

Mason Ruffner - Evolution

I GOT A FLAME

I'm fired up, I'm gonna wail away
And hit ya with my best shot.
I got my eyes on the prize, check it.
Well, it's really hot.
You put the wind in my sails,
Turn it all up on high.
I got the burnin' flame in my soul,
I hope it don't never die.
I got a flame, I got a burnin' flame,
I got a flame.
I got a flame, I got a burnin' flame
I got a flame.

You make me feel electric girl,
My thoughts are runnin' wild.
I wish I could hold on to you
Like I was a hungry child.
You are my lucky flame,
You are the song I sing.
If you could read my mind,
You'd be shocked at what you would find.
I got a flame. I got a burnin' flame.
I got a flame.
I got a flame, I got a burnin' flame.
I got a flame.

My boot heels drum the floor
Every time I kiss your lips.
I roll my eyes, it shakes my arms,
Sparks fly from my fingertips.
You make my love light shine,
Can you feel the spark?
And when the lights go out,
You'll see me glow in the dark.
I got a flame, I got a burnin' flame,
I got a flame.
I got a flame, I got a burnin' flame,
I got a flame.

KINGS HIGHWAY

Hey..ey, Oh little by little freedom is coming my way,
And everything I've hoped for.
Hey..ey, Oh I'm movin' on down the Kings Highway,
I know I ain't gonna cry no more.

Well, you used me and abused me so many years,
Followed me like a cloud, I've left a trail of tears.
Now it's the springtime of my life, I feel I've just begun,
I don't want anyone to come and block the sun.
Hey..ey. Oh little by little freedom is coming my way,
And everything I've hoped for.
Hey..ey, Oh I'm movin' on down the Kings Highway,
I know I ain't gonna cry no more.

I'm dreamin' away freer than a king.
I long for distant sky's where the stars smile and sing.
Go dance like Isadora, dance like Josephine,
I'm tellin' you, my friend, better wake up and dream.

Hey..ey, Oh little by little freedom is coming my way,
And everything I've hoped for.
Hey..ey, Oh I'm movin' on down the Kings Highway,
I know I ain't gonna cry no more.

Use to hold my head up high at the people I'd meet,
Just to keep the tear drops from rollin' down my cheeks.
Oh, no I ain't gonna worry, Oh, no I ain't gonna hurry,
Well, I'm tellin' you I ain't gonna cry no more.

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ANGEL LOVE

Oh, love you melt my heart
Well I'm waitin' for an angel,
Lord, I'm ready to start.
I've waited so long,
I swear it's true.
I got everything girl,
All that's missing is you.
Angel love, come for me, come for me
Angel, Angel love, Angel.

I don't wanta play games
Or be your one night stand
If you've got a bunch of problems girl,
Then I ain't your man.
Come on angel, make love to me,
Tell me, tell me, are you written in my destiny.

Angel love, come for me, come for me
Angel, Angel love, Angel.

My hearts on fire for a love affair
Well I'm lonely,
Yeah, the pain's so hard to bear.
Hold on, don't go, don't pass me by.
They say nothing lasts forever,
But my dream will never die.
Angel love, come for me, come for me
Angel, Angel love, Angel.
Angel love, come for me, come for me
Angel, Angel love, Angel.

LAMENT IN 6/8 (INSTRUMENTAL).

LET THE SPIRIT GO

Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.

Your eyes are like a window,
That opens to a breathless sky.
Oh girl, you give wings to my emotions,
Come on and let the spirit fly.
Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.
Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.

You can paint the sky electric blue.
When night winds blow,
You are the midnight sun.
Girl, whenever you're near by,
Trees bow and flowers sigh.
In my dreams, our hearts beat as one.
Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.
Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.

Yes, my love, it's written in the stars,
At last, a true sweet romance.
Girl, don't hold back, don't be afraid,
Be brave, let's do the mystery dance.

Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.
Let go, let the spirit go,
Let go, let the spirit go.

YOU ARE THE BEST

I don't wanta lose you,
You are the love I have hoped to find.
But, I worry...please, baby, please.
Please don't leave me behind.

You touch my mind and body,
My heart and my soul.
You've got me feelin' like I just struck gold,
And I don't mind, no, I don't mind.
I think about you all the time,
Baby, you are the best.

I want you to be near me,
You're so very far away,
But, in my heart we're getting closer everyday.
And I don't mind, I don't mind.
You make me forget all the rest.
Baby, you are the best

Oh, I, I want you to love just as hard as you can,
You came into my life, now I'm a better man.
You, you are the best,
You, you are the best.
I want you, I want you,
Oh, I love you.

EVOLUTION SONG

Get on board, get on the bus with us,
And free your mind.
Hallelujah, hey now people, it's evolution time.

Hey, you on the left, hey, you on the right,
You weren't born to lie and cheat,
You weren't born to fight.
Get on board, get on the bus with us,
And free your mind.
I'm talkin' to ya, hey now people, it's evolution time.

Do your own dance now people, any ol' dance will do.
Can you be a soldier of peace,
Hey there, how about you.
Get on board, get on the bus with us,
And free your mind.
Come on now all you people, it's evolution time.

Forget your powerless idols and false security,

Help ain't comin' from way out there,
It's up to you and me.
Throw away your guns, my friend,
Don't you know it's wrong.
When you kill the bird, then you kill the song.
Get on board, get on the bus with us,
And free your mind.
Hallelujah, hey now people, it's evolution time.

I think they better wake up,
I think they better slow down.
They oughta take all those deadbeats,
And run 'em all out of town.
Big wheels smoke cigars and talk about all they're worth.
This land don't belong to on, we belong to the earth.
Get on board, get on the bus with us,
And free your mind.
I'm talkin' to ya hey now people
It's evolution time.

THE RAGMAN

Nobody cares about a dirty old ragman,
Walkin' the streets of this lonely town.
Nobody cares when he comes around.

He walks around in rags, and eats from a garbage can.
Nobody cares, he's just a ragman.
He's a street survivor, an old dumpster diver,
He's an old vagabond.
Walk on ragman, you know you ain't got a friend.
He knocks at the door, they don't let him in.
Well, he's always rejected, always disrespected,
No, they don't let him in.

The ragman jumped up and began to testify.
He said gather round people, I won't tell you no lie.
Here's what he said
"I'm just a ragman who cares.
Well, the answers in an empty bottle some wheres.

Man, I been on the run every since my birth,
An outcast to the whole earth.
I can't believe the babble that comes from man's brain.
They stole America from the Indians and polluted everything.
Yeah, the Europeans came with their axe and plow.
Look at it now.
Built their big machine and wiped it clean.

Once, long ago, great tribes were free to roam.
You have a holiday for Columbus,

Columbus should have stayed at home.
Yeah, you wanta paint everything red, white and blue,
Have everyone be just like you.
Make lots of money, put up a big fence.
I'd rather sleep out in the rain on a cold pads bench.

Yeah, you just want more and more.
But, you're getting so fat you hardly fit through the door.
Strut like peacocks in your fancy clothes,
Offer me nothing but a turned-up nose.

You think you'll go to Heaven, sprout wings,
And sit on a cloud somewhere.
I don't wanta go to Heaven if people like you are there.
I wish gravity would just let ya all go and you'd disappear,
But, no use dreamin' cause you're still here.
I'm just a ragman who cares.
The answers in an empty bottle some wheres.

The cop cracks his night stick, and says man move along.
But, you know the ragman ain't done nothin' wrong.
If the ragman would die, nobody 'd cry.
The ragman walks all alone,

Walk on, walk on, walk on, walk on.
If you or I'll die, they pay respect and cry.
People you never heard of will come and sing your praise.
They say he's crazy. He's playing the devils hand.
Oh, lord, he's just a ragman.

Walk on ragman, walk on down the alleyways,
And the streets that weep.
Leave the boulevard of broken dreams
And the church that's fast asleep.
Walk like John the Baptist,
Far from those city walls.
Go on ragman, go on to whatever calls.
Walk by the waters and the meadows,
Across the fields of grass.
Follow that highway that meets the sky.
Walk on, walk on, walk on, walk on.
And stay drunk forever.

STEEL RAIN

It's like thunder and lightning, and clouds across the sky.
You can feel the earth shakin', sounds like the 4th of July.
Rain should come from the heavens, not from the man below
When they make that steel explode,
You better hide, you better go.
Steel rain, steel rain fallin',

Steel rain fallin' from the sky.

Who makes that steel rain. Who makes the steel rain fall.
Is it politics or some religion,
Or some greedy leader that wants it all.
I see children dying, and all the green things too.
But you know when the orders come down,
A good soldier does just what he's told to do.
Steel rain, steel rain fallin',
Steel rain fallin' from the sky.

Steel wheels keep on rollin' somewhere every day.
You better take your things, you better hide now, people,
Cause they'll bulldoze all your dreams away.
They got steel boats, steel cars.
They're watching you with steel stars.
Wake up a battles ragin' on,
Wake up before this world is gone.
Steel rain, steel rain fallin',
Steel rain fallin' from the sky.

FAREWELL

I have lived a violent life,
Hate filled my fiery eye.
Pains of madness and destruction,
Rained down from a burning sky.
But, it's time for me to change my ways,
So long my old satanic friend.
Yes, I'm going to step off this stage,
Throw in the towel, this is the end.

Farewell, goodbye and hope dreams will never
die so far away.
A change has come now, I must say farewell.

Oh, my burning soul, I fought a spiritual war,
But, I'll be like an Amish Man now.
I'm just a man. I thought I was more.
I think the monkeys finally off my back.
Lightning flashed now I can see.
I've left a bloody trail as long as a railroad track.
But, I know tomorrow belongs to me.

Farewell, goodbye and hope dreams will never
die so far away.
A change has come now, I must say farewell.

Oh, I'm changin' now,

Yes, I've made a stand.
I'm driftin' now,
I'll be a spiritual man.
I'm gonna find the center of the world.
Yeah, start all over again.
No more words, I got no more to say.
Raise the curtain, let's begin.

Farewell, goodbye and hope dreams will never
die so far away.
A change has come now, I must say,
Farewell, goodbye and hope dreams will never
die so far away.
A change has come now, I must say farewell.