



Complexity is gonna
waste me time
close your eyes
just relax
the game is over

you are the one
who is the one
who is the one

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NIKKI RYAN



ALL THOSE STORIES

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IT ONLY TAKES A STEP

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
TO SAVE YOU
FROM A LIFE OF DERELICTION
WE CAN GUARANTEE
YOUR ETERNAL SATISFACTION
IF YOU'LL JUST
TAKE A STEP THIS WAY

LOOK AT THESE WORMS
PLAYIN' IN THE DIRT
THEY DON'T DO NO HARM,
DON'T DO NOBODY HURT
BUT SOME PEOPLE
LIKE TO STICK 'EM ON A HOOK
AND USE 'EM TO CATCH
BIG MONEY FISH

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
WE GOT SALVATION
AND PROTECTION
GUARANTEED TO BLUNT
THE HOOK OF EXPLOITATION
AND KEEP THEM SHARKS AT BAY

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
WE CAN PROVIDE
UNIQUE PROTECTION
GUARANTEED TO HELP YOU
AVOID DETECTION
WHEN THE PUSH
TURNS TO THE SHOVE

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION

LOOK IN THIS CAGE
AT THE FOLKS WE PROTECTIN'
THEY JUST LIKE YOU
NEVER SUSPECTIN'
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
STEP RIGHT IN,
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
FOR COMPLETE PROTECTION
IT ONLY TAKES A STEP
TO BE SAVED FOR ETERNITY

THE GIRL I USED TO BE

LISTEN TO ME HONEY,
CAUSE THIS IS IMPORTANT
GRAB YOURSELF A BEER
AND SIT DOWN ON THE SOFA
YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO HEAR
WHAT I GOT TO SAY

THE DISEASE OF DIVORCE
IS SPREADING LIKE FIRE
SO BEFORE I GO
AND FIND A LAWYER TO HIRE
MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND
JUST WHAT'S AT STAKE

I WORKED NIGHTSHIFT,
DAY SHIFT, WEEKENDS AND CHRISTMAS,
NEW YEARS, EASTER,
EVEN MY BIRTHDAY
I NEVER COMPLAINED,
NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU

YOU GOT DRUNK, GOT HIGH,
STAYED OUT ALL NIGHT
I NEVER COMPLAINED,
NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL
I USED TO BE

THE SAME OLD GIRL
YOU USED TO KISS
WHEN I WAS ONLY 17
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU
HOW TO LASSO
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL
I USED TO BE

LOOK AT JOLENE
AND HER OLD MAN HARRY
THEY WENT TO PIECES
AFTER 20 YEARS OF MARRIAGE
AND THEIR KIDS ARE RUNNING WILD
MOST EVERY NIGHT

HARRY GIVES SINGLES
TO KAYLEE, KIM AND CHERRY
JOLENE DRINKS GIN
TO FORGET ABOUT HARRY
PICKING UP WHOEVER
PAYS HER BARROOM TAB

BUT I'M THE SAME OLD GIRL
YOU KISSED
WHEN I WAS ONLY 17
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU
HOW TO LASSO
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG

MAYBE YOU COULD LOSE A POUND OR THREE
CAUSE THAT MIGHT TURN ME ON

7 YEARS OF HUGGING,
7 YEARS OF KISSING
7 YEARS OF CARING,
7 YEARS OF SHARING
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE ME
TREAT ME LIKE YOU USED TO DO

CANDLE LIGHT, ROSE PETALS,
BOTTLE OF CHAMPAIGN
KISSES ON THE NECK,
WHISPER MY NAME
SHOW ME YOU REMEMBER
HOW IT USED TO BE...

TO KISS THAT SAME OLD GIRL
YOU KISSED
WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 17
WEARING COWBOY BOOTS
AND MY DADDY'S OLD BLUE JEANS
THE GIRL WHO SHOWED YOU
HOW TO LASSO
AND TO RIDE A WILD MUSTANG

SHE'S STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL
SHE USED TO BE
I'M STILL THE SAME OLD GIRL
I USED TO BE

I DIDN'T RECKON
(ON FALLING IN LOVE)

YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO HOLD YOU
I WANTED SOMETHING TO DO
WE WENT BACK
TO MY PLACE THAT NIGHT
AND I HELD ON TO YOU

THAT NIGHT TURNED INTO MORNING
I ASKED IF YOU WOULD STAY
I BROUGHT YOU BREAKFAST IN BED
AND WE STAYED THERE ALL DAY

I DIDN'T RECKON
ON FALLING IN LOVE
I DIDN'T RECKON ON YOU
I DIDN'T RECKON
ON FALLING IN LOVE
WITH YOU

IT STARTED RAINING
AND IT WOULDN'T STOP
SO YOU STAYED ONE MORE NIGHT
ON SUNDAY MORNING
THE SUN WAS SHINING BRIGHT

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I NEEDED
NOW I KNOW I NEED YOU
YOU FINALLY GAVE ME
A REASON TO LIVE
SOMEONE TO HOLD ON TO

I DIDN'T RECKON
ON FALLING IN LOVE
I DIDN'T RECKON ON YOU
I DIDN'T RECKON
ON FALLING IN LOVE
WITH YOU
I DIDN'T RECKON
ON FALLING IN LOVE
WITH YOU

STANDING ON MY OWN

YOU KEEP SAYIN'
THAT YOU WANT ME
ARE YOU ONLY
TRYNA TAUNT ME
CAUSE YOU THINK
I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU
BUT I KNOW
YOU CAN NEVER BE TRUE

WHEN I COME HOME

AIN'T GOT NO MONEY
AIN'T GOT NO HONEY
AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO LOSE

WHY SHOULD I STAY HERE
ANOTHER DAY
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE BLUES

RIDE ON A TRAIN SAY
HELLO STRANGER
ANOTHER BED FOR THE NIGHT

THERE'S NO GLORY
IN ALL THOSE STORIES
OF HEROES WHO FIGHT TO SURVIVE

WHEN I COME HOME
I'LL BRING YOU MY TREASURE
I'LL SHOW YOU MY DREAM
I'LL SIT DOWN BESIDE YOU
AND WE'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
TILL THE SUN COMES UP
WHEN I COME HOME

WALKIN A THIN LINE
BETWEEN THE DANGERS
STALKIN' ME LEFT AND RIGHT

I'M NOT SORRY
I'M NOT WORRIED
I'LL MAKE IT IF I TRY

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I'LL SHOW YOU MY DREAM
I'LL SIT DOWN BESIDE YOU
AND WE'LL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
WHEN I COME HOME
WHEN I COME HOME

NOW I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
EVER SINCE THE DAY
YOU WALKED AWAY
I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
STANDING ON MY OWN
WITHOUT YOU

ALL MY FRIENDS KEEP SAYIN'
FIND SOMEONE
YOU CAN'T LIVE ALL ALONE
WELL, I'D MUCH RATHER
BE IN LOVE
BUT I'M HAPPY RIGHT NOW
STANDING ON MY OWN

EVER SINCE THE DAY
YOU WALKED AWAY
I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
STANDING ON MY OWN

YOU KNOW
SOMETIMES WHEN I'M LONELY
A VOICE INSIDE ME
SAYS "IF ONLY"
IF ONLY YOU
HAD NEVER LEARNED TO LIE
IF ONLY I
HAD NEVER LEARNED TO CRY

NOW I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN
EVER SINCE THE DAY
YOU WALKED AWAY
I'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY OWN

STANDING ON MY OWN
STANDING ON MY OWN
STANDING ON MY OWN
WITHOUT YOU
WITHOUT YOU
STANDING ON MY OWN

LIKE THUNDER

7 WEEKS
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?
THE SUN IS HOT,
THE SUN IS HIGH
WHERE'S YOUR CLOCK,
IS IT WORKING?
WHO WILL BUY
ONE MORE LIE?

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS WONDER
AT THE BEAUTY OF LOVE
ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES
IT COMES LIKE THUNDER

NO ONE KNOWS
THAT YOU WERE SLEEPING
THAT YOU WERE
WOKEN BY MISTAKE
THIS GIRL HERE
IS NOT YOUR SISTER
SHE GIVES LUCK
THAT'S HARD TO TAKE

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ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES
IT COMES

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ANY FOOL CAN BLUNDER IN
AND WHEN THE ANSWER COMES
IT COMES LIKE THUNDER

PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT
A SWEET LITTLE ANGEL
INNOCENCE IN A PINK PARTY DRESS
SHE AIN'T NO INNOCENT
SHE AIN'T NO ANGEL
SHE'LL ONLY GET YOU INTO
ONE BIG MESS
AND I'LL BE LEFT HERE
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

YOU KNOW I'LL ALWAYS BE
YOUR ROCK OF GIBRALTAR
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE
BY YOUR SIDE
BUT I'M NOT GONNA BE
YOUR BEST KEPT SECRET
AND I'M NOT GONNA
LET MY LOVE HIDE
SO THAT ALL I'M DOIN'
IS PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
OF YOUR BROKEN HEART
AFTER SOME GIRL
TEARS IT APART
ALWAYS BEIN' JUST
YOUR BEST FRIEND
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
AGAIN
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

SINCE WE WERE KIDS
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOU AND ME
NOW ONLY YOUR LOVE
CAN SET ME FREE

FROM
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
OF YOUR BROKEN HEART
AFTER SOME GIRL
TEARS IT APART
ALWAYS BEIN' JUST
YOUR BEST FRIEND
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
AGAIN
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES
PICKIN' UP THE PIECES

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU

BABY YOU BEEN WAITIN'
ALL YOUR LIFE
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME
TELL ME
THAT YOU LIKE IT
TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE
WHAT YOU SEE
I GOT THIS, I GOT THAT
I GOT EVERYTHING
YOU DESIRE
COME HERE, COME ON
AND STAND
NEXT TO MY FIRE

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG
YOU AIN'T NEVER TASTED
SWEETER LIPS
THAN MINE BEFORE
AND ONCE YOU'VE HAD A TASTE
ALL YOU'RE GONNA SAY IS
MORE! MORE! MORE!

I KNOW YOU BEEN DREAMIN'
WISHIN' AND HOPIN'
I WOULD APPEAR
WELL HERE I AM
I BET YOU WANTA TOUCH ME
HERE AND HERE AND HERE
AND HERE AND HERE AND HERE

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG

WAIT A SECOND BABY
EVERYTHING IS GONNA
WORK OUT FINE
CLOSE YOUR EYES
JUST RELAX
I'M GONNA BLOW YOUR MIND
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT
IT'S BRAND NEW,
IT'S FREE
AND ONLY FOR YOU
I GUARANTEE
IT'LL CHANGE YOU LIFE
THROUGH AND THROUGH

BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
I'M A GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT, ALL NIGHT LONG
BABY GONNA LOVE YOU
ALL NIGHT LONG