

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- All I Wanna Do -----

[Intro]

Hit it!
This ain't no disco
It ain't no country club either
This is LA!

[Verse 1]

"All I wanna do is have a little fun before I die,"
Says the man next to me out of nowhere
It's apropos of nothing
He says his name is William, but I'm sure
He's Bill or Billy or Mac or Buddy
And he's plain ugly to me, and I wonder if
He's ever had a day of fun in his whole life
We are drinking beer at noon on Tuesday
In a bar that faces a giant car wash
The good people of the world are washing their cars
On their lunch break, hosing and scrubbing
As best they can in skirts and suits
They drive their shiny Datsuns and Buicks
Back to the phone company, the record store too
Well, they're nothing like Billy and me, cause

[Chorus]

All I wanna do is have some fun
I got a feeling I'm not the only one
All I wanna do is have some fun
I got a feeling I'm not the only one
All I wanna do is have some fun
Until the sun comes up over Santa Monica Boulevard

[Verse 2]

I like a good beer buzz early in the morning
And Billy likes to peel the labels from his bottles of Bud
He shreds them on the bar
Then he lights every match in an oversized pack
Letting each one burn down to his thick fingers
Before blowing and cursing them out
And he's watching the bottles of Bud
As they spin on the floor
And a happy couple enters the bar
Dangerously close to one another
The bartender looks up from his want ads, but

[Chorus]

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[Bridge]
Otherwise the bar is ours
The day and the night and the car wash too
The matches and the Buds and the clean and dirty
Cars
The sun and the moon but

[Chorus]
All I wanna do is have some fun
I got a feeling I'm not the only one
All I wanna do is have some fun
I got a feeling I'm not the only one
All I wanna do is have some fun
I got a feeling the party's just begun
All I wanna do is have some fun
I won't tell you that you're the only one
All I wanna do is have some fun
Until the sun comes up over Santa Monica Boulevard
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----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- Can't Cry Anymore -----

[Verse 1]
Took your car
Drove to Texas
Sorry, honey
But I suspected we were through
And I can't cry anymore
Since I left
Been feeling better, cause
That's what you get when you
Stay together too long
And I can't cry anymore

[Chorus]
Wouldn't it be good if

We could hop a flight to anywhere?
So long to this life
So much for pretending
Bad luck's never-ending
And now I know that

[Verse 2]
Money comes in
But the fact is
There's not enough to
Pay my taxes
And I can't cry anymore
Well, got a brother
He's got real problems
Heroin - no
There's just no stopping him tonight
And I won't cry anymore

[Chorus]
Wouldn't it be good if
We could hop a flight to anywhere?
So long to this life
So much for pretending
Bad luck's never-ending
And now I know that

[Bridge]
It's never ending

[Verse 3]
It could be worse
I could've missed my calling
Sometimes it hurts
But when you read the writing on the wall
Can't cry anymore

[Chorus]
Wouldn't it be good if
We could hop a flight to anywhere?
So long to this life
So much for pretending
Bad luck's never-ending
And now I know that

[Outro]
And too much time I've been spending
With my heart in my hands
Waiting for time to come and mend it
I can't cry anymore

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- I Shall Believe -----

[Verse 1]

Come to me now
And lay your hands over me
Even if it's a lie
Say it will be alright
And I shall believe
I'm broken in two
And I know you're on to me
That I only come home
When I'm so all alone
But I do believe

[Chorus]

That not everything is going to be the way
You think it ought to be
It seems like every time I try to make it right
It all comes down on me
Please say honestly you won't give up on me
And I shall believe
And I shall believe

[Verse 2]

Open the door
And show me your face tonight
I know it's true
No one heals me like you
And you hold the key
Never again
Would I turn away from you
I'm so heavy tonight
But your love is alright
And I do believe

[Chorus]

That not everything is going to be the way
You think it ought to be
It seems like every time I try to make it right
It all comes down on me
Please say honestly you won't give up on me
And I shall believe
And I shall believe
I shall believe
I shall believe

That not everything is gonna be the way

You think it ought to be
It seems like every time I try to make it right
It all comes down on me

Please say, honestly
You won't give up on me
And I shall believe
I shall believe

I shall believe
I shall believe
I shall believe
And I shall believe

Please say, honestly
You won't give up on me
And I shall believe
I shall believe
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I shall believe
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I shall believe
I shall believe
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----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- Leaving Las Vegas -----

[Verse 1]
Life springs eternal
On a gaudy neon street
Not that I care at all
I spent the best part of my losing streak
In an Army Jeep
For what I can't recall
Oh, I'm banging on my TV set
And I check the odds

And I place my bet
I pour a drink
And I pull the blind
And I wonder what I'll find

[Chorus]
I'm leaving Las Vegas
Lights so bright
Palm sweat, blackjack
On a Saturday night
Leaving Las Vegas
Leaving for good, for good
I'm leaving for good
I'm leaving for good

[Verse 2]
Used to be I could drive up to
Barstow for the night
Find some crossroad trucker
To demonstrate his might
But these days it seems that
Nowhere is far enough away
So I'm leaving Las Vegas today

[Chorus]
I'm leaving Las Vegas oh
Lights so bright
Blackjack
On a Saturday night
I'm leaving Las Vegas
I'm leaving for good
I'm leaving for good
For good

[Verse 3]
I'm standing in the middle of the desert
Waiting for my ship to come in
But now no joker, no jack, no king
Can take this loser hand
And make it win

[Chorus]
I'm leaving Las Vegas
I'm leaving Las Vegas
For good
For good

[Verse 4]
I quit my job as a dancer

At the Lido Des Girls
Dealing blackjack until one or two
Such a muddy line between
The things you want
And the things you have to do

[Chorus]
I'm leaving Las Vegas (oh, oh, oh)
Lights so bright
Palm sweat
Blackjack
On a Saturday night
Leaving Las Vegas
I'm leaving for good
I'm leaving for good
Oh, I'm Leaving Las Vegas
Lights so bright
Palm sweat
Blackjack
On a Saturday night
I'm leaving Las Vegas
I'm leaving for good
I'm leaving for good
I'm leaving Las Vegas
Lights so bright
On a Saturday night

[Outro]
I'm leaving Las Vegas
And I won't be back
No, no, no, no
No, I won't be back

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- No One Said It Would Be Easy -----

[Verse 1]
It's obvious the trouble we're in
When your father pulls up in a Mercedes Benz
He says he just happened to be in the neighborhood
But before he leaves he slips the landlord the rent
You say, "It's just a question of eliminating obstacles"
As you throw your dinner out the kitchen door
You say, "I know how you try"

[Bridge]
But honey, let's eat out tonight

[Chorus]

No one said it would be easy
But no one said it'd be this hard
No one said it would be easy
No one thought we'd come this far

[Verse 2]

You can't seem to ever fold up a shirt
I bring it up and you think I'm a jerk
But I think we're here to stay
I can't imagine it any other way

[Chorus]

No one said it would be easy
But no one said it'd be this hard
No one said it would be easy
No one thought we'd come this far

[Bridge]

Sometimes I wonder who he's picturing
When he looks at me and smiles

[Chorus]

No one said it would be easy
But no one said it'd be this hard
No one said it would be easy
No one thought we'd come this far

[Outro]

Oh, and look we've come this far

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- Run, Baby, Run -----

[Verse 1]

She was born in November 1963
The day Aldous Huxley died
And her mama believed
That every man could be free
So her mama got high, high, high
And her daddy marched on Birmingham
Singing mighty protest songs
And he pictured all the places
Where he knew that she belonged
But he failed and taught her young
The only thing she'd need to carry on
He taught her how to

[Chorus]

Run baby run baby run baby run

Baby run
Run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
Past the arms of the familiar
And their talk of better days
To the comfort of the strangers
Slipping out before they say
So long
Baby loves to run

[Verse 2]
She counts out all her money
In the taxi on the way to meet her plane
Stares hopeful out the window
At the workers fighting
Through the pouring rain
And she's searching through the stations
For an unfamiliar song
And she's thinking about the places
That she knows she still belongs
She smiles the secret smile
That's sure she knows exactly how
To carry on

[Chorus]
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
From the old familiar faces and
Their old familiar ways
To the comfort of the strangers
Slipping out before they say
So long
Baby loves to run

[Bridge]
And she's searching through the stations
For an unfamiliar song
And she pictures all the places
That she knows she still belongs
She smiles the secret smile
Because she knows exactly how
To carry on

[Chorus]
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run

Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run
So run baby run baby run baby run
Baby run

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- Solidify -----

[Verse 1]
Pouring in and around the great wellspring
Of simple feeling
And I need bearings in the face of your
Cool cool fire
Walking backwards with the pounding of your voice
Makes my soul tired
And concrete is
As concrete doesn't
And voices can drown

[Chorus]
Why should I
Why should I
Why should I
Why should I
Solidify
Make me real
So you can see me

[Verse 2]
I guess you thought
I'd hide the sun from my liquid thoughts and
Make ice for you
You thought I'd seed my clouds
With the rain of your personal dreams
I guess you thought I'd throw confetti
At your parade of lofty thoughts
I guess you thought I'd shine good morning
In some good morning Jack
Surprise

[Chorus]
Why should I
Why should I
Why should I

Why should I
Solidify
Make me real
So you can see me

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- Strong Enough -----

[Verse 1]
God, I feel like hell tonight
Tears of rage I cannot fight
I'd be the last to help you understand
Are you strong enough to be my man?
My man

[Verse 2]
Nothing's true and nothing's right
So let me be alone tonight
'Cause you can't change the way I am
Are you strong enough to be my man?

[Chorus]
Lie to me
I promise I'll believe
Lie to me
But please don't leave, don't leave

[Verse 3]
I have a face I cannot show
I make the rules up as I go
Just try and love me if you can
Are you strong enough to be my man?
My man

[Bridge]
(Are you strong enough)
To be my man?
(Are you strong enough)
To be my man?
(Are you strong enough?)
My man

[Verse 4]
When I've shown you that I just don't care
When I'm throwing punches in the air
When I'm broken down and I can't stand
Would you be man enough to be my man?

[Outro]

Lie to me
I promise I'll believe
Lie to me
But please don't leave

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- The Na-Na Song -----

[Verse 1]
Video countdown cyber phallic optics
Profligate talk shows scrounging for a topic
Rock-a-buy gravy train cradle's going to rock me
37 million's what Larry Parker got me
World War XIV, my first Sony
Beatles wrote the Nike song and called it macaroni
Billy Jean Burger King chauvinist pig pen
U.S. Army only wants a few straight men

[Hook]
Na-na, na-na na-na, na-na na-na na-na

[Verse 2]
Panaflex Soloflex Genuflect Pope
What the world needs now is babies, gun and hope
Guardian angel dust in the wind cries Mary
Wanna be Madonna but the price is too high, very
Perfect rhythm Nazis in the pagan rhythm nation
Everybody's equal in the glow of radiation
Gotta four-wheel drive and I park it in the driveway
When I get drunk I drive it on the parkway
Gotta get a TV set for my car
Tonight's the Battle of the Network Stars

[Hook]
Na-na, na-na na-na, na-na na-na na-na

[Verse 3]
Saniflush Bud-Bowl making me sick
Cause anybody in a helmet looks just like a dick
Steely Dan rather be hammer than a nail
The Serbs, the Poles, and the check's in the mail
Eat sleep live die fucking record label
G Gordon Liddy under the table, table, table
Clarence Thomas organ grinder Frank Dileo's dong
Maybe if I'd him I'd have had a hit song

[Hook]
Na-na, na-na na-na, na-na na-na na-na

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- We Do What We Can -----

[Verse 1]

Downstairs they're playing Kenton
The house set to swing
I lay in my bed
And listen to everything
Cause Leo's in rare form tonight
His trombone sings so sweet
This is the room
Where they all come to meet

[Chorus]

He said
I do what I can
I live for the moment
And that's who I am
Yeah that's who I am
And isn't it good
If we could freeze moments in time
We all would
But I do what I can
I do what I can

[Verse 2]

Downstairs he's playing Kenton
The Magnavox sighs
But oh how the music has changed
In all of our lives
He says "nobody listens
To modern jazz"
And I'll never have what those guys have

[Chorus]

He said
I do what I can
I live for the moment
And that's who I am
Yeah that's who I am
And isn't it good
If we could freeze moments in time
We all would
But I do what I can
I do what I can

[Verse 3]

Is this the end of the modern world
What could it mean for a young girl

Who sees the pain on his face
He does what he can
The procession on the TV screen
What could it possibly mean for a man
Who's come this far just to turn around
Could there still be life in Kenton's swing
With the Kennedys gone and everything
Those sad rows of houses with their optimistic colors
Democrat grandparents and draft-dodging brothers
Riots down the street and discontented mothers
We do what we can

[Bridge]

Downstairs it's quiet
Less alive somehow
Somehow he was everything that I am now

[Chorus]

He said
I do what I can
I live for the moment
And that's who I am
Yeah that's who I am
And isn't it good
If we could freeze moments in time
We all would
But I do what I can
I do what I can

----- 1993 Tuesday Night Music Club -----
----- What I Can Do for You -----

[Verse 1]

I'm so glad you're awake
That you're not like the others
Cause they're so straight-laced
And no fun
Gosh, that's nice
That lingerie
Makes me feel like
Oh, I don't know
You're a very pretty thing
You remind me of someone
You must have heard
Some awful nasty things about me, but

[Chorus]

What I can do for you
There's no one else

On God's green earth can do
What I can do for you
There's no one else
On God's green earth can do
Just ask anybody
They'll tell you that it's true
There's no one else on earth
Can do the things that I can do for you

You're never going to make it
All by yourself
You're going to need a friend
You're going to need my help
I have so much to offer
If you just be nice
If you do what I say
And don't make me say it twice
Do you mind if I just
Rub my hand up thus
Come on just my hand
Come on just my hand
You got to understand
I'm going to be your man
I'm going to be your man

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- A Change Would Do You Good -----

[Verse 1]

Ten years living in a paper bag
Feedback, baby, he's a flipped out cat
He's a platinum canary, drinkin' falstaff beer
Mercedes Ruehl and a rented lear
Bottom feeder, insincere
Prophet lo-fi pioneer
Sell the house and go to school
Get a young girlfriend, daddy's jewel

[Refrain]

A change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)

[Verse 2]

God's little gift is on the rag
Poster girl posing in a fashion mag
Canine, feline, Jekyll and Hyde
Wear your fake fur on the inside

Queen of south beach, aging blues
Dinner's at six, wear your cement shoes
I thought you were singing your heart out to me
Your lips were syncing, and now I see

[Refrain]

A change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)

[Solo]

A change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)

[Verse 3]

Chasing dragons with plastic swords
Jack off Jimmy, everybody wants more
Scully and angel on the kitchen floor
And I'm calling Buddy on the ouija board
I've been thinking 'bout catching a train
Leave my phone machine by the radar range
"Hello it's me, I'm not at home
If you'd like to reach me, leave me alone"

[Refrain]

I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
"Hello, it's me, I'm not at home
If you'd like to reach me, leave me alone"
A change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
Oh, I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
Oh, I think a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)
Oh, a change (A change would do you good)
Would do you good (A change would do you good)

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Everyday Is a Winding Road -----

[Verse 1]

I hitched a ride with a vending machine repair man

He said he's been down this road more than twice
He was high on intellectualism
I've never been there, but the brochure looks nice

[Pre-Chorus]
Jump in, let's go
Lay back, enjoy the show
Everybody gets high, everybody gets low
These are the days when anything goes

[Chorus]
Everyday is a winding road
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a faded sign
I get a little bit closer to feeling fine

[Verse 2]
He's got a daughter, he calls Easter
She was born on a Tuesday night
I'm just wondering why I feel so all alone
Why I'm a stranger in my own life

[Pre-Chorus]
Jump in, let's go
Lay back, enjoy the show
Everybody gets high, everybody gets low
These are the days when anything goes

[Chorus]
Everyday is a winding road
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a faded sign
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a winding road
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a faded sign
I get a little bit closer to feeling fine

[Bridge]
I've been swimmin' in a sea of anarchy
I've been living on coffee and nicotine
I've been wondering if all the things I've seen
Were ever real, were ever really happening (Really happening)

[Chorus]
Everyday is a winding road
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a faded sign
I get a little bit closer

Everyday is a winding road
I get a little bit closer
Everyday is a faded sign
I get a little bit closer to feeling fine

[Outro]

Everyday is a winding road
Everyday is a winding road
Everyday is a winding road
Everyday is a winding road

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----

----- Free Man -----

I sold my house, I sold my car
I took a job at Milly's bar
I met a man who was running from the government
Ah he wants to be a free man yeah
Ah he wants to be a free man yeah

He took me out to his campsite
I met his friends
They seemed alright
Until I noticed everybody seemed real upright
They just wanna be a free man now
They just wanna be a free man now
They just wanna be a free man now

Pardon me man
Oh but who's your mother
Oh and didn't she say
You should love one another

He showed me how to load a piece
To shoot it straight between the teeth
And the next thing I know I think I've fallen in love
And I'm living with a free man now
Now I'm cooking for the free man now

He took me out in his old truck
He told me anyone who ain't white sucks
That's when I realized I'd made a big mistake
Oh I'm running from the free man now
Oh I'm running from the free man now
Oh I'm running from the free man now Oh but pardon me man
Oh who's your mother
And didn't she teach you
She should love one another

Late one night I snuck away
To use the phone so I could say
I'd appreciate a little bit of government
Cause I'm married to a free man now
Oh I'm married to a free man now
Yeah I'm married to a free man now

Well I'm married to a free man now
Yeah I'm married to a free man now
Oh I'm married to a free man now
I think I'm running from a free man
Running from a free man
Running from a free man now
Oh I'm running from a free man now
Oh I'm running from a free man now

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Hard to Make a Stand -----

[Verse 1]
Old James Dean Monroe
Hands out flowers at the Shop-N-Go
Hopes for money but all he gets is fear
And the wind blows up his coat
And this he scribbles on a perfume note
"If I'm not here, then you're not here"
And he says, "Call me Miscreation
I'm a walking celebration"

[Chorus]
It's hard to make a stand (yeah)
And it's hard to make a stand (oh)
Yeah, it's hard to make a stand

[Verse 2]
My friend, o lordy
Went to take care of her own body
She got shot down in the road
She looked up before she went
Said, "This isn't really what I meant"
And the daily news said, "Two with one stone"
And I said, "Hey there, Miscreation
Bring a flower, time is wasting"

[Chorus]
It's hard to make a stand
And it's hard to make a stand
And it's hard to make a stand
Oh, it's hard to make a stand

Yes it is!

[Verse 3]

We got loud guitars and big suspicions
Great big guns and small ambitions
And we still argue over who is God
And I say, "Hey there, Miscreation
Bring a flower, time is wasting
I say, "Hey there, Miscreation
We all need a celebration"

[Chorus]

It's hard to make a stand (yeah)
And it's hard to make a stand
Oh, it's hard to make a stand (oh)
Yeah, it's hard to make a stand
Oh, I think it's hard to make a stand (okay)

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Home -----

[Verse 1]

I woke up this morning
Now I understand
What it means to give your life
To just one man
Afraid of feeling nothing
No bees or butterflies
My head is full of voices
And my house is full of lies

[Chorus]

This is home, home
And this is home, home
This is home

[Verse 2]

I found you standing there
When I was seventeen
Now I'm thirty-two
And I can't remember what I'd seen in you
I made a promise
Said it everyday
Now I'm reading romance novels
And I'm dreaming of yesterday

[Chorus]

This is home, home
And this is home, home

This is home

[Bridge]

I'd like to see the Riviera
And slow dance underneath the stars
I'd like to watch the sun come up
In a stranger's arms

[Chorus]

This is home, home
And this is home, home
This is home

[Verse 3]

I'm going crazy
A little everyday
And everything I wanted
Is now driving me away
I woke this morning
To the sound of breaking hearts
Mine is full of questions
And it's tearing yours apart...

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- If It Makes You Happy -----

[Verse 1]

I've been long, a long way from here
Put on a poncho, played for mosquitoes
And drank 'til I was thirsty again
We went searching through thrift store jungles
Found Geronimo's rifle, Marilyn's shampoo
And Benny Goodman's corset and pen

[Pre-Chorus]

Well, okay, I made this up
I promised you I'd never give up

[Chorus]

If it makes you happy
It can't be that bad
If it makes you happy
Then why the hell are you so sad?

[Verse 2]

You get down, real low down
You listen to Coltrane, derail your own train
Well, who hasn't been there before?
I come 'round, around the hard way

Bring you comics in bed, scrape the mold off the bread
And serve you French toast again

[Pre-Chorus]

Well, okay, I still get stoned
I'm not the kind of girl you'd take home

[Chorus]

If it makes you happy
It can't be that bad
If it makes you happy
Then why the hell are you so sad?

[Chorus]

If it makes you happy
It can't be that bad
If it makes you happy
Then why the hell are you so sad?

[Verse 3]

We've been far, far away from here
Put on a poncho, played for mosquitoes
And everywhere in between

[Pre-Chorus]

Well, okay, we get along
So what if right now everything's wrong?

[Chorus]

If it makes you happy
It can't be that bad
If it makes you happy
Then why the hell are you so sad?

[Chorus]

If it makes you happy
It can't be that bad
If it makes you happy
Then why the hell are you so sad?

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----

----- Love Is a Good Thing -----

[Verse 1]

Watch out sister, watch out brother
Watch our children while they kill each other
With a gun they bought at Wal-mart discount stores
Welcome to the hallway, metal detectors just been installed
Hey isn't cops and robbers gettin' to be a big bore

Mary, Mary quite contrary, close the door now
It's much too scary
And you might see something you wish you hadn't seen
Out of sight, out of time, out of patience
And I'm out of my mind
Governor, tell me what does it mean
Dance children, dance to the beat
Wanna be a hippy cause life is so sweet
Good morning hate
Dance children, dance to the beat
Wanna rock and roll up and down the street
I've got a message

[Chorus]

Love is a good thing
Love is a good, love is a good
Love is a good thing

[Verse 2]

Politicians on a mission
Build them up, bring them down
For the good of the system
Well we don't like the way you live your life
I got one thing I must express
We try our criminals in the press
Justice is a fading light
Mary, Mary quite contrary, close the door now
It's much too scary
And you might see something you wish you hadn't seen
Out of sight, out of time, out of patience
And I'm out of my mind
Governor, tell me what does it mean
Dance children, dance to the beat
Wanna be a hippy cause life is so sweet
Good morning hate
Dance children, dance to the beat
Wanna rock and roll up and down the street
I've got a message

[Chorus]

Love is a good thing
Love is a good, love is a good
Love is a good thing

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Maybe Angels -----

[Verse 1]

Six-lane highway running up to my back door

But it won't take me where I want to be
I took the I-95 down to Pensacola
All I found was a bunch of holy rollers
The don't know nothing about saving me

[Chorus]

I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, maybe angels, maybe angels

[Verse 2]

Down here I feel like a citizen of nowhere
My bag's all packed in case they ever come for me
Got a hundred stories and tabloid lies
Got witnesses to what the government denies
So I'm headed down to Roswell to wait and see

[Chorus]

I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, maybe angels, maybe angels

[Bridge]

Oh what a mystery
Oh, I believe, I believe, I could leave

[Verse 3]

My sister, she says she knows Elvis
She knows Jesus, John Lennon, and Cobain personally
Well, but I'm too wise to believe my eyes
Cause all I've seen just terrifies me
But I believe they're coming back for me

[Chorus]

I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, I swear they're out there
I swear, maybe angels, maybe angels

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Oh Marie -----

[Verse 1]

Here she comes, she's all dressed up in daises
Half the time, you'd swear that she is crazy
Flowered drinks and low-cut dress
That's the way I know her best

She says she's lonely, how could she be?
Every night she's got company

[Chorus]

Oh Marie
I sure hope you're happy
Oh Marie
What about me, Marie

[Verse 2]

She likes the way she looks in her Camaro
She likes lingerie but he prefers the sombrero
She's so famous on the block
She stumbles home around four o'clock
She claims the guys are hard to please
She wears teen perfume behind her knees

[Chorus]

Oh Marie
I sure hope you're happy
Oh Marie
What about me, Marie

[Verse 3]

All day long she fills me up with dogma
She's all magazines and benzedrine and vodka
There was one man she truly loved
He took everything but her bear-skin rug
And now and then it's clear to me
That need is love and love is need

[Chorus]

Oh Marie
I sure hope you're happy
Oh Marie
What about me, Marie

[Outro]

Always an open door
What are you looking for

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Ordinary Morning -----

[Verse 1]

I left a man
Asleep in the nude
Paint in my pocket
Lipstick and rouge

Everything I ever wanted
What a lovely pie you baked
Is anybody listening
Don't the painted birds ever fly away

[Chorus]
It's just an ordinary morning
It's just an ordinary day
And I'm just an ordinary woman
Slipping away

[Verse 2]
The walls have been talking
About me again
I'm good for a joke, but when I awoke
The dream didn't end
Now every time I turn around
I'm only sleeping, John, is anybody out there?
Don't the wounded birds still sing?

[Chorus]
It's just an ordinary morning
It's just an ordinary day
And I'm just an ordinary woman
Slipping away

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Redemption Day -----

[Verse 1]
I've wept for those who suffer long
But how I weep for those who've gone
Into rooms of grief and questioned wrong
But keep on killing
It's in the soul to feel such things
But weak to watch without speaking
Oh what mercy sadness brings
If God be willing

[Chorus]
There is a train that's heading straight
To heaven's gate, to heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

[Verse 2]
Fire rages in the streets
And swallows everything it meets

It's just an image often seen
On television
Come leaders, come you men of great
Let us hear you pontificate
Your many virtues laid to waste
And we aren't listening
What do you have for us today
Throw us a bone but save the plate
On why we waited til so late
Was there no oil to excavate
No riches in trade for the fate
Of every person who died in hate
Throw us a bone, you men of great

[Chorus]

There is a train that's heading straight
To heaven's gate, to heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

[Outro]

It's buried in the countryside
It's exploding in the shells at night
It's everywhere a baby cries
Freedom

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Sad Sad World -----

[Verse 1]

I know you hate me, I see that now
If I was unhappy I'd be someone you could still care about
I think it's stupid and sad that everything turned out so bad
And enemies make the most interesting friends
I'm gonna write you a long letter
I'm gonna get you on a telephone
Three little words to make it all better
Maybe I'll leave this whole thing alone

[Chorus]

It's a sad sad world without you in it
And I'm a bad bad girl for letting you down
And I remember every crazy minute
Oh, it's a sad sad world with out you around

[Verse 2]

We're too much alike for our own good
We both hate fighting no matter how misunderstood

But I wanna tell you that you're stubborn
I wanna tell you I never lied
And I wanna tell you that your friends talk way too much
And I wanna know what happened to that friend of mine

[Chorus]

It's a sad sad world without you in it
And I was a bad bad girl for letting you down
And I remember every crazy minute
Oh, it's a sad sad world without you around
Oh, it's a sad sad world without you in it
And I'm a bad bad girl for letting you down
I remember every fucked up minute
Oh, it's a sad sad world without you around

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Superstar -----

[Verse 1]

Let's all go downtown
I got friends doing nothing but hanging around...well
I feel like there's something I could be missing
You know you look alright
You got cheap shoes, a Malibu, and big public fights
Well, there's no one else I would rather be kissing

[Chorus]

Baby, when you start to bleed, you look so sweet
Everybody's watching you cause everybody wants to be
Little superstar, well baby, that's what you are
Little superstar, oh honey, that's what you are

[Verse 2]

I got a backstage line
I call you up, been watching you for quite some time
I beat around the streets like
Bandidi looking for Camilla
I'll be satin and speed
If you and I are still alive
We'll get off these streets
Well, there was a time I would have
Hung around just to be seen
Hey man, it's a shame when you start to fade
Diamond rings and sparkly things
Won't make your shine stay

[Chorus]

Baby, when you start to bleed, you look so sweet
Everybody's watching you cause everybody wants to be

Little superstar, well baby, that's what you are
Little superstar, oh honey, that's what you are

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- Sweet Rosalyn -----

[Verse 1]

Slapping leather was devised
During a wild streak in her life
She has a cheap apartment
Up on Royal Street
She brought home just enough
To keep her on her feet
She don't believe in anything
But if you ask her, she'll say
There's plenty of things to believe in

[Chorus]

Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in
Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in
Sometimes you gotta be loved

[Verse 2]

She got a number off the bathroom wall
She was looking for a good time
So she made the call
Got a strangely calm voice on the other line
Sneaky little priest trying to reach out to the swine
He said, "Hello my name is Father Tim
Seems to me your zeal for this life
Has been wearing a little thin"

[Chorus]

Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in
Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in
Sometimes you gotta be loved

[Bridge]

Well, maybe we all could use a little grace
To know when to run and when to
Stay in one place

[Chorus]

Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in

Sweet Rosalyn
Sometimes you gotta give in
Sometimes you gotta be loved

----- 1996 Sheryl Crow -----
----- The Book -----

[Verse 1]
I read your book
And I find it strange
That I know that girl and I know her world
A little too well
And I didn't know
By giving my hand
That I would be written down, sliced around
Passed down
Among strangers hands

[Chorus]
Three days in Rome
Where do we go
I'll always remember
Three days in Rome

[Verse 2]
Never again
Would I see your face
You carry a pen and a paper
And no time and words you waste
You're a voyeur
The worst kind of thief
To take what happened
To write down everything that went on
Between you and me

[Chorus]
Three days in Rome
Where do we go
I'll always remember
Three days in Rome

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Am I Getting Through (Part I & II) -----

[Verse 1]
I am strong, I am able
I spill milk on your table
Then I crawl like a baby
Just to see if you save me

I am sweet, I am ugly
I am mean if you love me
I try hard just to please you
When I say I don't need you

I dress up with a conscience
When I think you'll be watching
I say all the right things
I don't know what I mean

[Chorus]

Am I
Am I
Getting through
Am I
Am I
Getting through

[Verse 2]

I am ignorant and rude
I am fashionably crude
And sometimes when it's quiet
I'm an angel in white
When I pose in the mirror
I want everyone near me
I am scared that I'm weird
I'm afraid, I am queer
I am lovely and weak
I am foul when I speak
I am strange when I'm kind
I am frying my mind

[Chorus]

Am I
Am I
Getting through?
Am I
Am I
Getting through?

[Bridge]

I don't care, I don't care

[Verse 3]

Jesus loves me I know
For my mom told me so
I'm a loser at love
I'm a flower in the mud

[Chorus]

Am I

Am I

Getting through?

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Getting through?

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Getting through?

[Part II]

Don't you hate it

When the money starts to running out

Your esoteric rants

Were made to twist and shout

I heard you moved

Now you're hangin' on the Moulin Rouge

Don't you know no matter where you go

Somebody's always watching you

That's what they say

That's what they say

And when the pages fade, the love you made

Will seem one hundred light years away

[Outro]

That's what they say

That's what they say

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----

----- Anything But Down -----

[Verse 1]

I light your cigarettes

I bring you apples from the vine

How quickly you forget

I run the bath and pour the wine

I bring you everything that floats into your mind

[Chorus]

But you don't bring me anything but down

You don't bring me anything but down

You don't bring me anything but down

When you come 'round

[Verse 2]

You are a raging sea
I pull myself out everyday
I plea insanity
Cause I can't leave but I can't stay
You say, won't you come find me and yes is what I say

[Chorus]

But you don't bring me anything but down
You don't bring me anything but down
You don't bring me anything but down
When you come 'round

[Verse 3]

Maybe I'm not your perfect kind
Maybe I'm not what you had in mind
Maybe we're just killing time
You with your silky words
And your eyes of green and blue
You with your steel beliefs
That don't match anything you do
It was so much easier before you became you

[Chorus]

But you don't bring me anything but down
You don't bring me anything but down
You don't bring me anything but down
When you come 'round

[Verse 4]

No more playing seek and hide
No more long and wasted nights
Can't you make it easy on yourself
I know you wish you were strong
You wish you were never wrong
Well, I got some wishes of my own

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Crash and Burn -----

[Verse 1]

I watched the sun come up on Portland
I waved goodbye to all my friends
I packed my car and headed to LA
I gave away all my loose ends

Somebody said you got to get away
To wanna go back home again
I left my universe standing there

Holding the hand of my best friend

[Chorus]

And it's laughter that I feel when I think of you
It's one more dusty rose about to turn
I'll see you when I reach New Mexico
If I'm in the mood to crash and burn

[Verse 2]

I wrote a letter that I never mailed
I rehearse a dialogue in my head
In case you ever wanted to track me down
I'll take my cell phone to bed

And it's laughter that I hear when I close my eyes
And it's one more punchline I forgot to learn
I call you up when my bottle's dry
And I'm on my way to crash and burn

Antigone laid across the road
And let a Mack truck leave her there for dead
Just because her lover split the scene
Well, love might be great, but why lose your head?

[Chorus]

Well, it's laughter that comes up when I cry for you
And my heart may break again before it learns
And I might be stupid enough to want to fall again
Cos I've gotten used to crash and burn
I say, I've gotten used to the crash and burn

[Outro]

Crash and burn
Crash Crash
Crash and burn

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- It Don't Hurt -----

[Chorus]

It don't hurt like it did
I can sing my song again
It don't hurt like it did
I can sing my song again

[Verse]

I scraped the paper off the wall
I put down carpet in the hall
I left no trace of you at all

And I can sing my song again
I don't dream because I don't sleep
The moon is hanging like your hat
The sun comes up
Well I don't see
Curtains tied up like a bat
The electric man looks good today
Maybe not, well I'm trying hard
Trying hard to feel that way
The electric man's a good place to start
Took your paintings off the wall
That one of me that you called doll
I added on because the house was feeling small
Now I can sing my song again
I don't think of you no more
Except for every day or two
I don't think of you no more
Except for in between the sun and moon
Packed up and moved out after all
Bulldozed the house and watched it fall
That blessed sight I still recall
I can sing my song again
I can sing my song again

[Chorus]

It don't hurt like it did
I can sing my song again
It don't hurt like it did
I can sing my song again

[Outro]

It don't hurt like it did
It hurts worse
Who do I kid?

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----

----- Maybe That's Something -----

[Verse 1]

We lay around just like gurus
In borrowed robes
And talk about nothing
Well maybe that's something
Maybe that's something
You stretch out across a long long table
Without hesitation
You say, "I'm willing and able"

[Chorus]

Maybe that's something
Maybe that's one thing more than I've seen
Maybe that's something more than nothing

[Verse 2]
You say good, I say you should, will you be there?
Making miracles is hard work
Most people give up before they happen

[Chorus]
Maybe that's something
Maybe that's one thing more than I've seen
Maybe that's something more than nothing

[Bridge]
More than nothing, more than nothing

[Chorus]
Maybe that's something
Maybe that's one thing more than I've seen
Maybe that's something more than nothing

[Outro]
More than nothing, more than nothing, more than nothing

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Members Only -----

[Verse 1]
Uncle Larry's hooked on ice again
He seems to be stuck in the 80's
He wears his members only jacket
Cause he thinks it turns on all the ladies

[Chorus]
And all the white folks shake their asses
Looking for the two and four
I'll have mine in martini glasses
Cause I can't take it anymore

[Verse 2]
These are the days of empty kitchens
The rise and fall of Mary Ellen's hairdo
I think she's found a new religion
Studying the Kabbalah in her J Crew

[Chorus]
And all the rich kids shake their asses
Looking for the two and four

Well I'll have mine with Blackstrap molasses
Cause I can't taste it anymore
No I can't taste it anymore

[Verse 3]

My friend Greg says it's all good
As the eastern seaboard's blown away
Now everything is going half-price
So look at all the money we saved

[Chorus]

And all the politicians shake their asses
Looking for the backdoor
I'll just be hanging out with the lasses
Cause they don't like the boys no more
No and I can't take it anymore

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Mississippi -----

[Verse 1]

Every step of the way we walk the line
Your days are numbered, so are mine
Time is piling up, we struggle and we scrape
All boxed in, nowhere to escape

[Verse 2]

The city's just a jungle, more games to play
I'm trapped in the heart of it trying to get away
I was raised in the country
Been working in the town
I been in trouble since I
Set my suitcase down

[Verse 3]

I ain't got nothing for you, I had nothing before
Don't even have anything for myself anymore
Sky's full of fire and the rain is pouring down
There's nothing you can sell me, so I'll see you around

[Verse 4]

All my powers of expression
And thoughts so sublime
Could never do you justice
Reason or rhyme

[Refrain]

There's only one thing that I did wrong
I stayed in Mississippi a day too long

[Verse 5]

The devil's in the alley, the mule kicking in the stall
Say anything you want to, I've heard it all
I was thinking about the things that she said
I was dreaming I was sleeping in you bed

[Verse 6]

Walking through the leaves, falling from the trees
Feel like a stranger nobody sees
So many things we never will undo
I know you're sorry, well I'm sorry too

[Verse 7]

Some people will offer you their hand and some won't
Last night I knew you, tonight I don't
I need something strong to distract my mind
I'm gonna look at you till my eyes go blind

[Verse 8]

Well I got here, following the southern star
I crossed that river just to be where you are

[Refrain]

There's only one thing that I did wrong
I stayed in Mississippi a day too long

[Verse 9]

Well my ship's been split to splinters, it's sinking fast
I'm drowning in the poison
Got no future, got no past
But my heart is not weary, it's light and it's free
I've got nothing but affection for those who've sailed with me

[Verse 10]

Everybody's moving if they ain't already there
Everybody's got to move somewhere
Well stick with me baby anyhow
Things should start to get interesting right about now

[Verse 11]

My clothes are wet, tight on my skin
Not as tight as the corner that I painted myself in
I know that fortune is waiting to be kind
So give me your hand and say you'll be mine

[Verse 12]

The emptiness is endless, cold as clay
You can always come back

But you can't come back all the way

[Refrain]

Well, there's only one thing that I did wrong
I stayed in Mississippi a day too long
Yeah, the only one thing that I did wrong
I stayed in Mississippi a day too long
The only one thing that I did wrong
I stayed in Mississippi a day too long

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- My Favorite Mistake -----

[Intro]

Ooooooooooh
Ooooooooooh
Ooooooooooh
Ooooooooooh

[Verse 1]

I woke up and called this morning
The tone of your voice was a warning
That you don't care for me anymore

[Verse 2]

I made up the bed we sleep in
I looked at the clock when you creep in
It's 6 a.m., and I'm alone

[Chorus]

Did you know when you go, it's the perfect ending
To the bad day I was just beginning?
When you go all I know is
You're my favorite mistake

[Verse 3]

Your friends are sorry for me
They watch you pretend to adore me
But I'm no fool to this game

[Verse 4]

Now here comes your secret lover
She'd be unlike any other
Until your guilt goes up in flames

[Chorus]

Did you know when you go, it's the perfect ending
To the bad day I've gotten used to spending?
When you go all I know is

You're my favorite mistake
You're my favorite mistake

[Bridge]

Well, maybe nothing lasts forever
Even when you stay together
I don't need forever after
It's your laughter won't let me go
So I'm holding on this way

[Outro]

Did you know, could you tell
You were the only one that I ever loved?
Now everything's so wrong
Did you see me walking by?
Did it ever make you cry?
You're my favorite mistake
You're my favorite mistake
You're my favorite mistake

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Resuscitation -----

[Verse 1]

Short circulated
Sleeping through the dopamine
When you've got nothing
You've got nothing to fear
Too low to notice
Superman in disco jeans
Having a good time
Just wish I was here

[Chorus]

Resuscitation
Bring me around
Resuscitation
Bringin' me down

[Verse 2]

So separated
Underwater gun ballet
When you've got no map
You've got no place to go
You sexy killjoy
Bringin' everybody down
Well, I eat confusion
And spit it out slow

[Chorus]
Resuscitation
Bringin' you 'round
Resuscitation
Bringin' you down

[Verse 3]
The road is paved with hope and glory
My shoes are hiding under the bed
I need a little evaluation
Rejuvenation
Of soul and head

[Verse 4]
So underneath
Hanging on the bathroom rug
Holding it together
With rubber bands and chewing gum
This mansion's crashing
I'm just the butler's maid
So what do we care?
We just need our own parade

[Chorus]
Resuscitation
Bringin' me down
Resuscitation
Bringin' me 'round
Resuscitation
Bringin' you down
Resuscitation
Bringin' you 'round
Resuscitation
Bringin' you 'round

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Riverside -----

[Verse 1]
I spent a year in the mouth of a whale
With a flame and a book of signs
You'll never know how hard I've failed
Trying to make up for lost time
Once I believed in things unseen
I was blinded by the dark
Out of the multitude to me
He came and broke my heart

[Chorus 1]

When the dust in the field has flown
And the youngest of hearts has grown
And you doubt you will ever be free
Honey, don't bail on me

[Verse 2]

River is wide and oh so deep
And it winds and winds around
I dream we're happy in my sleep
Floating down and down and down

[Chorus 2]

And the tide rushes by where we stand
And the earth underneath turns to sand
And we're waiting for someone to see
Honey, don't bail on me

[Verse 3]

Tell Ma I loved the man
Even though I turned and ran
Lovely and fine I could have been
Laying down in the palm of his hand
Laying down in the palm of his hand
Laying down in the palm of his hand
Staying down in the palm of his hand

[Chorus 3]

In the morning you wait for the sun
And secretly hope it won't come
But time washes everyone clean
Buddy now, don't bail on me
Don't bail on me
Don't
Don't bail on me

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- Sweet Child o' Mine -----

He's got a smile
And it seems to me
Reminds me of childhood memories
Where everything was as fresh as a bright blue sky

And now and then when I see his face
It takes me away to that special place
And if I stared too long
I'd probably break down and cry

Oh, ooh oh, sweet child 'o mine

Oh, oh oh oh sweet love of mine

He's got eyes of the bluest skies
As if they thought of rain
I'd hate to look into those eyes
And see an ounce of pain
His hair reminds me
Of a warm safe place
Where as a child I'd hide
And pray for the thunder
And the rain
To quietly pass me by

Oh, ooh oh sweet child o' mine
Ooh oh oh, sweet love of mine
Oh, oh oh oh sweet child o' mine
Ohh, sweet love of mine

Where do we go
Where do we go now
Where do we go
Where do we go
Where do we go now
Where do we go

Where do we go, sweet child
Where do we go now
Where do we go
Where do we go, sweet child
Where do we go now
Where do we go
Where do we go now
Where do we go
Where do we go now
Now, now, now, now, now, now
Sweet child
Sweet child o' mine

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- The Difficult Kind -----

[Verse 1]
I think I was wrong
I think you were right
That all my angry words
Will keep me up at night
And through the old screen door
I still hear you say
Oh, Honey won't you stop

Treating me that way

[Chorus]

If you could only see
What love has made of me
Then I'd no longer be in your mind
The difficult kind
Cause babe I've changed

[Verse 2]

Tell it to me slow
Tell me with your eyes
If anyone should know
How to let it slide
I swear I can see you
Coming up the drive
And there ain't nothing like regret
To remind you you're alive

[Chorus]

If you could only see
What love has made of me
Then I'd no longer be in your mind
The difficult kind
Cause, babe, I've changed

[Verse 3]

I crossed the canyon a thousand times
But never noticed what was mine
What you'll remember of me tonight
Well, it almost makes me cry
Yeah, it almost makes me cry
Oh ball-breaking moon and ridiculing stars
The older I get, the closer you are
Don't you have somewhere that you need to be
Instead of hanging here, making a fool of me?

[Chorus]

If you could only see
What love has made of me
Then I'd no longer be in your mind
The difficult kind
But you won't see the change in me
Oh, if you could only see
What love has made of me
But I'll forever be in your mind
The difficult kind
But you won't see
You won't see the good in me

But, babe, I've changed

----- 1998 The Globe Sessions -----
----- There Goes the Neighborhood -----

[Verse 1]

Hey let's party
Let's get down
Let's turn the radio on
This is the meltdown
Get out the camera
Take a picture
The drag queens and the freaks
Are all out on the town
And cowboy Jane's in bed
Nursing a swollen head

[Chorus]

Sunshine Sally and Peter Ustinov
Don't like the scene any how
I dropped acid on a Saturday night
Just to see what the fuss was about
Now there goes the neighborhood

[Verse 2]

The photo chick made to look sickly
Is standing in her panties in the shower
She plays the guitar in the bathroom
While the police dust her mother's plastic flowers
And Schoolboy John's in jail
Making a killing through the U.S. mail

[Chorus]

Sunshine Sally and Peter Ustinov
Don't like the scene any how
I dropped acid on a Saturday night
Just to see what the fuss was about
Now there goes the neighborhood

[Verse 3]

This is the movie of the screenplay
Of the book about a girl who meets a junkie
The messenger gets shot down
Just for carrying the message to a flunkie
We can't be certain who the villains are because everyone's so pretty
But the afterparty's sure to be a wing-ding as it moves into your
City

[Chorus]

Sunshine Sally and Peter Ustinov
Don't like the scene any how
I dropped acid on a Saturday night
Just to see what the fuss was about
Now there goes the neighborhood

[Outro]

There goes the neighborhood
There goes the neighborhood

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Abilene -----

[Verse 1]

Can't you see I'm holdin' your flag?
The one that you left on the ground
Well is the world too heavy for you?
And if it makes you feel better I'll carry it too
'Cause no one's going to stand in your light
Impressions are easy to fight
But until you turn to me and say
You don't need anyone to carry the weight, I will stay

[Chorus]

Abilene
Bring it on home to me
Abilene
Isn't it good to be free?

[Verse 2]

Can't you see I'm wearin' your shirt?
The one with the heart on the sleeve
Now everyone can see you've been hurt
Oh, but honey don't give up on me
When you gonna make up your mind?
When you gonna get out of bed?
Well everyday you're gonna find
Broken promises are no worse than words never said

[Chorus]

Abilene
Bring it on home to me
Abilene
You're always givin' it all away

[Bridge]

Then you want someone to come along and save the day
But you make it much too hard

[Chorus]

Abilene

You can bring it home to me

Abilene

Oh

Abilene

Bring it on home to me

Abilene

Isn't it good to be free?

[Outro]

Ooh, oh

Ooh, oh

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----

----- C'mon C'mon -----

[Intro]

C'mon, c'mon

C'mon, c'mon, c'mon

[Verse 1]

You lay down with angels

To feel yourself again

You got everything you need

Under your thick skin

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Well I know where you're goin'

I know where you've been

When it comes to playin' games

You will always win

[Chorus]

C'mon, c'mon, c'mon

Break my heart again

For old times' sake

C'mon, c'mon, c'mon

Break my heart again

For old times' sake

[Verse 2]

You can't see your shadow

Reachin' for the sky

Lay your head down on my bed

Please don't ask me why

Why am I leaving

Why don't I know

Something deep inside me

Is forcin' me to go

[Pre-Chorus 2]

And you say you need me
But you can't tell me no
When I ask you to stop me baby
You just let me go

[Chorus]

C'mon, c'mon, c'mon
Break my heart again
For old times' sake
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon
Break my heart again
Before day breaks
Hey baby

[Bridge]

You took the best of me
And threw it away
Too bad the rest of me
Still wants you to stay
Want you to stay

[Break]

Oh baby
Want you to stay
C'mon, c'mon

[Pre-Chorus 2]

You say you need me
But you can't tell me no
When I ask you to stop me baby
You just let me go
You just let me go

[Chorus]

C'mon, c'mon, c'mon
Break my heart again
For old times' sake
Oh, c'mon, c'mon, c'mon
Break my heart again
It's all that it takes
C'mon now, c'mon, c'mon
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon
Break my heart again
For old times' sake (oh, c'mon baby)
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon (c'mon baby)
Break my heart again (break my heart)

Oh I know, I know, I know you know how
To break my heart

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Diamond Road -----

[Verse 1]

Walk with me the diamond road
Tell me every story told
Give me something of your soul
That I can hold onto
I wanna wake up to the sound of waves
Crashing on a brand new day
Keep the memory of your face
But wipe the pain away

[Chorus]

When you're lonely (you're not alone)
When your heart aches (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
Yeah, it's gonna take a little time
When the night falls (you're not alone)
When you're stumbling (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side
So don't miss the diamonds along the way
'Cause every road has led us here today

[Verse 2]

Little bird, what's troubling you?
You know what you have to do
What is yours you'll never lose
And what's ahead may shine
Beneath the promise of blue skies
With broken wings we'll learn to fly
Pull yourself out of the tide
And begin the dream again

[Chorus]

When you're lonely (you're not alone)
When your heart aches (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side
When the night falls (you're not alone)
When you're stumbling (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side
So don't miss the diamonds along the way
Every road has led us here today

[Bridge]

Won't you shine on
Morning light
Burn the darkness away, oh

[Verse 3]

Walk with me the Diamond Road
Tell me everything is gold
Give me something of your soul
So you don't fade away, oh

[Chorus]

When you're lonely (you're not alone)
When your heart aches (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side
When the night falls (you're not alone)
When you're stumbling (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side

When you're lonely (you're not alone)
When your heart aches (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
To make it to the other side
When the night falls (you're not alone)
When you're stumbling (on Diamond Road)
It's gonna take a little time
But everything will be just fine

[Outro]

So don't miss the diamonds along the way
Every road has led us here today
Life is what happens while you're making plans
And all that you need is right here in your hands

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Hole in My Pocket -----

[Verse 1]

You can tell me the world is round
And I'll prove to you it's square
You can keep your feet on the ground
But I'll be walking on air
You're pretty good at waiting
While I go running around
Well that's just the way it is

[Chorus]

You know I, I got a hole in my pocket
You give me love and I drop it
I guess I'll throw it away

[Verse 2]

We stick together
With every day that passes by
But I'm just like the weather
I keep on changing my mind
Well you can hardly believe it
Every time I turn and say, well
Good morning, I'm leaving
And I'll be back in a few days
But that's just the way it is

[Chorus]

You know I, I got a hole in my pocket
You give me love and I drop it
I guess I'll throw it away
Oh I, I got a four leaf clover
I'll throw it over my shoulder
I'm gonna need it someday

[Bridge]

When things don't go right, you lead me
Torn up and tied, you free me
When life is strange, you take me
Through every change, you never break me
You got a feeling there's a wall that you can never climb
I try to be there where you are, I try to be on time
But I lose my way

[Chorus]

I, I got a hole in my pocket
I take your love and I drop it
I guess I'll throw it away
Oh I, I got a four leaf clover
I'll throw it over my shoulder
I'm gonna need it someday

Oh I, I got a hole in my pocket
You gave me love and I lost it
I guess I'll throw it away
Oh I, I got a four leaf clover
I wanna do it all over
Before it gets too late

I, I got a hole in my pocket

I took your love and I dropped it
I guess I threw it away

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- I Want You -----

[Verse 1]

You walk in to my dreams
With a halo and a bottle of cheap wine
You wrote your name on my jeans
And now I can't erase you from my mind
Not this time

[Chorus]

I want you, I want you
And could it be you really want me too
I want you, you know it's true
And I'm so happy that you want me too

[Verse 2]

You say yes to this world
But your green eyes are always best in show
So don't forget I'm your girl
Whenever you see someone else you know
Well don't let it go

[Chorus]

'Cause I want you, yeah I want you
And could it be you really want me too
I want you, you know it's true
And I'm so happy that you want me too

[Bridge]

I don't want to sell you nothing
Tie you up and keep you running
I just want a friend to call my own
I've been chewed up and spit out
Passed over, forgot about
Until you picked me up and took me home

[Chorus]

I want you, I want you
And can it be you really want me too
I want you, yeah you know it's true
And I'm so happy that you want me too

I don't want to sell you nothing
Tie you up and keep you running
I just want a friend to call my own

I want you, yeah you know it's true, baby
And I'm so happy that you want me too

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- It's Only Love -----

[Verse 1]

I think I met my match again
Standing round the candlelight
In the middle of this blizzard
You stood and melted all the ice

[Chorus]

Oh, it's only love
Oh, it's only love
Oh, if only love comes 'round again
It will have been worth the ride

[Verse 2]

You were master of so many
Savior to none
I waged all of my hopes so plenty on you
Now look what I've become

[Chorus]

Oh, it's only love
Oh, it's only love
Oh, if only love comes 'round again
It will have been worth the ride
And what a ride

[Verse 3]

Sometimes lonely is not only a word
But faces I have known
And if you see me, could you free me with a smile?
So I can let go

[Chorus]

Oh, it's only love
Oh, it's only love
Oh, if only love comes 'round again
It will have been- comes 'round again
It will have been worth the ride
Worth the ride
And what a ride

[Outro]

What a ride

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- It's So Easy -----

[Verse 1]

All I wanna know
Is when you go
Do you think of me?
'Cause I could let you go
But there'd be a hole
Where my heart used to be

[Chorus]

It's so easy holding you near
I could melt in your arms and disappear
Loving you baby is breaking my heart tonight
'Cause it's so easy, but it isn't right

[Verse 2]

I saw you today
You walked away
And I couldn't breathe
'Cause I know how it would feel
It's a love so real
When you're touching me

[Chorus]

It's so easy holding you near
I could melt in your arms and disappear
Loving you baby is breaking my heart tonight
'Cause it's so easy, but it isn't right

[Bridge]

Every night I lay here alone
After you leave me and go home
She doesn't know that we can't let go
And it's hurting me so

[Chorus]

It's so easy holding you near
I could melt in your arms and disappear
Loving you baby is breaking my heart tonight
'Cause it's so easy, but it isn't right
It's so easy, but it isn't right, no
It's so easy, but it isn't right

[Outro]

Baby, it's so easy

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----

----- Lucky Kid -----

[Verse 1]

I wanna take you down to the river
I wanna wash the blood from your hands
I wanna make you see you belong to me
And you won't ever win
I wanna walk out over the water
I wanna tear my heart from my chest
I wanna change my face
Wanna leave this place
Start all over again
Well, don't you know

[Chorus]

You're wasted
You got more than you asked for
Wasted
You went in through the out door
Oh oh oh oh oh, you're a lucky kid
Wasted

[Verse 2]

I wanna turn you into a Corvette
I wanna drive you out of your mind
I wanna watch your face
When you reach that place
That you could never find
I wanna make you scream for mercy
I wanna break the silence within
And take you to your knees
Just like you did me
And crawl around in your skin
Oh, don't you know

[Chorus]

Wasted
You get more than you asked for
Wasted
You get out through the in door
Oh oh oh oh oh, you're a lucky kid
Wasted
Oh oh oh oh oh, you're a lucky kid
Wasted

[Chorus]

Wasted
You got more than you asked for
Wasted

You went in through the out door
You tasted
What you never had before
You wasted
Everything and now you're such a bore
Oh oh oh oh oh, but you're a lucky kid
Wasted
Oh oh oh oh oh, 'cause I know what you did
Wasted
Oh oh oh oh oh, yeah you're a lucky kid
I got your number
Oh oh oh oh oh, you get away with it

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Missing -----

[Verse 1]

Feeling weak today
Run the risk of tears
Falling down your cheeks
From all the lonely years
Holding back your love
While she races up the hill
Chase what you dream of
But always standing still

[Chorus]

All in all you see
Everything is history
Think of all that you've been missing
And every now and then
Shadows bring you back again
To think of all the things you're missing

[Verse 2]

Lay the pictures out
Pull the curtains down
Don't let us see you break
Your happiness you fake
Sending up a flare
If anybody really cares
To talk a little while
The past to reconcile

[Chorus]

All in all you see
Everything is history
Think of all the things you're missing
Every now and then

I can almost picture him
Think of all the things
Of all the things
Of all the things

[Bridge 1]

Well I do
I do
Hear the morning creeping in
And the spirit sings again
Well you will
You will
See the beauty in this moment
Every time you're standing still
Time you're standing still

[Bridge 2]

These times are temporary
Someday the wind will carry you home
And you'll be free
And you'll be free
No one will pull you down
You'll wake up and look around
And never again

[Chorus]

Think of all, all that you've been missing
Oh oh oh
All that you've been missing
Oh
All in all you see
Everything is history
Think of all that you've been missing

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Over You -----

[Verse 1]

I feel like cherry wine
Like Valentine's
Like the spring is coming
And everything is alright
'Cause I've got a love that's new
I hear you're happy too
That's the way it should be
But lately I feel like crying

[Chorus]

I wanna get over you

But you're everywhere
And I just can't get away
I gotta get over you
'Cause it's just not fair
That I, I still see your face

[Verse 2]
I heard your name today
I walked away
'Cause everyone's still talking
I don't need that in my life
Got better things to do
Than worry about you
I'm gonna keep on walking
But sometimes I, I don't know why

[Chorus]
I wanna get over you
'Cause you're everywhere
And I just can't get away
I gotta get over you
'Cause it's just not fair
That I see your face

[Bridge]
Well we had a good time
But time goes on
You didn't really want me 'til I was gone

[Break]
I wanna get over you
Before you get over me
Over me

[Chorus]
I wanna get over you
But you just won't let me
And I can't get away
I gotta get over you
But I can't forget the
Things that I said
Still ringing in my head
I wanna get over you
But you're always longer than I
I just can't get away (gotta get over you)
I gotta get over you
'Cause it's so unfair
That I still can see your face, oh

[Outro]

Ooh, ooh

I'm gonna walk into your house someday

Tell you that you never could've made me stay

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----

----- Safe and Sound -----

[Verse 1]

Maybe this is forever

Forever fades away

Like a rocket ascending into space

Could you not be sad

Could you not break down

After all I won't let go

[Chorus]

Until you're safe and sound

Until you're safe and sound

There's beauty in release

There's no one left to please

But you and me

[Verse 2]

I don't blame you for quitting

I know you really try

If only you could hang on through the night

'Cause I don't want to be lonely

I don't want to be scared

And all our friends are waiting there

[Chorus]

Until you're safe and sound

Until you're safe and sound

There's beauty in release

There's no one left to please

But you and me

[Outro]

Sound

Until you're safe and sound

Feel like I could've held on

Feel like I could've let go

Feel like I could've helped you

Feel like I could've changed you

Until you're safe and sound

Feel like I could've held you

Feel like I could've hurt you

Until you're safe and sound

Feel like I was a stranger
Feel like I was an angel
Until you're safe and sound
Feel like I was a hero
Feel like I was a zero
Until you're safe and sound
Feel like I should've heard you
Feel like I could have healed you
Until you're safe and sound
Feel like I could have changed you
Feel like I could've heard you
Until you're safe and sound
Feel like I could have healed you
Feel like I should've told you
Until you're safe and sound
I feel like I could have loved you
I feel like I could have loved you
I feel like I could have loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
I feel like I really loved you
Feel like I could've saved you
Feel like I could've saved you
Feel like I could've saved you

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Soak Up the Sun -----

[Verse 1]

My friend the communist
Holds meetings in his RV
I can't afford his gas
So I'm stuck here watching TV

[Verse 2]

I don't have digital
I don't have diddly squat
It's not having what you want
It's wanting what you've got

[Chorus]

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone to lighten up
I'm gonna tell 'em that I've got no one to blame
For every time I feel lame I'm lookin' up

[Post-Chorus]

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna soak up the sun

[Verse 3]

I've got a crummy job
It don't pay near enough
To buy the things it'd take
To win me some of your love

[Pre-Chorus]

Every time I turn around
I'm looking up, you're looking down
Maybe something's wrong with you
That makes you act the way you do

[Chorus]

I'm, I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone to lighten up
I'm gonna tell 'em that I've got no one to blame
For every time I feel lame I'm lookin' up

[Bridge]

I'm gonna soak up the sun
While it's still free
I'm gonna soak up the sun
Before it goes out on me

[Verse 4]

Don't have no master suite
But I'm still the king of me
You have a fancy ride, but baby
I'm the one who has the key

[Pre-Chorus]

Every time I turn around
I'm lookin' up, you're lookin' down
Maybe something's wrong with you
That makes you act the way you do
Maybe I am crazy too

[Chorus]

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone to lighten up
I'm gonna tell 'em that I've got no one to blame
For every time I feel lame I'm lookin' up

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone to lighten up (To lighten up)

I'm gonna tell 'em that I've got no one to blame
For every time I feel lame I'm lookin' up (I'm lookin' up)

[Outro]

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I got my 45 on
So I can rock on

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Steve McQueen -----

[Verse 1]

Well I went to bed in Memphis
And I woke up in Hollywood
I got a quarter in my pocket
And I'd call you if I could
But I don't know why
I gotta fly

[Verse 2]

I wanna rock and roll this party
I still wanna have some fun
I wanna leave you feeling breathless
Show you how the west was won
But I gotta fly
I gotta fly

[Chorus]

Like Steve McQueen
All I need's a fast machine
And I'm gonna make it all right (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen
Underneath your radar screen
You'll never catch me tonight (woo, woo)

[Verse 3]

I ain't taking shit off no one
Baby, that was yesterday
I'm an all-American rebel
Making my big getaway
Yeah, you know it's time
I gotta fly

[Chorus]

Like Steve McQueen
All I need's a fast machine
And I'm gonna make it all right (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen
Underneath your radar screen

You'll never catch me tonight (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen

[Bridge]

We got rockstars in the White House
And all our pop stars look like porn
All my heroes hit the highway
'Cause they don't hang out here no more

[Verse 4]

You can drum me on my cellphone
You can page me all night long
But you won't catch this free bird
I'll already be long gone

[Chorus]

Like Steve McQueen
All we need's a fast machine
And we're gonna make it all right (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen
Underneath your radar screen
You'll never catch us tonight (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen
All we need's a fast machine
And we're gonna ride it all night (woo, woo)
Like Steve McQueen
Underneath your radar screen
You'll never catch me tonight (woo, woo)

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- Weather Channel -----

[Verse 1]

Sunny morning
You can hear it
Siren's warning
There is weather on both sides
And I know it's coming
Just like before
There's a black dog
That scratches my door
He's been growling my name saying
You better get to running

[Chorus]

Can you make it better for me?
Can you make me see the light of day?
Because I got no one

Who will bring me a
Big umbrella
So I'm watching the weather channel
And waiting for the storm

[Verse 2]
It's just sugar
Just a pill to make me happy
I know it may not fix the hinges
But at least the door has stopped its creaking
I got friends they're
Waiting for me to comb out my hair
Come outside and join the human race
But I don't feel so human

[Chorus]
Can you make it better for me?
Can you make me see the light of day?
'Cause I got lab coats
Who will bring me a panacea
But I'm watching the weather channel
And waiting for the storm

[Outro]
You won't want me
Hanging around the birthday pony
Even though it's just a game
You know we are the same
But you're the better faker

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- You're an Original -----

[Verse 1]
Give us what you got
Girl you got a lot
Seems you got an itch that's scratchin'
Lay it like it plays
Play it like it lays
All your Easter eggs are hatchin'

[Pre-Chorus 1]
In your Cadillac
Reaching for your Jack
There's nothin' we can tell you
Just a little queen
Dirty mouth and mean
There's nothin' we can sell you

[Chorus]

'Cause you're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more

[Verse 2]

Deadly in the sack
Groovin' to The Clash
On some kind of wasted weekend
Pretty little girl
Expensive little world
Curiosity is piquing

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Here today and
Gone by mornin'
Your ice cream cone is melting fast
Maybe Monday
Maybe someday
Your lucky star won't fly on past

[Chorus]

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more

[Bridge]

Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more
Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more
Turn around and you're lookin' at a hundred more

[Verse 3]

Caught you in a pose
That everybody knows
We thought you had somethin' special

[Chorus]

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Turn around, turn around

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Look out baby, turn around yeah

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby
Turn around, turn around, turn around

You're an original, baby
Like we've never seen before
You're an original, baby

----- 2002 C'mon, C'mon -----
----- You're Not the One -----

[Verse 1]
Late last night
I told you
I cannot do this
I cannot hold you
I'm about to be gone
There is no choice now
It cannot be done
'Cause you're not the one (ooh)
(You're not the one)

[Verse 2]
I wish I could change the way I feel
I wish I could just get real
I wish I could love you
The way you love me
But it cannot be done
'Cause you're not the one

[Chorus]
No baby, I never lied
You're not the one
Undecided and mystified
You're not the one
Out of control
I cannot deny
You're not the one
No baby, I never lied
(Please accept my apology)

[Verse 3]
I never meant for you to see this

I never meant for you to fall in love
(You're not the one)
No, I never meant for you to fall in love
'Cause you're not the one
You're not the one

[Chorus]
No baby, I never lied
You're not the one
Undecided and mystified
You're not the one
Out of control
There is no denying
You're not the one
Ooh baby, I never lied
You're not the one
Tread softly, I never could
Just not the one
Keep listening, I thought I did
You're not the one
"I love you" I never said
Just not the one
I cannot pretend
You're not the one
You're not the one
(Please accept my apology)
You're not the one
You're just not the one

Baby, last night I told you (tread softly, I never could)
I can't do this, I can't hold you (keep listening, I thought I did)
I wish I could change the way I feel ("I love you" I never said)
But I cannot pretend (I cannot pretend)
No, no (you're not the one)

Baby, last night I told you (I never lied)
I can't do this, I can't hold you (ooh, undecided and mystified)
I wish I could change how I feel (out of control, I cannot deny)
But I cannot deny (ooh baby, I never lied)
You're not the one
Tread softly, I never could
You're not the one
Keep listening, I thought I did
You're not the one
"I love you" I never said
I cannot pretend
You're not the one

----- 2005 Wildflower -----

----- Always on Your Side (Duet Version) -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

My yesterdays are all boxed up and neatly put away
But every now and then you come to mind
'Cause you were always waiting to be picked to play the game
But when your name was called, you found a place to hide
When you knew that I was always on your side

[Verse 2: Sting]

Everything was easy then, so sweet and innocent
But my demons and my angels reappeared
Leavin' only traces of the man you thought I'd be
Too afraid to hear the words I'd always feared
Leavin' you with only questions all these years

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Sting, Sheryl Crow]

But is there someplace far away, someplace where all is clear?
Easy to start over with the ones you hold so dear
Or are you left to wonder, all alone eternally?
This isn't how it's really meant to be
No it isn't how it's really meant to be

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow, (Sting), Sheryl Crow & Sting]

Well they say that love is in the air (love is in the air), never is it clear
How to pull it close and make it stay
Well butterflies are free to fly, and so they fly away
And I'm left to carry on and wonder why
Even through it all, I'm always on your side

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Sting, Sting]

But is there someplace far away, someplace where all is clear?
Easy to start over with the ones you hold so dear
Or are you left to wonder, all alone, eternally?
This isn't how it's really meant to be
No it isn't how it's really meant to be

[Verse 4: Sting, Sheryl Crow, Sheryl Crow & Sting]

Well they say that love is in the air, never is it clear
How to pull it close and make it stay
If butterflies are free to fly, why do they fly away?
Leavin' me to carry on and wonder why
Was it you that kept me wandering through this life
When you know that I was always on your side?

----- 2005 Wildflower -----

----- Always on Your Side -----

[Verse 1]

My yesterdays are all boxed up and neatly put away
But every now and then you come to mind
'Cause you were always waiting to be picked to play the game
But when your name was called, you found a place to hide
When you knew that I was always on your side

[Verse 2]

Well, everything was easy then, so sweet and innocent
But your demons and your angels reappeared
Leavin' only traces of the man you thought you'd be
Leavin' me with no place left to go from here
Leavin' me so many questions all these years

[Chorus]

But is there someplace far away, someplace where all is clear?
Easy to start over with the ones you hold so dear
Or are you left to wonder, all alone eternally?
This isn't how it's really meant to be
No it isn't how it's really meant to be

[Verse 3]

Well they say that love is in the air, never is it clear
How to pull it close and make it stay
Butterflies are free to fly, and so they fly away
And I'm left to carry on and wonder why
Even through it all, I'm always on your side

[Chorus]

But is there someplace far away, someplace where all is clear?
Easy to start over with the ones you hold so dear
Or are we left to wonder, all alone eternally?
But is this how it's really meant to be?
No, is it how it's really meant to be?

[Verse 4]

If they say that love is in the air, never is it clear
How to pull it close and make it stay
If butterflies are free to fly, why do they fly away?
Leavin' me to carry on and wonder why
Was it you that kept me wandering through this life
When you know that I was always on your side?

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Chances Are -----

[Verse 1]

I was lost inside a daydream
Swimming through the saline
I looked at you and you breathed in

Well, that's the way it's always been

[Chorus]

It all comes down to creating time
You don't always have to make it right
We'll all drive by in our hybrid lives
Chances are we'll make it back

[Verse 2]

I was doing time in the L.A. jail
My crime was living inside a failure
No matter how it don't matter now
Rest assured the rest is blurred

[Chorus]

It all comes down to doing time
We don't always have to make it a crime
We'll all drive off in our hybrid lives
Chances are we'll make it back
We'll make it back
We'll make it back

[Verse 3]

Terence McKenna said
It is better to explore within
We were apes before we spoke of sin
The cosmos sits on the tip of a pin

[Chorus]

It all comes down to creating time
You don't always have to make it alright
We'll all drive by with our hybrid lives
Chances are, chances are
Chances are we'll make it back
We'll make it back
We'll make it back
We'll make it back

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Good Is Good -----

[Verse 1]

Good is good and bad is bad
But you don't know which one you had
She put your books out on the sidewalk
Now they're blowin' 'round
They won't help you when you're down

[Verse 2]

Love's on your list of things to do
To bring your good luck back to you
And if you think that everything's unfair
Would you care if you're the last one standing there

[Chorus]

And every time you hear the rolling thunder
You turn around before the lightning strikes
And does it ever make you stop and wonder
If all your good times pass you by

[Verse 3]

I don't hold no mystery
But I can show you how to turn the key
'Cause all I know is where I started
Is so downhearted, that's not where you want to be

[Chorus]

And every time you hear the rolling thunder
You turn around before the lightning strikes
And you could find a rock to crawl right under
And let your good times pass you by

[Bridge]

When the day is done
And the world is sleeping
And the moon is on its way to shine
All your friends are gone
You thought were so worth keeping
You feel you don't belong
And you don't know why, oh

[Chorus]

And every time you hear the rolling thunder
You turn around before the lightning strikes
And does it ever make you stop and wonder
If all your good times pass you by

Every time you hear the rolling thunder
And you turn around before the lightning strikes
Well does it ever make you stop and wonder
If all your good times pass you by

[Outro]

When the day is done
And the world is sleeping
And the moon is on its way to shine, shine
And all your friends are gone
You thought were so worth keeping

You feel you don't belong
Neither do I

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- I Don't Wanna Know -----

[Verse 1]

I heard the song, it was all around
Everyone's quitting, everyone's breaking down
I called your house on the telephone
Nobody answered, but I know you're home

[Pre-Chorus]

All in all, it's nature's poetry
I can't understand the way it flows

[Chorus]

So, I don't want to know
No, I don't want to know
'Cause everything I know makes me feel so low
No, I don't want to know

[Verse 2]

I pushed a button just to find my way
I got directions but I'm still lost today
I see her smiling, but her eyes were dead
Nobody's crying, that's what the paper said

[Pre-Chorus]

All in all, it's nature's poetry
I can't understand the way it flows

[Chorus]

So, I don't want to know
No, I don't want to know
'Cause everything I know makes me feel so low
No, I don't want to know

[Pre-Chorus]

All in all, it's nature's poetry
Can't understand the way it flows

[Chorus]

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No, I don't want to know
'Cause everything I know makes me feel so low
No, I don't want to know
No, I don't want to know
No, I don't want to know

No, I don't want to know
'Cause everything I know makes me feel so low
I don't want to know

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- I Know Why -----

[Verse 1]

They say love keeps on growin'
It's the one thing that I've felt I've always known
'Cause it wouldn't matter where you're goin'
'Cause where you are is where I want to go

[Chorus]

I know why the heart gets lonely
Every time you give your love away
And if you think that you are only
A shadow in the wind
Blowin' 'round but when
You let somebody in
They might fade away

[Verse 2]

Tell me why the road keeps turnin'
When everything you want is straight ahead
And everything I thought worth learnin'
Is forgotten when I see your face instead

[Chorus]

I know why the heart gets lonely
Every time you give your love away
And if you think that you are only
A shadow in the wind
Blowin' 'round but when
You go and let somebody in
They might fade away

[Bridge]

Oh you say it's so overrated
Holdin' on to yesterday
Along the way
It can get too complicated to stay

[Chorus]

I know why the heart gets lonely
Every time you give your love away
If you think that you are only
A shadow in the wind
You better think again

I know why the heart gets lonely
Every time you give your love away
And if you think that you are only
Feathers in the wind
Blowin' 'round but when
You let somebody in
They might fade away
Fade away

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Letter to God -----

[Verse 1]

I woke up late
Put my sweater on
And I walked down to the shop
I stood in line
'Til the line was gone
And my turn to win was lost

[Pre-Chorus 1]

What do you do
When you look to the left and to the right
And find no clue?

[Chorus]

Well I'm sending a letter to God
How will it be when I'm gone?
And what if everyone is wrong?

[Verse 2]

I took you in
Made a bed for you
And in turn you gave me some
Words to go on
Told me I was saved
But you never said what from

[Pre-Chorus 2]

What do you do
When you look to the left and to the right
And find no clues
To the questions you ask yourself at night?
Who will come through?

[Chorus]

You'll be sending a letter to God
How will it be when we're gone?

And what if everyone is wrong?

[Verse 3]

A solid case
For the innocent
Could be made and laid to rest
They say, "it won't do
If you aren't like us
Then you've failed the final test"

[Pre-Chorus 3]

What do you feel
When you look to the east and to the west
If this is real
Does it feel like some never ending test?
A finance deal
If this is my one last chance to invest
I've one request

[Chorus]

I'll be sending a letter to God
To know where will I go when I'm gone?
And what if everyone is wrong?

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Lifetimes -----

[Verse 1]

Take off your halo, take off your golden crown
The spotlight's off, the shades are down
Where are your friends now, they're ghosts in a windowpane
Sometimes it's hard to stay the same

[Chorus]

We can live lifetimes in a single day
No matter what you do, I love you anyway
You say if you're lost inside, well I get lonely too
Even in the worst of times, I give my best to you

[Verse 2]

I dreamed I was swimming, fighting the undertow
Drifting in circles, no place to go
And when I woke up, I was wringing wet
So much stronger than before

[Chorus]

And we can live lifetimes in a single day
No matter what you do, I love you anyway
You say if you're lost inside, well I get lonely too

Even in the worst of times, I give my best to you

[Bridge]

The words escape
The silence made
The looks betray
I'm not afraid at all
At all

[Chorus]

And we can live lifetimes in a single day
No matter what you do, I love you anyway
You say if you're lost inside, well I get lonely too
Even in the worst of times, I give my best to you
Even in the worst of times, I give my best to you

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Live It Up -----

[Verse 1]

You get hijacked, waitin' at the bus stop
By Jesus, who's workin' at the pawn shop
You skate by, barely in the picture
But never far from the lens
You'd never risk it, inherently self-conscious
So twisted, restin' on your haunches
So mystic, paintin' in a poncho

[Pre-Chorus]

You better get ready
Everybody's out to have a good time

[Chorus]

Live it up, like there's no time left
Just like there's no tomorrow
Live it up, like there's no time left
And there's no time to kill
Live it up, like there's no time left
And no time left to borrow
Why don't we try to get it right this time
Get it right this time

[Verse 2]

You get worked up, jammed and overloaded
Your time's up, before you even know it
You can't stop, working on the outcome
You're hawkin' your latest sins
Put on your backpack, take a trip to nowhere
You're sidetracked, on your way to somewhere

You wind up right back where you started

[Pre-Chorus]

You better get ready
Everybody's out to have a good time

[Chorus]

Live it up, like there's no time left
Just like there's no tomorrow
Live it up, like there's no time left
And there's no time to kill
Live it up, like there's no time left
And no time left to borrow
Why don't we try to get it right this time
Get it right this time

[Bridge]

No reason to worry, even if it isn't goin' our way
Forget about tomorrow, because all we really have is today

[Chorus]

Live it up, like there's no time left
Just like there's no tomorrow
Live it up, like there's no time left
And there's no time to kill
Live it up, like there's no time left
And no time left to borrow
Why don't we try to get it right
Why don't we try to get it right
Why don't we try to get it right this time
Get it right this time
Get it right this time
Alright

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Perfect Lie -----

[Verse 1]

Burn like a cigarette
Hole inside my head
Reminding me not to forget
Words, words I'd never say
Things along the way
Like telling me that I'm the best

[Pre-Chorus]

Look at your face, it doesn't look like it did
You give away everything now that you've hid

[Chorus]

You, you wanted me only
To never get lonely
So you opened up your arms and took me in
And this our last goodbye
And this is a perfect lie
Told by someone that I used to know back then

[Verse 2]

Help, help is on the way
That's what they all say
But the thing that they don't know
Is I, I know everything
And maybe it's just a ring
But that won't make me let it go

[Pre-Chorus]

Look at your face, it doesn't look like it did
You give away everything now that you've hid

[Chorus]

You, you wanted me only
To never be lonely
So you opened up your arms and let me in
And this our last goodbye
And this is a perfect lie
Told by someone that I used to know back then

[Pre-Chorus]

Look at your face, it doesn't look like it did
You hide the love that you're not willing now to give
Willing now to give

[Chorus]

You, you wanted me only
To never be lonely
So you opened up your arms and let me in
And this our last goodbye
And this is a perfect lie
Told by someone that I used to know back then

[Outro]

Ooh
And this is our last goodbye
And this is the final lie
That I never have to hear that voice again

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Where Has All the Love Gone -----

[Verse 1]

Today I saw the strangest thing on the evening news
A man who wasn't sad at all by what's going on
And even though I'm trying to smile
With everything I see it could take a while

[Chorus]

I've been looking everywhere I go
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
I've been looking all around to know
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?

[Verse 2]

Yesterday I heard you say you never close your eyes
Sometimes the world's a scary ride, it's hard to hang on
Along the way we got off track
Now if we turn around, can we ever get back?

[Chorus]

I've been looking everywhere I go
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
I've been looking all around to know
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
Where has all the love gone?
I knew it was there when we were gone

[Bridge]

Today I saw the flag roll by on a wooden box
If it's true, we've lost our way
Then what have we got?

[Chorus]

I've been looking everywhere I go
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
I've been looking all around to know
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
I've been looking everywhere I go
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?
I've been looking all around to know
Where has all the love, where has all the love gone?

[Outro]

Today I saw the strangest thing

----- 2005 Wildflower -----
----- Wildflower -----

[Verse 1]

Quiet hours
You have always been my wildflower
Showing up wherever beauty's lost its way
Your heart must break
I was free
Until I heard the song you sang me to me
Pulling me away from everything I knew
To be with you

[Chorus]
And everything I know just fades away
And every time you go it hurts me so
I don't know why when I know we're free
Free to fly

[Verse 3]
Here we are
Burning faster than the closest star
Falling back down to the Earth
I love you so it sometimes hurts
Closer still
You will find me standing on the hill
Waiting for you with my arms stretched open wide
Now come inside

[Chorus]
And everything I know just fades away
And every time you go it hurts me so
I don't know why when I know we're free
We're free to fly

[Chorus Variation]
And everything I know just fades away
And when a wildflower grows, it picks its space
And that's the way it is, when nature plays
Its lovely hand, we'll understand
Everything
Everything
Everything

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Beautiful Dream -----

[Verse 1]
We could build a house
We could build a wall
We could move a mountain
And we could watch it fall

[Verse 2]

Wouldn't it be different
If everyone could see
That everything is sacred
And everyone is free

[Chorus]

Oh, what a beautiful dream
Oh, what a beautiful dream

[Verse 3]

And everyone is happy
Dancing in the streets
Laughing with each other
In total harmony

[Verse 4]

And no one's going hungry
When every cry is heard
We will know the meaning
Of heaven here on earth

[Chorus]

Oh, what a beautiful dream
Oh, oh what a beautiful dream

[Post-Chorus]

Everybody's got somebody they need
As long as we're together
Oh, what a beautiful dream

[Verse 5]

Just a little love
Just a little peace
Every boy and girl
And every family

[Verse 6]

See the future coming
Leave the past behind
'Cause what you give away
Comes back in its own sweet time

[Chorus]

Oh, what a beautiful dream
Oh, what a beautiful dream

[Post-Chorus]

Everybody's got somebody they need

As long as we're together
Oh, what a beautiful dream

[Chorus]
What a beautiful dream
Oh, what a beautiful dream

[Post-Chorus]
Everybody's got somebody they need
As long as we're together
Oh, what a beautiful dream

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Detours -----

[Verse 1]
Mother, can you hold me together
It's so dark and I'm losing my way
I took all of these detours to find love
But when I did, it just faded away

[Chorus]
Now what do I do with this sweet love of mine
Do I give it away and hope someday I'll find
Someone half as awake as the moon and the stars
Mother, teach me to love with a paper-thin heart

[Verse 2]
Mother, your words are so healing
You speak of love and of light and of peace
But I've made it my course to avoid you
Just to hide from these feelings of grief

[Chorus]
Now what do I do with this sweet love of mine
Do I give it away and hope someday I'll find
Someone half as awake as the moon and the stars
Mother, teach me to love with a paper-thin heart

Now what do I do with this sweet love of mine
Do I give it away and hope someday I'll find
Someone half as awake as the moon and the stars
Mother, teach me to love with a paper-thin heart

[Verse 3]
Mother, I know you are with me
You were there when I took my first breath
I can't stop looking back for the answers
I just keep coming up with regret

There are some things I just can't forget

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Diamond Ring -----

[Verse 1]

We made love all day
In our little hideaway
But I blew up our love nest
By making one little request

[Chorus]

Diamond ring
Diamond ring
Don't mean anything
Diamond ring
Diamond ring
Should not mean a thing

[Verse 2]

You could say, "I do"
Hide your negative reviews
You love me, you say
But you can't even face the day

[Chorus]

Diamond ring
Diamond ring
Don't mean anything
Diamond ring
Diamond ring
Should not change

[Bridge]

Some say love is oh so blind
But I say love is only in the mind
Diamonds may be oh so sweet
But to me they just bring on cold feet

[Verse 3]

Someday you'll be like me
With someone who just wants to be free

[Chorus]

Diamond ring
Diamond ring
Fucks up everything
Diamond ring
Diamond ring

Should not mean a thing

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Doctor My Eyes -----

Oooh....

Doctor, my eyes have seen the years
And the slow parade of tears
Without crying
Now i want to understand...

I have done all that I could
To see the evil and the good
Without hiding
You must help me, if you can...

Doctor my eyes...
Tell me what is wrong
Was I unwise...
To leave them open for so long

Cause I have wondered through this world
And as each moment has infurred
I've been waiting
To awaken, from these dreams...

People go just where they will
I never noticed them until
I got the feeling-
That it's later, than it seems...

Doctor my eyes...
Tell me what they see
I hear their cries...
Just say if it's too late for me

Doctor my eyes...
Tell me what you see
I hear their cries...
Just say if it's too late for me

Doctor my eyes...
Cannot see the sky
Is this the price...
For having learned how not to cry..y

Oooh...
Won't you help me understand

Oooh...
I wanna understand
Oooh...
I wanna understand
Oooh...
Oh, doctor, doctor help me, oh
Oooh...
I can hear the people crying
Oooh...
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oooh...
Help me understand
Oooh...
Help me understand
Oooh...

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Drunk with the Thought of You -----

[Intro]
One, two, three
One, two, three
One, two, three, go

[Verse 1]
There's something I need to show you
Head in my hands 'cause I don't understand
When I don't even know you
How you melted my heart in two
I wake up in the morning
Follow you and then hide
Just to watch you walk by
Comes on me with no warning
I think about you and I get high

[Chorus]
Do I show you I even exist?
Do I tell you it's you that I've missed?
Well if love is a cocktail of all that you do
I get drunk with the thought of you
I get drunk with the thought of you

[Verse 2]
I can't stand all this freedom
I've been there before
And it's such a big bore
You're all I ever needed
If you'd only walk through my door

[Chorus]

Do I show you I even exist?
Do I tell you it's you that I've missed?
Well if love is a cocktail of all that you do
I get drunk with the thought of you
I get drunk with the thought of you

[Outro]

I could wait my whole life for this moment to come
With a long list of beautiful chances I've blown
Well, this time I'll toast to your name 'til I'm blue
I get drunk with the thought of you
I get drunk with the thought of you
I get drunk with the thought of you

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Gasoline -----

[Verse 1]

Way back in the year of 2017
The sun was growing hotter
And oil was way beyond its peak
When crazy Hector Johnson broke into the refinery
And the black gold started flowing
Just like Boston tea
It was the summer of the riots
And London suffered sweltering heat
And the gangs of Mini Coopers
Took the battle to the streets
But when the creed was handed down
For no more trucks and no more cars
They threw cans of petrol through the windows of Scotland Yard
And they yelled

[Chorus]

Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Yeah yeah yeah

[Verse 2]

When the Mounties stormed the palace of the Saudi family
They held them up for ransom
Without disturbing their high tea
But their getaway was shaky
They stalled in the Riyadh streets
'Cause you can't make it very far
When your tank is on empty

But the final can of gasoline was loaded on a truck
And driven through the streets of Agra to the palace aqueduct
You see, all the majesty of worship that once adorned these fatal halls
Was just a target for the angry
As they blew up the Taj Mahal
And they yelled

[Chorus]
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
It will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah

[Verse 3]
My friend Gary ran a market way down in Tennessee
Where the farmers got together and talked about this great country
But when the government turned its back on the farmer
Man, what I hear is they dragged the pumps out of the ground
With a big vintage John Deere
Well I've got soldiers on my payroll
Standing guard on my front drive
Snipers on my roof poised at those
Who didn't want me alive
'Cause they audited my taxes
My family under threat
'Cause I've got a message and a megaphone
And I'll scream it to the death, yeah

[Chorus]
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Gasoline
Will be free, will be free, yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah
Oh yeah yeah yeah

[Verse 4]

Oh, you got the farms in Argentina
Making fuel from sugar cane
You got the bastards under Washington
Afraid of popping that greed vain
'Cause the money's in the pipeline
And pipeline's running dry
And we'll be the last to recognize
Where there is shit, there's always flies

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- God Bless This Mess -----

[Verse 1]

Daddy's in the hallway
Hangin' pictures on the wall
Mama's in the kitchen
Makin' casseroles for all
My brother came home yesterday
From somewhere far away
He doesn't look like I remember
As he stares off into space
He must have seen some ugly things
He just can't seem to say, oh

[Chorus]

God bless this mess
God bless this mess
God bless this mess

[Verse 2]

Got a job in town
Sellin' insurance on the phone
With Robert and Teresa
And two conmen from back home
Everyone I call up doesn't have the time to chat
Everybody is so busy doin' this and doin' that
Something has gone missin'
And it makes me kinda sad, oh

[Chorus]

God bless this mess
God bless this mess
God bless this mess

[Verse 3]

Heard about the day
That two skyscrapers came down
Firemen, policemen
And people came from all around

The smoke covered the city
And the body count did rise
The president spoke words of comfort
With teardrops in his eyes
Then he led us as a nation
Into a war based on lies, oh

[Chorus]

God bless this mess
God bless this mess
God bless this mess
God bless this mess

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Here Comes the Sun -----

Here comes the sun, doot in doo doo
Here comes the sun and I say it's all right

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

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

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

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

Here comes the sun, doot in doo doo
Here comes the sun and I say it's all right, it's all right

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Love Is All There Is -----

[Verse 1]

Everyone is talking about me
How my heart is broken but they don't see
When you're lonely inside the world looks so carefree

When you're lonely inside you just can't see

[Chorus]

Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
All I really know for certain, babe
Is love is all there is
It's all there is

[Verse 2]

Every now and then there comes a time
Someone comes along to change your mind
You believe it's unwise to give in to careless dreams
You believe it's a prize you'll never win

[Chorus]

Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Well, all I really know for certain, babe
Is love is all there is
It's all there is
Love is all there is

[Bridge]

You believe it's unwise to give in to careless dreams
If you don't see that is why you'll never love

[Chorus]

Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Oh, does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Does anybody want you?
Does anybody need you?
The question is
Well, all I really know for certain, babe

Is love is all there is

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Love Is Free -----

[Intro]

One

Two

One, two, three

[Verse 1]

She got a shack

Floating down the Pontchartrain

With the water rollin' in

We got to swim

To where the levees start to crack

Another day

Another dollar down the drain

You go to town

No one's around

'Cause if you drown

There ain't no hope for comin' back

[Pre-Chorus 1]

It ain't no big thing if you lose your faith

They kinda like to keep you in your place

You never know what might be comin' your way

[Chorus]

Oh, everybody

Devil take your money

Money's got no hold on me

Oh, oh, everybody's makin' love

'Cause love is free

[Verse 2]

You go to church

And pray to God for no more rain

A Cadillac

A paper sack

Well hey there Jack

You want some bourbon for the pain?

Hey tambourine

Ain't no rhythm on the street

With the voodoo

What do you do

When the radio just plays on anyway?

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Those greasy fingers in your jelly jar
They'll jack your money
While you sleep in you car
They got the karma
They ain't getting too far

[Chorus]
Oh, everybody
Devil take your money
Money's got no hold on me
Oh, oh, everybody's makin' love
'Cause love is free

[Bridge]
Everybody come together (love is free)
Everybody come together (love is free)
Everybody come together (love is free)
Everybody come together (love is free)

[Chorus]
Oh, everybody
Devil take your money
But money's got no hold on me
Oh, oh, everybody's makin' love
'Cause love is free
Oh, everybody
Devil take your money
But money's got no hold on me
Oh, oh, everybody's makin' love
'Cause love is free

[Outro]
Love is free
Love is free

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Lullaby for Wyatt -----

[Intro]
Two, three, four

[Verse 1]
The world could fall apart
But you're my heart, my dear
I will sing this song
'Til we are gone, my dear

[Chorus]
How do I keep you from losing your way?

Hope you'll go out and you'll come back someday
But love is letting go and this I'll know
Is you were mine for a time

[Verse 2]

I could shape your mind
But why waste time, my dear
There's so much more to know
Than I can show you, dear

[Chorus]

How do I keep you from losing your way?
Hope you'll go out and you'll come back someday
But love is letting go and this I'll know
Is you were mine for a time

[Verse 3]

I have held you close
And breathed your name, my dear
I was with you then
And will remain, my dear

[Chorus]

How do I keep you from losing your way?
Hope you will find love like I did someday
But love is letting go and this I'll know
Is you were mine for a time

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Make It Go Away (Radiation Song) -----

[Intro]

One, two, three

[Verse 1]

I stare into some great abyss
And calculate the things I'd miss
If I could only make some sense of this
And Madame Butterfly resounds
Over the mothership her lights flashing 'round
I float above her and I wonder how

[Chorus]

To make it go away
Make it go away
To make it go away
Make it go away

[Verse 2]

I crawl into my circumstance
Lay on the table begging for another chance
I was a good girl and I can't understand

[Chorus]

How to make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away

[Verse 3]

Sometimes I wonder which hurts worst
The thought of dying or reliving every hurt
Was love the illness and disease the cure?
Oh, the cure

[Chorus]

Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Make it go away
Go away

----- 2008 Detours -----

----- Motivation -----

[Verse 1]

Little white girl in a shiny black car
Hanging out with her friends and doing black tar
Daddy pays for the wedding with a fist full of dollars
Cost as much as the state of Guatemala
Oh why even try?

[Verse 2]

Well I got a big car and a flat screen TV
All my loser friends and my boyfriend's family
Bring bags of food and watch reality freak shows
Everybody's faking it but nobody thinks so
Oh why even try?

[Chorus]

Got no grease on my hands
Got no serious plans
Whole world's waiting for me
'Cause all I gotta do is get it for free

Got no reason to bitch
Ain't no parties I've missed
Got to have it that way
'Cause baby I got motivation
Motivation

[Verse 3]
Skinny young dude in a hundred dollar tee shirt
In King James kicks and a brand new manicure
Hotties doing pilates with the snotties and the pleasers
Sneaking in the back door at Coconut Teasers
Why even try?

[Verse 4]
Well, I dropped out of school when I was seventeen
'Cause I didn't have time to study my magazines
'Cause there's a lot to learn from the privileged few
Like how to build a brand wearing high heeled shoes
Oh why even try?

[Chorus]
Got no grease on my hands
Got no serious plans
Whole world's waiting for me
'Cause all I gotta do is get it for free
Got no reason to bitch
Ain't no parties I've missed
Got to have it that way
'Cause baby I got motivation
Motivation

[Bridge]
I'm gonna own this town
I'm gonna own this town
I'm gonna own this town
Yeah, it's all mine
Oh why even try?

[Chorus]
Got no grease on my hands
Got no serious plans
Whole world's waiting for me
'Cause all I gotta do is get it for free
Got no reason to bitch
Ain't no parties I've missed
Got to have it that way
'Cause baby I got

Got no grease on my hands

Got no serious plans
Whole world's waiting for me
'Cause all I gotta do is get it for free
Got no reason to bitch
Ain't no parties I've missed
Got to have it that way
'Cause baby I got motivation
Motivation
Motivation
Motivation

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Now That You're Gone -----

[Verse 1]

Well I can see heaven
See it over the plain
If I start running now
I think I can make it
And never look back again
Your face is all around me
Your keys are in my hand
And everywhere I go
I try to remember
Exactly who I am

[Chorus]

'Cause now that you're gone
I can breathe
Now that you're gone
I am free
Free to make a mess of everything
'Cause nothing belongs to me
Now that you're gone
I can breathe
I can breathe

[Verse 2]

We made a bed of roses
But I got pricked by the thorns
And on a long cold night
I still think I'm bleeding
But I wake up untorn
Well I'm a missing person
I've lost it all but my name
And I'm afraid some long lonely road
Will lead me back to you again

[Chorus]

Now that you're gone
I can breathe
Now that you're gone
I am free
Free to make a mess of everything
'Cause nothing belongs to me
Now that you're gone
Now that you're gone
Now that you're gone

Now that you're gone
I can breathe
Now that you're gone
I am free
Free to make a mess of everything
'Cause nobody's watching me, oh

Now that you're gone
I am free, yeah
Now that you're gone
I can breathe
Now that you're gone
I am free
Now that you're gone
I can breathe

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Out of Our Heads -----

[Verse 1]
If you feel you want to fight me
There's a chain around your mind
Something holding you tightly
What is real is so hard to find
Losing babies to genocide
Oh, where's the meaning in that plight
Can't you see that we've really bought into
Every word they proclaimed and every lie, oh

[Chorus]
If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts

[Verse 2]
Someone's feeding on your anger

Someone's been whispering in your ear
You've seen his face before
You've been played before
These aren't the words you need to hear
Through the dawn of darkness blindly
You have blood upon your hands
All the world will treat you kindly
But only the heart can understand, oh understand

[Chorus]

If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart
If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart

[Bridge]

Oh, let them go
Let them be
Let them go

[Verse 3]

Every man is his own prophet
Oh, every prophet just a man
I say all the women stand up
Say yes to themselves
Teach your children best you can
Let every man bow to the best in himself
We're not killing anymore
We're the wisest ones, everybody listen
'Cause you can't fight this feeling any more, oh anymore

[Chorus]

If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart
If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts

Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart

If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart
If we could only get out of our heads
Out of our heads
And into our hearts
Children of Abraham lay down your fears
Swallow your tears
And look to your heart, oh

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Peace Be Upon Us -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
Walkin' down the street of dreams
Eatin' from the fruits of life
Trippin' out on the smallest things
Tryin' to reach the light, tryin' to reach the light

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow]
Pick the key up off the floor
Put the key into the lock
Turn the lock, open up the door
Look at all you've got, look at all you've got

[Pre-Chorus 1: Sheryl Crow]
All the sinners and saints
All you creatures of faith
Don't need to be afraid
If you know what I mean
Let me hear you say

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow]
Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
Yeah, yeah

[Verse 3: Ahmed Al Harmi]

[?]
[?]
[?]
[?]

[Verse 4: Sheryl Crow]

The world will turn even when we're gone
The earth will host many souls to come
Who will write the history
Tales of wisemen, villains and innocent ones

[Pre-Chorus 2: Sheryl Crow & Ahmed Al Harmi]

All you shepherds and sheep
When you wake from your sleep
It will be a new day (new day)
If you know what I mean
Let me hear you say

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Ahmed Al Harmi, Ahmed Al Harmi]

Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
Assalaam alykum
Wa-alaykum assalaam
As-salaamu alykum
Wa-alaykum assalaam

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow & Ahmed Al Harmi, Sheryl Crow]

[?]
The meek shall inherit the earth

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Ahmed Al Harmi]

Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us
Be upon us all
As-salaamu alykum
Wa-alaykum assalaam
Assalaam alykum
Wa-alaykum assalaam
Assalaam alykum
Wa-alaykum assalaam
Peace be upon us
Peace be upon us

Be upon us all

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Rise Up -----

[Verse 1]

We take one step
One tiny step
And we're on our way
To where we are
From where we were
Just yesterday

[Chorus]

Well the sun's gonna rise
When it's everything or nothing
And everything seems dark
The sun's gonna rise up with you
With you

[Verse 2]

You'll be alright
I'm on your side
And we'll make it through
When you can't go on
I will be strong
Enough to carry you

[Chorus]

Well the sun's gonna rise
When it's everything or nothing
And nothing seems alright
The sun's gonna rise up with you
Well the sun's gonna rise
When it's everything and nothing
And everything seems dark
The sun's gonna rise up with you
With you
With you

[Bridge]

With you
Ooh

[Chorus]

Well the sun's gonna rise
When it's everything and nothing
And everything seems dark
The sun's gonna rise up with you

Well the sun's gonna rise
When it's everything and nothing
And nothing seems alright
The sun's gonna rise with you
The sun's gonna rise
When it's everything and nothing
And everything is dark
The sun's gonna rise up with you
With you
Oh, with you
With you
Oh, with you

----- 2008 Detours -----
----- Shine Over Babylon -----

[Verse 1]

I walked the heat of seven hills
Endless talk of losin' wills
Great highways in a constant melt
Men and women and children all have overbuilt
Buyin' bread and payin' for none
Creatures of a waning sun
Teachers' hands are overrun
Clowns and gypsies all but gone

[Chorus]

You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon
You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon

[Verse 2]

Freedoms etched on sacred pillars
Hollow stones of mindless filler
Can lead to madman oil drillers
Won't be long before we all are killers
Little boy lost way up the mountains
Cities drowning under boilin' fountains
I dreamed of chilly, sunlit days
I was trembling in a golden haze

[Chorus]

You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon
You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon

[Verse 3]

Celebrate the golden cow
Praise the bloated bank account
If there's a god, where is he now?
The precipice is slipping further out
Sanskrit message from the mounts
Leave your possession, hope abounds
There's nothin' here for you to cry about
We're all just followers from here on out

[Verse 4]

I take the stage, I walk the planks
I sing these songs with little thanks
I wait for shouts from crazy cranks
I stand amidst the brown shirt ranks
I found my way to Alexandria
Where gurus bubble up on ganja
Scavengers, they run up and hand ya
All the junk that should have damned ya

[Chorus]

You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon
You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon

[Bridge]

If everything in life was free
We'd float in our own reverie
The things that you could never see
Seal the gap between you and me

[Chorus]

You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon
You make me wanna
Shine over Babylon

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- 100 Miles from Memphis -----

(Scent of an angel)
Keeps me driving all night just to get to you
(Scent of an angel)
I keep your picture on my dash just to get me through
(Scent of an angel)
Reminds me of those crazy nights down in Mexico
(Scent of an angel)
Oh, temptation got a way of turning the lights down low

You're cool in your faded blue jeans
Just a fool in a tequila soaked dream
But you ain't no saint
You know I ain't no beauty queen

I was stuck in this border town
If we make it out before sundown
Baby, let's slide on over
Over to the other side of the tracks

I got nothing behind me
Nothing left to remind me
Just a worn out picture
And a number written on the back

So let's move on down
Shake this town
Drive a while
A hundred miles from Memphis

The song playing in my head
(Send me an angel)
Move on up ahead
(Scent of an angel)
Sending a message because I feel a little cold and blue
(Scent of an angel)
Ah, expensive habit sure took one hold of you

Crawling in on a Sunday
And leaving town on Monday
There's a whole world waiting
Waiting on the other side of the line

I got nothing behind me
Nothing left to remind me
Just a worn out picture
And a number written on the back

So let's move on down
Shake this town
Drive a while
Go in style
A hundred miles from here

Stuck in this border town
If we make it out before sundown
Baby, let's slide on over
Over to the other side of the tracks

I got nothing behind me
Nothing left to remind me
Just a worn out picture
And a number written on the back

So let's move on down
Shake this town
Drive a while
A hundred miles
From Memphis

Here comes the morning
And here comes the morning
Here comes the morning
Here comes the morning

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Eye to Eye -----

[Refrain]

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na

[Verse 1]

Blood and wine may flow
Only love and war make history
We must share flesh and bone
But we don't share philosophy, oh
Some people got a ways to go
Some lessons they won't ever learn, oh
To keep your enemies close
The other cheek you soon will turn, oh

[Chorus]

If we don't see eye to eye
Doesn't mean that we can't try
To get along
If we don't see eye to eye
No matter what, you and I
We belong together, together

[Refrain]

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na

[Verse 2]

Don't lay your worries on me
I got my own to keep me company
Talk is like a worn out suit
Comes unraveled when it turns cheap, oh oh
You can have all that I own
But my soul you'll never keep
I'll dig a hole and call it home
Because I have learned how to dig deep
How to dig deep

[Refrain]

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na

[Chorus]

If we don't see eye to eye
Doesn't mean that we can't try
To get along
If we don't see eye to eye
No matter what, you and I
We belong, we belong

If we don't see eye to eye
Doesn't mean that we can't try
To get along, get along
If we don't see eye to eye
No matter what, you and I
We belong together, together

[Refrain]

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na (oh)
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na (oh)

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na (oh-oh, oh)

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na (oh, oh)
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na
Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na

Na, na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na-na

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- I Want You Back -----

[Intro]

Uh-huh, huh, huh, huh
Let me hear ya now
Uh, huh

[Verse 1]

When I had you to myself
I didn't want you around
Those pretty faces always made you
Stand out in a crowd
Someone picked you from that bunch
One glance was all it took
But now it's much too late for me
To take a second look
Oh, baby, give me one more chance
(Show you that I love you)
Won't you please let me
Back in your heart?

[Chorus]

Oh, baby, I was blind to let you go
(Let you go, baby)
But now since I see you
In her arms
(I want you back)
Yes, I do now
(I want you back)
Ooh, ooh, baby
(I want you back)
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
(I want you back)
Na, na, na, na

[Verse 2]

Trying to live without your love
Is one long sleepless night
Let me show you, boy
That I know wrong from right
Every street you walk on
I leave tear stains on the ground
Following you, boy
I didn't even want around
Let me tell you now
Oh, baby, all I need is one more chance

(Show you that I love you)
Oh, won't you please let me
Back in your heart?

[Chorus]
Oh, baby, I was blind to let you go
(Let you go, baby)
But now since I see you
In her arms
(I want you back)
Yes, I do now
(I want you back)
Ooh, ooh, baby
(I want you back)
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
(I want you back)
Na, na, na, na

[Bridge]
A-buh-buh-buh-buh
A-buh-buh-buh-buh
All I want
A-buh-buh-buh-buh
All I need
A-buh-buh-buh-buh
All I want
A-buh-buh-buh-buh
All I need

[Chorus x3]

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Long Road Home -----

[Verse 1]
Teach me the golden rule
Make me a lovesick fool
In the light of day, let sorrow drift away
Crown of thorns has many jewels
Songs of glory sung in hate
Only destroy what love has made
And if the kingdom comes, don't wanna be the one
That is standing in the way

[Chorus]
Sure as the wind blows
Sure as the rivers flow
We will meet again
On the long road home

[Verse 2]

They say they've seen His face
They say He's called their name
I have heard their lies, heard the people's cries
Time has come, it's getting late
All the stories I have heard
Enlightened ones who walked the earth
They bring me sweet relief, rid me of human grief
I am free from every hurt

[Chorus]

Sure as the wind blows
Sure as the rivers flow
We will meet again
On the long road home

[Bridge]

Doesn't matter if you're right or wrong
You hear Sylvester sing a simple song
What they've been saying for, oh, so long
Because love and happiness is what's going on

[Chorus]

Sure as the wind blows
Sure as the rivers flow
We will meet again
On the long road home

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Our Love Is Fading -----

[Intro]

Woo

[Verse 1]

Is this just a dream?
Don't wanna change a thing about you
And all my lonely days
Seem so far away without you
You say you're happy now
You say the love you found is easy
But every now and then
Can't help but wonder when you're leaving

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Don't you know that I need you?
I only wanna please you
Don't know why you keep holding back

Baby, don't you know that

[Chorus]

While you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
Still you keep me hanging on
While you wait for the right time
Every day turns to nighttime
Until one day love is gone

[Verse 2]

I called you on the phone
Seems like you're never home but I know
It's not that you don't care
I think it's that you're scared to let go
Don't have to tell me twice
I've made the sacrifice to hold on
I could be out instead
You're playing with my head and that's wrong

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Don't you know that I love you?
And there ain't no one above you
Don't know why you keep holding back
Baby, don't you know that

[Chorus]

While you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
But you keep me hanging on, oh yeah
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)
While you wait for the right time
Every day turns to nighttime
Until one day love is gone, oh
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

While you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
But you keep me hanging on, yeah
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

[Verse 3]

I can't tell you why
Something deep inside has died
I could try and try
But I can't bring it back to life

Someday when you're older
And you search the world over
You might wish you could hold someone
Baby, when you look for me
I'll be a memory

[Chorus]

When you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
But you keep me hanging on, oh yeah
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)
Oh but while you wait for the right time
Every day turns to nighttime
You just keep me hanging on, oh yeah
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

Oh while you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
You just keep me, you just keep me hanging on, hanging on
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)
Oh, hey yeah
Until one day love is gone, oh yeah
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

Ooh, while you're hesitating
Baby, our love is fading
But you keep me hanging on, oh
(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)
Oh

[Outro]

(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

(You keep me hanging)
(You keep me hanging)

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----

----- Peaceful Feeling -----

[Verse 1]

Making the best of a situation
Building a house on a stone foundation
Everybody wants to feel alright

[Verse 2]

When you fly off in the wrong direction
Turn it around, see your own reflection
Everybody wants to feel alright

[Chorus]

Let's dance to the music, baby
Let's dance 'til your troubles fade away
Let's dance in the summer breeze
I wanna dance 'til my spirit's free
Give me that free, peaceful feeling
Give me that free, peaceful feeling

[Verse 3]

Every day and every night
Looking around, you miss your own damn life
Everybody wants to feel alright

[Chorus]

Let's dance to the music, baby
Let's dance 'til the troubles fade away
Let's dance in the summer breeze
I wanna dance 'til my spirit's free, yeah, yeah, yeah
Free, peaceful feeling
Give me that free, peaceful feeling
Give me that free, peaceful feeling

[Bridge]

I can see peace in the city
I can see peace in the nation
No matter who is leading
There will be peace and salvation

[Outro]

Yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah, yeah
Ooh

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----

----- Roses and Moonlight -----

[Verse 1]

There is a rose
Grows in the moonlight
And just like desire
Creeps up in my night
You'll never know
How deep is the pain
Until I hear you say
That you feel the same

[Pre-Chorus]
Only you and I
Know about the love we share
Only time and space
Could ever keep us, keep us apart

[Chorus]
Where there is a will
Baby, there is a way
Pull your body into mine
Lose yourself in the sway
I feel what you feel
I wanna crave what you crave
'Cause roses and moonlight
Never fade away

[Verse 2]
And deep in the night
You call my name
To want you so much
Is a mysterious game
Turn up the heat
Bodies on fire
Go on and teach me
The ways of desire

[Pre-Chorus]
Only you and I
Know about the love we share
Only time and space
Could ever keep us, keep us apart

[Chorus]
Where there is a will
Baby, there is a way
Pull your body into mine
Lose yourself in the sway
I feel what you feel
I wanna crave what you crave
'Cause roses and moonlight

Never fade away

Where there is a will
Baby, there is a way
Pull your body into mine
Lose yourself in the sway
I feel what you feel
I wanna crave what you crave
'Cause roses and moonlight
Never fade away

[Breakdown]

I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
Dance baby dance, pull your body into mine
(Come on, come on, dance baby)
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
(Get up and then dance with me, ooh)
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
Dance baby dance, pull your body into mine
(Come on, come on, dance baby)
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night (ooh)
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night
(Come on, come on, dance baby)
I don't creep baby, 'til late at night (ooh)
Dance baby dance, pull your body into mine

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Say What You Want -----

[Verse 1]

I saw you ranting on TV today
I heard you tell me to reload
You got a lot of nerve to talk that way
Someone unplug the microphone

[Verse 2]

I'm tired of all the fighting
Cynicism and back-biting
Can't even hear myself think
You pour the Kool-Aid and then we drink

[Pre-Chorus]

So much noise, so much chatter
Does the truth even matter?

[Chorus]

(Say, say what you want to)
Even though you never mean it
(Say, say what you want to)
Ain't got time to be wasting time
(Say, say what you want to)
We had our chance, now we're gonna blow it
(Say, say what you want to)
If this is America, you'd never know it

[Verse 3]
Ignorance is patriotic
Reason is idiotic
Winds of change keep on blowing
If this is America, you'd never know it

[Pre-Chorus]
So much noise, so much chatter
Does the truth even matter?

[Chorus]
(Say, say what you want to)
Even though you never mean it
(Say, say what you want to)
Ain't got time to be wasting time
(Say, say what you want to)
We had our chance, now we're gonna blow it
(Say, say what you want to)
If this is America, you'd never know it

[Bridge]
All you little ones with open hearts
Don't let hatred tear your world apart
And if you wonder who is wrong or who is right
Better go ask God to shine some light

[Verse 4]
Earthquakes and jihad Jane
Talking heads and hate campaigns
If aliens should land today
Who would be more afraid, us or them?

[Chorus]
(Say, say what you want to)
Even though you never mean it
(Say, say what you want to)
Ain't got time to be wasting time
(Say, say what you want to)
We had our chance, now we're gonna blow it
(Say, say what you want to)

If this is America, you'd never know it

(Say, say what you want to)
You gotta say it, say it
(Say, say what you want to)
Whatever's on your mind
(Say, say what you want to)
Get me a microphone, baby
(Say, say what you want to)
Oh, oh, I have some things I wanna say

[Outro]
(Say, say what you want to)
Doo-doo-doo
(Say, say what you want to)
Doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo-doo
(Say, say what you want to)
(Say, say what you want to)
All you lovers
All you haters
(Say, say what you want to)
Got something to say, yeah, oh
(Say, say what you want to)
(Say, say what you want to)

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Sideways -----

[Verse: Sheryl Crow]
You know it ain't easy
For these thoughts here to leave me
There's no words to describe it
In French or in English
Diamonds they fade
And flowers they bloom
I'm telling you

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Sheryl Crow & Citizen Cope]
These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
They've been knocking me out, babe
Whenever you come around me
These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
I keep thinking in a moment that
Time will take them away
But these feelings won't go away
These feelings won't go away

[Verse: Sheryl Crow]

You know it ain't easy
For these thoughts here to leave me
There's no words to describe it
In French or in English
'Cause diamonds they fade
And flowers they bloom
And I'm telling you

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Citizen Cope]

These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
They've been knocking me out, babe
Whenever you come around me
These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
I keep thinking in a moment that
Time will take them away
But these feelings won't go away
These feelings won't go away

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow & (Citizen Cope)]

But diamonds they fade (diamonds they fade)
And flowers they bloom (and flowers they bloom)
I'm telling you (and I'm telling you)
I'm telling you (and I'm telling you)
Well, diamonds they fade (diamonds they fade)
And flowers they bloom (flowers they bloom)
I'm telling you (and I'm telling you)
I'm telling you (and I'm telling you)

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Citizen Cope]

These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
They've been knocking me out, babe
Whenever you come around me
These feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
I keep thinking in a moment that
Time will take them away
But these feelings won't go away
They've been knocking me sideways
I keep thinking in a moment that
Time will take them away
But these feelings won't go away
These feelings won't go away

[Outro: Sheryl Crow]

These feelings won't go away

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Sign Your Name -----

[Verse 1]

Fortunately you
Have someone who relies on you
We started out as friends
But the thought of you just caves me in
The symptoms are so deep
It's much too late to turn away
We started out as friends

[Chorus]

Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby
Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby

[Verse 2]

Time, I'm sure, will bring
Disappointments in so many things
It seems to be the way
When your gambling cards on love you play
I'd rather be in Hell
With you, baby, than in cool Heaven
It seems to be the way

[Chorus]

Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby
Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby

[Verse 3]

Birds never looked into the sun
Before the day is gone
Oh, the light shines bright
On a peaceful day
A stranger blue leaves us alone
We don't want to deal with you
We'll shed our stains showering
In the room that makes the rain
All alone with you
Makes the butterflies in me arise
Slowly we make love
And the Earth rotates in our dictates
Slowly we make love

[Chorus]

Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby
Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby
Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby
Sign your name across my heart
I want you to be my baby

[Outro]

Sign your name
(Sign your name across my heart, baby)
(Sign your name across my heart, baby)

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Stop -----

[Verse 1]

Find someone you love
Hold them so close, it's not close enough
Moment to moment, time's slipping away
While you're looking for something you're hoping to find
All the things that you've wanted within all the time

[Chorus]

You say stop
Stop the world spinning
Faster and faster
We're losing our way
You say stop
Stop all this running
Running to stay in one place

[Verse 2]

Oh, well I know I was wrong
Selfish, I learned to let you go on
Just couldn't see what your love meant to me
'Til it was gone and all hope has faded away
I could beg, I could pray
That you'd come back one day

[Chorus]

But you say stop
Stop the world spinning
Faster and faster
We're losing our way
You say stop
Stop all the running

Running to stay in one place
Spins away, and away

[Verse 3]

But next time I'll know
There's no time to waste
If there is a next time
I will stand up and say

[Chorus]

I'll say stop
Stop the world spinning
Faster and faster
We're losing our way
I said stop
I'm only beginning
To understand how quickly
Time slips away
Just say stop
Time slips away

[Outro]

Away
Fly away
Slips away
Away

----- 2010 100 Miles from Memphis -----
----- Summer Day -----

[Verse 1]

Every little thing that I felt that day
Never will forget, there was love in the air
I wasn't looking for love to come my way
Oh baby baby, but then I saw you there

[Chorus]

That summer day that I recall
You came into my life and you gave me hope and love
I just want to be what you want me to
That summer day that changed it all
You came into my life and you let me fall in love
My baby I just want to be with you

[Post-Chorus]

I just want to let it shine
I just want to let it shine
I just want to let it shine, ooh

[Verse 2]

Did you ever think you knew everything
Did you ever think you had it all figured out
Ooh baby baby, you know things can change
When someone loves you with no doubt

[Chorus]

That summer day that I recall
You came into my life and you gave me hope and love
I just want to be what you want me to
That summer day that changed it all
You came into my life and you let me fall in love
My baby I just want to be with you

[Bridge]

Can you hear me, baby, yeah
When I sing out for you
I knew we could make it, oh
The moment you came into my life
Don't you know that you keep me shining, yeah

[Chorus]

That summer day that I recall
You came into my life and you gave me hope and love
I just want to be what you want me to
That summer day you changed it all
You came into my life and you let me fall in love
Now baby I just want to be with you

[Outro]

I just want to let it shine
I just want to tell you I love you, baby, ooh
And I'm going to let it shine
Yeah, I'm going to let it shine
Yes, I'm going to let it shine, ooh
I just want to let it shine
I just want to let it shine
I just want to let it shine

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Best of Times -----

[Verse 1]

I've got a custom Continental
Made in 1965
But with a "save the planet" sticker
That makes it kind of hard to drive
I got a big house full of apples
And I'm a big fan of both kinds

I know that one can keep the doctor away
And one can sure mess with your mind

[Chorus]

It's the best of times
It's the worst of times
Might not change the world
But I'll change it in mine
Chanel my teens fears
Our best days are behind
Like mine
Like mine

[Verse 2]

And my toys are made in China
My guitar's in Mexico
My frozen food comes from Japan
Give me a dog from Chicago
I need to take myself to Yellowstone
Climb up to that blue ridge too
Remind myself of what's beautiful
About the big red white and blue

[Chorus]

It's the best of times
It's the worst of times
Might not change the world
But I'll change it in mine
Chanel my teens fears
Our best days are behind
Like mine
Like mine

[Verse 3]

When I woke up this morning
I got down on my knees to pray
Because my end time is done running out
But my calendar's full of days

[Chorus]

It's the best of times
It's the worst of times
Might not change the world
But I'll change it in mine
Chanel my teens fears
Our best days are behind
Like mine
Like mine

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Callin' Me When I'm Lonely -----

[Verse 1]

Friday night and it's snowing outside
I'm all alone here watching it fall
TV's on but the sounds turned down
Somehow I knew he'd know to call right now
I oughta just let it ring
Because every time it's the damn thing

[Chorus]

Why is he always got to be calling me when I'm lonely?
It's so wrong to be leading me on when I can't say no
He swears that it's going to be different this time, but he won't be
Why is he always gotta be calling me when I'm lonely?

[Verse 2]

He left a message saying he was only fifteen minutes away
And that's just enough time for me to figure out if I should stay or leave
But if I think it through
I ain't got nothing better than you

[Chorus]

Why is he always got to be calling me when I'm lonely?
It's so wrong to be leading me on when I can't say no
He swears that it's going to be different this time, but he won't be
Why is he always gotta be calling me when I'm lonely?

[Verse 3]

He's at the front door now
With his magic smile
And he'll be gone tomorrow
But right now he's mine for a little while

[Chorus]

Why is he always got to be calling me when I'm lonely?
It's so wrong to be leading me on when I can't say no
He swears that it's going to be different this time, but he won't be
Why is he always gotta be calling me when I'm lonely?

[Outro]

Why is he always got to be calling me when I'm lonely?

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Crazy Ain't Original -----

[Chorus]

Crazy ain't original these days

The world was going half-crazy anyway
Anything you can think of, it's all been done before
Crazy ain't original no more

[Verse 1]

Checking in and out and in and out of rehab
It ain't quite the shame it used to be
Well you're dressed to be the star 'cause one bad
Mug shot makes you much more interesting

[Chorus]

Crazy ain't original these days
The world was going half-crazy anyway
Anything you can think of, it's all been done before
Crazy ain't original no more

[Verse 2]

Well those neighbors we all tried to stay away from
Twelve kids were not enough, they had thirteen
And what everybody used to call a freak show
Well now we call reality TV

[Chorus]

Crazy ain't original these days
The world was going half-crazy anyway
Anything you can think of, it's all been done before
Crazy ain't original no more

[Verse 3]

Yea all these bankers down on Wall street riding Harleys
Wicked lawyers breaking all the rules
All those grammers with their cosmetic surgeons
Do their best to look like they're still in high-school

[Chorus]

Crazy ain't original these days
The world was going half-crazy anyway
Anything you can think of, it's all been done before
Crazy ain't original no more

[Outro]

Anything you can think of, it's all been done before
Crazy ain't original no more

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Easy -----

[Verse 1]

We said that summer we'd go down to Cancun

But no money makes that kind of hard to do
Forget the beach - I'd rather be here with you
Playing Croquet okay, maybe, that's not true

[Chorus]

But you make it easy, easy, easy to get away
Sit in the sun and drink beer all day
Because it's easy, easy, easier anyway
Hey, who needs Mexico?
Baby, let's stay home

[Verse 2]

We'll put on bug spray and we'll lose our clothes
Put out the lawn chairs and turn on the hose
We'll play Jack Johnson, he's the new Don Ho
And we'll go surfing, surfing, we'll surf the radio

[Chorus]

But you make it easy, easy, easy to get away
Sit in the sun and drink beer all day
Because it's easy, easy, easier anyway
Hey, who needs Mexico?
Baby, let's stay home

[Verse 3]

Drink margaritas and take in the sunset
Later on we'll slip up to our king size bed
And make love, love, sweet love

[Bridge]

You make it easy, easy
Oh, yes, it's easy, easy

[Chorus]

But you make it easy, easy, easy to get away
Sit in the sun and drink beer all day
Because it's easy, easy, easier anyway
Hey, who needs Mexico?
Baby, let's stay home

[Outro]

Let's get away baby
Oh, let's get away, baby
Oh...
Go on a little holiday...

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Give It to Me -----

[Verse 1]

Tell me you don't care
Or tell me you're just scared
But give me something I can hold on to
Just say what's on your mind
Or am I just wasting time?
If you don't want somebody loving you
You've got one foot in and one foot out the door
And baby I can't take it anymore

[Chorus]

Just give it to me
Give it to me
Give it to me
All your love

[Verse 2]

You've got demons in your past
You think real love doesn't last
So pull me close and then push me away
Can't you look me in the eye?
Could you scream or laugh or cry?
But baby if you're leaving say goodbye
But if you can't find the right words anymore
Well then take me up the stairs and close the door

[Chorus]

Just give it to me
Give it to me
Give it to me
All your love

[Verse 3]

Oh baby I'm begging you please
You've got me down on my knees tonight
I know what we have is real
Please remember how it feels to us
You've got one foot in and one foot out the door
And baby I can't take it anymore

[Chorus]

Just give it to me
Give it to me
Give it to me
All your love

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Homecoming Queen -----

[Verse 1]

28, shouldn't look this old
But the last ten years sure took their toll
On the girl in the picture with the plastic crown
That sequin dress wouldn't fit her now
Like it did
Before the kids
Yeah, she loves her husband 'cause she said she would
Oh, it ain't so good but it ain't so good
She swore she wouldn't get stuck in this town
Now she's cutting coupons two doors down
From her mom
And it goes on

[Chorus]

Yeah, too bad love ain't a local parade
In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday
With all the little girls waiting on you to wave
When you're 17
You don't know
That you won't always be
Homecoming queen

[Verse 2]

Newspaper clipping and a stash in a box
Are the only things that didn't get lost
She married a guy on the real estate sign
And it's hard to believe once upon a time
She was royalty
The girl we all wanted to be

[Chorus]

Yeah, too bad love ain't a local parade
In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday
With all the little girls waiting on you to wave
When you're 17
You don't know
That you won't always be
Homecoming queen

[Bridge]

Or the captain of the team
And it ain't' what it seems
It's just a teenage dream

[Chorus]

Yeah, too bad love ain't a local parade
In your uncle's Corvette on a Saturday
With all the little girls waiting on you to wave

When you're 17
You don't know
That you won't always be
Homecoming queen

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Homesick -----

[Verse 1]

I've gotten used to being gone
Silhouettes and unmade beds
And more and more when I'm alone
I think of you
I'm getting tired of going nowhere
But it's all I ever do
But I can turn this thing around
Guess I don't want to
I turn the key, open up the door
I sit my suitcase down on the hardwood floor
And I call your name, and I climb the stairs
Then I realize that you're not there

[Chorus]

And I get homesick
I get homesick
I get homesick
For anywhere but home

[Verse 2]

I think I used to have the answers
Oh but now I just don't know
Well that question still hangs on
Why did I let you go?
Why did I let you go?
I turn the key, open up the door
I sit my suitcase down on the hardwood floor
And I call your name, and I climb the stairs
Then I realize that you're not there

[Chorus]

And I get homesick
I get homesick
I get homesick
For anywhere but home

[Verse 3]

I keep wishing I'll lose my mind time and time again
There's a picture of it in my head
Of me and you up there

[Chorus]

And I get homesick
I get homesick
I get homesick
For anywhere but home
And I get homesick
I get homesick
I get homesick
For anywhere but home

[Outro]

For anywhere but...
Anywhere but home
Oh but anywhere but home
Because I miss you

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Nobody's Business -----

[Verse 1]

It's getting late again tonight
And maybe you should just spend the night
But it ain't wrong as long as we think it's alright
But you don't have to park a block away
Or sneak out before the break of day
But if the neighbors see you who cares anyway?

[Chorus]

It's nobody's business what we do
Let 'em all talk if they want to
It's nobody's business if I love you
Oh, and I love you
Like nobody's business

[Verse 2]

Gossip makes the world go 'round
Especially in this stupid town
Somebody's probably driving by talking trash right now

[Chorus]

It's nobody's business what we do
Let 'em all talk if they want to
It's nobody's business if I love you
Oh, and I love you
Like nobody's business
It's nobody's business what we do
Let 'em all talk if they want to
It's nobody's business if I love you

Oh, and I love you
Like nobody's business

[Outro]
Let em talk, let them talk
Oh yea
Let em all talk yea
As long as they don't know it's us

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Shotgun -----

[Verse 1]
You brag about what's under your hood
But it ain't doing us any good
Rolling through town and going too slow
What we need is an open road
400 horses need a little room to run, oh
Well if you ain't going to do it
Let me show you how it's done

[Chorus]
We gotta drive it like it's stolen, park it like it's rented
What's the point of money if you ain't gonna spend it?
There's a reason roads go past the city limits
Do you want to drive? Come on, you can ride shotgun
Shotgun

[Verse 2]
Traffic jam as I'm sitting by
Old man holding that same old sign
Tell me that the end is near
But they've been saying that 100 years
But what if he's right, baby?
What if this time it's true
And we got nothing to lose

[Chorus]
We'll drive it like it's stolen, park it like it's rented
What's the point of money if you ain't gonna spend it?
There's a reason roads go past the city limits
Do you want to drive? Then baby, you can ride shotgun
Shotgun

[Chorus Variation]
We gotta drive it like it's stolen, park it like it's rented
What good is your money if you ain't gonna spend it?
There's a reason roads go past the city limits
If you ain't going to drive then baby come on, ride shotgun

[Chorus]

Drive it like it's stolen, park like it's rented (shotgun)
What's the point of money if you ain't going to spend it?
But there's a reason roads go past the city limits
If you ain't gonna drive, then baby, you can ride shotgun
Shotgun, ooh
Shotgun

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----

----- Stay at Home Mother -----

[Verse 1]

Riding in the backseat, sipping on a Pepsi
Looking out the window, driving to the bus stop together
I tell her only three sleeps and I'll be right back
And then we're going to have a good time when I come together
And I call her every single night
I'll miss her every day
And if she kissed me and waved goodbye
I could hear her say

[Chorus]

Stay at home, mother
Stay at home
Stay at home, mother
Stay at home

[Verse 2]

I've been working late nights making up for the times
That I wasn't in the crowd cheering out loud at our school plays
Tickets to a circus, maybe a new bike
I just want her to know that I love her more than working all day
But the price will never measure up
To what's inside a box
While I run along around the world
She tells me to stop

[Chorus]

Stay at home, mother
Stay at home
Stay at home, mother
Stay at home

[Verse 3]

We could play house and pretend
That tomorrow you won't be gone
Stay at home, mother
Stay at home

I wish some things were different
Doesn't change one memory
My little girl grew up
While I was too busy to see
That she's become the one thing
That I could never be

[Chorus]
A stay at home mother
Stay at home
Stay at home mother
Stay at home

[Outro]
She can have a house and couple kids
And never have to be alone
As a stay at home mother
Stay at home mother
Stay at home...

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- This Is You (That Was Then) -----

[Verse 1]
Every night I hold you tight and wish you'd trust me
Don't you think that's something I've earned?
You think I must be lying baby, when you gonna learn?

[Chorus]
That was then, but it's different now
You came along and I'm changed somehow
I wouldn't leave even if you wanted me to
And that's all over
Yeah, that's old news
Gonna prove it to you if it's the last thing I do
That was then
Oh but this is you

[Verse 2]
The people say I have a way of loving and leaving
Baby, who you gonna believe?
You got my heart, you got my soul
What else do you need?

[Chorus]
That was then, but it's different now
You came along and I'm changed somehow
I wouldn't leave even if you wanted me to
And that's all over

Yeah, that's old news
Gonna prove it to you if it's the last thing I do
That was then
Oh but this is you

[Bridge]
And don't we all have some history
That we'd all like to forget

[Chorus]
That was then, but it's different now
You came along and I'm changed somehow
I wouldn't leave even if you wanted me to
And that's all over
Yeah, that's old news
Gonna prove it to you if it's the last thing I do
That was then
Oh but this is you

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- Waterproof Mascara -----

[Verse 1]
So he wants to know
Does Superman really need to wear his cape to fly?
Where does rain come from?
And can I play outside?
All my friends have daddies, momma why don't I?

[Chorus]
And so I wear waterproof mascara
There's things you shouldn't see when you're a kid
Thank God they make waterproof mascara
Because it won't run like his daddy did

[Verse 2]
So I'm dating again
Letting my guard down is just so hard to do
Never introduced my son to someone new
Because if I get my heart broke
Honey he will too

[Chorus]
And so I wear waterproof mascara
There's things you shouldn't see when you're a kid
Thank God they make waterproof mascara
Because it won't run like his daddy did

[Verse 3]

I can throw the ball out in the yard
Teach him how to fish
How to drive a car
But in my heart, it just won't be enough
We've always gotten by somehow
I may not need a man right now
But I know he does

[Chorus]
And so I wear waterproof mascara
There's things you shouldn't see when you're a kid
Thank God they make waterproof mascara
Because it won't run like his daddy did

----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- We Oughta Be Drinkin -----

[Verse 1]
It's the middle of the week
I'm just driving home
The sun's going down and nothing's going on
They played Whiskey River, I turn it up
And suddenly it hit me how thirsty I was
It's only Wednesday night, got to get up early
And tell you the truth, I ain't that worried
Bout that right now so I think I'm going to hit downtown and get loud

[Chorus]
Well it's one of them nights, feels like we oughta be drinking
We gotta get a little rowdy like we're living in a country song
But some nights are made for staying at home
Sitting on the couch, watching TV alone
But tonight it sure feels like we oughta be drinking

[Verse 2]
I'll be damned
I'm not the only one here
Looks like the whole damn town's in the mood for a beer
It ain't the weekend yet, even 2 for 1 night
Because we're just drawn to that heavy neon light
I'm glad I hate my job
What's your excuse?
You got a broken heart or are you just thirsty too?
Could be anything
But whatever the case
I think we're all planning on getting shit-faced

[Chorus]
Well it's one of them nights, feels like we oughta be drinking

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----- 2013 Feels Like Home -----
----- You're Asking the Wrong Person -----

We meet for coffee every week at least a time or two
To sit and catch up on the latest news
And no one knows me better than you do
But you've got a girlfriend
Who doesn't like you having girls for friends
So you don't always tell her where you've been
Even though you're just with me again
You say you went out and bought her a ring
And now you're asking me what would I think

Well you're asking the wrong person
I don't know what to say
Should I tell you that she's good for you
Or tell you to run away
Every time you look into my eyes
I keep praying that you'll see
That you're asking the wrong person
You should be asking me

I didn't plan this
I didn't mean to fall in love with you
Until this moment I don't think I knew
And I'm not sure what I'm supposed to do
Should you ask her or should you wait
Or are you making a big, a big mistake

Well you're asking the wrong person
I don't know what to say
Should I tell you I'm in love with you
And that my heart's about to break
Every time you look into my eyes
I keep praying that you'll see
That you're asking the wrong person
You should be asking me

You're asking the wrong person

You should be asking me

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Alone in the Dark -----

[Verse 1]

I told you to be discreet
But you went to the world and you broadcast me
Trust is something you can't see
But when it gets broken it cuts so deep

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Hope you're feeling super chic
Since you made a joke out of me

[Chorus]

Here you come walking down the street
With your fake sunshine
Pouring down on me
At least I can say I have a heart
'Cause you broke it in two
Now I'd rather be alone in the dark
Yeah, I'd rather be alone in the dark

[Verse 2]

Yesterday, we had no plans
Just a map of the world in our hands
Everything was you and me
Now we're drifting along, in a bitter sea

[Pre-Chorus 2]

I can steer this boat ashore
'Cause there is no us anymore

[Chorus]

Here you come walking down the street
With your fake sunshine
Pouring down on me
At least I can say I have a heart
'Cause you broke it in two
Now I'd rather be alone in the dark
Yeah, I'd rather be alone in the dark

[Bridge]

But I'll get over you
If it's the last thing that I do
I'll get over you

[Chorus Variation]

Here you come walking down the street
With your fake sunshine
Pouring down on me
Now there's a hole where there was a heart
Oh, leave me alone
'Cause I'd rather be alone in the dark
Here you come walking down the street
With your neon smile
Flashing down on me
Now there's a hole where there was a heart
Oh, leave me alone
'Cause I'd rather be alone in the dark
Yeah, I'd rather be alone in the dark
Yeah, I'd rather be alone in the dark
'Cause I'm pretty happy here in the dark

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Be Myself -----

[Verse 1]

Saw my shrink today, he said, "Girl, I can't help you"
I've been seeing you so long, but nothing has changed
You tried Adderall and alcohol, sadly the fact remains
You're terminally normal, I'm sorry to say

[Pre-Chorus 1]

So I shaved my head, I changed my name
I gave my pills away

[Chorus]

'Cause if I can't be someone else
If I can't be someone else
Oh, if I can't be someone else
I might as well be myself, myself
Be myself

[Verse 2]

Hanging with the hipsters is a lot of hard work
How many selfies can you take before you look like a jerk?
I took an Uber to a juice bar to hear a new indie band play
They got ninety-nine million followers in only one day

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Well, I snapped that pic, and I made the slip
I got into a stranger's car
Well, the heels don't fit
I finally quit
And I headed back to my favorite bar

[Chorus]

'Cause if I can't be someone else
If I can't be someone else
Oh, if I can't be someone else
I might as well be myself, myself
Woo

[Bridge]

Don't you wanna be your own girl?
Don't you wanna be your own girl?
Don't you wanna be your own girl?
Oh, oh

[Chorus]

If I can't be someone else
If I can't be someone else
Oh, if I can't be someone else, ow!
If I can't be someone else
If I can't be someone else
Oh, if I can't be someone else
I might as well be myself
If I can't be someone else
If I can't be someone else
Oh, If I can't be someone else
I might as well be myself, myself
Be myself
Gonna be myself
Ooh

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Disappearing World -----

[Verse 1]

Summers on a sandy white beach
Coconut breeze filled with desire
Eight-track dreams in a sunset sky
While the charcoal slowly catches fire
Ah-ooh

[Pre-Chorus]

You're gonna get older
You're gonna look back

[Chorus]

Disappearing world
Disappearing world
Make the most of a good thing
As if everything is vanishing
A disappearing world

[Verse 2]

Girls in white dresses skipping toward home
And boys on ten speeds racing away
Dinner's at six before the football game
And the town square fills on a Saturday
Ooh

[Pre-Chorus]

Oh, you're gonna get older
You're gonna look back
As the sidewalk memories
Lose their way to the cracks

[Chorus]

Disappearing world
Disappearing world
Make the most of a good thing
As if everything is vanishing
A disappearing world

[Bridge]

Faded color Polaroid
Leather jackets in a box
You love and lose and love again
Nothing's ever lost

[Chorus Variation]

Disappearing world
Make the most of a good thing
As if everything is vanishing
Make the most of the moment
As if it's slippin' away
In a disappearing world
Ooh
Ooh

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Grow Up -----

[Verse 1]

Put away technology
How about an apology?
You got a lot to say
But not to my face
Everybody thinks they know
How every little thing should go
But I'm just a stranger

Stuck in a strange place

[Pre-Chorus]

'Cause I love, and I cry
And I feel all the time

[Chorus]

I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up

[Verse 2]

Anger makes the world go 'round
That's the way it is right now
Life's still a mystery
Don't spoil it for me

[Pre-Chorus]

Cause I love, and I cry
And I feel all the time

[Chorus]

I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up

[Bridge]

Let them fight it out
They don't know nothing about me
'Cause love is everywhere
If you even care to see
They can say I'm wrong
They don't know I'm strong
All this world is cold
So even when I'm old

[Chorus]

I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up
I don't wanna ever grow up

----- 2017 Be Myself -----

----- Halfway There -----

[Verse 1]

You pull up in your Hummer and you park next to my Volt
Wearing Armani three piece, I wear Levi's full of holes
Well, I walk along the left side, and you walk along the right
We're both tryin' to reach the same place
We might not get there on time

[Pre-Chorus 1]

But you know what's best
I know what's best
Let's just agree to disagree
And we all know the rest, yeah

[Chorus]

Baby, if you dare
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Yeah

[Verse 2]

Each and every Sunday morning, you sit in your church pew
I'm sittin' on a mountain, takin' in this glorious view
Well, I know your God is listening, and I know mine must be too
And if God is love and love is godly, why do we argue?

[Pre-Chorus 2]

I don't know why
But I wanna try
Well, we can listen to each other
Before we criticize, yeah

[Chorus]

Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you care
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Whoo!

[Bridge]

Could you meet me down the river, hash it out over a beer?
Could you smoke from the same peace pipe 'til our anger disappears?
You want respect (respect)
You just want love (love)
I want that too, for you, and for me, and everyone, yeah

[Pre-Chorus 3]

But you know what's best
And I know what's best
Let's just agree to disagree
And give this thing a rest

[Chorus]

Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Baby, if you care
If you really care
Baby, if you dare
Won't you meet me halfway there?
Uh-huh-huh

[Outro]

Meet in the middle
Where the grass is green

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Heartbeat Away -----

[Verse 1]

Leonard put on his sunglasses
And he dialed the telephone
Left a message with his loved ones
"Don't wait up, I won't be home"
He scribbled on some hotel stationary
"Now you see me, now you don't"

[Verse 2]

He put his money in a briefcase

And he gave it to the man
Who took it to the Cayman Islands
And he buried it in the sand
So when the hackers hacked the system
He'll be on the beach with a Mai Tai in his hand

[Pre-Chorus]
Oh, but that's alright
Yeah, that's okay
When it gets too tight
Gonna slip away

[Chorus]
You got the money, you got the fame
When you see me comin', you'll know my name
Hide in the shadows, 'til your dyin' day
Revelation's a heartbeat away

[Verse 3]
Well the devils in the details
As the details start to leak
So it is as what's predicted
You can feel it on the streets
There ain't no silver in the bank vaults
There's just paper where the money used to be

[Verse 4]
Even god ain't gonna fix this
You got here all on your own
You bet the president is sweating
While Russia's blowing up the phone
Deny, deny everything
But still, let's throw that rabid dog a bone

[Pre-Chorus]
Oh, but that's alright
Yeah, that's okay
When it gets too tight
Gonna slip away

[Chorus]
You got the money, you got the fame
When you see me comin', you'll know my name
Hide in the shadows, 'til your dyin' day
Revelation's a heartbeat away
Heartbeat away, heartbeat away
Heartbeat away
Heartbeat away, heartbeat away
Revelation's a heartbeat away-ay

[Bridge]

"Well there's gonna be a new day"
Said the man with the red face
With his finger on a button
As he hums Amazing Grace
And he ponders the eternal
On his private jet as he heads off into space

[Chorus]

You got the money, you got the fame
When you see me comin', you'll know my name
Hide in the shadows, 'til your dyin' day
Revelation's a heartbeat away
You got the money, you got the fame
When you see me comin', you'll know my name
Hide in the shadows, 'til your dyin' day
Revelation's a heartbeat away
Heartbeat away, heartbeat away
Heartbeat away
Heartbeat away, heartbeat away
Revelation's a heartbeat away
Heartbeat away, yeah

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Long Way Back -----

[Verse 1]

I got an up-close glimpse of the outside world
It's an awful big place, well that's for damn sure
Seen more of this life than most have seen
And it's taken a mighty big toll on me
It sure feels good to be free

[Chorus]

Some days I feel alright
Some days I can't wait until it's night
Sometimes you gotta face the light
Get back in the ring, put on your gloves and fight
I think it's gonna take some time
To find a way to ease my mind
It's gonna take a long way back home
So I'm gonna take the long way back home
Back home

[Verse 2]

Did you ever see a man have a heart attack?
It'll open your eyes and stop you in your tracks
So I threw away my last cigarette

Get it right this time and clean up my act
That's a hard cold fact

[Chorus]
Some days I feel alright
Some days I can't wait until it's night
Some days you gotta face the light
Get back in the ring, put on your gloves and fight
I think it's gonna take some time
To find a way to ease my mind
I'm gonna take the long way back home
I'm gonna take the long way back home
Oh, back home

[Bridge]
So many things I ain't done yet
So many things I've done that I forget
I just need a place to rest my head

[Chorus]
Some days I feel alright
Some days I can't wait until it's night
Some days you gotta face the light
Get back in the ring, put on your gloves and fight
I think it's gonna take some time
To find a way to ease my mind
I'm gonna take the long way back home

[Chorus]
Some days I feel alright
Some days I can't wait until it's night
Some days you gotta face the light
Get back in the ring, put on your gloves and fight
I think it's gonna take some time
To find a way to ease my mind
I'm gonna take the long way back home
So I'm gonna take the long way back home
So I'm gonna take the long way back home
So I'm gonna take the long way back home
Back home

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Love Will Save the Day -----

[Verse 1]
In a perfect world, we'd be
Like a river, wild and free
Forever holding on to nothing
By having everything we need

[Verse 2]

You say the world's a scary place
Worry is all over your face
Try to hold on to what you know
You can lean on me, I will not let you go

[Chorus 1]

We get lost along the way
I know it hurts right now but it will fade
Sometimes it's hard to find some light
With darkness on the left, and on the right
Believe me, love will save the day

[Verse 3]

Look at what a mess we've made
What we imagine, we create
How do we undo what we've done?
How do we get back to being one?

[Chorus 1]

We get lost along the way
I know it hurts right now but it will fade
Sometimes it's hard to find some light
With darkness on the left, and on the right
Believe me, love will save the day

[Bridge]

This is the same world, the lovely world
How it used to be
Hard to believe when you see what they show you on TV
Feels like a boat that is lost, being tossed out on the waves
Grab my hand if you can
Hold it tightly, and be brave
Though the time, time can change
Change can come if you make it
Tell your brain we can maintain, even if we have to fight
Hold on, be strong, it's not bad to be sad
I get sad too, you're not alone
There is always me and you

[Chorus 2]

We get lost along the way
If only we could learn from yesterday
We get lost along the way
You know it hurts right now but it will fade
We get lost along the way
If only we could learn from yesterday
Right now it's hard to find some light

With darkness on the left and on the right
Believe me, love will save the day
Oh, oh

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Rest of Me -----

[Verse 1]

I've been let down
I've been dragged around so long
I've been begging, "please"
Give your love to me some more
You got battle scars
Stripped across your heart
You know it's plain to see
You can't have my number
But you can have the rest of me

[Verse 2]

Tell me, sweetheart
Do you fall apart, sometimes?
And when she walks away
Do you try to say you're fine?
And if you ever need a friend
If you ever need a little company
You can take up all of my time
But you can't take the rest of me

[Chorus]

But you can send me flowers everyday
And never look at me the way
That other lovers often sometimes do
You can promise me you'll never leave me
Spend a lifetime trying to please me
But feelings are foreign to you

[Verse 3]

You know someday
When you're old and gray, you'll see
You can have everything
But you can't keep it under lock and key
And if you ever need a friend
If you ever need a little sympathy
You can take all I have to give
But you can't take the rest of me

[Chorus]

But you can send me flowers everyday
And never look at me the way

That other lovers often sometimes do
You can promise me you'll never leave me
Spend a lifetime trying to please me
Feelings are foreign to you

[Verse 3]

You know someday
When you're old and gray, you'll see
You can have everything
But you can't keep it under lock and key
And if you ever need a friend
If you ever need a little sympathy
You can take all I have to give
But you can't have the rest of me

[Outro]

The best of me
The best of me
The best of me
You can take all that I have to give
But you can't have the rest of me

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Roller Skate -----

[Verse 1]

I like the sunshine
Bouncing off your mirror shades
Well I love that you love loving me
Can't you see I need a little more of your embrace?

[Pre-Chorus 1]

But you start to panic, you can't stand still
You getting a message, talk about a buzz kill

[Chorus 1]

I, I, I, I want some attention
I want to put you centre stage
I, I, I, don't want competition
So put your phone away
Let's roller skate

[Verse 2]

I've got your picture
Swimming 'round inside my head
While all the kids snapping pics
They can click on what they missed
I kinda like real life instead

[Pre-Chorus 2]

Well, how about a little of that human touch?
Old school contact, would it be asking too much?

[Chorus 2]

I, I, I, I want some attention
I want to put you centre stage
I, I, I, don't want competition
I want a little face to face
I, I, I, I, I ain't in no hurry
But baby I don't like to wait
I, I, I, want to be your distraction
So put your phone away
Let's roller skate

[Bridge]

Roller skaters
Let's go!

[Chorus 2]

I, I, I, I want some attention
I want to put you centre stage
I, I, I, don't want competition
I want a little face to face
I, I, I, I, I ain't in no hurry
But baby I don't like to wait
I, I, I, want your distraction
So put your phone away
Let's roller skate

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Strangers Again -----

[Verse 1]

Seesaw going up and down
You jump off and I come crashing down
How hard could it really be
For you to find something nice to say to me?

[Pre-Chorus 1]

Baby it'll just take time
For you to look me straight in the eye
I don't know why you treat me this way
Like I'm a criminal (criminal)
I say

[Chorus]

Oh, isn't love strange
Oh, as it starts to change

Oh, lovers and friends
Go back to being strangers again

[Verse 2]
You were someone that I knew
From being at the same place our friends go to
I like how you didn't really care
If anyone saw us making out over there

[Pre-Chorus 2]
Eventually, you lost that fight
Until she looked at you with desire
I don't know why you treat me this way
Like I'm a criminal (criminal)
You say

[Chorus 2]
Oh, isn't love strange?
Oh, you know it's bound to change
Oh, lovers and friends
Go back to being strangers again

[Bridge]
Say hello, say goodbye
A hundred times in your life
It's for the best, but it's still so sad
A little more understanding wouldn't be so bad

[Chorus 3]
Oh, you know it's bound to change
Oh, lovers and friends
Go back, go back
Oh, isn't love strange?
Oh, you know it's bound to change
Oh, lovers and friends
Go back to being strangers
Being strangers again

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- The World You Make -----

[Verse 1]
Yesterday's a paper cup
Never seems to hold enough to quench your thirst
Oh and time's a faded wedding dress
A bottle and some cigarettes can't kill the hurt

[Verse 2]
She came along and sparked a flame

And now you need someone to blame for all your sins
Oh and sorry's just a waste of time
You're only sad you got caught lying 'bout where you've been

[Chorus 1]

You're gonna live in the world you make
You're gonna count every breath you take
You're gonna wish you could undo every mistake
Oh and you're gonna live in the world you make

[Verse 3]

Loneliness is not a sin
Love can turn the best of friends to enemies
Oh you wind up in some hotel bar
Peddling a broken heart for company

[Chorus 2]

You're gonna live in the world you make
You're gonna count every breath you take
You're gonna find yourself a hundred ways to dull the ache
Oh but you're gonna live in the world you make

[Bridge]

Whoa oh-oh
Whoa oh-oh

[Verse 4]

Love is just a plastic ring
Dangling from a broken string in a bedroom drawer
You swore an angel could set you free
Oh if that angel was ever me, not anymore

[Chorus 3]

You're gonna live in the world you make
You're gonna count every breath you take
You're gonna realize someday it's not too late
Oh but you're gonna live in the world you make
Oh but you're gonna live in the world you make

----- 2017 Be Myself -----
----- Woo Woo -----

[Verse 1]

Got a brand new obsession
Every time you turn your back
Always checking out the swing set
Baby, what you looking at?
The girl's got a secret, underneath those jeans
Camera's go up when she shakes that thing

[Hook]

Na na na na na na na
Na na na na na na na

[Verse 2]

Little girls in bikinis (yeah, yeah)
Learnin' how to surfboard (yeah, yeah)
Little Nicki wannabes (yeah, yeah)
Bringing sexy to the schoolyard (yeah, yeah)
Little boys like girls who let it all hang out
That wanna make them scream and shout

[Chorus]

Yeah, it's all about the woo woo
And how you work the woo woo
And a little more woo woo
Make everybody love you

[Verse 3]

Well the country's getting bigger (yeah, yeah)
Less treble, more bass (yeah, yeah)
Every time I check my twitter (yeah, yeah)
Somebody's butt is in my face (yeah, yeah)
Sexy ain't a word only a few girls own
Let's hear it for the skinny girls, bring it on home!

[Chorus]

Woo woo
All about the woo woo
And how you work the woo woo
Make everybody love you
Love you

[Verse 4]

There's a doc down the block
Ain't afraid to give a shot
Get a brand new patootie
Super-size beauty
Wear it like a Prada like it's got it's own zipcode
Girl, where'd you get that?
Double bubble a la mode (woo)
Double bubble a la mode (woo)
Yeah, yeah
Yeah, yeah
Sexy ain't a word only a few girls own
Let's hear it for the skinny girls, bring it on home!

[Chorus]

Woo woo
All about the woo woo
And how you work the woo woo
Make everybody love you
Love you
Woo woo
Little more woo woo
How you work the woo woo
Make everybody love you
Love you, yeah, yeah
Whoa, oh, oh

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Beware of Darkness -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
Watch out now, take care, beware of falling swingers
Dropping all around you
The pain that often lingers in your fingertips
Beware of darkness

[Verse 2: Brandi Carlile]
Watch out now, take care, beware of thoughts that linger
Winding up inside your head
And the hopelessness around you
In dead of night beware of sadness

[Bridge: Brandi Carlile]
It can hit you, it can hurt you
Make you soft what is more
This is not what you are here for

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow & Eric Clapton]
Watch out now, take care, beware of soft shoe-shufflers
Dancin' down the sidewalks
As ancient cultures suffer
Wanders aimlessly
Beware of night

[Verse 4: Sheryl Crow & Eric Clapton]
Watch out now, take care, beware of greedy leaders
And take you where you should not go
While weeping Atlas Cedars
They just want to grow, grow, and grow
Beware of darkness
(Beware of darkness)

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Border Lord -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow, Kris Kristofferson, & Both]
Darkness had us covered when we split from Minnesota
In the morning, in the rain
Like his eyes feelin' and the street was slick and shiny as a snake
Each of us was hummin' to a half forgotten nickel hangin' over
In the brain
Time and time been thinkin' of the time we never had the time to take
Losin' to the risin' cost of livin', I am lovin' hard
Even with yesterday behind ya
Burnin' every bridge you cross, it's burnin' down before you're off
You're runnin' like the Devil just in time

[Chorus: Both, Kris Kristofferson, & Sheryl Crow]
Breakin' any ties before they find you
Takin' any comfort you can find
Runnin' like you're runnin' out of time
Take it all, take it easy
'Til it's over
Understanding when you're headin' for the Border Lord you're bound to cross that
line

[Verse 2: Both, Kris Kristofferson, & Sheryl Crow]
Good lookin' women every time you stumble
Waitin' there to catch you when you fall, when you fall
Get into you bad enough to let 'em keep you backin' up
'Til just before your back's against the wall

[Chorus: Both, Kris Kristofferson, & Sheryl Crow]
Breakin' any ties before they find you
Takin' any comfort you can find
Runnin' like you're runnin' out of time
Take it all, take it easy
'Til it's over
Understanding when you're headin' for the Border Lord you're bound to cross that
line
Oh
Across the line
Across the line
Across that line
Oh, yeah

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Cross Creek Road -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
I took the blue sky and turned it into rain
I left this town in disarray
The wind keeps blowin' through a skeleton of pain

I got to keep on movin' when no one knows my name

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Lukas Nelson]
We're only travelers on this road
I've seen enough to keep me going
Some things are simply not worth noting
I found my peace on Cross Creek Road

[Verse 2: Lukas Nelson]
I heard the whispers of a thousand fire flies
Buzzing around my empty head
I can't remember how it feels to really cry
Over something long ago
If it was real, I just don't know

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Lukas Nelson]
We're only travelers on this road
I've seen enough to keep me going
Some things are simply not worth noting
I found my peace on Cross Creek Road

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow & Lukas Nelson, Sheryl Crow]
I drenched your memories once
Take me to a different time
I wanna stay awhile
I wanna see you smile

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Lukas Nelson]
We're only travelers on this road
I've seen enough to keep me going
Some things are simply not worth noting
I found my peace on Cross Creek Road
I've seen enough too keep me going
Some things are simply not worth noting
I found my peace on Cross Creek Road

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Don't -----

[Verse 1]
Don't hold me and tell me that everything's gonna be fine
Don't tell me how my love for you will grow deeper in time
Here as I stand in the light of day
I move my lips but no one hears one word I say
So don't cary my suitcase and tell me how lovely I look
Don't dream of me ironing the sheets or learning to cook
Yesterday was a long time ago
If only I knew then what it is I now know
Is anybody out there?

Doesn't anybody understand?
Love is not a contract made between a woman and a man

[Verse 2]

Don't tell me that dreams are devised for the young and for fools
Don't kiss me and tell me that we can rewrite all the rules
Here as I stand in the light of day
I move lips but no one hears one word I say
Is anybody out there?
Doesn't anybody understand?
Love is not a handshake made between a woman and a man

[Outro]

Don't whisper I love you and tell me it's all for the best
Don't tell me I'm tired, I'll feel better once I get some rest

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Everything Is Broken -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

Broken lines, broken strings
Broken threads, broken springs
Broken idols, broken heads
People sleeping in broken beds
Ain't no use jiving, ain't no use joking
Everything is broken

[Verse 2: Jason Isbell]

Broken bottles, broken plates
Broken switches, broken gates
Broken dishes, broken parts
Streets are filled with broken hearts
Broken words never meant to be spoken
Everything's broken

[Chorus 1: Sheryl Crow & Jason Isbell]

Seems like every time you stop and turn around
Something else just hits the ground

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow, Jason Isbell, Both]

Broken cutters, broken saws
Broken buckles, broken laws
Broken bodies, broken bones
Broken voices on broken phones
Take a deep breath, feel like I'm chokin'
Everything is broken

[Verse 4: Sheryl Crow & Jason Isbell]

Broken hands on broken ploughs

Broken treaties, broken vows
Broken pipes, broken tools
People bending broken rules
Hound dog howling, bullfrog croaking
Everything's broken

[Chorus 2: Sheryl Crow and Jason Isbell]
Every time you leave and go off someplace
Things fall to pieces in my face

[Verse 5: Sheryl Crow & Jason Isbell]
Broken hands on broken ploughs
Broken treaties, broken vows
Broken pipes, broken tools
People bending broken rules
Hound dog howling, bullfrog croaking
Everything's broken

[Outro: Both, Jason Isbell, Sheryl Crow]
Everything's broken
Everything's broken
Everything's broken
Everything's broken
Broken, broken
It's all broke down
Everything you see's broken, broken
Everything's broken, everything's broken
Everything's broken
Everything's broken

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Flying Blind -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
No one tells you when you're young
That life is full of questions
And there aren't that many answers
But I've come to believe sometimes yes or no
Depends on circumstances

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & James Taylor, Sheryl Crow]
Every morning I wake up, stare into my coffee cup
Never knowing what I'll find
Every day's a brand new day
I'm just tryna find a way to leave the other ones behind

[Post-Chorus: Sheryl Crow]
'Cause I'm flying blind
I got no net to catch me when I fall

And I don't mind 'cause I am only human after all

[Verse 2: James Taylor]

Well then once upon a time seems like only yesterday
I thought I'd live forever
But now every breath I take, I don't dare speculate
We can't predict the weather

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & James Taylor, James Taylor]

Every morning I wake up, stare into my coffee cup
Never knowing what I'll find
Every day's a brand new day
I'm just tryna find a way to leave the other ones behind

[Post-Chorus: James Taylor]

And I'm flying blind
I got no net to catch me if I fall
I don't mind it seems I'm only human after all

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow & James Taylor, Sheryl Crow]

Now and then I find myself back against the wall
With everything in front of me that I can't see at all

[Post-Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

Well I'm flying blind
I got no net to catch me when I fall
And I don't mind 'cause I am only human after all

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- For the Sake of Love -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

Another time, another place
If we met again would it be this way?
Knowing now what comes around is custom made
But those are in the wings
We'll wait for love to show it's face

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

And all I know is I wanna go on
If it means feelin' nothing
Only to find words are not enough
And I guess I played it wrong
Tell me now is there something I could of done
For the sake of love?

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow]

And if our love was just a play
About a ground scribbled on a page

Baby I would play the part of Joan of Arc
Strong enough to mend your heart
Tonight and every day

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow]
And all I know is I, I don't wanna go on
If it means feelin' nothing
Only to find that love is not enough
And I, I guess I played it wrong
Tell me now is there something I could of done
For the sake of love?

[Verse 3: Vince McGill]
Heaven knows that love is hard enough
When the world belongs to those who don't feel as much
And heaven knows we don't need them anyway
It doesn't matter what they say about us

[Outro: Sheryl Crow]
I let you slip away
Tell me now was there something I could of done
For the sake of love?
For the sake of love

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Live Wire -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]
Well, I got me a lover as stubborn as a weed
But he met his match on the day he met me
Even when I paddle my boat upshore
Well, the river keep on floating me right back to your door
No telling when the lightning strike
The way you make me feel, I gotta hold on tight

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]
I got a live wire
I got a live wire (Live wire, yeah)
Some people just built that way
Never looking back at the mess they made
Live wire
I got a live wire (Live wire)
Never knowin' what the cat'll drag in
But this birds gettin' out of his cage again
Got a live wire
I got a live wire

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]

Well, I got me a joint in the middle of town
Stay up all night when my friends come around
You know it's all gonna change when the screen door slams
There comes a wild wind blowin' you back into my hands
Next thing you know, you hair is standin' on end
Circus starts to blow me off my feet again

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]

I got a live wire
I got a live wire (Mm-mm)
Some people just built that way
Never looking back at the mess they made
Live wire
I got a live wire (Live wire)
Never knowin' what the cat'll drag in
But this birds gettin' out of his cage again
Got a live wire
I got a live wire

[Interlude: Mavis Staples]

Go on girl, do your own self thang, meet Sheryl

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow & Mavis Staples]

My love for you is a hurricane
Come crashin' on me like a runaway train
My love for you is a house on fire
Well, I'm burnin' up with a strange desire

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]

I got a live wire
I got a live wire (Mm-mm)
Some people just built that way
Never looking back at the mess they made
I got a live wire (I got a live wire, yeah)
I got a live wire (I got a live wire)
Never knowin' what the cat'll drag in (Never knowin')
But this birds gettin' out of his cage again
Got a live wire (Live wire)
I got a live wire (I got a, I got a live)
Some people just built that way
Never looking back at the mess they made
I got a live wire (I got a live wire, yeah)
I got a live wire (Live, ah-woo)

[Outro: Sheryl Crow & Bonnie Raitt & Mavis Staples]

Sing it ladies
Live wire, took you so long
That's right
Talkin' 'bout a live

Got a live wire
Yeah
Live wire
Got a live wire
I got a live wire (Go Mavis)
Set your soul on fire, yes it will
Haha, back up, y'all crazy

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Lonely Alone -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
I heard you say bartender make it strong
I had to guess your lover's gone
I don't know and you don't know me
But there's no reason to be lonely alone

[Verse 2: Willie Nelson]
Is this seat taken, do you like this song?
Do you tear up when it comes on?
You know it's always the same for me
For there's no reason to be lonely alone

[Chorus: Willie Nelson]
How 'bout a friend that looks like me?
A little gem, a little misery
We could use a little company
Maybe honey that's what we could be

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow, Willie Nelson, & Both]
You probably heard this line a thousand times
But you seem like someone I have known
Is it the whiskey or do you agree
There's no reason to be lonely alone

[Chorus: Willie Nelson]
How 'bout a friend that looks like me?
A little gem, a little misery
We could use a little company
Maybe honey that's what we could be

[Verse 4: Sheryl Crow, Willie Nelson, & Both]
Bartender say's it's closing time
You go your way and I'll go mine
Don't want you thinkin' that I'm easy
There's no reason to be lonely alone
There's no reason to be lonely alone

----- 2019 Threads -----

----- Nobody's Perfect -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

Stickers on a suitcase, tell me where you've been
Could this be the one place you don't leave again
All the best intentions lead you down the path
Of wishing you could take your lame excuses back

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Emmylou Harris, Sheryl Crow]

Nobody's perfect, how could anyone be?
Nobody's perfect, especially me
I've been around enough to know
Sometimes it's hard to see
Nobody's perfect

[Verse 2: Emmylou Harris]

There are no mistakes in life, that's what I find
If they want to tear us down, they can get in line
Proving something to them is way beyond my reach
At least if we screw up, we do it honestly

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Emmylou Harris, Sheryl Crow]

Nobody's perfect, how could anyone be?
Nobody's perfect, especially me
"I'm sorry" goes a long, long way
But sometimes it's hard to say
Nobody's perfect

[Bridge: Sheryl Crow]

Proving something to the world is way beyond my reach
At least if we screw up we do it honestly

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Emmylou Harris, Sheryl Crow]

Nobody's perfect, how could anyone be?
Nobody's perfect, especially me
"I'm sorry" goes a long, long way
Sometimes it's hard to say
Nobody's perfect

----- 2019 Threads -----

----- Prove You Wrong -----

[Intro]

It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
I got my mind made up and my high heels on
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong

[Verse 1]

You said if you left
I'd be laid up in a bed of tears
I'd be going crazy 'cause without you baby
I'd be sad and lonely 'round here

[Chorus]
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
I got my mind made up and my high heels on
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong, no
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong

[Verse 2]
I know you've told our friends
I won't find another man like you
Ooh, but no one's gonna hold me, no one's gonna love me
Nothin' like the way you do

[Chorus]
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
I got my mind made up and my high heels on
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong, no
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong

[Bridge]
You've been too busy talking
To even see me walking
It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much
It wouldn't take much, yeah
It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much
It wouldn't take much

[Chorus]
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
I got my mind made up and my high heels on
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong, no
It wouldn't take much to prove you wrong
It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much
It wouldn't take much, yeah
Oh no, it wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much
It wouldn't take much

[Outro]
And I will prove you wrong, baby
(It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much)
(It wouldn't take much, yeah)
I got my high heels on, baby

(It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much)
And I will prove you wrong
(It wouldn't take much)
I got my high heels on now, baby
(It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much)
(It wouldn't take much)
No no, it wouldn't take much
(It wouldn't take much, it wouldn't take much)
(It wouldn't take much)
No no no...
(Yeah, yeah)

----- 2019 Threads -----

----- Redemption Day by Sheryl Crow & Johnny Cash -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

I've wept for those who suffer long
But how I weep for those who've gone
Into rooms of grief and questioned wrong
But keep on killing
It's in the soul to feel such things
But weak to watch without speaking
Oh what mercy sadness brings
If God be willing

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

There is a train that's headed straight
To Heaven's gate, to Heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

[Verse 2: Johnny Cash]

Fire rages in the streets
And swallows everything it meets
It's just an image often seen
On television
Come leaders, come ye men of great
Let us hear you pontificate
Your many virtues laid to waste
And we aren't listening

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Johnny Cash]

There is a train that's heading straight
To Heaven's gate, to Heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow & Johnny Cash]

What do you have for us today
Throw us a bone but save the plate
On why you waited 'til so late
Was there no oil to excavate?
No riches in trade for the fate
Of every person who died in hate
Throw us a bone, you men of great

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Johnny Cash]

There is a train that's heading straight
To Heaven's gate, to Heaven's gate
And on the way, child and man
And woman wait, watch and wait
For redemption day

[Outro: Johnny Cash & Sheryl Crow]

It's buried in the countryside
It's hidden in the shells of night
It's everywhere a baby cries
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Still the Good Old Days -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

I like it when you turn the radio on
You still get worked up to your favorite song
Even when you sing the wrong words
At the top of your lungs
I like the way you're able to ignore
You've told the same joke ten times before
Before you say the punchline
You're laid out on the floor

[Pre-Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

One thing I can count on
I never get bored

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Joe Walsh, Sheryl Crow]

'Cause I might be crazy
And you might be lazy
But I like it that way
I think it's high time
We break out the good wine

Raise a glass and say
These still are the good old days

[Verse 2: Joe Walsh]

Well, I like the way that you try to explain
You don't know who it is or what is his name
But he was in that movie
The one about "The Show"
Then you get mad 'cause
I'm supposed to know, oh

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Joe Walsh, Joe Walsh]

'Cause I might be crazy
And you might be lazy
But just fine that way
I think it's high time
We break out the good wine
Raise a glass and say
These still are the good old days

[Guitar Solo]

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow & Joe Walsh, Sheryl Crow, Joe Walsh]

We might be crazy
We might be lazy
It's just fine that way
I think it's high time
We break out some moonshine
Oh and call it a day
Oh and as long as we're walking
We'll still be rocking
Yeah we're rocking away
'Cause I think it's high time
We break out the good wine
And raise a glass and say
We've come a long, long way
But these still are the good old days

[Outro]

The good old days
I like it when you turn the radio on
The good old days

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Story of Everything -----

[Intro: Chuck D]

Sing
The story of everything, uh

Living, dying, lying, denial
Sing
The story of everything
Sing

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow, Chuck D]
Here's a story for you that will make your head spin 'round
Some troubled soul walks into church and guns everyone down
What did that congregation do, they forgave that boy somehow
Our do-nothing congress, they never make mistakes (Check 'em)
'Cause they don't show up to work except to give themselves a raise
The audacity of hope makes every bigot shake, yeah

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chuck D]
That's the story of everything
That's the story of everything
That's the story of everything
You can live, you can die
But I know we gotta try to get along, get along
Living, dying, lying, denial

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow, Andra Day, Chuck D]
On Main Street USA, everybody's closing shop
'Cause them that's got get richer, it's the have and the have-nots
My cousin stays on welfare, 'cause it pays more than a job
Ooh yes it does
Now every time they talk about the way it used to be
You keep on living in the past, don't do a damn thing for me
Don't tell me how it was, I tell you how it needs to be
Oh, yes I will
Sing

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Andra Day, Chuck D]
That's the story of everything
That's the story of everything (That's right y'all, sing)
That's the story of everything, yeah
You can live, you can die
But I know we gotta try to get along, yeah

[Verse 3: Chuck D]
Living, dying, lying, denial
Just hold them hands up, don't ya'll dare stop trying
Stompin' those feet and gasoline on these new seats
Save these babies spinning on this merry-go-crazy
Brees like the Saint, Chuck verse I'm stuck in
Cursing worse than the new blues, non-stuttering
What the O-M-G, S-M-H
Views of rating, news of hating, things get far gone if ya'll waiting

[Verse 4: Sheryl Crow]

My mama held me in her arms, the same as I hold mine
I say my prayers and tell my babies everything is fine (Uh huh)
Sometimes I break down, these are surely troubled times
Oh, yes they are

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Andra Day, Chuck D]

Sing
That's the story of everything (Hey)
That's the story of everything (That's right y'all, sing)
That's the story of everything, yeah
You can live, you can die
But I know we gotta try to get along, yeah
That's the story of everything
That's the story of everything
That's the story of everything, yeah
You can live, you can die
But I know we gotta try to get along, yeah
Woo, woo (Yeah, aw yeah, yeah, aw yeah)
Oh, oh (Yeah, aw yeah, yeah, aw yeah)
That's the story (Yeah, aw yeah, yeah, aw yeah)
That I make it back
I know we gotta change (Story of everything)
Live, die, try, try (Story of everything)
That's the story (Live, die, know we gotta try)
Get along, yeah, yeah

[Outro: Chuck D, Sheryl Crow]

Views of rating, news of hating
Views of rating, news of hating (Get along)
Views of rating, news of hating
Things get far gone if ya'll waiting (To get along)
Views of rating, news of hating
Things get too far gone if ya'll waiting (To get along)
(To get along, try) Get-get-get, get-get-get-get, get-get-get
Get-get-get-get along
(To get along) Oh, along, along, along, along
Come on, clap your hands, keep that head up
Keep that head up, throw them hands up

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Tell Me When It's Over -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]

You wanna build your walls
I wanna knock them down
Looking for a heartbeat
But I don't hear a sound

[Pre-Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

But anything's better than hanging 'round together
Knowing that the other one's through
And honestly, I don't think it's the biggest when we sink
But it's feeling like we're breaking in two

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton, Both]

Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over
'Cause I don't wanna be the last to know

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow]

And I count the days
But I think our number's up
Is there anyway, oh
To make you feel enough?

[Pre-Chorus: Sheryl Crow]

And I can see something's changed
Everything's feeling strange
And neither one of us knows why
And I don't wanna face it
We're in a situation where somebody's always saying goodbye

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton, Both]

Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over
'Cause I don't wanna be

[Post-Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton, Both]

Caught up in a dream (Caught up in a dream)
Ridin' love supreme
But I know it's coming (And I know it's coming)
Yeah, I know it's coming (And I know it's coming, coming)
See it in your face (See it in your face)
You let a good thing go to waste
'Cause you keep on running (Keep on running)
You keep on running away from love

[Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton]

Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Oh, tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Tell me when it's over)
Tell me when it's over (Oh)

[Post-Chorus: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton]
Caught up in a dream (Caught up in a dream)
Where I [?] love supreme
But I know it's coming (And I know it's coming)
Yeah, I know it's coming (And I know it's coming, coming)
See it in your face (See it in your face)
You let a good thing go to waste
'Cause you keep on running (Keep on running)
You keep on running away from love
Hold me in your arms (Hold me in your arms)
Come on, let me feel your heart
Though I know it's coming (And I know it's coming)
Yeah, I know it's coming (And I know it's coming, coming)
See it in your face (See it in your face)
You let a good thing go to waste
'Cause you keep on running (Keep on running)
You keep on running away from love

[Outro: Sheryl Crow, Chris Stapleton]
Keep on running
Keep on running, ooh-oo
Keep on running
Keep on running
Keep on running
Keep on running
Yeah, yeah

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- The Worst -----

[Verse 1: Sheryl Crow]
Well I said from the first
I am the worst kinda girl
For you to be around
Tear me apart
Including this old heart
That is true
Never ever put you down

[Verse 2: Sheryl Crow & Keith Richards, Sheryl Crow]
You shouldn't stick with me
Trust me too much you see
Take all the pain, it's yours anyway
Get out kid

[Verse 3: Sheryl Crow & Keith Richards]
Who put the blame on me?
You oughta pass you see
Somewhere outside

Threw love aside
Now it's a tragedy

[Outro: Sheryl Crow]
I said from the first
That I am the worst kind of girl
For you to be around

----- 2019 Threads -----
----- Wouldn't Want to Be Like You -----

[Verse 1]
Money is the Bentley parked on Wall Street
Money is the new friends you make each week
Money is the inside guy at the bank
Money is the yacht right before it sank
Bet you never thought you'd want so much
Bet you never thought it'd be so tough
So you sell your soul for a piece of the pie
Now you can't sleep so you don't even try

[Chorus]
I wouldn't want to be like you
I wouldn't want to be like you
No way
I wouldn't want to be like you
You tell a lie, you tell a lie, you tell a lie
But that don't make it true

[Verse 2]
Money is the monkey giving you a back ache
Money is the grease in the palm of a handshake
Money covers up all the evidence
Not taking all the money would have made the best sense
Bet you never thought you'd bleed that much
Bet you never thought it'd be so rough
You thought you could beat them at their game
But they wrote the rules, now you take the blame

[Chorus]
I wouldn't want to be like you
I wouldn't want to be like you
No way
I wouldn't want to be like you
You tell a lie, you tell a lie, you tell a lie
But that don't make it true

[Bridge]
All the players on the sidelines

Feigning shock and innocence
Hear no, see no, speak no evil
Take the fall for all of the place

[Verse 3]

Money is the orange jumpsuit you're wearing
Money is the gray roots in your blonde hair and
Money is the ex-wife and the ex-girlfriends
Money you hid is the money they're spending
Here's to the brand new diamond bracelet
Here's to the too tight ankle bracelet
Here's to the days before you went down
'Cause what goes around comes around and around

[Chorus]

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