

GREG HAWKS

i think it's time

SO LONELY

Greg Hawks

Take a look at you, take a look at me
Nothing really is what it appears to be
Living in a land of make-believe
In the golden age of vanity

Another picture loading on the screen
I'm keeping up with all the stuff I need
Making records of every single thing
Until there's nothing left to mystery

Chorus:

But the only memories worth a dime
Will fit just fine inside my mind
There's so many ways to get in touch with me
Why in the world am I still so lonely?

Here in the days of pageantry
I'm living in a cell made just for me
I can't look away long enough to see
It keeps me away from what I really need

[Repeat Chorus]

I HOPE I NEVER KNOW

Greg Hawks

Here we go again—it's a game that no one wins
Going down and around a road that never ends
Oh why do we try to hurt each other so
With the same old lines that brought us here before

I get scared sometimes and I know that you do too
But I can't bear the thought of losing you

Chorus 1:

Oh I never want to leave or to ever find you gone
You're the one that I'm depending upon
And I would lose my way if I had to see you go
Now that's a day I hope I never know

Chorus 2:

Oh I never want to leave or to ever find you gone
You're the one that I'm relying upon
And I would lose my way if I had to see you go
Now that's a day I hope I never know

I want you know after all that we've been through
That all I really want is to be with you
How would I go on if I had to see you go
Don't know how I'd do it I hope I never know
Don't know how I'd do it I hope I never know

KING OF HATE

Greg Hawks

Well now how much is too much for you to take
When's enough enough to make you break
I thought we'd seen it all before today
Can't believe a single word he has to say

Set the house on fire and then he walked away
And then he found somebody else again to blame
Sent out his sycophants to fan the flames
Is there anybody there with a sense of shame

Chorus 1:

Well, he's bringing out the worst in everyone
There's no telling how much damage that he's done

Well, it's hard to sleep or eat, I can't concentrate
Just lie awake and hope that it's not too late
Who will be next to feel the weight?
Brute force and might make right to the King of Hate

Chorus 2:

There's never been a law that he can't break
He's got the money to make it all go away...just go away

Gold towers bear his name for all to see
Saw his own reflection in the false idolatry
They praise their lord of selfishness and greed
While they toss aside the poor and the least of these

Well now you are me and I am you
There's no wrong time for the right thing to do
When an armed and dangerous man is on the loose
Can't sit back and watch this kind of abuse

Chorus 3:

So now the time has come to do whatever it takes
Take away the crown from the King Of Hate
The King of Hate

NOTHING MATTERS HERE ANYMORE

Greg Hawks

Well, it's hard to put my feet on the floor
Or even think of walking out the door
We've never seen this kind of thing before
And now nothing matters here anymore

Well, there was a time we could agree
On obvious things that were plain to see
But now you can choose what you want to believe
And make up your own reality

Chorus 1:

Well, anything's fair game when it's win at all cost
And we still don't know how we've lost
Well, how low can you go when you're below the floor
And nothing matters here anymore

Well, I was taught a few things to live by and do
Treat everyone just like they were you
Don't cheat, don't lie, the Golden Rule you adore
Well, I guess it don't matter here anymore

I know the ship has sailed another man overboard
As we have drifted too far from the shore
Well, the souls of men are rotten to the core
Now nothing matters here anymore

Chorus 2:

Well, anything's fair game when it's win at all cost
And we still don't know how we've lost
Well, how low can you go below the bottom floor
And nothing matters anymore

No, nothing matters anymore

PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW

Greg Hawks

Carrying on, just getting by
We share a home but it's lonely inside
Now you look away when I look in your eyes
And you know as well as I it takes two to keep love alive

Well, I don't know when it all slipped away
You've been leaving for a while now, a little more every day
And I don't really know who you are anymore
And I can't go on pretending not to know

You're over your head and out of control
These secrets you've kept inside have stolen your soul
So how can I trust who you are anymore
No, I can't hold on pretending not to know

We used to be together in love
We had everything we ever dreamed of
I don't recognize who you are anymore
And I can't go on pretending not to know

I know I said that I would never give up
But living on hope is just not enough
Well, I'm damned if I do and I'm damned if I don't
But I won't go on pretending not to know
Not to know
Not to know

ONE LIGHT

Greg Hawks

One star fading into view
One light glowing in my room
Warm wind blowing on my skin
Will I see you in my dreams again

One Light, please don't part
You fill the hole in my heart

You smile but you never speak
You come only in my sleep
I've been lost in the darkness left behind
You shine beyond the ends of time

One Light shines for all time
One wind clearing my mind

One Light
One Light
Shines for all time
Shines for all time

FROM ONE TO THE OTHER EXTREME

Greg Hawks

Well, I don't pay no mind or toe a party line to follow and believe
Or identify with any color that I'm told to wear upon my sleeve
'Cause nothing is as simple as they ever try to make it out to be
And the truth is complicated and it's usually lying out there somewhere in between

The lines are drawn all day long by design to tear us all in two
They're cooking up another scare 'cause panic drives the ratings through the roof
Spreading idle gossip, turning rumors into what we call the news
And the hits they keep on coming; it don't matter whether it was ever true

Chorus:

From one to the other extreme, we're caught in between
Praying for reason to rise above the obscene
Below all the noise we're coming apart at the seams
From one to the other extreme left us hanging between

Another fool is stirring up a crowd that's hanging on his every word
And the one who screams the loudest seems to be the only voice that's ever heard
Another dog and pony show served to copycats and mockingbirds
No time for conversations, only shocking revelations are preferred

Chorus 2:

From one to the other extreme, we're lost in between
And we'd rather burn to the ground than have to agree
Below all the noise we're falling apart at the seams
From one to the other extreme, and no choice in between

I THINK IT'S TIME

Greg Hawks

Well, I think it's time to step aside
And close the door to thoughts of yesterday
So many things that I can't change
I'll try to put them somewhere far away

Chorus 1:

'Cause I want to feel my feet against the ground
And revel in the silence that surrounds

Well, I think it's time to free my mind
From how I think tomorrow ought to be
Cut the rope and leave behind
Delusions of control that tether me

Chorus 2:

And I want to feel the space between the trees
And savor all the breath I have to breathe
I have to breathe

Well, I think it's time for looking in
And taking in a moment here today
To turn the soil and shed my skin
Resist the urges pulling me away

Chorus 3:

And I'll sow new seeds to grow inside my mind
And push away the walls of space and time
I think it's time

Chorus 4:

And I'll sow the fields that open up my mind
And break the chain that only serves to bind
I think it's time

THINGS I DID NOT SAY

Greg Hawks

When the call came in the dark a.m.
Just before the break of dawn
I didn't know how much would change from that day on

It tore a hole in my heart
And it still remains today
And I hold it dear for I know it's where you stay

Wish I had known the day before
When I walked out your front door
That we would say goodbye again no more

Well, you've been known to reappear
And your voice I sometimes hear
As I'm finding my way through your missing years

Chorus:

But I won't soon forget the pain I felt that day
And sometimes the thought still takes my breath away
Well, I've learned and grown as time has shown me much along the way
But I still regret the things I did not say

[Repeat Chorus]

Yes, I still regret the things I did not say

IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY

Greg Hawks

The skies will clear these pangs of fear
Like clouds will roll away
The stars will glow but the wind must blow
For the sun to light the way

Do not fear, I'll be right here
Beside you when you wake
Now go to sleep and dream so deep
It's all going to be okay

Chorus:

Well, I'll go nowhere cause I am here to stay
Let go and know it all will be okay

[Purring by Sonny Hawks]

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

Greg Hawks

How could anyone commit this evil deed
What on earth could bring out such cruelty
Well, there's a special place we say he ought to be
But we only pass along what is received

Chorus 1:

We can't find no rhyme or reason
But every seed will have its season
What if there's another possibility

Who left this boy to suffer all alone
To fend for himself here on his own
Without a place that ever felt like home
A loveless life is all he's ever known

Chorus 2:

What if that were you or me
Who never got the love we need
Maybe we would see it all so differently

Well, vengeance never solved a single thing
Deliverance only comes with love we bring
An eye for an eye will only end in grief
And the demons that it wakes will never leave

Chorus 3:

Well, that could be you or me
Who never got the love we need
Well, don't think it couldn't happen easily

Well, I guess you'll say I'm living in a dream
But what if there's a possibility
That the answer's in a higher love supreme
With no borders, bars, or colors in between

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY *(CONTINUED)*

Chorus 4:

Well, there's one thing that I know
Lack of love will leave you cold
Maybe there's another possibility

Chorus 5:

Yes, there's one thing that I know
The love we give will only grow
Surely there's another possibility