

#136 **IF I ONLY COULD**

Where to start I have no clue

But I know there's something I want to do

And that's to say that this doesn't feel good.

**I'd turn back the hands of time if I only could**

To a time when I *loved* you with confidence and guts

Before it degraded to a path full of potholes and ruts

**That proved, for the time being, too hard to travel.**

**So day by day our marriage started to unravel**

To expose a **core** that could **not endure**

A relationship that became more and more **unsure**.

The closer we got I must have **lost my allure**.

You didn't **seem** to **want** to be near me, **so leaving** you was my

**Only Cure !**

You could **only love** me *from a distance*.

**I couldn't** handle you're constant *resistance*.

I guess you thought you had it made

Married to a man who wrote his *love* for you would **never** fade.

It **seems like now** that I **was full of hot air**

Because now when you **open your eyes** I'm no longer there **!!!**

I felt you wanted to do your own thing

Who acted like a Queen that neglected her King.

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So now **we**'ve got what **we** let happen.

We're separated by attitude and 500 miles now that dampen

The connection we once had when we shared our emotion.

**Now you're still in La\$ Vega\$ and I'm enjoying the Pacific Ocean.**

The waves crash onto the shoreline with **a sound that heals.**

**Sights to behold** like **whales** to watch and **otters** and **seals.**

**Life** and **TRUTH** for us is playing out as it was *designed* to do.

After 30 years together **these days now start out brand new.**

Not how I had ever imagined or ever would ask for.

**If I want sex today** – I'll have to **pay** for **a whore!**

**Might I have lost the "WAY to go"** that **Love said I should?**

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