

## Mason Ruffner - Gypsy Blood

### **GYPSY BLOOD**

Lord knows I was born a gypsy  
My heart can steal you blind  
I got my hand on my suitcase  
Lots of travelin' on my mind  
Yeah, it's that blood yeah, that gypsy blood  
That carries me far from my love  
My spirit flies just like a dove  
I got that gypsy blood

I know that there ain't nothin'  
There's nothin' like a woman's touch  
But love just burns me like fire  
Love is costin' me too much  
Must be that blood, must be that gypsy blood  
That carries me far from my love  
My spirit flies just like a dove  
I got that gypsy blood

Do you wanta ride along with me, baby?  
Well, I'm on the run  
Well, I'm restless and I'm weary  
I'm gonna shoot my gun!

Take me out there on that highway  
Let the wind blow in my face  
If I fall by the wayside  
Somebody else can take my place  
Yeah, it's that blood yeah, that gypsy blood  
That carries me far from my love  
My spirit flies just like a dove  
I got that gypsy blood

### **FIGHTIN' BACK**

So many people wanta tell ya how  
to live, try to tell ya what to do and say  
I think it's time for me to leave  
this town nothin' happens here anyway  
Well I was taught to do my best  
To try to act like all the rest  
It seems like they try to push ya back  
As far as the east runs from the west  
Yeah, you got to fight back  
You got to fight back  
They try to get you

They try to hit you  
Whenever troubles comin'  
Oh baby, don't start runnin'  
So from now on start fightin' back

Somebody's always gonna mess with ya baby  
Don't let 'em push you around  
They'll try to beat ya  
And they try to cheat ya  
And knock you down to the ground  
Oh, who needs some phoney jive?  
Ah, who needs so called love?  
Better go get you some iron and brass shoes  
Baby, get you some boxing gloves  
Yeah, you got to fight back  
You got to fight back  
They try to get you  
They try to hit you  
Whenever troubles comin'  
Oh baby, don't start runnin'  
So from now on baby, start fightin' back

I guess I'm gonna have to find  
a new way of walkin'  
You know what I'm talkin' about  
I ain't quittin' baby  
I ain't gonna give up, baby  
I'm gonna get up and walk on out

Just when you think that you  
Got it made baby, and the battle  
Is finally won  
You better get ready cause, They're  
gonna try to get ya yeah, the  
battle has just begun

Oh, sometimes you're gonna feel whipped  
Yeah, sometimes you'll hurt a lot  
But, keep fightin; fightin' fightin' for  
Yourself baby, give it all you got  
Yeah, you got to fight back  
You got to fight back  
They try to get you  
They try to hit you  
Whenever troubles comin'  
Oh, baby don't start runnin'  
So from now on baby, start fightin' back  
Keep fightin; keep fightin; keep fightin'

Oh baby, don't start runnin'

So from now on baby, start fightin' back  
You got to fight back, you got to fight back,  
you got to fight back, you got to fight back,  
Keep fightin; keep fightin'  
Keep fightin; keep fightin'

### **DANCIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD**

I just lost my baby  
I ain't got a dime  
My soul was on fire I nearly lost my mind  
Ain't gonna let it stop me, baby  
It, don't matter anymore  
I'm tellin you girl, I'm dancin' on top  
Of the world

I feel so good baby, ridin' with the wind  
Music pulled me through, I'm flyin' high again  
I use to lay around and cry  
Yeah, I wanted to die  
I'm gettin back up, shake my fist to the sky

I'm dancin', dancin',  
Dancin' on top of the world  
I'm telling you girl, I'm dancin' on top of the world  
Well, I'm dancin', dancin', dancin' on top of the world  
Oh, look at me girl  
Dancin' on top of the world

I feel like I'm on fire  
Dancin' in the flame  
I'm out of this world  
I'll never be the same  
Well, I feel all right yeah, I'm doin' all right  
I'm free from ya baby,  
The stars are shinin' bright tonight  
I'm gonna keep on dancin' yes I am  
I'm gonna dance baby, just as long as I can  
Oh baby I'm dancin' on top of the world

Well, I'm dancin' dancin', dancin' on  
Top of the World  
I'm tellin you girl, I'm dancin on top of the world  
I said I'm dancin', dancin', dancin'  
On top of the world  
Oh, look at me girl  
Dancin' on top of the world

### **DISTANT THUNDER**

Well, the songbirds they are singin'

And the sky is bright and clear  
And it's all so lovely baby,  
Ain't a dark cloud that is near  
Ah, ya better find your way back home  
Ah, ya better just move along  
Go tell everybody its calm before the storm  
Can you hear the distant thunder baby  
Don't you know we're supposed to be together  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

Can you see a flash of lightnin' baby,  
Gettin' ready for the stormy weather  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

We can dazzle everybody  
Play the games time and time again  
And with the high and mighty  
End up outside looking in  
Oh, my sleeping beauty  
I'm gonna leave it all behind  
I need somethin' to believe in  
I found it all a waste of time  
Can you hear the distant thunder baby  
Don't you know we're supposed to be together  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

Can you see the flash of lightnin' baby,  
Gettin' ready for the stormy weather  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

Come and listen closely, baby  
Tell me can you hear that sound  
You better go cover-up your garden  
'fore it all comes tumblin' down  
Can you hear me callin' sister  
Start lookin' for a place, to hide  
Must be the same or rumble  
From deep down inside  
Can you hear the distant thunder, baby  
Don't you know we're supposed to be together  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

Can you see a flash of lightnin' baby  
Gettin ready for the stormy weather  
Can you hear the distant thunder right now?

**COURAGE (INSTRUMENTAL)**

### **RUNNIN'**

Runnin', runnin', lookin for the Man  
Runnin', runnin', runnin', fast as I can  
I'm workin' hard at some stupid job I hate  
My mind's about, just about to suffocate  
I said, "hey boss you can get lost"  
I walked out, stepped on the gas and I was, off  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can  
Runnin', runnin', lookin' for the Man  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I believe that somebody is chase' me  
Those evil thoughts Lord,  
They just won't let me be  
Ah, the devil came along and offered me a ride  
I took off baby, lookin' for a place to hide  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can  
Runnin', runnin', lookin' for that Man  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I was broke and hungry  
Feelin' dead beat  
I was lookin' for love  
I went walkin' down the street  
I walked all night long 'til I nearly fell apart  
Now when I see a pretty girl I just turn and start  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can  
Runnin', runnin' looking for the Man  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I just keep movin' more and more  
Baby, sometimes I don't know what I'm movin' for  
I feel heavy, I feel inspired  
I feel lowdown dirty and tired of  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' fast as I can  
Runnin', runnin' looking for the Man  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day  
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

### **UNDER YOUR SPELL**

Well, you came along and knocked me out baby, just like wine  
I was havin' my fun then I got hooked it sure felt fine  
Well, you must have put me in a trance

I just ain't got a chance cause I'm  
Under, under your spell  
I'm under, under your spell  
Well, I guess I play the part so well  
Under, under your spell

I can't help myself you got me doing things I don't wanta do  
Well, you got eyes like a cat  
Yeah. whatcha think about that  
I burn candles every night  
I'm just like a slave that's right  
Cause I'm under, under your spell  
I'm under, under your spell  
Well, I guess I play the part so well  
Under, Under your spell

I'm goin' down to the station  
Ride that train down to New Orleans  
I ain't gonna be your fool no more  
Goin back to New Orleans  
Gonna see that voodoo queen  
And the hoodoo man, get a mojo hand  
Have a John the Conqueror root  
Danglin' from my hoot  
Get a gris-gris charm just like Dr. John's

Well, I think I've had enough  
It's time for me to get out of here  
Ah, why don't you take all your magic  
Baby, and just disappear  
But, like so many times before  
I keep comin' back for more Cause I'm  
Under, under your spell  
I'm under, under your spell  
Well, I guess I play the part so well  
Under, under your spell

Well, goin' back to New Orleans  
Gonna see the voodoo queen  
And the hoodoo man, get a mojo hand  
Have a John the Conqueror root  
Danglin' from my boot  
And a gris-gris charm just like Dr. John's  
I'm under, under your spell...

### **RED HOT LOVER**

Hey, people I got somethin' on my mind  
Yeah, I Wanna tell you about my baby

She ain't nothin' but fine

She was hot for me but, she ain't no more  
What in the world did you leave me for  
Well, don't talk about love cause it makes me mad  
I got the blues like I never had  
For the red hot lover  
Yeah, that red hot lover  
Well, I'm trying to recover  
Yeah, from that red hot lover

Well, I tried to keep you satisfied  
But, you went and took me for a ride  
If I never again see your face  
There's plenty of others baby, to take your place  
Red hot lover yeah, red hot lover  
I'm trying to recover  
Yeah, from that red hot lover

Ah, you better settle down  
Yeah, you better stop messin' around  
I oughta send you back home  
I'm goin to Tahiti  
And start leaving you wild women alone

She's crazy about drinkin'  
I know what drives 'em wild  
You little devil, you poor little troubled child  
Your worried about your hair  
And your fine clothes  
All your money and jewelry and all  
I don't care about those  
Red hot lover, yeah red hot lover  
I'm trying to recover  
Yeah, from that red hot lover

**BABY, I DON'T CARE NO MORE**

I got the blues about a woman  
It knocked me to my knees  
Now I stand like a mountain  
Roll like the seas  
Walk right out girl and slam the door  
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I got brainstorms rollin' every which way  
I got a big ol' heart that won't do what I say  
I'm just like a boat far from shore  
Baby, Baby I don't care no more

Please stop talking about all you can do  
I know 10,000 people talkin' just like you  
What in the world are you bragging for  
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to try to change the whole human race  
I cried! I preached all over the place  
Now, if you're weak baby, if you're poor  
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to think I had eyes like a god  
But now I feel like Marquis De Sade  
Call me no good dirty whore  
Baby, baby I don't care no more

Well, there once was a time  
I'd give you anything I had  
But, it looks like being good to people  
Just makes them had  
So, I'm gonna go out and start a war  
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to live my life for somebody else  
But from now on I'm going to live for myself  
I'm gonna live like never before  
Cause baby, baby I don't care no more

### **AIN'T GONNA GET IT**

I'm getting kind of tired of always getting used  
Seems like everybody try's to get a piece of you  
They want your mind, body and soul  
Yank you off the streets and stick you in a hole  
Here comes a vulture trying to milk you dry  
He's selling sugar-coated lies  
They're trying to sell you this and that  
Grab you by the neck and stick you in the back  
That ain't gonna get it, baby  
Ain't gonna get It no  
You can turn the lights down low  
But, that ain't gonna get it  
Shout from the mountains how it ought to be  
Tell everybody in this big of world that you see  
But, please don't tell it to me  
'cause, that ain't gonna get it, no  
Ain't gonna get it no  
Ain't gonna get it  
I ain't no child, I ain't no saint  
I'm an evil man ready to faint  
I got no face for you to see

But, I got another face that is really me  
Flames they roar from my troubled spirit  
I guess nobody can see or hear it  
But, I found real faith at last  
I can see the future has already passed  
I say, hey you ain't gonna get it baby  
Ain't gonna get it, no  
You can turn the lights down low  
But, you ain't gonna get it  
Shout it from the mountains how it ought to be  
Tell everybody in this big ol' world that you see  
but, please don't tell it to me  
Cause that ain't gonna get it

Set the world on fire  
Set the world free  
Fight! Fight! In the name of democracy  
Go out and put a helmet on your head  
Push a big button and kill the world dead  
I say, hey that ain't gonna get it, baby  
Ain't gonna get it, no  
You can turn the lights down low  
But, that ain't gonna get it  
Shout from the mountains how it ought to be  
Tell everybody in this big ol' world that you see  
but, please don't tell it to me  
Cause that ain't gonna get it

That ain't gonna get it child anymore  
I'm telling you baby, I been down your road before  
But, baby not anymore  
Cause, that ain't gonna get it