



Will Hoge
The Wreckage
Lyrics Sheet

1. HARD TO LOVE

Written by Will Hoge © 2009 Will Hoge Music (BMI)

Everyone's talking so loud but nobody knows
Until you have stared down the barrel of this gun alone
So I thought about bailing out
But I know that when the deal goes down

And it's hard to love, but it's easy to hold
You right by me, you're all that I need
More than diamonds and gold
When it's hard to love
It's hard to love

This is the real world and things are just what they seem
Kisses don't fade like those Hollywood scenes
It gets worse before it turns around
So I gotta let you know right now

That it's hard to love, but it's easy to hold
You right by me, you're all that I need
More than diamonds and gold
It's hard to love
In this damn world of lies there's one truth that's enough
I know you'll stand beside me when the going gets rough
And it's hard to love
It's hard to love

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2. LONG GONE

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Long gone, goin' on
All the doors are locked up since he's done you wrong
In time I'll find the key to open up that lock and make you mine
So one day you'll see
How good it could be if you're not already long gone
Long gone

His lies, your cryin' eyes
Did they push you far enough to realize
I'll wait all day and all night right here with you
If that's what it takes
So one day you'll see
How good it could be if you're not already long gone
Long gone

Let go of the ghost
Because now you're supposed to be free
Just see how it goes
I'm keeping as close as can be
As close as can be

So one day you'll see
How good it could be if you're not already long gone
One day you'll find that true love is mine
If you're not already long gone
Long gone

3. THE WRECKAGE

Written by Will Hoge and Paul Moak © 2009 Will Hoge Music (BMI) & Paulmoakhas/Songs of Razor & Tie (ASCAP)

Another night here lonely as a tomb
Another smell of that cheap dime store perfume
The kind that never really washes off at all
The kind that really only makes me want to call you up again

I'm just here searching for a clue
Hoping that I might find one thing that's true
In the wreckage maybe something I could save
I can still taste the first sweet kiss that you gave me way back then

Why do I keep holding on
To what I know is wrong
Everything keeps moving on
Everything but me and you

I got the truth just staring back at me
We're everything I never wanted us to be
Every time I try to walk away I don't
You give me every kind of reason but I want you yes I do

Why do I keep holding on
To what I know is wrong
Everything keeps moving on
Everything but me and you

Baby let me tell you one thing that I know
We should lock this down or just let it go
But I can't seem to run away from you
Deep in my heart I guess I always knew
I want you
I want you

4. FAVORITE WASTE OF TIME

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How did we end up here
How did everything good just disappear
How could I change something I don't know

You say that this ain't a game
Say that you think I won't ever change
Say I learn my lessons far too slow

So you got the best of me
I'll just take what's left and leave this place
And when you look back I hope I'll always be your favorite waste of time
Your favorite waste of time

Just a spinning wheel
Say that that's the way I made you feel
Since the day I wandered through your door

Now that the deal is done
I roll west into the setting sun
Where I can't waste your precious time no more

So you got the best of me
I'll just take what's left and leave this place
And when you look back I hope I'll always be your favorite waste of time
Your favorite waste of time

5. EVEN IF IT BREAKS YOUR HEART

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Way back on the radio dial
A fire got lit inside a bright eyed child
Every note just wrapped around his soul
From steel guitar to Memphis all the way to rock and roll

Oh oh, I can hear them playing
I can hear the ringing of a beat up ol' guitar
Oh oh, I can hear them saying
Keep on dreaming even if it breaks your heart

Downtown where I used to wander
Old enough to get there but too young to get inside
I would stand out on the sidewalk
Listen to the music playing every Friday night

Oh oh, I can hear them playing
I can hear the ringing of a beat up ol' guitar
Oh oh, I can hear them saying
Keep on dreaming even if it breaks your heart

Some dreams stay with you forever
Drag you around and lead you back to where you were
Some dreams keep on getting better
Gotta keep believing if you wanna know for sure

Oh oh, I can hear them playing
I can hear the ringing of a beat up ol' guitar
Oh oh, I can hear them saying
Keep on dreaming even if it breaks your heart
Keep on dreaming even if it breaks your heart

6. WHAT COULD I DO

Written by Will Hoge and Trey Bruce © 2009 Will Hoge Music (BMI) & Chrysalis Music/Deputy Sheriff Music (ASCAP)

The same old song plays on the radio
That played that night I should've let you go
But I left you only in my mind

So here I am lying in the same
Cold bitter bed that liars like us make
Wondering if the circle's gonna break this time

What could I do
To keep from sinking down
What could I make
From all these pieces on the ground
I didn't mean to fall in between the same cracks of love
That you fell into
But what could I do

How can you say that you're gonna leave
Because I did to you what you did to me
In our twisted world tell me does that mean
We're even now

What could I do
To keep from sinking down
What could I make
From all these pieces on the ground
I didn't mean to fall in between the same cracks of love
That you fell into
But what could I do

How could you ask me how
Why would you ask me why
You already know the answer
It's the same one that you gave me
When you told the same old lie

What could I do
To keep from sinking down
What could I make
From all these pieces on the ground
I didn't mean to fall in between the same cracks of love
That you fell into
But what could I do

7. GOODNIGHT/GOODBYE

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I'm gonna ask about your day
You'll just smile and look away
As you turn the hall light out
You'll ask me how was work
Put on an old t-shirt
As you turn the covers down

We both know that everything has changed
But it all still looks the same
From the outside looking in
We both know it's never gonna last
This ship is sinking fast
But we'll ride it down again
And say goodnight
Because we just can't say goodbye

We both memorize our lines
Said it all a thousand times
But the timing's always wrong
Just two bad actors in a play
Don't know how to leave the stage
As the house lights all come on

We both know that everything has changed
But it all still looks the same
From the outside looking in
We both know it's never gonna last
This ship is sinking fast
But we'll ride it down again
And say goodnight
Because we just can't say goodbye

How many times do we go down
Until we finally make it through
Oh but something's got me chained and bound
To throw it all away for you

So I'll spend one more sleepless night
Pretend that everything's alright
Until the day begins again

We both know that everything has changed
But it all still looks the same
From the outside looking in
We both know it's never gonna last
This ship is sinking fast
But we'll ride it down again
And say goodnight
Because we just can't say goodbye

8. JUST LIKE ME

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So you heard talking on the street
All these things you can't believe
So you thought that you would call me up to check and see

Say that you don't understand
That's not really who I am
But you left and you gave up your right to give a damn
When you went away
But now you say

It's not like me to drink alone
It's not like me to take her home
It's not like me
Oh but darling that ain't true
Because it's just like me without you

Just in case you're keeping score
You don't own me anymore
Things have changed since the day that you walked out my door

I did everything I could
When you were here to keep it good
Now I'm doing all the things you thought I never would
Because you wouldn't stay

It's not like me to drink alone
It's not like me to take her home
It's not like me to not be waiting by the telephone
It's not like me to mess around
It's not like me to wreck this town
It's not like me
Oh but darling that ain't true
Because it's just like me without you

9. HIGHWAY WINGS

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I hear hear your voice shaking on the end of the line
Hold on baby I'll be there in a sweet little while
Blue sky blue sky's calling telling me to move on
Around here everyone's fading or already gone

This town is broke down baby
Full of dust from rusted dreams
I gotta get before it gets me
I need to hear that blacktop sing
Underneath my highway wings
My highway wings

I hear too too many stories about what could have been
Everybody here would be different if they could do it again
But I'm not I'm not gonna stay here there's no way to win
In a town of dead end losers I don't wanna fit in

This town is broke down baby
Full of dust from rusted dreams
I gotta get before it gets me
I need to hear that blacktop sing
Underneath my highway wings
My highway wings

I need to know
I need to feel
What it'd be like far away from here
The time has come
To say goodbye
Yeah it's time for me to fly

This town is broke down baby
Full of dust from rusted dreams
I gotta get before it gets me
I need to hear that blacktop sing
Underneath my highway wings
My highway wings

10. WHERE DO WE GO FROM DOWN

Written by Will Hoge and Kyle Cook © 2009 Will Hoge Music (BMI) & Grand Line Music (ASCAP)/Ella Bella Music (ASCAP)/EMI April Music Inc. (ASCAP)

Storm clouds are gathering outside and it looks like rain
There's a girl in a blue dress that wonders is this whole love in vain
And I took from her things that no one should take
And I broke every promise that I could break

Where do we go from down
Where do we stop when the bottom has dropped out
I search for light in the shadow of a doubt
Where do we go from down

This bed that once burned with desire it now has grown cold
And I know that in time you will leave me but your memory won't
And I stole from you things that no one should steal
And I made in you hurt that no one should feel

Where do we go from down
Where do we stop when the bottom has dropped out
I search for light in the shadow of a doubt
Where do we go from down

Oh what a fool I've been to believe
That I wouldn't end up being the death of me now tell me

Where do we go from down
Where do we stop when the bottom has dropped out
I search for light in the shadow of a doubt
Where do we go from down

11. TOO LATE TOO SOON

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Time passes by and leaves start to fade
I'm all alone here wishing I'd change
But you and I both know it ain't no use
Photographs and candles and bottles of wine
Just can't bring back one moment of time
But that don't mean I won't try every night
The way I'm trying tonight

But you say that it's too late too soon
And your eyes ain't the only thing blue
I try and I try just to make one thing true
But sometimes it's just too late too soon

What would it take is there a price I could pay
To just get one chance that I don't throw away
But if you were here I know just what you'd say
I know that you'd say

But you say that it's too late too soon
And your eyes ain't the only thing blue
I try and I try just to make one thing true
But sometimes it's just too late too soon

If I gave you roses and fell down on my knees
If I came to your door and whispered to you baby please
Please
Please
Whispered to you baby please
Please
Please

You'd say that it's too late too soon
And your eyes ain't the only thing blue