

## **TWISTED**

From the 1967 release "John Kay & The Sparrow"

Words and music by John Kay

At six a.m. this morning, oh the man knocked at my door  
I screamed in his ear, I'm not the guy you're looking for  
But got taken, I got taken just the same  
When it comes to getting sleep at night  
Oh I just can't seem to win

I went down to the zoo where I thought I might hide  
There I met a friendly grizzly bear, who took me for a ride  
And I got mangled, oh I got pushed all out of shape  
When it comes to being sociable  
Oh I just can't seem to win

While climbing up Mt. Everest to get away from all the noise  
I slipped on a banana peel and almost got destroyed  
And I was worried all the way down to the ground  
When it comes to holding safety nets  
Nobody seems to be around

When I put myself together I found that it was best  
If I no longer tried to be just like all the rest  
Because I'm twisted, yeah but that's the bag I'm in  
When it comes to being normal  
Oh I just can't seem to win

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## **CHASING SHADOWS**

From the 1967 release "John Kay & The Sparrow"

Words and music by Dennis Edmonton

I've never cared that much for her

That I couldn't say goodbye  
She thought since I looked out for her  
She could make me cry  
But I'm aware how she keeps on changing  
She better listen and start rearranging

I do not think that she can see me  
She's too involved with herself  
She's not the girl I thought her to be  
she keeps me alone with myself  
But I'm aware how she keeps changing  
She better listen and start rearranging

I can touch inside  
She's chasing shadows, not me  
Some things she still hides  
She's chasing shadows, not me

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## **GREEN BOTTLE LOVER**

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I don't want no dirty old man  
Tryin' to make time with you  
I got a plan to keep you hid  
From the thing's you shouldn't do  
Don't want ya all hung up on things you'll never get  
I know you've been around but girl, this will keep you down  
I wonder if it's time to water my green bottle lover

I'm afraid to take a trip  
When I get back you might be gone

You're in a groove that's kind of weird  
But don't you keep it up too long  
I don't want you all hung up on things you'll never get  
I know you get around but girl, this will keep you down  
I wonder if it's time to water my green bottle lover

You just sit and sigh and don't you scream to anyone passing by  
what you think will make them try to get you out. It's no use

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### **ISN'T IT STRANGE**

**From the 1967 release "John Kay & The Sparrow"**

Words and music by Dennis Edmonton and Nick St. Nicholas

Wouldn't you like to get off the earth today  
Step into a cloud and fade so deep away  
Ah yes, passing dream please come back  
Talk to me  
I'll let you inside and give you a small cup of tea

Let us lie and vanish where we can't be found  
Too magical castles that don't seem to touch the ground  
Where redwooden horses and paper flowers play  
Two musical pipers with tunes of yesterday  
So strange and round so big and blue  
Isn't it  
Free thoughts of life and funny and light  
Isn't it?  
Wouldn't you like to get off the earth today

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