



PEIRSON ROSS

*a boy caught on words*

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I can't hear what you say  
When you're shouting in my face

God knows my name  
I don't need youl can't hear what you say  
When you're shouting in my face

God knows my name  
I don't need your word to be saved.

All I need is an open mind that's free  
Free of the brainwashing machines

God knows your name  
You don't need my word to be saved.

I'm a boy caught on words  
So let's not say a word  
I don't need a word  
To have faith

I won't criticize your way  
We've got the same beliefs  
With different names

God knows our names

We don't need a word to be saved

Don't say a word

I'm a boy caught on words  
So let's not be absurd  
We don't need a word to be saved



# andy's morning

Andy's mourning and I don't know what to do  
There's gotta be a better way...  
To start anew  
On this morning I never felt so blue  
Andy's mourning and I don't know,  
No I don't know

Well sometimes I do and sometimes I say  
If it's not up to you than who's gonna save  
The day, who will save  
The day?

Andy's mourning so quietly  
Has she fallen in love or into pity?  
On this morning I prayed so helplessly  
That tears disappear and soon she would be...

Happy, Smiling

She's got dreams as wide as the ocean  
They crash like waves in slow motion

Well sometimes we move  
And sometimes we sway  
When it's not up to you  
Than who's gonna save

The day, who will save  
The day?

Andy's morning is the best time of day



# butterflies

Letter by the bedside left you wondering  
On your way down the Highland Road

Knowing where you're going  
But who knew what you'd see there?

Diamonds on the dark waves  
My clothes upon the shore  
I'm swimming with the moon.

And you're calling my name  
As it flows, and grows and goes  
All across the water.

I hear a blue blue love song  
I'm feeling you & my butterflies

Head wind from the Georgian  
Left you pondering  
On your way up the French  
Towards the Bay  
Then a distance came between us  
But who knew what we'd see there?

Gray stones under light waves  
Our home's upon the shore  
I'm flying with the loon  
And you're calling my name  
As it flows, and grows  
And goes all across the water

I don't see an end in sight  
To these butterflies  
That flutter through the night  
I can't close my eyes  
There's nothing anyone can say  
To make everything alright  
I just need to go back inside my mind  
And now I'm going back inside

Now we're going back inside... ...my mind

I hear a blue love song



# good thing

You're tired of being poor  
You say you've got to change  
If you're going to live here

You're wired and you're sore  
The city makes you strange

But I know it's a good tear in your eye  
I know it's a good smile that makes you cry

So you're tired of wanting more  
It's time to rearrange  
If you're going to stay here

You're burnt down to the core  
You say you've lost your flame

But I know it's a good fear in your mind  
You know it's a good scare  
That helps you find

The one good thing to pull you through  
When there's nothing left to say  
Just one good thing to hang onto  
This one good thing  
Will let you give it all away...  
So give it all away

You know it's a good fear in your mind  
I know it's a good scare that helps you find  
All of those good tears in your eyes  
I know it's a good smile  
That makes you cry...

Good thing



# angel

In the morning sun, life has just begun  
The world is open to your heart  
Afternoon sets in; you might soon begin  
To finish what you've started.

Only if you saw the way you held your smile.  
Only if you saw the way  
I walked for miles to find

The Angel in my day, the angel in my mind

In the evening sky, the lonely linger by  
The world is sleeping in a dream  
Morning comes again  
And we might soon begin  
To finish what we've started

Only if you heard 'em sing that Gospel style  
Only if you gave away a million smiles you'd find  
An Angel in your day, an angel in your mind  
The Angel in my day, the angel in my mind

Oh my Dog! It's the way you love to give,  
The way you love to give

Oh my Dog! In happiness you live, happiness...

Only if you saw the way I walked for miles to find  
The Angel in my day, the angel in my mind



# ride

Funny how the love for one  
Relies upon the rising sun  
Until we have, the strength to say  
"I'm gonna love you anyway"

Strange may be a better word  
For all the dark ones you have heard  
I'm listening to, the sounds of the unresolved  
You're laughing but I hear your crying

So ride the rails in your own time  
Slide from the land to the sea  
Hide on the lakes of the lonely  
Until you can see,  
Until you feel... the ride.

Frightening how our thoughts race by  
When only based upon the eye  
Until we find, the sense to say  
"I'm gonna love you anyway"

Anyway, anyway, anyway  
I'm gonna love you anyway

So ride the rails in your own time  
Slide on the land to the sea  
Hide on the lakes of the lonely  
Until you can see, until you feel... the ride.

Anyway, anyway, anyway  
I'm gonna love you anyway



# simone

My trouble in mind came when you left here  
I can't seem to find one as sincere

And I guess you should know  
That I'm losing control  
And I still love you so

Simone

You love sugar cane & rock n' roll  
When you were in pain I'd never know

But I need you to know  
That I can't let you go  
And I love rock n' roll

Simone

You saved my soul

And I'd like you to know  
I want to feel that you know  
It's all I need you to know

Simone

You saved my soul from losing hope  
You saved, you saved my soul

Simone



# paper bag queen

I'm your paper bag  
I'm a paper bag prince for you  
All the things I had  
I threw them away for you

Cause I know that you know  
That I love that you know that I'm here

A dragon came along and took you away from me  
And so I wrote this song in hope that it sets you free

Cause you know that I know  
That you love that I know that you're here  
And I know that you know that I love that you know  
that I'm here...  
To rescue you

You don't have to wear a nice long gown for me  
You don't have to wear anything at all to be  
My paper bag queen, my paper bag queen  
My paper bag queen for free

We are paper bags,  
We're the paper bag kings for you  
All the things we had,  
Yeah, we gave them away to you  
Cause we know that you know  
That we love that you know that we're here

We all got holes in our eyes  
That lead to souls on the inside  
So go inside and you'll find  
You've got nothing to lose  
You've got nothing to hide

You don't have to wear a fancy gown for me  
You don't have to wear anything at all to be  
My paper bag queen, my paper bag queen  
My paper bag queen and me

Cause you know that we know  
That you love that we know that you're here  
And we know that you know  
That we love that you know that we're here...  
To rescue



# night sky

In the night sky we feel so at home  
Home with the stars and a space  
We call it our own  
A million look up at the sky and feel all alone  
T'il a shooting star flies  
As if to say "you're not alone"  
No, we're not alone

And I don't know about you  
But I could sit here all night  
The troubles in my day are all out of my mind

The mysteries of the Milky Way,  
The worries of an endless pain  
The news has something new to say  
About a war we're fighting  
Everyday - Oh no that's not right...  
But tonight it's all outta sight

With a blind eye we'll never get home  
Stuck in the dark with lost souls we'll roam  
So get out while you can

Cause you can on your own  
When a shooting star flies in your eyes  
That's when you'll know  
That we're not alone

And I don't even know you,  
But you're human alright  
The troubles of our day - they stay in my mind

The tragedies of our planet's fate,  
The death destruction and the hate  
The rising of our hunger rate,  
The mysteries of the Milky Way,  
The worries of an endless pain,  
The news has something new to say  
About a war we're fighting, Everyday!  
Nothing seems right!  
In the night sky

In the night sky  
It used to be home.



# never ending day

Words from yesterday  
Have been lost along the way  
So I'll write to you again

Many times I've prayed  
That this deep sorrow goes away  
But it looks a lot like rain

However much you love me,  
I'll always love you more  
Never hide yourself from me,  
I'm forever  
Forever Yours.

I can't say goodbye  
Though I've really truly tried  
To walk away and hide here

Now I must confide  
That you're always on my mind  
And your spirit does reside here...

Haunted by the never-ending day  
It never ends unless you hear them say

However much you love me,  
I'll always love you more  
Never hide yourself from me, I'm forever  
Forever Yours

Nothing can convey  
All the measures of one day  
Two weeks, three months,  
Ten years ago to the day

It never ends...



# so true

I swam out to the anchored boat  
And waited for you to come  
Walking down that Highland Road.  
Then through the trees and past the shack  
You came straight down the breezy path  
With my letter in your hand

As you looked out on the lake  
I had to give my head a shake  
Cause your beauty stopped my heart  
Like the time we wished on stars  
And forgot about our scars  
And all our fears of the dark

Your love, your love, your love, your love  
Your love, your love, your love, Your love is so good.

Then your soft and shakey voice it echoed  
Through me like the noise of church bells  
Chiming in the distance

No, I could not say a word  
I froze in awe of what I'd heard  
I was so powerless  
In this wilderness around me.

In the craziness of night  
I come out of my hiding place to see  
That you're laughing cause the loon call  
Is not a loon at all  
It's me

Your love, your love, your love, your love  
Your love, your love, your love,  
Your love is so sweet

When you turned off your flashlight,  
That's when I knew the truth  
I wasn't scared of the dark  
Or those great heights on that roof  
As you begun to rock me  
On that cradle of a boat  
I don't think you realized...  
You gave me so much...

It used to be Cortez by Neil until you said  
"Nightswimming is my favourite tune"  
On your birthday in July I realized it's true  
Oh yes, September's coming soon... too soon  
That day I pushed off of the shore  
Like a shuttle right before it leaves the moon  
I'd never felt like this before  
Did Montgolfier in his big bright red balloon  
Well, I don't know, all I know is this:

Your love, your love, your love, your love  
Your love, your love, your love  
Your love is so true



# holy card

The Queen of diamonds oh, she's a doll  
But I'll never break through her glamour-filled wall  
She's not the one for me.

So I'll break a leg for the Queen of Spades  
She's worth more than my mind  
When my memory fades  
And it does like your breath on the window

Thank you dealer of my day  
Please don't steal my love away  
I want to thank you once again  
For all the magic cards you lay

Queen of Clubs you hurt me bad  
Or I hurt myself not knowing just what I had  
Now she's gone, oh yes, she's gone

Don't play cards anymore  
But I still keep a Queen of Hearts  
In a holy wooden drawer and she's there,  
Oh yes, she's there

Thank you lover of my days  
For not stealing all my love away  
I want to thank you once again  
For all the magic cards you played  
And we played one more game

I'm just a Jack trying to be a King  
And when I lay 'em all down  
I wanna hear 'em all sing  
"Sweet Baby you're the one"

I believe in one and that's why I'm here  
After all the other cards have gone  
And disappeared  
And I'm here, oh yes I'm here for you

Thank you keeper of my ways  
For holding all my love 'til the grave  
I want to thank you once again  
For the holy cards you laid

Thank you Father for the praise  
For giving me the strength to save  
Thank you mother for all you gave  
And all the holy cards you laid

All the cards we played



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