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# MIRRORS T'WOD 3IJ



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## BETTER TREAT YOU RIGHT

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

I had this dream last night  
I saw you walking down that lonesome road,  
lonesome road  
Then I woke up and opened my eyes....  
Better treat you right

I had this dream last night  
I saw you driftin' in open sea,  
in open sea  
Then I woke up and I realized....  
Better treat you right

I had this dream last night  
I saw you kissin' that other man,  
that other man  
Then I opened my eyes and I realized  
Better treat you right

## DON'T TAKE ME TO THE GYM, JIM

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

One more please

They put me on a diet  
Cause I'm too young to die  
They put me on a diet  
No matter how I cry

This is too sweet  
And that is too fat  
They put me on a gym  
How do you like that?

Don't take me to the gym, Jim 4x

I can't drink this - I can't drink that  
No alcohol - How do you like that!

Two times to the left  
Two times to the right  
Turn around  
I'm lyin' on the ground

You can't eat this  
You can't eat that  
There's nothing left  
It makes me sad

Don't take me to the gym, Jim 4x

I can't drink this - I can't drink that  
No alcohol - How do you like that!

## BAD LUCK AND TROUBLE

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

I have been through muddy waters  
I've been through dirty rivers always  
Only bad luck, bad luck and trouble  
Bad luck and trouble is my middle name

Now I'm worried about my baby  
I didn't see her for a couple of weeks  
They saw her 'round the Mexican border  
She was looking good with heels up high

Now I'm worried about my money  
Gonna chase her to the border of town  
Get me a gun, even better  
Get me a rifle  
At mister Jimmy's he's my friend

## SAINT PETERSBURG CRIES

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

When you're not here  
St Petersburg is different  
The buildings are pressing me  
They are heavy  
The walls are black and rough  
And I am lost, I am cold, yes I am cold

когда тебя нет  
и звуков нет  
улицы пусты,  
бары закрыты  
молчание,  
дождь и ветер вокруг  
мне холодно и темно  
я продрог  
я так продрог, холодно

Are you in Moscow, are you in Rome, New York,  
Or at San Francisco Bay  
Are you in Paris or Edinburgh  
Please come back and stay

When you're not here  
The city smells... smells different  
The vodka doesn't taste good  
I don't know what to do  
I don't know where to go  
I am senseless, I am dead

где ты, мой друг, в Бордо, в Нью Йорке,  
в Орле, Москве или Париже,  
в Чикаго, Риме или на Мальорке?  
прошу, вернись ко мне поближе

## MIRRORS DON'T LIE

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

Don't you cry when you look in the mirror  
Don't you cry cause mirrors don't lie  
Don't cry when you're facing the Sword  
Don't you lie to the Lord

Run away my brother  
Fly away as fast as you can  
We must protect each other  
Fly away, fly away to the end

Don't you cry looking over your shoulder  
Don't you cry, don't you cry

Fly away my brother  
Run away my friend  
We will meet each other  
Run away run away to the end

Don't you cry looking over your shoulder  
Don't you cry, don't you cry

## CAN YOU SPARE ME A DIME

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

Hey you mister, can you spare me a dime  
Hey you mister, it ain't no crime

My wife just left me, with the biggest bum in town  
My kids just hate me, all they can do is frown

Hey you mister, it ain't no crime

Hey you mister, can you spare me a dime  
Hey you mister, it ain't no crime

Don't want no bread or butter  
Don't want no coffee or tea  
I don't want no one ever  
Get hold on me

Hey you mister, can you spare me a dime  
It ain't no crime

## WHEN WE DON'T BREATHE

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

I woke up in a reddened sun  
Far away from home  
Haunted and tired by travel  
I was movin' down that line

On a broken down pier I'm sittin' here  
Watching the long long skies  
While the sun goes down  
I was movin' down that line

When we don't breathe  
We just can't live  
When we don't talk now  
We don't exist  
If you wanna go now?  
Take that walk  
Fly away, just as long as you stay

## I JUST CAN'T HIDE

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

I just can't hide my love for you  
I just can't hide my love for you  
I just can't hide my love for you  
I just can't hide my love for you

My love for you I just can't hide  
My love for you I just can't hide  
My love for you I just can't hide  
My love for you I just can't hide

*Swahili*

Siwezi kuficha  
mapenzi yangu kwenu

## HEART REPAIR

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

Heart Repair, thank you for calling  
Heart Repair, till three in the morning  
But when you need me at five  
Heart Repair is at your service

You say you'll never leave him  
I know your marriage's gone cold  
He is the one, the one who is cheating  
Let Heart Repair take off your blindfold

But when you need me at five  
Then Heart Repair is at your service

## NOW I'M COMING HOME

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

Mama! I saw your face  
In the clouds, now I'm coming home  
Papa! I'm coming home now  
Mama told me to come home

I'm coming home now  
To rest my head, to rest my head

I sing this song from the gutter  
I sing this song from jail  
I'm gonna lay my head on my pillow  
I used to lay my head on a stone

Mama! I saw your face  
In the clouds, now I'm coming home  
Papa! Why did you leave me?  
Mama told me to come home now

I'm coming home now

## SOMETIMES I WONDER

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

Sometimes I wonder  
Sometimes I wonder why 2x  
Why the sky is cloudy and the grass is full of weed  
Grass is cloudy and the sky is full of weed

I don't care cause you're the one I need

Sometimes I'm thinkin'  
Sometimes I think of you 2x  
While you're buzzin' around calling me your honey bee  
I don't care as long as you love me

Where do we go to, where are we coming from  
With any answer I will get along

Sometimes I wonder  
Sometimes I wonder why 2x  
Why you're buzzin' around calling me your honey bee  
Why the sky is cloudy and the grass is full of weed

I don't care as long as I got you 2x

## NO HUNGER NO FEAR

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

In my life there's no hunger  
In my life there's no pain  
All my life, lord I wonder  
In your life, do you feel the same?

Lordy Lord, please change this world 2x

In my life there's no hunger  
In my world there's no fear

Children they gotta play  
With no guns and no fear  
Give the kids a ball, toys, a doll  
But most of all, give them there parents

In my life there's no hunger  
In my life there's no pain  
All my life, lord I wonder  
In your life, do you feel the same?

## THAT'S WHAT I WANNA DO

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

You don't love me,  
You don't love me like you should  
You don't love me, love me like you should

Can you hear me 2x  
I am knockin' on your door  
I told you before  
I am knockin' on your door  
That's what I wanna do

You don't love me,  
You don't love me like you should  
You don't love the way that I love you

Because all the time  
All the time we see each other  
I want to talk all the time over you

Baby, baby....come to me  
You don't love me, love me like you should 2x

I'm coming to your door babe  
Ans I'm knockin' on your door  
You don't love me  
That's what I wanna do

## YOU TOLD ME

Music & Lyrics by Johnny Laporte

You told me that you loved me baby  
So why you hurt me so bad 2x  
You leave my heart so lonely  
You leave my heart so sad

You left me early that morning  
I found myself an empty bed  
Then I found your note beside my pillow  
And I found myself halfdead!

You told me that you loved me baby  
So why you hurt me so bad  
You leave my heart so lonely  
You leave my heart so sad  
(honey I still miss ya)

I want you to come home now babe  
I'll be waitin' at the door  
I want you to come home now babe  
You will love me like before

You told me that you loved me baby  
So why you hurt me so bad  
You leave my heart so lonely  
You leave my heart so sad  
(and I don't want you to leave me baby)