

EarthSol LYRICS/DISCOGRAPHY

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Morning Smile

You bring me love,
So much light in my life
Your shining eyes are so bright
With your morning smile
When I can't get up, & I'm feeling old
I can look to you, & you don't even know
When I can't get up, my eyes they roll
Morning Smile is like coffee for my soul

Define Me

Every time I see you sad & in the dark
I look for a light to shine in your room
Every time I see you sour & embittered
I want a life that's sweeter for you
If I could see you dance
Restore some motion to this life again
If I could hear you sing, anything
Reveal the meaning please
When we live best we shine; we sparkle in the sun
Why then are you here all alone my only one?
You call, I fall, & we're both dancing in the dark
Searching for light inside us; that secret spark
The way you abide inside my very soul
Without words you define me
Show me the way to share the sweetest love
Translate the wisdom from inside me

Three Kings

Walk about on Beale Street
Find the music inside
A beacon of horns & guitars serenade
The legend to the stage
Blue Notes
Walk South to Mulberry
Past the Lorraine Motel

Mapped out with memories, bullets, & tears
The savior took the grave

Blue Words

Walk down to the Jungle Room
Prints & colors of a poor white boy
Done good at swaying America
Into rock & roll
Blue Suede
Blue is the color of our lives
Though the notes sometimes sting
Some leave you longing for love
Some just leave you longing
But all are ours to sing

Testament

Driving South on North 11th Street
Past the Uncle Tupelo space
I imagine a legacy
Testify to the human race
City Hall will cement the laws
We'll just break them in the cracks
I hear a screen door slamming
I can't help thinking no depression lasts
The miners, the stoners, the coffee shop
Good ol' boys shut down
The lovers, the liars, town crier
A testament to this town
A testament to this town
Every Big Think comes back to the city
To show the people what he learned out there
But it is like the Cave Allegory
Look at the wall; continue to stare
The devil isn't black or white
He is red with laughter
Because after all of these wasted years
He can't believe we don't know better
There is a road that runs out of this city
There is a road that runs into the burbs
There is a road that runs down by the water
Takes longer to get here,
but the drive is superb
I'll arrive at my own place

I'll watch the new sun rise
I will begin to accept without condition
I'll catch you up & give you a ride
Table for two, I wait for you
There's no one else
Believing in you
There's nothing else
We are on the road together
With a vision of love
& life outside this town
And I like it, I really do
A testament now, a testament now
Compose a testament to this town

Spot

Freedom Fries
Freedom Toast
Americans love freedom most
They take it like groupies
While the smiling host announces,
"The Old Band is back together!"
Billions, Zillions, Quadrillions of lives
And in the same number the oozing prize
Drips like hungry children's titty surprise
Pocketbooks suckle in pleasure.
Who control the spice?
Which way paradise?
We run around like three blind mice
On our three day resort vacations.
You stole my spot in line
You broke the rule that isn't on any line
Strung out on Coca-Cola & Camel Lights
Sleep-filled days-sleepless nights
Ignoring the shadows, ignoring the voices
Blocking out our chance, blocking out our choices
There's a cure for the pain
But we're drunk in the rain
The hole keeps driving us on
Into the arms of salvation
It is all Brown & Root
Down here in the stink
The problem is, well,

Just don't think
Drink your coffee, go to work
Come home to the family berserk
Fill up your tank
Fill up your glass
Until the future comes to pass
Remember some things ain't built to last
On three day resort vacations

Stranded

I was stranded
Lost on that road
Locked out & stranded
Like I'd been, one million times before
I was lost, nowhere to be found
I felt I'd sort of been mistreated
Like a dog in a pound
Stranded, lost on that road
If you pass me,
You better kick me some of that kind love.

Strange Dream

I know this is a strange dream
A twisted scene of make believe
Our brother fall
There is nothing you can do to save them all
It didn't take long to find out
They've lied to me without a doubt
You've got your TV on
It is time to turn the volume down
I know that you feel its not quite right
While you're sitting here so safe & warm
In Babylon tonight
It is time to turn it down
We sit with wishes in the sand
With words and whispers in the wind
We all stand so far away,
In a corner where it is safe to play
You were scared when you found out
We've been down this road before
We sit deep inside the lap
Of an evil bloody handed man

A vision of what we could have been
He is laughing we've been had again
I know this is a strange dream
A twisted scene of make believe
Our sisters fall
There is nothing you can do to save them all
Found out something new today
We grew up with only guns for play
You were scared when you found out
We've been down this road before

Pretty

Pretty as a picture
Smiling inside the frame
Pretty as a picture
She's looking for someone to blame
And it rolls away, it will blow away
It will grow someday up over our heads
Pretty as a picture
Dressing up for someone to see
Pretty as a picture
She fears, "My God, it's a picture of me!"
I must cross this water
Like god or any common friend
I must brave this weather
I've got to get back over there again
Where I can breathe
& the air is so much sweeter
The glass is kind & love is blind
Love is... Pretty

Drama

Yesterday, just around the way
A bomb went off-- exploded a good idea
Now there's a fight, for the movie right
Every single one of us is waiting on that sequel.
Drama, Drama, Drama
Getting into our heads
A one way shot from our TV sets
Yesterday, just around the way
A girl was beaten down for her body
Now there's a fight for the movie right

She never wanted to be a somebody

Is it a box of long gones; a box of tears
A box of rain; a box of fear
A box of black & white; a box of color
A box of evermore; a box of never?
My TELEVISION SET. Vision vision.

Insect Lore

Spiders, maggots, & flies
Will live long & flourish after we die
In the beginning & until the end
They'll be crawling & flying around in balance
Caterpillars, moths, & butterflies
Will swarm on highways of branches
They'll laugh & sing, float over our bones
Never wondering what might have saved us
We buy beg borrow steal
The love & blood of each other
We shoot down every opportunity
To keep creation together
War famine & theft
A class that could never take care of itself
Millions of species suicide fate
We're digging our beds; we're making our graves
Why raise the butterflies?
Five instars worth of wonder
A humid cage; a careful gaze
Only a couple days of changes
Wings spread and dry
She's ready to fly
Watch the graceful painted lady
Float away

Nothing New

Is there nothing new here?
Maybe how we sing
Or maybe it has all sung before
We've read the poets
In books from our parents
And we know nothing more
There is nothing new here

There have always been a few
Who accept that WE ARE ALL ONE here
Learning to love
Is all that we can do
Is all that one can do
Is all that is left to do
How many generations?
Or did we already lose what he said?
I'm not saved by that man
I'm too busy saving myself instead (like he did)
Is there nothing new here
Maybe a disease or two
Or maybe we've always
Been infected
We ran from the truth
Like sly thieves from sleuths
But we were detected in bright light
What about me? What about you?

Let It Go

Fight the air around us
To get inside my space
You want a piece of magic
But you cannot see it is face
Underneath I'm clean & naked
I'm not scared I'm not afraid
& nothing you've said so far
Is something said to save
I know that you really want to see
What happens when you bother me
I know you really want to know
But you can't so, you better let it go
The soul is old the soul is new
The soul remains the same
The thing that is inconsistent
Is just who you choose to blame
One minute you are smiling
The next you are up and through
I can't get over, can't get in baby
I can't get next to you
I don't have the knowledge
I barely have the knack

You come to me for answers
With a monkey on your back
I am always waiting to show you
To me what is clear
Sometimes I look into your eyes
& you're not even here

Go Crazy

Gonna go crazy if I don't see you tonight!
See the light around us
The x the mark the space
Feel the light around us
Apart from this buzzing place
You & I have changed each other
We're better for it now
So much background noise
Filling up the room
We've been swimming in the spaces
& floating to the tunes
You & I have learned to live
We've learned to love again
If I didn't see the stars shine like I do
Then I couldn't see you
If I didn't feel the rain pour like I do
Then I couldn't feel you
If I didn't touch the truth of love like I do
Then I couldn't touch you
I don't want to spend my life all lonely & blue
What if I didn't have you?

PBRASAP

When I'm thirsty & I need a drink
Well I'm sittin behind the bar & it makes me think
Do I want liquor, do I want beer
Well there's one thing back there that makes it clear
Callin' all bars, I need help
I'm callin out an APB on a PBR ASAP
Drinkin with friends, hope it never ends
Well I sure am glad you made it over to dance (Dan's)
I'll tell you one thing, yeah this is what's up
Don't you ever serve me that shit again in a paper cup!

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babble

babble blabber 'til i'm swimming
can't get a word in you say nothing
when i'm finally finished
you're asleep & dreaming
of the ocean and it is quiet
underneath the rubble of this (conversation)
after all my professional (consultations)
i meant to make i love you out of (situations)
instead i fear i've left you empty handed
pitter patter like rain drops falling
i can't hear you but you are calling
when i'm finally finished
you're asleep and dreaming
Of the mountains and it's quiet
i babble~ we blabber~ over the tiniest matters
babble blabber 'til we're swimming
but with music could we say something?
when we're finally finished asleep & dreaming
of a lifetime & it's quiet

blink

she hears the whisper
she sees nod & wink
promise forever
she feels the moment blink by
she stands there sensing
disillusion for the very first time
a walking memory
she feels the moment blink by
she wakes up from a fairy tale
blows her mind to think
she might be going somewhere
she moves a way from a head of lies
blows her mind to think
she might have been hypnotized by it all
she looks around her
& then she looks beyond
her bleeding heart stops

she feels the moment blink by
no time for judgment
she finally knows herself
leave the others talking
she feels the moment blink by
she wakes up from a fairy tale
blows her mind to think
she might be going somewhere
she moves a way from a head of lies
blows her mind to think
she might have been hypnotized by the light

steel your love

& i feel this way over a night
& i feel the same i'm feeling fine
& i steal your love girl over a night
picture in a frame under the light
sing a special word
yeah the night is not unheard
& i'm telling you that i'm down with you
come sit next to me i'll pour some wine
if you stay with me i'll make you mine
'cause i need your love girl
so i can be just who i want
your everything
when i can't see straight i draw a line
& i follow it & it's you i find
when i feel your love then i can see
just where i'm at and where i'll be

fond of you

only dust is perfect only dirt is true
energy is everything
the matter is no different with you
some of life is dying
that thing we can't get past
but some of life is living
from the moment to the last
i'm walking along a sandy beach
the wind is in my hair
walking along a sandy beach
& i'm glad that you are here

standing between the sunset
& a red blue sea
pondering the space & time
we call reality
an old & sensitive burning
gives us living proof
reflected off the waters
of the fountain of our youth
the ocean is as deep
as i will ever need to be
the ocean is as wide
as i will ever need to see

Myth

Garden of Eden you shine so fine
There on the pages of the collective ancient mind
Man makes a myth of the things he can't explain
Woman there has to be a reason for this kind of pain
So bring on human nature bring on free will
But tell it in his story so we can hope it's real
Oh mindful Noah did the Bible know your name?
Or was it that great Epic unburied bore your fame?
Holy Moses did Israel you save?
Or did those desert Souls end up in desert Graves?
What good is a story anyway?
What good is a story anyway?
Garden of Eden you shine so fine
There on the pages of the collective ancient mind
Man makes a myth of the things he can't explain
Woman there has to be a reason for this kind of pain

i stand

i stand too tall not knowing where i stand
i took that fall now not knowing where i'd land
we talk for hours we turn the light out
& i start to walk not knowing what i've planned
you came to me not knowing who i am
five years from now i'll clearly be a different man
you found me lost you took me by my hand
& i clearly see now you've given all you can

right now

don't waste another day try to realize
life is worth livin
we know all about push and shove
now let's talk about lovin baby
baby! get over here
& give me some of that good lovin!
right now!
it's all right here right now
here for us to share
right here right now
you with your wanton eyes
kneel and give your confession
in candle light lay down your love
& mama will show you heaven
now you have earned your wings
& you know the way to make those bells start ringin
get God out here to sing the song it's bringin
we wanted to start a band
that was really more of a family
so break out your bells and your whistles boys
and let's get to jammin
i've got a leaf & a kazoo
hey how about you?
crazy! let's get it on
let's get some good living
right here!

i just dance

Athena stands at my window
Aphrodite knocks on my door
Hestia kneels in my corner
Demeter climbs up my wall
but i just dance around this grave
& find reasons for the seasons & the things that i save
the voices in my head make it plain
none but the Goddess shall remain
& the voices scream out from every book
but what is finally left when i finally look
Diana stands at my window
Persephone knocks on my door

Isis kneels in my corner
Sirens sing down my hall...i just dance

