The Bottlehiders

AS IF

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1 NIGHT CLUB AMNESIA

It's gonna be like
yesterday. Oh no!
It's already today!
Again! Oh no!

It will never be
like yesterday.
It's not even today
anymore, it's tomorrow.

We always hoped time would
Help make headway,
And it only brings us
Sorrow.

Where will I find some hope?
When will I see the coast?
When will this stop?

As if we could change
The course of events.
As if we were really free.
As if we were above
everything.

Night clubbing,
Usually carefree,
Only to find ourselves
In our beaten reality.

We always hoped time would
Help make headway,
And it only brings us
Sorrow.

Where will I find some hope?
When will I see the coast?
When will this stop?

I always thought
It would be so easy,
To slip so quietly
Into oblivion,
Sink down so smoothly
To the concrete floor.

Night clubbing,
Usually carefree,
Only to find ourselves
In our beaten reality.

We always hoped time would
Help make headway,
And it only brings us
Sorrow.

It will never be
like yesterday.
It's not even today anymore
...it's time to go home.
It's time to go home.
It's not even today anymore.
It's tomorrow.

We always hoped time
Would help make headway,
And it only brings
Us sorrow.

It will never be like
yesterday.
It's not even today anymore.
It's tomorrow.

2 BLESSINGS

You're so kind
As you've always been.
Nowhere near as unkind,
As you imagine.

Your eternal kindness
Is embracing me.
I am falling.

Into your arms,
Out of my coat
Into your arms,
Out of my coat

Without sacrifice,
Without remorse,
Without sacrifice,
Without remorse.

You're so kind,
Unthinkably kind to me.
You're so kind,
Unthinkably kind to me.

Then what's next?
Are we meant to live
Together, as it seems,
And still fulfil our dreams?
Together, as it seems,
Without giving up our dreams?

Without sacrifice,
Without remorse,
Without sacrifice,
Without remorse.

3 LOST LETTERS

Freezing within,
Too cold without,
Gerda says she can't take
It any longer.

Then give me a hint
To unscramble
The letters right,
Right now!

Or we shall eternally
Stay in the custody
Of this white
Frozen empire.

Run by the Snow Queen,
Run by the Snow Queen.

This is no Scrabble game,
Do we live or leave today?
This ain't no Scrabble game,
Do we leave or live today?

Shall we eternally
Remain in custody
Of this white,
Frozen empire?

White,
Frozen empire.
White,
Frozen empire.

E-T-E-R-N-I-T-Y.

4 DEEP BLUE SHADES

I've gone
where only a few went,
I've been far, far away.
I've made it to the edge
Where only the bravest went.

We've been there together!
Why can't you remember?
Why don't you hold my hand?

Deep, deep blue shades
All, all around,
As if we were nowhere,
Nowhere to be found.

There's no way to
Carry on,
There's no return,
I'm afraid.
The journey has been great,
This path is trodden flat.

On the bus or by train,
Rarely on a plane,
Mostly in my grungy boots,
Usually arriving late.

But we've been there
together!
Why can't you remember?
Why don't you hold my hand?

Deep, deep blue shades
All, all around,
As if we were nowhere,
Nowhere to be found.

The platform is almost empty.
If I don't hurry,
You'll leave me behind,
as usual.
If I don't hurry,
This train
Will pull out
With my seat
Vacant.

5 RESCUER

Home and lonely.
Home and all alone.
Seems kinda boring.
Feeling just so low.

Need entertainment--
Come in and rescue me.
Free entertainment.
Come on and dance for me

'Cause you're a rescuer.
She's a rescuer.

Home and lonely.
Home and all alone.
Clock's running kinda slow.
Feeling just so low,
low, low.

Need entertainment--
Come in and rescue me.
Need no entertainment--
Come on and dance for me.

'Cause you're a rescuer.
She's a rescuer.

Home and lonely.
Home and all alone.
Staring at the ceiling.
Feeling just so low,
low, low, low, low.

Need entertainment--
Come in and rescue me.
Need no entertainment--
Come in and stay with me.

'Cause you're a rescuer.
You're my rescuer.

6.1 GOSPEL FOR AN ETERNAL SALVATION

Is there someone calling?
Is there anyone
to answer the call?

Is this really happening?

Who picks up the cards
From the one
who's, like, dealing?

Really?
Dealing?
As if this were
a casino game.

The Croupier.

Female vocal Duet Disclaimer

6.2 GOSPEL FOR AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION

On your knees, on your knees,
On your knees, on your knees.
Practice what you preach,
Practice what you preach.
Let me be your daddy,
Let me be your bitch.

This is a different
Kind of congregation,
This is our
Kind of overnight sensation.

Most definitely, unlike,
Most definitely, unlike.

It's a backstage event,
Not for everybody,
Only for the good, good girls.
Only for the good, good girls.

On your knees, on your knees,
On your knees, on your knees.
Practice what you preach,
Practice what you preach.

Let me be your daddy,
Let me be your bitch.

There ain't no room for any
Segregation,
This is our kind of overnight
Sensation.

Most definitely, unlike,
Most definitely, unlike.

Give me the pink--
your eternal treasure.
Give me the purple--
my earthly pleasure.

On your knees, on your knees,
Get down.
On your knees, on your knees,
Get down.

Practice what you preach,
Practice what you preach.
Let me be your daddy,
Let me be your bitch.

We don't dig any sense of
Obligation,
This is our kind of overnight
Sensation.

Most definitely, unlike,
Most definitely, unlike
Unlike anything you've seen.

We're here to caress you
As you are here to please us,
You're here to caress us
As we are here to please you.

With mutual adult consent,
Always!
Politically correct, Always!

With mutual adult consent,
Always!
Politically correct, Always!

With mutual adult consent:
On your knees.
Politically correct: Get down.
With mutual adult consent:
On your knees.
Politically correct: Get down.

Get down, get down, get down,
get down, get down.

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7 BACKFIRE

Backfire
Sounds like desire.
Backfire
Sounds like desire.

Always on the edge
Unlike sitting on the fence.
Always on the edge
Unlike sitting on the fence.

Very much alike,
Very much unlike,
A ghost-train ride,
With you by my side.

Acting as if it were
As simple as it seems.
Answering the calls
As if it were a breeze.

Acting as if we could
Keep things just the same,
Without being caught
In this no-winners game.

Desire creeps.
Desire schemes.
So much like backfire,
Oh indeed!

It's as easy as it seems.
It's all under control.
It's as easy as it seems.
It's all under control.

8 BIG BEAT IN MY BLOOD

I've been learning.
I've been taught, oh-oh-oh.
Been misguided, and I've
Been drowned out ah-ah-ah.

Don't tell me nothing.
I don't wanna know.
Oh-oh-oh no chance,
I don't want to know.

You know I'll never become
What you want me to be.
Just like your sister,
Who's always despised me.

But you have heard that
big beat
Running in my veins:
The big beat of my heart,
Pounding through my chest,
The big beat in my blood,
The big beat in my blood,
The big beat,
The big beat in my blood.

Why don't you give me
Just some kind of a break?
I can use it to convince you
I'm not entirely fake

Of course, of course,
Only if you will.
Of course, of course,
Only if you will.

You have heard that big beat
Running in my veins:
The big beat of my heart,
Pumping through my chest,
The big beat in my blood,
The big beat in my blood,
The big beat,
The big beat in my blood.

The big beat in my blood,
The big beat in my blood,
The big beat,
The big beat in my blood.

9 BORN-FREE MAN

I feel.
I touch
As much as I want to.

I hear.
I listen to
Whatever I want.

I see.
I watch
Whatever I like.

I smell.
I inhale
Whatever pleases me.

I taste.
I swallow
Whatever comes tomorrow.

When I sense
My days are ending,
I die free, I stay free.