



ANTHONY GOMES

...Before The Beginning

1. ...BEFORE THE BEGINNING

WELL HE KNEW YOUR NAME BEFORE THE BEGINNING - WELL HE KNEW YOUR NAME BEFORE THE BEGINNING - HE KNEW YOUR NAME BEFORE THE BEGINNING - HE KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN - HE SET YOU ASIDE BEFORE THE BEGINNING - WELL HE SET YOU ASIDE - LORD HE SET YOU ASIDE - HE KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN - HE KNEW YOU BEFORE THE BEGINNING

2. BLUES IS GOOD

HEY, HEY, HEY - I GOTTA TELL SOMEBODY - THE BLUES IS GOOD - HEY, HEY, HEY - IT'S GONNA MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER - 'CAUSE THE BLUES IS GOOD - THE BLUES IS - THE BLUES IS - THE BLUES IS - GOOD - HEY, HEY, HEY, IT AIN'T 'BOUT MOANING AND CRYING - THE BLUES IS GOOD - HEY, HEY, HEY, I GOTTA TELL SOMEBODY - THE BLUES IS GOOD- THE BLUES IS - THE BLUES IS - THE BLUES IS - GOOD

3. LADY SOUL

LADY SOUL - SING FOR ME - WHAT I NEED RIGHT NOW - IS A SIMPLE MEOLDY - 'CAUSE WHEN I'M LOST - AND I'M ALL ALONE - YOU SING FOR ME - MY LADY SOUL - DOWN IN THE MOTOR CITY - BY THE NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH - REVERAND CLEVELAND'S LITTLE GIRL - SHE'D SING UP ON HER PERCH - AND SHE COULD TAKE EVERYBODY - HIGHER AND HIGER - SHE COULD MAKE SWEET HEAVEN FROM HELLFIRE - LADY SOUL ... - DOWN BY THE BORDER - ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACK - WHEN THAT LITTLE BOY HEARD HER SING THE BLUES - AIN'T NO WAY HE WAS TURNING BACK - SHE COULD TAKE

4. LOVE IS EVERYTHING

HOW'D WE COME TO THIS - HOW DO WE FIND HAPPINESS - AND THE TRUTH AIN'T COMPLICATED - HERE IT IS SIMPLY STATED - LOVE IS EVERYTHING - EVERYBODY C'MON AND SING - YOU MIGHT STUMBLE - BUT YOU KEEP ON TRYING - PICK YOURSELF UP - YOU GOTTA KEEP ON SMILING - EVERYTHING WE HIDE INSIDE - TARES UP YOUR FOOLSIH PRIDE - AND THE TRUTH AIN'T COMPLICATED - HERE IT IS - SIMPLY STATED - LOVE IS EVERYTHING....

5. SINNER'S SONG

WHEN THE GOOD LORD GONNA TAKE ME HOME - PLEASE WON'T YOU PRAY FOR MY SOUL - WHEN GABRIEL GONNA BLOW HIS HORN - PLEASE WON'T YOU PRAY FOR MY SOUL - AND I'VE BEEN BAD AND I'VE BEEN GOOD - HAVEN'T DONE THINGS I KNOW I SHOULD - AND I'VE BEEN RIGHT AND I'VE BEEN WRONG - AND LORD I'M SINGING THIS SINNER'S SONG - WHEN THE GOOD LORD... - I WAS IN THE DESERT BEFORE YOU CALLED ME HOME - WHEN I SAW THE FOOTPRINTS I KNEW I WASN'T ALONE - LORD WON'T YOU LET ME IN - I KNOW I'VE DONE WRONG - I KNOW I'VE SINNED - WHEN THE GOOD LORD...

6. GOLDEN WINGS

DOWN ON THE HIGHWAY - IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT - I FELT THE BURNING - I SAW THE LIGHT - I FELT MY WHOLE WORLD - FLASH BEFORE MY EYES - I HAD TO HAVE THE COURAGE - I HAD TO REALIZE - I RAN FROM THE FIRE BEFORE THE FIRE RAN TO ME - I FLY ON GOLDEN WINGS - I HEARD AN ANGEL SING - SWEET CHILD - TAKE MY HAND - I FLY ON GOLDEN WINGS - I WAS LEFT WITH NOTHING - BUT THESE CLOTHES ON MY BACK - WHEN YOU RUN FROM THE BURNING - THERE AIN'T NO TURNING BACK - I RAN FROM THE FIRE - BEFORE THE FIRE RAN TO ME - I FLY ON GOLDEN WINGS.....

7. LET'S FALL IN LOVE

C'MON NOW BABY - LET'S FALL IN LOVE - MIGHT SOUND CRAZY - BUT LET'S FALL IN LOVE - I'LL BE YOURS - YOU'LL BE MINE - BE TOGETHER 'TIL THE END OF TIME - C'MON NOW BABY - LET'S FALL IN LOVE- YOU SAY YOU ALREADY GOT ANOTHER MAN - BUT HE WON'T PUT A RING ON MY HAND - I CAN LOVE YOU BETTER THAN HE CAN - GET DOWN ON ONE KNEE - GIVE ME A GOLDEN BAND - C'MON NOW BABY... - WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU - I KNEW YOU WERE THE ONE - NOW ALL MY LONELY DAYS ARE DONE - I'VE BEEN SEARCHING ALL MY LIFE - COME HERE MY DARLING, PLEASE BE MY WIFE - C'MON NOW

8. RESCUE ME

HELP ME BABE - I'M LIKE A SHIP LOST OUT AT SEA - HELP ME BABE - I'M DROWNING IN AN OCEAN OF MISERY - I'M DAMNED IF YOU CAN'T SEE - ONLY YOUR LOVE CAN RESCUE ME - YOU GOT ME BEGGIN' BABE - HAVE A LITTLE MERCY ON ME - I'M BEGGIN' PLEASE - I DON'T WANNA BE YOUR OLD TIME USED TO BE - I'M DAMNED IF YOU CAN'T SEE... - AND I CAN'T HOLD ON AND I CAN'T LET GO - YOU GOT A HOLD ON MY SOUL - AND IT'S KILLING ME - WATCHING YOU - WATCHING YOU WALK AWAY - I'M SORRY BABE - PLEASE COME BACK HOME TO ME - I'M SORRY BABE - I NEED YOU TO LISTEN TO MY PLEA - I'M DAMNED IF YOU CAN'T SEE..

9. BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE

YOU CALL ME ON THE PHONE - YOU'RE A MILLION MILES FROM HOME - I WON'T WEEP, I WON'T WEEP - I KNOW I MUST BE STRONG - I'LL BE WAITING HERE - ON THE OTHER SIDE - YOUR LOVE FALLS FROM THE SKY - LIKE A BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE - TIME PASSES THROUGH MY HANDS - LIKE A SINGLE GRAIN OF SAND - I WON'T WEEP - I MUST BE STRONG - I'LL BE WAITING HERE... - I WANNA TELL EVERYBODY - I WANNA TELL THE WORLD - I'LL BE WAITING HERE... - IT'S A BEAUTIFUL GOODBYE - IT'S A BEAUTIFUL - GOODBYE

10. BLUES IN TECHNICOLOR

I'VE HAD THE BLUES SINCE DAY ONE - DON'T TRY TO TELL ME I'M ITS BASTARD SON - I'VE GOT THE SCARS - I FELT THE PAIN - DEEP DOWN INSIDE - WE'RE ALL THE SAME - THE SHADE OF YOUR SKIN DON'T MATTER MY BROTHER - 'CAUSE I SEE THE BLUES IN TECHNICOLOR - CLOSE YOUR EYES - WHAT DO YOU FEEL - A RAINBOW OF SOUND - AND A BLUES SO REAL - EVERYBODY GOT IT - DON'T SELL IT SHORT - IT'S ALIVE AND WELL - DON'T NEED NO LIFE SUPPORT - IT'S ALL ABOUT HEALING ONE ANOTHER - I FEEL THE BLUES IN TECHNICOLOR - IT'S STRONGER BY THE MINUTE - 'CAUSE OF ALL THE COLORS IN IT - AND IT'S GROWN BEYOND THE DELTA - ALL AROUND THE WORLD - THEY'VE GOT THE DOWN HOME GROOVE - I SEE THE BLUES - I FEEL THE BLUES - IN TECHNICOLOR

11. OLD TEN WHEELER

I'M GONNA RIDE THAT OLD TEN WHEELER DOWN THE LINE - KEEP ON RIDING - 'TIL THE DAY I DIE - RIDING THAT OLD TEN WHEELER DOWN THE LINE - PACKED UP EVERYTHING I HAD - IN DAD'S OLD SUITCASE - MAMA SMILED - AS SHE WIPED THE TEARS FROM HER FACE - I SAID MAMA I GOTTA GO - MY LIFE'S JUST BEGUN - SHE SAID I KNOW BABY BOY - YOU'RE MAMA'S ONLY SON - I'M GONNA RIDE THAT OLD TEN WHEELER DOWN THE LINE... - REMEMBER LEAVING HOME - LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY - THOUGHT I KNEW IT ALL BY MY EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY - AND I'VE TAKEN THAT OLD SUITCASE - WITH ME EVERYWHERE - BUT ALL I REALLY NEEDED WAS STANDING WITH ME THAT DAY RIGHT THERE - AND WHEN I FEEL LIKE I'M LOST AND ALL ALONE - I KNOW THE SAME TRAIN THAT TOOK ME HERE - CAN TAKE ME RIGHT BACK HOME - I'M GONNA RIDE THAT OLD TEN WHEELER DOWN THE LINE... - MAMA GONNA KEEP ON RIDING - DADDY GONNA KEEP ON RIDING ...

12. THE END COMES...

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MICHAEL RHODES - BASS

GREG MORROW - DRUMS

KEVIN MCKENDREE - PIANO

DAN DUGMORE - GUITAR

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BACKGROUND VOCALS**

GLEN CARUBA - PERCUSSION

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