I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE (JOE GRUSHECKY)

THE SOUTHSIDE OF THE CITY WAS HIS HOME AND JIMMY WAS ALWAYS THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN ALL THE YOUNG BOYS USED TO HANG AROUND (THEY THOUGHT HE WAS COOL) AND JIMMY WOULD NEVER LET THEM DOWN

HE LIVED TOO FAST - HE LIVED TOO FAST
I DON'T THINK HE CAN LAST ANOTHER DAY
AND JIMMY WOULD ALWAYS SAY
"I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE - I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE"

NOW JIMMY DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE OLD TO BE PLAYING THESE SILLY GAMES I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR REPUTATION TO UPHOLD BUT YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF TO BLAME

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I DON'T THINK HE CAN LAST ANOTHER DAY
AND JIMMY WOULD ALWAYS SAY
"I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE - I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE"

"YOU'RE DRIVING YOUR MOTHER TO AN EARLY GRAVE"
DADDY WOULD YELL IN JIMMY'S FACE
"WHY DON'T YOU HAVE IT IN YOU BOY TO BEHAVE
YOU BRING US NOTHING BUT DISGRACE"

HE LIVED TOO FAST - HE LIVED TOO FAST
SON I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA LAST ANOTHER DAY
AND JIMMY WOULD ALWAYS SAY
"I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE - I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE"

TURN IT UP (JOE GRUSHECKY)

SAMMY'S BEEN BUSTED - HIS HOPES ARE QUICKLY SINKING HE'S STRUNG OUT ON REDS AND SO HEAVY INTO DRINKING SHOWS UP EVERY EVENING TO HEAR THE BANDS ALL PLAY WHEN THE WHISKEY'S PASSED AROUND YOU CAN HEAR HIM SAY...

TURN IT UP! PLAY IT LOUD
DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANT TO SHOUT
TURN IT UP! DRIVE ME DOWN
WHAT MAKES THIS CRAZY WORLD GO AROUND?

PLAY IT SIMPLE BOYS - I JUST LOVE TO HEAR THOSE BLUES
I'M DOWN TO MY LAST DOLLAR AND I'M FILLED UP FULL OF JUICE
PLAY SOMETHING THAT MOVES ME WAY DOWN DEEP INSIDE
GIVE ME SOME SHELTER - WON'T YOU FIND ME SOME PLACE TO HIDE?

TURN IT UP! LET IT LOOSE!
I'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE
TURN IT UP! PLAY IT TIGHT
HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THIS LONELY NIGHT

TURN IT UP ON ME BABY - HELP ME FORGET EVERYTHING
I'D GIVE UP ALL I HAVE JUST TO HEAR YOU SING
TURN IT UP ON ME BABY - I'M PLAYING OUT OF TUNE
BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER - IT'S THE BEST I COULD DO

THEY FOUND HIM IN A DOORWAY ALL TANGLED UP AND TWISTED THEY TRIED TO GIVE HIM ONE LAST CHANCE BUT HE BLEW HIS HAND AND HE MISSED IT

IT'S SO HARD TO BE A LOSER - YOU'VE GOT NO TIME TO CARRY ON WHEN YOU'RE STUCK DOWN IN THE BOTTOM AND ALL YOUR GOOD DAYS ARE ALL GONE

TURN IT UP! PLAY IT LOUD!
DON'T IT MAKE YOU WANT TO SHOUT
TURN IT UP! DRIVE ME DOWN
WHAT MAKES THIS CRAZY WORLD GO AROUND?

TURN IT UP...

DANCE WITH ME (JOE GRUSHECKY, ART NARDINI)

FRANKIE WAS ALWAYS HUSTLING TO MAKE SHEILA HIS STEADY GIRL ONE DAY FRANKIE HIT THE NUMBERS - HUNDRED DOLLARS ON 994 FRANKIE CALLED UP SHIELA PLEADING FOR ONE LAST CHANCE "BABY LET ME TAKE YOU DOWN - DO YOU WANNA DANCE?"

BABY WON'T YOU DANCE WITH ME?

FRANKIE PULLED UP TO MEET HER IN A LONG SILVER CADILLAC SHIELA WORE A GOWN OF RED FRANKIE'S ALL DECKED OUT IN BLACK FEELING LIKE A WINNER FLOATING ON A SILVER CLOUD WITH THE WINDOWS DOWN SEATS TILTED BACK AND THE RADIO UP SO LOUD

BABY DANCE WITH ME
LET THE MUSIC SET YOU FREE
WON'T YOU TAKE A CHANCE AND SEE
BABY DANCE WITH ME

ARM IN ARM THEY WERE STRUTTING
AND STROLLING DOWN THE AVENUE
THEY PULLED ON DOWN TO A SIDE STREET
TO A LITTLE BAR THAT FRANKIE KNEW
PLAY A SONG IN THE JUKEBOX
TURN IT UP REAL LOUD
HOLD YOUR BABY IN YOUR ARMS
AND SWING HER ROUND AND ROUND

BABY DANCE WITH ME
LET THE MUSIC SET YOU FREE
WON'T YOU TAKE A CHANCE AND SEE
BABY DANCE WITH ME

COME ON AND DANCE - COME ON AND DANCE BABY DANCE WITH ME

LOVE'S SO TOUGH (JOE GRUSHECKY, GIL SNYDER)

I WAS DRINKING COFFEE AT THE BREAK OF DAWN I'D BEEN UP ALL NIGHT WAITING FOR SOMEONE I HEARD A SOUND TURNED AROUND IT WAS YOU YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING I'M NEEDING YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT SO CONCEITED WHAT DO I DO? MUST I PLEAD FOR YOU?

YOU GOT ME SO BLIND, I JUST CANNOT GET ENOUGH WHOO WHOO WHOO LOVE'S SO TUFF

REMEMBER HOW IT USED TO BE
WE WERE YOUNG AND SO CAREFREE
NOW I'VE CHANGED - DO I SEEM A LITTLE STRANGE?
I CAN'T STAND ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT
THE WAY YOU TREAT ME JUST AIN'T RIGHT
CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING YOUR NAME

I GAVE YOU MY HEART BUT YOU TREATED IT TOO ROUGH WHOO WHOO WHOO LOVE'S SO TUFF LOVE'S SO TOUGH - LOVE'S SO TOUGH WATCH ME NOW - WHOO

I CALLED LAST NIGHT ON THE TELEPHONE
I SAID BABY COME QUICK I'M HERE ALL ALONE
NOW WHAT'S THE USE
THE ONLY TIME YOU CALL IS WHEN YOU WANT MY MONEY
IF I DIDN'T FEEL SO BAD IT WOULD SURE SEEM FUNNY
YOU'RE GONNA LOSE ME BUT I DON'T CARE

I TRIED TO FAKE IT BUT BABY YOU CALLED MY BLUFF WHOO WHOO WHOO WHOO LOVE'S SO TUFF

SO TOUGH

VERONICA (JOE GRUSHECKY)

VERONICA I'M SO TIRED OF WAITING
VERONICA BUT WHAT CAN I DO

VERONICA DON'T YOU GO RUNNING AROUND

VERONICA SO CRAZY 'BOUT YOU

RONNY I'LL SOON BE LEAVING
YOU KNOW I HAVE A PLAN
I WANT TO TAKE YOU WITH ME BUT I CAN'T
THERE'S TIME TO BURN - THERE'S STILL TIME YET
WHY CAN'T WE FORGIVE AND FORGET

VERONICA I'M SO TIRED OF WAITING
VERONICA BUT WHAT CAN I DO
VERONICA DON'T YOU GO RUNNING AROUND
VERONICA SO CRAZY 'BOUT YOU

I KNOW YOUR FRIENDS ARE TALKING
THEY SAY I'M LEADING YOU ON
BUT RONNY I'LL BE BACK BEFORE TOO LONG
WE STILL HAVE TIME IT'S ON OUR SIDE
RONNY WHY CAN'T YOU REALIZE

VERONICA I'M SO TIRED OF WAITING
VERONICA BUT WHAT CAN I DO
VERONICA DON'T YOU GO RUNNING AROUND
VERONICA SO CRAZY 'BOUT YOU

WE STILL HAVE TIME IT'S ON OUR SIDE RONNY WHY CAN'T YOU REALIZE

VERONICA I'M SO TIRED OF WAITING
VERONICA BUT WHAT CAN I DO
VERONICA DON'T YOU GO RUNNING AROUND
VERONICA SO CRAZY ABOUT YOU

HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND (JOE GRUSHECKY, ART NARDINI, GARY SCALESE)

REMEMBER ALL THOSE BAD BOYS
DRESSED UP IN LEATHER AND JEANS
ACTING TOUGH LIKE MARLON BRANDO
HANGING COOL LIKE JAMES DEAN
THEN THEY DRESSED UP IN GLITTER
THEN THEY DRESSED UP IN DRAG
I'M GOING DOWN TO THE GREYHOUND STATION
I'M PACKING MY BAGS

HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND HEROES

THE CAR RADIO WAS BLASTING
CHUCK BERRY'S "SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN"
THE STONES WERE SHOUTING OUT "THE LAST TIME"
OTIS AND CARLA WERE KING AND QUEEN
THEN IT CHANGED TO METAL MUSIC
TURNED INTO DISCO MACHINES
I'M GOING DOWN TO MY DISCOUNT DRUG STORE
I'M TRADING IN MY DREAMS

HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND HEROES

TAKE ME BACK - TAKE ME BACK
I HAVEN'T HEARD NO JIVE SINCE '65
TAKE ME HOME - I HAVEN'T HAD A KICK SINCE 1966
TAKE ME HOME LITTLE GIRL I BEG OF YOU
I NEED YOUR SWEET LOVING TO SEE ME THROUGH
ELVIS COME BACK
WHERE ARE THE HEROES?

STAY WITH ME TONIGHT (JOE GRUSHECKY)

I CAN'T PROMISE YOU ANYTHING EXCEPT A GOOD TIME AND I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO OFFER EXCEPT THIS BOTTLE OF CHEAP WINE AND YOU TELL ME YOU JUST CAN'T GET HIM OFF OF YOUR MIND

WELL I FEEL IT
DON'T YOU FEEL IT?
IT MUST BE RIGHT
STAY WITH ME
STAY WITH ME TONIGHT - TONIGHT

YEA I KNOW YOUR OLD BOYFRIEND
THAT'S NO BIG DEAL
AND THOSE OLD WOUNDS TAKE A LONG LONG TIME TO HEAL
BUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THE WAY THAT WE FEEL

WELL I FEEL IT
DON'T YOU FEEL IT?
IT MUST BE RIGHT
STAY WITH ME - STAY WITH ME
STAY WITH ME TONIGHT

STAY WITH ME - STAY WITH ME TONIGHT STAY WITH ME - STAY WITH ME TONIGHT TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HOLD ME TIGHT - HOLD ME TIGHT AND STAY WITH ME TONIGHT

WELL I FEEL IT
DON'T YOU FEEL IT?
IT MUST BE RIGHT
STAY WITH ME TONIGHT
TONIGHT - TONIGHT

I'M LUCKY (I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL) (JOE GRUSHECKY, ART NARDINI)

I WAS WAITING FOR THE DOCTOR AT THE PIZZA SHACK
I WAS WAITING TO GET MY MONEY BACK
WHEN UP COMES A STRANGER DRESSED IN A GUNNY SACK
HE SAID "DO YOU WANT YOUR HONEY WHITE
OR DO YOU WANT IT BLACK?"

WELL I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL
I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL
I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL

I WAS SITTING IN THE ALLEY ON AN OLD RETREAD
I WAS WAITING TO GET MY FORTUNE READ
WHEN UP COMES A GYPSY CLUTCHING HER CRYSTAL BALL
SHE SAID "DO YOU WANT YOUR HONEY ALL AT ONCE
OR NOT AT ALL?"

I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL

I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL
I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL
I'M LUCKY I CAN STILL ROCK-N-ROLL

THE OWNER SAID "TURN THOSE GUITARS DOWN I'M GOING TO RUN YOU BOYS RIGHT OUT OF THIS TOWN" WHEN UP COMES AN ANGEL AND ASKS "ARE YOU HERE ALONE? AND DO YOU WANT YOUR HONEY HERE OR WAIT UNTIL WE GET HOME?"

I'M LUCKY...