



# 21 Minutes

Graham Browning Trio

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Lyrics

Actions speak louder than words  
but nothing beats louder than my heart.

Couldn't possibly touch, that would feel like betrayal  
Not that I'm against betrayal but I find it hard to manage.  
And I say these words x4

Couldn't possibly kiss you, your lips would burn my mouth  
I've been burned before and the pain is hard to bear.  
And I say these words x4  
As I kiss you, as I touch you

Couldn't possibly hold you, it's like holding onto a dream  
I've had dreams before and they always slip away.  
And I say these words x4  
As I hold you, as I kiss you, as I touch you

Couldn't possibly love you, love is strictly out of bounds  
And if I stray to far, I may be lost forever.  
And I say these words x4  
As I love you, as I hold you, as I kiss you, as I touch you

Maybe it's indiscrete, maybe it's indefensible,  
maybe I'm in too deep, maybe I'm in denial

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but nothing speaks louder than my heart.

# Is That The Sun? (Browning)

On a clear autumn day  
Took a train out of town  
To the old Spanish gardens  
And as we wandered around  
We saw a white disc, shining in the sky  
And she said, Is that the sun or the moon?

There's an old dried up fountain  
Covered over with leaves  
And an archway of ivy  
And high over the trees  
We saw a white disc, shining in the sky  
And she said, Is that the sun or the moon?

Sat a while by the river  
Where the green willows grow  
Weeping into the water  
And when we looked down below  
We saw a reflection from up in the sky  
And she said,

Is that the sun  
Is that the sun  
Is that the sun or the moon?

I go to your house, you hold me.  
I'm in there on my own, you clean me.  
I watch your working hands, you hold me.  
You tell me my story, you know me.

You say, "Rest your shoulder in me"  
"I can't help it", I reply.

You touch my neck, you hold me.  
You take the greatest care, you value me.  
I let you look me over, you hold me.  
From my ribs to my belly, you cover me.

You say, "Rest your shoulder in me"  
"I can't help it", I reply.  
Gina, you're not who I thought you would be.

I came from out the wood, you wanted me.  
I go back to the wood, I needed you.

You go back over the bridge.  
I leave with all my damage.

Gina, you're not who I thought you would be.  
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I am the swimming boy, washed in warm water  
Deep in the ocean, holding my breath.  
I am the stretching turtle, emerging from the shell  
Shuffling along the sand at the waters' edge.

Chorus:

Go straight down, sit up and straddle.  
Go straight down, turn to the right.  
Go straight down, three deep breaths.  
Go straight down, sit up on the side.

I am the rolling wave, flowing and breaking  
Breaking above my shoulders, rising above myself.  
I am the swaying horseman, riding this rocking horse.  
Swaying above the body, reaching for breath.  
[Chorus]

I am the tortured elm raking the tortured sky  
Spreading my tortured arms above my head.  
I am the ageing crone, squinting through slitted eyes.  
I am the hunch-back's shoulders huddled up inside myself.  
[Chorus]

I am the fallen angel, arms outstretched,  
Breathing the breath of Jesus, spread-eagled on the ledge.  
I am this heaving motion, I am this turning Earth.  
I am this breathing body, I am the breath.  
[Chorus]

On a dark night by the river,  
You stepped out of thin air  
And your lips were red and burning,  
And your hips were everywhere  
You know I didn't want to hear them,  
The words you whispered in my ear  
Y'know they thrilled me to the marrow  
And they filled my heart with fear

I'm gonna follow you down, I'm gonna follow you down  
Anywhere you wanna take me, I'm gonna follow you down  
I'm gonna follow you down, I'm gonna follow you down  
Oh you know that you can make me, I'm gonna follow you down

You know I never met a woman,  
Like you before  
Who could raise me to the rafters,  
Who could nail me to the floor  
You give me everything I ask for,  
You give me everything I crave  
You let me think that I'm the master,  
And then you show me I'm the slave

I'm gonna follow you down...

Some of the places that you take, They shouldn't be allowed  
Even though I am not precious, even though I am not proud  
They go against the scripture, They go against the grain  
But you cut such a pretty picture, I wanna go back there again

I'm gonna follow you down...

You know you're far too hot to handle, you know you're far too much to bare  
You really love to make me tremble, you really love to make me scared  
And when I'm crying in the corner, that only seems to make you worse  
I never thought you were an angel, but now I think you are a curse

I'm gonna follow you down...

One night when you are sleeping,  
I'll tie your ankles and your wrists  
And I'll drag you to the river,  
Where we first kissed  
I'm gonna throw you in the water.  
I'm gonna stand and watch you drown  
And when you're lying on the bottom,  
I'm gonna follow you down

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