

**Steve Lukather – Ever changing times (2008)**

**Lyrics**

**EVER CHANGING TIMES**

**steve lukather/randy goodrum**

AS THE SUN BREAKS DOWN THROUGH THE AUBURN HAZE TO AN EMPTY  
TOWN

ALL THE RUSTED CARS, THE DISSARRAY, NOT A SOUL AROUND

IT'S THE END RESULT OF A POISON PAST, AND IT WON'T BE LONG  
TILL THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO EAT OR BREATHE  
THAT'S THE ROAD WE'RE ON

SO, LINE UP AND FOLLOW THE FOOLS  
OR STAND UP AND SHOUT OUT THE TRUTH

**THESE ARE EVER CHANGING TIMES  
FULL OF EVERY DANGER SIGN  
AND THE ONLY HOPE FOR US TO SURVIVE**

**IS TO WIPE AWAY THE LIES  
EVERY TEAR FROM EVERY EYE  
EVERY WOMAN, MAN, AND CHILD REALIZE,  
THESE EVER CHANGING TIMES**

ALL THE SOUNDS OF WAR RINGING IN THE AIR ALL AROUND THE WORLD  
AND THE ENDLESS GAME LEAVING NO ONE SPARED WHEN THE FLAG'S  
UNFURLED  
AND THE GROUND THAT'S GAINED IS THE GROUND THAT'S LOST, MAKING  
BOTH SIDES LOSE  
AND THE PRICE THAT'S PAID IS THE HIGHEST COST, 'CAUSE IT'S ME AND  
YOU

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**THE LETTING GO**

**steve lukather/randy goodrum**

ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT YOU NEVER THOUGHT TO ASK  
ALWAYS THINKING HE WAS THERE TO WATCH YOUR BACK  
YEARS THAT YOU'VE WASTED...GONE

ALWAYS IN THE NAME OF LOYALTY AND FAITH  
ALL THE MEMORIES YOU WISH YOU HAD NOT MADE  
TEARS, AS YOU TASTE THEM, EACH ONE A PIECE OF YOUR SOUL  
SO COLD..AS THE TRUTH STARTS TO UNFOLD

***ONE VOICE CALLING, ONE TEAR FALLING  
THEY ECHO IN EMPTINESS  
ONE BRIDGE BURNING, LAST PAGE TURNING  
DON'T WASTE TIME ON REGRETS***

**ONE WORLD'S ENDING, BROKEN, BENDING  
IT'S TIME TO WALK OUT THAT DOOR  
AND TO SAVOR THE TASTE OF GOOD-BYE**

**IT'S TIME FOR THE LETTING GO**

UP TILL NOW THE ROAD WAS STRAIGHT, AND SMOOTH, AND CLEAR  
ALL AT ONCE THE PATH'S COMPLETELY DISSAPEARED  
CLOUDS BRING THE DARKNESS DOWN

HERE'S A CANDLE AND A MATCH TO HELP YOU ON  
TILL THE STORM IS DONE, AND THEN YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN  
A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON, JUST TILL YOU'RE BACK ON YOUR FEET,  
TILL YOU'RE FREE....TILL THAT OLD SMILE STARTS TO SHOW

**ONE VOICE CALLING, ONE TEAR FALLING**

**THEY ECHO IN EMPTINESS**

**ONE BRIDGE BURNING, LAST PAGE TURNING  
DON'T WASTE TIME ON REGRETS**

**ONE HEART BREAKING, RUDE AWAKENING**

***SOME THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T CONTROL***

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**NEW WORLD**

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I WOKE UP ON A SIDEWALK IN A DREAM WHERE NO ONE HEARD A SINGLE  
WORD I SCREAMED  
IT WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE FUTURE, THIS IS NOT THE PERFECT WORLD  
THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE

I WANDERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, ALL THE WEEDS AND BROKEN  
BOTTLES SCATTERED EVERYWHERE  
ALL THE GREED AND BAD INTENTIONS, OUR REFUSAL TO PREVENT THEM,  
I JUST STOOD AND STARED

EMPTY HIGHWAYS, FLOODED TOWNS  
IS IT WAY TOO LATE TO TURN IT ALL AROUND

**TAKE YOUR SOUL AND THROW IT AWAY  
YOU WON'T NEED IT IN THE NEW WORLD**

**WHERE THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO SAVE**

**WE GOTTA TAKE OUR STAND, IT'S JUDGEMENT DAY  
IF WE IGNORE THE FINAL WARNING  
IT'S A NEW WORLD  
WE GOTTA PAY FOR OUR HISTORY**

I WOKE UP FEELING SHITTY, DRANK A HALF A POT OF COFFEE JUST TO  
CLEAR MY HEAD  
AS I READ THE MORNING PAPER, I'M NOT FEELING ANY SAFER,  
AFTER WHAT I JUST READ

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FOLLOW ME NOW TO HIGHER GROUND  
IF WE WAIT ANY LONGER THEN THIS WORLD WILL TUMBLE DOWN  
THOSE WHO WERE LOST SOON WILL BE FOUND  
IT'S OUR DESTINY

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### **TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME**

**steve lukather, trevor lukather and phil soussan**

COME AND SEE THE SMOKE AND MIRROR SHOW  
SEE HOW WE TURN THE TRUTH AROUND  
AFTER WHICH WE SLIDE ACROSS THE FLOOR  
LEAD YOU AWAY FROM SOLID GROUND  
THE ANGEL FALLS AND TEMPTS THE YOUTH  
BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY ...

BUT I KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT  
WHAT I HOLD IN MY SOUL HELPS ME SLEEP THROUGH THE NIGHT  
IT'S HARD NOT TO STAY  
WHEN THE VOICES PERSUADE YOU TO TURN AND COMPLAIN  
EVERYTHING FADES AWAY

### **TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME**

WATCH THE PEOPLE COME, AND WATCH THEM LEAVE  
THEY SELL YOUR HEART AND WATCH IT GRIEVE  
ALWAYS FEEDING FROM A HELPING HAND  
AND SLIP AWAY 'CAUSE THAT'S THE PLAN

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### **TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME**

ALL THE TEARS... (ANSWER) ALL OF THE TEARS  
TEARS YOU CRY  
ALL THE YEARS... ALL OF THE YEARS  
YEARS GONE BY

### **TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FROM ME**

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**I AM**

**steve lukather and randy goodrum**

YOU BROKE THE SACRED SEAL  
THEN YOU ROLLED AWAY THE STONE  
TO A CAVE THAT LEADS WAY DOWN TO MY SOUL

YOUR TOUCH WAS COLD AS STEEL  
REACHING THROUGH MY FLESH AND BONE  
TO A HEART YOU THOUGHT SOMEHOW YOU CONTROLLED

NOW YOUR MASQUERADE'S UNRAVELING  
AS MY TRAP DOOR CLOSES WITHOUT A SOUND

**REACH THROUGH THE SHADOWS  
RIGHT THROUGH THE EMPTY AIR  
ONLY THE PURE OF HEART CAN SEE IF I'M REALLY THERE**

**I'M AN ILLUSION...IMMUNE TO YOUR HELPLESS SCAM  
I WAIT FOR ONE TRUE SPARK  
'CAUSE THAT'S WHO I AM**

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**JAMMIN' WITH JESUS**

**John Sloman**

I'M JAMMIN' WITH JESUS  
YOU KNOW ME BY NAME  
I'LL GIVE YOU THE ANSWERS  
JUST GIVE ME YOUR PAIN

I'M JAMMIN' WITH JESUS  
I JUST NEED YOUR TRUST  
JUST LAY DOWN YOUR SILVER  
RIGHT DOWN IN THE DUST

SO FOLLOW ME NOW  
IT'S OUT OF THE TOMB  
JUST ROLL BACK THE STONE  
AND PLAY FOR THE TUNE

COME AND BRING MOHAMMAD TO THE MOUNTAIN  
EVERYBODY'S GONNA DRINK IN THE FOUNTAIN  
SING HAIL HOSANNA, JUMP INTO THE OCEAN

ALL YOU NEED IS A LITTLE DEVOTION

I'M JAMMIN' WITH JESUS  
I'M ALL THAT IS GOOD  
I'LL CLEAN OUT YOU MIND  
I WON'T MAKE NO PROMISE  
I GIVE YOU HIS WORD

BELIEVE IN ME NOW  
AND YOU WILL BE SAVED  
LET'S WALK ON THE WATER  
LET'S CATCH THE NEXT WAVE

COME AND BRING MOHAMMAD TO THE MOUNTAIN  
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**STAB IN THE BACK**

**steve lukather, randy goodrum**

VODKA, ON THE ROCKS  
ONE MORE FOR MY BEST FRIEND  
LONG TIME, HOW YOU BEEN  
WHAT LIE SHOULD I TELL HIM

'CAUSE THE SCAR INSIDE IS STILL THERE

SIX PIECE LITTLE BAND  
A HAND SHAKE WAS THE CONTRACT  
INK PEN IN HIS HAND  
GETTING READY FOR THE LAST ACT  
AS I DRINK THE LAST POISONOUS DROP

THE INNOCENCE OF YOUTH I HAD  
SLITHERED OUT AND LEFT ME WITH THE TAB  
IN THE END IT'S LIKE A STAB...A STAB IN THE BACK

**ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS JUST TO STAGGER OUT**

**ALL THE SHOULDA COULDA BEENS DON'T MATTER NOW  
AND THE COLD VENTURA WIND FROM THE BREATH OF HIS LAST SPIN  
IN THE END IT'S JUST A STAB IN THE BACK**

PHONE CALL ON HIS CELL  
WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS VOICE MAIL  
AT FIRST GLANCE, WHO COULD TELL  
HE GOT HIS ROLEX AT WHOLESALE

AS I SPEAK OF BEHALF OF THE FOOLS

THE ONLY PAGE THAT'S LEFT TO TURN  
I SHOULD TEAR IT OUT AND WATCH IT BURN  
AND SOMEDAY LAUGH AT THE STAB...STAB IN MY BACK

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**NEVER ENDING NIGHTS**

**steve lukather and randy goodrum**

TRY TO REPLACE LIFE'S BROKEN WINDOWS  
GIRL, IT'S SO HARD TO DO

TRY TO RETRACE THE LINES 'ROUND YOUR SHADOWS  
TRYING TO GET BACK TO YOU

TRY TO UNWIND THE HANDS OF TIME  
TRYING TO FIND WHERE IT ALL WENT WRONG  
WHY DID IT ALL HAVE TO CHANGE

**NEVER ENDING NIGHTS  
AS I SLOWLY SLIP INTO MY DARKNESS  
I'M MISSING YOU**

**STILL PRETENDING I'M THE ONE  
WHO IS WILLING TO WAIT HERE FOREVER  
TRAPPED INSIDE THIS DREAM OF MINE**

TRY TO ERASE ALL THE MEM'RIES OF YOU  
BUT MY HEART JUST WON'T LIE  
RUNNING AWAY IS MY ONLY SOLUTION  
BUT THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE, BABY

WHAT WILL I DO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE  
YOU WERE THE ONE...WHO WOULD LIGHT MY WAY  
WHY DID IT ALL HAVE TO CHANGE



-chorus-

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**ICEBOUND**

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ONE MORE BLUE KAMAKAZI THEN I'LL BE OUT THE DOOR  
WAITRESS SHOUTS LIKE A NAZI, I SHOULD'VE TIPPED HER MORE

FREEZING COLD DOWN ON HOUSTON..THE FREAKS ARE EVERYWHERE  
BOB AND WEAVE ALL AROUND THEM, I GAVE THEM QUITE A SCARE

**TWO OUT OF THREE, ODDS THAT I'LL BE ICEBOUND  
FROZEN IN PLACE, TRY'N TO ESCAPE  
STARING IN SPACE UNTIL I FIND THE ANSWERS THAT I'M SEARCHING  
FOR**

**ICEBOUND**

WAKE UP SIX IN THE MORNING I'M STARING AT THE SKY  
COP SAYS THIS IS A WARNING, GO OUT AND GET A LIFE

WALKED IN COLD, UNEXPECTED, THAT WAS A YEAR AGO  
WATCHED YOUR SHOW UNDETECTED, IT'S TIME TO HIT THE ROAD

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## **HOW MANY ZEROS**

**steve lukather, jeff babko and stan lynch**

THEY TRY TO WALK ON WATER  
THAT'S A WASTE OF TIME  
FROM THE IVORY TOWER  
THEY CAN'T TAKE MY VIBE

RICH MAN SEES A HEAVEN  
HE TRIES TO KEEP FROM ME  
NO ONE KNOWS FOREVER  
NO ONE RIDES FOR FREE

IT'S A BIG LOUD LIFE  
IT'S A HEAVY PRICE  
BUT THE GREED IS YOUR DISEASE  
AT THE GATES OF HELL  
GO AND ASK YOURSELF  
WHAT IT MEANS...

**HOW MANY ZEROS... DO YOU NEED?**

ATE UP WITH THE SICKNESS  
DROWNING IN THE LUXURY  
TAKING IN THE GLORY  
'TIL YOUR HOUR OF NEED

BURNING WITH THE HUNGER  
THAT CAN'T BE SATISFIED  
ACHING FROM ADDICTION  
'TIL THE DAY YOU DIE... 'TIL YOU DIE

IT'S A BIG LOUD LIFE  
IT'S A HEAVY PRICE  
GREED HAS GOT YOU ON YOUR KNEES  
AT THE GATES OF HELL  
GO AND ASK YOURSELF  
WHAT IT MEANS...

**HOW MANY ZEROS... DO YOU NEED?**

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