

# Celebration What For - lyrics

## Take Away

Give her my love as I start to fade  
Because this silence kills more than words can say  
But she won't mind if I'm far away  
Time has been calling  
Dark and gray  
And questions always  
take away

She knows I care, I show it every day  
But what is enough and if your down to change  
And what it costs, still we must pay  
Time has been calling  
And we're late  
And questions always  
take away

The dreams we shared will be left unmade  
But she won't move and it's sad to say  
And so I sing what won't be saved  
Time has been calling  
And now I'm late  
And questions always  
take away

(D#F#A#F#A#D#) capo 2

## Take It Back

Take it back, I wish you would

Take it back, I wish you could

All the broken, shattered and cutting hurt

That lays there just rocking

And watches me work

The words

Take it back, no good I suppose

Taken back, just covered up rows

But done up nicely with no where to go

Just tissue papered and blood red bows

with holes

Take it back, ok I know

Once purchased stays sold

And now darlings torments can no longer be

So easily ignored nor graciously

I wish I could

Take it back, I wish you would

could

should

Take it back

(D# F#A#F#A#D#) capo 4 Dm harmonica

## Eye Of The Moon

I'm sitting alone here in this square little room  
My mind is so weary I can't even drink an excuse  
I tried walking if off but tonight it's no use  
There was no peace to find underneath the Eye of the Moon  
It's the same old light I've seen it before  
Now it just reminds me your gone and what you left for  
There's no secrets now that was finished with you  
That's what I know tonight  
Underneath the Eye of the Moon  
I've got square shoulders for that load that I bear  
Oftentimes it's easy, I forget that they're there  
But sometimes what happens and what I have to do  
Is take a walk with the shadows and the Eye of the Moon  
No warning it's coming, there's nothing I can do  
No warning it's coming, you just gotta get through  
But I'd like to say it sometimes I want to refuse  
Sometimes the pull and the call  
And the Eye of the Moon  
The silence speaks a name but I want to live  
Not in some hole with a weight I can't lift  
Not in the past like some sentimental old fool  
Always walking on the edge underneath the Eye of the Moon  
Well, this room is small but it's got a nice view  
And I keep the corners clean and chase away all the blues  
But there is a line down time now yes those memories of you  
And that's what I did tonight underneath the Eye of the Moon

(D#G A#G A#D#)

## The Main Thing

I don't know what you're looking for

Besides, you're a little late

But don't mind my asking

What'd you come for anyway ?

I've got my own suspicions

Besides, that's my natural state

Let's just say that I remember

What you were like before you ran away

Well I don't know what you want now

But I surely know how it feels

Staring down at this hole in the ground

There's little else more real

Wouldn't you agree ?

You know he never did stop hurting

And what you did is not a law book crime

But heartaches do add slowly

And they always carry weight with time !

But the main thing was the silence

He wasn't looking for that kind of island

Congratulations, what can follow

But the main thing

You took tomorrow

Well, there's nothing here no portions,

Some old things, new shoes

You know he just never did have much luck

Oh yeah, and then there was you

You gotta a lotta nerve coming back here  
Folks wondering you been, why you left and what for  
And I know you know he really loved you  
You were life to him. More !  
Well I guess you did have your reasons  
And maybe it doesn't matter anymore  
Maybe you write your books of pages  
And leave your key in the door  
But I guess that's the story  
As for me, after this, I ain't gonna stay  
And maybe it really doesn't even really matter  
c'est la vie  
Kinda like your rose there  
Laying on his grave

But the main thing was the silence  
And not knowing where to follow  
All the long tears, calling for you  
But the main thing  
You took tomorrow  
That's the main thing

(D G A#G A#D) C harp capo 2

### **King Of The World**

Even though I thought it could come true  
A long time ago  
I never thought you'd be the first to change

Or be the first one to want to go  
I guess I thought it was going to be me  
That I'd always had enough time  
Ain't that the way it always used to be  
I was King of The World and fine

Congratulations, just pat yourself  
I was Goddamned blindsided  
My turn oh well  
Inauguration, congratulations

The weatherman says it's that time of year  
And you can expect it to get worse  
I see now and it's all so clear  
Every diamond has it's own curse  
But I never thought your gonna be the one  
To tell that kind of lie  
But it wasn't me you were thinking of  
And I was King of the World and blind

Chorus

Bridge: I feel like a blind man, can't see who I touch  
I curse myself forever, my reach not enough  
My feet are too heavy, my play much too rough  
I sing in silence,  
King of the World in love

My hearts still beating but it's got it's own will  
Surprised there is anything left  
Never thought it would come to this but still,  
A kings no different than the rest

Cold gray eyes that I won't forget  
Somethings wrong working inside  
Fierce hunger that has never been met  
And I was King of the World one time

(D A D F#A D)

### **Fire Exit**

Fire Exit, but not this time  
Paint us red just don't paint us blind  
For oceans we've crossed  
To come to this  
To shoulder a promise  
And trust this kiss  
And then some

Fire Exit, brightly lit  
Glad that it's there but not taking it  
For there's love in this house  
And we fill it with hope  
Sometimes spread it bare  
But we hold it close  
And grow some

We grow some and alive for this giving  
We grow some and our lives for this living

Fire Exit, common sense and all  
Like our lives joined, our love is drawn  
To have and to hold but not too tight  
Free wind running  
A husband and a wife  
We know some

We know some and alive for this giving  
We know some and their lives for this living

Fire Exit, can always be used  
But this bond is light and a bond we choose  
And with a hand in mine  
Together we stand  
Family and friends  
A woman and a man  
We hold some

We hold some and alive for this giving  
We hold some and our lives for this living

(For Chris and Anda)

(E A D G B E)



## Blues Walk

This sucks, my size

Suitcase clothes

Still gotta try

Old lock, same door

I've got the key, nothing more

And it's gotta name

Remember her why and what for

Cherrywood box I get to hold

Hair in a locket

Can't use but own

Memorabilia, solitaire

Burn it all up

Let it go, I don't care

I'm sick of rain

Dark skies, gray days

Her butt, warm at night

Elastic snap, shut down tight

Crossed-eyed smile

No little grace

She's too much time

And I'm not enough space

But ain't it a shame

Blues Walk that way

Not I her, she me

I paid for the others

This one's free

She laughed, a lie

I tried the tread

But know what ?

Can't swim your still dead

But what's it matter anyway

What's it matter

White nickle heat, open wide

No foundation, suicide

Let it go Romeo, it's a long slide

What's done is done and you know why

But ain't it a shame

Blues Walk that way

(D A D G A#D)

### **High Noon**

Instrumental

(D E B E B D)

### **Celebration What For**

Questions I never asked is why it's come to this

And what remains undone is the why was never fixed

Don't like to complain but still you could call this a miss

But it's a permanent situation, kind of hard to ignore

Not what I really wanted nor could I afford  
But you can get lost, these streets are hardly vacant  
But in all those brawling days, something sure was squandered  
And what arrived too late is a reason not a wonder  
But such stubborn dedication is still a why I ponder  
Turning it's not easy, bread alone for real  
If you want to rock need some grease for the wheel  
But darling, darling, tell me  
How does it feel ?  
Such a strange light, such a strange scene  
Bad blood rising, need the color green  
I got a door to lock but tell me  
What does it mean ?  
Celebration What For  
But you know that it's not over if you still have to ask  
You know that it's not over if you hope just a crack  
You cannot complain later, under the eye of your Maker  
But how long has it been ?  
How long since the change ?  
Still cold as the wind in that bed where you lay ?  
How high the walls ?  
How long now the chain ?  
How hard is that heart with no room to break ?  
Celebration What For

(E E B E B D#) capo 2 Gm harmonica

## The Wish

Daddy can you tell me why Mommy said  
You weren't a good Daddy, can you tell me what that meant ?  
She said lot of things, her face was funny red  
She said a lot of things and like she wished you were dead  
Mommy can you tell me why Daddy did say  
You weren't a good Mommy, why you crying that way ?  
He said he had to leave here, that he couldn't stay  
But did I want to go, that it would be ok  
And Mommy can you tell me why Daddy's so sad  
I try to be good but he only gets mad  
Sometimes I get scared when he's looking at me  
I lay awake at night because I get bad dreams

Chorus : I wish it could be like it used to be

I wish things never changed

I wish that they could see and hear

The Wish I wish for me

Daddy and Mommy used to hold each other's hands

I remember it was fun, now I don't understand

Maybe it's me , something that I did ?

They say my name a lot and they say I'm just a kid

Now Mommy and Daddy never stay at home

I go to Grandma's house and I feel so all alone

I ask her what it means but she just shakes her head

Makes me say my prayers before I go to bed

Chorus

(E A D G B E)