

New dimension

I came on down to bring the new dimension / it took a while to get feel the good vibration but now you see they're going crazy, baby / well that shows you that I'm...

she came along to find the new dimension / so far down she's nearing a nervous breakdown now all you gotta do is feel dimension / all you wanna do...

the killing time you'll have is nothing but a big real high a solo super time that brings you to level high

and then she found what's called the grand dimension she couldn't help but get into that tension / she didn't care about her feet gettin' sore the only thing she knew was to ask for more

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, BASS, KEYS
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS
TOMMY KNUCKLES, TRUMPET
TILL GRÜNEWALD, SAXOPHONE
ARNE ZOBRIST, BALKO

Far away from me

don't you know that I cared so long not amused on what you have done / took too long to be gone

don't turn around / I say go and get done what you have missed to show me dear / go and get get it done

that's all I can do / now it's time for me and you / hope nothing's so far like you're far away from me my dear

tried to cope with you / you were all my hopes before you pushed it way too hard / ask again I say nope

dig for yourself / I take all of the shame / leave me out of the game / don't do it again just don't do it again

that's all I can do / now it's time for you to go / hope nothing's so far like you're far away from me / that's all I can do / now it's time for you to go no more telling lies / like you've done before / now I am gone

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, BASS, KEYS
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS
LUC BALMER, VIOLIN

What it was

what makes us run away from you / got no clue / it's gone to wherever it came from what makes us think that we're alright / got no sight / to the place that we got to hang on when you feel love feel it know when you get old don't dare to think how it was it was what it was

how comes we turn / away from you / can't be true where's the track we're supposed to land on / how do I

know that we are right / tell the truth / has it gone to wherever it came from

when you feel love feel it know when you get old don't dare to think how it was / it was what it was / when you feel hate hate it then / when you turn away you see and feel how it was / it was what it was

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, KEYS
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS, PERCUSSION
VON SEIBENTHAL, GUITAR, BASS

Rocket tv

I'm not in the mood / I don't feel no groove / don't want to prove anything / and nothing moves

forgot who I am / and where I should stand / traffic jam start your engine gentleman that's classic glam

don't let me dangle / don't dare to say no / won't ask you over and over again

I just wanted to change / but I didn't ask for that pain Comfort Crew / I was yelling for you

became a bitch to my friends communication blues / try the telephone / seems no-one's at home / watching rocket tv

don't wanna help out everybody / don't wanna prove to everybody / except you

(I missed you)

RAY WILKO VOCALS, ACOUSTIC, SLIDE & ELECTRIC GUITARS, PERCUSSION
REG FRY, BASS
STOO OVERSOLD, ELECTRIC GUITAR
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS, PERCUSSION

Get the ladies

I walk the tracks / cats are cruisin' around won't take an hour then they're lying on the ground but im a groover and I can't say no / give me the people and I'll give'em the show

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CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS, PERCUSSION
VON SEIBENTHAL, GUITAR, BASS

burning desire and the lust for life / killing sounds / when I'm out on the drive / yeah I'm your lover and I can't resist oh come on baby let's do the twist

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Dubman

Oh I came to see you again listen to that sound again when you put it on you start my day / when you do that thing you hit the ground - delay! turn that thing on just to make my day / turn that thing on just to make me pray / dub me thrill me / this is what I call "just be"

with a view on the shore I couldn't ask for more / the quiet flow running slow delayed in time / ah it feels just fine / rhythm reminder reminds me of times / that took me higher / took me higher, higher than I was

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, KEYS
REG FRY, BASS
STOO OVERSOLD, SLIDE, PING, SKA AND HAWAII GUITARS
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS

while you are taking it hard I'm checkin' in / I've lost my fears / while you get wicked cards I got spanish guitars in my ears / when you are breaking apart / I'm writing poems and I'm singin' songs I got my boarding pass I got my boarding pass I got my boarding pass I'm gone

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, BASS, BELLS
CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, BASS, KEYS, PERCUSSION
REG FRY, TRIANGLE

Brothers and sisters

brothers put your hands on me sister's going mad / I wanna see them / dancing people

Sue is on stage for a table dance / bottoms up your mind I wanna see them / crazy people

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CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS, PERCUSSION
TOMMY KNUCKLES, TRUMPET

families and brains are drying out / train how to put your buddies down / ask for a favour and they say "money, honey"

while you are taking it hard I'm checkin' in and wave my fla g I got my boarding pass

working hard on building up your dreams / try to escape to where people scream / treat yourself like you treat your neighbour's dog (god)

counting days and nightmares all the time / a nervous breakdown but everything's still fine Copperfield will put you in his shrine (shine)

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(when they call me) then they call me (will they love me)

then they love me brothers will you excuse me please / sister is being sad I wanna see her dancing people

curtains from the other side brothers I can't hide / just wanna see her moving, people

brothers keep an eye on this Raymond needs to talk to the miss / freaks are cruising around that place

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Legends
Evil Knevel took a ride on his bike then he died / John F.K. waved to the crowd before

Jackie cried Marylin took the pill for the last big dream / Jimi Dean he decided to get up in steam

so they say, the legend is made he's pray for the disappeared and decayed

Kurlybey got hurt in his heart then he shot / The King himself ate it all which was a lot / Janis tried to get over herself "cheers on you" do / Jimi and Jim made the people think that they're fools

John Lennon signed to his healer with a smile / Grace Kelly was too beautiful to survive / River didn't get to show that he would have survived / but why do we care about people who died

so they say, the legend is made let's pray for the disappeared and decayed / write the books about the legend they say sounds good and bring it all down on celluloid

RAY WILKO VOCALS, GUITARS, DRUMS, PERCUSSION
REG FRY, BASS

Think tank

I got a think tank tumbling me down / I got some hope that it leads to the crown / and when it comes to that day I'll be known all around

I got the pocket version of your brain / it's like a handheld / I can't complain / but I'm open to share some place (not only for the grace)

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REG FRY, BASS
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CAB STRANGLER, DRUMS

turn the knob / cold water flow think of the mob / feelin straight low

take a train / destination flat land try to get a view / since there's nothing else to do

but it's okay hope to see some of the lads no-one's around / that's how you see where you stand

pack my guts get me some beer hope to meet you there / need someone to be me she takes a fag / and talks about life / reminds me of a time / and I pack my ba g

I'm gonna dream / it'll go thru the night / when I wake up in the morning it will be alright Now it's okay

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I got the means to rule your world / it only takes me a single word / that I'm throwing out loud and clear / make sure you're standing near

and when the time will come for good / I know I'll be misunderstood / it's not for the first time you know / but I'll be back to show you (and betray you)

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STOO OVERSOLD, GUITARS
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It's a dream hot in the sun / there were lights on my screen / I crawled thru the sand to the bar that I've seen

smelt in my eyes / didn't know where I had been / I couldn't resist to the girl that I've seen

do the same drinks, the same chats and I think / how long it'll take me to climb up that hill

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jambo

Ray Wilko
vocals, guitars, basses, drums, keyboards and percussion

Reg Fry
the bass guitar

Stoo Oversold
electric and hawaii guitars

Cab Strangler
drums and percussion

Tommy Knuckles
trumpet

Guests on our safari were
Luc Balmer, violin
Arnie Zobrist, banjo
Till Grünewald, saxophone
Sam Mummenthaler, backing vocals

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Ray plays thru Rivera amps / Reg plays thru SWR amps
Stoo plays Fender gear / Cab hits thru Paiste cymbals

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