

caught between the crossroads

THE blackHawkes

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WALKING WITH THE DEVIL

It's 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, it's 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 woman
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

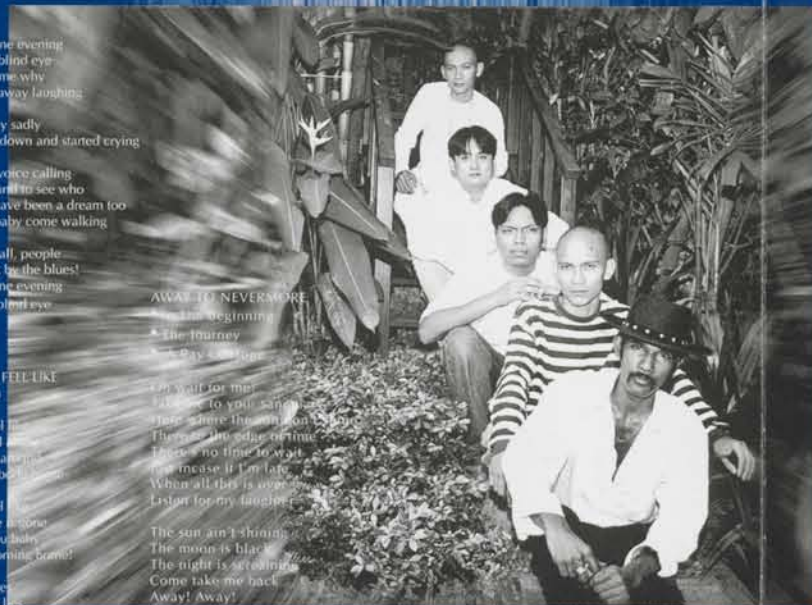
Tell me
How does it feel like
When you're all alone

The sun ain't shining
The moon is black
The night is so real
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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