

## Joe Kaplow – Send Money And Stems – Lyric Sheet

5am

Hold on to the night, like a dog with a sock mouth  
Wave it around like a flag in the deep south  
Now that you have it, would you ever let it go  
Or would you wear it so thin, it's gone when the wind  
blows?

So you dance all your moves  
And you drink all the beer  
Suck it up, ya know  
Gunna make you see clear  
Gunna make you see clear.

Don't be scared of a strange light coming from the East  
Separating your friends, "It's time to go we all  
agree."  
Would you believe that tomorrow is really gunna come?  
You know you don't belong here but just in case you die  
young.

Well you dance all your moves  
And you drink all the beer  
Suck it up, ya know  
Gunna make you see clear  
Gunna make you see clear.

Oh no, it's 5am.  
Oh no, its 5.  
Oh no, it's 5am  
Could you be too alive?  
Could you be too alive?

Everyone is gone and there's not a single cigarette to  
bum  
You're lost as a bird who thought the city lights were

the sun

So you dance all your moves  
And you drink all the beer  
Suck it up your nose  
Gunna make you see clear  
Gunna make you see clear.

Oh no, it's 5am.  
Oh no, its 5.  
Oh no, it's 5am  
Could you be too alive?  
Could you be too alive?

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February Prorated Rent

Who came up with these clause?  
Who signed the line? It was me, I've gone soft.  
Who's irresponsible enough to know what I mean?

On the first, lay me down broken and bent.  
Say I died for February prorated rent  
February's bad for rent.

In my town every year gets worse.  
Noun and noun businesses spring like a curse.  
And all the friends that I want to be around move away.

On the first lay me down broken and bent.  
Say I died for February prorated rent  
February's bad for rent.

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## Little Sleep

She got that wild look in her eye  
And long hair down to her thighs  
And she's got motion in her smile  
Oh come on, baby, stay while

And she's got visa on her mind  
Mexican beaches, African mines  
She's got sunburn on her breasts  
She ain't scared of the law and she ain't scared of  
death and

I'm looking at a little sleep  
Just looking at a little sleep  
I'm gaining ground while I'm losing light  
Just looking at a little sleep tonight, alright

And she says 'Talk to me'  
But that doesn't mean that I can just anything  
And she says 'Walk with me'  
I say 'Where are we going?'  
She says 'Life's about the looking baby, not the  
showing' and

I'm looking at a little sleep  
Just looking at a little sleep  
I'm gaining ground while I'm losing light  
Just looking at a little sleep tonight

Oakie, won't you stay?  
Won't you love me, love me all the way?  
Oakie, won't you stay?  
Won't you love me, love me all the way?

Still looking at a little sleep  
Just looking at a little sleep  
I'm gaining ground while I'm losing light  
Just looking at a little sleep tonight

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Tell Me Everything's Gunna Be Alright

I don't know what I'm doing, I don't know  
It might look like I do, but I don't.  
Kinda feels like I'm running it kinda feels  
Like I've been running for way too long  
Like I've been running for way too long

So sail your fingers through my hair  
And tell me it's alright  
Be my lover tonight  
And tell me everything gunna be alright  
Tell me it's gunna be alright

I really need to hear it, I need to hear it  
I need to hear it from someone else's lips  
Cuz I don't believe myself, no I don't believe me  
I've been lying for way too long  
Yeah, I've been lying for way too long

So sail your fingers through my hair  
And tell me it's alright  
Be my lover tonight  
And tell me everything gunna be alright  
Tell me it's gunna be alright

I don't know what I'm doing, I don't know  
It might look like I do, but I don't.

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Cassette

Dusty mixtape in my drawer  
A-side B-side, twenty four  
A in black, B in blue  
What a pair. What a pair of colors to choose

Oh, the feeling that I get shakin' your cassette  
All the feelings that I met shakin' your cassette

This year's love was a stable song  
Shut up, kiss me, sing along  
A case of you I hid from view  
When I got tired of stumbling all around

And Oh, the feeling that I get shakin' your cassette  
All the feelings that I met shakin' your cassette

Let me go, it's time to rock  
Turn me in, it's ten o'clock

Oh, the feeling that I get shakin' your cassette  
All the feelings that I met shakin' your cassette

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How Old Is My Soul?

I was thinking a lot about you  
Thinking a lot about everybody, too  
All my mothers, all my fathers and all my friends  
I know we'll be together again

All these moments I hold so close to me  
Only exist in memory  
Ain't that the way it goes?  
How do we get to the sky? Nobody knows

Lately I've been wonderin'  
How old is my soul?  
It's got me wonderin'  
How old is my soul?

I was thinking a lot about time  
How she rocks me I could never make her mine  
And how she takes away  
Now even I'm finding it harder to stay  
So I might die my hair and I might move to California  
And it might be a while for us, my love, but we'll grow

strong and

Lately I've been wonderin'  
How old is my soul?  
It's got me wonderin'  
How old is my soul?

I was feeling the weight of change  
Feeling all those little aches and pains  
In my head, in my arms, and in my heart  
When something ends something begins  
So I'm just pushin' for another day out in the sun  
And I'm wishin' this for everything and everyone and

Lately I've been wonderin'  
How old is my soul?  
It's got me wonderin'  
How old is my soul?

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Rain Drums

Great river falling from the sky  
Makes me stop to wonder whether  
It's better to be clean or better to be dry?

Hang my raincoat by the door  
Feels like I've been here because  
In my dream there was water on the floor

Oh, me, oh, my!  
Leave me high and dry  
Build me a house on the top of a hill  
Row steady, we weren't ready  
When we danced to the rain drums

Out my window all I see is water  
Why should I even blink?  
I'd like to hear the ending but I'd have to meet the

author

Oh, me, oh, my!  
Leave me high and dry  
Build me a house on the top of a hill  
Row steady, we weren't ready  
When we danced to the rain drums

It's raining on the sun  
Spilling out through space on everything  
Flowers bloom on Venus, stars put out one by one

Oh, me, oh, my!  
Leave me high and dry  
Build me a house on the top of a hill  
Row steady, we weren't ready  
When we danced to the rain drums

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Shark Fun

She takes it back  
She thumbs a farmer's almanac  
Serene kodak  
She's always pulling what I lack  
That's what the good book's for

And her demands  
I'm swimming through her tidal hands  
Now she proudly stands  
She bought the rights to this young man  
A price to clear the shelf

And still I read  
But why can't I fly in my dreams?  
Oh, why can't I fly in my dreams?  
Oh, why can't I fly in my dreams?  
Oh, why can't I fly in my dreams?  
Oh, why can't I fly in my dreams?  
Cuz that's what the swingset's for

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## Some Things

Some things are better high  
Some things are better low  
Some things are better high  
Some things are better low  
Some things are better straight  
Some things are better straight  
Some things are better straight  
Some things are better bowed.

Some things are better with her  
Some things are better alone  
Some things are better with her  
Some things are better alone  
Some things are better kept  
Some things are better kept  
Some things are better kept  
Some things are better told.

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## Roses

You left your smell in my bed  
Thoughts left in my head  
But I told you not to leave anything behind  
I told you not to leave anything behind

You woke up early for work  
My cat pissed on your shirt  
Don't tell me anything I already know  
Don't tell me anything I already know  
Always tiptoe when you come and go

You left me roses in bed  
Thorn stuck in my head  
It's funny what we do to the things that grow



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You left your smell in my bed

Thoughts left in my head

But I told you not to leave anything behind

I told you not to leave anything behind

I told you not to leave anything behind