



**Rodney Crowell**  
***The Chicago Sessions***  
**Album Credits & Lyrics**

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Jeff Tweedy: guitars, banjo, vocals  
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Zachariah Hickman: bass  
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Spencer Tweedy: drums, vocals  
Steuart Smith: acoustic guitar on "Making Lovers Out Of Friends"

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"Loving You Is The Only Way To Fly" was written by Rodney Crowell, Jedd Hughes, and Sarah Buxton

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LYRICS -

**Lucky**

Once upon a way back when misery was my best friend  
Always running from a misspent youth cold and empty as a pay phone booth  
I might have known a girl or two but nothing even close to you  
Anyone with eyes could see I'd had about enough of me

How many times now have I heard myself say  
If I hadn't got lucky if I hadn't had you on my side  
I wouldn't be standing here today

Before you came into my world I just couldn't get my flag unfurled  
Any wind to find my sail was moving me to no avail  
The thing about the man I was lonely is as lonely does  
Everyday a blinding blur that was just the ways things were

How many times now have I heard myself say  
If I hadn't got lucky if I hadn't had you on my side  
I wouldn't be standing here today

You never did try to tie me down and every last time I'd came unwound  
You didn't try to tame or shame or frame or game or try to lay blame  
Whenever I was deep in doubt you let me find my own way out

This is what it comes down to I learned to be myself with you  
Now and then I feel so good I could learn to live in Hollywood  
It's not like we can change the world were just another boy and girl  
Growing old together on Sunday Going back to work on Monday

How many times now have I heard myself say  
If I hadn't got lucky if I hadn't had you on my side  
I wouldn't be standing here today

### **Somebody Loves You**

Born on the bayou down in the dumps  
The dark side of nowhere taking your lumps  
No education much to speak of  
Nothing to live for when push comes to shove  
You dial the wrong number and they put you on hold  
But somebody loves you or so we've been told

There's lead in the water knees on your neck  
Son of your father born to neglect  
Mind your own business sireen gone' wail  
Make one false move brother wind up dead or in jail  
It's been 400 years right down to the day  
Somebody Loves You least that's what they say

Buildings may crumble mountains may fall  
Civilization the cause of it all  
Wars and tornadoes famine and blight  
Temperatures rising with no end in sight  
There's no need to worry you've got nothing to fear  
Cause somebody loves you, soon he's gonna be here

Somebody loves you I'll say it again  
No matter how hopeless the trouble you're in  
They made you a promise for whatever it's worth  
You too shall inherit what's left of the earth  
It was long ago written in so many words  
Somebody loves you or haven't you heard

### **Loving You Is The Only Way To Fly**

I should have moved on long ago  
Why I still want you I don't know  
I miss your lips so tender your fingertips so slender  
That moonlit midnight sparkle in the corner of your eye  
Loving you is the only way to fly

Can't find the strength to stand-alone  
Can't seem to find my way back home  
I fell so far so deep can't eat cant breathe can't sleep

Which all comes down to one more round of me myself and I  
Loving you is the only way to fly

Loving you is the only way to fly –somebody said  
Some dreams come true some pass you by--- go right ahead

Sometimes I pray you'll come around  
We'll find a place somewhere in town  
I keep my hopes alive with one long free-fall dive  
I drink and think and sink into the bottom of the lie  
Loving you is the only way to fly

### **You're Supposed To Be Feeling Good**

Soul mate I see you down there  
Waiting for daybreak to soften your heartache  
Last night I treated you badly  
But I love you madly come high tide or low  
Old wounds from nobody knows when doing us both in  
Is a hard way to go don't think I don't know

You're supposed to be feeling good everybody said you would  
Did you ever wonder why it all comes down to one big lie  
You're supposed to be in your prime you're not supposed to be wasting your time feeling  
like you're down and out over someone like me

Soul mate the blues are deceiving they keep us believing  
We've been dealt the wrong hand  
Last night you told me to wise up give the disguise up and walk like a man so you know  
where I stand

You're supposed to be feeling good everybody said you would  
Did you ever wonder why it all comes down to one big lie  
You're supposed to be in your prime you're not supposed to be wasting your time feeling  
like you're down and out over someone like me

### **No Place To Fall (Townes Van Zandt)**

If I had no place to fall  
And I needed to  
Could I count on you

To lay me down?

I'd never tell you no lies  
I don't believe it's wise  
You got pretty eyes  
Won't you spin me 'round

I ain't much of a lover it's true  
I'm here then I'm gone  
And I'm forever blue  
But I'm sure wanting you

Skies full of silver and gold  
Try to hide the sun  
But it can't be done  
Least not for long

And if we help each other grow  
While the light of day  
Smiles down our way  
Then we can't go wrong

Time, she's a fast old train  
She's here then she's gone  
And she won't come again  
Won't you take my hand

If I had no place to fall  
And I needed to  
Could I count on you  
To lay me down?

### **Oh Miss Claudia**

Oh Miss Claudia  
You sure been good for me  
I don't bird dog other women  
I don't drink till I can't see

Oh Miss Claudia  
You done turned me on a light

I'm a different man forever  
Since you give me back my sight

Someone said somebody said  
To thine own self be true  
Before I found you Miss Claudia  
That weren't no easy thing to do  
Lawdy, Lawdy, Lawd Miss Claudia  
I waited my whole life for you  
If you ever think 'bout leaving here  
I'm gon' come go with you too

You paint such a pretty picture  
Hanging sheets out on the line  
You're the reason for the tingling  
Running up and down my spine  
Lawdy, Lawdy, Lawd Miss Claudia  
How come you took so long to find  
The thought of ever leaving you here  
Is the last thing on my mind

Whoa Miss Claudia  
You done changed me inside out  
I'm a different man forever  
This there ain't no doubt about

Yeah, yeah, yeah

### **Everything At Once**

Everything At Once (and nothing to lean on)  
Everything At Once (the stuff we come clean on)  
  (and nothing to dream on)  
One of these days it will all wash away  
It's just a matter of time so they say

Everything at once (keep's happening in spite of)  
Everything at once (the things we lose sight of)  
The sad song the night bird sings  
The cracked bell that freedom rings  
The hope that tomorrow may bring  
Everything at once

(Or nothing at all )

(Words come out as cold and lacking grace  
And some will throw your heart back in your face)  
The truth we don't want to hear the hourglass sands we fear  
And faith is the last frontier says everything at once  
(Or nothing at all)

Everything At Once (too much and then some)  
Everything At Once (you lose and you win some)  
The world on a kite string thread famine and flood code red  
The dark thoughts talk puts in your head  
Says Everything At Once  
Everything At Once  
Everything At Once  
(Or nothing at all)

### **Ever The Dark**

Ever the dark comes calling ever the ground gone shake  
Ever it don't stop rainin ever the dam gone break  
Now and then we let a little light in then back again drawing the blinds  
Ever the dark come calling ever the sun don't shine

I'm tired of shooting myself in the foot every shotgun blast  
Renders my best laid plans kaput, fly's my flag half mast  
Even when I've been keeping mind right setting my sights on whoa  
Ever the dark come calling ever the light lay low

Ever the dark comes calling ever you can't say when  
Ever the sun come shinin ever the roof caves in  
Even when I'm gone say it again we got trouble like it never been known  
Ever the dark comes calling ever the light stay gone

I'm gone change my number I'm gone change my friends  
Take myself to meetings let it all sink in  
I tried faking it thinking I was making it and shakin it a time or two  
Shame shame been fanning that flame been landing that blame on you  
Hey hey baby what do you say if we ever get back gone leave it that way

Ever the dark comes calling ever the light say no



Ever the moon say don't blame me ever the stars don't show  
I heard talkin bout a line worth walkin been balkin ever since day one  
Ever the dark comes calling ever the light gone run

### **Making Lovers Out Of Friends**

I never would have guessed that you might want me  
I didn't see that something in your eyes  
Please don't think your sweet words disappoint me  
Its okay you just took me by surprise

There through thick and thin is where I had you  
Someone I could lean on through it all  
And all the times that you were there to catch me  
I never once suspected you might fall

As soon as see you later becomes don't leave me  
We know it won't be over when it ends  
The only thing I see is no more you and me  
When we start making lovers out of friends

So please don't throw forever after at me  
If you want to keep me close then don't be mine  
The way to live each day in love laughter  
Is if we never ever cross that line

As soon as how you doin becomes I'm sorry  
The answer to what's new is that depends  
We both know that it's true there'll be no more me and you  
When we start making lovers out of friends

### **Ready To Move On**

I'm tired to the bone and I want to be left alone  
Let my memberships expire, read Don Quixote by the fire  
Now there's a man apart, indeed, perched upon his stalwart steed  
Fighting windmills with a stick and his friends all think he's sick

You know there'll come a day when none of this will matter  
It will all be so much mindless chatter  
And we won't look at each other and scoff  
The day we turn the TV off

No right, no wrong, no weak, no strong  
No black, no white, no dark, no light  
No in, no out, no faith, no doubt  
No red, no green, no fat, no lean  
No hope, no fear, no week, no year  
No rich, no poor, no less, no more  
No round, no flat, no this, no that  
No war, no hate, no church, no state  
No prejudice, no edifice  
No evidence, just common sense  
No character fault, no pillar of salt  
No point of attack, no knife in your back

I'm ready  
I'm ready  
I'm ready to move on

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