COME GATHER 'ROUND THE MINE

Graham Lindsey 2008

Come gather 'round the mine x2 Something happened there inside Won't you come gather 'round the mine Well it seems somebody lied And nobody could decide If forty workers were alive Or if all of them had died Come gather 'round the mine x2 Forty workers trapped alive God must be such a comedian To take so many lives And than to pretend Nothing even happened there inside Come gather 'round the mine x2 Won't you come gather 'round the mine In Heaven the streets are paved with gold And boys you gotta out in the time But a lump of coal won't save my soul No matter how hard I might try Come gather 'round the mine x2 All the wives and children cry Come gather 'round the mine Come gather 'round the mine x2 Where it's always black as night Come gather 'round the mine Come gather 'round the mine x2 You got no more secrets left to hide Come gather 'round the mine Come gather 'round the mine x2 There is no wrong there is no right

Come gather 'round the mine

NO WAY OUT BUT DOWN

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Right as rain red as rust
Brick by brick I turn to dust
No I never had a name that you could trust
Of all the deeds I've ever done
I am not proud of a single one
So let me rot beneath the burning sun
I'm on my way I'm on my way
My shack burnt down and my cows are gone
And this old mountain is all I've got
Well I never had a prayer anyhow

I've gone to the well but the well was dry
And I tried to cross the river but the water was high
Now I lay me down on the railroad ties
There's no way out but down
I've got a dream that never ends
The world goes black and cold and dim
And I can't wake up until it's light again
I'm on my way I'm on my way
There's nothing left of me to save
So I'm going back from where I came
I'm on my way I'm on my way

EVERYTHING

Graham Lindsey 2008

I don't believe in destiny
The answers never come that easily
I wave my arms and improvise
I've re-spun my web so many times
My sundown my pouring rain
My baby she ain't never gonna come back again
Everything that rises must come down
Everything that rises must come down

I don't believe anything I see
When fear holds up a mirror to face eternity
And you and I what a bad excuse
But it's the only one that's ever been good enough for you
My nevermind my faraway
My god I should've known that the rules don't change
Everything that rises must come down
Everything that rises must come down

My burst of light why do you fade
All of heaven and earth were destroyed in a single day
I could never keep them both in time
Yea go on ahead just you try to tell the dark you prefer the light
My stepping stone my sinkhole
My big bang my black hole
My queen of spades my stalemate
My half a boat my frozen lake
My midnight my half-awake
My baby don't you know that this has always been the game
Everything that rises must come down
Everything that rises must come down

NOBODY GONNA MISS ME

Graham Lindsey 2008

Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone Just because you know the music Don't mean you know the song Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone Baby let your hair hang low Baby let your hair hang low And baby cross your fingers When you let me go Baby let your hair hang low

Honey where ya been so long
Honey where ya been so long
I've been all around the world
Now that world is gone
Honey where ya been so long
Boy you gonna reap what you sew
Boy you gonna reap what you sew
At least let me die
With my own hands at my throat
Boy you gonna reap what you sew

Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone I've been waiting at the edge Of the woods so long Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone Nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

DESPERATE MAN

Graham Lindsey 2008

I was born in a boxcar at the bottom of the sea
With a blank sign around my neck and a ticket stub clenched between my teeth
I came and I went and I thought of my home
And the scars on my skin that surrounded my bones
How I break like a baby in times clumsy hands
I'm small and I'm frightened I'm a desperate man

Well the things that I knew best are deep in the ground And the people I've loved are lost in a new crowd I'm just trying to make it back to myself Before this wilderness kills itself The good Lord he tries but he just can't understand I'm hurt and I'm hungry I'm a desperate man I starve when I'm hungry and I thirst when I'm dry I've fought the good fight and I lost sometimes My banner is small and my words they are few But the message is always clear that my voice isn't new I try to stand in the middle and do what I can But I'm weak and I'm tired I'm a desperate man

I come and I go and I do what I please
I swim in the swamp and I believe I am free
While the water in the river keeps rushing by me
And I swear I saw you there you were reaching out for me
But I bombed when I blew up in the palms of your hands
I'm lowdown and trifling I'm a desperate man

I rambled this country in someone else's chains
And all that I've seen were two masks for one face
An eye for an eye and both out of place
And you're looking at me maybe you're feeling the same way
But you can't stand forever on a mountain of sand
Have mercy! Lord help me I'm a desperate man

The whole world is holding lanterns and starting fires with its clothes Just trying to stay warm while waving the ships back home And I stood on the shoreline ringing a bell Blending in perfectly with the crap the salesmen were trying to sell So what do I care if the whole world be damned It's pointless I'm useless I'm a desperate man

I want to be simple but I want everything
I don't want to stick out too much but I still want to be king
Why can't we just talk why do I always have to sing
I'm just trying to tell you that I'm caught in between
Like a rabbit some magician pulls out of his hat
You got me I'm guilty I'm a desperate man

Yeah I've counted my blessings but they're never enough I feel my two fists trying fit into the same cheap glove Let's just make love in the junkyard on a dirty boxspring You can be you and I can be me But it's gonna take a strong woman to make me an honest man I'm lost and lonesome I'm a desperate man

Yeah I was warned and you were warned about the ceiling of glass But nobody said a word about the false floor right beneath our ass Everything is lost and I can't even cry I'm a little bit worried and a little bit resigned I don't know what I'm gonna do I don't know who I am I'm broke and downhearted I'm a desperate man