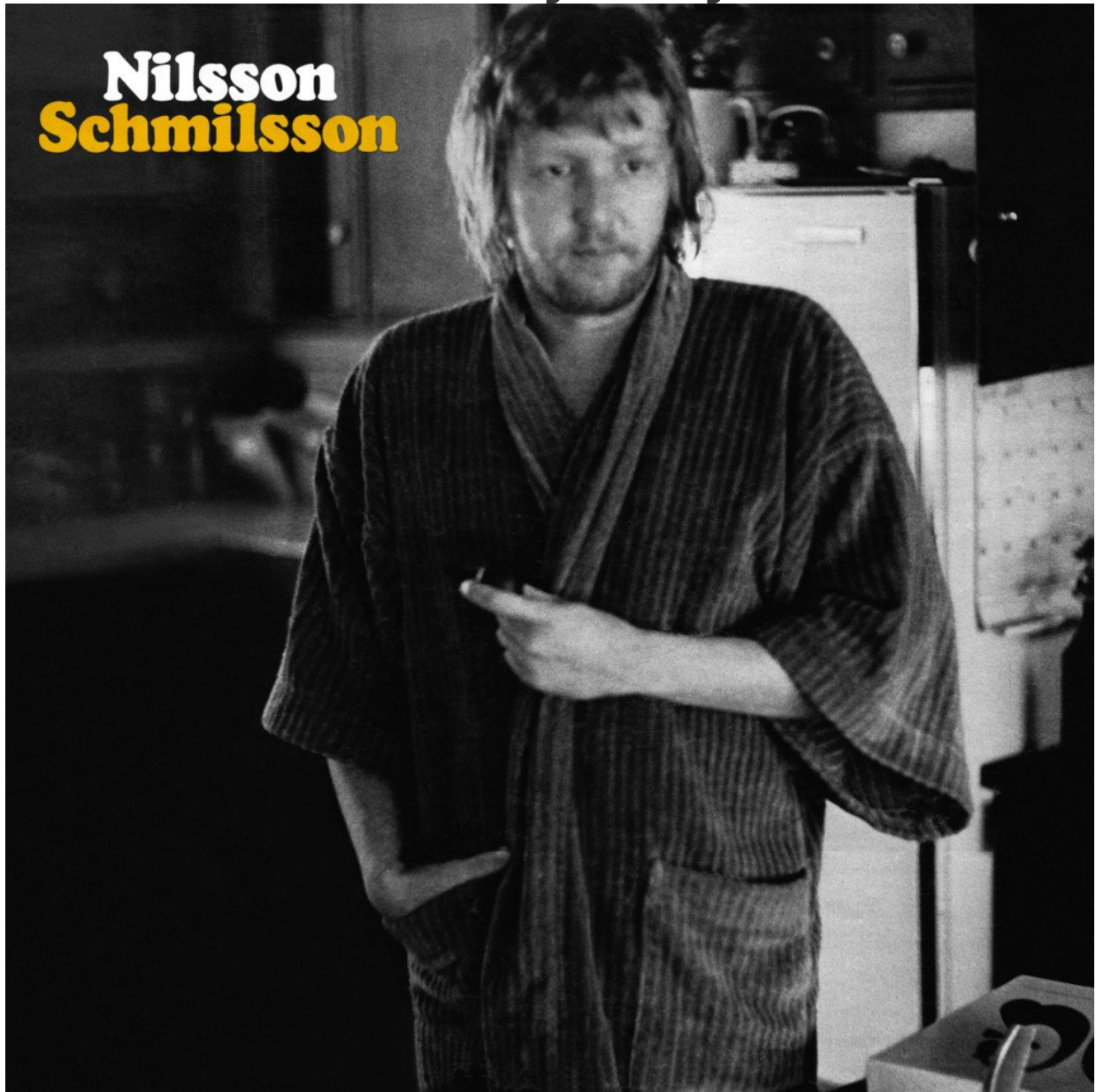


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## Gotta Get Up

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Gotta Get Up Lyrics[Chorus]

Gotta get up, gotta get out

Gotta get home before the morning comes

What if I'm late, got a big day

Gotta get home before the sun comes up

Up and away, got a big day, sorry can't stay

I gotta run run, yeah

Gotta get home, pick up the phone

Gotta let the people know I'm gonna be late

[Verse 1]

There was a time when we could dance until a quarter to ten  
We never thought it would end then  
We never thought it would end  
We used to carry on and drink and do the rock and roll  
We never thought we'd get old, though  
We never thought we'd grow cold, but now

[Chorus]

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Gotta get home before the morning comes  
What if I'm late, got a big day  
Gotta get home before the sun comes up  
Up and away, got a big day, sorry can't stay  
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[Verse 2]

Down by the sea she knew a sailor who had been to war  
She never even knew a sailor before  
She never even knew his name  
He'd come to town and he would pound her for a couple of days  
And then he'd sail across the bubbly waves  
And those were happier days, but now

[Chorus]

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Gotta get home before the sun comes up  
Up and away, got a big day, sorry can't stay  
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## Driving Along

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Driving Along Lyrics [Verse 1]

Driving along you can see all the people  
Who seem to have nothing to say to each other  
Each day they grow farther and farther away from each other

[Verse 2]

Driving along you can spot all the problems  
On faces so tired of facing each other  
Each day they grow farther and farther away from each other

[Bridge]

Driving along at fifty seven thousand miles an hour  
Look at those people standing on the petals of a flower  
Look at those petals pumping for a little bit of power

[Verse 3]

Driving along you can see all the people

[illegible]

Early in the Morning Lyrics[Verse 1]  
Early in the morning and I can't do right  
Had a little fight with my baby last night and it's early in the morning

Don'chu know it's early in the morning  
Early in the morning  
I ain't got nothing, no nothing but the blues

I went to your girlfriend's house  
But she was out  
I knocked on your daddy's door  
But he began to shout and he said  
It's early in the morning

Don'chu know it's early in the morning  
Early in the morning  
I ain't got nothing, no nothing but the blues

I went to Dooby Chase to get somethin' to eat  
Waitress looked at me said, "Harry, you sure look beat"  
And I said, It's early in the morning

[illegible]

Early in the morning  
Ain't got nothing, but the  
Ain't got nothing, but the  
Ain't got nothing, but the  
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Ain't got nothing, but the  
Ain't got nothing, but the  
BluesEmbed

## Dooby Chase

### ANNOTATION:

Possibly meant to refer to Dooky Chase, a historic creole restaurant in New Orleans.

In Louis Jordan's original lyrics, the restaurant was "Jenny Lou's."

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## The Moonbeam Song

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The Moonbeam Song LyricsHave you ever watched a moonbeam  
As it slid across your windowpane  
Or struggled with a bit of rain  
Or danced about the weathervane  
Or sat along a moving train  
And wondered where the train has been

Or on a fence with bits of crap  
Around its bottom  
Blown there by a windbeam  
Who searches for the moonbeam  
Who was last seen  
Looking at the tracks  
Of the careless windbeam  
Or moving to the tracks  
Of the tireless freight train  
And lighting up the sides  
Of the weathervane  
And the bits of rain  
And the windowpane  
And the eyes of those  
Who think they saw what happened  
Have you ever watched a moonbeam  
As it slid across your windowpane  
Or struggled with a bit of rain  
Or danced about the weather vane  
Or sat along a moving train  
And wonder where the train has been?

Looking at the tracks  
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Of the weathervane  
And the bits of rain  
And the windowpane  
And the eyes of those  
Who think they saw what happenedEmbed

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## Down

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Down LyricsWell you gotta have soap to wash your sins away  
You gotta have hope it's the price you gotta pay  
You gotta give love or your love will walk away  
And you gotta stay loose it's the only way to stay  
Down, you got it going  
Going 'round, you got it going  
Down, da-da-down, da-da-down  
Down to the bottom, to the bottom of a hole  
Going down  
Going down to the bottom, to the bottom of a hole  
Going down  
Down, you got it going  
Going 'round, got it going  
Down, going down, down, down  
Going down to the bottom of a hole  
Going down  
I'm going down to the bottom, to the bottom of a hole  
Going down  
Down, you got it going  
Going 'round, you got it going  
Down, da-da-down, da-da-down  
Down, you got it going  
Going 'round, you got it going  
Down  
Down, you got it going  
Going down you got me going  
Going down  
I'm going downEmbed

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## Without You

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Without You Lyrics[Verse 1]  
No, I can't forget this evening  
Or your face as you were leaving  
But I guess that's just the way the story goes  
You always smile but in your eyes your sorrow shows  
Yes, it shows

[Verse 2]  
No, I can't forget tomorrow  
When I think of all my sorrow  
When I had you there but then I let you go

And now it's only fair that I should let you know

What you should know

[Chorus]

I can't live if living is without you

I can't live, I can't give anymore

I can't live if living is without you

I can't give, I can't give anymore

[Verse 1]

Well, I can't forget this evening

Or your face as you were leaving

But I guess that's just the way the story goes

You always smile but in your eyes your sorrow shows

Yes, it shows

[Chorus]

Can't live if living is without you

I can't live, I can't give anymore

I can't live if living is without you

I can't live, I can't give anymore

[Outro]

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## You always smile but in your eyes your sorrow shows

### ANNOTATION:

Does the narrator's former lover harbor similar feelings of regret?

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## Coconut

Coconut Lyrics Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime

His sister had another one, she paid it for a lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

She put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor

Woke him up and said, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take

I say, doctor, to relieve this bellyache?

I say, doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take

I say, doctor, to relieve this bellyache?"

Now let me get this straight

You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up

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I said, Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take

I said, Doctor, to relieve this bellyache?"

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Whoo-whoo-whoo, whoo-ooh-ooh, whoo-ooh-ooh  
Whoo-whoo-whoo, whoo-ooh-ooh, whoo-ooh-ooh  
Whoo-whoo-whoo, whoo-ooh-ooh, whoo-ooh-ooh  
Whoo-whoo-whoo, whoo-ooh-ooh, whoo-ooh-ooh

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime  
His sister had another one, she paid it for a lime  
She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up

And put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor  
Woke him up, said, "Doctor, ain't there nothing I can take  
I said, Doctor, to relieve this bellyache?  
I said, Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take  
I said, Doctor..."

Now let me get this straight  
You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up  
Put a lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, you such a silly woman  
Put a lime in the coconut and drink 'em both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both down  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Whoo-oo-oo-oo, ain't there nothin' you can take?  
I say, whoo-oo-oo-oo, to relieve your bellyache?  
You say, well, whoo-oo-oo-oo, ain't there nothing I can take?  
I say, whoo-oo, to relieve your bellyache?  
You say, yeah, ain't there nothin' I can take?  
I say, waah waah, to relieve this bellyache?

I say, "Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take?"  
I say, "Doctor, ain't there nothing I can take?"  
I say, "Doctor, ain't there nothing I can take?"  
I say, "Doctor..."

You're such a silly woman  
Put the lime in the coconut and drink them both together  
Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better  
Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up  
Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the mor-or-orning  
Yes, you call me in the morning  
If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do  
If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do  
If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do  
If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do  
Well, if you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do

## Put the lime in the coconut, you called your doctor

### ANNOTATION:

It is unclear whether the sister called the doctor during business hours, or in the middle of the night. However, what is clear is the doctor is expressing consternation at having been woken – both through his words, and through his vengeful remedy.

## Bellyache

### ANNOTATION:

The etiology of the abdominal pain is unclear, but could be due to the lime and the coconut, both the cause and the cure of this odd episode.

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## Let the Good Times Roll

Let the Good Times Roll Lyrics  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
C'mon baby, let me thrill your soul, yeah  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
Roll all night long  
C'mon baby, yes, this is real  
C'mon baby, show me how you feel, yeah  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
Roll all night long  
Feel so good, now, that you're home  
C'mon baby, rock me all night long  
C'mon baby, don't you lock the door  
C'mon baby, let's ride some more  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
Roll all night long  
Feel so good, now, that you're home  
C'mon baby, rock me all night long  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
C'mon baby, let me thrill your soul  
C'mon baby, let the good times roll  
Roll all night long  
Roll on, roll on, roll on  
Roll on, roll on, roll on  
Roll on, roll on, roll on  
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## Jump into the Fire

Jump into the Fire Lyrics  
You can climb a mountain  
You can swim the sea  
You can jump into the fire  
But you'll never be free



You can shake me up  
Or I can break you down  
Whoa-o-o-o-, whoa-o-o-o-

We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy  
We can make each other happy

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We can make each other happy

You can jump into the fire  
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## I'll Never Leave You

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I'll Never Leave You LyricsSome nights I go to sleep without you  
The river's far too deep without you  
I can't make it alone, I need you by my side

Some nights I spend alone without you  
The river's far too wide without you  
I can't make it alone, I need you by my side

I'll never leave you alone  
I'll never leave just a memory  
I'll never leave you alone in the garden  
Where nothing grows  
I love you so much baby  
I'll never leave you alone  
I'll never leave just a memory  
I'll never leave you alone in the garden  
Where nothing grows  
I love you so much babyEmbed

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## Si no estás tú (Spanish Version of "Without You")

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Si no estás tú (Spanish Version of "Without You") LyricsYo no puedo olvidarme, de tu cara al marcharte

Cuando nuestra triste historia terminó  
Me sonreíste y a tus ojos el dolor  
Se asomó, oh-ooh-oh

Cuando pienso en el futuro, veo todo tan oscuro  
No sé por qué te dejé marchar  
Y es necesario que te enteres sin tardar  
De la verdad ah-aaah-ah

Vivir, no es vida si no estás tú  
No podré existir sin tu amor  
Vivir no es vida si no estas tú  
No podré existir sin tu amor  
Yo no puedo olvidarme, de tu cara al marcharte  
Cuando nuestra triste historia terminó  
Me sonreíste y a tus ojos el dolor  
Se asomó; oh-ooh-oh

Can't live, if living is without you  
I can't live, I can't give anymore  
I can't live, if living is without you  
I can't live, I can't give anymoreEmbed

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## How Can I Be Sure Of You

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How Can I Be Sure Of You LyricsThe other day a friend of mine said  
He said, the sun's not really yellow  
He said, the sun is really red  
I said, my friend, what do you mean?  
You read that in some magazine?  
Next thing you'll say the earth's not green  
How can I be sure of you?  
When you know the world's always changing  
Rearranging, always changing, changing  
I said, my friend, how do you do  
And what you're saying isn't true  
The next thing you'll say the earth is blue  
He said, my friend, you're in a dream  
And things are never what they seem  
Oh, things are never what they seem  
How can I be sure anymore?  
When the world's always changing  
Rearranging, changingEmbed

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## Lamaze

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## Old Forgotten Soldier

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Old Forgotten Soldier Lyrics Reaching for a butterfly

Old soldiers never die

And the gun against their shoulder

Well, it gets a little older

And just like that old shoulder

It just gets put away

Well, I'm an old, forgotten soldier

Since they put an end to war

And I like to tell my story

But you don't wanna hear about the war

I'm an old, forgotten campaign hero

Left without a cause

Because they took away my wars

I'm an old, forgotten railroad

A broken, empty ammo-train

And my rusty ammunition

Has been left out in the rain

I'm an old, forgotten part-time doughboy

I tried to save the world

The world was round

We fired around

Heard all around the world

I'm an old, forgotten campaign hero

Left without a cause

Because, they took away my wars

I'm an old, forgotten railroad

A broken, lonely ammo-train

And my rusty ammunition

Has been left out in the rain

## I'm an old, forgotten railroad

### ANNOTATION:

Five years earlier Nilsson released the song titled "Nobody cares about the railroads anymore"

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