

NUTS & BOLTS – LEO SEEGER

Fireworks

Fireworks won't light forever
Sparkles come and go
When it's time to leave each other
Does emptiness grow ?
Only love.... Only love....
Only love.... Only love....
Dancing with the torn up couples
In a fiery maelstrom
Should we carry heavy burdens
Or should we stop at first blood ?
Only love.... Only love between ordinary people
Only love.... Only love between ordinary people
To all the stranded promise keepers
There's a time when it blows back with anger
To all departed promise sayers
There's a time when it blows back with anger
Only love.... Only love between ordinary people
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Casino showgirl

I'll never let you turn your back on me
I guess it's my own choice to set you free
Anyway, I'll do my best
To make you feel at ease, at rest
And sweep away the sad smile on your lips

All the eternal promises
They are not what they seem to be
Just like a casino showgirl
I'll let you live..... in fantasy
It's not the way you dreamed of me ?

You said it yesterday but I forgot
When you managed to slip out of my arms
But like a faithful shadow
Where you go I'll go
I'll never let you go away from me

I go by many names, sure there's one you may know
How could I sympathize when it's your time to go ?
I never lose a friend
Nor a foe
I never lose a friend

Nor a foe
All the eternal promises
They are not what they seem to be
Just like a casino showgirl
I'll let you dream in fantasy
Just like a casino showgirl
I'll let you live..... but not for free
Ain't that why mistrust me ?

You should think so

Now that Elvis has left the building
And you awake in the big slush pile
Dry your tears, recall that you didn't play all your cards

And you know there had to be a break up
In a couple with a low profile
You just try to keep calm in that bed that is all but a shrine

I think you should think so

Cos the sky ain't gonna stay so cloudy
Through the windows you can see the light
I don't think it's the time to be sure you've done wrong or done right

There can be no return of surrender
In a story you begin to write
Don't throw your pen away, let the poet arise for the night

I think you should think so

So be caught stealing dildos in a pawn shop
Sooner or later we would laugh about
The fact you're too proud to give back your pieces of paradise

Cos' you never really were in danger
Shame's just a feeling that will get solved
You're a big person now, you can deal with the stuff that you stole

Anyway you'll find your right solutions
At the end of this heart to heart
Drive on to Tupelo and find yourself someone for a ride

I think you should think so
I think you should do so
I think you should think so

Fallen angel

He left his dreams in the currents of days
Gently he made all the colours fade away
Shaping wooden hearts for lonely beavers

Slow down, you saw him fall, but he's not on the run anymore

Cold hearted poet, he fiddled with the rhymes

Rich words or haikus, he made sounds collide

For something that would keep the wolf at the door

Slow down, you saw him fall but he's not on the run anymore

Weak links in the way of every side road

Bright broken glass on a worn-out woodfloor

He came into bloom for a few lucky readers

Slow down, you saw him fall but he's not on the run anymore

Don't speak loud

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

You gotta keep your mouth shut

No rattle in the hut

Save your words away, for a rainy day

You gotta keep quite cool

Please don't play the fool

Shouting ain't the right way on a Monday morning

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

Sleep little darling, it's all Ok

Ain't no time for worries, it's a real good day

Sure you can smile, but please don't laugh

Don't wake up the farmer for a chicken run

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

There's no time for night time chat

Everyone's plunged in a real deep nap

The bar is closed and the Tv's off

So don't start singing cause you've got off, got off got off

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

Don't speak loud, early in the morning

Don't speak loud, Don't speak loud

A change in the plan

« Oh come on little darling, I'll read your palm »
As she sat by the fire
You caught her arm
Some call it courtly love
But some really don't
Matter of point of view
In late Babylon ?

Oh Lord when you die will it be so hard ?
A shot in the dark, whatever,... ?
There 's a change in the plan

From kitchen to bed is the way to go
« You are so bossy », no one ever told you so
Did she drink what you pourred in her whisky glass ?
Is your last thought as you faint on the sofa

Oh Lord when you die will it be so hard ?
A shot in the dark, whatever,... ?
There 's a change in the plan

Your mind at random, tied up on the bed
It's not what you dreamed of, when you thought ahead

Oh Lord when you die will it be so hard ?
A shot in the dark, whatever,... ?
There 's a change in her plan
A change in her plan

Life is dull

I'm short of flowers today
I won't pick the roses from the public garden
There are things that I can't do now
Too scared of CC-TV

But I'm short of promises too
I said I would take you to the Grand Canyon
But I went too far
And you called me a fool

So I'm here
On a lonely ride On a lonely ride

But in this very place I' ll stay
You're a puzzle to me but I'll try everyday
Is it easier to repair the Al Aqsa minbar ?

Like a bird that never flew
Sure I'll learn what to do if I could reach you

It's a mystery to me cos I can't find the key to the moon

Every day is like yesterday
Like a drain sawed in half
Bitter sweet life, I drag my feet
Waiting for a new start

So I'm here
On a lonely ride On a lonely ride
So I'm here
On a lonely ride On a lonely ride

Cos let's just be honest
Life is dull without you

Yeah I must be honest
Life is dull without you

When you wake up for the last time

When you wake up for the last time
Do you care about the bumps or the holes in the road
Do you care about the stories to be heard or to be told
When you wake up for the last time
When you wake up for the last time
Do you kiss the one you love with all the loving you can give
Can you feel the priceless value of what you can receive
When you wake up for the last time
Does it matter that it rains as you're about to leave home ?
Does it matter that you wait for a bus that never comes ?

Think about it when you're alone
Everytime you're at home

When you wake up for the last time
Does the ticking of the clock ring a bell that you don't know
Or is it the same old tune playing on the radio
When you wake up for the last time
When you wake up for the last time
Do you feel silent regret when you've done something wrong ?
Can you brush aside the worries n' just pretend to be strong ?
When you wake up for the last time
When you wake up for the last time
Is it true that there's a white light calling you to cross the line ?
Or is it the blinding spotlights of the nearest building site ?

Think about it when you're alone
Everytime you're at home

When you're alone....
At home....

When you wake up for the last time
Keep your head up for the last time
When you wake up for the last time
Do you know that it's the last time ?
When you wake up for the last time

Socially shy

I found you at the station
All lost in deep emotion (Hazy gaze I'd say)
Didn't know what to say
It all passed in a sway (In a daze I'd say)
This growing anxiety, Is that a chat for free ?
Shake me pal'
You don't know how to please
How can you be relieved ?
You are down on your knees
When you are socially...
Socially Shy
Socially Shy

It's been a while ain't it ?
I'm waiting to hear from you, (there you are at last)
Only hope to know you better
Try learning from each other, (It's a start I'd say)
Don't piss off the wrong people,
Be a part of it all
But I know it's an ordeal
When you are socially...
Socially Shy
Socially Shy

I only hoped to know you better
And try to learn one from each other
And find a way, all things considered
We know hubris is a flaw
But you're so far from it all
You're afraid to lose control
When you are socially...
Socially Shy
Socially Shy

Hey

Watching the pond

Here we stand together at the dawn of the day
With a ciggie in our hand and not much to say
The sun is struggling hard to rise
While we're watching the pond

And behind the hill, in deep grey fog

We can hear the rain a-falling in an angry roar
There's a flock of birds heading south
While we're watching the pond

Looking for the brightest stars
With an old brass telescope
In the back of our minds, there's a strange recollection
Eager for some greener grass
Like a starving antelope
We're never content with little
Empty glass, empty bottles
We're never content with little

Here we sit and share what should be a good trip
Trying to cope with all the load of survivor's guilt
With the burning desire of failing memory

Watching me watching her like Evelyn Ritcher
If only we had the guts to recognize each other
Maybe we'd have made life much easier
What belongs to the past is a worn-out picture

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Cold blooded dweller

Tear my heart in two
Days turn from red to blue
Old-fashioned review
You fancy I won't come to you

Forget lucky days
Hopes have passed away
You fancy I won't come to you

Don't stab me please, I can die by myself
There's no need to push me off the shelf
I'm a loner
I'm a cold blooded transient dweller in a freaky world

That's for sure
I'm the one

Don't hang up on me
Toxic hide and seek
Doppelganger dreams
You fancy I won't come to you

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There's no need to push me off the shelf
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I'm a cold blooded transient dweller in a freaky world
That's for sure
I'm the one

I'm a cold blooded transient dweller of this freaky world
I'm the one
I'm the one

I'm the one.....
You let me fall, you let me go, you let my heart just burst and cry

I know what you are

Digging really hard with endless pain
Promoting your true authentic fakes
You've got a high chin posture in an ironed collar

What did we do wrong to deserve this fate ?
I say you can't erase a people with your sputtering hate
Behind the bright star shining, there are rats in the cellar

Ah ah
Is there any chance that the fools still believe in you now ?
Ahhh
Is there any chance that they see what you are and they let it go away

Trusting all the headlines of compliant press
With the ideals from the gutter in a whirling mess
You try to drown us in a swamp full of hustlers and liars

Ah ah Is there any chance that the fools still believe in you now ?
Ahhh Is there any chance that they see what you are and they let it go away

they will let it go away.
Sure they'll let it go away.
they will let it go away.
Sure they'll let it go away.

Cos I know what you are
You won't fool me anyway
Cos I see what you are

I'll never let you push your way to the top of the stars

Ah ah Is there any chance that the fools still believe in you now ?
Ahhh Is there any chance that they see what you are and they let it go away.
they will let it go away.
Sure they'll let it go away.
they will let it go away.
Sure they'll let it go away.

You'll never do us harm...

700 times

7 hundred times you said you needed me
But every time it hurts
Every time it hurts me
7 hundred times you ran right after me
But tell me what is your purpose
i can not truly read it

What is gonna be I can't clearly see
Anyway, you only push me back
What is gonna be I can't clearly see
All I know is that you push me back

7 hundred times I forgot about it
Forgot about the weather
Heavy pouring rain, still
What I tried to learn is how to make it
How to make it work
Without you under my skin

What is gonna be I can't clearly see
Anyway, you only push me back
What is gonna be I can't clearly see
All I know is that you push me back

There's nothing that can be solved
Truth or dare, what can we share ?
There's nothing that can be solved

7 hundred times...more than a long dream
7 hundred times...more than a long dream

The end of the rope

I wish we had a singing pleasant day
With no black clouds, with happy sunrays
In truth it was more than a dirty job
With you by my side, the king of sob

We seem to stroll around in a curious way
Beating the doldrums of a brand new day
And at last they came with their hearts in their hands
Whispering there was no real promised land

It's the end of the rope, says the hangman
You wanted to go up, and now you won't go down

How could we eternally stay alive
When the air was rare and the pumps had dived
I wish I had a solid punch card
To keep me away from a dire death plan

To the King of everything, to the Queen of nonsense
I'd take a deep bow for no one else
Said I was on the brink as I yearned for a bank
I must have missed something in this twisted prank

It's the end of the rope, says the hangman
You wanted to go up, and now you won't go down
The end of your hopes, says the hangman
You dreamed of growing up, and now you won't go down

It's the end of your hopes, says the hangman
It's the end of your hopes, says the hangman

You dreamed of growing up, and now you won't go down
You wanted to go up, and now you won't go down

It's the end of your hopes, says the hangman
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