A close-up portrait of Paul Carrack, a man with a grey goatee and mustache, wearing a grey fedora hat and dark sunglasses. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark jacket over a dark shirt. He is standing under a blue umbrella that has a pattern of white clouds. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. In the bottom left corner, there are some orange and green flowers. The text "RAIN OR SHINE" is written in large, bold, white letters, with "OR" in smaller letters between "RAIN" and "SHINE". Below "SHINE" is the name "PAUL CARRACK" in blue letters.

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Stepping Stone

(Paul Carrack) . MCPS

I know I was just your stepping stone
you're not fooling anybody
now I'm wise to your lies
I know I was just your stepping stone
well there's got to be a reason
but I don't need to know why

I was going along minding my own business
like I always do
meanwhile you're making your move but I never knew
well I'm still analysing the things that you said
every word that I missed has been over my head
why was I such a fool to believe you cared for me
now I see

I know I was just your stepping stone...

you can call me naive if you want to
I never thought this could happen to me
and they say there's no fool like an old fool, that I agree
oh but every mistake that you make in your life
is okay as long as you don't make it twice
don't let it stop you from rollin' the dice again

I know I was just your stepping stone...

you say that I'm learning my lesson
and one day it might be true
but what goes around always comes around
one day it might be you



That's All That Matters To Me

(Paul Carrack), MCPS

baby I won't lie to you I had some serious doubts
but I'm just hoping and praying that everything will work out
I'm trying to keep my distance oh and I'm just waiting to see
but if you're alright that's all that matters to me

I always knew that before long there's gonna come a day
when you'd be wanting to spread your wings
and find your own way
you don't need me to remind you
'cause my love for you is so deep
but if you're alright that's all that matters to me

well it's hard to let go but I'll be strong
'cause deep down I know
that you need to be free to become all you can be

I know you don't ask for nothing, stand on your own two feet
but don't be too proud to call on me if ever you're in need
I'm always there if you need me
that's the way that it's gonna be
and if you're alright that's all that matters to me

well it's hard to let go but i'll be strong
'cause deep down I know
that it's wrong to hold on
'cause it's your life when all's said and done

baby I won't lie to you I had some serious doubts...



One In A Million

(Paul Carrack) MCPS

let me tell you now...
she's one in a million everybody knows
she's mine alone and the feeling grows
she's got a heart of gold anyone can see
she's the love of my life, it was meant to be

now I'm a survivor people that's a fact
I've been all over the world and I'm still intact
I make enough money to pay my bills
but all that really matters is she loves me still

she's one in a million everybody knows...


Oh, oh yeah she's my little angel

she's one in a million everybody knows...

I don't make it easy for her to see
but she still keeps on looking for the goodness in me
I might drive her crazy but we laugh and we cry
and we're there for each other till the day we die

she's one in a million everybody knows...

Oh, oh yeah she's my little angel



You Don't Know Me

(Cindy Walker / Eddy Arnold), Published by Warner Chappel Music, Inc.,
Universal Music Publishing Group, Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC.

you give your hand to me
and then you say hello
and I can hardly speak
my heart is beating so
and anyone can tell
you think you know me well
but you don't know me

no you don't know the one
who dreams of you at night
and longs to kiss your lips
and longs to hold you tight
oh I'm just a friend
that's all I've ever been
'cause you don't know me

'cause I never knew the art of making love
though my heart aches with love for you
afraid and shy, I let my chance go by
a chance that you might love me too

you give your hand to me,
and then you say goodbye
I watch you walk away
beside the lucky guy
oh you'll never know
the one who loves you so
'cause you don't know me

well I never learnt the art of making love...

you give your hand to me...



(If Loving You Is Wrong) I Don't Want To Be Right

(Banks, Hampton, Jackson). Published by East/Memphis Music Co. - BMI


if loving you is wrong, I don't wanna be right
if being right means living without you
I'd rather live a wrong doing life
your mother and father say it's a shame
it's a downright disgrace
long as I've got you by my side
I don't care what your people say

your friends say there's no future
in loving a married man
if I can't see you when I want
I'll see you when I can
if loving you is wrong, I don't wanna be right...

well am I wrong to fall so deeply in love with you
knowing I've got a wife and two little children
depending on me too
and am I wrong to hunger
for the gentleness of your touch
knowing I've got someone else at home
who can use me just as much

are you wrong to fall in love
with a married man
am I wrong trying to hold on
to the best thing I've ever had
if loving you is wrong, I don't wanna be right...

are you wrong to fall in love
with a married man
am I wrong trying to hold on
to the best thing I ever had
if loving you is wrong, I don't wanna be right...



Time Waits For No One

(Paul Carrack). MCPS

you know I still remember
there was a time I was young and carefree
there were so many things that I wanted to do
I didn't know where to begin
with the road stretching out before me
I was alive with a heart full of dreams
but dreams don't always come true
sometimes you've got to prove
you're not some lazy wannabe

yeah it's true that nothing good lasts forever
so what are we fighting about?
because for you I would never say never
there's only one way to find out

time waits for no one, that's my philosophy
each passing day that goes by I'm still learning to see
and it seems to me time waits for no one
yeah that much is true and I'm asking you
tell me before it's too late, should I be waiting for you?
time waits for no one

if you want my opinion
I'll give it to you darling straight from the heart
from where I stand in my shoes
we've got no time to lose we should be making a start
I've told you over and over
there couldn't be a stronger love made for you
get your feet off the ground no more messing around
there's nothing to lose but your pride anymore

oh 'cause you bring the joy to my heart
just like you promised to do
and even though I'm not getting any younger
my heart's devoted to you

time waits for no one, baby that's just the truth
I'm going to make every day of my life devoted to you
time waits for no one, baby there's more to do
now that we've learned how to fly
let's give love one more try, yeah it's up to you

time waits for no one...



Hard Times (No One Knows Better Than I)

Published by Universal Music Publishing Group, Warner/Chappell Music, Inc.
(Ray Charles / Mitch Mitchell).

my mother told me
before she passed away
said son when i'm gone
don't forget to pray

'cause there'll be hard times
hard times
who knows better than I?

I soon found out
just what she meant
when I had to pawn my clothes
just to pay the rent

talkin' 'bout hard times, hard times
who knows better than I?

I had a woman
who was always around
when I lost my money
she put me down

talkin' 'bout hard times...

yeah lord, well one of these days
there'll be no more sorrow
when I pass away
talkin' 'bout hard times...



I'm Losing You

(Carl Sigman, Jean Gatson Renard, Pierre Havel, Jean Renard).
Published by Romantic Music Corp., Music Sales Corporation, Tropicales Soc.

don't sigh a sigh for me
don't ever cry for me
this is goodbye for me
I know we're through
I'm losing you

love sang it's song for me
then things went wrong for me
nights are too long for me
because I'm losing you

our love and our devotion
was deep as any ocean
then one day like the tide you began to change
and you became the perfect stranger

someone is holding you
sharing the lips I knew
I can't believe it's true
that I am losing you

our love and our devotion...

someone is holding you...

Life's Too Short

(Paul Carrack). MCPS

ain't no time to be lonely
ain't no time to be afraid
ain't no time to be sitting round thinking
of all the mistakes you've made
well it don't take a genius
to see there's no time to waste
whatever it is that's holding you back
you better beat it before it's too late

life's too short
to worry about what might have been
life's too short
I've got so much to do
I don't know where to begin

now when I was a young man
I was took for many a ride
that was never gonna stop me
I took it all in my stride
oh that's why I'm still standing
and I never look back
got my friends all around me
they're gonna keep me on track

life's too short...

I can't see into the future
I don't look back at the past
from here on in whatever we do
we're gonna make sure we're having a blast
so baby put on a record
make it some rhythm and blues
baby roll back the rug, open the wine
let you hair down and shake off your shoes

life's too short...

(Paul Carrack). MCPS

Come Rain Or Come Shine

(Music: Harold Arlen / Lyrics: Johnny Mercer). Published by Chappell & Co., Inc.

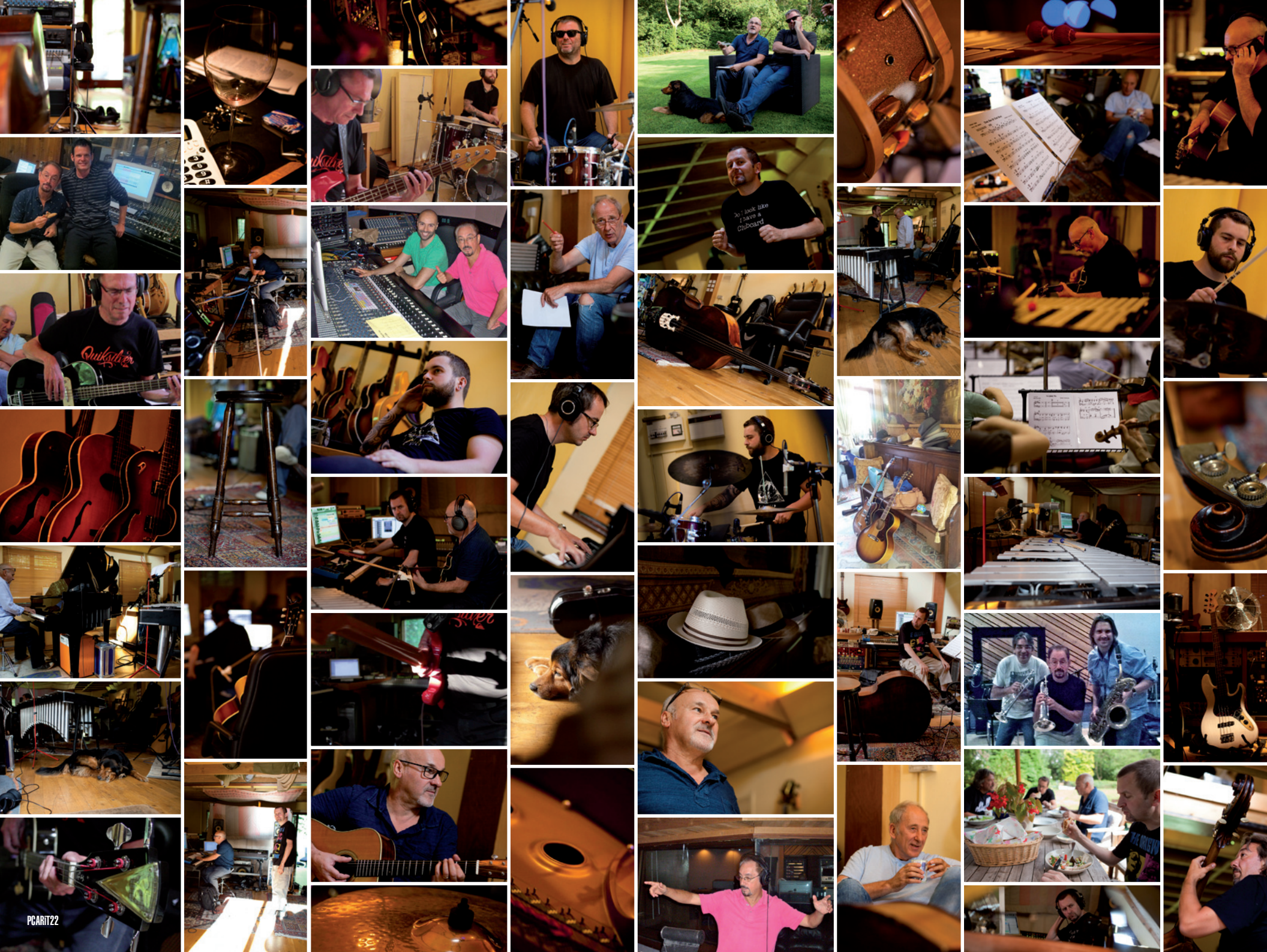
And I'm gonna love you, like nobody's loved you
come rain or shine
high as a mountain, deep as a river
come rain or shine

I said when you met me
it was just one of those things
don't you ever bet me
'cause i'm gonna be true if you let me

you're gonna love me, like nobody's loved me
come rain or shine
happy together, unhappy together
now wouldn't that be fine

days may be cloudy or sunny
we're in or out of the money, yeah
I'm with you always
I'm with you rain or shine

you're gonna love me, like nobody's loved me...



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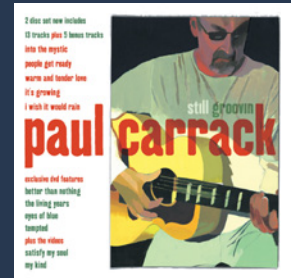
Beautiful World



Satisfy My Soul



Groovin'



Still Groovin'



It Ain't Over



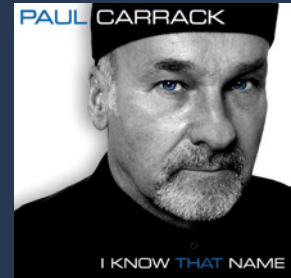
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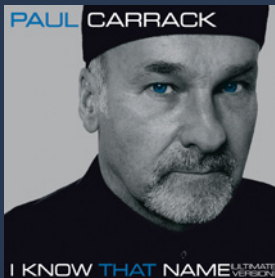
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Old, New, Borrowed and Blue
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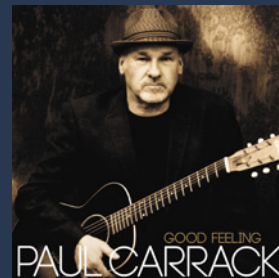
I Know That Name



I Know That Name
Ultimate Version



A Different Hat
with the RPO



Good Feeling

