

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- Cinnamon Girl -----

I wanna live with a cinnamon girl
I could be happy the rest of my life
With a cinnamon girl

A dreamer of pictures, I run in the night
You see us together, chasing the moonlight
My cinnamon girl

Ten silver saxes, a bass with a bow
The drummer relaxes and waits between shows
For his cinnamon girl

A dreamer of pictures, I run in the night
You see us together, chasing the moonlight
My cinnamon girl

Pa sent me money now
I'm going to make it somehow
I need another chance
You see your baby loves to dance
Yeah, yeah, yeah

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- Cowgirl in the Sand -----

Hello cowgirl in the sand
Is this place at your command
Can I stay here for a while
Can I see your sweet sweet smile
Old enough now to change your name
When so many love you is it the same?
It's the woman in you that makes you want to play this game

Hello ruby in the dust
Has your band begun to rust
After all the sin we've had
I was hopin' that we turn back
Old enough now to change your name
When so many love you is it the same
It's the woman in you that makes you want to play this game

Hello woman of my dreams
Is this not the way it seems?
Purple words on a grey background
To be a woman and to be turned down

Old enough now to change your name
When so many love you is it the same
It's the woman in you that makes you want to play this game

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- Down by the River -----

[Verse 1]

Be on my side
I'll be on your side
Baby
There is no reason
For you to hide
It's so hard for me
Staying here all alone
When you could be
Taking me for a ride

[Chorus]

(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
Yeah, she could drag me
Over the rainbow
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
Send me away
Down by the river
I shot my baby
Down by the river
Dead, oh, shot her dead, oh

[Guitar Solo 1]

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

Yeah, yeah
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
Uh, yeah
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
She could drag me
Over the rainbow
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)

And send me away
Down by the river
I shot my baby
Down by the river
Dead, dead, oh, oh, shot her dead
Shot her dead

[Guitar Solo 2]

[Verse 1]

Be on my side
I'll be on your side
There is no reason
For you to hide
It's so hard for me
Staying here all alone
When you could be
Taking me for a ride

[Chorus]

(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
Uh, yeah
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
She could drag me
Over the rainbow
(Uh, la la la la la lala la)
And send me away, yeah
Down by the river
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Down by the river
I shot my baby
Down by the river

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
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I think I'd like to go
Back home
And take it easy
There's a woman that
I'd like to get to know
Living there

Everybody seems to wonder
What it's like down here

I gotta get away
From this day-to-day
Running around
Everybody knows
This is nowhere

Everybody, everybody knows
Everybody knows

Every time I think about
Back home
It's cool and breezy
I wish that I could be there
Right now
Just passing time

Everybody seems to wonder
What it's like down here
I gotta get away
From this day-to-day
Running around
Everybody knows
This is nowhere

Everybody, everybody knows
Everybody knows

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- Round and Round (It Won't Be Long) (Ft. Robin Lane) -----

Round and round and round we spin
To weave a wall to hem us in
It won't be long, it won't be long
How slow and slow and slow it goes
To mend the tear that always shows
It won't be long, it won't be long

It's hard enough losin'
The paper illusion
You've hidden inside
Without the confusion
Of findin' you're usin'
The crutch of the lie
To shelter your pride when you cry

Round and round and round we spin
To weave a wall to hem us in
It won't be long, it won't be long
How slow and slow and slow it goes

To mend the tear that always shows
It won't be long, it won't be long

Now you're movin' too slow
And wherever you go
There's another beside
It's so hard to say no
To yourself and it shows
That you're losing inside
When you step on your pride and you cry

Round and round and round we spin
To weave a wall to hem us in
It won't be long, it won't be long
How slow and slow and slow it goes
To mend the tear that always shows
It won't be long, it won't be long

How the hours will bend
Through the time that you spend
Till you turn to your eyes
And you see your best friend
Looking over the end
And you turn to see why
And he looks in your eyes and he cries

Round and round and round we spin
To weave a wall to hem us in
It won't be long, it won't be long
How slow and slow and slow it goes
To mend the tear that always shows
It won't be long, it won't be long

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- Running Dry (Requiem for the Rockets) -----

Oh, please help me
Oh please help me
I'm livin' by myself
I need someone to comfort me
I need someone to tell

I'm sorry for
The things I've done
I've shamed myself with lies
But soon these things
Are overcome
And can't be recognized

I left my love
With ribbons on
And water in her eyes
I took from her
The love I'd won
And turned it to the sky

I'm sorry for
The things I've done
I've shamed myself with lies
My cruelty has punctured me
And now I'm running dry

I'm sorry for
The things I've done
I've shamed myself with lies
But soon these things
Are overcome
And can't be recognized

----- 1969 Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere -----
----- The Losing End (When You're On) -----

I went into town to see you
Yesterday
But you were not home
So I talked to some old friends
For a while
Before I wandered off alone

It's so hard for me now
But I'll make it somehow
Though I know I'll never be the same
Won't you ever change your ways
It's so hard to make love pay
When you're on the losing end
And I feel that way again

Well, I miss you more than ever
Since you've gone
I can hardly maintain
Things are different round here
Every night
My tears fall down like rain

It's so hard for me now
But I'll make it somehow
Though I know I'll never be the same
Won't you ever change your ways

It's so hard to make love pay
When you're on the losing end
And I feel that way again

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- Here We Are in the Years -----

[Verse 1]
Now that the holidays have come
They can relax and watch the sun
Rise above all of the beautiful things they've done
Go to the country take the dog
Look at the sky without the smog
See the world laugh at the farmers feeding hogs
Eat hot dogs
What a pity
That the people from the city
Can't relate to the slower things
That the country brings

[Verse 2]
Time itself is bought and sold
The spreading fear of growing old
Contains a thousand foolish games that we play
While people planning trips to stars
Allow another boulevard
To claim a quiet country lane
It's insane

[Verse 3]
So the subtle face is a loser this time around
Here we are in the years
Where the showman shifts the gears
Lives become careers
Children cry in fear
Let us out of here

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- If I Could Have Her Tonight -----

[Verse 1]
All of a sudden she was on my mind
I wasn't ready for her kind
And she was taking her time

[Chorus]
What if she came to me
Would she be kind?
And if she stayed with me

Do you think that she'd like to do
Anything I would
Or would she leave me?

[Verse 2]
Lately I've found myself losing my mind
Knowing how badly I need her
It's something hard to find

[Chorus]
What if she came to me
Would she be kind?
And if she stayed with me
Do you think that she'd like to do
Anything I would
Or would she leave me?

[Bridge]
If I could have her tonight
Does she want to go?
Look at those eyes
Does she want it?
If I could have her tonight
If I could have her tonight
If I could have her tonight

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- I've Loved Her So Long -----

[Verse]
She's a victim of her senses
Do you know her?
Can you see her in the distance
As she tumbles by?
Veteran of a race that should be over
Can you hear her sigh?
With wings to fly she rolls along
Doing it wrong

[Chorus]
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long

[Bridge]
There's a place that I know we could go
Get away for a while
I can bring her the peace that she needs
Give her reason to smile

[Outro]

Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long
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Oh, I've loved her so long
Oh, I've loved her so long

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- I've Been Waiting for You -----

[Verse 1]

I've been looking for a woman to save my life
Not to beg or to borrow
A woman with the feeling of losing once or twice
Who knows how it could it be tomorrow?

[Chorus]

I've been waiting for you
And you've been coming to me
For such a long time now
Such a long time now

[Guitar Solo]

[Chorus]

I've been waiting for you
And you've been coming to me
For such a long time now
Such a long time now

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- Last Trip to Tulsa -----

[Verse 1]

Well, I used to drive a cab you know
I heard a siren scream
Pulled over to the corner and I fell into a dream

There were two men eating pennies
And three young girls who cried
The West coast is falling, I see rocks in the sky

The preacher took his Bible and laid it on the stool
He said "With the congregation running
Why should I play the fool?"

[Verse 2]

Well, I used to be a woman you know
I took you for a ride
I let you fly my airplane
It looked good for your pride

'Cause you're the kind of man you know
Who likes what he says
I wonder what's it's like to be so far over my head

Well, the lady made the wedding
And she brought along the ring
She got down on her knees and said
"Let's get on with this thing"

[Verse 3]

Well, I used to be a folk singer
Keeping managers alive
When you saw me on a corner
And told me I was jive

So I unlocked your mind, you know
To see what I could see
If you guarantee the postage
I'll mail you back the key

Well I woke up in the morning
With an arrow through my nose
There was an Indian in the corner
Trying on my clothes

[Verse 4]

Well, I used to be asleep you know
With blankets on my bed
I stayed there for a while till they discovered I was dead

The coroner was friendly, I liked him quite a lot
If I hadn't have been a woman
I guess I'd never have been caught

They gave me back my house and car
And nothing more was said

[Verse 5]

Well, I was driving down the freeway

When my car ran out of gas
Pulled over to the station but I was afraid to ask

The servicemen were yellow and the gasoline was green
Although I knew I could not
I thought that I was gonna scream

That was on my last trip to Tulsa
Just before the snow
If you ever need a ride there
Be sure to let me know

[Verse 6]

I was chopping down a palm tree
When a friend dropped by to ask
If I would feel less lonely
If he helped me swing the axe

I said, "No, it's not a case of being lonely we have here
I've been working on this palm tree
For eighty seven years"

I said, "No, it's not a case of being lonely we have here
I've been working on this palm tree
For eighty seven years"

He said, "Go get lost!" and walked toward his Cadillac
I chopped down the palm tree
And it landed on his back

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- String Quartet from Whiskey Boot Hill -----

[Instrumental]

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- The Emperor of Wyoming (Ft. Ry Cooder) -----

Instrumental in six parts:

(2 guitars, bass guitar, 2 violins and drums)

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- The Loner -----

[Verse 1]

He's a perfect stranger
Like a cross of himself and a fox
He's a feeling arranger

And a changer of the ways he talks
He's the unforeseen danger
The keeper of the key to the locks

[Chorus]
Know when you see him
Nothing can free him
Step aside, open wide
It's the loner

[Verse 2]
If you see him in the subway
He'll be down at the end of the car
Watching you move
Until he knows he knows who you are
When you get off at your station alone
He'll know that you are

[Chorus]
Know when you see him
Nothing can free him
Step aside, open wide
It's the loner

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Verse 3]
There was a woman he knew
About a year or so ago
She had something
That he needed
And he pleaded with her not to go
On the day that she left
He died but it did not show

[Chorus]
Know when you see him
Nothing can free him
Step aside, open wide
It's the loner

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- The Old Laughing Lady -----

[Verse 1]
Don't call pretty Peggy, she can't hear you no more
Don't leave no message around her back door
They say the old laughing lady been here before
She don't keep time, she don't count score

[Verse 2]

You can't have a cupboard if there ain't no wall
You got to move, there's no time left to stall
They say the old laughing lady dropped by to call
And when she leaves, she leaves nothing at all

[Verse 3]

See the drunkard of the village falling on the street
Can't tell his ankles from the rest of his feet
He loves his old laughing lady 'cause her taste is so sweet
But his laughing lady's loving ain't the kind he can keep

[Bridge: Gracia Nitzsche, Sherlie Matthews, Gloria Jones, Patrice Holloway, Brenda Holloway & Merry Clayton]

[Verse 4]

There's a fever on the freeway, blacks out the night
There's a slippin' on the stairway just don't feel right
And there's a rumbling in the bedroom and a flashing of light
There's the old laughing lady, everything is all right

----- 1969 Neil Young -----
----- What Did You Do to My Life? -----

[Verse 1]

When we were living together
I thought that
I knew you would stay
Still when you left me
I tried to pretend
We could make it some way

[Chorus]

I don't care
If all of the mountains
Turn to dust in the air
(What did you do to my life?)
It isn't fair
That I should wake up at dawn
And not find you there
(What did you do to my life?)

[Verse 2]

It's hard enough losing
Without the confusion
Of knowing I tried
But you've made your mind up
That I'll be alone now

There's nothing to hide

[Chorus]

I don't care
If all of the mountains
Turn to dust in the air
(What did you do to my life?)
It isn't fair
That I should wake up at dawn
And not find you there
(What did you do to my life?)

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That I should wake up at dawn
And not find you there
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(What did you do to my life?)
It isn't fair
That I should wake up at dawn
And not find you there
(What did you do to my life?)

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- After the Gold Rush -----

[Verse 1]

Well I dreamed I saw the knights in armor comin'
Sayin' something about a queen
There were peasants singin' and drummers drummin'
And the archer split the tree
There was a fanfare blowin' to the sun
That was floating on the breeze
Look at Mother Nature on the run
In the 1970s
Look at Mother Nature on the run
In the 1970s

[Verse 2]

I was lyin' in a burned out basement
With the full moon in my eyes
I was hopin' for replacement

When the sun burst though the sky
There was a band playin' in my head
And I felt like getting high
I was thinkin' about what a friend had said
I was hopin' it was a lie
Thinkin' about what a friend had said
I was hopin' it was a lie

[Verse 3]

Well, I dreamed I saw the silver space ships flyin'
In the yellow haze of the sun
There were children cryin' and colors flyin'
All around the chosen ones
All in a dream, all in a dream
The loadin' had begun
Flying Mother Nature's silver seed
To a new home in the sun
Flying Mother Nature's silver seed
To a new home

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Birds -----

[Verse 1]

Lover, there will be another one
Who'll hover over you beneath the sun
Tomorrow, see the things that never come today

[Chorus]

When you see me
Fly away without you
Shadow on the things you know
Feathers fall around you
And show you the way to go
It's over, it's over

[Verse 2]

Nestled in your wings, my little one
This special morning brings another sun
Tomorrow, see the things that never come today

[Chorus]

When you see me
Fly away without you
Shadow on the things you know
Feathers fall around you
And show you the way to go
It's over, it's over

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Cripple Creek Ferry -----

[Chorus]

Hey, hey
Cripple Creek ferry
Butting through
The overhanging trees
Make way
For the Cripple Creek ferry
The waters going down
It's a mighty tight squeeze

[Verse]

All alone the captain stands
Hasn't heard
From his deck hands
The gambler tips his hat
And walks towards the door
It's the second half
Of the cruise
And you know he hates to lose

[Chorus]

Hey, hey
Cripple Creek ferry
Butting through
The overhanging trees
Make way
For the Cripple Creek ferry
The waters going down
It's a mighty tight squeeze

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Don't Let It Bring You Down -----

[Verse 1]

Old man lying by the side of the road
With the lorries rolling by
Blue moon sinking from the weight of the load
And the buildings scrape the sky

Cold wind ripping down the alley at dawn
And the morning paper flies
Dead man lying by the side of the road
With the daylight in his eyes

[Chorus]

Don't let it bring you down

It's only castles burning
Find someone who's turning
And you will come around

[Verse 2]
Blind man running through the light of the night
With an answer in his hand
Come on down to the river of sight
And you can really understand

Red lights flashing through the window in the rain
Can you hear the sirens moan?
White cane lying in a gutter in the lane
If you're walking home alone

[Chorus]
Don't let it bring you down
It's only castles burning
Find someone who's turning
And you will come around

[Chorus]
Don't let it bring you down
It's only castles burning
Just find someone who's turning
And you will come around

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- I Believe in You -----

[Verse 1]
Now that you found yourself
Losing your mind
Are you here again?
Finding that what you once
Thought was real
Is gone, and changing?

[Chorus]
Now that you made yourself love me
Do you think
I can change it in a day?
How can I place you above me?
Am I lying to you when I say
That I believe in you?
I believe in you
I believe in you

[Verse 2]

Coming to you at night
I see my questions
I feel my doubts
Wishing that maybe
In a year or two
We could laugh
And let it all out

[Chorus]
Now that you made yourself love me
Do you think
I can change it in a day?
How can I place you above me?
Am I lying to you when I say
That I believe in you?
I believe in you
I believe in you

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Oh, Lonesome Me -----

Everybody's going out and having fun
I'm a fool for staying home and having none
I can't get over how she set me free
Oh, lonesome me

There must be some way that I can lose these lonesome blues
Forget about my past, find someone new
I've thought of everything from A to Z
Oh, lonesome me

I'll bet she's not like me
She's out and fancy free
Flirting with the boys with all her charms
But I still love her so
And brother, don't you know
I'd welcome her right back here in my arms

There must be some way that I can lose these lonesome blues
Forget about my past, find someone new
I can't get over how she set me free
Oh, lonesome me

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Only Love Can Break Your Heart -----

[Verse 1]
When you were young and on your own
How did it feel to be alone?

[Pre-Chorus 1]

I was always thinking of games that I was playing
Trying to make the best of my time

[Chorus]

But only love can break your heart
Try to be sure right from the start
Yes, only love can break your heart
What if your world should fall apart?

[Verse 2]

I have a friend I've never seen
He hides his head inside a dream

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Someone should call him and see if he can come out
Try to lose the down that he's found

[Chorus]

But only love can break your heart
Try to be sure right from the start
Yes, only love can break your heart
What if your world should fall apart?

[Verse 2]

I have a friend I've never seen
He hides his head inside a dream

[Outro]

Yes, only love can break your heart
Yes, only love can break your heart
Yes, only love can break your heart
Yes, only love can break your heart
Yes, only love can break your heart

----- 1970 After the GoldRush -----
----- Southern Man -----

[Hook]

Southern man better keep your head
Don't forget what your good book said
Southern change gonna come at last
Now your crosses are burning fast
Southern man

[Verse 1]

I saw cotton and I saw black
Tall white mansions and little shacks

Southern man, when will you pay them back?

[Chorus]

I heard screaming and bullwhips cracking
How long? How long?

[Guitar Solo]

[Hook]

Southern man better keep your head
Don't forget what your good book said
Southern change gonna come at last
Now your crosses are burning fast
Southern man

[Verse 2]

Lily Belle, your hair is golden brown
I've seen your black man coming 'round
Swear by God, I'm gonna cut him down!

[Chorus]

I heard screaming and bullwhips cracking
How long? How long?

[Guitar Solo Outro]

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Tell Me Why -----

[Verse 1]

Sailin' hardships through broken harbors
Out on the waves in the night
Still the searcher must ride the dark horse
Racing alone in his fright

[Pre-Chorus]

Tell me why
Tell me why

[Chorus]

Is it hard to make arrangements with yourself
When you're old enough to repay but young enough to sell?

[Verse 2]

Tell me lies later, come and see me
I'll be around for a while
I am lonely but you can free me
All in the way that you smile

[Pre-Chorus]

Tell me why
Tell me why

[Chorus]

Is it hard to make arrangements with yourself
When you're old enough to repay, but young enough to sell?

[Pre-Chorus]

Tell me why
Tell me why

[Chorus]

Is it hard to make arrangements with yourself
When you're old enough to repay, but young enough to sell?

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- Till the Morning Comes -----

[Chorus]

I'm going to give you till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
I'm only waiting till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
Till the morning comes

[Chorus]

I'm going to give you till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
I'm only waiting till the morning comes
Till the morning comes
Till the morning comes

----- 1970 After the Gold Rush -----
----- When You Dance I Can Really Love -----

[Verse 1]

When you dance do your senses tingle then take a chance?
In a trance, while the lonely mingle with circumstance?
I got something to tell you, you made it show
Let me come over, I know you know
When you dance, ooh ooh, I can really love

[Verse 2]

I can love, I can really love, I can really love
I can love, I can really love, I can really love
Like a mountain that's growing, a river that rolls

Let me come over, I know you know
When you dance, ooh ooh, I can really love

[Verse 1]

When you dance do your senses tingle then take a chance?
In a trance, while the lonely mingle with circumstance?
I got something to tell you, you made it show
Let me come over, I know you know
When you dance, ooh ooh, I can really love

----- 1972 Harvest -----

----- A Man Needs a Maid (Ft. London Symphony Orchestra) -----

[Verse 1]

My life is changing in so many ways
I don't know who to trust anymore
There's a shadow running through my days
Like a beggar goin' from door to door
I was thinkin' that maybe I'd get a maid
Find a place nearby for her to stay
Just someone to keep my house clean
Fix my meals and go away

[Chorus]

A maid
A man needs a maid
A maid

[Post-Chorus]

It's hard to make that change
When life and love turns strange
And cold

[Verse 2]

To give a love
You gotta live a love
To live a love
You gotta be part of
When will I see you again?

[Verse 3]

A while ago somewhere I don't know when
I was watchin' a movie with a friend
I fell in love with the actress
She was playin' a part that I could understand

[Chorus]

A maid
A man needs a maid

A maid
A man needs a maid

[Outro]
When will I see you again?

----- 1972 Harvest -----
----- Alabama (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Verse 1]
Oh, Alabama
The devil fools
With the best laid plan
Swing low, Alabama
You got the spare change
You got to feel strange
And now, the moment
Is all that it meant

[Chorus]
Alabama
You got the weight on your shoulders
That's breaking your back
Your Cadillac
Has got a wheel in the ditch
And a wheel on the track

[Verse 2]
Oh, Alabama
Banjos playing through the broken glass
Windows, down in Alabama
See the old folks
Tied in white robes
Hear the banjo
Don't it take you down home?

[Solo]

[Chorus]
Alabama
You got the weight on your shoulders
That's breaking your back
Your Cadillac
Has got a wheel in the ditch
And a wheel on the track

[Verse 3]
Oh, Alabama
Can I see you and shake your hand?

Make friends down in Alabama
I'm from a new land
I come to you and see all this ruin
What are you doing, Alabama?
You got the rest of the Union
To help you along
What's going wrong?

----- 1972 Harvest -----
----- Are You Ready for the Country (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Verse 1]
Slipping and sliding
And playing domino
Lefting and then Righting
It's not a crime you know
You got to tell your story boy
Before it's time to go

[Chorus]
Are you ready for the country because it's time to go? [x2]

[Verse 2]
I was talking to the preacher
Said God was on my side
Then I ran into the hangman
He said it's time to die
You gotta tell your story boy
You know the reason why

[Chorus]

----- 1972 Harvest -----
----- Harvest (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Verse 1]
Did I see you down in a young girl's town
With your mother in so much pain?
I was almost there at the top of the stairs
With her screamin' in the rain

[Chorus]
Did she wake you up to tell you that
It was only a change of plan?
Dream up, dream up, let me fill your cup
With the promise of a man

[Verse 2]
Did I see you walking with the boys?

Though it was not hand in hand
And was some black face in a lonely place
When you could understand?

[Chorus]

Did she wake you up to tell you that
It was only a change of plan?
Dream up, dream up, let me fill your cup
With the promise of a man

[Verse 3]

Will I see you give more than I can take?
Will I only harvest some?
As the days fly past, will we lose our grasp?
Or fuse it in the sun?

[Chorus]

Did she wake you up to tell you that
It was only a change of plan?
Dream up, dream up, let me fill your cup
With the promise of a man
Dream up, dream up, let me fill your cup
With the promise of a man

----- 1972 Harvest -----
----- Heart of Gold (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Intro]

[Verse 1: Neil Young]

I want to live, I want to give
I've been a miner for a heart of gold
It's these expressions I never give

[Chorus: Neil Young]

That keep me searchin' for a heart of gold
And I'm getting old
Keep me searchin' for a heart of gold
And I'm getting old

[Bridge]

[Verse 2: Neil Young]

I've been to Hollywood, I've been to Redwood
I crossed the ocean for a heart of gold
I've been in my mind, it's such a fine line

[Chorus: Neil Young]

That keeps me searchin' for a heart of gold

And I'm getting old
Keeps me searchin' for a heart of gold
And I'm getting old

[Bridge]

[Outro: Neil Young & The Stray Gators]
Keep me searchin' for a heart of gold
You keep me searchin' and I'm growing old
Keep me searchin' for a heart of gold
I've been a miner for a heart of gold

----- 1972 Harvest -----
----- Old Man (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Intro]

Old man, look at my life
I'm a lot like you were
Old man, look at my life
I'm a lot like you were

[Verse 1]

Old man, look at my life
Twenty-four, and there's so much more
Live alone in a paradise
That makes me think of two
Love lost, such a cost
Give me things that don't get lost
Like a coin that won't get tossed
Rolling home to you

[Chorus]

Old man, take a look at my life
I'm a lot like you
I need someone to love me
The whole day through
Ah, one look in my eyes
And you can tell that's true

[Verse 2]

Lullabies, look in your eyes
Run around the same old town
Doesn't mean that much to me
To mean that much to you
I've been first and last
Look at how the time goes past
But I'm all alone at last
Rolling home to you

[Chorus]

Old man, take a look at my life
I'm a lot like you
I need someone to love me
The whole day through
Ah, one look in my eyes
And you can tell that's true

[Outro]

Old man, look at my life
I'm a lot like you were
Old man, look at my life
I'm a lot like you were

----- 1972 Harvest -----

----- Out on the Weekend (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Verse 1]

Think I'll pack it in
And buy a pick-up
Take it down to "L.A."
Find a place to call my own
And try to fix up
Start a brand new day

[Pre-Chorus]

The woman I'm thinking of
She loved me all up
But I'm so down today
She's so fine, she's in my mind
I hear her calling

[Chorus]

See the lonely boy
Out on the weekend
Trying to make it pay
Can't relate to joy
He tries to speak and
Can't begin to say

[Harmonica Solo]

[Verse 2]

She got pictures on the wall
They make me look up
From her big brass bed
Now I'm running down the road
Trying to stay up
Somewhere in her head

[Pre-Chorus]

The woman I'm thinking of
She loved me all up
But I'm so down today
She's so fine, she's in my mind
I hear her calling

[Chorus]

See the lonely boy
Out on the weekend
Trying to make it pay
Can't relate to joy
He tries to speak and
Can't begin to say
Oh

[Harmonica Outro]

----- 1972 Harvest -----

----- The Needle and the Damage Done -----

[Verse 1]

I caught you knockin' at my cellar door
I love you, baby, can I have some more?
Ooh, ooh, the damage done

[Verse 2]

I hit the city and I lost my band
I watched the needle take another man
Gone, gone, the damage done

[Verse 3]

I sing the song, because I love the man
I know that some of you don't understand
Milk-blood to keep from running out

[Verse 4]

I've seen the needle and the damage done
A little part of it in everyone
But every junkie's like a settin' sun

----- 1972 Harvest -----

----- There's a World (Ft. London Symphony Orchestra) -----

[Chorus A]

There's a world you're living in
No one else has your part
All God's children in the wind

Take it in and blow hard

[Verse 1]

Look around it, have you found it
Walking down the avenue?
See what it brings
Could be good things
In the air for you

[Chorus B]

We are leaving. We are gone
Come with us to all alone
Never worry. Never moan
We will leave you all alone

[Verse 2]

In the mountains, in the cities
You can see the dream
Look around you. Has it found you?
Is it what it seems?

[Chorus A]

There's a world you're living in
No one else has your part
All God's children in the wind
Take it in and blow hard

----- 1972 Harvest -----

----- Words (Between the Lines of Age) (Ft. The Stray Gators) -----

[Instrumental Intro]

[Verse 1]

Someone and someone were down by the pond
Looking for something to plant in the lawn
Out in the fields, they were turning the soil
I'm sitting here hoping this water will boil
When I look through the windows and out on the road
They're bringing me presents and saying hello

[Chorus]

Singing words, words between the lines of age
Words, words between the lines of age

[Instrumental Break]

[Verse 2]

If I was a junkman selling you cars
Washing your windows and shining your stars

Thinking your mind was my own in a dream
What would you wonder? And how would it seem?
Living in castles a bit at a time
The King started laughing and talking in rhyme

[Chorus]

Singing words, words between the lines of age
Words, words between the lines of age

[Instrumental Outro]

----- 1974 On the Beach -----

----- Ambulance Blues -----

[Verse 1]

Back in the old folky days
The air was magic when we played
The riverboat was rocking in the rain
Midnight was the time for the raid
Oh, Isabela, proud Isabela
They tore you down and plowed you under
You're only real with your make-up on
How could I see you and stay too long?
All along the Navajo Trail
Burn-outs stub their toes
On garbage pails
Waitresses are crying in the rain
Will their boyfriends pass this way again?
Oh, Mother Goose, she's on the skids
Shoe ain't happy, neither are the kids
She needs someone that she can scream at
And I'm such a heel for making her feel so bad
I guess I'll call it sickness gone
It's hard to say the meaning of this song
An ambulance can only go so fast
It's easy to get buried in the past
When you try to make a good thing last
I saw today in the entertainment section
There's room at the top for private detection
To Mom and Dad this just doesn't matter
But it's either that or pay off the kidnapper
So all you critics sit alone
You're no better than me for what you've shown
With your stomach pump and your hook and ladder dreams
We could get together for some scenes

[Chorus]

I never knew a man could tell so many lies
He had a different story for every set of eyes

How can he remember who he's talking to?
Because I know it ain't me and I hope it isn't you

[Verse 2]

Well, I'm up in T.O. keeping jive alive
And out on the corner it's half past five
But the subways are empty
And so are the cafes
Except for the Farmer's Market
And I still can hear him say:
You're all just pissing in the wind
You don't know it but you are
And there ain't nothing like a friend
Who can tell you you're just pissing in the wind

[Chorus]

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- For the Turnstiles -----

[Verse 1]

All the sailors with their seasick mamas
Hear the sirens on the shore
Singing songs for pimps with tailors
Who charge ten dollars at the door

[Chorus]

You can really learn a lot that way
It will change you in the middle of the day
Though your confidence may be shattered
It doesn't matter

[Verse 2]

All the great explorers
Are now in granite laid
Under white sheets for the great unveiling
At the big parade

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

All the Bush League batters
Are left to die on the diamond
In the stands the home crowd scatters
For the turnstiles [x3]

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- Motion Pictures (For Carrie) -----

[Verse]

Motion pictures on my TV screen
A home away from home living in between
But I hear some people have got their dream
I've got mine
I hear the mountains are doing fine
Morning glory is on the vine
And the dew is falling
The ducks are calling
Yes, I've got mine
Well, all those people, they think they got it made
But I wouldn't buy, sell, borrow or trade
Anything I have to be like one of them
I'd rather start all over again
Well, all those headlines, they just bore me now
I'm deep inside myself, but I'll get out somehow
And I'll stand before you
And I'll bring a smile to your eyes
Motion pictures [x2]

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- On the Beach -----

[Verse 1]

The world is turnin'
I hope it don't turn away
The world is turnin'
I hope it don't turn away
All my pictures are fallin'
From the wall where I placed them yesterday
The world is turnin'
I hope it don't turn away

[Verse 2]

I need a crowd of people
But I can't face them day-to-day
I need a crowd of people
But I can't face 'em day-to-day
Though my problems are meaningless
That don't make them go away
I need a crowd of people
But I can't face them day-to-day

[Verse 3]

I went to the radio interview
But I ended up alone at the microphone
I went to the radio interview
But I ended up alone at the microphone
Now I'm livin' out here on the beach

But those seagulls are still out of reach
Went to the radio interview
But I ended up alone at the microphone

[Verse 4]

Get out of town
Think I'll get out of town
Get out of town
Think I'll get out of town
I head for the sticks with my bus and friends
I follow the road though I don't know where it ends
Get out of town, get out of town
Think I'll get out of town

[Outro]

Because the world is turnin'
I don't wanna see it turn away

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- Revolution Blues -----

[Verse]

Well, we live in a trailer at the edge of town
You never see us because we don't come around
We got twenty five rifles just to keep the population down
But we need you now and that's why
I'm hanging around
So you be good to me and I'll be good to you
And in this land of conditions
I'm not above suspicion
I won't attack you but I won't back you

Well, it's so good to be here asleep on your lawn
Remember your guard dog?
Well, I'm afraid that he's gone
It was such a drag to hear him whining all night long
Yes, that was me with the doves setting them free near the factory
Where you built your computer love
I hope you get the connection because I can't take the rejection
I won't deceive you, I just don't believe you

Well, I'm a barrel of laughs with my carbine on
I keep 'em hopping until my ammunition's gone
But I'm still not happy
I feel like there's something wrong
I got the revolution blues
I see bloody fountains
And ten million dune buggies coming down the mountains
Well, I hear that Laurel Canyon is full of famous stars

But I hate them worse than lepers and I'll kill them in their cars

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- See the Sky About to Rain -----

[Chorus]

See the sky about to rain
Broken clouds and rain
Locomotive, pull the train
Whistle blowing through my brain
Signals curling on an open plain
Rolling down the track again
See the sky about to rain

[Verse 1]

Some are bound for happiness
Some are bound to glory
Some are bound to live with less
Who can tell your story?

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

I was down in Dixie Land
Played a silver fiddle
Played it loud and then the man
Broke it down the middle
See the sky about to rain

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- Vampire Blues -----

[Verse]

I'm a vampire, babe sucking blood from the earth
I'm a vampire, babe sucking blood from the earth
Well, I'm a vampire, babe, sell you twenty barrels worth

[Verse]

I'm a black bat, babe, banging on your window pane
I'm a black bat, babe, banging on your window pane
Well, I'm a black bat, babe, I need my high octane

[Verse]

Good times are coming, I hear it everywhere I go
Good times are coming, I hear it everywhere I go
Good times are coming, but they sure coming slow

[Verse]

I'm a vampire, babe sucking blood from the earth

I'm a vampire, babe sucking blood from the earth
Well, I'm a vampire, babe, sell you twenty barrels worth
Good times are coming

----- 1974 On the Beach -----
----- Walk On -----

[Verse 1]

I hear some people been talking me down
Bring up my name, pass it around
They don't mention the happy times
They do their thing, I do mine

Ooh baby that's hard to change
I can't tell them how to feel
Some get stoned, some get strange
But sooner or later it all gets real

[Chorus]

Walk on, walk on [x2]

[Verse 2]

I remember the good old days
Stayed up all night getting crazed
Then the money was not so good
But we still did the best we could

Ooh baby that's hard to change
I can't tell them how to feel
Some get stoned, some get strange
But sooner or later it all gets real

[Chorus]

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Albuquerque -----

[Verse 1]

Well, they say that Santa Fe
Is less than ninety miles away
And I got time to roll a number and rent a car

[Refrain]

Oh, Albuquerque

[Verse 2]

I've been flying down the road
And I've been starving to be alone
And independent from the scene that I've known

[Refrain]
Albuquerque

[Harmonica Solo]

[Verse 3]
So I'll stop when I can
Find some fried eggs and country ham
I'll find somewhere where they don't care who I am

[Refrain]
Oh, Albuquerque
Albuquerque

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Borrowed Tune -----

I'm climbing this ladder
My head in the clouds
I hope that it matters
I'm having my doubts

I'm watching the skaters
Fly by on the lake
Ice frozen six feet deep
How long does it take?

I look out on peaceful lands
With no war nearby
An ocean of shaking hands
That grab at the sky

I'm singing this borrowed tune
I took from the Rolling Stones
Alone in this empty room
Too wasted to write my own

I'm climbing this ladder
My head in the clouds
I hope that it matters

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Come On Baby Let's Go Downtown -----

[Chorus]
Come on, baby, let's go downtown
Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown
Come on, baby, let's go downtown

Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown

[Verse 1]

Walk on, talk on, baby tell no lies
Don't you be caught with a tear in your eye
Sure enough they'll be selling stuff
When the moon begins to rise
Pretty bad when you're dealing with the man
And the light shines in your eyes

[Chorus]

Come on, baby, let's go downtown
Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown
Come on, baby, let's go downtown
Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown

[Verse 2]

Snake eyes, French fries and I got lots of gas
Full moon and a jumping tune, now you don't have to ask
Sure enough, they'll be selling stuff
When the moon begins to rise
Pretty bad when you're dealing with the man
And the light shines in your eyes

[Chorus]

Come on, baby, let's go downtown
Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown
Come on, baby, let's go downtown
Let's go, let's go, let's go downtown

[Verse 3]

Walk on, talk on, baby tell no lies
Don't you be caught with a tear in your eye
Sure enough they'll be selling stuff
When the moon begins to rise
Pretty bad when you're dealing with the man
And the light shines in your eyes

[Outro]

Pretty bad when
You're dealing with the man
And the light shines in your eyes

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Lookout Joe -----

[Verse 1]

A hip drag queen and a side-walking street wheeler
Comin' down the avenue

They're all your friends, you'll come to love 'em
There's a load of 'em waiting for you

[Chorus]

Lookout Joe, you're coming home
Old times were good times
Old times were good times

[Verse 2]

Remember Millie from down in Philly?
She took my brain and forgot my name
The woman you were with was about the same
She took your money and left town

[Chorus]

Lookout, Joe
You're comin' home
Old times were good times
Old times were good times

(Take it, Ben!)

[Bridge]

Glory Hallelujah!
Will I lay my burden down?
Singing on the streets around
Look at that crazy clown!
(Look at!)

[Verse 3]

Remember Bill from up on the hill?
A Cadillac put a hole in his arm
But old Bill, he's up there still
Havin' a ball rolling to the bottom

[Chorus]

Lookout, Joe
You're comin' home
Old times were good times
Old times were good times
Old times were good times

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Mellow My Mind -----

[Chorus]

Baby mellow my mind
Make me feel like a schoolboy on good time
Jugglin' nickels and dimes

Satisfied with the fish on the line

[Verse]

I've been down the road and I've come back
Lonesome whistle on the railroad track
Ain't got nothin' on those feelings that I had
'Cause somethin's so hard to find
A situation that can casualize your mind

[Bridge]

I've been down the road and I've come back
Lonesome whistle on the railroad track
Ain't got nothing on those feelings that I had

[Chorus]

Baby mellow my mind
Make me feel like a schoolboy on good time
Jugglin' nickels and dimes
Satisfied with the fish on the line

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- New Mama -----

[Chorus]

New mama's got a sun in her eyes
No clouds are in my changing skies
Each morning when I wake up to rise
I'm living in a dreamland

[Verse]

Changing times, ancient reasons
That turn to lies
Throw them all away
Head in hand, gift of wonders to understand
And open all the way

[Chorus]

New mama's got a sun in her eyes
No clouds are in my changing skies
Each morning when I wake up to rise
I'm living in a dreamland

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Roll Another Number (For the Road) -----

[Verse 1]

It's too dark to put the keys in my ignition
And the morning sun is yet
To climb my hood ornament

But before too long I might see those flashing red lights
Look out, mama
Because I'm coming home tonight

[Chorus]
Think I'll roll another number for the road
I feel able to get under any load
Though my feet aren't on the ground
I been standing on the sound
Of some open-hearted people going down

[Verse 2]
I'm not going back to Woodstock for a while
Though I long to hear that lonesome hippie smile
I'm a million miles away from that helicopter day
No, I don't believe
I'll be going back that way

[Chorus]
Think I'll roll another number for the road
I feel able to get under any load
Though my feet aren't on the ground
I been standing on the sound
Of some open-hearted people going down

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Speakin' Out -----

[Verse 1]
I went to the movie
The other night
The plot was groovy
It was out of sight
I sat with my popcorn
Out looking for good times
Lost in the cartoon
I grabbed the lifeline

[Chorus]
I've been a searcher
I've been a fool
But I've been a long time coming to you
I'm hoping for your love to carry me through
You're holding my baby and I'm holding you
And it's all right

[Verse 2]
Oh, tell me where the answer lies
Is it in the notebook

Behind your eyes?
When your decision
Comes to view
I'll be watching my TV
And it'll be watching you

[Chorus]
I've been a searcher
I've been a fool
But I've been a long time coming to you
I'm hoping for your love to carry me through
You're holding my baby and I'm holding you
Yes I am
Speaking out

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Tired Eyes -----

[Verse 1]
Well he shot four men in a cocaine deal
And he left them lying in an open field
Full of old cars with bullet holes in the mirrors
He tried to do his best but he could not

[Chorus]
Please take my advice [x3]
Open up the tired eyes [x2]

[Verse 2]
Well, it wasn't supposed to go down that way
But they burned his brother, you know
And they left him lying in the driveway
They let him down with nothing
He tried to do his best but he could not

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Well tell me more, tell me more, tell me more
I mean was he a heavy dooper or was he just a loser?
He was a friend of yours
What do you mean, he had bullet holes in his mirrors?
He tried to do his best but he could not

[Chorus][x2]

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Tonight's the Night (Part II) -----

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Bruce Berry was a workin' man
He used to load that Econoline Van
A sparkle was in his eye
But his life was in his hand

Well, late at night when the people were gone
He used to pick up my guitar
And sing a song in a shaky voice
That was real as the day is long

Tonight's the night, yes it is, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, yes it is, tonight's the night

Early in the mornin' at the break of day
He used to sleep until the afternoon
If you never heard him sing
I guess you won't too soon

Cause people let me tell you
It sent a chill up and down my spine
When I picked up the telephone
And heard that he died out on the mainline

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Bruce Berry was a workin' man
He used to load that Econoline Van
But early in the mornin', about the break of day
He used to sleep until the afternoon

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

Tonight's the night, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night, tonight's the night

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- Tonight's the Night -----

[Chorus]

Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night

[Verse 1]

Bruce Berry was a working man
He used to load that Econoline van
A sparkle was in his eye
But his life was in his hands
Well, late at night when the people were gone
He used to pick up my guitar
And sing a song in a shaky voice
That was real as the day was long

[Chorus]

Tonight's the night
Yes, it is
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Yes, it is
Tonight's the night

[Verse 2]

Early in the morning, at the break of day
He used to sleep until the afternoon
If you never heard him sing
I guess you won't too soon
Because, people, let me tell you
It sent a chill up and down my spine
When I picked up the telephone
And heard that he'd died out on the mainline

[Chorus]

Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night

[Verse 3]

Bruce Berry was a working man

He used to load that Econoline van
Well, early in the morning
Just about the break of day
He used to sleep until the afternoon

[Chorus]

Tonight's the night
Yes, it is
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Yes, it is
Tonight's the night
Oh, tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Tonight's the night
Whoa

----- 1975 Tonight's the Night -----
----- World on a String -----

[Verse]

You know I lose, you know I win
You know I call for the shape I'm in
It's just a game you see me play
Only real in the way
That I feel from day to day
Although the answer is not unknown
I'm searching, searching and how I've grown
It's not all right to say goodbye
And the world on a string
Doesn't mean a thing
No, the world on a string
Doesn't mean a thing
It's only real in the way
That I feel from day to day
No, the world on a string
Doesn't mean a thing

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Barstool Blues -----

[Verse 1]

If I could hold on
To just one thought
For long enough to know
Why my mind is moving so fast
And the conversation is slow
Burn off all the fog
And let the sun
Through to the snow
Let me see your face again
Before I have to go

[Verse 2]

I have seen you in the movies
And in those magazines at night
I saw you on the barstool when
You held that glass so tight
And I saw you in my nightmares
But I'll see you in my dreams
And I might live a thousand years
Before I know what that means

[Guitar solo]

[Verse 3]

Once there was a friend of mine
Who died a thousand deaths
His life was filled with parasites
And countless idle threats
He trusted in a woman
And on her he made his bets
Once there was a friend of mine
Who died a thousand deaths

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Cortez the Killer -----

[Verse]

He came dancing across the water
With his galleons and guns
Looking for the new world
And that palace in the sun
On the shore lay Montezuma
With his coca leaves and pearls
In his halls, he often wondered
With the secrets of the world
And his subjects
Gathered around him

Like the leaves around a tree
In their clothes of many colors
For the angry gods to see
And the women all were beautiful
And the men stood
Straight and strong
They offered life in sacrifice
So that others could go on
Hate was just a legend
And war was never known
The people worked together
And they lifted many stones
They carried them
To the flatlands
And they died along the way
But they built up
With their bare hands
What we still can't do today
And I know she's living there
And she loves me to this day
I still can't remember when
Or how I lost my way

[Outro]

He came dancing across the water
Cortez, Cortez
What a killer

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Danger Bird -----

[Verse 1]

Danger bird, he flies alone
And he rides the wind
Back to his home
Although his wings
Have turned to stone
And we used
To be so calm
Now I think
About you
All-day long
Because you've been
With another man
Here you are
And here I am
That's the moment
That he cracked
Long ago in the

Museum with his
Friends

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]

The jailbird takes the raps
And he finds himself
Spread-eagled on the tracks
But the training that he learned
Will get him nowhere fast
And I know we
Should be free
But freedom's just
A prison to me
Because I lied
To keep it kind
When I left you
Far behind
With the rain
Pounding on his
Back he recalls
The moment that
He cracked long
Ago in the museum
With his friends
And like those
Memories the rain
Keeps pounding
Down, down, down

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

And though these wings
Have turned to stone
I can fly fly fly away
Watch me fly above the city
Like a shadow on the sky
Fly, fly, fly

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Don't Cry No Tears -----

[Verse 1]

Don't cry no tears around me
Don't cry no tears around me
Because when all the water's gone
The feeling lingers on

[Chorus]

Old true love
Ain't too hard to see
Don't cry no tears around me

[Verse 2]

Well I wonder
Who's with her tonight?
And I wonder
Who's holding her tight?
But there's nothing I can say
To make him go away

[Chorus]

Old true love
Ain't too hard to see
Don't cry no tears around me

[Outro]

There's nothing I can say
To make him go away
Old true love
Ain't too hard to see
Don't cry no tears around me
Don't cry no tears around me

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Drive Back -----

[Intro]

Whatever gets you
Through the night
That's all right with me
When it's time to say goodbye
I have to make you see

[Verse 1]

You won't know me
I won't call you
I won't be there
To remind you
What you told me
When I showed you
In the morning
Let me know you'll

[Chorus]

Drive back to your old town

I want to wake up
With no-one around
Drive back to your old town

[Verse 2]
If somebody
Is haunting your mind
Look in my eyes
Let me hide you
From yourself and
All your old friends
Every good thing
Comes to an end

[Bridge]
Drive back
Drive back
Drive back

[Chorus]

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Lookin' for a Love -----

[Chorus 1]
I've been looking for a lover
But I haven't met her yet
She'll be nothing like
I pictured her to be
In her eyes I will discover
Another reason why
I want to live
And make the best
Of what I see

[Verse]
Where the sun hits the water
And the mountains meet the sand
There's a beach
That I walk along sometimes
And maybe there I'll meet her
And we'll start to say 'hello'
And never stop to think
Of any other time

[Chorus 2]
Looking for a love
That's right for me
I don't know how long

It's going to be
But I hope I treat her kind
And don't mess with her mind
When she starts to see
The darker side of me
Looking for a love
That's right for me
I don't know how long
It's going to be
But I hope I treat her kind
And don't mess with her mind
When she starts to see
The darker side of me

[Chorus 1]
I've been looking for a lover
But I haven't met her yet
She'll be nothing like
I pictured her to be
In her eyes I will discover
Another reason why
I want to live
And make the best
Of what I see

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Pardon My Heart -----

[Intro]
It's a fallen situation
When all eyes are turned in
And a love isn't flowing
The way it could have been

[Chorus]
You brought it all on
Oh, but it feels so wrong
You brought it all on
No, no, no
I don't believe this song
You brought it all on

[Verse 1]
It's a sad communication
With little reason to believe
When one isn't giving
And one pretends to receive

[Chorus]

You brought it all on
Oh, but it feels so wrong
You brought it all on
No, no, no
I don't believe this song
You brought it all on

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]

Pardon my heart
If I showed that I cared
But I love you
More than moments
We have or have not shared

[Chorus]

You brought it all on
Oh, and it feels so good
You brought it all on
When love flows
The way that it should
You brought it all on

[Outro]

It feels so good
It feels so good
You feel good

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Stupid Girl -----

[Verse]

You're just a stupid girl
You really got a lot to learn
Start living again
Forget about remembering
You're such a stupid girl
You're such a beautiful fish
Flopping on the summer sand
Looking for the wave you missed
When another one is close at hand
You're such a stupid girl
You're such a stupid girl
I saw you in Mercedes Benz
Practicing self-defense
You got it pretty good I guess
I couldn't see your eyes
You're really stupid, girl

[Outro]

You're such a stupid girl

----- 1975 Zuma -----
----- Through My Sails -----

[Verse]

Still glaring
From the city lights
Into paradise I soared
Unable to come down
For reasons I'd ignored
Total confusion
Disillusion
New things I'm knowing
I'm standing on the shoreline
It's so fine out there
Leaving with the wind blowing
But love takes care
Know me, know me
Show me, show me
New things I'm knowing

[Outro]

Wind blowing through my sails
It feels like I'm gone
Leaving with the wind blowing
Through my sails

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- 12/8 Blues (All the Same) -----

Can you see me...cryin'?
Can you hear me...dyin'?
I wanna talk to you
Listen too
Do you know me like I know you?
Do you know me like I love you?
It's all the same

We'll be old friends...tryin'
'Till the road ends...flyin'
Listen to me sing to you
I got the music
I need the space
I'd like to use it to get out of this place
'Cause it's all the same

I got the miserables...help me
Don't seem sensible...tell me
I wanna talk to you
Listen too
Too many times I've swallowed my words
Is it a crime
To want to be heard?
If it's all the same

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Black Coral -----

Have ever been down deep?
I mean way down
Under the ocean
Just inside though news reef
Better beware of his potion
And remember you don't belong
It always seems so unfair
The fishes around
Will always remind you
Got to move slow
Take it easy down there
You've only so much air
When you get a little deeper
If you slow down
You might keep her
The sea, unforgiving and she's hard
But she'll make love to you
Show you glimpses of the stars
At about two-hundred feet
You realize the peril
But seductive is the deep
That shark over there
Holds no terror
For a while you really belong
The ocean will always share
You become one like friends and lovers
So remember take care
She'll try to keep you there
The deeper you go
Cause of the pressure of the air
Nitrogen comes and goes
Gets you high
It's an alien atmosphere
They call it rapture of the deep
But you're not afraid
You're too far down now to be scared
Two hundred eighty seven feet

I saw Jesus
And it made sense that He was there
So belong or don't belong
There's plenty of ocean to share
Please take heed
There's mouths to feed
The ocean should provide
Don't take more than you need
Cause heaven just might be the sea

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Fontainebleau -----

Who put the palm over my blonde?
Who put all the tar on the morning sand?
Who took everything from where it once was
And put it where it was last seen?

Fontainebleau, they painted it green
Fontainebleau, for the well-to-do
At the Fontainebleau

There's a palace in the gravy
That's holding on and on and on
Even after all the blue-haired ladies
And the wheelchairs are gone

I guess the reason
I'm so scared of it
Is I stayed there once and I almost fit
I left before I got out of it
People were drownin' in their own...

Fontainebleau
Fontainebleau, was that me?
Fontainebleau, well I guess I'll see
Fontainebleau

Fontainebleau, where the surfer works
Fontainebleau, 'til the break of day
Fontainebleau, 'cause it takes a shark
Fontainebleau, to catch a wave at the
Fontainebleau

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Guardian Angel -----

There's a guardian angel
Watching over you, yes

Better mind your ways
Just might leave on you
In the darkness
Who else is really with you?
Only you alone
Got to live with you all the time
When there's no more time
And nothing left to do
Who will hear you?
Who will hear your heart?
Your guardian angel, yeah

Who are these kindred spirits?
Would you know them
If they stood in front of you?
They come below
The longing beseech at you
Trying to telephone
Someone might listen for a while
When there's no more time
And nothing left to do
Who will hear you?
Who will hear your heart?
Your guardian angel, yeah

When a passing stranger
Looks away from you
An uneasy feeling
Starts coming over you
Somebody watching somewhere
Maybe today it's you
Comes a desperate urge to run
Guardian angel, where are you?
When there's no more time
And nothing left to do
Who will hear you?
Who will hear your heart?
Your guardian angel, yeah

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Let It Shine -----

There's a light on over my head, my Lord
There's a light on over my head, my Lord
Let it shine, let it shine
Although it may not be the only one
Let it shine, shine, shine
Although it may not be the only one

There's a moon roof over my head, my Lord
And my Lincoln is still the best thing built by Ford
Let it roll, let it roll
Although it may not be the only one
Let me ride, ride, ride, ride
Although I may not be the only one

I got religion in the airport, my Lord
They caught me waiting on my baggage when I was bored
Let them chant, let them chant
Although they may not be the only one
Let them dance, dance, dance
Although they may not be the only one

There's a light on over my head, my Lord
There's a light on over my head, let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine
Although it may not be the only one
Let me shine, shine, shine, shine
Although I may not be the only one

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Long May You Run -----

[Verse 1]
We've been through
Some things together
With trunks of memories
Still to come
We found things to do
In stormy weather
Long may you run

[Chorus]
Long may you run
Long may you run
Although these changes
Have come
With your chrome heart shining
In the sun
Long may you run

[Verse 2]
Well, it was
Back in Blind River in 1962
When I last saw you alive
But we missed that shift
On the long decline
Long may you run

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Maybe The Beach Boys
Have got you now
With those waves
Singing "Caroline No"
Rolling down
That empty ocean road
Getting to the surf on time

[Chorus]

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Make Love to You -----

I was lonesome as I could be
In a bad kind of time
Till I saw you look at me
Where the smoke is fine
All of my troubles disappear
When I watch you move
Girl, your body said everything
And I know you knew
I want to make love to you, yeah (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Make you feel all right
I want to make love to you, oh yes I do (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Yes it will take all night
In a smoke filled bar
In a southern town
I met somebody special
I wish I could stick around
But I don't mind saying that
Do you baby?
Cause the time that we had was such a rush
And you're such a lady
I want to make love to you, oh yes I do (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Make you feel all right
I want to make love to you, oh yeah (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Yes it will take all night
Girl when you look my way
I knew this night was ours
It doesn't matter
I'll be gone with the dawn
So will you
We choose
Who we choose
When we choose

Nobody can take away
The time we had
Each moment extra long
It's quite a memory to have
Don't you forget with the dawn
I'll be gone
And how we got together anyway
Well that's another song
I want to make love to you, oh yes I do (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Make you feel all right
I want to make love to you, oh yeah (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
It will take all night
I want to make love to you (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Yes it will feel all right
I want to make love to you, yeah (Love you, love you, love you, love you)
Girl it will take all night
Love you, love you, love you, love you
Love you, love you, love you, love you

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Midnight on the Bay -----

It's midnight on the bay
And lights are shinin'
And the sailboats sway
And that cool ocean breeze
Blowin' down through the keys
I think I'll call it a day
Oh, midnight on the bay
Sure feels good to me

What's this I see
There's someone comin'
Walkin' right up to me
She tells me I know your name
And if it's all the same
I'd like to spend some time
And midnight on the bay
Sure feels good to me

And now it's midnight on the bay
Lights are shinin'
On the sailboats that sway
In the cool ocean breeze
Blowin' down through the keys
I think I'll call it a day
Oh, midnight on the bay
Sure feels good to me

----- 1976 Long May You Run -----
----- Ocean Girl -----

In the jungle land
With the sea and the sand
Can I meet you there?

We'll be drinkin' bananas
From long tall glasses
In the open air

Ocean girl
Come 'round the world
From forgotten shores

There'll be music playin'
What no words could say
When you first get there

We'll be lost in a corner
That we find in each other
There' so much to share

Ocean girl
Come 'round the world
From forgotten shores

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Bite the Bullet by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

There's a bar hall queen down in Charlotte town
I'd sure like to see her when the sun goes down
I swear her hair is midnight black
And I can't wait 'til I get back

Carolina queen, she's a walking love machine
I'd like to make her scream when I bite the bullet
Bite the bullet

Born and raised at the top of the South
You know she knows what it's all about
Good old boys are coming from miles around
Want to watch that bullet lay 'em down

Carolina queen, she's a walking love machine
I'd like to make her scream when I bite the bullet
Bite the bullet
Bite the bullet
Bite the bullet

There's a bar hall queen down in Charlotte town
I'd sure like to see her when the sun goes down
Good old boys are coming from miles around
Want to watch that bullet lay 'em down

Carolina queen, she's a walking love machine
I'd like to make her scream when I bite the bullet
Bite the bullet
Bite the bullet
Bite the bullet

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Hey Babe by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

[Chorus 1]
Hey babe
Say you're mine, all mine
I need it oh so bad
Hey babe, hey babe
I know that all things pass
Let's try to make this last

[Chorus 2]
Oh, can you see
My love shining for you?
Oh, can you see
My love shining for you?

[Verse]
Hey babe, can I count on you
To see me through?
Hey babe, hey babe
All I need is your love
And the stars above

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Outro]
Hey babe
I know that all things pass
Let's try to make this last

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Hold Back the Tears by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

Hello, my old friend, it's good to see you smiling
You've been around so long, you must be strong
And single life really has its fine points
Like friends to help you out when things go wrong

Hold back the tears that you've been crying
Push off the fears when they come around
Hold back the tears and keep on trying
Just around the next corner may be waiting your true love

Two lying fools and then four crying eyes
Counting on one another to survive
Crazy love must surely have this pain
If getting up means going down again

Hold back the tears that you've been crying
Push off the fears when they come around
Hold back the tears and keep on trying
Just around the next corner may be waiting your true love

Hold back the tears that you've been crying
Push off the fears when they come around
Hold back the tears and keep on trying
Just around the next corner may be waiting your true love

Hold back the tears that you've been crying
Push off the fears when they come around
Hold back the tears and keep on trying
Just around the next corner may be waiting...

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Homegrown by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

[Intro]
Woah, you sound like you've been playing together for ten years
Yeah, that was a nice jam

[Chorus]
Homegrown's alright with me
Homegrown is the way it should be
Homegrown is a good thing
Plant that bell and let it ring

[Verse]
The sun comes up in the morning
And it shines that light around
One day, without no warning
Things start jumping up from the ground

[Chorus]

Homegrown's alright with me
Homegrown is the way it should be
Homegrown is a good thing
Plant that bell and let it ring

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Chorus]

Homegrown's alright with me
Homegrown is the way it should be
Homegrown is a good thing
Plant that bell and let it ring
Plant that bulb and let it glow

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----

----- Like a Hurricane by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

[Intro: Guitar solo]

[Verse 1]

Once I thought I saw you
In a crowded hazy bar
Dancing on the light
From star to star
Far across the moonbeam
I know that's who you are
I saw your brown eyes
Turning once to fire

[Chorus 1]

You are like a hurricane
There's calm in your eye
And I'm getting blown away
To somewhere safer
Where the feeling stays
I want to love you but
I'm getting blown away

[Verse 2]

I am just a dreamer
But you are just a dream
You could have been
Anyone to me
Before that moment
You touched my lips
That perfect feeling
When time just slips

Away between us
On our foggy trip

[Chorus]
You are like a hurricane
There's calm in your eye
And I'm getting blown away
To somewhere safer
Where the feeling stays
I want to love you but
I'm getting blown away

[Interlude: Guitar solo]

[Verse 3]
You are just a dreamer
And I am just a dream
You could have been
Anyone to me
Before that moment
You touched my lips
That perfect feeling
When time just slips
Away between us
On our foggy trip

[Chorus]
You are like a hurricane
There's calm in your eye
And I'm getting blown away
To somewhere safer
Where the feeling stays
I want to love you but
I'm getting blown away

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Saddle Up the Palomino by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

Oh, oh, Carmelina, the daughter of the wealthy banker
Since she came to town, all my friends are gone
And I'm stuck out here with melody

Saddle up the palomino
The sun is going down
The way I feel
This must be real

If you can't cut it, don't pick up the knife
There's no reward in your conscience stored

When you're sleeping with another man's wife

Saddle up the palomino
The sun is going down
The way I feel
This must be real

I want to lick the platter, the gravy doesn't matter
It's a cold bowl of chili when love lets you down
But it's the neighbor's wife I'm after

Saddle up the palomino
The sun is going down
The way I feel
This must be real

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Star of Bethlehem -----

Ain't it hard when you wake up in the morning
And you find out that those other days are gone?
All you have is memories of happiness lingering on

All your dreams and your lovers won't protect you
They're only passing through you in the end
They'll leave you stripped of all that they can get to
And wait for you to come back again

Yet still a light is shining from that lamp on down the hall
Maybe the star of Bethlehem wasn't a star at all

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- The Old Country Waltz by Neil Young and Crazy Horse -----

They were playing that old country waltz
In this empty bar, echoing off the wall
When I first got the bad news that you set me free
The band played the old country waltz to me

Well, I loved and I lost, and I cried
The day that the two of us died
Ain't got no excuses, I just want to ride
While the band plays the old country waltz

Out the window the moon shines on the roofs of the cars
While I knock down tequila and salt
And the band plays the old country waltz

And we're playing that old country waltz

In this empty bar, echoing off the wall
Ain't got no excuses, we just want to play
That good old country waltz

I ain't got no excuses, I just want to play
That good old country waltz
That good old country waltz

----- 1977 American Stars 'n Bars -----
----- Will to Love -----

It has often been my dream
To live with one who wasn't there
Like an ocean fish who swam upstream
Through nets, by hooks, and hungry bears

When the water grew less deep
My fins were aching from the strain
I'm swimming in my sleep
I know I can't go back again

Got the will to love
Got the will to love
I'll never lose it
Never lose the will to love
Never lose the will
It's like something from up above

I can be like a fire in the night
Always warm and giving off light
But there comes a time when I shine too bright
Oh, I'm just a fire in the night

And now my fins are in the air
And my belly is scraping on the rocks
I still think someone really cares
And I'll keep swimming 'til I stop

Got the will to love
Got the will to love
It's like something from up above
Never lose the will to love
Never lose the will

I'm like a singer on the stage
With the golden lights and liquid rage
Down from the mountains to the sea
Cool running love keeps cleansing me
It keeps my gills from getting dry

But it distorts things in my eyes
Sometimes I see what really isn't there
Like my true lover, and I care

But I'll never lose
Got the will to love
Got the will to love
Never lose the will to love
It's like something from up above

Sometimes I ramble on and on
And I repeat myself 'til all my friends are gone
And get lost in snow and drown in rain
And never feel the same again

I remember the ocean from where I came
Just one of millions all the same
But somewhere someone calls my name
I'm a harpoon dodger and I can't, won't be tamed

But I'll never lose the will to love
Never lose the will to love
Got the will to love
Got the will to love
It's like something from up above
I'm not gonna lose the will to love

Baby, if I see boredom in your eyes
I'll know my river has run dry
But I won't turn back with that lonely tide
I bought that ticket and I'll take that ride

If we meet along the way, please sway beside me
Let us sway together, our tails together
And our fins and mind will leave this water
And let our scales shine
In the sun above and the sky below
So all the water and earth will know

It has often been my dream
To live with one who wasn't there

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Already One -----

[Verse 1]
What can I do, what can I say
Running down
This suspicious highway

I can't forget how love let me down
And when we meet it still gets in my way

[Chorus]
But we're already one
Already one
Now only time can come between us
Because we're already one
Our little son won't let us forget

[Verse 2]
Your laughing eyes, your crazy smile
Every time I look in his face
I can't believe how love lasts a while
And looks like "forever" in the first place

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
In my new life I'm traveling light
Eyes wide open for the next move
I can't go wrong 'til I get right
But I'm not falling back in the same groove

[Chorus]

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Comes a Time -----

[Verse 1]
Comes a time when you're drifting
Comes a time when you settle down
Comes a light, feelings lifting
Lift that baby right up off the ground

[Chorus]
Oh, this old world
Keeps spinning round
It's a wonder tall trees
Ain't layin' down
There comes a time

[Verse 2]
You and I, we were captured
We took our souls and we flew away
We were right, we were giving
That's how we kept what we gave away

[Chorus]

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Field of Opportunity -----

[Verse 1]

I've been wrong before
And I'll be there again
I don't have any answers my friend
Just this pile of old questions
My memory left me here
In the field of opportunity
It's plowing time again
I'm going back to my house
But I'm not going now
It's too early
To be leaving here, somehow
Let me bore you with this story
"How my lover let me down"
While I borrow seeds of sadness
From the ground

[Chorus]

In the field of opportunity
It's plowing time again
There ain't no way of telling
Where these seeds will rise or when
I'll just wait around until springtime
And then, I'll find a friend
In the field of opportunity
It's plowing time again

[Verse 2]

When I'm all done cultivating
I'll be rocking on the porch
Trying to picture
You and where you are
And there'll be no hesitating
When Cupid lights the torch
With those headlights coming down the hill
Between the stars

[Chorus]

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Four Strong Winds -----

Think I'll go out to Alberta
Weather's good there in the fall
I got some friends that I could go to working for

Still, I wish you'd change your mind
If I ask you one more time
But we've been through this a hundred times or more

Four strong winds that blow lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't change, come what may
If the good times are all gone
Then I'm bound for moving on
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

If I get there before the snow flies
And if things are looking good
You could meet me if I send you down the fare
But by then it would be winter
Not too much for you to do
And those winds sure can blow cold way out there

Four strong winds that blow lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't change, come what may
The good times are all gone
So I'm bound for moving on
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

Still, I wish you'd change your mind
If I ask you one more time
But we've been through that a hundred times or more

Four strong winds that blow lonely
Seven seas that run high
All those things that don't change, come what may
If the good times are all gone
Then I'm bound for moving on
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Goin' Back -----

[Verse]
In a foreign land
There were creatures at play
Running hand in hand
Needing no where to stay
Driven to the mountains high
They were sunken in the cities deep
Living in my sleep
I feel like going back

Back where there's nowhere to stay
When fire filled the sky
I'll still remember that day
These rocks I'm climbing down
Have already left the ground
Careening through space
I used to build these buildings
I used to walk next to you
Their shadows tore us apart
And now we do what we do
Driven to the mountains high
Sunken in the cities deep
Living in our sleep
I feel like going back
Back where there's nowhere to stay

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Human Highway -----

[Verse]

I come down from the misty mountain
I got lost on the human highway
Take my head refreshing fountain
Take my eyes from what they've seen
Take my head and change my mind
How could people get so unkind
I come down from the crooked mansion
I went looking
For the D.J.'s daughter
Since that day I heard it mentioned
That my name is on the line
Now, my name is on the line
How could people get so unkind
Now, my name is on the line
How could people get so unkind
I come down from the misty mountain
I got lost on the human highway
Take my head refreshing fountain
Take my eyes from what they've seen
Take my head and change my mind
How could people get so unkind

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Look Out for My Love -----

[Verse 1]

There's a lot to learn
For wasting time
There's a heart that burns

There's an open mind

[Chorus]

Look out for my love [x4]
You own it, you own it now, you own it

[Verse 2]

There's a weight on you
But you can't feel it
Living like I do
It's hard for you to see it
Was I hurt too bad
Can I show you daylight
How could I be sad
When I know that you might

[Chorus]

Look out for my love [x4]

[Verse 3]

Look out for my love
It's in your neighborhood
I know things are gonna change
But I can't say bad or good
Silver wings of morning
Shining in the gray day
While the ice is forming
On a lonely runway
Hydraulic wipers pumping
Until the window glistens
Something saying something
No one seems to listen
Men with walkie-talkies
Men with flashlights waving
Up upon the tower
Time reads daylight savings
I'm home again to you babe
You know it makes me wonder
Sitting in the quiet slipstream
In the thunder

[Chorus]

Look out for my love [x4]

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Lotta Love -----

[intro]

La la la la la la la la la

Ooh

[Chorus]

It's going to take a lotta love
To change the way things are
It's going to take a lotta love
Or we won't get too far

[Verse 1]

So if you look in my direction
And we don't see eye to eye
My heart needs protection
And so do I

[Chorus]

It's going to take a lotta love
To get us through the night
It's going to take a lotta love
To make things work out right

[Verse 2]

So if you are out there waiting
I hope you show up soon
'cause my head needs relating
Not solitude

[Bridge]

Gotta lotta love [x2]
La la la la la la la la la
Ooh
Ooh

[Chorus][x2]

It's going to take a lotta love
To change the way things are
It's going to take a lotta love
Or we won't get too far

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Motorcycle Mama -----

[Chorus]

Motorcycle Mama
Won't you lay your big spike down
Motorcycle Mama
Won't you lay your big spike down
I always get in trouble
When you bring it round
Motorcycle Mama

Won't you lay it down

[Bridge]

I'm running [x3]
Down the proud highway
Yeah
I'm runnin [x3]
Down the proud highway
And as long as I keep moving
I won't need a place to stay

[Chorus]

[Verse]

Well I'm here to deliver
I hope you can read my mail
I just escaped last night
From the memory county jail
I see your box is open
And you flag is up
My message is ready
If there's time enough

[Chorus]

Motorcycle Mama
Won't you lay your big spike down
Motorcycle Mama
Won't you lay your big spike down
I always get in trouble
When you bring it round
Motorcycle Mama
Won't you lay it down

----- 1978 Comes a Time -----
----- Peace of Mind -----

[Verse 1]

You know it takes a long, long time [x2]
You love her so and still you know
That you will never want to let her go
Unless you leave her first
Then you come out on top
But, still there's just one thing
You haven't got

[Chorus]

Peace of mind
Like when you treated her kind
It's hard to face that open space

[Verse 2]

You know it takes a long, long time [x2]
When first you gave and shared your soul
Showed her all those things that take their toll
She knows your weak spot
But, she still gets you hot
So you do it again
Reveal what lies within

[Chorus]

And go for peace of mind
Like when you treated her kind
It's hard to face that open space
You're looking for peace of mind
Anywhere you can find
Still searching for peace of mind

[Outro]

You know it takes a long, long time [x2]

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Hey Hey, My My (Into the Black) -----

[Intro]

Hey hey, my my
Rock and roll can never die
There's more to the picture than meets the eye
Hey hey, my my

[Verse 1]

Out of the blue and into the black
You pay for this, but they give you that
And once you're gone, you can't come back
When you're out of the blue and into the black

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]

The King is gone, but he's not forgotten (Johnny Rotten, Johnny Rotten)
Is this the story of Johnny Rotten? (Johnny Rotten, Rotten Johnny)
It's better to burn out, 'cause rust never sleeps
The king is gone, but he's not forgotten

[Outro]

Hey hey, my my
Rock and roll can never die
There's more to the picture than meets the eye
My my, hey hey

Rock and roll is here to stay

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----

----- My My, Hey Hey (Out of the Blue) by Neil Young -----

[Intro]

My my, hey hey
Rock and roll is here to stay
It's better to burn out than to fade away
My my, hey hey

[Verse 1]

Out of the blue and into the black
They give you this, but you pay for that
An' once you're gone you can never come back
When you're out of the blue and into the black

[Verse 2]

The king is gone, but he's not forgotten
This is the story of a Johnny Rotten
It's better to burn out than it is to rust
The king is gone, but he's not forgotten

[Outro]

Hey hey, my my
Rock and roll can never die
There's more to the picture than meets the eye
Hey hey, my my

[Harmonica Solo]

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----

----- Pocahontas by Neil Young -----

[Verse 1]

Aurora borealis
The icy sky at night
Paddles cut the water
In a long and hurried flight
From the white man
To the fields of green
And the homeland
We've never seen

[Verse 2]

They killed us in our teepee
And they cut our women down
They might have left some babies
Crying on the ground

But the fire sticks
And the wagons come
And the night falls
On the setting sun

[Verse 3]

They massacred the buffalo
Kitty corner from the bank
The taxis run across my feet
And my eyes have turned to blanks
In my little box
At the top of the stairs
With my Indian rug
And a pipe to share

[Verse 4]

I wish I was a trapper
I would give thousand pelts
To sleep with Pocahontas
And find out how she felt
In the morning
On the fields of green
In the homeland
We've never seen

[Verse 5]

And maybe Marlon Brando
Will be there by the fire
We'll sit and talk of Hollywood
And the good things there for hire
And the Astrodome
And the first teepee
Marlon Brando, Pocahontas and me
Marlon Brando, Pocahontas and me
Pocahontas

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Powderfinger -----

[Verse 1]

Look out, Mama, there's a white boat coming up the river
With a big red beacon, and a flag, and a man on the rail
I think you'd better call John
Because it don't look like they're here to deliver the mail
And it's less than a mile away
I hope they didn't come to stay
It's got numbers on the side and a gun
And it's making big waves

[Verse 2]

Daddy's gone, my brother's out hunting in the mountains
Big John's been drinking since the river took Emmy-Lou
So the Powers That Be left me here to do the thinkin'
And I just turned twenty-two
I was wondering what to do
And the closer they got
The more those feelings grew

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

Daddy's rifle in my hand felt reassuring
He said, Red means run, son, numbers add up to nothing
But when the first shot hit the docks I saw it coming
Raised my rifle to my eye
Never stopped to wonder why
Then I saw black
And my face splashed in the sky

[Verse 4]

Shelter me from the powder and the finger
Cover me with the thought that pulled the trigger
Think of me as one you'd never figured
Would fade away so young
With so much left undone
Remember me to my love
I know I'll miss her

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Ride My Llama by Neil Young -----

[Intro]

Remember the Alamo
When help was on the way
It's better here and now
I feel that good today
I'd like to take a walk
But not around the block

I really got some news
I met a man from Mars
He picked up all my guitars
And played me travelling songs
And when we got on ship
He brought out
Something for the trip
And said, It's old but it's good
Like any other primitive would

I'm going to ride my llama
From Peru to Texarkana
I want to ride him good
In my old neighbourhood
I'm going to ride him good
In my old neighbourhood

He brought out
Something for the trip
And said, It's old but it's good
Like any other primitive would

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Sail Away by Neil Young -----

[Verse 1]
I could live inside a tepee
I could die In Penthouse thirty-five
You could lose me on the freeway
But I would still make it back alive

[Chorus]
As long as we can sail away
As long as we can sail away
There'll be wind in the canyon
Moon on the rise
As long as we can sail away

[Verse 2]
See the losers in the best bars
Meet the winners in the dives
Where the people are the real stars
All the rest of their lives

[Chorus]
As long as we can sail away
As long as we can sail away
There'll be wind in the canyon
Moon on the rise
As long as we can sail away

[Verse 3]
There's a road
Stretched out between us
Like a ribbon on the high plain
Down from Phoenix through Salinas
Around the bend and back again

[Chorus]

As long as we can sail away
As long as we can sail away
There'll be wind in the canyon
Moon on the rise
As long as we can sail away

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Sedan Delivery -----

[Verse 1]

Last night I was cool
At the pool hall
Held the table for eleven games
Nothing was easier
Than the first seven
I beat a woman with varicose veins

She stopped to see
Herself in the mirror
Fix her hair and hide her veins
And she lost the game

[Verse 2]

Next day I went to the dentist
He pulled some teeth
And I lost some blood
We'd like to thank you
For the cards you sent us
My wives and I were all choked up

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

I recall how Caesar and Cleo
Made love in the Milky Way
They needed boats
And armies to get there
I know there's a better way

I saw the movie and I read the book
But when it happened to me
I sure was glad I had what it took
To get away

[Verse 4]

Got to get away, got to get away
Got to get away, got to get away
Got to get away, got to get outta here

Got to get away, got to get away
Got to get away, got to get away
Got to get away, got to get away
I got to get away

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 5]

I'm making another delivery
Of chemicals and sacred roots
I'll hold what you have to give me
But I'll use what I have to use

The lasers are in the lab
The old man
Is dressed in white clothes
Everybody says he's mad
No one knows
The things that he knows

[Verse 6]

No one knows, no one knows
No one knows, no one knows
No one knows, no one knows
No one knows, no one knows
No one knows, no one knows

I'm sleeping in every hallway
I just can't accept the stares
I'm using too many covers
I'm warm now so I don't care

I'm thinking of no one in my mind
Sedan delivery
Is a job I know I'll keep
It sure was hard to find

[Outro]

Hard to find, hard to find
Hard to find, hard to find
Hard to find, hard to find
Hard to find, hard to find
Hard to find, hard to find
Hard to find, oh

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Thrasher by Neil Young -----

[Verse 1]

They were hiding behind hay bales
They were planting
In the full moon
They had given all they had
For something new
But the light of day was on them
They could see the thrashers coming
And the water
Shone like diamonds in the dew

[Verse 2]

And I was just getting up
Hit the road before it's light
Trying to catch an hour on the sun
When I saw
Those thrashers rolling by
Looking more than two lanes wide
I was feeling
Like my day had just begun

[Verse 3]

Where the eagle glides descending
There's an ancient river bending
Through the timeless gorge of changes
Where sleeplessness awaits
I searched out my companions
Who were lost in crystal canyons
When the aimless blade of science
Slashed the pearly gates

[Verse 4]

It was then I knew I'd had enough
Burned my credit card for fuel
Headed out to where the pavement
Turns to sand
With a one-way ticket
To the land of truth
And my suitcase in my hand
How I lost my friends
I still don't understand

[Verse 5]

They had the best selection
They were poisoned with protection
There was nothing that they needed
Nothing left to find
They were lost in rock formations
Or became park bench mutations
On the sidewalks and in the stations

They were waiting, waiting

[Verse 6]

So I got bored and left them there
They were just dead weight to me
Better down the road
Without that load
Brings back the time
When I was eight or nine
I was watching my mama's T.V
It was that great Grand Canyon rescue episode

[Verse 7]

Where the vulture glides descending
On an asphalt highway bending
Through libraries and museums
Galaxies and stars
Down the windy halls of friendship
To the rose clipped by the bullwhip
The motel of lost companions
Waits with heated pool and bar

[Verse 8]

But me I'm not stopping there
Got my own row left to hoe
Just another line
In the field of time
When the thrashers come
I'll be stuck in the sun
Like the dinosaurs in shrines
But I'll know the time has come
To give what's mine

----- 1979 Rust Never Sleeps -----
----- Welfare Mothers -----

[Part 1]

People, pick up on what I'm putting down now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Down at every laundromat in town now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
While they're washing, you can hear this sound now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Divorcee!

[Part 2]

Hard to believe that love is free now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Out on the street with the whole family now

Welfare mothers make better lovers
Hard to believe that love is free now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Divorcee!

People, pick up on what I'm putting down now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Down at every laundromat in town now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
While they're washing, you can hear this sound now
Welfare mothers make better lovers
Divorcee!

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Captain Kennedy -----

[Verse 1]

I am a young mariner headed to war
I'm thinking about my family and what it was for
There's water on the wood and the sails feel good
And when I get to shore I hope that I can kill good

[Verse 2]

My father was a sailor named Captain Kennedy
He lost his wooden schooner to the Germans on the sea
Exploded on the water for everyone to see
And humiliate that American Captain Kennedy

[Verse 3]

I saw him in Nassau in 1971
His strength was failing but he still ran a run
He worked till his fingers wore to the bone
To buy that wooden schooner and sail on his own

[Verse 4]

He was known in the islands as hundred foot iron
That steel hull freighter was passing its time
And time flew by faster with life on the sea
And the days grew shorter for Captain Kennedy

[Verse 1]

I am a young mariner headed to war
I'm thinking about my family and what it was for
There's water on the wood and the sails feel good
And when I get to shore I hope that I can kill good

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Coastline -----

[Verse]

Down on the coastline, Highway One
People heading out for the sun
That's where I found you long time ago
You're my angel, you're my queen
You're my best friend in between

[Chorus]

We don't back down from no trouble
We do get up in the morning

[Verse 2]

Oowee, baby, what a night
That old moon sure is shining bright
We'll be dancing till the morning comes
High on the mountain top
Above the clouds
No wonder we get a little loud

[Chorus]

We don't back down from no trouble
We do get up in the morning

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]

We don't back down from no trouble
We do get up in the morning

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Comin' Apart at Every Nail -----

[Verse 1]

It's awful hard to find a job
On one side the government
The other the mob
Hey, hey ain't that right
The working man's in for a hell of a fight

[Chorus]

Oh, this country
Sure looks good to me
But these fences are
Coming apart at every nail

[Verse 2]

Way up on the old dew line
Some of the boys were feeling fine
A big light flashed across the sky

But something else went slipping by
Meanwhile at the Pentagon
The brass was a wondering what went wrong

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Hey hey, ain't that right
The working man's in for a hell of a fight

[Chorus]

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Hawks & Doves -----

[Verse 1]
Ain't getting old
Ain't getting younger though
Just getting used
To the lay of the land
I ain't tongue-tied
Just don't got nothing to say
I'm proud to be living in the U.S.A

[Chorus]
Ready to go, willing to stay and pay
U.S.A., U.S.A
So my sweet love can dance
Another free day
U.S.A., U.S.A

[Verse 2]
In history we painted pictures grim
The devil knows
We might feel that way again
The big wind blows
So the tall grass bends
But for you don't
Push too hard my friend

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Got people here
Down on their knees and praying
Hawks and doves
Are circling in the rain
Got rock and roll
Got country music playing

If you hate us, you just
Don't know what you're saying

[Chorus]
Ready to go, willing to stay and pay
U.S.A., U.S.A
So my sweet love can dance
Another free day
U.S.A., U.S.A

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Little Wing -----

[Verse 1]
All her friends call her Little Wing
But she flies rings around them all
She comes to town when the children sing
And leaves them feathers if they fall
She leaves them feathers if they fall

[Verse 2]
Little Wing, don't fly away
When the summer turns to fall
Don't you know some people say
The winter is the best time of them all?
Winter is the best of all

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Lost in Space -----

[Verse]
Live with me [x5]
Lost in space
I heard you were lost in space
That's such a lonely place
For you to be
Out of control
Singing with too much soul
I heard you got out on parole
Working for the queen
Gardening again
Landscape again
Keeping all the grounds
Around her clean
Working for the queen
Don't take out the magic pen
Don't draw on the infinity board
Your buildings, if they rise again
Would do much better

On the ocean floor
They'll never feel the way
They did before [x2]
Out on the ocean floor [x2]
What could be stranger than the unknown danger
That lies on the ocean floor?
Breakers crash on the beach
I count them like lambs in my sleep
They come at me steady
They know I'm not ready
They pound on my mattress door
Have they got a big one in store
Losing you
I heard I was losing you
That's not the only thing that I got to lose
I got to lose
The deep sea blues
Look at these blues
The deep sea blues
Live with me, live with me

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Old Homestead -----

[Verse 1]

Up and down the old homestead
The naked rider gallops through his head
And although the moon isn't full
He still feels the pull

[Verse 2]

Out on the floor where the cowboys dance
Approaching slowly at a glance
Here comes the shadow of his stance
The reins are falling from his hands

[Verse 3]

Why do you ride that crazy horse?
Inquires the shadow with little remorse
Just then a priest comes down the stairs
With a sack of dreams and old nightmares

[Verse 4]

Who are you, the rider says
You dress in black but you talk like a Fed
You spout ideas from books that you read
Don't you care about this guy's head?

[Verse 5]

Just then the sound of hoof beats was heard
And the sky was darkened by a prehistoric bird
Who flew between the unfulfilled moon
And the naked rider, to a telephone booth

[Verse 6]

We'll call the moon and see what's up
I've got some change in this little tin cup
We'll say that the shadow is growing dim
And we need some light to get back to him

[Bridge]

Just one call should do it all
I'll carve this number on the wall with my beak

[Verse 7]

Flying feathers were all around
The air was filled with a ringing sound
Two more birds, the second and the third
Came down from the sky to deliver the word

[Verse 8]

Where have you been, they said to the first
Get back to the clouds, we're dying of thirst
There's not enough time to make that call
Let's ditch this rider, shadow and all

[Verse 9]

The sky was filled with the beautiful birds
Still on the ground some crying was heard
With his dime in his hand and his hand on the dial
His ears were sweating as he forced a smile

[Verse 10]

Hoof beats beating across the range
He rode through the night with his cup of change
Tired and beaten he fell into slumber
But up in the sky they still had his number

[Verse 11]

Up and down the old homestead
The naked rider gallops through his head
And although the moon isn't full
He still feels the pull
Still feels the pull
Still feels the pull
Still feels the pull
Still feels the pull

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Stayin' Power -----

[Verse 1]

Our love, baby, feels so right
When you're smiling in the morning light
I ain't leaving no way

[Chorus]

'Cause we got staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin
Staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin

[Verse 2]

Gold and diamonds say you're mine
But true love opens the gates of time
And as we go on our way

[Chorus]

We got staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin
Staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]

Staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin
Staying power, you and I
Staying power through thick and thin

----- 1980 Hawks & Doves -----
----- Union Man -----

[Verse 1]

I'm proud to be a union man
I make those meetings when I can, yeah
I pay my dues ahead of time
When the benefits come I'm last in line, yeah
I'm proud to be a union man

[Verse 2]

Every fourth Friday at 10 am
There's a local meeting of the A F of M, yeah!
"This meeting will now come to order. Is there any new business?"
"Yeah, I think 'Live music are better' bumper stickers should be issued"
"What was that?"

"'Live music is better' bumper stickers should be issued"
"The gentleman says 'Live music is better' bumper stickers should be issued
All in favor of what he said signify by saying 'aye'"
"Aye!, Aye!"
"If, however, you are opposed signify by saying 'no'"
I'm proud to be a union man

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Get Back on It -----

[Chorus]
Think I'll get back on the highway
I hope I'll see you soon
Get back on it, get back on it
Think I'll get back on the highway
I hope I'll see you soon
Get back on it, get back on it
I may be late in coming though
I got some things I got to do

[Verse]
Don't let me see your tail lights
I pull a heavy load
Get back on it, get back on it
Don't let me see your tail lights
I pull a heavy load
Get back on it, get back on it
There isn't no way
To stop it though
Oh, it might explode
It's too late for General Custer
Too late for Robert E. Lee
Get back on it, get back on it
It's too late for General Custer
Too late for Robert E. Lee
Get back on it, get back on it
But I'll get back on the highway
Before it's too late for me
Get back on it, get back on it

[Chorus]

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Motor City -----

[Intro]
My old car keeps breaking down
My new car isn't from Japan
There's already too many Datsuns

In this town

[Verse 1]

Another thing that's bugging me
Is this commercial on TV
Says that Detroit
Can't make good cars any more
Motor City

[Chorus]

Who's driving my car?
Who's driving my car now?
Who?

[Verse 2]

My army jeep is still alive
Got locking hubs and four wheel drive
Have got no radio
Have got no mag wheels
Have got no digital clock
Have got no clock
The paint job is looking blue
The white walls are missing too
But I guess until I get my car back
This will do

[Chorus]

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Opera Star -----

[Pre-Chorus]

So your girlfriend
Slammed the door shut
In your face tonight
But that's all right
Then she took off
To the opera
With some highbrow
From the city lights
Well, you grew up on a corner
You never missed a moonlit night

[Chorus]

Some things never change
They stay the way they are
You were born to rock
You'll never be an opera star
Some things never change

They stay the way they are

[Verse]

So you stay out all night
Getting fucked up
In that rock and roll bar
And you never get tired
Because your drugs
Are in a little jar
You were born to rock
You'll never be an opera star
Some things never change
They stay the way they are
I was born to rock!

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Rapid Transit -----

[Intro]

Rapid transit
Public service
I'm standing in my line

[Verse 1]

Melt down
Containment
I'm standing in my line

[Chorus]

Hang ten pipeline
Let's go tripping
Hang ten pipeline
Let's go tripping
Hang ten pipeline
Let's go tripping
Every wave is new
Until it breaks

Go!

[Verse 2]

Secret service
Public enemy
I'm standing in my line

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Go!

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Shots -----

[Intro]

Shots

Ringing all along the borders

Can be heard

Striking out

Like a venom in the sky

Cutting through the air

Faster than a bird

In the night

[Verse]

Children

Are lost in the sand

Building roads

With little hands

Trying to join

Their father's castles

Together again

Will they make it?

Who knows where or when

Old wounds will mend?

Machines

Are winding their way along

Looking strong

Building roads

And bringing back

Loads and loads

Of building materials

In the night

Men

Are trying to move the borders

On the ground

Lines between the different spots

That each has found

But back home

Another scene was going down

In the night

Lust

Comes creeping through the night

To feed on hearts

Of suburban wives

Who learned to pretend
When they met their dream's end
In the night

[Bridge] [x2]

Shots
I hear shots, I keep hearing shots
I keep hearing shots
I hear shots

[Outro]

But I'll never use your love
You know I'm not that kind
And so if you give your heart away
I promise to you
Whatever we do
That I will always be true

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Southern Pacific -----

[Intro]

Down the mountainside
To the coastline
Past the angry tide
The mighty diesel whines

[Verse 1]

And the tunnel comes
And the tunnel goes
Round another bend
The giant drivers roll
I rode the Highball
I fired the Daylight
When I turned sixty-five
I couldn't see right
It was "Mr. Jones
We've got to let you go
It's company policy
You've got a pension though"

[Chorus]

Roll on, Southern Pacific
On your silver rails
On your silver rails
Roll on, Southern Pacific
On your silver rails
Through the moonlight

[Verse 2]

I put in my time
I put in my time
Now I'm left to roll
Down the long decline
I am no brake man
I am no conductor
But I would be though
If I was younger

[Chorus]

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- Surfer Joe and Moe the Sleaze -----

[Chorus 1]

Here's a story about Surfer Joe
He caught the big one
But he let it go
There's somebody satisfied
With winning

[Verse 1]

Back on the boardwalk
There's Moe the Sleaze
Sells good things
And aims to please
He's almost even but
He don't mind a handout

[Chorus 2]

Come on down
For a pleasure cruise
We're all going
On a pleasure cruise
Come on down
For a pleasure cruise
Plenty of women
Plenty of booze

[Verse 2]

Give your ticket
To Moe the Sleaze
He's the one that's
Weak in the knees
His pants are baggy
But you can see them shaking
I'll introduce you to Surfer Joe
He may be there

I really don't know
We can smoke garfong
And watch him ride
The big one

[Chorus 2]

Come on down, come on down
Come on down, come on

[Chorus 1] [x2]

----- 1981 Reactor -----
----- T-Bone -----

[Chorus] [x4]
Got mashed potatoes
Got mashed potatoes
Got mashed potatoes
Haven't got no T-Bone
Haven't got no T-Bone

[Bridge] [x4]
Haven't got no T-Bone

[Chorus] [x2]

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Computer Age -----

[Verse]
Cars and trucks
Fly by me on the corner
But I'm all right
Standing proud before the signal
When I see the light
I know I'm more
Than just a number
And I stand before you
Or else we just don't see the other
Computer age computer age
Computer age
Bikes and vans
Fly by me on the desert
But I'm all right
Standing out here in the hot sun
When I see the light
I feel like more than just a number
And I stand before you

Or else we just don't see the other
Computer age computer age
Computer age
Precious metal lines
Molded into highways
Running through me
So microscopically
Days and nights
Weeks and months and seasons
Rolling through me
So chronologically
Computer age computer age
Computer age
I need you
To let me know that there's a heartbeat
Let it pound and pound
And I'll be flying like a free bird
And you need me
Like ugly needs a mirror
And day by day
This horizon's getting clearer
Computer age computer age
Computer age

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Computer Cowboy -----

[Verse]

Well, his cattle each have numbers
And they all eat in a line
When he turns the floodlights
On each night
Of course the herd looks perfect!
Computer Cowboy
Well, he rides the range until midnight
And the wild coyotes yowl
As he trots beneath the floodlights
And of course the rhythm is perfect!
Computer Cowboy
Ride along computer cowboy
To the city just in time
To bring another system down
And leave your alias behind

[Outro]

Computer syscrusher [x2]
Crusher. Syscrusher, Syscrusher
Come a ky ky yippee yi yippee yi ay
Come a ky ky yippee yi ay

Come a ky ky yippee yi yippee yi ay
Come a ky ky yippee yi ay
Computer syscrusher

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Hold on to Your Love -----

[Chorus]
Hold on to your love [x2]
Though you may feel tired and blue
The things you say
The things you dream you might do
Come true if you
Hold on to your love

[Verse]
How long the day?
How dark the night spent apart?
Is this the way to learn?
Go your own way
Although you may break a heart
Don't let it start
Hold on to your love

[Chorus]

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Like an Inca -----

[Verse 1]
Said the condor to the preying mantis
We're gonna lose this place just like we lost Atlantis
Brother we got to go sooner than you know
The Gypsy told my fortune, she said that nothing showed
Who put the bomb on the sacred altar?
Why should we die if it comes our way?
Why should we care about a little button
Being pushed by someone we don't even know?

[Chorus]
Well. I wish I was an Aztec
Or a runner in Peru
I would build such beautiful buildings
To house the chosen few
Like an Inca from Peru

[Verse 2]
If you want to get high, build a strong foundation
Sink those pylons deep now and reach for the sky

If you want to get lost in the jungle rhythm
Get down on the ground and pretend you're swimming
If you want to put ice in the lava river
First you must climb, then you must stand and shiver
Brother we got to go sooner than you know
The Gypsy told my fortune [x3]
She said that nothing showed

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Said the condor to the preying mantis
We're gonna lose this place just like we lost Atlantis
Brother we got to go sooner than you know
The Gypsy told my fortune [x3]
She said that nothing showed
Who put the bomb on the sacred altar?
Why should we die if it comes our way?
Why should we care about a little button
Being pushed by someone we don't even know?

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I feel sad, but I feel happy
As I'm coming back to home
There's a bridge across the river
That I have to cross alone
Like a skipping rolling stone
Like an Inca

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Little Thing Called Love -----

[Verse 1]

See somebody
Walking down the street
Hanging head
And a-shuffling feet
Don't take much to see
What they've been thinking of
What makes you hypnotized?
What puts a tear in your eye?
What makes you have to choose?
What brings you the blues?
A little thing called love [x2]

[Chorus]

Only love puts a tear in your eye

Only love makes you hypnotized
Only love makes you choose
Only love brings you the blues

[Verse 2]

Wait a minute now, honey
Don't be sad
This may be the best love you ever had
That don't mean that you had enough
A little thing called love [x2]

[Chorus]

[Outro]

A little thing called love [x2]

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Mr. Soul -----

[Verse 1]

Oh hello Mr. Soul
I dropped by to pick up a reason
For the thought that I caught
That my head is the event of the season
Why in crowds just a trace
Of my face could seem so pleasing?
I'll cop out to the change
But a stranger is putting the tease on

[Verse 2]

I was down on a frown
When the messenger brought me a letter
I was raised by the praise of a fan
Who said I upset her
Any girl in the world could have easily known me better
She said, "You're strange, but don't change"
And I let her

[Verse 3]

In a while will the smile on my face turn to plaster?
Stick around while the clown who is sick
Does the trick of disaster
For the race of my head and my face
Is moving much faster
Is it strange I should change?
I don't know, why don't you ask her?
Is it strange I should change?
I don't
Is it strange I should change?

I don't

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Sample and Hold -----

[Verse 1]

Sample and Hold

Hair: Blonde

Eyes: Blue

Weight: 110

Disposition: Even

Mood Code: Rotary Adjustable

[Chorus]

I need a unit to sample and hold

But not the angry one

A new design, new design

I need a unit to sample and hold

But not the lonely one

A new design, new design

I need a unit to sample and hold

But not the lonely one

A new design, new design

Sample and hold

[Verse 2]

We'll send it out right away

Satisfaction guaranteed

Please specify

The color of skin and eye

We know you'll be happy

Don't hesitate to give us a call

We know you'll be satisfied

When you energize

And see your unit come alive

We know you'll be happy

[Chorus]

I need a unit to sample and hold

But not the lonely one

The lonely one [x2]

Sample and hold

Weight: 110

[Verse 3]

Perfection in every details

Fabricated from

The curl of the hair

To the tip of the nail

Because our units never fail
We know you'll be happy
I need a unit to sample and hold
Don't hesitate to give us a call
We know you'll be satisfied
When you energize
And see your unit come alive
We know you'll be happy

[Chorus]
I need a unit to sample and hold
We know you'll be happy 110
We know you'll be happy [x2]
But not the lonely one
A new design, new design
Perfection in every detail
New design
Sample and hold

----- 1982 Trans -----
----- Transformer Man -----

[Verse 1]
Transformer man, transformer man
You run the show remote control
Direct the action with the push of a button
You're a transformer man
Power in your hand
Transformer man, transformer man

[Chorus]
Transformer man, transformer man
Sooner or later you'll have to see
The cause and effect
So many things still left to do
But we haven't made it yet
Every morning
When I look in your eyes
I feel electrified by you. Oh yes

[Verse 2]
Transformer man, transformer man
Transformer man, still in command
You're eyes are shining on a beam
Through the galaxy of love
Transformer man, transformer man
Unlock the secrets
Let us throw off the chains that
Hold you down

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Transformer man, transformer man [x2]

----- 1982 Trans -----

----- We R in Control -----

[Verse 1]

We control the data banks
We control the think tanks
We control the flow of air
We're controlling traffic lights
We control computer flights
We control the chief of staff
We control the TV sky
We control the FBI
We control the flow of heat
Computer age in harm's way
We will prevail
And perform our function
C.C.T.B

[Chorus]

We're controlling [x2]
We control
We're controlling
We control [x2]

[Verse 2]

We control you floor to floor
We control you door to door
We're controlling
While you sleep
Computer age in harm's way
We will prevail
And perform our function
C.C.T.B
Computer age in harm's way
We will prevail
And perform our function
C.C.T.B

[Chorus]

We are in control [x12]

[Outro]

Chemical computer

Thinking battery

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Betty Lou's Got a New Pair of Shoes -----

Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes
Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes (whooo)
Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes
Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes
Betty Lou ah-who, ah-who, ah-who
Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes

Well she walked in the shoe-store, picked out a shoe
She tried on a twelve, but that wouldn't do

Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes
Betty Lou bought a new pair of shoes
Betty Lou ah-who, ah-who, ah-who
Betty Lou got a new pair of shoes

Well, she cracked up over the solid fit
Walkin' down the street with her brand new kit

Well, she's walkin' down the street, she met an undertaker
He tried to burry her new shudebakers

Well, she went to a rock 'n' roll party the other night
Someone stepped on her shudebakers and she started a fight!

Well, she walked in the shoe-store, gave the man a tip
She told him to go buy himself a rocketship

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Bright Lights, Big City -----

Bright lights, big city
Gone to my baby's head
Bright lights, big city
Gone to my baby's head

I'd tried to tell the woman
But she doesn't believe a word I said
Go light pretty baby...
Gonna need my help some day
It's all right pretty baby...
Gonna need my help some day

You're gonna wish you listened
To some of those things I said

Go ahead pretty baby
Oh, honey knock yourself out
Go ahead pretty baby
Oh honey knock yourself out

I still love you baby
Cause you don't know what it's all about

Bright lights, big city
Gone to my baby's head
Bright lights, big city
Gone to my baby's head

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin' -----
----- Cry, Cry, Cry -----

[Chorus]
Cry, cry, cry, cry, cry, cry
Cry, cry, cry, cry, cry, cry
Cry, cry, cry, cry, cry, cry

[Verse 1]
Well, old man river just keeps on rolling
On down the line
Like my tears just keep on flowing
All the time
Can't you hear me cry

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]
Well, somewhere there's a rainbow for me
I know it's my time
I am getting so tired
Of standing in this light
Can't you hear me cry

[Outro]
Boo, hoo, hoo, boo, hoo, hoo
Boo, hoo, hoo, boo, boo, hoo
Boo, hoo, hoo, cry, cry, cry
Boo, hoo, hoo, boo, hoo, hoo
Cry, cry, cry, cry

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin' -----
----- Everybody's Rockin' -----

[Verse 1]

When grandma and grandpa
Get out on the floor
They rock until they drop
And then they rock some more

[Chorus]
Yeah, everybody's rocking
Well, everybody's rocking
Everybody's rocking
Rocking to the dancing beat

[Verse 2]
From the shakey city
Down to New Orleans
The Golden Gate
To the Bronx and Queens

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
When Ronnie and Nancy
Do the bop on the lawn
They're rocking in the White House
All night long

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Everybody's rocking
Rocking their blues away
Everybody's rocking
Rockin' all night and day

[Outro]
Everybody's rocking
Everybody's rocking
Yeah, everybody's rocking
Everybody's rocking
Everybody's rocking
Rocking to the dancing beat
Everybody's rocking
Dancing to the rocking beat

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Jellyroll Man -----

[Pre-Chorus]
Well, if you've got the craving
For some jellyroll

You've got to have it right now
Well, if you've got the craving
For some jellyroll
You've got to have it right now
I'm your jellyroll man
I've got to have it right now

[Chorus]
I'm your jellyroll man[x5]
I've got to have it right now

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Kinda Fonda Wanda -----

[Verse 1]
Well, I went with Mary Lou
Tried Peggy Sue
Had a date with Donna
And Barbara Ann too

[Chorus]
But I'm kind of found of Want to
Kind of found of Want to
Yeah, I'm kind of found of Want to
Because Want to always
Want to want to want to

[Verse 2]
Well, I went out with Jenny
Took out skinny Minnie
Long tall Sally
And short fat Fanny

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Did the bop with Miss Ann
The swim with Mary Ann
The stroll with Betty Lou
Screwed runaround Sue
But she wasn't
As good as Want to
No, she'll never be
As good as Want to
I'm kind of found of Want to

Because Want to always
Want to want to want to[x3]

[Outro]
Kind of found of Want to[x2]
Yeah, I'm kind of found of Want to
Because Wanda always
Want to want to want to[x5]

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Mystery Train -----

Train I ride, sixteen coaches long
Train I ride, sixteen coaches long
Well that long black train got my baby and gone

Train train, comin' 'round, 'round the bend
Train train, comin' 'round the bend
Well it took my baby, but it never will again (no, not again)

Train train, comin' down, down the line
Train train, comin' down the line
Well it's bringin' my baby, 'cause she's mine all, all mine
(she's mine, all, all mine)

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Payola Blues -----

[Verse 1]
This one's for you Al Freed
Wherever you go, whatever you do
Because the things they're doing today
Will make a saint out of you
Payola blues
I've got the payola blues
Even though I already paid my dues
Listen to me Mr. D.J
Hear what I've got to say
If a man is making music
They ought to let his record play

[Chorus]
Payola blues
No matter where I go
I never hear my record on the radio

[Verse 2]
Well, here's three thousand
That ought to get it on

Well, thanks a lot man!
I love your new song

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
I got a brand new record company
New manager too
Got a great new record
I can't get through to you

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]
How about this new Mercedes Benz
That ought to get it on
Well, thanks a lot man!
I'll play it all day long

[Chorus]

[Outro]
I've got the payola blues, payola blues
I'm paying those payola blues
No matter where I go
I never hear my record on the radio

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin -----
----- Rainin' in My Heart -----

Rainin' in my heart
Since we been apart
I know I was wrong
Baby please come home

You got me cryin'
'Bout to lose my mind
Don't let me cry in vain
Try my love just once again

Spoken:
Honey, I need your love
Darlin', you know why
If you would come back home
There'll be no need for me to cry

Sings:
Rainin' in my heart
Since we been apart

I know I was wrong
Baby please come home

----- 1983 Everybody's Rockin' -----
----- Wonderin' -----

[Intro]

(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah)

[Verse 1]

I've been walkin' all night long
My footsteps made me crazy
Baby, you've been gone so long

[Chorus]

I'm wonderin' if you'll come home
I'm hopin' that you'll be my baby
I'm wonderin' if I'll be alone
Knowin' that I need you to save me

(Doo-wah, talk talk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
(Doo-wah)

[Verse 2]

I've been talkin' all day long
To keep my heart from sadness
Baby, you've been gone so long

[Chorus]

I'm wonderin' if you'll come home
I'm hopin' that you'll be my baby
I'm wonderin' if I'll be alone
Knowin' that I need you to save me

(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)

[Bridge]

I'm wonderin'
I'm wonderin'

I'm wonderin'
I'm wonderin'

I'm wonderin'
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
I'm wonderin'
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
I'm wonderin'
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
I'm wonderin'
(Knowing that I need you to save me)

Well, I'm knowin' that I need you to save me
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
Knowin' that I need you to save me
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
Knowin' that I need you to save me
(Knowing that I need you to save me)
I'm wonderin'
(Knowing that I need you to save me)

[Outro]
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
Wonderin'
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
Wonderin'
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
Wonderin'
(Doo-wah, walk walk)
Got me thinkin' about
(Doo-wah, talk talk)
Wonderin'
(Doo-wah, talk talk)

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Are There Any More Real Cowboys? (Ft. Willie Nelson) -----

[Verse]
Are there any more
Real cowboys
Left out in these hills?
Will the fire hit the iron
One more time?
And will one more
Dusty pick-up
Coming rolling down the road
With a load of feed
Before the sun gets high?

Well, I hope that
Working cowboy never dies
Not the one
That's snorting cocaine
When the honky-tonks all closed
But the one
That prays for more rain
Heaven knows
That the good feed
Brings the money
And the money buys the clothes
Not the diamond sequins
Shining on TV
But the kind the
Working cowboy really needs
Are there any more
Country families
Still working hand in hand
Trying hard to stay together
And make a stand?
While the rows and rows of houses
Come creeping up on the land
Where the cattle graze and
An old grey barn still stands
Are there any more
Real cowboys in this land?

[Outro]

Are there any more
Real cowboys in this land?

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Bound for Glory (Ft. Waylon Jennings) -----

[Intro]

Out on the trans-Canada highway
There was a girl
Hitchhiking with her dog
Fireflies buzzing round her head
Like candles in the fog

[Verse 1]

He was three miles down the road
Trying to stay up
But he knew that he couldn't
She was looking
For a ride through the night
But out there, who wouldn't

[Pre-Chorus]

They were bound for glory
Bound for living on the edge
They were bound for each other
Like two comets heading for a bed

[Chorus]

She had a new way of living
New way of looking at life
He had an
'84 International and two kids
He left back home with his wife

[Verse 2]

He was tired of
Writing letters to himself
And living in the dark
She was open to suggestions
And some say
She had a broken heart
He had everything he wanted
Until it all
Turned out to be a job
One fallen asleep trucker
And a girl
Hitchhiking with her dog

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Out on the trans-Canada highway
The sun came climbing up the cab
By the time it hit the window
They were waking up
From what little sleep they had
When that heat hit the blankets
They were looking
For love at second sight
Just staring in each others eyes
Finding it in the morning light

[Pre-Chorus]

They were bound for glory
Bound for living on the edge
They were bound for each other
Like two blankets laying on a bed

[Chorus]

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- California Sunset (Ft. Anthony "Shep" Crawford) -----

[Verse 1]

I remember long ago
How I wondered where I'd go
While the blizzards
Cold wind and snow
Pounded outside my window

[Chorus]

California sunset
Going down in the West
All the colors in the sky
Kiss another day goodbye

[Verse 2]

Land of beauty
Space and light
Land of promise
Land of might
You're my home now
And it's true
California, here's to you

[Chorus]

California sunset
Going down in the West
All the colors in the sky
Kiss another day goodbye

[Instrumental Bridge]

[Chorus]

California sunset
Going down in the West
All the colors in the sky
Kiss another day goodbye

[Outro]

The golden state!

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Get Back to the Country (Ft. Waylon Jennings) -----

[Chorus]

When I was a younger man

Got lucky with a rock 'n' roll band
Struck gold in hollywood
All that time I knew I would
Get back to the country
Back where it all began
Get back to the country
Back in the barn again

[Verse]

Now when we hit the road
Big buses and trucks unload
After the curtain falls
Load up and then we all
Get back to the country
Back where it all began
Get back to the country
Back on the road again

[Chorus]

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Misfits -----

[Intro]

Up in that new space station
Living Kennedy's dream
There was an automatic camera
Shooting elephantine

[Pre-Chorus]

Well the crew was relaxing
Before the video screen
Watching old re-runs
Of Mohammed Ali

[Chorus]

The voice of Houston calling
Brought them back to the scene
Except the sky is falling
Do you know what that means?

[Verse]

Out on that Texas sidewalk
Through the hotel mezzanine
There walked a see-through hooker
To a suite with two TVs
But by the elevator
She began to sneeze
With an attack so uncontrolled

It brought her to her knees
And then the hotel doctor
With nurse and stethoscope
Announced the worst is over
But for her there is no hope
Way down in South Dakota
On the Needles Highway
There's a lone red rider
On the road today
And though his war is over
He's fighting on anyway
Although he's seldom sober
He's drinking whisky all day
Down in that old box canyon
Where only misfits can go
He rides with no companion
But saloon and rodeo
Up in that new space station
Living Kennedy's dream
There's an automatic camera
Shooting elephantine

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- My Boy -----

[Intro]

Why are you growing up so fast
My boy?
Oh, you'd better take your time
Why are you growing up so fast
My son?

[Verse 1]

Almost time to live your dream
My boy
Oh, you'd better take your time
Almost time to make some plans
My son

[Chorus]

Vacation gone, school is out
Summer ends year in year out

[Verse 2]

Oh, you'd better take your time

My boy
I thought we had just begun
Why are you growing up so fast
My son?

[Chorus]

[Outro]
Why are you growing up so fast
My boy?
Why are you growing up so fast
My son?

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Old Ways -----

[Verse]
Old ways
It sure is hard
To change them
Come what may
It's hard to teach
A dinosaur a new trick
Lately I've been finding out
I'm set in my ways
Old ways
Can be your ball
And chain
Oh, I'm going to stop that grass
And give up all this drinking
Really going to make my life last
Clean up my whole way of living
Up until the party last night
I was a different man
But old ways
Got their way again
The economy was getting so bad
I had to lay myself off
Well, working was a habit I had
So I kept showing up anyway
Then one day
Things turned around
I got my back pay
Old ways
Coming through again

[Outro]
I got old ways

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Once an Angel -----

[Chorus]
Once an angel
Always an angel
You're as close to heaven
As I'll ever be

[Verse 1]
It's been six years now
Since my ring
Slipped on your finger
And those years have made
A better man out of me

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]
There've been times when
I've treated you so badly
I've done things I know
You'll never understand
But you take me back
Turn your eyes
Towards the window
Where you hide the tears
You don't want me to see

[Chorus] [x2]

[Outro]
You're as close to heaven
As I'll ever be

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- The Wayward Wind (Ft. Denise Draper) -----

[Verse 1]
In the lonely shack
By the railroad track
I spent my younger days
And I guess the sound
Of the outward bound
Made me a slave
To my wandering ways

[Chorus]
And the wayward wind

Is a restless wind
A restless wind
That yearns to wander
And I was born
The next of kin
The next of kin
To the wayward wind

[Verse 2]
Oh, I met him down
In the border town
He vowed we'd never part
Though he tried his best
To settle down
Now I'm all alone
With a broken heart

[Chorus] [x2]

[Outro]
The next of kin
To the wayward wind

----- 1985 Old Ways -----
----- Where Is the Highway Tonight? (Ft. Waylon Jennings) -----

[Intro]
I would be feeling so low
She'd have a new place to go
She'd take me in her arms
And show me all her charms
Until my troubles were gone

[Verse 1]
Then when I left her behind
Never a tear could I find
Just a haunting melody
Coming back to me
Where is the highway tonight?

[Chorus]
Where is the highway tonight?
Where are those old days
And crazy nights?

[Verse 2]
Now the house is
All quiet and still
Coyote howls on the hill

How far did I go
Before we said hello
Where is the highway tonight?
Darling, you'll always be mine
I'll never treat you unkind
But a haunting melody
Keeps coming back to me
Where is the highway tonight?

[Chorus]

[Outro]
A haunting melody
Keeps coming back to me
Where is the highway tonight?

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Bad News Beat -----

[Verse 1]
Have you heard the news
I lost my baby to another man
I got a bulletin of news
Late breaking story that I don't understand
Should I call her up late
Should I ask her how she really feels
Should I try to make a date
For a time when we can touch
And feel

[Chorus]
She' so on fire
She's my desire

[Verse 2]
I've got the bad news beat
And my reception is loud and clear
I've got a man in the street
Telling me what
I don't want to hear
I've got an eye in the sky
Taking pictures that
I don't want to see
She's got a brand new guy
Looks like she's never coming back
To me

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I've got an eye in the sky
I've got a man in the street
I've got the bad news beat
I've got the bad news beat

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Drifter -----

[Verse 1]

I'm just a drifter
I'll stay until you try to tie me down
I'm not a quitter, baby
I'd like to stay and see the whole thing go down

[Chorus]

Don't try to tell me
What I gotta do to fit
Don't try to rescue me
I'm going to go with my ship

[Verse 2]

What about you, did I ever take a thing from you?
What about me, how do I know that your love is true?
What about you, how can I count on you to count on me?
I like to drive my car
If I've got someplace to go
I like to feel the wheel
Put down the top and let it roll

[Chorus]

Don't try to fence me in
Don't try to slow me down
Don't try to speed me up
Or tie my feet down to the ground

[Verse 3]

What about you, did I ever take a thing from you?
What about me, how do I know that your love is true?
What about you, how can I count on you to count on me?

[Outro]

I'm just a drifter
I'll stay until you try to tie me down
Don't try to rescue me [x2]
I like to feel the wheel [x3]

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Hard Luck Stories -----

[Chorus]

Don't tell me hard luck stories, and I won't tell you mine [x2]

[Verse 1]

Every time you're feeling fine
Got another good one on the line
It slips away
You feel it slip away, slip away
I don't want no more from you
Won't do what you want me to
Turn me loose
Come on turn me loose
Turn me loose
Every time I'm feeling good
The phone rings
And I knock on wood
Hoping that it won't be you
Calling like you always do
All you ever seem to say is
How much bad luck came your way
You won't try to start again
You just count on your old friends

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Now you call up every day
Got no money no place to stay
That girl made a mess of you
You got what was coming too
Build her up and let her down
Tasting everything in town
Treat her right, you never
Treat her right, treat her right
Now she's gone and you're alone
Bite your fingers to the bone
Slip away
You feel it slip away, slip away
You don't know what's going on
How you lost it, what went wrong
What ever happened to
The love that you once knew

[Chorus]

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Hippie Dream -----

[Verse]

Take my advice
Don't listen to me
It ain't paradise
But it used to be
There was a time
When the river was wide
And the water came running down
To the rising tide
But the wooden ships
Were just a hippie dream
Just a hippie dream
Don't bat an eye
Don't waste a word
Don't mention nothing
That could go unheard
Because the tie-dye sails
Are the screaming sheets
And the dusty trail
Leads to blood in the streets
And the wooden ships
Are a hippie dream
Capsized in excess
If you know what I mean
Just because it's over for you
Don't mean it's over for me
It's a victory for the heart
Every time the music starts
So please don't kill the machine
Don't kill the machine [x2]
Another flower child
Goes to seed
In an ether-filled
Room of meat-hooks
It's so ugly
So ugly

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- I Got a Problem -----

[Chorus]

I got a problem
I can't explain
It's hard to solve it
I can't lose face
They all try to help me
But I can't see the light

[Verse 1]

Me and my shadow are so in despair
Because we keep hurting someone who cares
Every time we talk about it
I break out in a cold sweat
There must be some way out of here
But I can't find it yet

[Chorus]
I got a problem
That's so intense
I try to fight it
But there's no defense

[Verse 2]
Every time we talk about it
I break out in a cold sweat
There must be some way out of here
But I can't find it yet

[Chorus]
I got a problem [x4]
Every time we talk about it
I break out in a cold sweat

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- People on the Street -----

[Verse 1]
People on the street need a place to go [x2]
Walking with the beat if it's not too slow [x2]
When the night's dark shadow falls
On the sidewalk scenes and the concrete canyon walls

[Chorus]
People on the street need a place to go [x2]

[Verse 2]
Walking through the night up and down the avenue
Looking for a place
A place to go, a place to go
There's a muffled scream from the alley scene
From the alley scene comes a muffled scream
And the siren wails while the system fails
In the steaming heat people walk in the street
People can't run and hide
If you want to feel good then you gotta feel good inside

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Rising through the grates come the fumes of industry
Floating to the sky Keep walking with the beat
Walking with the beat
Keep walking with the beat, walking with the beat [x2]
When the night's dark shadow falls
On the sidewalk scenes and the concrete canyon walls

[Chorus]

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Pressure -----

[Verse 1]

A funny thing happened yesterday
I felt the pressure in a brand new way
It kept hitting me from all directions
I got this feeling
I was cracking up
My knees were shaking and
I couldn't close my eyes
I fought to gain control and make corrections
A funny thing happened yesterday
I felt the pressure in a TV way

[Chorus]

Don't feel, don't feel
Feel pressure from me
Don't feel, don't feel
No pressure from me
Don't feel, don't feel
Feel pressure from me

[Verse 2]

You watch the box and the video jocks
If you could talk that could even be you up there
That's why you need max head room
Too much pressure for peace on earth
Too much trying to get your money's worth
Too much dying
The Eldorado, the Mercedes Benz
The job security that never ends

[Chorus][x2]

[Verse 3]

I feel the pressure
Building every night
One of these days I'm gonna

Go out like a light
Oh, baby I feel the pressure
Building every night
One of these days I'm gonna
Go out like a light

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Touch the Night -----

[Verse 1]
Out on the road the traffic slowed down to a crawl
Strobe lights flashing on the overpass
The tangled steel could not reveal what no one saw
Or how he walked away without a scratch
He thought of her and walked along the exit ramp
He touched the night between two old street lamps

[Chorus]
And every one will touch the night [x3]

[Verse 2]
Imagine blue dissolve into the empty night
Slowly fading, no one answering
She walked away and left him standing
All alone between the shadows of his memory
And those who loved and lost will know the way it feels
To touch the night without the one you love

[Chorus]

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Violent Side -----

[Verse 1]
Here comes the night
Here comes the anger
Hidden so deep inside
No one can see
Behind these eyes
There walks a stranger
Wandering through the dark
Following me

[Chorus]
Control the violent side [x4]

[Verse 2]
Electric light
Shining on your block

Saying to everyone
The power is on
While your alarm
Set up for safety
Keeps out invaders who come
But still can't control

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Got to fight to control
The violent side
Every day and night
I've got to fight
To control it

----- 1986 Landing on Water -----
----- Weight of the World -----

[Verse 1]
I used to carry the weight of the world
On my back
I never trusted my friends or my girl
Can you imagine that
I used to shuffle my feet
When I walked
I hung my head down low
Kept to myself all my private thoughts
But when I met you girl

[Chorus]
I dropped the weight of the world
Weight of the world
I dropped the weight of the world
Weight of the world

[Verse 2]
I knew some people used to dance all night
But not me
I never knew if it was wrong or right
To be so free
I used to close my eyes
And try to hide from the light of love
Spent all my time with the darkness inside
But when I met you girl

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

I was alone for all of my life [x4]
Until you came my way

[Chorus]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Around the World -----

[Verse]

Boy and girl fall in love
Dreaming under stars above
Meanwhile push comes to shove
Around the world
Leaders fall, leaders rise
Terror wears a thin disguise
Not much room for compromise
Around the world
Surfers from seven seas
Sharing with the submarines
Experts count war machines
Around the world
People sweat in planted fields
Students study what is real
Someone builds a laser shield
Around the world
Fashion change, style change[X3]
Hey! What's that you got on?
You're sure looking good tonight!
Where would you pick that up anyway?
Wow! You're looking beautiful!
Hey! You are something else tonight
So skin tight
Yeah! Come on, lets go out! Come On!

[Bridge]

Why do we have to hate
Why do we incinerate
Why don't we illuminate
Around the world

[Outro]

Why don't we illuminate[X2]
Around the world

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Cryin' Eyes -----

[Chorus]

Who's going to dry your crying eyes?

Who's going to wake you up
To that big surprise?
Who's going to dry your crying eyes?

[Verse 1]

You say that all your life
You've been a free bird
There's been nobody over you
And you always have to
Have the last word
Because one feels better than two

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

You say your life's
Like riding on a fast train
It's easy to see far away
But right up close
It's just a blurry haze
Flying by from day to day

[Outro]

Who's going to dry your crying eyes?[x2]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Inca Queen -----

[Chorus 1]

Once there was an Inca Queen
She gazed at her sundial
All around her workers raised
Golden idols to her smile
The waiting years were not hard to see
Behind the tears of Mercury

[Verse 1]

She spoke of silver from the sky
And many floating safety boats
To pick them up when they would fly
Far above their dreams and hopes
And they a mountain city raised
Where their queen above the clouds
Could watch out

[Chorus 2][X2]

Inca Queen has[X2]
Inca Queen has come

[Verse 2]

Out in the jungle
The drums were heard:
Inca Queen has come
From the biggest elephant
To the smallest bird:
Inca Queen has come
She spoke of silver from the sky
Inca Queen has come
To pick them up when they would fly
Inca Queen has come

[Chorus 1]

Once there was an Inca Queen
She gazed at her sundial
All around her workers raised
Golden idols to her smile
And though the air was thin and cold
Soon the day would come
The queen had told

[Chorus 2][X3]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Long Walk Home -----

[Verse 1]

If you see Liberty tell her I will
Buy her windows on the hill
Laud her flowers on the sill
Till they grow higher and higher
If Liberty was a little girl
Watching all the flags unfurl
Standing at the big parade
How would she like us now?

[Chorus]

We balance the power
From hour to hour
Giant guns rage
It's such a long walk home[X3]

[Verse 2]

From Vietnam to old Beirut
If we are searching for the truth
Why do we feel
That double-edged blade
Cutting through our hand
America, America

Where have we gone?
It's such a long walk home[X3]

[Chorus]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Mideast Vacation -----

I used to watch "Highway Patrol"
Whittling with my knife
But the thought never struck me
I'd be black and white for life
I was raised on law and order
In a community of strife
Became a restless boarder
And I never took a wife

I went looking for Khaddafi
Aboard Air Force One
But I never did find him
And the C.I.A. said Son
You'll never be a hero
Your flying days are done
It's time for you to go home now
Stop sniffing that smoking gun

I was travelling with my family
In the Mideast late one night
In the hotel all was quiet
The kids were out like little lights
Then the street was filled with jeeps
There was an explosion to the right
They chanted "Death to America"
I was feeling like a fight

So I ran downstairs
And out into the street
Someone kicked me in the belly
Someone else kissed my feet
I was Rambo in the disco
I was shooting to the beat
When they burned me in effigy
My vacation was complete

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Prisoners of Rock 'n' Roll -----

[Verse 1]
People tell us

That we play too loud
But they don't know
What our music's about
We never listen
To the record company man
They try to change us
And ruin our band

[Chorus]
That's why we don't want to be good[x2]
We're prisoners of rock and roll

[Verse 2]
When were jamming
In our old garage
The girls come over
And it sure gets hot
We don't wanna be watered down
Taking orders
From record company clowns

[Chorus]

[Outro]
We're prisoners of rock and roll[x3]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- Too Lonely -----

[Chorus]
Too lonely, too lonely
Too lonely to fall in love
Too lonely, too lonely
Too lonely to fall in love

[Verse 1]
I got a key chain
Good luck charm
I drive a fast car
Got a strong arm

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]
She's got the big lips
She's got the tight dress
Working for a big tip
She don't go for less

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

She wears a fur coat
She's got a gold ring
Comes from a good home
Looking for a new thing

[Chorus]

----- 1987 Life -----
----- We Never Danced -----

[Verse]

Between heaven and earth
There's a ballroom floor
Where the couples glide
In the evermore
Floating through the clouds
Dancing in the rain
Eyes that see no lies
Hearts that feel no pain

[Chorus]

Hope it's not too late
We were more than friends
I can hardly wait
Until we meet again

[Verse 2]

If you don't really know
Where you want to go
It makes no difference
Which road you take

[Chorus]

[Outro][x2]

We never danced[X3]
The night away

----- 1987 Life -----
----- When Your Lonely Heart Breaks -----

[Verse]

When your lonely heart breaks
Don't sit counting your mistakes
Don't be waiting
For love to come back

Don't be wasting time
Don't be lost in crime
When your lonely heart breaks[X2]
What's your problem, she's gone
You're still moving, moving on
You got memories, she got strong
There's a lot of things
That aren't gone
When your lonely
Lonely heart breaks
When your lonely heart breaks
When your lonely heart breaks
Don't be crying
For good times you had
When your lonely heart breaks
When your lonely heart breaks
Don't sit counting your mistakes
Don't be crying
For good times you had
When your lonely heart breaks[X2]
When your lonely
Lonely heart breaks

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Can't Believe Your Lyin' -----

[Verse 1]

Daylight breaks and I go to bed
And I find myself worrying
About things you said
Oh honey
I can't believe your lying
But you tell me things
Things I know aren't true

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Well, I lost my job
Thinking about you
Now there's another man
Working in my place
Oh honey
I can't believe your lying
But you tell me things
Things I know aren't true

[Chorus] [x2]

[Verse 3]

Well, my money's gone
And so are you
My friends all tell me
I have been a fool
Oh honey
I can't believe your lying
But you tell me things
Things I know aren't true

[Chorus]

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Coupe de Ville -----

[Intro]

I got a coupe de ville
I got a bed in the house
Where you once lived

[Verse]

I had a few cheap thrills
But they cost me a lot more
Than I could give

[Pre-Chorus]

I got a right
In this crazy world
To live my life
Like anyone else
How long can I
Carry this monkey around
All by myself

[Chorus]

If I can't have you
I don't want nothing else
If I can't have you
I don't want nothing else

[Bridge] [x2]

Well, I hit the wall
Woke up this morning
And I hit the wall

[Pre-Chorus]

[Chorus]

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Hey Hey -----

[Verse]

Well, I've seen some women
They put your soul on ice
They want a piece of the action
But they never
Let you roll the dice
That's the kind of woman
Bring a good man down
That's the kind of woman
I don't want around
Hey hey
I got a woman that dances
She knows how to jump and shout
Now she don't want to use me
Because she knows
How it wears me out
Yeah, she's the woman
With the magic touch
She don't want to lose me
Because she loves me too much
Hey hey

[Bridge]

Hey hey
My woman looks good to me
Hey hey
My woman looks good to me
Yeah, she knows how to please me
She knows how to set me free

[Outro]

Get off of that couch
Turn off that M.T.V
Get off of that couch
Turn off your M.T.V
Hey hey
My woman looks good to me

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Life in the City -----

[Verse 1]

People sleeping on the sidewalks
On a rainy day
Families living under freeways
It's the American way

Starving in the city
While the farm goes to seed
Murder in the home
And crime on the streets

[Chorus]
Don't that trouble you brother?
Don't that trouble you pal?
Don't that trouble you sister?
Well, that's life in the city

[Verse 2]
All our old hangouts
Are boarded up and closed
Or being sold to someone
Nobody knows
I got a woman that loves me
And I love her so
She's all dressed up now
With nowhere to go

[Chorus]
That's life in the city

[Verse 3]
Listen to me people
Hear what I have to say
Ever since I was knee high
I rocked my blues away
But people
Sleeping on the sidewalks
And families in need
Murder in the home
And crime on the streets

[Chorus]
----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Married Man -----

[Chorus]
Well, I'm a married man
Respect my happy home
I'm a married man
Respect my happy home
Don't tempt me baby
Stop singing stop singing
Your old song

[Verse]

Well, I work all day
Take my money back home
Yeah. I work all day
Take my money back home
I haven't got time to party
Haven't got time for you
No more

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Well, I'm a married man

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- One Thing -----

[Chorus 1]

When I try
To tell you one thing
You don't listen
When I try
To tell you one thing
You don't care

[Chorus 2]

I think we're
Headed for a heartache
That's my suspicion
I think we're
Headed for a heartache
That's how I feel

[Verse 1]

And I don't want
The silent treatment
And I don't need
To feel the chill
You know a body feels empty
With no love inside
Yeah, a body feels empty
With no love at all

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 2]

One of these days
You're going to wake up

And I'll be gone
You'll open your eyes
And see the truth

[Chorus 1]
When I try
To tell you one thing
You don't listen
When I try
To tell you one thing baby
You don't care

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Sunny Inside -----

[Intro]
Don't need drugs
Don't want money
You come along
And shook me honey
All I want is
You right by my side

[Verse 1]
With our love taken care of
From now on I am not scared of
Lonely nights, I can
Kiss those days good-bye

[Chorus]
Although we walk in the rain
My heart feels sunny inside
With you babe

[Verse 2]
Long blonde hair, blue blue eyes
Come on baby, please don't cry
Talk to me
Let me know it's alright

[Chorus]
Feel sunny inside
Sunny inside

[Outro]
All day long
I will sing my song to you
All day long

I can sing this song to you

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Ten Men Workin' -----

[Chorus 1]

We are men at work
We got a job to do
We got to keep you rocking
To keep your soul from the blue
Well, we work all day
Then we work all night
We got to keep you dancing
Got to make you feel alright

[Chorus 2]

Ten men working
Ten men working tonight

[Chorus 3]

We got to dig the groove
We're going to hammer the blues
You can't sit down
Because we got a job to do
We got to dig the groove
We're going to hammer the blues
You can't sit down
Because we got a job to do

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 3]

[Chorus 2]

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- This Note's for You -----

Ain't singing for Pepsi
Ain't singing for Coke
I don't sing for nobody
Makes me look like a joke
This note's for you

[Verse

Not singing for Miller
Don't sing for Bud
I won't sing for politicians
Ain't singing for Spuds
This note's for you

[Bridge]
Don't want no cash
Don't need no money
Ain't got no stash
This note's for you

[Outro]
I've got the real thing
I got the real thing, baby
I got the real thing
Yeah, alright

----- 1988 This Note's for You -----
----- Twilight -----

[Verse 1]
The sun is setting
On the long road home
And I've been gone too long
My little girl's waiting
By the front door
I count the minutes
Till I hold you once more

[Chorus]
Making love to you
While time stands still
I may be dreaming
But I always will
Because I'll be holding you
When the twilight falls

[Verse 2]
Don't be lonely, don't be sad
Because you're the best thing
That I ever had
And true love is so hard to find
And we were looking
For such a long time

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Don't be sad
You're the best thing
That I ever had
The sun is setting
On the long road home

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Crime in the City (Sixty to Zero Part 1) -----

[Verse 1]
Well, the cop made the showdown
He was sure he was right
He had all of the lowdown
From the bank heist last night
His best friend was the robber
And his wife was a thief
All the children were killers
They couldn't get no relief
The bungalow was surrounded
When a voice loud and clear
Said, "Come on out with your hands up"
Or we'll blow you out of here
There was a face in the window
The TV cameras rolled
Then they cut to the announcer
And the story was told

[Verse 2]
The artist looked at the producer
The producer sat back
He said, "What we have got here, is a perfect track"
But we don't have a vocal
And we don't have a song
If we could get these things accomplished
Nothing else could go wrong
So he balanced the ashtray
As he picked up the phone
And said, "Send me a songwriter,"
"who's drifted far from home"
And make sure that he's hungry
Make sure he's alone
Send me a cheeseburger
And a new Rolling Stone
Yeah

[Verse 3]
There's still crime in the city
Said the cop on the beat
I don't know if I can stop it

I feel like meat on the street
They paint my car like a target
I take my orders from fools
Meanwhile some kid
Blows my head off
Well, I play by their rules
That's why I'm doing it my way
I took the law in my hands
So here I am in the alleyway
A wad of cash in my pants
I get paid by a ten year old
He says he looks up to me
There's still crime in the city
But it's good to be free
Yeah

[Verse 4]

Now I come from a family
That has a broken home
Sometimes I talk to Daddy
On the telephone
When he says that he loves me
I know that he does
But I wish I could see him
I wish I knew where he was
But that's the way
All my friends are
Except maybe one or two
Wish I could see him this weekend
Wish I could walk in his shoes
But now I'm doing my own thing
Sometimes I'm good, then I'm bad
Although my home has been broken
It's the best home I ever had
Yeah

[Verse 5]

Well, I keep getting younger
My life's been funny that way
Before I ever learned to talk
I forgot what to say
I sassed back to my mom
I sassed back to my teacher
I got thrown out of Bible school
For sassing back at the preacher
Then I grew up to be a fireman
Put out every fire in town
Put out anything smoking
But when I put the hose down

The judge sent me to prison
He gave me life without parole
Wish I never put the hose down
Wish I never got old

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Don't Cry -----

[Chorus]

Don't cry, my sweet girl
Nothing I say is written in stone
Don't cry, my sweet love
You won't really be alone

[Verse]

I'll help you pack your things
I'll walk with you out to the car
I'll hold on to the ring
I won't forget the way things are
My sweet love
Your disappointed eyes
Are haunting me like my big lies
I see you glaring now
I see you staring in the fire
My sweet love

[Chorus]

Don't cry, my sweet girl
Nothing I say is written in stone
Don't cry, my sweet love
You won't really be alone

[Bridge]

My sweet love, my sweet love

[Outro]

Don't cry, my sweet girl
You won't really be alone
Don't cry, my sweet girl
You won't really be alone
Don't cry, my sweet girl
You won't really be alone

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Eldorado -----

[Verse]

In the crystal ball
The gypsy sees the villa

The riders on the hill
The fire in the fields
She sees the mission bell
Swinging in the silence
Now the shooting starts
The bullets pierce the hearts
The señoritas crying at the well

[Verse 2]

Up in the Gold Hotel
The money hits the table
The heavies all are there
That's why the deal's going down
Beautiful women all dressed in
Diamonds and sable
Down upon the street
Beside a garbage heap
A Mariachi band begins to play

[Verse 3]

Somewhere a blues guitar
Plays echoes in the alleyway
The Tijuana dawn
Claims another day
The golden sun
Rises on the runway
The pilot understands
The money changes hands
Inside the jet
The briefcase snaps goodbye

[Verse 4]

In Eldorado town
There lives a great bullfighter
His eyes are screaming blue
His hair is red as blood
And when the gate goes up
The crowd gets so excited
And he comes dancing out
Dressed in gold lami
He kills the Bull
And lives another day

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Hangin' on a Limb -----

[Verse 1]

Though the river flows
Gently to the sea

He was on the shore
Rooted like a tree
She was here and there
Riding on the waves
Through it all, she heard his call
And gave it all she gave

[Chorus]

And though their love
Was hanging on a limb
She taught him how to dance
And start again
And though their love
Was hanging on a limb
She taught him how to dance

[Verse 2]

And when the melody
Through the window called
It echoed in the courtyard
And whispered in the halls
He played it through the night
She knew he had to go
There was something about freedom
He thought he didn't know

[Chorus]

And though their love
Was hanging on a limb
She taught him how to dance
And start again
And though their love
Was hanging on a limb
She taught him how to dance

[Verse 3]

Though the river flowed
Gently to the sea
He was on the shore
Rooted like a tree
She was here and there
Riding on the waves
Through it all, she heard his call
And gave it all she gave

[Outro]

And though their love
Was hanging on a limb
She taught him how to dance

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- No More -----

[Chorus 1]

Living on the edge of night
You know the sun won't go down slow
You don't know which drug is right
Can't decide which way you want to go
I feel the way you feel
Because not so long ago
It had a hold on me
I couldn't let it go
It wouldn't set me free
It wouldn't set me free
No more, no more, no more

[Chorus 2]

Seemed like the easy thing
To let it go for one more day
Like singing the same old song
And twisting the words
In a different way
Where did the magic go
I searched high and low
I can't find it no more
I can't get it back
I can't find it no more
I can't find it no more
No more, no more, no more, no more

[Chorus 3]

Searching for quality
Having to have the very best
Now scrounging for quantity
Never having time
To do the test
That's how the story goes
Can't put it down
Till the last page
I can't put it down
I can't put it down
I can't put it down

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 3]

----- 1989 Freedom -----

----- On Broadway -----

They say the neon lights are bright on Broadway
They say there's always magic in the air
But when you're walking down the street
And you ain't had enough to eat
The glitter rubs right off and you're nowhere (on Broadway)

They say the women treat you right on Broadway
But looking at them just gives me the blues
'Cause how you gonna make some time
When all you got is one thin dime
And one thin dime won't even shine your shoes (on Broadway)

They say that I won't last too long on Broadway
I'll catch a Greyhound bus for home, they all say
But They're dead wrong, I know they are
'Cause I can play this here guitar
And I won't quit till I'm a star on Broadway (on Broadway)

----- 1989 Freedom -----

----- Rockin' in the Free World (Electric) -----

[Verse 1]

There's colors on the street
Red, white, and blue
People shuffling their feet
People sleeping in their shoes
There's a warning sign on the road ahead
There's a lot of people saying we'd be better off dead
Don't feel like Satan, but I am to them
So I try to forget it any way I can

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

[Verse 2]

I see a woman in the night
With a baby in her hand
There's an old street light
Near a garbage can
Now she put the kid away and she's gone to get a hit
She hates her life and what she's done to it
There's one more kid that'll never go to school

Never get to fall in love, never get to be cool

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

[Electric Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

We got a thousand points of light
For the homeless man
We got a kinder, gentler machine gun hand
We've got department stores and toilet paper
Got styrofoam boxes for the ozone layer
Got a man of the people says keep hope alive
Got fuel to burn, got roads to drive

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

[Electric Guitar Solo]

[Outro]

Keep on rockin' in the free world

----- 1989 Freedom -----

----- Rockin' in the Free World (Live Acoustic) -----

[Verse 1]

There's colors on the street
Red, white and blue
People shuffling their feet
People sleeping in their shoes
But there's a warning sign on the road ahead
There's a lot of people saying we'd be better off dead
Don't feel like Satan, but I am to them
So I try to forget it any way I can

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

[Verse 2]

I see a woman in the night
With a baby in her hand
Under an old street light
Near a garbage can
Now she puts the kid away and she's gone to get a hit
She hates her life, and what she's done to it
There's one more kid that will never go to school
Never get to fall in love, never get to be cool

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

[Verse 3]

We got a thousand points of light
For the homeless man
We got a kinder, gentler machine gun hand
We got department stores and toilet paper
Got styrofoam boxes for the ozone layer
Got a man of the people, says keep hope alive
Got fuel to burn, got roads to drive

[Chorus]

Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world
Keep on rockin' in the free world

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Someday -----

Rommel wore a ring on his finger
He only took it off
When he flew his plane
Once he told me why
He said we all have to fly
Someday
We all have to fly
Someday

The T.V. preacher can't be bothered
("Praise The Lord! Praise and Pay!")
With those petty things
("Praise The Lord! Praise and Pay!")
He stays a step removed so they say
("Praise The Lord! Praise and Pay!")

("Praise The Lord! Praise and Pay!")
He's piping music in
We all have to sin
Someday
We all have to sin
Someday

Working on that great Alaska pipeline
Many men were lost in the pipe
They went to fueling cars
Now smog might turn to stars
Someday
Smog might turn to stars
Someday

Hold me baby, put your arms around me
Give me all the love you have to give
Tomorrow won't be late
We won't have to wait
Someday
We won't have to wait
Someday

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- The Ways of Love -----

[Chorus 1]
You are my special one
Made my heart come all undone
We've been having too much fun
Now someone else
Will sleep with tears
When he hears
What we've done

[Chorus 2]
Oh, the ways of love
Oh, the ways of love

[Verse]
Hear my song
And hear my heart
We'll be gone
When the music starts
Then we'll never be apart
Just you and I
Go flying by
No one to cry
That we're gone

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Too Far Gone -----

[Intro]

When I woke up you were gone
And the sun was on the lawn
Empty pillow with perfume on
I smelled it
Well we met in my favorite bar
Took a ride in my old car
But I still don't know how
We made it home

[Chorus]

Was I too far gone?
Too far gone
Too far gone for you

[Verse 2]

We had drugs and we had booze
But we still had somethin' to lose
And by dawn I wanted to marry you
With our attitudes by day
And our secret dreams by night
Can we really live our lives that way?

[Chorus]

Am I too far gone?
Too far gone
Too far gone for you
Was I too far gone?
Too far gone
Too far gone for you

----- 1989 Freedom -----
----- Wrecking Ball -----

[Verse 1]

My life's an open book
You read it on the radio
We got nowhere to hide
We got nowhere to go

But if you still decide
That you want to take a ride

[Chorus] [x2]
Meet me at the wrecking ball
Wrecking ball
Wear something pretty and white
And we'll go dancing tonight

[Verse 2]
I see your smoky eyes
Right across the bar
I've seen that look before
Shining from star to star
Though I can't take that chance
If you got time for one dance

[Chorus] [x2]

[Verse 3]
The restless line of cars
Goes stretching down the road
But I won't telephone
Because you might say hello
What is it makes me feel this way?
What is it makes me want to say

[Chorus] [x2]

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Country Home -----

I don't like to go down to flats
'Cause I can't park on a hill
Instead getting a rolling start
I have to pay the bill

I guess I need that city life
It sure has lots of style
But pretty soon it wears me out
And I have to think to smile

I'm thankful for my country home
It gives me peace of mind
Somewhere I can walk alone
And leave myself behind

It's only someone else's potatoes
You pickin' someone else's patch

And if you go down there anyway
It very seldom lasts

I found that out once long ago
And it sure got me confused
I still don't know which way to go
To lose those old spud blues

I'm thankful for my country home
It gives me peace of mind
Somewhere I can walk alone
And leave myself behind

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Days That Used to Be -----

People say don't rock the boat, let things go their own way
Ideas that once seem so right, now have gotten hard to say
I wish that I could talk to you and you could talk to me
'Cause there very few of us left my friend
From the days that used to be

Seemed like such a simple thing to follow one's own dream
But possessions and concession are not often what they seem
They drag you down and load you down in disguise of security
But we never had to make those deals
In the days that used to be

Talk to me, my long lost friend, tell me how you are
Are you happy with your circumstance, are you driving a new car
Does it get you where you want to go, with a seven year warranty
Or just another hundred thousand miles away
From the days that used to be

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Farmer John -----

Farmer John, I'm in love with your daughter
Yeah the one, with the champagne eyes
I love the way she walks, i love the way she talks
I love the way she wiggles, she wiggles she walks
Farmer John, I'm in love with your daughter
Yeah the one, with the champagne eyes

Farmer John, I'm in love with your daughter
Yeah the one, with the champagne eyes
I love the way she walks, I love the way she talks
I love the way she moves, she moves, she moves me
Farmer John, I'm in love with your daughter

Yeah the one, with the champagne eyes
Farmer John, I'm in love with your daughter
Yeah the one, with the champagne eyes

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Fuckin' Up -----

Mindless drifter on the road
Carry such an easy load
It's how you look
And how you feel
You must have
A heart of steel

Why do I keep fuckin' up?

I can see you on a hill
Comatose but walking still
Curves beneath
Your flowing gown
Only I could
Bring you down

Why do I keep fuckin' up?

Dogs that lick
And dogs that bite
Hounds that howl
Through the night
Broken leashes
Are all over the floor
Keys left hanging
In a swinging door

Why do I keep fuckin' up?

Keep fuckin' up!

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Love and Only Love -----

Long ago in the book of old
Before the chapter where dreams unfold
A battle raged on the open page
Love was a winner there overcoming hate
Like a little girl who couldn't wait

Love and only love will endure
Hate is everything you think it is
Love and only love will break it down
Love and only love, will break it down
Break it down, break it down

Tomorrow is a long long time if you're a memory
Trying to find peace of mind
Spirit come back to me
Give me strength and set me free
Let me hear the magic in my heart

Love and only love will endure
Hate is everything you think it is
Love and only love will break it down
Love and only love, will break it down
Break it down, break it down

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Love and only love will endure
Hate is everything you think it is
Love and only love will break it down
Love and only love

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Love to Burn -----

Late one night I was walking in the valley of hearts
A spirit came to me and said: You gotta move to start
You gotta take the first step
You gotta grow to be tall
And then she me told something, something that I'll never forget

You got love to burn
You better take your chance on love
You got to let your guard down
You better take a chance
A chance on love
Take chance on love
On love

In the valley of hearts there's a house full of broken windows
And the lovers inside just quarrel all the time
Why'd you ruin my life?

Where you takin' my kid?
And they hold each other saying: How did it come to this?

You got love to burn
You better take your chance on love
You got to let your guard down
You better take a chance
A chance on love
Take chance on love
On love

Late one night I was walking in the valley of hearts
A spirit came to me and said: You gotta move to start
You gotta take the first step
You gotta grow to be tall
And then she me told something, something that I'll never forget

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Mansion On the Hill -----

Well, I saw an old man walkin' in my place
When he looked at me, it could've been my face
His words were kind but his eyes were wild
He said "I got loath to love, but I want one more child"

There's a mansion on the hill
Psychedelic music fills the air
Peace and love live there still
In that mansion on the hill

Around the next bend, take the highway to the sun
Or the rocky road, it really don't matter which one
I was in hurry but that don't matter now
'Cause I had to get off of that road of tears somehow

There's a mansion on the hill
Psychedelic music fills the air
Peace and love live there still
In that mansion on the hill

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Mother Earth (Natural Anthem) -----

Oh, Mother Earth
With your fields of green
Once more laid down
By the hungry hand
How long can you
Give and not receive

And feed this world
Ruled by greed
And feed this world
Ruled by greed

Oh, ball of fire
In the summer sky
Your healing light
Your parade of days
Are they betrayed
By the men of power
Who hold this world
In their changing hands
They hold the world
In their changing hands

Oh, freedom land
Can you let this go
Down to the streets
Where the numbers grow
Respect Mother Earth
And her giving ways
Or trade away
Our children's days
Or trade away
Our children's days

Respect Mother Earth
And her giving ways
Or trade away
Our children's days

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- Over and Over -----

At night when the sky is clear and the moon is shining down
My heart goes running back to you
I love the way you open up and let me in
So I go running back to you
Over and over again

Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you
Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you

Remember the nights of love and that moment on the beach
That wasn't really too long ago
But we paid the price of time, and now it's out of reach

And so the broken circle go
Over and over again

Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you
Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you

Somewhere in a fire of love, our dreams went up in smoke
We danced beneath silver rain
Upon the fields of green, where time was just a joke
And now the feeling's just the same
Over and over again

Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you
Over and over again my love
Over and over again with you

----- 1990 Ragged Glory -----
----- White Line -----

[Verse 1]
I came to you when I needed a rest
You took my love and put it to the test
I saw some things that I never would have guessed
Feel like a railroad, I pulled a whole load behind

That ol' white line is a friend of mine
And its good times we've been making
Right now I'm rollin' down the open road
And the daylight will soon be breaking

[Verse 2]
I was adrift on a river of pride
It seemed like such a long easy ride
You were my raft but I let you slide
I've been down but I'm coming back up again

And I'm rolling down the open road
Where the daylight will soon be breaking
Right now I'm thinking about these things that I know
But it's good time that we've been making

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Dreamin' Man -----

[Verse 1]
I'm a dreaming man

Yes, that's my problem
I can't tell
When I'm not being real
In the meadow dusk
I park my Aerostar
With a loaded gun and sweet dreams of you

[Chorus]
I'll always be a dreaming man
I don't have to understand
I know it's alright

[Verse 2]
I see your curves and
I feel your vibrations
You dressed in black and white you lost in the mall
I watch you disappear past Club Med Vacations
Another sleepless night a sun that won't fall

[Chorus]
I'll always be a dreaming man
I don't have to understand
I know it's alright

[Verse 3]
Now the night is gone a new day is dawning
And our homeless dreams go back to the street
Another time or place another civilization
Would really make this life feel so complete

[Chorus]
I'll always be a dreaming man
I don't have to understand
I know it's alright

[Outro]
Dreaming man
He's got a problem
Dreaming man
Dreaming man
He's got a problem
Dreaming man

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- From Hank to Hendrix -----

[Verse 1]
From Hank to Hendrix
I walked these streets with you

Here I am with this old guitar
Doing what I do
I always expected
That you should see me through
I never believed in much
But I believed in you

[Chorus]
Can we get it together
Can we still stand side by side
Can we make it last
Like a musical ride?

[Verse 2]
From Marilyn to Madonna
I always loved your smile
Now we're headed
For the big divorce
California-style
I found myself singing
Like a long-lost friend
The same thing that makes you live
Can kill you in the end

[Chorus]
Can we get it together
Can we still stand side by side
Can we make it last
Like a musical ride?

[Verse 3]
Sometime it's distorted
Not clear to you
Sometimes the beauty of love
Just comes ringing through
New glass in the window
New leaf on the tree
New distance between us
You and me

[Chorus]
Can we get it together
Can we still stand side by side
Can we make it last
Like a musical ride?

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Harvest Moon -----

[Verse 1]

Come a little bit closer
Hear what I have to say
Just like children sleeping
We could dream this night away
But there's a full moon rising
Let's go dancing in the light
We know where the music's playing
Let's go out and feel the night

[Chorus]

Because I'm still in love with you
I want to see you dance again
Because I'm still in love with you
On this harvest moon

[Verse 2]

When we were strangers
I watched you from afar
When we were lovers
I loved you with all my heart
But now it's getting late
And the moon is climbing high
I want to celebrate
See it shining in your eye

[Chorus]

Because I'm still in love with you
I want to see you dance again
Because I'm still in love with you
On this harvest moon

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]

Because I'm still in love with you
I want to see you dance again
Because I'm still in love with you
On this harvest moon

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Natural Beauty -----

[Intro]

On the roller coaster ride
That my emotions have to take me on
I heard a newborn baby cry
Through the night

[Verse 1]

I heard a perfect echo die
Into an anonymous wall
Of digital sound
Somewhere deep inside
Of my soul

[Chorus]

A natural beauty should be preserved
Like a monument to nature
Don't judge yourself too harsh
My love
Or someday you might find
Your soul endangered
A natural beauty should be preserved
Like a monument to nature

[Verse 2]

Amazon
You had so much
And now so much is gone
What are you going to do
With your life?
What a lucky man
To see the earth
Before it touched his hand
What an angry fool
To condemn
One more night to go
One more sleep
Upon your burning banks
A greedy man never knows
What he's done

[Chorus]

A natural beauty should be preserved
Like a monument to nature
Don't judge yourself too harsh
My love
Or someday you might find
Your soul endangered
A natural beauty should be preserved
Like a monument to nature

[Verse 3]

Went to the rodeo today
I saw the cowgirls
Lined up on the fence
A brand new Chevrolet

A brand new pair of seamless pants
We watched the moment of defeat
Played back over on the video screen
Somewhere deep inside
Of my soul

[Outro]

A natural beauty should be preserved
Like a monument to nature

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Old King -----

[Chorus]

King went a-running after deer
Wasn't scared of jumping off the truck in high gear
King went a-sniffing and he would go
Was the best old hound dog
I ever did know

[Verse 1]

I had a dog and his name was King
I told the dog about everything
There in my truck the dog and I
Then one day the King up and died
Then I thought about the times we had
Once when I kicked him when he was bad
Old King sure meant a lot to me
But that hound dog is history

[Chorus]

King went a-running after deer
Wasn't scared of jumping off the truck in high gear
King went a-sniffing and he would go
Was the best old hound dog
I ever did know

[Verse 2]

That old King was a friend of mine
Never knew a dog that was half as fine
I may find one, you never do know
Because I still got a long way to go
I had a dog and his name was King
I told the dog about everything
Old King sure meant a lot to me
But that hound dog is history

[Chorus]

King went a-running after deer

Wasn't scared of jumping off the truck in high gear
King went a-sniffing and he would go
Was the best old hound dog
I ever did know

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- One of These Days -----

[Intro]

One of these days
I'm going to sit down and write a long letter
To all the good friends I've known
And I'm going to try
And thank them all for the good times together
Though so apart we've grown

[Chorus]

One of these days
I'm going to sit down
And write a long letter
To all the good friends I've known
One of these days
One of these days
One of these days
And it won't be long, it won't be long

[Verse 1]

And I'm going to thank
That old country fiddler
And all those rough boys
Who play that rock 'n' roll
I never tried to burn any bridges
Though I know I let some good things go

[Chorus]

One of these days
I'm going to sit down
And write a long letter
To all the good friends I've known
One of these days
One of these days
One of these days
And it won't be long, it won't be long

[Verse 2]

From down in L.A
All the way to Nashville
From New York City
To my Canadian prairie home

My friends are scattered
Like leaves from an old maple
Some are weak, some are strong

[Chorus]

One of these days
I'm going to sit down
And write a long letter
To all the good friends I've known
One of these days
One of these days
One of these days
And it won't be long, it won't be long

[Outro]

One of these days
One of these days
One of these days
And it won't be long, it won't be long

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Such a Woman -----

[Verse]

You are such a woman to me
And I love you
Our love will live
Until the end of all time

[Chorus]

No one else can kill me like you do
No one else can fill me like you do
And no one else can feel our pain
Love is a healer
And I love you
No one else can kill me like you do
No one else can fill me like you do
And no one else can feel our pain
Love is a healer
And I love you

[Outro]

You are such a woman to me

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- Unknown Legend -----

[Verse 1]

She used to work in a diner

Never saw a woman look finer
I used to order just to watch her float across the floor
She grew up in a small town
Never put her roots down
Daddy always kept moving so she did too

[Chorus]
Somewhere on a desert highway
She rides a Harley-Davidson
Her long blonde hair flying in the wind
She's been running half her life
The chrome and steel she rides
Colliding with the very air she breathes
The air she breathes

[Verse 2]
You know it ain't easy
You got to hold on
She was an unknown legend in her time
Now she's dressing two kids
Looking for a magic kiss
She gets the faraway look in her eyes

[Chorus]
Somewhere on a desert highway
She rides a Harley-Davidson
Her long blonde hair flying in the wind
She's been running half her life
The chrome and steel she rides
Colliding with the very air she breathes
The air she breathes

[Interlude]

[Chorus]
Somewhere on a desert highway
She rides a Harley-Davidson
Her long blonde hair flying in the wind
She's been running half her life
The chrome and steel she rides
Colliding with the very air she breathes
The air she breathes

[Instrumental]

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- War of Man -----

[Chorus 1]

The little creatures run in from the cold
Back to the nest just like the days of old
There in the safety of a mother's arms
The warmth of ages, far away from harm again

[Verse 1]

Ears ringing from the battle fire
The tired warrior aims a little higher
The black falcon or the little sparrow
The healing light or the flash of the barrel

[Chorus 2]

No one wins
It's a war of man
No one wins
It's a war of man

[Verse 2]

Silver mane flying in the wind
Down through the planets on the run again
No one knows where they're running to
But every kind is coming two by two
Out on the delta
Where the hoofbeats pound
The daddy's running on the frozen ground
Can't smell the poison as it follows him
Can't see the gas and machines, it's a war of man

[Chorus 2]

No one wins
It's a war of man
No one wins
It's a war of man

[Verse 3]

The windows open and the little girl dreams
The sky's her playground as she mounts her steed
Across the heavens to the other side
On wings of magic does the little girl ride

[Chorus 1]

The baby creatures run in from the cold
Back to the nest just like the days of old
There in the safety of a mother's arms
The warmth of ages, far away from harm again

[Chorus 2]

No one wins
It's a war of man

No one wins
It's a war of man

----- 1992 Harvest Moon -----
----- You and Me -----

[Chorus 1]
Open up your eyes
See how life time flies
Open up and let the light back in
Open up your heart
Let the loving start
Open up and let the light back in

[Verse 1]
I was thinking of you and me
Making love beneath the tree
And now I wonder could it be
Thinking about the times we had
Some were good and some were bad
Guitar fighting the T.V

[Chorus 2]
I was thinking about you and me
I was thinking about you and me
I was thinking of you and me
I was thinking about you and me

[Verse 2]
Looking at you just the other night
Dancing in the evening light
True love conquers all
Old man sitting there
Touch of grey, but he don't care
When he hears his children call

[Chorus 2]
I was thinking about you and me
I was thinking about you and me
I was thinking of you and me
I was thinking about you and me

[Chorus 1]
Open up your eyes
See how life time flies
Open up and let the light back in
Open up your heart
Let the loving start
Open up and let the light back in

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- A Dream That Can Last -----

[Chorus]

I feel like I died and went to Heaven
The cupboards are bare but the streets are paved with gold

[Verse 1]

I saw a young girl who didn't die
I saw a glimmer from in her eye
I saw the distance, I saw the past
And I know I won't awaken, it's a dream that can last

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

And all the lights were turned down low
And no one wondered or had to go
Out on the corner the angels say
There is a better life for me someday

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Blue Eden -----

[Verse]

Embracing, distorting, supporting, comforting
Convincing you, consoling you
Controlling you, destroying you
All over you
I know someday we'll meet again
We come and go that way my friend
It's part of me, it's part of you

[Outro]

You feel invincible, it's just a part of life
You feel invincible, it's just a part of life

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Change Your Mind -----

[Verse 1]

When you get weak
And you need to test your will
When life's complete
But there's something
Missing still

Distracting you from this
Must be the one you love
Must be the one whose magic touch
Can change your mind
Don't let another day go by
Without the magic touch

[Chorus]
Distracting you
(change your mind)
Supporting you
(change your mind)
Embracing you
(change your mind)
Convincing you
(change your mind)

[Verse 2]
When you're confused and
The world has got you down
When you feel used and
You just can't play the clown
Protecting you from this
Must be the one you love
Must be the one whose magic touch
Can change your mind
Don't let another day go by
Without the magic touch

[Chorus]
Protecting you
(change your mind)
Restoring you
(change your mind)
Revealing you
(change your mind)
Soothing you
(change your mind)

[Verse 3]
You hear the sound
You wait around
And get the word
You see the picture
Changing everything
You've heard
Destroying you with this
Must be the one you love
Must be the one

Whose magic touch
Can change your mind
Don't let another day go by
Without the magic touch

[Chorus]
Destroying you
(change your mind)
Embracing you
(change your mind)
Protecting you
(change your mind)
Confining you
(change your mind)
Distracting you
(change your mind)
Supporting you
(change your mind)
Distorting you
(change your mind)
Controlling you
(change your mind)
Change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind
(change your mind)

[Verse 4]
The morning comes
And there's an odor in the room
The scent of love
More than a million roses bloom
Embracing you with this
Must be the one you love
Must be the one
Whose magic touch
Can change your mind
Don't let another day go by
Without the magic touch

[Chorus]
Embracing you
(change your mind)
Concealing you
(change your mind)
Protecting you
(change your mind)

Revealing you
(change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind
(change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind
Change your mind
Change your mind, change your mind
Change your mind
Change your mind, change your mind[x2]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Driveby -----

[Verse 1]
It's a random kind of thing
Came upon a delicate flower
I can't believe a machine gun sings
Driveby, driveby, driveby, driveby

[Chorus]
Well he borrowed his girlfriend's car
Went out riding with the boys
Now she's gone like a shooting star
Driveby, driveby, driveby, driveby

[Chorus]
Now she's gone like a shooting star
Trail of dreams Tragic trail of fire
Now she's gone like a shooting star
Driveby, driveby, driveby, driveby

[Verse 2]
Well you feel invincible
It's just a part of life
There's a feud going on and you don't know
Driveby, driveby, driveby, driveby

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- My Heart -----

[Verse]
Down in the valley, the shepherd sees his flock is close at hand
And in the night sky, a star is falling down from someone's hand

Somewhere, somewhere, I got to get somewhere
It's not too late, it's not too late, I've got to get somewhere
This time I will take the lead somehow
This time you won't have to show me how
When dreams come crashing down like trees
I don't know what love can do
When life is hanging in the breeze
I don't know what love can do
My heart, my heart, I've got to keep my heart
It's not too late, it's not too late I've got to keep my heart
My love, I will give to you, it's true
Although I'm not sure what love can do
Somewhere, somewhere, I've got to get somewhere
It's not too late, it's not too late, I've got to get somewhere
Somewhere, someone has a dream come true
Somehow, someone has a dream come true

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Piece of Crap -----

[Verse 1]

Tried to save the trees
Bought a plastic bag
The bottom fell out

[Chorus]

It was a piece of crap
Piece of crap

[Verse 2]

Saw it on the tube
Bought it on the phone
Now you're home alone

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I tried to plug in it
I tried to turn it on
When I got it home

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Got it from a friend
On him you can depend
I found out in the end

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

I'm trying to save the trees
I saw it on TV
They cut the forest down
To build a piece of crap
I went back to the store
They gave me four more
The guy told me at the door

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Prime of Life -----

[Chorus 1]

Shadows climb up the garden wall
Upon the green the first leaf falls
It's the prime of life and the king and queen
Step out into the sun, (Oh yeah)

[Chorus 2]

Are you feeling all right
Not feeling too bad myself
Are you feeling all right, my friend?

[Verse]

Footsteps run down the castle hall
To the rooms of the paper doll
It's the prime of life, where the spirit grows
And the mirror shows both ways (Oh yeah)

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 3][x2]

When I first saw your face
It took my breath away

[Chorus 1]

Shadows fly up the garden wall
Upon the green the first leaf falls
It's the prime of life and the king and queen
Step out into the sun (Oh yeah)

[Chorus 2]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Safeway Cart -----

Like a Safeway cart rolling down the street
Like a sandal mark on the Savior's feet
Just keep rolling on it's a ghetto dawn

Baby looks so bad with her TV eyes
Going, going, gone and the picture cries
It's a ghetto dawn

Baby looks so bad with her TV eyes
Going, going, gone and the picture cries
Baby looks so bad with her TV eyes

Like a Safeway cart rolling down the street
Past the Handy mart to the Savior's feet
Going, going, gone and the picture cries

Baby looks so sad
Baby looks so bad
It's a ghetto dawn

Like a Safeway cart rolling down the street
Like a sandal mark on the Savior's feet
Just keep rolling on to a ghetto dawn

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Sleeps with Angels -----

[Verse 1]
She wasn't perfect
She had some trips of her own
He wasn't worried
At least he wasn't alone (Too late)
He sleeps with angels (Too soon)
He's always on someone's mind

[Chorus]
He sleeps with angels (Too late)
He sleeps with angels (Too soon)

[Verse 2]
She was a teen queen
She saw the dark side of life
She made things happen
But when he did it that night
She ran up phone bills
She moved around from town to town (Too late)
He sleeps with angels (Too soon)
He's always on someone's mind

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Train of Love -----

[Verse]

Train of love
Racing from heart to heart
Running late
Still in the lonely part
This train will never run me down
But only take me where I'm bound
It's part of me and part of you
I'll always be a part of you
Sail along, sail along silver moon
Don't be blue
Throw shadows in my room
I know in time we'll meet again
We come and go that way, my friend
It's part of me and part of you
I'll always be a part of you
"To love and honor until death do us part"
Repeat after me
This train is never going back
When the lonesome whistle blows
No one knows, no one knows

[Outro]

Train of love, Train of love[x2]
It's part of me, it's part of you
Train of love

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Trans Am -----

[Verse 1]

Trans Am
The wagons in the valley had pulled up for the night
Seth said "go get the plow out Merle, this place looks just right"
By then they were surrounded, by dawn they all were dead
I heard this from the old Trans Am, up the road ahead
That cowboy just kept talking, I thought I heard him say
He used to ride the Santa Fe before the tracks were laid

[Chorus]

Trans Am

[Verse 2]

A nasty wind was blowing through the gates of Eden Park

One was swinging and one was hanging
And the street lights all were dark
It crawled along the boulevard with two wheels on the grass
That old Trans Am was dying hard, but still had lots of gas
The golden gate was open wide, the sun came shining through
Where once the angels stood and cried everything was new

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Global manufacturing, hands across the sea
The hotel filled with dealers, everything was free
Before the competition, ahead of all the rest
The product was presented, it clearly was the best
The power link was ruptured, the hotel shook and rolled
The old Trans Am just bounced around and took another road

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

An old friend showed up at the door
The mile posts flying by
He said come on, I said what for
He said I'll show you why
I got a call from north of here
They said some girl's broke down
There's good money in it for you and me
If we can get her back to town
She's somewhere north of Barstow
Lost on 66
An old Trans Am by the side of the road
That needs a headlight fixed

[Chorus]

----- 1994 Sleeps with Angels -----
----- Western Hero -----

Frontier town, home of the western hero
Frontier justice, dealt with the iron hand
He wore a long coat to the ground
He wore big boots that made a sound
He wore a six gun on his hip
But now he doesn't carry it

Sure enough, he was a western hero
On the deck, sighting an old Jap zero
And on the shores at Normandy
He fought for you, he fought for me

Across the land and on the sea
But now he's just a memory

And in the distance, the rocket's red glare
The bombs burst in the air
This time we're never going back
Through the years he changed somehow
He's different now
He's different now

Open fire, here comes the western hero
Standing there, big money in his hand
Sure enough, he was a western hero, Sure enough

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Act of Love (Ft. Pearl Jam) -----

The fruit of love was in the future
Around the corner and over the hill
The act of love was slowly pounding
Slowly pounding
Slowly pounding

The holy war was slowly building
Heroes leaving for the great crusade
Seek reward in the ever after
Ever after
Ever after

Don't wanna have to lose you baby
Don't want to have to take you back
You know I'll never lose you baby
Abuse you baby
Use you baby

You know I'll always help you baby
But I just can't do that
I know I said I'd help you baby
Here's my wallet
Call me sometime

Act of love
Act of love
Act of love
Act of love

The fruit of love was in the future
Around the corner and over the hill
The act of love was slowly pounding

Slowly pounding
Slowly pounding

Act of love
Act of love
Act of love
Act of love

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Big Green Country -----

[Verse]
Across the plain
Flew the lone grey rider
Leather bag
Pounding on his back
Above the clouds the moon
Was climbing higher
A pack of wolves wanted
Their money back
With folded arms
The chief stood watching
Painted braves
Slipped down the hill
In his ears
The spirit talking
As they closed in
For an easy kill
At the house
The door was wide open
Wind blew
Curtains off the rod
She was waiting and hoping
She was praying to her god
He was luckier than most men
He was barely in his prime
As she stood there
In the doorway
Her long dress flowing
Would he make it this time
Over the hill
In the big green country
That's the place where
The cancer cowboy rides
Pure as the driven snow
Before it got him

[Outro]
Sometimes I feel like

He's all right
Sometimes I feel
Like a piece of paper
Sometimes I feel
Like my own name
Sometimes I feel
Different later
Sometimes I feel
I feel just the same

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Downtown (Ft. Pearl Jam) -----

[Verse 1]

There's a place called Downtown
Where the hippies all go
And they dance the charleston
And they do the limbo
Yeah the hippies all go there
'Cause they want to be seen
It's like a room
Full of pictures
It's like a psychedelic dream

[Chorus]

Downtown
Let's go downtown
Downtown at night
Downtown
Let's have a party
Downtown at night

[Verse 2]

Yeah it's
Right around the corner
Up and down the hill
When you hear the band playing
It's gonna give you a chill
Give your money to the gateman
Young blood in his eye
Hold on to your baby
When you slip into the sky

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Jimi's playing in the back room
Led Zeppelin on stage
There's a mirror ball twirling

And a note from Page
Like a water-washed diamond
In a river of sin
Going down like a whirlpool
When you get sucked in

[Chorus][x2]

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Fallen Angel -----

[Verse]

Fallen angel
Who's your savior tonight
You're surrounded
By these walls
And neon lights
Hungry people
Move like waves
Behind the beat

[Chorus 1]

Where's the big drum

[Chorus 2]

Where's the feel
Of body heat

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- I'm the Ocean -----

[Verse 1]

I'm an accident, I was driving way too fast
Couldn't stop though, so I let the moment last
I'm for rolling, I'm for tossing in my sleep
It's not guilt though, it's not the company I keep

[Verse 2]

People my age, they don't do the things I do
They go somewhere while I run away with you
And I've got my friends, and I've got my family too
And I got her love, she's got my love too

[Verse 3]

And I can't hear you, but I feel the things you say

And I can't see you, but I see what's in my way
Now I'm floating, 'cause I'm not tied to the ground
Words I've spoken seem to leave a hollow sound

[Verse 4]

On the long plain, see the rider in the night
See the chieftain, see the braves in cool moonlight
Who will love them when they take another life?
Who will hold them when they tremble for the knife?

[Verse 5]

Voicemail numbers on an old computer screen
Rows of lovers, parked forever in a dream
Screaming sirens echoing across the bay
To the old boats from the city far away

[Verse 6]

Homeless heroes walk the streets of their hometowns
And rows of zeros on a field that's turning brown
They play baseball, they play football under lights
They play card games and we watch them every night
Need distraction, need romance and candlelight
Need random violence, need entertainment tonight
Need the evidence, want the testimony of
Expert witnesses on the brutal crimes of love

[Verse 7]

I was too tired to see the news when I got home
Pulled the curtain, fell into bed alone
Started dreaming, saw the rider once again
In the doorway, where she stood and watched for him
Watched for him

[Verse 8]

I'm not present, I'm a drug that makes you dream
I'm an aerostar, I'm a cutlass supreme
In the wrong lane, trying to turn against the flow
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow

[Refrain]

I'm the ocean
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow
I'm the ocean, I'm the giant undertow

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----

----- Peace and Love (Ft. Eddie Vedder & Pearl Jam) -----

[Chorus]

Peace and love
Flying so high
Peace and love
Too young to die
Peace and love

[Verse 1]

Now you decide
Stay for the children
You don't really want to go
Can't feel it
Pulling like you did

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Only a ride
Strength is gone
Dying inside
Tell me now
What did you find
Found love in the people
Living in a sacred land
Found love in the people

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Found love found hate
Saw my mistake
Broke walls of pain
To walk again
I saw the dream
I saw the wake
We shared it all
But not the take

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Lennon's goodbye
Over Now
Living in time
A broken bell
A nursery rhyme
Deserted by heroes
Strangers in your own land

No way to deny you
No way to deny you

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I took it all
I took the oath
I took it all
Til I had most
I took what's left
I gave it breath
I had it all once
I gave it back

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Scenery (Ft. Pearl Jam) -----

[Chorus]

Looking at the grave
At the scenery around you
Home of the brave
Sometimes they leave you
Like they found you
Sometimes they worship you
Sometimes they
Tear your houses down
Sometimes they comfort you
Sometimes they
Spread your life around

[Verse]

Nothing you can see
That they
Won't try to give you
Land of the free
Where the legend
Will outlive you
When you earn their trust
When you are truly in danger
Where greed and lust
Have never been a stranger
Home of the brave
That's where
Heroes need protection
Media image slaves
Live by random selection
You sell your heart
But that's not

The price of freedom
Where things are useful
Only when you need them
Where will you go
When you need
To make some changes
Who will you love
In a world
Of constant strangers
I'll go with you
If you want
To take a hero home
I'll stay behind
If you want
To take a hero home

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Home of the brave[x6]

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Song X (Ft. Pearl Jam) -----

Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never

Where life's a joy
For girls and boys
And only will get better

Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never

Romeo and Juliet
The doctor and his case
Without a plan they left the van
And there were laid to waste

Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never

The priest was there
With sandy hair
Religion by his side
He saw his law was broken
The punishment was applied

Hey ho away we go

Along the road to never
Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never

[solo]

He held her hand
And wished her well
Although his heart was aching
The cameras rolled
The print was bold
The holy war was breaking
It's hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never
Where life's a joy
For girls and boys
And only will get better

Hey ho away we go
Along the road to never
Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never
Hey ho away we go
Along the road to never
Hey ho away we go
We're on the road to never

[solo]

The priest was there
With sandy hair
Religion by his side
He saw his law was broken
The punishment was applied

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Throw Your Hatred Down -----

[Verse 1]

Here in the conscious world
We place our theories down
Why man must bring us
To our knees
Before he sees the weakness
Of his sinful plan
The power in his hand
Will never touch a friend

[Chorus]

Throw your hatred down
Throw your hatred down

[Verse 2]

Meanwhile in the underworld
The weaknesses are seen
By peasants and presidents
Who plan the counter-scheme
Children in the schoolyard
Finish choosing teams
Divided by their dreams
While a TV screams

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

The wheel of fortune
Keeps on rolling down
The street that's paved
With sinful plans
There but for circumstance
May go you or I
Dressed in gold lame
Find a place to stay

[Chorus]

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- Truth Be Known -----

[Verse 1]

Saw your friend
Working in this hotel
Says he used to know you when
And your dreams
Lucky as they seemed
They all
Turned their back on him

[Chorus]

Truth be known
Truth be known

[Verse 2]

Way I feel tonight
Living in
This back street town
'Bout my dreams
They all seem to fade

As soon as
I put my money down

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
When the fire
That once was your friend
Burns your fingers to the bone
And your song
Meets a sudden end
Echoing
Through right and wrong

[Chorus]

----- 1995 Mirror Ball -----
----- What Happened Yesterday -----

[Verse]
Can't forget
What happened yesterday
Though my friends say
Don't look back
I can feel it
Coming through me
Like an echo
Like a photograph

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Baby, What You Want Me to Do -----

[Chorus]

You got me running, got me hiding
You got me running, hiding, hiding, running
Anywhere you want me, let it roll, yeah, yeah, yeah
You got me doing what you want me now
Baby what you want me to do?

[Verse]

Going up, going down, going up, down, down, up
Anyway you want me let it roll, yeah, yeah, yeah
Yeah, you got me doing what you want me
Baby what you want me to do?

[Chorus]

You got me running, got me hiding
You got me run, hide, hide, run
Anywhere you want me, let it roll, yeah, yeah, yeah

You got me doing what you want me now
Baby what you want me to do?

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Big Time -----

[Verse 1]

Going to leave the pain behind
Going to leave the fools in line
Going to take the magic potion
Getting in an old black car
Going to take a ride so far
To the land of sun tan lotion
Going to take it state by state
Til I hit the golden gate
Get my feet wet in the ocean

[Chorus]

I'm still living
In the dream we had
For me it's not over

[Verse 2]

Walking on the bridge on day
Looking out across the bay
I saw a rippling in the water
Once a big ship had passed
I borrowed a traveller's glass
And focused on
The ocean's daughter
Kind of like a wave confused
Dancing in the sunset hews
She waved to me
And called me over

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Talking bout a friend of mine
Talking bout a gold mine
Richest vein in any mountain
Talking bout the enemy
Inside of me
Talking bout
That youthful fountain
Talking bout you and me
Talking bout eternity
Talking bout the big time

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Changin' Highways -----

[Chorus]

We're changing highways
In heavy traffic
See the lights turn
To something graphic
With my suitcase and my brew
I come in your room

[Verse]

Hello hello
Is that you stranger
Is this our music
Up in you manger?
And is this your exit too?
We're changing highways

[Chorus]

[Outro]

We're changing highways

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Interstate -----

[Verse 1]

Children are laughing
In the sun
I count the voices
One by one
But I'm not there
To share the fun

[Chorus]

I'm out on the interstate
I can hear
A soft voice calling
Calling me
To bring my guitar home

[Verse 2]

I'm happy singing
In a crowd
The lights are bright
The music's loud

I like to look
In every face

[Chorus]
But out on the interstate
I can hear
A soft voice calling
Calling me
To bring my guitar home

[Verse 3]
Out in the dusty
Desert wind
The fox goes looking
For a friend
She sees a light
Around the bend

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Loose Change -----

[Verse 1]
I built a house of cards
Built a house of rain
Built a house of love
It's hard to build again
Built a road to reason
Built a road to fate
Built a road
To the promised land
Right up to the gate

[Chorus]
Loose change in my pocket
Future in my hand
Too many distractions
For me to understand

[Verse 2]
Too many distractions
Got to get back home
Get into something solid
Get out of the zone
Some roads bring renewal
Some roads hide and wait
Some roads
Promise everything

And steal your fuel away

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Some roads I been flying
Some roads I crashed
Some roads
I been sleeping on
Some roads I got back
Some roads I been running
Some roads I was stopped
Some roads
I been walking down
Some roads I was lost

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Music Arcade -----

[Chorus]

Have you ever been lost
Have you ever been found out
Have you ever felt all alone
At the end of the day
Yeah I'm talking bout getting down
Take it easy - there's no one around
Just a mirror and you and me
And the TV screen

[Verse 1]

I was walking down main street
Not the sidewalk but main street
Dodging traffic with flying feet
That's how good I felt
Took a spin in the laundromat
Played a game in the music arcade
Kept winning while the band played
That's how good I felt

[Chorus]

Have you ever been lost
Have you ever been found out
Have you ever felt all alone
At the end of the day
Yeah I'm talking bout getting down
Take it easy - there's no one around
Just a mirror and you and me
And the TV sky

[Verse 2]

Have you ever been singled out
By a hungry man
You're listening to the radio
He's washing your window
When you look in those vacant eyes
How does it harmonize
With the things that you do?
That's how good I felt

[Chorus]

Have you ever been lost
Have you ever been found out
Have you ever felt all alone
At the end of the day
Yeah I'm talking bout getting down
Take it easy - there's no one around
Just a mirror and you and me
And the TV screen

[Verse 3]

There's a comet in the sky tonight
Makes me feel like I'm alright
I'm moving pretty fast
For my size
I really didn't mean to stay
As long as I have
So I'll be moving on

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----

----- Scattered (Let's Think About Livin') -----

[Verse 1]

I'm a little bit high
I'm a little bit low
Hear your name wherever I go
I'm a little bit wrong
I'm a little bit right
Hear your name
All day and night

[Chorus]

When the music calls
I'll be there
No more sadness
No more cares
Let's think about living
Let's think about life
Like a comet

Painted on the sky
Like an old soul
Over darkness you'll fly

[Verse 2]

I'm a little bit here
I'm a little bit there
I'm a little scattered
Everywhere
I'm a little bit up
I'm a little bit down
I hear your name
All over this town

[Chorus]

[Outro]

I'm a little bit high
I'm a little bit low
Hear you name wherever I go

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- Slip Away -----

[Verse 1]

She lives in the TV sky
She lives in such pain
She rides in a bulletproof
Stretch limousine
The smoke in the barroom nights
The faces in the window
The sound of the harbor horn
She recognized

[Chorus]

And when the music started
She just slipped away
Just like a river rolling down
And when the music started
She just slipped away

[Verse 2]

High on a windy hill
The turbine did whine
Low in the valley chill
A baby was crying
Impossible to take the time
The moment is here
Cry out from behind the pines

A voice coming near

[Chorus]

----- 1996 Broken Arrow -----
----- This Town -----

[Chorus 1]

I'm not asleep
When I'm lying down
I'm asleep
When I' walking around
This town
This town

[Chorus 2]

Some people think
That it's not OK
To sleep around
And kiss the hours away
This town
It's OK

[Chorus 2]

[Bridge]

This town[x3]

[Chorus 1]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Buffalo Springfield Again -----

[Verse 1]

Used to play
In a rock 'n' roll band
But they broke up
We were young and we were wild
It ate us up
Now I'm not saying
Who was right or wrong
Looking out on a big green lawn
Girls and boys
Playing in the afternoon sun
Life's a joy
I heard an old song
Playing on the radio

[Chorus]

Buffalo Springfield again

[Verse 2]

I'd like to see those guys again
And give it a shot
Maybe now we can show the world
What we've got
But I'd just like to play
For the fun we had

[Chorus]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Daddy Went Walkin' -----

[Chorus 1]

My old dad went a walking one day
Pushing tall weeds
Right outta his way
My old dad went a walking one day

[Chorus 2]

Hey now, hey now

[Verse 1]

Corduroy pants
And an old plaid shirt
Daddy went a walking
Just to feel the earth
Got a little dirty
But that's all right

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 3]

Old man crossing the road
You've got to let him go
Old man crossing the road
He's feeling fine

[Chorus 4]

Daddy went a riding in his old car
Took the dog with him
Cause it ain't too far
Daddy went riding in his old car
Hey now, hey now

[Chorus 5]

Brown leather boots

And an old straw hat
Daddy's getting wood
With the barnyard cat
Got a little dirty
But that's all right
Hey now, hey now

[Chorus 3]

[Verse 2]
Mama's waiting
At the top of the hill
They'll be laughing
Oh the stories they'll tell
When he holds her
In his arms again
They'll be sweethearts
With time on their hands

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 3]
Corduroy pants
And an old plaid shirt
Daddy went a walking
Just to feel the earth
Got a little dirty
But that's all right

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 4]

[Chorus 5]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Distant Camera -----

[Verse 1]
The flash of a distant camera
Reconnecting
Thoughts and actions
Fragments of our missing dreams
Pieces from here and there
Fall in place along the line
Disappearing between you and me
Life is changing everywhere I go

New things and old both disappear
If life is a photograph
Fading in the mirror

[Chorus]

All I want is a song of love
Song of love to sing for you
All I need is this song of love
To sing for you

[Verse 2]

On the floor where daylight dances
With the ones
That missed their chances
When they couldn't let it show
Lies the land of sweet surrender
Like a dream
It might have ended there
But we didn't even know
Now forever we will live as one
Floating in love's atmosphere
If love is a piece of dust
Shining in the sun

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Song of love[x2]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Good to See You -----

[Chorus 1]

Good to see you
Good to see you again
Good to see your face again
Good to see you

[Verse 1]

I'm the suitcase in your hallway
I'm the footsteps on your floor
When I'm looking down on you
I feel like
I know what my life is for

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

I've been down the endless highway

I've passed on the solid line
Now at last I'm home to you
I feel like making up for lost time

[Chorus]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Great Divide -----

[Verse 1]

In the canyons of the great divide
Familiar places
That we can run and hide
Are filled with strangers
Walking in our houses alone

[Chorus]

In the great divide
Nothing to decide
No one else to care for or love
In the great divide
You won't fit in too well

[Verse 2]

On the horses of the carousel
She rides alone with you and me
She rides like she knows
Wherever she goes, we'll be there
On the carousel
Life is going well
Anyone can tell, we're in love
On the Carousel
You're gonna like the way you feel
You and I we got caught down there
In the twisted canyons
Of the great divide
We walked the floor
Now we don't go there anymore

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Horseshoe Man -----

[Verse 1]

In the land of the broken hearted
People looking
For the horseshoe man
They've been

Picking up little pieces
They've been
Putting them all in his hand
And the way the story started
Two lovers long ago
Took a vow to live with heartbreak
Took a chance
But how could they know

[Chorus]
...love?
How could they know love?
Love
How could they know love?

[Verse 2]
Horseshoe man's
Been working his magic
Fixing heartbreak everywhere
He's the one we all can count on
When we're lost
And don't know where love is
He takes the pieces in his hands
And shakes 'em up
Like he doesn't care
He says that there
Will always be heartbreak
Because love is everywhere

[Chorus]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Razor Love -----

[Verse 1]
I got to bet
That your old man
Became fascinated
With his own plan
Turned you loose
Your mama too
There wasn't a thing
That you could do
But I got faith in you
It's a razor love
That cuts clean through
I got faith in you
It's a razor love
That cuts clean through

[Chorus 1]
You really made my day
With the little things you say

[Chorus 2]
Looking through
The window at a silhouette
Trying to find something
I can't find yet
Imagination is my best friend
Got to look out for
The greedy hand, greedy hand
Make a living like a rolling stone
On the road
There's no place like home
Silhouettes on the window

[Verse 2]
Who was it made
Your eyes flicker like that
Tell me baby
How'd you get the knack
You came to me with open arms
And I really
Took you down the track
Now all I've got for you
Is the kind of love
That cuts clean through
All I got for you is razor love
It cuts clean through

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Red Sun -----

[Chorus 1]
When the red sun sets
On the railroad town
And the bars begin to laugh
With a happy sound
I'll still be here
Right by your side
There'll not be anyone

In my heart but you

[Chorus 2]

And the dreams that you're having
They won't let you down
If you just follow on
Cause you know
Where you're bound
The well will be flowing
And the words will come fast
When the one who is coming
Arrives here at last

[Verse]

On the grassy hills
Of the railroad town
Where we cut through the fences
And over the crown
Where wind was blowing
Right through your hair
I dreamt that my Momma
And Daddy were there

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Silver & Gold -----

[Verse 1]

Working hard every day
Never notice how
The time slips away
People come, seasons go
We got something
That'll never grow old

[Chorus]

I don't care
If the sun don't shine
And the rain keeps pouring
Down on me and mine
Cause our kind of love
Never seems to get old
It's better than silver and gold

[Verse 2]

I used to have a treasure chest

Got so heavy that I had to rest
I let it slip away from me
Didn't need it anyway
So I let it slip away

[Chorus]

I don't care
If the sun don't shine
And the rain keeps pouring
Down on me and mine
Cause our kind of love
Never seems to get old
It's better than silver and gold

I don't care
If the sun don't shine
And the rain keeps pouring
Down on me and mine
Cause our kind of love
Never seems to get old
It's better than silver and gold

----- 2000 Silver & Gold -----
----- Without Rings -----

[Verse]

Someone's hanging out
We can't forget about
Things that people do
When they're free
Like visitors from space
It's hard to find a place
To blend in and go unrecognized
I'm waiting for a sign
I'm standing on the road
My mind outstretched to you
I'm picking something up
I'm letting something go
Like a dog I'm fetching
This to you
Pictures in mind
Rows of poppy fields
Harmony entwined
Changing gear that grinds
Pictures in my mind
Pictures in my brain
Electrical energy
Fighting drugs with pain
There's a war inside

Pictures in my brain
I'm looking for a job
I don't know what I'm doing
My software's
Not compatible with you
But this I can't deny
I know that you can fly
Cause I'm here
On the ground without you
Angel without wings
Owner without things
Sharpshooter without rings
Around you
The road we used to ride
Together side by side
Has flowers pushing
Through the dotted line

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- (Quit) Don't Say You Love Me -----

[Chorus]

Don't say you love me
That's what she said
Don't say you love me
That's what she said

[Verse 1]

Hey baby
I'm your man
I know i treated you bad
But i'm doin' the best i can
Now is not the time
To cash it in
I'm with you babe
I've always been
And i got to tell you baby
That our love is strong
And i'm the one
The one that did you wrong

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Hey baby
Don't count me out
I still got a lot to give
Stick around and find out
I might surprise you

With what our love still brings
I'm never quitting you
Even if you quit me
And i got to tell you baby
Our love is strong
And i'm the one
The one that did you wrong

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Don't say you love me [x4]

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Are You Passionate? -----

[Verse 1]

Are you passionate?
Are you living like you talk?
Are you dreaming now
That you're going to the top?
Are you negative
In a world that never stops

[Chorus]

Turning on you?
Turning on me?
Turning on you?

[Verse 2]

Are you loving it?
Can you ever get enough of it?
Is it everything?
A love that never stops

[Chorus]

Coming to you?
Coming to me?
Coming to you?

[Verse 3]

Once i was a soldier
I was fighting in the sky
And the gunfire kept
Coming back on me
So i dove into the darkness
And i let my missiles fly
And they might be the ones
That kept you free

Once i was a prisoner
I was riding in a truck
Cleaned up for public display
I looked at those around me
And when they looked at me
I let them see my soul that day
Are you scared of it?
Do you wish that it would stop?
Does it bother you
When you hear your spirit talk?
Well i'm right with you
Yes i'm right with you

[Chorus]

It's working on me
It's working on you
It's working on me

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Be with You -----

[Verse 1]

Crossing the river in a big old boat
With a dollar bill in my hand
Gonna go fishing in the afternoon
Got a simple plan
Oh yeah, baby

[Chorus]

I got to hold on
I got to be strong
I got to live long
And be with you

[Verse 2]

Lonely nights and lonely days
When i'm not with you
Learned to trust and i learned to give
Found a love that's true
Oh yeah, baby

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Girl it shouldn't be too hard
To live with you
It's really not complicated
Until i get the blues
Come on over and sit right down

Let me take your hand
I got a love gonna fill you up
Take you to the promised land
Oh yeah, baby, oh yeah

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Be with you baby
Be with you baby
I got to be with you babe
Be with you baby, oh alright

[Verse 4]

Lonely nights, lonely days
When i'm not with you babe
Learned to trust and i learned to give
Found a love that's true, babe
Oh yeah, baby

[Chorus]

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Differently -----

[Verse]

Wish you told me by and by
That my life would come to this
That i'd have to find a way
To let things go
That my friends would turn to foes
And my love would come to blows
Then i would have done some things
Differently
Differently...
I would ask you out every night
Differently...
And i would make you feel so good
Differently...
And appreciate the things that
You bring to me, babe
Differently...
Oh yes i would, oh yeah
Yeah, i know you tried and tried
But your signal i just missed
When you said my little girl
Would soon be gone
Yes i didn't hear you then
And it might be too late now

That's another thing i'd do
Differently
Differently...
Like trying to make you feel
Loved every day
Differently...
And saying little things to
Let you know how i feel
Differently...
Yes i can hear your young
Voice calling me, babe
Differently...
Oh yes i can
When you're away you call you up
And you don't seem to miss me as much
But i know our love
Is still there in your heart
It's just differently
Differently...
Oh yes, i can hear your young
Voice calling me, babe
Differently...
Oh yes i can
Differently...
I'd appreciate the things that you
Bring to me babe, yes i would
Differently...
Oh come on back to me babe
Bring your love back to me
Differently...
Oh yeah i need your love
I need your love
Differently...
Yes i can tell you babe
I need your love
Differently...
Today is a brand new day, yes it is
Differently...
Got to get your love back, babe
Come on now bring it back to me
Differently...
Turn it around babe, turn it
Around and bring it back
Differently...
Yeah, yeah, oh yeah, got to get
Your love back, come on babe
Differently...
Yeah i can hear your young
Voice calling me babe

Differently...
Come on back to me, come on back
Yeah yeah, turn it around
Differently...
Oh yes i can, yes i can
Differently

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Goin' Home -----

[Verse 1]
On the hill where Custer was
Making his last stand
With the Indians all around
And his gun in his hand
Such a wind was blowing that day
Through the battleground
I could feel it in my hair
As I turned towards downtown
Weaving through the buildings
Cutting through the streets
Slicing through the culture
Piling on the weeks

[Chorus]
Going home, I'm going home [2x]
Going home

[Verse 2]
Dropping in on you my friend
Is just like old times
Said the fool who signed the paper
To assorted slimes
It's hard to get blood from a stone
But for you I'll give it a try
To provide your accommodations
And leave you satisfied
You'd think it was easy
To give your life away
To not have to live up to
The promises you made

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Elusively she cut the phone
Moved from cell to cell
Really looking remarkable
And obviously doing well

She made a turn on a wooden bridge
Into the battleground
With a thousand warriors on the ridge
She tried to turn her radio down
Battle drums were pounding
All around her car
She saw her clothes were changing
Into sky and stars

[Chorus]

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Let's Roll -----

I know I said I love you
I know you know it's true
I've got to put the phone down
And do what we got to do
One's standing in the aisleway
Two more at the door
We've got to get inside there
Before they kill

Time is running out, let's roll

No time for indecision
We've got to make a move
I hope that we're forgiven
For what we got to
How this all got started
I'll never understand
I hope someone can fly this thing
And get us back to land

Time is running out, let's roll

No one has the answer
But one thing is true
You've got to turn on evil
When it's coming after you
You've got to face it down
And when it tries to hide
You've got to go in after it
And never be denied
Time is running out, let's roll

Let's roll for freedom
Let's roll for love
We're going after Satan

On the wings of a dove
Let's roll for justice
Let's roll for truth
Let's not let our children
Grow up fearful in their youth

Time is running out, let's roll

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Mr. Disappointment -----

[Verse 1]

Where did all the feelings go?
What about that happy glow?
Was that so long ago
When we were first in love?
I didn't feel the change
Everything was still the same
And when that moment came
I didn't know
I miss the feeling
I miss the light
But I got faith in something
I'll never give up the fight
Why's it so heavy
This love of mine
I lost the feeling
I lost the time

[Chorus]

I'd like to shake your hand
Disappointment
Looks like you win again
But this time might be the last

[Verse 2]

Let's say I got a habit
Let's say it's hard to break
Let's say we got to do something
Before it's just too late
I want to get you back
I don't know how to do that
I miss you loving me
The way you used to
I'm taking the blame myself
For living my life in a shell
And now I'm breaking out
But will you still be there?
Let's say that love is blind

Let's say that time is kind
Let's say that it's not over
Until it's over

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I'm saving the best for last
Let's leave this all in the past
The beauty of loving you
Is what we've both been through
So now it's up to me
To set your spirit free
So you can swing again
On our gate

[Chorus]

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- She's a Healer -----

[Verse 1]

There isn't no way
I'm going to let the good times go
There isn't no way
I'm going to let the good times go
The touch of my woman
Can soothe my soul
When she makes me feel right
That's when the good times roll

[Chorus]

Oh she's a healer to me
Oh yeah

[Verse 2]

My blue-eyed woman is a mystery to me[x2]
The touch of my woman
Can soothe my soul
When she makes me feel right
That's when the good times roll

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Way out on the prairie
Where the wheat fields grow
Way out on the prairie
Back where the wheat fields grow

I stop to slap plastic at an Esso station
About a thousand miles from my destination

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

All I got is a broken heart
And I don't try to hide it
When I play my guitar

[Verse 4]

My blue-eyed woman is a healer to me
Without that woman I'm history
My blue-eyed woman is a love ghost
Without that woman I'm toast

[Chorus]

[Outro]

All I got is a broken heart
And I don't try to hide it
When I play my guitar

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- Two Old Friends -----

[Verse 1]

Preacher went up to the Golden Gate
And met God there
With the glow of love in his flowing hair
I'm dreaming of a time when love and music
Is everywhere
Can you see that time coming?
No my son that time has gone
There's things to do
The world has changed since I first met you
Back when The Band played Rock of Ages
In their prime
And the old juke joint was rocking

[Chorus 1]

Oh Lord there's so much hate
In a world where we're from another place
Show me how to be like you
See no evil, hear no evil
Feel no evil in my heart

[Chorus 2]

In my heart, in my aching heart

In my heart, in my heart
In my old black heart
In my heart, in my heart
In my beating heart

[Verse 2]
Sky had turned a lot of shades of gray
As they walked on
And a gentle rain fell down on them
They found faith in the way things are and
The way things change
And they said goodbye like two old friends
Take me up to the mountains high
Or a building top where the spirits fly
Show me how to be like you
See no evil, feel no evil
Fear no evil in my heart

[Chorus 2]

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- When I Hold You in My Arms -----

[Chorus 1]
When I hold you in my arms
It's a breath of fresh air
When I hold you in my arms
I forget what's out there
All those people with their faces
Walking up the street
They don't have to say a thing
Just look around and you see

[Chorus 2]
New buildings going up
Old buildings coming down
New signs going up
Old signs coming down
You got to hold onto something in this life

[Verse 1]
Well the older generation
They got something to say
But they better say it fast
Or get out of the way

All those gangsters with their crimes
They make it look so good
We've been blowing up the planet
Just like the old neighbourhood

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 2]

If I only had a heart
It would beat all night for you
If I only had a heart
I would cry the whole day through
When I hold you in my arms
It's like a breath of fresh air
When I hold you in my arms
I forget what's out there

[Bridge]

Old heart's going up
Old heart's coming down
My feelings going up
My feelings coming down
You got to hold onto someone in this life

[Chorus 1]

When I hold you in my arms
It's a breath of fresh air
When I hold you in my arms
I forget what's out there

----- 2002 Are You Passionate -----
----- You're My Girl -----

[Verse 1]

Well I took you for a walk
Up on the forest floor
Because I wanted to share some things
But it sure looked to me
Like you've been there before
It was such a natural thing

[Chorus 1]

You're my girl
(My girl)
And you're showing me now
Just how grown up you are
You're my girl
(My girl)
And I'll be letting you go someday

[Chorus 2]

Please don't tell me that
You're leaving me just yet
Because I know I got to let you go
(Let you go)
Please don't tell me that
You're saying goodbye
(Say good bye)

[Verse 2]

Well I lit a candle
On the Fourth of July
But it didn't bring you home to me
You went heading into summer
On a natural high
With the world at your feet

[Bridge]

It's your time
(Your time)
And you're showing me now
Just how grown up you are
It's your time
(Your time)
And I'll be letting you go someday

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 3]

We went looking for faith
On the forest floor
And it showed up everywhere
In the sun and the water
And the falling leaves
The falling leaves of time

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

Please don't tell me that
You're leaving me quite yet
Because I know I got to let you go
Please don't tell me that
You're saying goodbye

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Bandit -----

[Verse 1]

Turning the pages
In this old book
Seems familiar
Might be worth a second look
Wrapping up dope in a paper bag
Talking to yourself
Taking a drag
Who are you kidding
With what you say?
What does it matter?
They'll never hear it anyway
Got to get past
The negative thing
The lawyers and business
You get what you bring
No one's sorry
You did it yourself
It's time to relax now
And then give it hell

[Chorus]

Someday you'll find
What you're looking for
Someday you'll find
What you're looking for

[Verse 2]

You didn't bet on the Dodgers
To beat the Giants
Then David came up
Now you gotta pay up
You didn't count on that
Geez half the money's gone
The month is still young
Where you gonna go now?
Things are closing in
Got to trust someone
Trust someone
Someone you trust
Got to be careful
Be careful

[Bridge]

You can't go to your brother
That money's all gone
Can't go to your friends

[Chorus][x4]

Someday
You'll find
Everything you're looking for

[Verse 3]
Made out like a bandit
For so many years
What are you working for?
One more big score?
What are you trying to prove?
Try to get closer
But not too close
Try to get through
But not be through
No one can touch you now
But I can touch you now
You're invisible
You got too many secrets
Bob Dylan said that
Something like that

[Chorus][x4]
Someday
You'll find
Everything you're looking for

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Be the Rain -----

[Verse 1]
Save the planet for another day
"attention shoppers, buy with a conscience and save"
Save the planet for another day
"save alaska! let the caribou stay"
Don't care what the governments say
"they're all bought and paid for anyway"
Save the planet for another day
"hey big oil, what do you say?"
We were running through the night
Never knowing if we would see the light
Paranoid schizophrenic visions
Living in fear of the wrong decisions

[Chorus]
We got to wake up
We got to keep going
If they follow us
There's no way of knowing
We got a job to do

We got to
Save mother earth

[Verse 2]

Be the ocean when it meets the sky
"you can make a difference, if you really try"
Be the magic in the northern lights
"six days....six nights"
Be the river as it rolls along
"it has three eyed fish and it's smelling strong"
Be the rain you remember falling
"be the rain, be the rain"
Yeah rain was falling and we're soaking wet
Hail is beating down on our heads
The wind is blowing through our hair
Faces frozen in the frigid air

[Chorus]

We got to get there
Alaska
We got to be there
Before the big machines
We got a job to do
We got to
Save mother earth

[Verse 3]

Dream the hunter on the western plain
"the birds are all gone, where did they go?"
Dream the fisherman in his boat
"he's coming home empty, he's barely afloat"
Dream the logger in the great northwest
"they're running out of trees, they got to give it a rest"
(there's no other way to cut it)
Dream the farmer in the old heartland
"corporate greed and chemicals are killing the land"
Next morning sun was up at dawn
She looked around and earth was gone
Dark visions he had last night
He needed peace, he needed light

[Chorus]

He heard the rumble and
He saw the big machines
The green army rose
It was a bad dream
He had a job to do
He had to
Save mother earth

[Verse 4]

Be the ocean when it meets the sky
"greek freighters are dumping crap somewhere right now"
Be the magic in the northern lights
"the ice is melting!"
Be the river as it rolls along
"toxic waste dumping from corporate farms"
Be the rain you remember falling
"be the rain, be the rain"
Save the planet for another day
"be the rain, be the rain"
Be the river as it rolls along
"be the rain, be the rain"

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Bringin' Down Dinner -----

[Verse]

The evening fog was rolling in
It was getting hard to see
The old white car edged down the road
Headed for the double e
She was bringing down dinner for grandpa
It was crawling with vitamins
And tender as a mother's love[x2]
When she saw the tv vans
The side door was open
There were three tvs
Grandpa's face was on every one
He was talking to a woman with a microphone
She was sexy and her hair was all done
Sun green came out and met grandma then
"my, you're such a beautiful girl
Mother earth needs more like you
You should go out now and see the world

[Outro]

What's grandpa doing on tv?
I got his dinner in the car
All these vans have blocked our road
But we can carry it, it's not too far"

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Carmichael -----

[Verse]

Silk scarf and a napkin
Hidden in a drawer

Two hundred bucks in an envelope
Labeled lenore
Maybe she shouldn't see this
She should never know
Said the widow's best friend anne
I'll just take it and go
I'll give her the money later
Say it was in his shoe
That way she'll never find out
That'll do
Carmichael was a credit to the force
In everything he did
It's like we got a big hole in our side
Where he fit
If any of you officers
Would like to say a word
Now would be the time
To be heard
Thank you chief, i sure would
He was a partner of mine
He was always very careful
And played it straight down the line
One by one the officers spoke
And the service drew to a close
He had no living relatives
But his wife who never showed
She just couldn't face the men
They all understood
They got in their cars and drove home
As directly as they could

"Carmichael you asshole,"
The new widow sobbed beneath her veil
"Shot down in the line of duty
Is this how justice never fails?
I wish that things were better
When we said goodbye today
But we had our share of good times though
Along the way
Remember
'Hey Mr. Las Vegas
You used to be so cool!
We met Wayne Newton down at Pebble Beach
And you acted like a fool
But we both just couldn't stop laughing
It seemed so funny to us
We left our luggage back in the room and almost missed the bus
That was a great vacation
Maybe the best of all

But goddamnit Carmichael you're dead now
And I'm talking to the wall"

[Outro]

The force got back to normal
Carmichael was replaced
For one year nobody parked a car
In Carmichael's space

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Devil's Sidewalk -----

[Verse 1]

When the red light shines
On the streets of hate
Where the devil dines
Who knows what he ate
It's a simple thing
Trying to stay afloat
The captain said
Without his boat
Some things are getting better
Other things a little worse
It's a situation
Much like a curse

[Chorus]

It's the devil's sidewalk greendale
It's the devil's door greendale
I try to avoid it," greendale
Said the captain of the shore greendale

[Bridge]

There's a garden growing greendale
And a million weeds greendale
With no way of knowing greendale
Who has done which deed greendale

[Verse 2]

That's an honest tale
Said the helmsman to the mate
About a woman delicious
And a matter of fate
Big wheel's still rolling
Down on me
One thing i can tell you
Is you got to be free
John Lennon said that
And i believe in love

I believe in action
When push comes to shove
Who cares what you believe
Said the captain amazed
If you stood in my shoes
Your eyes would be glazed

[Chorus]
So my fair damsel greendale
Won't you take your leave greendale
Are you headed for the country greendale
Where you wear the green sleeve greendale

[Outro]
And the children laugh greendale
And the old folks sing greendale
And the church bells toll greendale
For a miraculous thing greendale
Where the big red furnace greendale
Just glows and glows greendale
Where the big heart beats greendale
Where the big wheel rolls greendale

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Double E -----

[Verse]
Back in the country
Living on the Double E
In the sunshine of her life
There's a ready young filly
And mom and daddy
Won't let her leave
Mom and papa won't let her go
But when they go out dancing
She breaks out on her own
She's hot enough to
Burn the house down
And mom and daddy don't know

When Edith and Earl
Renamed the Double E
They nearly made history
The neighbors rose up
And some of them were mad as hell
Because it used to be the Double L
Change comes slow in the country
When you're new
There's a lot of distrust

Years pass by uneventful
And memories turn to dust

Meanwhile granny
Has got her bright colors on
The sunshine in her eyes
Cruising by the bars
And honky tonks where she met grandpa
And caught that young man's eye
Dusty white Eldorado
Cruising through the trees
Slipping through the shadows
Of what used to be

[Chorus]
Back in the day
Living in the summer of love
Living in the summer of love

[Bridge]
Grandma's ok
But not the same since grandpa's gone
She's living in the summer of love

[Chorus]

[Outro][Repeat until fade]
Living in the summer of love

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Falling from Above -----

[Verse 1]
Grandpa said to cousin jed
Sitting on the porch
"i won't retire
But i might retread
Seems like that guy singing this song
Been doing it for a long time
Is there anything he knows
That he ain't said?
Sing a song for freedom
Sing a song for love
Sing a song for depressed angels
Falling from above"
Grandpa held the paper
Pretending he could see
But he couldn't read without his glasses on

"how can all these people
Afford so many things?
When i was young
People wore what they had on...and mama said

[Chorus]
'a little love and affection
In everything you do
Will make the world a better place
With or without you'"

[Bridge]
A little love and affection
In everything you do

[Verse 2]
Slamming down a late night shot
The hero and the artist compared
Goals and visions and afterthoughts
For the 21st century
But mostly came up with nothing
So the truth was never learned
And the human race just kept rolling on
Rolling through the fighting
Rolling through the religious wars
Rolling down the temple walls
And the church's exposed sores
Rolling through the fighting
The religious wars
Mostly came up with nothing
"grandpa here's your glasses
You'll see much better now,"
Said that young girl of edith and earl's
But grandpa just kept staring
He was lost in some distant thought
Then he turned and said
To that young girl

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
With or without you
A better place
With or without you
With or without you

[Verse 3]
Hear that rooster crowing
Down on the double e

It's a new morning
Dawning on the green
Bouncing off the towers
And the sun's heading down for the streets
The business meeting
Window shades are drawn
Another morning edition
Headed for the porch
Because grandma puts down the paper
Before grandpa raises his fork

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Hear the rooster crowing
Down on the double e

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Grandpa's Interview -----

[Verse]

"Grandpa here's your coffee,"
Said Edith as she filled his cup
"Nobody'll find you here
And earl is glad you guys showed up

The way things are downtown
You might have to stay for a while
There was a helicopter flying over your house
When i talked to your neighbor Kyle"

"who the hell do they think they are?
Invading our home like that
Grandma and I had to leave so fast
We couldn't even catch the cat

The helicopter scared the shit out of it
And it took off down the trail
Down past the railroad track
Towards the county jail"

"Jed you really screwed up now
What'd you have to do that for?
Everybody wants to hang your ass
Here's a note from Lenore"

She touched the cold steel bars
As she pushed the paper in
Jed took it up and read it

And couldn't hide a grin

Outside the jail window
A crow flew across the sky
Completely disappearing behind each bar
Then a helicopter flew by

"Say hi to Earl and Edith
Tell'em I'm doing fine
Tell'em you're ready to leave home now
And they should cut the line

Can Grandma come and see me?
I've got a new song to sing
It's longer than all the others combined
And doesn't mean a thing"

The noise was unfamiliar
A walkie-talkie squealed
Generators were running
Vans parked in the field

TV crews and cameras
They wanted to interview Grandpa on the porch
They came through the gate and up on the lawn
Knocking down Edith's tiki torch

Grandpa saw them there
Looking through the venetian blind
"Those people don't have any respect
So they won't get any of mine

I ain't gonna talk about Jed
I don't watch channel 2 or 6 or 9
I don't have time to talk that fast
And it ain't my crime

It ain't an honour to be on TV
And it ain't a duty either
The only good thing about TV
Is shows like 'Leave it to Beaver'

Shows with love and affection
Like Mama used to say
A little Mayberry living
Can go a long way"

He took Earl's gun from the closet
And loaded up both barrels

Went out on the porch and fired them off
And up walked a woman named Carol

"Susan Carol from early magazine
I've got some questions to ask"
"Well you can stick 'em where the sun don't shine,"
Grandpa said with a gasp

Then he fell face first and let out a sigh
Edith came out in shock
Grandpa was whispering to her from down on the floor
He looked like he was trying to talk

"That guy who just keeps singing
Can't somebody shut him up?
I don't know for the life of me
Where he comes up with this stuff"

They laid his head on a newspaper
With a picture of Carmichael on the front page
Posing with a little league baseball team
And a seedy shot of Jed with a motorcycle

Grandpa died like a hero
Fighting for freedom of silence
Trying to stop the media
Trying to be anonymous

[Outro]
Share your loving and you'll live so long
Share your loving and you'll live so long
Share your loving and you'll live so long
Live so long

----- 2003 Greendale -----
----- Leave the Driving -----

[Verse]
Out on the old coast highway
Flying through the night
Jed got stopped by the CHP
For speeding and no brake lights
Rolled down the drivers window
Slipped his gun down under the seat
Glove box full of cocaine
Trunk was full of weed
Driver's license and registration
Said the officer with his flashlight
Searching around the floor of the car

Smelling like something ain't right
Jed's life flashed before him
Like a black and white super 8
He heard the sound of the future
On a scratchy old 78
Nothing was still, all was moving
When the flashlight found the gun
Then jed pulled the trigger
In a split second tragic blunder
Makes you think about living
And what life has to tell
Said jed to grandpa
From inside his cell
Camouflage hung in his closet
Guns all over the wall
Plans for buildings and engineers
And a book with no numbers at all
The whole town was stunned
They closed the coast highway for 12 hours
No one could believe it
Jed was one of ours
Meanwhile across the ocean
Living in the internet
Is the cause of an explosion
No one has heard yet
But there's no need to worry
There's no reason to fuss
Just go on about your work now
And leave the driving to us
And we'll be watching you
No matter what you do
And you can do your part
By watching others too
Grandpa put down the paper
Staring in disbelief
Jed had always been good to him
And never gave him any grief
"the moral of this story
Is try not to get too old
The more time you spend on earth
The more you see unfold

[Outro]

And as an afterthought
This must to be told
Some people have taken pure bullshit
And turned it into gold

----- 2003 Greendale -----

----- Sun Green -----

[Intro]

Sun green started making waves
On the day her grandpa died
Speaking out against anything
Unjust or packed with lies

[Verse 1]

She chained herself to a statue of an eagle
In the lobby of Powerco
And started yelling through a megaphone
"There's corruption on the highest floor!"
Suits poured out of elevators "They're all dirty!"
Phoneheads began to speak "You can't trust anybody!"
But security couldn't get her down
She was welded to the eagle's beak
Sun green leaned into that megaphone
And said, "Truth is all I seek."
Security brought in some blowtorches
News cameras recorded the speech
When the city is plunged into darkness
By an unpredicted rolling blackout
The white house always blames the governor
Saying, "the solution is to vote him out"
On top of that great bronze eagle
Sun's voice was loud and clear
She said, "Powerco is working with the White House
To paralyze our state with fear"

[Bridge]

It was a golden moment golden moment
In the history of TV news
No one could explain it
It just got great reviews

[Chorus]

Hey Mr. Clean, you're dirty now too[x4]

[Verse 2]

The Imitators were playing
Down at John Lee's bar
When Sun went down to see 'em
Someone followed her in a car
So now when she goes dancing
She has to watch her back
The FBI just trashed her room
One of them kicked her cat
The damn thing scratched his leg

And he had to shoot it dead
And leave it lying in a puddle of blood
At the foot of Sun Green's bed

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

John Lee's was rocking
The Imitators drove it home
Sun was dancing up a heatwave
For a while she was all alone
When up walked a tall stranger
He shadowed her move to move
In perfect unison
A supernatural groove
He took her by the hand
And the room began to spin
He said, "I'm Earth... Earth Brown
You know the shape i'm in
I'm leaving tonight for Alaska
And I want you to come in the spring
And be a goddess in the planet wars
Trying to save the living things"
"i'm ready to go right now,"
Sun green told earth brown
"let's go back to my place
Pick up my cat and leave this town behind"

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Next day sun green got busted for pot
And it made the headline news
But then the charges all got dropped
And the story got confused
She'd still like to meet julia butterfly
And see what remedy brings
And be a goddess in the planet wars
Trying to save the living things
But that might not be easy
Living on the run
Mother earth has many enemies
There's much work to be done

[Chorus]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- Falling Off the Face of the Earth -----

[Verse 1]

I just want to thank you
For all of the things you've done
I'm thinking about you
I just want to send my love
I send my best to you
That's my message of love
For all the things you did
I can never thank you enough

[Chorus]

Feel like i'm falling
Falling off the face of the earth
Falling off the face of the earth
(Falling)
Feel like i'm falling
Falling off the face of the earth
Falling off the face of the earth
Oh

[Verse 2]

I just want to tell you
You sure mean a lot to me
It may sound simple
But you are the world to me
It's such a precious thing
That time we shared together
I must apologize
For the troubled times

[Chorus][x3]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- Far from Home -----

[Verse 1]

When i was a growing boy
A-rocking on my daddy's knee
Daddy took an old guitar and sang
Bury me on the lone prairie
Uncle bob sat at the piano
My girl cousins sang harmony
Those were the good old family times
That left a big mark on me

[Chorus]

Bury me out on the prairie
Where the buffalo used to roam
Where the canada geese once filled the sky

And then i won't be far from home
Bury me out on the prairie
Where the buffalo used to roam
You won't have to shed a tear for me
Because then i won't be far from home

[Verse 2]

Walking down the trans-canada highway
I was talking to a firefly
Trying to make my way to nashville, tennessee
When another car passed me by
Some day i'm gonna make big money
And buy myself a big old car
Make my way on down to that promised land
And then i'm gonna really go far

[Chorus]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- He Was the King -----

[Verse]

The last time I saw Elvis
He was shooting at a colour TV
The phones were ringing in the pink motel
And the rest is history
He was the king
The last time I saw Elvis
He was singing a gospel song
You could tell he had the feeling
And the whole world sang along
He was the king
The last time I saw Elvis
He was up on the silver screen
Pushing a plough in a black and white movie
And everybody started to scream
Yes, he was the king
The last time I saw Elvis
It was some kind of Vegas dream
Spotlights flashed on a silver cape
And a blue-haired lady screamed
He was the king
The last time I saw Elvis
He was fronting a three-piece band
Rocking on the back of a flatbed truck
With an old guitar in his hand
He was the king
The last time I saw Elvis
The last time I saw Elvis

He was riding in a Pink Cadillac
Wind was blowing through his hair
And he never did look back
He was the king
He was the king
Thank you very much
The last time I saw Elvis
He was singing that gospel song
You could tell that he had the feeling
And the whole world sang along
He was the king

[Outro]

He was the king
He was the king
He was the king
He was the king
He was the king
He was the king

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- Here for You -----

[Verse 1]

When your summer days come tumbling down
And you find yourself alone
Then you can come back and be with me
Just close your eyes and i'll be there
Listen to the sound
Of this old heart beating for you

[Chorus]

Yes i'd miss you
But i never want to hold you down
You might say i'm here for you

[Verse 2]

When the winter comes to your new home
And snowflakes are falling down
Then you can come back and be with me
Just close your eyes and i'll be there
Listen to the sound
Of this old heart beating for you

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

In the spring, protective arms surrounding you
In the fall, we let you go your way

Happiness i know will always find you
And when it does, i hope that it will stay

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- It's a Dream -----

[Verse 1]

In the morning when i wake up and listen to the sound
Of the birds outside on the roof
I try to ignore what the paper says
And i try not to read all the news
And i'll hold you if you had a bad dream
And i hope it never comes true
Because you and i been through so many things together
And the sun starts climbing the roof

[Chorus]

It's a dream
Only a dream
And it's fading now
Fading away
It's only a dream
Just a memory without anywhere to stay

[Verse 2]

The red river stills flows through my home town
Rollin' and tumblin' on its way
Swirling around the old bridge pylons
Where a boy fishes the morning away
His bicycle leans on an oak tree
While the cars rumble over his head
An aeroplane leaves a trail in an empty blue sky
And the young birds call out to be fed

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

An old man walks along on the sidewalk
Sunglasses and an old stetson hat
The four winds blow the back of his overcoat away
As he stops with the policeman to chat
And a train rolls out of the station
That was really something in its day
Picking up speed on the straight prairie rails
As it carries the passengers away

[Chorus][x2]

[Outro]

It's a dream
Only a dream
And it's fading now
Fading away

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- No Wonder -----

[Verse 1]

See the bluebird fly easy as a dream
Dipping and bobbing in the sun
Could she be the one i saw so long ago
Could she be the one to take me home
This pasture is green
I'm walking in the sun
It's turning brown
I'm standing in the rain
My overcoat is worn
The pockets are all torn
I'm moving away from the pain

[Chorus]

Tick-tock
The clock on the wall
No wonder we're losing time
Ring, ring
The old church bell
The bride and her love
Seeking guidance from above

[Verse 2]

Amber waves of grain bow in the prairie wind
I'm hearing willie singing on the radio again
That song from 9/11 keeps ringing in my head
I'll always remember something Chris Rock said
Don't send no more candles
No matter what you do
Then willie stopped singing
And the prairie wind blew
The green kept rolling on
For miles and miles
Fields of fuel rolling on for miles

[Chorus]

Tick-tock
The clock on the wall
No wonder we're losing time

Toll, toll
The fallen soldier bell
The old church on the hill
Still standing when so many fell

[Verse 3]

Back when i was young, the birds blocked out the sun
Before the great migration south
We only shot a few
They last the winter through
Mother cooked them good and served them up
Somewhere a senator sits in a leather chair
Behind a big wooden desk
The caribou we killed mean nothing to him
He took his money just like all the rest

[Chorus]

Tick-tock
The clock on the wall
No wonder we're losing time
Ring, ring
Ring the wedding bells
The bride takes the ring
And the happy people sing

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- Prairie Wind -----

[Verse 1]

Trying to remember what my daddy said
Before too much time took away his head
He said we're going back and i'll show you what i'm talking about
Going back to cypress river, back to the old farmhouse

[Chorus]

(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Trying to remember what daddy said)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)

[Verse 2]

I tried to tell the people but they never heard a word i say
They say there's nothing out there but wheat fields anyway
Just a farmer's wife hanging laundry in her back yard
Out on the prairie where the winds blow long and hard

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Late at night, lights dancing in the northern sky
Like the indian spirits trying to show me how to fly
You can see into the future but it may be a mirage
Like a new car sitting there in your old garage

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

There's a place on the prairie where evil and goodness play
Daddy told me all about it but i don't remember what he said
It might be afternoon and it might be the dead of night
But you'll know when you see it cause it sure is a hell of a sight

[Bridge]

(Prairie wind blowing through my head)[x6]

[Chorus]

Before too much time took away his head
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
He said we're going back and i'll show you what i'm talking about
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)

[Outro]

(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
Going back to cypress river, back to the old farmhouse
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)
(Trying to remember what daddy said)
(Prairie wind blowing through my head)

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----

----- The Painter -----

[Verse 1]

The painter stood
Before her work
She looked around every where
She saw the pictures and she painted them
She picked the colors from the air
Green to green
Red to red
Yellow to yellow
In the light
Black to black
When the evening comes
Blue to blue
In the night

[Chorus]

It's a long road
Behind me
It's a long road
Ahead
If you follow every dream
You might get lost
If you follow every dream
You might
Get
Lost

[Verse 2]

She towed the line
She held her end up
She did the work of too many
But in the end
She fell down
Before she got up again
I keep my friends eternally
We leave our tracks in the sound
Some of them are with me now
Some of them can't be found

[Chorus]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- This Old Guitar -----

[Verse 1]

This old guitar ain't mine to keep
Just taking care of it now
It's been around for years and years
Just waiting in its old case
It's been up and down the country roads
It's brought a tear and a smile
It's seen its share of dreams and hopes
And never went out of style
The more i play it, the better it sounds
It cries when i leave it alone
Silently it waits for me
Or someone else i suppose

[Chorus]

This old guitar [x3]

[Verse 2]

This old guitar has caught some breaks

But it never searched for gold
It can't be blamed for my mistakes
It only does what it's told
It's been a messenger in times of trouble
In times of hope and fear
When i get drunk and seeing double
It jumps behind the wheel and steers

[Bridge]
This old guitar ain't mine to keep
It's mine to play for a while
This old guitar ain't mine to keep
It's only mine for a while

[Chorus x3]

----- 2005 Prairie Wind -----
----- When God Made Me -----

[Verse 1]
Was he thinking about my country
Or the color of my skin?
Was he thinking about my religion
And the way i worshiped him?
Did he create just me in his image
Or every living thing?

[Chorus]
When god made me [x2]

[Verse 2]
Was he planning only for believers
Or for those who just have faith?
Did he envision all the wars
That were fought in his name?
Did he say there was only one way
To be close to him?

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Did he give me the gift of love
To say who we could choose?

[Chorus][x2]

[Verse 3]
Did he give me the gift of voice
So some could silence me?

Did he give me the gift of vision
Not knowing what i might see?
Did he give me the gift of compassion
To help my fellow man?

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- After the Garden -----

[Verse 1]

Won't need no shadow man
Runnin' the government
Won't need no stinkin' war
Won't need no haircut
Won't need no shoe shine

[Chorus]

After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone

What will people do
After the garden is gone?
What will people say
After the garden?

[Verse 2]

Won't need no strong man
Walkin' through the night
To live a weak man's day
Won't need no purple haze
Won't need no sunshine

[Chorus]

After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone

Where will people go
After the garden is gone?
What will people know
After the garden?

[Outro]

After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone
After the garden is gone

After the garden is gone

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- America the Beautiful -----

[Verse]

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Families -----

When you try to bring our spirit home
Won't you celebrate our lives
In a way that's right for our children
And families

When you write your songs about us
Won't you try to do us justice
Because we want to be just like you
And your families

I see a light ahead
There's a chill wind blowing in my head
I wish that I was home instead
With my family

There's a universe between us now
But I want to reach out and tell you how
Much you mean to me
And my family

I'm going back to the USA
I just got my ticket today
I can't wait to see you again
In the USA

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Flags of Freedom -----

[Chorus]

Today's the day our younger son
Is going off to war

Fighting in the age old battle
We've sometimes won before
Flags that line old main street
Are blowing in the wind
These must be the flags of freedom flying

[Verse]

Church bells are ringing
As the families stand and wave
Some of them are crying
But the soldiers look so brave
Looking straight ahead
Like they know just where they're going
Past the flags of freedom flyin'
Sister has her headphones on
She hears the music blasting
She sees her brother marchin' by
Their bond is everlasting
Listening to Bob Dylan singing in 1963
Watching the flags of freedom flying
She sees the president speaking
On a Flat-screen TV
In the window of the old appliance store
She turns to see her brother again
But he's already walking past
The flags of freedom flying
Have you seen the flags of freedom?
What color are they now?
Do you think that you believe in yours
More than they do theirs somehow?
When you see the flags of freedom flying

[Chorus]

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Let's Impeach the President -----

Let's impeach the President for lying
And misleading our country into war
Abusing all the power that we gave him
And shipping all our money out the door

He's the man who hired all the criminals
The White House shadows who hide behind closed doors
They bend the facts to fit with their new stories
Of why we have to send our men to war

Let's impeach the President for spying
On citizens inside their own homes

Breaking every law in the country
By tapping our computers and telephones

What if Al Qaeda blew up the levees
Would New Orleans have been safer that way
Sheltered by our government's protection
Or was someone just not home that day?

Flip - Flop
Flip - Flop
Flip - Flop
Flip - Flop

Let's impeach the president for hijacking
Our religion and using it to get elected
Dividing our country into colors
And still leaving black people neglected

Thank God he's cracking down on steroids
Since he sold his old baseball team
There's lots of people looking at big trouble
But of course our president is clean

Thank God

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Living with War -----

[Chorus]
I'm living with war everyday
I'm living with war in my heart everyday
I'm living with war right now

[Verse 1]
And when the dawn breaks I see my fellow man
And on the flat-screen we kill and we're killed again
And when the night falls, I pray for peace
Try to remember peace (visualize)
I join the multitudes
I raise my hand in peace
I never bow to the laws of the thought police
I take a holy vow
To never kill again
To never kill again

[Chorus]
I'm living with war in my heart
I'm living with war in my heart in my mind
I'm living with war right now

[Verse 2]

Don't take no tidal wave
Don't take no mass grave
Don't take no smoking gun
To show how the west was won
But when the curtain falls, I pray for peace
Try to remember peace
In the crowded streets
In the big hotels
In the mosques and the doors of the old museum
I take a holy vow
To never kill again
Try to remember peace

[Bridge]

The rocket's red glare
Bombs bursting in air
Give proof through the night
That our flag is still there

[Chorus][x2]

I'm living with war everyday
I'm living with war in my heart everyday
I'm living with what right now

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Lookin' for a Leader -----

[Verse]

Looking for a leader
To bring our country home
Re-unite the red white and blue
Before it turns to stone
Looking for somebody
Young enough to take it on
Clean up the corruption
And make the country strong
Walking among our people
There's someone who's straight and strong
To lead us from desolation
And a broken world gone wrong
Someone walks among us
And i hope he hears the call
And maybe it's a woman
Or a black man after all
Yeah maybe it's Obama
But he thinks that he's too young
Maybe it's Colin Powell

To right what he's done wrong
America has a leader
But he's not in the house
He's waling here among us
And we've got to seek him out
Yeah we've got our election
But corruption has a chance
We got to have a clean win
To regain confidence
America is beautiful
But she has an ugly side
We're looking for a leader
In this country far and wide
We're looking for a leader
With the great spirit on his side
Someone walks among us
And i hope he hears the call
And maybe it's a woman
Or a black man after all

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Roger and Out -----

[Verse]

Trippin' down that old Hippie Highway
Got to thinkin' 'bout you again
Wonderin' how it really was for you
And how it happened in the end
But I guess I'll never know the truth
If you were really all alone

We were just a couple'a kids then
Livin' each and every day
When we both went down to register
We were laughin' all the way
That's when we named it The Hippie Highway
I still call it that today

Roger and out good buddy
I still call it that today
Two Camaros racing down the road
Feels just like yesterday
Roger and out good buddy
I feel you in the air today
I know you gave for your country
I feel you in the air today

Roger and out good buddy

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- Shock and Awe -----

[Verse]

Back in the days of shock and awe
We came to liberate them all
History was the cruel judge of overconfidence
Back in the days of shock and awe
Back in the days of "mission accomplished"
Our chief was landing on the deck
The sun was setting on a golden photo op
Back in the days of "mission accomplished"
Thousands of bodies in the ground
Brought home in boxes to a trumpet's sound
No one sees them coming home that way
Thousands buried in the ground
Thousands of children scarred for life
Millions of tears for a soldier's wife
Both sides are losing now
Heaven takes them in
Thousands of children scarred for life
We had a chance to change our mind
But somehow wisdom was hard to find
We went with what we knew and now we can't go back
But we had a chance to change our mind

----- 2006 Living with War -----
----- The Restless Consumer -----

[Verse 1]

The people have heard the news
The people have spoken
You may not like what they said
But they weren't joking
Way out on the desert sands
Lies a desperate lover
They call her the "Queen of Oil"
So much to discover
Don't need no ad machine
Telling me what I need
Don't need no Madison Avenue war
Don't need no more boxes I can see
Covered in flags but I can't see them on TV

[Chorus]

Don't need no more lies [x4]

[Verse 2]

The restless consumer flies

Around the world each day
With such an appetite for taste and grace
People from around the world
Need someone to listen
We're starving and dying from our disease
We need your medicine
How do you pay for war
And leave us dying?
When you could do so much more
You're not even trying
Don't need no TV ad
Telling me how sick I am
Don't want to know how many people are like me
Don't need no dizziness
Don't need no nausea
Don't need no side effects like diarrhea or sexual death

[Chorus]

Don't need no more lies[x4]

[Verse 2]

The restless consumer lies
Asleep in her hotel
With such an appetite
For anything that sells
A hundred voices from a hundred lands
Need someone to listen
People are dying here and there
They don't see the world the way you do
There's no mission accomplished here
Just death to thousands
A hundred voices from a hundred lands
Cry out in unison
Don't need no terror squad
Don't want no damned Jihad
Blowing themselves away in my hood
But we don't talk to them
So we don't learn from them
Hate don't negotiate with good

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

The restless consumer flies
Around the world each day
With such an appetite for efficiency
And pace

[Chorus]

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Beautiful Bluebird -----

[Verse 1]

One morning when I was riding in my old pickup truck
A beautiful bluebird came flying down
My eyes caught the color, as it lead me down the road
Dipping and bobbing in the sun

[Chorus]

Beautiful bluebird, see how she flies
Looks like she's always going home
If heaven had a window where the sun came shining through
Like a beautiful bluebird, I'd come flying back to you
Beautiful bluebird, see how she flies
Looks like she's always going home

[Verse 2]

I've never seen that blue before, except in one place
And she's not here with me right now
And just like a lover, I watched her fly away
And that's what I remember now

[Chorus]

[Outro]

If heaven had a window where the sun came shining through
Like a beautiful bluebird, I'd come flying back to you
If heaven had a window where the sun came shining through
Like a beautiful bluebird, I'd come flying home to you

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Boxcar -----

[Chorus]

I'm just a passenger on this old freight train
I ride the boxcar through the night
I doesn't matter where I might get off
I doesn't matter where I lie

[Verse]

I've been to cities, I've been to countries
I've left a lover in many towns
I don't care if I ever get back to
Where I'd already been around
I'm like an eagle, I like to fly high
I'm like a snake, I like to lay low
I'm like a black man, I'm like a white man

Maybe a red man, I don't know

[Chorus]

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Dirty Old Man -----

[Chorus]

I'm a dirty old man
I do what I can
Trying to make a living
I'm a dirty old man

[Verse 1]

I like to get hammered
On Friday night
Sometimes I can't wait
So Monday's alright
It's a battle with the bottle
I'll win it alright
But I lost another round
In the bar last night

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Yeah, I'm going to get fired
For drinking on the job
Got caught with the boss' wife
In the parking lot
I'm going to get killed
For doing this again
But I just can't help it
It's under my skin

[Chorus]

I'm a dirty old man
I do what I can
I'm going to get hammered
And do it again

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Got a bag of frozen peas
I use on my knees
I injured from begging
And trying to please
If you believe that

I'm losing my fat
Got a workout program
And a new rubber mat

[Chorus]

I'm a dirty old man

[Outro]

It's a battle with the bottle
I'll win it alright
But I lost another round
In the bar last night
I'm a dirty old man

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Ever After -----

[Verse]

When you hear that rooster crowing
In the dawn, in the dawn
There's really no way of knowing
What goes on, what goes on
The world is full of questions
Some are answered, some are not
The only faith you're keeping
Is the faith that you still got
I love the sound of laughter
And music in the air
And in the ever after
I know it's always there
A man had many boxes
And he liked them quite a lot
But they would not be opened
Because the value would be shot
Sometimes when I go walking
In the trees, in the trees
That's where I do my praying
In the trees, in the trees
The world is full of answers
Some are right, some are wrong
The one that I believe in
Is a wish in a song

[Outro]

I love to see you smiling
And hear your voice so fair
And in the ever after
I know you're always there

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- No Hidden Path -----

[Verse 1]

Sometimes when I go walking among the tall trees
I feel the light coming down on me
Under moon, under sun, I feel the chosen one
Through the mist, come walking here with me
And the leaves on the ground make a rustling sound
In the wind now blowing in my face
It's that cool wind again, I feel my missing friend
Whose counsel I can never replace

[Chorus]

Show me the way
And I'll follow you today
Show me the way
And I'll follow you today
(Show me the way)
No more darkness, no more wasted time
(Show me the way)
Let me stay here with this heart of mine
And with you I feel no hidden path
No hidden path, no hidden path
No hidden path, no hidden path
No hidden path

[Verse 2]

How you change, how you change
And how you rearrange, everything that touches me
Now you're her, now you're her
She's sleeping here with me, everything that touches me
Ocean sky, sea of blue, let the sand wash over you
Giving all that you can give
Will the Northern lights still play as we walk our distant days?
Giving all that we can give

[Chorus]

Show me the way
And I'll follow you today
Show me the way
And I'll follow you today
(Show me the way)
There's a cold wind blowing through my mind
(Show me the way)
But I'm holding on to the threads of time
And with you I feel no hidden path
No hidden path, no hidden path, no hidden path

[Outro]

Will the Northern lights still play as we walk our distant days?
Ocean sky, sea of blue, let the sun wash over you

[Outro]

Ocean sky, sea of blue, let the sun wash over you[x3]

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Ordinary People -----

Two out of work models and a fashion slave
Try to dance away the Michelob night
The bartender poured herself another drink
While two drunks were watching the fight
The champ went down and he got up again
Then he went out like a light
Fighting for the people
But his timing wasn't right
The high rolling people
Taking limos in the neon light
The Las Vegas people
They came to see a Las Vegas fight
Fighting for the people

There's a man in the window with a big cigar
Says everything's for sale
He had a house and a boat and a railroad car
The owner's got to go to jail
He acquired these things from a life of crime
Now he's selling them to make bail
He was ripping off the people
Selling guns to the underground
Living off the people
Skimming the top when there was no one around
Trying to help the people
Lose their ass for a piece of ground
A patch of ground people

He was dealing antiques in a hardware store
But he sure had a lot to hide
He had a back room full of the guns of war
And a ton ammunition besides
Yeah, he walked with a cane
Kept a bolt on the door with five pit bulls inside
Just a warning to the people
In case they might try to break in at night
Protection from the people
He's selling safety in the darkest night

Trying to help the people
Get the drugs to the street all right
Trying to help the people

Well, it's hard to say where a man goes wrong
Might be here and it might be there
What starts out weak might get too strong
If you can't tell foul from fair
But it's hard to judge from an angry throng
Of hands stretched up in the air
Vigilante people
Taking the law into their own hands
The conscientious people
Cracking down on the drug lord and his bands
Government people
Confiscating all the dealer's land
The patch of ground people

A new Rolls Royce, a company car
They were racing down the street
Each one was trying to make it to the gate
Before employees manned the fleet
The trucks full of products for the modern home
Were set to roll out into the street
Of ordinary people
Trying to make their way to work
The downtown people
Some are saints and some are jerks (that's me!)
That's me, everyday people
Stopping for a drink on their way to work
Alcoholic people
Yeah, yeah
Taking it one day at a time

Down on the assembly line
They keep putting the same things out
The people today, they just ain't buying
Nobody can figure it out
They try like hell to build a quality in
They're working hard without a doubt
Ordinary people
But the dollar's what it's all about
Lee Iaccoca people
But the customers are walking out
The nose to the stone people
Yeah, they look but they just don't buy
The patch of ground people

In a dusty town the clock struck high noon

Two men stood face to face
One wore black and one wore white
But of fear there wasn't a trace
A hundred and eighty years later
Two hot rods drag through the very same place
A half million people
They moved in to pick up the pace
A factory full of people
Making parts to go to outer space
A train load of people
They were leaving for another place
Out of town people

Down at the factory they're putting new windows in
The vandals made a mess of things
And the homeless just walked right in
Well, they worked here once and they live here now
But they might work here again
The ordinary people
They're just living in a dream
Hard working people
Just don't know what it means
To give up people
They're just like they used to be
Patch of ground people

Out on the railroad track they're cleaning old number nine
They're scrubbing the boiler down
She really is looking fine (a beauty, that number nine!)
Times'll be different soon they're going to bring her back on line
Ordinary people
They're going to bring the good things back
Hard working people
They put the business back on track
The everyday people
I got faith in the regular kind
Patch of ground people

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Shining Light -----

[Verse]
Shining light, you always showed me
You always guide me, I don't know where I'm going
Show me now, I'm waiting to see you
I'm waiting to feel you around me again
Show me your love, show me your kind love
Share your compassion, let me feel mine
Shed your light all around me

Now that you've found me and I've found you

[Chorus][x2]

Shining light, what will you show me now?
What can I bring to you to stand in your glow?
Shining light, when will you show your love?
When can I see you and stand in your glow?
Shed your light, show your love [x3]

[Outro]

Shed your light, show your love
Shed your light, shed your light

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- Spirit Road -----

[Verse 1]

There's a long highway in your mind
The spirit road that you must find
To get you home to peace again
Where you belong my love lost friend
When you're alone, you cheat yourself
You paint yourself in a dark, dark place
You get your shoes and get your hat
Get out of here, while you still can
There's nothing right that you can say
You keep on talking anyway
And everyone seems to turn on you
There's nothing right that you can ever do

[Chorus]

Spirit road
Spirit road
Spirit road
Spirit road

[Verse 2]

Now you're on that long highway in your mind
The spirit road that you had to find
You're headed home to peace again
Where you belong my love lost friend
You stop to eat, you start to drink
But you don't stop and you don't think
You lost your keys, you're on your knees
You're on your back and looking up in the trees
And the night swirls for a little girl
A speck of dust in the giant world
There's a spirit road that you must find
A long highway in your mind

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

There's a long highway in your mind
The spirit road that you must find
To get you home to peace again
Where you belong my love lost friend
Don't feed that snake that turns on you
You starve it out, that's what you do
And it makes you lie, it makes you cheat
It steals your shoes and cuts your feet
The snake keeps feeding through the night
You lose your soul without a fight
There's nothing right that you can say
You keep on talking anyway
There's a long highway in your mind
(Spirit road, spirit road)
The spirit road that you must find
(Spirit road)
Peace again, peace again
(Spirit road)
A long highway in your mind
The spirit road that you must find
To get you home to peace again
Where you belong my love lost friend
When you're alone, you cheat yourself
You paint yourself in a dark, dark place
Get your hat, get your shoes
Get out of here while you can still choose

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- The Believer -----

[Verse 1]

I'm just a believer, babe
And those dreams of mine
You see, they just keep on coming
In a long, long line
Oh yeah, I'm a believer
Like that songbird singing
Whether it's red or blue
Just like those church bells ringing
I'm keeping my faith in you

[Chorus]

(I believe in you)

Oh yeah, I'm a believer
(I believe in you)
Oh yeah, I believe in you

[Verse 2]
And though the seas may rise
Until they do
I keep doing the things I'm doing
And believe in you
I'm making the change
I'm keeping my faith in you

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]
Sure is a windy road
That I walk with you
Look how the trees are bending
Their leaves are falling too

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
I remember my mama saying
I want to be
On this windy road
For eternity
I'm making the change
I'm keeping my faith in you

[Chorus]

[Outro]
Oh yeah, I'm the believer
Oh yeah

----- 2007 Chrome Dreams II -----
----- The Way -----

[Chorus]
The way, we know the way
We've seen the way, we'll show the way
To get you back home
To the peace where you belong
If you're lost and think you can't be found
We know the way, we've got the way
We'll lead the way to get you back home
To the peace where you belong
The way, we know the way

We've got the way, we'll share the way
To bring you back home
To the peace where you belong

[Verse 1]

So many lost highways used to lead home
But now they seem used up and gone
They sure had the magic when they were first found
But not this road, this road has never been closed
It's still brand new

[Chorus]

The way, we know the way
We've seen the way, we'll show the way
To bring you back home
To the peace where you belong
If you're lost and think you can't be found
We know the way, we've got the way
We'll lead the way to get you back home
To the peace where you belong
Where you belong, where you belong
Where you belong, we know the way
To get you back home
To the peace where you belong

[Verse 2]

When faceless and anonymous
Come to beat down your door
And say you're all washed up and done
You can just say they have nothing
In store to touch this soul
Because they just don't know
They just don't know the way

[Chorus]

The way, we know the way
We've seen the way, we'll show the way
To get you back home
To the peace where you belong
The way, we got the way
We know the way, we'll lead the way
To get you back home
To the peace where you belong
If you're lost and think you can't be found
We know the way, we've found the way
We'll share the way to get you back home
To the peace where you belong

[Outro]

The way, we know the way
We've seen the way, we'll show the way
To get you back home
To the peace where you belong

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Cough Up the Bucks -----

[Chorus 1]
(Cough up the bucks)[x8]

[Chorus 2]
Where did all the money go
Where did all the cash flow
Where did all the money go

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 3]
(Cough up the bucks)[x2]
It's all about my car (Cough up the bucks)[x2]
And my girl
It's all about my world, my world

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]
Where did all the money go
Where did all the cash flow
Where did all the revenue stay

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 3]
(Cough up the bucks)[x2]
It's all about my girl (Cough up the bucks)[x2]
And my dream
It's all about my world, my world

[Chorus 1][x2]

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Fork in the Road -----

[Verse 1]
Got a pot belly
It's not too big
Gets in my way
When I'm driving my rig

Driving this country
In a big old rig
Things I've seen
Mean a lot
Friend has a pickup
Drives his kid to school
Then he takes his wife
To beauty school
Now she's doing nails
Going get a job
Got a good teacher
There's a fork in the road ahead
I don't know which way I'm going to turn
There's a fork in the road ahead
About this year
We salute the troops
They're all still there
In a fucking war
It's no good
Whose idea was that?
I've got hope
But you can't eat hope
I'm not done
Not giving up
Not cashing in
Too late

[Chorus]

There's a bailout coming but it's not for me
It's for all those creeps watching tickers on TV
There's a bailout coming but it's not for me

[Verse 2]

I'm a big rock star
My sales have tanked
But I still got you
Thanks
Download this
Sounds like shit
Keep on blogging
Until the power goes out
Your battery's dead
Twist and shout
On the radio
Those were the days
Bring them back

[Chorus]

There's a bailout coming but it's not for you

It's for all those creeps hiding what they do
There's a bailout coming but it's not for you
Bailout coming but it's not for you

[Verse 3]

Got my flat screen
Got it repo would now
They picked it up
Left a hole in the wall
Last Saturday
Missed the Raider's game

[Outro]

There's a bailout coming but it's not for you[x2]
It's for all those creeps hiding what they do

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Fuel Line -----

[Verse 1]

Her engine's running and the fuel is clean
She only uses it cause she's a machine
She don't use much though, just to get around

[Chorus 1]

(Keep filling that fuel line) (Keep filling that old fuel line)
(Keep filling that fuel line) (Keep filling that old fuel line)

[Verse 2]

The awesome power of electricity
Stored for you in a massive battery
She don't use much though, that's smart for a car

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

Fill her up![X4]

[Verse 3]

The world is ready for a whole new game
Some old-timers wanna stay the same
They like to advertise how clean and green they are

[Chorus 1]

[Verse 4]

But she don't listen to what they say
She burned the mess they clean(?) instead
She don't use much though, that's smart for a car

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2][X4]

[Verse 5]

She's not the car that she used to be
Keep ready for you, and she's ready for me
Into the future that's her destiny

[Chorus 1][X2]

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Get Behind the Wheel -----

[Verse 1]

You know she needs attention
So take her for a ride
(You gotta get behind the wheel) She loves to go around anywhere
(In the morning and drive) Anytime that you decide

[Chorus]

(You gotta get behind the wheel) In the morning and drive
You gotta get behind the wheel

[Verse 2]

You know she loves those long slow curves
So take her for a spin
(You gotta get behind the wheel) She always wants to please you
(In the morning and drive) No matter what shape your in

[Chorus][x2]

[Verse 3]

You know she takes a little care
She's always looking good
(You gotta get behind the wheel) Pull over and put the top down
(In the morning and drive) Check out what's under the hood

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Hit the Road -----

[Verse 1]

She looks so beautiful, with the top down
Let's jump inside and take a trip to town
(Let's hit the road) Let's make some miles and spend a little time
(And go to town) And when we get there we'll stop our only dime

[Chorus]

(Let's hit the road) And go to town[x2]

[Verse 2]

On the freeway in the middle of the commute
Bumper to bumper in a giant cloud of fumes
From city to city everyone is on the move
(And go to town) Try to find the energy to stay in the groove

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

When I'm rolling on those big round wheels
Puts me in heaven that's exactly how I feel
Just jump inside and turn the key
Your satisfaction is guaranteed

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Someone's trying to find the peoples fuel
No fear of failure for that crazy fool

[Outro]

(Let's hit the road)

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Johnny Magic -----

[Verse 1]

Johnny Magic has a way with metal
Has a way with machines
One day in a garage far away
He met destiny
In the form of a heavy metal Continental
She was born to run on a Proud Highway
Then the whole world started running out of money
People losing their jobs
Right here in Wichita

[Chorus]

Wichita
The home of the heavy metal Continental
Where the Motor-Head Messiah was tuning the system in
Johnny Magic, Johnny Magic
Johnny Magic, Johnny Magic

[Verse 2]

She burst from the garage in a blaze of silence
Disappearing down Douglas at lightning speed
She was gone before the garage door was down

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Wichita
The home of the heavy metal Continental
She was born to run on a Proud Highway
Now she goes long range on domestic green fuel
100 miles per gallon is the Continental Rule
Out on the Kansas two-lane flats near Wichita

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

The Motor-Head Messiah went to Washington
To show them what he'd done
The senators and congressmen came down
In Washington
And they rode in the heavy metal Continental
She was born to run on a Proud Highway
Johnny Magic, Johnny Magic [X2]
Wichita
The Motor-Head Messiah was tuning the system in
Wichita (repeats until fade)

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Just Singing a Song -----

[Chorus]

You can play my guitar
See it where it will go
Send this song to a distant star
While the rhythm explodes
Just singing a song won't change the world

[Verse]

You can ride in my car
See how it rolls
Feel the new energy
As it quietly rolls
Just singing a song won't change the world[X3]
You can sing about change
While you're making your own
You can be what you try to say
While the big wheel rolls
Just singing a song won't change the world[X3]

[Chorus]

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Light a Candle -----

[Verse 1]

Instead of cursing the darkness
Light a candle for where we're going
There's something ahead, worth fighting for

[Chorus 1]

When the light of time is on us
You will see our moment come
And the living soul inside will carry on

[Chorus 2]

It's a chance to give new meaning to every move we make
In the cavern, in the cave, where we come from

[Verse 2]

When the light of dawn is on us
We will see what we can be
And the ancient ones can sleep an easy sleep
In the hallways of the ages, on the road to history
What we do now will always be with us

[Chorus 2]

[Verse 3]

Instead of cursing the darkness
Light a candle for where we're going
There's something ahead, worth looking for

[Chorus 1]

[Outro][x2]

Light a candle in the darkness
So others might see ahead
Light a candle in the darkness, when you go

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- Off the Road -----

[Verse 1]

When the day is done
And the sun is sinking low
When you've see the light
When you've been most everywhere

[Bridge]

You go[x2]
When the traffic's slow
Break lines lined up for miles and miles

[Chorus]

And you know the end is not in sight
You can never take your eyes
Off the road[Xx2]

[Verse 2]

When you're all alone
And you've been driving through the night

[Chorus]

----- 2009 Fork in the Road -----
----- When Worlds Collide -----

[Verse 1]

Taking a trip across the USA
Gonna meet a lot of people along the way
From far and Wide
Floating along on the Rio Grande
Coca Cola in my hand
In the promise Land
Living my days in the old jail cell
Somehow life just goes to hell
With one bad hand

[Chorus]

Love is love
Hate is hate
Now is now
And late it late
Truth is fiction
Truth is lies
Strange things happen
When worlds collide
Strange things happen
When worlds collide

[Verse 2]

Cruising down Route 66
Where the guys and gals
Used to get their kicks
In the old days
Running low on the people's fuel

Riding in something that's really cool
On the proud highway
Living my days in an old jail cell
Somehow things just go to hell
When worlds collide

[Chorus]
Black is black
White is white
Wrong is wrong
And wrong is right
Truth is fiction
Truth is lies
Strange things happen
When worlds collide
Strange things happen
When worlds collide

[Chorus]

[Outro]
Strange things happen[x3]

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Angry World -----

Some see life as a broken promise
Some see life as an endless fight
They think they live in the age of darkness
They think they live in the age of Light

It's an angry world
And everything is gonna be all right
Yeah it's an angry world
Yeah it's an angry world
Some see life as hope eternal
Some see life as a business plan

Some will go to hell's inferno
For screwing up their life in freedom land

It's an angry world
For the business man and the fisher man
It's an angry world
And no doubt everything will go as planned
Yeah it's an angry world
Yeah it's an angry world

----- 2010 Le Noise -----

----- Hitchhiker -----

When I was a hitchhiker on the road
I had to count on you
But you needed me to ease the load
And for conversation too
Or did you just pass on through

You didn't see me in Toronto
When I first tried out some hash
Smoked through a pen and I'd do it again
But I didn't have the cash
I didn't have the cash

Then I tried amphetamines
And my head was in a glass
Taped underneath the speedometer wires
Of my 48 Buick's dash
But I knew that wouldn't last

Then came California
Where I first saw open water
In the land of opportunity
I knew I was getting hotter
I knew I was getting hotter

But the neon lights
And the endless nights
They took me by surprise
The doctor gave me valium
But I still couldn't close my eyes
I still couldn't close my eyes

Then came paranoia
And it ran away with me
I couldn't sign my autograph
Or appear on TV
Or see or be seen

Living in the country
Looked good to me
Smoking grass while the summer passed
In a real organic scene
Where everything was green

Then we had a kid and we split apart
I was living on the road
And a little cocaine went a long, long way
To ease that different load

And my head did explode
My head did explode

I thought I was an Aztec
Or a runner in Peru
I would build such beautiful buildings
To house the chosen few
Like an Inca from Peru

Now many years have come and gone
Like friends and enemies
I tried to leave my past behind
But it's catching up with me
It's catching up with me

I don't know how I'm standing here
Living my life
I'm thankful for my children
And my faithful wife

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Love and War -----

[Verse]
When I sing about love and war
I don't really know what I'm saying
I've been in love and I've seen a lot of war
Seen a lot of people praying
They pray to Allah and they prey to the lord
But mostly they pray about love and war
Pray about love and war

I've seen a lot of young men go to war
And leave a lot of young brides waiting
I've watched them try to explain it to their kids
And seen a lot of them failing
They tried to tell them and they tried to explain
Why Daddy won't ever come home again
Daddy won't ever come home again
I said a lot of things that I can't take back
But I don't really know if I want to
There've been songs about love
I sang songs about war

Since the backstreets of Toronto
I sang for justice and I hit a bad chord
But I still try to sing about love and war
Sing about love and war
The saddest thing in the whole wide world

Is to break the heart of your lover
I made a mistake and I did it again
And we struggled to recover
Then I sang in anger, hit another bad chord
But I still try to sing about love and war
I've been in love and I've seen a lot of war
Seen a lot of people praying
They pray to Allah and they prey to the lord
But mostly they pray about love and war
Pray about love and war

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Peaceful Valley Boulevard -----

[Verse]

One day shots rang across the peaceful valley
God was crying tears that fell like rain
Before the railroad came from Kansas City
And the bullets hit the bison from the train
First shots rang across the peaceful valley
And the white man laid his foot upon the plain

The wagon train rolled through the dusty canyon
The settlers full of wonder as they crossed
A gentle creek where two old oaks were standing
Before the west was won there was a cost
A rain of fire came down upon the wagons
A mother screamed and every soul was lost

Change hit the country like a thunderstorm
Ancient rivers soon began to boil
People rushed like water to California
At first they came for gold and then for oil
Fortunes were made and lost in lifetimes
Mother earth took poison in her soil

An Electra Cruiser coasted towards the exit
And turned on Peaceful Valley Boulevard
"People make the difference" read a billboard
Above a long line of idling cars

Who'll be the one to lead this world
Who'll be the beacon in the night
Who'll be the one to lead this world
Who'll be the beacon in the night
Who'll be the one to lead the nations
And protect God's creations

A polar bear was drifting on an ice floe

Sun beating down from the sky
Politicians gathered for a summit
And came away with nothing to decide
Storms thundered on, his tears of falling rain
A child was born and wondered why

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Rumblin' -----

[Chorus]

I feel the rumbling in her ground
I feel the rumbling
I feel the rumbling in her ground
I feel the rumbling

[Verse]

When will I learn how to listen?
When will I learn how to feel?
When will I learn how to give back?[X2]
When will I learn how to heal?
I can feel the weather changing
I can see it all around, all around
Can't you feel that new wind blowing?
Don't you recognize that sound that sound, that sound?
And the earth is slowly spinning, spinning slowly, slowly changing
I feel something in the air

[Chorus][X2]

[Outro]

When will I learn?[X2]
When will I learn how to give back?[X2]
When will I learn how to heal?

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Sign of Love -----

[Verse 1]

When we go for a little walk
Out on the land
When we're just walking and holding hands

You can take it as a sign of love
When the winds of fate
Keep blowing and we both understand

[Chorus]

Sign of love
It's a sign of love

Sign of love[X2]

[Verse 2]

When we both have silver hair
And a little less time
But there still are roses on the vine

You can take it as a sign of love
When I look at you
When I'm looking at you for a long, long time

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

When I first saw you
You were just a girl
And I was a man
While the music played
I watched you dance

[Chorus]

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Someone's Gonna Rescue You -----

[Verse]

Somewhere in the rays of sunshine, you find the dark
Somehow when you see the spark, it burns your heart
Someone's gonna rescue you and bring you back

I see you standing there, I hear you call
And when you look at me, you don't see it all
Someone's gonna rescue you before you fall

No one can do the things you do
Someone can save you

You're scared of the way it goes sometimes in the night
When it gets the best of you, you put up a fight
Someone's gonna rescue you and make it right

Someone's gonna rescue you[X3]

----- 2010 Le Noise -----
----- Walk with Me -----

[Verse]

I feel your love
I feel your strong love

I feel the patience among conditional love
I feel a strength
I feel your faith in me
I'll never let you down no matter what you do
If you just walk with me and let me walk with you
I'm on this journey I don't wanna walk alone

Walk with me[x4]

Walk with me
Shine me a light
Walk with me[x2]

I lost some people I was traveling with
I missed a soul in the old friendship

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Clementine -----

[Verse 1]

In a cavern, in a canyon
Excavating for a mine
Dwelt a miner forty niner
And his daughter clementine
Light she was and like a fairy
And her shoes were number nine
Herring boxes, without topses
Sandals were for clementine

[Chorus]

Clementine! Clementine!
Oh my darling, clementine!

[Verse 2]

Drove she ducklings to the water
Every morning just at nine
Hit her foot against a splinter
Fell into the foaming brine
Ruby lips above the water
Blowing bubbles, soft and fine
But, alas, i was no swimmer
So i lost my clementine

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Then the miner forty niner
Soon began to peak and pine
Thought he ought'er join his daughter

Now he's with his clementine
In my dreams she still does haunt me
Robed in garments soaked in brine
Though in life i used to hug her
In death i draw the line

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

How i missed her! How i missed her
How i missed my clementine
So i kissed her little sister
I forgot my clementine

[Chorus]

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Gallows Pole -----

[Verse 1]

Father, did you bring me the silver
Father, did you bring me the gold?
What did you bring me, dear father
Keep me from the gallows pole?

[Chorus]

Yeah, what did you?
Yeah, what did you?
What did you bring me, keep me from the gallows pole?

[Verse 2]

Mother, did you bring me the silver
Mother, did you bring me the gold?
What did you bring me, dear mother
Keep me from the gallows pole?

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Son, i brought you some silver
Son, i brought you some gold
Son, i brought you a little of everything
Keep you from the gallows pole

[Chorus]

Yeah, i brought it
Yeah, i brought it
I brought you, keep you from the gallows pole

[Verse 4]

Wife, did you bring me the silver
Wife, did you bring me the gold?
What did you bring me, dear wifey
Save me from the gallows pole?

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

Friends, did you bring me the silver
Friends, did you bring me the gold?
What did you bring me, my dear friends
Keep me from the gallows pole?

[Chorus]

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Get a Job -----

[Chorus]

Yip-yip-yip-yip-yip, bmm
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na
Ahh, yip-yip-yip-yip-yip-yip-yip-yip-yip-yip
Mum-mum-mum-mum-mum-mum, get a job
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na

[Verse 1]

Well every morning about this time (sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na)
She gets me out of bed, a-crying get a job (sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na)
After breakfast everyday she throws the want ads right my way
And never fails to say - get a job

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

Lord, and when i get the paper i read it through and through
I, my girl never fail to see if there is any work for me...
I got to go back to the house, hear that woman's mouth
Preaching and a crying, tell me that i'm lying about a job
That i never could find

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Lord, and when i get the paper i read it through and through
I, my girl never fail to see if there is any work for me...

When i go back to the house, i hear that woman's mouth
Preaching and a crying, tell me that i'm lying about a job
That i never could find

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

When i get the paper i read it through and through
I, my girl never fail to see if there is any work for me...
When i go back to the house, i hear that woman's mouth
Preaching and a crying, tell me that i'm lying about a job
That i never could find

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do
Sha-na-na-na, sha-na-na-na-na, ahh-do

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- God Save the Queen -----

[Verse]

God save our gracious queen
Long live our noble queen
God save the queen
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the queen
O lord, our god, arise
Scatter her enemies
And make them fall
Confound their politics
Frustrate their knavish tricks
On thee our hopes we fix
God save the queen
Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the queen
From every latent foe
From the assassins blow
God save the queen!

O'er her thine arm extend
For Britain's sake defend
Our mother, prince, and friend
God save the queen!

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- High Flyin' Bird -----

[Verse 1]

There's a high flying bird, flying way up in the sky
And I wonder if she looks down, as she goes on by?
Well, she's flying so freely in the sky

[Chorus]

Lord, look at me here
I'm rooted like a tree here
Got those sit-down can't cry
Oh lord, gonna die blues

[Verse 2]

Well the sun it comes up and lights up the day
And when she gets tired, she gets flies upon her way
From the east to the west she goes down every day

[Chorus]

Lord, look at me here
I'm rooted like a tree here
Got those sit-down, can't cry
Oh lord, gonna die blues

[Verse 3]

Now I once knew a man
Lord, he worked in the mine
Well he never saw the sun
But then he never stopped trying
And then one day that old man
He up and he died, yeah he up and he died
He up and he died
Well he wanted to fly
But the only way to fly was to die
Lord, I'm gonna die
Lord, I'm gonna die
Well there's a high flying bird, way up in the sky
I wonder if she looks down as she goes on by?
She's flying so freely in the sky, hey

[Chorus]

[Outro]

Got those sit-down, can't cry
Oh, lord, gonna die blues, hey hey

----- 2012 Americana -----

----- Jesus' Chariot (She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain) -----

She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes
She'll be coming round the mountain
She'll be coming round the mountain
She'll be coming round the mountain when she comes

She'll be driving six white horses when she comes
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes
She'll be driving six white horses
She'll be driving six white horses
She'll be driving six white horses when she comes

Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes
Oh, we'll all go out to meet her when she comes
Oh, we'll all go out to meet her
Oh, we'll all go out to meet her
We'll all go out to meet her when she comes

She'll be wearing red pajamas when she comes
She'll be wearing red pajamas when she comes
She'll be wearing red pajamas
She'll be wearing red pajamas
She'll be wearing red pajamas when she comes

She will have to sleep with grandma when she comes
She will have to sleep with grandma when she comes
She will have to sleep with grandma
She will have to sleep with grandma
She will have to sleep with grandma when she comes

Well all sing Halleluiah when she comes
Well all sing Halleluiah when she comes
Well all sing Halleluiah
Well all sing Halleluiah
Well all sing Halleluiah when she comes

----- 2012 Americana -----

----- Oh Susannah -----

[Verse 1]
I had a dream the other night
Everything was still
I dreamed I saw Susannah

She was coming down the hill

[Chorus]

Oh, oh, oh, Susannah
Don't you cry for me (oh Susannah, oh Susannah)
Because I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee
(oh susannah, oh susannah)

[Verse 2]

Buckwheat cake was in her mouth
The tear was in her eye
Says I'm coming from the south
Susannah don't you cry

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Rained all night the day I left
The weather it was dry
Sun so hot I froze to death
Susannah don't you cry

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

I had a dream the other night
Everything was still
I dreamed I saw Susannah
She was coming down the hill

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Well I come from Alabama
With my banjo on my knee
I'm going to Louisiana
My true love for to see

[Outro]

Oh, oh, oh, Susannah
Don't you cry for me (oh Susannah, oh Susannah)
Because I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee
(Oh Susannah, oh Susannah)
Yeah, I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee
(Oh Susannah, oh Susannah)
Yeah, I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee
I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee
(Oh Susannah, oh Susannah)
I come from Alabama with my b-a-n-j-o on my knee

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- This Land Is Your Land -----

[Chorus]

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me

[Verse 1]

As I was walking a ribbon of highway
I saw above me an endless skyway
I saw below me a golden valley
This land was made for you and me

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

I've roamed and rambled and I've followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

The sun comes shining as i was strolling
The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
The fog was lifting a voice come chanting
This land was made for you and me

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

As i was walking - i saw a sign there
And that sign said - no tress passing
But on the other side... It didn't say nothing!
Now that side was made for you and me!

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

In the squares of the city - in the shadow of the steeple
Near the relief office - i see my people
And some are grumbling and some are wondering
If this land's still made for you and me

[Chorus][x2]

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Tom Dula -----

[Chorus]

Hang down your head, Tom Dooley
Hang down your head and cry
Hang down your head, Tom Dooley
Poor boy, you're bound to die

[Verse 1]

I met her on the mountain
There I took her life
Met her on the mountain
Stabbed her with my knife

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

This time tomorrow
Reckon where i'll be
Hadn't a-been for Grayson
I'd a-been in Tennessee

[Chorus x2]

[Verse 3]

This time tomorrow
Reckon where I'll be
Down in some lonesome valley
Hanging from a white oak tree

[Chorus][x2]

[Outro]

Poor boy, you're bound to die[x3]

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Travel On -----

[Chorus]

I've laid around and played around
This old town too long
Summer's almost gone
Yes, winter's coming on
I've laid around and played around
This old town too long
And i feel like i gotta travel on [x2]

[Verse 1]

Poppa writes to johnny
But johnny can't come home
Johnny can't come home
No, johnny can't come home
Poppa writes to johnny
But johnny can't come home
Cause he's been in the war too long

[Chorus]

[Verse 2]

High sheriff and police riding after me
Riding after me, yes, coming after me
High sheriff and police coming after me
And i fee like i gotta travel on

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

Want to see my honey
Want to see her bad
Want to see her bad
Oh, want to see her bad
Want to see my honey
Want to see her bad
She's the best girl
This poor boy ever had

[Chorus]

----- 2012 Americana -----
----- Wayfarin' Stranger -----

[Verse 1]

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger
I'm traveling through this world of woe
Yet there's no sickness, toil nor danger
In that bright land to which i go

[Chorus]

I'm going there to see my mother
I'm going there no more to roam
I'm only going over jordan
I'm only going over home

[Verse 2]

I know dark clouds will gather around me
I know my way is rough and steep

Yet golden fields lie just before me
Where god's redeemed shall ever sleep

[Chorus]

I'm going there to see my father
He said he'd meet me when i come
I'm only going over jordan
I'm only going over home

[Verse 3]

I want to wear a crown of glory
When i get home to that good land
I want to shout salvation's story
In concert with the blood-washed band

[Chorus]

I'm going there to meet my saviour
To sing his praise forever more
I'm just a going over jordan
I'm just a going over home

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Born in Ontario -----

You might see me down in Alabama
Or Baton Rouge, down in Louisiana
I might make it up to Detroit City
Where people work hard and life is gritty
It don't really matter where I am
It's what I do, it's what I can
This old world has been good to me
So I try to give back and I want to be free

I was born in Ontario
I was born in Ontario, Ontario, Ontario, Ontario

I still like to sing a happy song
Once in a while and things go wrong
I pick up a pen, scribble on a page
Try to make sense of my inner rage
One cold winter we went down south
With daddy's typewriter for a couple of months

(Chorus)

I was born in Ontario
Where the black fly bites
And the green grass grows
That's where I learned most of what I know

Because you don't learn much
When you start to get old
I left home at a tender young age
'Cause mom and daddy never liked to stay
In any one place for very long
We just kept moving, moving on

(Chorus)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Driftin' Back -----

Hey now now, hey now now
I'm drifting back
Hey now now, hey now now
I'm drifting back

Dreaming about the way things sound now
Write about them in my book
Worry that you can't hear me now
And feel the time I took
To help you feel this feeling
Let you ride along
Dreaming about the way you feel now
When you hear my song

I'm drifting back (x8)

In my meditation
I block out all my thoughts
When they come back I push them out
Like Jesus had a rock
They pushed in front of this cave now
They rolled across the ground
Hey now now, hey now now
They rolled across the ground

(Chorus x9)

Here's how I got my mantra
Gave them thirty five bucks now
Gave it to the Maharishi
It went to the organization
Excuse my religion
Dreaming bout the way things feel now
Write it in my book
Blocking out all the thoughts now

(Chorus x4)

Hey now now, hey now now
I'm drifting back
Hey now now, hey now now
I'm drifting back
I'm drifting back

I used to dig Picasso
I used to dig Picasso
Hey now now, hey now now
I used to dig Picasso
Then the big tech giant came along
And turned him into wallpaper
Hey now now, hey now now
I used to dig Picasso

(Chorus x4)

Don't want my mp3
Don't want my mp3

(Chorus x5)

When you hear my song now
You only get five percent
You used to get it all
You used to get it all
Blocking out my anger
Blocking out my thoughts
Blocking out my anger now
Blocking out my thoughts

(Chorus x12)

Going to get me a hip hop haircut
Going to get a hip hop haircut
Going to get a hip hop haircut
Hey now now, hey now now
Hey now now, hey now now
Blocking out my anger
Finding my religion
I might be a Pagan

(Chorus x4)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- For the Love of Man -----

For the love of man

Who could understand what goes on
What is right and what is wrong
Why the angels cry, and the heavens sigh
When a child is born to live
But not like you or I

Let the angels ring the bells
In the holy halls
May they hear the voice that calls to them
For the love of man, who will understand
It's alright
I know it's alright

Down the dusty road
To the forest church. Let me wander there
Let me wonder why
On the ocean wave. In the billowing sky
Let me wander there
Let me wonder why

Let the angels ring the bells
In the holy halls
May they hear the voice that calls to them
For the love of man, who will understand
It's alright
But I wonder why
I wonder why
I wonder why

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Psychedelic Pill (Alternate Mix) -----

Party girl's got her shiny dress on look at those party moves
She's lookin' for a good time

She loves to dance and she loves the action wherever the party goes
She's lookin' for a good time

You're never gonna see a tear in her eye never see her break a frown
She's lookin' for a good time

The way she dances makes my world stand still and she's spinning in the sky
Every move is like a psychedelic pill from a doctor I can't find
I can't find, I can't find

Lookin' for a good time (lookin' for a good time)
(Just lookin' good time)

Lookin' for a good time (Just lookin' for good time)

(Just lookin' for good time)

Lookin' for a good time (lookin' for good times)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Psychedelic Pill -----

Party girl's got her shiny dress on
Look at those party moves

She's looking for a good time

She loves to dance and she loves the action
Wherever the party goes

(Chorus)

You're never going to see a tear in her eye
Never see her break a frown

(Chorus)

The way she dances makes my world stand still
And she's spinning in the sky
Every move is like a psychedelic pill
From a doctor I can't buy

(Chorus x6)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Ramada Inn -----

So many years now together?
All those good times, ups and downs
So many joys raising up those kids
Well they've moved on now, out of town
So many times she tried
So many times she cried
Every morning comes the sun
And they both rise into the day
Holding on to what they've done

She loves him so
She loves him so
She loves him so
She does what she has to
She loves him so (x3)
She does what she needs to

In a Ramada Inn near the grapevine
They stop to rest for the night
Traveling down south looking for good times
Visiting old friends feels right
People they haven't seen him forever
Since high school, Santa Jose times
Restaurant food and the bottle
Had a few drinks
Now they're feeling fine
Every morning comes the sun
And they both rise to the day
Holding on to what they've done

(Chorus)

Seem like lately things are changing
Seems like lately things are going south
A few drinks now and she hardly knows him
He just looks away and he checks out
And when she says it's time for him to do something
Maybe talk to his old friends who gave it up
He just pours himself another tall one
Closes his eyes and says that's enough
Every morning comes the sun
And they both rise to the day
Holding on to what they've done

(Chorus)

Every morning comes the sun
And they both rise to the day
Holding on to what they've done

(Chorus)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- She's Always Dancing -----

She wants to live without ties to bind her down
She wants to dance with her body left at ground
She wants to spin, and she lives in her own world
She wants to dream like she was a little girl
She's always dancing [x5]

Now and forever
From palm to palm
From hand to hand
Floating in the air she looks to find him there

(Chorus)

Out on the edge
That's when she gives
That's where she lives
Floating in the smoke
She says it gives her hope
She has the fire [x5]
But it's burning out
From hand to hand
From palm to palm
Floating in the air, she tries to hold it there

She wants to spin, and she lives in her own world
She wants to dream like she was a little girl
She's always dancing
She wants to live without ties to bind her down
She's always dancing
She wants to dance with her body left at ground
She's always dancing (x4)
Now and forever

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Twisted Road -----

First time I heard "Like A Rolling Stone"
I felt that magic and took it home
Gave it a twist and made it mine
But nothing was as good as the very first time
Poetry rolling off his tongue
Like Hank Williams chewing bubble gum
Asking me, "How does it feel?"

First time I heard "Like A Rolling Stone"
I felt that magic and took it home

Walking with the devil on a twisted road
Listening to the Dead on the radio
That old time music used to soothe my soul
If I ever get home I'm going to let the good times roll
Let the good times roll

Flying down a road in a dream of mine
To a late tour, through a state of mind
Singing in the place where I first saw Roy
Playing that place gave me so much joy
Brand new tune with familiar chords
Flashbulbs popping at the stage door
All the time, looking for something new

Singing in the place where I first saw Roy
Playing that place gave me so much joy

(Chorus x2)

----- 2012 Psychedelic Pill -----
----- Walk Like a Giant -----

I used to walk like a giant on the land
Now I feel like a leaf floating in a stream
I wanna walk like a giant
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
Me and some of my friends
We were gonna save the world
We were trying to make it better
We were ready to save the world
But then the weather changed
And the white got stained
And it fell apart
And it breaks my heart
But think about how close we came
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
Tried to head for long and straight
We were riding on the desert wind
We were pulling in the spiritual
Riding on the desert wind
We could see it in the distance
Getting closer every minute
We saw the lights and spiritual shining
Getting closer every minute
Then we skipped the rails
And we started to fail
And we folded up
And it's not enough
Think about how close we came
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
Whenever I see the big fire coming
Coming to burn down all my ideas
I try to hold on to my thinking
And remember how it feels
When I'm looking right in your eyes
And hearing your happy laughter
When I'm seeing your blue eyes shining
And hear your happy laughter
So the moment came
And the big sky rained

And it put out the fire
Except in my desire
When I think about how good it feels
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
I wanna walk like a giant on the land
I used to walk like a giant on the land
Now I feel like a leaf floating in a stream
I wanna walk like a giant
I wanna walk like a giant on the land

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- A Letter Home Intro -----

Hi mom!

Hey, it's great to be able to talk to you
Ah, I haven't been able to talk to you in really a long time
And ah, my friend Jack has got this box that I can talk to you from
So I'd like to be able to send you this message
And tell you how much I love you and also tell you
That I think you should start talking to daddy again
Since you're both there together there's no reason not to talk
And also, um, you know how we used to watch the weather all the time
On TV, and we used to know what was happening, ah, you know up there in Winnipeg
And ah, well I met this guy named Al and he's, um, he's the weatherman now for the
whole planet
If you can imagine that, and ah, he's uh, sometime's not popular because, uh
This is very strange but, you know people turn on the weatherman
When the weather is gonna be bad, they actually turn on the weatherman
And uh, say bad things about him and put him down
So, so uh, things haven't been that great lately, uh
You know, day by day is really good, uh, you know most of the time
But every once in a while all hell breaks loose, mom
And the whole thing is just like nothing I've ever seen before
And it, it seems to be happening everywhere
So ah, you know if you're in there, everywhere all the time
All around the whole globe, around earth
So you know, even though Al's forecasts are good he gets in trouble
So ah, you know I always know we used to watch the weather forecast together
So I thought I'd tell you about that and ah, I miss you
And I know that ah, I-I know that ah, you know I'd like you to say hello to Ben for
me
Ah and, tell him that you know that I'll be around, ah, I'll be there eventually
Ah, not for a while though, I still have a lot of work to do here
And ah, and so I love you, and ah I hope eveybody's feeling good up there
And don't forget to talk to daddy, bye!

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- Changes -----

Sit by my side, come as close as the air
Share in a memory of gray
Wander in my words, dream about the pictures
That I play of changes

Green leaves of summer turn red in the fall
To brown and to yellow they fade
And then they have to die, trapped within
The circle time parade of changes

Scenes of my young years were warm in my mind
Visions of shadows that shine
One day I returned and found that they were
Victims of the vines of changes

The world's spinning madly, it drifts in the dark
Swings through a hollow of haze
A race around the stars, a journey through
The universe ablaze with changes

Moments of magic will glow in the night
Fears of the forest are all gone
But when the morning breaks they're swept away by
Golden drops of dawn, of changes

Passions will part to a strange melody
As fires will sometimes burn cold
Like petals in the wind, we're puppets to the silver
Strings of souls, of changes

Your tears will be trembling, now we're somewhere else
One last cup of wine we'll pour
And I'll kiss you one more time, and leave you on
The rolling river shores of changes

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- Crazy -----

[Verse 1]
Crazy, I'm crazy for feeling so lonely
I'm crazy, crazy for feeling so blue

[Verse 2]
I knew, you'd love me as long as you wanted
And then someday, you'd leave me for somebody new

[Verse 3]
Worry, why do I let myself worry?
Wondering, what in the world did I do?

[Chorus]

Crazy, for thinking that my love could hold you
I'm crazy for trying, I'm crazy for crying
I'm crazy for loving you

I'm crazy for crying, I'm crazy for trying
I'm crazy for loving you

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----

----- Early Morning Rain -----

In the early morning rain with a dollar in my hand
And an aching in my heart and my pockets full of sand
I'm a long way from home and I miss my loved ones so
In the early morning rain with no place to go

Out on runway number nine a 707 set to go
And I'm stuck here in the ground where the cold wind blows
And the liquor tasted good and the women all were fast
Yeah, there she goes, my friend, she's be going down at last

Hear the mighty engines roar, see the silver wing on high
She's away and westward bound, far above the clouds she'll fly
There the morning rain don't fall where the sun always shines
She'll be flying over my home in about three hours time

This old airport's got me down, it's no earthly good to me
'Cause I'm stuck here on the ground, cold and drunk as I can be
You can't jump a jet plane like you can a freight train
So, I'd best be on my way in the early morning rain

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----

----- Girl from the North Country -----

If you're traveling in the north country fair
Where the wind hits heavy on the borderline
Remember me to the one who lives there
For she once was a true love of mine

If you go where the snowflakes storm
When the rivers freeze and the summer ends
Please see for me she has a coat so warm
To keep her from the howling winds

Please see for me if her hair hangs long
If it rolls and flows all down her breast
Please see for me if her hair's hanging long
That's the way I remember her best

I'm wondering if she remembers me at all
Many times I've often prayed
In the darkness of my night
In the brightness of my day

If you're traveling in the north country fair
Where the wind hits heavy on the borderline
Remember me to the one who lives there
For she once was a true love of mine

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- I Wonder If I Care as Much -----

I wonder if I care as much
As I did before

Last night I cried myself to sleep
For the one that makes me weep
I dried my eyes to greet the day
And wondered why I had to pay
The tears that I have shed by day
Give relief and wash away
The memory of the night before
I wonder if I'll suffer more

I wonder if I care as much
As I did before

My pride is made to say forgive
And take the blame for what you did
It's your mistakes I'm thinkin' of
I wonder if I'm still in love
My heart can't thrive on misery
My life it has no destiny
When things get more
Than I can bear
I ask myself "Do I still care?"

I wonder if I care as much
As I did before

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- If You Could Read My Mind -----

If you could read my mind, love
What a tale my thoughts could tell
Just like an old-time movie
'Bout a ghost from a wishing well

In a castle dark or a fortress strong
With chains upon my feet
You know that ghost is me
And I will never be set free
As long as I'm a ghost that you can't see

If I could read your mind, love
What a tale your thoughts could tell
Just like a paperback novel
The kind the drugstores sells
When you reach the part where the heartaches come
The hero would be me
But heroes often fail
And you won't read that book again
Because the ending's just too hard to take

I'd walk away like a movie star
Who gets burned in a three-way script
Enter number two
A movie queen to play the scene
Of bringing all the good things out in me
But for now, love, let's be real
I never thought I could feel this way
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
I don't know where we went wrong
The feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

If you could read my mind, love
What a tale my thoughts could tell
Just like an old-time movie
'Bout a ghost from a wishing well
In a castle dark or a fortress strong
With chains upon my feet
But stories always end

And if you read between the lines
You'll know that I'm just tryin' to understand
The feelings that you lack
I never thought I could feel this way
And I've got to say that I just don't get it
I don't know where we went wrong
But the feelin's gone and I just can't get it back

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- My Hometown -----

I was eight years old and running with a dime in my hand
Into the bus stop to pick up a paper for my old man
I'd sit on his lap in that big old Buick and steer as we drove through town

He'd tousle my hair and say, son, take a good look around

This is your hometown
Your hometown
This is your hometown
This is your hometown

In '65, tension was running high at my high school
There was a lot of fights between blacks and whites, there was nothing you could do
Two cars at a light on a Saturday night, in the backseat there was a gun
Words were passed, in a shotgun blast troubled times had come

To my hometown
My hometown
My hometown
My hometown

Now Main Street's whitewashed windows and vacant stores
Seems like there ain't nobody wants to come down here no more
They're closing down the textile mill across the railroad tracks
Foreman says, these jobs are going, boys, and they ain't coming back

To your hometown
Your hometown
Your hometown
Your hometown

Last night me and Kate, laid in bed, talking about getting out
Packing up our bags, and maybe heading south
I'm thirty-five, we got a boy of our own now
Last night, I sat him up behind the wheel and said, son, take a good look around

This is your hometown

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- Needle of Death -----

When sadness fills your heart
Sorrow hides the longing to be free
When things go wrong each day
You fix your mind to escape your misery

Your troubled young life
Had made you turn
To the needle of death

How strange, your happy words
Have ceased to bring a smile from everyone
How tears have filled the eyes

Of friends that you once walked among

Your troubled young life
Had made you turn
To the needle of death

One grain of pure white snow
Dissolved in blood spread quickly to your brain
In peace your mind withdraws
Your death so near your soul can't feel no pain

Your troubled young life
Has made you turn
To the needle of death

Your mother stands a-cryin'
While to the earth your body's slowly cast
Your father stands in silence
Caressing every young dream of the past

And your troubled young life
Had made you turn
To the needle of death

Through ages, man's desires
To free his mind, to relieve his very soul
Has proved to all who live
That death itself is freedom for evermore

And your troubled young life
Had make you turn
To the needle of death

And your troubled young life
Had make you turn
To the needle of death

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----
----- On the Road Again -----

On the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
The life I love is makin' music with my friends
I just can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again
Goin' places that I've never been
Seein' things I may never see again
And I just can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again
Like a band of gypsies, we go down the highway
We're the best of friends
Insisting that the world be turnin' our way
And our way

Is on the road again
Just can't wait to get on the road again
Life I love is makin' music with my friends
I just can't wait to get on the road again

On the road again
Goin' places that I never see again
Seein' things I never see again
Like a band of gypsies, we go down the highway

I just can't wait to get on the road again

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----

----- Reason to Believe -----

If I listen long enough to you
I'd find a way to believe that it's all true
Knowing, that you lied, straight-faced
While I cried

Still I look to find a reason to believe
Someone like you makes it hard to live
Without, somebody else
Someone like you, makes it easy to give
Never thinking of myself

If I gave you time to change my mind
I'd find a way to leave the past behind
Knowing how you lied, straight-faced
Well I cried

Still I look to find a reason to believe
Someone like you makes it hard to live
Without, somebody else

----- 2014 A Letter Home -----

----- Since I Met You Baby -----

Since I met you baby my whole life has changed
Since I met you baby my whole life has changed
And my friends all tell me that I am not the same

I don't need nobody to tell my troubles to
Well, I don't need nobody to tell my troubles to
'Cause since I met you baby all I need is you

Since I met you baby I'm a happy man
Yeah, since I met you baby I'm a happy man
I'm gonna try to please you in every way I can

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- All Those Dreams (Orchestral) -----

[Verse 1]
When the morning comes and you're still sleeping
With all those dreams in your pretty head
I light a fire while the sun comes creeping
All across the meadow bed
The old clock has stopped, no longer ticking
No longer counting every second

[Verse 2]
Out by the car our snowman's melting
Nothing can bring him back now
His smile a twig and his nose a cucumber
His eyes two pine cones looking out
We got pictures of him like little kids laughing
In the snow we were walking hand in hand

[Bridge]
We went looking for a big surprise
And we found before our eyes
Two white elk grazing on the green

Then we heard the honkers coming
Landing on the lake of summer
Nesting there and waiting for a dream

[Verse 1]
When the morning comes and you're still sleeping
With all those dreams in your pretty head
I'll light a fire and the sun comes creeping
All across the meadow bed

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- Glimmer (Orchestral) -----

[Verse 1]
When I'm riding down the road in my car travelin' without you
I can still see you sittin' there, right by my side
With the headlights of the oncoming cars flashin' in the windshield

There's a glimmer of everything that I once saw in you

[Bridge]

Tough love can leave you almost alone
But new love brings back everything to you
All the feelings in your heart come re-awakened

[Verse 2]

Like a forest without leaves on it's trees standing in the desert
Like the light that still leaks through when you close the door
Like the changes in our life that hits so hard that day I couldn't find you
There's a glimmer of everything good that once came before

[Bridge]

Tough love can leave you almost alone
But new love brings back everything to you
All the feelings in your heart come re-awakened

[Outro]

And there's a glimmer of everything good that once came before
There's still a glimmer of everything that I first saw in you

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- I Want to Drive My Car (Band) -----

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- I'm Glad I Found You (Orchestral) -----

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- Like You Used to Do (Band) -----

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- Plastic Flowers (Orchestral) -----

[Verse 1]

In the summertime we met to see a threat
That came to harm something we both loved
And as the hours passed
We talked until at last it came a time to part

[Chorus]

I was doin' well and I thought she liked my style
I had no business feeling like that but it lasted quite a while
I got my promises made but before the timeless father
I showed plastic flowers to mother nature's daughter

[Post Chorus]

She held the vase, her misty gaze brought them to life
I was amazed, she looked at me with a tear in her eye

[Verse 2]

We went to give our thanks along the riverbanks
And watched the water flow as it rolled along
She scooped some river sand and held it in her hand
And sang a little song
We saw the water lines left there from ancient times
I watched the sand falling through her fingers
On the shore, so dry

[Chorus]

I was doin' well, I thought she liked my style
I had no business feeling like that but it lasted quite a while
I got my promises made but before the timeless father
I showed plastic flowers to mother nature's daughter

----- 2014 Storytone -----

----- Say Hello to Chicago (Big Band) -----

[Verse 1]

When the blues moved north to Chicago they came
And I caught some myself in this blind alley and rain
Close to the L with its clattering train
Near an ornate theater where I soon will be playing
Soon will be playing
I soon will be playing
Soon will be playing

[Verse 2]

So I said hello for you, when I saw a stylish girl
Walking by on the sidewalk with her hair all in a swirl
From the wind that was growing at the end of the day
And I wondered what would be coming my way
Oh what's coming my way
What's coming my way
Coming my way

[Verse 3]

You know I been to Chicago, I was here once before
And the rain kept on pounding outside that stage door
I was singing and drinking with love in my heart
I was younger and stronger while life played it's part
Life played it's part
Whoa, life played it's part
Life played it's part

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 4]

Let us not be strangers if we come to know
Things about each other that come and they go
As friendship is everything if love is to last
And I have my guard down and love passes fast
Love passes fast
Love passes fast
Oh, love passes fast, yeah

[Outro]

Say hello to Chicago
Say hello
Say hello to Chicago

----- 2014 Storytone -----
----- Tumbleweed (Orchestral) -----

[Verse 1]

Tumbleweed
Your inner beauty is a peace sign to me
Life is full of little tricks and
We can always pick up sticks and build again
That's what we do

[Verse 2]

Harmony
The way we hold on when we tumble through the night
Life is full of strange delights and
In the darkness we find lights to make our way
Back home again

[Bridge]

Tumbleweed
I'm baring my soul to you
Tumbleweed
It's all that I've got that's true

[Verse 3]

Bite me now
With your confusion, your happiness and delight
It will only hurt a moment
Then it's gone and you can see there's nothing left
To leave a mark

[Verse 4]

Animal
Care for your kind, in the way you always do

When the flower moon is shining
It's eclipse and your lips smiling comfort me
And I comfort you

[Outro]

Tumbleweed

Your inner beauty is a peace sign to me

----- 2014 Storytone -----

----- When I Watch You Sleeping (Orchestral) -----

----- 2014 Storytone -----

----- Who's Gonna Stand Up? (Orchestral) -----

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----

----- A New Day for Love -----

[Chorus]

It's a new day for the planet
It's a new day for the sun
To shine down on what we're doing
It's a new day for love

[Verse 1]

It's a bad day to do nothing
With so many people needing our help
To keep their lands away from the greedy
Who only plunder for themselves

[Bridge]

All the people in the whole wide world
Nobody matters but you and me
When it comes to protecting our precious gifts

[Verse 3]

(It's a new day) A fixing from the movies
(It's a fixing) Where the gunslinger rides away
(It's a fixing) Outside of town past the needy
(It's a fixing) And the rows of soldiers friends

[Verse 4]

(It's a new day) They fought the wars we thought we needed
(It's a new day) They never asked us for a thing
(It's a new day) And we believed in what we were doing
(It's a new day) But the earth is giving way

[Bridge]

Of all the feelings in the whole wide world
I can't begin to do or say
Anything but protect our precious gift

[Chorus]

It's a new day for the planet
It's a new day for the sun
To shine down on what we're doing
It's a new day for love

[Outro]

It's a new day for love
It's a new day for love
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It's a new day for love

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- A Rock Star Bucks a Coffee Shop -----

[Verse 1]

If you don't like a rock star bucks a coffee shop
Well you better change your station, cause that ain't all that we got
Yeah I want a cup of coffee but I don't want a GMO
I'd like to start my day off without helping Monsanto

[Chorus]

Mon-san-to
Let our farmers grow
What they want to grow

[Verse 2]

From the fields of Nebraska, to the banks of the Ohio
Farmers won't be free to grow what they wanna grow
If corporate control takes over the American farm
With fascist politicians and chemical giants walking arm in arm

[Chorus]

Mon-san-to
Let our farmers grow

What they want to grow

[Verse 3]

When the people of Vermont voted to label food with GMOs
So that they could find out what was in what the farmer grows
Monsanto and Starbucks through the Grocery Manufacturers Alliance
Sued the state of Vermont to overturn the peoples will

[Chorus 2]

Mon-san-to (and Starbucks)
Mothers want to know
What they feed their children

[Chorus]

Mon-san-to
Let our farmers grow
What they want to grow

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- Big Box -----

[Verse 1]

Plunderco got in money trouble had to break the law
Had to balance the fine against the benefit to all
Made a business decision to pay the fine and break the law
Too big to fail, too rich for jail

[Verse 2]

They can live with that so why can't we?
After all they're just like you and me
They cast their votes and no one gets excited
Because they are Citizens United

[Verse 3]

In the streets of the Capitol, corporations are taking control
Democracy crushed at their feet
Money flows free from the sky to those who come along
Some way, somehow, we will prevail, but now

[Bridge 1]

How can we regain our freedom
Lost by our own laws we must abide
When will we take back our freedom
To choose the way we live and die

[Verse 4]

Main Street's boarded up now the whole town's asleep
The mom 'n pop got boarded up in the small business retreat
Display windows and broken glass, not a car on the street

Out at the big box store people lined up for more

[Bridge 2]

People working part-time at Walmart
Never get the benefits for sure
Might not make it to full time at Walmart
Still standing by for the call to work

[Verse 6]

Corporations have feelings, corporations have soul
That's why they're like people just harder to control
They don't want to fall, so when they fall, they fall on you
Too big to fail, too rich for jail

[Outro]

From the capital to the boarded-up main streets
Big Business is there at every turn
From the food we eat, to the clothes we wear, to the TV screen
From the air we breathe to the fuel we burn

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- If I Don't Know -----

[Verse 1]

If I don't know what I'm doin'
And all my big ideas fail
Like building a dam against the water so the river dies
The veins, Earth's blood

[Verse 2]

And if I don't know what I'm sayin'
And all the world's dreams come true
Like finding oil and shooting poison in the ground
The veins, Earth's blood

[Verse 3]

And if the melodies stay pretty
And the songs are not too long
I'll try to find a way to get them back to you
The veins, the Earth's blood

[Outro]

The veins, Earth's blood
The veins, Earth's blood
The veins, Earth's blood
The veins, Earth's blood

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- Monsanto Years -----

[Verse 1]

You never know what the future holds in the shallow soil of Monsanto, Monsanto
The moon is full and the seeds are sown while the farmer toils for Monsanto,
Monsanto
When these seeds rise they're ready for the pesticide
And Roundup comes and brings the poison tide of Monsanto, Monsanto

[Verse 2]

The farmer knows he's got to grow what he can sell, Monsanto, Monsanto
So he signs a deal for GMOs that makes life hell with Monsanto, Monsanto
Every year he buys the patented seeds
Poison-ready they're what the corporation needs, Monsanto

[Verse 3]

When you shop for your daily bread and walk the aisles of Safeway, Safeway
Find the package to catch your eye that makes you smile at Safeway, at Safeway
Choose a picture of an old red barn on a field of green
With the farmer and his wife and children to complete the scene at Safeway, at
Safeway

[Verse 4]

Dreams of the past come flooding back to the farmer's mind, his mother and father
Family seeds they used to save were gifts from God, not Monsanto, Monsanto
Their own child grows ill near the poisoned crops
While they work on, they can't find an easy way to stop, Monsanto, Monsanto

[Bridge - solo guitar]

[Verse 5]

Don't care now what the Bible said so long ago not Monsanto, Monsanto
Give us this day our daily bread and let us not go with Monsanto, Monsanto
The seeds of life are not what they once were
Mother Nature and God don't own them anymore

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- People Want to Hear About Love -----

[Verse 1]

People want to hear songs of love
People want to hear about love
Don't talk about the Chevron millions going to the pipeline politicians
People want to hear about love
Don't talk about all the beautiful fish in the deep blue sea, dyin'
People want to hear about love

[Chorus]

People want to hear about love now
If it will make them feel all right

People want to hear about love
People want to hear
People want to hear about love

[Verse 2]

Don't talk about the corporations hijacking all your rights
People want to hear about love
Don't mention world poverty, talk about global love
People want to hear about love

[Chorus]

People want to hear about love now
If it will make them feel all right
People want to hear about love
People want to hear
People want to hear about love

[Guitar solo]

[Verse 3]

Don't say that Citizens United has killed democracy
People want to hear about love
Don't say pesticides are causing autistic children
People want to hear about love
Don't say people don't vote because they don't trust the candidates
People want to hear about love

[Outro]

People want to hear
People want to hear
People want to hear about love
People want to hear about love
People want to hear
People want to hear about love
People want to hear about love
People want to hear
People want to hear about love

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- Rules of Change -----

[Verse 1]

No one owns the sacred seed
No man's law can change that
Seeds have floated, birds have flown
Seeds have traveled far from home

Seeds have floated, birds have flown
Seeds have traveled far from home

Seeds are life that can't be owned, not even by Monsanto
People must be free to grow

[Verse 2]

Out of balance money grows
Corporations take control
Halls of justice got this wrong
Life cannot be owned

Halls of justice leave a hollow ring inside
When I try to forget
Things I know that no one knows but me
Wrong side of right, right side of wrong

[Verse 3]

Halls of justice, rules of change
Rolling by in front of me
Human people feeling strange
Things happening in front of them

Human people feeling strange
Things happening
In front of them
Wrong side of right, right side of wrong

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----
----- Wolf Moon -----

[Chorus 1]

Wolf moon, thank you for rising
Big sky I'm grateful for your parting clouds
I know some hearts were broken
Big crows still fly in your sky

[Verse 1]

Herds of elk roam upon your meadows
And your eagle soars across my eyes
While you withstand the thoughtless plundering

[Chorus 2]

Wolf moon, keep on shining
Your days rolling by and timeless grace
Your heart just keeps on beating
Inside the beauty, of this place

[Verse 2]

Less fish swimming in your ocean
Old ice floating in your sea
Still you hold against the constant plundering

Wolf moon

[Chorus 1 (truncated)]

Wolf moon, thank you for rising
Big sky I'm grateful for your parting clouds

[Verse 3]

Seeds of life, your golden fields of wings
Windy fields of barley, at your feet
While you endure the thoughtless plundering

----- 2015 The Monsanto Years -----

----- Workin' Man -----

[Verse 1]

A working man in Indiana traveled from farm to farm
Cleanin' seeds and talkin' weather, worked ninety farms
Got to know the farmers, knew all of their kids
Out in the country, that was '96

[Verse 2]

His life was good and steady clean seeds were cash
Next year the farmers weren't ready, the times were changing fast
Supreme Court in session made a new law
GMO seeds and patents had a fatal flaw

[Chorus 1]

Supreme Court Judge Clarence Thomas formerly worked for Monsanto
Well I don't know you but I do know who I am

[Verse 3]

One summer morning just around dawn
Four men with briefcases were on the working man's lawn
We're gonna to sue you, take you to court
For patent infringement, and the criminals you support

[Verse 4]

We're from Monsanto, we own the seeds
Give us the names of the farmers you seek
You're gonna need big money to stand your ground
We're gonna bury you, how does that sound?

[Chorus 2]

Working man lost all his friends, his business too
Well I don't know you but I do know who I am

[Verse 5]

Now times have changed, things are picking up
The wheels are rolling again on the old seed truck

The cleaner's coming back have taken back the land
They don't care the cost, they're gonna take a stand

[Outro]

Well I don't know you but I do know who I am
Well I don't know you but I do know who I am

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Can't Stop Workin' -----

Well I can't stop working
'Cause I like to work
When nothing else is going on

It's bad for the body
But it's good for the soul
Might even keep you breathing
When you lose control

Can't stop working
Can't stop working

Where've I been
For all these years
I thought I knew you better
Come on down to the edge of the sea today
And write a letter there in the sand

Forgiveness
Forgiveness

I can't stop working

Well I can't stop working
'Cause I like to work
When nothing else is going on

It's bad for the body
But it's good for the soul
Might even keep me breathing
When I lose control

Can't stop working
Can't stop working

I might take some time off
I can't stop working
Might take time off for forgiveness
Forgiveness

I can't stop working

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Glass Accident -----

Woke up this morning
To a glass accident
Glass fell in love with the floor
Too many pieces there for me to clean up
So I left a warning message by the door

"Danger" on a scary skulls and crossbones
A piece of paper on the floor
Covered broken pieces of a love dream lingering there
That could do some damage for ever more

Just imagine what could go wrong
And how some lives could change forever
If you're not careful how you handle delicate things
But now is better than never

There was a lingering hope
That made it through the dark night
And threatened everything thereafter
A hope that was confusing
Looking like a bright light
Blinding you forever with its power

Woke up this morning to a glass accident
Glass fell in love with the floor
Too many pieces there for me to clean up
So I left a warning message by the door

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Indian Givers -----

[Verse 1]
There's a battle raging on the sacred land
Our brothers and sisters had to take a stand
Against us now for what we all been doing
On the sacred land there's a battle brewing

[Chorus]
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news

[Verse 2]

Now it's been about 500 years
We keep taking what we gave away
Just like what we call Indian givers
It makes you sick and gives you shivers

[Chorus]

I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news

[Verse 3]

Big money going backwards and ripping the soil
Where graves are scattered and blood was boiled
When all who look can see the truth
But they just move on and keep their groove

[Chorus]

I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news

[Verse 4]

Saw Happy locked to the big machine
They had to cut him loose and you know what that means
That's when Happy went to jail
Behind big money justice always fails

[Chorus]

I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news

[Verse 5]

Bring back the days when good was good
Lose these imposters in our neighborhood
Across our farms and through our waters
All at the cost of our sons and squaw daughters
Yeah our brave sons and daughters
We're all here together fighting poison waters
Standing against the evil way
That's what we have at the end of day

[Chorus]

I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news
I wish somebody would share the news

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- John Oaks -----

John Oaks is in the neighborhood
Protecting all the trees
He's the master of irrigation
And he knows what he sees
Great farmers watering everywhere
Pipes running where they please

John sees his laws are broken
Trees drowning where they breathe
Now John used to be a mellow man
Drinking chai and smoking weed
Ain't no one in the county
Ever seen what he seen

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

Old John rides in his pickup
With rakes and friends in the back
Workers he takes with him
Then he drives them all back
To protect them from the politicians
Using them to get ahead
Preying on the people
Trying to get inside their heads
John Oaks is really stand up
He won't take shit lying down
He calls it like he sees it
And he puts his money down

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

One day at the demonstration
John Oaks was standing up
He arrive there at the location
In his old pickup truck
Took a rake in his hand
And his workers by his side
Stood there waiting for his turn
To speak and turn the tide

When he found himself surrounded
By police everywhere
They tried to take his workers to jail
When he grabbed one by his hair

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

Shots rang out and people yelled
As the police took control
Shot a black man right where he fell
With a sniper on the knoll
John Oaks saw law and order
Was leading him astray
Tried to get back in his pickup
With his workers to get away
That's when the police moved in
And stood there in his way
John started up his pickup
And that was his last day

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

They said he had a pistol
When the old pickup backfired
And there shot him there behind the wheel
And then John Oaks expired
The workers grabbed the rakes
And that's all that I can say
They went to the cemetery
And they stay there to this day

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks
John Oaks

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- My New Robot -----

It's a lonely cup of coffee
'Cause my baby's gone
Someone has to work
I know that's true
Carpenters bring ladders
I bring love to you
Their working day beginning under skies of blue
Is just now getting started
And I'm sitting under a tree
Singing a song and thinking of you
My life has been so lucky
The package has arrived
I got my new robot from Amazon.com
Unpacking it now
I have a sense of pride
I'm going online to program it for you

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- My Pledge (Ft. Jim Keltner & Paul Bushnell) -----

"My Pledge"

If it please the court I've had a lot to say
And it's not always been true
Standing here before you, judge
I make my pledge of truth to you

The waves came over the bow
The decks awash with running green and foam
Back there at the wheel I was terrified
Next day we first saw home

My relatives came over on the Mayflower
Landed on the shore almost alone
Now that damn traffic today is terrible
And everywhere I look I see people alone

Alone with their heads looking in their hands
Lost in the conversation stare
Walking with their eyes looking at the screen
Talking like they were really there

I'm lost in this new generation
Left me behind it seems
Listening to the shadow of Jimi Hendrix
"Purple Haze", sounding like TV

I stepped on someone's hand laying on the street

Both asleep and dead it may seem
He didn't even move there on the sidewalk
I stood there staring in a dream

She came along in her uniform
Stood moving me away with a gentle hand
Dressed in white like a nightingale
Her name was Florence, Florence of the Land
(I knew I'd seen her somewhere)

I knew I'd seen her somewhere
But she was busy with him gone
She came with three different brothers
Abraham, Martin and John

I heard a song about that once
And I never knew what it meant
Three stars died in a plane one night
Rock and Roll, the message that was sent

I couldn't wrap my head around it
Didn't know what it meant
Standing there on that sandy beach
Watching it turn to cement

Now I don't see all the colors
And I might miss some of their beauty
But I do see what I see
And I want to do my duty

Enlisted in the Navy at the corner store
They had a recruiting booth
I covered my heart and raised my hand
And swore it was the truth

That's my pledge
That's my pledge
That's my pledge, judge
That's my pledge

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Peace Trail -----

[Verse 1]
Up in the rainbow, teepee sky
No one's looking down on you or I
That's just a mirror in your eye
Ain't taken my last hit yet
I know that things are different now

(I see the same old signs
But something new is growing)
Don't think I'll cash it in yet
Don't think I'll put down my last bet
(I'm gonna keep my hand in
Because something new is growing)

[Chorus 1]
Think I'll hit the Peace Trail
Take a trip back home to my old town
'Cause everyone back there says
Something new is growing

[Verse 2]
Up in the rainbow, teepee sky
No one's looking down on you or I
It's just a mirror in our eye
If I believe in someone
I have to believe in myself
(I have to take good care
When something new is growing)
The world is full of changes
Sometimes all these changes make me sad
(But I keep planting seeds
Till something new is growing)

[Chorus 2]
I think I'll hit the Peace Trail
I know that treasure takes its time
(I have to take good care
When something new is growing)
I think I'll hit the Peace Trail
I think I like my chances now
(I have to take good care
When something new is growing)
I think I'll hit the Peace Trail
I think I'll hit the Peace Trail now
Because something new is growing

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Show Me -----

Do you see people being led, by the righteous hands?
Taking care of everyone like they run a piece of land;

Show me
Show me
Show me
Show me

Do you see people's lives being lost on the sacred land?
In the battle over water being fought, for the baby's hand;

Show Me
Show Me
Show Me
Show Me

When the women of the world are free to stand up for themselves
And the promises made, stop gathering dust on the shelf;

Show Me
Show Me
Show Me
Show Me

Well, I hear ya out there when you say what you have to say
I know how you feel, cause that's what made me this way
When heaven on Earth is improved by the hand of man
And people everywhere get together and join their hands;

Show Me
Show Me
Show Me
Show Me
Show Me

(Harmonica solo)

Show Me
Show Me

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Terrorist Suicide Hang Gliders -----

Terrorist suicide hang gliders
In the sky above you can't see
Hidden there in the darkness
Behind the reasons that you're free

I got news along the way
That I bring to you with sorrow
I never knew 'till yesterday
My life would end tomorrow

I think I know who to blame
It's all those people with funny names
Moving in to our neighborhood

How can I tell if they're bad or good?

Terrorist suicide hang gliders
In the sky above you can't see
Hidden there in the darkness
Behind the reasons that you're free

----- 2016 Peace Trail -----
----- Texas Rangers -----

[?] see things, when they show you
What they want you to know
Watch what you don't see, on the TV
When they hide the truth

Feel, how it hurts you
When the truth hides, behind the scenes
Cry, from the broken - hearted melody
That you hear in your dreams

[?] meets a runaway
Can you catch him?
It's not in your hands

Slow, easy does it, when you find out, what deception means
Try, try to change it
Cause it hurts you
And it holds back your dreams

Dreams of the New World
Evolution of the species to survive, truth that screams:

Call, in the darkness
For the moment, a clear thinking joy
Laugh, when you find out, that the story that's spoken, has broken like a toy

Lost, in the sandbox
Just left there, for no one to enjoy
Found, by the police
Who killed him, where filmed on the phone

Texas Rangers, had to ride in, to the rescue of all that's well and good
Texas Rangers, in pickups, painted silver, with bulldogs on the hood
Texas Rangers, come to save you, come to rescue the bad and the good
Texas Rangers, on the free way, and in your neighborhood

Texas Rangers
Texas Rangers
Texas Rangers

Texas Rangers

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Almost Always -----

Lately I been thinking
Bout the changing world
Trying to fit in pieces of dreams
Just trying to add it up
Figure out what it means
When a lost planet comes tumbling home
Does it have to have a beard
To break free from what is here
And continue to pick up those pieces of dreams
And I'm living with a gameshow host
Who has to brag and has to boast
I'm tearing down the things that I hold dear

While the day is with us
And the birds are near
Singing in the sun, basking in its light
As it just risen
Through the fogs of fear
Can I take a minute to do what's right
Before that starts me thinking
Distracting me again
Do I have something to say?
Maybe just a feeling
That things are bound to change
Or just that crazy searchlight
Lighting someone's way

I'm not gonna work it out
Right here and right now
I got some things to do, got some calls to make
Hear that crazy little bird
Calling out its song
Standing out on a limb almost too long
Staying out 'til it's May
She answers every time
She answers every time
Every time
Almost always

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Already Great -----

[Verse 1]
I'm Canadian by the way

And I love the USA
I love this way of life
The freedom to act
And the freedom to say

[Chorus]
Already great
You're already great
You're the promised land
You're the helping hand

[Verse 2]
Woke up this morning
Thinking about you and your new deal
Tried to put myself in your shoes
Tried to feel how you feel

[Chorus]
Already great
You're already great
You're the promised land
You're the helping hand

[Bridge]
No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

No wall
No ban...

[Verse 3]
Not my words
That's just you the other day out on that street
(My American friend)
You're looking at one of the lucky ones
Came here from there to be free

Got to chase the life with Freedom land
Got to play my part in God's plan
(My American friend)

[Chorus]
Already great
You're already great

You're the promised land
You're the helping hand

[Outro]
No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

No wall
No ban
No fascist USA

[Guitar Solo]

Whose streets?
Our streets (x19)

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Carnival -----

In a smoky tent I approached his loudness
Step by step up the long stairway
And looked into the barrel at Evel Knievel's greatgrandfather
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

He was flying by in a silver jacket
He rode there in the barrel wall rocket
Securely held by centrifugal forces
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Every time he touched the edge
With the gas pipe gulp of the fumes in my lungs and melt my mind
Exploding
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Flying through the air
With the greatest of ease
The daring young lady
In the greatest show on earth

The giant wheel turned in the sky

Its colors splashed in my eyes
The barkers calling to me on the midway
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

I held the picture in my eye
From a photo booth near by
With a girl so lovely
I loved her dearly at the time
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

She had the sugar in her eyes
I was totally mesmerized
As we walked together towards the big tower
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Flying through the air
With the greatest of ease
The daring young lady
In the greatest show on earth

Aside the girl of flaming red hair
Later that day I returned there
Perhaps the devil himself had been the father
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Then we consumed the giant midway
Taking it in 'til it threw us away
Yes, we wandered among the crowds of circus goers, circus goers
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Eating fire and swallowing snakes
A potpourri of nature's mistakes
On display at the tent of the bearded ladies
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Riding through the night
With the greatest of ease
The daring young lady
In the greatest show on earth

We were grinding to the human beast
There was nothing safe about it
Nothing was right and nothing was wrong on the midway
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

I do resent
Too much time was spent
In the tent of the strange elephant of enlightenment

My mind was free
My thoughts were pure
How much good could a man endure
As he made his way towards the big tower
Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Flying through the air
With the greatest of ease
The daring young lady
In the greatest show on earth

Grinding through the night
To the human beat
There's nothing safe about it
Nothing safe about the greatest show on earth

Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

Carnival, carnival, carnival, carnival

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Change of Heart -----

Talk to the people
They know the truth
Time don't mean nothing
It's the ways that you choose
To go on living inside your house
Or move a mountain, an elephant or a mouse
Instead of stayin and dying inside
Sometimes you move
Sometimes you ride away

Don't tell no stories
Don't tell no lies
Not even the ones you already tried
Not proud of lies
Nothing is saved
Just a road to nowhere, your name engraved
They pick up on you
As you pick up on them
Just cause they're birds don't mean you can't fly
So don't be sorry
The pastor touched my hand
Here on the church steps
I was 9 or 10

I had a change of heart
Was a change of heart

A change of heart

Life is confusing
Love is time bent
Hate is not worth using
Even as cement
To build your walls
That you hide behind
And not see over and it blows your mind
There's hate there now
That never was
Love is waiting just because of you cuz

There's nothing sacred
A blind man said
I see your feelings inside my head
I can't predict it, what happens next
I love a future I don't expect
You fortune tellers
You take my hand
See what's there
It's sifting sands

I had a change of heart
It was a change of heart
Just a change of heart

I was the ocean
Washed up here
I'm your emotions
I'm your fresh beard
So drink me up and laugh away
And let's all continue on another day
Maybe tomorrow our ship will come in
And we'll set the sails for oblivion
Not so fast
Let's not give up
Let's don't be angry
And spill the cup
Well we're still drinking
And I'm feeling so high
My eyes are waterlogged, let's give it a try
Come on baby, I'm ready to rock
Give me all you've got
And then let's talk

It's a change of heart
I had a change of heart
Just a change of heart

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Children of Destiny -----

Stand up for what you believe
Resist the powers that be
Preserve the land and save the seas
For the children of destiny
The children of you and me

Should goodness ever lose
And evil steal the day
Should happy sing the blues
And peace would fade away

What would you do?
What would you say?
How would you act on that blue day?

Stand up for what you believe
Resist the powers that be
Preserve the ways of democracy
So the children can be free
The children of destiny

When money matters most
And war is good for gain
The capitol is yours
The people feel the pain

They feel the pain
They walk the streets
While the bombs fall in the rain

The children hide
Somewhere inside
While the bombs fall in the rain

Stand up for what you believe
Resist the powers that be
Preserve the land and save the seas
For the children of destiny
The children of destiny

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Diggin' a Hole -----

I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)
I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)

I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)
Right now
Oh (Oh)
Woah (Woah)

My grandchildren (My grandchildren)
My grandchildren (My grandchildren)
My grandchildren (My grandchildren)
Woah
Woah (Woah)
Oh yeah
Woah (Woah)
Woah

I a need a long rope (I a need a long rope)
I a need a long rope (I a need a long rope)
I a need a long rope (I a need a long rope)
My grandchildren
Woah (Woah)
Woah (Woah)
Woah

I'm a worried man (I'm a worried man)
I'm a worried man (I'm a worried man)
I'm a worried man (I'm a worried man)
Right now
I'm a worried man
Woah (Woah)
Woah (Woah)
Woah

I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)
I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)
I'm diggin' a hole (I'm diggin' a hole)
Right now
Oh (Oh)
Woah (Woah)

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Fly by Night Deal -----

One, two, three, four!

This ain't no fly by night deal
Sure no one knows what is real
This ain't no fly by night deal

Ram it here and shove it there
Study all the questions and fill in what you can

Try to be nice and be sincere
Even though your blood is boiling in here
Cause no one sees what's getting lost
Hitting things in the forest have a cost
It's just too high, and it's just two deer
So move those animals out of here

How do you feel about tomorrow
What happened yesterday, the time you borrowed
To be here today and celebrate, celebrate
Cause it's not too late

This ain't no fly by night deal
Sure no one knows what is real

Ram it here and shove it there
Study all the questions and fill in what you can
Try to be nice and be sincere
Even though your blood is boiling in here
Cause no more, no more, no more, no more, no more, no more
Hitting things in the forest have a cost
It's just too high, and it's just two deer
So move those animals out of here
Move 'em out, move 'em out, move 'em out, move 'em out

This ain't no fly by night deal
This ain't no fly by night deal

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Forever -----

Earth is like a church without a preacher
The people have to pray for themselves
Animals and birds cannot help them
Trees and plants have nothing new to say

Planets are just bumbles, floating carelessly
Streets lined up with boxes, so it seems
Lined up there forever by their buildings
Standing in the way of children's dreams

So I made my way down this highway
Stopping now to rest and then to eat
Trying not to damage that that's in my way
Lookin' for a way to be complete

That's how it ends in the beginning
That's how I plan to say goodbye
Leavin' bells just as they were ringing

I'm not trying to make something die

My friend Al got the message
Sent it down that street with the boxes on
Lined up there forever, filled with thinkers
Working on solutions here and gone

I really want to make a difference
Trying now to help him with the work
Originating in the heart of something
Worth keeping in the soul when it gets hurt

As we keep on building roads of boxes
To think inside of what we will
With increasing distance from the foxes
From the wolves and whip-poor-wills
And from the crows
And all the sea creatures
Mermaids and the galleons of war
Crossing over onto waves of fortunes
To finally crash upon the shore
Upon the shore
Upon the shore

On the shore
On the shore
On the shore

Rescued there by primitive tribesman
Living in round triangles forevermore
Never ever in a straight line
And always on the road to Heaven's door

Will the clouds and the rains come in torrents
And will the winds blow forever
On the shore
Over the dry land between the castles
Or the herds of horses grazing on the clover

Earth is like a church without a preacher
Without a preacher
Earth is like a church without a preacher
Without a preacher
Earth is like a church
Earth is like a church
Earth is like a church

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- Stand Tall -----

Stand tall for earth
Long may our planet live
Together we can win
As long as you and I
Stand tall
Stand tall

Some say it's the era of sedition
Our way of life turning upside down
Old ideas put out on exhibition
Like criminals paraded through the town
You can turn with me
We can face this foe
Wherever you go
Whatever you do
We win when you and I
Stand tall
Stand tall

Stand tall for earth
Long may our planet live
Together we can win
As long as you and I
Stand tall
Stand tall

For a woman's right to be equal
Doing all that she was born to do
Let earth become a rainbow of people
Blending all the colors as they choose
It's the dawn of our day
The light of our way
Wherever you go
Whatever you do
We win when you and I
Stand tall
Stand tall
Stand tall
Stand tall

The boy king don't believe in science
It goes against the big money truth
His playpen is full of deniers
They'll flush our future down the tubes
Don't you get me wrong
'Cause we got to be strong
Wherever we go
Whatever we do

We win when you and I
Stand tall
Stand tall
Stand tall
Stand tall

----- 2017 The Visitor -----
----- When Bad Got Good -----

Lock him up
Lock him up
Lock him up
Lock him up
Lock him up

Rolling like a double-wide
Right in the slow lane
Looking for a floor model
Something relatively safe
When bad got good (when bad got good)

He lies, you lie
Lock him up
Lock him up
He lies, you lie
Lock him up
He lies, you lie
Lock him up
[etc]

No belief in the liar in chief
Lock him up
He lies, you lie
Lock him up
He lies, you lie
[continue through fade out]

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Eternity -----

[Verse 1]
Woke up this morning in a house of love
The birds were singing in the sky above
The dogs were barking and the deer were free
And we were living in a house of love

[Chorus 1]
Woke up this morning in a house of love
Oh, fortunately

I hope we're living in a house of love
For eternity

[Post Chorus]
(Click, clack, clickity-clack, ooh)
Eternity
(Click, clack, clickity-clack, ooh)
Eternity
(Click, clack, clickity-clack, ooh)
Eternity

[Verse 2]
Then we were ridin' in my old car
Along the coast and under the stars
Your hair was blowing and the top was down
And we were heading to my hometown

[Chorus 2]
We kept rolling 'cause you can't go back
Got stopped at the railroad track
The train of love was rolling by
I reached over and touched your hand
Waitin' on the train of love

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Green Is Blue -----

[Verse 1]
We watch the old news, distracted
As they talked on and on in the usual way
About the latest lies, deceptions
We saw tomorrow, we long for a better day

[Chorus 1]
And I know why green is blue
There's so much we didn't do
Oh, I know why green is blue

[Verse 2]
We heard the warning calls, ignored them
We watched the weather change, we saw the fires and floods
We saw the people rise, divided
We fought each other while we lost our coveted prize

[Chorus 2]
There's so much we didn't do
That we knew we had to do
And we know why green is blue

[Bridge]

We watched the species die, we saw the coral turning
We watched the oceans rise

[Verse 3]

We saw the pod of whales lay bloated
On the shore where they baked, but we missed that sign
We saw the polar bear, she floated
On a piece of ice from another time

[Outro]

So I know

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Help Me Lose My Mind -----

[Verse 1]

Nothing bothers me 'cause I'm so happy
Might look like it does, but that means nothing
I got a face that gets me in trouble
I got a voice that does its damage
But I'm rescued now and this is all in my head
I gotta win somehow and lose this mind instead
It's always working on finding my weakness
How I was made to feel and can't forget, can't forget
Can't forget, can't forget

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]

I try to make my way past this moment
Move along 'til I'm new again
I got my history that won't be leaving
I gotta get somewhere where that's not me
I gotta find a new television
Got to find a new display system
To make the sky look like the Earth is flattened
I gotta get someone to sort this out, out for me
Out for me, out for me

[Chorus]

Won't someone help me lose my mind?
Won't someone help me lose my mind?
Won't someone help me lose my mind?

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2 excerpt]

I gotta find myself a new television

Gotta get a new display system
Make the sky look like the Earth is flattened
I gotta get someone to sort this out for me
Out for me
Out for me, out for me

[Chorus]

Won't someone help me lose my mind?
Won't someone help me lose my mind?
Won't someone help me lose my mind?

----- 2019 Colorado -----

----- I Do -----

[Verse 1]

Show me that garden in the sun that you saw
Let me see the flowers and the bees before they fall

I know that you says they'll always be there
I know you're not worried and I know you care
And I know you ask all the same questions I do
I do
I do

[Verse 2]

Show me that flock of birds that filled the sky
Let me see the way they block the sun from my eye

I know you said they'd always be there
I know you're not worried, I know you care
I know you ask all the same questions I do
I do
I do

[Chorus]

Why do I believe in you?
Why do I believe in you?
Why do I believe in you?

[Verse 3]

Show me that water in the stream that you saw
Let me see the sparkling clean and the fish swimming on

I know you said they'll always be there
I know you're not worried and I know you care
I know you ask all the same questions I do
I do
I do
I do

[Verse 4]

Thanks for making all this happen again
We're gonna do it just like we did back then

I know that you said you'd always be there
And I know you're not worried, and I know you care
I know you ask all the same questions I do
I do
I do
I do

[Chorus]

Why do I believe in you?
Why do I believe in you?
Why do I believe in you?

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Milky Way -----

[Verse 1]

She was lookin' like a friend of mine
The first time I saw her face
I was approaching at the end of the line
The first time I ever saw her smile at me that way

[Chorus]

I was sailing in the Milky Way
Losing track of memories that weren't that day
Right by her side
As the stars flew by I did collide with memory
But somehow I survived
And became free

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]

She was walking like she knew
Where she was going
Walking like she knew
She was walking right up to me

[Chorus]

I was sailing in the Milky Way
Losing track of memories that weren't that day
Right by her side
As the stars flew by I did collide with memory
But somehow I survived
And became free

[Bridge]

The starry night with no moonshine
The day without a cloud
A long ladder but no one climbing
A stranger in the crowd

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]

There's a mermaid in the Milky Way
With an ocean liner
There's no moon tonight so you might see her
And her ocean liner
Up in the stars

[Chorus]

I was sailing in the Milky Way
Losing track of memories that weren't that day
Right by her side
As the stars flew by I did collide with memory
But somehow I survived
And became free

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Olden Days -----

[Verse 1]

Where have you been, my long-lost friend?
We haven't talked since way back when
And how is life with your new love
I hope she's something from above

Something happened yesterday
I need to talk to you
Now I'm finding out you moved away
I'm reaching out to you today

[Verse 2]

I saw you walking in the past
You said your love would always last
Then I saw you all alone
Said your heart had turned to stone

Nothing matters anyway
I thought I heard her say to you
Nothing matters anyway
Then she walked away from you

[Bridge]

There was laughter in the air
The children all were there
Playing in the warming sun
Counting dreamers, one-by-one

[Verse 3]

I'm living in the olden days
I found my friends along the way
Some are here with me right now
Some have disappeared somehow

Where did all the people go?
Why did they fade away from me?
They meant so much to me and now I know
That they're here to stay in my heart

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Rainbow of Colors -----

[Chorus]

There's a rainbow of colors
In the old USA
No one's gonna whitewash
Those colors away

[Verse 1]

Now I know some might tell me
That there's not room for all
And they should just go back
To the places they fall
Where their lives lie there broken
With no chance left at all
And the leaders have spoken
On that side of the wall

[Chorus]

There's a rainbow of colors
In the old USA
No one's gonna whitewash
Those colors away

[Verse 2]

But this I can tell you
We the people are strong
And we know that our brothers
And our sisters in song
Will always sing with us
And will always be strong

When the people have spoken
And the walls are all gone

[Chorus]
There's a rainbow of colors
In the old USA
No one's gonna whitewash
Those colors away

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- She Showed Me Love -----

[Verse 1]
You might say I'm an old white guy
I'm an old white guy
You might say that

[Pre-Chorus 1]
If I tell you what I see (What I see)
You might not believe me (What I see)
I saw old white guys trying to kill mother nature (What I see)
Who they disparage
I saw old white guys trying to kill mother nature

[Chorus]
(She showed me love)
And I know she has a way with things
(She showed me love)
And now I see the light that brings
(She showed me love)

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 2]
You might say I'm a few bricks short of a load
I'm a few bricks, I'm a few bricks short of a load
You might say that

[Pre-Chorus 2]
If I tell you where I've been (Where I've been)
You might think I've lost my mind (Where I've been)
I saw young folks fighting to save mother nature (Where I've been)
I saw them standing (Where I've been)
I saw them standing for themselves
I saw young folks fighting to save mother nature

[Chorus]
(She showed me love)
And I know she has a way with things

(She showed me love)
And now I see the light that brings
(She showed me love)

[Guitar Solo]

[Verse 3]
You might say I've been down a few roads
I've been down a few roads
You might say that

[Pre-Chorus 3]
If I tell you what I see (What I've seen)
You might not believe me (What I've seen)
'Cause I saw mother nature pushing Earth in a baby carriage
In a baby carriage
I saw mother nature pushing Earth in a baby carriage

[Refrain]
(She showed me love)
(She showed me love)
(She showed me love)

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Shut It Down -----

[Verse 1]
(Have to shut the whole system down)
(Have to shut the whole system down)
People tryin' to save this earth
From an ugly death
(Have to shut the whole system down)
People tryin' to live
Working in a world of meat factories

(Have to shut the whole system down)
All around the planet
There's a blindness that just can't see
(Have to shut the whole system down)
They're all wearing climate change
As cool as they can be

[Chorus]
(Have to shut the whole system down)
Shut it down, shut it down
Shut it down, shut it down

[Verse 2]
(Have to shut the whole system down)

That's the only way we can all be free
(Have to shut the whole system down)
Start again and build it for eternity

(Have to shut the whole system down)
What about the animals?
What about the birds and bees?
(Have to shut the whole system down)
What about the bookshelves?
What about the history?

[Chorus]
(Have to shut the whole system down)
Shut it down, shut it down
Shut it down, shut it down

[Guitar Solo]

[Chorus]
Shut it down, shut it down
Shut it down, shut it down

[Verse 3]
(Have to shut the whole system down)
When I look at the future
I see hope for you and me
(Have to shut the whole system down)
Working, working for eternity
Work it now

(Have to shut the whole system down)
When I look at the future
I see hope for you and me
(Have to shut the whole system down)
Working for eternity

[Outro]
Gonna shut the whole system down
Got to shut the whole system down
Got to shut the whole system down

----- 2019 Colorado -----
----- Think of Me -----

[Verse 1]
When you see those geese in the sky, think of me
I can spread my wings and fly just like them
And I can gallop across your open prairie
While I dive below your deepest sea

Think of me

[Verse 2]

I'm gonna live long and I'm happy to report it back to you
It's a window world and I saw a sign on the highway too
As I flew over the wires and observed you livin'
Like you haven't had the chance to do
Think of me

[Verse 3]

Well, I've got to finish up and get out of here right now
I can slither in the ditches and cross below the roads
But when you cross your heart and you hope to die
And your dreams come tumbling down
Think of me
Think of me, think of me

[Verse 1]

When you see those geese in the sky, think of me
I can spread my wings and fly just like them
I can gallop across your open prairie
While I dive below your deepest sea
Think of me
Think of me, think of me