

# THE MIGHTY GRASSHOPPERS

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*The  
Mighty  
Grasshoppers  
Play  
Rock & Roll*

## LYRICS AND LINKS

### THE MIGHTY GRASSHOPPERS LYRICS

Our debut album was released September 10, 2010 on Vital Gesture so we want to give you a closer look at our songs. We think there is a good set of tunes here and some pretty fine lyrics too.

If you like rock and roll music you need to come out and see us live. It is a whole other story. The Mighty Grasshoppers are:  
Chris LeRoy  
vocal, guitar, keys

Tony Fate guitar and vocals  
Tim Loughlin bass and vocals  
Art Schindele drums and vocals

### TOO LATE TOO SOON

It's getting' too late  
To say you're sorry.  
Getting' too late  
To change your tune.  
Now I know I'm in no hurry.  
You done me wrong.  
That's all you do.

I wanted the key  
To your doorway.  
I wanted a key  
To walk on through.  
Now I know  
It won't be my way.  
You done me wrong.  
That's all you do.

Tell me where the serpents bite you  
Tell me where the serpents bite you  
Tell me where the serpents bite you  
Just so I know.

Too damn late to say you're sorry.  
Too damn late to change your tune.  
I know the truth. I'm in no hurry.  
You done me wrong.

New album from The  
Mighty Grasshoppers is  
a cause for celebration!

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That's all you do.

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Get Hoppy and skip on  
down to your dream  
abode....right now



### Keys to the Hoppers

We started the album with one of Tony's songs  
as a live track to give a hint to our live show



# The MG!

## Band

Here is this band I never heard of don't know anything about, and I'm supposed to review their album. I suppose I could go to their Myspace site and check out a couple of tunes. Or I could Google 'em, see what comes up. God forbid they're actually good. I mean, this is 2010-things ain't good anymore...are they?

## Former

Somebody said they have former members of the Dropkick Murphys, The BellRays, Skeeter Truck, and one guy, the one who needs a haircut, wrote for Cracker. People say a lot of things...



## Guess

I will venture a guess: Flamin' Groovies, Sir Douglas Quintet, CCR style. All original. Sophisticated writing and sharp playing. Adult themes. They understand the art of subtlety AND rockin' out.

## Sings

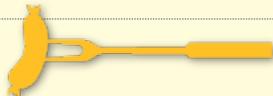
Everyone sings.

## Style

Cool 60's style production that avoids all the tedious traps and excess of the modern day.

## Hence

According to precise



calculations and considering which way the wind may blow, this band is classic.

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# THINK ABOUT ME



*Take a life, put it together...*

## THINK ABOUT ME

Take a life  
Put it together  
Take a fine light  
You will see  
I was cold  
Speak of the weather  
Going nowhere  
Going free

If you don't  
Think about me  
When the wind is blown  
When you close your eyes  
If you don't  
Think about me...  
Oh my

Take a love  
Put it together  
Take your chances  
Or let it be  
You'll get cold  
Speak of the weather  
Going nowhere  
Going free

If you don't  
Think about me  
When the wind is blown  
And you close

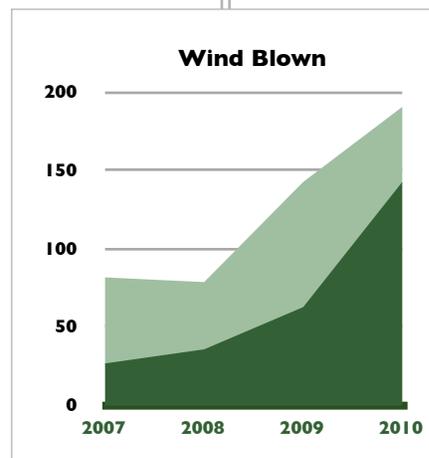
your eyes  
If you don't  
Think about me...Why?

Take your words  
Put them together  
Going nowhere  
Going free  
If you get lost  
Out in the weather  
You could tell me  
Where you'll be

If you don't  
Think about me  
When the wind is blown

And you close  
your eyes  
If you don't  
Think about  
me....Why?  
Tell me why  
Tonight

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### **BIG PILE O' ROCKS**

I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.  
I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.

Too much weight on the world.  
A ton of metal. A ton of air.  
A tone of evil everywhere.  
Something's gotta give.

I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.  
I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.

We'll come back in a time machine.  
No-one believing what we've seen.  
Nobody hearing the sound we made.  
A tone of evil everywhere.  
A tone of evil everywhere.

I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.  
I feel my soul a million times heavy.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.

Big pile of rocks is falling.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.  
Temples of sorrow stealing tomorrow.  
Big pile of rocks is falling.

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### **NEVER AGAIN**

It will never happen again.  
That was all I could say.  
So in love  
We had to change the world.  
So in love  
We burned all of the things we knew.

It will never happen again.  
Only once in a life.  
So in love  
We had to take it all.  
So in love  
We burned all of the things we knew.

It will never happen again.  
That's something I don't believe.  
So in love-  
Who do we think we are.  
So in love  
We'll find our way home  
Never again...

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### **I WOULDN'T FOLLOW**

Well you can travel through the hills  
You can travel to the valleys below

Well you can travel through the hills  
You can travel to the valleys below

But you can't go anywhere  
I-I-I wouldn't follow

You could go it all alone  
You could go to anyplace  
You want to go  
You could travel any road  
You could go to anyplace  
You want to go  
But you can't go anywhere  
I-I-I wouldn't follow

Well you can turn and walk away  
You can turn on everything you know

Well you can turn and walk away  
You can turn on everything you know

But you can't go anywhere  
I-I-I wouldn't follow

No you can't go anywhere

That I-I-I....

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**THE MIGHTY  
GRASSHOPPERS**

And now a tune from  
Mr. T...

**GOIN' THROUGH IT AGAIN**

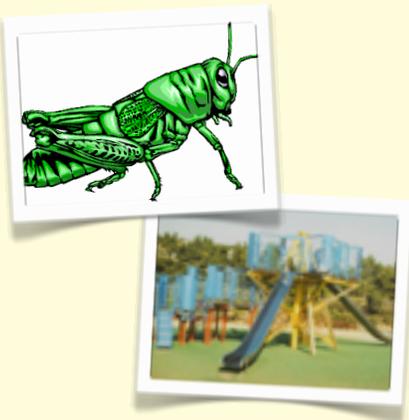
It's a shame you won't let me in  
It's the same old thing  
Time and again  
It's insane to complain  
About the things  
You can't understand  
We're going through it again

I'll make it plain.  
I just can't win  
You knock me down.  
I come back again  
It's insane to complain  
About the things  
You can't understand  
You're gonna hurt  
Someone real bad  
But you don't care.  
You don't care  
We're going through it again

I think its strange  
The way you live  
All alone  
Nothing to give  
Now I see  
The tide has turned  
You're moving on.  
You're not the first  
It's the same old thing  
It's the same old thing  
It's the same old thing  
We're going through it again

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"You knock me down.  
I come back again."



*Are mean grasshoppers eating your children?  
Count them! These pesky pests have no scruples.  
Don't just send your offspring to their doom...*

# Grasshopper lore

## MUSIC OF THE HOPPER

As a cultural symbol, this insect is a prominent feature in Asian traditions. For instance, the Japanese connect its molting phases with the wax and wane of the moon. Further still, the Japanese cherished the song of this creature (particularly the long-horned grasshopper), and believed the moon coaxed the music from them.

## INCANTATIONS

669. Grasshopper grasshopper green  
Give me some molasses Or you ll never be seen -- Salem Mass

666 Grasshopper grasshopper  
Give me some money or I ll kill you--  
Cape Breton

668 Grasshopper grasshopper gray  
Give me some molasses And then fly away -- Central Maine

667 Grasshopper grasshopper grasshopper gray  
Give me some molasses to day I pray Or I ll kill you to day  
And bury you tomorrow-- Auburn Me

# COME ON NIGHT

If I go out in the quiet  
Like I always do  
Moonlight  
The soft trees and try  
to hide  
Like I always do  
starlight

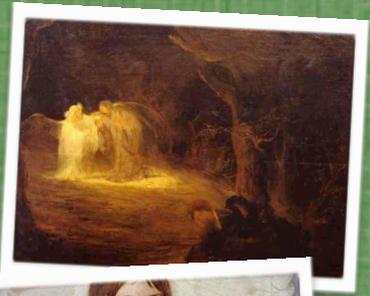
Come on Night  
Sweet night  
Sweet angel  
Starlight  
Come on Night  
I'm in the garden  
Bring the light

A stones throw  
Not far away  
Like they always do  
My friends stay  
But they lay down

They drift away  
Are your sleeping?  
Can't you hear me  
say  
CHORUS

When I pray  
Like drops of rain  
Moon is falling  
Sky remains  
The whole world  
Is opened wide  
Can you take this cup  
from my side?  
CHORUS

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*Written as first song for a follow  
up to Death of Me: Life's So  
Hard Make It Softer, COME  
ON NIGHT documents Jesus  
in the garden and The Visitation  
by an angel*

*There have been many versions  
recorded but this rocked up  
Hopper take with the gospel  
ending seems the best fit so far.*

*-- Chris*



## Gethsemane

# First Sorrowful Mystery

### The First Sorrowful Mystery

#### **THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN**

1. Jesus comes with his disciples to Gethsemani: "Stay here, while I go yonder and pray."
2. Entering the garden with Peter, James, and John, Jesus prays, "My soul is sorrowful unto death."
3. Jesus sees the sins of all mankind, whose guilt He has taken upon Himself.
4. He sees the wrath of the Father which His sufferings must appease.
5. So great is his anguish that His sweat becomes as drops of blood falling to the ground.
6. An angel appears to Him from heaven to strengthen Him.
7. "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet, not My will but Yours be done."
8. Finding the disciples asleep: "Could you not watch one hour with me?"
9. Jesus is betrayed by Judas, cruelly bound and led away.
10. Father, by the merits of the agony of Jesus in the Garden, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Spiritual Fruit: **God's Will be done**



## CARAVAN

Here comes the caravan  
Right to your door.  
Can you hear the bell  
ringing once more?

Don't need no money.  
Don't live too far.  
Just hop on board  
right where you are.

Here comes the caravan.  
Here comes the caravan  
for you.  
For you.

A peaceful mind  
is a mighty sword.  
Here comes the caravan  
without saying a word.

Don't need no money.  
Don't live too far.  
Just hop on board  
right where you are.

Here comes the caravan.  
Here comes the caravan  
for you.  
For you.

A train without chains.  
A train of dreams.  
A train of hope and memories.  
Glory days and gentle rain  
and a truth you never throw away.

Love is the reason  
Love is the call  
Love has the power  
Tear down a wall.

Don't need no money.  
Don't live too far.  
Just hop on board  
right where you are.

Here comes the caravan.  
Here comes the caravan  
for you.  
For you.

Here comes the caravan...

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### I'LL FIND HER

I don't know where she is  
but I'll find her.  
I don't care where I am  
I'll find her.

When she's walkin' down the avenue  
When she's hopin' that the sky is blue  
When she ain't got nothin' to do  
I'll find her.

When the stars form a new  
constellation  
I'll find her.  
When my tunes are rockin' the nation  
I'll find her.

When she's talkin' on the telephone  
When she's actin' like she's all alone  
When she's swaying like a rolling  
stone  
I'll find her.

### BRIDGE

Oh baby won't you come to me.  
Oh baby won't you hear my song.  
Come on baby, come on baby  
I gotta have you right now  
And I swear it's takin' way too  
long.

### SOLO-----

### BRIDGE

I don't know where she is  
but I'll find her.  
I don't care where I am  
I'll find her.

I need a girl for a brand-new start  
I need a girl who won't break my  
heart  
I need a girl who's a work of art.  
I'll find her.

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### LET IT DROWN

The sun up his morning was the  
hurting kind  
So began the battle for our hearts  
and minds  
So began the tale Adam raised a  
Cain

You know it happened once now it's  
happening again

IF THE RAIN COMES DOWN  
BUT THE WORLD JUST WON'T  
COOL DOWN  
LET THE RAIN COME DOWN  
LET IT DROWN

All along the watchtower  
On every written page  
Winds of revolution  
Tears of holy rage  
Someone gets the medal  
Someone gets the grave  
See the Savior coming  
But there's no one left to save

Been the source of trouble  
Since the world began  
It happened to a woman.  
It happened to a man  
You put all together  
Mix in earth and wood  
You don't know what you started.  
Would you stop it if you could?

### CHORUS

The sun up his morning was the  
hurting kind  
So began the battle for our hearts  
and minds  
So began the tale  
Adam raised a Cain  
You know it happened once. Now it's  
starting all again  
CHORUS

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### LONE WOLF

I'm a lone wolf  
Looking just for you.  
I've been a lonely animal  
Since you and I were through.

Prowling through the streets.  
Nobody knows my name.  
I can't tell the day from night  
'cuz to me it's all the same.

And I don't know what I'm doing.  
I don't know what went wrong.  
And nobody seems too happy  
To have a lone wolf tagging along.

I wanna shoot the moon.  
I wanna break the spell.  
I wanna live in the overworld  
'cuz I know this fate too well.

And I don't know what I'm doing.  
I don't know what went wrong.  
And nobody seems too happy  
To have a lone wolf tagging along.

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### ART SINGS LET IT DROWN!!!!



# MOCKINGBIRD

[Everything that rises must converge](#)

The Sun comes up  
on this wicked word  
And everything that matters  
fades away  
You're constant as the star  
until the break of day  
Everything that rises must converge

And everything is flowers  
from the first  
It's cherry wine  
and Italian verse  
And just because our lives  
are filled with sorrow  
Doesn't mean we won't be  
sad tomorrow  
Cause everything that rises  
livepage.apple.com must converge



And every single thought  
flies through the air  
The terrible highs and  
the mild despair  
Drifting through the trees  
like a whispered word  
Carried on the wing of a  
mockingbird

Everything that rises must converge

I had a dream that you drifted far  
Through my window  
and throughout the yard  
Drifting through the trees like a  
whispered word  
Carried on the wing of a mockingbird  
And just because our lives are filled  
with sorrow  
Doesn't mean we have to be  
sad tomorrow  
Cause everything that rises  
must converge

I dreamed I caught a [mockingbird](#)...

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# BREAKDOWN



*Chris LeRoy considers his summer girl and immanent breakdown...*

## BREAKDOWN

Here comes my summer girl  
Summer took my ticket to the station  
She took it all away  
Gave me back a book of Revelation

But I'm not gonna make time this time  
But I'm not gonna make time this time  
But I'm not gonna make time this time

Into my heart, breakdown  
Into my soul, breakdown  
Into my arms, breakdown  
Into my love, into my love

Is someone running here?  
Someone better  
stop and get  
elected  
She got it figured  
out  
Summer isn't all  
that you expected

But I'm not gonna  
make time this  
time  
But I'm not gonna  
make time this  
time  
But I'm not gonna  
make time this  
time

Into my heart, breakdown  
Into my soul, breakdown  
Into my arms, breakdown  
Into my love, into my love

She was a summer girl  
Summer was a different kind of  
tension  
You know those runaways  
End up like the mothers of invention

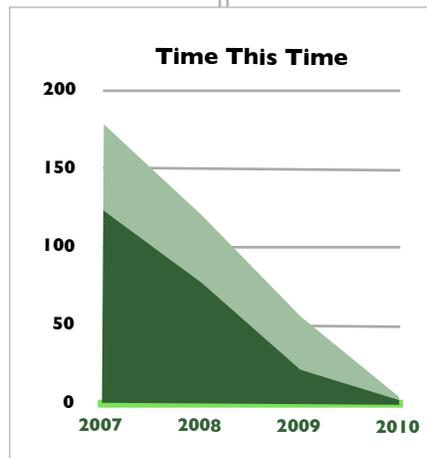
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Into my heart, breakdown

Into my soul,  
breakdown  
Into my arms,  
breakdown  
Into my love, into  
my love

Breakdown

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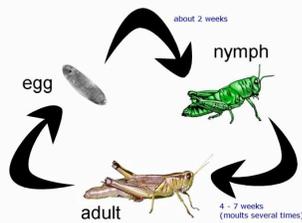


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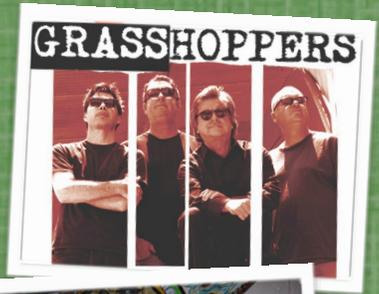
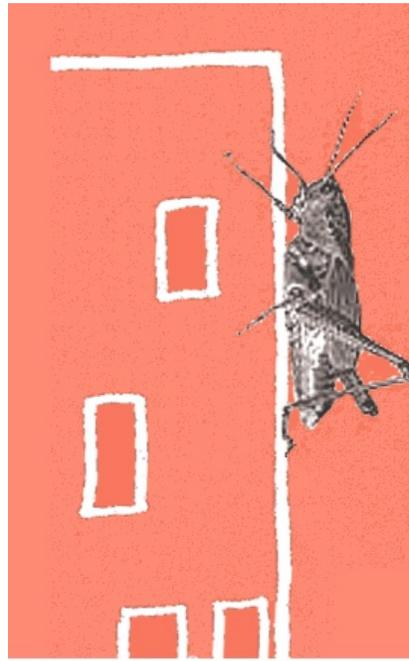
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Thanks!

The MG....



*\*Cool band pic from Cracker/  
CVB Campout where we rocked  
the house with Johnny Hickman*



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