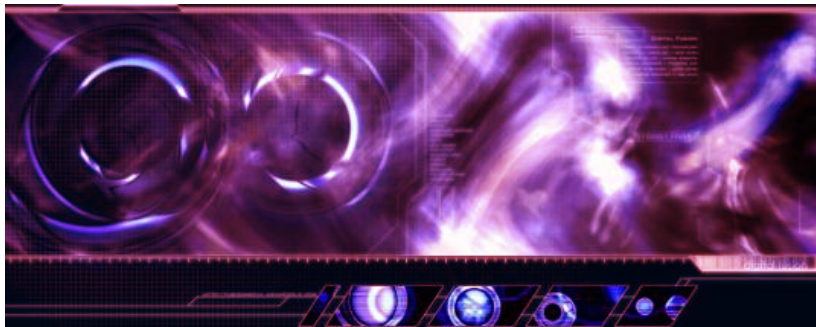


# [ $\mu$ ] MU-THEORY

## Until We Lose It

Lyrics Booklet



## About the album

As you will note from the dates of the songs, the material presented in this album covers a wide range of years, from an early date of 1985 to a number of songs written and completed in 2010 as we entered our final rehearsal period prior leading up to the studio recording in April 2011.

Most of the songs are written entirely by Tony, but the Mu-Theory project also brought the writing of Ian and Tony together, and combined the result seems to produce songs that neither would create individually. It's an eclectic collection and one that has been the focus of our energies as we made these songs our own.

The stories we tell with these songs are based on the human experience, sad, happy, funny, ugly, naughty and in some cases just odd. We hope you're enjoying them.

The various stories of the Mu-Theory project and the recording experience are related by the band members on our blog "More Mu-Theory" (go via [www.mu-theory.com](http://www.mu-theory.com)) so we won't repeat them here.

## Until We Lose It

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2010



Now forty – days and nights  
pursued by fearless men  
I can't go on thinking that I understand  
Ooh feel the night – closing in around me,  
haunting me  
Ooh no surprise there'll be retribution – you'll see

### chorus

*Here he stands, oblivious the man  
We never understand, what we've got until we lose it*

He switched back – lose the rebels fight another day  
Reflection is a luxury for better days  
Ooh feel the sights closing in around me, haunting me  
Ooh no surprise – there'll be retribution you'll see

## Praying for the Future

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2001



In the middle of the road today I find something new  
Something simple, impossible, sublime – it's the  
truth

When I think of all of the waste – we acquire in  
haste when I say

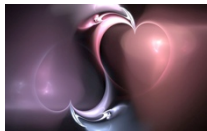
### chorus

*My heart is fighting hard delusions of a stubborn mind  
My eyes are telling me what I see I don't believe them  
My faith is dragged around I'm praying for the future  
My faith is dragged around I'm praying for the future*

Who's got the mandate to decide our dreams  
Don't use the power you wield to split us at the seams  
Money talks and it bites – oh the flames it ignites – when I say

## Cold Dark Night

Lyrics by Geoff Hemmess and Tony Brewin 1985



It's the time for confession  
I feel love for you warm and true  
I need to have you near me  
I can feel the earth move  
And it feels so right in the night  
With your arms around me

### chorus

*And it's the night the cold dark lonely night – just me and you  
All be your side the cold dark lonely night – just me and you*

As we walk towards heaven  
And it makes me feel so warm inside  
To know that we're together  
Not long now my precious  
It's your love I need deep inside  
And hold it close forever

# Don't you ever say goodbye

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2010



This humid spell has pushed me round the bend  
My strong disposition has withered at the ends  
But I see your smile and it fills my leaky cup  
A steady nourishment that bolsters up

Ooh don't ask for much and you won't get hurt  
Don't show my fears and stay outta here

## chorus

*Don't you ever say goodbye  
I'll hunt you down with an alibi – so don't try  
Don't you ever try to hide  
I'll count to ten and I'll flush you out  
So don't try*

The long black cloud has me in its stormy sights  
Like Ritchie Blackmore rocking out in tights  
Is codependency the only way?  
Like Office reruns or Bill Murray's ground hog day

## New place inside my heart

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2009



You broke my heart in three it solved a mystery  
And settled my account I figured it out all interest  
free

I'm grieving for those years crying empty tears  
Losing our estate has got me in a state of cold numbing fears

### chorus

*There's a new place inside my heart  
Tender and true – hopeful but blue  
There's a new place inside my heart  
It's all over town you don't want me around  
There's a new place inside my heart  
And what's left behind just beginning to shine again – my heart*

Like paper ships in rain I see you float away  
And though we're not alone it's so hard to grow from the pain within

You broke my heart in three the angels cried to see  
The work that love commands shifting on sands so tentative

## Lonely Life

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2009



Early to rise early to die born into heroin addiction  
and lies  
There's hurt and there's pain, canyons of shame  
Can't stand the parents but you love them the  
same

### chorus

*How can we celebrate this lonely life?  
Want to turn my head and fade away  
How can we justify the endless strife?  
Violence won't ever go away, won't go away*

Can't offer peace can't offer trust  
So hard to get through every day without loss  
But I see you care - through cold eyes you stare  
Acceptance that your convictions don't even care



## Miracles

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 1997



My hair just fell completely – my house cracked in  
the sun

My children's future's paved with hate  
On this big ball of fun

But digging in the garden – just the other day  
Magpie warbles cheerfully – Lord I am saved

### chorus

*The miracles around us shouting wake up again  
You've been asleep for centuries look inside yourself*

*We have a right to be happy again  
We have a right to be free*

Money – it surrounds me – it won't let me be  
It laughs at me and tantalizes won't let me be  
But then I see my family reminds me that there's love  
Feelings tend to overwhelm – they're gifts from above

## Ten A Penny

Lyrics by Ian Rutherford & Tony Brewin 2010



What sort would you get for that price?  
Not much I'm sure!  
I want premium, 1-900  
Get what you pay for

### *chorus*

*Elle McPherson, not John Howard  
That's the kind I want  
Mai's Tai's on the beach at sunset  
Give me dreams like that*

*Ten a Penny, Ten a Penny, Ten a Penny, Ten a Penny*

Don't wake me up, I'm having a good one  
It's been a while  
I can't say what is happening to me  
But it's making me smile

Cause when I'm coming on strong I feel so alive  
And when I see the fearless leader – I pull my blankets high

## Ode to Richie

Lyrics by Tony Brewin 2003



Let's face it fella you're a dickhead, I can't lie  
Stuck on the boundary line abusing the umpires  
You're so dumb you think CD ROM is an  
Argentine soccer player  
And sugar diabetes is a Greek boxer man you  
better run for mayor

How many slices you want your pizza to be  
4 or 6? I'll take 4 I'm not that hungry

### chorus

*Tally up the moments in your life,  
You've helped someone in strife – picked them up  
I'll keep score, don't want your brain to ache,  
I'll put it on the plate – the answer's nought*

Here's a question for ya what's the difference between,  
Between you and the snowman – abominable that's what I mean  
One is big and fat and hairy and scares little kids  
The other one is a mythical Himalayan creature – oh yeah