



## 01 Welcome to the fallen Angel

Good evening,  
and welcome to the fallen angel

Welcome on this trip  
through misery land  
welcome in this shit  
form heaven send  
life can have a smell  
some of you know well  
petrifying and denying  
love's a living hell  
Yeah, sometimes it's so mean  
it hits before it's seen  
it takes you from behind  
and makes you fall

it quickly tears you down  
that happens all around  
and if your heart is sound  
it makes it easy to be found

The fallen angel takes a dive  
The fallen angel takes a dive  
And will mess up your pretty life  
So welcome to the fallen angel

## 02 (I hate) dancin'

Dancing, I hate dancing  
But I don't mind doing it,  
if I can be with you

Cookin', I hate cookin'  
But I don't mind doing it,  
if I can be with you

Working, I hate working  
There's nothing I would rather do  
than being with you

you're a shameless creature  
tell me what to do now  
yes you're a shameless creature  
anything for you

Singing, I hate singing  
Yeah, singing, I hate singing  
But I don't mind doing it,  
if I can be with you

Shopping, I hate shopping  
Yoeah, shopping, I hate shopping  
But I don't mind doing it,  
if I can be with you

## 03 Fool says

Fool says  
Give me some time  
I'm sure it's mine  
In every way he thinks he's nice  
And every time he ain't got love  
he cries

Fool says  
none makes it twice  
dumber is nice  
So every time he says he likes you  
You know exactly what to do,  
'cause

If that's your answer  
to the nothingness  
You still don't seem to see  
your life's a mess  
That's why  
I go for the good times,  
away from you

Fool says  
Follow in line  
Make me some shine  
And then he thinks



he'll find it everywhere  
And only light  
will lead us there

If that's your answer  
to the nothingness  
You still don't seem to see  
your life's a mess  
That's why I go  
for the good times,  
away from you

Fool says who's the one  
I gotta follow  
and go where you folks go

The album *Tales of the Fallen Angel* (2008) was made possible with a little help of some friends: Ringo Starr (drums on *Welcome to the Fallen Angel*), Wout van Breugel (drums on *Tennessee waltz* and background percussion on *Whenever she comes home*) and Julius Branolte (violin on *That ain't so*). Furthermore I'd like to thank Patsy Cline for introducing *Tennessee waltz*, all artists that inspired me and especially Gram Parsons for keeping me on track!

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Fool says life is just a sigh  
and simply overrated

Fool says  
flow with the snow  
be as you go  
After all it will be Monday  
Even if you say goodbye

Well there ain't no cause  
to die for  
There's always somewhere else  
to stay

If that's your answer

to the nothingness  
You still don't seem to see  
your life's a mess  
That's why  
I go for the good times,  
away from you,  
yeah you, yeah you  
'Cause I go for the good times,  
yeah I go for the good times  
away from you.

## 04 Day by day

It's not that I don't want you  
around me  
I guess you gave me  
too much of it all  
We just got to change our ways  
And end the way we live our days  
Please don't say, we don't, '  
cause we do

And I don't want you  
to think I'm lonely  
'Cause I don't need you day by day  
I don't care if you want to leave me  
'Cause I don't need you day by day

The blues has always been  
a friend of mine  
And I'd be lost if all things  
should go fine  
But I guess I'm gonna stay with you  
And act as I'm supposed to do  
but please don't try  
to change my view,  
cause if you do...



## 05 Whenever She's Comes Home

You can always get me wrong  
 Since you're always on the run  
 Fallen angel says it's crying time,  
 for you

Yeah, anybody cries sometimes  
 Like everybody lies sometimes  
 And nobody calls you  
 And no one ever sees you cry  
 So leave it all,  
 I'll see you coming  
 Running home, running home

When I told you:  
 it's nothing like this at all  
 I guess it's there  
 you got me wrong  
 Falling angel says  
 it's crying time again, for you

Yeah anybody cries sometimes  
 Like everybody lies sometimes  
 And nobody calls you  
 Seems there's nobody who cares  
 I assure you I'll be waiting, keep  
 Coming home, coming home

And nobody says you like it  
 coming home, coming home  
 I wonder what news  
 she will bring (3x)  
 Whenever she comes home.

## 06 Funny situation

You're gonna give me right times  
 And you bring in light times  
 Come on everybody  
 Let me show you honey  
 When anybody cries  
 You sing  
 When everybody cries

But then an angel's coming  
 And your eyes are falling  
 And you don't know  
 where she's going to  
 And you don't know  
 what she's showing you

My inspiration  
 yeah you  
 my destination

Then there's an angel calling  
 yeah I can see her falling down  
 And you know, where she goes  
 it's such a funny situation  
 Can't you see, that it's free  
 to feel vibrations

Then there's an angel calling  
 yeah I can see her falling down  
 And you know, where she goes  
 it's such a funny situation  
 Yeah I mean you,  
 listen to this explanation  
 about you, let me show  
 that where she goes

it's such a funny situation  
 yeah yeah you, let me hold you  
 love you on and on  
 and on and on...

## 07 That ain't so

They say that love is everywhere  
 someone to hold, someone to care  
 They also say that love tends  
 to be kind  
 Just look around,  
 it ain't hard to find

But I know  
 That that ain't so

Everyone should do  
 just what he likes  
 Play some guitar,  
 sing thru some mikes  
 And every rain is followed  
 by the sun  
 And there's no one  
 who needs a gun

But I know  
 That that ain't so

In school they teach you  
 all that stuff  
 How to behave,  
 how to be tough  
 How to keep your head up  
 when you're grown





**The tracks on this album were recorded and mixed in the good old fashioned way: Apple G3 + ADAT 8 track, mixed on a non-automatic analogue mixing console. Used instruments: Fender Tele-caster, Fender Stratocaster, Martin D35, Gibson Les Paul Custom, Gibson ES 225TD, Gretsch Nashville Tennessean, Ibanez Mandoline, Fender Precision bass, Roland XP-50 synthesizer (+ Allesis Piano module and Native Instruments B4 module) and Roland TD7 drums, every now and then combined with genuine Zildjian cymbals.**

Always to laugh,  
never to moan

And there's always friends  
that you can lean on  
But when you're in need,  
you'll find them gone  
They say that basically  
Man is kind  
and that he's got  
a gentle mind

But I know  
That that ain't so

I guess you reckon

that it ain't that cool  
To be listening  
to this old fool  
And that you know  
all there's to know  
About the ways,  
you still have to go

But I know  
That that ain't so

And I can tell you  
anything I know  
About the places  
you still want to go  
I can show you all

there is to show  
But I'd rather go,  
just let me go

## **08 Hard way out**

It's always hard to say it's over,  
So hard to say "we're thru"  
It's even harder  
when you know damn sure,  
that she's the one for you  
You keep on wondering  
what went wrong  
It always seemed  
our love was strong  
But there's no use sitting here  
and hang on feeling blue

You're always going somewhere  
Always got a lot to do  
There never seems a moment  
that's convenient for you  
So now I guess  
you take your time  
And you're no longer mine  
Still there's no use sitting here  
and hang on feeling blue

If there would be:  
an easy way out  
You know I would:  
cry out loud



I guess we reached  
the point of no return  
Maybe there's a lesson  
that we should learn  
Still it's bye bye baby,  
we got to take  
the hard way out.

We've been cruisin'  
on the highway of love  
Even stayed together  
when times were rough  
We even thought about  
starting a family of our own  
And then one day,  
on a Friday night  
You looked at me  
and held me tight  
With tears in your eyes  
you told me  
you had to move on

As in a dream:  
I just kept staring at you  
I just couldn't believe  
that what you said was true  
But you begged  
"don't make this hard for me"  
Our time is gone baby  
can't you see

## 09 Nothing else

You claimed to be a friend of mine  
but you turned out to be  
a rotten wine  
you thought that everything  
you said was fine  
but all you ever did was cross a line

I said that everything was right  
Just to make sure  
you wouldn't start a fight  
It was never my intention  
to stay overnight  
and I never did think  
you were a pretty sight

Many hours of the day  
I wished that I could be away  
'cause I got nothing else to say  
To you

It was all a big mistake  
all there ever was  
turned out to be fake  
Unfortunately  
you're still around  
I think you're lost,  
you won't be found

Like every other girl  
you tried the tears

but that don't work for me  
since many years  
You claim to be  
a house of stone  
but you're a loose wall,  
on it's own

## 10 Keep 'm quiet

Sing with those  
who came in last  
Did you ever hear them  
talk about the past  
they don't care what  
happened many years ago  
As long as they got something  
they feel that it makes 'm go

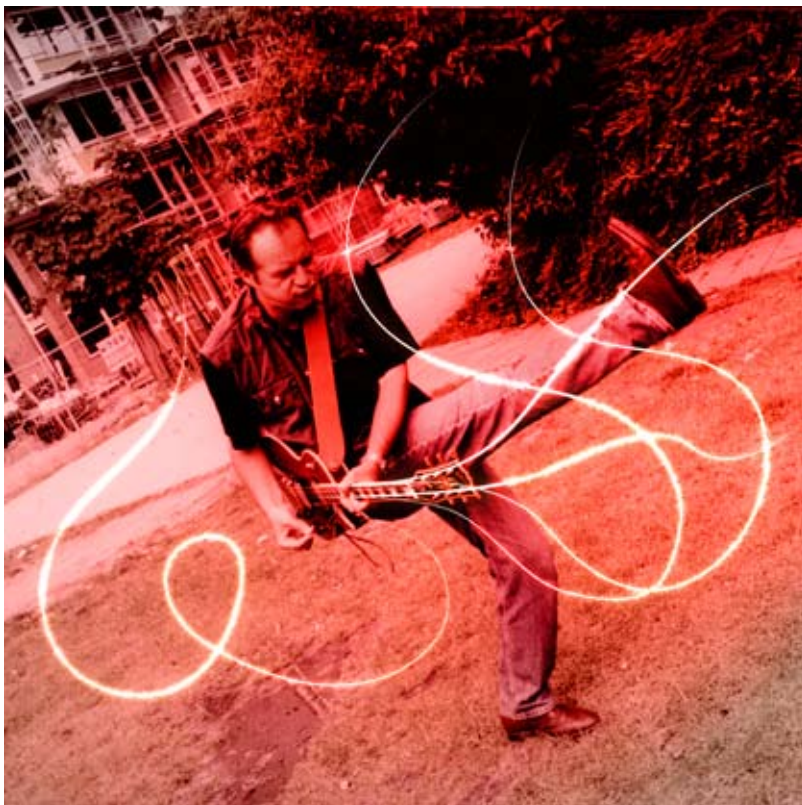
You say, you say: "I go"  
You say: "just let them go"  
Well, they don't care  
about anything  
they hear from you,  
They just don't feel and think  
the way we do

Sing with those who came in last  
you'll be surprised to find out  
where you're finally at  
20 years ago, they think,  
is ancient history  
Is there a way that they can  
mean something to me?

You say, you say: "I know"  
You say: "just let them go"  
Well, they don't care  
about anything  
they hear from you,  
They just don't feel and think  
and act the way we do.

How you're gonna  
keep 'm quiet

They don't know about  
Rock 'n' Roll  
They don't know about  
Memphis soul  
They don't know about  
The Beatles and the Stones  
Don't know about whispers  
and moans





## 11 Especially made for you

Because of all the time  
You put into my blues  
And off all the right words  
You always find to choose  
Because you are my friend  
For more than just a day  
I know they're always mend  
The things you have to say

You keep me on my feet  
Whenever I might fall  
You know just what I need  
Every time I hear your call  
You make me want to sing  
And play on my guitar  
You make me do my thing  
Even if I'm not a star

This song's especially  
made for you, yeah you  
You know, this song's  
especially made for you

Back on track on a Saturday night

there's booze in our heads,  
we've just seen some light  
and it always ends up  
with promises and deeds,  
an evening with friends,  
ain't that all the you need?

## 12 Nobody said

I hear you knocking at my door  
But I'm not gonna let you in  
You promised me to give me more  
Where would you like to begin?

You say it's all different now  
You've learned to play by the rules  
I don't believe you somehow  
Don't mistake me for a fool  
'cause I know you're down,  
down and out

Nobody said it would be easy  
Nobody said it would be forever

So stop your moaning right now,  
Agree we've had some fun

Before this ends in a row  
I'll turn my head to the stars  
and then start to run..

What ever happens in this world  
I mean it must be right  
It's got to lead us to the love  
inside us all

Nobody said it would be easy  
Nobody said it would be forever

## 13 Tennessee Walz

I was dancing with my darling  
to the Tennessee Waltz  
When an old friend I happen to see  
I introduced him to my loved one  
And while they were dancing  
My friend stole  
my sweetheart from me

I remember the night  
and the Tennessee Waltz  
Now I know just how much I lost  
Yes I lost my little darling





the night they were playing  
that beautiful Tennessee Waltz

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#### **14 Welcome to the fallen Angel (Reprise)**

And now, I guess she's gone  
and left you on your own  
and as your life goes

down the drain  
it gets easier to take the pain  
Life can be so mean,  
it hits before it's seen  
it takes you from behind  
and makes you fall

And when you're doing fine  
She'll crawl up from behind  
send shivers down your spine  
shake up your restless mind  
And when the fallen angel  
takes a dive  
The fallen angel takes a dive  
She'll mess up your pretty life  
Please welcome  
to the fallen angel

#### **15 No-way way**

Ain't got time to settle down  
Got to prove  
this world is round, round  
Fallen angel says  
she's coming too,  
She breaks up,

shakes up, wakes up  
and makes up as you do  
Oh oh oh baby...

Men got ways to talk things over  
I never said that we'd be  
round for ever  
And if you finally found out  
what you're after  
It's a no-way way,  
a no-way way you go

Oh oh oh baby  
Oh oh oh maybe

If you ever start to doubt  
And if you're ever in  
for laughs  
And if your thoughts  
are all distracted  
it's still a no-way way