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*MALICE IN WONDERLAND*

**GHOST STORY**

I was struttin' down the road

one very dark night

I was blown to the gills

and feeling right

the wind was howlin'

and the rain comin' down

but I was struttin'

My car broke down

on the other side of town

it started feelin weird

and began to slow down

heard a noise behind me

and I turned around

but there was nothin'

Absolutely nothin'

You know I'm not a man

with a superstitious mind

but on the other hand

I'm not the brave kind

I want to tell you now

I really get a fright

from things that go bump

in the night.

Can you believe it, conceive it

I thought I dreamed it

Can you believe it

Make no mistake

I kept on struttin'

Take me home Mama

Take me home

Don't leave me here

Mama all alone

Hey Mama come and save me

from my head just wanna

be back home safe in bed  
Then I really started struttin'  
I mean I was really moving  
Heart was beating fast  
my clothes were soaking wet  
don't need to tell you  
I was in a cold sweat  
and then something started  
breathing down my neck  
and I was runnin'  
Can you believe it, conceive it  
I thought I dreamed it  
Can you believe it  
I just kept on runnin'  
Take me home Mama  
Take me home  
Don't leave me here  
Mama all alone  
Hey Mama come and save me  
from my head just wanna  
be back home safe in bed please

### **REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES**

I can see love in your eyes  
but you're no longer near me  
I know that there's pain in your heart  
but you no longer read me  
I can see showers of rain  
on that distant horizon  
you've got your heartache and pain  
but no shoulder to cry on  
Heartache pain in my head  
crazy about you I cry instead  
let's not break the attraction  
we had from the moment we met  
let's get back to some action

remember the good times forget  
you were messing round  
turned me upside down  
Know I was wrong but you left me alone  
In the morning drifted away and  
neglected me without warning  
Heartache pain in my head  
crazy about you I cry instead  
let's not break the attraction  
we had from the moment we met  
let's get back to some action  
remember the good times forget  
I was messing round turned you  
upside down  
I can see love in your eyes  
but you're no longer near me  
I know that there's pain in your heart  
but you no longer read me  
Heartache pain in my head  
crazy about you I cry instead  
lets not break the attraction  
we had from the moment we met  
lets get back to some action  
remember the good times forget  
we both messed around  
turned it upside down

### **ARABELLA (OH TELL ME)**

Your chandeliers are tarnished  
with the breath of seven ages  
but you're standing  
the passions and the secrets  
and the pain and the beauty  
deep within you  
You're faceless and you're eyeless

and underneath that silence it's forbiddin'  
you stand there like a statue of decay  
who the hell do you think your kiddin'  
tell me of the nights  
you've given shadows away  
tell me of the hours  
you've given warmth for pay  
Arabella Arabella  
Watch out because there may be times  
when angels come around and  
they'll employ you  
and you will find your purpose gone  
and knowing this it will destroy you  
tell me of the nights  
you've given shadows away  
tell me of the hours  
you've given warmth for pay  
Arabella Arabella

### **SILAS & JEROME**

Now dig this  
I was grooving down the road  
just the other day  
I saw this little nubile thing  
just passin' by my way  
I said listen baby  
I'm a rock and roll star  
and I got some news for you  
she turned around and looked at me  
just like she come out of school  
And she said  
you're cool, I said that's true  
she said, you're very cool man  
I said, so are you baby  
she said, what time do you play  
cos I might just be able to stay

I thought I was beginnin' to get through  
I smiled as I put my hand in my coat  
and I said I'm the man for you  
she looked at me with those big blue eyes  
and she smoked a whole cigarette through  
she said, which band do you  
play for man  
and I tried to clutch some air  
I said, we are playin'  
down the hall tonight  
it'd be nice if you got it there  
I thought I was gettin'  
on to somethin big  
I said to all my friends  
she's comin' down to the gig  
So she come out back after the show  
and her friends came with her too  
one with a great big scar and one  
from the local zoo  
I said, hey baby  
can't we go some place  
just you and me alone  
she said, this is my boyfriend  
Silas man, and my big kid  
brother Jerome  
I said, Oh shame on you  
I could not believe that it was true  
but I suppose on the whole that's  
rock and roll

### **DANCE WITH ME BABY**

Dance with me baby  
romance with me baby  
take a chance with me baby  
come on dance with me baby  
well alright alright alright

is that alright good  
just one more time  
I'm gonna make you mine  
just one more time  
now would you be so kind  
Shake your baby in  
shake your baby out  
shake it with me baby  
for goodness sake  
it with me baby  
for goodness sake it with me baby  
shake it with me baby  
come on make it with me baby  
did you say alright  
Oh I thought you said alright  
alright alright - good  
Just one more time  
I'm gonna make you mine  
just one more time  
now would you be so kind  
turn your baby round  
shake her all about  
I been watching you all night long  
I could tell at first glance  
I'm gonna make it with  
you little girl  
you just got to give me  
one more chance  
Dance with me baby  
romance with me baby  
take a chance with me baby  
come on dance with me baby  
I said alright alright alright  
is that alright - good

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN, AGAIN**

You get out of bed  
examine your head  
You don't know where ya are  
until ya get in the car  
You get on the plane  
You have a little drink  
keep yourself sane  
Round and Round  
Town to town  
One day you're up  
the next you're so down  
Another Holiday Inn  
And then ya shave your chin  
Gotta get down we gotta go  
And then it's back in the car  
and on with the show  
Round and Round  
Town to town  
One day you're up  
the next you're down  
And then after the show  
You got nowhere to go  
It drives you insane  
So you have a little drink  
And its back on the plane  
Round and round  
Town to town  
But that's just the way  
You gotta play

### **SNEAKY PRIVATE LEE**

I'm Private Lee detective you can  
see me on the big bad screen  
I'm not clean, obscene, not anything  
but the baddest you've ever seen  
I'm a thorn in your side and a pain

in your hide and I'm mean  
For anyone who pays me I'll walk in  
and I'll screw up your scene  
Sometimes you'll find me in Milwaukee  
L.A. Detroit, D.C. or New York  
Even Boise, New Jersey or  
someplace in downtown Orleans  
There's a guy inside who's serving time  
he had the nerve to try and cut me  
And another guy is holding up  
super highway No.23  
Make no mistake I'm no dreamer  
I'm a wheeler, a dealer, and a schemer  
peepin' creepin' sneakin' Private Lee  
Sometimes you'll find me in Milwaukee  
L.A. Detroit, D.C. or New York  
Even Boise, New Jersey or  
someplace in downtown Orleans  
When you see me I might forgive you  
if you think that I always make my kills  
Private Lee he's not real  
he only pays my rent in Beverly Hills  
I'm your super cop on TV  
don't want nobody talk to me  
Just leave me be .....

### **I'M GONNA STOP DRINKIN'**

I came 'round this morning  
I was feelin' like hell  
telephone exploded I went  
Oh that bell  
It sounded so loud in my head  
I actually thought I was dead  
Yeah, OK, Bye  
Leave me be I'm  
Gonna lay down and cry

I get this feelin'  
every time that I'm dry  
just hand me three fingers  
and the longer, it lingers  
I begin to feel high  
All that I need  
is that friend in my hand  
and I'm fine  
Don't want no lemonade  
first aid, no water or wine  
All I need is spirit  
Here's my glass  
will you please fill it  
I'm not gonna spill it  
Just give me time  
to readjust me  
why does no one seem  
to trust me  
well why don't you  
come along if you like  
and you can bust me  
but all I want is spirit  
here's my glass please fill it  
don't worry I ain't gonna spill it  
All that I need  
is that friend in my hand  
and I'm fine  
All that I need  
is that friend in my hand  
and I'm fine  
Don't want no lemonade  
first aid, no water or wine  
so don't try to trick me  
in to thinking I'm gonna  
get better some day  
all you gotta do is

give me that friend in my hand  
and I'm gonna show you all the way  
I'm gonna stop drinking  
I know what your thinking  
but I'm gonna stop drinking  
.....Some day

## **MALICE IN WONDERLAND**

You've got yourself on  
You've got yourself feelin' nice  
it's rollin' out your fingers  
and everythin' is cool as ice  
you take it all for granted  
and don't you know that's not the way  
I know your gonna regret it  
some day some way  
You're gonna find  
you'll wonder why understand  
big bad practice  
Malice in Wonderland  
I won't trouble you  
now don't you trouble me  
I don't want no part of  
your big fat hierarchy  
you are gonna realise  
wake up and find one day  
what ever you gave out  
you're gonna have to pay  
you're gonna find out  
you're wonder why just understand  
Malice in Wonderland  
You don't seem to know  
wrong from right  
I look at you and I lose  
my appetite  
You know your playin' around

with dynamite

I don't think your ever gonna

see the light

and you don't seem to understand

Malice in Wonderland

Just watch that radar

and wash your linen through

Black man, white man

and maybe someone

just like you

wake up come alive

you know we're all born free

If you wanna mess it up

then don't bother listening to me

No No you don't seem to understand

you're the reason for

Malice in Wonderland