

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