

The Higher Ground

By: Mike Pieper

Show me the way through the storm and through the haze
And make it go away, all this doubt that clouds my days

I've been searching, walking these streets to find my home
Hoping, praying, not to walk this road alone

Your love is the road that carries me
through the storms all around...
to higher ground

Break through this haze that has turned my eyes away
Shine down through clouds of gray, guide me on Your way

Your love is the road that carries me
through the storms all around...
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Your love is the road that carries me
through the storms all around... You're the higher ground

Throw Me a Bone

By: Mike Pieper

You've got me going out of my mind, baby
Don't know which way's up or down
You've got your reasons for feeling like you do
But I don't know what's going on

I don't need to get inside of your head, baby
I just wanna know the reason you keep me hanging on
Won't you throw me a bone?

Come on!
It's like a riddle when I'm talking to you, baby
I just can't break the code
There ain't no reason for reeling me in, little girl
Just to leave me in the cold

I don't need to get inside of your head, baby
I just wanna know the reason you're stringing me along
Oh, won't you throw me a bone?

You push and pull then you change the plan on me
You're gone before I understand
But here I am still holding on
Still hoping... I'm still playing... Still wrong

I don't wanna get inside of your head, baby
I just wanna know the reason you keep me hanging on
Won't you throw me a bone?

Come on now and throw it... Throw me a bone

Back to You

By: Mike Pieper

Oooo, I've been trying to call you, baby, but I don't want to fight again
But I'm dying to find out where you've been
But I can't help myself sometimes I say the wrong thing
Then we're right back where we started when I called

Back to you – I keep on falling back to you
No matter what we go through girl
I'm always running back to you

I've been staring at the ceiling, wondering if this heartache is all I'll ever know
So, won't you tell me what I need to make it right
'Cuz I don't know if I can make it through the night

Back to you – I keep on falling back to you
No matter what we go through girl
I'm always running back to you

And every time I fall in love, it always ends the way it does
I want to find my way back to you

Back to you – I keep on falling back to you
No matter what we go through girl, I'm always running back
Right back to you

Back to you – I keep on falling back to you
No matter what we go through girl,
I'm always crawling back
Right back to you

Oooooo girl
Don't you know I'm falling back?
I'm always crawling back, Right back to you

Back to you...

Grateful

By: Mike Pieper

Oh, I can't believe we're here
Has it really been eight years since I met you at the altar?
And after all that we've been through, still I find I'm falling in love with you stronger every day!

And now I see it crystal clear... Us forever
And I'm so grateful that you're here

I know the road that brought you here was filled with silence, doubt, and fear
But you still found a way to shine
And when you let me in your heart, I knew I loved you from the start
Then you left your heart with mine

You are my shelter from the storm
You are the fire that keeps me warm, and I'm so grateful for your love

I know I've got no reason to doubt you, baby
You've always been my beacon, and I've always been your fool
But when you say how much you love me, I can't believe it's true
Because I'm feeling that way too

You are my shelter from the storm
You are the fire that keeps me warm, and I'm so grateful for your love

You are my shelter from the storm
You are the fire that keeps me warm, and I'm so grateful for your love

Yeah, I'm so grateful for your love!

About You

By: Mike Pieper

I wrote a song about you
Seemed like the only way to get through to you
Like the only way to have these words ever heard by you

But if I found a way, would you hear a word I say?
Or would my voice just fade away, lost inside your head?

Why won't you listen? Am I getting through?
I'm just a little tired of it always being all about you

Oh here, we go again, you tell us how you've been
Seems like your story never ends
And it never gets better

But if we find a way, would you hear a word we say?
Or would our voice just fade away lost inside your world?

Why won't you listen? Am I getting through?
Just a little tired of it always being all about you

Ain't it high time you hear the voices all around you?
Break the chains of vanity!
So that's enough now, don't wanna hear about you

Why won't you listen? Am I getting through?
I'm just a little tired of it always being all about you, you, you, you...
Oh, so listen... Am I getting through?
I'm so damn tired of it always being all about you
Don't wanna hear about you
Yeah, that's enough about you

Do You Sleep at Night

By: Mike Pieper

I can't believe you let it in so cold
I can't believe you had it in your soul
I can't believe the lies and secrets left untold
And did you really think that I don't know?

The story tells about a part of me
Deep inside, a quiet tragedy
It left me broke inside and took my trust away
Now all that's left is cold reality

Do you sleep at night holding on, hiding in your lies?
When are you gonna open your eyes?

These empty rooms haunt me endlessly
They echo back what you've done to me
And now the scars you left refuse to set me free
They're living here deep inside of me

Do you sleep at night holding on, hiding in your lies?
When are you gonna open your eyes?

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When are you gonna open your eyes?

I can't believe you let it end so cold!

Safety in Numbers

By: Mike Pieper

Oh, way back in the day, I used to run with a crowd of rebels (you know I did)
We'd always do our best just to stay in trouble
That's when the old man sat me down
He said "son you've had your fun, but it's over now."
"You better get your act together, boy... better toe the line"
And then he said...

Oh, when you're hung out and left to dry, it's gonna take more than luck to survive
Just keep your good friends by your side... leave the rest behind
Oh, there's a safety in numbers when it's all on the line

Yeah, you'll be fine... just bide your time

Fast forward now...

I got a job, got myself clean and walk a straight line — most of the time
And I do my best to leave the past behind
But every now and then some old friend will call me up and ask me where I've been
Then he'll say "man let's get together and find a little trouble tonight."
That's right

Cause when you're hung out and left to dry, it's gonna take more than luck to survive
Just keep your good friends by your side... leave the rest behind
Oh, there's a safety in numbers when it's all on the line
Yes, there's a safety in numbers every time

Oh, when you're hung out and left to dry, it's gonna take more than luck to survive
Just keep your good friends by your side... leave the rest behind
Oh, there's a safety in numbers when it's all on the line
Yes, there's a safety in numbers, yeah, all the time

So Many Tears to Cry

By: Mike Pieper

I know you feel like you're all alone in a world of gray
Fight back emotion, that's all you've known
Don't let your heart fall prey

And now all you have are memories that haunt you inside
And you only have so many tears to cry

And when you tried to love, tried to open up... it's always been in vain
So now you say, you don't have the strength to believe in love
It only leads to pain

Now all you have are memories that haunt you inside
And you only have so many tears to cry

When are you going to understand?
When are you going to understand?
If you don't try, you'll never find your way

Now all you have are memories that haunt you inside
And you only have so many tears to cry

When are you going to understand?
When are you going to understand?
When are you going to understand?

Deep inside, your fire's burning
But you keep running from the flame
When you find your heart is yearning, you really won't have anyone to blame

My Heart Belongs to You

By: Mike Pieper

Up all night, thinking how you were right and how I was wrong
I don't know what to say, I guess I've been this way for far too long

But now I realize how distant I have been
Is it too late to say you're my best friend?

I've been lost in a shadow somewhere
I don't want to be there
Because you and me are the reason for all that I do
And in the end, my heart belongs to you

So now I'm thinking of how much I miss your love and tenderness
And how to tell you I'm sorry for the time and friendship we missed

But now I realize how distant I have been
Is it too late to say you're my best friend?

I've been lost in a shadow somewhere
I don't want to be there
Because you and me are the reason for all that I do
And in the end, my heart belongs to you

I don't care about anything else... I can't pretend
I just want you back in my arms again

I've been lost in a shadow somewhere
I don't want to be there
Because you and me are the reason for all that I do
And in the end, my heart belongs to you
I'll say it again, my heart belongs to you

Road Rage

By: Mike Pieper

Getting tired of all the daily shuffle
I said, the last thing you want is my feathers ruffled
I'm beginning to lose my mind and you're not helping me to find it
I've got no time to wait in line again

Ah you best get out of my way
It's all just setting in the stage
I'm beginning to rage!!!

Just That Kind of Guy

By: Mike Pieper

You don't need anyone to tell you what you need
Don't even listen to them bleeding hearts bleed
It's up to you, am I getting through? Are you listening? (I don't think so)

Put away your fear and put your faith in me
A little common sense is all you really need
It's such a shame we have to play this game, you weren't listening

Well, anything you need, just leave it up to me
I can make it fly because I'm just that kind of guy

Now that we're here, can we all just get along?
No use splitting hairs about who is right or wrong
Can we agree? I'm here to help you see you're not listening. (I told you)

Well, anything you need, just leave it up to me
I can make it fly because I'm just that kind of guy

So, don't waste your time believing what they say
I'll tell you what you need just let me show the way
I hold the key, just trust me you're not listening

Well, anything you need, just leave it up to me
I can make it fly because I'm just that kind of guy

Well, anything you need, hey leave it up to me
I can make it fly because I'm just... Just that kind of guy

Come on now, would I lie?