

*CARNIVAL BEGINNING LYRICS*

Just As Well

So you know my fate  
I'm not stuck here  
I think you are crazy

You can stand there all day  
I'm still leaving  
See who really created me

All my, all my life  
All my, all my life  
I was an instigator, instigator, instigator

I'm going to hell  
It's just as well  
I'm going to hell  
God don't need another fake like me  
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It's just as well  
I'm going to hell  
God don't need another fake like me

Church bells following me  
I'm in a dessert and I'm isolated  
Shooting the breeze, just Mary and me  
The whiskey is flowing and the words are poetry  
But I'm not speaking  
She gets inside and just moves through me

All my, all my life  
All my, all my life  
I did my best to be just like her  
All my, all my life  
All my, all my life

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### Rider

Oh, rider, riding towards your destiny  
She isn't sure exactly who she wants to be  
But I knew her name before they told her where to grow  
And I know  
It's time now

Got a letter from her father  
I got a letter from myself  
Got so excited that I could stand beside her  
And I remember exactly how it felt

Sixteen days without a single name inside  
Ahead of control, I've got nothin to say  
But I've got a little feeling like it's happening  
It's gonna be another day of emptiness

Oh, oh, it feels like sinking  
Oh, oh, I just got done thinking of you  
I want to come home  
I thought you were home to me

Oh rider, you're riding towards your destiny  
You're not quite sure exactly what you're supposed to be  
But, I knew your name before they told you where to grow  
And I know  
It's time now

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### Pretty

Oh look how pretty  
It's a carnival beginning  
Such a carnival beginning  
That means nothing to me now  
Nothing to me now

When we drove to the city  
All the records started spinning  
They played our favorite song  
But that means nothing to me now  
Nothing to me now

But something's gotta give  
So give me it  
Thought I could love you again

You say you can't get over me  
So maybe don't get over me

And I don't think she's pretty  
But then who would I be kidding  
She looks so much like me  
Except she doesn't speak as loud  
She doesn't talk as loud

And you know, everything is so serious  
Until nothing is that serious  
You always stuck around when there was no one in the crowd  
But where are you now  
Now

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### Fat Face

You let her roll off the table, her body was shaking  
She got lost in a desert, completely forsaken  
And her mind's made up of water she don't talk so nobody can take it  
And if you walk through the back door of her body inside she is aching

Because of his fat face, a little baby Jesus, and a hurricane  
So you can shift the blame  
An all too often case, do you even hear her screaming  
As a bay side view heals her pain  
Her pain

She bought a book with empty pages  
Told god about the devil and how she would play with him  
And mercy is found in a song so she's been singing  
And life is found in a breath so she's been breathing

All over his fat face, a little baby Jesus, and a hurricane  
So you can shift the blame  
An all too often case do you even hear us screaming  
As a point of view heals our pain

### Lover For Today

The telephone don't ring, my heart won't stop singing  
Like a constant prayer, I meet you there  
Something shiny and new, something to hold on to  
My lover for today

The rain's been falling on and off  
For the last five weeks purifies me  
But the sun shows her face every time we embrace  
My lover for today

I'm growing old, but life is just beginning  
I don't even care which side is winning  
When I do die, will I finally fly  
And the fish in the sea still be swimming

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Oh lover my friend, won't you dance with me  
I've got blood on my hands, but you make it sweet  
And I promise to sway, if a cold wind blows our way  
My lover for today  
My lover for today

### Maya

Maya is calling in the middle of the night  
And if you can hear her whisper man she'll take you for a ride  
Sounds a little bit crazy so you're tempted to deny  
But in the back of your senses you can see her flying high

Everyday you're just a little more stuck  
Cause it's a no win game and you've been gambling with luck  
Something's got you sleeping where you just can't get up  
But if you just start believing then she'll dance you back to dust

I'll always love you, why don't you go there with me  
We'll see what we can prove  
But you never really listened so we'll never really move  
And you don't want to hear her whispering because you're so scared of the truth

Yes, I'll always love you, why don't you go there with me  
We'll see what we can prove  
But you never really listened so we'll never really move  
And you don't want to hear her whispering because you're so scared of the truth

So, maya is calling in the middle of the night  
And if you can hear her whisper man she'll take you for a ride  
Sounds a little bit crazy so you're tempted to deny  
But in the back of your senses you can see her flying high

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### Goin' Down

Oh my weary mind  
Oh my weary mind  
Goin down to the valley where the river flows  
Where my heart lets go  
That's where my savior is found

I'm goin down  
I'm goin down  
I'm goin down

And he'll lay his head on my breast  
Yes he'll lay his head on my breast  
And I showed him something only women possess  
In my pretty red dress  
That's where salvation is found

I'm goin down  
I'm goin down  
I'm goin down

It felt like heaven up high  
Yes it felt like heaven up high  
And he looked at me with his sweet blue eyes  
Said I know it ain't fair  
But we don't take your kind  
Then I went down

I'm goin down  
I'm goin down  
I'm goin down

We're goin down  
We're goin down  
We're going down

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### Bus Stop

Sunday, at the bus stop freezing  
God cried on my shoulder  
It was raining heavy  
Drip drop, drip drop

I said why me  
I ain't got no money  
Plus my heart is aching  
For someone to love me  
And I heard you're takin

Don't you remember me I'm the summer breeze  
We used to go dancing  
And you would sway, smiling at me  
Oh hallelujah  
Now you think life is suffering  
But I swear it's always fair

Angels fight for my left shoulder  
I feel so much older  
Since the devil slaved me  
And now I'm forsaken

It's time now  
The bus has just arrived now  
You can go there with me  
But things can get kinda sticky

Stay here stay here with me  
Why should I, you took my daddy to the sky  
What are you, telling me that he's up there singing oh hallelujah

I don't get to know why  
I guess I never get to know why

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### Drive On

Let's jump on the highway  
To some backwards place  
The cars got wings like an angel  
There's no time or space

In the background the city is humming  
I can hear a hopeful tune  
The train it is a coming  
We got nothing to lose

So let's drive on  
Like tomorrow ain't coming  
If the sun comes up then we'll celebrate the morning  
By making love, you came without a warning to me  
And if everything don't mean anything  
Than why look back at the meaningless things  
Dirty episodes tore up clothes, heart smeared on my sleeve  
Baby let's drive on

I got on the bus today  
I studied the lady with lines on her face  
And in the back of my head the record started playing  
And the scenery started to sway  
And I felt you there in the back of my chest  
You danced with me to the song I like best  
And the sky was gray then the rain came  
Washed our fears away

Baby let's drive on  
Like tomorrow ain't coming  
And if the sun comes up then we'll celebrate the morning by  
Making love, you came without a warning to me  
And if everything don't mean anything  
Than why look back at the meaningless things  
Dirty episodes tore up clothes, heart smeared on my sleeve  
Baby let's drive on

Honey let's drive on (x3)



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### Somewhere Is Tonight

Somewhere an angel awaits your landslide  
Somewhere is tonight  
I can feel you trembling on the inside  
I can see your dying and soon you'll be alive

Cause it's all a game and we've all agreed to play it  
And we're running in the same race but we're running out of time

We've all got the blue sky  
We've all heard the rain cry  
We've all felt the pain of everything  
I held you on that mountain  
We watched all the people playing  
And everywhere was a new song to sing

Somewhere, an angel holds out her hands  
Because she wants to take us flying  
Somewhere in that promised land

### Forgotten Trail

Pull down your curtains  
Check out for the day  
Nothing is peaches and cream  
You've forgotten your purpose  
Your head is full of curses  
All that is left is a dream

You're looking out  
You're coming in  
From the forgotten trail  
At the end you begin over and over again  
If I told you, you were nothing  
Would you fight to exist  
Or leave your name  
Your story and just live

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Cover your ears and block out what they say  
It never was what you believed  
Hold hands with your sorrow  
Maybe tomorrow  
The marks that were there they won't bleed

Your looking out  
Coming in  
From the forgotten trail  
At the end, you begin over and over again  
If I told you you were nothing  
Would you fight to exist  
Or leave your name  
Your story and just live

Your looking out  
Coming in  
From the forgotten trail  
At the end, you begin over and over again  
And I can tell you got something you're just dying to give  
So leave your name  
Your story and just live