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Alabama Getaway

Grateful Dead

Key: A
Tempo: 140
Vocals: MV

Intro | E / / / | D / / / | D / / / | C C/A C C/A |

V1 Thirty-two teeth in a jawbone, Alabama's trying for none
Before I have to hit him, I hope he's got the sense to run.
Reason those poor girls love him, he promises them everything.
Why they all believe him, he wears a big diamond ring.

Chorus Alabama Getaway, Getaway. Alabama Getaway, Getaway.
Only way to please me, turn round and leave and walk away.

Lead 1 PJ

V2 Major Domo Billy Bojangles, sit down and have a drink with me.
What this 'bout Alabama that keeps coming back to me?
Heard your plea in the courthouse, jury box began to rock and rise
Forty-nine sister states had Alabama in their eyes.

Lead 2 JM

V3 Major said why don't we give him rope enough to hang himself?
No need to worry the jury, his kind take care of themselves.
Twenty-third Psalm Majordomo, reserve me a table for three.
Down in the valley of the shadow just you Alabama and me.

Lead 3 MV

Outro Double Chorus -> 3x quick licks and hold on 1.

Notes Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3QpBCRiUcl>)

Deep Elem Blues

Grateful Dead

Form "Funk" feel
Justin kicks off: vamp in E until riff starts the form.
E A B7

Key: E
Tempo: 130
Vocals: JM

V1 If you go down to Deep Elem
Put your money in your shoes
The women in Deep Elem
Got them Deep Elem blues

Chorus Oh, sweet Mama,
Your Daddy's got them Deep Elem Blues
Oh, sweet Mama,
Your Daddy's got them Deep Elem Blues

V2 Once I had a girlfriend
She meant the world to me
She went down to Deep Elem
Now she ain't what she used to be

V3 Once I knew a preacher
Preached the bible through and through
He went down to Deep Elem,
Now his preaching days are through

V4 When you go down to Deep Elem
To have a little fun
Have your ten dollars ready
When the police man comes

V5 When you go down to Deep Elem
Put your money in your pants
Cause the women in Deep Elem
They don't give a man a chance

Notes 10/31/81 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx1LqnlJLj8>)

Crazy Fingers

Grateful Dead

Key: Eb
Tempo: 100
Vocals: PJ

V1 Your rain falls like crazy fingers
Peals of fragile thunder keeping time.
Recall the days that still are to come, some sing blue.

V2 Hang your heart on laughing willow
Stray down in the water, deep sea of love,
Beneath the sweet calm face of the sea, swift undertow.

Chorus Life may be sweeter for this, I don't know;
See how it feels in the end.
May Lady Lullaby sing plainly for you, soft, strong, sweet, and true.

V3 Cloud hands reaching from a rainbow,
tapping at the window, touch your hair.
So swift and bright, strange fingers of light float in air.

V4 Who can stop what must arrive now?
Something new is waiting to be born.
Dark as the night you are still by my side, shine inside.

Chorus Gone are the days we stopped to decide,
Where we should go, we just ride.
Gone are the broken eyes we saw through in dreams, gone both dream and lie.

Lead MV -> JM

Chorus Life may be sweeter for this, I don't know,
Feels like it might be alright.
While Lady Lullaby sings plainly through you, love still rings true.

V5 Midnight on a carousel ride,
Reaching for the gold ring down inside.
Never could reach it, just slips away, but I try.

Outro | G / / / | Gsus4 / / / |

Notes 8/13/75 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn7Yrtr6vGk>)
6/14/76 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR41TwJZPsw>)

Let it rock

Chuck Berry

Key: A
Tempo: 110
Vocals: MV

Intro (PJ intro)
| : A / / / | % | % | % : |

Verse | A / / / | % | % | % |
| D / / / | % | A / / / | % |
| E / / / | % | A / / / | % |

V1 Well up in the evening down in Mobile, Alabama
Working on the railroad with the steel driving hammer
Gotta make some money to buy some brand new shoes
Trying to find somebody to take away these blues
"She don't love me" hear them singing in the sun
Payday's coming and my work is all done

Lead MV

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

Lead JM

V3 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

Outro 4x | : A / / / | % | % | % : |
Hang on b7 (i.e. G)

Notes 11/17/75 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UESx79BhGb4>)

Shelter

Justin Murata

- Form** Verse: G - D - F - C
 Chorus: D - C - G (one bar of G prior to first chorus)
 Bridge: Em - D - C
- Key: G**
Tempo: 90
Vocals: JM
- V1** Over on the big blue ocean was a storm raging on a cold grey sea
 Tossing and turning and generally yearning for a cool cool breeze under a shady tree
 Was the second on the first boat off the dock trying to keep the third mate from going into
 shock
 Saying one plus one and two plus two its gotta make a difference when I look at you
- Chorus** Throw me some shelter and I'll roll you some wine
 Throw me the loose end and I'll bring up the line
 Throw me some shelter and I'll roll you some wine
- V2** Looking up at the stars up above there was one bad mother bearing down on me
 So I had a little talk with the man upstairs he said his old lady would see me for a nominal
 fee
 I had a good look at the nature of the deal when the words emerged that made it real
 One plus one, two plus two, gotta make a difference when I look at you
- Chorus**
- Break** Break over verse chords.
- Bridge** Had a little bit of a commotion when the captain thought the ocean did two U-turns
 It was nothing but the boat going around and around and around and around and
- V3** Over the mountain past the valley back where we started out near the great divide
 Eight billion souls grooving along or at least navigating a bumpy ride
 One plus one, two plus two, gotta make a difference when I look at you
- Chorus**
- Jam** Jam over Chorus chords.
- Outro** Return to verse chords to end.
- Notes** Demo (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8BmcL8rgUQ>)
 6/19/24 Rehearsal (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eG74GqaW95U>)

Sugaree

Grateful Dead

Key: B
Tempo: 85
Vocals: PJ

V1 When they come to take you down, when they bring that wagon 'round
 When they come to call on you, and drag your poor body down
 Just one thing I ask of you, just one thing for me
 Please forget you knew my name, my darling Sugaree
 Shake it, shake it sugaree, just don't tell them that you know me
 Shake it, shake it sugaree, just don't tell them you know me

Lead [MV Lead](#)

V2 You thought you was the cool fool and never could do no wrong.
 Had everything sewed up tight. How come you lay awake all night long?
 Just one thing...

Lead [PJ Lead](#)

V3 Well in spite of all you gained, you still had to stand out in the pouring rain
 One last voice is calling you and I guess it's time you go
 Just one thing...

Lead [JM Lead](#)

V4 Well shake it up now Sugaree, I'll meet you at the Jubilee
 And if that Jubilee don't come maybe I'll meet you on the run
 Just one thing...

Notes [Oct 74 \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEI8x0mEN8\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEI8x0mEN8)

Don't Let Go

Jerry Garcia Band

Key: A
Tempo: 80
Vocals: JM

Intro guitar starts > everyone trickles in
| >A / / DA | >A / >A / |

Verse |: A / / DA | >A / >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*)

Chorus |: D / A / | A / / DA :|
: A / / DA | >A / >A / :|

Ooh wee, this feeling's killing me
Oh shucks, I wouldn't stop for a million bucks
I love you so!
Just hold me tight and don't let go (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
Hold me tight and don't let go (*Don't let go, don't let go*)

V2 Thunder, lightning, wind and rain (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
Love is humming inside my brain (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
There's one thing baby, that keeps me crying (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
You been keeping your lips from mine (*Don't let go, don't let go*)

Jam In A

V3 Hound dog barking upside the hill (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
Love is dragging him through the mill (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
If it wasn't for having you (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
I'd be barking and a-hollering too (*Don't let go, don't let go*)

V4 Someday baby, I'll get you yet (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
I'll be hollering, soaking wet (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
One thing baby, I'll never stand (*Don't let go, don't let go*)
Your lips kissing some other man (*Don't let go, don't let go*)

Jam In A
Fade to acapella "Don't Let Go"

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

Scarlet Begonias

Grateful Dead

Key: E
Tempo: 160
Vocals: PJ

- V1 As I was walking round Grosvenor Square,
Not a chill to the winter, but a nip to the air.
From the other direction she was calling my eye.
It could be an illusion, but I might as well try, might as well try.
- V2 She rings on her fingers and bells on her shoes,
and I knew without asking she was into the blues.
She wore scarlet begonias tucked into her curls
I knew right away she was not like other girls, other girls.
- V3 In the thick of the evening when the dealing got rough,
She was too pat to open and too cool to bluff.
As I picked up my matches and was closing the door,
I had one of those flashes I'd been there before, been there before.
- Bridge Well I ain't often right, but I've never been wrong,
seldom turns out the way it does in the song.
Once in a while you get shown the light
in the strangest of places if you look at it right.
- V4 Well there ain't nothin wrong with the way she moves
or scarlet begonias or a touch of the blues.
There's nothing wrong with the love that's in her eye.
I had to learn the hard way to let her pass by, let her pass by.
- Lead [JM Lead](#)
- V5 The wind in the willows plays "Tea for Two".
The sky was yellow and the sun was blue.
Strangers stopping strangers just to shake their hand;
Everybody's playing in the heart of gold band, heart of gold band.
- Outro [Long jam -> 4x E riff -> "tight" ending.](#)
[\(JM\) Start LAALWFH riff immediately after.](#)
- Notes 5/7/77 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFt7Dobqbfl>)

Fire on the Mountain

Grateful Dead

Key: B
Tempo: 76
Vocals: JM

V1 Long distance runner, what you standin' there for?
Get up, get out, get out of the door
Your playin' cold music on the barroom floor
Drowned in your laughter and dead to the core.
There's a dragon with matches that's loose on the town
Takes a whole pail of water just to cool him down.
Fire! fire on the mountain!

Lead **MV Lead**

V2 Almost ablaze still you don't feel the heat
It takes all you got just to stay on the beat.
You say it's a livin', we all gotta eat
But you're here alone, there's no one to compete.
If mercy's a business, i wish it for you
More than just ashes when your dreams come true.
Fire! fire on the mountain!

Lead **PJ -> JM**

V3 Long distance runner, what you holdin' out for?
Caught in slow motion in a dash for the door.
The flame from your stage has now spread to the floor
You gave all you had. why you want to give more?
The more that you give, the more it will take
To the thin line beyond which you really can't fake.
Fire! fire on the mountain!

Outro **Scarlet End Riff**

Notes 5/8/77 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGPeO9jZYvM>)

(Set Break)

(Set Break) This is the set break.

Jack Straw

Grateful Dead

Key: E
Tempo: 75
Vocals: PJ

V1 We can share the women, we can share the wine
We can share what we've got of yours 'cause we done shared all of mine.
Keep on rollin', just a mile to go,
Keep on rollin', my old buddy, you're movin' much too slow.

I just jumped the watchman, right outside the fence,
Took his rings, four bucks in change, ain't that heaven sent?
Hurts my ears to listen, Shannon, burns my eyes to see,
Cut down a man in cold blood, Shannon, might as well been me.

We used to play for silver, now we play for life;
And one's for sport and one's for blood at the point of a knife.
And now the die is shaken, now the die must fall;
There ain't no winner in the game, he don't go home with all,
Not with all.

V2 Leavin' Texas, fourth day of July,
Sun so hot, the clouds so low, the eagles filled the sky.
Catch the Detroit Lightning out of Santa Fe,
The Great Northern out of Cheyenne from sea to shining sea.

Gotta go to Tulsa, first train we can ride,
Got to settle one old score, one small point of pride.
Ain't no place a man can hide, Shannon, to keep him from the sun;
Ain't no bed can give us rest, now, you keep us on the run.

Jack Straw from Wichita cut his buddy down,
And dug for him a shallow grave and laid his body down.
Half a mile from Tuscon, by the morning light,
One man gone and another to go, my old buddy you're moving much too slow.

Outro We can share the women, we can share the wine.

Notes 5/16/80 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCsf_C9kFYw)

Down By The River

Neil Young

Key: E
Tempo: 110
Vocals: MV

Intro **Em / A7**

Form **Verse:**

| **Em7** / / / | **A** / / / |

Chorus:

C / / /	**Bm** / / /	**C** / / /	**Bm** / / /
C / / /	**Bm** / / /	**D** / / /	**D** / / /
G / **D** /	**D** / **A** /	**G** / **D** /	**D** / **A** /

V1 Be on my side, I'll be on your side, baby
There is no reason for you to hide
It's so hard for me staying here all alone
When you could be taking me for a ride

Pre-chorus (Ooh la la lah la la lala) Yeah
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) She could drag me over the rainbow
(Ooh la la lah la la lala) And send me away

Chorus Down by the river I shot my baby
Down by the river
Dead, ooh
Shot her dead, ooh

Lead *(Over verse chords)*

V2 You take my hand, I'll take your hand
Together we may get away
This much madness is too much sorrow
It's impossible to make it today

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Jam **Verse chords**

Notes Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfICXmEX6BY>)
1970 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5icrWZnl_1w)

All Along The Watchtower

Bob Dylan

Form **Am G F G**

Key: A
Tempo: 115
Vocals: JM

Intro **JM starts.**

V1 "There must be some kinda way out of here"
Said the joker to the thief
"There's too much confusion,
I can't get no relief
Businessmen, they drink my wine,
Plow men dig my earth
None of them along the line
Know what any of it is worth"

Lead **JM Over verse chords**

V2 "No reason to get excited"
The thief he kindly spoke
"There are many here among
Us who feel that life is but a joke
But, you and I, we've been through that
And this is not our fate
So let us not talk falsely now,
Because the hour is getting late"

Lead **JM Over verse chords**

V3 All along the watchtower
Princes kept their view
While other women came and went
Barefoot servants, too
Outside in the cold distance
A wild cat did growl
Two riders were approaching
And the wind began to howl.

Lead **JM with "wind down" to quiet before starting V4.**

V4 "No reason to get excited"
The thief he kindly spoke
"There are many here among
Us who feel that life is but a joke.

Outro **NO OUTRO. Hard stop after "joke".**

Notes 9/30/89 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D69V5R09naQ>)

Apocalypse Babe

Key: C#
Tempo: 130
Vocals: PJ

Intro | : C#m7 /// | F#9 /// : |

V1 I don't care if the hurricane blows
And the trees fall down and the storm surge flows
I'll stay strong I won't be afraid
I'll be hanging at the shelter with my Apocalypse Babe

V2 Nuclear numb skulls want to hurl their bombs
Blow us all up just to show they're strong
When the white flash comes I won't look for shade
Gonna dive for a rip tide with my Apocalypse Babe

Break | : C#m7 /// | F#9 /// : | x4

Bridge Drop me on the lava
Drop in on me in a wave
Drop water on my forehead
Until I'm crying for my grave

Nobody's gonna find me
Hiding in Plato's cave
Staring at the shadow
Of my Apocalypse Babe.

V3 I know meditation's going out of style
My concrete buddha has lost her smile
If I close my eyes I see she's awake
Dream away the darkness my Apocalypse Babe
Apocalypse Babe X 4

Jam Hang in C#m7 for a while, then PJ/MV cues:
| : E /// | F# /// | A /// | B /// : |

Outro | : C#m7 /// | F#9 /// : | with:
"Apocalypse Babe" x 3 ->
"Babe... Babe... Babe... Babe..." (END on last "Babe")

Notes Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOfZ2TGUWx8>

West LA Fadeaway

Grateful Dead

Key: A
Tempo: 85
Vocals: PJ

V1 I'm looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do
I'm looking for a chateau, 21 rooms but one will do
I don't want to buy it
I just want to rent it for a minute or two

v2 I met an old mistake walking down the street today
I met an old mistake walking down the street today
I didn't want to be mean about it
But I didn't have one good word to say.

Chorus West L.A. fadeaway,
West L.A. fadeaway
Big red lite on the highway,
Little green lite on the freeway, hey hey hey

Jam PJ Lead

V3 Got a steady job moving items for the mob
Got a steady job moving items for the mob
You know the pay was pathetic
It's a shame those boys couldn't be more copasetic.

V4 I need a West L.A. girl, already know what I need to know
I need a West L.A. girl, already know what I need to know
Name, address, and phone number
Lord, and just how far to go.

Chorus

Jam MV -> JM Lead

Repeat V1

Chorus

"Little red light..." x 3 to end

Notes Count in: 1-2 1-2-3-4
3/22/90 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eV33twcmusE>)

Sand

Phish

Key: Am
Tempo: 100
Vocals: PJ

Form **Just Am, baby.**

V1 If you can heal the symptoms but not affect the cause
It's quite a bit like trying to heal a gunshot wound with gauze
If you instead attempt to wrest the pistol from the hand
Then I would not be able to equate my life with sand

V2 Flowing through the hourglass, pushing through the funnel
Turn once more while racing all your siblings for the tunnel
Slide and let the silicone embrace you as you fall
Then bounce and land you let your brothers crush you to the wall

V3 I would choose my own religion and worship my own spirit
But if he ever preached to me I wouldn't want to hear it
I'd drop him, a forgotten god, languishing in shame
And then if I hit stormy seas I'd have myself to blame

V4 4X If you can heal the symptoms but not affect the cause, if you can heal the symptoms...
Jam

Outro 4X If you can heal the symptoms but not affect the cause, if you can heal the symptoms...

Notes 6/5/2022 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuzclQBJwWs>)

Lonesome And A Long Way From Home

Bonnie Bramlett, Leon Russell

Key: C
Tempo: 100
Vocals: JM

Intro | : C /// | F /// | C /// : |

V1 Out on the open highway
Such a lovely day but something's wrong
Something, something must be wrong
Just left home this morning
This old road keeps rolling on and on
Rolling, rolling on and on
Won't somebody help me? (*Somebody help me?*) (x3)
I've never been so lonesome and long way from home
(*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 1

Repeat Verse 1
| C>C#>D /// | F /// | G# /// | G /// |
End in C

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

Not Fade Away

Buddy Holly

Key: E
Tempo: 80
Vocals: All

Form **E A**

V1 I'm gonna tell you how it's gonna be
You're gonna give your love to me
I wanna love you night and day
You know my love will not fade away
You know my love will not fade away

V2 My love is bigger than a cadillac
I try to show it but you drive me back
Your love for me has got to be real
You're gonna know just how I feel
Our love is real, not fade away.

Notes 10/31/80 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0BVPwqlZxeo>)

Going Down The Road Feeling Bad

Traditional

Form

E
A E
A E C#m
E B E

Key: E
Tempo: 115
Vocals: All

Chorus (all) Going down the road feeling bad. (x3)
Don't want to be treated this a-way.

V1 (JM) Going where the climate suits my clothes. (x3)
Don't want to be treated this a-way.
Chorus

Lead JM

V2 (PJ) Going where the water tastes like wine. (x3)
Don't want to be treated this a-way.
Chorus

Lead PJ

V3 (MV) Going where the chilly winds don't blow. (x3)
Don't want to be treated this a-way.
Chorus

Lead MV

Outro (BYGN) Lay down my dear brother, lay down and take your rest,
Won't you lay your head upon your savior's chest,
I love you, but Jesus loves you the best
And we bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

Notes 1974 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hveoUtdJ2dw>)

(Encore)

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Blaze On

Phish

Intro PJ gtr lick > drum fill > add rest (mellow)

Key: C

Tempo: 90

Vocals: PJ

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>)

Ripple

Grateful Dead

Key: G
Tempo: 130
Vocals: All

V1 If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,
and my tunes were played on the harp unstrung?
Would you hear my voice come through the music?
Would you hold it near, as it were your own?

V2 It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are broken, perhaps they're better left unsung?
I don't know, don't really care, let there be songs to fill the air.

Chorus Ripple in still water, when there is no pebble tossed nor wind to blow

V3 Reach out your hand if your cup be empty, if your cup is full, may it be again.
Let it be known there is a fountain, that was not made by the hands of men.

V4 There is a road, no simple highway, between the dawn and the dark of night
And if you go, no one may follow, that path is for your steps alone.

Chorus

V5 You who choose to lead must follow, but if you fall you fall alone
If you should stand, then who's to guide you? If I knew the way, I would take you home.

V6 La da da da da, La da da da da, Da da da da, da da, da da da da da.
La da da da, La da da da da, La da da da, La da da da da.