All She's Gotta Do

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

She's got a Maseratti body running lean Long blonde hair and a tight pair of jeans A low cut top and a mean-ass walk The guys go wild just to hear her talk She looked by way and gave me a wink Then walked on over and bought me a drink Snuggling real close she whispered in my ear But talking romance ain't what I want to hear

Chorus:

I ain't looking for love, I don't need it no more I don't care if she's rich, she can even be poor All she's gotta do, is own a liquor store

She smiles so cute like a beauty queen
The way she walks is so obscene
With long leather boots and fancy lace
She's got full-length mirrors all over her place
She calls me all the time for another date
She wants me to be some kind of soul mate
I told her all before but she doesn't see
All of that stuff doesn't interest me

Chorus

Now the girls I meat they don't understand I don't want much I'm just a simple man I'll never ever ask for anything more When I meet a girl who owns a liquor store

Chorus

Running Out of Road

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

She keeps the keys in her tight blue jeans She's got a racing motor and she's just nineteen She's got the curves of a classic car She'll let you ride but not too far

Chorus:

She gets my engine racing and running hot Fueled and stoked I just can't stop All revved up and ready to go But I'm running out of road

She's built for speed and she handles good She's got the right parts underneath her hood Big bucket seats with four on the floor When she pops the clutch I can't stand no more

Chorus

Bridge:

She can drive all night through the curves and bends And the road she's on doesn't seem to end

Now she doesn't speed when she drives through town She goes real slow with the top rolled down And with a little luck I might get the green light And go further down the road tomorrow night

Chorus

Dead-End Street

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

The sunsets on the city and the night-lights look so pretty
The day is gone but the heat stays on and the streets don't show no pity
The mercy of the day holds the light
And gives to the coming night
Driving through town with the window down
Just looking for a fight

Chorus:

I'll take it down to the edge of town To cool off from the heat I know I can never leave 'Cause I'm living on a dead–end street

The kids play down the block and the traffic just won't stop
They waste away in the light of day the cops just sit and watch
The traffic light turns green
Like a Hollywood movie scene
Feeling young with a loaded gun
The streets aren't what they seem

Chorus

Bridge:

I can feel the heat burning up the street And there's no place left to hide The walls close in and it's hard to breath I scream up to the sky and yell stop!

The street-lights are gone, they fade to the coming dawn The night air breaks, the city wakes to the shadows on the lawn The mercury starts to climb but no one seems to mind It's not for me I'm gonna leave gonna leave those fools behind

Chorus

Where are you Lucille?

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I was making plans last night
With a cutie named Lucille
With high heels and blue jeans
Man she was dressed to kill
I took her out to dance
And a night of true romance
I lost her on the dance floor
As she snuck out the back door

Chorus:

Where are you Lucille? Where have you gone? You stole my heart and left me with nothing but this song Stuck here all alone and a long way from home You made my heart stand still, now where are you Lucille?

The doorman said he saw you
As you left the place
He remembers that worried look
You had on your face
I decided to leave the bar
So I went out to get my car
When it was gone I cursed
'Cause the keys were in your purse

Chorus

I set out walking a back
Back to where I reside
When a black and white pulled up
And offered me a ride
Just then it started to rain
And the short wave said your name
It gave your height and weight
And said you're wanted in six states

Chorus

Don't Just Sit There

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

Now if you can't sit still To the hipster groove And the swingin' beat

And you can't think straight And you gotta move Or you'll over heat

Don't just sit there Get out of your seat And find a girl Who can move her feet

Roadhouse Band

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

There's a place down the road where the dancing's free Where the bands don't stop 'til a quarter to three With a big fat sound that'll part your hair The roadhouse band rips the midnight air

There's a row of Harley's parked by the door And the whole lot's filled with Chevy's and Fords And the mayor's there with a beer in hand And everybody's dancing to the roadhouse band

Chorus:

Now everybody's dancing, they're dancing all around 'Cause the roadhouse band, rocks the whole house down

Now the spirits flow fast in the summer heat As the whole place shakes to a steady beat And the lonely truckers looking for romance Watch the local girls 'cause they love to dance

Chorus

Now it's three a.m. as the band plays on And the whole crowd's jumping to a Bo Didley song And the owner's there with a smile so grand 'Cause everybody's dancing to the roadhouse band

Chorus

Kryptonite In His Love Life

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

The Man of Steel
Can fly higher then a plane
He's stronger the strong
And faster then a speeding train
He can bend steel bars
But still can't score with Lois Lane

Chorus:

It's like there's Kryptonite in his love life A piece of Kryptonite in his love life When it comes to meeting girls Things just don't work out right

The Man of Steel
Wears a cape and blue tights
He can see through walls
With his X-ray sight
Even as Clark Kent
He's alone most every night

Chorus

The Man of Steel
Was so desperate to go out
He called Wonder Woman
'Cause he heard she puts out
When he tried to make his move
Poor old Sup' he struck out

Chorus

Swingin' Saturday Night

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

I'm gonna hit the town come next Saturday night Got my pin stripped suit cleaned and pressed just right With the top rolled down that Caddy's set to fly I'll get my girl and we'll dance, jump and jive

Chorus:

We're going swinging we'll high step through the night A Martini in my left hand and my girl in my right We won't stop dancing 'til they turn on all the lights 'Cause we got ourselves a swingin' A swingin' Saturday night

I'll slip the man a ten spot a the door We'll get the seats right by the big dance floor The boys in the band they're sounding pretty hot Me and my girl we'll dance 'til we drop

Chorus

Now it's two o'clock and the place is going strong The dance floor's jamming to a high stepping song And the line outside goes out into the street They all want to dance to the boogie woogie beat

Chorus

It's Okay If I Wear My Shades

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

I was wearing shades when I was ten years old
I use to wear 'em all the time
My Mom would say over and over again
"Son don't wear your shades inside"
She didn't understand there's nothing wrong
With wearing shades that look so fine
'Cause when you sing the blues there's nothing like
Wearing shades all the time

Chorus:

Now I'm singing the blues and it's okay It's okay if I wear my shades I'm singing the blues so I can say It's okay if I wear my...

I went for a check up just the other day
The Doc said my heart was all right
Then he looked at my eyes and started to say
"You shouldn't wear your shades at night"
He had a little bit of rage as I grabbed my shades
I could see it coming from the start
So I told him right there that I sing the blues
And it's okay if to wear them in the dark

Chorus

Now there's nothing like a nice pair of shades
That blocks out all the light
Those big black rims they look so cool
I wear 'em morning, noon and night
But that's just me and the way I am
You know it's not for everyone
So if you don't have the blues deep in your soul
Wear a hat in the sun

Chorus

Cheating the Cheaters

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

Summer broke and school let out and man I was ready to rock My parents said I needed to work so I took a job on the docks I was sixteen with an attitude and I planned it all just right I'd cheat the man from stealing my time by staying out late at night

Chorus:

I'll be cheating the cheaters from stealing my dreams When I go out and own the night I'll live and I'll play the game my way I'll be cheating the cheaters tonight

I finished school my senior year and the future was unknown Go to college and get a degree or work and be on my own So I got my job back at the docks but I swore some day I'd leave And find my place in the world before the man could cheat me

Chorus

Bridge:

It didn't take long 'til I met a girl and we started a family And I cheated the man less and less 'cause that job meant more to me

Now it's been almost thirty years and still I'm punching the clock But now I wear the foreman's hat working down at the docks And looking back at the years gone by I wonder to myself Cheating the cheater for so long I think I may have cheated myself

Chorus

Kitchen Table

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

This old kitchen table is scratched and a little worn My Mom and Dad first got it the year that I was born It's old and out of style and the top has lost its shine It should probably be refinished but to me it looks just fine

This old kitchen table is tattered and it's scuffed Every morning I would sit there with my brother and Coco Puffs At night I'd do my home work and learn my A-B-C's Saturday's I'd sit there watching cartoons on TV

This old kitchen table is where we laughed and cried It's where we ate our dinners and discussed the world outside It's also where we'd gather and it's where we gave thanks I built my model cars on it and played with my toy tanks

Bridge:

I remember when I packed my things and moved out on my own My folks gave me that kitchen table to fill my happy home

This old kitchen table has stood year after year It's watched me raise a family through the smiles and the tears Now it sits in the back room covered with dust and grime It should probably be refinished but to me it looks just fine

Chorus

My Boardwalk Girl

Words & Music by Joe Chinnici, BMI

The ocean breeze that cools the beach it blows all summer long With my girl under the boardwalk like a Drifters' song Beneath the boards trading hands I'm her one and only man And she's the girl for me

Chorus:

She's my boardwalk girl And there's nothing like it in the whole wide world Then at the shore with my boardwalk girl

People strolling down the boards as the pigeons fly right by We're on a blanket on the beach on a hot 4th of July She looks so nice by the sea I think of what she means to me She's the girl of my dreams

Chorus

Casino lights fill the night as the sun starts to fade Taking turns playing Skee Ball in a seaside arcade We'll leave the boards and call it a night But we'll be back in the morning light With our romance on the boards

Chorus