

# Oh What A World - lyrics

## **Just Ask Me**

Hold on there, I know an old friend is calling

And he'll take all the load off

And it's no surprise, all the wear spots were showing

You're brittle like a leaf

chorus:

Ask the bartender

Ask the poet

Ask the baker

Or you could just ask me

Occupy all the soft spots with anger

Soon it's ready for compost

and it's cruel support, all square edges and danger

Roll the whole thing in grease

chorus:

Ask the milkman

Ask your sister

Ask the cossack

Or you could just ask me

Hold on girl, are you tired of emotion?

Burned for the last time?

From a bottle pour, all your answers are flowing

And your life flows away

chorus:

Ask your lover

Ask your drummer

Ask the preacher

Or you could just ask me

Ask the poet

Ask the bartender

Ask your father

Or you could just ask me

### **Beautiful Lie**

All day long she haunts, it does me no good

I felt the need to be near her and I wish that I could

I would take her in my arms she'd sigh and melt for me

And I'd know why it'd be easy

Your such a lovely dream, i sit here all alone

And make ways to meet you and how i'd smile

And then of course she'd ask me to her home

For tea and sympathy and how we'd talk, yes we'd talk

And it'd be easy

chorus:

Beautiful, beautiful lie 2x

It's not enough ok but for a while I'd take anyway

'cause maybe there would come a time

When I'd be hers and she'd be mine

I'd like to think it might be so

And if it fit we'd both know

It'd be easy

chorus: 4x

### **Where The Weeds Grow**

Luck she sometimes lets you know how to land

but this time it was close though, nothing's broken

Yes i ran oh yes i was scared

but they were big and certainly way too many

I found a place to hide

Down where the weeds grow

Yes I ran that's no alibi

but growing up I learned to hide and quickly

I blended easy

A skinny boy with stranger ways

An army brat and small town Texas hazing

Ah life was rocks for me

Down where the weeds

chorus;

I know they grow

Yes i saw them

In and out yes i got away  
And now I'm strong and seldom miss  
But i was lucky, there weren't many  
I guess I knew yes that I could win  
Bounce right up and take the hit  
But with no hope, most fragile seeds  
Land where the weeds grow

chorus:

I know they grow  
Yes I saw them

### **Random Kiss**

It used to be easy to steal a random kiss or two yes  
You could do most anything you wanted  
And when you were finished it was through

Made a lot sense if you looked at our past  
People say what we could or shouldn't do  
Ain't it funny how the things turned around  
Now you ask "where you been and with who?"

Come on lets talk about it,  
We read it in the news each day  
I saw them come and get a friend  
They had to carry him away

No use pointing fingers,

We're all going to have to change

Cause you know that from a random kiss

Your future can really be changed

It used to be asy to steal a random kiss or two

You could do most anything you wanted

And when you were finished it was through

### **The Boys Are Waiting**

She don't know what i know

I try to tell but she 12 years old and so full of life

What can you say, should i scare her or lock her away

Of course I know better but yes it's true, I'm tempted

Need to explain logical and clear

Point out the dangers and hope they hear and I've been trying

It drives me crazy

The boys are waiting

Why can't i dad? all my friends do

Nothing will happen and that's the truth

Ah please can I?

Into boys, right on time

And now there are secrets and the phone's not mine

And how deep their voices are

Dads will be dads and girls don't stay girls

Now it's let me go dad i want to see the world

And I'm ready

It makes me crazy

The boys are waiting

### **First get Over Falling**

First get over falling and learn to live alone

What's the use of calling and then hanging up the phone

First get over falling and stop going back for more

Can't you see she don't want you, the key don't fit the door

First get over falling, what are you trying to do

The first time around was so crazy, why do you want to make it two?

First get over falling I see your black and blue

No use denying falling's going to get you bruised

First get over falling and make it through the night

Things always look a little better when the mornings bright

First get over falling well i know it's hard to do

Specially if you want her so badly and she don't even want to see you

First get over falling what you trying to do

The first time around was so crazy, why you want to make it two

First get over falling and then love will come again

If you don't believe in bad luck, broken hearts can mend

## **Who Is He**

How do I know he's a stranger? He seemed to know his way around  
When I drove up yes the shadow slipped away  
and the only thing we found was match book on the ground  
It's from a bar, the same one i met you in

Well I believe your story, let's call the cops they'll come  
The only thing is there is that redness in your cheeks  
and a very, very marked hesitation  
So who is he? does he have a name?  
Did you recognize that face in your window  
Can you tell the truth? What's his name?

Come on tell me about your last one  
Who is he and what's his name?  
How did it end tell me what came down  
And i that vacancy in your heart ready to be claimed  
What's his name  
Did he love you like i love you

## **Call Me Ann**

Please call me now, I'm waiting by the phone  
Sitting here tonight I am all alone  
And no I am not desperate  
It's not come to that  
But it's been a long day

and it's fading fast

chorus:

Call me Ann, please do

Call me Ann

I need to talk with you

Please call me now, i can feel you move

somewhere in the world tonight

But that's nothing i can use

So just a little phone call

to hear you speak my name

Being here all by myself

is driving me insane

chorus:

Call me Ann, please do

Call me Ann

I need to talk with you

Please call me now that's what phone are for

To keep in touch with who you love

And I don't like being ignored

Oh but I know that's not it

You've a life apart from mine

But there's just a part of me that wants all your time

chorus:

Call me Ann, please do

Call me Ann

I need to talk with you

## **Digging Up Crud**

Instrumental

## **Oh What a World**

I never got a photograph, now it's too late

Love has gone, she has made a change

You think that i would learn

But it's just another crime

Set 'em up, I'll drink them all away 2x

I could never get it walk that tightrope line

And i was never good enough,

Why should i lie?

And though we love, don't mean a thing

Set 'em up, I'll drink them all away 2x

chorus:

And I'll be on the boys side

And she'll stay on the girls

And the great divide will bind us up

Oh what a world

Like any river runs, it sometimes overflows

And so my love for her has no place to go

But i can drink and i can surely dream

Maybe they'll be a day, she comes back to me

Set 'em up, I'll drink them all away 2x

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