

## SHAWN PHILLIPS – DO YOU WONDER LYRICS

Do You Wonder

Do you ever see what you want to be  
Do you wonder  
Do you ever feel that you're not being real  
Hear the thunder

And woman you're so enticing  
You're the cake and not the icing  
Can't you see?  
And you'll wake up one of these mornings  
To the sound of your own drummer  
Wait and see

And you'll wake up feeling open,  
Filled with the force of hoping  
Makin' your big decision  
In the face of all derision  
And you'll find it so insightful  
You'll be feeling so delightful  
Can't you see?  
And you'll wake up one of these mornings  
To the sound of your own drummer  
Wait and see

In the space that you're displacing  
Ain't no sense in your evading  
How to be  
And the direction that you're facing  
Ain't no use in all your racing  
Just you be

And woman you're so enticing  
You're the cake and not the icing  
Can't you see?  
And you'll wake up one of these mornings  
To the sound of your own drummer  
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Xasper

He got trouble, he got strife  
He got difficulty in his life  
He got trouble walkin' on his toes  
And I think there's something wrong with his nose

And he don't know where he's goin'  
And he don't care where he's been  
But now he knows he's alive givin' out with his jive  
And he's makin' me pale with his sad little tale about love

He got women, he got wine  
He got everything to make him feel fine

He got everything this world can give  
But he still don't know how to wake up and live

And he don't know where he's goin'  
And he don't care where he's been  
But now he knows he's alive givin' out with his jive  
And he's makin' me pale with his sad little tale about love

'Cause he be too black and too proud  
Or too white and too loud  
He be too low or too high  
The difference is he's frightened and he don't know how to try

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And he don't care where he's been  
But now he knows he's alive givin' out with his jive  
And he's makin' me pale with his sad little tale about love

### City To City

City to city, we're on the road  
And we don't know where we're bound  
We just bringing you music lovers  
The sound there is around  
And when we come into your town  
You can bet we will astound  
We will play you all we've found  
We will fill your life with sound

We will sing you a song  
We will do you no wrong  
We will brighten up your day  
We will make you a king with an eloquent ring  
We will serenade your queen

White line flashin' and the wheels are roarin'  
And the country's rollin' by  
From the snow capped Rockies to the Midwest plains  
We will stop and tell you 'hi'  
And if you want to hear our story  
We will never bring you down  
And we will play you all we've found  
We will fill your life with sound

We will sing you a song  
We will do you no wrong  
We will brighten up your day  
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From New York City to the angel town  
We will always come again  
We will bring you a storm or a summer's day  
But right inside your head

So when we come into your town  
You must bring your folks around  
We will play you all we've found  
We will fill your life with sound

We will sing you a song  
We will do you no wrong  
We will brighten up your day  
We will make you a king with an eloquent ring  
We will serenade your queen

Blunt And Frank

Mr. Blunt and Mr. Frank  
Were standin' in the halls of their 7 figure bank  
Wonderin' what in the world  
They were gonna do for you

I can take the brunt  
If you can take the flank  
Explained Mr. Blunt to timid Mr. Frank  
Wonderin' what in the world  
They were gonna do for you

We been stealin' this money most every day  
And ain't nobody caught us in any way  
But something's tellin' me  
Now our goose is cooked  
We been raisin' our prices  
On the kiddies ices  
And the bedroom suites on the corner store  
Don't you think that they could go up some more?

Then with everybody jivin'  
About how to be survivin'  
We could bring 'em back down again  
And it's gone full circle  
While the world bank wins again

Revolution no solution  
To the government's illusion  
That the people are amusin'  
With the prices that we're usin'  
And I think that they're abusing  
Everything that we try to do  
Defamation to the nation  
That is drowning in inflation  
Immigration, isolation is a useless tabulation  
To the calculation that the world  
Is gonna want to come to you  
So people in distress gonna worry nonetheless  
'Bout the monetary mess from an educated guess, never really blessed  
I think we must confess it now

So people jump and shout,  
Everything is out  
And I've said what I have to say  
Everybody sit back  
While I get ready to play  
Where you gonna go  
When the people gonna know  
That they're ripping us off again  
Right back down  
To the same old hole we been in  
Bet your bottom dollar  
That you're really gonna holler  
When your friends turn you down again  
Not a thin dime  
To keep in you in your time of men

### Believe In Life

I believe in something  
I do believe I believe in life  
I do believe that the sun is shining, on the other side of the night  
And I know that we are growing  
We should spread through the land,  
We got time, and it ain't no crime  
To want to hold your brother's hand  
And it all depends on if you're feelin' fine!

I got time to love you,  
I got time to make you mine  
We got time to make the circle in the best part of our lives

But the worst part of the waiting is the time that you're away  
And I ain't denyin' that I feel like cryin'  
When the plane takes off again  
And it all depends on if you're feelin' fine

We are made of sunbeams  
We are made of molten glass  
We can light the fire of living  
We can learn with an ugly past  
We can roar into the future  
Like a bull with battered brains  
And it's a mighty thin line  
'Tween livin' and dyin'  
And all these stupid games  
And it all depends on if you use your mind

All the world is spinning 'round  
Slow and sure and voidly bound  
To keep the weed of life alive  
To take back those who won't survive  
Whether in the air or the wind tossed sea  
Life is gonna be there that you see  
We're the only ones that sit and count the hours

And all the stars and all the flowers  
And the myriad means to accrue our powers to shape the hand of fate  
His name is destiny

And if we can refrain from the game of pain  
There's nobody left now to place the blame  
I see no reason why we can't go on in life  
I say life

As All Is Played

As all is played  
We can't evade  
We all are made  
In nature's glade

And Lord I pray  
To live this day  
To walk away  
To feel and say  
The words I know

To see the snow  
To see the rain  
To hold the pain  
Of life  
Sweet life  
Again

And some will say  
They're on their way  
To see the light  
Beyond the night  
And on and on

Beyond the sun  
Into the soul  
Of all the whole  
Of life  
Of God's delight in love

Golden Flower

The golden flower of a love that is blooming  
Makes me believe that something, somewhere is looming  
The sounds of morning intermingling our living  
In evening laughter is the stillness of giving

The silver showers of life in its crystal form  
Don't have to be forlorn  
Go on and know you're born now,  
Make peace inside and you will watch as the days they go by

She took my hand and led me down to the water,  
I kissed her lips and never since have I faltered,  
They come between us shadows of human failing  
Then pass like clouds before the wind's bitter wailing

The understanding in explicit simplicity  
Comes to you blindingly, never you mindingly how  
It makes its changes and yet nothing is changed  
You're enthralled

The mind and heart they should be one thing together  
We're born and die but they will go on forever  
Our fear of being hurt and hurting is finally  
The only constant in our scope of reality

In tears of sadness we call on our fellow clan  
Explain if you think you can, I am but just a man now,  
We're being guided we can look to ourselves for the way  
We're being guided we can look to ourselves for the way

#### Looking At The Angel

Sitting still and looking at the angel  
Giving life and granting all the love  
And I know that all of us are able  
We can live in love above it all

There's a time of the year when you start to feel your fear  
And you really wonder where you're going  
And you know you hear the call  
When the leaves begin to fall  
And the melancholy's fast approaching  
But with the mountains so clear  
You know another year has gone and nearly passed you by  
Then all you need is joy  
Like that of a little boy  
To live in rapturous wonder

Must we kiss the height of our delusion,  
Idolize the spectra of illusion  
And all your prayers and tribulations  
Rack and tortured exaltations  
And our cornered expectations  
And our ferocious intimations  
We are more

How I wish that you were not deluded  
I sympathize, I know it's very hard  
We have to live in midst of the confusion  
But even so we all can touch a star

But the greatest thing of all  
Is the coming of the call,

'Cause it keeps you on your toes  
It's catching

And you know you got a friend,  
When you deign to let her in  
'Tis the angel of the briefest passing,  
And when the sunset's aflame  
You know it's all a game  
But no one really plays the same,  
And all we got is rules  
To keep us from the fools  
That live in heartless cruelty

### Summer Vignette

He will squire his gentle lady  
Through the chores of being hazy  
While he waits to be believed that he is home  
And the double toil of living makes it so much more fulfilling  
When she comes into his arms  
She keeps him warm  
Then she bestows her favors gently  
Then she scratches him perversely  
And he loves it when her lips descend and sigh  
Then he thinks of getting bolder,  
But he knows he's getting older  
And he knows that they will live until its  
Time keeps rolling  
All is growing

And the time is passing by them  
And she knows she can't deny him,  
All the love she has to give  
And so much more  
And like the seasons and the weather  
He will love her more than ever  
She's the woman that he wants to call his own

On a summer day bye and bye  
With a lone cloud in the sky  
And the light that's in your eye  
I see you  
On a summer day bye and bye  
On a summer day bye and bye