

SONGS & LYRICS BY HEATHER CHRISTIE

OUTTA UR HEAD

Well, here you go again. You're laughing like you never did
and you're so enjoying the song that's inside your head.
And you'll be sitting in the corner, with that smile on your face.
And she walks on over to ya, and you let it slip away.
You know that's a mistake...

And if you want to be with her tonight,
get outta your head and hold her real tight.

Cuz she'll be turning away from you
and once she's gone, there's nothing you can do.

So let her in if what you are saying is true:
but don't you dare if you're lying, cuz she owes nothing to you.

She's about to be leaving ya & you'll be right back where you always did
and she ain't joking this one, she's got her own mind & her own head
and you'll be missing her when she's far along gone
you'll be looking for her, trying to put it to her,
but she ain't afraid to be alone...

And if you want to be with her tonight,
get outta your head and hold her real tight.

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DEAD CITY

It's late at night and the city looks dead already
You'd think it was a happenin' place by the way
the lights are shining down. The way the cops run around
like there's something to chase.

But really, what it comes down to people, is the
simple truth, it's never what it seems. And those who
think the grass is someplace greener, you're gonna
lose yourself lookin' for her.

And we won't get in your way
You have your own to pay
And there's many days ahead
And time to change your mind
And words to be heard for you to reason

No fist fight. There's nobody around to take it.
But I'll tell you right now I could push him around
use my feet, put his face in the ground. I could do
it all day & then do it again if he'd let me

But people, what it comes down to really,
is what I told you before, it's never what it seems.

You think it's black & white you're wrong
I'm only telling you because I know this one
You don't listen to what I say
Close your ears it remains
I tell you I learned it over & over & over

It's late at night and this city is so dead.
You'd think it was some kind of happenin' place around
this hot spot but this city is soooo dead,
Yes this city is DEAD.....

Dead city. Dead city. Dead city.



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GOIN' TO MEXICO

Saving names on my wall. Stacking up all the
numbers beside them. 2 cups of coffee & I'm ready to go
Taking on this life ain't easy

My friend goes to Mexico, she's got color on her skin
her long hair blowin'. She's a mother and a friend. Some-
times I look at her and I pretend, I'm goin' to Mexico again.
I'm gonna take me a train. I'm gonna get there
Any way that I can. I'm gonna Bum again.....
In the warm wind.

Promises broken. It's not their intention to lie --- No
It just gets hard to keep up when my-cup-it-overflows.

And when my friend goes to Mexico she gets color on
her skin, her long hair blowin'. She's a mother and a friend.
Sometimes I look at her and I pretend I'm going to Mexico again.

I'm gonna take me a train. I'm gonna get there anyway
that I can. I'm gonna Bum again.....In the warm wind

BLOWIN' In the warm wind. PICTURE ME in the warm wind.
OOOOH I LOVE The warm wind. PICTURE ME in the warm warm.

I'm goin' to Mexico again
Gonna soak my skin in the sun
Gonna take a little time to make u mine
Gonna shake it up in the meantime.
(Repeat)

GONNA SHAKE IT!

"With her powerful rhythmic guitar playing and voice that defies description,"
Heather Christie has been spreading her music for several years. The first 1,000 copies
of her solo CD 'Are You Willing?' was released in 1999 and is sold out.

Heather was raised in a musical family in Astoria. She was about 8 years old
when she made her first recordings, generally with her father Pierce. "I always had my
own little portable recorder when I was growing up," she says.

She has been working for the last year and a half with a band whom she "loves,
respects and shares amazing energy with." Joe Patenaude, Tom Peake, Calen Uhlig
and Jeffrey Reynolds are the band. They are recording a CD that is due to be released
in early 2002. The above tribute to her is by the Yakima Folk Life Society.

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