



JUST SAY WHEN

Nothing More, Will Hoffman, Paco Estrada

NOTHING MORE

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The lead single from the album **The Stories We Tell Ourselves**. Chart: **#8 (Mainstream Rock)**. Time - 3:42. Released in U.S.A. April 28, 2018.

Recorded 2016-2017. Produced by **Nothing More** and **Will Hoffman**.

A much softer song than what they usually put out. A song sprung from the ending of a relationship started at a bad time. When a relationship begins with a tragedy such as this, it can artificially draw people together, closer than would have been normally. The cracks in the relationship that would have been obvious much earlier begin to show when the tragedy fades into memory. -- Larry --



Personnel

Jonny Hawkins - lead vocals, guitar
Mark Vollelunga - guitar, backing vocals
Daniel Oliver - bass, keyboards, backing vocals
Ben Anderson - drums
Ryan Delahoussaye - strings
Tony Rodgers - cello

Jonny Hawkins - 2018:press release

"The day my mom died I met a girl. This girl became my girlfriend and years later my wife. With fear of the past and hope for the future, we set sail with holes in our boat. As the inevitable pressures of life came pouring in, we sensed ourselves starting to sink. Two half-souls shoveling buckets of water, desperate to hold on to an imagined future, but not fast enough. Then one day she became my ex-wife. I felt in my gut that it was right, but every other part felt wrong. Whether people will admit it or not, I think our deepest fear is the loss of love. I found something to be more afraid of... settling... lukewarm... Just Say When."

Jonny Hawkins - 2018:Blabbermouth

"It's probably the softest single we've ever released. We're a hard rock band for the most part, but this one is straightforward, it's raw, it's honest, it's an acoustic song. I think this one hit kind of the heart and soul or the core of this record, along with songs like 'Fadein/Fadeout' and 'Still In Love' that were kind of the more emotionally, core-driven songs. This one, I think, sums up for me personally what I was dealing with. The focus of my life at the time we were working on the record in my personal life was really tied up with an eight-year relationship that I was in that had ended. It was a girl I had met when my mother was passing away, so there was a lot of complicated disentanglements through that process, and kind of a rebuilding process. This song came out of that. We almost threw the song away — we almost didn't even put it on the record, because it was a little out of left field for us. I'm glad we did. We're getting a really good response on it."

Jonny Hawkins - Songfacts

"The song was originally created in the bus, while we were on tour. Mark was just fiddling around on the acoustic guitar, and I was feeling kind of low. I had a lot of emotions that I was grappling with because I was at a fork in the road in my life at the time in regards to my relationship."

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We used to dream
We used to name the stars
Tracing futures lying in the dark
They said we'd never last
The brightest flame burns fast
We say words
But we don't talk anymore
Tonight we're growing closer
Closer to the end
Were we fools for each other
Or fools for falling in?
Are we looking at forever?
'Cause I don't see it in your eyes
Have you had enough or do we try again?
The glass was half full
when we stopped pouring in
So just say when
I see that sunset in your eyes again
I got that sinking,
sinking, same feeling
They said we'd never last
And they were right, but
I can't help looking back
Tonight we're growing closer
Closer to the end
Were we fools for each other
Or fools for falling in?
Are we looking at forever?
'Cause I don't see it in your eyes
Have you had enough or do we try again?
The glass was half full
when we stopped pouring in
And just say when
We keep circling, it never ends
We keep breaking down, but never bend
We've been half alive
We've been half alive for way too long
Tonight we're growing closer
Closer to the end
Were we fools for each other
Or fools for falling in?
Are we looking at forever?
'Cause I don't see it in your eyes
Have you had enough or do we try again?
The glass was half full
when we stopped pouring in
So just say when
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