

Lyrics for the “One More Kiss” CD

1. One More Kiss

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You know that you make me crazy, that grin just gives you away
My memory might be a little bit hazy, I might not recall every word I say
But I know what's good for me, darlin', and it sure as hell isn't you
So read my lips, they're saying we are through

You'd better tell your other girlfriend not to call here anymore
And you might as well throw that key away,
'cause you know the lock's changing on my front door
It's too late to tell me you love me, after everything you've put me through
There's only one thing now that I want from you.

Just give me one more kiss, baby do it right!
Wrap your arms around me, rock me closer and plant those lips on mine.
I erased you from my speed dial, babe you no longer exist
But before you go, just give me one more kiss

What kind of cruel fate sends me a man like this?
With a head of stone, heart of ice, and lips I can't resist...

Would someone please tell me why these bad boys turn a woman's brain to mush
Why do we choose a smirk and a swagger over a smile we know we can trust?
Well, I'm through with games, I'm through with lies,
I'm through trying to swallow your alibis
If that means you're through with me, baby, c'est la vie!

Just give me one more kiss, baby do it right!
Wrap your arms around me, rock me closer and plant those lips on mine
I erased you from my speed-dial, babe you no longer exist
But before you go, just give me one more kiss.....oh, do it like this!
Before you go, just give me one more, just give me one more,
Just give me one more kiss!

2. A Love Like That
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Don't you tell me I don't know what I want,
I'm tired of hearing that same old song
And don't you tell me I don't know what I need
Just this once won't you listen to me?
Cause when I look in the mirror, I think there has to be more
Or what are we living for?

Don't you tell me you don't know what it's about
I've seen you look at me, eyes full of doubt
And don't you tell me you don't know what I mean
'Cause I've seen you shaking baby, shaking in your jeans
When you look down the road and all you see
Is more of the life you swore you'd never lead

Come on baby, let's burn down the night
I want to watch the flames flicker in your eyes
When we're down to the ashes, you'll look at me and then
We'll start all over again...I want a love like that!
Yeah, babe, I want a love like that.

Don't you remember how we used to be?
You couldn't take your eyes off of me
Well I remember how we were back then
And I want to feel that way again
'Cause when I look at you, I still see
The man I'll always need

Come on baby...

When your day's too long and nothing goes right
When every deal seems to come with a catch
Just come home, you know I'll be there
Waiting to strike a match!

3. Borders
© Marcia Mendels

When I was a young girl, heard it all the time—
Better watch out, don't step on that line!
Now I'm all grown up, and still you're telling me
What I should do, how I should feel
You keep trying to build a fence around me.

So I'm running for the border, pushing the line
Till I erase that space between your heart and mine
'Cause I don't want to live with borders this time.

Now there're soldiers fighting over lines in the sand
There's a woman telling my future from the lines on my hand
Some borders you can live with, and some you just have to fight
When it comes to you, I won't compromise
I want a love that grows till it crosses over the line.

So I'm running...

Why don't you come with me, leave all your rules behind?
Who knows just how much we can find?

Running for the border....

4. Don't Give Up
(c) Brigitte Brannan

Don't let the blues get you down,
Don't let this life turn you upside down
You can be all you want to be,
Just give it all and you will see

My mama, she's my best friend,
She bought me a guitar and then
My songs started to come alive,
It feels so right.

Don't give up on your dreams,
You know it's your choice to make things be
All you need is to believe,
Let your heart go and your soul fly free

Don't give up on your life,
It's you that can make this a fight
Try to be on your own side,
Let love and peace arise!

Let the sun shine on your face,
It's like a real state of grace
To live your life with all you've got,
This time give it your best shot

Don't give up on your life,
It's you that can make this a fight
Try to be on your own side,
Let love and peace arise

Don't give up, don't give up, don't give up!

5. Feels Like Home
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I grew up in a small town, with love and common sense
You knew just who you were then, but so did everyone else!
You know small town kids they want to go to the city
Want to feel that hustle and drive
Got to get a good dose of that neon fever just to know they're really alive

I put a sign on my apartment door for all the world to see
This may not look like much, but it belongs to me
I'm calling it home, it's where I want to be
Oh I'm calling it home, it feels like home to me

Then I packed it up and I hit the road, thought I knew what I needed to see
But the answers I learned to the questions out there
Were waiting right here for me
I drove my dreams down the highway, lifted my face to the unknown
With 4 new tires and my old guitar, I was good to go

I put a sign on my suitcase for all the world to see
This may not look like much, but it belongs to me.
I'm calling it home.....

You can spend your life running place to place, there's too much to ever see or do
You're the only one who can make the choice, what feels like home to you
I think home is more about who you are and not necessarily where
So when you find a place that feels right, just stay there.

Now I'm ten miles out in the country, most maps don't show my road
My old friends think I'm crazy for living here on my own
I plant my dreams out in the garden, I lift my face up to the sun
And like the oak standing tall in the meadow, I know I'm home

I've got a sign down by my gate for all the world to see
This may not look like much, but it belongs to me.
I'm calling it home....

6. Let the River Run
© Marcia Mendels

I've heard stories of salmon running by the score
Gone like the eagle, gone like the stork
For their lives are all connected, the same as you and I
And we do have a hand in how they live and die.

Let the river run, wild and free! Let its waters flow all the way to the sea
The time has come, in my mind I see the way this land will be
When the river runs free.

Where will we go when the water is gone?
And the land lies parched and barren, baked by the sun
And our children look around and see malls and factories
Where once there flowed a river, carrying our dreams

Let the river run...

Houses cross the valleys, green grass in the sand
We're always putting something where nature did not intend
Now we're running out of water and we need to make it last
You can't build for the future when you're living in the past.

Let the river run...

7. I Believe in You
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In this strange world, it's hard to know which way to turn
Everybody wants to play with fire, nobody wants to get burned
There's people out there will promise you anything and tell you they care
When my head is spinning round, there's one thing that carries me through

I believe in you, and that love can stay this strong
When the night is through, I know the sun's going to rise up, before too long
People make promises they never keep, heaven's too far away to help me to sleep
When everything is said and through... I believe in you.

You make me laugh, even when my heart is sinking
You always see a different point of view.
There's a smile on my face now, every time I think of you
You're the birthday candle wish I never thought would come true.

I believe in you.....

You're my constant passion, my northern star,
The warmth in the fire's glow
If your faith in yourself ever starts to falter,
There's one thing you should know, I hope you know

I believe in you...
You're the one I give my heart to, cause I believe in you.

8. First Flight
(c) Marcia Mendels

Poised on the brink of something new, like everything good's finally coming true
I struggle just to keep my feet on the ground each day
Like a baby bird on the edge of the nest, born to fly but afraid of the test
I know I've got to make my move before it's too late
I know there's no guarantee I'll find just what I need
But I believe that we create our own destiny

And I feel like I'm making my first flight
Soaring out of sight, with my eyes on the horizon
Spread my wings as far as I can see, it's all in front of me tonight,
Like I'm making my first flight.

My friends all say it's just a phase that I'll snap out of one of these days,
That life can't be exciting all of the time
But I'm still looking for something more, an open window not a closing door
Time to break free and learn how to fly
I know there's no guarantee I'll find just what I need
But just like that baby bird, I'm finally flying free

And I feel like I'm making my first flight...

Lots of people think they know what's good for me.
I'll just take my chances, let my dreams carry me.

I drove all night just so I could see the California line in front of me
As dawn broke over a golden day
If life's a journey that never ends, as long as you're willing to go round the bend,
Then here I go, I'm on my way

And I feel like I'm making my first flight....

9. Lessons in Love
© Marcia Mendels

You say you don't think I see you anymore
You feel like you've faded right from my view
I'm out running around, there's always something pulling me out,
Pulling me away from you.

But if I ever thought I was losing your love
Don't you know there is nothing I wouldn't do?
I'd be down on my knees, begging you, baby, not to leave
'Cause you are the home I come back to.

Won't you please look at me? I'm down on my knees
I'm begging you baby for some sympathy
Give me time, give me time, just a little more time
To show you the truth inside this heart of mine.
Some things I learn more painfully, sometimes it's never enough
There's no way to do this gracefully, these lessons in love.

I learned to be strong a long time ago, I know I can stand on my own
It's harder for me to believe in the strength that I know you have
It's a lesson I'm still working on.

So wont you please look at me?

Don't give up on me baby, I know I don't always come through
But no one else is ever gonna love you as much as I do.

Won't you please look at me?...
I keep learning all these lessons in love.

10. Right or Gone
© Marcia Mendels

I call your name, but you just keep walking
You're killing me babe, but you're still moving on
It's a cold, hard truth, with no equivocation:
When it comes to love, it's either right or gone!

When we first met, it was infatuation
Couldn't get enough, couldn't do no wrong
Now the only sparks lead to confrontation..
When it comes to love, it's either right or gone!

Now when you find yourself going through the motions
Of a love that once was strong and so carefree
Time to set aside all those girlish notions
That every man comes with a lifetime guarantee

I call your name, but I just keep walking
It's killing me babe, but I gotta move on.
I could chalk it up to my imagination
But when it comes to love, it's either right or gone

Oh baby, don't you hear what I'm saying,
When it comes to love, it's either right or.....!

11. Fly Away
© Marcia Mendels

I'm reaching in the dark, with fingers suddenly blind
Trying to find a spark of the love we left behind
Can't you see me darling? I'm disappearing before your eyes
I'm standing here, right on the edge, standing on the edge of goodbye

So give me wings, I want to fly away
I'll race the moon into another day
I've been holding on, way too long
Time to fly away, I'll fly away

Love measured in heartbeats, slowly slips away
Lost in the echoes of all of the words you never managed to say
Can't you see me darling, I'm growing fainter all the time
A midnight memory you can't quite recall, just before you close your eyes

So give me wings....

Don't tell me you want me to stay, I'm weak enough to try.
The kindest gift you could give me now is the strength to say goodbye.

And give me wings....

12. Love's Gonna Get Ya
© Marcia Mendels

I've been watching you, baby, running the show
You come on strong and then you move real slow
You let them think they're each the only one
By the time they catch on, you're gone!

They all call you the backdoor man,
Slipping and sliding just as fast as you can
You don't stop to talk, you don't pause for tears
You don't look in no rearview mirror!

Ah, but love's gonna get ya, love's gonna get ya, baby
You can run, you can hide, tell yourself lies
But love's gonna get ya someday.

You know love isn't easy, it's not always kind
It can make you crazy or rob you blind
It'll leave you bleeding, flat on the floor
But we still come back, we come back for more
We keep coming back for more...

You tell yourself that love's for fools
You can't get hurt if you make the rules
But one of these days you're gonna turn your back
And a pair of big eyes is gonna drop you in your tracks

Yeah, love's gonna get ya.....

Better run fast baby.....hear what I say.....
Love's gonna get ya someday!

13. SoHum Girls
© Marcia Mendels

SoHum girls go to school at Berkeley
SoHum girls go to school on the land
SoHum girls might be a little quirky
But you always know just where you stand

You can find yourself a sophisticated lady,
An action figure in a power suit,
Or spend sometime with a sweet little baby
Who only wants to hang around with you.
There's lots of women with lots to offer
You can take your time, give 'em all a whirl
But if you want somebody to rock your world,
Better get yourself, get yourself, get yourself
A SoHum girl!

A SoHum girl can start your generator,
Keep it running for you all night long
A SoHum girl might ask questions later,
But first she's gonna fix whatever's wrong.

You can find yourself.....

We're doctors and mothers, lawyers and musicians
We've got our ideas and we take our positions
We're out to save the planet, the rivers and the trees
We know what we want, but we only take what we need.

Dinner for two by candlelight or a potluck for forty
She can pull them both together and do it with a smile
On the back of a horse, or the back of a Harley,
You know that girl always rides in style.

You can find yourself....

