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**THE LYRICS & CHORDS BOOK**

# **FALL FOR ME** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**G**

Well I see you walk occasionally

**C**

wearin' your beauty with pride

**G**

if I walked up to you

**C**

would you talk to me and not let it ride?

**G**

if I gave you an invitation

**C**

would you kindly accept?

**Am**

if I told you the glorious truth

**C**

if I told you I was fallin' for you

**G**

**C**

**G**

**C**

would you fall for me?

If I told you about my hunch  
that we were made to spend our lives together  
would that be ok with you  
or would you limit the subject to the weather?  
if I kissed your chubby skin  
would you turn the other cheek?  
if I did what I don't dare to do  
if I told you I was fallin' for you  
would you fall for me?

# **RIDE RIDE RIDE** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**Am G D**

Ride ride ride

**F Em D**

under electric light

**Am G D**

saddle up the horses

**F Em D**

and show me how to ride

**F Em D**

teach me how to jump right up

**F Em D**

and show me how to turn

**F Em D**

how do I go faster?

**F Em D**

for I got a lot to learn

Ride ride ride

flyin' a little kite

movin' in a circle

feelin' happy here inside

tryin' not to fall

from the tamest horse's back

and after sixty minutes

I'm a sober-minded wreck

Talk talk talk

it's better just to talk

feelin' pretty good myself

without that saddle-walk

without a broken bone

without a broken heart

I didn't feel a thing

when we were torn apart

Ride ride ride

under electric light

movin' in a circle

feelin' happy here inside

## **THE FACTS** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**A G D**

Old wise Mary dropped the drinks on the table

**A G D**

in cold january,wearin' plain simple sables

**A G D**

"I'm mournin' for you,my son,you're ways have to end

**A G D**

my prayers were long and my tears are all spent"

**A G D**

She was not mean to me

**A G D**

she was not unkind to me

**A G D**

she was only pointin' out the facts

"Your mind's eye in Eden and your hands in the gutter  
you quote from one Book and you live by another  
I saw you standin' there while brave Stephen got stoned  
you painted a smile,but you felt quite alone"

She was not mean to me  
she was not unkind to me  
she was only pointin' out the facts

**G**

And scan my soul,scan my soul

**D**

and when you do it

**G**

scan my soul,scan my soul

**A**

do it good

## **MY DEAR EMMA** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**Em D G**

My dear Emma,I had an early risin'

**Em D G**

I slept for dreams but gathered none

**Em D G C**

I saw a light upon the horizon

**Em D G**

it could have been the mornin' sun

I remember paddlin' in the uptown fountain

and other follies,they can't be undone

we wasted words and time about them

to heal the wounds will take us twice as long

The glass it scattered and the blood it spattered

and the arguments were thin

we were danger to our persons

and a worry to our next of kin

# **MARRY ME, MARRY ME** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**Em D G D      Em D G D**

Into his two arms she fell

**Em D G D      Em D**

into his two arms she fell

**G      D      Em D**

one shot in a million

**C                  D**

she knew but too well

**Em D G      D      EMDGD**

that fallen angel crawlin' out of hell

Wrapped in a blanket on the floor  
wrapped in a blanket on the motelroom floor  
the red light turned down  
and the sign on the door  
goin' where they never went before

Marry me, marry me soon  
marry me, marry me soon  
open your eyes, pick a flower in bloom  
marry me, marry me soon

She watches him while he's asleep  
she watches him while he is fast asleep  
and prays to the one God  
his poor soul to keep  
she's happy more than enough to weep

But even in his dreams he can't be swayed  
even in his dreams he can't be swayed  
he opens his eyes and his mouth just to say  
leave it alone, tomorrow is too far away

## **NOBODY AS SWEET** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**C**                      **Em**                      **Dm**  
It bothered me a bit to hear that I don't know you at all  
**C**                      **Em**                      **Dm**  
soon as a candle is lit ain't it's light the most important of all  
**Am**                      **G**  
what I do and what I sense, to me is evidence  
**C**                      **G**                      **F**  
to the image of you locked in my heart  
Don't tell me about your secrets, they don't mean nothin' to me  
they're just a thing of the past, of your own personal history  
and if there's another side, from me you're tryin' to hide  
you better lock it up and swallow the key

**C**                      **Em**                      **Dm**  
Nobody as sweet, nobody as good as you

**C**                      **Em**                      **Dm**  
nobody as sweet, nobody as good as you  
You're tellin' me you love me, but the mirror never showed me the truth  
and I hope you forgive me for not doin' as I should  
if I saw it that clear, I wouldn't be here  
I'd be lyin' in a single man's bed

Nobody as sweet, nobody as good as you  
nobody as sweet, nobody as good as you

# TOO LITTLE TO HOLD (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**capo III    D    F#m    Em    D**      (leave the C#-string open on the F#m)

I betrayed your feelings for reasons unknown  
you persist in your love,you fight for your throne  
ages ago,the rules were ingraved in stone  
there are two pawns in the game

Countin' the days in a haze of doubt  
we're both in anger,both spittin' it out  
meant and unmeant,mutter and shout  
but both with a different aim

You put a lotta light on a few grains of gold  
but it's just an oasis and I'll make it bold  
it's too little,too little to hold  
too little,too little to hold

What's the use for the sinner,when he or she repents  
we're pickin' up the pieces and droppin' them again  
it's a bloody war,there are only losers in the end  
even if one of us should surrender

Babel where we live,it is not the place to die  
the more I repeat it and the harder I try  
the sooner you're on to me,that dog sure is sly  
when she's actin' sweet and tender

You put a lotta light on a few grains of gold  
but it's just an oasis and I'll make it bold  
too little,too little to hold  
too little,too little to hold

The sun goes up and the sun goes down  
there is nothing unusual goin' on  
it could be easily and quietly done  
but you're askin' for thunder

You're puttin' this beside you with a tear and a laugh  
there never was a unit,there were only two halves  
and in fact,what proves this epitaph?  
doesn't it make you wonder?

You put a lotta light on a few grains of gold  
but it's just an oasis and I'll make it bold  
it's too little,too little to hold  
too little,too little to hold

# **HARD TO TELL** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**E7**

I like to gamble  
I play all night long  
seven and eleven  
never bring me home

**G**

now my baby's got complaints

**A**

**E7**

there's no more water in the well

**G**

she may say she loves me

**A**

**E7**

but I find it hard to tell

I went out last night  
now I got a heavy head  
I don't remember  
what I did nor what I said  
now my baby's got complaints  
she wishes me to hell  
she may say she loves me  
but I find it hard to tell

I'm out of work  
I'm livin' on the dole  
the money for my habits  
I got from her jewelry we sold  
now my baby's got complaints  
there's nothing left to sell  
she may say she loves me  
but I find it hard to tell

I woke up in a strange bed  
i must've lost my head  
I needed my own true love  
I was feelin' pretty bad  
now my baby's got complaints  
she wishes me to hell  
she may say she loves me  
but I find it hard to tell

# KEEPIN' UP APPEARANCES (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**Am**                    **Em**

I'm keepin' up appearances

**F**            **G**            **Am**

I want the world to see

**Dm**

that a long pursuit of happiness

**F**            **(G)**            **Am**

is a thing of the past for me

**Em**

I love my little sweetie like I ought to

**F**            **G**            **Am**

and she loves me like a mother

**Dm**

she pointed out the road for me

**F**            **(G)**            **Am**

I walk and I don't bother

I'm keepin' up appearances

I always wear a smile

a suit to match, a felten hat

in the I'm-so-lucky style

I ain't got no complaints and I live like a saint

I embrace the life I lead

troubles are old, I stay away from the cold

and I avoid the possible heat

I'm keepin' up appearances

I want everyone to know

that the man who stands in front of them

is not more nor less than he shows

I love my little honey-bee like I ought to

and she loves me like a mother

she pointed out the road for me

I walk and I don't bother

# **I CONFESS** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**C G Am**

Only in days when I am lost

**G F C**

I look in bananaboxes for a cross

**C G Am**

and under a heap of junk and warn-out things

**G F C**

lies in dust and blood the King of kings

**Am G C**

I confess,I've always let you down

**Am G C**

I confess,I confess

There are days when I surrender to my needs  
in fact more than days when in prayers I retreat  
sometimes belief declines to doubt  
and then I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth

I confess,I've always let you down

I confess,I confess

**F**

I hear you whisperin' in my ear

**C C7**

I only listen for to make it disappear

**F**

a sense of shame and a sense of fear

**C G**

no noble thoughts involved,it's pretty cold in here

Now I don't know what I'm a-gonna do  
maybe live my life,like I'm used to  
or maybe walk a straighter line  
but I'm afraid that I'll get pushed off all the time

I confess,I've always let you down

I confess,I confess

# **ONLY BLUE** (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

## **capo II**

**G C D G**

There's a little green shack at the foot of the hill

**C D G**

there I was born and I'm livin' there still

**C D G**

I was raised near a fountain of eternal youth

**C D G**

the sky holds no clouds, it's only blue

**G C D G**

O o-o only blue

**C D**

Ooo only blue

**G C D G**

O o-o only blue

**C D G**

The sky holds no clouds , it's only blue

In the afternoon shadow of a castle in the air

I weed the garden, I take care of my share

I grow red roses and violets too

and as you can guess, they're only blue

I've got a girlfriend, she lives nearby

we'll soon get married and together we'll die

her eyes are pretty as a flower in bloom

but they're tellin' me nothing, they're only blue

Well I told you about the beauty and the love in my live

and I hear you thinkin' he must be more than satisfied

but things never change, no matter what I do

I'm discontent, only blue

# WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE (words & music : Bruno Deneckere)

**C** **F**  
I got a letter from your Highness today

**C** **F**  
I read you found your answer in good old yesterday

**C** **Dm**  
ain't that the easy way ?

**Em** **F**  
home sweet home, security

**C** **F** **C** **F** **C** **F**  
and no vacancy there for me

This is the first of those 96  
supposed to be filled with happiness, funny bits and wits  
I had to change my style  
you put a tear where there was a smile  
and where do I go from here?

**Em** **F**  
I must 've been tryin' too hard

**C** **F**  
leavin' everything to be heaved by you

**Em** **F**  
and I acted without regards towards

**C** **F**  
anything and everything that you were goin' through

**Em** **G**  
blessed is the child, and blessed is your man

Will you ever draw my hands again  
show me places, faces that I've never seen?  
I didn't see the sign  
am I dumb or was I blind?  
and where do I go from here?

