

The Reivers: "Pop Beloved" Lyrics

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Breathin' Easy

One fine day drew a picture for you daddy
But I don't like it like I should
You know it's just where you can find it
If you think you would

I drink enough for two on nights like this
It's not enough, no it's not enough
I know there's nights when you can't breathe
we'll just wait till this time is up

Believe me baby, I'm not like this
It's just cuz of all this stuff
I try and act like someone else
But I don't act good enough

Chorus

When I leave you're breathing easy (believe me baby, I just don't act good enough)
Wait until the season ends (waiting for my lines)
Waiting for some reasoning
I just don't see right now

I suppose you could work some magic
Just in time when the feeling goes
I suppose you could save me now
If you had the desire is what I suppose

Believe me baby, I'm not like this
It's just cuz of all this stuff
I try and act like someone else
But I don't act good enough

Chorus

I suppose that bug on the wall has some meaning
An explanation detailed for me
There must be time before dawn for another round
I guess my time's running out for me

One fine day drew a picture for you daddy
But I don't like it like I should
You know its just where you can find it
If you think you would

Chorus 2x

Over and Over

Every night when we get up
It's a crazy time
And I swear you're so low slung

I swear it all the time

Now I hate to bring this up
Bring it up again
For the hundredth time this month
For the thousandth time

Chorus

Now you believe it can't come true
But you want it with all of your heart
Now you believe it can't come true
I go over and over with you
We go up and down
We go over and over we do
We go round and round
Now if we had the chance to choose
Would we stay?

Every day I curse my luck
In the nick of time
You say you're tired of life
You say it all the time

Every night when I get home
Oh, there's something wrong
You just want to be alone
It's the same old song

Chorus 2x

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It's a crazy time
And I swear you're so low slung
I swear it all the time

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Bring it up again
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Chorus

Dragonflies

Our bed
is covered by your skin
Looked at by your eyes
Through all these dragonflies

Our life
Goes very well with wine
you speak like falling leaves
A treatment very fine.

Chorus:

And the dragonflies hang heavy
And everyone's asleep
Oh in the summer I can't sleep
And the dragonflies hang heavy
I've promises to keep
Oh, when you look at me so deep

We fight
And you will always win
On that you can rely
The days go by again

Our blood
The color of romance
The flowers that you pick
Do not seem to last

Chorus

We fight
And you will always win
On that you can rely
The days go by again

Chorus

Our bed
is covered by your skin
Looked out by your eyes
Through all these dragonflies

What You Wanna Do

Lay on the couch and watch TV
This afternoon is the same for me
How can I laugh when there's nothing to do?
Go and play, go and play, well that's easy for you

You tell me you are an optimist
Good attitude if you get your rest
Your platitudes are still the best
So you say, so you say, I can't hear the rest

Chorus

You can do what you wanna do
That's a lie that they say to you
But at least today
You can do what you wanna do

Look out the window till you drive by
I think you'll way far away tonight
You never come till I look away
Maybe so, maybe so, it won't happen today

Chorus

Put away all my comments
Put away all my reticence
Put away and we'll finish all the chores
We'll sit right down and make some sense

Lay on the couch and watch TV
This afternoon is the same for me
How can I laugh when there's nothing to do?
Go and play, go and play, well that's easy for you

Chorus 2x

Keep Me Guessing

The way you cross your legs sometimes
Always aware where the light shines
Always aware of just how far the eye can see

You comb your hair as if to say
I'll never know the secrets there
And when you're here
I'm sure to know it everywhere

And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing

You point your toes and arch your back
You purr to me, "is that a fact?"
Insult me and come running back - apologize
You dance around and look and see
And I see that you look at me
And my friend sees you look at him as well

And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing

You cancel everything I say
You cancel everything I say

If you took half of my mistakes
Laid them end to end, for sake of measurement
It'd reach past half my life
I'll play back all my unpaid debts
And count my blessings and regrets
of knowing you, knowing you and wanting you

The way you cross your legs sometimes
Always aware where the light shines
Always aware of just how far the eye can see

And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing
And you keep me guessing

Chinatown

I can't seem to touch you
Though you're very near
All the things I knew about you
Seem to disappear

I can't seem to find you
In this tiny room
All these rooms we used to live in
Seem so very small

Come on over here
Come on over here
Let's go down to Chinatown
It's not far away (It's not far away)
I've got a lot to say
But I don't know what it is quite yet

All these people talking
Seem to know your name
Lately when I say it
It just doesn't sound the same

Come on over here
Come on over here
Let's go down to Chinatown
It's not far away (It's not far away)
I got a lot to say
But I don't know what it is quite yet

I can't seem to get there
I just walk around
My feet kick the lonely air
And never touch the ground

Let's go down to Chinatown
It's not far away (It's not far away)
I've got a lot to say
But I don't know what it is quite yet

Oh, let's go down to Chinatown
It's not far away (It's not far away)
I've got a lot to say
But I don't know what it is quite yet

Katie

Katie's working harder than me, Making her way eventually,
and I know, and I know
Call her up let it ring, Katie's doing a thousand things
and I know, and I know

It curves and shakes, I don't care, family breaks where we live,
heartbreak, circumstance, these things they cut us all low,
heartbreak, recommends, these things and I know and I know

Rain, rain, rain all day, driving home by the usual way
and I know, and I know
Katie's making amends making a ring around all of her friends
and I know, and I know It curves and shakes, I don't care, family breaks where we live,
heartbreak, circumstance, these things they cut us all low,
heartbreak, recommends, these things and I know and I know Katie's working harder than me, making
her way eventually,
and I know, and I know and I know, and I know and I know

The Other Side

(spoken: "the spirit of Danny Beard")

I look around, and what I see, is everyone has more than me
Look over there (here comes that song it keeps on skipping),
try not to stare (quit playing with your pockets),
they don't deserve (pick up all your toys and go home)

Or they should share

Ohhh you see the big world at your feet, Ohhh, listen you're whining in your sleep
You gave me something out there for my birthday, but I was hoping for something handmade
Long as we're here, we just stare at the other side

I make a list, of what I need, I make a wish, with all due speed
We live and die (Well maybe there's a hope for you), unsatisfied (my list is getting long),
Here's lesson one (To a game you can't play anyway) its kinda fun

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If I Had a Little Time

The key, I think, is to look at the lonesome
Like the fog I'm driving into, or the stillness of the cars.
The love so clean, looking at your face.
The edge so soft, made softer by powder.
The key I lost falling into my daydream,
And I'm left with the phone ringing cold at me.

The key, I've found, is to plan a reaction.
Then at least I'll be prepared, I'll just act like I don't care.
Yeah I'll have another drink, that's the key, I think.
But I'll wake up far too early and no drink is sweet as you.

I think we lost it all, buried in the ground.
Now I've had a little time without you.

If I had a little time without you.

It's All One

Just as I was in the clear, you were standing in the way
Scratch my head I see you're moving in to stay
Busy people go to town, we just watch the sun go down
Now it's looking very deadly hot and round

I get caught up and I forget, that night is day without the sun
But I see you and you explain, that it's all one, yes it's all one

Now the witching hour has passed what you say it still remains
It is simple but it makes no sense to me

I get caught up and I forget, that night is day without the sun
But I see you and you explain, that it's all one, yes it's all one

Now before I lived with you, little I knew but I could believe so much and then
Slowly I learned, slowly i turned, turned them around
Your futon, your cigarettes, I can't stand them anymore
Scratch my head I see you walking out the door
When I think that I can't take it and I wish that I could leave
Stuck in Austin with my heart upon my sleeve

I get caught up and I forget, that night is day without the sun
But I see you and you explain, that it's all one, yes it's all one

Second Chance

I'm on the way, on the way to a second chance, I'm on the way, on the way to a second chance
Going down there to meet my maker, going down, take a load off of what she told me, take a load
Sticks and stones wont hurt me or what you say to me
Everybody sing, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, Yaaaahhh

I am on the way, on the way to the promised land, I'm on the way, on the way to the promised land
Going down there to meet my maker, going down, take a break on what he told me, take a break

You know they will release me, You know that Ill be free, Everybody sing, Yeah Yeah,
Yeah x6, Yeah x6, Yeah x6, (Oooohhhh...)

It won't make no difference, how many times I've failed, Everybody sing

I'm on the way, on the way to a second chance, I'm on the way, on the way to a second chance
Going down there to meet my maker, going down, going down, going down, going down, going
downwwnnnnn

You know they will release me, You know that Ill be free, Everybody sing, Yeah Yeah,
Yeah x6, Yeah x6, Yeah x6, (Oooohhhh...)