

JOIN ME FOR A RIDE – LYRICS

LUCKY THE GIRL

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lucky the girl
join me for a ride



JOIN ME FOR A RIDE (Michèle Thommen)

... Join me for a ride

... Let's go ...

Verse 1:

Come on baby pack your things
Leavin' ain't the hardest thing
Get on this bike and let's get this motor running
We're gonna ride down all those highways
And yes, we're going to do it our way
And our experiences and rides may just be stunning

Chorus 1:

Come on, join me for a ride, take me for a ride

Verse 2:

We're gonna travel along in the sunshine
We'll ride through the night under the big old moon
And we'll surely gonna sleep under the stars
We'll cross deserts, conquer mountains
Find relief under some fountains
And if we need some party feeling just take my guitar

Chorus 2:

Come on, join me for a ride, take, take me for a ride
Join me for a ride, take, take me for this ride

Bridge:

We won't return unless we're homesick
No, we won't stop unless we've seen enough
Of all the people we will meet
Of all the beauty of the scene
Of all that kind of stuff...

Verse 3:

Now come on baby don't be shy
Get on the backseat hold on tight
We're gonna set out tomorrow at daylight
It's time to take a road trip
To explore the world and our own limits
To reach out for the unknown and free the spirit

Repeat Chorus 2

Repeat Verse 1, Part 1

TRAGIC (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Some of us tragic people with tragic stories
We've got a tragic history full of war and worries
Why ... oh then why should we ever get happy?

Verse 2:

Some of us tragic persons with tragic backgrounds
We've got a tragic history not at all heaven-bound
And why ... oh then why should we ever get lucky?

Chorus 1:

Though we're no lucky ones
We ain't no losers
Though we will have to fight
Somebody will choose us
Anyway, anyhow, mmh at anytime
We might look small and fearful
Well, we'll stand straight and tall
And though we're innocent
We will rise before we fall
Anyway, anyhow, mmh at any time
Anyway, anyhow, mmh at any time

Verse 3:

We shouldn't strive for glory, we shouldn't strive for fame
None of us live forever but none of us want to get tamed
And why ... oh then why do we think we are clever?
Why ... oh then why do we think we know better?

Chorus 2:

Though we do not know better, we ain't no losers
Though we will have to fight
Somebody will choose us
Anyway, anyhow, mmh at anytime
We might look small and fearful
Well, we'll stand straight and tall
And though we're innocent
We will rise before we fall
Anyway, anyhow, mmh at any time
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Repeat first part of verse 1

ONCE (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Once there was a light above us
Now it's getting dark all around
Once there was a voice within us
Now I can hardly hear any sound

Bridge 1:

The age of enlightenment lies further in the past
But its findings disappeared in a hole
We're starting into a brand-new era now
A host of people slowly losing control

Chorus:

Still we're not launching into space this time
We're on a trip to nowhere land
And yes, we'll sacrifice old values, right?
As we are silenced by the leading hand

And yes, we're prisoners of our own this time
And yes, we're trapped in complete madness
And yes, we'll sacrifice our culture, right?
To end up in collective sadness.

Verse 2:

Once we had a sense for freedom
Now everyone is under their command
And what about our sense of humanity?
If nowadays the right to speak up is banned!

Bridge 2:

People follow people follow people's law
But law and order do not always aim for truth
Fear and compulsion on this merry-go-round
As we agree to waive our rights to get soothed

Repeat Chorus

PERSUASION (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Crazy people, crazy times
It's quite hard to find some words that rhyme
Weird decisions every day

Papers telling this and that
But hardly ever deal with facts
Guided by some cryptic visions on their way

Bridge:

No point in arguing that we should think much harder
No chance to make it clear that we could go much further
No way to persuade you to turn around and hold on
No way to make you believe that you might be wrong

Chorus:

We're all irritated but too polite
Trying to figure it out what's in our sight(s)
We're all silent soldiers in this fight
Against the fundament(als) of our human right(s)

Verse 2:

Old ones, young ones on the scene
Masquerades become a daily routine
And it's for certain this is not at all a dream

Politicians get overstrained
Whereas billionaires haven't yet complained
Things go as usual, just a little more refrained

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus

PIECES OF OUR BROKEN HEARTS (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

It's wintertime and I'm all warm inside
Outside the pale moon is shining
Drunk with memories of you and me
But now there's no more space for hiding

We'll have to face the truth, to face the facts
There're no more words left and no more chances
And even though it hurts, well it won't get worse
We'll have to focus on new romances

Bridge:

So, look at us now
We're standing here
Both ready to restart
But first of all
We've gotta bury all these pieces of our broken hearts

Chorus:

Standing here
Holding pieces of
Two broken hearts and - damn - so much sorrow
Writing down a story of rise and fall
in the context of lovers with arrows
in the context of love and arrows

Verse 2:

Trying hard to find the button for "reset"
Our system failed due to "fatal error"
Now we're standing here with our broken hearts
And stare into the mirror.

There were signals and signs and warning lights
They couldn't stop us from proceeding
With that crazy love, our illusionary dreams
Which ended up with two hearts bleeding

Repeat Bridge and Chorus

UNSTABLE (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Catch me if you can 'cause I am falling
And it's gonna be a long, long fall
Hold me if you can, 'cause I am shaking
And I feel like there is no hold after all

Move me if you can, 'cause I can't move myself
Wake me up and shake me if you're able
Push me, shove me, cover me, just do the best you can
I can't do a thing myself, I'm so unstable

Verse 2:

Catch me if you can 'cause I am falling
I already fell beyond the pale
Hold me if you can, I stand on shaky ground
And anywhere I'll go I'll fall or fail

Move me if you can, 'cause I can't move myself
Wake me up and shake me if you're able
Push me, shove me, cover me, do the best you can
I can't do a thing myself, I'm so unstable

Bridge:

Long time ago I had the strength to carry half a cow
One day I will move mountains, but that's far away from now

Repeat Verse 1

FROM JULY TILL JUNE (Peter Wagner / Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Everybody knows about this baby
Be it girls or boys, men, or ladies
Everybody, tune in to this sound
The sound of love that's all around.

You feel it as the wind caresses your hair
Or gently touches your skin, here and there
You hear it as the birds they sing their tunes
From dusk till dawn, from July till June

Chorus:

Don't fight your feelings, just go with the flow
And let the sunshine in, to let it glow
Step onto the stage of life, alright, let's go
Let's keep the spirit alive, baby, just let love show.

Verse 2:

Everybody, join in, sing along
Come on, now just don't lose your tongue
Everybody move your feet to the beat
It's summertime, just enjoy the heat.

You feel it when the ice starts melting in your hand
By the time you walk barefoot on sand
When you play hide and seek, but in the waves
It's the time of the free, of the free and the brave

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Repeat Chorus (2x)

NO MONKEY BUSINESS (Michèle Thommen)

Intro:

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Verse 1:

I've got a monkey on my finger and a monkey on my back

So, let's start that monkey business with a monkey love attack.

There are people selling monkeys, others only sell you lies

There are people telling stories, others sing you lullabies

Chorus (2x):

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Verse 2:

In my dream there was a monkey, another one was in the zoo

And there're a lot of them around me, reminding me of you

Wish I were on a Monkey Island, stealing a coconut or two

Now I'm a monkey fighting windmills and the memory of you.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

It's more than monkey business, it's a monkey's life affair

It's more than monkey business, 'cause monkeys really care

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3:

I watched a monkey climbing trees and watched a monkey getting wild

Saw you behave just like a monkey and you were not at all a child

My father is a fan of monkeys and I truly love them, too

And that ring here on my finger reminds me: «I will always do».

Repeat Chorus

OUT THERE (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Crossing all those-these streets and taking all these stairs
Strolling by the riverside and baby, life just don't seem fair
Climbing the highest hills to look out for someone who feels
The same as I do, this might be you?

Verse 2:

Walking down the block and driving down these alleys
Crossing borderlines while wandering through all those valleys
And in my deepest thoughts as well as in my wildest dreams,
it's as easy as it seems to get through to you

Chorus:

I haven't found you yet
But still I bet that you're out there, somewhere, waiting on me
I haven't found you yet
But still I bet that you're out there, someone just like me

Verse 3:

Illusions come, illusions pass as I'm trying to catch this story
I'm gonna write it down in my diary, for tomorrow I won't ignore it
Cause in my deepest thoughts as well as in my wildest dreams,
it's as easy as it seems to get through to you

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

One day I hope that I'll be found
One day I know you'll be around
But until then I just can't stop to scream and shout

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Verse 1

OF WHAT REMAINS (Michèle Thommen) – *Dedicated to Maximilian*

Verse 1:

Everybody knows how hard it can be
For lovers to just get along
We've tried quite hard for quite a while
But time proved us wrong

Verse 2:

You were as sweet as candy can be
And I just fell for you at first sight
But our romance wasn't meant to last
And now it's clear, we've got to divide

Bridge:

There're far too many good old memories on my mind
Far too many for the road
There're far too many sweet old feelings deep inside
As I stand here all alone, I'm standing here on my own

Chorus 1:

I just cannot bear this after all
Even though I've tried so hard
What remains is but a pale space on the wall
Baby, we just went apart
Yes, baby you just broke my heart

Verse 3:

But it's not all about what remains
At the end of a single day
It doesn't matter where you started once
It's all about the way, yes, it is all about the way

Repeat Bridge:

Chorus 2 (2x):

Baby, I can bear it after all
It's because I've tried so hard
What remains is but your picture on the wall
Baby, we just went apart
And baby, yes you broke my heart

NOT YET READY (Michèle Thommen)

Verse 1:

Not ready to leave, not ready to move, not ready to go away
Cause I wanna stay, at least a few more weeks or maybe just a couple of days
And I haven't packed, I'm not yet prepared, I will save my last goodbyes
And I might be weak, be grey and old, but guess what, I'm still alive.

Prechorus 1:

How should people know how much we've shared through all those years
How should they know how much you've cared, and despite the fears
Everybody tells us baby, we're going to be just fine
That's just the way it is, and that's for sure I guess, but heaven let us stay.

Chorus:

Heaven, heaven, well, you will have to wait
Heaven, heaven, 'cause we're a little late.

Verse 2:

Not ready to leave, not ready to move, not ready to change a single plan
I wanna see your face, look into your eyes, so we can see the life we've spent
And you haven't packed, you're not yet prepared, you will save your last goodbyes
And I might be weak, be grey and old, but guess what I'm still alive.

Prechorus 2:

How should people know what has been said and done, through all the years
How should they know our plan's to carry on, even despite our fears
Everybody tells the both of us, we're going to be alright
It's just the way it is, that's for sure I guess, but heaven, not tonight.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

She's not ready, he's not ready, they don't wanna move
I'm not yet ready and you're not ready, we rather do continue to groove
She's not ready and he's not ready, they don't wanna leave
I'm not ready and you're not ready, well heaven won't you please ...

Repeat Chorus (2x)

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE (Michèle Thommen) – *Dedicated to Leonardo*

Verse 1:

Hey, time's on the run

You are taller than me now, still you are my little one!

And hey, what's up with you

You've been looking sad for several weeks now, I hope you'll get along soon!

And hey, do you still believe

In miracles and wonders or in monsters in the sea?

And hey, do you agree

That it's the little things in life that can make a difference 'n' turn out big?

Chorus:

You're one of a kind

You've made up your mind

It's time to say goodbye

To hug you one more time

You've got your bags packed

It's time to hit the road

It's time to let loose

It's time to just let go

Verse 2:

Hey, now can't you see

That there's a lot of things in life, that you can't change that easily?

And hey, just watch out

Don't judge a book by its cover, there is always room for doubt!

And hey, take care

You're a precious human being and there's a lot you can share!

And hey, now don't mind

You have chosen this way and there's a lot you're gonna find!

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

And it's for real we'll miss you badly

If you could send us just a sign

And right for sure we'll answer gladly

Not every day but once in a while

And you can ... call on the mobile, leave a message at the tone

Send a postcard, write a letter

Type an email, transmit a movie from your phone

Either way you'll make us feel better

Or we could have real-time-face-time-communication

Or have a simple Facebook chat

To get in touch with you right all across the nation
Or maybe on your way right to the moon and back ...

Verse 3:

Hey, cheer up

Don't you struggle on your way, now don't you ever give up!

And hey, do you agree

That it's the little things in life that can cause big misery?

But hey, I do believe

Mostly it's the little things in life that can change our history!

And hey, just have a break

You've got your future in your hands, a life to rock and to shake!

Repeat Chorus

Repeat first part of Verse 1