

JUSTICE

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Start
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SHERRIE

Mama, can I talk to you?

JUSTICE CHARLIER

Sure baby, what is it? Destiny steal your body lotion again?

SHERRIE

I think I need to go.

JUSTICE CHARLIER

(beat) This about that boy?

SHERRIE

This, all of it, it's just not the person I came out here to be. I used to be happy. I used to make people happy. Twice I lost the only person ever looked at me like I was a star... or at least could be.

JUSTICE CHARLIER

I ever tell you 'bout Maxine Diamond, sugar?

SHERRIE

Who?

JUSTICE CHARLIER

Before all this I came out here just like you. Soul singer, the new disco diva! Maxine Diamond. And I was good. Even sang backup on a couple big records. But I tell ya, the sweetest memory I got is still with Edgar Calhoun, April fourteenth, nineteen seventy five.

SHERRIE

Edgar?

JUSTICE CHARLIER

High school sweetheart. April fourteen I had a man tell me he loved me... Really love me. A dozen years go by, I never felt anything like that since.

SHERRIE

Then why did you leave him?

JUSTICE CHARLIER

I don't know. I suppose back then being adored by one person didn't seem to be enough. I didn't know I was chasing something that wasn't real. My heart was with Edgar but my head...

*into song
"Every Rose..."*

Every Rose Has Its Thorn

[c. 3/10]

Cue: JUSTICE: "I don't know. I suppose back then being adored by one person didn't seem to be enough..."

*Music and Lyrics by
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Arrangement by Ethan Popp

Rock ballad [♩ = 72]

JUSTICE: (cont.) "I didn't know I was chasing something that wasn't real."

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(Key-Pno Solo)

(Gtr. 2 - 6 Str.)

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D² D D² G⁶ G

JUSTICE: (cont.) "My heart was with Edgar, but my head..."

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D² D D² G⁶ G

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JUSTICE:

We both lie si-lent and still in the dead of the night.

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Al-though we

D Gmaj9 G⁶

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both lie close to-gether, we fell miles a - part in - side. Was it some -

D Gmaj9 G⁶

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- thin' I said or some-thin' I did? Did my words not come out right? Though I tried

D G D G

11

— not to hurt you, though I tried... Girl, I guess that's why they say

A A^{SUS} A E^m G⁶ G

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ev - 'ry rose— has its thom, just like ev -

D A G⁶ G

15 - er-y night has its dawn. 16 Just like ev - 'ry cow - boy sings a sad, -

D A G⁶ G D A

End

18 — sad song, 19 ev - 'ry rose 20 has its thom.

SHERRIE:

Ev - 'ny rose has its thom.

(Key-Pno Solo)

G G⁶ D A G²

JA'KEITH: "Joshy J? Where the hell are you?! Did you forget about Tiger Beat? TIGER BEAT!?! You get your ass down here in ten minutes or your name'll be dirt in this town!"

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(Gtr. 1 - Solo)

G C²