



## Lyrics & Chords

for

### **STONE SHARPENS THE BLADE**

**IDEA mini album**  
**Stone Sharpens the Blade**

**Side One**

LUCKY ONE  
VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS  
NOW THAT WE FOUND OUT

**Side Two**

DARING  
LIGHT THE LIGHT  
AS THE WORLD TURNS  
EVE OF DESTRUCTION

AMBUSHED - bonus track for cassette

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LUCKY ONE: VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS: NOW THAT WE FOUND OUT



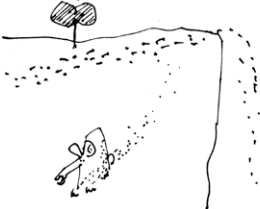
So, what do we say?  
"Lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil"  
And so the Stone Sharpens the Blade  
And so the shadows bold are made.

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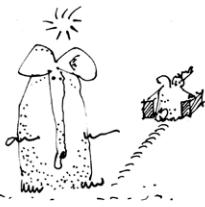
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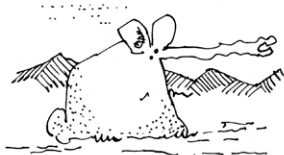
The lemming is a follower.  
They all go over the cliff  
..... except one.



He feels lonely.  
Finds a wife.  
Gets divorced.



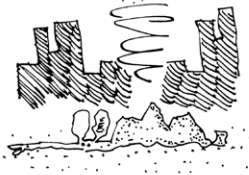
He knows best.  
He goes his own way.  
He's going to find himself.



He feels ambitious.  
Starts a business.  
Goes bankrupt.



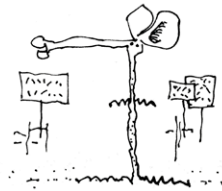
He looks in the city.  
Hangs around.  
Gets mugged.



Feels worried.  
Has a drink.  
He's an alcoholic



He feels hungry.  
Takes a job.  
Gets sacked.



He can't cope.  
So he goes back to the cliff  
..... and jumps off.

Better to follow your leader  
to death  
Than to live without a  
leader to follow.

# STONE SHARPENS THE BLADE

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Stone Sharpens The Blade  
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### **01 Lucky One**

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### **02 Voice Crying in the Wilderness**

*Nielson-Boucher*

### **03 Now That We Found Out**

*Lyne-Nielson-Thompson-Boucher*

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*Thompson-Boucher-Lyne*

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*Lyne-Nielson-Thompson-Boucher*

### **06 As the World Turns**

*Nielson-Boucher-Thompson-Lyne*

### **07 Eve of Destruction**

*P. F. Sloan*

### **08 Ambushed**

*Lyne -Nielson-Thompson-Boucher*

# 01 LUCKY ONE

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## INTRO C6

**C6**

V1 Do we try to be the lucky one in life?  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life?

**C6**

**F**

V2 Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Rich and famous,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Wise and wonderful,  
V3 Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Strong and handsome,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Tall and beautiful.

**Eb**

**F**

TAG Dressed like a film star and lit like a dream,  
Wonder where that pretty body has been.

**D**

**Em**

CHORUS Oh The Lucky One,  
Oh The Lucky One.

**C6**

**F**

V4 Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Poor and humble,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Weak and gentle.

**Eb**

**F**

TAG Even the little ones can take it day by day,  
Even the mighty fall in love and fade away.

**D**

**Em**

CHORUS Oh The Lucky One,  
Oh The Lucky One, Lucky to be alive,  
Oh The Lucky One, Lucky we can survive,  
Oh The Lucky One. Lucky.

*Instrumental* **C6**

**F**

**Eb**

**F**

TAG One hundred thousand ways to look and be seen,  
So many times we are not what we seem to be.

**D**

**Em**

CHORUS Oh The Lucky One,  
Oh The Lucky One. A chance to feel,  
Oh The Lucky One, A chance to be real,  
Oh The Lucky One. Oh Lucky One.

**C6**

**F**

END Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Lucky Lucky,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Oh Lucky One,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Lucky Lucky Lucky,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Oooh . . .  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Oh Lucky One,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Lucky Lucky Lucky,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Lucky Lucky, Lucky Lucky,  
Do we try to be the lucky one in life? Lucky Lucky, Lucky Lucky.

## 02 VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

© words & music: Nielson-Boucher 30 May 1985

INTRO **Dm Bb C**

**Dm Bb C Dm**

Voice crying in the wilderness. Voice crying, Voice crying.

**Dm C/D G/D**

V1 Out of the desert comes a hot wind,

**Dm**

and the sun burns your face,

**F Gm F**

Reality strikes a staggering blow.

**C/E Bb C Dm**

Where do we stay? Where do we go?

**Bb C Dm**

CHORUS Voice crying in the wilderness, (Who goes there?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Do you care?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Beware! Beware!)

Voice crying, Voice crying.

**Dm C/D G/D**

v2 Over the mountains comes a man of steel,

**Dm**

Shaking the earth underneath his heel,

**F Gm F**

Watch out! Is he friend or foe,

**C/E Bb C Dm**

What does he say? Who does he know?

**Bb C Dm**

CHORUS Voice crying in the wilderness, (Who goes there?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Do you care?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Beware! Beware!)

Voice crying, Voice crying.

**G**

MIDDLE Shout a warning! People gather 'round,

**A Bb**

Stand together on the higher ground,

**G**

Strangers comin' from who-knows-where,

**A Bb C**

With a heart of fire and a cold, cold stare.

*Instrumental* **Dm Bb C x 4**

MIDDLE

v3 *Instrumental* **Dm// C// G// x 4**

**F Gm**

Nobody knows the time or place,

**F C/E Bb C Dm**

as he passes will you hide your face or join the race.

**Bb C Dm**

CHORUS Voice crying in the wilderness, (Who goes there?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Do you care?)

Voice crying in the wilderness. (Beware! Beware!)

### 03 NOW THAT WE FOUND OUT

© words & music: Lyne-Nielson-Thompson-Boucher August 1985

INTRO **C#m**

**C#m**

V1 We can say without a doubt, now that we found out,  
**A** **F#m**  
We can scale the mighty mountains.

**C#m**

CHORUS Now that we found out,  
Now that we found out.

**C#m**

v2 We can say without a doubt, now that we found out,  
**A** **F#m**  
We can cross the roaring oceans.

**C#m**

CHORUS Now that we found out,  
Now that we found out.

**E**

MIDDLE 1 Energy to build a dream,  
**C#m B A**  
Understanding the way it has to be.

INTRO **C#m**

**C#m**

V3 We can say without a doubt, now that we found out,  
**A** **F#m**  
We can reach the other side.

**C#m**

CHORUS Now that we found out,  
Now that we found out.

**E**

MIDDLE 2 Inspiration saves the day,  
**C#m B A**  
Celebration - a chance to have a say.

*Instrumental* **G x 4** INTRO **C#m**

**E**

MIDDLE 3 Inspiration saves the day,  
**C#m B A**  
Celebration - a chance to have a say,  
**E**  
Energy to build a dream,  
**C#m B A**  
Understanding the way it has to be.

**C#m**

END Now that we found out,

**C#m**

Now that we found out,

**A**

**F#m**

Now that we found out.

## 04 DARING

© words & music: Thompson-Boucher-Lyne 1983

INTRO **Bm Bm G x 4**  
**Bm G**

V1 Daring to laugh, cry,  
**Bm G Bm G**  
fall, fly, hope, dream,  
**Bm G A**  
scream about what could have been.

CHORUS **Bm G D A** Daring to live,  
**Bm G D A** Daring to die,  
**Bm G D A Bm** Daring to, daring to try.

INTRO **Bm 00000 G 00000**  
**Bm G**

V2 Daring to stick, stay,  
**Bm G**  
Face the music and not just up and run away,  
**Bm G**  
Daring to chance, romance,  
**Bm G A**  
Fly in the face of circumstantial evidence.

CHORUS **Bm G D A** Daring to live,  
**Bm G D A** Daring to die,  
**Bm G D A Bm** Daring to, daring to try.

*Instrumental* **Bm 00000 Em 00000 A 00000 G x 2**  
**Bm G**

V3 Daring to strive, suffer,  
**Bm G**  
Dare to agree, dare to differ,  
**Bm G**  
Daring to stand up (up), speak out (out).  
**Bm G**  
Put your money where your mouth is, put your life on the line.

CHORUS **Bm G D A** Daring to live,  
**Bm G D A** Daring to die,  
**Bm G D A** Daring to live,  
**Bm G D A** Daring to die,  
**Bm G D A Bm** Daring to, daring to,  
**Bm G D A Bm** Daring to, daring to try.

*Instrumental* **Bm 00000 Em 00000 A 00000 G x 2**  
END **Bm**

## 05 LIGHT THE LIGHT

© words & music: Lyne-Nielson-Thompson-Boucher 1985 Walk on water music (impromptu)

INTRO **Dm C Dm**

**Dm C Dm**  
CHORUS Light the light.  
Light the light.

**Dm C Dm Dm C Dm**  
V1 Put a candle in the window and wait for me.  
**C Dm C Dm**  
I can tell that I am waited for by the light that I see.

**Dm C Dm**  
CHORUS (Light the light) Light the light.  
(Light the light) Light the night.  
**C Dm C Dm**  
(Light the light) Take a candle for me. (Light the light)

Instrumental **Gm x 3 F Em Am Gm F Dm**

**Dm C**  
V2 Hold that torch for me, I'll be back someday (I'll be back)  
**Dm**  
I remember the warmth in your hand, (someday) I remember what you say.

**Dm**  
CHORUS Light the night. (Light the light)  
**C**  
Light the night. (Gonna light the light)  
**Dm**  
Put that candle in the window (Light the light) tonight, tonight, tonight.

Instrumental **Gm oooo x 3 F Em Am Gm F Dm**

Instrumental **Dm C Am Gm Dm C Dm**

CHORUS **Dm** (Light) (Light the )  
**C** (Light the ) (Light the ) **Dm** (Light the ) (Light the )

**Gm**  
MIDDLE Dream on, Dream on, Dream on  
**F Em Am Gm F Dm**  
Beam me up Master Spock

**Dm**  
CHORUS Light (Light the light) Light (Light the light)  
**C Dm**  
Light (Light the light) Light (Light the light) x 2 Light the night.

CHORUS **Dm** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
(Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**Em** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**F** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**Dm** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**Em** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**F** (Light the light, light the light) oooo  
**Gm A Dm** (Light the light, light the light) oooo **Dm**



## 06 AS THE WORLD TURNS

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INTRO **Eb < > Dm/G**

TALK Now this may sound strange, sometimes I really love me...  
and then other times... huh... you know what I mean?

A1 As the world turns in and upon itself,  
**Eb Dm/G**  
As the night takes over as though nobody wants to know,  
**Eb Dm**  
So the things that I see us do, and the words that I hear us say,  
**Eb Eb**  
Bury us deep and keep the real "us" locked up and hidden away.  
**Eb Dm/G**

B1 How could we learn to fly if we didn't fall sometimes?  
How could we learn to love if we didn't have a hard time?

C1 **Eb**  
As the world turns - I can't believe that it's true,  
As the world turns - the truth about me and you.

D **Dm Eb**  
Even when we want to hold on fast, we let the moment slip on past,  
**Dm Eb**  
Even when our motives are pure and true, we cast the evil eye.

B2 **Eb Dm**  
How could we learn to fly if we didn't fall sometimes?  
How could we learn to love if we didn't have a hard time?  
How could we start to dream if we didn't have a nightmare?  
How could we grow to be strong if we didn't try to struggle on?

*Instrumental G F G F G F G F*

**Eb < > Dm/G**

TALK So what do we say?  
"Every cloud has a silver lining", "Every dog has his day",  
"The grass is always greener".  
"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil".  
And so the stone sharpens the blade.  
And so the shadows bold are made.

A2 **Eb Dm/G Eb Dm**  
As the world turns and explodes into the dawn of another hazy day,  
**Eb Dm Eb Dm**  
Tumblin' around within ourselves, we go our crazy way.

B2 **Eb Dm**  
How could we learn to fly if we didn't fall sometimes?  
How could we learn to love if we didn't have a hard time?  
How could we start to dream if we didn't have a nightmares?  
How could we grow to be strong if we didn't try to struggle on?

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***Eb***

C2 As the world turns,  
As the world turns,

***Eb*** ***Dm***

As the world turns,  
As the world turns,

***Eb***

***Dm***

F As the world turns - we want to know right from wrong,  
As the world turns - we feel we don't belong,  
As the world turns - we simply want to live alone,  
As the world turns - it cuts us to the bone. ***Eb//***

## 07 EVE OF DESTRUCTION

© words & music: P. F. Sloan 1964

IDEA version July 1985

INTRO **D**

**D** **G**  
V1 The eastern world it is exploding,  
**D** **G** **A**  
Violence flaring, bullets loading,  
**D** **G**  
You're old enough to kill but not for voting,  
**D** **G** **A**  
You don't believe in war but what's that gun you're toting,  
**D** **G** **A**  
and even the Jordan river has bodies floating.

**D** **G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
CHORUS But you tell me over and over and over again my friend,  
**G** **A** **D**  
You don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

**D** **G**  
V2 You may leave here for four weeks in space,  
**D** **G** **A**  
But when you return it's the same old place.  
**D**  
The pounding of the drums, the fear and disgrace,  
**D** **G** **A**  
You can bury your dead but don't leave a trace,  
**D** **G** **A**  
Hate your next door neighbour but don't forget to say grace.

**D** **G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
CHORUS And - tell me over and over and over again my friend, (my friend)  
**G** **A** **Bm**  
You don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction,  
**A** **G** **A** **D**  
No, no, no, you don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

**D** **G**  
V3 Can you understand what we're trying to say,  
**D** **G** **A**  
Can you feel the fears that we're feeling today,  
**D** **G**  
If the button gets pushed there's no running away,  
**D** **G** **A**  
There'll be no-one to save with the world in a grave,  
**D** **G** **A**  
Take a look around, it's sure to scare you.

**D** **G** **A** **D** **Bm**  
CHORUS But you tell me over and over and over again my friend, (my friend)  
**G** **A** **D**  
You don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

Instrumental **C** **G** **A** **Bm** **A** **G** **A**

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V4           **D**  
 Oh my blood's so mad feels like coagulating,  
 Sitting here just contemplating,  
           **D**                          **G**  
 We won't twist the truth it knows no regulating,  
       **D**                          **G**          **A**  
 Handful of Senators don't make legislation,  
       **D**                          **G**          **A**  
 And marches alone won't bring integration,  
       **D**                          **G**          **A**  
 When human respect is disintegrating,  
       **D**                          **G**          **A**  
 This whole crazy world is just too frustrating.

**D**          **G**          **A**          **D**                  **Bm**  
 CHORUS And you tell me over and over and over again my friend, (my friend)  
                   **G**                          **A**  
 You don't believe we're on the Eve,

**D**          **G**          **A**          **D**                  **Bm**  
 CHORUS So you tell me over and over and over again my friend, (my friend)  
                   **G**                          **A**  
 You don't believe we're on the Eve of Destruction.

**D**                          **G**  
 END We're on the Eve, you don't believe. (Over and over again my friend)  
                   **D**                          **G**          **A**  
 We're on the Eve, you don't believe.  
                   **G**                          **A**                          **D**  
 We're on the Eve, we're on the Eve of Destruction.

## 08 AMBUSHED

(bonus track for cassette only)

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INTRO **C** x 2

**C**

V1 I take off my hat to the man who can hold his head up high,  
Take a bow if you feel that you can walk tall,  
I honestly hope I can be the chosen one,  
I'm sorry for all the crazy things I've done.

INTRO **C**

**C**

V2 Show us a girl who can tell it right we'll shake her hand,  
If there's a mother or a father who are perfect parents, fine,  
Yet I can see all the wishes that don't come true,  
The tension caught between the bad and the good.

**C**

**Bb**

**C**

CHORUS Ambushed like an animal with an angel's eyes,  
Ambushed like a hurricane in an empty sky,  
Ambushed like a young girl with a trusting smile,  
wound up in wire, circled with fire.

INTRO **C** x 2

**C**

V3 I give it to you if you can go through life without a breakdown,  
Cos you're a man or a woman so it's only a matter of time,  
I certainly pray we can learn to understand,  
That love and joy and pain go hand in hand.

**C**

**Bb**

**C**

CHORUS Ambushed like an animal with an angel's eyes,  
Ambushed like a hurricane in an empty sky,  
Ambushed like a young girl with a trusting smile,  
wound up in wire, circled with fire.

*Instrumental* **Dm** **F**

MIDDLE **Dm** like an eagle with a broken wing,  
like a telephone that never rings,  
**F** like a child who's forgotten how to sing,  
in a world where nothing means anything.

**C**

CHORUS Ambushed like an animal,  
Ambushed like a hurricane,  
Ambushed young girl,  
Ambushed young mama in a cold world,  
Ambushed young girl, young girl.  
Ambushed Ow, like an animal.