



BAN 40501 BANANA RECORD 1979 CP AND PUBLISHING

SIDE ONE:

I STRIP YOU FEAR

SIDE TWO:

TO SIMONETTI PUT ME IN THE DEAL

All songs composed by CLAUDIO SIMONETTI Lyrics by GIANCARLO MEO

PERSONNEL:

Keyboards - Guitars Electric Bass Curlee

and Dynelectron : claudio simonetti

Drums and **Percussions Trumpets**

Violins

: walter martino

: robert fortunato, joe shepley, dave gale, danny cahn

Saxophone Sax Soprano

: armando noriega, george young : george young « solo » on « put me in the deal »

: « banana string orchestra »

Background Vocals: christine wilteshire, darlene newkirk, vivien andrews, coco denver, al jordan jr.

: leanne ungar, robert drake, claudio simonetti Mixed by

Engineering by Cover conception and Design

: leanne ungar, joseph ranner, bill taker : claude gorial

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JULIA MELLARD, WALTER MARTINO and SILVIO TANCREDI Many thanks to:

Arranged and conducted by CLAUDIO SIMONETTI **Produced by GIANCARLO MEO**

I STRIP YOU 8:22
I STRIP YOU
I TOUCH YOU
YOUR CLOTHES ARE FULL OF SPARKS
I CATCH YOU
I LOSE YOU
I CHASE YOU IN THE DARK
YOU STOP ME
YOU HOLD ME
AND YOU WANT ME TO REASON
I STRIP YOU
I WANT YOU
TOO BAD FOR YOU, I'M TURNED ON

BABY I CAN'T WAIT ANYMORE CAUSE YOU KNOW I WANT YOU BABY YOU'LL BE HAPPY, I'M SURE I WANNA LOVE YOU

YOU MADE A MISTAKE DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME GIRL YOU MADE A BIG MISTAKE AND NOW YOU'RE STAYING HERE

THIS WAY YOU WON'T SAY
THAT YOU THINK I'M GAY
TO THE PEOPLE YOU WON'T SAY
THAT YOU THINK I'M GAY

I STRIP YOU I TOUCH YOU YOU'RE GOOD THEY SAY TO ME I CATCH YOU I LOSE YOU PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME YOU STOP ME YOU HOLD ME YOU SAY YOU DON'T LIKE ME I STRIP YOU I TOUCH YOU YOU WANT IT CAN'T YOU SEE THIS WAY YOU WON'T SAY THAT YOU THINK I'M GAY. TO THE PEOPLE YOU WON'T SAY THAT YOU THINK I'M GAY.

MAYBE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE ME NEW SENSATIONS AND MAYBE SOMEDAY SOON YOU'LL GIVE ME GOOD VIBRATIONS

I STRIP YOU I TOUCH YOU NOW YOU'RE BEHAVING WELL I STRIP YOU I TOUCH YOU YOU'RE SMILING ON THE BED.

I STRIP OFF YOU TAKE OFF YOUR HANDS ARE EVERYWHERE I STRIP OFF YOU TAKE OFF AND WE BEGIN TO SHARE. NOW YOU'RE MAD WITH DESIRE YOU WANT ME TO HAVE YOU LIKE A FEMALE ON FIRE YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU.

NOW THAT YOU'RE TURNED ON I DON'T WANT YOU NOW GIRL SO NOW YOU'RE FREE TO SAY THE TRUTH THAT I AM GAY IT'S BETTER THAT I GO I DON'T WANT YOU NO-MORE YOU'VE GOT THE REASON TO SAY TO SAY THAT I AM GAY.

(SIMONETTI - MEO)

PUT ME IN THE DEAL 8:00
IF YOU MEET A NICE NEW GIRL
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF SHE INVITES YOU TO A DRINK
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF SHE INVITES YOU TO A DANCE
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF SHE INVITES YOU TO HER BED
PUT ME IN THE DEAL

I'LL BE DISCREET WITH YOU AND VERY SWEET WITH YOU I'LL BE AVAILABLE AND VERY ADMIRABLE

IF YOU GET A DECENT RAISE
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
AND IF YOU GET SOME HOLIDAYS
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF YOU WIN THE LOTTERY
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF YOU GET RICH AND MAKE IT BIG
PUT ME IN THE DEAL

I'LL BE FAITHFUL NOW
I'LL BE RELIABLE
SO, UNDERSTANDING NOW
I'LL BE ATTENTIVE BROTHER

ANY FAVOUR THAT YOU'RE WANTING BROTHER I WILL DO NO I'M NOT A MAN OF WEALTH BUT, I AM STRAIGHT WITH YOU

IF YOUR TRIPS ARE GOOD TO YOU
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
AND IF YOU HAVE A HAPPENING TOO
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
AND IF YOU FIND SOME MONEY IN THE STREETS
PUT ME IN THE DEAL
IF YOU'RE GETTING SOME FREE MEALS
PUT ME IN THE DEAL

I'LL BE DISCREET WITH YOU AND VERY SWEET WITH YOU I'LL BE AVAILABLE AND VERY ADMIRABLE

ANY FAVOUR THAT YOU'RE WANTING BROTHER I WILL DO NO I'M NOT A MAN OF WEALTH BUT, I AM STRAIGHT WITH YOU ANY FAVOUR THAT YOU'RE WANTING YOU KNOW THAT I WILL WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? THEY'RE FOOLING WITH YOU AND YOU WANT ME IN THE DEAL?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU TOO WELL YOU SAY: THEY'RE FOOLING YOU? THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER BROTHER I'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

(SIMONETTI - MEO)



FEAR (SIMONETTI - MEO) 7:50

I HEAR STEPS APPROACHING ME YOU TAKE CONTROL, IT'S GOT TO BE MY HEART IS THUMPING AND I I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

MY THOUGHTS HAVE FALLEN IN YOUR HANDS MY BLOOD IT FREEZES IN MY VEINS I LOSE MY SENSES CAUSE I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

LEAVE ME, MY HEAD IS GONNA BREAK I HATE THE VIOLENCE OF YOUR BACK YOUR EYES ARE FULL OF FIRE I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

YOUR STRENGTH IS PENETRATING ME I HATE YOUR QUEER BRUTALITY I'M GOING MAD, I FEEL I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

FAR AWAY IMAGES OF MY PAST FLASHING IN MY MIND SO VERY FAST THE FACE OF A WOMAN FADES AWAY I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

NOW YOU STROKE MY BEATEN SKIN STIFLING THE PANGS OF ALL MY PAIN YOU'VE HURT ME SUCH A LOT AND I I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

STRANGE SENSATIONS SHAKE MY SOUL A FEELING OF FAULT SHUTS MY THROAT NOW IT'S ALL OVER BUT I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

YOU SMILE ENJOYING THE VICTORY I'M JUST A PRISONER OF DESTINY MY LIFE IS CHANGING AND I FEEL SUCH FEAR, FEAR.

PAURA (SIMONETTI - MEO) 7:50

Traduzione dal testo inglese di "FEAR"
SENTO I TUOI PASSI AVVICINARSI
TU STAI PRENDENDO IL CONTROLLO, COSÌ DEV'ESSERE
IL MIO CUORE STA BATTENDO FORTE ED IO
IO HO MOLTA PAURA.

I MIEI PENSIERI SONO CADUTI NELLE TUE MANI IL SANGUE MI SI È GHIACCIATO NELLE VENE STO PERDENDO I SENSI PERCHÈ HO MOLTA PAURA.

LASCIAMI. LA TESTA MI STA SCOPPIANDO ODIO LA VIOLENZA DELLE TUE RENI I TUOI OCCHI SONO PIENI DI FUOCO E PROVO MOLTA PAURA.

SENTO LA TUA VIOLENZA PENETRARE DENTRO DI ME ODIO LA TUA STRANA BRUTALITÀ STO DIVENTANDO PAZZO, PROVO MOLTA PAURA.

LONTANE IMMAGINI DEL MIO PASSATO LAMPEGGIANO VELOCEMENTE NELLA MIA MENTE IL VOLTO DI UNA DONNA SVANISCE IO PROVO MOLTA PAURA. ADESSO STAI ACCAREZZANDO LA MIA PELLE MALTRATTATA SOFFOCANDO I SUSSULTI DEL MIO DOLORE TU MI HAI FATTO MOLTO MALE ED IO IO PROVO MOLTA PAURA.

STRANE SENSAZIONI SCUOTONO IL MIO ANIMO UN SENSO DI COLPA MI CHIUDE LA GOLA ADESSO È TUTTO FINITO MA IO PROVO MOLTA PAURA.

TU SORRIDI GODENDO DELLA TUA VITTORIA IO RESTO PRIGIONIERO DEL DESTINO LA MIA VITA STA CAMBIANDO ED IO IO PROVO MOLTA PAURA.

TO SIMONETTI 10:00

IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING
TO BE THE BEST IS WRONG
IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING
TO BE SO TALL AND STRONG
IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING
IF YOU'RE WEARING BRAND NEW CLOTHES
IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING
AND EVERYBODY KNOWS

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HANDSOME
AND GOOD LOOKING
AND JUST BECAUSE YOU PLAY
IT DON'T MEAN NOTHING
HE'S MY TRUE FRIEND
YOU'RE FOOLING WITH LOVE AND
YOU'RE IN A FANTASY
YOU'RE NUMBER ONE NOW SIMONETTI
YOU'RE LIVING IN THE WORLD SO WILDLY
YOU'RE TREATING ALL THE GIRLS SO BADLY
AND THAT'S NOT RIGHT

WHAT'S THE USE IN TRYING AND PRETENDING THEY ONLY WANT TO SEE A HAPPY ENDING THEY'RE ALL THE SAME YOU PICK THEM UP AND DOWN WITHOUT A REASON YOU TURN THEM ROUND AND THEY DON'T KNOW THE SEASON NOW CLAUDIO HE AIN'T FOOLING CAN'T YOU SEE, CAN'T YOU SEE TOGETHER YOU CAN MAKE IT BE PATIENT AND STAY WITH HIM JUST HAVE FUN BELIEVE ME IT'S THE BEST AND ONLY WAY **BUT SIMONETTI STICKS TOGETHER** AND SIMONETTI LOVES FOREVER AND SIMONETTI LEAVES YOU NEVER 'CAUSE SIMONETTI STICKS TOGETHER JUST FOR LOVE (SIMONETTI - MEO)

