

## Lame for Fame

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

It's drive time on the radio Everybody's ready to rock  
The DJ's advice is coming through It's all just a part of the plot  
"Don't say anything at all, keep it nice and straight  
Give us a tune, a scream or two, your song is sure to rate  
But I can't play this stinking game And I don't want your hollow fame  
Cos I .... Got something to say (forget it kid get out of my way)

They won't play my song on the radio And I don't like the reason why!

But I can go Fa la la la la la la la la laaa  
Fuck you! , fuck you! fuck you!

It's prime time on the TV, everybody's staying up late  
It's the programmers choice, she knows what she likes  
Her advice you really must take  
Don't say anything at all keep it fresh, show us your flesh  
Give us a tune sing in the nude your song is sure to rate  
But I can't play this stinking game And I don't want your hollow fame  
Cos I .... Got something to say (forget it kid get out of my way)

They won't play my song on the radio And I don't like the reason why!

Fa la la la la la la la la laaa

Lame for Fame it's the name of their game

## **Iron and Steel**

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

A blacksmith forges the armour, a new champion raises his sword  
Kings and Queens discuss their means  
"There's more power here and abroad!"  
A mining company digs into the earth, to take the strength from the soil  
History is built on conquest and the mighty will never fall

Iron and Steel, plastic and paper

Trees come down to write up the plan, the paper trail begins  
The sword and the pen are chosen by men and the war of progress kicks in  
Steel is real, words are cheap, the pen is mightier than the sword  
History is built on deceit and the winner must always take all!

Iron and Steel, plastic and paper

Progress is like a cancer, consuming all in it's way  
The death of truth is final, it's all plastic and paper today  
Wheels go round, ships go down, cities crumble to the ground  
Iron and Steel grow rust on the wheel and the truth is nowhere to be found

Iron and Steel, plastic and paper

## **End of the Day**

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

There's no more girls at the office  
The telephone answers itself  
Automation rules the factory floor  
There's no food on the shelf

Where is this all heading? Somebody did this to me  
At the end of the day the money has it's say

At the end of the day... How will you sleep tonight?

As you count up the till  
And you turn out the lights  
Did you get your fill?  
I hope you sleep well tonight

Take stock of yourself Nobody did this to you  
At the end of the day the money has it's say

At the end of the day.... How will you sleep tonight?

When your number comes up  
And you've cashed your last cheque  
Will you be a surplus  
Or just a deficit

I know where you're heading You did this to yourself  
At the end of the day the money had it's way

At the end of the day.... How will you sleep tonight?

## **Taking My Ball**

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

Takin' my ball, I'm goin' home,  
Takin' my ball, I'm goin' home!  
It's no fun here playin' with you, I'm takin' my ball, I'm goin' home.

I didn't come here lookin' for fame,  
I didn't come here looking to make you like me  
I didn't come here calling your name,  
So what makes you think your deep inside of me?

Nothin' will change in the mornin'  
I've got the feeling everyone is after me.  
Your little games are boring,  
I'm out of here as quick as I can be!

Takin' my ball, I'm goin' home!  
It's no fun here playin' with you, I'm takin' my ball, I'm goin' home.

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I'm out of here as quick as I can be!

I'm takin' my ball, I'm goin'

## **Stating the Obvious**

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

Catwalk pussycats it's nice to see the top of your leg  
Top to toe in glamourex look at all the doggies beg  
What are you trying to say? We're all blown away

Stating the obvious (world goes round again)

Silver talking salesman I've never seen the back of your head  
What a load of discount! I don't believe a word that you said  
Where do you want me to sign? What do you mean conditions apply?

Stating the obvious (world goes round again)

Polly thinks we're crackers he couldn't lie straight in bed  
Protocol in pinstripes he'd rather be red than dead  
What are you selling today? You ought to be locked away

Stating the obvious (world goes round again)

## Big Brother

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

Walkin' down the street, Big brother watches over me  
Watches what I eat. He wants to know what's inside of me  
Strollin' through the mall, Big Brother plays a song for me  
Songs that make me sick He doesn't want my kind around here

Who's lookin' at you now? (Smile for the camera)  
Who's lookin' at you now?

Hangin' on platform three, Big Brother shines his light on me  
He's out to make me look bad, He hopes I'm leavin' on the vain train  
Plastic flies through the wall, Here we go another transaction  
It doesn't take long at all. How much have I got? and where have I been?

Who's lookin' at you now? (Smile for the camera)  
Who's lookin' at you now? (And don't forget to say cheese)

Act of suspicion from a militant state.  
You better be good, you better behave.  
Big brother's watching your every move.  
It's all here on tape, whatever you do.  
The government doesn't trust you.  
The police don't trust you.  
Your mother doesn't trust you.  
We're watching you  
Betrayal of trust, personal moments, call it entertainment, we'll see you on TV  
Hidden camera, hidden enemy, total invasion of my privacy

Drivin' in my car Big Brother takes a photo of me  
Whether I'm here or far, he's got my number, he checks my speed  
Welcome to the 'Game of the Day' Hey, everybody has to play  
You better sort out the rules? The third umpire is watchin' you!

Who's lookin' at you now? (Smile for the camera)  
Who's lookin' at you now?

It's a sidewalk line-up. Let the people be. This Big Brother's not related to me  
Who do you think you are? What do you hope to see?  
I can't trust you if you won't trust me.

## **Cloud Above My Head**

(Ken Stewart /Brett Dolahenty)

Sometimes I wonder who I am?  
Sometimes I wonder what is the plan?  
So much to see so little to touch.  
I'm only me and I don't know much!

Cloud above my head

I feel like standing out in the rain.  
I feel like sharing all of this pain  
Rivers run seaward, tears to the ground.  
Don't try to cheer me up I wanna be down

Cloud above my head

Don't try to cheer me up I'm down I wanna be down

## **Traffic Jam**

(Ken Stewart)

The car in front must be stuck down fast!  
You put me out of gear!  
I'm running out of cigarettes. What am I doing here!  
Inside my head I'm well on my way! Your closing in on me!  
Don't go to sleep in your lay-back chair! I'll be home for tea!

Caught in a traffic jam, I know who I am! Leave me alone!

I look around and there's nothing there!  
Someone's waiting on me!  
I fell asleep in my lay-back chair! It's not so easy to see!  
The car in front must be stuck down fast!  
You put me out of gear!  
I'm running out of cigarettes. What am I doing here!

Caught in a traffic jam, I know who I am!  
I'm caught in a traffic jam!

## **My Shoes**

(Ken Stewart)

You never walk in my shoes! Ooh! That's a shame.  
You never see how the other half lives.  
Life to you is just a game!  
You only play when you know you can win!  
I read about you everyday!  
If I could get a word in; this is what I'd say!

It's alright for you! You've got everything you need!  
It's alright for you! You treat me like I've got a disease!

I see you on the talk shows! On my old T.V.  
You tell me pull my belt in!  
Why does it have to be me?

It's alright for you! You've got everything you need!  
It's alright for you! What you got is all tax free!

Listening to you is like a bad dream! One sided view!  
You know it makes me scream!  
How does it feel to have all the answers?  
How does it feel to always be right?  
You never hear what your mouth says!  
How dare you tell me how to live my life!

It's alright for you! You've got everything you need!  
It's alright for you! Your success is guaranteed!

Doesn't leave much for anybody else does it honey?

There's more to life than your greed!

## Who Do You Cry For?

(Ken Stewart)

I see your eyes are red again.  
You're running off to bed again.  
Oh! Woe is you!  
If it's a cry for help? Is there anything I can do?  
You have to ask yourself..... "Is it me or is it you?"  
(and I'm asking)

Who do you cry for? Is it just for yourself?  
Or is it for a train that'll never stop?  
For a planet that's doomed to rot?  
Or for a love that is totally lost?

You're gonna need a friend again.  
Goin' 'round the bend again.....  
You've got the blues!  
The future worries you! (Worries you?)  
It scares the hell out of me!

Who do you cry for?

Another disappointment is getting you down!  
Life is full of choices ..... Pick it up! Pick it up! Pick it up!  
Turn it around!

Who do you cry for? Is it just for yourself?

Don't cry for me!

## Valley of Waste

(Ken Stewart)

My life is a week full of Mondays! Deadlines, the line is dead!  
Outside everything is better off! I want to go back to bed!  
(He needs to rest his head!)  
My neighbour is a horrible man! Red tiles! The houses are red!  
Built long ago! No accounting for taste! I'm living in a valley of waste!  
(No accounting for taste!)  
My boss wants his 'pound of flesh!' Whips crack across my back!  
Production lines, consumer items! Churning out the things I lack!  
(He hopes he doesn't get the sack!)

There's people that do! and there's people that don't!  
We all look up to those that won't! Nothings surer but nothing is safe!  
Another day passes in the valley of waste!

My life is a week full of Mondays! Go!,go! Go! Go! I might collapse!  
I didn't finish what I started last Friday I should've stayed in bed!  
(He should have used his head!)  
My boss doesn't want me anymore! Automation put me out the door!  
To the end of a very long dole queue!  
Who needs a fridge when you're out in the cold?  
(He should've been told!)

There's people that do! and there's people that don't!  
We all look up to those that won't! Nothings surer! but nothing is safe!  
Another day passes in the valley of waste!

I light a cigarette! I think on what you said!  
Why aren't you satisfied with your lot!  
(Do something about it!)  
I'm jumping up and down! I shake it all around!  
Oh! This is so frustrating!  
(Do something about it!)  
I hear the penny drop! I hear you all say stop!  
How can you sit there just complaining!  
(Do something about it!)

In the valley of waste!

## **I Will**

(Ken Stewart)

I've got no money darlin'!  
I've got so little to share!  
Ain't got no super investments!  
Haven't got much time to spare!  
I've got a bad credit rating!  
My rent is long overdue!  
I've got absolutely nothing!  
But I'll give it all to you!

When the rains come! Till the sun shines!  
While the wind blows the leaves away!  
In the night time! In the morning!  
I will love you everyday!

I've got no job and no future!  
I've got no take home pay!  
I'm the reason the dollar is sinking!  
Still I've got this to say!

When the rains come! Till the sun shines!  
While the wind blows the leaves away!  
In the night time! In the morning!  
I will love you everyday!

I've got no money darlin'!  
No job! No take home pay!  
I've got absolutely nothing!  
Will you love me this way!

I will love you!

## **Don't Treat Me That Way**

(Ken Stewart / Kim Cambridge)

Leave your bags outside the door,  
It isn't we don't trust you anymore  
Smokers please ... no ash on the floor,  
It's 1,2,3 then it's 4

There's good , There's bad, There's people full of hate  
For me to qualify you'll have to wait  
Cattle prods and stun guns keep you straight,  
It's 5,6,7 then it's 8

Well I must've missed the notice strolling in,  
Half asleep and cool as Erryl Flinn  
Wandering with my trolley down the aisle  
Checkout, Checkpoint Bodysearch ... No smiles

Plastic cards cruise on down the line,  
Well I did not steal a thing So what's the crime?  
Wondering what's mine is really mine,  
1,3,5,6,7 then it's 9

Leave your bags outside the door?  
This Woolworths not El Salvador  
Fill my trolley, then I pay and go  
Checkout, Checkpoint Bodysearch ... Oh no!

And it's what I want to say And it's what I want .. not today  
And it's what I want to say  
Never ever treat me that way?

Don't treat me that way!

## **Wattle We Do?**

(Ken Stewart)

Is it cold out there? It's rainin' in my heart!  
The surf looks fair! The day's about to start!  
From where I stand, a shadow on the memory of much happier days.  
The sea and sand have always been a symbol of Australia at play.

The sign on the beach says "Keep Away"  
The water here's not safe today.  
I put on my clothes and I get in the car.  
I can't believe that it's got this far!

Wattle we do about it? It's gettin' worse everyday!  
Whatever you choose boy! You better start straight away!

Is there room out there? I like to walk amongst the trees.  
The earth looks bare, log trucks welcome me!

The sign on the gate says "Keep Away"  
The air is rich with toxic spray.  
I get out of there as fast as I can.  
This neck of the woods ain't fit for man!

Wattle we do about it? It's gettin' worse everyday!  
Whatever you choose boy! You better start straight away!

I love a sunburnt country! There's no shade where there's no trees!  
I love the warmth of the 'greenhouse effect' I love the factories!  
I love a land of sweeping plains; Of garbage dumps and sewerage drains.  
For most of us that's all we've got. And Bondi Beach is my favourite spot!

Wattle we do about it? It's gettin' worse everyday!  
Whatever you choose boy! You better start straight away!

Wattle we do about it? What will we do?

## **Money**

(Ken Stewart / Anthony Waugh)

Money! Money! Money!

Blood is thicker than water that's what they say  
But Money! Money! Money! Is thicker than blood

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink  
Money! Money! Money!  
Might make him think

I can't afford to love  
You want to much  
I can't afford to pay

Money! Money! Money!

Blood is as sick as the water that's what I say  
Money! Money! Money! Is doin' just fine  
You know the root of all evil especially today

Money! Money! Money!

We're gonna pay!

## **Lonely**

(Ken Stewart)

I see you at the bus stop .... You're all alone  
I see you in the front bar .... You're gettin' stoned  
When you should be dancin' ... You're sittin' down  
Looking like a lost soul that should be found.

I see you standing over there ... No don't turn away  
You're the kind that makes me wonder  
What do I have to say?

When I go to parties .... You're always there  
I can't help to notice .... I shouldn't stare  
But what about the clothes pegs stuck in your hair?

Are you lonely?