

# The Gonzo Hits Medley

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One voice singing in the darkness  
All it takes is one voice  
Singing so they hear what's on your mind  
And when you look around you'll find  
There's more than one voice singing in the darkness  
Joining with that one voice  
Each and every note another octave  
Hands are joined and fears unlocked  
If only one voice should start it on it's own  
We need just one voice facing the unknown  
And then that one voice would never be alone  
It takes that one voice

I've been alive forever, and I wrote the very first song  
I put the words and the melodies together  
I am music and I write the songs  
I write the songs that make the whole world sing  
I write the songs of love and special things  
I write the songs that make the young girls cry  
I write the songs, I write the songs

And maybe the old songs will bring back the old times  
Maybe the old lines will sound new  
Maybe she'll lay her head on my shoulder  
Maybe old feelings will come through  
Maybe we'll start to cry and wonder why we ever walked away  
Maybe the old songs will bring back the old times and make her wanna stay

We're goin' hoppin' (Hop)  
we're goin' hoppin' today  
where things are poppin' (Pop)  
the Philadelphia way  
we're gonna drop in (Drop)  
on all the music they play  
on the Bandstand (Bandstand)  
We're goin' swingin' (Swing)  
we're gonna swingin' the crowd  
and we'll be clingin' (Cling)  
and floatin' high as a cloud  
The phones are ringin' (Ring)  
My mom and dad are so proud  
I'm on Bandstand (Bandstand)  
And I'll jump, and hey, I may even show 'em my handstand  
because I'm on, because I'm on the American Bandstand  
when we dance real slow I'll show all the guys in the grandstand  
what a swinger I am, I am on American Bandstand

I don't want to walk without you baby

I don't want to walk without you, Baby  
Walk without my arm about you, Baby

Oh, Baby, please come back or you'll break my heart for me  
'Cause I don't want to walk without you  
No, siree

Last night, I waved goodbye, now it seems years  
I'm back in the city, where nothin' is clear  
But thoughts of me, holdin' you, bringin' us near  
And tell me  
When will our eyes meet?  
When can I touch you?  
When will this strong yearnin' end?  
And when will I hold you again?

Even now when I never hear your name  
And the world has changed so much since you've been gone  
Even now I still remember and the feeling's still the same  
And this pain inside of me goes on and on, even now  
Even now when I have come so far  
I wonder where you are  
I wonder why it's still so hard without you  
Even now when I come shinin' through  
I swear I think of you and God, I wish you knew  
Somehow, Somehow

I saw you at the Beechwood Cafe  
You looked at me and then you looked away  
That was some kind  
Some kind of friend you turned out to be  
You said you had places that you had to be  
Now who is gonna be there for me  
That was some kind  
Some kind of friend you turned out to be  
Lady that was some kind  
Some kind of friend you turned out to be  
Baby that was some kind  
Some kind of friend you turned out to be

(City rhythm, oo, city rhythm, oo, city rhythm, oo)

When my heart (city rhythm) is torn apart (oo)  
By the love I wish I had  
Well, I spend my (city rhythm) nights in the city's lights (oo)  
And things don't seem so bad  
Ya know the movement seems to soothe me  
And the tempo takes control  
And I lose my blues  
When the New York City rhythm fills my soul  
It's the New York City rhythm runnin' though life (city rhythm)  
The poundin' beat of the city streets that keeps my dreams alive

I'm lost (I'm lost), I'm found (I'm found)  
I'm up (I'm up), I'm down, (I'm down) but somehow I survive  
It's got to be the New York City rhythm in my life  
Oh, it's got to be the New York City rhythm in my life, in my life

At the Copa (CO!), Copacabana (Copacabana)  
The hottest spot north of Havana (here)  
At the Copa (CO!), Copacabana  
Music and passion were always the fashion  
At the Copa....they fell in love

If I could find the words then I would write it all down  
If I could only find a voice I would speak  
But it's there in my eyes so can't you see me tonight  
Come on and look at me and read 'em and weep

It's there in my eyes and coming straight from my heart  
It's running silent and angry and deep  
It's there in my eyes and it's all I can say  
Come on look at me and read 'em and weep

Read 'em and weep - for all the hours we'll be spending alone  
Read 'em and weep - for the dreams we'll ignore  
Running silent and deep  
For all those promises we promised to keep

Why don't you look at me and read 'em and weep  
Why don't you look at me and read 'em

When I wanted you I needed you  
And I still can't bring myself to say I'm over you  
When I gave you time to make up your mind  
You turned you back on me  
And now I turn my back on you

But somewhere down the road  
Our roads are gonna cross again  
It doesn't really matter when  
But somewhere down the road  
I know that heart of yours will come to see  
That you belong with me

This one's for you wherever you are  
To say that nothin's been the same since we've been apart Oh-uh-oh  
This one's for all the love we once knew  
Like everything else I have, this one's for you

Doctor, my woman is comin' back home late today  
Coudja maybe give me somethin' ?  
'cause the feeling is gone and I must get it back right away  
Before she sees that  
I've been up, down, tryin' to get the feeling again  
All around, tryin' to get the feeling again  
The one that made me shiver  
Made my knees start to quiver  
Every time she walked in

And I've looked high (high), low (low)  
Everywhere I possibly can (high)  
But there's no (no) tryin' to get the feelin' again  
It seemed to disappear as fast as it came

I've been up, down, tryin' to get the feeling again

And I'm ready to take a chance again  
Ready to put my love on the line with you  
Been livin' with nothing for show for it  
You get what you get when you go for it  
And I'm ready to take a chance again with you

Let's hang on to what we got  
Don't let go girl, we got a lot  
Got a lot of love between us  
Hang on, hang on, hang on

Come with me  
Somewhere in the night we will know  
Everything lovers can know  
You're my song, music too magic to end

I'll play you over and over again  
Lovin' so warm, movin' so right  
Closin' our eyes and feelin' alive  
We'll just go on burnin' bright  
Somewhere in the night

Baby, I love you, come, come, come into my arms  
Let me know the wonder of all of you  
Baby, I want you now, now, now, and hold on fast  
Could this be the magic at last?

We dreamers have our ways  
Of facing rainy days  
And somehow we survive  
We keep the feelings warm  
Protect them from the storm  
Until our time arrives  
Then one day the sun appears  
And we come shining through those lonely years  
I made it through the rain  
I kept my world protected  
I made it through the rain  
I kept my point of view  
I made it through the rain  
And found myself respected  
By the others who  
Got rained on too  
And made it through

Looks like we made it

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I'm singin' to the world, it's time we let the spirit come in  
Let it come on in  
I'm singin' to the world, everybody's caught in the spin  
Look at where we've been  
We've been runnin' around, year after year  
Blinded with pride, blinded with fear  
But it's daybreak, if you wanna believe  
It can be daybreak, ain't no time to grieve  
Said it's daybreak if you'll only believe  
And let it shine, shine, shine  
All around the world (sing it to the world, sing, sing)

It's from me it's for you  
It's from you, it's for me  
It's a worldwide symphony

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