

Jack & Jill – Fancy Birdhouse

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Except:

“Before You could”, “Nicolai” and “Drink It Down” by Jane Thompson © 1997 Bumps of Goose

### 1. The Tide Will Turn (ISRC us-hm9-05-61145)

You say you want it all but how can I believe you now  
You say you're happy now, at what price did you gain that golden cow  
You say we get what we want, I say we get what we ask for  
If you think that we don't maybe you weren't so careful on that score

You always seem to sail away, guilt absolved to live another day

On a floor of broken glass the cut is just so clean  
Whatever came to pass never showed us both what we really mean  
I'd give you what you want if all you'd do is ask for it  
You just run away and never showed me where you'd gone and hid

You always seem to sail away, guilt absolved to live another day

But the tide will turn, the tide will turn, you'll be left standing high and dry  
The tide will turn, the tide will turn, you'll have nothing for your dry fear  
But your bourbon and your beer

You always seem to sail away, guilt absolved to live another day  
But the tide will turn, the tide will turn, you'll be left standing high and dry  
The tide will turn, the tide will turn, you'll have nothing for your dry fear  
But your memories and your tears

Go on go away you've lost another friend  
I wish that could say there was something good about this kind of end  
Your better interests won, wasn't really my kind of a fight  
When it happens again, you probably won't remember what went right

### 2. Into the Lapping Waves (ISRC us-hm9-05-61146)

Now that the summer turns to auburn leaves  
We roll our bicycles down the hill  
We never wondered about what came next  
We never thought of our own free will

We'd sneak away to behind a row of trees  
Smoke one stolen cigarette  
We never got the sign that we knew what we were doing,  
That brown spot on the filter tip

You run away and the memories slip away

You run away and the memories they slip away  
Like a stream sliding in, into the lapping waves  
Like a stream sliding in, into the lapping waves  
Into the lapping waves

With the first freeze of winter  
The school had left the sprinklers on  
The grass became a field of icy spikes  
Seen in the early light of dawn

The tulle fog it curled around our hips  
We looked away across the fields  
At all the landscapes we imagined to be out there  
And all the secrets they'd reveal

You run away and the memories slip away  
You run away and the memories they slip away  
Like a stream sliding in, into the lapping waves  
Like a stream sliding in, into the lapping waves  
Into the lapping waves

Now that the leaves have all fallen to the ground  
Smell of December in the air  
I'll bring you pomegranates from the tree in my front yard  
We'll break them apart to share

### 3. Before You Could (ISRC us-hm9-05-61147)

I broke my heart before you could  
So don't bother coming inside  
I smashed it to pieces and left myself helpless  
Like you would've if you had the time

I made myself have a nightmare  
So I could find reason to run  
In it my demons all laughed at me naked  
Why do I play eh object of fun?

I tried to cut off my own fingers  
While learning to tie my own shoes  
Full of frustration and full of self-doubt  
You know if you don't try you can't lose

So I had to run from your kisses  
'cuz they felt too good to be true  
I just couldn't conceive of a time  
When you loved me the way I loved you  
I love you

#### 4. You Are Free (ISRC us-hm9-05-61148)

I see you standing there with your head held in the air  
Wishing out loud that I would see  
But everything you need is everything you have  
And everything you feel will make you free  
Possibilities fly by, they look you in the eye  
And you will never know from where they came  
I'm crouching down with my ear to the ground  
What it's telling me is still the same

For me there is no future, for you there is no past  
But we are here right now, so we admit  
I'm not so intent to make this second last  
I'll be first to say get on with it  
So you look at me, can you tell me what you see?  
Do you really think that I'm insane?  
All it really takes for me to respond to you  
Is just for you to say my name

How can we be together when we're so far apart?  
Your shadow is the only thing I see  
How can I live without you if you won't go away?  
I'm trying to explain that you are free

#### 5. One Step Forward (cover) (ISRC us-hm9-05-61149)

#### 6. An Eagle Takes Not Flies (ISRC us-hm9-05-61150)

They're always circling around  
They never see what they've found  
They'll never know when they're so far from the ground  
It happens fast if it happens at all  
But they'll never know unless they fall  
And that's why  
There's always more than meets the eye

You gather in place to look around the next bend  
And end up in love with your best friend  
The dealer of twists never lets you down  
It's a long bumpy ride before you leave town  
And that's why  
It's so hard to justify

Well, if you never explain, we'll always try to guess  
No one understands another's business  
You'll think it so proper to fit the norm

But you'll never find it to be safe and warm  
And that's why  
It never seems right to lie

No one can feel another's broken heart  
And the dealer of pain just tears you apart  
When all in good time it may happen again  
Don't let that stop you from continuing  
Don't quit the search for the perfect fit  
Although you may keep what you have if you quit  
And though that may seem good compared to another verse  
Those aren't you, that's your own curse  
And that's why  
An eagle takes not flies

#### 7. I'm An Idiot (ISRC us-hm9-05-61151)

I'm an idiot, I'm a fool  
I see you and I lose my cool  
You're so violent, you're so sweet  
Without you I'm incomplete

I'm an idiot, I'm a fool  
I hear your voice and I just drool  
You're insane but you can be sweet  
Pardon me I'm not so discreet

I'm an idiot, I'm a fool  
I see you and I lose my cool  
You're so violent, you're so sweet  
You're an angel trapped in a body of meat

#### 8. Keep Your Revs Up (ISRC us-hm9-05-61152)

Ramblin' Jack how are you doing?  
I haven't see you for awhile  
Are you still as lonely as the company you keep?  
And do you still define yourself by where you sleep  
Keep on moving

How long have you been gone now anyway?  
How long have you been on your own?  
If you expect some sympathy from me, well, you won't find it  
Just take who you were today and put yourself behind it and keep on moving

You know you gotta go you don't where you gotta go  
The only way you know you're gonna get there is

Keep your revs up  
You can't lag

So you find yourself so far from home  
Well, do you feel a little scared?  
You've gotta keep moving now, you can't lose the pace  
When the dream of what you had yesterday are thrown back in your face

You know you gotta go you don't where you gotta go  
The only way you know you're gonna get there is  
Keep your revs up  
You can't lag

You find yourself by the ocean  
You contemplate how far and wide  
But if you'd ever turn around to look  
You'd find you're already on the other side

So bear your cross on down that highway  
Will you ever come back home?  
Will you ever lose that empty place inside you?  
Or will you always fill it up with the new things that find you?

You know you gotta go you don't where you gotta go  
The only way you know you're gonna get there is  
Keep your revs up  
You can't lag

#### 9. Drink It Down (ISRC us-hm9-05-61153)

You can stay until tomorrow, you can leave right now  
It don't make no difference, you don't see me anyhow

You can send back all my letters, you can run away  
You just keep on running, it'll find you here again someday

You can try to drink it down  
You can try to make it 'round  
But until you feel it, it will run you into the ground

You can reach into your pockets, you can hang your head  
You can crush my feelings 'cuz my touch fills you with dread

You can look the other way now, you can look at me  
But I don't want to hear about how you and I think differently

You can try to drink it down  
You can try to make it 'round  
But until you feel it, it will run you into the ground

You can try to wish it right  
You can try to win the fight  
But until tomorrow, I'll be writing clichés  
And you can't get away  
You can't get away

10. I've Seen A Goat (ISRC us-hm9-05-61154)

You were so fucked to me I couldn't wait to let you leave  
Even though I love you forever, you'll get no reprieve  
Twice around the block by now, nothing to show but my feet are sore  
Anything you say to me I swear by now I've heard it all before

I've seen a goat, your words don't mean that much to me  
I've seen a goat, your words don't mean that much to me

If I would see you now it'd probably only make me sad  
But if you're doing well, it'd probably just make me mad  
If I got off that train, you'd probably look the other way  
This is one situation where we both lose either way

But I've seen your eyes, what I had been to you is gone  
And I'd seen your soul, what you had meant to me is gone

Grandpa can't be bothered to see your latest distraction  
What keeps you occupied, diversion is the great attraction  
Why should I leave the farm to be annoyed by the crowds?  
With all those people talking, venting their stupid thoughts aloud

I've seen a goat, the fair don't mean that much to me  
I've seen a goat your words don't mean that much to me  
I've seen a goat, your life don't mean that much to me  
I've seen a goat

11. And Your Bird Can Sing (cover) (ISRC us-hm9-05-61155)

12. Nicolai (ISRC us-hm9-05-61156)

Oh see that stove  
I don't know but I've been told it's hot  
Oh we never speak but I think his thoughts run deep  
So I lay me down to sleep tonight

Oh Nicolai  
Stick a needle in my eye

Oh it's been said you don't that on your head

Take a walk instead  
I won't disturb your chi if you disturb me  
I'll just go quietly away

Oh Nicolai  
Stick a needle in my eye  
Oh Nicolai  
If I can't I might die

13. If You Really Loved Me (ISRC us-hm9-05-61157)

I built a shell around myself  
I built a room to put me in  
I built the room into a castle  
With high walls to keep me from you

But if you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
You'd find me  
You'd find me

I built my castle on an island  
Far away, away from you  
I send a postcard from my island  
With no address to write me back  
But if you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
You'd find me  
You'd find me

I built a shell around myself  
I dug a hole to put me in  
Under the ocean, underground  
Where nothing is  
I'll never be found  
But if you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
If you really loved me  
You'd find me  
You'd find me

14. True Love (ISRC us-hm9-05-61158)

True Love  
You thrill me to the bone  
I still feel like I'm alone  
So when I call you on the phone  
I just want to hear you say  
Hey, hey  
True Love  
You've put me on my ear  
I don't want to live in fear  
So when I call you dear  
I just want to hear you say  
Hey  
True Love  
When I say your name  
I wanna know that you feel the same  
So if you wanna play the game  
Let me hear you say  
Hey, hey  
You've stolen my heart  
That's the way it always starts  
And on the day we part  
I know I'll hear you say  
Hey  
True love

(anata wa, nani o nozomimas ka?)