

WHAT NATURE INTENDED – LYRICS

Weight Of The World

Atlas needs to take a sabbatical
It all adds up, it's mathematical
Ask Einstein or Pythagoras
About the secrets of the universe
A back-rub and some therapy
Martinis under a canopy
That's where old Atlas wants to be
To rest his sore and wounded knee
He's got the weight of the world
He's got the weight of the world

Shot down by a flak-attack of syllables
Textbooks and paper dirigibles
Rolled up and kicked like soccer balls
By marauding new-age know-it-alls
And in the blue corner, Ivan the Terrible
He's head to head with a latter-day Hannibal
Who's parading a herd of elephants
Across the Alps for an audience
With none other than his Papal Eminence
He's got the weight of the world
He's got the weight of the world

A, B, C, DNA vitamins
SUV brand new Michelins
TNT, hey that's dynamite
F.U.C.K. go fly a kite
No wiretaps or hidden cameras
To document the sins of the amorous
Or titillate the cells of the curious
In all of us there's some Oedipus
Carry the weight of the world
Carry the weight of the world

Flashbacks and Captain Kangaroo
"Hats Off To Larry" and "Peggy Sue"
Crushed velvet and yellow submarines
Tie dye and gin-soaked barroom queens
And Atlas still feeling beneath it all
Left, by default, holding the ball
It's designed to be biodegradable
Soon enough we'll all be edible

We are the weight of the world
We are the weight of the world

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Little Napoleons

Fallen from grace
Like an angel whose place is asylum,
Little Napoleons everyone.
Banished in exile
If just for a little while longer,
Praying each day to be stronger.

It's for our sake
That we don't break
And I won't take this for granted.
Did I tell you
That I want you
And I'll haunt you ever after.

If words be the enemy
Then language be friend to me, sweetly
So that we may understand, you and me.
And send our condolences
To little Napoleon's defences
'Cause they're not as strong as our romance is.

It's for our sake
That we don't break
And I won't take this for granted.
Did I tell you
That I want you
And I'll haunt you ever after.

Homecoming heroes all
Those ones lucky to brave the fall
They're wounded but standing tall
The tongue is mightier than the sword

So for our sake
Baby don't break
And we won't take this for granted.
Did I tell you
That I want you
And I'll haunt you ever after.

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Cut From The Same Cloth

There's something to be said
For standing in the rain
Arm in arm.
And there's something to be said
For making love in a tent
Underneath the moon and stars.
And there's something to be said
For not saying a word
There's something to be said
For sitting back and watching the birds
There's something
Something I'll say to you.

Who we are, one and all,
We cascade down like a waterfall
Nothing less, there's no loss,
'Cause we are cut from the same cloth

There's something to be said
And it's not too late
To get it right.
There's something to be said
And we say it to one another
All day, and keep it close all through the night
And there's something to be said
For saying a prayer
And there's something to be said
For knowing that you're there
There's something to be said
And I'll say it to you.

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Spin It

Spin it
Spin it- round and round
Spin it
Toss it up and let it hit the ground
Spin it
All of life is so confused
Spin it
Heads you win and tails I lose

In the negatives of my photographs
Black is white so you can kiss my ass
If you insist that white is white
Well I tell you that you're colour blind
See, I can prove it on the fly
I've been schooled to justify
Anything, anyway
I can shape it like a ball of clay -
I spin it.....(chorus)

Well, you may own what you believe
Pulling aces from your sleeve
You can pluck a rabbit from a hat
But watch your back, you might catch a crab
Now, there may lack a grain of truth
All I need to do is prove
That I'm a bigger man than you
Bigger's better, hell for leather -
Spin it.....(chorus)

Watered down you try to thin it

Sugar sweet, you saccharin it
Morally upright you sin it
Everybody lies so spin it

Take your partner, do-si-do
Spin 'em round and let 'em go
Toss 'em up into the air
What comes down will be my share
Now, you don't like my point of view
Well, I am right so what's wrong with you
Status quo, I'm doing fine
Straddling the borderline - I spin it.....

I don't need but a minute
I can take it to the limit
It means so much I have to win it
All I have to do is spin it

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Marlene

Dear Marlene
I'm sending this to Jane
I know she'll pass it on to you
The sky, the sea
And I am blue
The water's warm and clear
Wishing you weren't here
I would have called
But who'd pick up the phone
So I never called at all
So dear Marlene
No matter what I do
That's when you appear
Wishing you weren't here

Oh how I've tried just to know you
But sometimes you can't win
I found the happiest ending
Was in what might have been
If only.....

Dear Marlene
My dear Marlene
All I want is you
But since I can't change the way it is
And I can't hold you near
I'm wishing you weren't here
I'm wishing you weren't here

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So High

Warm summer skies
Waiting to fly
And away I go
Watching the earth
Disappear from my eyes
And away I go
So high

And as I start to climb
I can count them all one at a time
As I reach for a star
In the meantime,
Where I am, there am I
Floating alone in the sky
Not a cloud is there on the horizon.

Flying so fast
Now I'm free at last
And away I go
Hot air fills my seams
Carried in the slipstream
And away I go
So high
So high.

Wave 'til I'm out of sight
I'm soaring in permanent flight
Like a will-o'-the-wisp
In real time.
No turning back I find
I'm here in a nursery rhyme
So I drift on and on
New horizons.

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It's Only Love

It's only love that keeps you here
It's only love
That keeps you here
It's only love and now it's clear
It's only love
And that is all.

Like two children in the rain
To the skin we're soaked but still we play
Through the mud and the dirt we fly
Til we make it home
I will bring you home.

But I don't know how long, how long it takes
And I don't know how long, how long I'll wait.

It's only love that brings you here
It's only love
That brings you here.

Dancing by the waterside
In the undertow till evening tide
Then we'll watch the sun go down
On our way back home
I will take you home

It's only love brings you here
It's only love brings you here

But I don't know how long, how long it takes
And I don't know how long, how long I'll wait.

It's only love that keeps you here
It's only love
That keeps you here
It's only love and now it's clear
It's only love
And that is all.

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Weigh Down Into Gold

There's only so much one can do
Before the water breaks
And once again life starts anew
With all the same mistakes
As a child you once thought you knew
Now as a man you have grown
And the one thing you have learned is
That you that know you don't know.

Let it weigh down into gold
Let the spirit survive
Let it weigh down into gold
You're not trying to change the world
Only dying to save your life this time.

Sister, tell me where you have been
"I've been down to the valley floor"
Can you relay to me what you've seen
Behind that secret door
Strange alchemy going on
That no words can define
A light that's brighter than the sun
It wants to see you shine.

Let it weigh down into gold
Let the spirit survive

Let it weigh down into gold
You're not trying to change the world
Only dying to save your life this time.

Let it weigh down into gold
Let the spirit arise
Let it weigh down into gold
You're not trying to leave this world
I guess you're ready to save a life this time.

Let it weigh down, let it weigh down, let it
weigh down into gold
Let it weigh down, let it weigh down, let it
weigh down into gold
Let it weigh down, let it weigh down, let it
weigh down into gold.

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There's Only Room For Me

In your finery and lace,
The world is at your feet.
And though you shine with such style and grace,
Still you make my world complete.

There's only room for me in your heart,
You tell me your love is true.
You saved me every space in your card
To dance with me only all night through.
When the world gets the best of me,
You take care of the rest of me,
There's always time for toast and tea,
To stroll beneath the evening stars,
There's only room for me in your heart.

There's only room for you, my sweetheart,
You chase all my blues away,
I serenade you with my guitar,
And sing to you only night and day.
I keep you warm through the coldest times,
Read bedtime stories to you at night,
In me alone will you confide,
To share your secrets in the dark,
There's only room for me in your heart.

There's just one man you fantasize,
He's strong, tall and dark - like me,
And the colour of his eyes,
Are brown like the earth beneath your feet.

It's plain to see that we're a pair,
So hard to bear when we're apart,
There's only room for me,
For me there's only you,
There's only room for me in your heart.

There's only room for me,
For me there's only you,
There's only room for me in your heart.

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Voodoo In The House

There's a voodoo in the house
And it's climbing up the wall
It's floating across the ceiling
And moving down the hall
You sense it all around you
You feel it in your bones
A shadowy chimera
There's a voodoo in your home

It stalks about on tiptoe
Making you forget
Tingling all the little hairs
At the back of your neck
Less than apparition
It's essence without form
There's a voodoo in the house
A voodoo in the house

A voodoo in the house
And it's dancing up a storm
So come away with me, come away
So come away with me, come away

When she walks into the room
If she wants another man
If she doesn't want your loving
And you just don't understand
Well, it doesn't really matter
What you do or say
'Cos there's a voodoo in the house
A voodoo in the house
A voodoo in the house
And it's taking her away

Dragon-slayers of the world unite
Hear the call to arms and we all fight
Sign up here and
Get your ass in gear
Together we don't fear
'Cos we walk with the light
We walk with the light
So come away with me, come away
So come away with me, come away

Mission exorcism
This voodoo that wants out
Whose purpose is confusion
Separation, fear and doubt

There's a voodoo in the house
A voodoo in the house
A voodoo in the house
There's a voodoo in the house

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You'll Never Know

Through your eyes I see a world
Of innocence and grace.
All the mysteries of your soul
Are mirrored in your face.
I see your light so clearly
Where it comes from I don't know.

I'll never know
My love
I'll never need to know
My love

Once I watched a fire burn
It burned all night.
And everything I ever was
Got trapped inside.
All the darkness, all the anger
I had to let it go

So you'll never know
My love
So you'll never need to know
My love

Lying here side by side
We begin.
And we are here tonight by way of
Everywhere we've been,
All the wreckage and all the crosses
Once scattered down that road

We'll never know
My love
We'll never need to know
My love

You'll never need to know

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