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# JJ Cale

**Notes** 2/28/80 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejJPy-ONqJc>)

# Back on the Train

## Phish

F9

V1 When I jumped off, I had a bucket full of thoughts  
Bb Ab  
When I first jumped off, I held that bucket in my hand  
F9  
Ideas that would take me all around the world  
Bb Ab  
I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountain curl  
Eb Bb Ab F9  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V2 Now I'm gone and I'll never look back again  
I'm gone and I'll never look back at all  
You know I'll never look back again  
I turn my face into the howlin' wind  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V3 See my face in the town that's flashing by  
See me standing at the station in the rain  
See me standing there beside the car  
I left it all behind, again I'll travel far  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V4 When I jumped off, I had a bucket full of thoughts  
When I first jumped off, I held that bucket in my hand  
Ideas that would take me all around the world  
I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountains curl  
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**Notes** Tab (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Back%20on%20the%20Train.txt>)  
8/29/2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJAZLawDkJg>)

# Stevie Wonder

**Catfish John**  
**Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**

**A** **D**  
Chorus Mama said, "Don't go near that river,  
**A** **E**  
Don't be hangin' around old Catfish John"  
**A** **D**  
But come the morning, I'd always be there  
**A** **E**  
Walkin' in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn

**V1** Take me back to another morning  
To a time so long ago  
When the sweet magnolias blossomed  
And the cotton fields were white as snow

**V2** Catfish John was a river hobo  
He lived and died on the riverbend  
Thinking back, I still remember  
I was proud to be his friend

***Chorus***

**V3** Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg  
Traded for a chestnut mare  
He never spoke a word in anger  
Though his load was hard to bear

**V4** Let me dream of another morning  
And a time so long ago  
When the sweet magnolias blossom  
And the cotton fields were white as snow

***Chorus***

**Notes** 3/1/80 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_cfkB\\_\\_YW-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_cfkB__YW-Y))

# Don't Let Go

Jerry Garcia Band

A

V1 Hear that whistle, it's six o'clock (Don't let go, don't let go)  
Come on baby, it's time to rock (Don't let go, don't let go)  
I'm so happy to have you here (Don't let go, don't let go)  
Keeps me grinnin' from ear to ear (Don't let go, don't let go)

D A

Chorus Ooh wee, this feeling's killing me

D A

Oh shucks, I wouldn't stop for a million bucks

D A

I love you so!

A

Just hold me tight and don't let go (Don't let go, don't let go)

A

Hold me tight and don't let go (Don't let go, don't let go)

V2 Thunder, lightning, wind and rain  
Love is humming inside my brain  
There's one thing baby, that keeps me crying  
You been keeping your lips from mine

V3 Hound dog barking upside the hill  
Love is dragging him through the mill  
If it wasn't for having you  
I'd be barking and a-hollering too

V4 Someday baby, I'll get you yet  
I'll be hollering, soaking wet  
One thing baby, I'll never stand  
Your lips kissing some other man

Notes 9/1/90 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZkSKOynYcgk>)

# Everything's Right

## Phish

V1	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>
	Time to get out, I paid my dues, I need to shout, there's no time to lose	
	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>
V2	No more to give, the well is dry, the pavement's warm, my brain is fried	
	<b>E</b>	
	It's time to get out, I paid my dues	
Chorus	My shoes have holes, my socks are bare, the mirror's secret is I'm losing my hair	
	I'm in prison without a crime, the sentence stretches out undefined	
	It's time to get out, I paid my dues, I paid my dues	
Chorus	<b>A</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight,	
	<b>G</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight,	
V2	<b>D</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight	
	: X2	
V2	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
	Going downhill with increasing speed, compassion gives way if you listen to greed	
	<b>D</b>	
	Focus on the past and that's what will last, Nothing that is real and nothing you can feel	
	Focus on tomorrow you'll have to borrow, images and mind and thoughts you left behind	
	Focus on today, you'll find a way, happiness is how rooting in the now	
	<i>Chorus</i>	
V3	Look into the eyes of everyone you meet, try not to step on your best friend's feet	
	The line is in the sand, the flag is planted, the rest of your life don't take it for granted	
	<i>Chorus</i>	
V4	This world, this world, this crazy world I know	
	It turns, it turns, and the long night's over and the sun's coming up	
Instrumental	Solo over changes.	
Bridge	(acapella) This world, this world (x2) (full band) Na, Na, Na, Na, Yeah... (x4)	
Jam	Solo over A	
Outro	Back to: Na, Na, Na... Yeah (It's gonna be all right)	
Notes	Phish plays this in B. Easier to sing in A. 11/9/22 ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY</a> )	

# Evangeline

Los Lobos

**D**  
Chorus Evangeline, she's on her own  
                  **A**                                  **D**      **G A**  
Just barely seventeen, when she left home  
                                  **D**      **D7**                  **G**      **Gm**  
Don't know where she's been, or where she's gone ,  
                  **D**                  **A**                  **D**      **G A**  
She is the queen of make-believe, Evangeline.

**D**      **A**                  **D**  
V1 I still remember this little girl,  
                                  **A**                                  **D**  
Black eyes just starin' at this mean old world  
                  **A**                                  **D**  
Went off to find some some American dream,  
                                  **A**      **G**                  **D**      **G A**  
Train ticket in the pocket, of her new blue jeans

*Chorus*

V1 She went out dancin', on a Saturday night  
Silk stockings and high heels, looking fine and just right  
On Sunday mornin', she's on her own  
Head lyin' on the back stair, by the telephone

*Chorus*

*Lead*

*Repeat V1*

*Chorus 2x*

**Notes** 9/10/89 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc3ohWI9Ic0>)



**Let it rock**  
**Chuck Berry**

- A**  
**V1** Well up in the evening down in Mobile, Alabama  
**A**  
Working on the railroad with the steel driving hammer  
**D**  
Gotta make some money to buy some brand new shoes  
**D**  
Trying to find somebody to take away these blues  
**E**  
"She don't love me" hear them singing in the sun  
**A**  
Payday's coming and my work is all done
- V2** Later in the evening when the sun is sinking low  
All day I been waiting for the whistle to blow  
Sitting in a tepee built right on the tracks  
Rolling them bones until the foreman comes back  
Pick up you belongings boys and scatter about  
We've got an off-schedule train comin two miles about
- V2** Everybody's trembling and running around  
Picking up their money, tearing the tepee down  
Foreman wants a penny about to go insane  
Trying to get the workers out the way of the train  
Engineer blowing the whistle loud and long  
Can't stop the train, gotta let it roll on

**Notes** 6/24/82 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi-TX6PK\\_bY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi-TX6PK_bY))

# Lonesome And A Long Way From Home

Bonnie Bramlett, Leon Russell

**Intro** C /// | F /// | C ///

**V1** C  
Out on the open highway  
Such a lovely day but something's wrong F  
Something, something must be wrong C  
Just left home this morning C  
This old road keeps rolling on and on F  
Rolling, rolling on and on C  
Won't somebody help me? (Somebody help me?) x 3 F  
I've never been so lonesome and long way from home Bb F C  
(Never been lonesome and long way)

*Repeat Verse 1*

**Break** C> | D /// | F /// | G# /// | G ///

**Jam** JM lead over verse chords into open Jam in C  
MV > PJ > JM  
vamp to signal return to verse

*Repeat V1*

*Repeat Break*

*end in C*

**Notes** 9/3/89 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itwoxRg1Lug>)

# Meet de Boys on the Battlefront

## Wild Tchoupitoulas

**F**

**Chorus Meet de boys on the Battlefront**

**C**

**Meet de boys on the Battlefront  
Meet de boys on the Battlefront**

**F**

**Yeah, the Wild Tchoupitoulas gonna stomp some rump!**

- V1** Oh the prettiest little thing that I ever seen  
Mardi gras Injuns down in New Orleans  
Sewed all night and they sewed all day;  
Mardi Gras mornin' went all the way
- V2** Injuns comin' from all over town  
Big Chief singin', gonna take 'em down  
A Jackimo feeno, hey-la-hey  
Injuns are rulers on the holiday
- V3** Mardi Gras morning won't be long  
Gonna play Injuns, gonna carry on  
Maskers runnin' up and down the avenue  
Here come the Injuns, let 'em through
- V4** I'm an Injun ruler from the thirteenth wad  
A big Chief Kahuna and I won't be bought  
I walked through fire and I swam through mud  
Snatched the features from an eagle, drank panther blood
- V5** Got an itty bitty spy, got a heart of steel  
If his shank won't get you, his hatchet will  
Gedde may hocko m'yoo na no  
He shoot the gun in the jailhouse door
- V6** I'll bring my gang all over town  
Drink firewater til the sun goes down  
We get back home, we're gonna kneel and pray  
We had some fun on the holiday
- Notes** Album (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n643nLCbMoE>)  
2/17/23 (Dumpstaphunk) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQU53AVjnc0>)

# Midnight Moonlight

# Peter Rowan

**Chorus** If you ever feel lonesome, And your down in San Antone  
Beg steal or borrow two nickles or a dime and call me on the phone  
And I'll meet you at Alamo mission where we can say our prayers  
The Holy Ghost and the Virgin mother will heal us  
As we kneel there

**Chorus** In the moonlight in the midnight  
In the moonlight midnight moonlight  
In the moonlight in the midnight  
In the moonlight midnight moonlight

## ***Chorus***

V2

G D  
If you ever feel sorrow for things you have done

Am D  
With no hope for tomorrow

C F  
In the setting of the sun

G D  
And the ocean is howling with things that might have been

Am D  
That last good morning sunrise

Em D C  
Will be the brightest you've ever seen

## Chorus

**Jam      Bb G**

**Notes** 3/1/80 JGB (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dnibCQtdFE>)

## Jerry Garcia Band

**V1 I want to say to my sisters and my brothers, "Keep the Faith"**

## When the storm flies and the wind blows go on at a steady pace

## When the battle is fought and the victory is won

**We can all shout together we have overcome**

**We'll talk to the Father and the Son when we make it to the Promised Land.**

**V2      Our Bible reads, "Thou shall not be afraid"**  
**Of the terror by night nor the arrow which flies by day**  
**Nor for the pestilence that waiteth in the darkness**  
**Nor for the destruction that waiteth in the noon day hour.**

**V3      This World is not our home, we are only passing through.  
Our trail is all made up, way beyond the blue.  
Let us do the very best that we can, While we're traveling through this land  
We can all live together shaking our hands when we make it to the Promised Land.**

**Outro**    **Make it to the Promised Land, make it to the Promised Land.**  
**Make it to the Promised Land, make it to the Promised Land.**  
**We can make it to the Promised Land, make it to the Promised Land.**  
**We can all live together forever and ever, when we make it to the Promised Land**  
**We can all live together forever and ever, when we make it to the Promised Land.**

**Notes** 8/27/91 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asMZcBKCLhs>)

# Possum

## Phish

E7

V1 I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray

A7

E7

I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray

B

G

A7

E7

There ain't no truth in action 'less you believe it anyway

V2 I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum

I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum

The road was his end, his end was the road, so they say

E7

Chorus Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.

A7

E7

Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.

B

G

A7

E

Whoa possum, your end is the road

Notes 12/04/09 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz31jYsrLm4>)

# Quinn The Eskimo

Bob Dylan

V1                    C                    F                    C                    F  
Well, everybody's building big ships and boats  
C                    F                    C                    F  
Some are building monuments, others jotting down notes  
C                    F                    C                    F  
Everybody's in despair, every girl and boy  
C                    G                    F                    C  
But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here, everybody's gonna jump for joy

Chorus                    C                    F  
Come all without, come all within  
C                    G                    C  
You'll not see nothing like the mighty Quinn  
C                    F  
Come all without, come all within  
C                    G                    C  
You'll not see nothing like the mighty Quinn

V2                    I like to do just like the rest, I like my sugar sweet  
But jumping queues and making haste just ain't my cup of meat.  
Everybody's out there feeding pigeons on a limb  
But when Quinn the Eskimo gets here, the pigeons gonna run to him

*Chorus*

V3                    A cat's meow and a cow's moo, I can recite them all,  
Tell me where it hurts you, honey, and I'll tell you who to call  
Nobody can get any sleep, there's someone on everybody's toes  
When Quinn the Eskimo gets here, everybody's gonna wanna doze

*Chorus*

*Lead*

*Chorus 2x: acapella*

*Chorus 2x: with instruments*

*Outro*

**Notes**    12/27/86 (Grateful Dead) (<https://youtu.be/Fx91uWtocDg?t=80>)  
12/30/11 (Phish) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xiw8fVtlQ00>)

## Second That Emotion

# Smokey Robinson

**Intro: E E / D D / A A**

V1      A  
Maybe you want to give me kisses sweet  
A  
But only for one night with no repeat  
A  
And maybe you'll go away and never call  
D                          E                          A  
A taste of honey is worse than none at all

Chorus Oh in that case I don't want no part  
That that would only break my heart  
But if you feel like lovin' me  
If you got the notion, I second that emotion  
If you feel like givin' me a lifetime of devotion  
I second that emotion

**V2      Maybe you think that love would tie you down  
You don't have the time to hang around  
Maybe you think that love was made for fools  
And so it makes you wise to break the rules**

**(Chorus)**  
**(Lead)**  
**(V1 Repeated)**

**Notes** Shoreline, 1990 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJXi5QhTIHc>)



## Jerry Garcia Band

## Phish

**Notes** Emil's tab (<https://www.emilstabs.org/tabs/Wolfman's%20Brother.txt>)  
7/3/13 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARufTkR9BpU>)