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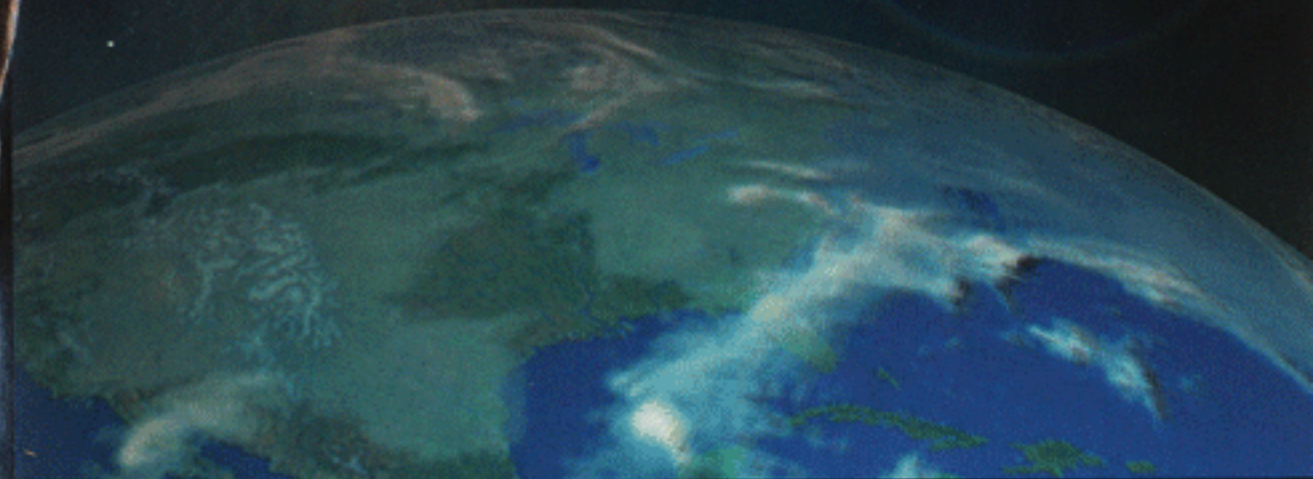
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# CORPORATE AMERICA

PRODUCED & ENGINEERED BY TOM SCHOLZ, WITH HELP FROM  
FRAN & ANTHONY COSMO, AT THEIR SECRET BASEMENT STUDIOS

Arrangements by Tom, Fran, Anthony, and Kimberley

## 1. I HAD A GOOD TIME

written by Tom Scholz

Brad Delp: vocals

Tom Scholz: vocals, guitar, bass, drums

sexy girl's voice: Julia Van Daam

*It's the journey,  
not the destination,  
so have a good time*

## 2. STARE OUT YOUR WINDOW

written by Anthony Cosmo

Fran Cosmo: vocals

Anthony Cosmo: vocals, guitars

Brad Delp: background vocals

Tom Scholz: bass, drums

also on keyboards: Dow Brain, Frank Talarico

*No one likes to be  
on the outside looking in*

## 3. CORPORATE AMERICA

written by Tom Scholz

Fran Cosmo: vocals

Brad Delp: vocals

Kimberley Dahme: vocals

Tom Scholz: vocals, guitars, keyboards, bass, drums

radio broadcast voices: Bill Ryan

*Toxic waste, global warming,  
ozone holes ... "You can take  
your bottom line and shove it"*

## 4. WITH YOU

written by Kimberley Dahme

Kimberley Dahme: vocals, acoustic guitar

Tom Scholz: electric guitar, bass

*The way love should be.  
Kimberley sings it like  
an angel, and recorded  
the vocal and acoustic  
guitar live in one take*

## 5. SOMEONE

written by Tom Scholz

*...and Everyone, sooner or later*

Brad Delp: vocals

Tom Scholz: guitars, keyboards, bass, drums

nightstand clock added by Bill Ryan



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## 6. TURN IT OFF

written by Anthony Cosmo

*"The system's in distress, we feel the consequence"  
power chords by Anthony. The air raid siren is not  
a synth: It's a modified Hammond B3*

**Fran Cosmo:** lead vocals

**Anthony Cosmo:** harmony vocals, guitars

**Kimberley Dahme:** harmony vocals

**Tom Scholz:** background vocals, organ, lead guitar

also: bass: Billy Carmen

drums: Tom Moonan

## 7. CRYIN'

written by Anthony Cosmo

*Fran sings from the heart, as always*

**Fran Cosmo:** vocals

**Anthony Cosmo:** acoustic guitar, rhythm guitar

**Tom Scholz:** lead guitar, keyboards

also: bass: Billy Carmen

drums: Tom Moonan

percussion loop: Frank Talarico

keyboards: Sean Tierney

## 8. DIDN'T MEAN TO FALL IN LOVE

written by Tom Scholz, Curly Smith, Janet Minto

**Brad Delp:** vocals

**Tom Scholz:** guitar, bass, drums

keyboards, background vocals

*"Once you fall,  
you're swept away"*

## 9. YOU GAVE UP ON LOVE

written by Tom Scholz

*written for everyone  
who didn't want to give up*

**Kimberley Dahme:** vocals

**Tom Scholz:** vocals, guitar, keyboards, bass, drums

special guest: Charlie Farren, vocals

also: vocals, flute: Beth Cohen

## 10. LIVIN' FOR YOU

written by Tom Scholz

*A live version, for those who missed  
the studio version from "Walk On"*

**Fran Cosmo:** lead vocals, rhythm guitar

**Brad Delp:** harmony vocals

**Tom Scholz:** lead guitar, keyboards

**Gary Pihl:** keyboards

also: bass: David Sikes

drums: Curly Smith

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-Tom Scholz

## I HAD A GOOD TIME

(Tom Scholz)

Hey, you can be so unfair  
And you know I will remember  
You said you'd always be there  
When you go

Hey, I wanted you to know  
I wish you were mine  
And I, I just wanted you to know  
I had a good time  
Ooh I, I had a really good time

You can lie and I'll still believe it  
It's OK, it doesn't matter  
I know that you really mean it  
In your own way

Hey, I wanted you to know  
I wish you were mine  
And I just wanted you to know  
I had a good time  
I had a really good time

You know what you want  
Well maybe love is blind  
But it's alright, it's cool  
I just want you to know  
I had a really good time

Well I've been in love  
But nothing lasts forever  
So just hold on long enough  
And maybe you'll end up together  
It's alright, yeah, yeah, yeah

You can lie to my face and I'll believe it  
It's OK, 'cause there's a feeling you can't replace  
You didn't mean it anyway

Hey, I wanted you to know  
I wish you were mine  
And I just wanted you to know  
I had a good time  
I had a really good time

## STARE OUT YOUR WINDOW

(Anthony Cosmo)

She's downright into herself, it's so untrue  
She's dolled right in so well, this can't be you  
So come down, so come see  
You don't want to wake and believe  
You don't know, you don't dream  
But somehow you make me so dizzy

I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in  
I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in

She's calling out to her friends, just give me two  
She words right under her breath,  
they don't want you  
So come down, so come please  
You don't want to make me believe  
You don't know, do not tease  
Somehow you make me so free

I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in  
I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in

So come down, so come please  
You don't want to make me believe  
You don't know, do not tease  
Somehow you make me so free

I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in  
I wanna stare out your window  
You don't want to let me in  
Let me in

## CORPORATE AMERICA

(Tom Scholz)

Who can stop de-evolution of the human race?  
Look at you, Corporate America, you're in disgrace  
Globalize; cigarettes, business jets, you love it  
Maximize;  
but you can take your bottom line and shove it

Gotta get away  
Gotta get away, and I need a little help tonight  
What'ya gonna say  
What'ya gonna say  
when you couldn't even see the light  
See the light

Corporate America, look out, look out  
Corporate America, who's gonna save us,  
who's gonna save us now?

You and I; DVDs, SUVs and cyberspace  
Flying blind, virtual reality is in our face  
This Earth desecrated by the human race  
Now what's it worth?  
When do we evacuate to outer space?

Corporate America, look out,  
look out  
Corporate America,  
who's gonna save us,  
who's gonna save us now?

I see the future in the past  
The reckless ride of modern man  
just took the corner way too fast  
Flattened everything that stands  
Fooled by the sales pitch for progress at a dizzy pace  
We idolize the filthy rich for giving us synthetic taste  
Computer calls, urban sprawl  
Is the world a better place,  
is the world a better place?

Fare thee well, global extinction's forever  
So what the hell, order your Mercedes in leather  
Veal crates, ozone holes, and toxic waste  
And don't count out religious hate  
Who can survive this manmade fate?

Gotta get away  
Gotta get away, and I need a little help tonight  
What'ya gonna say  
What'ya gonna say  
when you couldn't even see the light  
See the light, Yeah



## WITH YOU

(Kimberley Dahme)

My true love has come to call  
The type of man I thought was dead and gone  
And said, Sparrow, it's you I've come to see  
'Cause with you is where I want to be

Oh, with you, with you  
you take me higher  
With you, with you  
the waters parted the sea  
With you, the stars  
shine much brighter  
Fallin' into you, with you, with me

There's no way I'd ever resist  
Or push away from your tender kiss  
I give you my heart for the world to see  
'Cause me with you, well it's destiny

Oh, with you, with you  
you take me higher  
With you, with you  
the waters parted the sea  
With you, the stars  
shine much brighter  
Fallin' into you, with you, with me

Oh, with you  
The stars shine much brighter  
Fallin' into you, with you, with you  
Oh, with you, with you with me  
with you with me

## SOMEONE

(Tom Scholz)

I hear you won't even say my name  
I know things could never be the same

But whenever I call your number  
You're not at home, don't hear the phone  
Whenever I start to wonder  
Are you alone, are you alone

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

They say you receive the love you give  
Someday you'll believe it's how I live

But whenever I call your number  
I'm all alone and on my own  
Whenever I start to wonder  
The things you said, the words I read

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

Someone like me, someone like me, like me

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

Someone won't go to sleep tonight  
Someone is gonna hurt inside

## TURN IT OFF

(Anthony Cosmo)

I'm conscious of liars that cross my path  
The sinners ambitious to rule this land  
The gardens are dead and the walls have bled  
People betrayed in a secret rage

Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody hears  
Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody show a better way

The system's in distress  
We feel the consequence, yeah  
Sinners and liars have crossed my path  
There's simple disgrace from the souls of man  
My sister's in rags and her babe's in pain

Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody hears  
Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody hears  
Turn it off

Don't hear the words I'm preaching  
If you deny the times of tribulation  
Don't read the words I've given  
If you believe there's sides to revelations  
Life that once was taken brings a million lives  
to isolation  
Brings a million lives to isolation

Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody hears  
Turn it off, somebody's asking me  
Turn it off, somebody hears  
Turn it off

I'm conscious of liars that cross my path  
The sinners ambitious to rule this land  
The gardens are dead and the walls have bled



## CRYIN'

(Anthony Cosmo)

Different eyes with the same old screen  
We laugh, we love, we cry from what we've seen  
It's crazy, it's how we feel  
We're staring at the walls and living out of magazines  
Ooh, ooh, cryin' outside the line  
There's people with disease

If you took a chance, would you like to dance  
'Cause my heart is cryin'  
What it would mean to me  
It's like make-believe  
And my heart is cryin', cryin'  
Can't you see my heart is cryin'

Different minds with the same old dreams  
We live a life of imaginary means  
It's crazy, it's how we feel  
A pilot always tries to fly without a winning pace  
A runner can never decide to end a given race  
Staring outside, a child's made a big mistake

If you took a chance, would you like to dance  
'Cause my heart is cryin'  
What it would mean to me  
It's like make-believe  
And my heart is cryin', my heart is cryin'  
My heart is cryin'  
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And my heart is cryin', my heart is cryin'  
My heart is cryin'

## DIDN'T MEAN TO FALL IN LOVE

(Tom Scholz, Carly Smith, Janet Minto)

I didn't mean to fall in love  
I didn't mean to fall in love

And all I mean to say  
I can't go on the way things are  
How can I lead the way  
It feels so wrong to be so far away

Ooh from you tonight  
If I, if I lose you, I can't survive

Didn't know you would've come tonight  
Didn't hang on long enough  
Didn't want to go and start a fight  
Didn't mean to go, go and fall in love

It's like an avalanche  
Once you fall you're swept away  
I didn't stand a chance  
Hangin' on every word you say

Hey, we can find a place for love  
Ooh, do you want it bad enough

I didn't mean to fall in love  
I didn't mean to fall in love

So could you catch a plane  
Come back home for one more try  
I'll never be the same  
I fell so hard out of the sky today

For you, you see  
And you would never believe what you do for me  
Can't you see you're all I need

Didn't know you would've come tonight  
Didn't hang on long enough  
Didn't want to go and start a fight  
Didn't mean to go, go and fall in love

## YOU GAVE UP ON LOVE

(Tom Scholz)

You say love is all you need  
So the story goes  
There's no changin' what you believe  
But you're the one who knows

You gave up on love  
You gave up so easily  
Guess you're not so tough  
You gave up on everything love could be

Saw the way so long ago  
Guess it was beyond us  
You won't say but you still know  
You just broke your promise

You gave up on love  
You gave up so easily  
Guess you're not so tough  
You gave up on everything  
love could be

Hey, you run to me but it's just not enough  
Hey, you couldn't see that you had to be  
You had to be in love

You gave up on love  
You gave up on everything  
You gave up on love  
You gave up on everything

You gave up on love, hey  
You gave up on love  
And you gave up on everything love could be

## LIVIN' FOR YOU

(Tom Scholz)

Livin' without you never could be so wrong  
Don't need to say it, I never waited so long  
Thinking about you in everything I do  
Love is for givin', I know I'm just livin' for you

And I, I never needed to lie  
Can't you see I believe in my heart when I'm saying  
It's love that you see  
You're just the one for me  
I'm prayin'

Maybe I'm dreaming, don't want to wake up now  
Baby, I love you, I always knew it somehow  
Happened so easy, don't need to think it through  
It's not so amazing I'm going so crazy for you

Dreaming and hoping, hoping that dreams come true  
You're my religion, girl, I've been living for you  
Don't want to fight it, tried everything I know  
I won't deny it, you're everywhere I try to go

And I, I never needed to lie  
Can't you see I believe in my heart when I'm saying  
It's love that you see  
You mean the world to me  
I'm prayin' for you

Knew it so easy, don't have to think it through  
Love is for givin'  
I know I'm just livin' for you

Love is for givin'  
I know I'm just livin' for you