

*END OF THE CENTURY*

**TALKING TO THE KING  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

**I WOKE UP FROM A DREAM TOOK A WALK DOWN THE STAIRS  
THAT'S WHEN I SAW HIM STANDING THERE  
I SWORE I HEARD YOU DOWN HERE SINGING  
NEXT THING YOU KNOW I WAS TALKING TO THE KING**

**I WAS TALKING TO THE KING IN THE PROMISED LAND  
HE SAID HE JUST FLEW IN FOR A ONE NIGHT STAND  
ALL DRESSED IN LEATHER - GUITAR IN HIS HAND  
I WAS TALKING TO THE KING IN THE PROMISED LAND**

**THERE ARE SO MANY QUESTIONS THAT I'D LIKE TO ASK  
HE SAID GO AHEAD AND STARTED TO LAUGH  
I LOST A FEW POUNDS AND QUIT DYEING MY HAIR  
I'M KEEPING CLEAN THERE AIN'T NO PILLS UP THERE  
BUT ONE THING I MISS IS A PLACE TO SING IN  
I GRABBED MY GUITAR AND STARTED JAMMING WITH THE KING**

**I WAS JAMMING WITH THE KING IN THE PROMISED LAND  
HE SAID HE JUST FLEW IN FOR A ONE NIGHT STAND  
ALL DRESSED IN LEATHER - GUITAR IN HIS HAND  
I WAS TALKING TO THE KING IN THE PROMISED LAND**

**YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL LOSE EVERYTHING  
IT AIN'T NO FUN BEING A KING  
YOU MAKE ME MAD WHEN YOU START TO COMPLAIN  
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD NOBODY KNOWS YOUR NAME  
YOU GOT TWO LOVELY KIDS AND A WIFE AT HOME  
AND I DIED ALONE ON MY THRONE  
SOMETIMES I THINK I SOLD MY SOUL  
TO BECOME THE KING OF ROCK AND ROLL!**

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**SHE'S MY EVERYTHING  
(JOE GRUSHECKY, BILL TOMS)**

**SHE'S A WIFE - SHE'S A MOTHER  
SHE'S A SISTER - SHE'S A LOVER  
SHE'S MY FRIEND  
THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER ONE FOR ME**

**WHEN I GET HOME FROM MY JOB THE DINNER'S ON THE TABLE  
I'D LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME IF SHE'S ABLE  
TO GET THE KIDS TO BED - THERE'S A MOVIE ON THE CABLE  
WE'D LIKE TO SEE**

**MY BABY COMES TO ME  
SHE'S THE ONE WHO WEARS MY RING  
MY BABY COMES TO ME  
SHE'S MY EVERYTHING**

**AND I LOVE TO HEAR HER SING - WHISPER SOFT AND LOW  
HOLDIN' ME SO TIGHT - NEVER LETTIN' GO  
BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS  
HOW WERE WE TO KNOW  
WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO**

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**BAD DREAM  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

I SEE A HOUSE - I GO INSIDE  
WELL IN THE HOUSE ALL HOPE HAS DIED  
A CHILD IS CRYING DOWN THE HALL SOMEWHERE  
THE ROOMS ARE BLACK THE WALLS ARE BARE  
I HEAR A MOTHER SAY HELP ME PLEASE  
I NEED SOME FOOD FOR MY FAMILY  
I SAID MOTHER - MOTHER

ECONOMIC REALITY KEEPS RUNNING THROUGH MY DREAMS  
ECONOMIC REALITY COMING DOWN ON ME  
LIKE A BAD DREAM  
LIKE A BAD DREAM

DOWN TO THE RIVER - THE RIVER IS BLACK  
TWO BURNIN' EYES ARE STARING BACK  
I SAY MY GOD WHAT HAVE WE DONE?  
WHO ARE THESE FOOLS THAT LEAD US ON?  
I SAID HEY DOCTOR CAN YOU RAISE THE DEAD?  
PAY MY BILL FIRST IS ALL HE SAID  
I SAID DOCTOR - DOCTOR

ECONOMIC REALITY KEEPS RUNNING THROUGH MY DREAMS  
ECONOMIC REALITY COMING DOWN ON ME  
LIKE A BAD DREAM  
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I SEE THE BEAST, I SMELL ITS BREATH  
I FEEL THE NOOSE AROUND MY NECK  
WHO ARE THESE FOOLS WE CHOOSE FOR KINGS?  
WHY DO THEIR FRIENDS STEAL EVERYTHING?  
WHY ARE THEIR HEARTS AS BLACK AS NIGHT?  
WHEN WILL WE EVER GET IT RIGHT?  
I SAID FATHER - FATHER

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ECONOMIC REALITY COMING DOWN ON ME  
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**LOVE TO BLAME**  
(JOE GRUSHECKY & THE HOUSEROCKERS)

SOMETIMES I FEEL SO UNINSPIRED  
SOMETIMES I THINK THAT I AM GOIN' INSANE  
SOMETIMES AT NIGHT YOU KNOW I GET SO TIRED  
LYING AWAKE AND WORRYING ABOUT THINGS THAT I CAN'T CHANGE  
I'VE GOT LOVE TO BLAME

I DON'T GO OUT LIKE I USED TO  
AND I DON'T ACT LIKE I'M THE MAN  
I'VE GOT TOO MUCH TO LOSE NOW - NOT LIKE I USED TO  
I'M GONNA HOLD ON TO IT TIGHT AS I CAN  
I'VE GOT LOVE TO BLAME

LOVE TO BLAME - LOVE TO BLAME  
LOVE TO BLAME  
YOU KNOW I'LL NEVER BE THE SAME  
I'VE GOT LOVE TO BLAME

WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND SEE I'M GROWING OLDER  
I REALIZE I'LL NEVER BE A KID AGAIN  
AND THE WORLD OUTSIDE HAS GOTTEN COLDER  
BUT IT'S WARM IN HERE - I'VE GOT YOU - THERE'S LOVE TO BLAME  
I'VE GOT LOVE TO BLAME

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**NO MAN'S LAND  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

**I WASN'T LYING BABY - I JUST WASN'T TELLING THE TRUTH  
WELL I THOUGHT I WAS INVINCIBLE - SO YOUNG AND BULLETPROOF  
YOU FELT LIKE A FALLEN ANGEL WRAPPED UP IN MY ARMS  
I SWEAR I NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU  
NEVER MEANT TO DO YOU WRONG  
IT'S STILL YOUR VOICE I'M HEARING**

**I'M LIVING IN NO MAN'S LAND - I'M MAKING MY LAST STAND  
IF YOU'LL JUST TAKE MY HAND WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH  
WHERE'S MY WINNING CARD? IT'S SO VERY HARD  
I'M LIVING IN NO MAN'S LAND - I'M LIVING IN NO MAN'S LAND  
HOW ABOUT YOU?**

**WE NEVER WANTED TO FACE IT SO WE WENT ON LIVING A LIE  
AND THEN ONE DAY SO SUDDENLY WE BOTH RAN OUT OF TIME  
I SEE YOU IN THE MORNING WHEN I LOOK INTO THE MIRROR  
AND I FEEL YOU EVER NIGHT WITH EVERY SONG I HEAR  
IT'S STILL YOUR VOICE I'M HEARING**

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HOW ABOUT YOU?**

**JUST LAST NIGHT I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU CRY  
BUT WHEN I REACHED OUT TO TOUCH YOU  
THERE WAS ANOTHER BY MY SIDE  
IT'S STILL YOUR VOICE I'M HEARING**

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IF YOU'LL JUST TAKE MY HAND WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH  
WHERE'S MY WINNING CARD? IT'S SO VERY HARD  
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OH KATHLEEN  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)

SHE HAD A HEART LIKE A SOUL OF A JUNKYARD  
AN EMPTY SHELL ALL COVERED WITH RUST  
AND FRANKIE KNEW HE COULD CURE HER  
WITH JUST A DOUBLE SHOT OF HIS SWEET LOVE  
SHE HEARD HIM CALL HER NAME FROM A WINDOW  
AND SHE TURNED HER RESTLESS HEAD  
AND SHE FELT THAT HUNGER DEEP DOWN INSIDE  
CRYING OUT TO BE FED - HE SAID

OH KATHLEEN YOU CAN TRUST IN ME  
ALL THOSE THINGS THAT YOU FEAR IN LIFE  
JUST MIGHT SET YOU FREE  
OH KATHLEEN TRUST IN ME - TRUST IN ME

SHE KNEW HE WASN'T LIKE ALL THE OTHERS  
AND ONE DAY SHE COULD NEVER FORGET  
SHE CAME DOWN TO FIND HER CROSS ON THE GROUND  
ANOTHER WOMAN LYING IN HER BED  
AND SO SHE BUILT A WALL UP AROUND HER  
AND THEN HAD GROWN SO CONVENIENTLY DEAF  
FRANKIE WAS CRYING TO BE HEARD - SHOUTING OUT LOUD  
SOMETIMES IT'S BETTER TO BREAK THAN TO BEND

OH KATHLEEN YOU CAN TRUST IN ME  
ALL THOSE THINGS THAT YOU FEAR IN LIFE  
JUST MIGHT SET YOU FREE  
OH KATHLEEN TRUST IN ME - TRUST IN ME

MEET ME DOWN IN THE DARK  
BY THE FOUNTAIN IN THE PARK  
I KNOW A LITTLE PLACE WHERE WE CAN GO TONIGHT  
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE  
WELL KATHLEEN I WILL TAKE YOU HOME  
CAN'T YOU SEE THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

HE HELD HER IN HIS ARMS - THEY DANCED UNTIL DAWN  
LIKE LOVERS IN SOME SAD BALLET  
AND THEN SHE FELT A RUSH AT HIS EVERY TOUCH  
SHE FINALLY GAVE UP HER MASQUERADE  
SHE BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF - SHE STARTED TO SPEAK  
SHE SAID "LORD THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR SENDING HIM MY WAY - THIS BRAND NEW DAY  
I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE THAT I COULD TRUST  
(CHORUS)

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(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

IN THIS EVER CHANGING WORLD WE LIVE IN  
WHEN WE NEED A HELPIN' HAND IT CAN BE SO UNFORGIVING  
LITTLE TOMMY CAN'T LEARN TO READ OR WRITE  
AND MY BABY'S AFRAID TO LEAVE THE HOUSE TONIGHT  
AT THE END OF THE CENTURY  
OH NO - IT'S THE END OF THE CENTURY

WHY BUY A BOOK WHEN WE CAN GET A TANK  
AND OUR MONEY DISAPPEARS WHEN WE PUT IT IN THE BANK  
LITTLE NEAL GOT CAUGHT WITH HIS FINGERS IN THE PIE  
DADDY JUST LAUGHS IT OFF AND WINKS HIS EYE  
IT'S THE END OF THE CENTURY  
OH NO - IT'S THE END OF THE CENTURY

IT'S BEEN A WILD ONE HUNDRED YEARS  
EXCUSE ME WHILE I POUR A DRINK MY DEAR

WELL WE STILL MISS ELVIS - WE CAN'T SAY GOODBYE  
I SAW HIM IN DETROIT CITY LIVING IN DISGUISE  
NOW I'M AN OLD BOY PLAYING A YOUNG MAN'S GAME  
BABY JUST LOVE ME TENDER BEFORE WE GO INSANE  
AT THE END OF THE CENTURY  
OH NO - IT'S THE END OF THE CENTURY

SOMETIMES I WORRY I AIN'T LEAVING THEM MUCH  
JUST AN OLD GUITAR AND THIS OLD BEAT UP TRUCK  
THE ENGINE IS BLOWING OIL AND THE FENDERS ARE RUST  
AND I PRAY TO GOD THEY DON'T INHERIT MY LUCK  
BECAUSE ONE DAY THEY'RE GONNA GROWN UP  
START A LIFE OF THEIR OWN

AND THEY'LL PACK THEIR BAGS AND MOVE AWAY FROM HOME  
AND EVERY CHRISTMAS MORNING ON THE TELEPHONE  
IN THIS GREAT BIG OLD HOUSE WE'LL BE ALL ALONE  
AT THE END OF THE CENTURY  
OH NO - IT'S THE END OF THE CENTURY

BUT I'LL STILL LOVE YOU OH MY DEAR  
YOU SAVE ME FROM MYSELF OUT THERE

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**LIGHTEN UP  
(JOE GRUSHECKY, BILL TOMS)**

**YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP  
YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP OR LET ME GO  
YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP  
YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP OR LET ME GO**

**WELL YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME  
BUT THERE'S SOME THINGS I JUST DON'T NEED  
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO NOW BABY  
DON'T TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD THINK**

**YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP  
YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP OR LET ME GO**

**I WORK HARD FOR YOU HONEY  
WELL I GET THE JOB DONE  
WHEN I'M THROUGH TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS  
IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN**

**AND WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT  
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AND WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT**

**YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP  
YOU BETTER LIGHTEN UP OR LET ME GO**



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THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)

HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE A CONNECTION  
SEARCHING FOR A NEW DIRECTION  
HE WAS TRYING TO FIND HIS WAY BACK HOME  
HE WAS A DRIFTER WHO YOU COULDN'T TRUST  
A GAMBLER IN SEARCH OF THE MIDAS TOUCH  
HE JUST GOT TIRED OF BEING ALONE

THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER  
THE HEART IS A LONELY  
THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER

ANGIE WAS WORKING DOWN ON THE STRIP  
DANCING FOR STRANGERS FOR NIGHTLY TIPS  
HER BALLERINA SHOES WERE ALL TATTERED AND TORN  
THEN SHE SAW HIM WALK THROUGH THE DOOR  
JUST LIKE A THOUSAND MEN BEFORE  
AND SHE SMILED AS SHE REMEMBERED THE VOWS THEY SWORE

THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER  
THE HEART IS A LONELY  
THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER

SHE SMILED AT HIM AND HE STARED AT HER  
THEN SHE DANCED LIKE SHE NEVER DID BEFORE  
AND THE MUSIC TOOK ALL THE YEARS AWAY  
HE WAITED UNTIL SHE WAS THROUGH WITH WORK  
THEN THEY TALKED ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES AND ALL THE HURT  
THEY HELD HANDS - THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT TO SAY

THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER  
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THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER

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**SILENCE OF YOUR ARMS  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

**DON'T ASK ME TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW  
I JUST WON'T STAND BY PATIENTLY  
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN GONE I STILL SEE YOUR SHADOW  
I NEED YOU HERE AT HOME WITH ME  
SOMETIMES I FORGET WHAT I STAND FOR  
I CAN BE EASILY DECEIVED  
TONIGHT I KNOW JUST WHAT I'M HERE FOR  
TONIGHT I KNOW JUST WHAT I NEED**

**I WANT TO SLEEP IN THE SILENCE  
I WANT TO SLEEP IN THE SILENCE  
I WANT TO SLEEP IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR ARMS**

**I NEED TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE WAITING  
IN A PLACE WHERE TIME STANDS STILL  
THE HARDEST PART'S ANTICIPATING  
I NEED TO KNOW IF YOU FEEL  
THE WAY I DO WHEN YOU'RE BESIDE ME  
IN A PLACE WHERE LOVERS GO  
BABY I NEED YOU TO HOLD ME  
HOLD ME TIGHT DON'T LET ME GO**

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THE BELLS STILL TOLL  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN WE'LL GO OUT WALKING  
FOR AN EVENING STROLL  
TO THE RIVER WHERE THE AIR IS CRISP  
AND THE WIND BLOWS COLD  
I'LL LAY DOWN IN THE GREEN GRASS  
WATCH OUR DREAMS UNFOLD  
AND LISTEN TO THE OLD CHURCH  
WHERE THE BELLS STILL TOLL

THE BELLS STILL TOLL - THE BELLS STILL TOLL  
SENDIN' DOWN ST. PETER TO ROCK ME TO MY VERY SOUL  
THE BELLS STILL TOLL - THE BELLS STILL TOLL  
IF YOU LISTEN YOU CAN HEAR THE BELLS STILL TOLL

I USED TO HAVE A WOMAN  
BUT I COULD NOT KEEP HER WARM  
AND I TOOK HER DOWN INTO THE GARDEN  
WHERE HER HEART TURNED INTO STONE  
I SAID SEND ME DOWN ST. PETER  
HELP ME FIND MY WAY BACK HOME  
HE SAID JUST LISTEN YOU CAN HEAR  
THE BELLS STILL TOLL

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**DON'T GIVE UP THE GHOST  
(JOE GRUSHECKY)**

PAPA JOHN SLIPPED HIS BOY A FEW DOLLARS  
AND SAID "SON DON'T BE BOUGHT OR SOLD"  
HE SAID DADDY I WILL SEE YOU BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
WITH MY POCKETS LINED WITH GOLD  
JOHN SAID NO MORE ALIBIS  
YOUR MAMA LOVES YOU AND SO DO I  
YOU CAN PACK ALL YOUR THINGS  
AND HEAD OUT FOR THE COAST  
TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM THE THINGS YOU NEED MOST  
YOU CAN FOLLOW THE RIVER RIGHT DOWN TO THE SEA  
BUT DON'T FORGET TO CALL SOMETIMES  
AND LET ME KNOW HOW YOU'RE DOING  
REMEMBER CHEAP WINE AND WOMEN CAN LEAD YOU TO RUIN  
AND DON'T LET YOUR PRIDE MAKE YOU TOO BLIND TO SEE

AND DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE UP THE GHOST

PAPA JOHN GOT AN EASY ASSIGNMENT  
IN PARIS RIGHT AFTER THE WAR  
HE SAID I PLAYED THE SILVER SAXOPHONE I LIBERATED  
MAN YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD THAT MOTHER ROAR

OH HOW SWEET THE SOUND  
I STILL MISS IT EVEN NOW  
YOU CAN TAKE YOUR POSSESSIONS AND THROW THEM AWAY  
WE ALL STAND HERE NAKED COME JUDGMENT DAY  
AND YOUR RESUME WON'T MEAN A DAMN THING  
BECAUSE HE GIVES US A GIFT TO SEE WHAT WE'LL DO  
IT'S A BURDEN I KNOW BUT SOMEHOW WE'LL GET THROUGH  
IF WE FOLLOW THE RIVER RIGHT DOWN TO THE SEA

BUT DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE IT UP  
DON'T GIVE UP THE GHOST

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA  
LAY ME IN THE WATER - WASH THE SINS RIGHT OFF OF ME  
YOU ARE MY SALVATION IN THE MANSIONS OF THE KING  
I CAN HEAR THE TRUMPETS CALLING - I CAN HEAR THE ANGELS SING  
SINGING THROUGH THE THUNDER - SINGING THROUGH THE RAIN  
SINGING IN MY GLORY - SINGING IN MY PAIN  
SHINE ON ME MY ANGEL - SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME