

## **The Reckoning    Lyrics and Music by Glen Foster, Parent Publishing SOCAN**

### **Reckoning**

**There's a city in flames, a flag on fire, streets are occupied  
Nations rage, war is waged, and access is denied  
Folks are freaking out, they act deranged  
There's people speaking out and seeking change**

**Back at home I make it pay one day at a time  
Hardly fazed, slightly crazed, amazed at what I find  
Like it's all prearranged and meant to be  
You think I'm acting strange, well you know me**

**I'm alive and awakening, I arrive at the Reckoning**

**There's those who do, those who don't and those who dress to dance  
Some who have, some have not and some don't have a chance  
In dark disparity the whole world can see  
A stark reality, they die to be free**

**Now face the need, the waste and greed, a half full or half empty cup  
Declare what's there, fair and square and prepare to tally up  
Time is ticking down, we want to hear who's next  
Will we be sticking around, will there be nothing left**

**I'm alive and awakening, I arrive at the Reckoning  
We revive to a beckoning, who'll survive the Reckoning**

### **War Of Words**

**We agreed to disagree, I concede I only need to be free  
You perceived my need as greed, I changed my plea but received the third degree  
I couldn't see I'd been deceived, should have seen you never believed in me  
You can't rely on what's been said or what you've heard  
It's all a War Of Words**

**You always argue short and long, you're so head strong and I'm wrong  
Find someone who cares  
Stretch the truth to prove your point, bend the rules with some phrase you coin  
So unfair  
Twist and turn my meaning around, wear my resistance down now  
That's nowhere  
You can't rely on what's been said or what you've heard  
It's all a War Of Words (Cold War)**

**Well I guess I get what I'm gunning for  
But I don't deserve what you've done for sure  
Someday someone will settle the score  
All that's left of love is cold war**

**So tell those lies through your sly disguise, misguiding eyes aren't shy**

**Why am I not surprised?**

**Intimidate anyone who tries, insinuate you'll leave us high and dry**

**Every trial of trust that's lost is just because you lust to see men cry**

**So don't rely on what's been said or what you've heard**

**It's all a War Of Words (Cold War)**

**You can't rely on what's been said or what you've heard**

**It's all a War Of Words (Cold War)**

### **Pixelated Man**

**Pixelated Man depicted as you planned**

**Digitized and Dramatized**

**Optimized and Polarized**

**Glamorized with shaded eyes you stand**

**Desolation dude, all depends on what you do**

**Authorized and Analyzed**

**Legalized, Legitimized**

**Tell no lies you're Trusted Tried & True**

**Pixelated Man**

**Pixelated Man there's a problem with the plan**

**Commercialized and Criticized**

**Compromised and Patronized**

**Plagiarized there's payback on demand**

**Cryptomnesia band, no one understands**

**Itemized and Idolized**

**Scrutinized and Satirized**

**Neutralized who knows how hard you'll land, Pixelated Man**

**He Doesn't Fret It, He's Intentional, It's Not His Fault**

### **Storms Of Life**

**Well I've done more living in half the time**

**Than twice as many driven to have what's mine**

**And I wouldn't omit a minute of it for a bit of what's on their minds**

**Yes I've seen less giving at the end of the day**

**I'm not afraid to admit or too proud to say**

**That I'm living my life how I see fit and wouldn't have it any other way**

**But the Storms of Life like a razor's edge**

**Can cut you down and strand you on a ledge**

**They pierce your heart and let you bleed and leave you nowhere to go**

**The Storms of Life like a nine pound sledge**

**Will beat you down and then drive a wedge**

**Into your soul and destroy your pride doubting everything you know**

## **Storms of Life**

**Well there's so much sorrow out on display  
It's a sad tomorrow when there's nothing to say  
Time stands still while you're waiting there, you wish there was another way  
Now I'm not confessing any selfless shame  
There's no concession when no one's to blame  
I'm done digressing let's get on with it and end this gruesome game**

**The Storms of Life like a tightening vice  
Can crush your spirit at a costly price  
You wait bewildered wondering where to turn and you can't tell wrong from right  
The Storms of Life leave you cold as ice  
Where the way is wide and your words concise  
You stand and shiver in the freezing rain, there's no hope left in sight  
Storms of Life**

**Someday sister when it's all been said  
I'm gonna step aside and sleep it off instead  
Satisfied with what lies ahead and the truth in the life I've lead  
One day brother when I've made my bed  
I'm gonna lay back in it and rest my head  
Justified in the trials I've had by the trail of light I've shed**

**Now we've all known suffering and we wonder why  
If He's a God of love why would He make us cry and  
Permit this pain instead of stepping in and just being a real good guy?**

**Do we each deserve our specific fate?  
Either love or hate, it's an endless debate  
We're all just dealing with how to relate and the next move we should make  
In the Storms of Life**

### **This That These & Those**

**There's so many choices they're selling me everyday  
I hear too many voices telling me what to say  
No one else rejoices, it's compelling but I won't be swayed  
Options to select, Opinions that object, Obsessions I won't obey**

**I get all kinds of offers that propose what I should use  
They're just like all the others, I suppose I'll have to choose  
I can't compromise the coffers, I'm composed but I'm confused  
Decisions I regret, Directions I reject, Diversions I don't refuse**

**This That These & Those, things we think we know  
This That These & Those, a relentless river flows  
It's an endless show, it seldom slows, a senseless pretence grows  
This That These & Those**

**Every time I turn around there's something somebody owes  
Everywhere it's the same old sound, someone needs a loan  
Everything that's going down somehow brings me home  
Conditions to be met, commitments I neglect, compulsions I can't control**

**Well there's self help, EZ wealth, a formula for real health  
Miracle ways to heal  
Fast track, deck stacked, guaranteed money back  
Show me now what's the deal?  
Who do I think I am when I walk into a crowd  
An imaginary man, who always talks too loud  
Is it me or who I mean to be, is my head in a cloud?  
It's how I move, the way I groove, that proves I'm not too proud**

### **Easy Rolling**

**I'm driving, I'm surviving and I'm feeling alive  
I'm thriving, I'm just striving to do it right  
It's sunny, I've got money, I'm not running behind  
It's funny, I'm not wondering why  
Easy Rolling, moonlight stroll, Easy Rolling, free my soul**

### **Songwriters Circle**

**If tomorrow never comes or yesterday don't fade away  
There would still be here and now  
And dreams to dance another day  
If forever ever ends or the past could just begin  
I'd be lost in time with you and leave it all behind again**

### **Like a Songwriters Circle**

**Those lines keep coming strong and fast  
I won't ride into the sun, watch it all just come undone  
Til no one cares and none of this is fun**

### **Like a Songwriters Circle**

**The words we use don't seem to last  
I might stay another day, say something I have to say  
Or maybe sing my song and then be on my way**

**Now I forgot most of what I know, don't understand all that I do  
But I remember why I'd go to feel alive and be with you  
Well the words of love are many  
Though the thoughts of loss are few  
Now regrets I don't have any and deep regards I have for you**

**There's a Bridge Over Troubled Water and a Stairway To Heaven too  
Mary Lou is the Farmer's Daughter and I'm Hopelessly Devoted To You  
Feels like sitting on a teeter totter with Sixteen Tons on the other end  
Sometimes I wonder why I bother and I'm still running Against The Wind**

**Now my best I can't recall, the worst is still hard to forget  
But if I'd never even tried how would I know how far I'd get  
Seems I'm so far from the top but when I stop and look around  
I might be tired of facing up but more afraid of falling down**

**Like a Songwriters Circle**

**Those lines keep coming strong and fast  
I won't sail into the west, satisfied I passed the test  
Then some guest yells 'at least you did your best'  
In that Songwriters Circle  
The words we chose 'All Things Must Pass'  
I might stay another day, say something I have to say  
Or maybe sing my song and just be on my way**

**Someday (It'll All Work Out)**

**It's a long, long way to the other side  
To forget our fears and the times we cried  
To release the pain and the pride that we hide inside  
Someday tears will all be dried  
The taste of hunger satisfied  
The chains on freedom broken and untied  
We'll leave this space for a better place  
Lose despair without a trace  
Grow in grace with faith in the human race  
We'll see our hopes and our dreams come true  
Dwell in peace like we're meant to do  
And live in harmony me and you**

**Someday it'll all work out, I know it's true  
Someday, for me and you, we'll see it through, Someday**

**Well we try so hard to do what's right  
To be on guard and fight the good fight  
But when days are dark, you can't see the light  
If we seek the truth we can find the Way  
To heal our hearts and be okay  
To keep the faith and not fall away  
When we learn to love our fellow man  
Take the time to understand  
Share the wealth and not make demands  
We can conquer strife, it'll disappear  
Honour life that we hold so dear  
Dispel the darkness and let it all come clear**

**Someday it'll all work out, I have no doubt  
Someday, you can help us out, with or without you, Someday**