

# CHRISTOPHER CROSS

**Christopher Cross**

**Warner Brothers - 1979**

## **SAY YOU'LL BE MINE**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

Say you'll be mine  
Say you'll be mine until the sun shines  
Say you'll be mine  
And bring me the dream of a lifetime

I just can't hide the truth no more  
I've got to get my feet back down on the floor  
I love you so  
I need you so  
I just don't think I can let you go

Well, it's you that keeps me feeling this way  
I don't think I can take it even one more day  
It don't seem right  
That I should be alone tonight

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## **I REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYMORE**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

What do you think about love  
Is it a game to be played  
To be torn and lost in the wilderness  
To be lost  
And lonely after all

What do you think about love  
Is it a way to be saved  
To feel the warmth of another love  
To be lost  
And lonely after all

I really don't know anymore  
I really can't say  
I really don't know anymore  
I'm just that way

What do you think about love  
Is it a game to be played  
To keep your heart and have never loved  
To be lost  
And lonely after all

What do you think about love  
Is it a way to be saved  
To give up your heart to another love  
To be lost  
And lonely after all

I really don't know anymore  
I really can't say  
I really don't know anymore  
I'm just that way

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### **SPINNING**

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Ooh wee  
Got me spinning  
Got me spinning 'round  
Like I think I'm winning

It may take me a long long time  
But I'm gonna find you out  
It may take me a long long time  
But I'm gonna find you out

Ooh wee  
It's only the beginning  
You got me spinning'round  
Like I think I'm winning

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### **NEVER BE THE SAME**

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It was good for me  
It was good for you  
Now nothing either of us can say or do  
Can change the way you feel tonight  
Sometimes love just slips out of sight

Just one thing before you go  
Just one thing that you've got to know  
No one will ever touch me that way  
The way that you did that very first day

And I'll  
Never be the same without you here  
I'll live alone  
Hide myself behind my tears  
And I'll  
Never be the same without your love  
I'll live alone  
Try so hard to rise above

The years go by  
There's always someone new  
To try and help me forget about you  
Time and again it does me no good  
Love never feels the way that it should

I loved you then I guess I'll love you forever  
And even though I know we could never stay together  
I think about how it could have been  
If we could just start all over again

It was good for me  
It was good for you  
Now nothing either of us can say or do  
Can change the way you feel today  
Sometimes love just slips away

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**POOR SHIRLEY**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

Poor Shirley  
She must hide her tears  
For nobody wants to see them  
Surely it will break her heart  
Time passes as she waits for a friend

We'll take all the doubtful ones in the fight  
And make them hold off 'til the spring  
Take hold of their hallowed souls  
And save them from pain  
All of the pain  
Save ourselves from all of the pain

Dearly held are the friends  
Left in the years and lost in the war  
Dearly held are the loves  
Save for the ones you lose on your own

Stars will light up the lonely nights  
Harbor lights

Making us believe in the love  
So struck by the hope of the harmony  
Leaving the sorrow  
Gently

Poor Shirley  
She must hide her tears  
For nobody wants to see them  
Surely she will win a heart  
Time passes as she waits for the wind

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**RIDE LIKE THE WIND**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

It is the night  
My body's weak  
I'm on the run  
No time to sleep  
I've got to ride  
Ride like the wind  
To be free again

And I've got such a long way to go  
To make it to the border of Mexico  
So I'll ride like the wind  
Ride like the wind

I was born the son of a lawless man  
Always spoke my mind with a gun in my hand  
Lived nine lives  
Gunned down ten  
Gonna ride like the wind

Accused and tried and told to hang  
I was nowhere in sight when the churchbells rang  
Never was the kind to do as I was told  
Gonna ride like the wind before I get old

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**THE LIGHT IS ON**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

Is it yours  
Is it mine  
I was never the kind who could draw the line  
Are you free  
Unforgiven  
Is this the kind of world you could live in  
  
It's alright

The light is on  
The darkness has run to hide  
It's alright  
The light is on  
But the darkness is just outside  
Outside your window

Beating down  
Making the sound of the rain  
Drive you crazy  
Make you lazy  
You know it's only the rain

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**SAILING**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

It's not far down to paradise  
At least it's not for me  
And if the wind is right you can sail away  
And find tranquility  
The canvas can do miracles  
Just you wait and see  
Believe me

It's not far to never never land  
No reason to pretend  
And if the wind is right you can find the joy  
Of innocence again  
The canvas can do miracles  
Just you wait and see  
Believe me

Sailing  
Takes me away  
To where I've always heard it could be  
Just a dream and the wind to carry me  
And soon I will be free

Fantasy  
It gets the best of me  
When I'm sailing  
All caught up in the reverie  
Every word is a symphony  
Won't you believe me

It's not far back to sanity  
At least it's not for me  
And when the wind is right you can sail away  
And find serenity  
The canvas can do miracles  
Just you wait and see

Believe me

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**MINSTREL GIGOLO**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross**

You're the minstrel gigolo  
Don't you know  
You sing your songs of love so soft and low  
And they want you more and more

All the young and lonely girls wait for you  
There by the backstage door  
And they're hoping to  
Be the one

And when you start to sing  
You will be their everything  
And when you start to sing  
Every woman will open up her heart  
And let you in

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