

# World Without End

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[I. Introduction]

[Instrumental]

[II. Never Pass Away]

With the slip of hand and a boombox  
I am the man with a plan and the drum drops  
Going off to a place that I never knew  
I don't mind doin' time goin' solo  
All I know is there's so much I don't know  
I'm just lookin' for something to fall into

I'm in control of having no control  
Drudgery days I had to let them go  
And seek to find  
Some peace in my mind  
And not look behind..

[Chorus:]

But there's a road in the blazing sun  
There's a flow that I can't outrun  
I've got to find my life my way  
To a world that will never pass away

In the heat of the day pushin' midnight  
I got nothing to say that's a sound byte  
Life's too short for a bottom line  
I don't want a cliché or a peep show  
Say what you gotta say and then let's go  
The world is waiting on the other side  
There was a way I lived in humble pride  
Everyday in spiritual genocide  
The desert sand  
The days of the damned  
Left holes in my hand..

[Chorus]

But there's a road in the blazing sun  
There's a flow that I can't outrun  
I've got to find the truth my way  
To a world that will never pass away  
Never pass away

The bottom drops out and you're nowhere  
Nowhere to be found  
Lost in the tide of the other side  
In the city of the sound  
It didn't take long to change you  
Promised son to a re-run  
But truth never dies so lift your eyes  
Forward to the... forward to the sun

[III. Losing Your Soul]

Live like a face card hangin' in the window  
You're a big band blastin' on the 4th of July  
You got the babe Nazi - got the paparazzi  
You can tell them all to wait 'cause their rules don't apply.. let's fly!

Jesus you loved him once when you were little  
But you can't play second fiddle for some pie in the sky  
Now the nice kid's cigar is gettin' fatter  
But it doesn't really matter cause we're all gonna die  
And you lie  $\frac{3}{4}$  while gain the world's control  
You might be losing your soul

The Calendar kid and the thin Mad Hatter  
They all keep getting fatter from the seeds that you sow  
It's really all you; you tell them you're a family  
You're a racer-embracer but it's all just a show  
So you lie  $\frac{3}{4}$  you might hit the highest goal  
But you're still losing your soul  
So you lie - while you gain the world's control  
You might be losing your soul  
You might be losing your soul

#### [IV. The Mystery]

Looking back you're reminded of the numerous losses  
The losses that you knew from a previous plauge  
In spite of the knowing and rather than growing  
You come up with excuses intentionally vague

With obvious lack of heartfelt care  
Stripped of all feeling emotionally bare  
You find yourself just standing there  
Trying to explain the mystery

Stagnant love of former generations  
Built on pretense and conditional love  
Your selfish soul feeds on past revelation  
Holding the mystery in history's glove

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Stripped of all feeling emotionally bare  
You find yourself just standing there  
Trying to explain the mystery

#### [V. Some Kind Of Yesterday]

Timeline  
Leaves you blind  
No sense of depth or height  
Beyond you  
You step into  
The raining rays of light

Some kind of yesterday  
Is calling you from world's away  
And I've come to let you know  
You can't get in without letting go  
Let this other life  
Have  
Control

Sunshine  
Pours like wine  
You're standing at the door  
A silhouette  
It's like you've met  
But never known before

Some kind of yesterday

Is calling you from world's away  
And I've come to let you know  
You can't get in without letting go

Some kind of yesterday  
Is calling you from world's away  
The one you believed it then  
Whoever love for you will never end  
He's calling you to rise  
Rise Again!

[VI. Never Pass Away (Reprise)]

So the days in the desert sand  
Makes the way for the happy man  
By the blood of his greatest friend  
Comes the one who has life again

'Cause there's a road in the blazing sun  
There's a truth that I can't outrun  
He led me out from the smoke and ash  
With his love that'll never pass away

There's not much more I have to say  
But that this place isn't far away  
For all the ones lookin' for a place to stand  
For everyone stranded in the cold dry land

There's a road in the blazing sun  
There's a truth that I can't outrun  
He'll raise us up from the smoke and ash  
There's a love that'll never pass away

There's a day that'll surely come  
When we'll rise like the blazing sun  
And we'll stand glorious at last  
In a world that'll never pass  
It'll never pass  
It'll never pass away