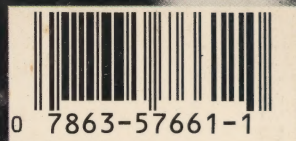




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Percussion: Joey Cardello

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(Nathaniel Burgess,
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Don Richardson,
and Joe Adams)

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Will Downing, Jr.
Cindy Mizelle
Gina Puzzo
Audrey Wheeler

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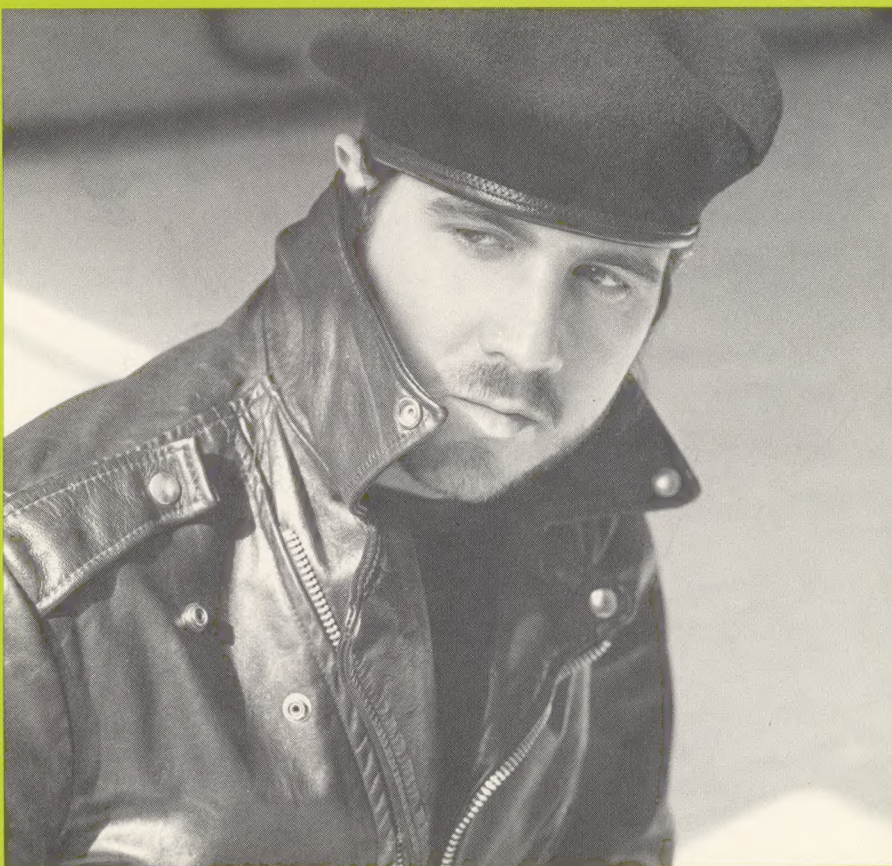
ROMANTIC HEART

words and music by grayson hugh

father said to the son
boy what is your intention
boy says i don't know
but it's my invention
all these years hanging round here
now it's high time
and i wish you'd make it clear
what you're going to do with your life
and i know you want to make it right
father, it's not the usual road
that i've taken
man said to a woman
i want to share my life with you
that's the way that i feel
ain't nothing else left to do

might take a while
might take a lifetime too
to figure out what it was
you were put here to do
some people never know
if you only let the seed inside of you grow
what you were dreaming of
i know you'll get there soon enough
baby that's the way true love should be
don't you know it's black or white
there ain't no inbetween
i don't want to settle for
nothing less than the dream
no such thing as halfway baby
you knew it from the start
there just ain't no stopping a romantic heart

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it's so real, it's so true
words of old, when you say them make them new
and be there for each other
and always love one another
baby, that's the way true love should be
don't you know it's black or white
there ain't no inbetween
i don't want to settle for
nothing less than the dream
no such thing as halfway baby
you knew it from the start
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TEARS OF LOVE

words and music by grayson hugh

maybe i'm just a little bit crazy
and i'm wanting much too soon
maybe i'm just a little impatient, girl
and i'm wishing for the moon
but i've done it now when i told you girl
baby what you're doing to me
now i ain't going to worry
and it's been so long
and i know you feel the same thing
tears of love let em all fall down

let em tumble softly without a sound
let the rain inside you baby hit the ground
talking bout the tears of love
let em all fall down
so many times when we would meet
all those looks we tried to hide
we were standing so close but looking at our feet
feeling all torn up inside
then the candlelight moved
right into your eyes
i knew i couldn't go
then when i realized what was happening
the tears began to flow
tears of love let em all fall down
let em tumble softly without a sound
let the rain inside you baby hit the ground
talking bout the tears of love
let em all fall down
you know all of us got to cry sometime babe
and when i see that look in your eyes
and the candlelight doing what it's doing
as you walk across the room
i know we could not go
i'm standing at the edge of love looking in
the arms that i've been missing so

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TALK IT OVER

words & music by
sandy linzer/irwin levine

harsh words are spoken
promises are broken
old wounds are open
and love walks out that door
too proud to make up
you're ready to break up
too late you wake up
and love walks out that door
baby, oh sweet baby
i didn't mean a word that I said
you know that I love you
can't we talk it over in bed
i never meant to hurt you
i must've been out of my head
tell me that you still want me
can't we talk it over in bed
(repeat 1st verse)
come on a little closer
can't we just forgive and forget
everything seems to work out
when we talk it over in bed
(repeat 1st verse)
baby oh sweet baby
i didn't mean a word that i said
you know that i love you
can't we talk it over in bed
i never meant to hurt you... (repeat verse - vamps out)

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BRING IT ALL BACK

words and music by grayson hugh

girl you know that this is wrong
got to go one way or the other
i can't keep turning my love off and on
if we really love each other
i'm sad enough for both of us
and i'm starving for your touch

baby bring it all back
bring your sweet love back to me girl
baby bring it all back
i'm so lonely, can't you see
when the fallen leaves are filled with rain
your heart it calls to me
saying when will i see you again
and the wind will answer me
i need your arms to comfort me
i want to hold you tenderly
baby bring it all back
bring your sweet love back to me girl
baby bring it all back
i'm so lonely, can't you see
it's not right to leave it up to fate
if we don't try to work it out
it might be too late
bring the loving and the caring back
bring it all back to me
cause all i feel now is the lack
baby bring it all back
such a sad song, a sad song to me
yes it is baby
such a sad song, a sad song to me
baby bring it all back

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TWO HEARTS

words and music by
michael baker, grayson hugh and axel kroell

i tried so hard
i tried but i couldn't leave
you touched my heart
i barely could believe
you and i could make it baby
kept on wishin and a'hopin
now there's so much to say
we've come so far
halfway around the world
now here we are
holding this moment like a pearl
kept on searching for it baby
going round and around
i knew i'd find you one day
two hearts can make it
get your hand right off that door
home's where the heart is baby
you don't have to leave no more
two hearts can make it
so much better than one
home's where the heart is baby
you made me laugh
you know i've done some crying too
oh you drive me crazy
i can't get enough of you
wouldn't trade it for one moment
it was worth all the heartache
to get to where we are
two hearts can make it
get your hand right off that door
home's where the heart is baby
you don't have to leave no more
two hearts can make it
so much better than one
home's where the heart is baby
two hearts can make it
home's where the heart is

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SIDE TWO

BLIND TO REASON

words and music by grayson hugh

i know i shouldn't stop to call your name
i know i shouldn't feel it, that lonely love again
such foolish things remind me of
the happiness we had
suddenly i'm back in love
and it really makes me mad
and then i'm blind to reason
i'm loving you all over again
blind to reason
i'm trying to give you up again
if i could only find the word to break the spell
baby i'd take all the money i had in the world
down the wishing well
now the moon is full and up again
laughing at my tears
this feeling keeps going on and on
chasing me through the years
and then i'm blind to reason
i'm loving you all over again
blind to reason
i'm trying to give you up again
babe i wish that i could give you up
and your name would leave my memory
i tell you girl i've had enough
of this evil spell that you put on me
though it's driving me insane
i tell you i don't want to feel the pain
you know the love i feel is too intense
me pride is gone baby, so's my sense
oh i tried, i tried so hard
didn't i do it, didn't i do it
but if i try once more i know you'll break my heart
i'm blind baby, yes i'm blind baby
i don't want to fall in love with you again, oh no
girl let go of my heart, it's tearing me apart
got to give me one reason, just one reason
a reason to believe in love, hey baby
you know i'm blind to reason

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FINALLY FOUND A FRIEND

words and music by grayson hugh

the streets of the city
are headlight white with rain
all the cobblestones glisten
down by the river
out on the highway
there's a kind of lonely pain
passing lonely towns and lonely times
that you remember
traveling into a chilly spring
from a long cold winter of everything
thinking how lucky you have been
now you finally
you finally found a friend
how you finally
you finally found a friend
sometimes you know you feel
just like stormy weather
i can't seem to rain enough
some people you might meet
think you got it all together
what they don't know
is that your heart has it rough

sorrow like a storm moves on
and the sun comes shining when it's gone
ain't it funny how life moves on
now you finally
you finally found a friend
how you finally
you finally found a friend
shadows move across the moon
you'll be thinking of your love
you'll see your lover soon
sorrow like a storm moves on
the sun comes shining when it's gone
ain't it funny how life moves on
now you finally
you finally found a friend
how you finally
you finally found a friend
i'm so glad baby
that i found you

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HARD LIFE

words and music by grayson hugh

well my daddy
he went down
down to the mine
at the edge of town
down to the mountain
in the dark all day
just to bring home
his meager pay
he's been working all his life
to make the best of it
sometimes i'd look into his eyes
and see the lightning of the years
hard life, must be something to it
hard life, keep living it
hard life, are we ever going to see it
that light, before the end of it
well my mama
you know she taught me
lessons of life and love
how could she have known
what it would cost her
all those years
she gave to us
so many dreams i know she had
by the wayside
sometimes i'd look into her eyes
and see the rainbow of her tears
hard life, must be something to it
hard life, keep living it
hard life, are we ever going to see it
that light now
in a land so beautiful
you just can't ever leave
like a lover, she's so wonderful
but she only makes you grieve
lonely people never speaking
what they're feeling
it's a tragedy when
life has lost its meaning
i want to shake you by the shoulders
till you're screaming
hard life, hard life

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THAT'S COOL

words and music by grayson hugh

i've always been an even-tempered man
fair and patient as a rule
well now girl you're taking advantage of me
and i sure ain't going to be your fool
far be it from me baby to preach to you
but i just want to let you know
that game you're playing is just about through
and i'm getting ready, ready to go baby
that's cool, oh, keep on treating me bad baby
that's cool, oh, you're going to find out what you had baby
that's cool, oh, you ain't going to make me mad
baby that's cool
i didn't mind when you were on the phone
with your old boyfriend
i didn't mind those rides he gave you home
when you were late coming in
but when i came home and i found him in my chair
drinking whiskey out of my favorite cup
that's when my patience up and disappeared
and i knew your time, your time was up baby
that's cool, oh, keep on treating me bad baby
that's cool, oh, you're going to find out what you had baby
that's cool, oh, you ain't going to make me mad
baby that's cool
i thought the cause was worth the fight
but i know now baby two wrongs don't make a right
and if you want my sweet love tonight
hey now baby you better treat me right
baby that's cool, baby that's cool

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EMPTY AS THE WIND

words and music by grayson hugh

clouds are sailing on the cliffs of dover
with the shadow of this airplane on the sand
like a wave i come from far and distant beaches
in my arms are shells
and names i once knew well
now i'm empty
empty as the wind
you were hiding like a siren on the shoreline
but i could not hear you calling out to me
for in my ears the waves of distant thunder
sang their song to me
a sound of destiny
now i'm empty
empty as the wind
the dark of night i leave behind me
i'm going forward to the sun
going where no one can find me
out of the dark and stormy clouds i come
out on the rainy streets of london
all the sky is falling down
i turn to hear a song that i've forgotten
its faint familiar strain
lies underneath the rain
now today it all has changed
now i'm empty
empty as the wind
and the rain comes falling down
down to the ground

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"Blind To Reason"

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Side A Stereo

1. Romantic Heart (Grayson Hugh) 3:43
2. Tears Of Love (Grayson Hugh) 4:10
3. Talk It Over (Sandy Linzer/Irwin Levine) 4:17
4. Bring It All Back (Grayson Hugh) 4:12
5. Two Hearts (Michael Baker/Grayson Hugh/Axel Kroell) 4:04

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Side B Stereo

1. Blind To Reason (Grayson Hugh) 4:59
 2. Finally Found A Friend (Grayson Hugh) 5:25
 3. Hard Life (Grayson Hugh) 4:16
 4. That's Cool (Grayson Hugh) 3:55
 5. Empty As The Wind (Grayson Hugh) 4:33
 6. Blind Return (Grayson Hugh) 1:18
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