

## Mason Ruffner – So Far....

### 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.

### 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?

## **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

## **GAMBLIN' FEVER**

Lord I'm a gambler I played my money wrong  
Lost all my money, all I had is gone  
If you got that gamblin' fever, gamblin' won't let you  
be  
But I'm gong to get lucky just you wait and see.

I pawned my watch and diamonds, I left my wife  
All because of gamblin', it's ruined my life  
I'm goin' to lay down my money, I play to win  
But the pony I bet on didn't show and now I'm  
broke again

You can't roll sevens if you don't pick up the dice  
Come on home to me sevens won't you come home  
twice

## **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 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

Life is a gamble everybody's got to play  
I just wish I could get lucky one of these lonesome  
days.

Lord it must be a demon in my soul  
It's ruined my life I've lost control  
Ain't no relief in this world that's for sure  
When you got that gamblin' fever can't find no cure

Lord I'm a gambler playin' my money wrong  
Lost all my money all I had is gone  
If you got that gamblin' fever, gamblin' won't let  
you be  
But I'm gong to get lucky just you wait and see.

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

## **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

## **LET ME DOWN EASY**

If you go oh, let me down easy  
I hear rumors that you're gonna leave please say it ain't  
so  
I thought your love was true, thought your love would  
never pass  
Take it easy babe, my heart might break like glass  
If you go oh, let me down easy

I can tell that you have changed, I see it in your eyes  
Don't play games with me babe, please don't tell me lies  
Well, I've been down this ol' lonely road before  
Can't stand to get my heart broke anymore

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

If you go oh, let me down easy

I just don't know what's going on  
I sit and wonder just what went wrong  
All I know is I love you so  
I don't want you to leave me, I don't want you to go

I could lose most anything and I wouldn't have a care  
But, the thought of losing you is just so hard to bare  
You gave me your love don't take it all away  
I love you more, more than words can say  
If you go oh, let me down easy

## RED HOT LOVER

Hey, people I got somethin' on my mind  
Yeah, I Wanta 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  
You're 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

## 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.

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.  
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.

## 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.

## MIDNIGHT DANCER

Have you seen the midnight dancer  
She is the captain of my soul  
They try and sell you a star-studded prancer  
Don't you know all that glitters ain't gold

Well, she comes on round about midnight  
Down on bourbon street  
The stars come out to see her  
And the sparks are flyin' from her feet

Midnight dancer, midnight dancer  
Have you seen her oh, oh, oh, oh  
Dance at midnight, dance by the moonlight  
She's a midnight dancer

I just can't wait for the midnight dancer  
I wait on the night all day

## 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 Amishman 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.

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.

I believe she's turned me into a warlock  
Every night she blows 'em all away

Don't you know my loves a rebel  
Rockin' 'til I'm good and sore  
Bring it on midnight dancer  
Come on and rock me just a little bit more

I wish I had the midnight dancer  
I wish I had my flaming star  
But, I'm down on the shady side of the street  
Yeah, playin' the devils guitar

I'm gonna catch that mystery train  
And move on up to higher ground  
Now I'm cryin' for the midnight dancer  
My head is spinnin' all round and round

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.

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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.

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