

GOLDFISH PARADISE





## I KNOW

I know,  
I wanna go fast,  
I want it to last,  
then I want it to be over

I know,  
I wanna be tough,  
but falling in love  
wasn't part of the plan, baby

I won't wait and you won't go,  
and I won't tell and you won't know, yeah  
It's taking a lot to say this

(I wanna know)  
Every little thing about you  
and all about the things that you do, ay  
No need to understand  
'cause that's the way we livin'  
Everytime we're closer,  
your head on my shoulder, girl  
You make me so damn happy when you smile, ay

I wasn't ready for the love you gave to me  
for no reason,  
you let me think I was in control  
with my hands quite shakin'  
You know that it hurts to keep believin'  
that this turns into something, something baby,  
that this turns into something, something baby,  
uhh

I know,  
the day that we met,  
remember you said  
that you came here with someone else

I know,  
that all of the times  
I thought about you being mine  
since the last night

I know that you were the one  
that everybody wants  
but I thought I'd give it a try,  
since our eyes crossed paths  
at the same time

I love learning new things about you  
and about the things that you do, yeah  
'cause girl you're way too beautiful  
and I want you to know,  
that I'll be here for you,  
the moment you want to, yeah  
The way you spread love and positivity  
every time you're here with me

*(Chorus)*

I need to know this,  
I need it now,  
I want to show you (babe),  
that you are mine  
(that you are mine, babe)

I need to know this (uuh),  
I need it now (Girl, I need you),  
I want to show you, yeah,  
that you are mine, babe

I wasn't ready for the love you gave to me  
for no reason,  
you let me think I was in control  
with my hands quite shakin'  
You know that it hurts to keep believin'  
that this turns into something,  
something baby,  
oh

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words & music by Ferdinand Schwartz

Marcel Heym production  
Marc Bischoff guitars  
Ferdinand Schwartz keys/synth/vocals/backing vocals







## WE GOT LOST

You know the start  
of something wonderful  
You know a heart can realight the su-u-un

And you know the part  
of me that once has started going  
through the mess that all of this has made

Oh now my heart is acting like it's getting sore,  
I got the feeling I wanted more,  
say now we got to lose it all the way

So now we got a lot to get over  
and before we're gonna tear it down,  
say we are  
Acting like we know what we're doing  
just to prove we overdone it by far

Mmh, so baby we got lost,  
and baby we got lost

So now we're off  
into a brand new start, I'm thinking  
the times of holding hands seem months ago

Uhh, we were lost with our love  
while not knowing how to say this,  
way too afraid to go  
I thought the love we had  
would last forever more

So we got a lot to get over  
and before we're gonna tear it down,  
say we are  
Acting like we know what we're doing  
just to prove we overdone it by far  
Mmh, so baby we got lost

Aah yeah,  
I know you and I know you're trying  
I, I know you're trying  
Aah yeah,  
I know you and I know you're lying

And the heartbeats are floating  
when you're walking home alone  
and wondering what it was  
that we were trying to save

And baby we got lost,  
and baby we got lost,  
Mmh, baby we got lost

Aah yeah,  
I know you and I know you're trying  
I, I know you're trying  
Aah, I know you and I know you're lying,  
Ay

So now we got a lot to get over  
and before we're gonna tear it down,  
say we are  
Acting like we know what we're doing  
just to prove we overdone it by far  
Mmh, so baby we got lost

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I know you and I know you're trying  
I, I know you're trying  
Aah, I know you and I know you're lying

So baby we got lost

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Marcel Heym production/bass  
Marc Bischoff guitars  
Ferdinand Schwartz keys/synth/vocals



## THOUGHTS ON HUMANITY WHILE IT RAINS

Can I be save  
wandering around?  
Will I get lost  
or can I be found?

Flying to see  
it all from above  
and just when you think  
that you've seen enough,  
tell me have you seen love?

Don't ask me why  
'cause I can't explain  
the way that we work  
our lives away

I want to pause  
just for a day  
and go ask myself  
if this is the way,  
is it really the price  
it's worth to pay?

You're going through stuff,  
haven't slept for days,  
trying to be the best,  
the best in all ways

Too busy to know,  
way too restless to see,  
you turned into something  
you never wanted to be,  
you turned into someone  
you hate to be

\*Interlude\*

Is it so hard  
from time to time  
to show some emotion  
instead of denial?

So don't look away,  
but come in real close,  
you're allowed to feel something,  
just don't let it show

When you're out on the streets,  
the unwritten rule,  
the first one to smile  
is the first one to lose,  
the first one who smiles,  
will lose

There comes a time  
when you think you know,  
that you found your place in life  
and where you will go

There comes a time,  
when you eased the pain  
of giving too much  
and loving in vain, really in vain?

But think of the times that we had,  
and all the love that we gave,  
it all comes back to where we are today

'cause we need every little bit of it,  
we can use every little bit

Oh, you feel like your life  
is drifting away,  
only your troubles  
decided to stay

So don't be ashamed  
to ask for some help,  
'cause some things are just bigger,  
they are bigger than yourself

But someday I won't  
be here today,  
but I know where my heart is  
and where I want it to stay

Sing songs about hope,  
sing songs of our dreams,  
sing a song about people,  
a song about peace

So don't ever deny  
that you have a heart,  
'cause you know you're being loved  
the way that you are

One day you'll see,  
the more that you give,  
it's not about that we're here,  
but who we're here with

Now I can be save  
wandering around,  
'cause whenever I'm lost,  
I'll always be found

Someday I won't  
be here today,  
but I know where my heart is  
and where I want it to stay

\*Interlude\*

Sing songs about hope,  
sing songs about our dreams,  
but I know where my heart is

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Ferdinand Schwartz piano/vocals  
recorded live at Tonstudio Tessmar

All songs were mixed by Ole Bunke at Tonstudio Tessmar and mastered by Robin Schmidt at 24-96 Mastering.  
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