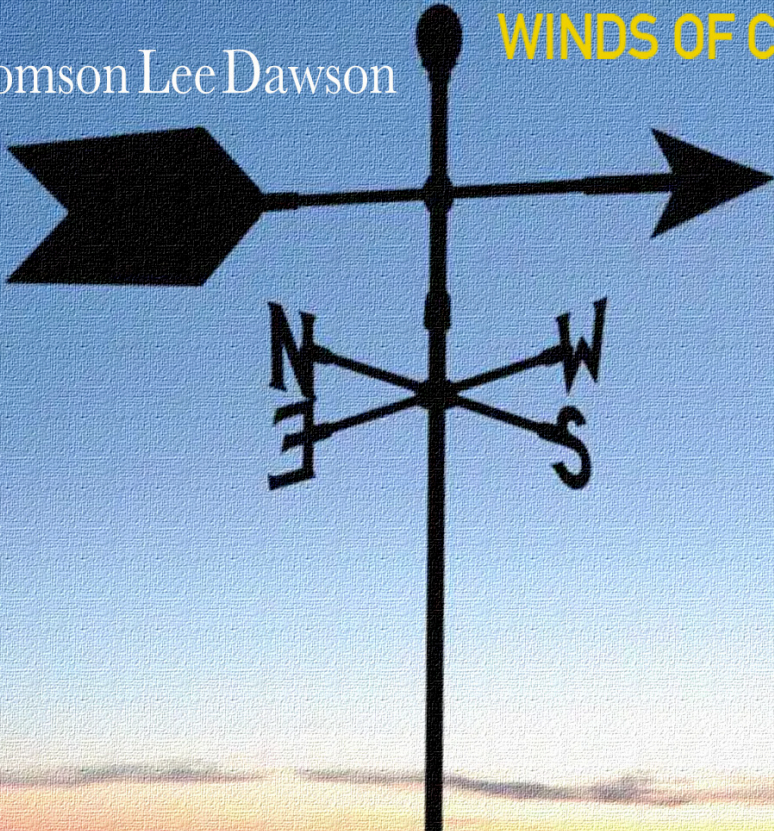


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# WALLS

Walls that divide us are painted red and blue.  
Colors won't unite us until we speak the truth.  
There's no time to lose or wasting another day.  
Anytime we choose we can see a different way.

Locked in a prison of our own point of view.  
Believing one vision, that's all that gets through.  
There's no time to lose or wasting another day.  
Anytime we choose we can see a different way.

**Walls that surround us go deep in the ground.  
Walls that divide us come tumbling down.**

We don't see eye to eye.  
We want our own way.  
There's no win or lose until we meet half way.

Walls that surround us go deep in the ground.  
Walls that divide us come crumbling down.  
There's no time to lose if only we meet halfway.

Walls that surround us come crumbling down.  
Walls that divide us come crumbling down.

# WINDS OF CHANGE

A warm wind 's blowing in early morning. I awake to winds of change.  
Everything 's different, nothing 's familiar. I am scattered in winds of change.  
This is truly strange for me. The line is clearly drawn between what is and used to be.  
And all I know is gone.

Take me away in winds of change. I'm caught in the eye of winds of change.  
I cannot deny the winds of change.

I've seen fallen angels fly  
in winds of change.

In my confusion I believe in the illusion, I can resist the winds of change.  
I keep chasing the truth I was facing blown away in winds of change.

I don't need no looking glass to see what I have known.  
It's hard for me to walk the path that's going with the flow.

Take me away in winds of change. I'm caught in the eye in winds of change.  
I cannot deny the winds of change.  
I've seen fallen angels fly on winds of change.

On the winds of change.

# SIGN OF THE TIMES

Lost in the noise of a crazy world,  
I'm looking for peace of mind, longing for a simpler time.  
Whispers of truth in tangled signs, I'm chasing illusions  
that's keep fooled from confusion.

In another time, in another place,  
I used to be so self-assured, you could see it in my face.  
The world is upside down and were all in a daze.

We're just trying to stay ahead  
and not be fooled by the sign of the times.

There's too much going on. We must try to stay strong.

Lost in a maze in mystic trance.  
I'm trying to find myself and point my way,  
through this shadow dance.

It's the sign of the times no one understands.  
I hear the echo of what might be through shifting sands.  
The world is upside and we're always afraid.  
Were just trying to hold our ground, and not get fooled,  
by the sign of the times.

# SHE STANDS AND ENDURES

She bends like a willow dancing with the wind.

She runs like a river overflowing again.

Conviction of the heart never losing her way.

Come what will, come what may.

She's a chameleon changing in a thousand ways,

In her surroundings she knows just what to say.

Following a guide or a voice inside her head.

Like or not she's not one to be lead.

She is the breeze that rises with the sun.

In every waking hour there's nothing left undone.

She stands and endures.

The wings of a phoenix rises in a brilliant  
flame. A sign to every soul that ever started  
again.

She stands and endures.

She's a diamond forged in the fire's heat.

In every facet her resilience is complete.

She is the breeze that rises with the sun.

In every waking hour there's nothing left undone.

She stands and endures.



# LUCKY ONE

I don't think I've told you in a while.  
Just how much I love you and your style.  
every single day as the years have faded away.  
You always greet my mornings with a smile.  
You're the light that shows the way, the color in the grey.

To share this life with you, I'm the lucky one.

I'm always in a hurry going nowhere fast.  
Never doubted for a moment our love would last.  
You're the rock that got us through when troubled waters rise.  
You always seemed to know the right thing to do.  
You've blessed all of my days in hundred million ways.  
To share this love with you, I'm the lucky one.

Every single day as the years have faded away.  
You always greet my mornings with a smile.  
You've blessed all of my days in hundred million ways.  
To share this love with you, I'm the lucky one.

# ECHOES OF LOVE

Old man sits alone by the firelight. Wrinkled hands hold the memories gone.  
Eyes distant wander through his past life. Heart aches for the love of a lost song.

Green fields where they used to roam free. Wild flowers were the secrets they kept.  
Soft whispers under the old oak tree. Now they lie in the silence she left.

Echoes of love in the cool night air.  
Lost time hangs like a ghost in the breeze.

Empty nights and a heart laid bare. Yearning for only a memory leaves.

Old guitar he picks out her sweet name. Strings hold the weight of a lover's dream.  
Each note calls her back just the same. But it's just shadows that hear his scream.

Time took her hand away from his own. Left him to wander on a path all alone.  
Haunted by whispers of an old love song. Love etched in heartache of flesh and bone.

Echoes of love in the cool night air. Lost time hangs like a ghost in the breeze.  
Empty nights and a heart laid bare. Yearning for only what memories will leave.



# FOLLOW YOUR OWN WAY

There's too many ways you can lose yourself.

If you want to be like everyone else

Too many books to read on the status quo.

Preachers don't have what you need.

Truth will be untold.

There's too many ways to deceive yourself.

If you need to be right all the time

Devil 's got a hold on you, it's keeping you blind.

There's only one thing left to do to find peace of mind.

There's too many ways to confuse yourself.

If you want to be someplace else. The journey to seek the truth is a hard one indeed.

**In the darkest of rooms truth be reveled  
But only if you follow your own way.**

You've got to follow your own way.

Dreamers will seek the truth, that's what they do.

In the darkest of rooms dreams come true.

But only if you follow your own way.

You've got to follow your own way.

# HARDER TO MOVE ON

You can't go back to where you come from.

It's the only thing I know.

Ain't no point looking over your shoulder,

When your friends are dead and gone.

All you are is getting older, it's getting harder move on.

Time won't heal all the wounds,

that this life has done to you.

What's in the past won't tell the future,

and the battles to be won.

**When all you are is getting older, it's getting  
harder move on.**

I don't believe in forever.

What's in this moment is all I have.

I hope my heart will remember how I walked the path.

Keep me warm in the winter of my earthly days.

In those precious final hours with a smile upon my face.

It was courage that kept me moving running my own race.

With a smile upon my face.

Running my own race with a smile upon face.

# THE COLOR BLUE

She wore a floppy hat. From the angle where I sat, it blended in a sky of powder blue.  
Getting dark on her front porch. Sipping wine then she lit a torch.

And everything around us was painted blue.

oh I love the color blue cuz it reminds me of you.

and no other color could ever do, that's why I love the color blue.

The color of her eyes could chase away grey skies. She would always change my mood.  
when the storms would come good things come undone.

and my blue would turn to grey.

oh I love the color blue cuz it reminds me of you.

and no other color could ever do, that's why I love the color blue.

It's the one Joni sang about. In her music she left no doubt,

Love will always be true.

In the colors of a rainbow sky only one ever caught my eye.

That's why I love the color blue.

The color of her eyes could chase away grey skies. She could always change my mood.

oh I love the color blue cuz it reminds me of you. No other color will do.

that's why

I love the color blue.

# MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY

Yeah, she was a mysterious beauty.

With dark green eyes that looked right through me.

The heat from her velvet touch could melt the coldest heart.

I knew she was dangerous from the start.

Drawn into her spell, I could feel her every  
breath. So heavy, so heavy covering me.

I tried to move but I was helpless.

I couldn't refuse her offer to stay.

My desire was clay she held in her hands.

Molding me any way she choose.

Drawn into her spell I could feel her every breath.

So heavy, so heavy covering me.

Yeah, she was a mysterious beauty.

With dark green eyes that looked right through me.

Yeah, she was a mysterious beauty.

# TELL ME YOU CAN SEE ME TONIGHT

Thinking about you, swirling round in my mind. Sure like to see you, it's been a while.  
Thinking about you. Wondering what's going on. Wondering if you're I Wonly tonight?  
Tell me whatcha doin? Tell me you can see me tonight.

We can go walking anywhere that you like. If we get hungry, we'll grab a bite.  
So nice to see you, been a long time. Old friends are treasured for life.  
Tell me whatcha doin? Tell me you can see me tonight.

Doesn't matter what we're doing. As long as we can have some fun.  
I'm not one to be choosy. Just say that you'll come along.

Tell me whatcha doin? Tell me you can  
see me tonight.

Thinking about you, swirling round in my mind. Sure like to see you, it's been a while.  
Thinking about you. Wondering what's going on. Wondering are you lonely tonight?  
Tell me whatcha doin? Tell me you can see me tonight.

Tell me whatcha doin?  
Tell me whatcha doing tonight?

# NO ONE GETS OUT OF THIS ALIVE

She was waiting for the right man to come in. As she waited, she settled for less than him.  
She believed she deserved no more. Better him than Wnothing was what she settled for.

What will it take for you to live your dream?  
What will you lose, what will you gain?  
To have it all, leave it all behind. The only truth my friend,  
no one gets out of this alive.

I have a friend who works hard every week. He hates his job, but he's got three mouths to feed.  
Just this week they tell him things are tight. We got to let you go so we can downsize right.

What will it take for you to live your dream?  
What will you lose, what will you gain?

To have it all, leave it all behind. The only  
truth my friend, no one gets out of this alive.

Everybody wants what everyone else has got. All we are is haves and have nots.  
Takes a lot of courage to live the smallest dream.  
Truth will make you angry, by God it'll set you free.

What will it take for you to live your dream?  
What will you lose, what will you gain?  
To have it all, leave it all behind. The only truth my friend,  
no one gets out of this alive.

# HER REAL NAME WAS DESIRE

Envy holds her secrets; she never says a word.

About the things she longs for will always go unheard.

Envy hides the truth; she cannot say her name.

Bitterness and emptiness will only hide the shame.

Secretly I nursed envy until she broke down and confessed her name.

Gently I leaned on envy until she broke down and confessed her real name was desire.

Her real name was desire.

Desire for the things that lay beyond her reach.

Maybe its love or money, or anything she can't keep.

**Secretly I nursed envy until she broke down  
and confessed her name.**

Gently I leaned on envy until she broke down and confessed her real name was desire.

Desire for the things that lay beyond our reach.

Maybe its love or money or anything we can't keep.

Secretly I nursed envy until she broke down and confessed her name.

Gently I leaned on envy until she broke down and confessed her real name was desire.



# CAN'T GO BACK

When you get up in the morning you will find that I am gone.

I gave you one last warning, you didn't care.

And I know that you think I'm being unfair.

But I can't go back. No, I can't go back.

Can't go back to what's not there.

I could read you all my letters and you still wouldn't understand.

I tried every trick in the book and honey it took what it took.

And now you can watch me disappear.

No, I can't go back. No, I can't go back.

**No, I can't go back to what's not there.**

You had a hundred million chances. I gave it everything I had.

But I can't go back. No, I can't go back.

No, I can't go back to what's not there.

We both thought this would last forever and baby I hoped it would.

I tried every trick in the book and honey it took what it took.

And now you can watch me disappear.

But I won't go back. No, I can't go back.

No, I can't go back to what's not there.

Can't go back.

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