

# JOE GRUSHECKY - A GOOD LIFE

## CODE OF SILENCE

*Joe Grushecky:*

There's a code of silence that we don't dare speak  
There's a wall between us and a river's deep  
And we keep pretending that there ain't nothing wrong  
Man, there's a code of silence that can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*

Well is the truth so elusive, so elusive you see  
That it ain't enough baby, to bridge the distance between you and me  
Now there's a list of grievance 100 miles long  
And there's a code of silence and it can't go on

*Both:*

Well you walk with your eyes open  
But your lips they remain sealed  
Beneath the promises we made are broken  
Someday the truth well be revealed  
Well I came to know now darlin'  
I need to know what's going on  
So come on, come on, come on, come on  
Come on, come on, come on

*Both:*

Well you walk with your eyes open  
But your lips they remain sealed  
Beneath the promises we made are broken  
And all the truth's gonna be revealed  
Well, I need to know now baby  
Need to know what's going on  
So come on, come on, come on, come on  
Come on, come on, come on, come on  
Come on, come on, come on, come on  
Come on, come on, come on

*Joe Grushecky:*

There's a code of silence we don't dare speak  
There's a wall between us and the river's deep

*Both:*

And we keep pretending that there's nothing wrong  
Baby, there's a code of silence

*Joe Grushecky:*                      And it can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Can't go on,    Can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Ah, it can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Joe Grushecky:*                      Can't go on

*Bruce Springsteen:*                Can't go on

*Both:*                                  Aha, aha

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## **IS SHE THE ONE**

Here she comes, is she the one  
She got the power to make me come undone  
She got a funny way of walking  
She likes to swing and sway  
Ain't no doubt about it  
She blows me right away  
Here she comes, is she the one

Here she comes walking down my street  
Yea she's the one  
The boys all want to meet  
She got a funny way of talking  
Not like you always hear  
I find myself dreaming  
About a whisper in my ear  
Here she comes, is she the one

Is she the one who can make me happy  
Is she the one who can make things right  
Is she the one that I am meant for  
Is she the one that can change my life  
Here she comes, is she the one

Here she comes right up close to me  
Why do I find it so hard to breathe  
She got a funny way of smiling  
I can't tell what she's thinking of  
Could we go good together  
Like a hand into a glove  
And would she stand beside me  
If push came to a shove  
Is this my imagination or is it really love  
Here she comes, is she the one  
She got the power to make me come undone  
Here she comes, is she the one

## **DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM**

Hiding all the secrets under one white lie  
Sick of feeling under the weather  
Answer every question with a big ass sigh

Trying to get myself a connection  
Check the lights are on in case somebody's home baby  
They say talk is cheap but you won't waste your money on me

Why  
Why won't you tell me?  
Where I'm going wrong  
Why won't you show me?  
Where you're coming from

And still I'm trying to keep it together  
Everybody's saying I've gone cuckoo mad  
I'm hanging off the end of my tether  
Stop myself from selling everything we had

Got to get myself a connection  
Banging on your wall to bring it tumbling down baby  
As a wise man said, I was a fool to rush in now I'm over my head

Why  
Why won't you tell me?  
Where I'm going wrong  
Why won't you show me?  
Where you're coming from  
Hiding all the secrets under one white lie  
Sick of feeling under the weather

## **A GOOD LIFE**

Daddy always told me  
Money don't mean everything  
Consider yourself a lucky man  
You got a guitar and you still can sing  
As usual my Daddy was right

I got two kids, two cats  
A good dog and a lucky hat  
An old house, a fast car  
But I don't go very far  
I got a beautiful life  
and I'm leading a good life

Well I wake up in the morning at the crack of dawn  
And hit the clock before it rings  
I work hard all day but at quitting time  
I forget about everything  
I walk out those doors and back into the light

I got two kids, two cats  
A good dog and a lucky hat  
An old house, a fast car  
But I don't go very far  
I got a beautiful life  
and I'm leading a good life

Just because they sign my check  
That don't mean they own my soul  
It took me a while to figure it out  
But Daddy now I know  
As usual my Daddy was right

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A good dog and a lucky hat  
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## **BEAUTY FADES**

Padded footfalls in the dark I wonder  
Come to steal your lifeblood away  
Looking for a beauty that never fades

See a glimpse inside the foolish hollow  
Come to know a time when he will haunt you  
Snapping at my heels made me live  
Someone take me back to the angel realm today

Each step I take the shadows grow longer  
Padded footfalls in the dark I wonder  
Come to steal your lifeblood away  
Looking for a beauty that never fades

See a glimpse inside the foolish hollow  
Come to know a time when he will haunt you  
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## **TO HOT TO THINK**

Legends make or break game  
Swept up by the rollin' waves of the night  
They chase for fame

An' I was too, too hot baby  
Too hot to handle  
Yeah, I was too, too hot  
Too hot to handle

Wink of an eye, the feelings ran high  
A real rock an' roll molest  
But I ain't no romance and I ain't no slow chance  
Won't get no quick change

Yeah, I'm too, too hot baby  
Too hot to handle  
Yeah, I'm too, too hot baby  
Too hot to handle

Sha la la la, roll you over  
Turn you around and do it again  
Sha la la la, keep on comin'  
Do it once but never the same

Sha la la la, roll you over  
Turn you around and do it again  
Sha la la la, keep on comin'  
An' do it once but never the same

I'm in your town, won't fool around  
I'll take some action stand  
Just like the story says, these boys are bad  
So keep out of shootin' range

'Cause I'm too, too hot baby  
Too hot to handle  
Yeah I'm too, too hot  
Too hot to handle

'Cause I'm too, too hot baby  
Too hot to handle  
Yeah, I'm too, too, too hot  
Too hot to handle

## **SEARCHING FOR MY SOUL**

The hawks in the sky are screaming  
The sand is dripping blood  
In the twilight's last gleaming  
Feel like Noah before the flood  
And why did this has to happen  
Don't see any end in sight  
I hold on to my family  
Pray everything's gonna be alright

It's like a long an lonely highway  
All dark and covered with snow  
And my tank is damn near empty  
I got a thousands miles to go  
And I'm dancing with the devil  
In the fire down below  
And I'm praying for the morning  
And I'm searching for my soul  
I'm searching for my soul  
Well I'm searching for my soul

Why can't I find an answer  
Why can't I cut these ropes  
Well I was waiting for some one to tell me  
That there's still reason to hope  
And I felt that bad wind blowing  
All the shit in from the sea  
Please god release me  
Why can't you let me be

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The sky was full of lightning  
There was a mighty thunder crack

