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# *Hold On To Love*

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# Keep That Passion Burnin'

words & music: Karen Drucker & Frank Macchia

1. Been feelin' down - feelin' beat  
been bruised by all the heat  
I've been tryin' to get ahead  
at times I feel like givin' up instead  
but I know I've got to  
Keep that passion burnin' in my soul

2. It's so hard to find my way  
so much to push through everyday  
Mountains to climb  
I'm gonna use my will  
I'm gonna take my time  
Keep that passion burnin' in my soul

Bridge: Cause you don't know just what you will find  
when you get to the other side  
I can't hesitate - it might be too late  
just take it one day at a time

3. Take a chance - dive right in  
I can't worry if I lose or win  
Cause life is just a game  
when we go we all end up the same  
Keep that passion burnin' in my soul

**\*\*Bridge\*\***

4. When I take a look inside my heart  
I know now is the time to start  
I've gotta find the inspiration - use my imagination  
I'm gonna keep that passion burnin'  
keep that passion burnin'  
keep that passion burnin' in my soul...

# On My Way

words: Karen Drucker & Debra Turner  
music: Karen Drucker

1. It kinda looks like I'm making this trip by myself  
and I don't know just where it will lead  
although I feel so alone I've got something inside  
that lets me know I've got all that I need  
When I started on my journey I didn't know what I'd see  
But I am here today ... and that's enough for me

Chorus: To be on my way  
I'm on my way  
I'm on my way...

2. Now I'm not sure if this road is the one I should take  
although I've seen it so clear in my mind  
and though I doubt and I fear and I worry I know  
that I'm destined to get there on time  
When I started on my journey I didn't know who I'd be  
But I am here today ... and that's enough for me

Chorus: To be on my way  
I'm on my way  
I'm on my way...

# Listen To The Children

words: Karen Drucker & Roberta Rigney

music: Karen Drucker

Chorus:           Listen to the children  
                      Listen to the children  
                      Listen to the children  
                      'Cause they're the ones who know

1.           Listen to the children 'cause they're the ones who see  
                 all of the life beauty and love the children hold the key  
                 They can teach us how to view the world through eyes of peace  
                 When we listen to the children then we'll see...

**\*\* Chorus \*\***

2.           Listen to the children 'cause they're the ones who hear  
                 all of the joy music and laughter, the children have no fear  
                 They can teach us how to let the love of God be near  
                 When we listen to the children then we'll hear...

**\*\* Chorus \*\***

# I Believe In Fireflies

words & music: Karen Drucker

Chorus: I believe that fireflies light up because they love you  
I believe that rainbows are love-notes in the sky  
I believe the sun only sets when it is tired  
I believe in the love that exists between you and I

1. If I could only see my life through a child's eyes  
with all the innocence and wonder that they know  
I could live my life in pain or wave a wand and choose again  
since joy is my destiny - then it's all up to me...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

2. There's always a choice - in what to believe  
there's a million different ways the story can go  
I've viewed things up and down and all around  
analyzed and pushed it around  
looked for answers up above - instead of seeing it with love...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

Bridge: I believe that life can be good, life can be what we make it to be  
what we believe it can be - I believe that...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

Tag: I believe in fireflies, I believe in the man in the moon,  
I believe in fairies, I believe in love...  
I believe in snowflakes, I believe in Mickey Mouse,  
I believe in angels, I believe in love, I believe in fireflies...

# There Is No Spot (Where God Is Not)

words: Karen Drucker & Maggie Cole  
music: Karen Drucker & John Hoy

Chorus:     There is no spot where God is not  
              There is no spot where God is not  
              God is me God is you  
              God's in everything we do  
              There is no spot where God is not

1.     And I know that God is everywhere  
          in the trees, in the air  
          When I feel like I have lost my way  
          I just open my heart and hear Spirit say....

**\*\* Chorus \*\***

2.     No matter what you think or do  
          God's right here inside as you  
          And I know that I am not alone  
          when I rest in God I know I'm home....

**\*\* Chorus \*\***

# I Lost The Right To Sing The Blues

words: Karen Drucker & Rita Abrams  
music: Karen Drucker & John Hoy

1. I woke up this mornin' and somethin' was not right  
my poor head was a-throbbin' cause I tossed and turned all night  
This unfamiliar feelin' it shook me up inside  
The truth it was revealin' that a part of me had died  
So I called my higher self and she gave me the bad news  
She said "Your life is just too good you lost the right to sing the blues!"

. That broken down old Chevy that was eatin' me alive  
I visualized a Lexus and now it's sittin' in my drive  
And that man of mine that scoundrel that rotten low down bum  
I've transformed him into a love-God with a sizable trust fund  
Everywhere I looked I was confronted with the clues  
my life was just so good - I lost the right to sing the blues...

Bridge: You can sing the blues if you can't pay the rent  
And you can sing the blues if all your money's been spent  
But how can I sing the blues - I ain't got no excuse  
when I'm driving in my Porsche on the way to my masseuse

3. So you won't find me wailing late at night in some smoky bar  
And you won't see me cryin' tears into my old guitar  
I'm too busy cleaning my chakras and chasing bad karma away  
and fluffing up my aura - well that could take all day  
Now that I'm enlightened - I gotta spread the news  
When life gets this darn good you've lost the right to sing the blues...

Bridge: You can sing the blues when your best friend puts you down  
You can sing the blues if your man has done left town  
But what gives me the right to sing that mournful tune  
when I'm steamin' with my honey in my sauna in Cancun

4. So now you've heard my story and you understand the pain  
of searching and not finding any reason to complain  
Cause my stars are in alignment - my house is all feng shui-ed  
I'm filled with peace and harmony - my bills have all been paid  
I've let go of the struggle - you know I've paid my dues  
When life gets this darn good - you've lost the right to sing the blues...



# I Forgive You

words & music : Karen Drucker

1. I forgive you  
Will you forgive me?  
I didn't mean to hurt you  
I just couldn't see  
your point of view  
your hurt and pain  
forgive me now - let me try again...

2. Will you forgive me?  
Will you take my hand  
Look me in the eye and understand  
sometimes I just don't know that the things I do  
unintentionally wind up hurting you  
Will you forgive me?

Bridge: Please don't close the door  
don't close down your heart  
just get angry at me  
or scream and cry  
we can move into the light  
if we're both willing to try

3. I forgive you  
Will you forgive me?  
I know that love is our destiny  
We stumble and fall  
We learn and grow  
and together we'll find what our hearts already know  
Will you forgive me?  
I'll forgive you

# Magic

words: Karen Drucker & Maggie Cole  
music: Karen Drucker

Chorus:           It is magic - it is real  
                      love is all that I feel  
                      always here all the time  
                      magic is mine

1.     You can see magic in the face of a child  
       You can feel magic when your dreams all come true  
       You can touch magic in the arms of your loved one  
       Everywhere I look I feel the presence of God...

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

2.     I used to think love came from outside me  
       I looked everywhere instead of within  
       When I am still and open into the magic  
       I can feel Spirit filling my heart with such love...

**\*\* Chorus\*\***

tag:            Beauty and truth... Joy and love... and magic is mine....

# We Live On Borrowed Time

words & music: David Friedman

1. I never thought that there could be a love like yours and mine  
I never dreamed that I would see the day that I would find  
a love that feels so right but here we are tonight  
and now the only thing we really need is time

Chorus: We live on borrowed time - no one can be sure  
when the loan will finally come due  
But I'm loving all of mine - I know what time is for  
I've borrowed it so I can spend it all right here with you

2. There was a time when I believed that life held guarantees  
There was a time when I was sure my future was secure  
but life had other plans - my future's in God's hands  
and knowing that has let me live and love you more

Chorus: We live on borrowed time yesterday is past  
and tomorrow seems a million miles away  
But I promise you that I'm gonna make love last  
by living every moment, every hour, every day ...

Bridge: Now we may have a year and we may have a lifetime  
no one can be certain what the future will allow  
but you and I are here and this time is the right time  
'cause the one thing that I know  
is that we have each other now - right now

Chorus: We live on borrowed time let's celebrate and sing  
as we walk bravely into the unknown  
And we're gonna be just fine whatever life may bring  
we'll face it all together and we'll never be alone  
We may not have forever - but our time will be our own...

# Hold On To Love

words & music: Karen Drucker

Chorus:            Hold on to love - Hold on to truth  
                      Look for the good - And then praise it  
                      Dance in the light - Turn away from the dark  
                      Hold on - Hold on to love..

1.     With all the pain and devastation around us everyday  
         it's so easy to give up and close down  
         How do I keep my heart open and alive  
         when a part of me is scared to reach out my hand  
         But I don't want to wake up and face each day with fear  
         I want to live my life with a purpose that is clear - so I'm gonna...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

2.     Everyday I have a choice of how I want to live  
         and I refuse to let all the bad news affect me  
         I'm gonna take the time to look a stranger in the eye  
         I'm gonna smile at someone before they pass me by  
         Cause it's the little things that make us feel connected  
         It's the little things that let us know we are one - so I'm gonna...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

Bridge:           I gotta keep believing - that people are good  
                      I gotta keep believing - that we're here for each other  
                      I gotta keep believing - there is a higher plan and that God's in charge  
                      and we just need to give the most love that we can - we've got to ...

\*\* Chorus \*\*

# One Small Step

words & music: Karen Drucker

Choru      One small step - instead of looking at the mountain  
One small step - gets me closer to my goal  
One small step - instead of looking at the mountain  
then it won't seem like I've got so far to go...

1.      I've got dreams filled with passion  
I've got fears that seem to pop up in my way  
but I've got power that's deep inside my soul  
when I look too far and lose my way  
it always lets me know... that I've gotta take...

**\*\*Chorus\*\***

2.      I got off the track - I couldn't find my way back  
when I looked inside the truth there could not be denied  
I was making it harder than it had to be  
just pushin' and fightin' until I found the key...that I've gotta take...

**\*\* Chorus \*\***