



**DURAN DURAN**

*When the Bomb Drops*



## NOTORIOUS

From *Notorious*, 1986

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor

No-no-notorious notorious (ah)  
No-no-notorious

I can't read about it  
Burns the skin from your eyes  
I'll do fine without it  
Here's one you don't compromise  
Lies come hard in disguise  
They need to fight it out  
Not wild about it  
Lay your seedy judgments  
Who says they're part of our lives?

You own the money  
You control the witness  
I'll leave you lonely  
Don't monkey with my business  
You pay the prophets to justify your  
reasons  
I heard your promise but I don't  
believe it

That's why I've done it again  
No-no-notorious

Girls will keep the secrets (uh)  
So long as boys make a noise  
Fools run rings to break up  
Something they'll never destroy  
Grand Notorious slam (bam)  
And who really gives a damn for a  
flaky bandit?  
Don't ask me to bleed about it

I need this blood to survive

That's why I've done it again  
No-no-notorious

That's why I've done it again  
No-no  
That's why I've done it again  
No-no-notorious  
That's why I've done it again  
No-no-notorious  
No-no-notorious (yeah)  
That's why I've done it again  
No-no-notorious.  
No-no-notorious (yeah)  
That's why I've done it again. No-  
no-notorious  
No-no-notorious.

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## I DON'T WANT YOUR LOVE

From *Big Thing*, 1988

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor

I don't mind if you're keeping  
someone else behind  
I don't care 'cause you've got  
something I can share

Hey, take a chance, even if it's only  
Only while we're dancing in the  
Light of your second sight because  
When you understand me  
You might feel good around me now.

I don't want your love to bring me  
down  
I don't want your love so turn it  
around

I won't turn you out if you've got  
someone else  
Someone else you care about  
Because you must realise  
My obsessive fascination is in your  
imagination

Your rhythm is the power to move  
me  
It's something you control  
completely  
I don't want your love  
I don't want your love

I like noise 'cause I like waking up  
the house  
I cannot sit down. I can't shut my  
mouth  
But when you understand me,  
You might feel good around me

Your rhythm is the power to move  
me  
It's something you control  
completely  
I don't want your love  
I don't want your love

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## RIO

*From Rio, 1982*

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes, John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Andy Taylor

Wow

Moving on the floor now babe  
you're a bird of paradise  
Cherry ice cream smile I suppose it's  
very nice  
With a step to your left and a flick  
to the right  
You catch that mirror way out west  
You know you're something special  
and you look like you're the best

Her name is Rio and she dances on  
the sand  
Just like that river twisting through  
a dusty land  
And when she shines she really  
shows you all she can  
Oh Rio Rio dance across the Rio  
Grande

I've seen you on the beach and I've  
seen you on t.v.  
Two, of a billion stars it means so  
much to me  
Like a birthday or a pretty view  
But then I'm sure that you know it's  
just for you

Hey now (wow) look at that did he  
nearly run you down  
At the end of the drive the lawmen  
arrive you make me feel  
Alive, alive, alive

I'll take my chance 'cause luck is  
on my side  
I tell you something I know what  
you're thinking  
I tell you something I know what  
you're thinking

Her name is Rio, she don't need to  
understand  
I might find her if I'm looking like  
I can  
Oh Rio Rio hear them shout across  
the land  
From mountains in the north down  
to the Rio Grande

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## SECRET OKTOBER

*B-side to Union of the Snake, 1983*

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Andy Taylor

Wise on a birthday party, in a world  
Full of surprising fireworks and  
sudden silence  
(Shh)  
Lies on a stranger's bed the new day  
breaks, like a speeding train  
Or an old friend ever expected, but  
never knocking

Holding your own in a battered car  
All night parties cocktail bars  
And smile when the butterfly escapes  
the killing jar

Sure eyes awake before the dancing  
is over  
Wise or naked in secret Oktober  
Freefall on a windy morning shore  
Nothing but a fading track of  
footsteps  
Could prove that you'd ever been  
there  
Spoken on a cotton cloud like the  
sound of gunshot  
Taken by the wind, and lost in  
distant thunder

Racing on a shining plane  
Tomorrow you'll be content to  
watch as the lightning plays  
Along the wires, and you'll wonder

Sure eyes awake before the dancing  
is over  
Wise or naked in secret Oktober  
Sure eyes awake before the dancing  
is over  
Wise or naked in secret Oktober

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## THE REFLEX (7" VERSION) Remixed from Seven and the Ragged Tiger, 1984.

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Andy Taylor

"You've gone too far this time"  
But I'm dancing on the valentine

I tell you somebody's fooling around  
With my chances on the dangerline  
I'll cross that bridge when I find it  
Another day to make my stand  
High time is no time for deciding  
If I should find a helping hand

So why don't you use it?  
Try not to bruise it  
Buy time don't lose it  
The reflex is an only child he's  
waiting in the park  
The reflex is in charge of finding  
treasure in the dark  
And watching over lucky clover isn't  
that bizarre  
Every little thing the reflex does  
Leaves you answered with a question  
mark

I'm on a ride and I want to get off  
But they won't slow down the  
roundabout  
I sold the Renoir and the TV set  
Don't want to be around when this  
gets out

Oh the reflex what a game he's  
hiding all the cards  
The reflex is in charge of finding  
treasure in the dark  
And watching over lucky clover isn't  
that bizarre  
Every little thing the reflex does  
Leaves you answered with a question  
mark

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## GIRL PANIC!

*From All You Need Is Now, 2010*

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Dominic  
Brown, Mark Ronson

I came by invitation to General  
Chelsea Mayhem  
and going on to somewhere  
Yes I was going somewhere

A Single Random meeting with  
your eyes  
and now I am beaten.  
And now I'm going nowhere, I  
know I'm going nowhere

With all the voices in my head  
The clever words I never said  
Of all the things to happen

In a girl Panic  
This traffic make it through my  
mind  
It's a crush panic she's got me  
atomized

You beg me to get closer  
Dress falling off your shoulder  
The heat is wrapping 'round us  
This city's strapped around us

Cause now I sense your mission  
is my coming demolition  
And you just hold me under  
I know I'm going under

With all the voices in my head  
The clever words I never said

And you just let it happen

In a girl Panic  
This traffic make it through my  
mind  
It's a crush panic, she's got me  
atomized  
In a girl Panic, the Midnight traffic  
in her eyes  
Like a hypnotic, and I am  
mesmerized.

You know you know I want you  
I know you know I want you  
With the voices in my head  
The clever words I never said  
And you just let it happen

In a girl Panic  
This traffic make it through my  
mind  
It's a crush panic, she's got me  
atomized  
In a girl Panic  
The Midnight traffic in her eyes  
Like a hypnotic, and I am  
mesmerized.  
In a girl Panic  
It's a crush panic  
She's a hypnotic,  
It's a Girl Panic

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## CARELESS MEMORIES

From *Duran Duran*, 1981

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Andy Taylor

So soon,  
Just after you've gone  
My senses sharpen  
But it always takes  
So damned long  
Before I feel how much  
My eyes have darkened

Fear hangs a plane of gunsmoke  
Drifting in our room  
So easy to disturb  
With a thought  
With a whisper...  
With a careless memory

On the table  
Signs of love life scattered...  
And the walls break  
We go crashing within  
It's not as though--  
As though you really mattered  
But being close,  
How could I let you go  
Without some feeling  
Some precious sympathy following

Fear hangs a plane of gunsmoke  
Drifting in our room  
So easy to disturb  
With a thought  
With a whisper...  
With a careless memory

I walk out into the sun

I try to find a new day  
But the whole place  
It just screams in my eyes  
Where are you now?  
'cause I don't want to meet you  
I think I'd die--  
I think I'd laugh at you--  
I think I'd cry--  
What am I supposed to do,  
Follow you?

Outside the thoughts  
Come flooding back now...  
I just try to forget you...  
So easy to disturb  
With a thought...  
With a whisper...  
With a careless memory...

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## COME UNDONE (FGI PHUMPIN' 12")

Remixed from *Duran Duran (The  
Wedding Album)*, 1993

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor, Warren Cuccurullo

Mine, immaculate dream made  
breath and skin

I've been waiting for you  
Signed, with a home tattoo,  
Happy birthday to you was created  
for you

Can't ever keep from falling apart  
At the seams  
Cannot believe you're taking my

heart  
To pieces

Oh, it'll take a little time,  
Might take a little crime  
To come undone now

We'll try to stay blind  
To the hope and fear outside  
Hey child, stay wilder than the wind  
And blow me in to cry

Who do you need, who do you love  
When you come undone

Who do you need, who do you love  
When you come undone

Words, playing deja vu  
Like a radio tune I swear I've heard  
before  
Chill, is it something real  
Or the magic I'm feeding off your  
fingers

Can't ever keep from falling apart  
At the seams  
Cannot I believe you're taking my  
heart  
To pieces

Lost, in a snow filled sky, we'll  
make it alright  
To come undone now

We'll try to stay blind  
To the hope and fear outside  
Hey child, stay wilder than the wind

And blow me in to cry

Who do you need, who do you love  
When you come undone

Who do you need, who do you love  
When you come undone

Who do you need, who do you love  
When you come undone...

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### LAND

From *Big Thing*, 1988

Songwriters: Simon LeBon, Nick Rhodes,  
John Taylor

Baby, I'm really sorry  
To break your dream  
When it's so early  
Headlights  
On the windowpane  
They're getting lost  
In the light of day

Tomorrow is today  
And soon my ship will sail

Away from here  
To walk a howling sealane  
Stay for me  
Your love is life  
For love is land

Baby, just hear my story  
Before I leave

Before we write the end  
Standing, across the ocean stream  
I'll need to know  
I'll need your country then

Tomorrow and today  
You keep my landfall safe

Away from here (away from here)  
To walk a howling sealane (away  
from you)  
Stay for me (stay for me)  
I need your love to land  
Away from here (away from here)  
To walk a howling sealane (away  
from you)  
Stay for me (stay for me)  
Your love is life, for love is land

Away from here (away from here)  
To walk a howling sealane (away  
from you)  
Stay for me (stay for me)  
I need your love to land  
Away from here (away from here)  
To walk a howling sealane (away  
from you)  
Stay for me (stay for me)  
Your love is life, for love is land

Love is land  
Love is land  
Love is land

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### MY ANTARCTICA

From *Liberty*, 1990

Songwriters: Simon Le Bon, Nick  
Rhodes, John Taylor, Warren Cuccurullo,  
Sterling Campbell

Once I thought that I was in control  
But that was just another trick of  
fate  
Playing with my life  
There have been some times  
I was so tied up  
And I said to myself  
Gotta break it all  
But didn't really try

Two hearts beating in this place  
you've made  
You know nothing changes my  
Antarctica

You can make your rhymes  
And paint your rules  
In black and white  
For me to memorize  
But never understand  
And there will be time  
For a thousand vows  
Oh a thousand promises  
We forgot  
To be realized

Two hearts beating in this place  
you've made  
You know nothing changes my  
Antarctica  
One life pumping  
We make love to make our heat  
And we throb in my Antarctica

We'll keep the rhythm going  
And we'll remember  
We'll keep the laughter flowing  
And we'll remember  
We let the music jangle  
And we'll remember

Two hearts beating in this place  
you've made  
You know nothing changes my  
Antarctica  
One life pumping  
We make love to make our heat  
And we throb in my Antarctica  
Caught and sheltered this is what  
you made  
You know I will stay here  
In Antarctica

And you  
Will stay here  
With me

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## *Duran Duran are*

Simon Le Bon — lead vocals

Nick Rhodes — keyboards, backing vocals

John Taylor — bass, backing vocals

Roger Taylor — drums

## *Duran Duran has included*

Andy Taylor — guitars, backing vocals

Warren Cuccurullo — guitars, backing vocals

Sterling Campbell — drums

