

## *Northern Soul – John & Sheila Ludgate*

### Electric Guitars

Summer sun, warm light  
Blackbird singing, just out of sight  
The Beatles are playing, something called Rain  
But the sun is shining on our Penny Lane  
The future's forever, today's a song,  
Tomorrow never knows yesterday is gone  
We can work it out, it won't be long,  
Electric guitars and Beatles songs  
Ooh...when the rain came  
Ooh...when the rain came  
Ooh...when the rain came  
We played a new game

It's all over now, hard rain's going to fall  
Times are changing for us all  
Bob Dylan's singing "how does it feel"  
Don't think twice, nothing is real  
Summer's ending, fading away  
Colours changing to shades of gray  
Who knows how long, who knows how far  
Dylan's still singing with his electric guitar  
Ooh ...how does it feel?  
Ooh ...how does it feel?  
Ooh ...how does it fee?!  
When it all gets so real

Ooh summertime dream  
Ooh summertime stars  
Ooh radio songs  
Ooh, electric guitars...

### Northern Soul (A Song For Canada)

The water shines and marks the way  
through the forest pine...  
Nature's gift, nature's song, nature's sign

From silent trees to the wind-swept quay  
so wild and true...  
Northern land, so strong & free,  
so old, so new

**Chorus** - So many miles, so many roads  
We've come so far, so far to go  
From sea to sea, one land, one home  
A silent wish in the falling snow

The open road, the open sky,

the northern light...  
Open arms, open minds, we'll be alright

### **Repeat Chorus**

...A silent walk,  
Ancient, unknown...  
A silent wish...

Etoile du nord, northern soul  
dans le nord vrai...  
La terre du nord, libre et fort  
Here I'll stay

### **One Thing's For Certain...**

You put one foot in front of the other  
You hold out your hand  
to your sister and your brother  
We're all here together, one for another  
And you put one foot, in front of the other  
You keep your head  
You stumble, you recover  
You find your voice among the noise and  
the clutter  
And you put one foot in front of the other

You do the best you can, with what you've  
been given  
Don't lose your way among the takers and  
the driven  
Secrets hidden, temptation, the forbidden  
You do the best you can, with what you've  
been given  
Mistakes are made, made to be forgiven  
Every day's a choice, the future's still  
unwritten  
You do the best you can, with what you've  
been given

**Bridge** – Hanging on, letting go  
You might never know  
All the reasons why...

One thing's for certain, things are gonna  
change  
You don't know where it's going  
still you ride this train  
One day it's sunshine, the next it's rain  
One thing's for certain, things are gonna  
change

So long gone, nothing stays the same  
The end of the line, starting over again  
One thing's for certain, things are gonna  
change

One thing's for certain, nothing stays the  
same...

### **Repeat Bridge**

...all the reasons why

### **In Between Days**

I forgot what I came to remember  
Hung around, but there was nothing there  
Sang the same songs even though the  
reasons were gone - just a memory  
Wrapped in a poem and a prayer

The day to day is a brutal teacher  
When you're misunderstood, the signs get  
misread  
And all the unspoken words  
Drown out everything that's been said

**Chorus** - Ashes to ashes  
The in-between days  
The in-between lives as the dreams fade  
away  
Dust to dust, you know that it's true  
You start off black & white  
You end up black & blue

I want to believe in someday  
I want to believe in you  
I want to believe in just one more time  
But for now what we've done will have to  
do

The burned out sign says it's time  
The dream police say 'move along'  
Don't look back, the past is gaining fast  
Just let that swan sing its song

### **Repeat Chorus**

...Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,  
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,  
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,  
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust

### **Coming Home To You**

Riding on this train again  
Nothing left to lose  
Riding on this train again  
Coming home to you  
The days were fine, I drank the wine  
Now the good time bill is due  
Riding on this train again  
Coming home to you

Thought I was doin' OK  
Saw what I wanted to see  
Thought I was doin' OK  
Till my shadow started laughing at me  
In a world where the con is king,  
How right can wrong be?  
Thought I was doin' OK  
Till my shadow started laughing at me

**Bridge** - The days we have are so few  
Everything's changed, nothing's new  
But I always come back to you

The heart has its reason  
That reason cannot know  
We carry what we left behind  
wherever we go  
Age in my eyes, scars on my soul  
We carry what we left behind  
wherever we go

With age in my eyes  
and these scars on my soul  
Riding on this train again  
Am I still someone you know?  
Riding on this train again  
Am I still someone you know?

### **Blink**

Appointments, demands,  
Schedules and reprimands  
There's never time to sing your song  
Turn around, you'll find tomorrow  
Turn around again  
You'll find tomorrow's gone

Pilgrim, poet, beggar-man or thief

How'd they ever wind up here?  
Once they had a future, but it didn't last  
Where do dreams go, when they disappear?

**Chorus 1** – Blink, and it's over –  
Blink and it's gone  
Today, yesterday's tomorrow  
It's here, but not for long

You can run on money  
You can run on greed  
Trade your faith for fear of being alone  
The poor can bless you, the rich will test you  
It's what you give away  
it's not what you own

**Chorus 2** – Blink, and it's over –  
Blink and it's gone  
The past, just a memory  
The future, an unsung song

So many faces, so many places,  
disappearing traces of home  
Turn around, you'll find tomorrow  
Turn around again  
You'll find tomorrow's gone

Blink, and it's over...

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### **Requiem For Love**

I speak, but I don't feel  
I'm here, but nothing is real  
My nerves are shattered  
I'm alone with all the years  
I keep the flame burning  
But your light is gone from here

It all comes round to where it all came from  
I can't let go of what's left undone  
I deal with the distance, I watch for a sign  
I don't know where you are,  
But you live in my heart and mind

**Bridge** – I get the big picture  
It's the details that do me in  
I thank the well-wishers,  
With no idea how I'll begin again

Broken reasons, broken rhymes  
Broken hearts, broken minds  
You broke free of these chains  
You left this house of cards  
You're as close as a memory  
Far away as the farthest star...

### **Fine Line**

The simple things come back  
Sneak up and twist your heart  
You can rip off that rear view mirror  
But they'll find you in the dark

I took a second look  
I sang the money song  
I flew so high, I almost touched the sky  
When I came back down love was gone

**Chorus** - Listen to the wind  
It whispers your name  
It says - You'll find no peace  
in the land of the driven  
Come back home, all is forgiven  
The debt's been paid, forgotten, over-riden  
And in time, you'll find, you're not walking  
that fine line, anymore

Pride and false confidence  
Living in the present tense

You might be blind to what you left behind  
But you'll live with the consequence

### **Repeat Chorus**

... In time, you'll find, you're not walking  
that fine line, anymore

### **Inside Job**

In between the hyped scene of the  
Wannabes and the don't wanna-be-seens  
Easy money but nobody rides for free

No quarter, take it all, the dollar's so hot  
It burns, it scalds  
No one heard 'last call' till we hit that wall

**Chorus** - Sometimes we get it right  
Sometimes we get it wrong  
Sometimes it don't feel right  
like somebody else's song  
Maybe we're out of time  
Maybe we're out of line  
Maybe the deal's been signed and taken to  
the bank

A free market, inside job  
Big money singing the same old song  
Wants you to close your eyes and believe  
and just sing along

Black to red, the smile fades, lean and mean  
now get out of the way  
The rats are coming back and the piper  
never got paid

### **Repeat Chorus**

... Maybe we're out of time  
Maybe we're out of line  
Maybe the deal's been signed and taken to  
the bank

### **Let's Just Say...**

Let's just say the fighting's over  
Let's just say nobody wins  
Let's just say what's done is done, the past  
is gone with the wind  
Let's just say that tomorrow  
Together we'll find our way

Lost and found, safe and sound  
Let's just say...

**Chorus** - That we'll give peace a chance,  
Lennon's lunatic dance, not so crazy after all  
these years  
of war machines, oil greed schemes, mind  
game times and mind game fears  
Where it's hype it up, dumb it down  
The non-stop news goes round  
Bought and sold by the big money media  
feed  
From east to west, from my right to your left  
Johnny's still singing love is all you need  
...and it still works for me

Let's just say we're sorry  
And let's just say that we still care  
Let's just say we each want what we want,  
But there's so many dreams that we still  
share  
Let's just say that we're different  
But somehow so much the same  
We can work it out, someday, someday  
...let's just say

**Repeat Chorus** ...it still works for me  
... Let's just say the fighting's over...

### **A Candle For The Prodigal**

Paying the price  
Trying to find my way home  
Down this dead-end road  
Through the great unknown  
I was guilty, still I threw the first stone  
Now my burning mind won't leave me alone

Stoking the fire  
I don't know what for  
Cause there's nothing I want here anymore  
Closing my mind, closing my heart  
Closing that door  
Using dollars and cents to keep score

**Chorus** - Burn a candle, shine a light  
Say a prayer for me tonight  
Too far gone, too tired to fight  
I miss you so much, goodnight

Road to nowhere  
Road to ruin  
I'm so out of time, I'm out of tune  
Empty songs, empty words, empty rooms  
The lesson's are hard  
But they'll be over soon

### **Repeat Chorus**

... Burn a candle, shine a light...

### **I'm A Dog**

My tongue is usually, hanging out  
I get where I'm goin' by following my snout  
What I am, there isn't any doubt ...  
I'm a dog

I like to be by my master's side  
In the car, with my head hanging outside  
When we're together, it's always a sweet,  
sweet ride...  
I'm a dog

**Chorus 1** - I'm faithful, I don't argue, I aim  
to please  
Do what he says, if I know what he means  
Anything my master wants,  
I'm always keen...  
I'm his dog

I eat, I sleep, I scratch when I itch  
When I see other canines, I take a fit  
When you're looking for did 'it',  
I'm usually it ...  
I'm a dog

**Chorus 2** –I'm the only one that doesn't  
fight with him  
When I see my master coming  
I welcome him in  
Don't ask for explanations  
or where he's been ...  
I'm his dog

My breath it really makes a stink  
It's that tasty toilet water I like to drink  
One thing's for certain –  
I'm not the missing link...  
I'm a dog

### **A Dog's Last Ride (For Abbie)**

The days get so dark  
The body falls apart  
The light behind the eyes grows dim  
She does what she can  
Stumbles where she once ran  
Struggles to get up and get in  
We both know it's time  
But we both close our minds  
for one last ride in the car  
It's right but it feels all wrong  
Short time here, long time gone,  
Just one more night beneath these earthly  
stars

The last time, the last road  
Nothing left but the letting go  
The trust is still in her eyes  
I carry her now,  
Along the walk she used to run  
When we were young and time  
Was on our side  
But that door is closed  
And I think she knows  
Her master is calling her home  
A job well done, my faithful one,  
You gave so much more than you'll ever  
know

**Bridge** - And I see her running free  
Through the grass, through the trees  
And the wind it blows in her hair  
Once again so young, eyes so full of fun,  
Chasing the wind to who knows where

I say goodbye  
My breath turns to a sigh  
Drive home alone and so the story ends  
I wish I was wise  
Knew the reasons, knew the why's  
I wish we could all start again  
But everyone I know  
I'll lose, they'll go,  
Don't know how, don't know when  
Well that old dog - she's gone  
But she left me this song that I sing w  
When I think of my best friend...