

At Large
James King and the Usual Suspects

1) At Large

Instrumental

2) Dog House

Spent all my money baby
Trying to call you on the telephone
I spent a dollar and a quarter baby
Trying to call you on the telephone
But you're dying to tell me
Don't call my mama here no more
You know I work so hard baby
Singing the blues most every night
You know I work so hard baby
Playing the blues late at night
But ever since you put me down
Things ain't been going right

I'm in the doghouse
I'm in the doghouse
Baby got me sleeping on the porch
I'm in the doghouse
Yeah I'm in the doghouse
Can't you hear me scratching at the door
Things ain't been going right
Since my baby put me out the door
I'm out the door

I'm in the doghouse
I'm in the doghouse
Baby please open the door
I'm in the doghouse
Yeah I'm in the doghouse
Promise not to do it no more
Things ain't been going right
Since my baby don't love me no more
I'm in the doghouse
I'm in the doghouse
Got me sleeping on the porch
I'm in the doghouse
I'm in the doghouse
Hear me scratching at the door

Things ain't been going right
Since my baby don't love me no more

Move over big dog
There's one mean dog moving in
I know this is just a temporary situation
I know my baby's gonna open that door one day
Yeah I'll be back in my baby's sweet loving arms again
Yeah I'm gonna get on out of this dog house

3) Steady Drivin' Man

She's my dragon lady
I'm her dapper date
She's got a Saturday night special
I'm her steady drivin' man
Steady drivin' man
Yes I'm her steady drivin' man
You know I drive you baby drive you wild
Then I drive you right back again

Going down the highway
Check the back roads so we don't be late
Pick up my telephone baby
I said I wish you were here today
I'm a steady drivin' man
Yes I'm your steady drivin' man
You know I drive you babe drive you wild
Then I drive you right back again babe

You know I need you
Yes I do yes I do yes I do
You know I love you
Yes I do yes I do yes I do yes I do

Sweet little Juliet
I'll be your Romeo tonight
If you treat me good
And the price is just right
I'll be your steady drivin' man
I'll be your steady drivin' man
You know I'll drive you babe drive you wild
Then I'll drive you right back again
I'll drive you babe drive you wild
Right back home honey
I'll drive you babe drive you wild

4) Everything Gonna Be All Right/Stop Breakin' Down

Well it's a low down
People you know it's a low down dirty shame
Well it's a low down
You know it's a low down dirty shame
You tell me that you love me
I'm to become your man
Stop breakin' down
Baby please stop breakin' down
Stop breakin' down baby
Baby please stop breakin' down
You know I don't think you love me baby
You just love the way James Dougherty sounds on guitar

I'm breakin' down
Baby please stop breakin' down
Stop breakin' down baby
Baby please stop breakin' down
You know I don't think you really love me
You just love the way my music sounds

Baby
Won't you please love your daddy tonight
Pretty pretty baby
Come on love your daddy tonight
If you come home with me baby
Everything everything everything gonna be alright

5) Really The Blues

This is really the blues
What I feel when I walk around this town
This is really the blues
What I feel when I walk around this town
It seems like everywhere I go
Nothing good is ever going down

This is really the blues
Sitting waiting by the telephone
This is really the blues
Drinking black coffee waiting by the telephone
Waking up at 4 o'clock in the morning
For you to bring your long ass back home
Back home

Well I'll plant you now and I'll dig you later
I can't wait for your love to come down
Well I'll plant you now and I'll dig you later
I can't wait I can't wait for your love to come down
It seems like everywhere I go
People say my woman running round

This is really the blues
Drinking whiskey til I'm half insane
This is really the blues
Drinking whiskey til I'm half insane
Then I wake up every morning
Just to do it all over again
All over again

Really the blues
Is a fast jazz train
Driving all night in the pouring rain
And I think about it
In my brain
Why does love cause so much pain
Why does love cause so much pain
Really the blues
Really the blues
Really the blues
Really the blues

6) Why Do People/Why are people like that?

They'll take your love and your money
They'll take your sugar and your honey
They'll take the shirt off your back
Tell me why people have to be like that

They'll take your house and your home
They'll take our flesh from your bone
They'll take it skinny or fat
Tell me why people have to be like that

They'll take your phone and your car
They'll take everything that you got
They'll laugh behind your back
I don't know why people have to be like that

They'll take your sugar and honey

They'll take your love and your money
They'll take the shirt off your back
Tell me why people have to be like that

They'll take your phone and your car
They'll take everything that you got
They laugh behind your back
I don't know why people have to be like that
Tell me why people have to be like that

7) Mellow Down Easy

Jump jump here
You jump jump there
You jump jump jump everywhere
You mellow down easy
You mellow down easy
Mellow down easy when you really wanna blow your top

Move move here
You move move there
You move move move everywhere
Then you mellow down easy
You mellow down easy
Mellow down easy when you really wanna blow your top
Blow my top baby

Wiggle wiggle here
You wiggle wiggle there
You wiggle wiggle wiggle everywhere
Then you mellow down easy
You mellow down easy
Mellow down easy when you really wanna blow your top
Blow my top

8) King's Swing

Instrumental

9) Spoonful

Well it could be a spoonful of coffee
Could be a spoonful of tea
Just a little spoon of my baby's love is good enough for me

Could be a spoonful of diamonds

Could be a spoonful of gold
Just a little spoon of my baby's love will satisfy my soul

Some men lied about it
Spoonful
Some men cried about it
Spoonful
Some men died about it
Spoonful
Lied about, cried about, sad about, died
Talking about that dirty spoon

Well it could be a spoonful of water
Say from the desert sand
Just a little spoon of my good time love
Will save her from another man
Some men lied about it
Spoonful
Some men cried about it
Spoonful
Some men died about it
Spoonful
Lied about, cried about, sad about, died
Talking about that dirty spoon

10) Should Have Known

Should have known, should have known
Our time would end like this
Should have known, should have known
Our time would end like this
I get baby alimony and baby she gets ready
Should have known, should have known
Should have known right from the start
Should have known, should have known
She was out to break my heart
Just add too big love affair
I gladly play my part

Well she rides into the sunset in my brand new Coup de Ville
If she'd stayed another hour
Man I couldn't stand a thrill
Should have known, should have known
Should have known by now
Yes I'll forget you baby
But I don't know how

Well there ain't no starting over
Man there ain't no turning back
If she stayed another night I'd forget that Cadillac
Should have known, should have known
You'd think I might have guessed
Should have known, should have known
She'd be my very best
Should have known, should have known
Should have known, should have known
Yeah baby you'd think I would know by now
You'd think I would have this by now
Should have known, should have known
Yeah baby I should have known by now

11) Come Back Baby (live)

Early in the morning bout the break of day
That's when my baby went away
Pleading and crying won't do me no good
Come back baby I wish you would
Playing and staying up all night long
Well it drove my baby away from home
Crying and pleading won't do me no good
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come on home baby I wish you would

Tell me baby what you're trying to do
Well you're trying to love me and another man too
Come on baby give me one more chance
We've got to save our romance
Pleading and crying won't do me no good
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come on home baby I wish you would

I love my baby can't help myself
Well I wouldn't mistreat her for nobody else
Crying and pleading won't do me no good
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come back baby I wish you would
Come on home baby I wish you would

12) Emotional Inflation

Sitting in a railway station
Thinking of how long it's been
How will I react
Can I still attract
One look that was true to me
Winds of change have seen us heartache
Left anchored in my heart to breathe
Can I make the task
To bring her loving back
Or be damned to drift at sea

Emotional inflation
Her kiss would mean much more
Than all the tender moments that I've known before
I've got to fill my arms with you
If I'm ever gonna shake these blues
These doggin' dirty blues

My dreams are filled with strangers' faces
In places that I know we've been
I guess I need a break
From all this time away
But I just can't rest until I've tried my best

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Her kiss would mean much more
Than all the tender moments that I've known before
I've got to fill my arms with you
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