't hold back what you give  
Just believe who you are  
We made it this far, your heart is calling

Time to believe in the truth, (believe in yourself)  
In your heart where it lives  
Hear the calling of love  
That we need to give

I can tell looking In your eyes  
That you are in pain  
All of the worries and all the lies  
Have beat you down again

But don't buy into the hate  
You know it's never too late  
Be the love that you feel  
The truth that is real

Jump for joy  
Shake away the chains of fear  
Don't destroy another day  
Listen and you will hear, your heart is calling

Time to believe in the truth, (believe in yourself)  
In your heart where it lives  
Hear the calling of love  
That we need to give  
Hear the calling of your heart

Time to believe in the truth, (believe in yourself)  
In your heart where it lives  
Hear the calling of love  
We need to give  
Your heart is calling  
Time to believe

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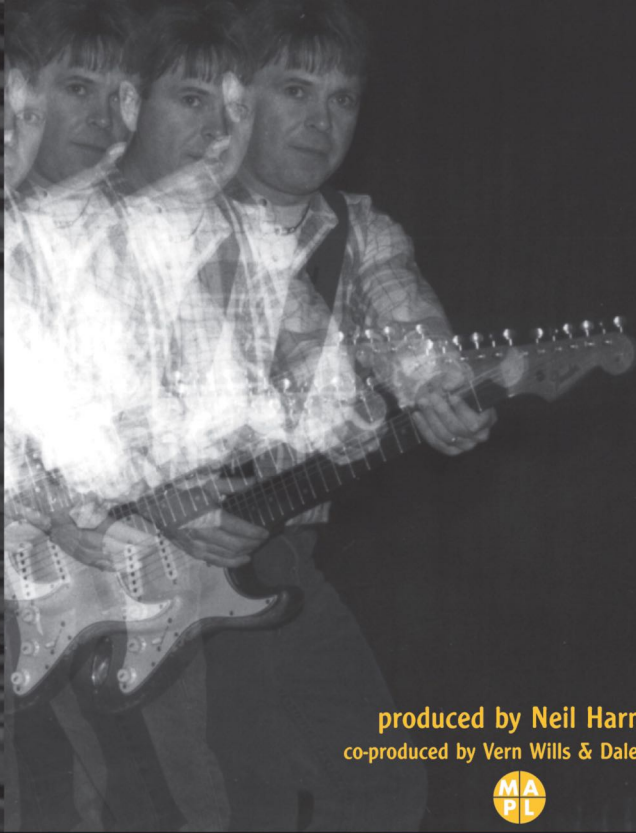
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