

## I DON'T WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND

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I don't want to be your friend / After all, I never knew  
you when / I don't care how you're doing / I may never  
see your face again / I just want to recommend / Here's  
the only message that I send: / Don't be the king on  
your throne / Don't make your house your true home /  
Leave the brother alone

I don't want to know your name / After time  
they all sound quite the same / I don't want to  
play your game / Hypocrisy is not my claim to  
fame / I don't want to be in pain / Listen to me  
'fore I go insane / Don't be the king on your  
throne / Don't make your house your true home  
/ Leave the brother alone

Got my check / I got it made, I just got paid /  
Got my check / Don't care what you do / I'm  
gonna make it through / Don't be the king on  
your throne / Don't make your house your true  
home / Leave the brother alone

Got my check / Don't have to clap your hands  
/ I don't give a damn / Got my check / Got a  
smile on my face that you just can't erase /  
Don't be the king on your throne / Don't make  
your house your true home / Leave the brother  
alone

Don't wanna be your friend / Got my check,  
what the heck

## DADDY

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At night I lay awake wondering where you might be /  
So many years you've not appeared, vanished casually  
/ So many nights I've cried, desperately needing you / I  
look around but you're not there, what am I gonna do,  
daddy?

My heart is crying for you, daddy / Where have you  
been, daddy? / Come to me, daddy

Baseball and basketball, castles in the sand / The boy  
that I was felt the need to be a an / Mom did her best,  
but I needed something more / That something that I  
was denied when you walked out the door

Never coming home / Leave me all alone

I played it off like I was cool, at times I seemed like a  
fool / Like a man who's lost his sight, nothing seemed  
to turn out right / I learned to love, I learned to hate / I  
fled but there was no escape / I often think what might  
have been if my daddy were my friend

I'm grown up now and on my own, with just one thing  
to say / You offered no help at all, I made it anyway  
/ Folks say I'm just like you, but I know it isn't so /  
'Cause when my boy needs a father, he'll have a place  
to go



## JOYCE

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I still remember when I knew who I wanted to be  
I knew the deal 'cause I saw it on my MTV  
Now, it seems kind of funny but a poor boy's got to  
dream / Phil Donahue and People Magazine / First they  
get you to believe the lies / Then they send you through  
the whirling knives / This ain't the way they said it's  
gonna be / "I'll ring the rope, baby, you bring the tree" /  
We're all victims of society / It's so hard to believe that  
I'm falling in love

I've seen you in my dreams / So naïve / You told me life doesn't suck half as much as I think it does / If I had someone like you / Someone to turn my gray skies blue / If I had my choice

All my life, I did what I was supposed to do / I towed the line, baby I kept all the rules / But, the truth of the matter is that once you're on your own / You lose all protection from the things you've never known / I don't mean to just bellyache, but sometimes it's so hard to take / You're running, baby, but you won't get far / I got the carbon from your credit card / You can save me, just be who you are / Picture you and me against the world

I've seen you in my dreams / So naïve / You told me life is worthwhile / If I'd just learn how to smile / If I had someone like you / Someone to turn my gray skies blue

If I had my choice, I'd go for summer days and rainy days and all the days laughing in the sunshine / Me and you, and love for two / The things you do / My dream come true / I need you know / I can't see how I've never found, but if I had my choice

### **SUMMER OF '75**

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Hot summer day / Six boys with a game to play / Then came the rain, we had to go inside / That's when I saw you sitting on the fence just talking trash to Barbara Jean / Much too young / Oh so young / Even though I'd seen you a thousand times before, that was the first time I ever noticed who you were

You were like summer days and rainy days and running home from

school / Basketball and violins / Learning all the rules of the games we'd play from day to day / "Who loves you loves me?" / Looked in your eyes / I came alive the summer of '75

I hung around years after, but I kept my feelings inside / Girl, you barely knew my name / I was so ashamed of what I felt for you, how much I adored such a little lady child / I was robbing the cradle / Then you moved away / I thought my life was over / Somehow I've learned to live, but I know I'll always remember

### **GOTTA GETCHA OUTTA MY LIFE**

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Went by your house last night 'bout quarter past eight / Didn't see any lights on, so I decided to wait / Popped open an Old Coke, leaned back against my car / Read Warhol's magazine by the light of the stars / That's when it hit me, I mean I really knew / My life was full of misery, and girl it's because of you

I felt so embarrassed, what a fool I'd been waiting for you to return / Such a masochistic sin / Hope my friends don't see me, though I doubt they could / For once, I'm glad that you live in a white neighborhood / Threw Warhol in the backseat, took off like flash / That's when I heard these word, and I knew the truth at last / They said:

Gotta getcha outta my life / Off of my mind / Time after time / Gotta getcha off of my line / Out of my sight / Love is a crime / Out of my life

It was raining hard, I knew I was going to fast / But my mind was clouded / I kept my foot on the

gas / That's when I collided with a '78 Chevette / Jumped out of my car to see how deep I was now in debt / That's when I saw you, and I thought this must be fate / Then I saw the angry expression on the efface of your date / His name was Crockett / He played football

### **EYE USE 2 SING LIKE PRINCE**

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Eye use 2 curl my hair and wear high-heel shoes, bikini underwear, but, baby, that's old news / Eye use 2 sing like Prince, eye use 2 act the fool / Eye use to feel alright every day and night 'till I fell for u

Eye grew my nails real long, eye was a rowdy boy / "Party Up" was my favorite song, eye got folks real annoyed / Eye use 2 sing like prince, my music gave me joy / Eye use 2 b real weird and everybody sneered 'til I fell for u

I'm gonna write u a letter, say how u did me wrong / Thank u I'm doing much better / I'm gonna write me a song I'm gonna sing like Prince before eye move along

I'm gonna take my time, the words don't have to rhyme / I'm gonna make u see just what u done to me / Eye use 2 feel alright every day and night / Eye use 2 be real weird and everybody sneered / Eye use 2 be a man, don't u understand / U turned me all around, then u let me down / U had to have your say, then you turned me away / U left me in the ditch, you greasy big black bectha thought I'd say it

I'm finally over you / I feel like dancing

U meant a lot 2 me, baby, but in the end u was just a Smurf



## FRANK+TIMMY+ANGELO

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If your body was a crime, it'd be  
a capital offense / Whenever I'm  
around you, I lose all my common  
sense

If I had my way, I'd come and see  
you all the time / But Great Caesar's  
Ghost, now, mama, I'm the last in  
line behind Frank+Timmy+Angelo

occupies your days / Three dumb  
mutherfuckers, they should all be  
locked away

Frank+Timmy+Angelo  
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I don't know these guys and I don't  
mean to come off ill, but these pus-  
heads don't love and they never,  
ever will / Full of tricks, mind on  
their dicks, they don't care how you  
feel / Lock your stuff up, baby, tell

## 7:30

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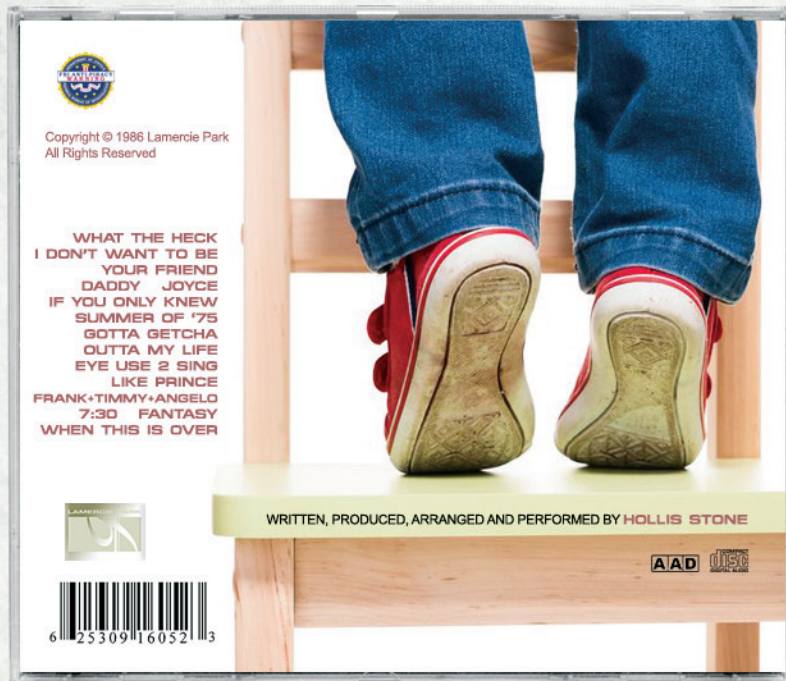
Don't want to hear what you have to  
say / I get your messages and throw  
them away / It's taken me two years  
to write this song / Taking that final  
step was our mistake / Too much  
too soon was too much to take /  
It's taken me two years to right this  
wrong

I think of you and all I feel is pain /  
I get angry when I hear your name /  
7:30, and although you were there I  
was all alone / And even though I'm  
happy now / Every now and then, I  
remember when I was happy before  
/ Before the hour, the half-past seven

7:30 / How could you make me feel  
this way? / 7:30 / Don't even know  
how to say what you did to my life /  
You never said you loved me, but of  
one thing I'm sure: I know I loved  
you

I thought that time would take the  
hurt away / I was wrong before,  
now I'm wrong again / Guess that's  
why it took two years / All I wanted  
was to be your friend / Still, I'm not  
sorry we had to end because a friend  
should not do a friend this way

Every now and then I want to find  
you / Try and discover what goes  
on inside you / 7:30 / And, I sud-  
denly realized I wasn't in your soul,  
though you owned mine / And even  
though my life is fulfilled, now / Ev-  
ery now and then, I remember when  
I thought it was fulfilled in you /  
How could you be so cruel at 7:30?



I take time to check my gear and  
tighten up my rap / They get their  
clothes from K-Mart, but they've got  
you on their lap / I wanna know the  
pain and joy that hides behind your  
eyes / They bring you White Castles  
(cheeseburgers) and the panties start  
to fly / For Frank+Timmy+Angelo

Angelo once hurt you, now he says  
he wants you back / Timmy's getting  
paid, you've got him tightly on your  
strap / Frankie writes you poetry and

these Smurfs to take a pill

You're a girl with hopes and dreams  
that need to be fulfilled / They're  
boring dumb and ugly pea-brains  
looking for a thrill / I just might  
have some spare time if you can  
pay my bill / Give these guys their  
walking papers, maybe we can deal  
without Frank+Timmy+Angelo



## FANTASY

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*A vision lovely as a dream  
Of falling leaves or winter's snow  
A love that time cannot make old  
A vow our souls will ever keep  
A love to sow, a joy to reap  
Your hand in mine forever more  
Cherie amour  
Please stay, Chantée*

Too bold, you're too cold, too much  
for a boy like me / I freeze, weak  
knees, hit with electricity / Fresh  
young girl in tight designer jeans  
/ Sparkle like a vision from my  
dreams / Don't want to know your  
name, don't want to play your game  
/ I don't want to say, "Baby, what's  
your number?" / Girl you've gotta  
know what you're doing to me

That you're my fantasy / Wait and  
see what you mean to me / I want  
you right here with me, but you're  
just a fantasy

My plan, my stand, gonna turn and  
walk away / I can't understand /  
Memories get in the way / I just  
know I would be wasting time /

Girls so lovely ought to be a crime  
/ Don't want to know your name /  
You looked at me with your eyes  
afame / I don't want to say, "Do you  
have a boyfriend?" / Girl, you've got  
to know what you're doing to me /  
Shake me down to my knees

Excuse me, but I can't seem to hide  
this love inside I feel for you / Don't  
be a tease, just tell me please: what  
have I got to do? / Your smile, your  
eyes, warm me inside / Break all the  
ties / I'll tell no lies / You light up  
my life / Don't say "good-night"

## WHEN THIS IS OVER

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*For James Edward Crockett, Jr.*

When this is over, I'll cry no more  
tears / There'll be a new dawning  
/ My heart will ache no more / My  
troubles will be gone / When this is  
over, the shadow of fear will give  
way to courage / There'll be an end  
to lies / I'll open up my eyes / I'll  
look up to the skies / I'll know the  
reasons why

Hear my voice O God, attend unto  
my prayer / From the end of earth  
I call, my heart is overwhelmed /  
Lead me to the rock that's higher  
than my pain / You're a refuge from  
the storm / A shelter from the rain

When this is over, my soul will be  
free / I'll bask in the newness and  
leave my pain behind / Someday  
there'll be a sign / When this is over,  
I'll learn how to smile / I'll hear  
songs and laughter and crystal clear  
blue skies will someday greet my  
eyes / And love will break the ties /  
I'll look up to the skies / There'll be  
no more good-byes

Because You're my Guiding Light,  
yes You are / You're a rock in a wea-  
ry land / You're the One who knows  
my sorrow / You're a doctor in the  
sick room / You're my lawyer in the  
courtroom / You're my Intercessor,  
yes you are / You're a refuge in time  
of sorrow / Sweet Rose of Sharon

I need you, Lord, I need You right  
now, Lord / I want Your love, I need  
You right now, Lord / Your healing  
touch, I need You right now Lord

When this is over  
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