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Back on the Train

Phish

- V1** 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 mountain curl
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
It took me a long time to get back on the train
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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>)

Big River

Grateful Dead

Chorus Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry,
Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
Tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,
And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.

V1 I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota,
She tore me up every time I heard her drawl that southern drawl.
Well I heard my dream went back downstream, cavortin' in Davenport,
And I followed you big river when you called.

Chorus

V2 Well I followed her down to St. Lou, later on down the river,
Trader said she's been here, but she's gone, boy, she's gone.
Well I followed her down to Memphis, but she just walked off the bus,
She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.

Chorus

V3 Well I've gotten on down to Baton Rouge, River Queen roll on,
Take that woman down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
I give up, I've had enough, followed my blues on down to the gulf,
She loves you big river more than me.

Chorus

Notes 12/31/78 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1Ili1K9Nb4>)

Blaze On

Phish

V1 Climb that hill, stay on your feet
Scramble for your footing when it gets too steep
You're on the highway now with higher hopes
While all around are rolling eggs with living yokes
You never get too sad, you never get too blue
It must be all the chemtrails raining down on you
The justice of the peace can't help you anymore
And they just took the covers off the justice of war

Chorus You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone,
So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on!
You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone
So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on!

Leo! | F C G C | F C G C |

V2 The storm is passing through, lay down your sticks and stones
The struggle's over now, we're all just flesh and bones
We were wrong before, it was wrong to trust
The shadows cast were only light and dust
And then one day you'll find to your intense delight
That 3 wrong turns can really make a right
So why not be like me? Be proud of all your crimes
Cause when i screw up once, I do it 2 more times

Chorus

V3 And we'll be dancing in the fields, running through the moor,
Tripping on the barbed wire, buried near the shore.
Blazing like a comet brighter than the full moon.
So you better get ready, cause a change is coming soon,
I met a liar, called the messiah, I got the frying pan, I wanted fire,
I saw a red dress, I met a daughter, I got the quicksand, I prayed for water.

Chorus

Jam Bb -> C riff into jam in C.

Outro Bb -> C riff and "Blaze On" repeated.

Notes 7/29/17 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFdgMrDrXbl>)

China Cat Sunflower

Grateful Dead

- V1** Look for a while at the China Cat sunflower,
Proud walking jingle in the midnight sun.
Copperdome bodhi drip a silver kimono,
Like a crazy quilt stargown through a dream night wind.
- V2** Crazy cat peekin' through a lace bandanna,
Like a one-eyed Cheshire, like a diamond-eye jack.
A leaf of all colors plays a golden-string fiddle,
To a double-E waterfall over my back.
- V3** Comic book colors on a violin river
Cryin' Leonardo, Words from out a silk trombone.
I rang a silent bell, beneath a shower of pearls,
In the eagle-winged palace of the Queen Chinee.

Notes Vocals: Justin
10/17/74 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvPe4CEkSbE>)

I Know You Rider

Grateful Dead

Chorus I know you, rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone
I know you, rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone
Gonna miss your baby, from rolling in your arms.

V1 (MV) Laid down last night, Lord, I could not take my rest
Laid down last night, Lord, I could not take my rest
My mind was wandering like the wild geese in the West.
Chorus

Lead Matt

V2 (PJ) The Sun will shine in my back door someday.
The Sun will shine in my back door someday.
March winds will blow all my troubles away.

V3 (JM) I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train
I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train
I'd shine my light through cool Colorado rain.
Chorus

Lead Justin

Outro Chorus: acapella
Big Finish: F C F C Em D

Notes 10/17/74 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvPe4CEkSbE>)

Everything's Right

Phish

V1	Time to get out, I paid my dues, I need to shout, there's no time to lose No more to give, the well is dry, the pavement's warm, my brain is fried It's time to get out, I paid my dues
V2	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	Everything's right, so just hold tight, Everything's right, so just hold tight, Everything's right, so just hold tight : X2
V2	Going downhill with increasing speed, compassion gives way if you listen to greed 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	Vocals: Philip. Phish plays this in B. Easier to sing in A. 11/9/22 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY)

Funky Bitch

Phish/Son Seals

- V1** Every time I see her, she got new fancy clothes
Every time I see her, she got new fancy clothes
She took up all my money
And threw poor me out the door
- V2** Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go
Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go
I've been down in bad condition now boy
cause I'm alone down here
- V3** Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go
Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go
I've been down in bad condition now boy
cause I'm alone down here
- V4** Every time I see her, she's gotten all the boys in town
Every time I see her, she's gotten all the boys in town
Till she took up all our money
Sure gonna put her down

Notes Tabs (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Funky%20Bitch.txt>)
12/29/11 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DK7JOs4v2T0>)

Just One More
California Honeydrops

V1 See that full moon a rising
 See those fireflies all aglow
 The summer is young the night is callin'
 But daylight come and I'll be gone

Chorus So just one kiss from you girl
 Just one more before I go
 One more dance out on the dance floor
 Just one more before I go

V2 Hear that lonesome whistle blowin
 Hear those birds begin their songs
 Soon a new day will be dawnin'
 But I'll be on my way and gone

V3 Yeah, ohhh it feels so good now baby
 Rockin in your lovin arms
 I wish I could stay right here with you girl
 But daylight comes and I'll be gone

Notes Official Video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5SxZGbU_tU)
 3/27/2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huUgl8d03O4>)

Meet de Boys on the Battlefront

Wild Tchoupitoulas

Chorus Meet de boys on the Battlefront
Meet de boys on the Battlefront
Meet de boys on the Battlefront
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 If you ever feel sorrow for things you have done
With no hope for tomorrow
In the setting of the sun
And the ocean is howling with things that might have been
That last good morning sunrise
Will be the brightest you've ever seen

Chorus

Jam Bb G

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

Only Home I've Ever Known

California Honeydrops

Intro | *C *D - | C F | C C#dim Am | Am G7 | C

V1 Upon this third stone from the sun
The only home I know
Where love abounds in skies and sounds
And tastes too sweet to tell

V2 The night sky's got me wonderin'
Of worlds I cannot see
And the whisper of the evenin' breeze
Elsewhere is callin' me

V3 I hear, in a song,
Loved ones gone on
One's I hope I'll see again
Someday, oh

V4 Until my final days
In longing I will roam
Upon this third stone from the sun
The only home I've ever known

Instrumental

Repeat V3 and V4

Notes Video (original in Eb) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dPvC8Ln8z8)
Video (transposed to C) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7uqFD08P7c>)

Possum

Phish

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

Chorus Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.
Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.
Whoa possum, your end is the road

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

Wolfman's Brother

Phish

Intro | Bb / Gm Ab |

V1 It was many years ago now
I really can't be sure
Cause when it all began then
I heard that knock upon my door.
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
Comin' down on me.

V2 The telephone was ringing
That's when I handed it to Liz
She said, "This isn't who it would be
If it wasn't who it is"
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
Comin' down on me.

V3 So I might be on a side street
Or a stairway to the stars
I hear the high pitched cavitation
Of propellers from afar
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
Comin' down on me.

Bridge So in meaningless excitement.
through the total sound.
It's like a cross between a hurricane.
It's like a ship that's running ground
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother
Comin' down on...comin' down on me.

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