

# karaoke kings & queens

lyrics by *gayle ackroyd & steve goldberger*  
music by *steve goldberger*

everybody is a star  
you see them in your local bar  
karaoke kings and queens  
have taken over the whole scene

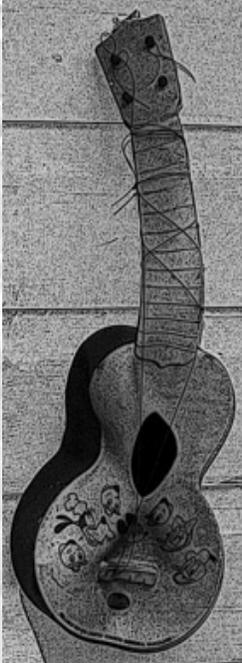
once upon a time there were  
live bands here and everywhere  
now the dj's run the clubs  
and karaoke runs the pubs

how i long for the old days  
the hottest band the latest craze  
respect for those who really played  
their instrument with soul they  
praised

now everybody is a star  
your dearest friends  
know who you are  
the biggest fans are mom and dad  
and they sing too,  
now aren't you glad

the biggest stars live right next door  
you hear them sing at half past four  
they practise 'til the sun goes down  
and then they sing another round

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disco dance is just a craze  
was what they said in the old days  
but it's still here and so it seems are  
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pop stars, idols and the like  
they dream of stardom and bright  
lights read the lyrics on the screen  
karaoke kings and queens

karaoke kings and queens  
have taken over the whole scene  
read the lyrics on the screen  
karaoke kings and queens  
even you can be a star  
baby you know who you are  
karaoke kings and queens

**steve goldberger:** vocals, bass,  
acoustic & electric guitars

**dave norris:** drums

**eric mahar & ed kopala:** guitars

**joe ingrao:** piano, glock, disco clav,  
b3 organ

**penner mackay:** percussion

**gayle ackroyd:** vocals

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# i just didn't know you

lyrics by *dory karr*  
music by *steve goldberger*

how could a heart that was true  
become so cold — it tears me apart  
i guess i didn't know you  
i think i've lost my best freind  
and recongnize that in the end  
just beneath the surface  
i really didn't know you

and now i see as time passed by  
i must have looked away  
avoiding all the signs  
thinking things were fine  
i believed all the lies you told  
oh but i was wrong  
and now i know it was all an illusion  
you were the one i thought could  
be true in my confusion  
you had to break my heart for me to see  
i just didn't know you

**steve goldberger:** vocals, bass, piano, b3 organ  
acoustic & telecaster guitars, mandolin

**penner mackay:** heartbeat drum,  
cobassa, shakers, wood tambourine

**david norris:** drums, brushed snare

**ed kopala:** stratocaster

**duncan fremlin:** banjo

**mark lalama:** accordion

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# i don't want to hear

lyrics by *joanne ingrassia*  
music by *steve goldberger*

i don't want to hear you say  
we can't do this any more  
i don't want to hear you say goodbye  
i don't want to hear you say you can't be mine  
we've gone and crossed that line  
i don't want to hear you say think of the rest  
they have lives of their own  
and we've got the best  
i don't want to hear you say you're leaving  
'cause i'd follow you anywhere

it was just a kiss, just one soft embrace  
but i fell in love as soon as i saw your face  
you say you don't love me but i see it in  
your eyes — don't start telling me lies

i don't want to hear it's time to move on  
i don't want to see you close the door  
i don't want to hear your sad goodbye  
i don't want to cry anymore  
i don't want to know you're leaving for good  
i don't want to see you leave me here  
i don't want to hear you're on to someone else  
i don't want you to go

**steve goldberger:** vocals, bass, electric guitars

**penner mackay:** drums, lap drum, djembe,  
ashiko, triangle, shaker, guiro, vibra-slap

**james brown:** steel drum

**mark lalama:** accordion ❖ **conrad kipping:** mandolin

**doug miller:** bamboo flute, bass pan flute

**dory karr & joanne ingrassia:** vocals

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