

caught between the crossroads

# THE **black**Hawkes

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#### WALKING WITH THE DEVIL

Its half past midnight  
I'm walking down the crossroads  
Hellhounds on my path  
Got the devil on my trail

He said I've got what you're looking for  
Well, come walk side by side with me  
I'll give you all you will ever need  
And more  
In return for your soul  
So I took it  
And I gave it to him  
Now I'm walking with the devil

Night has come again  
I'm back at the crossroads  
Further up the road  
Another man has made a pact  
Now he's got the devil on his trail

Walking with the devil  
Side by side  
Now he's got what he wanted  
Well, its just empty promises  
Don't you ever deal with the devil  
He's out to get your soul

#### ROCKIN' ROSIE

I've got a cat's life  
Nine lives  
Don't you mess around with me  
Got witches' brew  
Strange brew

Now I'm gonna mess with you!  
Come on over baby  
If you want me  
Remember well I'm gonna be swell  
Bed of roses  
Needles and pins  
Gee what you want  
Right between my twins

Rocking Lil' Rosie  
Don't you start with me  
Don't you try none of your tricks  
Cos I can't die  
But sure can fry!

I've got a cat's life  
Nine lives  
Don't you mess around with me  
Got witches' brew  
Strange brew  
Now I'm gonna mess with you!

#### WANTED MAN

I caught him with my woman  
Yeah sweet little wetman  
I pulled out my 12-gauge shotgun  
And I shot him down dead

With my 12-gauge shotgun  
I blew him all over town  
Now they're coming after me  
Now I'm out on the run

I'm a wanted man  
Got a price on my head  
I'm a wanted man  
They want me alive or dead

With my 12-gauge shotgun  
Gonna hit the highway run  
Got bad luck and trouble  
Gonna shoot them all down

#### COME ON LITTLE SUZY

Come on little Suzy  
Will you come home with me  
Come on little Suzy  
Will you come home with me  
It's been a long time since I met you baby  
I'm gonna make you feel alright

Come on little Suzy  
Whatever you doing tonight  
I'm gonna take you to heaven  
I'm gonna make you see god

Come on little Suzy  
Let's get together tonight  
I'm gonna make love to you all nite long  
Come on little Suzy, rock me baby

Come on little Suzy  
Come on little Suzy  
Come on little Suzy  
I'm gonna make love to you all nite long  
I'm gonna make you feel alright

#### HEAD ON HOME

Heading down the highway  
Caught between the crossroads  
Lord knows that I gotta  
Head on home

Cold was the ground  
Dark was the night  
I just gotta  
Head on home

I'm counting all the milestones  
Trying to head on home  
But it looks like I'm lost here  
Doomed for all I know

Eddy  
Maine  
Lawrence  
Jeff  
Matno



#### CRYING

Saw my baby one evening  
She gave me a blind eye  
I asked her tell me why  
But she turned away laughing

So I turned away sadly  
Hung my head down and started crying

Then I heard a voice calling  
So I turned around to see who  
I think it must have been a dream too  
Cos I saw my baby come walking

Let me tell you all, people  
I've been struck by the blues!  
Saw my baby one evening  
She gave me a blind eye

AWAY TO NEVERMORE  
Was the beginning  
The journey  
I'm paying for

Oh wait for me  
I'll be to your side  
Here where the sun don't shine  
There's the edge of time  
There's no time to wait  
The minute I'm late  
When all this is over  
Listen for my laughter

#### HOW DOES IT FEEL LIKE (TO BE ALONE)

How does it feel  
When you're all alone  
When you turn around  
Baby there's nobody home

How does it feel  
When your love is gone  
Look around you baby  
Hey she ain't comin' home!

Tears in your eyes  
Now tell me no lies  
Pain in your heart  
Tearing you apart

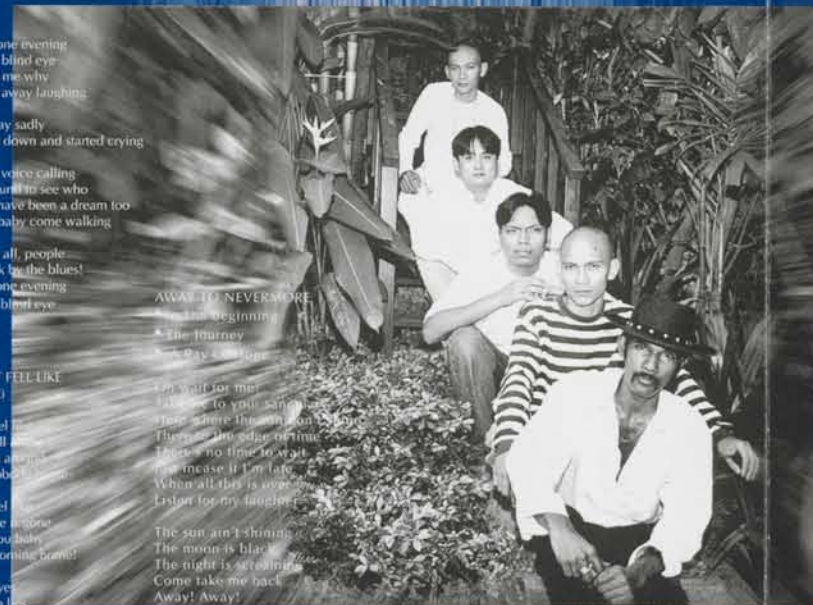
Tell me  
How does it feel like  
When you're all alone

The sun ain't shining  
The moon is black  
The night is screaming  
Come take me back  
Away! Away!

Hurry now!  
Away  
Away to nevermore

All you see is an illusion  
What is and what is not to be  
Nobody knows  
It's a vision  
The end is near  
So follow me!

#### PRELUDE



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Adly Eddy Esmadi • Lead Vocals  
 Adly Maine Azamin • Harmonica, Vocals  
 Lawrence Albert • All Electric and Acoustic Guitars  
 Jeff Chue • Electric Bass  
 Matno • Drums

Lawrence uses Fender Guitars; Washburn Guitars; Warmoth Custom Guitars; Marshall Amplifiers; D'Addario Strings; Boss, Jim Dunlop Effects Pedals • Matno uses Tama StarClassic Drums; Pro-Mark Sticks; Zildjian Cymbals • Jeff uses Yamaha, Zon & Hohner Guitars; Dean Markley Strings; Yamaha Bass Systems; Peavy Amplifiers • Maine uses Marine Band Harps; Hohner Blues Harps

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