

# THE WHITE STRIPES

COMPLETE LYRICS

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# SEVEN NATION ARMY

I'm gonna fight 'em off  
A seven nation army couldn't hold me back  
They're gonna rip it off  
Taking their time right behind my back  
And I'm talking to myself at night  
Because I can't forget  
Back and forth through my mind  
Behind a cigarette

And the message coming from my eyes  
Says "Leave it alone"

Don't want to hear about it  
Every single one's got a story to tell  
Everyone knows about it  
From the Queen of England to the Hounds of Hell  
And if I catch it coming back my way  
I'm gonna serve it to you  
And that ain't what you want to hear  
But that's what I'll do

And the feeling coming from my bones  
Says "Find a home"

I'm going to Wichita  
Far from this opera forevermore  
I'm gonna work the straw  
Make the sweat drip out of every pore  
And I'm bleeding, and I'm bleeding, and I'm bleeding  
Right before the Lord  
All the words are gonna bleed from me  
And I will sing no more

And the stains coming from my blood  
Tell me "Go back home"







# ROUGH DRAFTS & EPHEMERA







- \* WELL IT'S TRUE THAT WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER
- (H) I LOVE JACK WHO'S LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER
- (S) WELL HOLLY I LOVE YOU TOO
- (S) BUT THERE'S JUST SO MUCH THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.
- (H) JACK GIVE ME SOME MONEY TO PAY MY BILLS
- (S) ALL THIS DOUGH I GIVE YOU HOLLY YOU BEEN USING ON PAIN PILLS (D) FAST (D)
- (H) JACK WILL YOU CALL ME IF YOUR ABLE? (D)
- (S) I GOT YOUR PHONE NUMBER WRITTEN IN THE BACK OF MY BIBLE. (E)
- (H) JACK I THINK YOU'RE PULVIN MY LEG (D)
- (H) I THINK MAYBE I SHOULD ASK MEG (D)
- (M) MEG DO YOU THINK ~~THE~~ JACK REALLY LOVES ME
- (M) YOU KNOW I DON'T CARE CAUSE JACK REALLY BUGS ME.
- (M) WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM NOW?
- (H) WELL I WOULD BUT MEG I REALLY JUST DON'T KNOW HOW.
- (M) JUST SAY ~~IT~~ JACK ~~REALLY~~ ~~DO~~ YOU REALLY LOVE ME?
- (S) WELL I WOULD HOLLY EXCEPT LOVE REALLY BORES ME
- (S) THEN I GUESS WE SHOULD JUST BE FRIENDS
- (S) I'M JUST HODDING HOLLY YOU KNOW THAT I'LL LOVE YOU TILL THE END.

(C)ITANS

Pages 246-247: Handwritten, studio-used lyrics for "It's True that We Love One Another" complete with "J" and "M" and "H" designations for lines to be sung by Jack, Meg, and Holly Golightly.

(S) HOLLY GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR ENGLISH LOUIN  
(H) IF I DO THAT JACK ID HAVE ONE IN THE  
OVEN

(H) WHY DON'T YOU GO OFF AND LIVE YOURSELF

(S) IF I DID THAT HOLLY ~~THEY WOULD BE ANYTHING~~ LEFT  
FOR ANY BODY ELSE

(H) JACK IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THE WAY YOU LOOK

(S) YOU KNOW I GAVE THAT HORSE ~~FOR A RACE?~~  
SO HE'D BREAK YOUR FOOT

(M) WILL THE TWO OF YOU CUT IT OUT.

(M) AND TELL THEM WHAT IT'S REALLY  
ALL ABOUT

(HOLLY'S)