

## SONGS FROM STEREOPTICON BY GARY LUCAS & JANN KLOSE

### FAIR-WEATHER

Jann Klose & Gary Lucas

The wind blew lightly  
The sun was high  
Words rollin off of my tongue

Laid down my worries  
With a sigh  
Remembering you and I

Chorus: I could have held on for so long  
But I knew it would be wrong

I can't be with you  
Can't let you in  
You won't get a hold of my heart

You don't even know  
That you're hurting' your man  
You never knew right from the start

Chorus: So I'll go my own way  
You wouldn't notice if I'd stay

Fair-weather follows  
Follows tomorrow  
Cool come rain or shine  
REPEAT

You're my fair-weather friend  
Go our own way in the end

### SOLO

You're my fair-weather friend  
Go our own way in the end



## SECRET WINGS

Gary Lucas & Jann Klose

Situation sticky  
Walls are closing in  
Don't mean to be picky  
But I hate the hole I'm in

The fussing and the fighting  
Tempers fly at night  
Makes you wanna run  
Run and take flight

Sirens and the screaming  
Big city's wore me down  
I'm out here dreaming  
Please don't bring me down

Don't give me that  
Heavy load  
It makes it hard  
Tryin' to unfold  
My secret wings  
Fly me away  
Come back tomorrow  
Try another day

Messed up situation  
Just trying to get by  
Useless information  
Cloud my eye

Sirens and the screaming  
Big city's wore me down  
I'm out here dreaming  
Please don't bring me down

Don't give me that  
Heavy load  
It makes it hard  
Tryin' to unfold  
My secret wings  
Fly me away  
Come back tomorrow  
On another day

LET NO ONE COME BETWEEN US  
By Gary Lucas & Jann Klose & Dan Beck

I got a big machine  
Don't pump no gasoline  
You're all the octane that I need.

Two stallions, wild horses  
Drove by those mystic forces  
Come on and let the magic lead.

Bridge: Let no one come between us  
With lies and love and lust  
We're from Mars and Venus  
Blood until we're dust.

Ain't this some strange attraction?  
A slave for your reaction  
Obsessed, don't let me be denied.

Between my id and ego  
You found my lost libido  
Go on and take it for a ride.

Bridge: Let no one come between us  
With lies and love and lust  
We're from Mars and Venus  
Blood until we're dust.

Chorus: There's no tomorrow  
No time to borrow  
Til we go our separate ways  
It's not forever  
It's now or never  
'Til we go our separate ways

I love your curves and lashes  
Before the sugar crashes  
Show me how sweet this night can be

I know you feel the thunder  
You've spun the spell I'm under  
Unlock the love and set me free

WALKING AND TALKING  
Jann Klose & Gary Lucas

I'm walking and talking  
A stranger in your town  
I'm hustling' and bustling'  
Looking for an angel this time around

Call out your name  
Now your heading down  
My way

Whistling to the wind  
Can you hear my sound  
I play

I'm right here baby  
Take it if you want  
I don't want maybe  
'Cause I know you can give me everything I need

Setting up my game now  
You're sitting in the crowd  
Your eyes they don't meet mine  
But I can hear your thoughts out loud

I know what you're thinking  
And I got my eyes on you (I do)  
When the show is over  
I'm gonna change your point of view (you-oo)

I'm right here baby  
Take it if you want  
I don't want maybe  
'Cause I know you can give me everything I need

I'm right here baby  
Take me if you want  
I don't want maybe  
'Cause I know you can give me everything I need

I walking and talking  
Getting out of town  
You gave me your number  
Filed it under lost and found

But I'm still thinking about you  
And I'll be back around (I will)  
The way you loved me baby feels  
Like I'm never coming down (still)

Walking and Talking  
Never coming down

Walking and Talking  
Never coming down



## WELL OF LONELINESS

Jann Klose & Gary Lucas & Dan Beck

Life's too fast, I'm too slow  
You dream too high, you come to know  
You're born with nothin', and you die with less  
I'm livin' in the well of loneliness.  
Oh my, I must confess...  
I'm livin' in the well of loneliness.

Tell the truth, now tears don't lie.  
It hurts so bad, I can't cry.  
I made my bed, but I can't sleep  
I feel so helpless, I'm in too deep  
Oh my, I must confess...  
I'm livin' in the well of loneliness.

I've had lovers. I've had friends.  
You think it lasts? It always ends.  
Is the world alright? I feel so wrong  
We're her for life, now that won't take long

The years they fly, the days are long  
Hold me close, I'm cursed with doubt

Bridge: Was I naïve? To once believe that life was really fair?  
Be it known, we're all alone, no one really cares.  
So what's the toll to save my soul? Does it burn in Hell?  
No one shares the cross I bear, but who's to ever tell?

Cloudy days in shades of gray, fade into sleepless nights  
And through my haze, I search for rays and a distant morning's light  
I had dreams and twisted schemes, no doubt I rolled the dice  
I've seen it all, but I took the fall, you can trust I paid the price

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE  
by Gary Lucas & Jann Klose

I got this feeling within  
Deep down there's something within  
I'm missing something  
Can't get my fill  
I think about it  
Can't get away

You better take it boy  
Take your medicine  
You know it's good for you but it tastes so bad  
Might be the best thrill that I ever had

Go into a spin  
You may not ever  
Ever come back again

You better take it boy  
Take your medicine





NOBODY'S TALKIN' (BUT EVERYBODY'S ON THE PHONE)

Gary Lucas & Jann Klose &  
Dan Beck

I'm movin'  
Movin' to the left now...  
I'm movin' to the right now.  
I'm nationwide.

Hey there...  
I said hey there.  
A little conversation?  
I'm not a constellation...  
I'm just a star.

Walkin' down Main Street  
Rollin' like a J...sweet  
Two olives, a-okay...Neat  
I ain't movin' on a downbeat.

I'm Movin' to the left now...  
I'm movin' to the right now.  
I'm nationwide.

Hey there...  
Don't lose your way there  
Get lost in the game now  
Know why you came now?

Walkin' down Main Street  
Rollin' like a J...sweet  
Two olives, a-okay...Neat  
I ain't movin' on a downbeat.

Nobody's talkin'  
But everybody's on the phone.  
Yeah, nobody's talkin'  
But everybody's on the phone.





JEWEL JULIA

Dan Beck & Jann Klose & Gary Lucas

She's a beautiful force of nature  
The princess of fire and ice  
Julia never takes prisoners  
And I'm the man who is paying the price.

In the light of a flickering candle  
We met in a quiet café  
I played my cards like a hustler  
In the warmth of a French cabernet

Jewel... Julia  
Why do I care?  
Why do I?  
Why do I?  
Why do I care?

Jewel... Julia  
Why do I care?  
Beaujolais  
Grand Marnier  
S'il Vous Plait  
Why do I care?

We're all pirates looking for treasure  
In our own Gulliver's tale  
But Julia somehow you're different  
She keeps rigging my sails.

Now, I'm looking for answers  
To questions that I've never had  
So why is it all so confusing?  
Julia you're driving me mad.

Jewel... Julia  
Why do I care?  
Why do I?  
Why do I?  
Why do I care?

Jewel... Julia  
Why do I care?  
Pour the wine  
What's yours is mine

Now, I've crossed the line  
Why do I care?

I'd give all the bricks in Boston  
To take the nomad out of my bones  
I've only been home a fortnight  
And I'm feeling that traveling Jones

Now I'm a poor man's Magellan  
Let the starlight be my guide  
And Julia has stolen my compass  
She's the moon that's pulling my tide.

Jewel...Julia  
Why do I care?  
Why do I?  
Why do I?  
Why do I care?

Jewel...Julia  
Why do I care?  
Off the rails  
Epic fails  
Happy trails  
Why do I care?  
You know that I care...  
You... know... that... I care.



MARY MAGDALENE (CRY OF THE BANSHEE)

Gary Lucas & Jann Klose & Dan Beck

The tide was high in Jamaica Bay  
The ocean pushed into Rockway.  
Lookin' back,  
The sky was black  
We were right in Sandy's track  
We couldn't leave, we knew we had to stay  
We boarded up the windows  
And hunkered down to pray

The flames came late into the night  
Breezy Point was swept in violent light  
All in vain  
Fighting fire in the rain  
Taken by a hurricane  
We boarded up the windows  
And hunkered down to pray.

Chorus: Now here's to you and me and Mary Magdalene  
God save the children and the women and the men  
Let's drink to you and me and Mary Magdalene  
I never want to hear that devil wind again.

The sea came through the kitchen floor  
Rising halfway up the door  
Sirens blared  
The kids were scared  
You don't know the fear we shared  
Hold on to me,  
I won't let you go  
I begged the Lord for mercy  
but I didn't think he cared

Chorus: Now here's to you and me and Mary Magdalene  
God save the children and the women and the men  
Let's drink to you and me and Mary Magdalene  
I never want to hear that devil wind again.  
Repeat Chorus

## OVERTURE

Jann Klose & Gary Lucas & Dan Beck

Life is but an overture, a passage to the game.  
Surrender to the mystery, when sparks become a flame.  
Gaze upon the misty light, assuming no control,  
Faith is in the universe, the compass to your soul.

Close your eyes, and visualize, a perfect destiny.  
We're the lyre of desire, and celestial harmony  
Now hear the strain of timeless rain and rainbows in the sun.  
And how we might walk in the light to an overture of one.

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