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1952 Vincent Black Lightning

*Says Red Molly, to James, "Well that's a fine motorbike.
A girl could feel special on any such like."
Says James, to Red Molly, "My hat's off to you.
It's a Vincent Black Lightning, 1952.
And I've seen you on the corners and cafes, it seems.
Red hair and black leather, my favorite color scheme."
And he pulled her on behind,
And down to Boxhill,
They'd Ride.*

*Says James, to Red Molly, "Here's a ring for your right hand.
But I'll tell you in earnest I'm a dangerous man;
For I've fought with the law since I was seventeen.
I've robbed many a man to get my Vincent machine.
And now I'm twenty-one years, I might make twenty-two.
And I don't mind dyin' but for the love of you.
But if fate should break my stride, then I'll give you my Vincent, To Ride."*

*"Come down Red Molly, " called Sargent McQuade.
"For they've taken young James Aidee for Armed Robbery.
Shotgun blast hit his chest, left nothing inside.
Oh, come down, Red Molly, to his dying bedside."
When she came to the hospital, there wasn't much left.
He was runnin' out of road. He was runnin' out of breath.
But he smiled, to see her cry.
And said, "I'll give you my Vincent.
To Ride."*

*Said James, "In my opinion, there's nothing in this world
Beats a '52 Vincent and a Redheaded girl.
Now Nortons and Indians and Greavses won't do.
Oh, they don't have a Soul like a Vincent '52."
Well he reached for her hand and he slipped her the keys.
He said, "I've got no further use...for these.
I see Angels on Ariels in leather and chrome,
Swoopin' down from Heaven to carry me home."
And he gave her one last kiss and died.
And he gave her his Vincent.
To Ride.*

A Case Of You

JONI MITCHELL

*Just before our love got lost you said
I am as constant as a northern star and I said,
Constantly in the darkness
Where's that at?
If you want me I'll be in the bar*

*On the back of a cartoon coaster
In the blue TV screen light
I drew a map of Canada
Oh Canada
With your face sketched on it twice*

*Oh you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter
And so sweet oh
I could drink a case of you darling and I would
Still be on my feet
Oh I would still be on my feet*

*Oh I am a lonely painter
I live in a box of paints
I'm frightened by the devil
And I'm drawn to those ones that ain't afraid*

*I remember that time that you told me, you said
"Love is touching souls"
Surely you touched mine 'cause
Part of you pours out of me
In these lines from time to time*

*Oh you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter
And so sweet oh
I could drink a case of you darling
Still I'd be on my feet
I would still be on my feet*

*I met a woman
She had a mouth like yours, she knew your life
She knew your devils and your deeds and she said
"Go to him
stay with him if you can
But be prepared to bleed"*

*Oh but you are in my blood you're my holy wine
You're so bitter
bitter and so sweet oh
I could drink a case of you darling
Still I'd be on my feet
I would still be on my feet*

A Change Is Gonna Come

SAM COOKE

*I was born by the river in a little tent
Oh and just like the river I've been running ev'r since
It's been a long time, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will*

*It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die
'Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will*

*I go to the movie and I go downtown
Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will*

*Then I go to my brother
And I say brother help me please
But he winds up knockin' me
Back down on my knees, oh*

*There have been times that I thought I couldn't last for long
But now I think I'm able to carry on
It's been a long, a long time coming
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will*

A Picture Of Me Without You

GEORGE RICHEY / NORRIS D WILSON

*Imagine a world where no music was playing
And think of a church with nobody praying
Have you ever looked up at a sky with no blue
Then you've seen a picture of me without you*

*Have you walked in a garden where nothing was growing
Or stood by a river where nothing was flowing
If you've seen a red rose unkissed by the dew
Then you've seen a picture of me without you*

*Can you picture Heaven with no angels singing
Or a quiet Sunday morning with no church bells ringing
If you've watched as the heart of a child breaks in two
Then you've seen a picture of me without you*

A Satisfied Mind C

RED HAYS / JACK RHODES

*How many times have
You heard someone say
If I had his money
I could do things my way
But little they know
That it's so hard to find
One rich man in ten
With a satisfied mind*

*Once I was waitin'
In fortune and fame
Everything that I dreamed for
To get a start in life's game
Then suddenly it happened
I lost every dime
But I'm richer by far
With a satisfied mind*

*Money can't buy back
Your youth when you're old
Or a friend when you're lonely
Or a love that's grown cold
The wealthiest person
Is a pauper at times
Compared to the man
With a satisfied mind*

*When my life has ended
And my time has run out
My friends and my loved ones
I'll leave there's no doubt
But one thing's for certain
When it comes my time
I'll leave this old world
With a satisfied mind*

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*How many times have
You heard someone say
If I had his money
I could do things my way
But little they know
That it's so hard to find
One rich man in ten
With a satisfied mind*

Ain't No Ash Will Burn

ALDRIGE JAMES WATSON

*I have seen snow that fell in May
And I have seen rain on cloudless days
Somethings are always bound to change
There ain't no ash will burn*

*Love is a precious thing I'm told
It burns just like West Virginia coal
But when the fire dies down it's cold
There ain't no ash will burn*

*You say this life is not your lot
Well I can't be something that I'm not
We can't stoke a fire that we ain't got
There ain't no ash will burn*

*In every life there comes a time
Where there are no more tears to cry
We must leave something dear behind
There ain't no ash will burn*

Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone Bb

*Once I had a little sweetheart I loved dearly
We planned the day that she would be my own
And another man he stole my darlin' from me
Now there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone*

*There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone
There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long
Won't you write these words upon my headstone
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone*

*Once I had a lovin' mother dear and daddy
But now they're in the land where angels dwell
They have found eternal rest way up in heaven
Where I'll find my reward no one can tell*

*There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone
There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long
Won't you write these words upon my headstone
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone*

*There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone
There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long
Won't you write these words upon my headstone
There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone*

All The Good Times Are Past And Gone

*I wish to the Lord I'd never been born
Or died when I was young
I never would a' seen your sparklin' blue eyes
Or heard your lyin' tongue*

*All the good times are past and gone
All the good times are o'er
All the good times are past and gone
Little darlin' don't you weep no more.*

*Now don't you see that turtle dove
Flyin' from pine to pine
It's mournin' for It's own true love
Just like I mourn for mine.*

*Come back, come back my own true love
And stay a while with me
For if ever I've had a friend in this world
You've been a friend to me*

Almost Blue

*Almost blue
Almost doing things we used to do
There's a girl here and she's almost you
Almost
All the things that your eyes once promised
I see in hers too
Now your eyes are red from crying
Almost blue*

*Flirting with this disaster became me
It named me as the fool who only aimed to be*

*Almost blue
It's almost touching it will almost do
There is part of me that's always true
Always
Not all good things come to an end
Now it is only a chosen few
I've seen such an unhappy couple*

*Almost me
Almost you
Almost blue*

Always On My Mind

*Maybe I didn't love you
Quite as often as I could have
And maybe I didn't treat you
Quite as good as I should have
If I made you feel second best
Girl I'm sorry I was blind
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind*

*And maybe I didn't hold you
All those lonely, lonely times
I guess I never told you
I am so happy that you're mine
Little things I should have said and done
I just never took the time
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind*

*Tell me
Tell me that your sweet love hasn't died
And give me
Give me one more chance to keep you satisfied
I'll keep you satisfied
Little things I should have said and done
I just never took the time
You were always on my mind (you were always on my mind)
You were always on my mind
You were always on my mind (you were always on my mind)
You were always on my mind*

And The Healing Has Begun

VAN MORRISON

*And we'll walk down the avenue again
And we'll sing all the songs from way back when
And we'll walk down the avenue again and the healing has begun*

*And we'll walk down the avenue in style
And we'll walk down the avenue and we'll smile
And we'll say "baby, ain't it all worthwhile?" when the healing has begun*

*I want you to put on your pretty summer dress
You can wear your Easter bonnet and all the rest
And I want to make love to you yes, yes, yes, when the healing has begun*

*When you hear the music ringin' in your soul
And you feel it in your heart and it grows and grows
And it came from the backstreet rock and roll and the healing has begun
(That's where we come from, man)*

*I want you to put on your old summer red dress
Put on your Easter bonnet and all the rest
And I want to make love to you yes, yes and the healing has begun*

*I can't stand myself
We're gonna make music underneath the stars
We're gonna play to the violin and the two guitars
And we'll sit there for playing in our for hours and hours and hours and hours
And hours and hours and hours and hours, when the healing has begun
And hours and hours and hours and hours, when the healing has begun*

*Wait a minute, wait
Listen, listen, listen
Listen, I didn't know you stayed up so late
I want you to know I just got home from a, from a gig
And I saw you standing on the street
Just let me move on up here to this windowsill a little bit, here
Yeah, I got some sherry
A drop of port
Yeah, I want you to come on in behind, behind this door here
Oh, let's just move on up this, this letter-box
Why don't we just go up in your front room?
Let's just sit down and take tea
I'll just move over there a little bit now
Yeah, I'm gonna play this Muddy Waters record you got here
Oh, if you just open up a little bit
And let me come on in one some backstreet jellyroll*

*We're gonna stay out all night long
And then we're gonna go out and roam across the field
Baby you know how I feel when the healing has begun*

*When the healing, when the healing has begun
When the healing, when the healing has begun
We're gonna dance, we're gonna stay out all night long
We're gonna dance to the rock and roll
When the healing when the healing has begun
Has begun*

*Now you just
Let me ease on a little bit
Well, dig this
Backstreet jellyroll
When the healing, when the healing has begun
Yeah, when the healing has begun, and the healing, and the healing*

Baby We're Really In Love

HANK WILLIAMS

*If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love
If you're happy with me like I'm happy with you
Old cupid just gave us a shove
If you're thinkin' of me like I'm thinkin' of you
Then I know what you're thinkin' of
If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love*

*I run around in circles
And turn in fire alarms
I'm nutty as a fruitcake
When you're not in my arms
If you're meant for me like I'm meant for you
Baby, we fit like a glove
If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love*

*If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love
If you're countin' on me like I'm countin' on you
Old cupid just gave us a shove
If you're dreamin' of me like I'm dreamin' of you
Then I know what you're dreamin' of
If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love*

*My folks think I've gone crazy
And I don't feel too sure
And yet there's nothin' wrong with me
That weddin' bells won't cure
If you go for me like I go for you
Baby, we fit like a glove
If you're lovin' me like I'm lovin' you
Baby, we're really in love*

Back In The High Life Again

WILL JENNINGS / STEVE WINWOOD

*It used to seem to me that my life ran on too fast
And I had to take it slowly just to make the good parts last
But when you're born to run it's so hard to just slow down
So don't be surprised to see me back in that bright part of town*

*I'll be back in the high life again
All the doors I closed one time will open up again
I'll be back in the high life again
All the eyes that watched me once will smile and take me in*

*And I'll drink and dance with one hand free
Let the world back into me and on I'll be a sight to see
Back in the high life again*

*You used to be the best to make life be life to me
And I hope that you're still out there and you're like you used to be
We'll have ourselves a time
And we'll dance 'til the morning sun
And we'll let the good times come in
And we won't stop 'til we're done*

*We'll be back in the high life again
All the doors I closed one time will open up again
We'll be back in the high life again
All the eyes that watched us once will smile and take us in
And we'll drink and dance with one hand free
And have the world so easily and oh we'll be a sight to see
Back in the high life again*

High life

*High life
Back in the high life again
We'll be back in the high life again
All the doors I closed one time will open up again
We'll be back in the high life again
All the eyes that watched us once will smile and take us in
And we'll drink and dance with one hand free
And have the world so easily and oh we'll be a sight to see
Back in the high life again*

*High life
Back in the high life
Oh, we'll be back*

Before I Grow Too Old

DAVE BARTHOLOMEW / ANTOINE DOMINO / ROBERT CHARLES GUIDRY

*I'm goin' to go out dancin' every night
And I'm gonna see all girls city lights
And I'm gonna do everything that I've been told
But I've got to hurry up before I grow too old*

*And I'm gonna take a trip 'round the world
And I'm gonna to kiss all girls pretty girls
And I'm gonna do everything with silver and gold
But I've got to hurry up before I grow too old*

*Because I'm gonna do a lot of things
I know that's wrong
And I hope that I'm forgiven before I've gone
And it will take a lot of prayers to save my soul
But I've got to hurry up before I grow too old*

*I'm gonna do a lot of things
I know that's wrong
So I hope that I'm forgiven before I've gone
And it will take a lot of prayers to save my soul
But I've got to hurry up before I grow too old*

Before The Deluge

JACKSON BROWNE

*Some of them were dreamers
And some of them were fools
Who were making plans and thinking of the future
With the energy of the innocent
They were gathering the tools
They would need to make their journey back to nature
While the sand slipped through the opening
And their hands reached for the golden ring
With their hearts they turned to each other's hearts for
refuge
In the troubled years that came before the deluge*

*Some of them knew pleasure
And some of them knew pain
And for some of them it was only the moment that mattered
And on the brave and crazy wings of youth
They went flying around in the rain
And their feathers, once so fine, grew torn and tattered
And in the end they traded their tired wings
For the resignation that living brings
And exchanged love's bright and fragile glow
For the glitter and the rouge
And in a moment they were swept before the deluge*

*Let the music keep our spirits high
Let the buildings keep our children dry
Let creation reveal its secrets by and by, by and by
When the light that's lost within us reaches the sky*

*Some of them were angry
At the way the earth was abused
By the men who learned how to forge her beauty into power
And they struggled to protect her from them
Only to be confused
By the magnitude of her fury in the final hour
And when the sand was gone and the time arrived
In the naked dawn only a few survived
And in attempts to understand a thing so simple and so huge
Believed that they were meant to live after the deluge*

*Let the music keep our spirits high
Let the buildings keep our children dry
Let creation reveal its secrets by and by, by and by
When the light that's lost within us reaches the sky*

Beyond The Sea

ALBERT LASRY / CHARLES TRENET / JACK LAWRENCE

*Somewhere beyond the sea
Somewhere waiting for me
My lover stands on golden sands
And watches the ships that go sailin'*

*Somewhere beyond the sea
She's there watching for me
If I could fly like birds on high
Then straight to her arms
I'd go sailing*

*It's far beyond the stars
It's near beyond the moon
I know beyond a doubt
My heart will lead me there soon*

*We'll meet beyond the shore
We'll kiss just as before
Happy we'll be beyond the sea
And never again I'll go sailing*

*I know beyond a doubt, ah
My heart will lead me there soon*

*We'll meet (I know we'll meet) beyond the shore
We'll kiss just as before
Happy we'll be beyond the sea
And never again I'll go sailing
No more sailing
So long sailing
Bye bye sailing*

Blue Darlin'

*I was a fool, broke every rule, blue darlin'
Saw the tears take the place of your sweet smile
I played it smart, I broke your heart, blue darlin'
And lost the only love in life worthwhile*

*So please, please forgive me
I'm sorry for the wrong that I've done
My heart would cry if ever I should lose you
Blue darlin', you're the only, only one*

Boots of Spanish Leather

BOB DYLAN

*Oh, I'm sailin' away, my own true love
I'm sailin' away in the morning
Is there something I can send you from across the sea
From the place that I'll be landing?*

*No, there's nothin' you can send me, my own true love
There's nothin' I'm wishin' to be ownin'
Just carry yourself back to me unspoiled
From across that lonesome ocean*

*Oh, but I just thought you might want something fine
Made of silver or of golden
Either from the mountains of Madrid
Or from the coast of Barcelona*

*But if I had the stars of the darkest night
And the diamonds from the deepest ocean
I'd forsake them all for your sweet kiss
For that's all I'm wishin' to be ownin'*

*But I might be gone a long old time
And it's only that I'm askin'
Is there something I can send you to remember me by?
To make your time more easy-passin'*

*Oh, how can, how can you ask me again?
It only brings me sorrow
The same thing I would want today
I would want again tomorrow*

*Oh, I got a letter on a lonesome day
It was from her ship a-sailin'
Saying I don't know when I'll be comin' back again
It depends on how I'm a-feelin'*

*If you, my love, must think that-a-way
I'm sure your mind is roamin'
I'm sure your thoughts are not with me
But with the country to where you're goin'*

*So take heed, take heed of the western winds
Take heed of the stormy weather
And yes, there's something you can send back to me
Spanish boots of Spanish leather*

Bring It On Home To Me

SAM COOKE

*If you ever change your mind
About leaving, leaving me behind
Oh, oh, bring it to me
Bring your sweet loving
Bring it on home to me
Yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah)*

*I know I laughed when you left
But now I know I only hurt myself
Oh, oh, bring it to me
Bring your sweet loving
Bring it on home to me
Yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah)*

*I'll give you jewelry and money too
That ain't all, that ain't all I'll do for you
Oh, if bring it to me
Bring your sweet loving
Bring it on home to me
Yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah)*

*You know I'll always be your slave
Till I'm buried, buried in my grave
Oh, honey bring it to me
Bring your sweet loving
Bring it on home to me
Yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah)*

*I tried to treat you right
But you stayed out, stayed out at night
But I forgive you, bring it to me
Bring your sweet loving
Bring it on home to me
Yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah), yeah (yeah)*

Careless Love

W. G. HANDY

*Love oh love oh careless love
Can't you see what careless love doin to me
You made me wrong
made me lose my happy home
It was love oh love oh careless love*

*You tied me to your apron strings
You tied me to your apron strings
You said that you loved me
And it didn't mean a thing
It was love oh love oh careless love*

*Love, oh love, oh careless love,
You fly though my head like wine
You've wrecked the life
Of many a poor girl
And you let me spoil this life of mine*

*Love, oh love, oh careless love,
In your clutches of desire
You've made me break a many true vow
Then you set my very soul on fire*

*Love, oh love, oh careless love,
All my happiness bereft
'Cause you've filled my heart with weary old blues
Now I'm walkin' talkin' to myself*

*Love, oh love, oh careless love,
Trusted you now it's too late
You've made me throw my old friend down
That's why I sing this song of hate*

*Love, oh love, oh careless love,
Night and day I weep and moan
You brought the wrong man into this life of mine
For my sins till judgment I'll atone*

Come On Up To The House

KATHLEEN BRENNAN / THOMAS ALAN WAITS

*Well, the moon is broken and the sky is cracked
Come on up to the house
The only things that you can see is all that you lack
Come on up to the house
All your crying don't do no good
Come on up to the house
Come down off the cross, we can use the wood
You gotta come on up to the house*

*Come on up to the house
Come on up to the house
The world is not my home
I'm just a-passing through
You got to come on up to the house*

*There's no light in the tunnel, no irons in the fire
Come on up to the house
And you're singing lead soprano in a junkman's choir
You got to come on up to the house
Does life seem nasty, brutish and short
Come on up to the house
The seas are stormy and you can't find no port
Got to come on up to the house, yeah*

*You gotta come on up to the house
Come on up to the house
The world is not my home I'm just a-passing through
You got to come on up to the house, yeah*

*You gotta come on up to the house
Come on up to the house
The world is not my home
I'm just a-passing through
You got to come on up to the house*

*There's nothing in the world that you can do
You gotta come on up to the house
And you been whipped by the forces that are inside you
Gotta come on up to the house
Well, you're high on top of your mountain of woe
Gotta come on up to the house
Well, you know you should surrender, but you can't let it go
You gotta come on up to the house, yeah*

*Gotta come on up to the house
Gotta come on up to the house
The world is not my home I'm just a-passing through
You gotta come on up to the house
Gotta come on up to the house
You gotta come on up to the house
Yeah yeah yeah*

Dedans La Louisiane

VIN BRUCE

*J'ai demander a ton pop si je pourrais, oui, te marier
J'ai demander a ta mom si je peux te prendre dans mes bras
La seule réponse j'ai eu: "Tu peux l'avoir
Si tu la mairie dedans la Louisiane"*

*La bague que j't'achète, oui ca coute plein d'argent,
La bague que j't'achète, oui ca pour toi tout l'temps
Une chose je va te dire si jamais toi tu me quitte,
Je serais t'espérer dedans la Louisiane*

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Une chose je va te dire si jamais toi tu me quitte,
Je serais t'espérer dans pays des Acadiennes*

Don't Fence Me In

*Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above
Don't fence me in
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Don't fence me in
Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
Send me off forever but I ask you please
Don't fence me in*

*Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western skies
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains rise
I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences
And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
And I can't look at hovels and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in*

*Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies
Don't fence me in
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Don't fence me in
Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
And listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
Send me off forever but I ask you please
Don't fence me in*

*Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western skies
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains rise
Ba boo ba ba boo
I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences
And gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
And I can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in*

Don't Think Twice, It's Alright

BOB DYLAN

*Well it ain't no use to sit and wonder why, babe
Ifin' you don't know by now
An' it ain't no use to sit and wonder why, babe
It'll never do some how
When your rooster crows at the break a dawn
Look out your window and I'll be gone
You're the reason I'm trav'lin' on
Don't think twice, it's all right*

*And it ain't no use in a-turnin' on your light, babe
The light I never knowed
An' it ain't no use in turnin' on your light, babe
I'm on the dark side of the road
But I wish there was somethin' you would do or say
To try and make me change my mind and stay
We never did too much talkin' anyway
But don't think twice, it's all right*

*No it ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal
Like you never done before
And it ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal
I can't hear ya any more
I'm a-thinkin' and a-wond'rin' wallkin' way down the road
I once loved a woman, a child I am told
I give her my heart but she wanted my soul
But don't think twice, it's all right*

*So long honey babe
Where I'm bound, I can't tell
Goodbye is too good a word, babe
So I just say fare thee well
I ain't sayin' you treated me unkind
You could have done better but I don't mind
You just kinda wasted my precious time
But don't think twice, it's all right*

Dublin Blues

GUY CLARK

*Well, I wish I was in Austin, mm
In the Chili Parlor Bar
Drinkin' Mad Dog Margaritas
And not carin' where you are*

*But here I sit in Dublin, mm
Just rollin' cigarettes
Holdin' back and chokin' back
The shakes with every breath*

*So forgive me all my anger
Forgive me all my faults
There's no need to forgive me
For thinkin' what I thought
I loved you from the get go
And I'll love you 'til I die
I loved you on the Spanish Steps
The day you said goodbye*

*I am just a poor boy, mm
Work's my middle name
If money was the reason
Well, I would not be the same
I'll stand up and be counted, mm
I'll face up to the truth
I'll walk away from trouble
But I can't walk away from you*

*So forgive me all my anger
Forgive me all my faults
There's no need to forgive me
For thinkin' what I thought
I loved you from the get go
And I'll love you 'til I die
I loved you on the Spanish Steps
The day you said goodbye*

*I have been to Fort Worth, mm
And I have been to Spain
And I have been too proud
To come in out of the rain
And I have seen the David, mm
I've seen the Mona Lisa, too
And I have heard Doc Watson
Play Columbus Stockade Blues*

*Forgive me all my anger
Forgive me all my faults
There's no need to forgive me
For thinkin' what I thought
I loved you from the get go
And I'll love you 'til I die
I loved you on the Spanish Steps
The day you said goodbye*

*Well, I wished I was in Austin, mm
In the Chili Parlor Bar
Drinkin' Mad Dog Margaritas
And not carin' where you are*

Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven But Nobody Wants To Die

DON NIX

*Everybody wants to laugh
Ah, but nobody wants to cry
I say everybody wants to laugh
But nobody wants to cry*

*Everybody wants to go to heaven
But nobody wants to die*

*Everybody want to hear the truth
But yet, everybody wants to tell a lie
I say everybody wants to hear the truth
But still they all want to tell a lie*

*Oh everybody wants to go to heaven
But nobody wants to die*

*Everybody want to know the reason
Without even askin' why
Oh, everybody want to know the reason
Oh, without even askin' why*

*You know everybody want to go to heaven
But nobody wants to die*

Everybody Wants To Rule The World

*Welcome to your life
There's no turning back
Even while we sleep
We will find You acting on your best behavior
Turn your back on mother nature
Everybody wants to rule the world*

*It's my own desire
It's my own remorse
Help me to decide
Help me make the most Of freedom and of pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world*

*There's a room where the light won't find you
Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down
When they do, I'll be right behind you
So glad we've almost made it
So sad they had to fade it
Everybody wants to rule the world*

*I can't stand this indecision
Married with a lack of vision
Everybody wants to rule the world
Say that you'll never, never, never, need it
One headline, why believe it?
Everybody wants to rule the world*

*All for freedom and for pleasure
Nothing ever lasts forever
Everybody wants to rule the world*

Farther Along

J R BAXTER / JOHN STARLING

*Tempted and tried we're
oft made to wonder
why it should be thus
all the day long
While there are others
living about us
never molested
though in the wrong*

*Farther along we'll
know more about it
farther along we'll
understand why
Cheer up my brother
live in the sunshine
we'll understand it
all by and by*

*When death has come
and taken our loved ones
It leaves our homes so
Lonely and grim
It's then when we wonder
Why others prosper
Living so wicked
Year after year*

*Farther along we'll
know more about it
farther along we'll
understand why
Cheer up my brother
live in the sunshine
we'll understand it
all by and by*

Fixing A Hole

JOHN LENNON / PAUL MCCARTNEY

*I'm fixing a hole where the rain gets in
And stops my mind from wandering
Where it will go*

*I'm filling the cracks that ran through the door
And kept my mind from wandering
Where it will go*

*And it really doesn't matter if I'm wrong I'm right
Where I belong I'm right
Where I belong.*

*See the people standing there who disagree and never win
And wonder why they don't get in my door*

*I'm painting my room in the colourful way
And when my mind is wandering
There I will go*

*And it really doesn't matter if I'm wrong I'm right
Where I belong I'm right
Where I belong.*

*Silly people run around they worry me
And never ask me why they don't get past my door*

*I'm taking the time for a number of things
That weren't important yesterday
And I still go*

*I'm fixing a hole where the rain gets in
And stops my mind from wandering
Where it will go*

For A Dancer

JACKSON BROWNE

*Keep a fire burning in your eye
Pay attention to the open sky
You never know what will be coming down
I don't remember losing track of you
You were always dancing in and out of view
I must've always thought you'd be around
Always keeping things real by playing the clown
Now you're nowhere to be found*

*I don't know what happens when people die
Can't seem to grasp it as hard as I try
It's like a song playing right in my ear
That I can't sing
I can't help listening*

*I can't help feeling stupid standing 'round
Crying as they ease you down
Cause I know that you'd rather we were dancing
Dancing our sorrow away
(Right on dancing)
No matter what fate chooses to play
(There's nothing you can do about it anyway)*

*Just do the steps that you've been shown
By everyone you've ever known
Until the dance becomes your very own
No matter how close to yours another's steps have grown
In the end there is one dance you'll do alone*

*Keep a fire for the human race
And let your prayers go drifting into space
You never know what will be coming down*

*Perhaps a better world is drawing near
And just as easily, it could all disappear
Along with whatever meaning you might have found
Don't let the uncertainty turn you around
(The world keeps turning around and around)
Go on and make a joyful sound*

*Into a dancer you have grown
From a seed somebody else has thrown
Go on ahead and throw some seeds of your own
And somewhere between the time you arrive and the time you
go
May lie a reason you were alive but you'll never know*

Forever Young

BOB DYLAN

*May God bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung
May you stay
Forever young*

*Forever young
Forever young
May you stay
Forever young*

*May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see the lights surrounding you
May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong
And may you stay
Forever young*

*Forever young
Forever young
May you stay
Forever young*

*May your hands always be busy
May your feet always be swift
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift
May your heart always be joyful
May your song always be sung
And may you stay
Forever young*

*Forever young
Forever young
May you stay
Forever young*

Half As Much

CURLEY WILLIAMS

*If you loved me half as much as I love you
You wouldn't worry me half as much as you do
You're nice to me when there's no one else around
You only build me up to let me down*

*If you missed me half as much as I miss you
You wouldn't stay away half as much as you do
I know that I would never be this blue
If you only loved me half as much as I love you*

*If you loved me half as much as I love you
You wouldn't worry me half as much as you do
You're nice to me when there's no one else around
You only build me up to let me down*

*If you missed me half as much as I miss you
You wouldn't stay away half as much as you do
I know that I would never be this blue
If you only loved me half as much as I love you*

Hangin' Around

*If you're ever having one of those days
Where everything is going every way but your way
And you feel like your world is falling down,
I'll be hangin' around*

*If you need someone to listen when you talk,
I'll always be right here
Like these pictures on the walls
And as long as you don't ever take them down,
I'll be hangin' around (chorus)*

*Like that old shirt in the closet that
you won't ever throw away
I'll be there when you need me any time night or day
You may not always see me
But even the sun can hide behind a little cloud
And I'll be hangin' around*

*Don't you shed a tear because I'm gone
As long this world's turning,
You won't ever be alone
And I'd rather see you smile than see you frown
I'll be hangin' around*

*Like that old shirt in the closet that you won't ever throw away
I'll be there when you need me any time night or day
You may not always see me
But even the sun can hide behind a little cloud
And I'll be hangin' around*

Hard Times Come Again No More

HUGH MOFFATT / STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER

*Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,
While we all sup sorrow with the poor;
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;
Oh Hard times come again no more.*

*Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
Oh hard times come again no more.*

*While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay,
There are frail forms fainting at the door;
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
Oh hard times come again no more.*

*There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away,
With a worn heart whose better days are o'er:
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,
Oh hard times come again no more.*

*Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,
Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave
Oh hard times come again no more.*

Heaven (Bryan Adams)

*Oh thinkin' about all our younger years
There was only you and me
We were young and wild and free
Now nothin' can take you away from me
We've been down that road before
But that's over now
You keep me comin' back for more*

*Baby, you're all that I want
When you're lyin' here in my arms
I'm findin' it hard to believe
We're in heaven
And love is all that I need
And I found it there in your heart
It isn't too hard to see
We're in heaven*

*Oh once in your life you find someone
Who will turn your world around
Bring you up when you're feelin' down
Yeah nothin' could change what you mean to me
Oh there's lots that I could say
But just hold me now
'Cause our love will light the way*

*And baby, you're all that I want
When you're lyin' here in my arms
I'm findin' it hard to believe
We're in heaven
Yeah and love is all that I need
And I found it there in your heart
It isn't too hard to see
We're in heaven, yeah*

*I've been waitin' for so long
For somethin' to arrive
For love to come along
Now our dreams are comin' true
Through the good times and the bad
Yeah I'll be standin' there by you*

*And baby, you're all that I want
When you're lyin' here in my arms
I'm findin' it hard to believe
We're in heaven
And love is all that I need
And I found it there in your heart
It isn't too hard to see
We're in heaven, heaven, oooh
You're all that I want
You're all that I need*

Heavenly Houseboat Blues

TOWNES VAN ZANDT

*I'm building a houseboat in heaven
To sail those deep and holy seas
I'm building a houseboat in heaven
And it's welcome aboard you sweet peace*

*The bow she is made of solid silver
And the hull she is made of solid gold
She ain't much long the line's a-floating
But she's yours, babe, to have and to hold*

*I rode my old guitar to heaven
But heaven didn't feel too much like home
So I'm headed out on to them lonesome oceans
In my rubystudded houseboat to roam*

Here Comes The Sun

GEORGE HARRISON

Here comes the sun (doo doo doo)
Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here
Here comes the sun (doo doo doo)
Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right

Little darling, the smiles returning to the faces
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here
Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right

Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes
Sun, sun, sun, here it comes

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear
Here comes the sun
Here comes the sun, and I say
It's all right

Here comes the sun (doo doo doo)
Here comes the sun
It's all right
It's all right

Hickory Wind

BOB BUCHANAN / GRAM PARSONS

*In South Carolina there are many tall pines
I remember the oak tree that we used to climb
But now when I'm lonesome, I always pretend
That I'm getting the feel of hickory wind*

*I started out younger at most everything
All the riches and pleasures, what else could life bring?
But it makes me feel better each time it begins
Callin' me home, hickory wind*

*It's hard way to find out that trouble is real
In a far away city, with a far away feel
But it makes me feel better each time it begins
Callin' me home, hickory wind*

Keeps callin' me home, hickory wind

Hold On

KATHLEEN BRENNAN / THOMAS ALAN WAITS

*They hung a sign up in our town
"If you live it up, you won't live it down"
So she left Monte Rio, son
Just like a bullet leaves a gun
With her charcoal eyes and Monroe hips
She went and took that California trip
Oh, the moon was gold, her hair like wind
Said, "don't look back, just come on, Jim"*

*Oh, you got to hold on, hold on
You gotta hold on
Take my hand, I'm standing right here, you gotta hold on*

*Well, he gave her a dime store watch
And a ring made from a spoon
Everyone's looking for someone to blame
When you share my bed, you share my name
Well, go ahead and call the cops
You don't meet nice girls in coffee shops
She said, "baby, I still love you"
Sometimes there's nothin' left to do*

*Oh, but you got to hold on, hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on and take my hand
I'm standing right here, you gotta hold on*

*Well, God bless your crooked little heart
St. Louis got the best of me
I miss your broken China voice
How I wish you were still here with me
Oh, you build it up, you wreck it down
Then you burn your mansion to the ground
Oh, there's nothing left to keep you here
But when you're falling behind in this big blue world
Oh, you've got to hold on, hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on
Take my hand, I'm standing right here, you gotta hold on*

*Down by the Riverside motel
It's ten below and falling
By a ninety-nine cent store
She closed her eyes and started swaying
But it's so hard to dance that way
When it's cold and there's no music
Oh, your old hometown's so far away
But inside your head there's a record that's playing
A song called "Hold On", hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on
Take my hand, I'm standing right there, you gotta hold on*

*You gotta hold on, hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on
Take my hand, I'm standing right there, you gotta hold on
You gotta hold on, hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on
And take my hand, I'm standing right here, you gotta hold on
You gotta hold on, hold on
Babe, you gotta hold on
And take my hand, I'm standing right here, you gotta hold on
You gotta hold on
You gotta hold on
You gotta hold on
You gotta hold on, baby
You gotta hold on, girl
You gotta hold on
You gotta hold on*

Honeysuckle Rose

ANDY RAZAF / THOMAS WALLER

*Every honey bee fills with jealousy
When they see you out with me
Goodness knows
You're my honeysuckle rose
When you're passin' by flowers droop and sigh
And I know the reason why
Goodness knows
You're my honeysuckle rose
Don't buy sugar
You just have to touch my cup
You're my sugar
It's sweeter when you stir it up
When I'm taking sips from your tasty lips
Seems the honey fairly drips
Goodness knows
You're my honeysuckle rose*

*Goodness knows
You're my honeysuckle rose
Don't buy sugar
You just have to touch my cup
You're my sugar
It's sweeter when you stir it up
When I'm taking sips from your tasty lips
Seems the honey fairly drips
Goodness knows
You're my honeysuckle rose*

How Can I Keep From Singing

*My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentations,
I hear the real, tho' far-off hymn
That hails a new creation;
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear its music ringing;
It sounds an echo in my soul—
How can I keep from singing?*

*Although the tempest loudly roars,
I hear the truth, it liveth.
Bot though the darkness 'round me close,
Songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging;
Since love is lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

*When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death-knell ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile,
Our thoughts to them are winging;
When friends by shame are undefiled,
How can I keep from singing?*

I Can't Help It If I'm Still In Love With You

*Today I passed you on the street
And my heart fell at your feet
I can't help it if I'm still in love with you
Somebody else stood by your side
And she looked so satisfied*

*I can't help it if I'm still in love with you
A picture from the past came slowly stealing
As I brushed your arm and stood so close to you
Suddenly I got that old time feeling*

*I can't help it if I'm still in love with you
It's hard to know another's lips have kissed you
And held you just the way I used to do
Heaven only knows how much I've missed you*

*I can't help it if I'm still in love with you
Oh, I can't help it if I'm still in love with you*

I Couldn't Believe It Was True

EDDY ARNOLD / WALLY FOWLER

*Last night I came home
And I knocked on my door
And I called to my love
As I oft had before
And I knocked and I knocked
No answer there came
No kisses to greet me
No voice called my name*

*And I couldn't believe it was true
Oh Lord, I couldn't believe it was true
And my eyes filled with tears
And I must have aged ten years
And I couldn't believe it was true*

*Oh the shock was so great
I am quivering yet
And I'll try to forgive
But I cannot forget
My heartbreaking loss
Is another man's gain
And her happiness always
I hope will remain*

*And I couldn't believe it was true
Oh Lord, I couldn't believe it was true
And my eyes filled with tears
And I must have aged ten years
And I couldn't believe it was true*

I Got A Woman

*Well, I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah
Said I got a woman, way over town
Good to me, oh yeah
She gives me money when I'm in need
Yeah, she's a kind of friend indeed
I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah*

*She saves her lovin', early in the mornin'
Just for me, oh yeah
She saves her lovin', early in the mornin'
Just for me, oh yeah
She saves her lovin', just for me
Ah, she, loves me, so tenderly
I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah*

*She's there to love me
Both day and night
Never grumbles or fusses
Always treats me right
Never runnin' in the streets
Leavin' me alone
She knows a woman's place
Is right there, now, in her home*

*I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah
Say I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah
Oh, she's my baby, don't you understand
Yeah, I'm her lovin' man, now
I got a woman, way over town
That's good to me, oh yeah
Well, don't you know she's all right
Well, don't you know she's all right
She's all right, she's all right*

I Hope That I Don't Fall In Love With You

*Well I hope that I don't fall in love with you
'Cause falling in love just makes me blue
Well the music plays and you display
Your heart for me to see
I had a beer and now I hear you
Calling out for me
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you*

*Well the room is crowded, people everywhere
And I wonder, should I offer you a chair?
Well if you sit down with this old clown
Take that frown and break it
Before the evening's gone away
I think that we could make it
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you*

*Well the night does funny things inside a man
These old tom-cat feelings you don't understand
Well I turn around to look at you
You light a cigarette
I wish I had the guts to bum one
But we've never met
And I hope that I don't fall in love with you*

*I can see that you are lonesome just like me
And it being late, you'd like some some company
Well I turn around to look at you
And you look back at me
The guy you're with he's up and split
The chair next to you's free
And I hope that you don't fall in love with me*

*Now it's closing time, the music's fading out
Last call for drinks, I'll have another stout
Well I turn around to look at you
You're nowhere to be found
I search the place for your lost face
Guess I'll have another round
And I think that I just fell in love with you*

I Must Be In A Good Place Now

BOBBY CHARLES

*Wild apple trees blooming all around
I must be in a good place now
Sunshine coming through
Rainbow coloured sky
Paints pretty pictures in my mind*

*Oh what a good day to go fishing
And catch the sunset in the hills
Dream of my yesterdays and tomorrow
And hope that you'll be with me still*

*Saw a butterfly and I named it after you
Your name has such a pleasant sound
Love is all around and all I see is you
I must be in a good place now*

*Oh what a good day to go fishing
And catch the sunset in the hills
Dream of my yesterdays and tomorrow
And hope that you'll be with me still*

*Saw a butterfly and I named it after you
Your name has such a pleasant sound
Love is all around and all I see is you
I must be in a good place now
I must be in a good place now*

I Thought I'd Never Fall In Love Again

*I thought I'd never fall in love again
It seems I always lose and never win
I thought my heart had reached its journey's end
And I thought I'd never fall in love again*

*I saw something when I looked at you
From the darkness a new love light shown through
You made my heart believe that I could win
And I thought I'd never fall in love again*

*But I saw something when I looked at you
From the darkness a new love light shown through
You made my heart believe that I could win
Now I'm happy cause I'm living again
And I thought I'd never fall in love again*

I Will Follow You Into The Dark

BENJAMIN GIBBARD

*Love of mine, someday you will die
But I'll be close behind and I'll follow you into the dark
No blinding light or tunnels to gates of white
Just our hands clasped so tight, waiting for the hint of a spark*

*If heaven and hell decide that they both are satisfied
And illuminate the no's on their vacancy signs
If there's no one beside you when your soul embarks
Then I'll follow you into the dark*

*In Catholic school as vicious as Roman rule
I got my knuckles bruised by a lady in black
And I held my tongue as she told me,
Son, fear is the heart of love, so I never went back*

*You and me we've seen everything to see
From Bangkok to Calgary and the soles of your shoes
Are all worn down
The time for sleep is now
But it's nothing to cry about
'Cause we'll hold each other soon in the blackest of rooms*

I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter

*I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter
And make believe it came from you
I'm gonna write words, oh, so sweet
They're gonna knock me off my feet
A lotta kisses at the bottom
I'll be glad I got 'em
I'm gonna smile and say I hope you're feeling better
And I'll close the way I do
I'm gonna sit right down and write myself a letter
And make believe that it came from you*

I'm Looking For My Mind

MERLE HAGGARD

*I lost my mind the day I lost your love
I lost everything except the will to cry
If you find me crawling back from time to time
It's not you I want, I'm lookin' for my mind*

*'Cause I lost my mind the day I lost your love
I'm not crazy but sometimes I wish I was
If you turn around and find me crawling close behind
It's not you I want, I'm lookin' for my mind*

*'Cause I lost my mind the day I lost your love
I'm not crazy but sometimes I wish I was
If you turn around and find me crawling close behind
It's not you I want, I'm lookin' for my mind
It's not you I want, I'm lookin' for my mind*

I'm Satisfied With You

HANK WILLIAMS

*You don't dress up in satin,
You don't wear diamond rings,
But I'm satisfied with you.
You look just like an angel but you haven't got wings,
But I'm satisfied with you.*

*I'd rather have you just the way that you are
Than change you for somebody new.
Maybe I could do better if I reached for a star,
But I'm satisfied with you.*

*You're not made out of candy
But you're as sweet as you can be
So I'm satisfied with you.
I just can't see no reason why you bother with me,
But I'm satisfied with you.*

*I often wonder if it's all a mistake;
It's hard to believe that it's true.
But If I'm only dreaming, I sure don't want to wake,
'Cause I'm satisfied with you.*

I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry

HANK WILLIAMS

*Hear that lonesome whippoorwill
He sounds too blue to fly
The midnight train is whining low
I'm so lonesome I could cry*

*I've never seen a night so long
When time goes crawling by
The moon just went behind the clouds
To hide its face and cry*

*Did you ever see a robin weep
When leaves begin to die
That means he's lost the will to live
I'm so lonesome I could cry*

*The silence of a falling star
Lights up a purple sky
And as I wonder where you are
I'm so lonesome I could cry*

If I Had My Life To Live Over

MOE JAFFE / HENRY H. TOBIAS / LARRY VINCENT

*If I had my life to live over
I'd do the same things again
I'd still want to roam
Near the place we called home
Where my happiness never would end
I'd meet you when school days were over
And we'd walk through the lanes we once knew
If I had my life to live over
I'd still fall in love with you*

*If I had my life to live over
I'd do the same things again
I'd still want to roam
Near that place we called home
Where my happiness never would end
I'd meet you when school days were over
And we'd walk through the lanes we once knew
If I had my life to live over
I'd still fall in love with you*

*Yes, if I had my life to live over
I'd still fall in love with you*

If You Ain't Got Love

CHAS JUSTUS

*You be a prince
You can be a king
You know that you can do anything
But you can't hear the birdies sing
If you ain't got love*

*You can a house
Put it on some land
A pretty white place on the pretty white sand
But you're a pauper with empty hands
If you ain't got love*

*If you ain't got love
You ain't got nothing
You ain't living at all
If you ain't got love
You got nobody to catch you when you fall*

*You can live it up
You can hit the town
You can be the biggest playboy around
But you ain't nothing when the lights go down
If you ain't got love*

*If you ain't got love
You ain't got nothing
You ain't living at all
If you ain't got love
You got nobody to catch you when you fall*

*You can live it up
You can hit the town
You can be the biggest playboy around
But you ain't nothing when the lights go down
If you ain't got love*

*But you're a pauper with empty hands
If you ain't got love*

*But you can't hear the birdies sing
If you ain't got love*

If You Needed Me

TOWNES VAN ZANDT

*If I needed you would you come to me
Would you come to me for to ease my pain
If you needed me I would come to you
I would swim the seas for to ease your pain*

*Well the night's forlorn and the morning's born
And the morning shines with the lights of love
And you'll miss sunrise if you close your eyes
And that would break my heart in two*

*If I needed you would you come to me
Would you come to me for to ease my pain
If you needed me I would come to you
I would swim the seas for to ease your pain*

*Baby's with me now since I showed her how
To lay her lilly hand in mine
Who would I'll agree she's a sight to see
A treasure for the poor to find*

*If I needed you would you come to me
Would you come to me for to ease my pain
If you needed me I would come to you
I would swim the seas for to ease your pain*

In My Life

JOHN LENNON / PAUL MCCARTNEY

*There are places I'll remember
All my life, though some have changed
Some forever, not for better
Some have gone, and some remain*

*All these places had their moments
With lovers and friends, I still can recall
Some are dead, and some are living
In my life, I've loved them all*

*But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new*

*Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life, I'll love you more*

*Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life I'll love you more
In my life I'll love you more*

Into The Mystic

VAN MORRISON

*We were born before the wind
Also younger than the sun
Ere the bonnie boat was won
As we sailed into the mystic*

*Hark, now hear the sailors cry
Smell the sea and feel the sky
Let your soul and spirit fly
Into the mystic*

*And when that fog horn blows
I will be coming home, mmm mmm
And when the fog horn blows
I want to hear it
I don't have to fear it*

*I wanna rock your gypsy soul
Just like way back in the days of old
Then magnificently we will float
Into the mystic*

*When that fog horn blows
You know I will be coming home
And when that fog horn whistle blows
I gotta hear it
I don't have to fear it*

*And I wanna rock your gypsy soul
Just like way back in the days of old
And together we will float
Into the mystic
Come on girl
Will they stop now*

Junk

THE BEATLES

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*Motorcars, handlebars, bicycles for two
Broken hearted jubilee*

*Parachutes, army boots, sleeping bags for two
Sentimental jamboree*

*Buy buy, says the sign in the shop window
Why why, says the junk in the yard*

*Candlesticks, building bricks, something old and new
Memories for you and me*

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

TRADITIONAL

*I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee*

*Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be*

*When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore*

*Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be*

Kathy's Song

PAUL SIMON

*I hear the drizzle of the rain
Like a memory it falls
Soft and warm continuing
Tapping on my roof and walls*

*And from the shelter of my mind
Through the window of my eyes
I gaze beyond the rain-drenched streets
To England where my heart lies*

*My mind's distracted and diffused
My thoughts are many miles away
They lie with you when you're asleep
And kiss you when you start your day*

*And as a song I was writing is left undone
I don't know why I spend my time
Writing songs I can't believe
With words that tear and strain to rhyme*

*And so you see I have come to doubt
All that I once held as true
I stand alone without beliefs
The only truth I know is you*

*And as I watch the drops of rain
Weave their weary paths and die
I know that I am like the rain
There but for the grace of you go I*

Lost Highway

LEON PAYNE

*I'm a rollin' stone all alone and lost
For a life of sin I have paid the cost
When I pass by all the people say
Just another guy on the lost highway*

*Just a deck of cards and a jug of wine
And a woman's lies makes a life like mine
O the day we met, I went astray
I started rolling down that lost highway*

*I was just a lad, nearly twenty two
Neither good nor bad, just a kid like you
And now I'm lost, too late to pray
Lord I take a cost, o the lost highway*

*Now boy's don't start to ramblin' round
On this road of sin are you sorrow bound
Take my advice or you'll curse the day
You started rollin' down that lost highway*

Love Hurts

BOUDLEAUX BRYANT

*Love hurts
Love scars
Love wounds and marks
Any heart not tough or strong enough
To take a lot of pain, take a lot of pain
Love is like a cloud, it holds a lot of rain
Love hurts
Ooh love hurts*

*I'm young
I know
But even so
I know a thing or two, I learned from you
I really learned a lot, really learned a lot
Love is like a flame, it burns you when it's hot
Love hurts
Ooh love hurts*

*Some fools think
Of happiness, blissfulness, togetherness
Some fools fool themselves, I guess
They're not foolin' me
I know it isn't true I know it isn't true
Love is just a lie made to make you blue
Love hurts
Ooh love hurts
Ooh love hurts*

*I know it isn't true
I know it isn't true
Love is just a lie made to make you blue
Love hurts
Ooh love hurts
Ooh, love hurts, ooh*

Love Me Or Leave Me Alone

MARTY ROBBINS

*A lonely wife had written a letter one sad day
To the one she loved who'd wandered far away
And her teardrops fell like rain falling on the window pane
Then she read the note and this it had to say*

*If you love me come and stay
If you don't, please stay away
Either love me or leave me alone
Don't come back and say you'll stay
If you plan to leave someday
Either love me or leave me alone*

*I can't stand this grief and strife
Sick with heartache, sick with fright
Since we've married you've left me to roam
I have led a lonely life
Since you took me for your wife
Either love me or leave me alone*

*Love me now or say goodbye
Don't come back and live a lie
You must love me or leave me alone
Love like yours just can't be true
But I'm still in love with you
You must love me or leave me alone*

*If you love me come and stay
If you don't, please stay away
Either love me or leave me alone
Don't come back and say you'll stay
If you plan to leave someday
Either love me or leave me alone*

Magnolia Wind

GUY CLARK / SHAWN CAMP

*I'd rather sleep in a box like a bum on the street
Than a fine feather bed without your little ol' cold feet
I'd rather be deaf, dumb, and stone blind
Than to know that your mornings will never be mine*

*I'd rather die young than to live without you
I'd rather go hungry than eat lonesome stew
It's once in a lifetime and it won't come again
It's here and it's gone on a magnolia wind*

*I'd rather not walk through the garden again
If I can't catch your scent on a magnolia wind*

*If it ever comes time that it comes time to go
Sis just pack up your fiddle Sis pack up your bow
If I can't dance with you then I won't dance at all
I'll just sit this one out with my back to the wall*

*I'd rather not hear pretty music again
If I can't hear your fiddle on a magnolia wind*

If I can't catch your scent on a magnolia wind

Make Me Down A Pallet On Your Floor

*Make me down a pallet on your floor
Make me down a pallet on your floor
Make me down a pallet soft and low
When I'm broke and I got nowhere to go*

*Been hanging 'round with a good-time friends of mine
Hanging around with a good-time friends of mine
Oh, they treat me very nice and kind
When I've got a dollar and a dime*

*We're in blues everywhere I see
We're in blues everywhere I see
We're in blues, honey, everywhere I see
No one ever had the blues like me*

*Way I'm sleeping, my back and shoulders tired
Way I'm sleeping, my back and shoulders tired
Come tomorrow, I'll be satisfied
If I can catch that fast train and ride*

*So, make me down a pallet on your floor
Make me down a pallet on your floor
Make me down a pallet soft and low
Babe, I'm broke and I got nowhere to go*

Making Believe

*Making believe
That you still love me
It's leaving me alone and so blue
Still I'll always dream
But I'll never own you
Making believe
It's all I can do*

*Can't hold you close
When you're not with me
You're somebody's love
You'll never be mine
Making believe I'll spend my lifetime
Loving you and making believe*

*Making believe
I never lost you
But my happy hours
Are far and so few
My plans for the future
Will never come true*

*Making believe
What else can I do
Making believe
I'll spend my lifetime
Loving you and making believe*

Mama, You Been On My Mind ©

BOB DYLAN

*Well maybe it's the color of the sun cut flat and covering
The crossroads I'm standing at
Or maybe it's the weather or something like that
Mama you been on my mind*

*I don't mean trouble
Please don't put me down or get upset
I am not pleading or saying I can't forget you
I do not walk the floor bowed down and bent but yet
Mama you just on my mind*

*Even though my mind is hazy and my thoughts they may be narrow
Where you been don't bother me or bring me down with sorrow
It don't even matter where you're waking up tomorrow
Mama you just on my mind*

*I am not asking you to say words like yes or no
Please understand me
I have no place I'm calling you to go
I'm just singing to myself so I can't pretend that I don't know
Mama you been on my mind*

*When you wake up in the morning
Look inside your mirror
You know I won't be next to you
You know I won't be near
But I'd be curious to know if you could see yourself as clear
As someone who has had you on his mind*

Mes Petits Yeux Noirs Bb

CAJUN

*À ce matin je m'ai trouvé assis dessus mon lit
J'ai pleuré avec un cœur aussi cassé
Parce que j'avais rêvé à mes chères petits yeux noirs
Alle a parti, alle va jamais s'en revenir*

*Après-midi j'étais assis dessus ma galerie
Après guetté le soleil après se coucher
Ennuyé et j'attendais mes chères petits yeux noirs
C'est ça qui fait j'ai mon cœur tout cassé*

Mind Your Own Business

HANK WILLIAMS

*If the wife and I are fussin', brother that's our right
'Cause me and that sweet woman's got a license to fight
Why don't you mind your own business
(Mind your own business)
'Cause if you mind your business, then you won't be mindin' mine.*

*Oh, the woman on our party line's the nosiest thing
She picks up her receiver when she knows it's my ring
Why don't you mind your own business
(Mind your own business)
Well, if you mind your business, then you won't be mindin' mine.*

*I got a little gal that wears her hair up high,
the boys all whistle when she walks by.
why don't you mind your own business
(Mind your own business)
Well, if you mind your own business, you sure won't be minding mine.*

*If I want to honky tonk around 'til two or three
Now, brother that's my headache, don't you worry 'bout me.
Just mind your own business
(Mind your own business)
If you mind your business, then you won't be mindin' mine.*

*Mindin' other people's business seems to be high-toned
I got all that I can do just to mind my own
Why don't you mind your own business
(Mind your own business)
If you mind your own business, you'll stay busy all the time.*

Moonshiner

*I've been a moonshiner
For seventeen long years
I've spent all my money
On whiskey and beer
I go to some hollow
And sit at my still
And if whiskey don't kill me
Then I don't know what will*

*I go to some barroom
And drink with my friends
Where the women can't follow
And see what I spend
God bless them pretty women
I wish they was mine
Their breath is as sweet
The dew on the vine*

*Let me eat when I am hungry
Let me drink when I am dry
A dollar when I am hard-up
Religion when I die
The whole world's a bottle
And life's but a dram
When the bottle gets empty
It sure ain't worth a damn*

No Teardrops Tonight

HANK WILLIAMS

*I'll pretend I'm free from sorrow
Make believe that wrong is right
Your wedding day will be tomorrow
But there'll be no teardrops tonight*

*Why, oh why should you desert me
Are you doin' this for spite
If you only want to hurt me
Then there'll be no teardrops tonight*

*I'll believe that you still love me
When you wear your veil of white
But you think that you're above me
So there'll be no teardrops tonight*

*Shame, oh shame for what you're doin'
Other arms will hold you tight
You don't care whose life you ruin
But there'll be no teardrops tonight*

Nothing Was Delivered

BOB DYLAN

*Nothing was delivered
And I tell this truth to you
Not out of spite or anger
But, simply 'cause it's true*

*Now you must provide some answers
For what you sell has not been received
And the sooner you come up with them
And the sooner you can leave*

*Nothing is better, nothing is best
Take care of your health and get plenty of rest*

*Nothing was delivered
And it's up to you to say
Just what you had in mind
When you made everybody pay*

*Now I hope you won't object to this
Giving back all that you owe
But the sooner you come up with them
And the sooner you can go*

*Nothing is better, nothing is best
Take care of your health and get plenty of rest*

*No, nothing was delivered
I can't say I sympathize
With what your fate is going to be
Yes, for telling all those lies*

*No, nothing was delivered
Yes, and someone must explain
But as long as it takes to do this
Then that's how long you'll remain*

*Nothing is better, nothing is best
Take care of your health and get plenty of rest*

On The Turning Away

PINK FLOYD

*On the turning away
From the pale and downtrodden
And the words they say
Which we won't understand*

*"Don't accept that what's happening
Is just a case of others' suffering
Or you'll find that you're joining in
The turning away"*

*It's a sin that somehow
Light is changing to shadow
And casting it's shroud
Over all we have known*

*Unaware how the ranks have grown
Driven on by a heart of stone
We could find that we're all alone
In the dream of the proud*

*On the wings of the night
As the daytime is stirring
Where the speechless unite
In a silent accord*

*Using words you will find are strange
And mesmerized as they light the flame
Feel the new wind of change
On the wings of the night*

*No more turning away
From the weak and the weary
No more turning away
From the coldness inside*

*Just a world that we all must share
It's not enough just to stand and stare
Is it only a dream that there'll be
No more turning away?*

Once A Day

*When you found somebody new
I thought I never would
Forget you
For I thought then I never could
But time has taken all the pains away-ay
Until now, I'm down to hurtin'
Once a day*

*Once a day (once a day)
A-all day long (all day long)
And o-once a night (once a night)
From dusk till dawn (dusk till dawn)
The only time
I wish you weren't go-one
Is once a day
Everyday
All day long*

*I'm so glad that I'm not like
A girl I knew one time
She lost the one she loved
Then slowly lost her mind
She sat around and cried her life away-ay
Lucky me
I'm only cryin' once a day*

*Once a day (once a day)
A-all day long (all day long)
And o-once a night (once a night)
From dusk till dawn (dusk till dawn)
The only time
I wish you weren't go-one
Is once a day
Everyday
All day long
Once a day
Everyday
All day lo-ong*

Once More

DUSTY OWENS

*Once more to be with you dear
Just for tonight to hold you tight
Once more I'd give a fortune
If I could see you once more*

*Forget the past this hurt can't last
So I don't want it to keep us apart
Your love I need say you'll love me
And say you'll give me all of your heart*

*Once more to be with you dear
Just for tonight to hold you tight
Once more I'd give a fortune
If I could see you once more*

*Once more to be with you dear
Just for tonight to hold you tight
Once more I'd give a fortune
If I could see you once more*

Ordinary World

*Came in from a rainy Thursday on the avenue
Thought I heard you talking softly
I turned on the lights, the TV, and the radio
Still I can't escape the ghost of you*

*What has happened to it all?
Crazy, some'd say
Where is the life that I recognize?
Gone away*

*But I won't cry for yesterday
There's an ordinary world
Somehow I have to find
And as I try to make my way
To the ordinary world
I will learn to survive*

*Passion or coincidence
Once prompted you to say
"Pride will tear us both apart"
Well now pride's gone out the window
Cross the rooftops
Run away
Left me in the vacuum of my heart*

*What is happening to me?
Crazy, some'd say
Where is my friend when I need you most?
Gone away*

*But I won't cry for yesterday
There's an ordinary world
Somehow I have to find
And as I try to make my way
To the ordinary world
I will learn to survive*

*Papers in the roadside
Tell of suffering and greed
Fear today, forgot tomorrow
Ooh, here besides the news
Of holy war and holy need
Ours is just a little sorrowed talk*

*And I don't cry for yesterday
There's an ordinary world
Somehow I have to find
And as I try to make my way
To the ordinary world
I will learn to survive*

*Every one
Is my world, (I will learn to survive)
Any one
Is my world, (I will learn to survive)
Any one
Is my world
Every one
Is my world*

Our Lady Of The Well

*It is a dance we do in silence
Far below this morning sun
You in your life, me in mine
We have begun
Here we stand and without speaking
Draw the water from the well
And stare beyond the plains
To where the mountains lie so still*

*But it's a long way that I have come
Across the sand to find this peace
Among your people in the sun
Where the families work the land
As they have always done
Oh it's so far the other way
My country's gone*

*Across my home has grown the shadow
Of a cruel and senseless hand
Though in some strong hearts
The love and truth remain
And it has taken me this distance
And a woman's smile to learn
That my heart remains among them
And to them I must return*

*But it's a long way that I have come
Across the sand to find you here
Among these people in the sun
Where your children will be born
You'll watch them as they run
Oh it's so far the other way
My life has gone*

*If you look for me, Maria
You will find me in the shade
Wide awake or in a dream
It's hard to tell
If you come to me, Maria
I will show you what I've made
It's a picture for our lady of the well*

Pa Janvier

*Oh, Pa Janvier, donne-moi Pauline
Oh no, Pauline est trop jeune.
Oh, Pa Janvier c'est la seule que moi je l'aime.
Quais, c'est la seule que moi je l'aime dans tout le pays.
Oh, Pa Janvier, donne-moi Pauline
Tu vas me faire mourir si tu me la donnes pas,
Parce que je l'aime trop, je l'aime trop Pauline.
Oh, Pauline, ma chere petite Pauline
Que moi, j'aime autant.*

*Oh Pa Janvier, tu me fais trop du mal
Quand tu me refuses, tu me refuses, mais, Pauline,
Oh, Pa Janvier, tu me creves la couer
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye pour toujours.*

Poor Wayfaring Stranger

TRADITIONAL

*I am a poor wayfaring stranger
traveling through this land of woe.
And there's no sickness, toil or danger
in that bright land to which I go.*

*I'm going home to see my father;
I'm going home no more to roam.
I am just going over Jordan;
I am just going over home.*

*I know dark clouds will gather 'round me.
I know my pathway's rough and steep.
But golden fields lie just before me,
Where weary eyes no more shall weep.*

*I want to wear a crown of glory
When I get home to that bright land.
I want to shout my soul's own story
In concert with that blood-washed man.*

Ramblin' Man

HANK WILLIAMS

*I can settle down
And be doin' just fine
'Till I hear an old freight
Rollin' down the line
Then I hurry straight
Home and pack
And if I didn't go
I believe I'd blow my stack
I love you, baby
But you gotta understand
When the lord made me
He made a ramblin' man*

*Some folks might say
That I'm no good
That I wouldn't settle
Down if I could
But when that open road
Starts to callin' me
There's somethin' o'er the hill
That I gotta see
Sometimes it's hard
But you gotta understand
When the lord made me
He made a ramblin' man*

*I love to see the towns
A-passin' by
And to ride these rails
'Neath god's blue sky
Let me travel this land
From the mountains to the sea
'Cause that's the life I believe
He meant for me
And when I'm gone
And at my grave you stand
Just say God's called home
Your ra-amblin' man*

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

TRADITIONAL

*I ain't gonna work on the railroad.
I ain't gonna work on the farm.
Gonna lay 'round this shack 'til the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.*

*Roll in my sweet baby's arms.
Roll in my sweet baby's arms.
Gonna lay 'round this shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.*

*Where were you last Saturday night
While I was lying in jail?
You were out walking the street with another man,
Wouldn't even go my bail.*

*Mama was a beauty operator.
Sister could weave and spin.
Daddy's got an interest in an old cotton mill
Watch that money roll in.*

*I know your parents don't like me.
They run me away from your door.
If I had my life to live over again,
I wouldn't go back there no more.*

Sad Songs And Waltzes

WILLIE NELSON

*I'm writing a song all about you
A true song as real as my tears
But you've no need to fear it
'Cause no one will hear it
Sad songs and waltzes aren't selling this year*

*I'll tell all about how you cheated
I'd like for the whole world to hear
I'd like to get even
With you 'cause you're leavin'
But sad songs and waltzes aren't selling this year*

*It's a good thing that I'm not a star
You don't know how lucky you are
Though my record may say it
No one will play it
Sad songs and waltzes aren't selling this year (alright)*

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You don't know how lucky you are
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Sad songs and waltzes aren't selling this year (alright)*

Some Days Are Diamonds

DICK FELLER

*When you asked how I've been here without you
I'd like to say I've been fine and I do
But we both know the truth is hard to come by
And if I told the truth that's not quite true*

*Some days are diamonds, some days are stones
Sometimes the hard times won't leave me alone
Sometimes a cold wind blows a chill in my bones
Some days are diamonds, some days are stones*

*Now the face that I see in my mirror
More and more is a stranger to me
More and more I can see there's a danger
In becoming what I never thought I'd be*

*Some days are diamonds, some days are stones
Sometimes the hard times won't leave me alone
Sometimes a cold wind blows a chill in my bones
Some days are diamonds, some days are stones*

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Sometimes the hard times won't leave me alone
But sometimes a cold wind blows a chill in my bones
Some days are diamonds, some days are stones*

Some Old Day

*I've been workin' out in the rain
Tied to the dirty old ball and chain
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day
Some sweet day the'll turn me loose
From this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day*

*Some old day
You'll wait for me and pray
Oh dear mother i'll come home some old day
Some sweet day the'll turn me loose
From this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day*

*Oh dear mother I've hurt you so
I've been cruel to you I know
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day
Tell my brother My sister and dad
Tell the dear friends that I've had
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day*

Stay All Night

TOMMY DUNCAN

*You ought to see my blue eyed Sally
She lives a way down on Shinbone Alley
The number on the gate, the number on the door
And the next house over is the grocery store*

*Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat throw it in the corner
Don't see why you don't stay a little longer*

*Can't go home if you're going by the mill
'Cause the bridge washed out at the bottom of the hill
Big creek's up, and the big creek's level
Plow my corn with a double shovel*

*Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat throw it in the corner
Don't see why you don't stay a little longer*

*Sitting in the window, singing to my love
When slop bucket fell from the window up above
Mule and the grasshopper eating ice cream
Mule got sick and they laid him on the green*

*Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat throw it in the corner
Don't see why you don't stay a little longer*

*Grab your gal and pat her on the head
If she don't like biscuits, feed her cornbread
The gals around big creek, about half grown
They jump on a man like a dog on a bone*

*Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat throw it in the corner
Don't see why you don't stay a little longer*

*Stay all night, stay a little longer
Dance all night, dance a little longer
Pull off your coat throw it in the corner
Don't see why you don't stay a little longer*

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

TRADITIONAL

*Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known*

*In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer*

*Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for Thy return*

*With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer*

*Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
And wait for Thee
Sweet hour of prayer*

The Blackest Crow

TRADITIONAL

Em

*As time draws near my dearest dear when you and I must part
How little you know of the grief and woe in my poor aching heart
Each night I suffer for your sake, you're the girl I love so dear
I wish that I was going with you or you were staying here*

*The blackest crow that ever flew would surely turn to white
If ever I prove false to you bright day will turn to night
Bright day will turn to night my love, the elements will mourn
If ever I prove false to you the seas will rage and burn*

*And when you're on some distant shore think of your absent friend
And when the wind blows high and clear a light to me pray send
And when the wind blows high and clear pray send your love to me
That I might know by your hand light how time has gone with thee*

The Dimming Of The Day

RICHARD JOHN THOMPSON

*This old house is falling down around my ears
I'm drowning in a river of my tears
When all my will is gone you hold me sway
And I need you at the dimming of the day*

*You pulled me like the moon pulls on the tide
You know just where I keep my better side*

*What days have come to keep us far apart
A broken promise or a broken heart
Now all the bonny birds have wheeled away
And I need you at the dimming of the day*

*Come the night you're only what I want
Come the night you could be my confidant*

*I see you on the street and in company
Why don't you come and ease your mind with me
I'm living for the night we steal away
I need you at the dimming of the day
Yes, I need you at the dimming of the day*

The Lakes of Pontchartrain

TRADITIONAL

*It was on one bright March morning
I bid New Orleans adieu.
And I took the road to Jackson town,
My fortune to renew,
I cursed all foreign money,
No credit could I gain,
Which filled my heart with longing for
The lakes of Pontchartrain.*

*I stepped on board a railroad car,
Beneath the morning sun,
I road the roads till evening,
And I laid me down again,
All strangers there no friends to me,
Till a dark girl towards me came,
And I fell in love with a Creole girl,
By the lakes of Pontchartrain.*

*I said, "My pretty Creole girl,
My money here's no good,
But if it weren't for the alligators,
I'd sleep out in the wood".
"You're welcome here kind stranger,
Our house is very plain.
But we never turn a stranger out,
From the lakes of Pontchartrain."*

*She took me into her mammy's house,
And treated me quite well,
The hair upon her shoulder
In jet black ringlets fell.
To try and paint her beauty,
I'm sure it would be in vain,
So handsome was my Creole girl,
By the lakes of Pontchartrain.*

*I asked her if she'd marry me,
She said it could never be,
For she had got another,
And he was far at sea.
She said that she would wait for him
And true she would remain.
Till he returned for his Creole girl,
By the lakes of Pontchartrain.*

*So fare thee well my Creole girl,
I never will see you no more,
But I'll ne'er forget your kindness
In the cottage by the shore.
And at each social gathering
A flowing glass I'll raise,
And I'll drink a health to my Creole girl,
And the lakes of Pontchartrain.*

Time of the Preacher

WILLIE NELSON

*It was a time of the preacher
When the story began
Of the choice of a lady
And the love of a man
How he loved her so dearly
He went out of his mind
When she left him for someone
That she'd left behind
And he cried like a baby
And he screamed like a panther
In the middle of the night
And he saddled his pony
And he went for a ride
It was a time of the preacher
In the year of O-one
Now the preachin' is over
And the lesson's begun*

Trouble in Mind

RICHARD M. JONES

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*Trouble in mind, I'm blue
But I won't be blue always,
'Cause that sun is gonna shine in my back door someday*

*I'm going down to the river
I'm going top take me a rocking chair
and if the blues don't leave me, I rock on away from here*

*Trouble in mind, I'm blue
But I won't be blue always,
'Cause that sun is gonna shine in my back door someday*

*Trouble in mind, that's true
I have almost lost my mind
Life ain't worth living, I feel like I could die*

*Trouble in mind, I'm blue
My poor heart is healing slow
I've never had such trouble in my whole life before*

*I'm gonna lay my head
On some lonesome railroad line
And let that 2:19 special ease my troubled mind*

*Trouble in mind, I'm blue,
But I won't be blue always
Cause that sun is gonna shine in my back door someday*

Tuesday's Gone

ALLEN COLLINS / RONNIE VAN ZANT

*Train roll on, on down the line,
Won't you please take me far away?
Now I feel the wind blow outside my door,
Means I'm leaving my woman behind.
Tuesday's gone with the wind.
My woman's gone with the wind.*

*And I don't know where I'm going.
I just want to be left alone.
Well, when this train ends I'll try again,
But I'm leaving my woman at home.*

*Tuesday's gone with the wind.
Tuesday's gone with the wind.
Tuesday's gone with the wind.
My woman's gone with the wind.*

*Train roll on many miles from my home,
See, I'm riding my blues away.
Tuesday, you see, she had to be free
But somehow I've got to carry on.*

*Tuesday's gone with the wind.
Tuesday's gone with the wind.
Tuesday's gone with the wind.
My woman's gone with the wind.*

Two Hands

TOWNES VAN ZANDT

*I got two hands
I want to clap my hands together
I got two legs
I want to dance to heavens door
I got one heart
I gonna fill it up with up Jesus
And I ain't gonna think about trouble anymore*

*Well now, this old world sometimes it does get lonesome
And it's many a grown man has hung his head and cried
Down in your soul there's one that won't desert you
Ain't it fine to have the Saviour by your side*

*Now the Lord resides inside a house of golden
And faith is the door and love is the key
And warm is the light pouring from his mighty windows
And that light, my friend, it shines on you and me*

*When the wind blows on that faithful morning
And I close my eyes, Lord, and fly my body home
I don't want my friends to cry no tears about me
I'll be batheing in the glory of the throne*

*I got two hands
I want to clap my hands together
I got two legs
I want to dance to heavens door
I got one heart
I gonna fill it up with up Jesus
And I ain't gonna think about trouble anymore*

Une Grosse Erreur

IRY LEJEUNE

*Quand j'ai quitté de la maison,
Moi je croyais j'avais raison,
J'avais dit que j'aurais jamais revenu
Mais ça a pas été si longtemps
Je t'ai eu de besoin à mon côté
C'est là j'ai vu j'avais fait une grosse erreur*

*Quand je t'ai rejoint dessus la rue
Avec un autre à ton côté
Tu ressemblais si contente et aussi heureuse
Avec des larmes dedans mes yeux
Et mon cher coeur aussi cassé
Moi je savais j'avais fait une grosse erreur.*

*Dans la clarté du soleil
Et la lumière de la lune
Mon j'ai vu personne était si heureuse
Avec des larmes dedans mes yeux
Et mon cher coeur aussi cassé,
C'est là j'ai vu
j'avais fait une grosse erreur.*

Wandering bird

*I am the king of the sparrows
Of the sparrows
With a broken wing*

*Oh, and I fell in love with a strong wind
With a strong wind
And it carried me away*

*Oh, oh, oh haven't you heard
All of your songs
They're only songs*

*I am the song of the blackbird
Of the blackbird
With the loudest voice*

*I wake the sun in the morning
In the morning
But the darkness comes*

*Oh, haven't you heard
All of your songs
They're only songs*

*Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird*

*You climb up a mountain to swallow the ocean
And you drink to the bottom, oh still your thirst
And you're quoting the Bible as you pray to the Devil
While most of the world is asleep*

*Haven't you heard
All of your songs
They're only songs
And you're just*

*Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird*

*Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird
Oh my wandering bird*

Way Over Yonder In The Minor Key

WOODY GUTHRIE / BILLY BRAGG

*I lived in a place called Okfuskee
& I had a little girl in a holler tree.
I said, "Little girl, it's plain to see,
There ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me."*

*She said, "It's hard for me to see
how one little boy got so ugly."
"Yes, my little girly, that might be,
But, there ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me."*

*'Way over yonder in the minor key,
'way over yonder in the minor key,
There ain't nobody that can sing like me.*

*We walked down by the Buckeye Creek
to see the frog eat the goggle-eye bee,
To hear the west wind whistle to the east.
There ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me.*

*Oh, my little girly, will you let me see
'way over yonder where the wind blows free?
Nobody can see in our holler tree.
And there ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me.*

*Her mama cut a switch from a cherry tree
& laid it on the she and me.
It stung lots worse than a hive of bees.
But, there ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me.*

*Now, I have walked a long, long ways
& I still look back at my tanglewood days.
I've led lots of girls since then to stray,
Saying, "Ain't nobody that can sing like me,
ain't nobody that can sing like me."*

Weary Blues From Waiting

HANK WILLIAMS

*The snow falls 'round my window
But it can't chill my heart
God knows it died the day you left
My dream world fell a part.*

*Weary blues from waitin'
Lord, I've been waitin' too long
These blues have got me cryin'
Oh, sweet ma-a-ma, please come home.*

*Through tears I watch young lovers
As they go strollin' by
Oh, all the things that might have been
God forgive me if I cry.*

*Weary blues from waitin'
Lord, I've been waitin' too long
These blues have got me cryin'
Oh, sweet ma-a-ma, please come home*

When I Paint My Masterpiece

BOB DYLAN

*Oh, the streets of Rome are filled with rubble
Ancient footprints are everywhere
You can almost think that you're seein' double
On a cold, dark night on the Spanish Stairs*

*Got to hurry on back to my hotel room
Where I've got me a date with Botticelli's niece
She promised that she'd be right there with me
When I paint my masterpiece*

*Oh, the hours I've spent inside the Coliseum
Dodging lions and wastin' time
Oh, those mighty kings of the jungle, I could hardly stand to see 'em
Yes, it sure has been a long, hard climb*

*Train wheels runnin' through the back of my memory
As the daylight hours do retreat
Someday, everything is gonna be smooth like a rhapsody
When I paint my masterpiece*

*I left Rome and landed in Brussels
With a picture of a tall oak tree by my side
Clergymen in uniform and young girls pullin' muscles
Everyone was there but nobody tried to hide*

*Newspapermen eating candy
Had to be held down by big police
Someday, everything is gonna be different
When I paint my masterpiece*

Wild Horses

KEITH RICHARDS / MICK JAGGER

*Childhood living is easy to do
The things you wanted I bought them for you
Graceless lady you know who I am
You know I can't let you slide through my hands*

*Wild horses couldn't drag me away
Wild, wild horses couldn't drag me away*

*I watched you suffer a dull aching pain
Now you've decided to show me the same
No sweeping exit or offstage lines
Could make me feel bitter or treat you unkind*

*Wild horses couldn't drag me away
Wild, wild horses couldn't drag me away*

*I know I've dreamed you a sin and a lie
I have my freedom but I don't have much time
Faith has been broken tears must be cried
Let's do some living after we die*

*Wild horses couldn't drag me away
Wild, wild horses we'll ride them some day*

*Wild horses couldn't drag me away
Wild, wild horses we'll ride them some day*

Yonder Stands Little Maggie

TRADITIONAL

*Yonder stands Little Maggie
with a dram glass in her hand.
She's drinking away her troubles
and foolin' another man.*

*Sometimes I have a nickel,
sometimes I have a dime.
Sometimes I have ten dollars,
for to pay Little Maggie's fine.*

*Lay down your last gold dollar,
lay down your gold watch and chain.
Little Maggie's gonna dance for Daddy,
listen to this old Banjo ring.*

*Pretty flowers were made for blooming,
pretty stars were made to shine.
Pretty women were made for loving,
Little Maggie was made for mine.*

*Oh, how can I ever stand it,
just to see them two blue eyes
A-shining in the moonlight
like two diamonds in the skies?*

*Last time I saw Little Maggie,
she was setting on the banks of the sea
With a forty-four beside her
and a banjo on her knee.*

*I'm going down to the station
with my suitcase in my hand.
I'm going away for to leave you,
I'm going to some far distant land.*

*Well, go away, go 'way Little Maggie;
go and do the best you can.
I'll get me another woman,
you can get you another man.*

You Ain't Going Nowhere

*Clouds so swift
Rain won't lift
Gate won't close
Railings froze
Get your mind off wintertime
You ain't goin' nowhere*

*Whoowee, ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair*

*I don't care how many letters they sent
Morning came and morning went
Pick up your money
And pack up your tent
You ain't goin' nowhere*

*Whoowee, ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair*

*Buy me a flute
And a gun that shoots
Tailgates and substitutes
Strap yourself to the tree with roots
You ain't goin' nowhere*

*Whoowee, ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair*

*Genghis Khan
He could not keep
All his kings
Supplied with sleep
We'll climb that hill, no matter how steep
When we come up to it*

*Whoowee, ride me high
Tomorrow's the day
My bride's gonna come
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
Down in the easy chair*

You Don't Miss Your Water

WILLIAM BELL

*In the beginning you really loved me
But I was blind and I could not see
But when you left me oh, how I cried
You don't miss your water till your well runs dry
I was a playboy, I could not be true
I couldn't believe I really loved you
But when you left me oh, how I cried
You don't miss your water till your well runs dry
In the beginning you really loved me
But I was blind and I could not see
But when you left me oh, how I cried
You don't miss our water till your well runs dry
You don't miss our water till your well runs dry*

You Go To Your Church

*You go to your church and I'll go to mine
But let's walk along together
Our fathers built them side by side
So let's walk along together*

*The road is rough and the way is long
But we'll help each other over
You go to your church and I'll go to mine
But let's walk along together*

*You go to your church and I'll go to mine
But let's walk along together
Our Heavenly Father is the same
So let's walk along together*

*The Lord will be at your church today
But he'll be at my church also
You go to your church and I'll go to mine
But let's walk along together*

You Make My Dreams Come True

*What I want, you've got
And it might be hard to handle
But like the flame that burns the candle
The candle feeds the flame, yeah yeah*

*What I've got's full stock
of thoughts and dreams that scatter
You pull them all together
And how, I can't explain,*

*Oh yeah, well well you
You make my dreams come true
Well well you, oh yeah
You make my dreams come true*

*On a night when bad dreams become a screamer
When they're messin' with a dreamer
I can laugh it in the face*

*Twist and shout my way out
And wrap yourself around me
'Cause I ain't the way you found me
And I'll never be the same, oh yeah*

*Well 'cause you,
You make my dreams come true, oh yeah
Well well you, ooh ooh
You make my dreams come true, whoa yeah*

*Well listen to this, oh
I'm down on the daydream
Oh that sleepwalk should be over by now
I know*

*Ah you, yeah yeah you make my dreams come true, oh yeah
I've been waiting for, waiting for you girl, oh yeah
You make my dreams come true
Make you make you make,
I've been waiting for, waiting for you girl
All night*

*You make my dreams come true, oh whoa whoa
I've been waiting for, waiting for, waiting for, waiting for,
Waiting for, waiting for, waiting for
Woo ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh
I've been waiting for you girl*

You Win Again

HANK WILLIAMS

*The news is out, all over town
That you've been seen, a-runnin' 'round
I know that I should leave, but then
I just can't go, you win again*

*This heart of mine, could never see
What everybody knew but me
Just trusting you was my great sin
What can I do, you win again*

*I'm sorry for your victim now
'Cause soon his head, like mine will bow
He'll give his heart, but all in vain
And someday say, you win again*

*You have no heart, you have no shame
You take true love, and give the blame
I guess that I, should not complain
I love you still, you win again*

Your Cheatin' Heart

HANK WILLIAMS

*Your cheatin' heart
Will make you weep
You'll cry and cry
And try to sleep*

*But sleep won't come
The whole night through
Your cheatin' heart
Will tell on you*

*When tears come down
Like falling rain
You'll toss around
And call my name*

*You'll walk the floor
The way I do
Your cheatin' heart
Will tell on you*

*Your cheatin' heart
Will pine some day
And crave the love
You threw away*

*The time will come
When you'll be blue
Your cheatin' heart
Will tell on you*

*When tears come down
Like falling rain
You'll toss around
And call my name*

*You'll walk the floor
The way I do
Your cheatin' heart
Will tell on you*

Your Long Journey

DOC WATSON / ROSA WATSON

*God's given us years of happiness here
Now we must part
And as the angels come and call for you
The pains of grief tug at my heart*

*Oh my darling
My darling
My heart breaks as you take your long journey*

*Oh the days will be empty
The nights so long without you my love
And when god calls for you I'm left alone
But we will meet in heaven above*

*Oh my darling
My darling
My heart breaks as you take your long journey*

*Fond memories I'll keep of happy ways
That on earth we trod
And when I come we will walk hand in hand
As one in heaven in the family of god*

*Oh my darling
My darling
My heart breaks as you take your long journey*