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"TIME IS RUNNING OUT"

by Stephen Lawrence

Lyric by Bob Kessler

Back when I was young and free  
Filled with fire and song,  
I knew how the world should be,  
I knew right from wrong

Dreamed about a promised land  
Never had a doubt  
Little did I understand  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Like the sand out of the glass  
Or like the rain out of the spout  
~~XXXXX~~ Oh, it's sad, ain't it, a crime, ain't it  
How TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Where's that boy who had no fear  
Saw him fade away  
Slowly changing year by year  
Living day to day

Where's that world of brotherhood  
I had dreamed about  
Though I've tried the best I could  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Like the sand out of the glass  
Or like the rain out of the spout  
Oh, it's sad, ain't it, a crime, ain't it  
How TIME IS RUNNING OUT

You who follow after me  
Make my dream come true  
Find a life that's fine and free  
Like I didn't do  
There's a world that must be won  
Lift your voice and shout  
Go and tell them, everyone  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT.

"STONE ALONE"

Lyric by Bob Kessler

I went out to Arizona  
To the redrock desert clay  
I was lookin' for the answer to be there  
But the idols and the statues  
They had nothing much to say  
And my questions floated off in empty air

STONE ALONE,  
I'm Stone Alone,  
So I up an' roam  
When I hear the call  
Stone alone,  
Yes, I'm on my own  
I am stone alone  
But them ain't we all.....

On a beach in Carolina  
Stood an old man goin' grey  
With an empty hook he dangled in the sea  
And the gist of all his wisdom was "The sun feels fine today"  
And he never said another word to me

STONE ALONE  
I'm stone alone  
So I write my poem  
An' I sing my song  
Stone alone  
Yes I'm on my own  
But it's fine with me  
If you sing along

I've been high in crystal caverns  
I've been low down in the clouds  
Where you are don't matter much as I can see  
I've been by myself with lovers  
I've been by myself in crowds  
In the end my feeling good depends on me

STONE ALONE  
We're stone alone  
But we're headed home  
To a peaceful sea  
Stone alone  
We're all stone alone  
But you're free to be  
Stone alone with me.

"UPHILL CLIMB"

(Bob Kessler@Michael Spiewack)

There is a place that I've got to find  
Where the cool winds of morning blow the cobwebs from my mind  
Where the crystal air is pure and rare  
I hear you'll find tomorrow there  
And leave the grey of yesterday behind  
Oh, but it's a long, long long UPHILL CLIMB  
Gettin' there is a long, long long UPHILL CLIMB

The miser on the mountain and the hermit on the hill  
They've gone as high as they can go, I'm headin' higher still  
Where things I own and the names I've known  
Release me and I fly alone  
And never mark the passing of the time  
Oh, but it's a long, long, long uphill climb  
Gettin' there is a long, long, long uphill climb

An' if I never make it at least I'm gonna try  
The step-by-step unlearnin' ev'ry lesson, ev'ry lie  
'Til I see through the things I do,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ An' know I'm foolin' me, not you  
I'll just be who I am, won't that be fine  
Ain't it worth that long, long, long uphill climb,  
Yes, I know, it's a long, long, long uphill climb, (etc.)

"THE SNOWS OF SUMMER"

Music and Lyrics by Bob Kessler

When the snows of summer start to fall  
That's the day that I'll stop loving you  
When July snowflakes fly  
I'll set you free  
'Til that day here you'll stay  
With me...You'll see....

I Won't promise you our love will last  
Longer than Gibraltar or the moon  
This I do promise you  
I'm yours for good and all  
'Til the snows of summer start to fall.

"THIS IS GONNA HURT"

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and lyric by  
Bob Kessler

This is gonna hurt,  
Yeah, yeah, yeah,  
Tellin' you goodbye  
This is gonna hurt  
An' someone's gonna cry

Someone's gonna moan,  
yeah, yeah, yeah,  
Tears are gonna start  
Bein' all alone  
Will tear someone apart

Though I've tried  
Ev'ry way I could  
To work it out  
Nothin' did much good  
You just don't care  
The way I care for you

So it's true that...

This is gonna hurt  
Yeah, yeah, yeah,  
Bad as it can be  
Someone's gonna cry  
Just wait and see.....  
Someone's gonna cry  
An' that someone is me.