# **Shawn Wang's Songbook**

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### **Adele | Chasing Pavements**

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Key: Eb to Ab
     Cm Gm7/Bb
     6m 3m7/5
Intro
         Cm7
         6m7
     I've made up my mind
1.
           Gm/Bb
           3m/5
     Don't need to think it over
          Fm/Ab
          2m/4
     If I'm wrong, I am right
           G7
           37
     Don't need to look no further
              Fm/AbBb7
                                EbCm7Gm
              2m/4 57
                                1 6m73m
     this ain't lust, I know this is lo ve, but
       Eb
                        Gm/D
                                                      Cm
       1
                        3m/7
                                                      6<sub>m</sub>
     If I tell the world, I'll never say enough, 'cause it was not said to you
2.
               G7
                                         Abmaj7Gm/BbBb7
               37
                                         4mai7 3m/5 57
     And that's exactly what I need to do, if I end
                                                        with you
                                                 up
     Abmaj9
                    GmCm7
                                Fm7
                                                Fm7/Ab
                                                            Ab9
                                                                     Gm
                                                                            G7
     4mai9
                    3m6m7
                                2m7
                                                2m7/4
                                                            49
                                                                     3m
                                                                            37
     Should I give up, or should I just keep chasing pavements, even if it leads nowhere?
Ch.
        Ab9
                    Gm
                           Cm7 Fm7
                                            Fm7/Ab
                                                                    G7
        49
                    3m
                           6m7 2m7
                                            2m7/4
                                                                    37
     Or would it be a waste? Even if I knew my place, should I leave it there?
     Ab9
                    GmCm7
                                                Fm7/Ab
                                                            Ab9
                                Fm7
                                                                     Gm
     49
                    3m6m7
                                2m7
                                                2m7/4
                                                            49
                                                                     3m
     Should I give up, or should I just keep chasing pavements, even if it leads nowhere
     Eb
     1
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yee...

Cm

6m

**3.** I build myself up

Gm/Bb Fm/Ab 3m/5 2m/4

And fly around in circles, waiting as my heart drops

**G7** 

**37** 

And my back begins to tingle

Ab Gm/BbBb7

4 3m/5 57

Finally, could this be it, or *Ch.* 

 Ab9
 Gm7
 Fm7
 Bb7b9

 49
 3m7
 2m7
 57b9

**Br.** Should I give up, or should I just keep chasing pavements, even if it leads nowhere?

Ab9 G7 F7b9 Bb7b9 49 37 27b9 57b9

Or would it be a waste? Even if I knew my place, should I leave it there? Should I give up?

Ab9 GmCm7 Fm7 Ab
49 3m6m7 2m7 4

Or should I just keep on, chasing pavements?

Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 Ab 3m7 6m7 2m7 4

Should I just keep on, chasing pavements?

Ab7Bb7

47 57

Oh- oh...

Ch.

About Song Adele 早期代表作,第二支单曲,收录于第一张专辑 《19》。

About Lyrics 这首歌是关于失恋的,Chase pavements 直译为"和人行道赛跑",意译是"做无用的事"。Adele 有过一段 6 个月的感情,直到她发现对方在酒吧里与他人暧昧,致使她重新思考了这段关系,她在问自己:"你在追求什么?你只是在 chasing an empty pavement." Adele 从酒吧里被赶出来后,当时走在路上写下了这首歌的歌词。可以说,这些歌词的主题就是对对方的深爱和决心了结过去的矛盾,也是很多人失恋后的心声。

Verse 1 先表达出自己放下的决心,但又说自己对他不是欲望而是真爱(在"this ain't lust"前应该有一个转折)。注意,第二、三句的意思不是"不必要去想来想去自己做的对还是错",第三句的意思是"如果我让他觉得错了,那我就做对了"。

Verse 2 表达的意思是,只有对方才懂她的感受,她不会告诉别人,只会告诉他。其实从我

的角度,Adele 表达了一层意思就是自己不善说出爱,但她是深爱着的,这是她的一个遗憾吧,所以最后一句"如果还能继续,向他表达出来是她最应该做的"。

Verse 3 是同样的,想走出去,却在原地打转,经历人在失恋时的那些身体痛苦,最后发现,这就是结果,改变不了(could this be it)。

Chorus 部分将这些矛盾直白地说了出来。放弃?还是继续无用地 chasing pavements? Adele 反复地问着,直到最后也没有给出答案。

整体而言,歌词不是非常地有逻辑,好像语无伦次,就是一个人面对失恋痛苦时写出的只言片语。但是,经历过的人一定都会理解,我也会与她产生共鸣。

### Kris Kristofferson | Me and Bobby McGee

Kristofferson | 1970

Key: A, B

**Intro** (omit narrating)

1,2,3,4;1,2,3,4

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- Busted flat in Baton Rouge, and headin' for the trains Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained Took us all the way to New Orleans
- 2. I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana
  And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues
  With them windshield wipers slappin' time
  And Bobby clappin' hands, we finally sang up every song that driver knew
- Ch. Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose Nothin' ain't worth nothin', but it's free Feelin' good was easy, Lord, when Bobby sang the blues Feelin' good was good enough for me Good enough for me and Bobby McGee
- 3. From the coalmines of Kentucky to the California sun Bobby shared the secrets of my soul Standin' right beside me, Lord, through everything I done Every night she kept me from the cold
- 4. Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let her slip away Lookin' for the home I hope she'll find And I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine Ch.

#### Outro La...

La... me and Bobby McGee

**About Song** Janis Choplin,蓝调风味很重。我觉得 Kristofferson 的原版更符合这首歌的心境,我也更喜欢。

About Lyrics 这首歌讲述了一对情人(歌词中的"我"和 Bobby McGee)旅途中的一个故事。一天,天上下着雨,他们在巴吞鲁日去新奥尔良的路上花完了钱,只能走到火车站,于是 Bobby 拦下一辆卡车载他们一程。一路上气氛越来越好,"我"吹起了口琴伴奏,两人和司机唱着一首首歌。在 Chorus 部分,主人公体会到了与女友旅行自由美好的感觉,发出了一声声感慨,"feeling good was easy enough"。

他们去了很多城市,这一路上,女友 Bobby 和他分享了自己的情感和经历,无时无刻不陪伴他,守护他。然而,在 加州的 Salinas 这个地方,他们分手了,引发的主人公之后的无限后悔与追思。因此,这首歌其实是一首悲伤、遗憾的歌。这首歌经常在某个时间点和我的心情契合,也是我最喜欢的歌之一。

## Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson | Pancho and Lefty

Pancho & Lefty | 1972

Key: D

Living on the road, my friend Was gonna keep you free and clean And now your wear your skin like iron And your breath is hard as kerosene

> Weren't your mama's only boy But her favorite one, it seemed She began to cry when you said goodbye (and) sank into your dreams

2. Pancho was a bandit, boys
His horse was fast as polished steel
He wore his gun outside his pants
For all the honest world to feel
But Pancho met his match, you know
On the deserts down in Mexico
Nobody heard his dying words
Ah, but that's the way it goes

- Ch. All the fererales say They could've had him any day They only let him slip away Out of kindness, I suppose
- All night long like he used to
  The dust that Pancho bit down south
  Ended up in Lefty's mouth
  The day that laid poor Pancho low
  Lefty split for Ohio
  Where he got the bread to go
  There ain't nobody knows

  Ch.
- 4. The poets tell how Pancho fell
  And Lefty's living in a cheap hotel
  The desert's quiet, Cleverland's cold
  And so the story ends, we're told

Pancho needs your prayers, it's true
But save a few for lefty too
He only did what he had to do
And now he's growing old

**Ch.** ! ("slip away" 替换成 "go so long")

Ch. !(第一句替换成 "A few gray federales say", "slip away"替换成"go so long")

#### **Outro**

About Song 原名《Poncho and Lefty》是美国乡村音乐创作歌手 Townes Van Zandt 于 1972 创作的歌曲,收录于其 1972 年专辑《The Late Great Townes Van Zandt》。这首歌最出名的版本是 1983 年乡村音乐巨星 Merle Haggard 与 Willie Nelson 的二重唱专辑《Pancho & Lefty》,在当时红极一时。

About Lyrics 歌曲以一个故事讲述者的口吻,讲述了美墨边境两个亡命之徒的悲剧故事。

Verse 1 讲述了 Lefty 的童年经历(这一段 you 指的是 Lefty),他的妈妈生他于路上,非常宠爱他,但他还是离开了家,亡命冒险流浪; Verse 2 是 Pancho,他是一名强盗,在去墨西哥的沙漠中遇到了 Lefty (并成为了朋友),但最终 Lefty 背叛了他,将其枪杀。

Chorus,警察(federales)发现后,都说总有一天会抓到凶手 Lefty 的。但结果是 Lefty 逃跑了。(注意,警察一定不是出于善意故意让他逃跑的,歌词中的 "out of kindness" 是讲故事的人的戏剧化说法)

Verse 3 描述了 Lefty 杀了自己的朋友,心里的那种恐惧与后悔。之后讲述了事情的后续,Pancho 被埋葬; Lefty 去了俄亥俄州的克利夫兰,隐姓埋名,找到了工作,住在一个廉价的宾馆里,孤独终老。

Verse 4 的后半部分,故事讲述人讲完故事后,告诉大家,虽然 Pancho 很惨,但也留一点同情给 Lefty 吧。枪杀 Pancho 的时候,他或许是不得已而为之,而且他现在已经老了。整个故事非常可悲的,所以歌曲的情绪也也是如此,孤独,荒凉。

## Paul McCartney | Beatiful Night

Flaming Pie | 1997

Key: A to G

- Someone's gone out fishing, someone's high and dry Someone's on a mission, to the lonely Lorelei Some folk's got a vision of the castle in the sky And I'm left stranded, wondering why
- 2. You and me together, nothing feels so good

  Even if I get a medal from my local neighborhood

  I won't need a castle, they've got castles in Versailles

  And I'm still stranded, wondering why
- Ch. Make it a beautiful night for me It's a beautiful night for love A wonderful sight for lovers of love to behold Make it a beautiful night for me It's a beautiful night for love A wonderful sight for lovers of love to behold
- 3. Some boat's on the ocean, but we're here in the room Seems to me the perfect day to spend an afternoon We can look for castles, pretty castles in the sky No more wondering, wondering why

**Bridge** Things can go wrong, things can go right, this can go bump in the dead of the night So let me be there, let me be there, let me be there with you in the dead of the night

Ch. (第二遍重复,前面加"such")

Outro Yeah, it's a beatiful night

Yeah, it's a beatiful night

Yeah

Yeah, beatiful night, beatiful night
Yeah, it's such a beatiful night, beatiful, beautiful night
(beatiful night, beatiful night) \* 8

About Song 披头士前 Paul McCartney

About Lyrics 这是一首情歌,整首歌是十分欢快、潇洒的。歌曲的背景是在一艘船上,在一个夜晚,每个船员芸芸众生都在干自己的事情,主人公从有点孤独茫然(I'm left stranded, wondering why),到有了你的出现,不再茫然(No more wondering why),而是坚定(尤其在 Bridge 部分体现)、快乐,将这些情绪寄托到这个美好的夜晚。

歌词中,有一个物象贯穿始终,就是天上的城堡。每段 verse 的第三句,总离不开这个物象,先是有水手看到了天上的城堡,"我"有一种得不到的郁闷;你出现后,觉得有了爱不需要城堡(自嘲:人家凡尔赛宫里有的是呢);再之后,在一个安全舒适的环境中,有了动力去打造属于我们的城堡。如果把城堡比作爱情中的物质因素(如房子)的话,我从这里解读出了一种洒脱,也就是和爱的人,不必整天过度担忧焦虑前途(verse 1),活在当下尽情地享受当下的快乐(verse 2),在快乐中,也可以规划建设属于我们的未来(verse 3),不是吗。这才是幸福生活该有的态度,不要再 feel left stranded 了,即刻享受当前属于我们的 beautiful night 吧!

### 五月天 | 拥抱

#### 五月天第一张创作专辑 | 1999

Key: B to

Emaj7EbmC#m7B 4maj73m 2m7 1

#### Intro

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7 B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

1. 脱下长日的假面,奔向梦幻的疆界

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7 B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

南瓜马车的午夜,换上童话的玻璃鞋

**2.** 让我享受这感觉,我是孤傲的蔷薇 让我品尝这滋味,纷乱世界的不了解

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7 B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

Ch. 昨天太近,明天太远,默默聆听那黑夜

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7 B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

晚风吻尽荷花叶, 任我醉倒在池边

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

等你清楚看见我的美,月光晒干眼泪

Emaj7 Ebm"Dm7B

4maj7 3m"Dm7 1

哪一个人, 爱我

Emaj7 Ebm"Dm7B

4maj7 3m"Dm7 1

将我的手,紧握

Emaj7 Ebm C#m7B

4maj7 3m 2m7 1

抱紧我,吻我,喔爱,别走

- 3. 隐藏自己的疲倦,表达自己的狼狈 放纵自己的狂野,找寻自己的明天
- **4.** 向你要求的誓言,就算是你的谎言 我需要爱的慰藉,就算那爱已如潮水

Ch.

(再重复"哪一个人"两次) **12** 

- Chord Progression 全曲均为 4321 和弦进行。
- About Song 五月天早期代表作,收录于第一张专辑。这首歌直接描写同性的情感与欲望,对于当时(1998年)趋于保守的社会风气来说是一大突破,对于台湾同性恋文化有着举足轻重的意义与代表性。
- About Lyrics 这首歌本意是关于男同性恋的,也可以视为情歌。歌词主要表达了一种男同性恋者的孤独、希望被理解、希望得到爱的情绪。其中的意象大都来自作家白先勇的小说《孽子》,例如荷花池位于台北二二八和平公园,是著名的男同聚集地;蔷薇象征着男同。
- On Guitar 此曲当时成为各大校园吉他社或音乐相关社团的初学者入门歌曲。

# 赵雷 | 我记得

#### 署前街少年 | 2022

Key: E

EB/EbC#m7C#m7/BAsus2Bsus4E

15/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus25sus41

Intro

呜...

E B/Eb C#m7 C#m7/B Asus2 Bsus4 E 1 5/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus2 5sus4 1

**1.** 我带着比身体重的行李,游入尼罗河底,经过几道闪电,看到一堆 光圈,不确定 是不是这里; 我看到几个人站在一起,他们拿着剪刀,摘走我的行李,擦拭我的脑袋,没有机会返回去。

E B/Eb C#m7C#m7/BAsus2 Bsus4E

1 5/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus2 5sus41

Pre-Ch 直到我听见一个声音, 我 确定是 你, 可你怎记得我; 我带来了另界的消息, 可我怎么告知你, 注定失忆着相遇。

- 2. 我记得这里是片树林,后面有个山坡,山坡上的枣树,每当秋天到来,我们把枣装满口袋; 我记得除了朋友我还做过你的叔父,你总喜欢跟在我的屁股后面,只是为了那几个铜钱。
- **3.** 我记得我们曾是恋人,后来战争爆发,你上战场后就再也没有回来,直到收不到你的信; 我们总这样重复分离,却要重新开始,相互送别对方,说着来世再见,再次失忆着相聚。
  - E B/Eb C#m7C#m7/BAsus2Bsus4E
  - 1 5/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus25sus41

Ch2. 呜,快来抱抱, 快来抱抱 我, 呜 ...

鸣, 快来抱抱, 快来抱抱我, 鸣...

EB/EbC#m7C#m7/BAsus2Bsus4E 15/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus25sus41

#### Interlude

EB/EbC#m7C#m7/BAsus2Bsus4E 15/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus25sus41

- **4.** 在路上我遇到了一位故去多年的人,她是如此年轻,扎着过肩马尾,露出和你一样的笑; 她和我讲了很多关于你成长的故事,在星空的另一端,思念从未停止,如同墓碑上的名字。
- **5.** 不要哭我最亲爱的人,我最好的玩伴,时空是个圆圈,直行或是转弯,我们最终都会相见; 在城池的某个拐角处,在夕阳西下时,在万家灯火的某一扇窗纱里,人们失忆着相聚。

Ch1. (最后一个"呜"替换为"我终于找到你")

E B/EbC#m7C#m7/BAsus2Bsus4E

1 5/7 6m7 6m7/5 4sus25sus41

Interlude 嘟...

嘟... 1⊿ Outro 鸣, 快来抱抱, 快来抱抱我, 我终于找到你。

Chord Progression 全部是 1765451。

About Song 赵雷 2022 年专辑《署前街少年》的主打歌。

About Lyrics 这首歌是讲母爱的,从大了讲是生命轮回、人生。歌曲的设定是一个孩子刚出生时,能记得和母亲的前世姻缘。Verse 1 描述了孩子在手术台来到人世间的过程,用了很多比喻,如脐带比作行李,羊水比作尼罗河。Pre-chorus 孩子见到了妈妈,确定了就是前世的那个她,很想告诉她,但是自己太小不会说话,只有通过 Chorus 的"呜,快来抱抱,我终于找到你"这种简单的形式表达。后面的 verse 就是孩子在回忆与妈妈前世的经历。他和妈妈做过青梅竹马、叔父、恋人。在 verse 4 还讲到了孩子的外婆讲述妈妈成长的故事。

这首歌在知乎上有很多大佬的精彩解读,大多数是归结为母爱。赵雷对母亲的感情深重,这也是很出名的。不过换个角度,我更倾向于看得更大一些,即所有值得人们珍惜的感情,这在 verse 5 里有很突出的体现。在有限的时间里,永远珍惜你爱的人,即使最后分别,也不要悲伤,因为人们总会在另一个世界的某一个角落失忆着相聚。