

Words and Music by Deborah Kuhl

That's How It Goes

You used to sigh
How did we ever find each other
And now I ask
How did we ever get this lost

You love or lose, but you never get to choose
That's how it goes
I've heard it said
Love changes like the wind
So tell me why
I feel like we have sinned

You love or lose, but you never get to choose
That's how it goes
Running all around this world
Seeing what there is to see
Don't be afraid to look, don't be afraid to be
And when you get the chance
You've got to get up and dance

'Cause love won't wait
When it comes roaring through your door
And like a child
You'll wonder why you can't have more

You love or lose, but you never get to choose
That's how it goes

Doesn't the World Turn Differently

Too many signs comin' in my way
Too many faces showin up in my dreams
Still running after reality and believing in what seems

refrain:

And I don't know where I'm going anymore
I don't know how I'm loving anymore
Doesn't the world turn differently than the wheel of fortune
Turning us 'round, round and around

I see towers and devils and chariots of fire
A young knight in armor is riding with a squire
The magic man is juggling his many tools
Leaving behind him us martyrs and fools

refrain

A star beckons quietly in the shadow of the moon
Judgment and Justice are promising the Sun
The Empress is dragging me across her many seasons
Opening each door, I'm still looking for the reasons

refrain

Things you gave me

Two years went by before you left me
High and dry
Now there's nothing to look at but a picture
And all the things you gave me
An umbrella you got the day your mama died
Walking in the rain coming down like your pain
Your daddy was there but you wouldn't let him care

You were no-where
Walking in the rain coming down like your pain

And when you still wanted more
You gave me
Flowers to my door
A yellow table cloth
A swiss army knife
That was guaranteed for life

One day we got away
Trying to have a little fun
Walking down the boardwalk
Looking for the sun
You got me a souvenir and you called me 'dear'

But you were no-where
Walking in the rain coming down like your pain

And when I was feeling sweet
I gave you
Socks for your feet
A cashmere scarf
A blue coffee mug
And all my children's hugs

But you're still nowhere
Walking in the rain coming down like your pain

And now I'm singing this song trying to right the wrong
And make it all belong to me

All the things I gave you
And all the things you gave me
And all the things I gave you

Now belong to me

'Cause you're still no-where
Walking in the rain coming down like your pain.

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Bye-Bye

Bye bye to your elegance, your confidence, your arrogance
Bye bye to your compliments, your sentiments, your imprudence

Bye bye to your erudition, dispositions, inquisitions
Your conversation, consultation, divination

What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance
What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance

Bye bye to your willfulness, your skillfulness, your warm carress
Bye bye to your hesitance, your insistance, your resistance

Bye bye to your imperfections, introspection, resurrection
Consolation, inspiration, provocation

What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance
What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance

Bye bye to your conclusions, your illusions, your confusion
Bye bye to your altercations, realizations, revelations
Your astrology, psychology, etymology

What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance
What a strange revenge, a romance of circumstance

Since you've been gone

Saying I love you into my pillow
Swaying to the music like a weeping willow
Since you've been gone

Waxing and waning I'm becoming your moonchild
Dreaming of tomorrows where I leave you beguiled
Since you've been gone
Since you've been gone
How the nights are long

Meanwhile I'm floating up high like a feather
Asking the oceans to bring us together
Ah ah, ah ah

Close my eyes and I'm feeling you hold me
Hearing 'I love you' as if you just told me
Since you've been gone
Since you've been gone
How the nights are long

Throwing my thoughts right out into the air
Gathering momentum they'll sail to you there
Ah ah, ah ah

Saying I love you into my pillow
Swaying to the music like a weeping willow
Since you've been gone
Since you've been gone
How the nights are long

Raise me Up

If I said I loved you today
Would you shake your head and say
"Girl, come back to the ground.
You know we're only playing around"

Would you listen anyway?
I've got something else to say

You know you raise me up so high
That I'm wondering how I'm ever gonna
come back down again
Now does that scare you away?
Don't want to scare you away.

And if I'm still asking why
I'm not waiting for a reply
Can't you let me keep on trying

To raise you up so high that you'll wonder why
You'd ever wanna come back down again
Now does that scare you away?
Don't want to scare you away.

Black and White World

It's a black and white world without you baby
Another cloudy day making me gray
I stopped trying to understand
Where the colors go when you say no
Why we don't see eye-to-eye

There are black and white words in the paper today
Telling of the troubles in the world
I stopped trying to understand
Why there's suffering that never ends
Why there seems to be no mercy

There are black and white truths waiting for believers
Everybody gets to have his way
I stopped trying to understand
Whether wrong or right no-one wins
But the questions keep on calling

It's a black and white world without you baby
Another cloudy day making me gray
I stopped trying to understand
Where the colors go when you say no
Why we had to say good-bye

It's a black and white world without you baby

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One Day at a Time

I wish I could kiss you and hold you tight
But then I'd wonder why
I can't have you every night
All wrapped up in complications
Reservations
Time is in the way, what can I say?

All I wanna do, is live my life
One day at a time with you

A chill has crept into my heart
Can you warm it up or
Will you let us fall apart
Thinking of the implications
Isolation
It doesn't have to be this way, what can I say?

All I wanna do, is live my life
One day at a time with you

I don't know what tomorrow'll bring
Or if the past was everything
Letting go of worn foundations
Expectations
If it was meant to be this way, what can I say?

All I wanna do, is live my life
One day at a time with you

Wade in Your Waters

I just wanna wade in your waters
Step in your secret garden
Shine on beneath your sun
And ride by your winds

Dance in your rain puddles
Leave footprints in your snow
Build castles in your sands
And ride your waves

Refrain:

Pardon me for believing in fairy tales
Pardon me for expecting a little romance
Pardon me for believing in miracles
Pardon me for expecting a little paradise

I just wanna dance in your darkness
Waltz through your dreams
Move to the beat of your drum and
Carry your tune

I only wanna sift through your layers and
Shatter your illusions
Wear out your welcome
And make your day

Refrain

Wade in your waters
Wade in your waters children
Wade in your waters
I just wanna wade in your waters

Closer to a perfect love

You're not crying 'cause you can't live without him
You're not afraid to be alone
You're feeling sorry for the part of you that believed
That this time, you were coming closer
To a perfect love

You saw it coming
Like you were shedding your skin
Watching it fall off
While you're trapped within
Still believing it's a place you've never been
'cause it seemed closer
To a perfect love

You're not crying 'cause you can't live without him
You're not afraid to be alone
You're feeling sorry for the part of you that believed
That this time, you were coming closer
To a perfect love

Your logic and feelings have now signed a truce
No more standing by watching the ends get loose
No longer chasing a wild goose
But you're not closer
To a perfect love

Chapter 3

We're fading away like a polaroid picture
Just another snapshot in the bottom of the drawer
I thought we were living a real life story
Thought that we're loving happily ever more

Was it just me writing Chapter one
putting on my rose colored shades
You say 'I love you' in chapter two
And we're supposed to have it made

Here I am in Chapter three
Looks like there's nobody here but me
All I want now is my heart back
Cause you don't need it anymore
No you don't need it anymore

This story ends at chapter 4

(2nd time: There won't be any chapter 4)

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Like Delilah

I'll catch you unaware and I'll cut off all your hair
Like Delilah
You'll make love to me and I'll turn into a tree
Like Daphne

Like Sheherezade, I'll tell you a story
talking up your glory
You'll be my hero, like Hercules
Aiming to please

If sing you a song my voice could steer you wrong
Like a siren
Though I don't have Helen's face to me it's no disgrace
To be a woman

Like Sheherezade, I'll tell you a story
talking up your glory
You'll be my hero, like Hercules
Aiming to please

Corny Song

I'm just working hard gotta feed my babies
Trying make a life anyway I can
Sitting on the train looking at the faces
Not a one I can understand
With tight-lipped mouths
And wrinkled brows
Nobody smiles
Do we even know how?

Then baby you make me your love
Like nobody's done before
Yeah honey you make me your love
Like nobody ever before

You might need some space
Wanna take your time
Looking for a reason or a rhyme
So much to learn
A lot I don't know
Take it slow
But I don't wanna see you go

Cause baby you make me your love
Like nobody's done before
Yeah honey you make me your love
Like nobody ever before

Wine to Water

With a troubled mind a hurting heart
Running from this world
Looking for his part
Can't get sober, can't get high
There's nowhere left to fly

But everytime he sought her
She changed his wine to water
Running pure and clear
Anytime that she was near

But you can't hold water in your hands
Gotta watch it flow, gotta let it go
Fear won't keep it from tumbling your walls
No way to have it all

And everytime he sought her
She changed his wine to water
Running pure and clear
Anytime that she was near

Looking for a place to hide

Looking for a place to hide, honey
Kinda lost track of my pride, oh yeah
You didn't know, but I let it go
The day I started loving you

When you let a man under your skin
You gotta keep a little for yourself
If he gets more than he's been askin
You'll find yourself back on a shelf

Looking for a place to hide, honey
Kinda lost track of my pride, oh yeah
You didn't know, but I let it go
The day I started loving you

You say you're supposed to keep em guessing
You gotta place some kind of game
I guess I've never learned that lesson
Cause I come runnin when you call my name

Looking for a place to hide, honey
Kinda lost track of my pride, oh yeah
You didn't know, but I let it go
The day I started loving you

I'd like say it right out loud
That I want you, yes I do
Don't take me down from my pink cloud
Just let me keep on loving you

and I'll be

Looking for a place to hide, honey
Kinda lost track of my pride, oh yeah
You didn't know, but I let it go
The day I started loving you

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Et oui

We met and after a week you told me you were a control freak
I did everything I might
Trying to make it all right
But anything we did or said
Only existed for your head

Et oui
J'ai compris
It's not about me (it's not about her)

All those times you kept me reeling
Pushing and pulling on my feelings
But I just carried on and on
Wondering what I'd done wrong
Why it should be such a task
Then again, why do I ask?

Et oui
Après tout
It's all about you (it's all about him)

You come around when you miss my touch
Then you tell me I'm just too much
So I'm feeding your vanity
While you're pleading insanity
Looks like this die is cast
I'm going nowhere real fast

Et oui
J'ai compris
It's not about me (it's not about her)

Where did I leave off last?

Et oui
Après tout
It's all about you (it's all about him)

Desir

C'est tout ce que tu peux m'offrir, ton desir
Et moi qu'est-ce que je fais de mon avenir
Ne t'es tu jamais demande.....
Ce que j'allais devenir
Avec la solitude et ton souvenir

Tu me demandes pourquoi il faut réfléchir
On pourrait simplement se découvrir

Comme une mosaïque
Les couleurs qui s'éclatent dans tes yeux
Tu dis que c'est merveilleux

Plaisir, c'est tout ce que je peux t'offrir, du plaisir
Et même si j'essaie de me retenir
Je me suis souvent demande....
Ce que nous allions devenir
Avec la solitude et nos souvenirs

Comme une mosaïque
Les couleurs qui s'éclatent dans tes yeux
Tu dis que c'est merveilleux

Ne t'es tu jamais demande.....

Tender Words

You say you love me
But what's it to ya
All the thick and thin
Will it get through ya

Hey will you stay
And weather the days

So when I hear those tender words
That I deserve
Promises will come true

And if I love you
What will it do ya
Underneath your skin
Will I get to ya
Will your heart fly
With every sigh

So when you hear those tender words
That you deserve
I'll be singing your song

So let me love you
And I'll out do ya
In the high or low
I'll come to you

Look in my eyes
There are no lies

So when we say those tender words
That we deserve
Nothing can ever undo
A promise made by two

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Hush

Mamas aren't supposed to cry
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye
Children shouldn't have to lie
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye

And when she sleeps
She dreams of angels her soul to keep
But when she wakes
She wonders just how long her heart will ache

Mamas aren't supposed to cry
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye
Children shouldn't have to lie
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye

Nothing's changing will the troubles ever end
Children growing, some hurts never mend
Some sores never heal
Just what are you supposed to feel?

She knows it's not supposed to be this way
A long time she's been waiting for another day

Mamas like to keep on trying
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye
Even when inside they're dying
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye

And when she sleeps
She dreams of angels her soul to keep
But when she wakes
She wonders how much more that she can take

No way to fake it
She's gotta make it
Gotta break away

Mamas aren't supposed to cry
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye
Hush I'm gonna sing you a lullabye
Hush