

RUBICON complete album lyrics

The Die is Cast

Die is cast, die is cast

Would you fly in the face of fate tonight

Could you go dancing in the fire?

Would you go closer to the razor's edge

Or stand up to the ledge?

Now that the die is cast

Who dares to ride across the Rubicon

Who cares for whom the bell will toll?

You're six feet under or you're in the sky

It's do or die at last

Now that the die is cast

Will fortune smile at me

Is this how the cards will fall?

As the winner takes it all

For ever

I see the creature in the labyrinth

The spinning wheels of the machine

And when the diamond-studded door will slam

Will I be standing fast

Now that the die is cast?

When the final curtain falls

Is the future in my hand?

Who knows when the dice will land

Maybe never

The die is cast

Finger on the Trigger

I go down fighting-thunder, lightning

As the final curtain falls

Although enlightening, the conclusion's frightening

You have me by the balls

No escape, no hand of Fate

As the end comes into view

Oblivion calling, no sense stalling

Now I know it's all because of you

You got your finger on the trigger

You got your hand upon the gun

You know this thing is getting bigger

We had a good thing going on

The bullet bitten

My tombstone's written

Now you're changing every line

Your aim is true

Through cold steel blue

And you're waiting for the sign

Don't think twice, cold as ice

Forced to face your fear

Each tortured minute, no future in it

Now I know it's all because of you

You got your finger on the trigger

You got your hand upon the gun

You know this thing is getting bigger

We had a good thing going on

Just where you been, girl

Black as sin, girl

With your smokin' 45?

Take it further

Scream blue murder

And to hell with "keep it live"

No regrets, last cigarettes

Or "promise to be true"

One last kiss, remember this

Now I know it's all because of you

Reflections (Of My Life)

So here I am my precious one

I sit, reflect and try to understand my life

For now my pretty bird has flown

To find a freedom of her own

This is the evening of my day

I have been thoughtful and alone for some time

For are there things I could have changed?

What is the difference that I could have made?

And in my final hour

I face my nemesis

Of my damnation

Or my redemption

There is no victory

But through surrender

Then we may learn to live in the affirmative

And find the joy to give

These are reflections of my life

And so the question that I ask:

“Could I have changed, can change occur, in such single mind?”

Did I act just for myself

Or let my conscience be my only guide?

Reflections (of my life)

To Catch a Thief

The road to hell is paved with gold

From where I stand it's clear

The story of my life unfolds

And all I have at last is here

My mask concealed no treachery

Your heart was on your sleeve

I removed your veil of innocence

With no intention to deceive

Our trust was built on promises and all that I held dear

You were the one who stole my heart

When it was yours for free

And then your life was torn apart

And it was plain to see, how far I'd fall

A chasm deep, beyond belief

And now I'd give it all ..To catch a thief

Your character was plain to see

I stumbled then I fell

Your silver words spelled tragedy

Although you seemed to wish me well

Then I gave so easily, someday you will repay

You took away my will to live

I took all that you had to give

Now I have nothing, I have nothing to lose

But the pain and misery of losing you

And I really cannot see me pulling through

My story ends not here I see

Your debt is overdue

I need no mercy, take my life

'Cause now my heart belongs to you

We can rebuild our lives again and our reward is here

You are the one who holds my heart

I give it willingly

You turned my whole life inside out

And now it's plain to see I had to fall

In love so deep beyond belief

And yes, I have it all .. To catch a thief

Tears of Joy

Every little picture

Tells a different story

Waiting for the magic

Or a road to glory

Holding you for ever

See the tears in my eyes

Even in the dark hours

A glimmer in the moonshine

In the time of sadness

A flicker on the skyline

Tears of joy

Waiting for the dawn-light

Feel the rays of sunshine

Promising a new day

And a warmth of my hand

Holding you for ever

See the tears in my eyes

Tears of joy

Shannon

Woke up this morning, the sun on my face

I noticed your clothes were all over the place
"Shannon, forgive me, I thought you were dead"
For your pillow had not seen your beautiful head
Could it have been all the things that we said?
Shannon, I wish you were back in my bed

Oh, I know it's not easy for you
But I can love you forever
Please just take it one step at a time
Darlin' never say never ever, ever again
You keep forgetting that I'm just a man
Can't compete with the bottle, don't think that I can
Last night is all history, tomorrow's a mystery
So please don't be losing today in your haste

Shannon, it's such a terrible sin
To lose all that we have
Can we make a decision today
That takes away all our sorrow?

Now just think of the things that I say
Then think and think again
They're all coming true in a beautiful way
That gives us hope for tomorrow

All my thinking was in the past tense

"Where was it, where were you?"

Was not making sense

You're having the time of your life

Young and carefree and anything goes

Making the most of your time

No thought for the future just live for today

Shannon my darlin' hear this, so you know

"If you touch the Devil, you'll never let go!"

Oh Shannon

The Hanging Tree

Out in the wood

Where the autumn leaves

Lie listless in the wind

On a granite tor

The deserted moor

Where the gallows stand

And the tears that fell from your face

Cursed the ground of this place

By the hanging tree

And I wish I could be free

From the shadows dancing over me

Maybe I could see

Through the darkness to appoint of light

My eyes will be opened tonight

By the hanging tree

Seasons come

And seasons go

But there are no leaves to show

On this poisoned ground

By the hanging tree

No flower will ever grow

And the tears fell like rain

On the barren dust of this terrain

And the land that I knew

Became the place where crosses grew

Standing in line

By the hanging tree

The Glory of Winning

Up where you hide away

The buildings are tall

Nobody looks at the view

None of your consequences

Dare to be small

It's a lonely situation

But you said you'd take it till you knew

The glory of winning

Face to face, we circle each other

The glory of winning

Can't erase the sadness of losing you

Now all you idolize

Is concrete and clay

Where only egos can grow

And each ambition

Is a step on the way

Till you join that congregation

In a place reserved for those who know

The glory of winning

Face to face, we circle each other

The glory of winning

Can't erase the sadness of losing you

You're playing to win

You'll never give in

You're counting on victory

Now figures and schemes

Are hunting your dreams

And they are the means

To take you away from me

The glory of winning

Face to face, we circle each other

The glory of winning

Can't erase the sadness of losing you

The glory of winning

Worlds apart, we circle each other

The glory of winning

The sadness of losing you

Whirlpool

Never could think twice

Drop a stone into the water

Crystal-cut like ice

Sacrificed like lamb to slaughter

Falling into your whirlpool

To nothing, you pull me under

Silently, my breath's leaving me

You twist me and turn me

Go deeper and deeper

Deeper than a well

Darker than a demon daughter

Sinking into hell

With my dreams of Holy Water

Ripples from my heart

Shattered dreams that once were mine

Rubicon

Now, across the water seems so close from here
Now say goodbye to those so dear
There is no providence to me or you
We live or die by what we do
Success, of a one-track mind is born, you see
That track, neither to the left nor right must be
I make a promise to you now
You conquer fear you conquer death
Soon, soon we'll be gone
A constant desire to move on
This battle will never be won
Our freedom forsaken
This world will awaken
To a glorious new rising sun
True as an arrow, so we soldier on
Right on across the Rubicon
Straight and narrow, any doubts be gone
Way on across the Rubicon
So, we may never see our homes again
All of our wives and children, all our friends
Don't be discouraged, don't lose sight
We stand together in this fight
All, is at it seems
There's no turning back on this dream
After the die has been cast
The course is now taken
Resolve is unshaken
And destiny calls us at last
True as an arrow, so we soldier on
Right on across the Rubicon
Straight and narrow, any doubts be gone
Way on across the Rubicon
Over the river to the rising sun
Ride on across the Rubicon
And there's no way back from here
In waters deep, but we still go on
Straight on across the Rubicon