



THE
BRUCE
SPRINGSTEEN

RISING

LONESOME DAY

Once I thought I knew
Everything I needed to
know about you
Your sweet whisper,
your tender touch
But I didn't really
know that much
The joke's on me,
but it's gonna be okay
If I can just get
through this
lonesome day

Hell's brewin', dark
sun's on the rise
This storm'll blow
through by and by
House is on fire,
viper's in the grass
A little revenge and
this too shall pass
This too shall pass,
I'm gonna pray
Right now, all I got's
this lonesome day

It's alright...
It's alright...
It's alright...

Better ask questions
before you shoot
Deceit and betrayal's
bitter fruit
It's hard to swallow,
come time to pay
That taste on your tongue
don't easily slip away

Let kingdom come,
I'm gonna find my way
Through this
lonesome day

INTO THE FIRE

The sky was falling and
streaked with blood
I heard you calling me,
then you disappeared
into dust
Up the stairs, into the fire
Up the stairs, into the fire
I need your kiss, but love
and duty called
you someplace higher
Somewhere up the stairs,
into the fire

May your strength
give us strength
May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love give us love

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May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love bring us love

You gave your love to see,
in fields of red and
autumn brown
You gave your love
to me and lay your
young body down
Up the stairs, into the fire
Up the stairs, into the fire
I need you near, but love
and duty called you
someplace higher
Somewhere up the
stairs, into the fire

May your strength
give us strength
May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love give us love

WAITIN' ON A SUNNY DAY

May your strength
give us strength
May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love bring us love

May your strength
give us strength
May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love bring us love

It was dark, too dark
to see, you held me
in the light you gave
You lay your hand on me
Then walked into the darkness
of your smoky grave
Up the stairs,
into the fire
Up the stairs,
into the fire
I need your kiss, but love
and duty called
you someplace higher
Somewhere up
the stairs, into the fire

May your strength give us strength
May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope
May your love bring us love...

May your love bring us love

It's rainin' but there
ain't a cloud in the sky
Must of been a tear
from your eye
Everything'll be okay
Funny, thought I felt a
sweet summer breeze
Must of been you
sighin' so deep
Don't worry we're
gonna find a way

I'm waitin', waitin'
on a sunny day
Gonna chase the
clouds away
Waitin' on a sunny day

Without you, I'm workin'
with the rain fallin' down
I'm half a party in
a one dog town
I need you to chase
these blues away
Without you, I'm a drummer
girl that can't keep a beat
An ice cream truck
on a deserted street
I hope that you're
coming to stay

I'm waitin', waitin'
on a sunny day

Gonna chase the
clouds away
Waitin' on a sunny day

Hard times, baby well
they come to us all
Sure as the tickin' of
the clock on the wall
Sure as the turnin'
of the night into day
Your smile girl, brings
the mornin' light
to my eyes
Lifts away the blues
when I rise
I hope that you're
coming to stay

I'm waitin', waitin'
on a sunny day
Gonna chase the
clouds away
Waitin' on a
sunny day



COUNTIN' ON A MIRACLE

It's a fairytale so tragic
There's no prince to
break the spell
I don't believe in magic
But for you I will,
for you I will
If I'm a fool, I'll be a fool
Darlin' for you

I'm countin' on a miracle
Baby I'm countin'
on a miracle
Darlin' I'm countin'
on a miracle
To come through

There ain't no storybook story
There's no never-ending song

Our happily ever after Darlin'
Forever come and gone
I'm movin' on
If I'm gonna believe
I'll put my faith
Darlin' in you

I'm countin' on a miracle
Baby I'm countin' on a miracle
Darlin' I'm countin' on a miracle
To come through

NOTHING MAN

I don't remember how I felt
I never thought I'd live
To read about myself
In my hometown paper
How my brave young life
Was forever changed
In a misty cloud of pink vapor

Darlin' give me your kiss
Only understand
I am, the nothing man

Around here, everybody
acts the same
Around here, everybody acts
like nothing's changed
Friday night, the club meets
at Al's Barbecue
The sky's still, the same
unbelievable blue

Darlin' give me your kiss
Come and take my hand
I am, the nothing man

You can call me Joe,
Buy me a drink and
shake my hand
You want courage,
I'll show you courage
you can understand
The pearl and silver
Restin' on my night table
It's just me Lord,
pray I'm able

Darlin' with this kiss
Say you understand
I am, the nothing man
I am, the nothing man



Sleeping beauty awakes
from her dream
With her lover's kiss on her lips
Your kiss was taken from me
Now all I have is this...

Your kiss, your kiss,
your touch, your touch
Your heart, your heart,
your strength, your strength
Your hope, your hope,
your faith, your faith
Your face, your face,
your love, your love
Your dream, your dream,
your life, your life

I'm runnin' through the forest
With the wolf at my heels
My king is lost at midnight
When the tower bells peal
We've got no fairytale ending
In God's hands our
fate is complete
Your heaven's here in my heart
Our love's this dust
beneath my feet
Just this dust beneath my feet
If I'm gonna live I'll lift my life
Darlin' to you

CHORUS

EMPTY SKY

I woke up this morning, I could barely breathe
Just an empty impression
In the bed where you used to be
I want a kiss from your lips
I want an eye for an eye
I woke up this morning to an empty sky

Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning to an empty sky
Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning to an empty sky

Blood on the streets
Blood flowin' down
I hear the blood of my blood
Cryin' from the ground

Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning
to the empty sky

Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning to
the empty sky

On the plains of Jordan
I cut my bow from the wood
Of this tree of evil
Of this tree of good
I want a kiss from your lips
I want an eye for an eye
I woke up this morning
to the empty sky

Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning
to an empty sky
Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning
to the empty sky
Empty sky, empty sky
I woke up this morning
to an empty sky



WORLDS APART

I hold you in my arms, yeah that's when it starts
I seek faith in your kiss,
and comfort in your heart
I taste the seed upon your lips,
lay my tongue upon your scars
But when I look into your eyes,
we stand worlds apart

Where the distant oceans sing, and rise to the plain
In this dry and troubled country,
your beauty remains
Down from the mountain roads,
where the highway rolls to dark
'Neath Allah's blessed rain,
we remain worlds apart

Sometimes the truth just ain't enough
Or it's too much in times like this
Let's throw the truth away, we'll find it in this kiss
In your skin upon my skin, in the beating of our hearts
May the living let us in, before the dead tear us apart

We'll let blood build a bridge,
over mountains draped in stars
I'll meet you on the ridge, between these worlds apart
We've got this moment now to live, then it's all just dust and dark
Let love give what it gives
Let's let love give what it gives



LET'S BE FRIENDS (SKIN TO SKIN)

I been watchin' you a long time
Trying to figure out where and when
We been moving down that same line
The time is now maybe we could get skin to skin

Don't know when this chance might come again
Good times got a way of comin' to an end
Don't know when this chance might come again
Good times got a way of slippin' a-way

Let's be friends,
baby let's be friends

I know we're different you and me
Got a different way of walkin'
The time has come to let the past be history
Yeah, if we could just start talkin'

Don't know when this chance might come again
Good things got a way of comin' to an end
Don't know when this chance might come again
Good things got a way of slippin' a-way
Let's be friends,
baby let's be friends



Do, do do doo
do do do doo...

There's a lot
of talk going
'round now
Let'em talk
you know
you're the
only one
There's a lot
of walls need
tearing down
Together we
could take
them down
one by one

CHORUS

Where the road
is dark, and
the seed is sowed
Where the gun
is cocked, and
the bullet's cold
Where the miles are
marked in
blood and gold
I'll meet you further
on up the road

Got on my
dead man's suit,
and my smilin'
skull ring
My lucky graveyard
boots, and
a song to sing
I got a song
to sing, to keep me
out of the cold
And I'll meet you
further on
up the road

Further on
up the road
Further on
up the road
Where the way is dark
and the night is cold
One sunny mornin'
we'll rise I know
And I'll meet you
further on
up the road

FURTHER ON (UP THE ROAD)

Now I been out in
the desert, just
doin' my time
Searchin' through the
dust, lookin' for a sign
If there's a light up
ahead, well brother
I don't know
But I got this fever,
burnin' in my soul
So let's take the good
times as they go
And I'll meet you
further on
up the road

Further on
up the road
Further on
up the road
Further on
up the road
Further on
up the road

One sunny mornin'
we'll rise I know
And I'll meet you
further on
up the road
One sunny mornin'
we'll rise I know
And I'll meet you
further on
up the road





THE FUSE

Down at the court house
they're ringin' the flag down
Long black line of cars
snakin' slow through town
Red sheets snappin' on the line
With this ring, will you be mine
The fuse is burning
(Shut out the lights)
The fuse is burning
(Come on let me do you right)

Trees on fire with the
first fall's frost
Long black line in front
of Holy Cross
Blood moon risin' in
a sky of black dust
Tell me Baby who
do you trust?
The fuse is burning
(Shut out the lights)
The fuse is burning
(Come on let me do you right)

Tires on the
highway hissinn'
something's coming
You can feel the wires
in the tree tops hummin'
Devil's on the horizon line
Your kiss and I'm alive

A quiet afternoon,
an empty house

On the edge of the bed
you slip off your blouse
The room is burning
with the noon sun
Your bittersweet taste
on my tongue
The fuse is burning
(Shut out the lights)
The fuse is burning
(Come on let me
do you right)

MARY'S PLACE

I got seven pictures
of Buddha
The prophet's on
my tongue
Eleven angels of mercy
Sighin' over that black
hole in the sun
My heart's dark
but it's risin'
I'm pullin' all the
faith I can see
From that black hole
on the horizon
I hear your voice
calling me

Let it rain, let it rain,
let it rain
Let it rain, let it rain,
let it rain, let it rain

Meet me at Mary's place,
we're gonna have a party
Meet me at Mary's place,
we're gonna have a party
Tell me how do we get
this thing started
Meet me at Mary's place

Familiar faces around me
Laughter fills the air
Your loving grace
surrounds me
Everybody's here
Furniture's out on
the front porch
Music's up loud
I dream of you
in my arms
I lose myself
in the crowd

Let it rain, let it
rain, let it rain
Let it rain, let it
rain, let it rain,
let it rain
Meet me at
Mary's place,
we're gonna
have a party
Meet me at
Mary's place,
we're gonna
have a party
Tell me how do you
live broken-hearted
Meet me at
Mary's place

I got a picture of
you in my locket
I keep it close
to my heart
It's a light shining
in my breast
Leading me
through the dark
Seven days,
seven candles
In my window
lighting your way
Your favorite
record's on
the turntable
I drop the needle
and pray
(Turn it up)
Band's countin'
out midnight

(Turn it up)
Floor's rumblin' loud
(Turn it up)
Singer's callin'
up daylight
(Turn it up)
And waitin' for
that shout from
the crowd
(Turn it up)
Waitin' for that shout
from the crowd
(Turn it up)
Waitin' for that shout
from the crowd

Turn it up, turn it up,
turn it up
Turn it up, turn it up,
turn it up, turn it up

Meet me at
Mary's place,
we're gonna
have a party
Meet me at
Mary's place,
we're gonna
have a party
Tell me how do we get
this thing started
Meet me at
Mary's place...

Let it rain, let it rain,
let it rain
Let it rain, let it rain

YOU'RE MISSING

Shirts in the closet,
shoes in the hall
Mama's in the kitchen,
baby and all
Everything is everything
Everything is everything
But you're missing

Coffee cups on the counter,
jackets on the chair
Papers on the doorstep,
but you're not there
Everything is everything
Everything is everything
But you're missing

Pictures on the
nightstand,
TV's on in the den
Your house is waiting,
your house is waiting
For you to walk in,
for you to walk in
But you're missing,
you're missing
You're missing, when
I shut out the lights
You're missing, when

I close my eyes
You're missing, when
I see the sun rise
You're missing

Children are asking
if it's alright
Will you be in our arms tonight?

Morning is morning,
the evening falls I got
Too much room in my bed,
too many phone calls
How's everything, everything?
Everything, everything
You're missing,
you're missing

God's drifting in
heaven, devil's
in the mailbox
I got dust on my
shoes, nothing
but teardrops



THE RISING

Can't see nothin' in front of me
Can't see nothin' coming up behind
I make my way through this darkness
I can't feel nothing but this
chain that binds me
Lost track of how far I've gone
How far I've gone,
how high I've climbed
On my back's a sixty pound stone
On my shoulder a half mile of line

Come on up for the rising
Come on up, lay your hands in mine
Come on up for the rising
Come on up for the rising tonight

Left the house this morning
Bells ringing filled the air
Wearin' the cross of my calling
On wheels of fire I come
rollin' down here

Come on up for the rising
Come on up, lay your hands in mine
Come on up for the rising
Come on up for the rising tonight

Li,li, li,li,li,li, li,li,li

There's spirits above and behind me
Faces gone black, eyes burnin' bright
May their precious blood bind me
Lord, as I stand before your fiery light

Li,li, li,li,li,li, li,li,li

I see you Mary in the garden
In the garden of a thousand sighs
There's holy pictures
of our children
Dancin' in a sky filled with light
May I feel your arms around me
May I feel your blood mix with mine
A dream of life comes to me
Like a catfish dancin' on
the end of my line

Sky of blackness and sorrow
(a dream of life)

Sky of love, sky of tears
(a dream of life)

Sky of glory and sadness
(a dream of life)

Sky of mercy, sky of fear
(a dream of life)

Sky of memory and shadow
(a dream of life)

Your burnin' wind fills my
arms tonight

Sky of longing and emptiness
(a dream of life)

Sky of fullness, sky of
blessed life

Come on up for the rising
Come on up, lay your
hands in mine
Come on up for the rising
Come on up for
the rising tonight

Li,li, li,li,li,li, li,li,li

PARADISE

Where the river
runs to black
I take the schoolbooks
from your pack
Plastics, wire
and your kiss
The breath of eternity
on your lips

In the crowded
marketplace
I drift from face to face
I hold my breath and
close my eyes
I hold my breath and
close my eyes
And I wait for paradise
And I wait for paradise

The Virginia hills have
gone to brown
Another day, another
sun goin' down
I visit you in
another dream
I visit you in
another dream

I reach and feel your hair
Your smell fingers in the air
I brush your cheek
with my fingertips

MY CITY OF RUINS

I taste the void
upon your lips
And I wait for paradise
And I wait for paradise

I search for you
on the other side
Where the river
runs clean and wide
Up to my heart
the waters rise
Up to my heart
the waters rise

I sink 'neath the
water cool and clear
Drifting down,
I disappear
I see you on the
other side
I search for the
peace in your eyes
But they're as empty
as paradise
They're as empty
as paradise

I break above
the waves
I feel the sun
upon my face

There's a blood red circle
On the cold dark ground
And the rain is falling down
The church door's
thrown open
I can hear the organ's song
But the congregation's gone
My city of ruins
My city of ruins

Now the sweet
bells of mercy
Drift through the
evening trees
Young men on the corner
Like scattered leaves,
The boarded up windows,
The empty streets
While my brother's
down on his knees
My city of ruins
My city of ruins

Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!
Come on, rise up!

Now there's tears
on the pillow

Darlin' where we slept
And you took my heart
when you left
Without your sweet kiss
My soul is lost, my friend
Tell me how do I begin again?
My city's in ruins
My city's in ruins

Now with these hands,
With these hands, With these hands,
With these hands, I pray Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for the strength, Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for the faith, Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for your love, Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for the strength, Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for your love, Lord
With these hands, With these hands,
I pray for your faith, Lord
With these hands,
With these hands,
I pray for the
strength, Lord
With these hands,
With these hands

Come on, rise up
Come on, rise up



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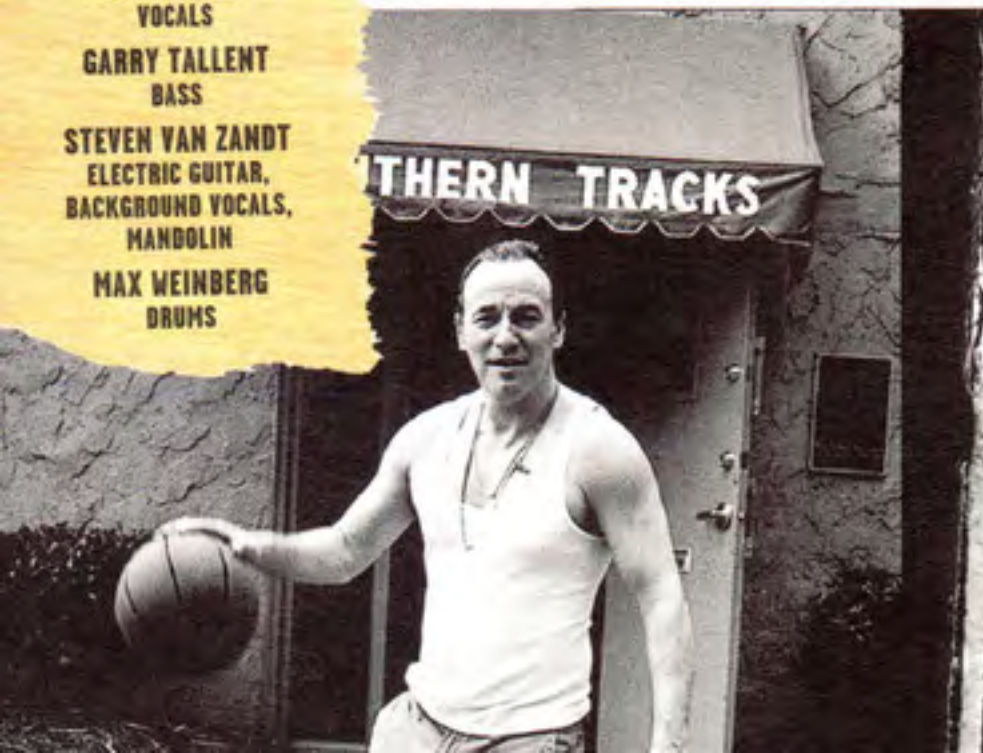
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