

# Dixie Ferdinands

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## '87 Party At The Town Hall

(New Year) '87 party at the Town Hall, (Yeah!),  
Had my eye on the girl in red, the one in tight blue jeans she thought otherwise,

They start the ball rollin' with the tango, (No...!),  
She said it wasn't cool so they dumped her in the pool,  
D.J. tried to make it work with the samba, nobody danced till he played La Bamba,

They were all in heat, love was in the air, Billy and Jeff, oh really wished  
that they were there,  
Danny kissed Vicky, said he didn't wanna share, I walked out grabbin' Suzie  
by the hair,

All the people there, can't remember a thing, even a thing, even if they did,  
they sure wanna forget,  
It was beer they were pourin' and love was just a flowin',  
At the '87 party at the Town Hall,

Rosie popped a bottle of champagne, (Yes-ey I),  
Jimmy was a mess since the beauty contest, she had to pass a test to be a schizo,

Maxi hit the floor, couldn't make it to the door,  
Dicky said to Betty don't you know you're such a bore,  
Lucy and Gio didn't wanna be alone, spend all night on the telephone,

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(New Year) '87 party at the Town Hall, (Yeah!),  
It came and went like it was meant to be spent, you know and nobody  
else really gave a damn,

Danny married Vicky come summertim, (Yea-ey),  
Jimmy turned gay become a hooker on the line,  
Maxie hit Rosie went to jail for abuse, Lucy called Gio had to spread the news,

They were all in heat, love was in the air, Billy and Jeff, oh really wished  
that they were there,  
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by the hair,

All the people there can't remember a thing, even if they did they sure wanna forget,  
All the people there can't remember a thing, even if they did they sure wanna forget,  
It was tequila they were pourin', and love is just a flowin',  
At the '87 party at the Town Hall,

## HOLD ON

Hold on, baby baby baby can't hold on, girl your mama said you gotta slow down,  
Listen to me babe I can't hold on, girl you're leavin' one more time,

Gonna lay it on the line, I wanna know if you're still mine, oh mine,  
Don't wanna waste no time, yeah!  
Don't give a damn just what you say, ain't gonna work out anyway, no no,  
I can't take anymore,

Really don't matter just what they say, you can't see it my way,  
Just gotta do what I feel is right,  
Don't wanna fight you baby, don't wanna fight no more,

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Really don't matter just what they say, you can't see it my way,  
Just gotta do what I feel is right,  
Don't wanna fight you baby, don't wanna fight no more,

Hold on baby baby baby can't hold on, you're slippin' thru my fingers won't you  
slow down,  
Listen to me babe I can't hold on, just listen to me one more time,

Hold on, baby baby baby can't hold on, you're runnin' like the wind why don't  
you slow down,  
Listen to me babe I can't hold on, don't do it to me one more time,

Hold on, baby baby baby can't hold on, girl your mama said you gotta slow  
down,  
Listen to me babe I can't hold on, don't walk out on me one more time,

## BY MY SIDE

You were always on my mind, you really wasted all my time,  
Girl you said you were the best, not like all the rest,  
I believed that it was true,

Till you found someone new, became a girl I never knew,  
You started tellin' me those lies, finally I realised,  
Why should I take it anymore,

I don't need you by my side, oh no,  
Don't need you by my side, no more girl,  
To keep me satisfied, on a cold and lonely night,  
I don't need you anymore,

I felt I couldn't live without you, I was confused under your spell,  
Never realised, how lonely life can be, till you broke my heart in two,

I don't need your love, after all that we've been through,  
Girl I got enough of you, you broke my heart in two  
I don't love you anymore,

I don't need you by my side, oh no,  
Don't need you by my side, no more girl,  
To keep you satisfied, on a cold and lonely night,  
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## I NEVER THOUGHT

I thought I had it made when she came my way,  
Nothin' would stand in our way, she'd always say,  
I guess it was fate when she had to say good-bye,  
Made me a promise and left me with tears in her eyes,

Time slowly passed and she seemed to change her mind,  
She didn't want me to know and told me those lies,  
I came around to see, and I realised,  
That I never thought I'd see that look in her eyes,

She said she'd never leave me, she said she'd never lie,  
But then she changed, forgettin' the promise she made me,  
Our dreams fell apart, breakin' my achin' heart,  
Only time can ease the pain that I feel inside,  
Maybe she will regret it but now it don't matter at all,

Time slowly passed, she faded out of my life,  
I started lovin' again, sometimes in disguise,  
Then you came by, with lovin' like I never knew,  
I never, I never thought that this could be true.

I had it made, the day that you came my way,  
Nother' would stand in our way, you'd always say,  
Maybe it's fate, if you have to say good-bye,  
Don't make no promises baby with tears in your eyes,

She said she'd never leave me, she said she'd never lie,  
But then she changed, forgettin' the promise she made me,  
Our dreams fell apart, breakin' my achin' heart,  
Now you've taken away, the pain that I feel inside,  
Maybe she will regret it but now it don't matter at all,

## KEEP ON LOVIN' '

See the people walkin' on down the street, you see they look so fine,  
Love is in the air, love is everywhere,  
Whatever you do, you can't live without it,  
Just keep on lovin' ', 'til the sun don't shine,  
So keep on lovin', all time,

You see it on the faces of the people you meet, you see it all the time,  
C'mon make a start, and give me your heart,  
It's easy and you'll just keep on goin' ',  
So keep on lovin', 'til the sun don't shine,  
Keep on lovin', all the time,

Oh let me tell you, don't you know it's comin' your way, you know  
I've got you baby,  
You're everythin' I want, ooh...baby .  
So come on over and get what you need,  
I'll give you lovin', like never before, yeah yeah yeah,  
You'll love what you get, cause you know,  
We'll keep on lovin', ' ooh....

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So keep on lovin', 'til the sun don't shine,  
Keep on lovin', all the time,  
Keep on lovin', keep on lovin',  
Keep on lovin', keep on lovin' ,

## I MET A WOMAN

I met a woman, of my dream, she came to me in a fantasy last night,  
Where did she go, I don't remember,  
Hmnm, now it seems that woman really matters,

I miss that woman, I need her bad, I feel the pain, way deep down inside,  
Oh never again, I don't ever wanna feel this pain,  
Deep in my soul, it's burnin' my brain,

In my dream, she calls my name, over and over again,  
But in reality , she's just a fantasy,  
Oh she broke my heart, yeah, oh baby help me, no not again,

I want that woman, of my dream, even tho' I know that she's not what she seem,  
She'll break my heart, come mid December,  
What can I do, the wheel rolled out of my number,

In the night, I see her face, she's burnin' me up in a ragin' fantasy,  
Then I awake, and she's not there anymore,  
Oh come back to me, baby, don't go away, oh no not again,

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Where did she go, I don't remember,  
Hmnm now it seems that woman really matters,

## HEAR IT RING

Sleepless nights keep callin' on me, booze won't keep me under,  
Since I lost them on the highway,  
On a dark September mornin', two years gone,

Kathy two and Michael four, with their mother Mary,  
Keep on callin' all the time,  
All night long, the telephone is ringin'.

Hear it ring, hear it ringin' all the time,  
Hear it ring, when I pick it up, there's no one on the line,

It's all still in my mind, that dark September mornin' ,  
They were drivin' down the highway,  
When from out of nowhere, a tree came crashin' down,

Hear it ring, hear it ringin' all the time,  
Hear it ring, when I pick it up, there's no one on the line,

Oh still keep callin all the time,  
Hear it ring, hear it ringin' all the time,  
When I pick it up, there's no one on the line,

Still keep callin' all the time,  
Hear it ring, when I pick it up, there's no one on the line,

Ah.... Ah...., hear it ring. Ah.... Ah...., hear it ring.  
Ah.... Ah...., hear it ring. Ah.... Ah...., hear it ring.

## SAMURAI

Another misty morning, open my eyes, look to the eastern skies,  
Your face comes my mind, I'm walkin' alone, I might have known from the start,  
We were never meant to be a part, I can feel the pain in my heart,

I'm livin' for today, there's no time to borrow, who knows what tomorrow  
may bring,  
I have to face the sorrow, being what I am, don't try to understand, but it's true  
You don't realise just what I am, this world that moves around me,  
Makes it so hard to be,

A Samurai, we can reach for the sky, you and I, together we'll fly,  
For your honour glory, I'd give my life, 'cause I love you, but you'll never know,

Samurai, see the rising sun, you and I, girl there's nowhere to run,  
Come tomorrow I'll be leavin', my life is in your hands, still I love you,  
But you'll never know,

Girl just look in my eyes, see my disguise, feel the fire burnin' in my heart,  
Take the hand of this Samurai, we've got to make a start someday,

The night is dark and lonely, geisha girls surround me, still I never let  
you leave my mind,  
For reasons all around me, I feel the way I do, only ' cause of you, pour the wine,  
Sippin' sake makes me lose my mind, everything around me makes it so hard to be,

A Samurai, we can touch the sky, you and I, together we'll fly,  
For your honour and glory, I'd give my life, cause I love you,  
But you'll never know,

Samurai, see the rising sun, you and I, girl there's nowhere to run,  
Come tomorrow I'll be leavin', my life is in your hands,  
Still I love you, but you'll never know,

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## IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY (IN YOUR LIFE).

What you gonna do about tomorrow, the years have flown like yesterday,  
You never did the things you said you wanted to, but you know you really tried,

You couldn't take the path, you wanted to, obligations came your way,  
People that you met along the way, your friends they're still here,  
The others disappear,

After all these years you'll realise,  
You've discovered that your life, is just another day,  
Where will you go, after the show,  
You don't like the answer, what you gonna do,  
It's just another day in your life, just another day in your life,

So many changes as the years go by, you never stop tryin' to understand,  
You said you never really wanna fall in love again, but you can change your mind,  
It happens all the time,

Don't you know, don't you realise,  
You've discovered that your life, is just another day,  
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## SANCTUARY PARK

Thru' all the years we had, together you and I,  
We'd chase the rainbows till the end of time,  
When I kissed you in the dark, in Sanctuary Park,  
In your eyes, you said you love me,

There was a time, when we were so in love,  
The dreams we shared with one another,  
He came into your life, you threw it all away,  
And there is nothin' more that I can say to you,  
Still it hurts, the pain is just a memory of love, we livin' together,

Still life goes on and on, nothin' seems to change,  
The dream we used to dream about is gone,  
When I kissed you in the dark, in Sanctuary Park,  
On a lovely moonlight night we fell in love,

Nothin' seemed to matter anymore,  
You and I, laughin' in the sun,  
Just kickin' sand and dancin' in the rain,

When I think of all the years we had, together you and I,  
We'd stay up late to greet the mornin' sun,  
When I kissed you in the dark, in Sanctuary Park,  
In Sanctuary Park we fell in love,

Oh! nothin' seemed to matter anymore,  
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In your eyes, you said you love me,  
You loved me, you loved me,

## HOW CAN YOU GET RID OF THAT FEELIN'.....

How can you get rid of that feelin' that you have trapped inside,  
There's no one here to help you, you must work it out yourself,

You say that you're a non-conformist, fightin' for your rights,  
Just don't care, what they say, you dress the way you like,  
If you're feelin' out of place, don't fall into depression,  
Cause you know they'd love to be like you,  
They just don't want to show it,

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There's no one here to help you, you must work it out yourself,

The circumstances that you're in, changed your mind completely,  
Contemporary differences, kept you to yourself,  
Now you're cold and disbeliefin', bounded by restrictions,  
Get out of the situation, before it drags you down,

There's nothin' they can do, it's all up to you.....  
How can you get rid of that feelin' that you have trapped inside,

The tension buildin' up inside, is gettin out of hand,  
Relief of deep frustration, is what you really need,  
Restore your mind and confidence, to carry on your fight,  
Have faith in what you believe in, you'll come out alright,

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## THAT CRAZEE OLD ROCK AND ROLL

You gonna rock my soul baby take my blues away,  
You gimme all your lovin' now I'll never let you take it away,  
Everytime I see you I go outta my mind,  
You've got that little somethin' that's ooh so fine,  
I love it when you do it that crazee old rock and roll, (oh)

Lets do it baby, ( no we can't stop.)  
The way you do it shake it all about,  
Listen to the music, dance to the sound, yeah! yeah! yeah! c'mon,

You gonna rock my soul baby take my blues away,  
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Dixie L. R. Ferdinands.

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Guitar Solo ('87 party at the Town Hall \* & Hold on \* ) :  
Joe J. Ferdinands of Suicide Solution.

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*Dixie (The Gypsy) Ferdinands, founder member, band leader, lead guitarist and vocalist of the multi-talented group Gypsy, laid down thoughts and memoirs, and inadvertently designed, construed, shaped and moulded them into music of the heart, mind and soul. Reflecting and recalling mainly upon, inhibitions, experiences, motivations, ambitions and fantasies, conjured up with a large tinge of originality, into easy to understand contemporary songs, of both the past and the present.*

*Dixie songs are filled with the dealings of everyday life and human emotions, easily identified with and understood by any man, woman or teenager in the street, including the boy or girl next door.*

*The melodious voice of brother Mel Ferdinands, vocalist, keyboardist cum guitarist and spokes person of Gypsy, blends well indeed with Dixie, to create some very interesting harmonies that illustrates and alter the mood of each and every song.*

*Combining these assets, with the guitar versatility of Dixie, and the searing, rockish guitar styles of son, Joe. J. Ferdinands, directly contributes to the authenticity of the album, making for interesting listening, with never a dull moment in sight, or sound.*







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