

Freedom of Speech

Music/Lyrics: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Kaneff

No option to choose
How we take care of our bodies
To big to fail, so we throw them our lifeline
The harder we work, the more you reach into our pockets
Taxing our minds, not knowing what is coming
I can't be
Everything that you need to
Freedom of speech
Is a right we hold on to
Vote for me
And I'll lie to you
Insolvency, insanity
Impose your irresponsibility on us
Why should we rush in
When everyone else is rushing out
We've had it with your claims
False promises and blames
If you squeeze too hard
We will all suffocate

Bayou Dreaming

Music: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Hertzog

She was looking for somebody
A shelter from the lights
When her longing was too great and
The city was too bright
Keeping out of sight
He was looking for anybody
Different from the rest
Simple and satisfying
She put him to the test
What she thought was best
Built themselves a nest
She's just a girl, got nothing but Bayou Dreaming
Alien love, another town
He's just a boy but he can't shake this feeling
That's why tonight he's homeward bound
She loved the city,
Only when she closed her eyes
He loved her madly
Watching as she tries
Laughing as she cries
Smiling at her lies
Don't worry baby, it's all right
It's hard to find but you will see
I wanna be Bayou Dreaming
Tonight I wanna be Bayou Dreaming,
That's right, I wanna be Bayou Dreaming
That's why tonight, I'm homeward bound

Smile

Music: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Kaneff

Looking through the window
Amazed at what I saw
Wanting to hold you both
Were these gifts for me
The heat rained down upon them
Keeping them safe and warm
But by now, you too were born
Breath and let go,
Open up your eyes and I said
Smile
The world begins to move
Smile
Begin your life anew
It will be alright
Life is tough and you will see
The gods will challenge us,
Bringing us adversity
Smile
The world begins to move
Smile
And they will smile back at you
Smile back at you
Smile back at you
Awaken, Awaken all
Awaken, Its in you
The lights were bright and the mood was dark,
Smiles lit up my soul
Brave and fresh
The two of you behold
Smile
The world begins to move
Smile
And they will smile back at you
Smile
Forever things have changed
Smile
You'll find a brand new way
Smile
The world begins to move
Smile
And they will smile back at you
Smile back at you
Smile back at you
They will smile back at you

Never Far Away

Music: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Kaneff

She played me like a pawn in our game
Each move more powerful than the next
She vanished quickly, as quickly as she came
I'm guessing, but I'm no match for the queen
Never far,
Never far away
Only you,
Can make me feel this way
We said goodbye and she never came,
Waiting and longing eating me alive
She became my drug
Never getting enough
Always wanting more
Always on my mind
Leading me home
She let me in
Take my breath away

Wide Open

Music/Lyrics: Hertzog

Warm afternoon, a summer day a lonely tune
I'm looking for a lustful friend
I see you down the street the atmosphere cannot compete with
The temperature of your skin
Whoa turn your face
The smile on mine I can replace
With anything to hide what's in my eyes
Wide open all the time
You can't pass her by, you can't pass her by
Wide open all the time
You're still gonna try, still gonna try
Now well, I confess the remedy for loneliness is
You raising that dress a little higher
And now I'm here, just watching you trying not to stare and
I need you to look this way, OK
Whoa I believe, there's something there, for you and me and
I can see it in your eyes
Oh, well, I know this isn't like but
Can you keep a secret
I'm staring right at you
Wide open all the time
You can't pass her by, you can't pass her by
Wide open all the time
You can't catch her eye, you can't catch her eye
And you can't pass her by, you can't pass her by
But you're still gonna try, still gonna try

Erica

Music/Lyrics: Hertzog

Erica, do you want me to love you
Would it be enough
Would it be too much
Erica, I want you for my only sin
Do you think you could let me in?
Come a little closer,
Pour another glass for me

I wish I knew you better
So I wouldn't have to say
If the raindrops on your face have washed away
Erica, do you have hurt behind your smile
Do you think it would take a while
Lonely is out of style
Erica, are you afraid to love me
Come a little closer,
Speak a little softer now
I wish I knew you better
So I wouldn't have to say
If the raindrops on your face have washed away
I wish I knew you better
But time will not concede
What you want for what you need
Sign me up,
Sign me up,
I wish I knew you better
So I wouldn't have to say
If the raindrops on your face have washed away
I wish I knew you better
But maybe after all
Mystery is how we fall

Down and Out

Music/Lyrics: Hertzog

How did I get in this situation
Said the farmer to his land
How can I give more to my family
Without giving more to the man
How did I get in this situation
Said the soldier in the field
When I signed up they said two years
Now this don't seem like a deal
Two kinds of people
Which one are you
The kind that gives up
Or drives straight through
Maybe you're down, maybe you're out
Maybe you're lost and left in doubt
But it's not too hard to figure out
What this life is all about
How did I get in this situation
Said the poor man on the street
Can I make an honest living
And get something to eat
How did I get in this situation
Said the boy to his guitar
If I play this thing the best way that I can
Will I ever get that far
Maybe you're down, maybe you're out
Maybe you're lost and left in doubt
But it's not too hard to figure out
Not this time, Not this time
And if you're life is going slowly way too fast
And if these promises are never meant to last

Wind

Music: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Kaneff

Search for instinct, search for the truth,
Dig on deep, down deep inside your soul, pull up from the root.
Pull it out and if it resists, don't loss sight of hope and tighten up
your grip.
Deep down dirty, deeper, deeper...
If the darkness gives way to the light,
The battle's almost over, you've won the fight.
Turn in.....inside out, and push back all doubt!
I don't know which way the wind blows, put your finger in the
air!
I don't know which way the wind blows, put your finger in the
air!
Watch the rhythm, follow the rhyme,
Watch the downbeat, back up the time,
Feel the cloudburst, push down the rain,
Feel the pleasure, swallow the pain.

Going Strong

Music/Lyrics: Hertzog

I spend all my time standing next to you
Watching all the things they say they're gonna do
I've been promised now they'd never let you go
So I hold your hand, cause I want you to know
Did you say my love is all you need
Once inside it you'll have everything
We're not writing the ending of our song
So please keep going strong
Roses by your bed are smiles from long past
When the ship was sailing and we were standing on the mast
Complications is not a friendly word
Lets go outside I don't want this to be heard
Did you say my love is all you need
Nothing else will matter anyway
I'm still wondering, what I might have done wrong
So please keep going strong
Please keep going strong
Don't send for help
I want you all to myself
I don't believe it wish that I could just awake
Then you pull me softly closer and you say
Did you say my love is all you need
Once inside it you'll have everything
Promise me you'll know I love you when I'm gone
And please keep going strong
Please keep going strong

Spin

Music/Lyrics: Hertzog

I see that you've got a lot on your mind
But here you are with me tonight so you know, I'm gonna ask
you
You seem to me that your heart is torn
Between what you know and loved and what you know you
have become
And now you're afraid to lose all that you have
But trust me it will never be that bad
It's important to take your time
But life is too short to spend these nights alone
Crying, hurting, talking on the phone
I want you to know that whatever you decide
I am on your side
I'll take you by the hand, and I promise
I'll spin you around again
It's something I couldn't plan
But now I'm gonna spin you around again
Your smile is warm and bright
But your eyes hide nothing, I wish I could hold you tonight
Take it from someone who's been there before
I wish that I had a magic spell, to heal your heart and fill that
empty well
Love is blind, bold, and beautiful, complicated tragic,
It brought you here
And I want you, to tell me your secrets
I hope you don't need a place to cry
But if you ever do my arms are open, and they're open wide

Charlie

Music: Kaneff/Hertzog – Lyrics: Hertzog

I went to class to learn the rules,
Bebop hard bop, swing and cool
I wanted to play just like my heroes
But then it dawned on me one day
The thing that made them all so great
They didn't take no shit from anybody
You all just trying to play like Charlie did
Charlie kept his secrets quite well hid
If he could hear you Charlie would have said
Play your own shit man, not what you've been fed
Have you ever heard the tale
Of Mr. Jonah and his whale
Well he got stuck down deep inside
And well if it wasn't for him
He wouldn't see what he could have been
You can take my life but don't take my pride
My jazz may not sound the same,
Some cats will dig it some will curse my name
They don't understand
But when I get to heaven
Charlie will you shake my hand?