

Mason Ruffner – Live

BOURBON ST. BANG (INSTRUMENTAL).

KEEP ON HOLDIN' ON

I feel like a fool tryin' to find an open door
My nerves are shot, my feet are getting' sore
Yeah, what in the world did I do wrong
It's the blues, it's the blues but, I keep on holdin' on

Laid out in the cold, drivin' rain
I'm goin' down to New Orleans and start drinkin'
hurricanes
Yeah, you know I'm tryin' to be strong
It's the blues, it's the blues but I keep on holdin' on

BABY, I DON'T CARE NO MORE

I got the blues about a woman
It knocked me to my knees
Now I stand like a mountain
Roll like the seas
Walk right out girl and slam the door
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I got brainstorms rollin' every which way
I got a big ol' heart that won't do what I say
I'm just like a boat far from shore
Baby, Baby I don't care no more

Please stop talking about all you can do
I know 10,000 people talkin' just like you
What in the world are you bragging for
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to try to change the whole human race
I cried! I preached all over the place

Had the blues last night and the night before
I got a bad feelin' I'm gonna get the blues some more
Yeah, lord I'm tryin' to be strong
It's the blues, it's the blues I keep on holdin' on

Chased by the flood, run over by the wheel
Why me lord, it's just a lowdown dirty deal
Yeah, lord what did I do wrong
It's the blues, it's the blues but I keep on holdin' on

Now, if you're weak baby, if you're poor
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to think I had eyes like a god
But now I feel like Marquis De Sade
Call me no good dirty whore
Baby, baby I don't care no more

Well, there once was a time
I'd give you anything I had
But, it looks like being good to people
Just makes them had
So, I'm gonna go out and start a war
Baby, baby I don't care no more

I use to live my life for somebody else
But from now on I'm going to live for myself
I'm gonna live like never before
Cause baby, baby I don't care no more

AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE

All my friends are out having their fun
Out all night way past the morning sun
Yeah, everybody's knocked out
But I stay alone I cry and shout
Ain't nothin' but trouble
Knocking at my door
It drives me crazy, can't stand the blues no more

I want a woman all to myself
Want her to want me like nobody else
Why in the world have we suffered so long
I don't know why, I'm doing you wrong

You ain't nothin' but trouble woman
Hanging around my door
My baby's good but I don't know what for

If the blues was a bird I could fly and sing
If it was royalty I'd be a king
Sometimes I stay in bed all day
I've tried in vain to chase the blues away
Ain't nothin' but trouble
Knocking at my door
It drives me crazy, can't stand the blues no more

GAMBLIN' FEVER

Lord I'm a gambler I played my money wrong
Lost all my money, all I had is gone
If you got that gamblin' fever, gamblin' wont let you be
But I'm gong to get lucky just you wait and see.

I pawned my watch and diamonds, I left my wife
All because of gamblin', it's ruined my life
I'm goin' to lay down my money, I play to win
But the pony I bet on didn't show and now I'm broke again

You can't roll sevens if you don't pick up the dice
Come on home to me sevens won't you come home twice

Life is a gamble everybody's got to play
I just wish I could get lucky one of these lonesome days.

Lord it must be a demon in my soul
It's ruined my life I've lost control
Ain't no relief in this world that's for sure
When you got that gamblin' fever can't find no cure

Lord I'm a gambler playin' my money wrong
Lost all my money all I had is gone
If you got that gamblin' fever, gamblin' won't let you be
But I'm gong to get lucky just you wait and see.

RED HOT LOVER

Hey, people I got somethin' on my mind
Yeah, I Wanta tell you about my baby
She ain't nothin' but fine

She was hot for me but, she ain't no more
What in the world did you leave me for
Well, don't talk about love cause it makes me mad
I got the blues like I never had
For the red hot lover
Yeah, that red hot lover
Well, I'm trying to recover
Yeah, from that red hot lover

Well, I tried to keep you satisfied
But, you went and took me for a ride
If I never again see your face
There's plenty of others baby, to take your place
Red hot lover yeah, red hot lover
I'm trying to recover

Yeah, from that red hot lover

Ah, you better settle down
Yeah, you better stop messin' around
I oughta send you back home
I'm goin to Tahiti
And start leaving you wild women alone

She's crazy about drinkin'
I know what drives 'em wild
You little devil, you poor little troubled child
You're worried about your hair
And your fine clothes
All your money and jewelry and all
I don't care about those
Red hot lover, yeah red hot lover
I'm trying to recover
Yeah, from that red hot lover

RUNNIN'

Runnin', runnin', lookin for the Man

Runnin', runnin', runnin', fast as I can

I'm workin' hard at some stupid job I hate
My mind's about, just about to suffocate
I said, "hey boss you can get lost"
I walked out, stepped on the gas and I was, off
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can
Runnin', runnin', lookin' for the Man
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I believe that somebody is chase' me
Those evil thoughts Lord,
They just won't let me be
Ah, the devil came along and offered me a ride
I took off baby, lookin' for a place to hide
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can
Runnin', runnin', lookin' for that Man
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

DANCIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD

I just lost my baby
I ain't got a dime
My soul was on fire I nearly lost my mind
Ain't gonna let it stop me, baby
It, don't matter anymore
I'm tellin you girl, I'm dancin' on top
Of the world

I feel so good baby, ridin' with the wind
Music pulled me through, I'm flyin' high again
I use to lay around and cry
Yeah, I wanted to die
I'm gettin back up, shake my fist to the sky

I'm dancin', dancin',
Dancin' on top of the world
I'm telling you girl, I'm dancin' on top of the world
Well, I'm dancin', dancin', dancin' on top of the world
Oh, look at me girl
Dancin' on top of the world

SERENATA (INSTRUMENTAL).

LOVE DON'T LOVE NOBODY

Love don't love nobody watch out what you do
Love don't love nobody watch out what you do
It'll turn you inside out and make a fool out of you
Cupid shoots an arrow right through your heart
Cupid shoots an arrow right through your heart
It'll hurt ya so bad you'll wish you never did start
Walk the streets at night, lost your appetite
Try the whole routine, try with all your might

I was broke and hungry
Feelin' dead beat
I was lookin' for love
I went walkin' down the street
I walked all night long 'til I nearly fell apart
Now when I see a pretty girl I just turn and start
Runnin', runnin', runnin' as fast as I can
Runnin', runnin' looking for the Man
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I just keep movin' more and more
Baby, sometimes I don't know what I'm movin' for
I feel heavy, I feel inspired
I feel lowdown dirty and tired of
Runnin', runnin', runnin' fast as I can
Runnin', runnin' looking for the Man
Runnin', runnin', runnin' night and day
Runnin', runnin', runnin' away

I feel like I'm on fire
Dancin' in the flame
I'm out of this world
I'll never be the same
Well, I feel all right yeah, I'm doin' all right
I'm free from ya baby,
The stars are shinin' bright tonight
I'm gonna keep on dancin' yes I am
I'm gonna dance baby, just as long as I can
Oh baby I'm dancin' on top of the world

Well, I'm dancin' dancin', dancin' on
Top of the World
I'm tellin you girl, I'm dancin on top of the world
I said I'm dancin', dancin', dancin'
On top of the world
Oh, look at me girl
Dancin' on top of the world

When love comes callin' you can't refuse
Love don't love nobody, somebody's got to lose
It ain't easy to live your life all alone
Lord, it ain't easy to love your life all alone
It just might be better if your love is throwing stones
Harsh words are spoken, vows get broken
Families feuding, guns are smokin'
I do believe it's the craziest thing I've ever seen

Just go on and try it boy, you'll see what I mean
Love don't love nobody it's a low down cryin' shame

Love don't love nobody it's a low down cryin' shame
Better learn how to love better learn how to play the game

GYPSY BLOOD

Lord knows I was born a gypsy
My heart can steal you blind
I got my hand on my suitcase
Lots of travelin' on my mind
Yeah, it's that blood yeah, that gypsy blood
That carries me far from my love
My spirit flies just like a dove
I got that gypsy blood

I know that there ain't nothin'
There's nothin' like a woman's touch
But love just burns me like fire
Love is costin' me too much
Must be that blood, must be that gypsy blood
That carries me far from my love
My spirit flies just like a dove

I got that gypsy blood

Do you wanta ride along with me, baby?
Well, I'm on the run
Well, I'm restless and I'm weary
I'm gonna shoot my gun!

Take me out there on that highway
Let the wind blow in my face
If I fall by the wayside
Somebody else can take my place
Yeah, it's that blood yeah, that gypsy blood
That carries me far from my love
My spirit flies just like a dove
I got that gypsy blood

COURAGE (INSTRUMENTAL).

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