

- HIS FIRST SOLO LP!

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Half of me is gone away—
Gone the love I've learned to cling to.
Tomorrow I'll have to find a way to
live the rest of my life—
Alone without you.

(CHORUS)

You who taught me how to live—
To be myself and how to give—
Well, now it's you who's givin' up on giving.
You've lost the things no one could teach.
You've changed and now, it's out of reach.
Life tonight, life tonight
Doesn't seem worth living.

Sitting learning how to read—
Back in school I never liked to.
It's just one of those little things I'm
going to need,
As I put my life together now without you.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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SIDE TWO

WE COULD NEVER BE FRIENDS ('CAUSE WE'VE BEEN LOVERS TOO LONG)

I kinda die inside,
Ev'ry time you're with someone new.
You need to be so free—
So be free, but hey!—free me too!

Don't intend to be caught
In the end of a dream goin' down.
Love, with a love like you—
Now who needs a friend around?
I'm tellin' ya'—
I'm packin' up my junk in a trunk
And I'm leavin' town.
Said I'm homeward bound.

(CHORUS)

Love, you and me—
We can never be friends, never be friends.
It's too unfriendly-like—
Love, don'tcha see?
We can never be friends—
We've been lovers so long—so long—hey!

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Time after time I waste my times,
Tryin' to be true to you.
Dime after dime I waste my dimes,
Tryin' to get through to you.
Just to say, "Hey, maybe today
We can start again."
Just to see it all come fallin'
apart again.
I'm tellin' ya' I'm checkin' out.
I doubt if we'll make it together again—
Ever again.

(REPEAT CHORUS TWICE AND FADE OUT)

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WHERE IS THE MORNING?

I can't sleep tonight, I found someone.
You smiled at me and said you were free,
And I was alone.
Would we meet again? You needn't have
asked—
I'll wait for you at dawn,
If this night will only pass.

(CHORUS)

But the clock hands refuse to move,
It's dark inside my room.
It must be daylight soon—
Where is the morning?

I can't believe all my dismay—
Just had to pack and leave.
When at last you looked my way,
And so to bed, but not to sleep.
It's only morning light
That will end this watch I keep.
But the stars shining 'cross the land,
Don't seem to understand
How things get out of hand.
Where is the morning?

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Where is the morning? Where is the morning?

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I AM A CLOWN

(DAVID TALKS—)

See the funny little clown?
See the puppet on a string?
Wind him up and he will sing.
Give him candy and he'll dance.
But be certain not to feel—
If his funny face is real.
Step right up and see him, folks—
Couldn't you die at all his jokes?
Couldn't you cry at all the tricks
he'll come up with in a fix?
But be certain not to stray—
He will steal your heart away.

(DAVID SINGS—)

I am a clown, I am a clown.
You'll always see me smile—
You'll never see me frown!
Sometimes my scenes are good,
Sometimes they're bad.
Not funny "ha ha," but funny sad.

I am a clown, look at the clown.
Always a laughin' face—
Whenever you're around.
Always the same routine—I never change.
Not funny "ho ho," but funny strange.

Sometimes I think the world is a circus town.
Sometimes I feel I belong in a side show.

Man on the flying trapeze—
He ain't never comin' down!
He knows what I know
If you look inside,
If I didn't hide you might decide—
You don't want me.

I am a clown, that's right—I'm a clown.
Just like the fool on the hill,
Beggin' to come down.
I want to live again, I want to feel.
Tell me you love me, make me real.

(REPEAT LAST LINE)

See the funny little clown.
See the puppet on a string.
Wind him up and he will sing.
Give him candy, he will dance.
But be certain not to feel if his
funny face is real.

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RICKY'S TUNE

Are you sleeping, my baby?
Just close your eyes and let me run away.
Now don't ya' cry—
I am leaving, my sweet baby.
I've been in love with one who's
far away.

(CHORUS)

I can't live a lie.
I've got something inside me.
You know I can't hide and each day
since I left her—
She's been on my mind.
So take care of yourself,
And my, my Ricky, besides—
She's the best friend I had.
I guess this is goodbye.

Are you weeping, my baby?
I let ya' down, but I just—I cannot stay.
I can't live a lie.
Now I'm leaving, my sweet baby,
I got my ticket—it won't pass me by.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Yeah, goodbye. I guess this is goodbye.
Yeah, I guess this is goodbye.
I guess this is goodbye.
Everyday I got to get away.
Yes, I'm leavin'—
Gonna go, don'tcha know.
Yes, I'm leaving.

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A NOTE FROM DAVID: "I SKIPPED PART III OF DAVID—HIS OWN PERSONAL PHOTO ALBUM SO THAT 16 COULD BRING YOU THESE LYRICS—HOPE YOU DIG 'EM. MY PHOTO ALBUM WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY IN THE NEXT ISH OF 16—THAT'S THE MAY 16, WHICH GOES ON SALE MARCH 23."