

**MUSIC ALCHEMY Lyrics and Music by Glen Foster, Parent Publishing SOCAN**

**Crashing Down**

**I don't want to wake up this morning, I can't face the morning light  
It just came on without warning, don't know what went wrong last night  
I can't explain what really happened, I can't remember all those words  
I don't know just how it started, but I recall the sound I heard**

**Now I'm afraid to face the music, don't want to listen to that noise  
All these games are not amusing, I just want to be one of the boys  
If I could find a noble motive, I might motivate myself  
To fend off these dark emotions, to reach out and cry for help**

**Crashing down, crashing down, my world comes crashing down**

**There's another side to the story, a different perspective point of view  
There's a world of space between us, conflicting ideals too  
It was something someone was discussing,  
An internet philosopher's rant and rave  
I found it downright disgusting and crawled back into my cave**

**I don't want to wake up this morning, I can't face the morning light  
I'm cocooning under the covers, to lay low and stay out of sight  
I'm insulated in my shelter, I'm immune to all those blues  
If I could hide til this all blows over, I wouldn't have so much to lose**

**Cactus Whiskey and Alligator Steak**

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**The first thing in the morning before I make my first mistake  
Keeps my motor humming for hours all through my day**

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**That's what keeps me alive, my total calorie intake**

**When you live out on the Bayou you do what you do just to survive**

**I don't eat no fast food because I'm moving kinda slow**

**Don't need no soul food to comfort me no no no**

**Cactus Whiskey brewed in the still out back**

**Louisiana moonshine out behind the shack**

**It's all I've ever needed, it keeps my game on track**

**Big old alligators get chopped up into steak**

**I stomp `em in the swampland and skin `em by the lake**

**Tan their hides for leather in the cowboy boots I make**

**I don't pay no taxes because what I've got is mine**

**Not holding back and the fact is I'm doing just fine**

**Cactus Whiskey and Alligator Steak**

**Southern women in the Honky Tonks at night**

**They dance til daybreak and the boys get drunk and fight**

**When things get heavy I grab my guitar and take flight  
Creole country music keeps my step in line  
Down home Cajun cookin' in the kitchen tastes just fine  
Gator steaks are frying and Mississippi moonshine makes me blind  
I don't get all worked up about too much nowadays  
I don't crave involvement now that I've changed my ways**

### **Joe the Crow**

**Joe the Crow sits in a tree  
I won't share my scraps so he's mad at me  
He's all in a flap and a big kerfuffle  
Skulks around doing the crow bait shuffle  
Joe the Crow has tons of fun  
At the crack of dawn, with the rising sun  
He screams and squawks and makes such a racket  
All the angry campers just can't hack it  
Joe the Crow is pretty smart  
He knows who I am but that's just the start  
Off the branch I see him deliberately jump  
Fly over my boat and drop a dump**

**Joe the Crow, what do you know?  
Well what do you know, it's Joe the Crow**

**Joe the Crow is a thirsty bird  
Everybody's heard the b-b-b-b-bird is the word  
When he needs a drink, there's no need to go far  
Down the road there's The Crobar  
Joe the Crow can fly upside down  
Or sideways up when he clowns around  
He can solve a puzzle and use a tool  
Most everyone knows he's hard to fool  
Joe the Crow isn't proud I guess  
He digs through the trash and makes a big mess  
Like a starving sailor in a crow's nest  
He'll eat anything he can ingest**

**Joe the Crow dive bombs my friend  
When he leaves his house, the crow's there again  
He thinks his head looks like a nest  
That zany bird is a perpetual pest  
Joe the Crow and his murder of friends  
Think they're brave but it all depends  
They act so tough they caw and cough  
Then they get real scared and they all flock off**

## **Blue Monkey**

**I heard a rumble roaring down the track  
Alarm announcing we are under attack  
A voice whispered into my ear  
Blue Monkey don't look back**

**He's telling me we've got to get away  
A word of warning it's not safe to stay  
Don't delay there's still time to react  
Blue Monkey don't look back**

**Blue Monkey, Blue Monkey**

**On Santorini there's an ancient site  
Where Akrotiri met a fiery plight  
Frescoes buried in volcanic ash  
Blue Monkey don't look back**

**No time to pack up everything today  
Flee for your life you need a plan of escape  
Mountain's erupting and the sky turns black  
Blue Monkey don't look back**

**I never knew I had so much to lose  
Not when I'm dancin' in my Sunday shoes  
But I woke up the day I heard the news  
Blue Monkey don't look back**

## **The Ballad Of Uz & Buz**

**Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz, a bad bunch if there ever was  
Just can't seem to get along, meddle where they don't belong  
They cuss and fuss like no one does, Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz**

**Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz, they stir up trouble just because  
Can't leave well enough alone, filching things they don't own  
A sadder crew there never was, Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz**

**In the land of Uz there lived a man  
His name was Job and life was grand  
Job was blameless and feared the Lord  
There was nothing he could not afford  
Satan said 'God, let me put him in his place  
And Job will curse you to your face' but he never did**

**Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz, they do their best to rile the fuzz  
They incite a riot in the square, raise a ruckus everywhere  
They fight more than the army does, Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz**

**Jacob laid his head upon a stone  
He dreamed that he was not alone  
Stairway to heaven ran up and down  
He built a pillar there on the ground  
In a land they once called Luz  
There's no mention made of Uz and Buz**

**Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz, they cause commotion just because  
So rambunctious, they don't care, creating havoc everywhere  
A troubled lot if there ever was, Uz & Buz and cousin Spuz**

**Uz & Buz, cousin Spuz, uncle Abe, Muma Milcah, in the land of Luz**

### **Why In The World Should I Care**

**Why in the world should I care  
Feeling so lost in despair  
I ask myself every night  
'Is there no hope left in sight'**

**Look what's become of my life  
Hardly a spark left to light  
I dream of you all the time  
Memories torture my mind**

**Wondering if you're all alone  
We could just talk on the phone**

**There's nothing more I can say  
Knowing now you've gone away  
There's nothing on earth I can do  
To keep me from longing for you**

**My life's a mess I confess  
Yes I'm obsessed I can hardly stand it, feel abandoned**

**Why in the world should I care  
Knowing this is going nowhere  
Is this the weight I must bare  
Is this the face I will wear forever, ceasing never**

**Why in the world should I care**

## Sambuca

Well it's time for a party, it's time to relax  
Get the gang all together, you can just kick back, with  
Sambuca, that's what we like, Sambuca  
Now it's happy hour somewhere so let's have a drink  
Let your hair down you don't have to think  
Sambuca, that's what we want, Sambuca  
So pour me a shooter, let's make it a round  
Bottoms up now slam 'em down  
Sambuca, it tastes so good, Sambuca, we knew it would

Magic Sam was an old blues man and  
Bukka White of the royal King clan  
Lived on down in the deep south land  
They got together and they started a band, called  
Sam-Bukka, it had a lot of soul, they played a little rock n roll

So get your guitar strumming and play it loud  
To the Samba beat for the party crowd  
Sambuca, it's oh so smooth, Sambuca  
It'll make you feel happy, make your head feel light  
There's only one choice it's either black or white  
Sambuca, it's a total delight, I should've danced all night

Now I propose a toast to the Pope  
Life's hard in the Vatican but he's able to cope with  
Sambuca, it helps him unwind, soon he's feeling fine

Three cheers for the Queen, I think she'd approve  
In Buckingham Palace too content to move with  
Sambuca, comfortably numb, under my thumb  
We salute the Italians they love their quaff  
They dine with fine wine and then they top it off with  
Sambuca, every night, makes you feel alright  
Sambuca, it's a total delight, let's have some tonight

## Stepping Out on Saturday Night

The world can be unkind if you've been left behind  
I've heard silence speak louder than words  
But you can make it right and maybe take delight  
Stepping Out On Saturday Night  
Don't want to be alone, don't want to stay at home  
Don't want to hide inside a bubble tonight  
I gotta hear some music, some tunes so loud and bluesy  
Stepping Out On Saturday Night

It's been a long week and we've been working so hard  
It's good to know that everything's done

**Life's been crazy around here but at the end of day  
It's time for us to have some fun**

**Don't want to see a movie, maybe I'm being choosy  
Just want to wander where the lights are bright  
I think I've found the answer hanging 'round the dancers**

**Skies grow grey and cold dark clouds collide  
Thunder rolls on and the heavens open wide**

**Now when the weather's sunny I'm going to call my honey  
We want to climb in my TBird and drive  
I'm gonna take her cruisin' and later after snoozin'  
Stepping Out On Saturday Night**

**It's been a long week and we've been working so hard  
It's good to know that everything's done  
Things get crazy around here but at the end of day  
It's time for us to have some fun**

**The world can seem unkind so don't be left behind  
I've seen you scream without making a sound  
Just let yourself unwind, when you've made up your mind  
Stepping Out On Saturday Night**

**Bye bye, so long, farewell, I'm gone, wish me luck, don't wait up  
Stepping Out On Saturday Night**

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