

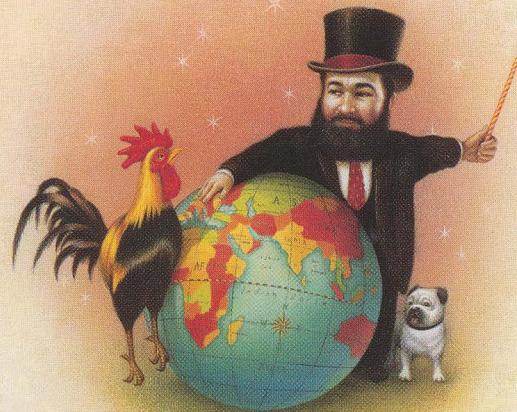


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Love Is A Rock

words & music by Kevin Cronin

My love is a rock, an immovable force.
Anywhere that you are, my love is right here.
With any tick of the clock life can change its
course.

But my love will not.
My love is a rock.

Headed out into uncharted waters, what you
feel is your only guide.

And each step that you take brings you
closer.

Just trust what you feel inside!
'Cus something's telling you to keep on
going, telling you that your aim is true.
Could be the voice of reason, or just blind
devotion.

Whatever it is, it's calling out to you,
singing...

Chorus

Mixed messages shoot through a wire,
tender turmoil in your voice.
Change is spreading through you like a fire.
Bridges are burning, you've made your choice.
And as you're searching for peace in your
world, you may find yourself spinning
around, and around, and around while the
pain you've endured only serves to make you
surer of the strength you have found, and
then...

Chorus

You may not be looking for love, but love
may find you.
You may choose to close your eyes and run.
You may leave love far behind you.

In your eyes I can see the future.
In your heart I can always trust.
In your mind I will live on forever.
In your arms I will turn to dust.
These are feelings like I have never known,
The song of my very soul.
I can no longer silently sing it.
I'm gonna take it to the mountain and let it
roll singing...

My love is a rock, an immovable force.
Anywhere that you are my love is right here.
With any tick of the clock life can change its
course.

Some things are here and then gone before
you know
Some things disappear without a chance to
grow
But my love will not.
My love is a rock.

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The Heart Survives

words & music by Kevin Cronin & Jesse Harms

When she turned away, you know it was just
in time.
'Cus I'd used up all my strength, and you
can't let a woman see you cryin'.
And you know it's real. She's not gonna
change her mind.
You chose not to change your ways though
she begged you a thousand times.
And you don't understand. And you want to
be a man about it.
In time you'll learn to live without it
And you know that you'll survive, but still

sometimes you doubt it.
If you can stand a little rain.
You're gonna grow again.
'Cus you know that when love dies
The heart survives

You stare at the empty walls, inside of this
vacant home.
You walk through these hollow halls, and at
night you sleep alone.

Chorus

You've been over it so many times in your
head
Looking for a hidden message of hope in
something she said.
Still you find nothing to make this bad
dream end
Tell me, how many sleepless nights will you
spend.

Chorus

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Live It Up

words & music by Jesse Harms

Live it up, and let it go.
Your time is up, before you know.
In a world full of wonder,
Don't let your troubles, pull you under.

You're telling me, your life is tough
And what you need, is stronger stuff
Well you can live under sedation
Or get up and cause an overnight sensation
Oh, live it up!



Life is what you make it.
Oh, live it up!
It's right there for you to take it.
You sit and watch, your MTV.
You dream away in a fantasy.
If you don't dig the situation,
Then get a guitar and rock the nation.
You can't hold back once you light the fuse.
If it feels all right then let it roll,
You got nothing to lose.

Oh, live it up!
Life is what you make it.
Oh, live it up!
It's right there for you to take it.

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All Heaven Broke Loose

words & music by Jesse Harms, Adrian Gurvitz,
Neal Doughty

All heaven broke loose.
It hit me like a shot right out of the blue.
All heaven broke loose.
I was shaken by the power of love,
Taken by the power of you.

If I don't get to heaven, for the things that
I've done
I guess it's all just history now, too late to be
the innocent one.
I know that I've been led astray, love has
torn me apart.
But each day is a victory now, since you have
given peace to my heart.

Oh I was a little bit crazy then
Wheels kept turning around, and I kept

losing ground
Till you stopped me from falling
again . . . then . . .

Chorus

Now you've been my salvation, been a love
with no cost.
Brought me to my senses again, gave me
back more than I ever lost.
So baby if I lose my way, if temptation
goes to my head.
It's only a twist in the road, there's no way
that I'll be misled
Oh I was a little bit crazy then.
But I paid the price for my fool's paradise
Now I just want to hold you again.

Chorus

The love that you've given me is a love that is
true.
And each time I feel like running I come
running home to you.

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Love In The Future

words & music by Kevin Cronin & Tom Kelly

I cannot bathe you in a river gone black.
I cannot hold you in a poison rain.
If I can't see you through the air that we
breathe what will love in the future be?
I wanna watch my children laugh as they run
I wanna hold their children on my knee and
tell them stories of a vanishing sun . . . of
how it used to be.
In my lover's life, I want to share.

I want to see the world now thru her eyes.
And about everything she sees, I care.
The time has come to rise!

I cannot bathe you in a river gone black.
I cannot hold you in a poison rain.
If I can't see you through the air that we
breathe what will love in the future be?
Will we make it a different story?
Is there love in the future for you and for me?
We're looking for answers in outer space.
When will we discover the earth is a sacred
place?

repeat Chorus

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Half Way

words & music by Kevin Cronin, Jesse Harms and
Mark Spiro

How did we end up ending up this way?
I always thought that we could work it out.
At times I wondered if we'd last out the day.
But my love was always stronger, stronger
than my doubt.
Then here we are, are we running out of
time?
We've come so far to leave it all behind.
But that's how I feel. I wanna know how you
feel.

I'd walk all night for you baby.
Stand in the pouring rain.
But you gotta meet me baby, half way.
You know that I don't wanna give up.
Do anything to make you stay.
But you gotta meet me baby, half way.
I couldn't tell you what you meant to me.

I kept those feelings hidden far away.
And hoped that you could tell by looking
at me.
Now I know what you needed, is it too late
to say . . .
That I love you more than I ever knew I
could
And I need you now like I never thought I
would

Chorus

I thought about livin' my life, without you,
In this cold, cold world.
Well I'm no man of steel, but I'd walk on fire
for you,
That's just how I feel!

Chorus

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Love To Hate

words & music by Jesse Harms

Love is a positive vibration.
With love you find the good in a bad
situation.
Everybody's gonna need a helping hand.
It don't really matter where you stand,
You're gonna need someone to lean on.
Hate is a constant inflammation.
A fire that's built on fear and frustration.
One man's heaven is another man's hell.
Every story has got two sides to tell.
Don't let anybody pull you under.
Some people just love to hate

They criticize when they can't relate
Some people don't love, they just love to hate
Some people can hardly wait
To tear down what you create, 'cus
Some people don't love, they just love to hate
Somebody attacks without a reason.
He's just trying to drag you down in the hole
that he's in.

Why are people so negative?
I think that everybody ought to just live and
let live.

We could use a little understanding

Chorus

I guess some people been pushed around
Now they're trying to even it up by putting
somebody else down

I believe that things can only get better
when everybody learns to live together!

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You Won't See Me

words & music by Kevin Cronin

Why can't we see eye to eye?
I feel you don't want to try.
'Cus you won't see me as I am
If you can't accept in me the good with
the bad.

Then you won't see me cry again.
You won't see me.

Why'd you want to go and walk away?
I have got some things to say.
But you won't see me as I am.
If you can't accept in me the good with
the bad.

Then you won't see me try again
You won't see me
I'll be moving on. I'll be long gone.

You are in my range.
I am in your sight.
You say, things don't change.
I say, they just might!

You just might find that you can trust in me
If you look at more than just what you want
to see

But you won't see me as I am
If you can't accept in me the good with
the bad

Then you won't see me around here again
You won't see me.
I'll be moving on. I'll be long gone.

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Can't Lie To My Heart

words & music by Kevin Cronin & Dianne Warren

I think too much about you baby,
You've been on my mind more than you
should.

I would do without you now,
I would walk away now if I could.
I never needed anybody baby.
I'm the one who never thought I would.

I keep telling myself I don't need you.
I keep telling myself I don't want you, now.
I'd tell myself, anything, to make me believe
that I don't love you baby,
But I can't lie to my heart.

Something's got me running to you
Something tells me I can't run away
Even if I thought of leaving

The thought of you would only make me stay
No one's ever gotten to me baby
I'm the one who always got away

Chorus

I can't tell the sky that it's not blue.
How can I tell you that I don't love you?

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L. I. A. R.

words & music by R. E. O. Speedwagon

A man once said love is all you need
And if not right he was close indeed
It won't pay the rent won't buy your shoes
But it's time well spent if it keeps away the
blues

It won't turn the tide, or stop the rain.
And deep down inside there might be a little
pain.

But you still go through it 'cause it gets you
through the night
'Cus when you get down to it love is all right

Love Is All Right
Love Is All Right
Oh Love Is All Right

When your girl walks out you just want her
back.

You got to have her now and that's a fact,
Jack!

'Cus as big and bad and mean as you are,
You can't watch your woman in another
man's car.

You wanna keep that girl in your passenger
seat
You wanna find her groove, wanna keep her
beat

So if you have to do it you're ready to fight
'Cus when you get down to it
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Go For Broke

words & music by R. E. O. Speedwagon

My life is runnin' like a stock car race high
speed and lots of curves.
Keep the pedal to the metal, win or lose, but
don't you lose your nerve.
Some people live in fear, if you can call that
living
I'm gonna keep my ass in gear and take the
chance I'm given

I'm gonna go for broke, play to win, do or
die just don't give in.
Take a shot, roll the dice, don't look back,
don't think twice.
Just go for broke!

My love is spinning like a steering wheel just
grab it and hold on tight.
Feel the power in your hands take me right
to the edge tonight.
Some people love in vain if you can call that
lovin'.

So let's hit the streets again, it's all or nothin'.

Chorus

Standing on the razor's edge but I'm not
going under
Every night I'm on the line, livin' like my
days are numbered.

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