

Bertie Higgins

Brazilia

Compilation: 2003 (The Best of Bertie Higgins, Then and Now)

Back To the Island

Bertie Higgins, Sonny Limbo

I want to go back where the warm winds blow
Where the sun puts on a show at supertime
Where that fat ol' moon will be shining on me soon
And the stars are Spanish silver in the night
Where that soft summer rain hits like a hurricane
When I look into your cocoa brown eyes
I want to take your hand along the sand
And make love to you again beneath that sky

(Chorus)

Back To the Island
I'll be smilin'
Come high tide I'll be free
Back To the Island
I'll be lyin'
By my baby by the sea

The palm trees are burning in the freezing breeze
On the seven seas neon sign next door
The ship lies rigged and ready in the harbor
In the travel folder lying on the floor
If I pray and say it right I'll sail away again tonight
And meet you 'til the morning light on the shore
You're my island in the stream if only in my dreams
And once more I'm your conquistador.

Palm Beach

Bertie Higgins, Burt Reynolds, Sonny Limbo

Jasmine drifting in my window
It's a warm Florida night
You're on the island where the rich wind blows
'Cross the water I see your mansion light
It's true I really ain't worth much
And you were born with a silver spoon
But I'd turn to gold with your sweet touch
'Neath that old Worth Avenue moon.

(Chorus)

Somehow, someday I'll sail away
And be with you across the bay
But you're just out of reach
In Palm Beach
Dreams come true, if you believe they do
And baby I believe in me and you
But you're just out of reach
In Palm Beach

Once I cross that bridge between us
I'll be a diamond forever more
Just let me wrap my love around you
Like the sea around the shore
We live in two different worlds
So near yet so far apart
But you'll know the love when I give it to you, girl
'Cause it's coming straight from my heart

Brazilia

(Bertie Higgins, John Healy, Sonny Limbo)

The heat is rising, now the rain is gone
Our heart's are beating like drums of the Amazon
Deep in the afternoon
Up in that tiny room
Our secret rendezvous in Brazilia

Your father's a rich man of the rubber trade
He would gladly take my life for the love we made
Such a dangerous Portuguese
He takes just what he please
He takes everything he sees in Brazilia

The long road to Peru lies to the West
Past the sleeping soldiers, the burning rain forest
Please come and go with me
We'll build a house beside the sea
As far as we can be, from Brazilia

Berlin

(Bertie Higgins, John Healy)

And now the cold war is on

And how swiftly the line is drawn

Between me and you

Nothing left to say

Nothing to do

But watch you walk away

And I don't know how

And I don't know when

But I do vow to win you back

again

Let the curtain fall

Let the sunshine in

We'll tear down this wall

Like they did in Berlin

My love, I could not bear the

pain

Of not touching you again

Oh dear heart, look what we've

done

So apart, lost what we've won

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Angelina

(Bertie Higgins, Sonny Limbo)

Big banana moon was in her eyes

In the little room above the paradise

From that rendezvous we

watched it rise

And fell in love

Guitars played below us all

night long

We made love to every song

Those were the days young and

strong

Angelina

(Chorus)

Angelina, angel of the cantina

To touch you again would be

so heavenly

Angelina, it's been so long since

I've seen ya

Spread your wings and sail back

home to me

It was just a year ago today

When the man with the big

boat took you away

You were hungry for life

beyond the bay

My love

Last I heard you were living

high in Spain

Me, I'm dying down here in the

rain

It's been a bad year for

hurricanes

Angelina

A new banana moon over

Duval street

Above the little room where we

used to meet

When I looked up my heart

skipped a beat

My love

There was a candle burning

bright behind the window pane

I was drawn to the light like a

moth to the flame

Suddenly I heard you call my

name

Angelina

Miami Moon

Bertie Higgins, John Healy,

Sonny Limbo

There hasn't been a night go by

When I haven't prayed for you

and cried

And walked that lonely beach,

alone

And listened while the warm

wind whispered your name

And remembered how your

body glistened in the rain

And fought the memories that

keep hanging on

(Chorus)

"Neath the big Miami Moon

Shining down on you

Dancing in your eyes so blue

'The way it used to do

Baby come back soon

I still believe that dreams come

true

Under that gold doubloon,

'The big Miami Moon

I'm so sorry that I broke your heart

But I sailed a ship of fools out

in the dark

Never dreamed we'd fall apart,

back then

If you don't come home to stay

'The ship should just take me

away

"Cause I'm so scared that I

may, never see you again

A Wonderful Waste of Time

(Jeff Cook, Lisa Cook, Rocco Heermance)

It's almost summer you know
and I can't wait to go
Digging my toes in the sand
Spending long Summer days
soaking up some rays
To the sound of a reggae band

My baby looks so good, but I
knew that she would
And I'm so glad she's mine
I'm going to kiss her again
while the waves roll in
It's Just a Wonderful Waste of
Time

(Bridge)

Ooo, Put all our cares behind
us
Wrapped in each other's arms
is where you'll find us

Kicking back on the beach,
with my lover in reach
Holding her hand in mine
The crazy things that we do
may not matter to you
It's just A Wonderful Waste of
time

(Bridge)

Ooo, We're dancing a hole to
China
Eventhough we're on a beach
in Carolina

(Bridge)

Ooo, moonlight walks by the
ocean
Ooo, there's no need to control
our emotion

I want to tell you, my friend, I
want to do it again
There's no reason or rhyme
Spending time on the shore,
I've got to do it some more
It's just A Wonderful Waste of
Time

It's Now Or Never

(Aaron Schroeder, Wally Gold)

It's now or never
Come hold me tight
Kiss me my darling
Be mine tonight
Tomorrow will be too late

It's now or never
My love won't wait

When i first saw you
With your smile so tender

My heart was captured
My soul surrendered
I'd spent a lifetime
Waiting for the right time

Now that your near
The time is here at last

It's now or never
Come hold me tight
Kiss me my darling
Be mine tonight
Tomorrow will be too late

It's now or never
My love won't wait

Just like a willow
We would cry an ocean
If we lost true love
And sweet emotion
Your lips excite me
Let your arms invite me
For who knows when
We'll meet again this way

It's now or never
Come hold me tight
Kiss me my darling
Be mine tonight
Tomorrow will be too late

It's now or never
My love won't wait

(spanish language)

Tomorrow will be too late

It's now or never
My love won't wait

It's now or never
Come hold me tight
Kiss me my darling

Be mine tonight
Tomorrow will be too late

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Blue Never Looked Good On You

(Bertie Higgins, John Healy)

There you are, are those tears
in your eyes
Here am I still standing by

Hope you've had enough
With that old stuff you've been
going through
Blue never looked good on you

Come over here and lay down
by my side
I'll dry those tears, soothe that
wounded pride

It's time for a change
Something soft and red will do

Blue never looked good on you

A heart must break before it
can start to mend
It's hard to take, it's the only
way for the blues to end
So have a good cry, then come
try something new
Cause baby it's true
Blue never looked good on you

It's time for a change
Something soft and red will do

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All Night Rain

(Buddy Buie, Robert Nix, Dean
Daughtry, Bob McCree)

All Night Rain
It's an All Night Rain
Can't you hear the thunder
See the lightning cross the sky
Don't you feel it in the wind
A storm is setting in
We'd better stay inside

(Chorus)

It's and All Night Rain
Let me hold you 'til the sun
comes up
It's an All Night Rain
Made for all night love

Now some folks cuss the
weather
But it don't bother us at all
Like a dream coming true
I'm stranded here with you
So let it fall

The stars may not be shining
But I still see them in your eyes
It's warm where I'm touching
you
You know just what to do
Let it rain all night

Those Days of Summer

(Tedd French, Tom Paden)

White sand, palm trees
Hot tan, cool breeze
Long legs and floppy hat
Holding back her golden hair
Cold beer and cocoa butter
Sea salt in the air

(Chorus)

Those Days of Summer
How can I forget
Cruising down beach boulevard
In my little red Corvette
Those Days of Summer
Any fool can see
Why Those Days of Summer
Will always stay with me

Big moon, high tide
Sand dunes, warm night
Stealing kisses on the beach
Underneath the stars
By the time the sun came up
She had my heart

(Bridge)

Summer's not just fun and sun
Three months out of the year
Summer is the girl I love
And summer's always here