



Dustbowl Revival – *Is It You, Is It Me* Lyrics

Dreaming

Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
Somebody tell me I'm still sleeping

What if you got everything you wanted?
Then you thought how did I get here
A lonely man up on the hill
Sudden stage fright,
on your big night
as the curtain starts to rise
From your throat comes a silence
feels like violence out to kill

Well I lost all control,
And I don't know how to get it back

Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
Somebody tell me I'm still sleeping
Eyes open in the night
Somebody tell me
somebody tell me
Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
And this feeling ain't
going to last
Oh oh oh 3x

Starts innocent enough
As the panic often does
Look at you in your velvet suit
choking on the love
From everybody looking at you
Looking at you, don't forget
Up until this moment I
never had no regrets

And I feel my head hit the floor
And I just can't do this anymore

Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming

Somebody tell me I'm still sleeping
Eyes open in the night
Somebody tell me
somebody tell me
Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
And this feeling
Ain't going to last
Oh oh oh 2x

Innocent
even after everything that's happened
Breaking down like the first time
Feeling it
When I'm by myself
Singing in my bedroom
Here I am
With my eyes closed

Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
Somebody tell me I'm still sleeping

The ambulance came to get me
And the house lights they stayed on
They handed out all the refunds
And then everyone went home
The next thing that I heard
Was my sweet mother's voice
You keep living like you're dying, honey
it's time make choice

But I wanna take one more shot,
And mama I'm gonna give it all I got

Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
Somebody tell me I'm still sleeping
Eyes open in the night
Somebody tell me
Somebody tell me
Somebody tell me that I'm dreaming
And this feeling
Ain't going to last
my whole life
Oh oh oh 4x

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Enemy

It was like waking from a bad dream
All that screaming in the past
And now I know things
ain't what they seem
This old dream is gonna last a long time
Was it something
that I could have said?
Mama change your mind
Get out of your head

I could never be your enemy
(enemy enemy)
But now I just can't be your friend
Now I see you'll be the end of me
(enemy enemy)
If I don't try and defend myself
Oooh 3x

The sun is out
I hear the children play
They clutch their clarinets as
the bus takes them away
The concrete's burning
in the winter time
they don't believe me
there's no reason to your rhyme
they said that up
is down instead
Daddy how did you get that in your head?

I could never be your enemy
(enemy enemy)
But now I just can't be your friend
Now I see you'll be the end of me
(enemy enemy)
If I don't try and defend myself
Oooh 3x

Hold your honey close
It's going down
They made him king
But they forgot the crown
Please pass the salt

But don't you say a word
Jump in the lion's den
There's gonna be a fight on
Mama taught me
right from wrong
But we've been strangers
all along

I could never be your enemy
(enemy enemy)
But now I just can't be your friend
Now I see you'll be the end of me
(enemy enemy)
If I don't try and defend myself
Oooh 3x

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Sonic Boom

It's raining out
but I put sunshine in my eyes
Maybe if I believe it it's not really a lie
Well I got good at lying

Don't dig too deep
you might not like what you find
You've been working at the paper
You knows it takes long while
And you know I've been crying

I've been digging that hole
On my own
You can't fall deep in love
all alone

Don't you, want to
know who I am, who I am
Well I don't know myself
Just who I want to be
And I ache and I break down
Every time you walk in the room
you hit me like a sonic boom
Sonic boom

Filter it out
I mean the shadow from the shade
We like the movie
but we don't know
how it's made
Well I've been so afraid

Cause there's things I've done
That I never told nobody
You said tell me honey
but I'm scared that you might leave
Cause got good at leaving

Well this ain't the life
you had in mind when you came to LA
No don't go back to Sacramento
I need you to stay

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know who I am, who I am
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Just who I want to be
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I Wake Up

I wake up at night
when I wake up at night I feel alright,
I'm always thinking of you
they say love is blind
when I look in your eyes,
it's like the first time
you know I'll always love you x3

And I know, and I know, and I know, and I know, and I know
it's the same for you

your my lady, my lady, my lady, my lady
gettin' lost with you

it's like we won the lottery

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I'm always thinking of you
they say love is blind
when I look in your eyes,
it's like the first time
you know I'll always love you x3

Well you know you know you know you know you know
I won't ever leave, I can guarantee

Even when even when even when even when
We disagree

We'll work it out, wait and see

I wake up at night
when I wake up at night I feel alright,
I'm always thinking of you
they say love is blind
when I look in your eyes,
it's like the first time
you know I'll always love you x3

I didn't make it easy
I was gun shy from before
and I ran right out the door
you said "what are you leaving for"?

when you stopped me at the party
you said you were so sure
and what are you waiting for?
what are you waiting
what are you waiting
why are you waiting?

I wake up at night
when I wake up at night I feel alright,
I'm always thinking of you
they say love is blind
when I look in your eyes,
it's like the first time
you know I'll always love you x9

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Penelope

Ooh hiding
under the bleachers
waiting for the blue stars
to come out
Ooh ignoring all the teachers
green grass eyes
always met mine across the crowd

Oh how could I know how good I had it
She told me everything
about her favorite animal
the saber tooth tiger
her main man BB King

Ooh she gave
my first kiss
In an old canoe underneath
that harvest moon

Ooh (5)

I hope we never get older
We both knew that it was coming soon

Oh come and dance with me
my Penelope
She just turned away
I would wait for you
Oh you know it's true
Till my dying day

Ooh x3

Ooh driving 'round
in my Datsun
pretending those high beams
were an alien ship

Ooh I watch her dance
in the hot sun
showing off on the high dive
with my backflip

Oh how could I know how good I had it
She told me everything
about her favorite animal
the saber tooth tiger
her main man BB King

When I saw her cross the room
in in that purple dress
Well I knew, it was all over
You can't fight against a feeling
you can't defend

I wish I could go over there
and just tell her
she would laugh
honey, we're only friends

Oh how could I know how good I had it
She told me everything
about her favorite animal
the saber tooth tiger
her main man BB King

Ooh x3

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Get Rid of You

Heys x3

Well it seems every week
there's another one on the TV
you change the channel, say
it's never happen to me
but just you wait and see
'Cause you can't stop the kids from hearing that kind of blasting
Echoing down the hallway
like a bell
ringing out in hell

Mmm
Heys x2

When they ran out of Stoneman, ooh I was shaken
Well they were locking it down
and you could still hear the sound
of bodies hitting the ground
And all we ever see are the old folks
doing nothing
You can shove it where
the sun don't shine
with your thoughts and prayers
who fucking cares

Well you know we got something to say
so we're gonna say it.
Yeah they know just what to do
but you keep putting them
in the back of the room
They're just another bunch
of loud mouth kids and that's the truth
when they get a little older and wiser
gonna get rid of you

Heys x2

It's just same old same old
up there in Tallahassee
a chorus of cowards and they keep voting no

yeah they were bought and they were sold out
I tried not to cry out
up there in the gallery
Is your AR 15 worth more than my life
how do you sleep at night?

Well you know we got something to say
so we're gonna say it.
Yeah they know just what to do
but you keep putting them
in the back of the room
they're just another bunch
of loud mouth kids and that's the truth
when they get a little older and wiser
gonna get rid of you

Oooh is it ever enough?
Oooh how do you not get numb?
We've already had this conversation
and nothing gets done to stop it

It was the last day of February
They went back to Stoneman
They let 'em play Nintendo right there in Chemistry
But everybody could still see
the bullet holes above that poster of Abraham Lincoln
and the seventeen funeral flowers still so green
What does it all mean?

Mmm
Heys x3

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Mirror

Lately I've been thinking
About that night and
what happened to you
I was older than you and I
shoulda known better
The full moon
was like drunken-eye blinking

The forest came out of nowhere

Like a fist out from grandpa's farmland
We thought it would be pretty funny
To drive all night out to California

But we never made it past the river
And now you're gonna be
out there forever
I'm looking at you,
looking at me in the mirror
I don't think I'm ready
for your forgiveness

Ooh 2x

I know you don't want to talk about it
You had to learn how to walk again
And I bolted
I wish I could drive you now on highway one along the sea
Yeah you should have been
in California with me

But we never made it past the river
And now you're gonna be
out there forever
I'm looking at you,
looking at me in the mirror
I don't think I'm ready
for your forgiveness

Ooh 2x

You seem happy where you are
I'm not sure I can say the same
I keep seeing the trees
coming through the windshield
We were so young you said
there's no one to blame

But we never made it past the river
And now you're gonna be
out there forever
I'm looking at you,
looking at me in the mirror
And I don't think I'm ready
for your forgiveness

Far away from home
Far away and all alone... 4x

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Ghost

Ooh x4

It could never be
you and me
I've been waiting
With the dogs looking for you

I moved into this house
And you're all I think about
make me shiver
I feel you touching me too

I felt the smoke
Wrap around me as I woke
I can feel you pulling me to the darkness

I'm don't know if I can go
I'm afraid of what's below
How do I know you'll be waiting for me

It ended all too soon
We had no honeymoon
I burned my dress
In the backyard slowly

I've been trying to move on
they said that you were gone
But the divers never found your body

Ooh x4

I want you babe
now you're haunting me
I'm here in limbo
And I'm fading slowly
You whisper in my ear
I know you're not really here
you keep calling

come with me
Come with me
Come come come with me!

One night I knew
I was alone with you
You were hovering above me at midnight

You lead me to the lake
I felt my heart break
black water is ripping me
into the light

I felt the smoke
Wrap around me as I woke
I can feel you pulling me to the darkness

I'm don't know if I can go
I'm afraid of what's below
How do I know you'll be waiting for me

Ooh x4

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You keep calling
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Come with me
Come come come with me!

Ooh x7

Come with me
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Come come come with me!

Ooh x7

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Nobody Knows (Is It You)

Monday morning I woke up
I didn't know who I was
A broken soul in a motel room
Living in my pharaohs tomb

But Tuesday morning I started to run across this country just because
Like a Texas tornado in my Chevrolet smiling because I got it made

Oh oh oh oh nobody really knows
where we're going going to
Oh oh oh oh somebody's gotta know
Tell me is it is it you

Wednesday morning came and went
they say I ran for president
Though nobody knew my name
they voted for me just the same

Thursday morning in old DC
Everybody's coming to see me
They asked about my philosophy
I said be strong and steady
like an old oak tree

Oh oh oh oh nobody really knows
where we're going going to
Oh oh oh oh somebody's gotta know
Tell me is it is it you

Hey hey
Is it you?

Oh I got to know
Got to know
Oh why, I keep living like I'm dying
Living like I'm dying
Every night I wake up crying

Friday morning I resigned
I'm moving to the country
to grow my wine

keep it simple tell no lie
Look everybody right in the eye

Saturday a big storm came
it killed my crops so I ran away
Sunday morning praying to the lord
He said every broken window
Opens a door

Oh oh oh oh nobody really knows
where we're going going to
Oh oh oh oh somebody knows
Tell me do you do you?

Hey hey

Is it is it you
Is it is it you
Is it is it you
Into 4x is it is it you

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Runaway

La la la x2

I've been thinking about leaving everything behind
Maybe all of this growing up
no it isn't my style

I hear the voice of my father
follow your heart
My heart is a suitcase
It's broken and battered and dark

Tell me why
I should stay
One more day

I've climbed the rock of Gibraltar
like a stairway to the sky
And I saw the glaciers of Alaska
Waving goodbye

It's cold and its green
In Austria's in the wet skull of Spain
and I walked the wall in Jerusalem
and I wondered what it all means

Tell me why
I should stay
One more day

I only feel at home
When I'm so far away

Runaway run away with me
Runaway run away with me

I held the hand of my grandfather
As his spirit flew away
Something in his eyes that said
I'd be coming back someday

I see my darling
Sleeping
And my heart grows so still
But then I think about getting out
Like a horse charging a hill

Tell me why
I should stay
One more day
I only feel at home
When I'm so far away
When I'm so far away

Runaway run away with me 3x

I've been thinking about leaving everything behind

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Just One Song

Old freight train keeps rolling by
Every thirty seconds behind the bar we're playing tonight
It's rattling the walls

The air raid siren keeps going off
Every other hour since four o'clock
He says don't worry son
There's only tornadoes in the fall

Well I don't know what I'm even doing here
But I might as well put a smile upon my face
Just in case somebody's feeling low down
I can turn it around
I can right a wrong
Give me just one song

Now I could write a song about falling in love
About the first time I held you oh we fit just like a glove
But that would be dead wrong
And people keep telling me write what you know
And nobody wants to hear about us getting stuck in the snow
Cause we forgot to put the chains on

Well I don't know what I'm even doing here
But I might as well put a smile upon my face
Just in case somebody's feeling low down
I can turn it around
I can right a wrong
Give me just one song

Oooh, oooh X2

A woman came up to me the other day
She been livin alone since her husband Roger
He came home in a flag in a body bag
Now every night she watches the band play
She closes her eyes and oh she feels so far away
Like Roger might come back

So you gotta a hole in your soul
Everybody knows there's only one way
To make it better
On the day my daddy died my mama cried
And you know that I didn't know what to say to her

So turn up the old car stereo
The boss is singing all about that thunder road
And that was daddy's song

Now everybody's singing at the top of their lungs

And for four minutes, forty-nine seconds it felt like we were
Young again and nothing could ever go wrong

Well I don't know what I'm even doing here
But I might as well put a smile upon my face
Just in case somebody's feeling real low down
I can turn it around
I can right a wrong
give me just one song

Ooooh, ooooh X2

Well I don't know what I'm even doing here
But I might as well put a smile upon my face
Just in case somebody's feeling low down
I can turn it around
I can right a wrong
Give me just one song

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Let It Go

I've been trying so hard to be
a better version of me
I found that note I wrote
When I was twenty one years old
I thought I'd figured it out

And I still don't know my fate
And maybe I'll never escape
I'm trying to let it go
Let it go
Let it go

Let it go
Let it go
Let it go
Let it go

I'm made of the
the ways of my mother
And the ideals of my father
And the spirit of my brother
And the strength of my lover

Well you can't control everything
there's no right way to do anything
And like a bird with a broken wing
I fall

And every time I think I've changed
it all comes back and I'm still the same
I'm trying to let it go...

Mama's got that tape of me
Dancing at twenty three
I still know the fear in those eyes
Waiting to be criticized
Not hearing the cheers

So every night I do my best
Turn the lights on, pass the test
Trying to let it go...

Why is it so hard to make a change?
Break all my patterns and rearrange
All I really want to be
Is all the people that I see
Who wait it out so patiently
So patiently
But I can barely breathe

I'm made of the stones of my hometown
Of all my friends who ain't around no more
And I every song that I sang
In every dive when it's raining out

Well you can't control everything
there's no right way to do anything

And so trying is the only thing
You can do

I'm trying to let it go...
I'm trying to let it go...
I'm trying to let it go...
I'm trying to let it go...

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