

KEITH B. BROWN

'DOWN THE LINE'

LYRICS

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Said I'm rollin', I'm movin'
Movin' down the line
Speak up fast girl
Please don't waste my time

No more swimmin' against the tide
Took a while but I finally hit my stride
Ain't nobody gonna stand in my way
I've got to keep on rollin' each and every day
Hold on tight girl, here we go

Life behind me
Full of pain
Many times I was 'bout to go insane
Now I'm lookin' straight ahead
Tell you people
You can't be diggin' up the dead

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Ain't nobody gonna stand in my way
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Here we go

THEM BOYS FROM MEMPHIS

Listen up people
Hear what I say
I'm gonna take you way back
So I can bring you up to date

Down through the years
Believe me what I say is true
Them boys from Memphis
They sho' know how to sing the blues

You got Furry Lewis singin' 'Turn Your Money Green'
You got Bukka White, he singin' bout 'Aberdeen'
You got reverend Wilkins talkin' bout a 'Rollin' Stone'
If you didn't know before, now let it be known

That all over the world yeah, say they teachin'em in the schools

They tell'em-Go down to Memphis if you wanna learn how to sing the blues

You got Albert, BB, Little Milton, Rufus and Bobby Bland

You Got Junior Wells singin' bout the Hoodoo Man

You Got Junior Parker and his cousin, Al Green

Heeee....Al don't be so mean

If you think I'm lyin' yeah, just take a class at your favorite school

They gon' tell you, Them boys from Memphis

They sho' know how to sing the blues

Let me tell you people
One time I was over in France
I was talkin' to a man
And before I could get the chance
He said brother brown
Let me say one thing to you

The man told me, he said
Y'all boys from Memphis
Sho' know you can sing the blues
Oh Yeah

ALL I NEED

Another day, it's all the same
Nothin' new to say
Seem like nothin' in this world
Is gonna come my way

All I Need is someone to change my life
All I Need is someone to change my life
All I Need is sweet lovin' in my life

I used to have such a sweet little girl
Treated me nice and kind
Now she's gone and I'm all alone
And I'm 'bout to lose my mind

All I Need is someone to change my life
Stand by me, love me day and night
All I Need is sweet lovin' in my life

Used to see things oh so clear
Now I just can't say
If things don't get no better
I must be on my way

I've got to find someone to change my life
To hold my head, help me through the strife
I've got to find sweet lovin' in my life
I've got to find sweet lovin' in my life

SATISFY MY SOUL

Satisfy My Soul

ALL THE WRONG MOVES

Went east when I should've gone west
Left, should've gone right
Slept half way through the day
Couldn't close my eyes at night

I made all the wrong moves
Now my time ain't my long
Hear me people when I sing my lonesome song

When I should've been good
I was mean and dirty all day long
Started to do right
Everybody started treatin' me wrong
When I should've been talkin'
I was quiet as I could be
When I should've been listening
Could not get through to me

It's all my own fault
Ain't no use for me to moan
Cause I made all the wrong moves
Now my time ain't long

Had a little woman last year
I thought my luck had changed
Told me she loved me
Would do most anything
Come home one night

I was tired as I could be
She was with my best friend
Drinkin' gin and smokin' weed

Everything that happened, you know I am to blame

Cause I made all the wrong moves

And it's a low-down, dirty shame

There was a time
I thought that I could win
Now it's clear to me
I'm comin' to the end
I can't live right
And I ain't gonna even try
I'm gonna buy me a coffin
I'm gonna lay right down and die,

It won't be long
Ain't nothin' left for me to say
Cause I make all the wrong moves
Best not walk my way

MISS IDA MAE

I went down, I had to see Miss Ida Mae

I went down, just the other day

I went down, I had to see Miss Ida Mae

She said, Keith they gon' get it tomorrow

If they don't get it today

Miss Ida Mae told me

She said they gonna take the money back

The gypsy woman told me

She said, Keith they gonna take the money back

Lord, she told me

She said they gonna take the money back

One way or the other

They gonna take the money back

BAD LUCK CHILD

I've got a bad, bad feelin'
Boys my blood is runnin' cold
I've got a bad, bad feelin'
Boys, my blood is runnin' cold
I think I'll head on down to Jackson
I've got to have my fortune told

I said the fortune teller told me
Boy there's trouble in your home
I said the Gypsy woman told me
Boy your time ain't very long
From the things that I see
You done done somebody wrong

She said now double on back to Memphis
And get the rest of your clothes
She said now get on back to Memphis
Don't take nothin' but your clothes
She said if you make it out of that town
Don't go back there no more

I've got just one more thing to say Boy
Then it's time for you to go
I've got just one more thing to tell you
Just before you hit the road
She said you're a Bad Luck Child
Don't come back here no more

KICK IT

The way you love me girl
It sets my soul on fire
Take that love away and I believe that I would die girl
Pretty brown eyes, you're sweet as you can be
Kick that love one more time my way for me
Said kick it, kick it one more time my way
It feels so good baby
Kick it one more time my way

Early in the mornin' baby, late at night
In the middle of the day baby
Anytime's alright
Candy to the baby
Like honey to the bee
When you smile girl
You shine that light on me
Said kick it, kick it one more time my way
Said it feels so good baby now
Kick it one more time my way

Um, hmm..
Said kick it

I want you to stay girl and be my wife
I need your lovin' everyday in my life girl
If you should find another man that pleases you
Before you go girl, what I want you to do is kick it
Kick it one more time my way

For old time sakes baby
Kick it one more time my way, Said kick it
Kick it one more time my way girl
Don't you ever stop, no baby now
Kick it one more time my way

COLD FEVER

You give me cold, cold fever
Everytime I get close to you
Cold chills, everytime I get close to you
You keep me so upset woman
Don't know what in this world I'm gonna do

Call my name
So nice, sweet and plain
Call my name, so nice, sweet and plain
Lets me know for sho'
That all my love is not in vain

Never felt this way before
And I gotta say
I hope you never take baby
Your sweet love away
Cold chills, I can't help myself
Please don't tell me baby
That you're lovin' someone else

GOT TO KEEP MOVIN

I said I got to keep on movin'
Lord, I can't stop to breathe
I got to keep on movin'
Lord, I can't stop to breathe
I said if I slow down
It will be the end of me

I said I got to keep on movin'
Just as fast as I can
Hellhound closin' in
If I stand still don't stand a chance

I said I got to keep on movin'
Lord, I can't stop to breathe
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It will be the end of me

I said I stopped to rest my mind once
Back in '84
So much trouble people
Said I can't stop no more
I said this life for me is so tough
And everybody's so mean
That's why I got to keep on movin'
Keep these demons off of me

I said now I've been having trouble
Every since that I've been grown
I'm too old for the orphanage
I'm too young for the old folks home-That's why I got to keep on movin'
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TELL ME WHAT YOU SAY

Come on over here woman
And sit down on my knee
Papa just wanna tell you girl, said
How they treatin' me
Ain't nothin' in this world girl
Nothin left for me
Shame and disgrace
And lowdown misery
And I said hey, hey, hey
Tell me what you say
I don't want you no more daddy and I
Got to be on my way

I'm motherless, I'm fatherless
Sister and brotherless too
I'm worried and bothered
And I don't know what to do
And I said hey, hey, hey
Tell me what you say
I can't use you no more daddy and I
Got to be on my way

I cried Lord, Lord have mercy
On my wicked soul
I believe that I'm comin'
To the end of my road
And I said hey, hey, hey
Tell me what you say
I don't want you no more daddy and I
Got to be on my way

SWEET PRETTY MUSIC

You got to say yeah lord, say yeah yeah yeah

I hear Sweet Pretty Music In the Air

Said I was up this mornin', there was music in the air

Pretty melodies, they floatin' everywhere

Sun is shinin' lord, the world's alive

Keep your head up, don't listen to the jive

Though there's trouble, I know it's all around

Don't let the madness and the evil get you down

You got to say, yeah yeah, say yeah yeah yeah

I hear Sweet Pretty Music In the Air

I said, Love the babies, lord and keep'em safe

Giv'em everything you got on everyday

When they ask you about the bad

Look'em in the eye and tell'em don't be sad

Teach'em to say yeah lord, say yeah yeah yeah

I hear Sweet Pretty Music In the Air

You got to say yeah lord, say yeah lord yeah

I can hear it, it's all in the air lord yeah

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