

The Psychedelic Sounds
The 13th Floor Elevators

THE PSYCHEDELIC SOUNDS OF THE 13TH FLOOR ELEVATORS (1966)

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1 - YOU RE GONNA MISS ME

BABY-----

Intro: **E D A G** X4

E **D** **A**
You re gonna wake up one morning
 G **E** **D** **G** **A**
as the sun greets the dawn
 E **D** **A**
You re gonna wake up one morning
 G **E** **D** **G** **A**
as the sun greets the dawn
 E **D** **A**
You re gonna look around in your mind, girl,
 G **E** **D**
You re gonna find that I m gone

A **G E D A**
You didn t realiiiiize
 G E D A
You didn t realiiiiize
 G E D A
You didn t realiiiiize
 G E D A
You didn t realiiiiize
 G E D A
You didn t realiiiiize

G **E** **D** **A**
 Oh you re gonna miss me, baby
G **E** **D** **A**
 Oh you re gonna miss me, baby
G **E** **D** **A** **G**
 Oh you re gonna miss me, child, yeah, yeah

D
 I gave you the warning
 But you never heeded it
 How can you say you miss my lovin
 When you never needed it

C **Bb**
 You re gonna wake up wonderin
G# **Bb**
 Find yourself all alone
C **Bb**
 But what s gonna stop me, baby?
F **D**
 I m not comin home
F **D**
 I m not comin home
F **D**
 I m not comin home

Repeat (E D A G) Harmonica End

2 - ROLLER COASTER

Intro (X7)

Am
 e |-----|
 B |-----|
 G |-----|
 D |-----2-----2h3-----2-----0-----0h2-----|
 A |--16/0---0-0-----0-0---0-0---0-0---0-0---0-0-0--|
 E |-----|

Am
 Someone somewhere sometime ago
 His eyes were clear to see

He put his thoughts into my mind
And gave myself to me

Dm

He stopped me from living so insane
I can be just what I want to be

Am

Things appear as they really are
I can see just what I want to see

Em

Dm

Come on and let it happen to you

Em

Dm

Come on and let it happen to you

Am

Youâ€™ve got to open up your mind

G - Am

G - Am

And let everything come through

Am

Oh well, it starts like a roller coaster ride
So real it takes your breath away
It slides you through your point of view
You look back to where you thought youâ€™d stay

Dm

Your ride the changes outside you
While inside youâ€™re like a neon ray

Am

And you find out you donâ€™t have to search for words
For thereâ€™s nothing you need to say

Em

Dm

Come on and let it happen to you

Em

Dm

Come on and let it happen to you

Am

Youâ€™ve got to open up your mind
And let everything come through

G - Am

G - Am

Am

After your trip life opens up
You start doing what you want to do
And you find out that the world you once knew
Gets what it has from you

Dm

No one can ever hurt you
Because you know more that you thought you knew

Am

And you're looking at the world through brand new eyes
And no one can ever spoil the view

Em **Dm**
Come on and let it happen to you

Em Come on and let it happen to you **Dm**

Am
Youâ€™ve got to open up your mind
And let everything come through

Repeat G - Am (End)

3 - SPLASH 1 (NOW I M HOME)

Intro:

	D
e	2
B	3
G	2
D	2 4 4h5 4 2 0 2 4 2 0 0
A	
E	

D Dsus4 D Dsus4

G D
I ve seen your face before
F C D Dsus2 Dsus4
I ve known you all my life
G D
And though it s new
F C D Dsus2 Dsus4
Your image cuts me like a knife

And now I m hooome.

F C D

And now I m hooome.

F C D
G
 And now I m hooome, to stay.

G D F C D
The neon from your eyes is splashing into mine

G D F C D
They're so familiar in a way I can't define

F C D

And now I m hooome.

F C D

And now I m hooome.

F C D
G
 And now I m hooome, to stay.

A And though this is awfull speedy

A **D**
We needn't bother sleeping

A	D	E	G
All we might say is understood			

Solo: **G** **D** **F** **C** **D**

F C D

And now I m hooome.

And now I m hooome.

F C D G

And now I m hooome, to stay.

G **D** **F** **C** **D**
The fierceness of our feelings rocks me like a roar

G **D** **F** **C** **D**
It s good to know we won t be strangers anymore

And now I m hooome.

And now I m hooome.

F C D G

And now I m hooome, to stay. (X2)

(End)

REVERBERATION-----

Intro: (X2)

Am

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----5b-----7/9---7/5-----|
D|-----5h7-----5h7-----7---|
A|-7/0-----0-----0-----0-0-----0-----0-----|
E|-----|

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Am**G**

You finally find your helpless mind,

Am**C**

is trapped inside your skin.

Am**G**

You want to leave, but you believe

Am**C**

you won t get back again.

Am**C****D****C**

You only know, you have to go but still you can t get out.

Am**C****D****Am**

You try and try, you die and die. You re stopped by your own doubt.

Intro X2

Am

Reverberation,

reverberation.

Am**G**

You find no peace, it doesn t cease,

Am**C**

it s deadly irritation.

Am**G**

It keeps you blind, it s there behind,

Am**C**

your every hesitation.

Am**C**

It holds your thought, your mind is caught,

D**C**

your fixed with fascination.

Am**C**

You think you ll die, within the lie,

D**Am**

it s backward elevation!

Intro X2

Am

Reverberation,
reverberation.

Am D

You see reverberation,

Am D

is your latest incarnation,

Am D

You think it s a sensation,

G E7 Am Intro X2

but it s just reverberation.

Am G

You start to swerve, the downward curve,

Am C

that catches up your fears.

Am G

Each thing you do, comes home to you,

Am C

and pounds inside your ears.

Am C

Your start to fight against the night,

D C

that screams inside your mind.

An C

When something black it answers back,

D Am

and grabs you from behind!

Intro

Am

Reverberation,
echoing through your brain.

Reverberation,
driving your mind insane.

Reverberation,
causing your blood to drain,

Am G X4

leaving just charred remains. (End)

Intro Bass: E|---1/3--3--1/3--3---0--0-0---| X2

Intro Guitar:

	C	G	F	G
e	-----			
B	-----			
G	-----9-----	7-----	5-----	7-----
D	---0h10---10---0--0h9---	9---0--0h7---	7-----0--0h9---	9-----
A	-----			
E	-----			

C G F G

Don t fall doooown (Backing Vocals) X8

When you see her, ease up by her side
When you re near her, if your voice is tied
Don t deceive her, tell her what you feel
She ll receive you if your voice is real

D F#m

Every time you need her, she is there

G Em

to ease the pain that fogs you

D F#m

And when you don t need her calm her stare,

G A

she says she s needing you

C G F G

Don t fall doooown (Backing Vocals) X8

As you love her, she loves only you
As you lift her, she believes in you
From beside her keep behind her eyes
They re behind you past the thought of lies

D F#m

If you want to rise you must place

G Em

someone else where you are standing

D F#m

Everything she learns is on her face,

G A

your strength is all she s demanding

C G F G

Don t fall doooown (Backing Vocals) X8

Do you feel it? Feel it! Feel it! (Backing Vocals) X8

When you leave her give her promises
When you greet her give her all your kisses

As you warm her never disapoint her
As you hold her do all that you told her

D **F#m**
Every time you need her, she is there
G **Em**
to ease the pain that fogs you
D **F#m**
And when you don t need her calm her stare,
G **A** **D**
she says she s needing you

6 - FIRE

ENGINE-----

Intro: **Em Em Am Em B7 Am**
Em B7 (Blues Structure 12-bar)

Em
Let me take you to the empty place in my fire engine
Am **Em**
Let me take you to the empty place in my fire engine
B7
It can drive you out of your mind
Am **Em** **B7**
Climb the ladder of your own design in my fire engine.

Am **D**
Don t tell it to go slow or stop
Am **D**
You re got to work it right up to the top
Am **D**
A piercing bolt of neon red
B7 **C#m**
Explodes on fire inside your head

Solo: **C#m F#m C#m A7 B7 Em B7**

Em
Let me take you to the empty place on my fire engine
Am **Em**
Let me take you to the empty place in my fire engine
B7
Blow it in rhythms making you
Am **Em** **B7**

Round in the corner you can feel the ring on my fire engine

Am **D**
Close your eyes and you will raise
Am **D**
Your image you no longer taste
Am **D**
A fiery flood engulfs your brain
B7 **C#m**
And drowns your partner (?)

Solo: **C#m F#m C#m A7 B7 Em B7**

Em
Let me take you to the empty place on my fire engine
Am **Em**
Let me take you to the empty place on my fire engine
B7
It can drive you out of your mind
Am **Em** **B7**
Climb the ladder of your own design in my fire engine.
Em (End)

7 - Thru The Rhythm -----

Intro:

	F#m	B
e	-----	-----
B	-----2-----2-----2-----4-----4-----4-----	-----
G	-----2-----2-----2-----4-----4-----4-----	-----
D	---4--4---4--4---4---4---4--4---4--4---4---	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

F#m **B**
Through the rhythm of darkened time
F#m **B**
Painted black by knowledge crimes
F#m **B**
And repetitions pointless mine
F#m **B**
Instilling values the sick define
F#m **B**
That weaves the fabric that keeps you blind

F#m **B**
And ties your hands and cloaks your mind

F#m **B**
But on my stilts Iâ'm above slime

F#m **B**
Come on up if you can make the climb but

F#m **B** **F#m** **B** **F#m**
Who am I! Who Am I! Who Am I!

F#m **B**
I ve smelt the stench from the fumes that rise

F#m **B**
From the books that rehash the same old lies

F#m **B**
I felt the panic that they disguise

F#m **B**
In the forms of laws of every size

F#m **B**
I ve heard the teachers whine and make you drop off like flies

F#m **B**
But you know they re teaching nonsense, cause they catch you on your eyes

F#m **B**
I have seen the fool s gold they pawn off as their prize

F#m **B**
To the average standard the norm supplies but

F#m **B** **F#m** **B** **F#m** **B**
Where Am I! Where Am I! Where Am I!

G#m **C#**

G#m **C#**
You gobble all the blessings they tossed you to digest

G#m **C#**
They may be hard to swallow, but they keep your tongue depressed

G#m **C#**
Your scattered whims were born depressed

G#m **C#**
So when something slams your chest

G#m **C#**
You flutter about your sleep distressed

G#m **C#**
And then you stop to ease your breast

G#m **C#**
A scattered rim leaves you obsessed

G#m **C#**
While solid thoughts are soon suppressed

G#m **C#** **G#m** **C#** **G#m**
But Where Are You? Where Are You? Where Are You? REPEAT

(END)

Intro: **Bm Em Em/Am Am/G G Em**

Intro 2: D|---5--5--5/3--3---3/7--7--7/5---0---|

D C G Am X1

D C G Am
There you are again standing down below me

D C G Am
Honestly believe that there is something you can show me

D C G Am
While deep within your mind just what you give to even know me

G A
And you don't know

G A
You don't know

G A G E
You don t know how young you are

D C G Am
Your eyes are filled with coral snakes and liquid plastic castles

D C G Am
Your daily life revolves around a thousand petty hassles

D C G Am
Corney dots and window panes and pink and silver dazzles

G A
And you don't know

G A
You don't know

G A G E
You don't know how young you are

D C G Am
If I knew what's right for you you would not be without it

D C G Am
And if I knew the truth for you Iâ€™d surely stand and shout it

D C G Am
There's better things that you can be, there is no doubt about it

G A
And you don't know

G **A**
 You don't know
G **A** **G** **E**
 You don't know how young you are

Em
 You don't know (You die young) Repeat
 (End)

9 - KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Intro

E		----	0----	0-----	-----		----	0----	0-----	-----	
B		----	0----	0-----	-----		----	0----	0-----	-----	
G		----	0-----	3-----	-----		----	0-----	3-----	-----	
D		----	2-----	-----	0h2-0-----		----	2-----	-----	0h2-0-----	
A		----	2-----	-----	2-0--		----	2-----	-----	2-0--	
E		----	0-----	-----	-----		----	0-----	-----	-----	

F **Em** **F** **Em**
 Here you are at my place within your glistening eyes
F **Em** **Dm** **G**
 I'm watching your reactions as the thing within you cries
Am **Em**
 And I'm bringing you this message
Am **B7**
 cause I think it's time you knew
Em **Am** **Em**
 That the kingdom of heaven is within you

Intro x2

F **Em** **F** **Em**
 The incense and the candles and the colors on the wall
F **Em** **Dm** **G**
 Your image stands reflected as a princess come to call
Am **Em** **Am** **B7**
 Your suspicions I'm confirming as you find them all quite true
Em **Am** **Em**
 And the kingdom of heaven is within you

Solo: Em x 4

F **Em** **F** **Em**
 Through the stained glass windows moonlight flashes on the choir
F **Em** **Dm** **G**
 And splashes on the altar in glows of liquid fire
Am **Em** **Am** **B7**
 Then it bathes you with its glory and you begin life anew
Em **Am** **Em**
 And the kingdom of heaven is within you

Solo: Em (End)

10 - MONKEY ISLAND -----

Intro Bass:

D **G**
 E | |-----|
 B | |-----|
 G | |-----|
 D | |-----7--5-----7-----|
 A | |---5-----|
 E | |-----|

Chorus:

D **G** **D** **G**
 Living home on monkey island, baby
D **G** **D** **G**
 Right in the middle of a zoo
D **G** **D** **G**
 Living home on monkey island, baby
C **A7**
 Pretend to be a monkey, too

Verse 1:

G **Bb**
 Well, here I am on monkey island
G **Bb**
 Hiding behind a rock
G **Bb**
 I m all dressed up with my monkey suit
C **A7**
 Pretending to be something I m not

(Chorus)

Verse 2:

G **Bb**
Well there s one thing about these monkeys, baby
G **Bb**
They don t know I m around
G **Bb**
But that s pretty good, cause if they knew
C **A7**
They ll probably come and put me down

(Chorus)

Verse 3:

G **Bb**
With my paisley tie and my one button suit
G **Bb**
I m about as close as I can get
G **Bb**
I guess I must be doing okay
G **Bb**
Cause they haven t come and got me yet

(Chorus)

(End)

11 - TRIED TO HIDE

Intro

E	-----	X2
B	-----4-----	
G	-----4-----2-----4-----4-----2-----4-----	
D	-----4-----	
A	--14/2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----0h2-----	
E	-----	

B5

You think you're strong when you're all restraining

B5

You think you have when you're only claiming

F#7

E7

When I got near all I saw was fear

B5

Bm

And I know that you tried to hide and you cried 'cause you lied about it

B5

You knew that you had when you tried to tell it

B5

You thought that you were when you tried to sell it

F#7

E7

And when I got near all I saw was fear

B5

Bm

And I know that you tried to hide and you cried 'cause you lied about it

B5

You used the words but you're only guessing

B5

And you know I saw it was your brand new dressing

F#7

E7

Well, you know the song, but you live it all wrong

B5

Bm

And I know that you tried to hide and you cried 'cause you lied about it

(End)

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