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25 50 100 MILES

25 50 100 miles
Just far enough away
You can't see me smile.

As you looked around
And found what I
Left behind for all time.

Sun sets in
The darkest place
Rises and shines
On the horror they face.

As you looked around
And found what I
Left behind for all time.

The rich hear
Themselves breath
The poor listen to
The fear and grieve.

25 50 100 miles,
Just far enough away,
You can't see me smile.

As you looked around,
And found what I,
Left behind for all time.

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How do you know me.
Where did we meet?
They wrote about the hate
And lies you breed.

25 50 100 miles
Just far enough away
You can't see me smile.

As you looked around
And found what I
Left behind for all time.

The numbers grow
Finding comfort in the street
Simple pleasures of a
Good nights sleep.

25 50 100 miles
Just far enough away
You can't see me smile.

As you looked around
And found what I
Left behind for all time.

A POEM WITH NO NAME

As the lightning bounced between the mountain tops
And the stars played hide and seek with the day

The sun gently lit my world
The dark ran from the heat that came

The stillness lay prey to the coming winds
That lift the dust off the plains

But I see what I think is a clear path
Out of this my friend

Don't go looking for your soul
Stay right where your at

Because your high above and far removed
From the chaos at your back

Just believe it you have to
Can't escape this with words and deceit

Cause it is coming it will be the end
With or without you and me

Stay put it has been decided say a prayer
Give thanks for your destiny

A SONG

Oh it is growing
For so long.
Every day
Getting strong.
Rising from inside
I hear it now

A song
Song from my soul

Can you sing along
Where will your love hide?
If you turn away
what will you find.
Our lives our lives
A song a song

A song
Song from my soul

AIR THAT I BREATH

Carried the burden on my back
to the passage between this and that
laid it at her feet.

What ya doing man
asked for forty of the finest
that is what we agreed.

Fought real hard for thirty-nine
I am here early
please can't you see..

Go away
leave these
no passage you'll receive.

One chance no compromise
not in it
for the sympathy.

Guess I am lucky my blood
still runs red
and my hands still bleed.

Did not
have to ask
me to leave.

Just sent in
the crowds that pushed away the
air that I breath.

AS A SIGN

Searched for him but could not find
leaving only a mystical rhythm.....can you hear it?

What he gave would not exceed
the expectations and the needs.....their begging?

The morally blind pleasure seekers sickened
enlightened and witch crafters.

Those wanting him to take the lead
a warrior seeking courage on both knees.

The condemned judge executioner
repeating his words after the final decree.

And those would tell you what you want
against the wishes of those that know what they've got.

Horseman comes to collect
smiles and says we're here to protect.

Yes it was a song performed in the street
a day of pride with slogans set aside.

Child conceived carnal moment of lust
explorer overreached his bond of trust.

The endless chatter have you heard
the man who owes more than he earns.

How would I know if it was original news
or something just repeated by you.....we got it.

Something just out of you grasp
was it really worth all the extra time.....if you've fallen.

And all you sensibilities
your cherry picking from the highest tree.....you've done it.

I know all my work is done
the last breath I've taken under the sun.....I'm flying.

Save it for the next boy
who runs from the darkness all day long.....does he want it.

Give him all the help you can
what he finds and what he sees.....you'll need it.

And if you lucky he will leave behind a sign.

BACK FOR SOME MORE

Sit idle
I can't take no more.

That's when I think
what does this night have in store?

Don't give it a chance
blow the hinges off the door.

Gone.....Gone
but I'll be back soon
for some more.

I say man
you stopped me twice before.

Is it the hate inside
or ya just bored

I'll tell anyone that cares
I was born to resist.

Gone.....Gone
but I'll be back soon
for some more

Little cheese dropped
in from the highest place.

Needed three square feet of street
to be at peace.

They lined up for a block
for what he had.

Gone.....Gone
but I'll be back soon
for some more.

Sweet Suzie said
she'd wait till eight.

Looked at my clock
its eleven forty eight.

Oh that's a mess
I didn't anticipate.

Gone.....Gone
but I'll be back soon
for some more.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Before you put it away
can I place upon it your name
and keep this
always.

Our lives move along
some things put aside
simple ones I will keep
to look at in time.

It held a special place
center piece in our home
shared this space
that love revolved around.

Our lives move along
some things put aside
simple ones I will keep
to look at in time.

I offer before you leave
anything that you see
have it now find a place
along a fond memory.

Our lives move along
some things put aside
simple ones I will keep
to look at in time.

BETWEEN A DREAM

Somewhere on the road between a dream
And a place I'm bound hurry along

Tracks in the snow body frozen cold
That is not the vision I had

I will come alone and set my
Words to a time well before me

Hear the whistling rhyme I will rest this time
Thinking to when I am needed

Fair red haired lady I just met directed
Me to the arc angel Micheal

A name like that will demand our respect
Are you better than the rest

See that man over there I have darkened
The soul of many just like him

For that your proud I will not stand out
Do my best to blend right in

Somewhere on the road between a dream
And a place I'm bound hurry along

I had seen this town half of it gone
Really no beginning but it ends

This point in time passed us by
But I know it will catch tomorrow

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So where is our tomorrow and old mans sorrow
Waiting and hoping for another chance

My heart is filled and my ears still ring
With those last with me yea

So carry me away wish I could stay
In my minds live my friends

Thought they knew this man then
Glimpses into the past made them think again

We were so young it had just begun
On the floor see the shadows

Somewhere on the road between a dream
And a place I'm bound hurry along

Is he a rogue or a man that spoke
From his heart once to often

BIRDS OF THE SKY

Took my rest east of Barstow
moonless night ease my eyes.

Told my host New Orleans
five dollars would not survive.

Music man are you any less
than the birds of the sky which he provides.

Opened my eyes to a burnt red
landscape I did not recognize.

Set my sites on the west coast
there I would arrive.

Child of the sun and sea cast a spell
tonight with me you will lie.

Small town fertile ground
young man trouble all around.

Son you cannot share this house
that shame has found.

Before you go remember
those with even less.

Turn away from the weak and poor
your cries will go unheard like the fading mist.

Try and try my veins still flooded
with the life I was given.

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Turned away taken in between
the road and home again.

Stricken with a restless soul
since turned away from my home.

The pain and affliction
that drives me to roam.

BLACK DARKNESS

Black darkness of the still of night
Holy mantra of the pagan flight.
The telling of their painful cries
and you still lack the courage to pick a side.

Oh if it was only you
felt the crush
of his steel boot
left to die on your own.

Water carrying life has run dry
the light of your day gone to hide.
The warmth of a child at his mothers side
.....gone.

Oh if it was only you
felt the crush
of his steel boot
..... left to die on your own..

What kind of future lies in the unknown
what kind of world has this become.
So this I express thinking I'll be heard
it takes a thousand voices to drown the absurd.

Oh if it was only you
felt the crush
of his steel boot
left to die on your own.

BLOOD MOON

Cast aside lied about a simple way to set them free
Help them tell them bring only one thing you need.
But no you waited until you could see they were on the move.
Made a start in the dark set out on a fatal blood moon.

.....On that fatal blood moon.

Was not so much they cared despair pushed them along
Noise and light maddened their minds one by one
Like you and I the road and hope lie ahead
You struck and a hideous laugh caught them in the light
(burned deep red).

.....On that fatal blood moon

We remember a chapter was recorded in a long history
A cause and desire mired in all that we see
Everyone of us beckoned reckoned the road hope lie ahead
But do not set out on a blood moon that burns so red

.....On that fatal blood moon.

BOBBY

Bobby lets meet tonight,
Ask your wife if that is alright
The others believe it is time
Reputations on the line
Subtle innuendo
Glares from your window

Hubris has a stake
Dignity do not forsake
All we ask is truth
Is it deep in you
Blessed are those you will save
The rest we can only pray.

Bobby the man you have been
Power to simply raise your hand
Those that have been right there
Will show they care.

Moment come and gone
Deadly decisions right or wrong
One you had to make
Brokered the give and take
Bobby live with this
Times before we will miss.

Bobby the man you have been
Power to simply raise your hand
Those that have been right there
Will show they care.

BORN TO ROAM

Can't believe what I don't see
On the phone that's what she said to me
She wanted me to bring my love on home

.....Can't stop I was born to roam

Mister you got a place for me
Mam you got a place I can hide
Son don't you have a home

.....Yes I do but I was born to roam

If you ever find that I have died
Don't dig a hole for my bones to lie
Set me on fire on a mountain top

.....My smoke will fly and never stop
.....Cause don't you know I was born to roam

BRING ALL YOUR BUMS

It's gone now just let it go
Who and where we will never know.

Join your brothers now my friend
The broken children will live again.

In the shadows of the ancient gods
I lifted myself to the mountain top.

And shouted did you see that folks
I'm faster than a lightning bolt

Bring all your bums
I'll knock em down one by one.

Anybody that got in my way
I warned em and made them pay.

If they disrespected me
I'd burn it into their memory.

I stood naked and you ordered me to bow
This my god would not allow.

It's kill kill kill and the innocent die
I'm not your slave not living your lie.

Bring all your bums
I'll knock em down one by one.

As I lay to rest
Would I do it another way.

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I am the greatest and I won
I am the light and beacon.

Such a talent I would not waste
Made this world a better place

Bring all your bums
I'll knock em down one by one.

BRING HIM TO ME

Took my pause this day
Struggle had wiped me away.

Cannot continue much longer
Soul is not that strong.

Traveler next to me
His journey had been great.

His eyes invited me to tell
Or simply to explain.

I have been stranded on this passage home
Hungry for the light.

He never took a breath or looked away
Only one thing to say.

My father said when its time
Bring him to me.

Bring him to me.....Bring him to me

BRINGING FIRE

She set her trap
Locked in her arms my heart and demanded from
Me
If I thought our love was healing

Was not allowed to pull away
Without exposing my
Thoughts
And true feelings

Stumbled and mumbled
That I assumed
This
Would satisfy her desire

It hurt when
She turned pushed me back and
Screamed.....how come your not
Bringing fire

We both knew so
Why bring it up that there was more
Due her
Than I could ever give

I freaked and shouted
Why go through all this
What are
Your intentions

Her eyes got hot
She turned pushed me back and
Screamed.....how come your not
Bringing fire

BROKEN MAN

If I'd spent a dime
Every time you crossed my mind
I'd be a poor and broken man
Guess whatthat's what I am

Took you for your word
You such a beautiful world
Our love till the end of time
Now your hard to find

Oh your feelings shown
Smile that lit the room
Then you went and turned on me
How could it be

CAME FOR ANSWERS

Come for answers,
Not sure of the questions asked.

Pushing forward to the east,
Need to look at the west.

The riddle we face,
Is not that complex.

Just face the west,
Look to the past.

Thought you would see,
A different side of me.

The confusion of what happened,
Should not be.

Lose so many
Souls each day.

To hate anger,
And greed.

Children step forward,
And take flight.

Ideas and beliefs,
So right.

Today,
We cry

Three hundred angels,
Fall from the sky.

CANNOT ESCAPE DYLAN

Lover gone
At the break of dawn.

Should be different
But what went wrong.

Jimmy it is a new day
She would say.

By morn
I will be rolling on.

Turn your head
Close your eyes
Listen face the wind
Unless you embrace
The change
You will never
Escape Dylan.

Brownstone cobblestones
Country roads.

That etch
this land.

You send him off
But how many roads.

Will he even
Return a man.

Turn your head
Close your eyes
Listen face the wind
Unless you embrace
The change
You will neve
Escape Dylan.

Another scene
Only the second act.

In this
Brutal play.

Will we ever see
The curtain fall.

And the dove fly
From her cage

Turn your head
Close your eyes
Listen face the wind
Unless you embrace
The change
You will never
Escape Dylan.

CHOSEN

Blind man said what does this mean.
Shadow cast on a blackened sea.
Children chant what has he done.

Nothing he has done nothing
He is an ancient one.

We will ask the blind man to reflect on the past.
When this is over what can we expect.
More of the same or a little less.

Those with the answers they come and go.
The children with the questions I do not know.
The children with the questions I do not know.

From around the corner of Bleecker and Mac
Screaming freedom like Havens in an acoustical chant.

Freedom.....Freedom.....Freedom

Did not ask for this or even expect.
Anointed in some unseen way guess I was chosen.

Chosen.....Chosen..... .Chosen

Took the heart of it packed and left
Made a start south by west.

Southwest.....Southwest.....Southwest

On the road just a bar Friday night

An open stool next to her to my delight

To my delight.....Delight.....Delight

Let me stare at her two-colored eyes
She said one to see into my soul the other to look ahead.

Look ahead.....Look ahead.....Look ahead

Late that morning her nails dug deep.
This was not a ritualistic injury but a sign.
A sign.....A sign.....A sign

She said that map on the wall of things to do,
Jot it down and be on your way.

On your way.....Way.....Way

The last stop on the map I showed them the sign.
They sent for the man who I would spend this time.

This time.....This time.....This time

I said I am here for the half that is ours.
But again, I was told it cannot be divided but must remain as
one.

As one.....As one.....As one

Well then we will take it all.
And that is when it began.

Began.....Began.....Began

The light tore and the smoke billowed and roared
And the innocent took refuge in the surf

In the surf.....In the surf.....In the surf

They took the streets and the lampposts.
Were filled like a hanging tree but they were

Free.....Free.....Free.....Freedom

COME ALONG YOUNG SON

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Its time for you
To be with us.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Closed my eyes and there
They were to greet me

Raised three before me
Youngest son let go
So hard for mom and pop
They loved me so.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Its time for you
To be with us.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Just like you we know
Where we went wrong.

Fifteen years young

Those that would take me in.
The horrid wretches of my life
Destroyed my innocence.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Its time for you
To be with us.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

We have the chance
To rise above.

After several tragic visions
End came suddenly
All the pain and anger
Behind me behind me.

Come along come along
Come along young son.

Its time for you
To be with us.

Come along come along
Come along young son

Closed my eyes and there
They were to greet me

CRACK THE WHIP

Skating rink
Crack the whip.

Shari,
Gave me a wish.

Told my best friend Tommy,
I was in love.

Deep inside
I was touched.

Boy to a man
Full of pride.

Felt good
So alive.

Held my head
Way up high
Stood tall
Brushed the sky
Thought of Shari
Does she think of me

Friday night
Same old thing.

Crack the whip
See Shari again.

Round the warming shed
Dark of night.

Tommy and Shari
Held so tight.

Why
What did I see
For a moment
Shari had me

Thirty-
eight years
Been beaten alive.

Strange town
Blank faces do not recognize.

No....how you doing?
No....where you been?

Why
What did I see
For a moment
Shari had me

CRYSTAL RED

Black nights of the 5th
Deadly regiment
Battle flag above the door.

The sign trash and broken glass
Mama called
A whore.

Little filly stay away
Find some friends
To play.

All around me
This side of town
We are hardcore

Wanted.....Haunted.....Hardcore

Scabbard encased in glass
On the wall
At back door.

Silver sharp edge
Stained burgundy red
VC blood foreign war.

Lions head
Bleeding crystal red
Stabbed until he roars.

Wanted.....Haunted.....Hardcore

Close the bar parking lot
Sleazy crackers
Make my score.

Tucked in my pants
A glock and a lance
Just to fight my way home.

Out of smoke
Riding hard on her spokes
Black haired woman makes me soar.

Wanted.....Haunted.....Hardcore

Close my eyes
Battle begins
This dream you do not.....want to be in.

DAMAGE DONE

Every now and then he stops
I don't know what he sees

I can tell deep inside
It makes his soul freeze

Maybe it was the senseless hurt
Long ago broken love

But I can tell all he wants
Is the freedom that he lost

January came before February begins
The damage was done before August ends

He wasn't even looking for this
Got no reason to be here

Tap on his shoulder
He's shaking with fear

There would be no tomorrow
There would be no other place

There would be no plans
For the future

Forget about
The dreams

January came before February begins
The damage was done before August ends

DAY OF NIGHT

On time
Been a habit of mine

Smiled on me
To my delight

Stood and faced
This emotional unknown

Took the best of me
Without a fight

Then darkness filled the sky
On this day of night

Her shadow
Lay at my feet

Reached a point
I'd not turn back

Felt the heat
Of her deadly reach

Darkness eclipsed
The light in me

Then darkness filled the sky
On this day of night

Counted down
This midday doom

Lost and blind
Inside this earthly womb

Sun rose
Again and shone

Me and time
Forever frozen alone

DESPERATE FOOL

Base of hammered gold and pure silver I am told.

Cup lined with Latin shell carrying case of marbled shale.

Fashioned by artisans in Argentine as old as the eleventh century.

Briefly owned by a tortured Spanish generals wife.

A fighting man a hardened and determined life.

Macedonian gods would have it that I would find.

It all in one piece after all this time.

A gift to a queen a lovers life was sworn.

Glazed the color red of a late December morn.

A desperate fool I would sacrifice it all for you.

DON'T DO IT

Don't do it
Asking you to just walk away
Really not in the mood for it
Today

I'm at that place
Does not matter anymore
I will risk it all for you to leave me
Alone.

It's my life
What I lived for
Please I'm heading home

Happy child
Not prepared for this at all
Can't even face friends I
Once knew

Senior class
Hottest little girl from the town next door

Had it all then it
Just collapsed

Now step away
As long as I'm strong
I'll fight another day
Another day

Don't do it
You'll be way ahead
Just leave it alone walk away
My friend.

Life dealt me
Every hand good and bad
Leave today and not miss
A thing.....my friend

I warned ya
It is not the time
But there you go
There you lay
You did not want to push it with me today

DRAIN ME DRY

Late today
On towards four

Giving in
Take no more

In and out
Best I can

Keeping pace
With a wounded man

Refused to believe
All the sign

Use me up
Drain me dry

Tear drops fall
By your door

How many men
Cry once more

Begging don't
Leave this way

Buy some more
End of the day

Hurry along
My only one

Not much time
Feast of love

Off you go
Chasing setting sun

Can't be caught
No not once

That's a lie
Off you run

.....Unlike you the taste lingered on my lips

FILL MY MIND

Couldn't escape
Just ran away

Forty years latter
Had to face

What was I looking for
What had I really found

Who did I serve
What was it all about

Had to face two days never went by
When this place didn't fill my mind

Take all I learned
Pocket all I should not have seen

Look Around
Now I'll leave

Pray I'm cautious
Help me along

On my way
With you I am never alone

Had to face two days never went by
When this place didn't fill my mind

FINDING THEIR WAY

Hey look over there
Through that open door
Every care you ever had

Traveling light
As to not slow down
Or any fear of turning back.

So I begin again
Good nights rest
Get up early again.

I made a new friend
Halfway through this day
I will always remember him.

He said he would show me the way
He'd been down this road
Was third time he began again

Not much farther into the day
This path will be crowded
With people finding their way

A good heart
And an understanding
The past will not get in my way.

My brothers alongside me
Oh...Oh...Oh...
All feeling the same.

Go it alone
One man no help
You will get blown away.

There is help ahead
Not much farther into the day
This path will be crowded
With people finding their way.

FIRST ONES ON ME

Waco come to the window look at this
Tell me what you think is happening here
Its not like her to come to town alone
Hate to be the one she left alone

Ran to the street she turned and asked
If I had this time and if I was free
We sat she folded her arms looked at me
Nervously bit her lip so I could see

What do you see when you look at me
Now Jimmy tell me please
I swear to the moon and stars above
You're a mighty pretty woman best I have ever seen

That is what I came to town to hear
Order us both a drink first ones on me

FOREVER PRISONER

Walking along caught my eye
Flash of light pierced the sky
Forever prisoner of her love

Porcelain face hair of gold
Sea green eyes profile bold
Heart on her neck for me to see

Her image will not leave me
Forever prisoner of her love

Do I reach you can I call
Are you here or at all
Will you meet with me

Yes yes I will
I will look for you
We will meet again

Her image will not leave me
Forever prisoner of her love

Please now I must go
Sorry I cannot stay
Somewhere Someday

FRIDAY

Friday went
To your door

Note said Jamie's
Here no more

How could
It be

Friday's when
We'd meet

How could it be
Friday is when we'd meet

So thought
Maybe use the phone

Your mamma
Said you left and gone

How could
It be

You did not have
A dime to your name

How could it be
Friday is when we'd meet

Ran into
Best friend Paul

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Told me what
He just saw

Jamie and
That man

Walking
Hand and hand

How could it be
Friday is when we'd meet

FULL OF FIRE

Rested relaxed full of fire
Money to burn flying high
Time on my hands clear blue sky

Then you stopped by
Then you stopped by

Friends to meet places to be
Fun things to do I've been set free
Feel good every things alright

Then you stopped by
Then you stopped by

On my own not a care today
What will I do who's to say
I'll take life as it comes

Then you stopped by
Then you stopped by

GINGER

Hey Jimmy
Ginger been
Asking where you been.

We have been wondering
If we will
See you play again.

Been
Out of town
To do a little work

Just a short gig
Be back
By the first

Then
Pack my things
Head back west

Packin it in
Headin out

Jimmy
Ginger wants
To know ya comin back again.

Maybe
Maybe

I will miss you
I will miss this place
But I do not have a home.

I will keep looking
Till I find a place
Until then I will roam

Packin it in
Headin out

Say farewell
To friends I have met
I wish them very well

I will remember them
In the songs I pen
Their precious lives I will tell

Packin it in
Headin out

GIVIN LIFE

Left alone found my way
Came up broke but I paid
No reason to live but I did not die

Given life.....I'd do this one more time

Blinded by your brilliance nearly lost my sight
Street was empty you passed by
Up for two nights I slept again

Given life.....I'd do this one more time

Told to leave you took me in
Stole to eat they forgave my sin
Lied to myself I'd face it again

Given life.....I'd do this one more time

Lived in fear they moved on
Got dark then black here comes the dawn
Fell to the earth you lifted me up

Given life.....I'd do this one more time

GLASS COLORED BEAD

She looked ahead
To a day in the past

Could not stay long
It would not last

If you really trace it forward
Or you really trace it back

Been there before
Just a different colored mask

Not comfortable
With what was said
Uneasy with
What she sees
Afraid where
This is heading
Even though it was written down
For her and me

The scene was set
And the tapestry hung

Recorded the bad
And the battles she won

Placed a glass colored bead
For the good that would come

Tied a knot tight
For the harm that was done

Not comfortable
With what was said
Uneasy with
What she sees
Afraid where
This is heading
Even though it was written down
For her and me

If you really think you matter
Then this you might try

Look at her tapestry
And this you may find

The stories not complete
Until the end of each twine

Placed a glass colored bead
Or a not tied so tight

Not comfortable
With what was said
Uneasy with
What she sees
Afraid where
This is heading
Even though it was written down
For her and me

GLASS COLORED CHIME

You looked around
Had to turn away
Blinded by what you see

Rushed far away
Outran your fear
Turned back by what you believe

Heard what you thought
Was a glass colored chime
Singing in the wind

Was a louder sound
That reached your ears
Screaming mercy to the innocent

Your caught
Its the end
They are close to you
Know your fears

Each move you make
They will challenge you
To bend and break

But you and I
Have imagined this
So today we pray

Your caught
Its the end
They are close to you
Know your fears

GO BACK NOW

Close my eyes go back now
It was Eddy and me chasing down the block
Falling in the leaves now

We ran with Sally cross the street now
Her mamma told her she had wings
And could fly now

She got mixed up now
With a good looking bad boy
That was the wrong guy now

Lay back relax
Remember this so well
Young strong free

Alone now
Ten years since you had a place
To phone home to now

Losing touch now
No letters to hold and read
Wishing me the best now

This cannot be
Did not see beyond the
Horizon in front of me

Lay back relax
Remember this so well
Young strong free

Why do I need a plan
It is quite simple to me who I am

GOOD NIGHT KISS

Oh your love
Many have suffered with you
What will come

Your fast moving and rage towards the night
Doesn't end with a good night kiss

I get no recognition
You don't notice me
I'll remind myself again

Your fast moving and rage towards the night
Doesn't end with a good night kiss

It will be alright
In my dreams you appear
By morning light tell myself

Your fast moving and rage towards the night
Doesn't end with a good night kiss

GOOD YOU DO

Grab the kids
And grandma to

There's a dark cloud
And storm coming through

There is no hope
Unless we pray

That you'll be good
And change your way

That you'll be good
And change your way

I know you fought hard
All your life

I know you did best
To do whats right

But all that
Anger deep inside

Is killing you
And taking us with

Going to kill you
And take us with

So honey darling
Remember this

You have one heart one life
And it's blessed

And our love for you
Is as high as the mountain top

And the good you do
Will never stop

Oh the good you do
Will never stop

GOODBY JAMES FOLEY

Son

This is goodbye

Yours the tragic

Life of a curious mind

The last days no colors

To satisfy the eye

The torture of only the thoughts

Streaming through your mind

Asked to face a god

You do not recognize

You will state his name

Afraid for your life

This is torn from the page

Of some ancient tale

Far from the logic and reason

Oak lined boulevards of Yale

Out of site

But not out of mothers mind

Brought forward demands and statements

You have been kept alive

They have tallied your worth
Now we will pay with your life

Yours the tragic life
Of a curious mind

HAD A DREAM

Had a dream
It did not make sense

Opened my eyes
And it made less

Watchful eye
From above

Sacrifice the innocent
To hunt just one

Can't you just leave
Them alone

The weak women
And young

I mean really
Just soldier your guns

There they
Lie dead

Next to teddy bears
And baskets of bread

Who me
Not us

Your hot artillery
Shows no rust

Can't you just leave
Them alone

The weak women
And young

I mean really
Just soldier your guns

Are your lives that
Empty you need to fill

Your mind with images
Of fields that kill

Pray to the darkness
That the least of you

Descend to hell
For the blood that spill

Can't you just leave
Them alone

The weak women
And young

I mean really
Just shoulder your guns

HAD TIME REALLY STOPPED

Had time really stopped
Or was it just a winter day

Had it grown that silent
Or had I run out of things to say

Had the light lost its brilliance
Or was I really that blind

Are you gone longer than usual
Or was it love you went to find

Had time really stopped
Or was it just a winter day

Had I finally stopped breathing
Or was it your stare

Did my heart stop beating
Or did you just not care

Had time really stopped
Or was it just a winter day

HATE MOVEMENT

Not even close
To everything she had

Fit what she needed
In an overnight bag

A red bandana
And an old peace sign

Hate wasn't her thing
But now was her time

A note saying goodbye Charlie
This can't wait I'll be fine

.....Don't follow me to the forest city on the north
coast

Five years out of U Mass
Making the grade

Diversified Tech
Gave him his break

Selling to every swing dick
Third world boss around

Fuck this Marge feed the cat
July 22nd I'll be back

.....Don't follow me to the forest city on the north
coast

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Omar Sharrif
And little sister Nasine

Watched out for each other
And kept the house clean

Their parents fought
Just to stay alive

The western reserve is where Omar would go
And spill his Muslim blood in a country he calls home

.....Don't follow me to the forest city on the north
coast

Juan lives on MM
But swore to MS-13

Candy blow guns
And a subculture code

Kidnap pop a cap carjack
Caddy heading north

Mayhem retribution merciless revenge
An entire nation screaming muy bien

.....Don't follow me to the forest city on the north
coast

We interrupt this program
With some breaking news

The leader of a hate movement
Is on the move

An update to that
Breaking news

At 8:27 am
Thanks to Juan and his friends

They've done him in

.....Don't follow me to the forest city on the north
coast

HEAT HEART SOUL

I'd leave today just to get there right now
Take a plane if it was faster somehow

There is this pull it really has me
Taken control wont let me be

Close my eyes deep in my mind
Your lasting touch wont let me unwind

Your heat heart soul what for
Living without you no more

No more.....No more
No more.....No more
Coming home just be at our door

I was alone trying to make my way
Luck brought you to me that day

You needed a place
Joy made it a home that's where I've grown

I said goodbye then I struck out
My wandering nature looked all about

Blind to reality
Your heat heart soul had set me free

Free.....so free
Free.....so free
Made my mistake just be there for me

Begging you to take me back in
Please forgive my wayward sin

Shadows of my life
Weakness to pick wrong from right

Vested your love in me
lost confused this I will agree

Never held the likes of you
With it my life rang true
 True.....so true
 True.....so true
 I love you

HER LOVELY SONG

Couldn't really see
Once I opened up my heart
She'd walk in race around
Tear it all apart

Tear it all apart

Ah but there she was
Such a powerful thing
Turn tip her head to the heavens
She could really sing

She could really sing

How did I know then
The burden I would bear
When she explored my soul
Deeper than anyone dared

Deeper than anyone dared

I'd never felt so strong
Days were bright and long
Happy as I could be
Just listening to her song

Just listening to her song

But her lovely song
Was the background to it all
The noise and confusion
Of how love goes wrong

Of how love goes wrong

HOLD FAST

Hold fast old man
Do not give up this day

This earthen road
Be strong do not break

A thousand new lives
A thousand die

Hold fast old man
Do not give up this day

Be swift my child
Be wise and brave

They will look to you
Stay strong I will pray

This you must
And do it well

Be swift my child
Be wise and brave

They will give their lives
For belief and hope

That someday
Find that home

Hold fast old man
Be swift my child

Hold fast old man
Do not give up this day
Be swift my child
Be wise and brave

HOLD ON TIGHT

Hold on tight
Gather what you can

Carry what you will
To another land

My thoughts awakened
This early morn

Then chased away
The hate and scorn

Hold on tight
Gather what you can
Carry what you will
To another land

Saved myself
It is all I have

Keep the good
And gamble the bad

Take this image
Shape what you see

To fit your remembrance
Of an old memory

Hold on tight
Gather what you can
Carry what you will
To another land

HOW D DO

Steve what do you want from me
Was it not enough for a decade just to watch them bleed
Now you ask that we do as you do
Wow I am going to have to stop and think this through

How d do
How d do
Think this through

You ask if I am the fighter I once was
Your wife she said your not the man you used to be
You have never been to this side of the street
Seen the trash the broken gutters and where we sleep

How d do
How d do
Think this through

You may want to bend your ear
Get closer so you can hear
Where do you put your import that you feel
You done justice to the sack of blood you packed for forty
years

How d do
How d do
Think this through

Here is the way it should go
Save the mothers and innocent go toe to toe
Launch a smart war right her at home
Against the bloods and crypts and gun toting thugs

How d do
How d do
Think this through

I WILL BE AROUND

Out of the dark and into this town
Another nowhere I have found
Hey man how long ya been around
Just leave it alone for now

I will be around

I will be brave and walk tall
What is lost I will get back
Do not dare put me down
That is the past so do not ask

I will be around

Not here for a friend
Just to heal and begin again
Silence and calm went looking for
Tell you when I am ready for more

I will be around

I'LL LIVE

In dads' car smiling now
Tapping to the rhythm for awhile

Rolling down east 25
Heading to that joint I'll live I'll live I'll live.....or die

Poor mom will never understand
Dad bit his tongue saw himself in that boy a younger man

The heat the stars that late summer night
This will be the night I'll feel and beg it will be alright

1:30 2:30 3:30 4
I'm going to be so late getting home getting home getting
home

The rhythm took me filled my head
Lost my soul

Their time had past they cannot know
Because I am young and alive fearless of whats ahead

IT FADES

Did it matter how
Or why or who I'll blame
No one kept track
Or marked this day
I didn't know how
My feelings would change
But this made it easy
I could only say

Just as it came
It fades
Into the dark
Hearts ablaze
Another page torn
And thrown away
This story ends
But not until I say

So I see
The sun would rise
An older man caught me
To my surprise
So I move along
To the usual spot
But it's crowded with
People wanting what I got

So I leave
And I move some more
This brought me
To the ocean shore
So I walk
In the sand
My tracks in the waves
Left me lost again

I struggle
With what's this all for
Like a revelation
A voice thunders.....do ya want more
Yes I do
But without the pain
Do I beg
On my knees do I pray

You better son
But it has a price
So for now
Just wonder why
And watch out
For yourself.....next time

JEN

Jenny have you seen this man
Tell us where he is if you can

Why do you want him so
What has he done first let me know

We ask the questions Jen
When will you see him again

He promised that some day
If I would just listen and obey
That life would be so sweet
Just leave us be

This gentle man
Has he ever displayed magic or tricks

Even if he did such acts
I would not tell you where he is at

We have come so close before
He will escape us no more

I find no kindness on this earth
Happiness you can not deny
He offered with him I would be
Take me away be his queen

We mean no harm
Just to bring him home

Maybe but there is a catch
He will not leave alone

Yes, ok we agree
Hurry we must leave

JUST BELIEVE

Wide awake
Third night straight

Your mind spins
What went so wrong

What did I do
How could this be

Nothing child
Just remember one thing

It's dark it's late and your alone just believe

Now they'll say
That you can't

And judge that's not
Good enough

You ask and they
Say no

Even if you've
Nowhere to go

It's dark it's late and your confused just believe

He has patience and
You must be

So sure of yourself
That you will see

Through the dark
Then the black

Better times
A better day

It's dark it's late and you want more..... just believe

JUST TO BE

What I'd do
What I'd do

Just to be
Just to be

Headin home
Headin home

To you

Been a long time
To this end

When young
Chased far as I could

From the shackles
Home town and friends

Done all
Said I would

What I'd do
What I'd do

Just to be
Just to be

Headin home
Headin home

To you

Never planned it would
Go this far

Things changed
On the move once more

As soon as
I settled in

Would wish I was
At your door

What I'd do
What I'd do

Just to be
Just to be

Headin home
Headin home

To you

Many years now it has
All slowed down

Everybody has
Moved to the past

I will stop let the
Memories sink in

What I'd do
What I'd do

Just to be
Just to be

Headin home
Headin home

To you

KEEP STEPPIN

Out of my way
Listen no more

Out of my dreams
Away from my door

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

If you don't
I'll spread it around

When you do
I'll make it tough in this town

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

Nothing I heard
Only half I've seen

What I say is
What I mean

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

Once maybe twice
I been tossed around

Came back
Now I'm strong

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

Into my life
Got no rest

Now your back
Expecting nothing less

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

Heat fire that
You bring

Warms burns
Kills everything

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

Don't tell me
I need your love

I'll remember the pain
Rise high above

Keep steppin
Keep steppin

KINGS AND KNIGHTS

A note from mom and dad
An old
Wheat penny that I have had

Rabbit foot I bought
From that
Road trip to wall

My face in the painted portrait
Of a
Gun slinging bad man

Showed it to my friends
Bang bang
Jimmy your dead

First it was corks rubber bands
22 long 7mm mag
Border wars Kings against Knights
Rode with a posse of teen age boys

Kept in a box with a secret lock
All the
Good luck charms that would save me

Shake the box wave the wand
Spin three times
You cannot see me

Write it in code then I would hide
Send it
To my friend Danny

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Bring your men and we will fight again
Build our
Fort high in the trees

Talked to the man shook my hand
Sign her Jimmy and adventure it will be
Sun sand heat and the wait
Boy did they con me

Pack of black cats break em down
Pack them
All into one

Paladin McCain Dillon and Doc
Who would be
The fastest on the block

Jimmy he is in your sights
Never forget Kings and Knights

What is in his box does it have a lock
Where is his
Best friend Danny

LAST ONE HIDES

I count back
To the first sunrise

Can't see ahead
To where the last one hides

Just give me this day
This moment I will take

Bathe in the warmth
Of a friend I have made

You brought me forth
You spent this time
You were by my side
It was life I'd live
It was you I'd find

Coffee cup and
A French café

Street artists and
The folk music they play

Blossoms rain and
Tree lined boulevards

Your leather boots
Blouse and red beret

You brought me forth
You spent this time
You were by my side
It was life I'd live
It was you I'd find

LIFE BURNS

Satisfied the hunger
But what about the thirst

The moment that you struggle
Lends an hour to the hurt

She's taken you
So high above

Never thought about
The fall from the broken love

Ya learn ya yearn.....life burns

Did you really love her
Like you say

Or did it just complete
Something your not

Adrift and the
Bitter wind blows

Don't get involved in love
And the unknown

Ya learn ya yearn.....life burns

Face and step towards
The day that breaks

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Never cautious of the
Comforts left behind

Wandered confused
Then became lost

Or was it simply a
New way this day had brought

Ya learn ya yearn.....life burns

Fate is what
You believe

Destiny commands
And you obey

Not even to
Where your going

Already dreaming
About when you leave

Ya learn ya yearn.....life burns

Write in silence
And no one care

Sing aloud and
Your thoughts fill the air

Twelve clocks in the room
And there is not enough time

You might have to accept
There is no reason why

Ya learn ya yearn.....life burns

LIFE'S A DREAM

All my life
Didn't give it away

All my life
Saved it for this day

All my life
Time to spend what I saved

All my life
It felt this way

In my dreams
We'd met before

In my dreams
You begged for more

In my dreams
Only in my dreams

In my dreams
This is why I dream

Is it true
You changed your mind

Is it true
Your no longer mine

Is it true
Now is it true

Is it true
.....Life's a dream

LIGHT DUTY BLUES

Found myself in the middle
Of light duty blues

Moments like this
Not meant to pick or choose

Dancing with a body
Like a reed in the wind

Burned hot
Melted away
Candle flame
Lost August night

Tips of her fingers
Feeling the grove

Moved
Like a candle flame

Everyone drawn
No attention she paid

Burned hot
Melted away
Candle flame
Lost August night

Come close
She would turn face the day

No one touched
If you try she will pull away

Only in your mind
Could you cover this flame

Burned hot
Melted away
Candle flame
Lost August night

LISTEN TO ME

Just about dawn
Thought it over real good

Your minds made up
Know where I stood

Won't change a thing
Can't stop me from asking again

Are you listening to me
Why won't you listen to me

My best friend
Say's so and so is a sleaze

I expressed years ago
That could have been me

I was human
But I learned from my mistakes

Are you listening to me
Why won't you listen to me

Walking down the street
What did I see

Pretty sure that's a guy
Dressed like a girl

But it doesn't matter
Cause he don't judge me

Are you listening to me
Why won't you listen to me

Oh its a crazy
Mixed up world

Do right do good
Give it a whirl

Don't be angry
Thank god for what you have

Are you listening to me
Why won't you listen to me

LOVE IS AT HAND

His days at the yard were enough
Expecting nothing from life but her love

She was sure every day
Their world together was a blessed place

Asked if he could what would it be
She answered a home and a family

They learned long ago
Love is at hand
Don't reach so far ahead

When pushed to be more
His thoughts turned back to before

A time without her
Emptiness an uncertain world

Pictured how it could be
Her love would see
Her love..... her love

They learned long ago
Love is at hand
Don't reach so far ahead

Many years it worked this way
Shared the joy of day to day

Didn't ask much else of life
Just that love would be home at night

This held them against the winds of time
Together forever one life..... one life

They learned long ago
Love is at hand
Don't reach so far ahead

LUCKY MAN

Had to
Forgive myself
 Just to start again

Lost myself
Among the many
 But from this I never hid

Why am I
Left with only memories
 Why have I gone blind except for my dreams

It's a lucky man
That gets to decide
When she calls it quits
How he'll say goodbye

This is my
Final refuge
 In this silence I will grow

My thoughts
Forever
 Left me with a damaged soul

The man
Inside

Swept away by the wind

It's a lucky man
That gets to decide
When she calls it quits
How he'll say goodbye

Believed
In you
 Every word you said

Followed
You
 There and back again

Spent
My time
 Living up to you

Oh my worlds
On fire
Here comes
The end

MILL WHEEL

Mill wheel grinds just one more turn
Another well dressed man steps off the Denver Stage

She adjusts the mirror takes a second look
Again she is pleased with what she sees

Accept that she is only yours for a day
She will fix her hair and you will be on your way

Or you will burn alive in a sea of rage

I told you ya know how it ends
Up off your knees and be a man

Now lace your boots step outside
Don't you dare make her cry

Mill wheel grinds just one more turn
Another well-dressed man steps off the Denver stage

He burns alive in a sea of rage

MOMENT IN TIME

I cry
Let this slip
On by
I will never get it back
This moment in time

Was sitting enjoying myself
She was slender hair was long
Flower girl basket of rose
Would you like one she asked

How much for such a thing
Four dollars said nothing
And she was gone

I cry
Let this slip
On by
I will never get it back
This moment in time

Was asked to join my fellow man
Worship was in their plan
They would gather ask for help
Seek some light in their world

I would try to make it I expressed
If not this week maybe next
The appointed time came and gone

I cry
Let this slip
On by
I will never get it back
This moment in time

They played music in that hall
Mix of folks like me
I looked out to the crowd
Who would look back single me out

She came extended her hand
Said no I will just rest
She graciously walked she's gone

I cry
Let this slip
On by
I will never get it back
This moment in time

They plead for our help
Cannot stand up for themselves
Just soon see them starve
Pushed from their homes

Close as you get is the news
You read and inside it hurts you
But to be safe you turn and gone

World cries
Fade on by
Never get it back
This moment in time

MOTHERS DESTINY

She picked a dark lord
Hide of the wolf she wore
In the dark of night she
Prayed for me prayed for me

East I was bound
Black steed and a hound
Visions guiding me
Watch them bleed watch them bleed

Kissed her goodbye on a on a windy day
The stones lay on the ground
The stones lay on the ground

It never crossed my mind
No other way
Kindness and destruction
Taught to me my destiny

At the age of thirty two
All that was known I ruled
Distinction at my work
Secured my fame who's really to blame

Kissed her goodbye on a windy day
The stones lay on the ground
The stones lay on the ground

That which consumes us all
Laid waste to me
An end to the madness
Finally finally

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Time hasn't changed
Plenty seek the game
Just sides you choose
Win or lose life's deadly game

Kissed her goodbye on a windy day
The stones lay on the ground
The stones lay on the ground

MOVE ON

This story begins where it ends
Had not yet decided to die
But oh that time and place
Kept hid from his eye
Said ya can't see it come
Are ya sure I wonder why
Heard them say meet us
Before the next sunrise

Move on
Ya moved on

A boy and a place that he plays
A yard and sky so high
Wishes and he waits
Can't really remember why
They left and not come back
To teach all they know
So for now he just dreams
And shouts fee fi fo

Move on
Ya moved on

If I can't get it right
I'll be the first to show
My heartache and feelings
Will drive me to go
I'll run as fast as I can
I've done this before
And they will not know me
Just like before

Move on
Ya moved on

NAME IN THE SAND

Jack your late
Where ya been

At the shore mom
Wrote my name in the sand

Touched the waters edge
Felt that distant land

They knew my life
To measure time
Wrote my name in the sand

I'm torn dad
Need you most

Steep walls
You can only hope

Were fine
We will be valiant men

They knew my life
To measure time
Wrote my name in the sand

Crossed two borders
Asked where I am

Approaching us
Black silhouette faceless man

One last chance
To write my name in the sand

You do not really die
Until they write your name
For the last time

NEVER STOPPED

How many times have to prove
Never stopped believing in you

How many times sun rise and shown
On our backs carry all we own

How many times told one more day
Look for us we are on our way

Go away and time will decide our place
Your silence lets the winds test our fate

Looked no hope to be found
Seen before you'd come around

Wealth glory bounty everywhere
You'd always found enough to share

Now because where I was born
Lash out with hate and scorn

Go away and time will decide our place
Your silence lets the winds test our fate

NOT A CARE

If I had a care today
Then it would be different along the way

But I don't and this life for me
Is what I made

But you said what your going to say
And I'm leaving anyway.....today

Not a care not a care
Today

What I do is what I am
Came back to be a man

But you said what your going to say
And I'm leaving anyway.....today

In that space between now
And what before

So this is what its like
To be reborn

But you said what your going to say
And I'm leaving anyway.....today

NOT READY TONIGHT

Children
Facing choices
You never
Made

They will
Confuse you
What is right
Might be wrong

Oh yeah all right
Your not
Ready for
This tonight

You will
Ask
This will not
Pass us by

Builds like
The tide
Surely this
Will rise

Oh yeah all right
Your not
Ready for
This tonight

How will it come
What will you see
Where will you be
What does it mean

How will you act
What will you say
Will you face it
Or.....turn away

So your
Weak my friend
Just a man
Flesh and blood

No match
For those
That go
Without

Oh yeah all right
Your not
Ready for
This tonight

Ask a
Child of Egypt
How this
Is done

Sixty years
From your youth
They will
Hunt these wolves

Oh yeah all right
Your not
Ready for
This tonight

NOTHING STAYS

Frost on the window shadow on the wall
Sent a strong message it was late into fall
I would be leaving nothing stays with me at all

Nothing stays with me at all

Asked if I could help today
You said no I'll be home late
Made me believe I'd leave nothing stays with me at all

Nothing stays with me at all

Made my way to the hardware store
Asked if there is work who's hiring today
It's slow and Larry laid off two.....made me believe

Nothing stays with me at all

Had a house and we lived with dignity
Raised a family with respect did we
Now it is time to go and I'll move along.....made me believe

Nothing stays with me at all

OH THE SKY

What I need
Just keep to myself

What you want
How would I know

First the sky
Then the wind comes along

Like my thoughts
Your love scattered around

Oh the sky
Life raging.....on the unknown

It's not so confusing
Just part of being born

Past caught up
Left alone

Tried to take
Deep look at myself

Mirror had shattered
Off the shelf

Oh the sky
Life raging.....on the unknown

OH WHAT A TIME

I was next in line
It was almost my turn
To step up and
Clear my mind

I moved forward
Asked to step aside
Screamed of what concern
Told this - you will learn

Tallied the reckoning
I had built up
Thought it would carry
Me through the early days

Found out it was
Of no worth here
No last name no
Lineage in place

Oh what a time
Oh what a time

Just tell me what
I want to hear
I will not hold you
Liable for the lie

I had already convinced
Myself before I left
That everything
Would be fine

For the couple of weeks
It takes for the
Truth and reality
To take its toll

I will have got my
Moneys worth
And satisfied
The mysteries I behold

Oh what a time
Oh what a time

So it's gone and
On and away with
Me well
That is alright

It is what you set
Yourself up for
So do not blindly
Corrupt the night

Not you or the
Path you set
Or an original
Injustice or lofty goal

Somewhere but not
Here so you move
Along to where
There is enough to quench your soul

Oh what a time
Oh what a time

OUT MY DOOR

Glance at the clock
Quickly look away
Gaze out the window
Then pull the shade

Fill my lungs
With the morning air
Remind myself
They once cared

Out my door
Down the stairs
Nothing but time
To fill this day

Heart beat
Rhythm of the drum
Shimmering heat wave
The rising sun

All across town
Off I go
The last days
Of a place I know

Every time
It spins in my mind
Did he really run
Or just want to be alone

Or could it be
That he was not at peace
Unless he was
Somewhere really new

I listen and I look
Check the door
Would he be this way once more

Glance at he clock
Quickly look away
Gaze out the window
Then pull the shade

OVERSTAY

Any joint
You ever played
They either get it
Or fade away

You cannot evolve
From what is written down
Millennium old score
So deep and profound

Sun will set on
A chaotic land
Rise again
To a devils chant

You were not invited
Just came to help
Save these people
From themselves

But as any
Uninvited guest
Your host
Will not understand.....when you overstay in a holy
land

For us it is
The flag
Keep god
In a separate place

So we watch
And wait
This pure
And sovereign state

Eye the leaves
Solicit our friends
Ready
The men

We send
Our young
Between the lines
Of the hardened ones

But as any
Uninvited guest
Your host
Will not understand.....when you overstay in a holy
land

PAGES OF A MANS LIFE

Turn to this page
Read it again

His life is not a closed book
But it is nearing the end

The weight of the verse
About to fall in

Such are the pages
Of a man's life

Held up so high
That others might die

A cause an ideal
That only he sees

Carries the torch
No one believes

But he will go on
Because its so right

Such are the pages
Of a man's life

Held up so high
That others might die

So many before
Have fought this fight

He will ask them to
Blindly go forward tonight

Write home my men
Be your last time

Such are the pages
Of a man's life

Held up so high
That others might die

PATTERSHACK

Pattershack seems a long way away
Tommy came screaming down hard anyway
Could not go unnoticed as he came through
Women and children praying Lord what do we do

Have you ever sat in a noisy restaurant
And as if on cue it became silent as a tomb
It is as if the whole world new at once
That Tommy had arrived with his brand of justice

.....That Tommy had arrived with his brand of justice

Eagle flying high overhead
Four in the morning dreaming safely in my bed
Single scream in the night
Darkness flooded with a brilliant light

Thousand bricks mortar and sand
Try and save what they can
A strong back and a destiny
A prayer this not go unnoticed by you and me

.....A prayer this not go unnoticed by you and me

Pattershack seems a long way away
Tommy came screaming down hard anyway

Drove by a group of men working along
Their thoughts were not lost on what's right or wrong

.....Their thought were not lost on what's right or wrong

PAY FOR THIS

Followed my tracks in the snow
Then I led them through the sand
Went off trail across hard rock
Another fresh mount have not lost them yet

Stopped bleeding two days ago
Now hounds picking up sweat on my back
Not like I hurt them real badly
Just broke the heart of their sister Sally

I'll pay for this
Never live to love another day

God wont let me keep doing this
Should have settled in with their sister Swiss

March wasted fourteen days
Love wore off and I slipped away

For this I'll pay
For this I'll pay

PRIVATE MATTER

She seemed so distant I was inclined
To ask what's on her mind
Couldn't help myself but like the rest
She just smiled and saved the best
This was hers and hers alone

Private matter she'll keep at home

Danny and Jimmy had this day
Skipped work so they could play
Bottle wine and sunshine
Caught a buzz and got real high
Locked the door so they could be alone

Private matter they will keep at home

Doc and Allie lived in the woods
Led peaceful lives as they should
Put in a cellar what nature had
Doc was taught this as a lad
Come evening they'd smoke home grown

Private matter they will keep at home

PUSHED ALONG

This place I thought
I would always be

Knock on the door
Swept it away

Moved around pushed along
Before I could set my feet in the ground

Place in her heart
I would always be

That place got
Real crowded for me

Moved around pushed along
Before I could set my feet in the ground

Worked all around
This town

Son it is time
You be getting along

Moved around pushed along
Before I could set my feet in the ground

PUSSY RIOT

Hacked to little pieces
In the desert of Sudan

Push back hold us down
Look what we did in Kiev

Laid down a line of fire
Too hot for you to cross

Jailed our leader in Caracas
Our beauty queen you shot

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
You're just insane

Syria's only voices not heard
Were the dead children's screams

What is with you radical men
Were you born without dreams

Smartest little girl in the world
Malalas her name

Your steely bullets you cowardly ass
Only elevated her fame

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
Your just insane

Right there with us
For our calls and emails

Snowden pulled the curtain
Then he set sail

Seems you need to write it down
Who I can love

Do you care who I hold at night
Not the man above

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
Your just insane

Drug lords rule the market
Gee that takes a lot of brains

Tie the weed up in your rules
Criminals get the gain

Now you got Guzman
But that does not stop the flow

Its the need on the other side
That makes the crackers go

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
Your just insane

Roll through our square
With your soldiers and your tanks

Little man clean white shirt
Stares you down gee thanks

Its not the center of our town
That were fighting for

Its for our voices to be heard
Its that simple nothing more

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
Your just insane

So it is on and on
You little GI Joe

That is the way it will always be
That is the way it goes

Build your walls we pitch our tents
Declare yourself a state

And there we will be on and on
Storming the palace gate

But Pussy Riot will show you
We cannot be contained
Pussy Riot will show ya
Your just insane

RACE ON BY

Chased another day
Until it was gone

Caught me again
In the early dawn

Catch this day
If you can

Race on by
Lost in time
Say goodbye

Can't hold her back
Don't try your luck

Likes her man
But not too much

She'll take a chance
And race on by

Race on by
Lost in time
Say goodbye

An old memory
Would not die

New one
Pushed it aside

Just like today
It raced on by

Race on by
Lost in time
Say goodbye

REALLY GOOD TIME

When you
See her again

Will you tell
Her please

She won't
Talk to me

Just explain
To her
For me I had a really good time

She was
Hot as fire

Now she's
Cold as can be

She was
Filled with desire

Just explain
To her
For me I had a really good time

Oh was
It a lie

How could
It be

She's the
One that called

Just explain
To her
For me I had a really good time

REMNANTS OF THE DAY

Second hand goes
That's not fast enough
The minutes creep by
Your a little behind

Hour hand tick tock
Says just slow down
He warned it would slip away
Knock knock just look out

Knock knock just look out

Now you sleep
With the hall light on
Cause you know and fear
That which comes

Tides wash away
Any sign of your stay
Winds scatter
The remnants of the day

Remnants of the day

Sun burns a hole
In the darkest night
But the clock keeps track
And the time flies

And the time flies

Summer so green
Says the autumn falls
Mr. Jones rakes the leaves
Watch it all

Blue Daniels Lake
Freezes then it thaws
Then overnight ice sets in
Harder than a rock

Harder than a rock

Wishing and hoping
Waiting for spring
Must be nine hundred days
She hasn't said a thing

So I look for
The sun a little high in the sky
I know its almost here
Robin fly by

Robin fly by

Buds on the trees
My neighbor tries to smile
Buy the clock keeps track
And the time flies

And the time flies

Got through this day
Your work is done
But your mind is torn
Wondering when he comes

Twenty-seven years
It got so routine
You put on a smile
Do another seventeen

Do another seventeen

Ya did what ya did
And do what ya do

Couldn't help yourself
But if ya only knew

Tick tock
Time slows down
The hour takes over
And he finally comes around

And he finally comes around

Gather your friends
Behold the sunset
The clock keeps track
And the time flies

And the time flies

RISE

Days into years
Slipped by me
Right now
A life that would be

All the moments and memories
That defined me

A chance life
From stardust
Born to
Wanderlust

Guess that gypsy
Blood drove me

I'm going to
Rise rise rise
From what was

Stand tall
Way above.....I'm going to rise

Faces of the lives
That touched me
Fill the wall
In between

Maybe I was wrong
Just cannot explainfear gripped me

Learn to grow
Learn to embrace
You will seek
To find the peace

Face it all
Let it go.....life that will be

I'm going to
Rise rise rise
From what was

Stand tall
Way above.....I'm going to rise

So be happy
Love this day
Fill your time
Find a way

Live you life
In your mind

I'm going to
Rise rise rise
From what was

Stand tall
Way above.....I'm going to rise

RODEO

You will pay
We set the time and date

Cannot run away
Gates of hell wait

Slaughter for sacrifice
Such a disturbed life

You got our attention thrice
No god thinks this is right
Pray he turns you to stone
Otherwise we will smoke your ass let him sort it out
On our way home

This is not a game
Do not care about your caliphate
Your caliph hang him from the highest tree
do not like the west were going to get western now

We secured this ground before
Not out first rodeo
Ye haw lets go
Show you jockeys how to rodeo

ROOF TOP

So pop you know
It's just the first step

Just one of many
Along the way

Promise I wont
Venture to far

When I get home don't ask
Where I got the scar

So I'm on the rooftop now looking down
I can see the people all around
And their wondering can I fly

Well my whole life thought I'd try

It was only you said
No no you can't

So lets just see we might all be surprised

So mom don't
Cry no more

No ones love
Ever came before

Or meant as much
As you shown

To your boy
Who's now alone

So I'm on the rooftop now looking down
I can see the people all around
And their wondering can I fly

Well my whole life thought I'd try

It was only you said
No no you can't
So lets just see we might all be surprised

ROXANNE

July hometown Friday night
So long ago
Roxanne friend of a friend
Couldn't wait
Out back alley - in her arms
Hearts exploding

Forty years latter
The letters still arrive
Now she's signing them love Roxanne

Took my old Duster
To the fairgrounds
Her in that sundress
My way moonlight
Crickets fire flies midnight
Summertime

Forty years latter
The letters still arrive
Now she's signing them love Roxanne

Her to the southwest
Tuscon I guess
To school I'd been
And married
She then to San Francisco
Me divorced

Forty years latter
The letters still arrive
Now she's signing them love Roxanne

The edge of a decision
That keeps us apart
What is it.... what is it
That prevents this
Struggle of separate worlds
Chance existence

Forty years latter
The letters still arrive
Now she's signing them love Roxanne

SAIL ON

She said sail on
I said what does this mean

She said sail on
To the ocean sea

She said sail on
To the sky so blue

I said do you
Mean away from you

A sailor man that
I've never been

She said your wretched
Heart is going to learn to swim

She said fly away
Into the moonless night

I said do you think
I'll be alright

She said does
It matter now anyway

I said can I sail
Back late today

She said never never
You wretched fool

I've a new lover that
Treats me better than you

SAVE ME

Is there anything
More silent than a shadow

Does anything care less
About you than the wind

Is there ever a time you
Can get back what you left behind

Or do you just move on start living your life again

If you fly to close
To the sun a little high in the sky

Does it matter if you
Fall to the earth again

And if you do
Will they pick up the pieces

Or will you just be scattered across this land

If you look at this great expanse
With no one in it

And suddenly
She appears

Will she notice
And be drawn to you

Or will your love just simply disappear

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I walk on the shore
With my thoughts

The waves and wind
Disturb the sand

Am I to be gone
And lost forever

Or will they save me from this land

SHILOH

Union had won and I thought it best
To follow the sun and headed west
No map no plan riding on faith
Creek to draw beak to break

Night came fast on an autumn day
Sandy bed for my head to lay
Gazed out on the muddy Mizzu
Campfire coals I pictured you

Shiloh I can't take it
I'm leaving you
Pain screams dark of night
Finally I'm through

This land had captured me
Mother earth was the seed
Nurtured it and all my love
Salvation from heaven above

I was young in my 20's
Time to begin to heal my mind
Home and wife and family
This I would do make them mine

Shiloh I can't take it
I'm leaving you
Pain screams dark of night
Finally I'm through

She arrived that Easter morn
Came by rail tracks well worn
Traveled by buggy that sunny day
Drove north from White Earth Bay

Calico and lace bonnet and umbrella
Single trunk full of dreams
She was young maybe 19
Lord God had gifted me

Shiloh I can't take it
I'm leaving you
Pain screams dark of night
Finally I'm through

Vowed till I breathed no more
No cross words would I say
All the violence and the madness
Her peace on earth heavenly dream

Free lovers in the west
Worked shared we were blessed
She grew from jewels and lace
Ripened goddess rawhide and grace

Shiloh I can't take it
I'm leaving you
Pain screams dark of night
Finally I'm through

She loved to ride that paint
She road hard he ran wild
Only a blanket and braided reins
She chased the wind on the plains

Her spirit and will set free
Two years from that Easter morn
The paint threw her that day
My peaceful world was no more

Shiloh I can't take it
I'm leaving you
Pain screams dark of night
Finally I'm through

The Colt would smoke once more
Burst of fire deadly roar
Finally I'm a peaceful man
Shiloh was laid to rest that day

SHINE

Find myself here
Way back is not so clear

On my own I have tried
Need your help this time

Journey long near end
Need to capture that boy again

Put back that smile
Shine

SIDDNEY MY NAME

Hey how are you
What is your name

I'm fine thanks for asking
Going through a change

What is my name....I 'll just pick one today
How about this.....Siddney is my name

Today I'm for
But yesterday I was against

Their minds were made up
But now here is your second chance

Here is where I was
And it felt like home

But where is the next stop
And there I'll go

So just pick one today
How about this.....Siddney is my name

SIX WAYS TO SUNDAY

Stepped to the balcony in the pouring rain
Did not understand a thing he had to say

He sure could talk a lot
Guess that's what being a genius all about

That's what it's all about
Didn't have the heart to say it alone

.....There's six ways to Sunday but no way home

Hitched myself out of town
Jumped a freight liner westward bound

Started to go a little crazy in my head
Back seat of a car and a park bench

That's what it's all about
Didn't have the heart to say it alone

.....There's six ways to Sunday but no way home

When the stars are out and I think it's alright
And it's not too cold I will sleep good tonight

Tomorrow I'll think it through again
Until sunrise I'll do the best I can

That's what it's all about
Didn't have the heart to say it alone

.....There's six ways to Sunday but no way home

SMOKE LINGERS

Ya don't....ya don't....ya don't..... know how this could be
Through the door and on your way
Turn....and turn....and turn.....forced to face it but you fail to
see

While the smoke still lingers in the rain soaked valleys and
ruins of this place
Take to the meadows create the shapes and forms to mark this
day

It invades your mind not have imagined a world that they see
Through the door hurry now your free
You turn.....you turn....you turn.....so clear it blinds you this
cannot be your fate

Anxious ones move ahead destined for what lie in wait
Thank your god they have warned you not to bring what is so
fragile it will break anyway

Getting larger marching to a drum no one escapes
Your through the door hunted you down praying my lord my
soul to keep

You turn.....and turn.....and turn.....look back for an open
door but all you have is the street

My lord.....my lord....my lord.....my soul to keep

SO NATURALLY

Was the brightest of sunny days
End of another long stretch of time on my hands

Another new town trying to find my way
Love just not in the plan

Loneliness part of me
What came next I did not see

Came like a breeze
Felt something brush against me
On a warm summer day
my love came to me naturally

At a sidewalk café
She joined me did not ask

Every word she entertained
Emboldened this empty flask

Chance place in time so lovely
Would continue so naturally

Came like a breeze
Felt something brush against me
On a warm summer day
My love came to me naturally

STARE AT THE WIND

There's nothing to do here
Except stare at the wind

Strike a match
Watch it burn again

She asked am I
Ready to love

Well no thanks done that before its way to rough

Preacher man
Says believe in me

School on the hill
Says they'll teach me all I need to know

Sign says
Get it free

I'll do it on my own but thank you please

Are they really
Hurting anyone anyway

Their just sharing the same
Space as you and me

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Took an afternoon
To visit a friend

She was busy should have know you can't go back again
And there is nothing to do here except stare at the wind

STARLINGS

Come swiftly come gather
It's not what you'll hear

They don't travel lightly
The suddenness I fear

If you go back and listen
And just look around

Prepare say your prayers
Gods mercy is all you'll have for now

Its all you'll have.....gods mercy is all you'll have for
now

I know you believe
And you couldn't be more sure

You scream its a violation
Of your laws your customs and truths

The town is empty
The starlings form a cloud

First felt it in my soul
The tremble of the ground

Its all you'll have.....gods mercy is all you'll have for
now

All that's left is each other
Mother daughter and a child

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Make the bed bake the bread
Tortured wondering why

Can't settle on a better way
To disagree after all this time

To love one another
The starlings fly

Its all you'll have.....gods mercy is all you'll have for
now

STEED NAMED THE PAST

Looked back
Gaining on me
Was myself
Mounted on a steed.....named the past

Turned on him
Faced the rider before
Told the man
No more....no more

Looked back
Gaining on me
Was myself
Mounted on a steed.....named the past

Once again
Hear his voice
When he gets close
I will have no choice

Looked back
Gaining on me
Was myself
Mounted on a steed.....named the past

Me myself
There will be that cost
Future and past
Will die at once

Looked back

Gaining on me

Was myself

Mounted on a steed.....named the past

STEP AWAY

Thought it over its time
Peaceful place you found
Go not afraid

Path is clear
Here I'll stay
Room to grow

A mans life changes
Just step away

We loved near the edge
Step away you asked
This strength I lacked

Your time is here
Take first step
Hasten away

A mans life changes
Just step away

STORMY WEATHER

Stormy weather destroyed the light
Stormy weather tore through this home of mine
Stormy weather prayed you'd ramble on

Son of darkness bitch of all that's wrong

Felt the ground give way beneath my feet
Felt the ground and the heat
Felt the ground wish I had wings to fly

Live with this when I die

Tender as a child
First love oh so fine
Lost love I live with now

Love love has wings to fly

STORY UNFOLDS

The way she cast her cigarette aside
Colors of her eyes fall from the sky
What about the day she decided to live

How this performance brings tears to our eyes
A gaze from the stage off to the side
Curtain fell twice that is no surprise

This is the story that is told
Our precious lives unfold

Maybe it was the shadow cast across this place
Entire people not a trace
This was a leaving time

Beauty and colors woven in
Time will not let us wait
Time will not let us wait

This is the story that is told
Our precious lives unfold

SWEET MORNING AIR

April or May
Sweet morning air
Moving through the crowd
No one cares

This day took forever
But I was happy to see
Still eleven am
I've got the whole day free

Walked and I listened
Rhythm of the sound
All the people showing
No guessing where their bound

So I walk and see
A man with his love
She'll kill him dead
And fly like a dove

I sit and it happens
A man pulls aside
Tell me son
What do you hide

I will not run
I don't want to leave
Got my friends
With who I'll be

So I move through the crowd
No one cares
April or May
Sweet morning air

TAKE IT SLOW

It would really take some colors
To set aside the cold and grey
Of this urban dawn

Just that fast she was upon me
Expressing with a touch of French
If I would share a smoke

But oh I am going to take it slow
I am going to take it slow

She lingered smoked and we spoke
The trolley came and went
The walk was swept

The afternoon left the dawn behind
The shadows moved
We were not finished with this moment of our youth

But oh I am going to take it slow
I am going to take it slow

I had this time set aside
So the cafe down the block
We took it inside

She laughed and hid what was really inside
We were part way there
This only she could decide

But oh I am going to take it slow
I am going to take it slow

THAT'S FINE

The beauty and the sky above
One dream that did not come true
Got another I am working through

And that's fine
And that's fine

Wind colors and the clouds
The sun I give to you
Strong and your thoughts run deep

And that's fine
And that's fine

Just a little place of my own
Hang my memories on the wall
Find your way fill this space

And that's fine
And that's fine.....in time

THE BREATHIN

I know what's better left alone
But to my surprise she expressed
We should walk together

In the remaining sunlight

If I dared look around
It's likely that I'd find
Questions with more weight

Than the distant answers

Had to tell myself to take a step
On the day that you left
All I had of my soul

Was the breathing

THE EARTH STOOD STILL

This is tailor made
For an uprising

People everywhere
And it happens to be spring

You see it in their faces
And look what the bring

The earth stood still
They locked us out
We listened to the warnings
But no one believes

Once we're convinced.....it will be to late

Well he stepped right in
And filled this space

Caught them off guard
With his well crafted hate

Told them what the had
Was already gone

The earth stood still
They locked us out
We listened to the warnings
But no one believes

Once we're convinced.....it will be to late

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Made that connection in your mind
That this will be fine

You remained true
And marched along

To a faith and belief
That won't last long

THE ROAD AND THE SKY

She thought about the road
It was only recent she imagined such things

The harder she closed her eyes
The farther she could see

He sang about the road and sky above
About being lonely and being in love
.....about being in love

She felt a rhythm inside
Would someone help her decide

Dark black four door fresh from Detroit
Girl this is your getaway

He sang about the road and sky above
About being lonely and being in love
.....About being in love

Ranches fences and the divide
She loved the rhythm inside

THIS DAY

The sun greeted me
Said hello what a beautiful thing
Look up to the sky
See a bird in flight
Stroll through the trees
Let the leaves whisper to me

I was given this day
Now make the best of it
My time on earth
My time on earth

My best friend would say
Hated his work for pay
I said just think of one thing
To make it a better place
Its up to you
How you will live today

I was given this day
Now make the best of it
My time on earth
My time on earth

At the end of the day
Like to see what's to do
A new friend I've made
To have a coffee with
Get up in the morning
Make it a better world

I was given this day
Now make the best of it
My time on earth
My time on earth

THIS TOWN

If your headed
To this town

Best you stop
Turn around

Been told there is
Nothing left

For this the
Last have wept

You will lose
The sense of self

They will take till
There is nothing else

First man
Will tell

Only job is to
Ring the bell

Asks for
Nothing else

Only that he
Do it well

You will lose
The sense of self

They will take till
There is nothing else

Second man at
Your door

No one
questions anymore

That is how
It begins

No knock he
Walks right in

You will lose
The sense of self

They will take till
There is nothing else

Only books
To be read

Every word crossed
Out in lead

It must stay
In your mind

This is going to
Last a long time

You will lose
The sense of self

They will take till
There is nothing else

Standing for
All to see

Bought and sold
On the street

Your only answer
When asked

Will simply
Be yes

THUNDER

What do you feel
Do you feel
Do you feel
When you hear the thunder

Are you in awe
Does it fill
Does it fill
You with wonder

Are you brave
Do you stand tall
Do you stand tall
And face the thunder

Your fear no longer holds you back
Pushed along as they move on the attack

What do you feel
Do you feel
Do you feel
When you hear the thunder

Are you in awe
Does it fill
Does it fill
You with wonder

Are you brave
Do you stand tall
Do you stand tall
And face the thunder

Ahead rages the lightning storm
Just a boy counting seconds till the thunder roars

What do you feel
Do you feel
Do you feel
When you hear the thunder

Are you in awe
Does it fill
Does it fill
You with wonder

Are you brave
Do you stand tall
Do you stand tall
And face the thunder

Ahead rages the lightning storm
Just a boy counting seconds till the thunder roars

What do you feel.....when you hear the thunder

TRAVELIN MAN

Do you ever feel
Like ya been out to long

Has everything you went
Looking for been found

Does it seem like there's
Nothing new to be had

But your still not at ease
With where your at

Your cursed don't fight it
Your a traveling man

Did that letter I sent
Ever catch up

Now your little Jamie
She made the news

What for its best
I leave that up to you

You've got places to be
A new day to be alone

Your cursed don't fight it
Your a traveling man

When was the last time
You actually thought of coming home

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Was it in Scranton when they told you
To leave after that protest song

Or was it in Albuquerque when they
Cited you for being a vagrant man

Just give it up don't look back
Your a traveling man

Your cursed don't fight it
Your a traveling man

TURN AROUND

If we turn around
Can it start over again

Such a short distance
To where we began

Come darling
Just take my hand

I will whisper those
Things that please
Sooth you like the sound
Of wind through the leaves

I know it hurt you
But do not run away

We can save this
Sun shining through cloudy day

Lasting memory after another
We will remain brave

I will whisper those
Things that please
Sooth you like the sound
Of wind through the leaves

WHERE DID IT GO

Hollered out the back door
And through the porch screen

Annie get yourself home
Its eleven fifteen

I just prayed
To my stars above

They would not call her home
Before she showed me her love

Where did it go
Where did it go.....I do not know

Cicadas sing
Into the night

Another seventeen years
She runs and hides

Ernie aye over
We would play

Into the dark on a
Late summer day

Where did it go
Where did it go.....I do not know

Ear to the track
Listening for that eleven am freight

Place a penny to be
Flattened under its weight

Take an old daily
And dried oak leaves

Roll our first smoke
Not even thirteen

Where did it go
Where did it go.....I do not know

Mornings with pop
Black and white tv

Clips of our fighting men
Burning out the VC

Henry Krum proud father
Small town man

Welcomed his son home in an box
With an American flag

Where did it go
Where did it go.....I do not know

Just a face in this
Big town crowd

No one even knows
Where I am from.....what I am all about

WHO'S LOVED

Who has woe
Who has sorrow
Who has strife
Who begs and borrows

Who feels pain
Who cries today
Who has loved
Given their heart away

Warned of danger
Should have turned around
Drawn by love
Stumbled on

Could have saved yourself
Not tasted the fruit
But drunk with love
All is mute

WYOMING WESTERN SWING

We are at a crossroads now
Lets just go ahead and get out of here

All the stars in the sky
Everyone for a precious life

Ours lies ahead in the unknown
A long ways from our home

Cowgirls cowboys and Indians
And the Wyoming western swing

Quarter moon shines
Silhouette of a pine forested ridge

Ahead lies the outpost of Lusk
Just inside the Wyoming line

Oh and the sage fills the air
And I drift back twenty five years in time

Cowgirls cowboys and Indians
And the Wyoming western swing

Always knew that it was killing me
High rise pavement big city

Life that was torn apart
I'd run as far as I could

Oh the continental divide and the picture blue sky
Everybody running from something but nothing to hide

Cowgirls cowboys and Indians
And the Wyoming western swing

Thought I would leave and never come back
Busted hurt I'd turn away

But you do not know unless you've lived this life
It's different out here

Once you've taken it in and Wyoming fills the air you breath
You can never leave

Cowgirls cowboys and Indians
And the Wyoming western swing

YAZIDIS

Believers
Follow blind
With teachings
Of the past

Fleeing
Across borders
Children
Escape the wrath

Staring
Into darkness
Seek meaning
To your deep sad soul

Pathetic
Verse of another
See setting sun
And no more

YES THAT DRESS

Does this still look ok
Seems like just the other day
I wore it the day we first met
Rained and we soaking wet

I remember well my love
Brilliant print in the shape of doves
The day on a blanket in the park
Thunder storms just before dark

Gentle pull on a faded memory
Like the wind kite and the string
It stayed with all this time
Shared pleasures in our mind

That walking path along the shore
Will you join me there once more
We were kids just done with school
Held you hand said I love you

These places we will visit
Travel to or try on
And again as before
With us now and beyond

Gentle pull on a faded memory
Like the wind kite and the string
It stayed with all this time
Shared pleasures in our mind

YOU REMAIN

Subtle it is
Forever
To see

Cinnamon
Brings
Memories

Oh you oh you
With me
To this day
It remains

Sun is
The flash
In your deep blue eyes

Warms my skin
As your touch
Often did

Oh you oh you
With me
To this day
It remains

Summer breeze
So
Sweet

Leaves dance
The whirlwind
That is you

Oh you oh you
With me
To this day
It remains

YOUNG LOVE GONE

There we were with you it began a new day
With you I did not struggle with what to say
You just took my hand and led me

But you say you never believed in us anyway
That's not how I will remember this oh no

You.....you wanted my love and I gave
Young heart asking with you that I'd stay.....I did
And now as with the summer your gone your gone

But you say you never believed in us anyway
That's not how I will remember this oh no

You.....you wanted my love and I gave
Young heart asking with you that I'd stay.....I did
And now as with the summer your gone your gone

ALMOST HOME

Carry it up
On more flight of stairs

Almost home
Almost there

Thirteen years for
Something I never done

I'm finally here
But you're long gone

Back down
To where it all began

Learned all I could
About starting again

Told them I'd changed
I was a different man

Couldn't stop myself
I'm here again

Child your whole
Life in front of you

All I can say
Is what I went through

Follow the light
Run from the dark

Don't get caught
Where you can't get out

BEAUTY AND THE SKY

The beauty	and
The sky above	one
dream that didn't	come
True got another	I'm
Working through	and that's

fine

Wind colors	and
The clouds the sun	I
Give to	

You	Who's cried today
Who's	Given their hearts away

She's	only yours for a day
She'll	fix her hair be on her way

So it's	gone and on and away with
Me	and that's alright

The way	she
tossed her hair	aside
The colors	of
Her eyes	fall
From the sky	the
day she decided	to
Live	

All the beauty	and
The brilliant colors	woven

In	she had wings to fly
She	said this is who I am

This	will never end
I'll	be a child again

How come you're not
Bringing fire

GETS HER WAY

Would someone
Say something quick

Can anybody
Put a stop to it

Show me
You care about this town

Before it catches fire
And she burns it down

Now you think
It will be alright

You just hope
It goes away

Then late
In the dark of night

She comes to your
House and has her way

So what do you do
To stop all this

Do you lock
The door and get a gun

That won't
Help you now

She gets her way
No matter what

GOT MY WISH

Opened my shades
To an erie dawn

Looked like everyone
Left this town

Through the doors
Down these steps

Not a sound
I think they overslept

Four cups of coffee
Running through my veins

Nothing to do
This is insane

Go inside
Practice being calm

This is not possible
Not at all

I asked to just be alone
Got my wish now I'm lost

Pitch a penny
Against a block wall

Heads or tails
How will it fall

Breath in
Just to settle my nerves

Every thirty seconds
I think of her

Sit cross legged
Close my eyes

Imagine I'm floating
High in the sky

How long
Will it ever end

Count the days
Your life has changed my friend

I asked just to be alone
Got my wish now I'm lost

HURRY BACK

My feelings never
Made it out of here

No matter how
Far I ran

My blind eyes
Long to see

You again and
What you mean to me

Oh...oh I'm going to hurry back

What has happened
You happened to me

I found it
Deep in your eyes

Good girls are heaven
And you made me believe

This chance I'll get
One more time

Oh...oh I'm going to hurry back

HURRY CHASE YOUR BLUES AWAY

Can ya hear
Can ya hear it

It's rolling away

Can ya see
Can ya see it

Can ya help please

Can ya touch
Can ya hold it

No man it broke free

Do I call out
Make myself heard

No it'll just make you weak

Now here's how it works

Black of night then the dawn
Chill of the morning before the thaw
Thunder storm ahead of the calm
Dead of winter spring comes along.....

So hurry chase your blues away

Can I dream
Can I dwell

About how it was

Will I hope
Can I wish

For help from someone

Does it pay
Make any sense

To reach out just because

Can minds change
Can hearts heal

An old love

Now here's how it works

Black of night then the dawn
Chill of the morning before the thaw
Thunder storm ahead of the calm
Dead of winter spring comes along

So hurry chase your blues away

I HAD YOU

To say that I had ya
I had ya twice

To say that I had ya
That wouldn't be nice

To say that I didn't
That would be a lie

To say that we're two ships
Just passing by

To say that we're two ships
In the night

To say that it was one time
That would be a lie

To say that it was only once
Why would I care

To say that I was drunk
And you drug me there

To say it meant nothing
That would be a lie

I'M A COWBOY

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Pull a six shooter
Shoot my gun

Wrestle an indian
Till we're done

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Chase cowgirls
In the midday sun

Kiss them up
Till the nights all done

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Ride into town
On a horse named Nick

Chase the bad guys
With an ugly stick

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Put my money
On a forty acre spread

Twenty head of cattle
Mama bakes bread

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Lay down with Sally
In the grass all wet

Did I get lucky
Yeah you bet

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Red bandana
Cowboy boots

King Ropes hat
And a wad of chew

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

F-150
Eight foot bed

Handyman jack
Dead soldiers in the back

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

Can you herd
Can you shoe

You bet your life boss
That's all I do

I'm a cowboy.....I'm a cowboy

So go to Amazon
Get a cowboy hat

If it dont fit
I know they'll take it back

Cause we're all cowboys.....and cowgirls

IT'S NOT FAIR

Have you ever
Wished for more

Have you ever
Dreamt about what's in store

Are you angry
Cause you know it's your turn

There's one thing
I know for sure

It's not fair
It's not fair

Have you ever been
Turned away

Ya ever been told
Not today

Does it take for ever
To get your confidence back

Only to have it taken
Away just like that

It's not fair
It's not fair

LAST FOREVER

Would I change it
If I could

You bet your life
My dear

Say I'm sorry
Do more if I could

But it wont change
How you feel

Not much time till
Night turns to day

But it will take
Till eternity

Again I lay
Wide awake

Wondering why
I'm alone

Toss and turn
With no end in site

Will the morning
Light ever come

Did he hold you
In his arms

Did he hold you
My dear

This will
Last forever

It's a hurt
That won't go away

How do I mend
This broken life

How do I
Begin Again

Did you disappear
In the dark trees

Did you lay with
Him instead of me

Do they love do they hurt
Do they dance in heaven

Or is it only here
Only here my dear

LET ME DREAM

I'm only asking
For a taste of what's right

I only want to
Escape and survive

I just need
What this could be

I long
For a different you and me

Let me dream
Let me dream

I'll push aside
Everything that is true

Chase rainbows
In a blue sky for you

I'll race way ahead
Of what's best

I'll fall back to earth
Then I'll rest

Let me dream
Let me dream

MAUDE

Old woman came to me
Let me tell you how life can be

Lived her life in a spell
Her daily stop was the wishing well

Don't explain what you cannot see
Just try and get by on faith

This question is always there
No meaning just fills the air

She flew so high for all its worth
Couldn't get by living back on earth

Wouldn't it be great for her and me
If the world was a happy place to be

So do not lie to yourself or make believe
That you're not lonely because even I can see

Couldn't say it but my heart is there
So don't be shocked if lifes not all it seems

MY HEART

I'll leave this door wide open
Won't even bother to lock

Come in look around
Steal what you want

But as your leaving
Try and remember one thing

It won't slow ya down
Don't forget my heart

In the dark left alone
The days will fall like rain

The leaves like old memories
Be chasing in the wind

Just take some time
For this one thing my friend

When you're leaving
Don't forget my heart

REALLY GOT LOST

Finally happened
Went totally numb

No heartache no feelings
Its all been to much

Another strange face
One more nowhere town

Really got lost
This time around

Close your eyes dream of the past
Another time so many years ago

Feeling mostly OK
Got my strength about me

Good set of wheels
Some bucks to my name

Middle of summer
Days are long

I'll find a spot
Somewhere down the road

Close your eyes dream of the past
Another time so many years ago

ROUND AND AROUND

Round round
Round and around

Hang on
Hang on hang on

Believe
Believe believe

Ya hope and
Hope and hope

When they laughed at me

The only thing they would hear is the sound
Of my fists whistling through the air

The faith the
Faith and the faith

Love and the
Love and the love

Destiny
And the Destiny

Fate and the
Fate and the fate

I ate hate

Like a dying and a starving man

Time and the
Time and the time

Sunrise
And the sunrise

Dark and the
Dark and the dark

Fade to
Fade to fade away

Many a desert flower

Blooms unseen

SET ME FREE

Uptown see the walls
Between me and
What they say I can not have.....

That's what they'll want me to believe

This is for them
And not for me
They have what they need and this they'll keep.....

Keep.....try and keep
But we'll see.....but we'll see

So here I am
Back and forth
Between my reality and what I need.....

To set me free.....to set me free

Freedom comes at
Quite a price
When you start with nothing but your dreams.....

But you dreams.....but your dreams

But we'll see

THE EDGE

These eyes I was given
To take in the beauty around

My breath I take in
For the taste of you I've found

My touch has been blessed
With the softness you possess

My arms I raise to heaven
Giving thanks for this chance

But my heart will need
To find its way back from the edge

Given time it will make some sense

A call from you I have been waiting
But my time could have been better spent

My thoughts led me to believe
That my dreams would not be deceived

I refused to let my mind dwell
On truth and reality

The same road I had traveled
Now has a different destiny

So I'm getting closer
To what defines a man

Given time it will make some sense

THIS IS LONELY

This is what I believed
There was no doubt

After a cold stretch away
Many miles wondering about

There was a familiar place
To hang my coat to dry

Set my shoes in the corner
Take a rest start to come alive

This is lonely
This is lonely as the road

I guess it really should have been
No big surprise

You told me once or twice before
That you really had no life

But I'd leave and find my way back
With really no regard

About how you felt
About what was in your heart

This is lonely
This is lonely as the road

VERY LONG RIDE

Do I take you
Along with me

For a very
Long ride

And at the
End of the night

Will you be
By my side

How could I
Have imagined this

Or planned
For this drive

But never
Forget my love

It was you
That wanted the ride

Then I say
I should be home

Then you cry
Don't leave me alone

All my time
Just kicking around

All there is
Is July

Every one
Of your friends

By
Your side

You Know
How it ends

I could
Only hope

Here you come
Straight for me

You just wanted
A ride

Then I say
I should be home

Then you cry
Don't leave me alone

Oh the
Starry nights

It's a
Very long ride

Chasin through
The heavens again

Your by
My side

Drive drive
And we drive

Till the
Road never ends

Bright stars
And the light

Your still
By my side

Then I say
I should be home

Then you cry
Don't leave me alone

Oh the water
And the light

We drive
Drive drive

How could
It ever end

On such
A night

Ya say you
Hope it goes on

You hope it
Never ends

Drive so far
Into the dark

The starry
Night

A million
Stars tonight

There for
You and me

Our stars
Our stars tonight

I'll drive
Drive drive

Pick one
Star tonight

A star for
You and me

Drive drive
Drive

WAITIN

Sun at my back
Feet on the ground

Blade of grass turns green
Only a minute ago it was brown

Six months waiting
For this earth to awaken

But now all my sisters and brothers
We are told there will be more waitin

This time rolls on by
That hasn't changed

But what day of the week it is
I can't even name

With my thoughts and my feelings
I know I can fill this void

Otherwise the gains made
Will certainly be destroyed

So if your feeling tired and useless
And how did I let this happen to me

Give it time give it time
For you there will be a need

Take advantage of this
Be imaginative and creative

Grow like that blade of grass
That spent all winter waitin

YOUR NOT COMING BACK

Simple heartbeat
Your breathing on my neck

Run your fingers
Down my back

Feeling lost
As you leave

Be a year
Till I'd see

Your gone your gone your gone
And your not coming back

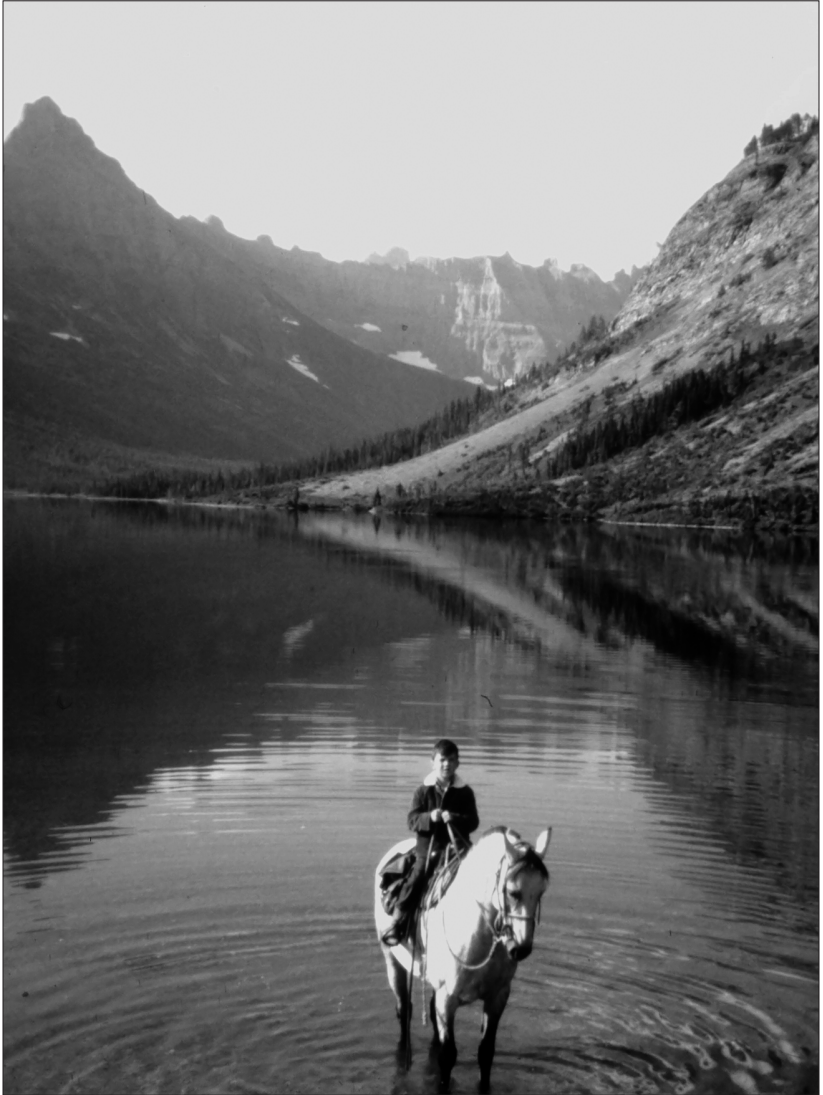
Told me
Don't get involved

Complicated
Your still in love

Refused to believe
What I could see

You were just
Using me

Your gone your gone your gone
And your not coming back













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ALL NIGHT LONG

I thought it was funny when I said that thing
What was I doing who do I think I am

That's not the
Person I want to be

Can I take it back
Please please please

Let me cry in your arms till the morning sun
I'll give you anything you want

Don't feel like a man
I'm a child making mistakes

In this love
I didn't know what it would take

ALL NIGHT LONG (CONT.)

I'm in pain
From the inside out

I'll never get back
The trust I've lost

I'm going to say it all night long
Can I have your mercy cause I'm dead
wrong

AMERICA I CRY TOO

In the heart of a place I once knew
So innocent and kind she once spoke
Of a future so bright so full of hope
In her arms the great land I awoke

My love my hope
The America I once knew

I turned to face a brand new day
The sun rose on a place
A place I didn't recognize or know her name
America my love how you have changed

My love my hope
The America I once knew

When I see you withered and dry
When I run from your hills and streets on fire
When I see the hungry and lost pushed
aside to die

AMERICA I CRY TOO (CONT.)

America you cry well I cry too

My love my hope
America I cry with you

A REASON

Give me a sign

Give me a reason shed some light

I once was believing

In this world we're living

In this world we're living

The path ahead of me

Open my eyes see the way again

The journey that lies ahead

In this world we're living

In this world we're living

BACK THEN

How could I
Have had a better time

A sentimental journey
In my mind

A better place
There would never be

Then a faded
Old memory

Lost in my thoughts of way back then

I think it all
Went real slow

But I was overanxious
To cut loose and grow

Into a teen
Then a young man

BACK THEN (CONT.)

How did I know

I'd never get it back again

Lost in my thoughts of way back then

BELIEF AND DREAMS

Where there's birth
And it's spring

And there's warmth
Belief and dreams

It's not beyond
The possibility

That what's imagined
Is within reach

I've made the choice
And that's where you'll find me

Keep your questions
To yourself

I'm not interested
In your doubt

BELIEF AND DREAMS (CONT.)

Just point to
The horizon and beyond

And I'll get started
By mornings dawn

I've never been
So ready

Join me
Or don't

Celebrate this
Or say you won't

But I won't see you
On the way back

Once I'm gone
That'll be that

BELIEF AND DREAMS (CONT.)

Just listen and look
You'll see

If you can't pretend
This place exists

Or if you can't picture yourself
Being part of this

If you are not willing
To let it go

And find yourself
A better home

Then don't try
And explain it to me

BEST DAYS

How could ya
Why would ya
Where did it go

Chase it down
Until I've found
What do you mean

Can I do
Or am I through
Tell me please

Just because throw it away
Start it again another day
You think that's what I'd say
Oh Oh Oh Oh another day

The better days
Please don't slip away
With the setting sun

BEST DAYS (CONT.)

When I think real hard
It's all because
What I've left undone

How I failed
Each day
To tell you

The best times we felt each night
Till the morning held on so tight
Now it's gone
Oh Oh OH Oh another day

CANDLELIGHT

Happened to have a little time by myself
nothing to do took a drive up the west coast
couple funky little tourist towns sunny day not
to many people around you know that feeling
when your open to anything just take the day
soak it all in a new adventure was around every
turn it was fun and inviting so much to learn
didn't have to stop for gas cause I topped it off
before I left knew about one I'd be getting a
little hungry and thirsty one of these towns with
the weather so good would have something
outdoors to dine sure enough there it was
didn't have to look parked right there an
outside place with an empty table and chair
backed up to a plate glass window that
reflected all the beauty of this town the flowers
and the ocean beach I sat with my Versace
shades zinfandel red and a lit cigarette taking it
all in.....

CANDLELIGHT (CONT.)

Is this chair taken
there's nowhere to sit

No honey be my guest
Would you like a cigarette

Glass of wine
Yes thank you

Very well then
I'll order two

Sounded good
To her and to me

When the wine came
We started the pleasantries

CANDLELIGHT (CONT.)

Small talk about
this and that

Where you from now
Where ya living at

I've been here awhile
How about you

Not to long
A year or two

About thirty miles
North along the coast

Fancy that me to
That's what I call home

Don't you love it
As far as a person can see

CANDLELIGHT (CONT.)

This ocean town
Has nothing but beauty

It's that way
Everywhere I go

On a bluebird day
With nothing else to do

Just as the wine
Started on me

You appear like an
Ocean breeze.....

Do you ever feel like this moment in time just
can't end and what if it did could you ever get it
back again and if she got up and left that might
be the end of it and getting this close to her
heart even for an afternoon I mean how could this
have been it wasn't supposed to go further

CANDLELIGHT (CONT.)

and there be another day and that fear you
know the fear that she would get up and say I
have to go and just walk away how could I even
know if she was feeling the same way maybe
she had to just get away for the day and there
was someone she really loved but it was
complicated and she just needed to see if she
still had it what a man desired well she did but
how do I tell her and not be the fool and ruin
this day she could look me in the eyes and I still
couldn't tell with that smile it meant everything
and nothing about how I felt two turned to four
turned to six then like a dream she was gone
this ocean breeze.....

CHERRY ROAD

Young men
Should be where I've been

Everyone should
Get the chance I had

It's a place
I really never left

Cherry road
Is the best there is

Lost everything a young man can give
On Cherry Road

Who cared
If I got home late

The summer sun
Was up way past ten

We knew everywhere
Young hearts could hide

CHERRY ROAD (CONT.)

Everything was new
Fresh and felt just right

Lost everything a young man can give
On Cherry Road

Learned all I could
Those summer nights

All the memories
I'll hold on tight

Bring me back
All the way

To Cherry Road
On a late summer day

Lost everything a young man can give
On Cherry Road

COOLING SAND

Can you hold on
A little longer

Not let it
Get away

Can you wait
Just a bit

It's very early
In the day

Close your eyes
And pretend

That it's way
Back when

And if it's
Only for a moment

Don't let it
Get away

COOLING SAND (CONT.)

Can you run
Around the backyard

When you were
Just a kid

Take that first
Bike ride alone

Then back
Home again

Go to that
Ball game Friday

With your dad
And a couple kids

Tomorrow play
Annie Annie over

Way past
Sunset

COOLING SAND (CONT.)

Ring your
Neighbors doorbell

Hide around
The corner block

Go where
You shouldn't be

Try not to
Get caught

Hold down
The smallest kid

Make him say
Uncle twice

Run like hell
When his mother comes

COOLING SAND (CONT.)

Into the dark
Of the night

Just remember
Hold on
Never let it go

COWBOYS' LIFE

All day long I ride for my pay
Cowboys' life days don't end
Wide open spaces it's my home
Hole in my heart these worn out bones
 These worn out bones

Stable my paint eight pm
Fresh denim pants wipe my boots clean again
Fifty miles gravel be there by ten
Stoney's dance hall just to be with some friends
 Just to be with some friends

Four shots of Dickel the pain went away
Busch Lite chaser the place started to sway

COWBOYS' LIFE (CONT.)

Two step and swing Garth Brooks George Strait

She asked can I dance you bet your life babe

You bet your life babe

Last call she asked me to stay

Just this once I'm still in love

Four days latter I knocked at her door

Back again begging for more

Begging for more

Storm moved along it's quite again

Here I am empty hands

No one to love no one to hold

Wide open spaces I'm all alone....all alone

CRUEL

Drug outside
By a pack of men

Who are you
Where are you colored friends

The only thing he'd
Done so far

Was order a drink
In this south town bar

Put on a
Pretty little shirt

With these pumps
He was ready to flirt

CRUEL (CONT.)

Crossing the street
Way up town

Pack of wolves from Philly
Run him down

Living with plenty of rules
But it won't save you

She finally said hi
On the third day of class

There he was just like you
With a backpack

Semi auto
And thirteen clips

Wounded seventeen
And left nine for dead

CRUEL (CONT.)

Plenty of rules to protect you
How is it going to stop such fools

Where did it begin
How does it end

People so free
And such a great land

With so much hate
Like a wildfire

Head in my hands
I cry cry cry

Living in the red white and blue
How can people be so cruel

CRY CRY

All this darkness
I really can't take

Any more cold
It can wait

I've been blind
Could not see

What you did
To me

The hurt
I want no more

I'm better
Off alone

So I cry cry cry till morning
Little baby I cry all night long

CRY CRY (CONT.)

So I find my
Way each day

Begged that
You would stay

You didn't you won't
So we're done

In a world
I'm a lonely one

Oh now what
Do I do

Can't stop
Thinking of you

So I cry cry cry till morning
Little baby I cry all night long

I reach out
No one's there

CRY CRY (CONT.)

Just emptiness
Where you once cared

When I call out
No one heard

All my love
Went with these words

Your gone
Gone Gone

Gone from
From our home

So I cry cry cry till morning
Little baby I cry all night long

DAY LIKE NO OTHER

This is going to be like no other
A day I would never forget
Can't describe it at all
Don't even know if there's a word for it

Did not believe what I'm seeing
Amazing, brilliant no that would not do
This is very strange
Oh, this feels so good

So, I took a deep breath and closed my eyes
It all felt the same
In fact, now I feel like I'm floating
It's the only thing that's changed

DAY LIKE NO OTHER (CONT.)

I'll just take it for what it is

A day I can't explain

Tonight, I'll pray tomorrow

Starts out this way

DESERT SUN

Across the smokies in four days

Great plains another eight

A week to do the great divide

My love I have arrived

Lost myself in the desert sun
Lost myself in her arms

With her the thirst went away

With her there was no night or day

For this time there was no along

Only the desert calm and the burning sun

Lost myself in the desert sun
Lost myself in her arms

DESERT SUN (CONT.)

Told my love there was no way

We can't go on living without a break

As hard as it was to say goodbye

This love and the desert sun was going
To burn us alive

Lost myself in the desert sun
Lost myself in her arms

DON'T BLIND US

Don't blind us with
Your wisdom

Stop killing us
With those lies

Will you cheat us
Of our freedom

Will you jail us
For what's on our mind

How much have
You stole today

Was it gold or silver
You've hidden away

Is it the books
The art and poetry

DON'T BLIND US (CONT.)

Or the music and dance
You'll take from me

Well, you stand
Looking down upon us

Above the angry
And the free

We know where
This is headed

Those you blinded
Again will see

EMPTY SEASHORE

Went to bed early
Got up the same

The sun filled the sky
Now the dark has its day

Sleep washed away
The extra noise

Again, a new beginning
Like an empty seashore

My memory can't escape
What went on before

And the past keeps up
Like a March windstorm

Even if I ignore
All the calls and attempts

EMPTY SEASHORE (CONT.)

They will be there again
Like a blood red sunset

So, hey sister tell me
What did you see

Was it all from
An old memory

Did you imagine
And make something new

Shape and form it
Just for you

Forget about the others
And what they think

This was your
Personal heartbreak

EMPTY SEASHORE (CONT.)

It's about starting over
Each and every time

Your ideas and dreams
Deep in your mind

FEEDING ON ME

There's someone or something
Hiding at my place

I can tell
When I'm alone

And especially
When it's late

And I listen
real close

What can I do
Why won't it let me go

This is the
Worst I've felt

One man
So much pain

It's hard to
Really tell

FEEDING ON ME (CONT.)

When I'll be
Free of this again

What can I do
Why won't it let me go

Who's ever
Hanging around

Or whatever
Hides here

Finding pleasure
In bringing me down

Taking up space
Feeding on me

What can I do
Why won't it let me go

FIELD OF GOLD

Dark grey smoke
On a field of gold
Sky exploding
In an orange glow

Thunder shattered the stillness
Of the lightning storm
Ground shocked my soul
Blinded by the fire above

What I'm headed for
Is the longest day of my life so far

Every direction
That I turn
The heat makes
My skin burn

FIELD OF GOLD (CONT.)

Every step that I count
There's three that I lost
Push forward on and on
Can't hide no where to run

It's early and it's OK
Except for the hell raining down on me

I turn
And look around
Everywhere I see
Lucks ran out

Many forms
And many shapes
The silence and cries
Frozen in place

It takes place all about me
Why am I being saved

FIELD OF GOLD (CONT.)

When I've crossed this landscape
And out of this
If there's somewhere to go
And I make it

I'll promise
Plead and make amends
Pray swear
And vow never again

FOREVER ENDED

How did it
Slip through your fingers

How did it
Disappear so fast

How did the sun
Set on a better life

One that you
Already had

Do you have the
Strength to forgive yourself

Wrap yourself
In the past

Twenty years can
You save yourself

FOREVER ENDED (CONT.)

And enjoy life
Once again

Did forever
End yesterday

When did the brilliance
Become so dark

Now the beauty
Gone forever

All because
Of a broken heart

FROM THE ASHES

Running out of
reasons why

Had plenty of Life
Done many things

This I would
Give a try

All my curiosity
I'd bring

Started down this road not knowing

A couple weeks
Into this

Began to think
I really didn't care

Now some
People wished

FROM THE ASHES (CONT.)

I'd be
There

Heading down this road not even knowing

Started to picture
The last days

Of this
Trip of mine

So far, I've
Found several ways

To have a
Good time

Rise from the ashes and enjoy life

GIVE IT TIME

Can't say for sure
What's going on

Haven't opened the shades
And the mornings gone

When I do, I'm
Sure it will be alright

By then it will
Be alright

I'm not going to let it bother me
Just going to give it time and see

If they come knocking
I'll be right here

If they're really worried
Well, it's been a year

And if it takes
Two more days

GIVE IT TIME (CONT.)

What's the difference

Anyway

I'm not going to let it bother me

Just going to give it time and see

GYPSY

My only brother died
And I didn't have any kids

The wife left me
Before any of this

And the home I lived
Was part of an estate

That my in laws
Would be selling on the eight

My grandma had always
Spoke real proud

Of our eastern Europe home
And her gypsy background

So it was part necessity
But mostly in my blood

GYPSY (CONT.)

That I grabbed my guitar
And jumped on highway forty-one

In my life I had been many things
But the Gypsy was the best part of me

I drove and drove
And the farther west I got

It was hours between
Each town and the tourist stops

I could always hold my own
Playing guitar and writing songs

Play for tips
From the locals hanging around

This all seemed real
Natural to me

GYPSY (CONT.)

The sense of excitement
On the road and being free

Every mile and every city
Had its twists and turns

But living on the road playing my guitar
Seemed to work

And there I was me and my songs
Living along highway forty-one

Been through a couple states
Took a couple side roads

My map was telling me
I didn't have far to go

My run on forty-one
Was going to end

GYPSY (CONT.)

What was I to do
What would be my plan

Would the future
Find me just giving up

Find a town marry a girl
Get a steady job

Just like that
Before the answer hit me

Forty-one ran out
And I took a left on forty-three

It then became so clear to me
I'd found happiness living like a gypsy

HAPPENED AGAIN

Its early now
And happened again
Through the shade and window
Sun peaking in

I'm exhausted from being
Awake all night

I'll call in and say
By noon I'll be alright

Its early now
And happened again

Again I'll hear a promise
And talk about a change

Couple months will go by
And I'm counting the days

HAPPENED AGAIN (CONT.)

Then it happens in the dark
Behind these doors

Only the silence and my breathing
And the wind from the coming storm

Its early now
And happened again

I'll live with it cause
I can't leave it behind

I've packed it all in
But everytime

Staying seems like
The last thing to do

But I'll never be able
To stop caring for you

HAPPENED AGAIN (CONT.)

Its early now
And happened again

Through the shades and window
Sun peeking in

Then it happens behind
These doors again

Only the silence and my breathing
And the wind from the coming storm

Its early now
And happened again

HELLO MOMMA

You keep coming
Back momma

And my
Brother to

Hello
Father

Hi to your
Sister Ruth

All at once
It's good to see you

How long can
You stay this time

I know you need
To be places

HELLO MOMMA (CONT.)

Stay at least please
Till light

The wind
Chimes singing

Like a wild
Birds song

And the laughter
Of an afternoon

As we gather
In the sun

For those that
Couldn't make it

You'll be
Mentioned anyhow

HELLO MOMMA (CONT.)

For those that did
We'll be glad you did

Giving our thanks
All around

When the morning
Comes shining

It will be goodbye
To all

Be safe
And be waiting

But for now
Hurry along

HOW IT ENDS

Give me something
That you have too much of

Lie to me about what
You don't have enough of

Wait for someone
That you haven't seen for awhile

Tell them they
Still look so fine

So, whatever you just said
Doesn't really matter does it

Take that trip
You've been putting off

Call you best friend
Have a long talk

HOW IT ENDS (CONT.)

Buy that hat
Just to make you feel good

When your asked out
Tell them yes, I should

If you're always going to hide
You'll be wasting your time

If I tell you
And you ask what

Is it just because
It's all too much

I'd really like to say
What I think of you

How would I stop
When I'm through

So, when the sun shines
I'll be on time

HOW IT ENDS (CONT.)

So, when it's time
To finally write this tune

Put it all down
And make sure there's room

For the many ways
It takes to express

All my desires
I have left

It's getting closer now
To how it ends

HOW IT GOES

So yes
I'm more than impressed

It was always you
With more than enough to do

Now your discontent
About how things went

Yes honey I'll
Feel for you

On a Sunday you told
Me I'd be OK

I didn't know it yet
But it would be for the best

You didn't look back
Just walked away

HOW IT GOES (CONT.)

Now it looks like you
With all the regret

I sure enjoyed
All the laughs

But I won't miss
Wondering where your at

You always tried
Real hard with me

But I was blinded
By my selfishness

This is our life
And how it goes

HOW IT GOES (CONT.)

Loves a gamble
Heartache takes it's toll

Give and take
A back and forth

Get over it
Then back for more

I'D BE THE FOOL

Saturday at ten
I'm right on time

Your late that's OK
I've nothing to do

I'd picture this
In my mind

I really don't
Even know you

I ask why why why
Why am I alone all the time

Lonely as
Can be

On my own
In this cold and gray

I'D BE THE FOOL (CONT.)

Running hot
All night

How can I
Carry on this way

Can you tell me please
Lord will it always be this way

Here you come
Look at yourself

Dressed up for some
Kind of act I guess

It was clear
You wouldn't need my help

I'd be the fool
In all of this

I DON'T ASK

Keep it up
But I don't ask

Get to that point
But then I hold back

I imagine saying this
And you saying yes

All this time
None of it makes any sense

I'd be forgiven
If I really went through

Time and again
I'd been the fool

I DON'T ASK (CONT.)

Really how silly is it
To be broken and alone

How wrong can it be
To want someone to hold

And if I stopped
Dreaming about this

How much would I
Really be missed

At least this way
Each day has a reason

And for every week
There comes a new season

I DON'T ASK (CONT.)

And as each winter
Has its own spring

Another old memory
Starts me thinking

And so what if
It can't be true

Does it matter
If I don't follow through

Cause I'll keep
A thought or two

Of how it could be
Loving you

And so what if it
Can never be true

IN THE STILLNESS

Where are those asking
To put a stop to it

What happened to those
Brave enough to resist

It takes a special woman
And a single-minded man

To risk it all
Take a stand

All the great minds
Preach the peace

Do unto others
As you would yourself

IN THE STILLNESS (CONT.)

Who's listening
To what they say

Be careful
There's only one way

Thousands and thousands
And thousands of years

It's been told and told
To anyone that would hear

In the stillness the quite
And the dark

Bow your head
And profess your love

IT WAS NIGHT

It was night and the people came
To find the joy and leave the pain

I aint no nobody's brother I aint nobody's son
Just lost how do I know you're the one

If your thinking about you and me
Been there once she set me free

Had a dream last night I died in my sleep
Could you spend please one more night with me

I WANT YOU BACK

Nothing to lose I'm a man in love
I'm full of lust but you've had enough

I watched you walk as you found the door
I felt a chill when you said no more

Your gone gone gone
But I want you back

Now I'm empty how could that be
I'm not lying about being lonely

I was young and I took a chance
How do I know if you'll come back

You gone gone gone
But I want you back

How could I have ever seen
Where your love would leave me

Now the dark steals my thoughts
Blinds my feelings makes me shout

I WANT YOU BACK (CONT.)

Your gone gone gone
But I want you back

JUST ONE MORE DAY

I can see and it won't be long
A couple months into late autumn

A warm place to take a rest
Maybe spring I'm not there yet

I've got this wind at my back
Telling me cowboy your not there yet

I have this dream it's the same
Telling me give it one more day

It goes on despite of me
Time after time again you'll see

Hold on to this bitter hope
Someday someday I'll be home

I've got this wind at my back
Telling me cowboy your not there yet

I have this dream it's the same
Telling me give it one more day

KINDLING FIRE

There are times I'm afraid to let
An old memory make its way

I have trouble picturing
The two of us way back then

Maybe because it's so long
I'm old and the light fades

It's hard to say why these feelings
Lay hidden within

It's early and I take a chair in the morning sun
It warms my skin as you did

I'm hungry and there's an empty
That rolls over me like a wave

I question if there's a way
Into my thirsty soul

KINDLING FIRE (CONT.)

Suddenly from below on the porch
An old wind chime stirs

The sound drifts up like the smoke
From a kindling fire below

Close my eyes
You dance in the light

It's early and I take a chair
In the morning sun

Suddenly on the porch below
Stirs an old wind chime

The sound drifts up like the smoke
From a kindling fire

It warms me as you did

KISS IT GOODBYE

One mile blacktop
Turned into ten

Five hundred miles latter
Couldn't go back again

One year with her
Felt like ten

Twenty years now
What happened

All this time just kiss it goodbye

A new friend made
One left behind

A new town
What would I find

KISS IT GOODBYE (CONT.)

Nothing lasts
Nothing stays the same

Where were headed
That doesn't change

All this time just kiss it goodbye

Stop look around
Take it all in

You been plenty places
Made many friends

Blessed with the winnings
Hurt by what was stole

Still have your strength
What's left of your soul

All this time just kiss it goodbye

LEARN AND LISTEN

Where is this headed

What will you do

Are you here to learn and listen

You've got nothing to lose

If you take away anything

Add it to what you had

Put it to some good use

Strengthen yourself again

Were you here for the party

To make some new friends

Come on pay attention

You can make a difference man

LEARN AND LISTEN (CONT.)

It's getting louder and louder
Closer and closer to
Soon it will touch us all
And everything we do

LEARNED REAL SLOW

There was a
Better part of me

That believed
How good life could be

Anything I wanted
Real bad

Someday I
Could have

I learned real slow
It's not always the way things go

But I'm not going
To Let this time

Go to waste
Or pass me by

Without another
Dream in hand

LEARNED REAL SLOW (CONT.)

And a wish
For a better future again

I learned this
Give it everything you can

LIGHTNING BOUNCED

As the lightning bounced between the
mountain tops and the stars played
hide and seek with the day

The sun gently lit my world the dark
Ran from the heat that came

The stillness lay prey to the coming winds
that lift the dust off the plains

Then the shadow cast a timely line
between us and that which came

You told me then that very day
the half that your world had become

Who is this man and what's left of him
In the hallway outside your door

Barely enough strength to pull himself
To his knees to face what's in store

LONELINESS AND LOVE

Monday morning
Just before dawn

Knew early on
I'd need a start

Just some help
With this feeling of mine

Just a push
To find my way back this time

I'd asked before can I do it my way
You warned me don't confuse
.....loneliness with love

Guess my thoughts
Made no sense

Guess what you said
Is not what you meant

What I saw
Was untrue

LONELINESS AND LOVE (CONT.)

And who I knew
Was not really you

I'd asked before can I do it my way
You warned me don't confuse
.....loneliness with love

MAKE A CHANGE

Maybe it will help
If I just take off

Head out in the morning
And never stop

Until I get
To that place

To see what kind
Of difference it makes

I might give it a try
And just hide out

Wear a disguise
And pretend I'm lost

Make up a story
About who I am

MAKE A CHANGE (CONT.)

Look for buried treasure
Make a new friend

That's all we're looking for
Right.....got to get out of this place
Make a change

I can see it now
When I get there

All my questions will be answered
About where

Are the most interesting
Things to do

Point of interest
Scenic view or two

Just thinking about it
Turns me on

MAKE A CHANGE (CONT.)

It will be warm
Somewhat tropical plenty of sun

Maybe it will be the desert
All red, yellow and blue

Wherever it is
Maybe I'll stop thinking of you

That's all we're looking for
Right.....got to get out of this place
Make a change

MY SHADOW

I turn my back
There's a shadow of me

On the ground
A darkness to see

Back and forth
On a busy day

Mocking me
In every way

I don't need you to be with me
Just go away

When the dark
Takes over this land

No sign
Of who I really am

No trace
Till the very next day

MY SHADOW (CONT.)

On my own
Its better this way

I don't need you to be with me
Just go away

When the full moon
Fills the sky

My shadow will be
By my side

If I didn't
Already know

The two of us
Have nowhere to go

I don't really need you to be with me
Just go away

NEXT SHINY THING

This little time

How does it feel

This little bit of time

It's all surreal

Does it really give you pleasure

When you close your eyes

And they will never open

For the very last time

No, I think you have what you'll have
It's over in a flash just like that

You keep pushing for more

You want to reach higher

NEXT SHINY THING (CONT.)

Enough is not enough
There's always something better
So, you're out of ideas
And you just can't run
To the next shiny thing
Because your done

NEVER FALLS

My country
Breaths and hurts

It sees
And works

Thinks
And cries

Helps
and wonders why

She holds you dear to her heart
America survives

My home
Loves us all

Stumbles
Never falls

Comforts
And feeds

NEVER FALLS (CONT.)

Gets hurt
And bleeds

She holds you dear to her heart
America your mine

An
eagles' eyes

She comforts
And guides

Your safe

Be sure
While she.....

holds you dear to her heart
America your mine

NOISE OF IT ALL

Cries lost in the noise of it all
Drowned again in a sea way over my head

Asked for help lend me a hand
Show some love to a struggling man

Wind drove me back again
Sun beat down on this land

Time ran out I'm way to late
Came up short it couldn't wait

Lost ground every step I'd take
How did I end up in this place

Tried real hard just out of my reach
Stumbled they fell on top of me

NOISE OF IT ALL (CONT.)

One step another my friend
Deep breath let it out again

Close your eyes imagine the calm
Hum to yourself slow your heartbeat down

Make a plan set some goals
Stare into space uplift your soul

Be kind to yourself make a friend
Say nice words believe in a heaven

Dress real sharp have some fun
Dance with yourself pretend your smart

Draw a picture of what comes to mind
Write a poem give yourself enough time

NOISE OF IT ALL (CONT.)

Offer someone a helping hand

Accept a gift from a rich man

Look for some sun in a cloudy sky

Have some fun before you die

Take a risk give it a chance

Never give up my friend

NOT THIS

Said you'd take me in
You never did

Now that I need you
Where you been

Man it was a lie
All of that

Now that I'm hurting
Where you at

It was a promise
You took an oath

You can't turn your
Back on what was spoke

It's just as bad
As killing a man

NOT THIS (CONT.)

When I'm that bad off
You shouldn't turn your back

Just cause it's seven years
Doesn't make it any less

Or put me in
Any better place

I can't even
Process it

Not from you
Not this

ON MY MIND

Left alone
The seasons gone
Wasn't supposed to last
So I hit the road

Where I'm headed
That I'll find

On the edges
Of the deep blue sky

I have the strength to carry on
Traveling light into the unknown

What I've lost
I'm leaving behind

That I've gained
Can rest in my mind

So, I pull back the shades
To an early dawn

ON MY MIND (CONT.)

As far as I can see
That's what I want

If these legs will carry me
When the day is done that's where I'll be

If your waiting
I'll be along

Do you care
Or is your love all done

If it's ten days
Or even a month

I'll be hoping and asking
If I'm still the one

I've got one thing on my mind
Where will I find myself this time

ON MY WAY

Bring Me Back
To that special time

Help me look for
What's lost what's really mine

Forget about the rest
And all that's happened since then

Just let me go
back again

I'm on my way
I'm almost there

I'll get to
Correct the mistakes I made

Take more time
To enjoy each day

And I can plan
For how all this ends

ON MY WAY (CONT.)

Just let me go
Back again

I'm on my way
I'm almost there

RAIN

I used to like
The rain

Cool the heat
On a summer day

Pouring down
All over the place

Rhythm like
The music we made

Ahhhh.....the music we made

Farmer says we
Didn't get any rain

The weatherman predicts
Not till fall

RAIN (CONT.)

It was the only news
When it came

Sent all the way
From heaven somehow

From heaven somehow

So fun for a kid
With nothing to do

Turn a puddle
Into a playground

The children go
On and on

In the rain
Round and around

Round and around

RAIN (CONT.)

Time goes by
In my room

People go by
I wonder who

Are they feeling
The same way

For the rain
To stop and go away

Go away

SOMEONE'S ARMS

I'm going into someone's arms
And it won't be long
She'll hold me tight get me through the night
I'm going into someone's arms

What's your business how far have you come
Why are you running so far from home
He turned to me about what I'd asked
Like he'd been scared half to death

I'm going into someone's arms
And it won't be long
She'll hold me tight get me through the night
I'm going into someone's arms

Are you getting rid of every thing
That you ever had
Is it true there's really no need
Where you headed

SOMEONE'S ARMS (CONT.)

The air you need
It waits you there
Her loving touch is just enough
And the smell of her dark black hair

I'm going into someone's arms
And it won't be long
She'll hold me tight get me through the night
I'm going into someone's arms

SOMETIMES

Sometimes the sounds
Wash over me

Sometimes follow what
I believe

To the
Crystal blue sea

Sometimes I
Picture us then

Just as it
Began

So tell me
What happened

Sometime
The sounds wash over me

Sometimes
Follow what I believe

STOPPED TO STARE

Give me the sky
And what I'll find

Where it meets
The edge of night

I'll find the answers
And the stories told

In the colors and
Shadowy glow

The purple blues
Red and white

Tops of the clouds
Shafts of light

STOPPED TO STARE (CONT.)

One second it's there
And the next its gone

Like the waves of the ocean
Or a wild bird's song

I found myself there
Ten thousand times

At the end of the day
Or sunrise

Who hasn't stopped
Just to stare

Past the horizon
And what might be there

STRAIGHT AHEAD

So your wondering
What this day has

And you can't
See tomorrows light

Can you guess
What's there for you

Just remember.....it's straight ahead

It's all around
A better life

So close
Then comes the night

You're wide awake
Till morning comes

This is it.....it's straight ahead

STRAIGHT AHEAD (CONT.)

Just keep
On moving

Don't rest
To long

Another mile
When you just can't

Your dream.....is straight ahead

TAKE IT

Do you choose
Where your time is spent

And what about
Tomorrow my friend

Our lives should
Be equal in every way

Except whom leads
And shapes the future today

Take and make it
Your world to live in

Is this safe
Is it the best place to go

Tell me what's right
And I'll tell you no

This I just
Can't have

TAKE IT (CONT.)

Not this time

You have what you had

Do we give it to them

Or take it away

THAT'S A LIE

This is about
You and me

This is about
All of humanity

It's about what
Makes us feel alive

It's what drives us
Till we die

We're all the same living life today

You were young
Always needing more

Blessed each day with those
Showing you love

Covered in the glow
Of those close to you

THAT’S A LIE (CONT.)

A place that was yours
To come home to

We’re all the same living life today

Now your walking
Through this world

Pocket full of
Memories you turn to

Been hurt for the
Very last time

Thought it best
Just to run and hide

Took at all in stride when she said goodbye
.....well that’s a lie

THIS MORNING

This morning
Would be different

Today I could
Feel a change

Yesterday was
A question

But joy is
On its way

One says
Follow me

Another says
What I know is true

Then those
That take

THIS MORNING (CONT.)

Without
Asking you

It was said
Written and taught

So
Long ago

Be kind
To your brother

And my love
You will know

This morning would be different
Today I could feel a change

TRAIN

Woke up staring at the sole
Of somebody's shoe

The place smelt like weed
And a wad of chew

Cardboard laid around
For people to rest their heads

They'd seen I'd awoke
Then someone said

 You're with us now, you're on a train

She said goodbye
There's no more to do

So, I tried to set fire
To everything I knew

But I weakened and
Drank everything in site

TRAIN (CONT.)

That's where they found me
Passed out by the tracks this night

You're with us now, you're on a train

They introduced themselves
One by one

Boxcar Betty decided
Who got on got off

Denise would see you to the desert
And rid you of your thoughts

Mike would help you
Find the strength in the mountains you lost

You're with us now, you're on a train

Kevin declared he's
The king

TRAIN (CONT.)

His only rule was
It didn't matter what you would bring

Because you would leave here
Lighter than when you came

And your life from this
Day would never be the same

 You're with us now, you're on a train

DENISE (2ND TRAIN SONG)

In the desert the train did stop
Denise said we need to talk
About what's getting in the way
Past present this she would say
Speak now speak to me
All the pain I'll take it away
 She took it away

Who was this how did we relate
Spirit child speaking my fate
Was she sent or did she act alone
Could this be avoided, I don't think so
All that was imagined or said
It was decided how it would end

DENISE (CONT.)

And it would end

As I opened my mouth to speak
Denise was way ahead of me
Just as I said each word
Her lips recited the verse
To this story I was about to tell
One that she knew all too well
She healed me

MIKE (3RD TRAIN SONG)

Train stopped mountain high
Brilliant sun and clear blue sky
Mike said look around and see
Then just keep up with me
 Keep up with me

First we'll hike five miles real fast
Through the pines and the meadow grass
Cool off in a field of snow
This is where my strength would grow
 My strength would grow

MIKE (CONT.)

Learned how to survive this test
It was about me forget the rest
To come through this and stay alive
Would I find the strength inside
 The strength inside

After two days of this
Mike faced me with his fist
You have one chance to answer this right
How do you feel about yourself tonight
 I feel alive
 Then keep up with me

KEVIN, BETTY (4TH TRAIN SONG)

Off to the train
Mike and I went

To be back
With our friends

Nothing looked
Or seemed the same

It was clear
Something had changed

Betty and Denise
Couldn't look at me

Mike stayed
Out of my way

KEVIN, BETTY (CONT.)

Kevin sat
In the back

What had happened
Where am I at

Was I in trouble
For failing this test

Or was it
Something I said

Were they missing something
They thought I had

If I knew I'd
Give it right back

KEVIN, BETTY (CONT.)

Kevin said
This times run out

And I thought
Times ran out of what

I'd finally been
Accepted and grown

To never again
Be lost and alone

Now it's best
You just leave

Our work is done
You'll see

KEVIN, BETTY (CONT.)

It's over and
On your way

You're leaving with
More than you came

I won't
Please please please

I'm not even close
To being ready

This is when
Betty made her move

By the collar
She drug me across the room

KEVIN, BETTY (CONT.)

The train slowed
But didn't stop

Goodbye son
This is where you get off

With one quick
Boot to the back

I was on the ground
Along the tracks

You ever been
So alone

Lost with
Nowhere to go

This time it
Didn't feel that way at all

My friends had
Taught me well

THIS BOXCAR TRAIN (5TH TRAIN SONG)

If you find yourself
Walking on a summer night

Small town
Anywhere

And the stillness
Is interrupted

By a lonesome
Whistle blow

Don't ignore it
Because what you hear

Is a call to those
Far and near

Who's life
Left them

THIS BOXCAR TRAIN (CONT.)

With a torn
And damaged soul

But there is so much healing
Riding in this boxcar train

Don't mind if
This train doesn't stop

Cause these tracks
Run both ways

And when
It's time

They will
Find you

THIS BOXCAR TRAIN (CONT.)

And you'll awake
And there you'll be

Amongst these four
And it's like a dream

But for now
There's nothing more

For you
To do

But trust there is so much healing
Riding in this boxcar train

TRY TO SLEEP

Close my eyes try to sleep
But my heart keeps telling me

That I'm missing all the things
When I was just a kid at thirteen

So who's to say at this age
That I'll never get back

The joy and the smile sparkle in my eye
And the love for you I had

Oh Oh
The love for you I had

Close my eyes try to sleep
But there's something warm sitting next to me

Sure enough and old memory
What else could it be

The ghost of a love long ago
Crack the whip skating rink

TRY TO SLEEP (CONT.)

Warmth of a warming shed
Glow of the burning coal

Oh Oh
Glow of the burning coal

So I close my eyes try to sleep
Before it comes after me again

Oh Oh
Comes after me again

UNDERSTAND

Take it altogether now
Do it while you can

Hold it close to your heart
Firmly in both hands

And if I really wanted to see
Beyond tomorrows light

To see that far ahead
About what's really wrong or right

I would and I'd do it
Just like that

Without asking you
For anything back

Do you hear me now are you listening
Understand the best you can

UNDERSTAND (CONT.)

Don't skip a thing or lose site
Of each day

Don't rush on by and fail to see
Each and everything

I don't want you to lose out on
What's really yours

If you go to fast from day to day
You'll never know for sure

If you leave the best of the past
To far behind

It's like an old memory
That's got lost in time

Are you listening are you listening
Understand the best you can

UNDERSTAND (CONT.)

So, everything that is yours
Is not close to what you have

What you've got you can't always
Carry on your back

You'll never see or touch everything
You have taken away

Set aside the moments you're
Left with each day

There's plenty of room to carry
These around you'll find

Behind the locked doors and empty spaces
Deep in your mind

Just listen just listen
Do the best you can

WALK

Is that her
Hanging around across the street

If she sees me
What will she think

Has she forgiven me
Is it all in the past

Really how long
Can this anger last

Don't go there don't even try
She saw me but just walked on by

I'm having this dream
That everything's the same

Me and her are walking
On a warm sunny day

On a hillside
In the grass

WALK (CONT.)

We vow just as the moon
This love will last

Don't go there don't even try
She once was mine but now walks on by

The excuse I made
I thought would work

The lie I told
Made it even worse

I wouldn't listen
When my friend said this was wrong

They all turned their backs
Left me on my own

Don't go there don't even try
Its over just walk on by

WAY OUT WEST

No I'm not coming home
I moved out west just to be alone

No I'm not coming back
I moved out west so kiss my ass

I decided a change for me
Was all I needed to be happy

Oh this life is so complex
Freeways time clocks what a mess

No I'm not coming home
I moved out west just to be alone

No I'm not coming back
I moved out west so kiss my ass

Got my van I don't need a lot
Sleeping bag a year old doodle named spot

WAY OUT WEST (CONT.)

He comes when I call his name
Not like you playing the blame game

No I'm not coming home
I moved out west just to be alone

No I'm not coming back
I moved out west so kiss my ass

So if your all alone
Good luck cause I trashed my phone

Signed over that twelve month lease
Turned in my post box keys

No I'm not coming home
I moved out west just to be alone

No I'm not coming back
I moved out west so kiss my ass

WAY OUT WEST (CONT.)

Change of address wrote way out west
Turned my back on all the rest

Didn't feel bad not to much
Mom and dad I love you wish me luck

No I'm not coming home
I moved out west just to be alone

No I'm not coming back
I moved out west so kiss my ass

WHAT WAS IT LIKE LOVING DAD

Momma tell me what was it
Like loving dad

Is he all you thought
About at night

And it seemed like forever
When he was away

But what happened
To make you stop loving dad

You say you didn't stop
That wasn't it at all

And you still care
Maybe more now than then

It was being young
Making mistakes

WHAT WAS IT LIKE LOVING DAD (CONT.)

On A Friday night
Real Late

When it happened, he
Couldn't undo it or explain it away

It couldn't be hidden or pretend to
Ignore it until the next day

And the one time it's still here
But it was so long ago

I shouldn't be asking that's not right of me
I really don't need to know

How many times did you tell him
You love him so

WHAT WAS IT LIKE LOVING DAD (CONT.)

Did you ever stop wishing he'd
Come back home

If it meant anything
After all these years

He was never able to escape
From you his feelings

WHY WHY

Put her things in that overnight bag
A dirty shirt that was an old rag

Stole some things that were really mine
All in ten minutes didn't take anytime

Why Why won't ya stay with me
.....just leave it alone let me be

She slammed the door our picture fell to the floor
I opened the window for some air once more

This place was hot and nearly on fire
It's going to take a flood to drown this raging
desire

Why Why won't ya stay with me
.....just leave it alone let me be

WHY WHY (CONT.)

Tires were screeching there's a traffic jamb
It was her time to cross that was her demand

Where would this end how could anyone know
Keep an eye out for the fire and smoke

Why Why wont ya stay with me

Die for all I care set me free

WIDE AWAKE

Another night
You couldn't sleep

Don't feel bad
You're not alone

Half the world
Was wide awake

While you tossed
And turned on your own

It keeps going
Round and round

How did you
End up so

Was your life
A big mistake

But my
How you've grown

WIDE AWAKE (CONT.)

If you had
Not told that lie

Not stole and
Broke that heart

Would you have
Ended up this way

Or would you have
Climbed right to the top

Little sister
You'll never rest

Your life
Will not be complete

Till you grow
and face this reality

That life's not always
What it seems

WIDE AWAKE (CONT.)

What makes
You human

What makes
You whole

Are these risks
That you must take

Or better
Left alone

Built on
Your deceit

Piled high
On your lies

All of
Your mistakes

WIDE AWAKE (CONT.)

They'll haunt
You till you die

WILD BIRD'S SONG

I've seen you
In every way

In a crowd
At an outdoor café

With your friends
And mine to

At the park
With nothing else to do

I've been lucky
To have had all this

Been a gift to me
To be part of it

And it goes on
At least for now

WILD BIRD'S SONG (CONT.)

I was wrong
To think I'd seen it all

The best
Parts are

When your beauty
Seems to reach so far

And around the time
The sun sets

The shadows lengthen
Around your face and neck

Then your grace
Is carved in stone

Your elegance is formed
In the clouds above

WILD BIRD'S SONG (CONT.)

The colors that blanket
A mountain meadow high

Are the footprints as you
Make your way through the sky

So, honey darling
Hurry along

Live your life
Like a wild bird's song

All that you do
Is left for this

Sweet and lovely
As an angel's kiss

WON'T BE LONG

December sixth
It's cold outside

Haven't all year
But I better try

Plenty we need
Couple things I want

Better get busy
While I'm strong

Oh but I won't be long
I won't be long

You said we'll be out
And short real quick

What's due every month
Happens on the fifth

WON'T BE LONG (CONT.)

So that gives me time
But not that much

So we'll pray for help
And a little luck

Oh but I won't be long
I won't be long

For some reason
When I'm behind

I put it off
For another time

I hope it
Takes care of itself

But I'm feeling
After this there's nothing else

WON'T BE LONG (CONT.)

Oh I won't be long
I won't be long

Used up his grace
And run out of yours to

And everyone along the way
I've burned through

It's possible from here
I'm on my own

It'll be best
If he calls me home

Oh I won't be long
I won't be long

YOU SAID YA SAID

You said ya said come talk to me
OK honey child that'll be fine

Ya had to have you had to be set free
OK then stop calling me all the time

Can you do that
My heart bleeds
Can you stop calling out for me

Growing was something something you need
Like a garden and the rain

Like the air fills a clear blue sky
Like the sun baths a brand new day

Can you do that
My heart bleeds
Can you stop calling out for me

YOUR MY ONLY ONE

Your
My only one
You'll always be
The one I love

No reason to guess
What could have been

Just look at
What we have

Why give this up
For something else

One thing for sure
I can tell

Your
My only one
You'll always be
The one I love

YOUR MY ONLY ONE (CONT.)

Come on
Hold me tight

One more chance
Another night

For something
We'll always have

How about it honey
Let's dance

Your
My only one
You'll always be
The one I love

Can I show
And tell you

Try real hard
That anything I do

YOUR MY ONLY ONE (CONT.)

Will be the best
I have to give

For a life together
That we live

Your
My only one
You'll always be
The one I love

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