

# JIMMI CARR BAND – ‘SECOND STORY’ LYRICS

## Already Gone

Just what is it 'bout the need to throw your life away  
Must be something written deep inside you DNA  
I turned around before I heard the words you tried to say  
Something funny like I do not need to walk away

Oh Mama, I'm already gone  
Oh Mama, I'm already gone

Got into my car, the clock was showing one, one, one  
Turned up the radio and headed for the sun, sun, sun  
I started to recall the words that you had tried to say  
Something funny like I do not need to run away

Oh Mama, I'm already gone  
Oh Mama, I'm already gone

Write the numbers on my skin  
Write the words behind my eyes  
Head the message from within  
Write the words across the sky

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Write the words across the sky  
Write the numbers on my skin  
Write the words behind my eyes  
Do not suffer for your sins  
Do not settle for your lies

Oh Mama, I'm already gone  
Oh Mama, I'm already gone

## **Free Right Now**

I want to live  
For the waking of the day  
'cause it's a beautiful day  
And I'm free now, I'm free right now

No more broken wings  
I'll be heading for the trees  
On a beautiful breeze  
'cause I'm free now, free right  
Free now, I'm free right now

It's all too much for me  
I'm going to let it go  
I'll find a different dream  
A different way to let love show

Onward through the flames  
Of the temples burning down  
To be never the same  
But we're free now, free right  
Free now, we're free right now

It's all too much for me  
I'm going to let it go  
I'll find a different dream  
A different way to let love show (x 2)

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## Monkey Kingdom

Raise the flags and light them fires on the hills. Looks like it's hanging time again  
Salute your chosen god; he's flying to the sun. The blood will rain on everyone

Ah-ah..

And the waters they will rise. Our final words projected through a hole in the sky  
And we will gather on the shore  
Our gods they cannot rule this monkey kingdom no more

Behind the walls, the golden future of your dreams. Oh how that golden city gleams  
Salute your chosen god; he's lying on the beach. Your chosen gods are out of reach

Ah-ah

And the waters they will rise. Our final words projected through a hole in the sky  
And we will gather on the shore  
Our gods they cannot rule this monkey kingdom no more

And when the ship comes in, we'll be waiting there for you  
You've sailed this dirty sea. Your dirty dreams are coming true  
And when the ship comes in, we'll be waiting there for you  
Oh how we wait with open arms

(Bridge section)

Ah-ah etc..

And when the ship comes in, we'll be waiting there for you  
You've sailed this dirty sea. Your dirty dreams are coming true  
And when the walls come down, we'll be waiting there for you  
You've made this dirty dream. Your dirty dreams are coming true  
Ah-ah-ah x 2

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## Invisible Bone

Last drinks of the season  
Getting away with it isn't a reason  
In the dark at the fueling station  
Invisible messiah on trial for treason

Last taste of the broken horizon  
Getting away with it isn't a prize I want  
In the dark, in the park alone  
Like a lost dog chasing an invisible bone

Can't get this writing off the wall  
Don't want to be that kind of man no more  
It seems at last the rains have come  
Gonna take my little boat out to the eye of the storm

Last day at the races  
The last ticket holders have taken their places  
Waiting at the gate with your straight laced date  
Picking up the pieces of your last disgraces

Can't get this writing off the wall  
Don't want to be that kind of man no more  
It seems at last the rains have come  
Gonna take my little boat out to the eye of the storm

Can't get this writing off the wall  
Don't want to be that man no more (x 2)

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## Far Away

Don't burn your bridge back home  
You'll be back before too long  
It feels like letting go. It feels like rolling in the snow  
But I'll see you when I'm coming round the bend  
I'll see you when I'm coming home again

I have to bite my tongue  
Just not to scream at everyone  
It feels like holding on. When you know that everything is wrong  
But you'll see me when I'm coming round the bend  
You'll see me when I'm coming down again

I'm far away, I'm far away now  
Down in the valley from whence I came  
I'm far away, I'm far away but  
Damn it I know you feel the same

Don't paint your signs back home  
To hide directions they have shown  
It seems the lights are down. And we're tired from all our running round  
But I'll see you when you're coming round the bend  
I'll see you when you're coming down again

I'm far away, I'm far away now  
Down in the valley from whence I came  
I'm far away, I'm far away but  
Damn it I know you feel the same

I'm far away, I'm far away now  
Down in the belly from whence I came  
I'm far away, I'm far away  
But I'm coming home again

## **Lonely Boney Bridge**

Seven hours from the break of day  
All my little animals are coming out to play  
The waves break silent on my shore  
I don't answer to their questions anymore  
They talk to me but I don't answer anymore

We sit here waiting for the dead  
Silhouettes behind a screen of watercolour red  
Everybody's got to have a name  
But I don't answer to the politics of shame  
I won't answer to the politics of shame

Ahhhh..  
I'm tired of all these games  
Ohhhh..  
I'm leaving and I'm bound to change my name

Them demon dogs are on my trail  
For every one I feed I let another out of jail  
Howling 'cross the valley from the ridge  
And all the bones I throw, they slowly build a lonely bridge  
Them demon dogs are coming  
They're coming for me

Ahhhh..  
They're howling from the ridge  
Ohhhh..  
Them lonely bones will surely build a bridge (x 2)

Seven miles till I reach my prey  
The lonely bridge completed on the seventh day  
See me silhouetted on the ridge  
Fear me 'cause I'm coming for you 'cross that lonely bridge  
This demon dog is coming  
I'm coming for you

Ahhhh..  
I'm howling from the ridge  
Ohhhh..  
Them lonely bones will surely build a bridge (x 2)

## **Crooked Second Story**

Above the city streets  
This crooked second story creaks  
Been locked up here for days  
These crooked creatures make it feel like weeks

The rooftop garden blooms outside my lonely living room  
Inside the music plays  
This crooked chorus always comes so soon

Didn't even know what I was singing about until I got here  
Didn't even know what I was living without  
Until I got cut open and I figured it out

Beside the painted lake  
I search the house for mum and dad and wait  
You left me with this child  
You left me all alone out in the wild

Didn't even know what I was talking about until I got here  
Didn't even know what I was living without  
Until you cut me open and I figured it out  
Didn't even know what I was singing about until I got here  
Didn't even know what I was living without  
Until I got cut open and I figured it out

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Didn't even know what I was living without  
Until you cut me open and I figured it out

## Get Across

I was only waiting for a chance to talk to you  
I was only waiting for a chance to talk to you  
I had a story that I wanted to tell  
I little secret that I needed to share with you  
With you

Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
To get my message through

You were on the outside of a world you never knew  
I was only waiting for a chance to pull you through  
I had a secret that I wanted to tell  
It wasn't pretty that I needed to share with you  
With you

Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
To get my message through (x 2)

Ah- ah- ah....

I'm gonna break my legs just to walk this earth  
I'm gonna sell my soul just to prove my worth  
I'm gonna sink this ship just to get across  
I'm gonna bury this treasure just to cut my loss

Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
Don't want to wait until the days are gone  
To get this message through

## A Message

I thought that I had nothing left to say  
But something's surely coming through me  
Like something heavy moving out the way  
Like a whisper from somebody who once knew me

A message to my little bro  
It's not your fault, you didn't know  
And though you wear this endless hurt  
It's alright for you to let it go

I thought that I might die on this cold road  
But something keeps on singing in my mind  
And keeps me swinging punches, wild and blind  
Delivering these weary rhymes

A message to my little sis  
It's not your fault; you shouldn't have to feel like this  
You shouldn't have to face it on your own  
The bullshit pain of being fully-grown

Sometimes I'm drowning in a sea  
Of incompleted memories  
Distorting all my melodies  
Delivering some words like these

A message to my brother man  
I can see you, wasted and alone  
I don't know what was going through your mind  
Oh I wish somebody would have known

A message to your lonesome lady  
Tell me what I should have said to her  
'cause she was wild and mean and bat-shit crazy  
But still I know she was your girl

Sometimes I'm drowning in a sea  
Of uncompleted memories  
Distorting all my melodies  
Delivering some words like these

## Moving Target

Rolling down the road today  
I've got a bad dream in my mind  
I think I've got a role to play  
But it feels like doing time  
All the passing tourists stare, you'd almost think that people care  
I'm trying to find some kindness but there aint nobody there

Please believe me when I say that I'm alright  
I've touched the hand of madness but I'm glad to be alive  
Please deliver me from voices in the night  
That plead with me to hold the shield  
that blinds my loving sight

Thinking bout the times we've had, I feel no sense of shame  
I know I've got a roll to play but there aint no one to blame  
All the passing tourists stop, they take a shot and say thanks a lot  
But I'm a moving target, you can't put me in you're frame

Please believe me when I say I'm not alright  
I know it might seem lame to some  
but sometimes I feel I'm giving up the fight  
Please release me from these creatures in my mind  
That plead with me to hold the shield  
that leaves me deaf and blind

Oh when planted the seed which poisoned the field  
Oh how making believe 'came suddenly real  
You were helping me feel so entertained  
But I lost the key hidden in my brain  
Oh when planted the seed which poisoned the field  
Oh how making believe 'came suddenly real  
You were helping me learn how to ease the pain  
But I lost the key, key, key

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that blinds my loving sight