

Lyrics For “If Right Now Played Guitar” Songs

Words and Music by: Todd Lerner



Song for Free

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The beat, is free
Guitar, free, I will sing

Take this song for free
I'll work for you 'cause it works for me
Download this song for free
A price with which you cannot disagree
For my own publicity
Share the song but don't steal the CD
Take this song for free, take this song, it's free

Take this song for free
I'll give away some intellectual property
And here's some harmony
How about a counter melody
thrown in as a gratuity, for free

Take this song for free, take this song, it's free

Here's the bridge I wrote for free
To put into the song for you from me
It's complementary
The bridge has its own melody
That gets the song to where it's gonna be
Ah, take the bridge, take the whole song for free

Take this song for free
I'll work for you 'cause it works for me
Download this song for free
At [songforfree dot com](http://songforfree.com)
For my own publicity

Did you say, [songforfree dot com](http://songforfree.com)?
Todd, you can't put that in a song
They won't play it

Again, the bridge I wrote for free
To put into the song for you from me
It's complementary
The bridge has its own melody
That gets the song to where it's gonna be
Ah, take the bridge, take the whole song for free

Free trumpets
Build it up, no charge

Take this song for free
Hear it? The sound of free

Take this song for free
Play it on your iPod, limited time offer

Take this song for free
Email it to your sister, you gotta love free
I don't know Todd, this song is like a commercial
And what if someone just buys the CD
What?
Then they didn't get the song for free, right?
C'mon

Take this song for free
Now, free fadeout

Take this song for free
I'll work for you 'cause it works for me

Take this song for free
I'll work for you 'cause it works for me

Take this song for free

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Myself in Your Eyes

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Let's go see a movie
And sit in the front row
Or let's go out and have a drink
A couple of beers
Or we can shoot a game of pool
Nine-ball is good
Or take a walk down to the bookstore
Look though the magazines
Or stay home and watch TV
Cable TV
There's lots of different things that we can do

Then when we're out of things to do
Sometimes I'll look into your eyes
Into the quiet of your eyes (It's quiet in your eyes)
I'll see myself in your eyes
And I'm not afraid to look too long
At myself in your eyes

Let's hang out and have a talk
Yeah, let's have a talk
Let's talk about music
Let's talk about this song
And let's do get into politics
And the nature of man
Let's talk about what's right and wrong
So we know what to do
We'll work our way back to metaphysics
If that's what it takes
When we talk about everything

Then when we're out of things to say
Sometimes I'll look into your eyes
Into the quiet of your eyes (It's quiet in your eyes)
I'll see myself in your eyes
And I'm not afraid to look too long
At myself in your eyes

When we're out of things to do
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When we're out of things to say
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Myself in your eyes
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10,000

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Ten thousand packs of bubblegum
Ten thousand hours of silly fun
Ten thousand pillows on the bed
Ten thousand rhymes inside my head

Ten thousand light years into space
To some far off amazing place

You're that and more to me

Ten thousand screaming teenage girls
Ten thousand brand new Beatles songs
Ten thousand quiet summer nights
Ten thousand yellow rays of light

Ten thousand bolted beams of steel
Ten thousand dreams that are made real

You're that and more to me

Ten thousand weekends back-to-back
Ten thousand billion dollars in a giant sack
Ten thousand Sunday comic strips
Words ten thousand times better than this

Ten thousand ways to get to yes
Ten thousand years of happiness

You're that and more to me

Ten thousand ways to get to yes
Ten thousand years of happiness
You're that and more to me

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If Right Now Played Guitar

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If these notes could talk to you, what would these notes say?
If these chords could speak to you, what would these chords say?

I am math, resolving numbers, I am melody
I am the beating heart of reason, relating all I see

Then if those words could paint for you, what image would they make?
And if that way took shape for you, what form would it take?

Upon a purple mountain of victory, stands tall a beautiful man
Against a bright blue sky of justice, he holds sunlight in his hand

Yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

So if right now played guitar for you, what would right now play?
If what is sang along to you, what feeling would that all make?
If right now played guitar for you, what would right now play?

Go

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I Quit

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I quit, I give up
I can't have what I want
It's all too hard, it's too much work
And I quit I give up

What the hell are you talking about
What do you want, think man really figure it out
Make a plan, go after it
To get what it's all about

So what if I'm a nobody
Who needs the stupid glory
I'll fake it through the day, and at night
I'll watch it on TV

I wouldn't exactly call it living
Without the glory, without the loud clear singing
Hard-earned feeling like your
Heroes on TV

Singer A: I quit, I give up
Singer B: What the hell are you talking about

Singer A: I can't have what I want
Singer B: What do you want, think man really figure it out

Singer A: It's all too hard, it's too much work
Singer B: Make a plan, go after it

Singer A: And I quit I give up
Singer B: To get what it's all about

Singer A: So what if I'm a nobody
Singer B: I wouldn't exactly call it living

Singer A: Who needs the stupid glory
Singer B: Without the glory, without the loud clear singing

Singer A: I'll fake it through the day, and at night
Singer B: Hard-earned feeling like

Singer A: I'll watch it on TV

Singer B: Your heroes on TV

Singer A: I quit, I give up

Singer B: What the hell are you talking about

Singer A: I can't have what I want

Singer B: What do you want, think man really figure it out

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When Did You Get So Small?

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Something about you is changed
When did you get so small?
Something about you is small

To see you, it's like I have to
aim my sight down to the floor

What's that in your voice?
Why do you sound so scared?
Something about you sounds scared

I'm trying to make out what you're saying
But it's coming from someplace far out there

Someplace far out there

What's wrong with your face?
It looks all twisted and mean
Something about it looks mean

Guess I thought we'd always think and feel the same
but now you're a lot different than me

Something about you is changed
When did you get so small?

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Fa Fa Fa Fa

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Why did you say that?
Just tell me the truth

A blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah
Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah

But that's a contradiction
Do you see what I mean?

Oh well, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah
A blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah

Well no way I don't buy that crap
Go sell it to your favorite priest

Why did you do that?
You know that was wrong

But fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, fa
And fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, fa

Discussion is over
Now please go away

Oh fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, fa
A fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, fa

You know I don't buy that crap
Go sell it to your favorite priest

With blessing from your ma, you consume it on TV
Then choke on it at school, to drool it in the street
Go sell it to your priest, unload it somewhere else
'Cause no one's buying it here

Now you've gone too far
Don't do that again

Grr ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh
A ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh, ruh

Be careful cousin

Or I will focus on you

Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah, fa
Fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, fa, ruh

Oh get out of my way with your load of crap
Go sell it to your favorite priest

With blessing from your ma, you consume it on TV
Then choke on it at school, to drool it in the street
Go sell it to your priest, unload it somewhere else
'Cause no one's buying it here

Now of my way with your load of crap
Go sell it to your favorite priest

Sell it to your priest
Go sell it to your priest
Sell it to your favorite priest

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Baby

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Ba da ba da da, bop bop ba da da
Ba bop ba dop bop, baby

Told you this would be a good party
Hey, where you going off to? We just got here
Where's he going?
Ah, I don't know

Excuse me, I see your eyes are on the ceiling
Your hands are in your drink
Your legs are with your date
But your heart, is now with me

That's right you love me, think how you love me
Begin to love me, baby

What in hell is he saying to her?
She's beautiful, and he's so ugly

Listen to the music
Listen from your chair
Listen to my words
Now see me, I am standing right here

Oh yes you love me, realize you love me
Admit that you love me, baby

You know here boyfriend's here
Huh? Boyfriend? Where?

I take what I win
I take you as my prize
Your center I shift
And now I am tonight

You hear my song, you love me, listen you love me
I've got you, you love me, baby

Yo retard, move over, I can't see what's going on
Get offa me, dammit

Your eyes are on the ceiling

Your hands are in your drink
Your legs are with your date
But your heart, is now with me

Now let go you, love me, lay back you love
Here's your rattle, you love me, baby

Ooh, he's coming back
How'd it go, Romeo?
Hey look, her boyfriend's leaving
She's coming over here
What'd you do to her?

She knows

She knows? Knows what?

Baby, baby

He's taking her away
Whatever
Whoah, check out the girl that just came in

Baby, baby, baby, baby
baby, baby

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Television Light

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What's on cable TV?
Nah, I saw this ten times already
No, I don't want MTV
Yech, an old black and white movie

But if I turn off the sound
I can sit here in the television light
Pour a glass full of scotch, a little ice
Drink to myself tonight

You know there might be something on regular TV (good old regular TV)
No nothing, what do I expect for free (there's nothing on TV)
One long shot, the public broadcast channel (a documentary)
My God, that's boring

But if I turn off the sound
That's better with just the television light
While I freshen up my scotch, add some ice
This is turning out alright

Oh, I almost forgot, my own DVD library (yeah, DVD)
Now what do I have that'll be fun to see (DVD)
Here's Enter the Dragon with Bruce Lee (DVD)
I slide that in and click on play movie

Then I turn off the sound
And lay back in the television light
With another drink of scotch
I watch the picture while I slip into the night

The TV's got no sound
I drink the last of the hot, yellow, light-headed
scotch burning gold, warm and quiet
Inside the center of the night

I turn off the sound
And lay back in the television light

Outside of the Room

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I step out of the room
I'm outside of the room
These new people here act strange
They don't do things the same

They talk about philosophy
They work and laugh and sing
They say, "Not thinking is the sin"

I say, "Explain, so I can understand"
This makes them happy and they tell me I may be their kind of man

"Come out here more into the light," they say
"Out here the truth is never gray"

They are confident and free
The blinding sunlight makes me squint to see
They lift their heads and smile and look right into me

They make me nervous and confused
I'm not sure what to do

I sneak away back to the room
Back to those people in the room

I say, "Look at them out there"
I scream, but they don't hear
They just nod and jiggle and they don't even care

Then I blink and things come clear
And the people in the room look small
Then they shrink some more and soon they disappear

Then there's no reason left to stay
So I turn and leave the room

I Stole a Little Kiss

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I got a little smile from you
I got a little smile from you
Got a tiny, little smile, for a tiny, little while
Got a little smile from you

So I snuck a little hug from you
Yeah I snuck a little hug from you
Snuck a warm, little hug, you slippery, little bug
I snuck a little hug from you

And you didn't say no
So I stole a little kiss from you
Yes I stole a little kiss from you
Stole a sweet, little kiss that you'll hardly even miss
I stole a little kiss from you

I stole a kiss, I stole a kiss from you

Look out

I stole a little kiss from you
Yes I stole a little kiss from you
Stole a sweet, little, teeny, weeny
Barely even there believe me, eeny, meeny kiss
Ahh you'll hardly even miss it, baby
Stole a little kiss from you

Yeah

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If Right Now, Reprise

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My thoughts, like math, like melody
Relating all I see

Myself, as man, sweet victory
As right now plays for me

Against a bright blue sky of justice
He holds sunlight in his hand

Myself, as man, sweet victory
As right now plays for me

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