

INTIME – ELLIOTT MURPHY – LYRICS



BENEDICT'S BLUES

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WHAT TIME ARE YOU GETTING UP
AND GETTING UP TO DO WHAT -
THAT'S HALF OF THE GAME -
SITTING IN A SAD HOTEL -
COUNTING UP THE CHURCH
BELLS - ISN'T THAT A SHAME?

*FOUND THE MEANING - TIED THE
KNOT - WROTE THE BOOK AND
LOST THE PLOT - COULDN'T FIND
ANOTHER WAY - TO SAY THE SAME
THING EVERY DAY - I'M CALLING
ON SAINT BENEDICT - TO FIND THE
WAY TO MAKE IT STICK - I'M
LOOKING FOR SOME DISCIPLINE -
STAYING HUNGRY KEEPING THIN*

WRITE A LOVE SONG HAVE A HIT
- HE DID ME WRONG OH WHAT
SHE DID - IT'S THE SAME OLD
SAME OLD - IS THAT ALL A SONG
CAN BE? - I THOUGHT A SONG
COULD SET YOU FREE - BUT
MAYBE I WAS WRONG

(CHORUS)

THREE RIDERS CAME FROM OUT
OF TOWN - ONCE WAS FOUR BUT
ONE OF THEM DROWNED - THEY
ASKED WHAT'S NEW - WHAT
HAVE WE MISSED - OH JUST A
LITTLE APOCALYPSE - OH TAKE
THE STAIR TO HEAVEN'S GATE -
THELONIOUS MONK ON THE
EIGHTY EIGHTS - PICK OUT YOUR
MANSION CHOOSE YOUR CHAIR -
CHANGE THE COLOR OF YOUR
HAIR

ONCE I HAD A CAT WHO SAT
ON WHITE PAPER AND THAT WAS
THAT - NEVER WROTE A DAMN

THING - BUT IF HE COULD I
SUPPOSE HE MIGHT
TAKE PEN IN HIS PAW AND START
TO WRITE - IN THE BEGINNING ...

(CHORUS)

SWEET HONKY TONK

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ENDLESS NIGHTS WERE CALLING
- BLACK HOODED CROWS - NAIL
POLISH ON THEIR TOES - THEY
WERE FALLING FROM THE SKY - I
SAW A WAVE OF GLUTTONY -
MAYBE THE WORST SINCE
EIGHTY-THREE - AND I WAS
PRAYING TO A LIE - 'THOUGH
NOT REALLY ON MY KNEES -
STAND UP BE COUNTED IF YOU
PLEASE - AND FIND YOUR
CALLING - IF YOU CAN

HELLO QUEEN ELIZABETH
I'M FINDING THAT IT'S VERY
TOUGH - GETTING STARTED WITH
THIS STUFF - OH THESE DAYS I'M
LIVING ROUGH!

HEY - HEY - SWEET HONKY TONK

AFTER THAT NOW WHERE DO
YOU GO - YOU GOT OPTIONS LIKE
MARILYN MONROE - YOU DIDN'T
PLAN AN ESCAPE ROUTE - NO
DOUBT - TAKE UP PAINTING -
TAKE UP CHESS - BE THE VICTIM
OF A FALSE CARESS - IT FELT FINE
AT THE TIME - IS THAT A SIGN?
I'VE BEEN THERE AND ALL
THAT'S GOOD - I WOULD AVOID
IT AGAIN IF I COULD - IF IT WAS
YOU - TRUE LOVE WAITS BUT
LOVE GROWS COLD AND SEES IT
SHADOW - GOES BACK INTO THE
HOLE - AND WINTER IS AT HAND

SEEMS A CHANGE WAS DUE
SOMEHOW - THE OBVIOUS
ELUDES ME NOW - STUMBLE ON
TO THE NEXT GOOD THING PASS
THE DONUTS - TRY TO SING

HEY - HEY - SWEET HONKY TONK

COUNT MY BLESSINGS ONE BY
ONE - BEGIN WITH ME - I START
TO RUN - OUT OF THINGS - TO
COMPLAIN ABOUT - YES I'M THE
ONE WITH ALL THOSE DOUBTS -
FAILING HARDER ALL THE TIME -

I REACH MY PEAK AND I STILL I
CLIMB - THE HIGHER WE GO - THE
LOWER WE FALL - PINKY LEE
AND THE TAJ MAJAL

I LOOK BACK SO OFTEN - I SEE A
WAREHOUSE FULL OF SHINY
BRAND NEW COFFINS - WELL
SOMEDAY SON THIS WILL ALL BE
YOURS - SPARE ME DAD - THE
RAIN IT POURS - AND I START
COUGHING - OH GIVE ME LIFE
AND GIVE ME HOPE - I WAS
NEVER A PUNK SHOOTING UP
DOPE - SAFETY PIN THROUGH
YOUR NOSE - ANOTHER STUPID
OVERDOSE

HELLO ABRAHAM, MARTIN AND
JOHN - CAN YOU RECITE THE 23RD
PALM - THE VALLEY DARK AND
THE DAYLIGHT DARKER - BUY
YOUR TICKET FROM A CARNIVAL
BARKER - SEEMS THE END WAS
OVER DUE - I JUST WANT TO SEE
ANYTHING NEW - WALKING
BACKWARDS INTO THE ABYSS - A
NEW YORK BAGEL - THAT'S
WHAT I MISS

HEY - HEY - SWEET HONKY TONK

LAND OF NOD

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ARE YOU FEELING THAT DOWN
TODAY? IS THERE NOTHING
ANYBODY CAN SAY? IS THERE
NOT ONE PLACE WHERE YOU
FEEL COMFORTABLE? PUT YOUR
FEET UP AND FEEL FULL - OF
WHAT LIFE IS

AND ARE YOU FEELING THAT THE
FUTURE HAS PASSED? AND LEFT
YOU IN ITS PATH? LIKE A
HURRICANE THROUGH A
FLORIDA TOWN - WHERE ALL THE
TALL TREES JUST FELL DOWN

AND ARE YOU FEELING THAT
YOU JUST CAN'T MOVE? THAT
YOU GOT NOTHING LEFT TO
PROVE? AND THAT YOU PASSED
THE TEST - YOU LASTED LONGER
THEN THE REST - IN THE OPEN
FIELD - WHERE THE LIGHTNING
HAD THE BEST CHANCE - OF
GETTING HIT

OF GETTING BLISSSED OUT IN THE
LAND OF NOD

ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOU'VE
BEEN BETRAYED? LIKE THE
UNIVERSE DOESN'T PAY? TO THE
HIGH AND MIGHTY AND THE
DOWN AND OUT TO THE LAST
MAN STANDING AND THE FIRST
MAN OUT OF THE GAME

ARE YOUR MISTAKES COMING
BACK? THEY'RE LIKE RABBITS
JUMPING OUT OF THE HAT? AND
THAT'S THE HAT YOU WORE -
WHEN YOU WERE ON THE FLOOR
- ROLLING AND A TUMBLING JUST
ONCE MORE FOR EFFECT - LIKE
THE PRESIDENT ELECT

OF GETTING BLISSSED OUT IN THE
LAND OF NOD

OZYMANDIAS AND ANOTHER
GOD - TRADING JOKES AT THE
HIGH FIVE POD - WHY DON'T
BEARS EAT CLOWNS - 'CAUSE
THEY TASTE FUNNY

ARE YOU SEEING THAT GREY IN
THE SKY? - DO YOU FEEL LIKE
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE? - WELL
NOT REALLY NOW - AT LEAST
YOU HOPE THAT'S HOW -
YOU'LL CHANGE THE COURSE OF
FATE - WHO DO YOU HATE?
BESIDES YOURSELF? - AND WHAT
ELSE?

YOU'RE GETTING BLISSSED OUT IN
THE LAND OF NOD

THE LAND THAT TIME FORGOT

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WELL YOU'RE ...
SITTING IN THE CORNER
IN YOUR TIME MACHINE
YOUR HANDS ARE TREMBLING
BUT YOU HAIR IS CLEAN
YOU'RE GETTING READY FOR THE
BATTLE BUT YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE IT IS
AND YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE
SOMETHING THAT YOU FORGOT -
BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW TO SEND
FORGET-ME-NOTS AND YOU
KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING
THAT YOU MEANT TO SAY TO
HER

YOU MEANT TO SAY YOU WERE
STUPID - MEANT TO SAY YOU WERE
BLIND YOU MEANT TO SAY SHE'S
THE ONE - YOU'D NEVER LEAVE
BEHIND - BUT INSTEAD YOU SAID -
YOU JUST WANT TO BE ALONE

WELL NOW THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT YOU ARE - YOU'RE SITTING
IN THE KITCHEN STRUMMING
YOUR GUITAR - WELL
INTROSPECTION BABY
IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE?
YOU BETTER TAKE ANOTHER
SHOT AT HUMILITY - YOU'RE
FEELING SO DAMN HUMBLE - YOU
CAN HARDLY STAND TO BE -
WITH ALL THE BASTARDS, THE
BULLSHIT - DOING SO MUCH
BETTER THEN YOU

YOU MEANT TO SAY THEY WERE
STUPID - MEANT TO SAY THEY
WERE BLIND - YOU MEANT TO SAY
YOU'RE THE ONE - THEY'LL NEVER
LEAVE BEHIND - BUT INSTEAD YOU
SAID - YOU JUST WANT TO BE
ALONE

AND YOU'RE STANDING IN THE
LAND THAT TIME FORGOT
WHERE DINOSAURS ARE DINING
WITH MISTER SPOCK AND EVE
AND ADAM LOST THE MORTGAGE
TO THEIR FARM DIDN'T YOU
KNOW? WELL ITS GOD'S FAULT
BABY - EVERY JOY AND PAIN -
YOU KNOW HIS MOTTO - DON'T
EXPLAIN DON'T COMPLAIN - AND
HE'S THE ONE WHO INVITED US
HERE AFTER ALL

HE MEANT TO SAY WE'RE NOT
STUPID - MEANT TO SAY WE'RE
NOT BLIND - HE MEANT TO SAY
WE'RE THE ONES - HE'D NEVER
LEAVE BEHIND - INSTEAD HE SAID
YOU'RE MINE AND MINE ALONE

YOU'RE HEARING BROADWAY
TUNES THAT WON'T GO AWAY
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE HERPES OR
A RAINY DAY - AND IF YOU'RE
READY FOR THE REVERIE -
OKLAHOMA HERE I COME - WELL
SOMEDAY WE'LL BE JOINING THE
DISTANT PAST
THEY'LL LOOK AT PICTURES OF
OUR CLOTHES AND PEOPLE WILL
LAUGH - THEY'LL GO HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

THEY'LL SAY WE WERE STUPID
THEY'LL SAY WE WERE BLIND
THEY'LL SAY WE'RE THE ONES
TIME LEFT BEHIND
AND THEN WE'LL SAY
WE JUST WANT TO BE ALONE

YOU'RE SITTING IN THE CORNER
IN YOUR TIME MACHINE ...

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EVERY LITTLE STAR I SEE IN THE
SKY - I KNOW THAT IT'S MY
DESTINY - DESTINY
MOST DAYS I WAKE WITH A
SMILE ON MY FACE
CAUSE I KNOW I'M LIVING IN A
STATE OF GRACE
DESTINY - DESTINY

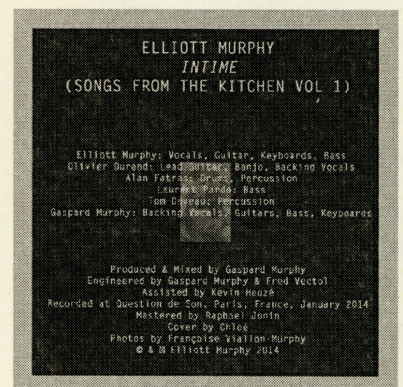
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BE RIGHT? UH-HUH THEN I'M
TELLING YOU DARLING - IT'S
GONNA BE A LONG LONG NIGHT

EVERY MORNING I MAKE UP MY
BED - FLUFF UP MY PILLOWS
I FLUFF UP MY HEAD - DESTINY -
DESTINY - WHEN I CONTEMPLATE
THE GRAND DESIGN - THAT'S
WHEN I START TO FUCK UP MY
MIND - DESTINY - DESTINY

HEY HEY HEY - HEY HEY HEY

I'M LOOKING FOR RELIEF AS I SIT
ON THIS FENCE 'CAUSE I'M AT
AN AGE WHERE IT DOESN'T
MAKES SENSE - DESTINY - OH
DESTINY - AS A YOUNG MAN I
DREAMED OF FORTUNE AND
FAME - I KNOW THE ANSWER IS
HARD TO EXPLAIN - DESTINY -
DESTINY

WOULD YOU RATHER BE HAPPY OR
BE RIGHT? UH-HUH THEN I'M
TELLING YOU DARLING - IT'S
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