

# TROUBLE PILGRIMS

## Dark Shadows and Rust

### T H E L Y R I C S

#### SNAKE OIL CARNIVAL (Tony St Ledger/Steve Rapid)

The traveling snake oil carnival  
Where nothing quite what it seems  
Where nothing's really rationale  
and everyone lives out their dreams

We've got little elixir bottles  
Full of darkness and full of the light  
It helps you sleep in the daytime  
Makes you live in the night

Roll up, roll up, roll up  
So people gather round friends  
Roll up, roll up, roll up  
and there's no need to pretend

The traveling snake oil carnival  
The medicine show is in town  
Taste the cure all elixir!  
Join the madmen and clowns

We've got little elixir bottles  
There full of lovin' there full of fight  
Helps you sleep in the daytime  
It makes you live in the night

Roll up, roll up, roll up  
So people gather round friends  
Roll up, roll up, roll up  
There's no need transcend

Gather round you lost seekers  
Gather round my Pilgrims friends  
Roll up and taste the future  
It's time to make amends

Roll up to the big time  
Roll up to the night  
Roll up to the big time  
Roll up to the night

#### ANIMAL GANG BLUES (Pete Holiday)

When the shadows cover ghostown from the moon's reflected light  
The creature's constant howling echoes to the night  
The Razor Hats are scavenging for dollars and  
for dimes the weekend suit's for dancing  
the lead yolk is for crimes You're animals wha hoo!  
From Foley St to Summerhill and up to Patrick's clock  
the northside and the southside gangs  
are loading up their glocks  
The Liberties dark alleys are carved with letter A  
The tenaments are turning out for the straightning day

You're animals wha hoo!

Emerging from the shadows with a high pitched serenade  
Henchico concealing a sharpened hatchet blade  
you can smell the piss and poverty  
driving the despair  
When Branno watches over them  
No weapons to declare

You're animals wha hoo!

#### INSTANT POLAROID (Tony St Ledger)

In this city, in this town, such a long time ago  
On a bridge, on a river, stood a man we didn't know

Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid  
Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid

All that's left today is a vision of the past  
A time when we could see, things weren't build to last,  
These things were fading fast!  
In his instant... Life!

Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid  
Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid

Free me from this place,  
give me light,  
give me space,  
give me air,  
take me down, to where he's standing still ... he's frozen in time,  
on that bridge, on that river, in my town a long time ago.  
I always knew he was there .... he's frozen in time!

Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid  
Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid

He must have stood there.  
In a dark room.  
In a dark space.  
On a dark night.  
In a dark way.  
On some dark days.

He shot - Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid,  
Instant Polaroid  
He shot - Instant Polaroid, Instant Polaroid,  
Instant Polaroid

#### DEATH BALLAD (Pete Holiday)

Why didn't you tell me?  
Why didn't you say?  
As I feast upon your body  
It's a famine for my mind  
I couldn't see that you were just like me

You're gonna die tonight  
A bullet for your head  
No passion in your bed  
Roy Orbison once said "Only the lonely"

Tears are not enough  
To take this pain away  
As I feast upon your body  
It's a famine for my mind  
I couldn't see that you were just like me

You're gonna die tonight  
A bullet for your head  
No passion in your bed  
Roy Orbison once said "Only the lonely"

#### QUEEN OF HEARTACHE (Pete Holiday)

When I see Cleopatra Eyes  
The darkest feeling will arise  
I'm like a reborn son on an orphan moon  
I'm gonna dance, dance, dance to your tune  
You're the Queen of heartache

When I'm standing next to you  
There's nothing I can say or do  
I'm like a jukebox Johnny on an astral plane  
I've got a peephole in my brain  
You're the Queen of heartache

Hey little punk forget all that junk  
Hey little punk!  
forget all that junk she's the queen

Iggy's waving dollars like he's going insane  
New York City on an aeroplane  
But I guess you liked the sound of my guitar  
That motorcycle jacket's gonna get you far  
You're the Queen, the Queen of heartache

Hey little punk forget all that junk  
Hey little punk!  
forget all that junk she's the queen

I was a punk rock star on a TV screen  
You were the roxy girl of my dreams  
I was a million dollar hero in a budget store  
I'm gonna knock, knock, knock on your door  
You're the Queen, the Queen of heartache

REACH OUT  
(Pete Holiday)

There's a madman in the White House  
An imposter on TV  
He's got his finger on the button  
To bring an end to democracy  
Because we've never been down this road before  
Now he's knock knock knocking on my door  
We've gotta reach out

We've gotta reach to each other  
We've gotta listen to one another  
Because we've never been down this road before  
Now he's knock knock knocking on my door  
We've gotta reach out

Take my hand and follow me  
There's nothing in between  
Don't believe what you don't see  
A history of lies

Now the rich are getting richer  
And the poor are on the streets  
Because we've never been down this road before  
Now he's knock knock knocking on my door  
We've gotta reach out

SEX IN A CHEAP HOTEL  
(Pete Holiday)

I see you're standing with Electric Eyes  
She looks so handsome but she can't disguise  
She's gotta earn some money just to pay the rent  
and keep it all from the government  
We're gonna go crazy for sex in a cheap hotel  
I said we're gonna go crazy for sex in a cheap hotel

Let's get together on a Saturday night  
Tie me to the bedpost I won't put up a fight  
I'm gonna kiss your body like my lips are on fire  
Your just a woman but I still desire  
We're gonna go crazy for sex in a cheap hotel  
I said I'm gonna go crazy for sex in a cheap hotel

I hear you ringing on the telephone  
I hear you knocking but there's no one home  
I've got an eight track heart and a one track mind  
Oh baby won't you dance with me  
Baby won't you dance with me

We're gonna go crazy for sex in a cheap hotel

LONG WAY TO THE SUN  
(Pete Holiday)

Now I see the Sun is shining  
The darkest clouds have gone away  
I know it's ok  
Life is such a bitter pill to swallow  
Won't you follow me  
I know it's OK

The road I'm on is taking me to palaces of fun  
The girl I'm with is holding on  
Like she's the only one  
It's a long long way to the sun

When I see a young girl's glances  
I'm thinking of those second chances  
I know it's ok  
The road I'm on Jack, there's no looking back  
We are as free as wind  
I know it's OK

The road I'm on is taking me to palaces of fun  
The girl I'm with is holding on  
Like she's the only one  
It's a long long way to the sun

THE GREAT DIVIDE  
(Tony St Ledger/Pete Holiday)

Trump:  
"We're going to build a great wall along the  
southern border"

Reagan:  
"Tear down this wall"

DEARLY BELOVED  
(Pete Holiday)

When I first saw you  
I knew that you were meant for me  
And I was meant for you  
And no one else will do ... tonight

So darling don't tell me you're leaving  
And darling please tell me you'll stay  
But if you must go  
I need to know ... was I the boy of your dreams?

When we got married  
I thought that it was for eternity  
I never thought I'd see (the day)  
Down by the river  
You told me you don't love me anymore  
As I gazed out to the shore  
I begged you for more time together

So darling don't tell me you're leaving  
And darling please tell me you'll stay  
But if you must go  
I need to know ... was I the boy of your dreams?

THE VELVET TONGUE  
(Pete Holiday)

The velvet tongue is out tonight  
To get your poet soul  
with silver verse and golden prose  
He likes to rock and roll  
But when the morning comes  
Her make-up is on your bed  
and you can't remember a single word she said

Another crazy Saturday night  
Saturday night and you're crazy  
And your crazy Saturday night

The dancing queen is out tonight  
To educate your mind  
With ruby lips and emerald eyes  
She knows she looks divine  
But when morning comes  
Your make-up is on her bed  
but she can't remember a single word you said

Another crazy Saturday night  
Saturday night and you're crazy  
and your crazy Saturday night

Saturday night whoah wo

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