# Were All In This Together

Old Crow Medicine Show

### Intro

D F# G D
Well my friend I see your face so clearly
Bm F#m A G A D
Little bit tired... little worn through the years
D F# G D
You sound nervous... you seem alone
Bm F#m A G A D
I hardly recognize your voice on the telephone

### **Verse**

D F# G D
In between... I remember

Bm F#m A G A D
Just before... bound-up, broken-down

D F# G D
Drive... out... to the edge of the highway

Bm F#m A G A D
Follow that lonesome dead-end roadside south

### Chorus

D F# G D
We're all... in this thing together
Bm F#m A G A D
Walkin' the line between faith and fear
D F# G D
This life... don't last forever
Bm F#m A G A D
When you cry I taste the salt in your tears

### **Verse**

D F# G D
Come my friend... let's put this thing together
Bm F#m A G A D
And walk the path with worn out feet of trial
D F# G D
'Cause if you wanted... we can go home forever
Bm F#m A G A D
Give up your jaded ways... spell your name to God

### Chorus F# We're all... in this thing together G A D F#m Walkin' the line between faith and fear This life... don't last forever G A D F#m When you cry I taste the salt in your tears **Bridge** (Verse Progression) D Verse F# G All we are... is a picture in a mirror G A D Bm Α Fancy shoes... to grace our feet F# All there is... is a slow road to freedom F#m Bm G A D Heaven above and the devil beneath Chorus F# We're all... in this thing together F#m Walkin' the line between faith and fear

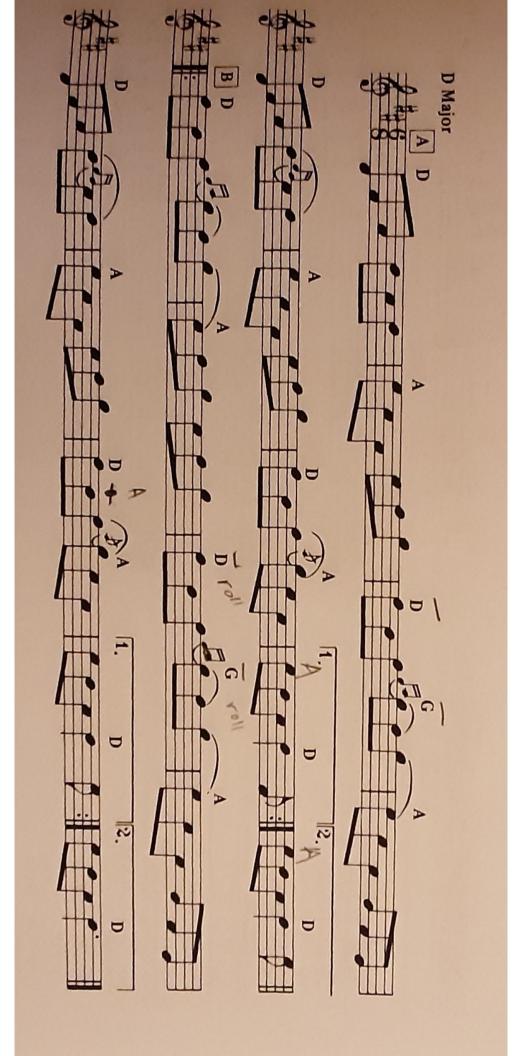
This life... don't last forever

When you cry I taste the salt in your tears

G A D

F#m

Bm



# Always Lift Him Up And Never Knock Him Down

Willie Watson Key: C

The song is fingerpicked and when on C alternate the base notes between C and G C/B

When a man has got the blues and feels discouraged And has nothing else but trouble all his life Well he's just an honest man like any other Living in a world of aggravating strife If he's sick and tired of life and takes to drinking

Do not pass him by don't meet him with a frown Do not fail to lend your hand and try to help him

Always lift him up and never knock him down

### Am G C

If he stays out late at night because he's troubled Or because his home is not what it should be

Have a smile for him wherever you might meet him

It will help him find the right way don't you see

If he gambles when he's in the town or city

Tell him what he ought to do to gain the crown

Do not fail to lend your hand to show him pity

Always lift him up and never knock him down

### Am G C

break

If he has no friends and everything's against him

F
C
G
If he's failed in everything that he has tried
C
Try to lift this load and help him bear his burden

Am
G
Let him know that you are walking by his side
C
If he feels that all is lost and he has fallen

F
Help to place this poor man's feet on solid ground

C
Just remember he's some mothers precious darling

Am
G
C
Always lift him up and never knock him down

Am G C

# **No Less Than Anyone**

Brendan O'Connor

Verse	Chorus
<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>
Can't we just talk about it later?	But I've got a heart, too
<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>
Feels like we're running out of air	No less than anyone
<b>C</b>	<b>G Em</b>
Stuck with a busted alternator	And I've got miles of road before me
<b>D</b>	<b>C D</b>
And nothing to the name we share	I've barely begun
<b>Bm</b>	<b>Em</b>
But a tape of Mony Mony	And I'm in a fever
<b>Em</b>	<b>C G</b>
Deserter's Songs and Court and Spark	So you better bite your tongue
<b>C</b>	<b>C D</b>
I'm missing someone's ceremony	Before you start, 'cause I've got a heart
<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
It's freezing out there in the dark	No less than anyone
Pre Chorus	
<b>C</b> And you keep saying the same things you always say	
C D Doing whatever you do	
C D You've got a heart that's running away with itself, baby	
<b>C</b> You're not thinking it through	

# **Song for Carter Stanley**

Key: D

Brendan O'Connor

Song for Carter Stanley (BO'C)

D capo 3

### verse 1

**D A** If you find that I've been extradited

**G**To answer for my weakness in a distant country

**D A** Where sadness has jurisdiction

They're never gonna let you stand beside me at the trial

### chorus

**Em** A Take the long way around

**D** Bm If you come looking for me

**G** 'Cause I may be some time

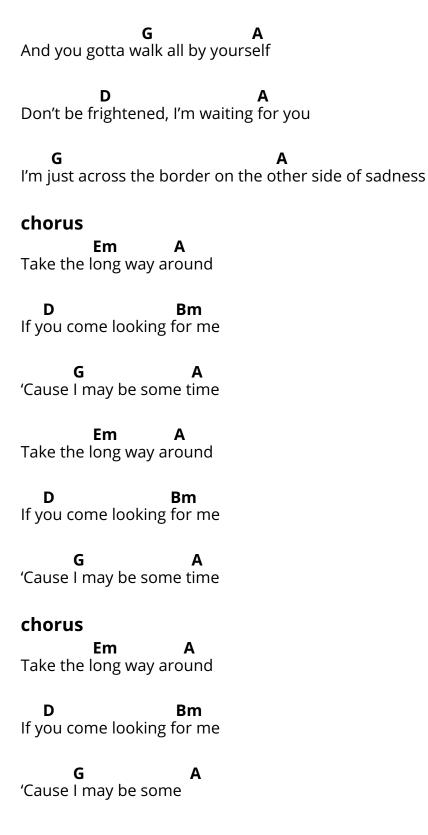
**Em A**Take the long way around

**D** Bm If you come looking for me

**G A** 'Cause I may be some time

### verse 2

**D** A If you gotta walk that lonesome valley



### Key: G

# **Dublin Blues**

I loved you on the Spanish steps

The day you said goodbye

**Guy Clark** 

Verse 1 Verse 3 G Well, I wished I was in Austin Now I am just a poor boy Work's my middle name In the Chili Parlour Bar Drinkin' Mad Dog Margaritas If money was a reason And not carin' where you are Well, I would not be the same Verse 2 Verse 4 But here I sit in Dublin I'll stand up and be counted Just rollin' cigarettes I'll face up to the truth I'll walk away from trouble Holdin' back and chokin' back But I can't walk away from you The shakes with every breath Chorus **Chorus** So forgive me all my anger So forgive me all my anger Forgive me all my faults Forgive me all my faults There's no need to forgive me There's no need to forgive me For thinkin' what I thought For thinkin' what I thought I loved you from the get go I loved you from the get go and I'll love you till I die and I'll love you till I die

I loved you on the Spanish steps

The day you said goodbye

### Verse 5

G C G

I have been to Fort Worth

and I have been to Spain

G

and I have been too proud

C (

To come in out of the rain

### Verse 6

G C G

And I have seen the David

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I've seen the Mona Lisa too

G

And I have heard Doc Watson

C

Play Columbus Stockade Blues

### **Chorus**

D

Forgive me all my anger

G

Forgive me all my faults

D

There's no need to forgive me

G

For thinkin' what I thought

D

I loved you from the get go

G

and I'll love you till I die

D

I loved you on the Spanish steps

**C** ... (

The day you said goodbye

### Verse 7/Ending

G C G

Well, I wished I was in Austin

G D

In the Chili Parlour Bar

G

Drinkin' Mad Dog Margaritas

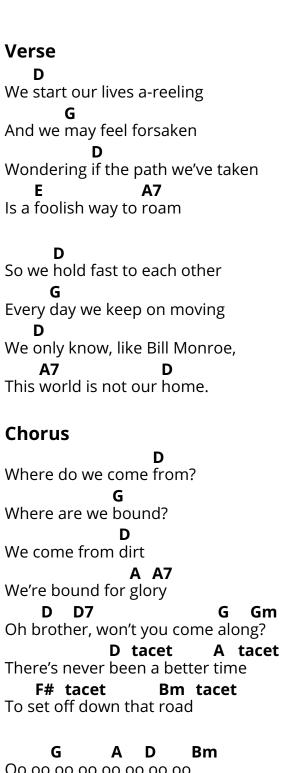
C

And not carin' where you are

# **Traveling Song**

Brendan O'Connor

Traveling Song (B. O'Connor) Verse We're born into this short life Intro G Α D We may never know another Verse As a sister's only brother A mother's only son We come into this poor world Without a prayer of knowin' Some people carry on about Where we come from, where we're goin' What's below or what's above them Or if any will be saved Better hope they know you loved them Before their time on earth is done There were many here before us Chorus And many will come after Where do we come from? Someday we may hear their laughter D tacet Where are we bound? As they're dancing on our graves We come from dirt Chorus We're bound for glory Where do we come from? Oh brother, won't you come along? D tacet A tacet Where are we bound? There's never been a better time **Bm** tacet F# tacet We come from dirt To set off down that road **A7** We're bound for glory Fiddle break Oh brother, won't you come along? D tacet A tacet There's never been a better time F# tacet Bm tacet To set off down that road Oo oo oo oo oo oo oo



# Days of 49

Brendan O'Connor

Days of '49 (trad. – after Yankee John Galusha) verse 2 Em There was Nantuck Bill, I knew him well verse 1 A fellow who was fond of tricks Em. My name's Tom Moore from the bummer's shore In a poker game he was always there In the good old golden days And heavy with his bricks They call me a bummer and a gin sack too He'd draw his cards and ante up Em But I don't care for praise Go in a hat stone blind I wander round from town to town In a game of bluff Bill lost his breath Just like a roving sign In the days of forty-nine The people all say "There goes Tom Moore chorus Of the days of forty-nine" In the days of old, in the days of gold chorus How oft times I repine For the days of old when we dug up the gold In the days of old, in the days of gold In the days of forty-nine How oft times I repine For the days of old when we dug up the gold Out D In the days of forty-nine CDD **Em Hang** Out verse CD**Em Hang** D Repeat verse to tune ("Rosc Catha na Mumhan") form (instrumental)

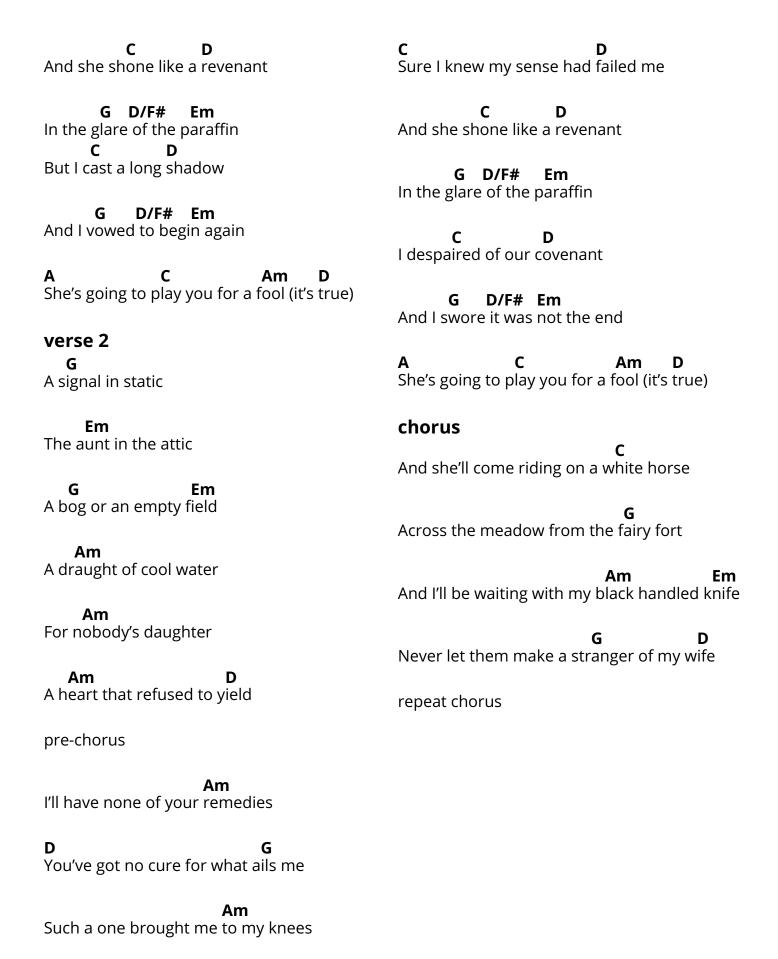
# Rosc Catha Na Mumhan



# **Black Handled Knife**

Brendan O'Connor

Black handled knife (BO'C)  verse 1 G A scrap of red ribbon  Em	G D/F# Em In the glare of the paraffin C D But I cast a long shadow  G D/F# Em And I vowed to begin again
That old time religion  G Em  A fine brace of laying hens  Am	A C Am D She's going to play you for a fool (it's true)  chorus  C But she'll come riding on a white horse
The hatred of women  Am A bike map of Ireland  Am D The clasp of a safety pin	Across the meadow from the fairy fort  Am Em  And I'll be waiting with my black handled knife
pre-chorus  Am I'll have none of your remedies	G D  Never let them make a stranger of my wife  (instrumental)
D G You've got no cure for what ails me  Am Such a one brought me to my knees	Am I'll have none of your remedies  D  G
C D Sure I knew my sense had failed me  C D And she shone like a revenant	You've got no cure for what ails me  Am  Such a one brought me to my knees  C  D  Sure I knew my sense had failed me



# Whitelighning rod

Davis B.

E A7

Well, I got drunk. Climbed up on the roof.

E

Started shouting my love, professing to you

E A A

And then came the storm, blowin up from the south

E B7 E A E tacet

And then came the thunder, rollin right out of my mouth

### Chorus

E A7

I'm just an ol' white lightning rod, standing in the rain

E B7 E A7

Pulling at the light, to keep you from my pain

### Instr

E A7 E B7 x2

E A7

You're a pretty piece of something I can't quite understand

F R7

Your broken and I'm beaten, but still, you seem to stand

E A7

I'm just an ol white lightning rod, standing in the rain

F B7

Pulling at the light, to keep me from pain

## **ALL THE FLOWERS**

Brendan O'Connor

All The Flowers

1st verse

G

All the flowers on the mountain

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

All the flowers on the plain

D

All the flowers in the desert

C D

When the washes fill with rain

G

The nightshade and the orchid

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

And the rosy-fingered dawn

D

The blossoms of temptation

C (

In the vale of Avalon

chorus

– 2x

D

They can't compare

G

They can't com-pare

D

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They can't compare to the beauty in my true love's eyes

2nd verse

The lotus with its roots in mud
The poppy kissed with blight
The cactus blooming once a year
In the Arizona night

The rarest of the tulips
Made a lot of Dutchmen paupers
While the seeds of grief and ignorance
Came up in rows of daughters

chorus

- 2x

3rd verse

The lilies and bluebonnets
Pale and wilted in the heat
A wisp of song the poet plucked
To lay at Lucy's feet

"A violet by a mossy stone Half hidden from the eye Fair as a star when only one Is shining in the sky"

chorus

- 2x

### Key: D

# **Be Still**

Davis B.

**Verse** 

D

Sir all the moring has come loose

Α

I don't know how long ago

We've been adrift at sea

D

For how long I don't know

**D7** 

The clouds came rolling in,

They've blacked out the stars

D

I don't know where I am

Α

D

I don't know where we are.

Chorus

G

She said be still

D

Just listen for your breath

Α

It's somewhere in the waves

D

I haven't left you yet.

**Verse** 

**D7** 

By the palm of my hand

G

Letting waves set the pace

Α

Out over troubled water

D

She lead us in grace

**D7** 

To a dance by the light of the moon

G

And her warm embrace

Α

She said be still

D

And trust in me

Instr: 1

D7 G A D x2

or

Instr: 2

D A - D x2

Chorus

G

She said be still

D

Just listen for your breath

Α

It's somewhere in the waves

D

I haven't left you yet.



### Key: A

# Hold on for tomorrow

Davis B.

### Verse

sounds A

D E A
Don't spend no money on the present trying to hold on to the Future
D E A

you just end up holding on to the Past feeling something like a loser

### Chorus

D E A
You can't hold your baby tomorrow oh you can only hold her for today,
D E A
Love can only be given to the present, on tomorrow, we may only pray

### Verse

D E A
That we only lived a little fuller keeping time by holding hands
D E A
Instead of betting on the hours making somebody else's plans.

D E A

Buy her shoes to take her dancing spend it all out on the town
D E A

Her precious warmth and gentle laughter, are all you'll take to hallowed ground

### Chorus

You can't hold your baby for tomorrow oh you can only hold her for today,

D
E
A
Love can only be given to the present, tomorrow, we may only pray

# **Green Raven**

Fixed Brendan O'Connor

Verse D	<b>D</b> On a silver train upriver
There's a lonesome current flowing  F#m  Up the river from the sea	<b>F#m</b> With the foothills in my sights
<b>G D</b> Past a million sad reminders	G D I struggle to make headway  G A D I'll never put this thing to rights
Of the way things used to be	Chorus G n A D
Ever onward, ever upward	Every time I think I'm turning the corner
<b>F#m</b> Counter to the river's course	<b>G</b> I can't shake this awful feeling
<b>G D</b> Ever farther from its destiny	<b>G</b> A Looking back over my shoulder
<b>G A D</b> No closer to its source	<b>Em Bm</b> I've been running from a shadow
<b>Verse D</b> Headed northbound on an errand	G E A G A But I can't keep it up forever
<b>F#m</b> I can't bring myself to mention	<b>G</b> A Green raven at the window <b>G</b> A
<b>G D</b> The palisades and castles	Green raven at the door
<b>A</b> Standing blindly at attention	Been a long time worried, baby
	<b>G A D</b> But I ain't gonna worry anymore

A Bm G A D A Bm G A D run	<b>G A</b> Green raven at the window
<b>Verse D</b> There's a lonesome raven sitting	<b>G A</b> Green raven at the door
<b>F#m</b> Just outside my cabin door	<b>G</b> Been a long time worried, baby
<b>G D</b> Like he wants to tell me something	G A D But I ain't gonna worry anymore  A Bm G A D A Bm G A
<b>A</b> But I've heard it all before	Bridge
<b>D</b> He came looking for my brother	<b>G A D</b> And you can't argue with the undertow
<b>F#m</b> And my brother let him in	<b>G D A</b> And you can't reason with the raven at your window
<b>G D</b> Went down into the darkness	<b>G A</b> You can keep your own counsel
G A D Won't be back this way again	<b>G A</b> Till it all becomes impossible
Chorus G A D Every time I think I'm turning the corner	<b>G</b> Throw up your hands and come full circle
<b>G D</b> I can't shake this awful feeling	chorus -first half instrumental  G A D
<b>G A</b> Looking back over my shoulder	(Every time I think I'm turning the corner  G D I can't shake this awful feeling
Em Bm I've been running from a shadow	<b>G A</b> Looking back over my shoulder)
<b>G E A G A</b> But I can't keep it up forever	<b>Em Bm</b> I've been running from a shadow

G E A G A But I can't keep it up forever

**G A** Green raven at the window

**G** A Green raven at the door

**G** A Been a long time worried, baby

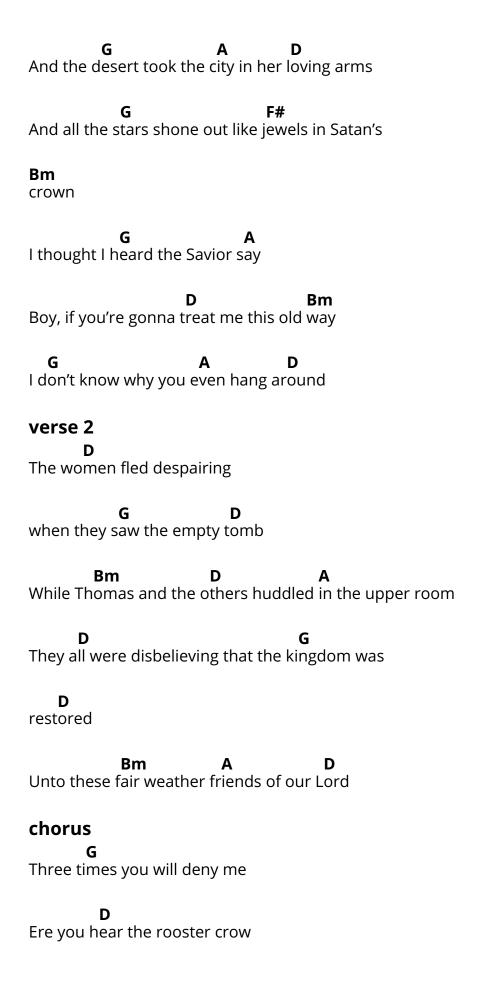
G A D
But I ain't gonna worry anymore

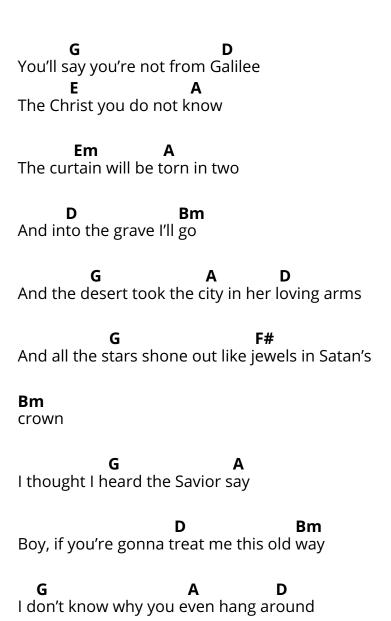
A Bm G A D A Bm G A D

# **The Denial**

Brendan O'Connor

The Denial (BO'C)	<b>D Bm</b> And into the grave I'll go
verse 1 D Peter was a fisherman	<b>G A D</b> And the desert took the city in her loving arms
<b>G D</b> A man like you and me	<b>G F#</b> And all the stars shone out like jewels in Satan's
<b>Bm D</b> He stood beside our Savior	<b>Bm</b> crown
<b>A</b> When he walked upon the sea	<b>G A</b> I thought I heard the Savior say
<b>D</b> But his faith was easily shaken	<b>D Bm</b> Boy, if you're gonna treat me this old way
<b>G D</b> And he soon became distraught	<b>G A D</b> I don't know why you even hang around
<b>Bm A D</b> He was a fair weather friend to our Lord	<b>chorus G</b> Three times you will deny me
chorus	_
<b>G</b> Three times you will deny me	Ere you hear the rooster crow
<b>D</b> Ere you hear the rooster crow <b>G D</b>	G D You'll say you're not from Galilee E A The Christ you do not know
You'll say you're not from Galilee <b>E</b> The Christ you do not know	<b>Em A</b> The curtain will be torn in two
<b>Em A</b> The curtain will be torn in two	<b>D Bm</b> And into the grave I'll go





# **Mountain Heart-Crooked Child**

Brendan O'Connor

### Verse

Got a heart like a mountain

An eye like a stream

A head made of granite

Bm

**Bm E** A lover like a dream

We were brought here together

On this old mountainside

Made a fair mountain baby

A A7

As the wicked wind cried

### Chorus

And the child grew up crooked as a bough of mesquite

F#m From her wee crooked fingers to the toes on her feet

Come all ye rounders, lend an ear to my song

We liked the kid crooked and who's to say we were wrong?

# Verse Got a heart like a mountain A tongue like a host A hand like an amulet My lover's a ghost We were parted as heroes In an arbor of bones And our child sang vespers A A7 To the cold river stones Chorus A E/G# F#m And the child grew up crooked as an old fiddle tune Ε E/G# F#m And she danced crooked steps 'neath the pale desert moon Hear me now, ladies, in my haste to relate What the Lord hath made crooked may we never put straight

# Bridge

DAEA

<b>F#m</b> Trying to break even
<b>C#m</b> Trying to stay clean
<b>D</b> A Trying to keep clear of the awful machine
<b>F#m</b> I'll eat when I'm hungry
<b>C#m</b> Drink when I'm dry
<b>D</b> A B E E7 I'll root down this mountain and away I will fly
Verse
<b>A</b> Got a heart like a mountain
<b>D</b> An eye like a stream
<b>A</b> A head made of granite
<b>Bm E</b> A lover like a dream
<b>A</b> We were brought here together
<b>D</b> On this old mountainside
<b>A</b> Made a fair mountain baby
<b>E A A7</b> As the wicked wind cried

# Chorus

D E A F#m

And the child grew up crooked as the long way back home

D E A F#m

And she left crooked traces as abroad she would roam

D E A F#m

Come angels and martyrs and moonshiners all

D A E A

Not a crooked hair missing nor a sparrow shall fall

# **Song for Francis**

Key: F(D) Capo 3

Fixed Brendan O'Connor

### **Verse**

G D Oh darling A--nna

When we made and broke those foolish promises

Bm Anna, were we victims or accomplices?

You let him have it

Your skillet caught his jaw and put him on the floor

**F# Bm A** Should I play the doctor or the troubadour?

### Chorus

Bm

He was a rover

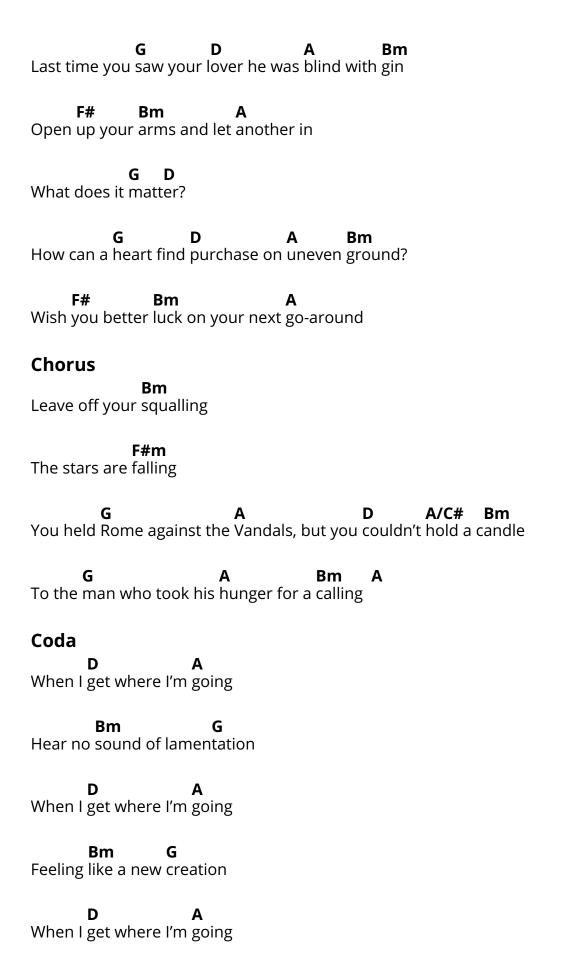
But that's all over

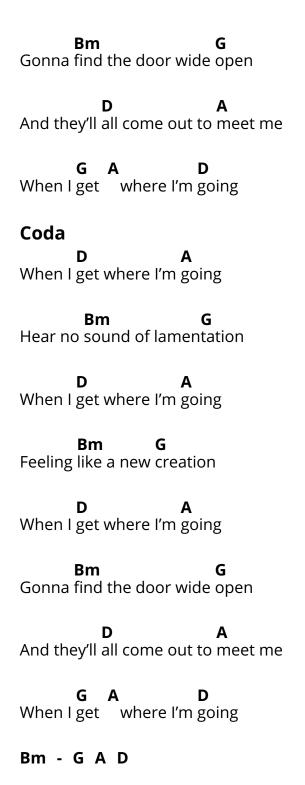
He had marrow in his bones, but he never had the stones

**G** A Br To come back home and face his children sober G Bm A

### Verse

G D Oh darling A--nna





# I Hear Them All

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Key: A (G) Capo 2

capo2



C

I hear the crying of the hungry in the deserts where they're wandering

D G

Hear they're crying out for heaven's own benevolence upon them

C

Hear destructive power prevailing, I hear fools falsely hailing

G D Em (

To the crooked wits of tyrants when they call

### Chorus

G D

I hear them all, I hear the all, I hear them all

### Verse

C

I hear the sounds of tearing pages and the roar of burning paper

All the crimes and acquisition turn to air and ashen vapor

And the rattle of the shackle far beyond emancipator

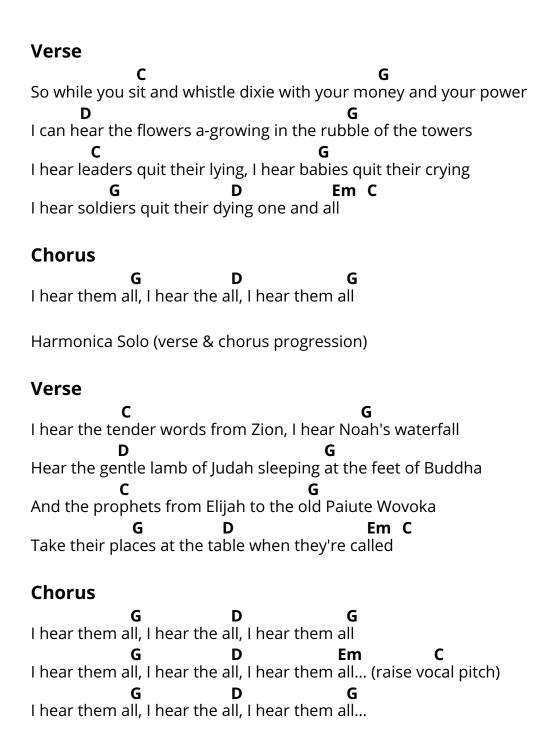
G D Em C

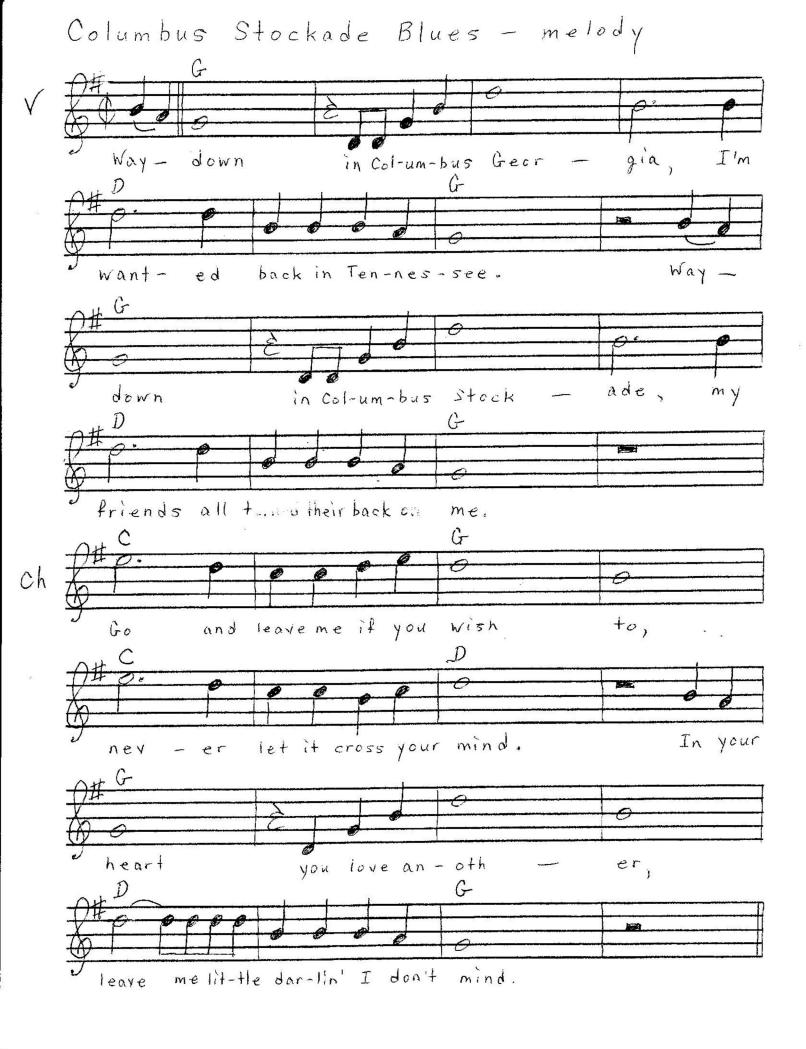
And the lowliest who gather in their stalls

### Chorus

**G D G** I hear them all, I hear them all

Harmonica Solo (verse & chorus progression)





# **Bank your fires**

Brendan O'Connor

Bank Your Fires (B. O'Connor) Em Worthless matter Intro - 2nd half of verse Lies you laid up for posterity Em G Am Em C G D Em Chorus Verse There's no refuge from the tempest Bm Bank your fires Em There's no shelter from the storm Children, children There's no hiding place beside the judgment seat В. Bank your fires, keep your coals aglow So bank your fires and grind your corn Em When your heart-light Oh, you can't hold off the horsemen Am Em Flares and gutters No, you can't outrun the flood Bank your fires against the winds that blow C You won't last the winter in your broken city Verse Em Bm So bank your fires and bank your blood Signs and wonders **Bridge** Am Em Children, children Standing at the bottom of a fearsome holy mountain C Signs and wonders, wicked though we be C Nose about for silver in the mine Em Curse and scatter I watched a single salamander crawl across my path

Like an emissary from another time
C G G And I bargained with the pardoner, and I pardoned all the thieves
C G D And I bent to soothe the rich man's troubled brow
C G D Em Walked abroad with all the desperate as the dark drew close around
C D Em There ain't nothin' I can do for no one now
instrumental
Verse Em Bm Am Em
C G B
Em G Am Em
C G D Em
Verse Em Bm Ash and cinder
Am Em Children, children
C G B Ash and cinder, cool now to the touch
<b>Em G</b> Spark and tinder
Am Em Quake and shiver
C G D Em Little courage didn't count for much

# Chorus C G There's no refuge from the tempest B Em There's no shelter from the storm C G There's no hiding place beside the judgment seat Am B So bank your fires and grind your corn C G Oh, you can't hold off the horsemen B Em No, you can't outrun the flood C G You won't last the winter in your broken city

Am B Em D Em So bank your fires and bank your blood, and bank your blood

### Key: G

# when you feel afraid Brendan O'Connor When You Feel Afraid (BO'C) verse 1 When you feel afraid I wish it didn't have to be that way **D7 G**But what I can say, the world's not a gentle place D Sometimes you see it on my face When you're feeling blue It's like I'm paralyzed, I don't know what to do D **D7** I'm not blaming you, I just wish I had some clue D How to carry you through chorus But oh

I want you to know

You're never alone

You're never alone

D

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(x 2)
verse 2
<b>G</b> When things can't get worse
<b>E</b> Am Your prayers are echoes in an empty universe
<b>D D7 G</b> It's not that you're cursed, darling, everybody hurts
<b>D</b> Don't think you're the first
<b>G</b> When you're at your wits' end
<b>E Am</b> It might be hard to see me as a friend
<b>D D7 G</b> And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend
And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend <b>D</b>
And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend <b>D</b> But I'll say it again
And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend  D  But I'll say it again  chorus  G
And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend  D But I'll say it again  chorus  G Oh  Em
And I won't pretend to know how your heart will mend  D But I'll say it again  chorus  G Oh I want you to know  Am

### Key: C

# **Just Breathe**

Willie Nelson

C

### **Chorus**

C
Yes I understand, that every life must end, uh-huh
C
G
As we sit alone, I know someday we must go, uh-huh

C
Oh I'm a lucky man to count on both hands the ones I love (Lukas Nelson)
C
Some folks just have one, yeah, others, they've got none, at all

**Am** I Stay with me

Let's just breathe

### CG

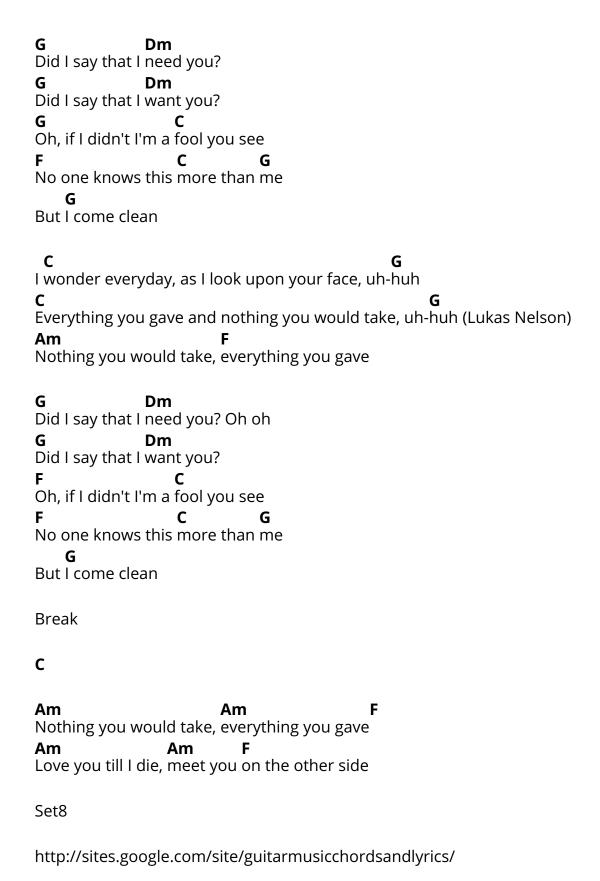
C
Practiced on my sins, never gonna let you win, uh-huh
C
G
Under everything, just another human being, uh-huh

**C** I don't want to hurt

There's so much in this world to make me believe

**Am F** Stay with me

you're all I see



# **Honest Songs**

Noah Gundersen

Verse Chorus As we gather round the table And the sound it makes is an honest song Our hearts sing an honest song To say a prayer for those we love All the words that will be spoken Verse They will never be enough So though I tremble in the darkness To encompass all the feelings In the cold and frozen snow That our brittle hearts can bear I am grateful for the winter All the storms that rage in silence For the winter comes to show Fill our organs up with air That our trouble's never over Chorus And our work is never done But with the turning of the season And the sound it makes is an honest song We will always see the sun Our hearts sing an honest song Verse Chorus All the time spent catching raindrops And the sound it makes is an honest song All the time we spent in bed Our hearts sing an honest song Oh, oh, oh, may our hearts sing an honest song All the hours we have wasted We will never see again Enjoy:) So be good with what you're given For it's all you have to give We are only passing shadows in a mighty wind