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**CRESCENT OF THE MOON**  
**The lyrics & chords book**

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## CRESCENT OF THE MOON (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

A D  
 Eyes wide open, 10 am Sunday morning  
 A  
 Awakened by the poor light of the sun  
 A D  
 And through the sand, in between two yawnings  
 A  
 I saw them butterflies come  
 D  
 There was an angel, she was lying beside me  
 A D  
 While I was painting her room  
 A E  
 And now everytime I'm on my own  
 D A  
 I think about the crescent of the moon

I watched her bathing, her beauty so unusual  
 She was singing a sweet song so low  
 The tail of the peacock standing wide open  
 And Byron threw his ball of snow  
 Upon the crosswords scattered on the table  
 A bowl of soup and a spoon  
 And now everytime I'm on my own  
 I think about the crescent of the moon

Nighttime, daytime, anytime, many a time  
 But mostly in the afternoon  
 Everytime I'm on my own  
 I think about the crescent of the moon

## LADY LUCK (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

Intro: // D / D / F G / D // (X2)

**D**

A few weeks ago we did a dazzlin' show

**F G D**

Near Venice of the north

**D**

A lifetime still in front of me

**F G A**

In the hands of the Mighty Lord

**Bm G**

I held the jawbone of an ass

**D A**

I was ready for the fight

**D**

There seemed to be no hostility

**F G D**

Luck was on my side

For every little song I sing  
 There's a reason and a rhyme  
 For sweet Colinda's merry dance  
 It was a pair of big brown eyes  
 We started of so well  
 But failed to make it through the night  
 I lost my hopes for her too soon  
 Luck was on my side

She gave me strenght while both them hands  
 Of the clock were movin' on  
 And her late divine appearance  
 Got the sceptics proven wrong  
 Now here's two private people  
 With a love they cannot hide  
 Happiness is part of them  
 Luck was on their side

Lady Luck how can it be  
We never met before  
And now I got a taste of you  
I'm achin' for some more  
She's been great,now I can't wait  
To take her for my bride  
I'm sure that she'll be happy to  
If you are on my side

**GUARDIAN ANGEL** (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)**First chord G**

**Em**

**B7**

**C**      **A**

When she spreads her wings,my guardian angel  
**G**      **G/f#**   **Em**                      **A**      **D**  
 Nothing bad or worse will come my way

**Em B7**                      **C**      **A**

And when she does her thing I know I'm able  
**G**      **G/f#**   **Em**                      **A**      **D**  
 To avoid all the dangers of one day

**Em**                      **B7**

I let her flutter,I let her fly

**C**                      **A**

She'll be with me the day I die  
**G**      **G/f#**   **C**   **D**      **G**  
 I love to see my angel flying high

Instrumental:    // **Em / B7 / Em / G7 /**  
                       / **C C(b) / Am / D / Daug // (X2)**

# HOLDING BACK ON YOU (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

Intro // E / E / B7 / B7 // (X2)

**E**  
 Winter's lyin' at my door  
**E**  
 A sweet virgin, white and pure  
**B7**  
 But underneath the snow  
**A**  
 Lies a world that you don't know  
**B7**  
 It's dark and it's old

**B7**

Though it's heaven when I please  
 Words will twinkle down in hell  
 You can move a town with ease  
 But you cannot move the well  
 So a chinaman tells

**E**  
 I'm holdin' back on you  
**E**  
 I'm holdin' back on you  
**B7**  
 I'm holdin' back on you  
**A**  
 I'm holdin' back on you  
**B7**  
 What am I to do

**B7**

**Intro:....**  
 I keep holdin' back on you

So if I tread upon your corns  
 Shall I blow young Triton's horn  
 Or are you satisfied  
 With a wrong for every right  
 At least you can try

**B7**

I'm holdin' back on you

**E**

I'm holdin' back on you

**B7**

I'm holdin' back on you

**A**

I'm holdin' back on you

**B7**

What am I to do

**E**

I keep holdin' back on you

**B7**

I'm holdin' back on you

**E**

I'm holdin' back on you

**B7**

I'm holdin' back on you

**A**

I'm holdin' back on you

**B7**

Nothing I can do

**Outro // A / A / A / A / E / E / E / E // (X....)**

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

**CAPO ON THE SECOND FRET**

**VERSE: // G / G / G / G / Am / C / G / G // (X2)**

**CHORUS: // Em / C / G / G / Am / C / G / G // (X2)**

### **INTRO : VERSE + CHORUS**

From that fateful day until in dead wood I'll lay  
 I'll be havin' a cravin' for Laura  
 It's true we met just a few times and yet  
 I know that I'll always adore her  
 Oh Laura,blessed be the beauty that you are  
 Oh Laura,brighter than the brightest star

't Was in the city of popes and I had me a rope  
 and I bundled tha good old mountain laurel  
 it hangs around my neck and it takes me back  
 to the girl of today and tomorrow  
 Oh Laura,blessed be the beauty that you are  
 Oh Laura,brighter than the brightest star

#### **INSTRUMENTAL : VERSE + CHORUS**

If I don't get a chance to catch just a glimpse  
 Of my beautiful,beautiful Laura  
 I'll try to keep myself asleep with nothing new,  
 Something blue and something borrowed  
 Oh Laura,blessed be the beauty that you are  
 Oh Laura,brighter than the brightest star

If chances were few,I'd be waiting for you  
 I'd be as patient as a big old turtle  
 But chances are none,so I'll be gone  
 To live in a forest of myrtle  
 Oh Laura,blessed be the beauty that you are  
 Oh Laura,brighter than the brightest star

#### **OUTRO : VERSE + CHORUS**

**BEATRICE** (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

CAPO ON THE SECOND FRET

**INTRO : G****G**

Beatrice is my lady

**Am**

And she wears a pretty ring

**D7**

But it's not mine, it drives me crazy

**G**

It is just one of those things

I have not seen her since september

**Am**

She mailed a note and stayed away

**D7**

I guess she'll be here to defend herself

**G G7**

Probably sooner than today

**C**

I recall and I'm broken-hearted

**G**

The way she brightened up my life

**Am**

But I knew long before we parted

**G**

She was someone else's wife

**INSTRUMENTAL : VERSE**

And I heard her sweet voice singin'

In a restaurant down at the mall

I could not eat , could not help thinkin'

She's got the greatest voice of them all

There's a rumour spread in town

I guess you've might've heard it too

But it's unable to bring me down  
Even though half of it is true

I recall and I'm broken-hearted  
The way she brightened up my life  
But I knew long before we parted  
She was someone else's wife

**INSTRUMENTAL : CHORUSX2**

**REPEAT CHORUS**

**OUTRO : G**

## BED OF ROSES (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

INTRO : ORGAN : // Am / Am / C / C / G / G //  
 // Am / Am / Em / Em // (X2)

### Am

We're downin' the drinks

**Em**

In a swig or two

**Am**

Big rocks in rings

**Em**

Say less than small tattoos

**G**

A bed of roses

**D**

You in a laugh

**C**

Tryin' to get the most out of

**B7**

More than I'll ever have

// Am / Am / Em / Em // (X2)

I can only guess what you're thinkin'

But I know where you are

That's another thought to sink in to

In a stand-up coffee-bar

And that bed of roses

Under the heart

Ticklin' noses

When we're far apart

## INSTRUMENTAL

// Am / Am / C / C / G / G // (X2)

// Am / Am / Em / Em // (X2)

The garden of love

Will bear our flowers

Worms won't nestle  
In the bed that is ours  
Our bed of roses  
You in a laugh  
Rhymes and proses  
Written on the back of a photograph

**OUTRO : // Am / Am / Em / Em // (X4)**



// F / F / C / C // (X3)  
/ F C / G / C /

# ONE GOOD SHOULDER (words&music : Bruno Deneckere)

**G****Em**

I hear the rattle of the pots and pans

**C****D**

I hear you cryin' when your alone

**G****Em**

I do hope it won't happen again

**C****D**

But as you know it is bread in the bone

**C****D**

Put your broken heart in my care

**G****Em**

And lay your head upon my one good shoulder

**C****D**

I got a room and a life to share

**G****Em****G****Em**

Don't wait too long,we're getting' older

I have seen you passin' by my window

I have watched you in the local store

I can feel your sadness and your sorrow

But I wanna do a whole lot more

So put your broken heart in my care

And lay your head upon my one good shoulder

I got a room and a life to share

Don't wait too long,we're getting' older

**C****D**

I can take your blue out into the sun

**G****Em**

I can take your pain and put it in the wrong

**Am****D****Em****Em**

You can take my word just as long as you need to

INSTRUMENTAL : / **C** / **D** / **G** / **Em** / **Am**  
 / **D** / **G** / **Em** / **G** / **Em** /

I don't mean to do you harm  
I don't wanna poke in someone else's fire  
Sometimes I even put the radio on  
A single word is all I require  
To put your broken heart in my care  
And lay your head upon my one good shoulder  
I got a room and a life to share  
Don't wait too long, we're getting' older

**OUTRO**

/ G / Em / G / Em / Cm.....G



Will you miss me, little light of mine  
Now I'm off to a faraway town  
I got to face the music for a little while  
I'm gonna miss you when I'm gone

# QUEEN OF DANCERS (words&music: Bruno Deneckere)

INTRO : D

**D**

There she lies unanswered

She used to be the queen of dancers

**E G D**

Life itself brought her down

Those were long days

Those were hollow days

**E G D**

Empty like her pill-box on the ground

**E**

**G**

She won't wake up anymore

**D D/c# Bm**

She found the key to the one-way door

**E G D**

Ain't it sad, she won't wake up anymore

There never were no second chances

For our little queen of dancers

Always kill, never cure

But let the record show

She had nowhere else to go

And that is hard to endure

She won't wake up anymore

She found the key to the one-way door

It is said, she won't wake up anymore

**G**

## These are hard times

**E**

These are crazy times

**G D**

These are lonely times

INSTRUMENTAL : // G / G / E / E / G / G / D / D /  
/ D / D / E / E / G / G / D / D /  
/ D / D / E / E / G / G / D / D /

She won't wake up anymore  
Rests assured behind the one-way door  
It is sad,she won't wake up anymore  
It is sad,she won't wake up anymore    OUTRO : D



And I remembered him watchin' you all the time  
So I threw you out of the car  
All I've got from you was just your lyin'  
A few meaningless drops of water down your face  
I've been down that road before, I know how to ride it  
well here's your suit and there's your case

Well I know that book burnin' on your pillow  
It sold much better than Down The Road  
But it doesn't give you a clear window  
It is shovin' the wrong ideas down your throat  
It tells you it's cool to have another  
It's cool to betray your man  
With these words I cannot be bothered  
So get out of here as fast as you can  
All I've got from you was just your lyin'  
A few meaningless drops of water down your face  
I've been down that road before, I know how to ride it  
well here's your suit and there's your case

**OUTRO : // C / Am / F / G // (X4) C**

# IT TOOK SO LONG FOR ME TO FIND YOU

(words&music : Bruno Deneckere,Nils De Caster,Yves Meersschaert)

INTRO : // D / D / G / G / Em / Em / A / A //

**D**

It took so long for me to find you

**G**

It took so long for me to know

**Em**

There are millions to be kind to

**A**

But only one I won't let go

Of the thousands made for pleasure

There's only one that's gonna last

It took so long for me to find you

It took every minute of the past

It took so long for me to find out

Of all visions I had none

By books I was blinded

Because of rules I was numb

Now I'm not standin' at your window

I'm not standin' at your door

But when you dream upon your pillow

I'll be lyin' on your floor

INSTRUMENTAL : // D / D / G / G / Em / Em / A / A // (X2)

**F#**

Right in the middle

**G**

Of a little drift to despair

**Em**

Liftin' my head

**A**

And seein' you there

It took so long for me to find you

Didn't take long for me to care

About what's to come and what's behind you

And every thought you'd like to share

I got a petal in my pocket  
The one sayin' that you do  
It took so long  
For me to find you

**OUTRO : // D / D / G / G / Em / Em / A / A // (X.....)**