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HOTLINE

I've never been a boy who left out any chance
 Always looking for a good time high on defence
 Since I've come to know that world without pride
 Where you give up yourself forced by your feelings inside
 It makes you a prisoner of yourself

All you've got to do is call out my name
 All you want to do is drive me insane
 My love is on high gain

You've got me running on a hotline
 The hotline to your heart
 You got me with a soft crime
 You made me love you from the start

But it makes me feel alright
 And it makes me wanna hold you tonight,
 wanna hold you tonight...

There are times I'm thinking it's a story I am in
 Someone's making my decisions while I have to go on playing
 Since I've come to know that world without pride
 Where you give up yourself forced by your feelings inside
 It makes you a prisoner of yourself

All you've got to do is call out my name
 All you want to do is drive me insane
 My love is on high gain

You've got me running...

THE LOVELIGHT

Do you feel, today is the day of decision?
 You wake up with your heart beating
 This little bright ring reminds you of a yesterday vision
 When a magic girl took your hand and gave it to you

You see the lovelight shining, the lovelight shining,
 shining from the ring to your heart
 Keep on trying not to lose your way
 Leading you out of the dark

The lovelight's shining, the lovelight's shining,
 shining from the ring to your heart
 Keep on trying not to lose your way
 Leading you out of the dark

You can choose if you will keep it now
 But no guarantee that maybe in future
 No one's there you could give it to
 So don't hesitate, don't be afraid
 Before your love has found the way

You see the lovelight...

DON'T TRY TO TALK ME DOWN

The night that I saw you
 Left me crying on my bed
 It's not that I was crying
 Over the things that you said

Feelings came flowing...
 That I thought had died long ago
 My tears broke a spell
 That had been haunting my soul

My emotions were chained by a woman I loved
 It's not her fault for she was my first one
 Every feeling whispered her name
 And her memory always caused me pain

So, please, don't try to talk me down...
 I have heard it before, can't take it no more, no sound...
 Just a look in my eyes could have told you more
 And the touch of your hand might have opened the door
 Please, don't try to talk me down...

We talked all night long
 And you told me of your life
 About abortion and lovers and your family quarrels
 And your stoned and desperate time

You sent a telegramme
 Of all the things that you'd been through
 But it sounded so strange as if
 It had nothing to do with you

You pretended to be a woman
 Who had learned to live a life on her own
 But I saw a scared little girl
 At the end of the phone

But your words came down like the pouring rain
 And your pretty face intoxicated my brain
 Now I'm sitting at home waiting for your call
 And I get so scared that I won't see you at all
 I mean everyone is just protecting himself
 And I didn't put my heart on a shelf
 So, please...

THE RACE

I'm working very hard night and day
 The water's dripping down from my face
 But one day I'll find my satisfaction
 One day when I'll reach, reach my aim
 That'll give me peace, peace and glory
 That'll give me peace, peace and glory

You know you can't, can't get it for nothing
 No, you can't can't get it for nothing

And now I'll prove my will
 The finish line is in sight...
 Pull yourself together and fight!
 The hunters' pack on your track...
 Get your gear and don't you look back!

The finish line is in sight...
 Pull yourself together and fight!
 The hunters' pack on your track...
 The race is on

A few yards left and then the race will be mine
 I feel somebody's heavy breathing on my spine
 After all he's strong enough to take that prize
 I should have paid attention to my trainer's advice
 The stuff he sells is made for winning guys
 The stuff he sells is made for winning guys

He said: These days a hard working man
 Can't stand a chance without the right medicine

And now the race is run...

The finish line...

THEY SHOOT PEOPLE

I remember myself, some months ago
Watching the news from Beijing
Thousands of student were marching the town
What a challenge to that senile regime !

It left me deeply affected when I saw
The people blocking the streets
With their bodies against the army rolling in
To put an end to what was called pro-western breed

A strange foreboding took hold of me
That this might end a catastrophe
Today the message is clear
Deng said: We'll kill 200.000 to rule another 20 years

They shoot people, don't they ?
Not only in China, everywhere
They shoot people, don't they ?
While we live in peace, so why should we care ?

Some months have passed now since that dreadful june
China's no more worth a front-line news
But the killing goes on, won't stop too soon
Well, it's their problem, so what should we do ?

Business-men keep signing contracts
Morals can't be their concern
As long as some one else could make the deal
Who cares it's bloody money they earn ?

The young people had been full of hope
That a change was gonna come
Now the streets are paved with their innocent blood
Can't you see what they have done ?

MEMORIES OF MOSCOW

See the people dashing past,
Escalators carry them so fast
The subway station seemed
Just like a savage beast
Swallowing its human prey
Everybody's on their way

The city was dying of thirst,
A thousand suns keep burning down like hell
In the street
It's getting hard to breathe
I wish that I could leave this place
To end this merciless embrace

Memories of Moscow haunting me
Could I ever change the way that I feel ?
In the east there lives a part of me
Got memories of Moscow,
got memories of Moscow,
got memories of Moscow haunting me

There's a photograph of a pretty girl
Standing alone on the Red Square
The crowd around her
Doesn't seem to care,
Looks like she's in another world
Looks like she will remain unheard

A meeting going on on Pushkin Square
The folks gather 'round and start to talk
'Democracy' is the word
Almost everywhere
They want this misery to end
I hope they won't get fooled again

NO MERCY *)

As I looked into her eyes she realized
That I felt nothing but love
Well, she smiled, she was so pleased
She threw away all of her carefulness

We got into the night with nothing but us
There's no risk too big
No situation as dangerous
That we couldn't go through

I wanna break away...

Give me no mercy
There's nothing we couldn't go through
Give me no mercy
I put all my trust in you

Give me no mercy
There's nothing we couldn't go through
Give me no mercy
I put all my trust in you

The other day we fell asleep
Heart to heart with dreamless minds
Woke up in a dead end street
Glad to be alive

Hey boy, there's still love in your eyes
Don't let it last too long
I know you're someone I can count on
But don't you get me wrong

I don't love you...

Give me no mercy...

FRANCES

On a cold dark night under Moscow skies
We were walking through a park of mystery
In the chilly air and the snow on the ground
Strolling along, you, a good friend and me

The mirror's on the floor...
Were the only words you could say in my tongue
I felt so distracted
Hadh't been that way for very long

Frances, I'm calling your name
Girl from Shakespearian play
I remember your face, so frozen and pale...
When will I see you again, see you again ?

I guess you touched me so much
Because I was desperately in need of love
And it was so hard to understand
You took more interest in my friend...

The mirror's on the floor...
And that mirror reflects my misery
That morning when you left on your plane
I really thought, I'd never see you again

Frances...

A SECOND TIME

We know each other for so long
Never had the time to hold on
Years ago we had a love affair
We didn't know that once we'd care
Now you're coming again into my world
But you seem to me just like a different girl

Do you want my love, baby,
Second time, maybe you want it...
So if you want my love you've got it
There ain't no way to stop it, oh noo...
I never wanted you to be
Another page of my diary or
Would I come to you and cry
Well, it's love that's plain to see,
plain to see...

I'm driving through the streets alone
Just guided by the lights and the music of the town
Searching for what once tore us apart
Funny how life is giving us a second start
For you're coming again into my world
But you seem to me just like a different girl

Do you want my love, baby,
A second time, maybe you want it
So if you want my love you've got it
There ain't no way to stop it, oh noo...
I never wanted you to be
Another page of my diary or
Would I come to you and cry
Well, it's love that's plain to see,
plain to see...

DON'T

Time can pass us lonely,
Endless ways through dark eyed nights
If we don't come together
To see the shining light
You say you don't want me
Like I want you
I'd like to give you hearts of love
Real feelings up to grow

Baby, don't say you don't want me
Baby, don't say you don't want my love
Baby, don't say you don't need me
Baby, before you tried it all

Don't you see I'm honest, baby,
Not gashed of what I feel
It's time to open up your heart
Or is it so unreal ?
Every time your eyes meet mine
My heart will start to burn
Let us taste our sweet caresses
To the point of no return

Baby...

RATHER DEAD THAN ALIVE

New York City on a hot summer night
I sit in my dark room
Lit by a pale streetlight

Now the rain starts to fall, can't wash away my desperation
I've been waiting for you
To ease my anger and frustration

Sweet whispers on the telephone
I'll make it worth your while...
How can you act so cold,
Treat me like a sadistic child ?

I guess, I'd rather see you dead than alive
For the pain you put me through
Shoot you right between your big brown eyes
(your pretty eyes...)
I wanna rape you and rip you all apart
'cause that's what you did to my heart

Flown around this world just to see you again
Now you're acting
ooh, as if you just don't care

Maybe what I said was wrong, didn't mean to treat you bad
Couldn't cope with your moody ways
Ohh, look, you're drivin' me mad

Sweet whispers on the telephone
I'll make it worth your while...
How can you act so cold
Treat me like a sadistic child ?

I guess...

HELPLESS *)

My intention was to learn Chinese
I didn't imagine it would come to this

Now that you lie here beside me
Your head resting on my chest
The afternoon sun lights your face
In a soft caress

As a married woman you have lost your face
Making love to another man
Even if you say you don't want him no more
Would your people at home understand ?

Cruel moral ties and traditions
Of a thousand years
You're caught between lust and the feeling of guilt
That drives you to tears

I feel helpless as I look in your eyes
Something deep inside I can't possibly hide
Strange to see the old man that I thought I'd become
Acting foolishly like a teeny in love...

I've been sitting all night by the phone
Waiting for you to call.

Longing to hear
Your footsteps in the staircase
But you never came
Leaving me in disgrace

Every time we were to meet I suffered the same
A fear creeping up from inside
That maybe I'll never see you again
Haunting me with constant fright

I've become a slave
To the longing you've sown in my heart
Now you're leaving me lonely
Can't you feel it tearing me all apart ?

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