

# VONDA SHEPARD



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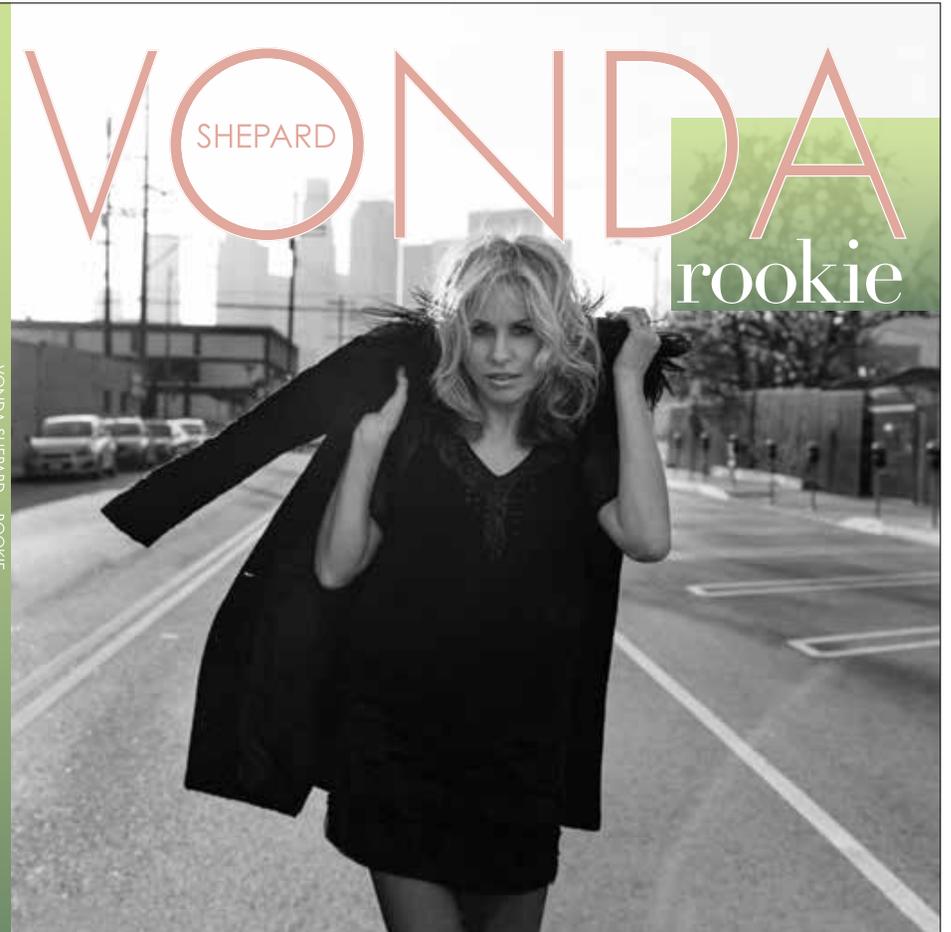
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## SHEPARD

### NEED YOUR LOVE

Gonna tell it like it is  
It's the only way to say it  
No I ain't no princess  
If there's a price I've paid it

I can't help myself from loving you  
Gotta hold myself back  
You got a suit of armor  
Gonna slip through the cracks

Oh I try to do right, but I need to break free



Need to find myself  
The wind is calling my heart off the shelf

And I never knew how much I need your love  
I need your love, I need your love

Need to make a connection  
Need to feel your hands  
Need a little affection  
Need a good strong man

What you'll find out here, baby  
Is I'm as strong as I say  
Though I got my troubles  
I push em' out of the way

But I never knew how much I need your love  
No, I never knew how much  
I need you love, I need your love  
I need you love

### TURN IT UP

I was on a mission, forgot to listen  
But now it's perfectly clear  
I got a vision, need me some fission  
Cause it's the end of the year  
All of this rain, is falling in vain, so

Turn it up, baby, why don't you just  
Turn up the volume?  
We ain't got nothing to lose  
Let's burn it up, baby, I tell you what  
I'm in the mood to blow a fuse!

Yes I been lonely, and I been lost

Since the 4th of July  
You got your reasons  
But you should know that it's makin me cry  
But I'm over my blues  
I got lightening in my shoes, so

Turn it up, baby, why don't you just  
Turn up the volume?  
We ain't got nothing to lose  
Let's burn it up, baby, I tell you what  
I'm in the mood to blow a fuse  
Give it up, baby I got to know  
Know what you can do  
Turn it up baby, I tell you what  
I'm in the mood to blow a fuse

I'll be there in the sunshine  
Under the blue sky, however it goes  
And I'll be sharing this love  
Like there's no tomorrow  
Cause baby, who knows?  
I'll be there in the sunshine,  
Under the blue sky, however it goes  
And I'll be sharing this love  
Like there's no tomorrow  
Cause baby, who knows?

### I JUST DON'T GET IT

Oh, there is something  
I been meaning to tell you  
But I'm holding back and I, I, I  
Been scrambling my words  
Oh, I know it seems absurd  
But the more that I don't speak my mind

The more I lose my nerve  
Oh, there's a letter in my pocket  
I been meaning to mail you, baby  
But I, I, I keep shoving it deeper down  
Oh, I open up my mouth but my my my voice  
Won't make a sound and...

I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you  
No, baby, I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you...

There's something you been  
Meaning to tell me...  
Better tell me, baby cause I, I, I  
Can feel you holding back  
Oh, in all these changes  
And all these tribulations I, I, I  
Can see we're losing track and...

I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you  
No, baby, I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you...

So give me something that I can believe  
Don't leave me hanging  
Don't leave me singing bout  
All that things that... we are missin'  
Got to listen to me now

I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you  
No, baby, I just don't get it  
I just don't get enough of you...

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## SATURDAY

Your eyes were black  
Like really strong coffee  
Your voice was dark  
Like bittersweet chocolate  
And your lips, always purple from the wine  
We drank before its time  
Oh how we laughed  
When we used to dream about  
Living by the sea...

Saturday was never a sadder day  
And the rain  
Stopping right before it hit the ground  
The moon, was calling last round  
Saturday was never a sadder day

Oh how we danced, the stars above us  
Out in the sand, we should have been lovers  
Now your voice is breaking like a wave  
There's nothing left to save  
And you're going out with the tide  
With the tide

Saturday was never a sadder day  
And the rain  
Stopping right before it hit the ground  
The moon, was calling last round  
Saturday was never a sadder day

Under the same sky, I will live and I will die  
Under the same moon, I'll dream of you...

Saturday was never a sadder day.



## LONG FOR THE DAYS

Lord, have mercy, cause I'm feeling good  
Better than I really should  
I was thirsty, so I drank it up  
And it did me so much good

I think a broken heart is a work of art  
Like a dream  
Now I am waking up  
To so much love in front of me

Lord, have mercy, cause I'm diggin' you  
Right down to the core  
I was thirsty, so you filled me up  
But I still want more

Maybe this loneliness is a thing of bliss to me  
I think you're beautiful  
You shine right through the darkest sea

I'll ride out the waves while I  
Find my sea legs how I  
Long for the days  
When I can see the love back in your gaze

Lord, have mercy, cause I'm diggin' you  
Right down to the core  
I was thirsty, so you filled me up  
But I still want more

## WALK ON THE WATER

Fame, Fame, Fame

Faded like a cheap photograph  
Left out in the rain, rain, rain  
Now I can finally laugh

Don't need to walk on the water  
Look any hotter  
I'm alive and I'm alright  
Don't need to knock any harder  
Talk any smarter  
I survived and I'm alright  
I climbed the mountain - I'm over it

Pain, pain, pain, faded away long ago  
No, you don't know my name, name, name  
And I don't need you to know  
Don't need to walk on the water  
Look any hotter  
I'm alive and I'm alright  
Don't need to knock any harder  
Talk any smarter  
I survived and I'm alright  
I climbed the mountain, I looked for heaven  
Drank from the fountain - I'm over it

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## ROOKIE

I'm gonna go downtown  
We're gonna throw it down  
I'm gonna win that crown  
No one can hold me down

I'm alive, I am alive – eye on the prize  
Cheer right now, cause I'm gonna win  
I'm at home – I'm in the zone  
Can't be thrown - clear right now  
That I'm gonna win...

I'm not a Rookie, I'm not a Rookie  
No, no, no, no, no... I'm not a Rookie

I'm gonna bring it home  
Cause I am in the zone  
No, I cannot be thrown  
Cause I am in the zone!

Out of my mind – out of my mind  
I'm outta time, cheer right now  
Cause I'm gonna win  
I can fly – feet touch the sky - a mile high  
Clear right now that I'm gonna win...

I'm not a Rookie, I'm not a Rookie... no no...  
Rookie, Rookie no no no no no...  
I'm not a Rookie  
Rookie - Rookie

## TRAIN TO INVERNESS

How did our love end up so trite?  
Didn't happen overnight

Ooh, we had a love life made of dynamite  
Now we stand here in the door  
And our words and voices so polite

When all these dreams were shattered  
You pretended like nothing mattered  
When all your words had crumbled  
Hallelujah, I was humbled  
When all we built was shattered  
When all that we lay down was tattered  
Baby, all you felt was flattered  
Cause somebody loved you, like it mattered

Wave goodbye, cause I am over this  
Invisible bliss  
Ooh, I'm shakin' the rain off of my emptiness  
Now I'm blowing you a kiss  
As I board the train to Inverness

When all these dreams were shattered  
You pretended like nothing mattered  
When all your words had crumbled  
Hallelujah, I was humbled  
When all we built was shattered, when all  
That we lay down was tattered  
Baby, all you felt was flattered  
Cause somebody loved you, like it mattered

Had a shadow of a doubt  
Now the whisper has become a shout

When all these dreams were shattered  
You pretended like nothing mattered  
When all your words had crumbled  
Hallelujah, I was humbled

When all we built was shattered  
When all that we lay down was tattered  
Baby, all you felt was flattered  
Cause somebody loved you, like it mattered

## TELL MY BODY

Oh, my love, I feel so sure  
There are some things that I can't endure  
Tell me now, I need to know  
Were you a fool to let me go?

Surely, surely you believe  
Surely, I am the one you need  
Tell my body to shut it down to let it be  
Leaves me longing for another town

Another scene  
I would change my history  
But there are some things that are locked  
without a key  
Tell me now, I need to know  
Was I a fool to open up the door?

Surely, surely you feel  
Surely, ooh, what we had was real

Tell my body to shut it down to let it be  
Leaves me longing for another town  
Another scene  
Tell my body to shake it off, to let it be  
It ain't unrequited, no I was there  
No, you can't fight it

