

# Lyrics for "In The Middle"

## 1. SO NICE

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I've got a feeling I could dance all night long  
Everything is going right - nothing's wrong  
Don't it feel good...Don't it feel nice

It's like I woke up from the sleep, but not the dream  
Things I thought were lookin' good  
are even better than they seem

DOESN'T IT FEEL SO GOOD  
DOESN'T IT FEEL SO NICE?  
SO NICE

The glass is full - thumbs are up  
Slap me a high five  
Ain't it great to be alive?

I've got a smile from ear to ear and one inside  
I'm like a sign saying "Joy is here!"  
I'm on the winning side

DOESN'T IT FEEL SO GOOD  
DOESN'T IT FEEL SO NICE?  
SO NICE

Don't analyze, don't second guess  
when you got it goin' on like this  
Let your heart have what your mind tries to resist

I've got a feeling I could dance all night long  
Everything is going right - nothing's wrong

DOESN'T IT FEEL SO GOOD  
DOESN'T IT FEEL SO NICE?  
SO NICE SO NICE SO NICE  
DOESN'T IT FEEL SO NICE?

## 2. THE WORLD IN YOUR EYES

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I don't wanna go to China  
Don't need to see another wall  
And I don't need to feel the splash from Niagara Falls

And I don't wanna go to Rio  
To feel the samba in my shoes  
And I don't need to find myself in Katmandu

There's no place I could travel to  
that could compare to lovin' you  
My passport makes that very clear  
Everything that I want is here...

I SEE THE WORLD IN YOUR EYES  
MY JOURNEY'S IN YOUR HEART  
IT'S SUCH A THRILL BEING A PART OF YOUR LIFE  
YOUR LOVE TAKES ME EVERYWHERE I EVER WANTED TO GO

I don't wanna go to Egypt  
to see where pyramids have stood  
And I don't need to be seen in Hollywood

All I really want is time now  
to learn to love you face to face  
Anywhere would become a special place

Don't need to climb another hill  
the view is better standing still  
Don't need to catch another train  
Don't need to take another plane

### CHORUS

Every time I travel, the mystery unravels  
of what I've been looking for  
'Cause I would crawl a mile if I could see you smile  
I just wanna be at your door...

CHORUS

### 3. IN THE MIDDLE

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I've been in the middle of a happy day  
I've been in the middle when the bridge gave way  
I've been in the middle of what to say to you, dear...

I've been in the middle when things went wrong  
I've been in the middle of a beautiful song  
I've been in the middle of a kiss not long enough.

First, last, in the middle - just a riddle - doesn't matter where I've been  
Same 'ol skin I'm in  
Go up, go down  
Home, or out of town  
Don't you know souls always go empty-handed?

I've been in the middle of a hectic pace  
I've been in the middle of a state of grace  
I've been in the middle of a place where no one knew me.

I've been in the middle of a tug-of-war  
I've been in the middle of a big fat bore  
I've been in the middle when I had no more to give

In the middle, last, first, best, worst - doesn't matter where I've been  
Same 'ol skin I'm in  
Why be confused? There's nothing to lose  
Don't you know souls always go empty-handed?

Last, first, in the middle - just a riddle - doesn't matter where I've been  
Same 'ol skin I'm in  
Go up, go down  
Home, or out of town

Don't you know souls always go empty-handed?  
Don't you know souls always go empty-handed?  
I've been in the middle  
I've been in the middle  
I've been in the middle

#### **4. MY BEST FRIEND**

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She's got a smile you could read by  
She's got a laugh you could dance to  
A face you could paint, a heart that a saint would envy.

She's got eyes full of sunrise  
She's got a soul like a garden  
She is all that is good - any angel could see her halo

**SHE IS MY BEST FRIEND AND I LOVE HER  
SHE KNOWS ME SO WELL AND STILL LOVES ME**

She's as easy as ice cream  
She does things you admire  
She gives more than she takes - content if it makes you smile.

**CHORUS**

A shoulder to lean on  
A hand to hold  
Wisdom and kindness  
a mix good as gold  
When I'm swimming in pain and it's deep and wide  
She helps me to the other side

**CHORUS**

## 5. WITHOUT THE RAIN

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I'd like to begin just like Spring in a field of color  
Always be bright like the afternoon light in the face of a flower  
But when clouds roll in I think I've been the first one to complain  
But I know I'll never grow without the rain.

I'd like to erase every problem I face, any sign of trouble  
Eliminate a twist of fate that could burst my bubble  
Like everyone I'd rather run far away from pain  
But I know I'll never grow without the rain.

Poet or priest  
Angel or beast  
All want the easier way  
Maybe that's why  
They don't want to cry  
All we want's a sunny day.

Seems to be an irony that I cannot explain  
I know I'll never grow  
This much I know  
I know I'll never grow without the rain

## 6. YOUR GOLDEN YEARS

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Unread novels sit by your bedside  
Sacrifices we make today  
Later on pay off - that's what they say

WORK HARD FOR EVERY DIME  
SAVE IT UP TO SPEND AT RETIREMENT TIME  
THAT'S WHEN YOU'RE GONNA PAUSE AND REFLECT  
ON THINGS THAT TOOK A LIFE TO COLLECT  
BUT DON'T WAIT 'TIL YOUR BONES GO COLD  
YOUNG OR OLD - CAUSE RIGHT NOW  
THESE ARE YOUR GOLDEN YEARS

You wake up exhausted - alarm clock screaming  
Money pales in value to time  
Quiet moments alone are treasures you don't own.

WORK HARD FOR EVERY DIME  
SAVE IT UP TO SPEND AT RETIREMENT TIME  
THAT'S WHEN THEY'RE GONNA LOWER YOUR TAX  
AND THEN YOU'RE GONNA LEARN TO RELAX  
BUT DON'T WAIT 'TIL YOUR BONES GO COLD  
YOUNG OR OLD - CAUSE RIGHT NOW  
THESE ARE YOUR GOLDEN YEARS

Pay attention - it goes by fast  
If you're obsessed with the future  
all you'll have one day is the past.

You might not make it...nothing is certain  
What if later never comes?  
What would you change?  
What could you change?

WORK HARD FOR EVERY DIME  
SAVE IT UP TO SPEND AT RETIREMENT TIME  
THAT'S WHEN THERE WILL BE NOTHING TO PROVE  
YOUR LIFE WILL FIT LIKE TONGUE 'N GROOVE  
BUT DON'T WAIT 'TIL YOUR BONES GO COLD

YOUNG OR OLD - CAUSE RIGHT NOW

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THESE ARE YOUR GOLDEN YEARS

## 7. FAITH IS THE KEY

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Am I lost? Am I weary?  
What's the cost? Why am I teary?  
So many questions I have  
Feelings unclear  
They say, "leap and the bridge will appear"

IF I ROAM, MAYBE I'LL FIND IT  
IF I LOOK, MAYBE I'LL SEE  
AND IF I LISTEN, MAYBE I'LL HEAR IT  
BUT I KNOW FAITH IS THE KEY

Am I unsure? Am I shaky?  
What's the cure? Why am I achy?  
So many things seem wrong  
Evil and cruel  
Like the whole world keeps breaking the Golden Rule

CHORUS

I won't give up and I won't give in  
To get to where I've never been  
Like the sun still comes up every day  
I'll keep going my own way

CHORUS

## 8. CARBOHYDRATES

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I try to eat sensible  
I know I need vegetables  
But nothing looks better than a nice big piece of cake  
Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs

I love to go to restaurants  
I enjoy the ambiance  
Forget the menu - just bring a loaf of bread  
Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs

CARBOHYDRATES MAKE ME FEEL HAPPY  
AND I KNOW YOU CAN SEE IT ALL OVER ME

They say low carbs are good for me  
They might as well torture me  
Can you pass up a cookie still warm to the touch?  
Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs

CARBOHYDRATES MAKE ME FEEL HAPPY  
AND I KNOW YOU CAN FEEL IT ALL OVER ME

Pasta and pie  
Potatoes any style  
The bakery smell  
always makes me smile.

They say carrots help your eyes  
But they don't seem to realize  
That salad won't do it  
When I want some comfort food  
Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs

CARBOHYDRATES MAKE ME FEEL HAPPY  
AND I KNOW YOU CAN SEE IT ALL OVER ME

Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs - Gimme carbs  
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## 9. LOVELESS MARRIAGES

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There is something wrong - why just play along  
when It hurts everyone  
You think no one knows - you don't think it shows  
but it's in your eyes

TOO MANY WORDS WERE LEFT UNSAID  
TOO MANY NIGHTS IN SEPARATE BEDS  
TOO MANY YEARS IN LOVELESS MARRIAGES

Everyday you doubt if it will work out  
You may have to leave  
To face the truth is brave; what is left to save  
if you feel more pain than joy?

CHORUS

It's become a worldwide disease-  
couples stuck in memories  
No one knows what to do or say-  
so they just make believe, and stay

Tell me who's the fool living by a rule  
that has you where  
you should not be

CHORUS

## 10. BE MY LIGHTHOUSE

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Sometimes my heart starts to feel heavy  
When can I lay myself down?  
Dying to rest in the arms that will love me best  
Please shine in my eyes tonight.

BE MY LIGHTHOUSE; BE MY BEACON  
GUIDE ME SAFELY THROUGH THE ROCKS  
I WANT TO COME  
I WANT TO COME  
I WANT TO COME ASHORE.  
So many nights on the deep ocean  
Dreaming of houses and trees  
Hungry to know the direction I need to go  
out on the water tonight

CHORUS

Be strong and bright  
I'll follow your light.

CHORUS

## 11. FIRST AND LAST

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The things we take for granted  
the beating of the clock  
charmed or disenchanting, we all miss a lot.

But time will tell the story on the falling leaves  
reminding us in Autumn, life is too brief.

CAN'T SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW  
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COMING TO PASS  
SO HOLD ME LIKE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME  
KISS ME LIKE IT COULD BE THE LAST.

I know we're all so busy  
important things to do  
keep moving 'til we're dizzy - no time to be blue

Fill it all with meaning  
But does it really say  
what's truly most important at the end of the day?

### CHORUS

You worry for your children  
You worry for your self  
You worry for the money  
You worry for your health  
You worry for the world  
and what we have all become...

So don't forget to listen to songs the birds sing  
Treasures we should treasure are such simple things

CAN'T SAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW  
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COMING TO PASS  
SO HOLD ME LIKE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME  
KISS ME LIKE IT COULD BE THE LAST  
AND I'LL HOLD YOU LIKE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME  
AND I'LL KISS YOU LIKE IT COULD BE THE LAST



## 12. BLUES SONG

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Don't wanna insult you  
Don't wanna break the law  
But doesn't this sound like something you have heard before?  
What I'm saying is  
All Of These Blues Songs, They Sound The Same To Me

You could change the words, but you never change the chords  
If you've heard one, honey you've heard them all  
Admit it: It's boring!  
You could sing them in your sleep  
What I'm saying is  
All of these blues songs, they sound the same to me.

It's like choosing the same clothes in the morning when you dress  
Where's the fun in always knowing what is coming next?  
Am I the only one, or do you agree?  
I know some of these blues freaks would hang me  
from the highest tree  
But aren't you tired of hearing them sing the same old melody?  
It's just my opinion but  
All of these blues songs, they sound the same to me.