



LYRICS

(with chords)

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65. WHY
66. YELLOW ROSE
67. YOU GOT A LOAD

C

1-2-3-4

C

1-2-3-4 days a week

G

Sittin here sunnin sand at my feet

C

spent all week working at fun

G

Now I'm going to set the sun

Plenty to eat chicken in a pot

No that's not all I got

I got friends who play me songs

Other friends who'll sing along

CHORUS

Lots of time for getting things done

Hands upon hands to make it fun

Up is where we all belong

You can ride there on this song

CHORUS

If you need it you can come to me

I got plenty look and see

Yes of course my cookin's hot

Will your honey sweeten the pot

CHORUS

ABUNDANCE

You're rich and I have
Everything I've ever even thought of asking for
My needs are met and
You have everything you need and more
Abundance surrounds you
You have and I'm rich
You're rich and I have
Everything I've ever even thought of asking for
My needs are met and
You have everything you need and more
Abundance surrounds you
You have and I'm rich
You're rich and I have
Everything I've ever even thought of asking for
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BLUE SKY

Bb

Blue sky

F

Covered in rain clouds

Bb

Day off

F

Time for a nice drive

Bb **C** **Bb** **F**

Glad to see you at my front door

Bb **C** **Bb** **F**

Glad to see you at my front door

Blue boat

Gliding through our dusk

Red dawn

The guests have long gone

CHORUS

Late night

Passing through fire light

Sleep light

Resting on true love

CHORUS

BORN LIKE THAT with Mary

C **G**
There's a shadow in the sky
F **C** **C**
And I'm feeling oh so high oh so high
C **G**
I know it's gonna pour
F **C**
A lovely shower who could ask for more
F **C**
A lovely shower who could ask for more

Am

Raindrops caress me sliding slowly down my skin
Raindrops caress me sliding slowly down my skin

Starlight in my hair
I stroll through life and I often swear I often swear
Walk like that talk like that
Yes in fact I was born like that
Yes in fact I was born like that

Green light surrounds me from the streams and from the trees
Green light surrounds me from the streams and from the trees

In time I know
Gonna reap just what I sow what I sow
Third time this week
Saw a bird with a worm in its beak
Saw a bird with a worm in its beak
Third time this week
Saw a bird with a worm in its beak

BREEZE BLOWING

C **F** **C**
There'll be a breeze blowing in the

G **C** **C7**
Space in your mind

F **C**
The wind will be whistling in the

G **F** **C.** **C**
Empty space I left behind

F **C** **G** **C.** **C**
Looking forward to the next time around

C **G** **F** **C**
Here is hoping a jet stream carries me back to town

The sun will be drifting
Through the leaves to the sand
The waves crashing here where now
You see me standing

CHORUS

And your music will be missing
And your days will seem long
Remembering and feeling
The last time you heard my song

CHORUS

And your pillow will be empty
More space in your head
Words floating there
All the things you know I said

BUSHEL BASKET

A

Don't jump trains as they roll by

D

Don't like the blues and I can tell you why

E

Go downtown when I want to smoke

A

Treating life like a joke but

I don't go sinning in the neighbors' yard

He's been working mighty hard

When I go out side I don't wear shoes

You already know how I feel about the blues

Carry my rain in a bushel basket

Carry the sunshine too

Carry my rain in a bushel basket

Let the sun shine through

Carry my rain in a bushel basket

Carry my rain in a bushel basket

Carry my rain in a bushel basket

Let the sun shine through

I don't get cross if you smile at me

Throw my troubles out to sea

Don't wear black or need a heart attack

We could be happy how about that

don't think much about what could go wrong

And I'm not going to sing about it in my song

Don't say nothing just shake my head

Lord knows some people would be better off dead

CHORUS

I don't see Saturn when I look at the stars

But I know it's out there and so is Mars

I don't believe what's on the evening news

And I don't want to hear you sing the blues

I don't like ham but I do like toast

I certainly don't care who you hate the most

I don't care that "that 's how it's done" cause

You can give in and still keep some

CHORUS

CHANGE THE PLAN

C

Change the plan Change the plan

G

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

BAM BAM got to change the plan

Hit the grounding running That's who I am

BAM BAM time to change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

Set the dogs running all the way to Siam

Don't even know if I can

Maybe I can't but maybe I can

Lord knows I can change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

BAM BAM got to change the plan

Hit the grounding running That's who I am

BAM BAM time to change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

Water came down and it took the dam

We all know that it can

Water coming down like a battering ram

Well yea time to change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

BAM BAM got to change the plan

Hit the grounding running That's who I am

BAM BAM time to change the plan

Change the plan Change the plan

HO yea I'm gonna change the plan

CHANGE THE STATION

C **F** **C**
It's another train wreck song

G **F** **C**
Weighing the airwaves down.
The usual part about a broken heart
And how yours is bound to come around
Sleepless nights passing the floor
Usually lead to whisk
Drinking and driving up all night crying
engaging in behavior that's risky.

I think its time to change your tune
Maybe even the radio station.
You could listen to The Florida Folk Show
Catch surf crashing

I'm gonna tell you about a thing you could do
Wash the windows catch a sunrise and vacuum
Then you could listen for the birds to sing
Wash the dishes relax and vacuum
And if it's the vacuum getting you down
Rip up the rug learn to install hard wood
Then make up the bed pick up your clothes
Pick up a broom and sweep

CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

It's Christmas time again
I hear the word give I hear the word give
It's Christmas time again
For to give is to give is to receive
I hear the word give I hear the word give

A new year begins now
Forgive your self forgive your friends
A new year begins now
For to give is to give is to receive
Forgive your self forgive your friends

Listen to Whompin' Tommy
When you don't know what to do
Listen to Whompin' Tommy
When you don't know where to go
Listen to Whompin' Tommy
You don't want to miss his show
'Cause he's in touch with the man on high
Oh he's in touch with the man
'Cause he's in touch with the man on high
Oh he's in touch with the man

Boldly leading troupes of players
Out to start the game
Stand and join the dance around you
Stand and fan the flame
One step's a gallop two steps a jump
Meet one another at the pump
Around again you bow and curtsy
Around again you go

Join the church of Whompin' Tommy
Nothing will be the same
Join the church of Whompin' Tommy
You might even change your name
Join the church of Whompin' Tommy
You'll be dancing in the rain
'Cause he's in touch with the man on high
Oh he's in touch with the man
'Cause he's in touch with the man on high
Oh he's in touch with the man

Immediately started wishing I was some other place
Maybe on the beach looking love in the face
Maybe on a ship hurtling out into space
 A shady garden
 For a potato race
 A shady garden
 That would be the place

Things were happening fast when the monkey swung in
Lord knows I think he was carrying a pen
Seemed to be taking bets on which side would win
 Oh my goodness
 The rising din
 Oh my goodness
 What a mess I was in

Now I don't know enough to say what's wrong or right
But Lord knows I didn't need to see a fight
And getting it off my mind will take all of my might
 Maybe love
 Will set it right
 Maybe love
 Will set it right

DESERT

C#m G# C#m

C#m New moon walking in the desert night greets **D#m** Fire light

C#m Stars rain down **G#**

Stars rain down

C#m G# C#m

Like desire

C#m Stars rain down **G# C#m** just like desire

Stars rain down just like desire

C#m G# C#m

Hear you laughing off a desert hill

Ringling out

the smell of smoke sure

Clings to you

Oh that smoke sure clings to you

C#m G# C#m G#

Good times come good times come

Smoke follows beauty to a pool of light

Why don't you

Why don't you write

Songs about that

Why don't you write songs about that

Why don't you write songs about that

Good times come good times come good times come

New day greets the desert night

Touches you

The ground sure is warm

For late fall

The ground sure is warm for late fall

The ground sure is warm for late fall

The ground sure is warm for late fall

DIRT with Jonny Roth

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C. F Eb C
That aint dirt but It sure is cheap
C F G
That t anit dirt but it Sure is sweet
C. F Eb C
When I think of you Thoughts are deep
C G C
Dreams like dirt they both come cheap
C G C
Dreams like dirt they both come cheap

Thoughts are things but Light as air
Dust has wings and its Everywhere
When I think of you Float on air air
Dreams like dust they both come cheap
Dreams like dust they both come cheap

F C F C
Does dirt become dust do dreams become real
F C G C
Does what you think about make you feel

could a pound of clay pay for fate
love is a world we create
When I think of you it has weight
Dreams like clay they both come cheap
Dreams like clay they both come cheap

Does dirt become dust do dreams become real
Does what you think about make you feel
Dreams like dirt they both come cheap

DOLLAR

G

If I had a dollar tell you what I'd do
Put it in my pocket walk away from you
Walk away singing singing
Walk away from you

Told you from the beginning that is what I'd do
Walk away singing if you ever made me blue
Walk away singing singing
Walk away from you

No I won't miss you and cloudy skies pour rain
The fields lay there singing soaking up the rain
Laying there singing singing
Soaking up the rain

If I had a dollar tell you what I'd do
Put it in your pocket walk away from you
Walk away singing singing
Walk away from you
Walk away from you
Walk away from you

EGGS AND BUTTER

C **Am**
First there were eggs then there was butter

C **Am**
Bacon frying milk from the udder

G
Seems like the way to start the day

F **C**
Thankful for my breakfast

F **Am**
Thankful to eat

Round about noon there was bread and cheese
A fizzy cold drink and little green peas
Seems just right for the middle of the day
Thankful for my lunch
Thankful to eat

Just after dark we get called in to eat
A soup made with love potatoes and beets
Seems like the way to end every day
Thankful for my supper
Thankful to eat

Late at night open the fridge door
Reach right in for a little bit more
Sure am glad to eat every day
Thankful to eat every day
Thankful to eat

ENJOY YOURSELF

C **D7**
It's late in the story
F **C**
The sun has gone down
F **C**
The sun has gone down
C **D7**
Now the jester he
F **C**
Takes off his crown
F **C**
Gladly steps down

G **C** **D7**
Go ahead it is easy enjoy yourself
Go ahead it is easy enjoy yourself
Go ahead it is easy enjoy yourself

Love like the rest of it
Do it without trying
Just like dying
It is as easy as
Dreaming about flying
Well worth trying

Go ahead it is easy enjoy yourself

At the end of the story
We'll end up together
Birds of a feather
Sleep on that
Bound to be together
For ever and ever

Go ahead it is easy enjoy yourself

FATHER'S GIRL

C **D**
My father's girl mother's daughter

C **C**
My father's girl father's girl
Where you going is that what you're wearing
Where you going where you going
Going outside jump in the water
Going outside going outside

C **D**
Child of God God's child

G **C**
A real nature lover running wild
Running wild running wild
A real nature lover god's child running wild
Running wild running wild
A real nature lover god's child

Won't wear my shoes they say I ought to
Won't wear shoes won't wear shoes
I believe in love and helping each other
I believe in love I believe in love
Walk right down and wade it the water

Child of god, God's child
A real nature lover running wild
Running wild running wild
A real nature lover gods child running wild
Running wild running wild
A real nature lover gods child

Look around find more answers
Looks around look around
Read lots of books then I think about them
Read lots of books read lots of books
I feel the love form my mother and father

FIGHTING THE WIND

C F

I said how you been

C F F

He said fighting the wind fighting the wind

G Cm

And I'm going down I'm going down

Cm G

And it's uphill all the way

I said how's it go

He said it's a rough row to hoe rough row to hoe

And it's hard ground it's hard ground

And it's uphill all the way

I said hey what's up

He said I run out of luck run out of luck

Got to move to town got to go to town

And it's uphill all the way

I said how you been

He said fighting the wind fighting the wind

And I'm going down I'm going down

And it's uphill all the way

I'm going down

And it's uphill all the way

FLAPPING DOWN THE ROAD

C C F F
Sun has been shining but the lawns not been mowed
C C G G
Standing here looking at a pile of our dirty close
C C F F
That's it I quit going to wash my own
C C
Use my truck as a clothesline
 G C
and go flapping down the road

Use my truck as a clothesline
and go flapping down the road

You think you have me tied down with your purse strings
You're the one that's tied down in your mamas apron strings
That's it I quit
I'm tired of dead wood
Gonna cut my ties with a chain saw
and go flapping down the road
I'm tired of dead wood
Gonna cut my ties with a chain saw
and go flapping down the road

when the truck gets low on gas
I'm going to park her some place nice
That's it I quit
Give all my things strap on a pair of wings
and go flapping down the road
strap on a pair of wings
and go flapping down the road

Riding the train riding the train
Riding the train of love

The tracks were smooth and the seat fine
Lord they recline
Gainesville Waldo Jacksonville
Crossed the state line crossed the state line
The train rolled on and we stayed on board
Crossed the state line crossed the state line

The rocking and the motion set it right
Found the switch to the ceiling light
We made out rest of the night

Riding the train riding the train
Riding the train of love

Riding the train riding the train
Riding the train of love

FOUNTAIN

E

I think I've seen that fountain before
I think I've seen that fountain before
It was late one night in Barcelona
Home was in a vaguely easterly direction

I think I'll be getting off here

I think I've seen that shadow before
I think I've seen that shadow before
It came to me from Afghanistan
Carried by the hand of an agent man

I'll think I'll be getting off here

I think I've heard that story before
I think I've heard that story before
It takes place in Colombia
That's where all that coffee is grown

I think I'll be getting off here

GOING TO NEW ZEALAND

D A E A
Sit right down gonna tell you a story
A D A E
Gonna tell you about a trip I'm taking

F#m

I'm going to New Zealand in a flying easy chair

D

First class steward will greet me in the air

F#m

Someone will meet me at the air-o-port

D

Curbside service to take me to my room

Half a world away in another hemisphere
I know how they do it cause I've read about it here
All sorts of climate zones from mountains to the sea
World class scenery if you ask me

Sit right down gonna tell you a story
Gonna tell you about a trip I'm taking

Someone knows the ambassador and he's calling on the phone
He's glad to know I'm coming hopes I feel at home
Yes I know you're sorry you're not coming too
If you want a different future this is entirely up to you

GRANDPA

C

Grandpa he was born on Election Day another

F

Democrat for the world his papa said

He turned 95 and he's still alive

Slow smile and shining eyes

The moose on the wall at Grandpa's house

Dead for years but it's still the same

I come around every year or two

My uncle drunk ain't that a shame

Grandpa turned 95 the other day

Half his mind but he's ok

The neighbors come around to sing a song or two

And his wife throws his clothes out the back door

I don't understand why they live like that

But with a little less luck we'd a'been there too

CHORUS

Blanche will come around at the cocktail hour

With a scotch and water and tale to tell

Basil doesn't know what it is I do

I've told him 3 times but I don't mind

CHORUS

He doesn't know what it is I do

I told him 3 times but I don't mind

Grandpa turned 95 and he's still alive

Slow smile and shining eyes

CHORUS

Grandpa turned 95 and he's still alive

HOW MUCH ROAD

C

How much road do we got to go

G

When we gonna get there I'd like to know

C

Is this the first time around or have we been here before

G

F

C

When I get to heaven will they open the door

C

I see you every day so it surely is a sign

G

F

C

Whose move is it yours or mine

C

Time and time again I ask myself

G

F

C

Will tomorrow rain or tomorrow be shine

CHORUS

Can't see nothing for the moat in my eye

Why cross your fingers when the well runs dry

Time and time again I ask myself

What are you doing looking at me

CHORUS

Just last time I was on the road

Why was I carrying such a heavy load

Time and time again I ask myself

What are you doing facing me now

CHORUS

I FEEL LIKE A MOUNTAIN

I feel like a mountain
I feel like a stream
No I don't feel like
Watching you be mean

I feel like flying
I feel like the wind
No I won't be carrying
Any bad vibes you send

Light is the way I travel
I don't need a load
I'll be following sunshine
When I cruise on down the road
I'll be following sunshine
When I cruise on down the road

I DON'T NEED A MAN

C

Just because I an't got problems
Don't mean I need a man

G

Living pretty fabulous
Just the way I am

C

Don't have a cat don't need a dog

F

Basement full of kids living like hogs

C

That's why I don't need A man

Earth under my nails toes in the sand
Living like a Queen off the land
Reality party on your TV screen
The life ani't always what it seems
Left wing right wing talking about things
I'm over here wearing butterfly wings
That's why I don't need the man

CHORUS

And I got, a bike and a car
I can walk to town because its not that far
Community rocking with awesome bands
Omm in a circle hand in hand
Brothers and sisters
We got each other and we got love
That's why I don't need the man

CHORUS

A
I GOT A LOT

A
I got luck

D
I got a truck

A E A
I got luck making me smile

I got time
For spinning my rhymes
I got time join right in

I got a lot
Enjoy what I got
I got a lot that's lots of love
Lots of love
I got a lot that's lots of love

IF GOD IS WILLING

G

If God is willing and the creek don't rise

D

C G

I'll be right here when the big bird flies

G

Other people like to jet around

C

I'm happy with my feet on the ground

If you had money you would take a trip

Maybe sail on a big air ship

CHORUS

Being wealthy I can stay at home

My needs are met I don't have to roam

I know folks all around the world

Flags of many countries I've seen unfurled

CHORUS

My mother likes to see me in St. Pete

But for warmth I need a Virginia heat

Glad to see the red on my front door

And it all sounds better on my kitchen floor

CHORUS

Hotdogs and poolball to welcome me back

Friends in Orbits on a familiar track

My troubadour's in town to play a show

I'm the luckiest girl you know

CHORUS

KIWI BREEZE with others on the beach that night

C **G**
Kiwi Breeze blowing on golden Bay
D **G**
The Pohutukawa begin to sway
C **G**
Sunset swim and I'm feeling fine
D **G**
By the fire light on Coromandel time
D **G**
By the fire light on Coromandel time

Woofing girl at the driving creek café
Her name is Laura and tomorrow she's going away
Headed south windy Wellington way
We all know she'll be back one day

CHOURS

Up the hill at the DC railway
The pottery boys are playing with there clay
Tim's in the shed smoking ganja ire
Garden of Eden we're picking plums all day

CHOURS

Melisa's back with her old Aussey hey
She's been out mowing lawns all day
Around the world but now she's b]back in town
Looking to nail a good kiwi down

CHOURS

Moms on the beach giggling there babies all day
Put your clothes on is what the tourist say
We only smoke to keep the sand flies away
Golden bay living life our way

CHOURS

LIVING ALONE

D **G**
I'm living alone now bought me a farm
D **A** **D**
It's a ways out from town and I'm living alone

A
No I don't need her
G
No I don't need her
A
No I don't need her
G **D**
I like living alone

Things sure look good here things are ship shape
The birds come and nest in the box that I made

CHORUS

Just like I planned it the work pays the bills
I've got sixty acres and a tractor that tills

CHORUS

From the seashore she writes me a line
She's feeling better she likes living alone

No she don't need me
No she don't need me
No she don't need me
And now I've no joy

MAD MONDAY

C **F** **C**

Never crossed my mind how mad you'd be
your mad its Monday and take it out on me

Just a little survey how happy are we

Just a little survey how happy are we

C **G** **C**

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

C **Am** **G** **C**

Let us pause

C **Am** **G** **C**

the car wasn't running so you had to take the bus

you didn't like the smell so kicked a fuss

Just a little survey how is it working for us

Just a little survey how is it working for us

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

Let us pause

driver kicked you off and made you feel small

Wouldn't you know then you took a fall

Just a little survey does it pleas us all

Just a little survey does it pleas us all

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

not all happy till your happy as me

Let us pause

not all happy till your happy as me

MAN TO DANCE WITH

A

I got a house high on a hill

A

E

A

Fridge to give me ice and water that's chilled

D

The refrigerator is full

A

There's one thing I need I need a man

A

E

A

I need a man to dance with cause I dance like a girl

A

I need a man to dance with cause I dance like a girl

A

E

A

E

A

One to write me love songs and rock my world

Service to mow my lawn and hat check to get my coat

My car runs swell since the mechanic fixed the choke

The gas tank is full

CHORUS

Don't need a new dress got plenty of clothes

Don't need a suitcase got several of those

Bank account is full

CHORUS

Don't need more luck I hold a winning hand

I'm not complaining just looking for a man

My life is full

CHORUS

NOW I KNOW

If you don't mind my saying
It's about your style
If you don't mind my saying
It's been under my skin for a while

Once I thought maybe
But now I know
Once I thought maybe
I'd be glad to see you go

If you don't mind my saying
I don't like your style
If you don't mind my saying
You've been bugging me for a while
I'll be glad to see you go
Glad to see you go

PASS THIS WAY AGAIN with Alex

G **Gm**
The door is shut the dogs asleep
F#m **D**
And I'm in here alone
G **Gm**
I knew you'd gone you hate the cold
F#m **D**
The trees are bare outside
A **G** **D**
Only hope we'll meet again someday
A **G** **D**
Only hope we'll meet again someday

I don't have a cent my time is spent
Filling empty space
The places we went the things we did
I've got to change my life
Only hope we'll meet again someday
Only hope you'll pass this way again

G **A**
The last time you did I wasn't here
G **A**
The last time I saw you I walked away

Now I'm alone and thoughts of you
Fill that space inside
And I don't remember feeling this down
When you were around
Only hope we'll meet again some day
Only hope you'll pass this way again
And I'm praying that I'm here when you do
When you do
And I'm praying that I'm here when you do

PERMANENT HOME

D

A

He could fly you in an airplane
He could darn a great big hole in your sock
Wrap his arms around you
Warm the night oh oh oh warm the night

Love at first sight over a low fence
Around the same old corner I'd known all my life
Cast a line towards me
Changed my life ey ey ey changed my life

He is an angel both day and night
See that's him in the foreground with the wine
Turned straight towards me
A clear blue smile ew ew ew clear blue smile

My love my love my love my love has grown
And flown to a permanent home

He fills a space the size of my world
Now I still feel the first time that he reached
He reached across and
Touched my soul oh oh oh touched my soul

My love my love my love my love has grown
And flown to a permanent home

POTENTATE

D

G

Potentate potentate I'm the potentate of fun

Potentate potentate I'm the potentate of fun

HEY HEY YEA

That's the one that leads the fun the poterntate of fun

That's the one the pontantate leads the fun

HEY HEY YEA HEY HEY YEA

No mater what what they say

Who is what what you want

you can be what you want to be

you can be what you want to be

you can be what you want to be

you can be what you want to be

you can be what you want to be

HEY HEY YEA HEY HEY YEA

Potentate potentate I'm the potentate of love

Potentate potentate I'm the potentate of love

HEY HEY YEA

With inspiration from above he leads the love

With inspiration the potentate leads the love

HEY HEY YEA

PIECES

Am

They're tearing down pieces of the Berlin wall

Em

And selling them over here on the street

F

Em

There is a chill crawling over my spine

F

Em

There is a chill crawling over my spine

There's crack on the street and I can feel the heat

Broken window letting in the cold

They're pulling the wool right over our eyes my friend

They're pulling the wool right over our eyes my friend

Funny how easy it is to buy a gun

But crack is illegal and it's killing my son

It leaves a funny taste in my mouth

It leaves a funny taste in my mouth

The dog needs a walk and the houseplants are dying

The kid wants to talk but he is really whining

Everybody's got something to say I could use some sleep

Everybody's got something to say I could use some sleep

Now is time for the change to occur

Change will bring the others around

Pick a share and carry it down the road

Pick a share and carry it down the road

Hard one day then it lightens the load

The distance is shorter the straighter the road

Hope will get you there in one piece

Hope will get you there in one piece

QUEEN OF THE SEA

D

I am the Queen of the Sea

G

Octopussy she belongs to me

A

D

Pulsin' shimmerin' like the sea

A

G D

Swellin' throbbin' right next to me

Happened on Halloween

Octopussy she came out to be seen

Pulsin' shimmerin' wet and clean

Swellin' throbbin' she holds with a squeeze

Plenty to eat, plenty of sweat

Plenty of stolen chocolate

Pulsin' shimmerin' now the kids are set

Swellin' throbbin' there are spooks to be met

At the inn was an accordion

Travelers were drinking gin

Pulsin' shimmerin' is it fun or sin

Swellin' throbbin' call it dancing

Then we take a tour of the town

See pearls and chickens frown

Pulsin' shimmerin' disco lights

Swellin' throbbin' beat of the night

I am the queen of the sea

Octopussy she belongs to me

Pulsin' shimmering like the sea

Swelling throbbing right next to me

ROMEO AND JULIET

A **G**
They tangoed in Paris they danced in Berlin

Cm **G**
The hot sun finally did them in

A **G**
By noon in Madrid they'd crawled in bed

Cm **G**
The first kiss went straight to the head

Dm **Cm** **Dm** **Cm**
That's the way the story is told that's the way

Dm **Cm** **Dm** **Cm**
Just like that the story is read just like that

He was Romeo she was Juliet
Oh yes it gets better yet
Together they were better they were lots of fun
Everyone that knew them thought they were one

CHORUS

Off into the future they stood together
Side by side in inclement weather
She bore him sons and he slayed her dragons
Hitched together they pulled the wagon

CHORUS

Right until the end they remained as one
Even the funeral was lots of fun
They left two sons that shone that day
Looks like it all went their way

SEE IF I DON'T

Am

He dances around in a chicken head
I've seen him pick up sticks
What is he doing outside
What is he doing there
Come inside get down from there
You're going to get leaf dust in your hair
And when you fall you'll break your neck

Boy

Boy I sure am glad I love my mom and dad
And I never heard that tone in my home
I never heard that tone in my home
And I picked up snakes
And I stole cupcakes
And I brought stray dogs home
And I brought stray dogs home
If you don't come now I'll leave you here
I'll whip your ass and leave you here
And you'll never ever see me again

Boy boy boy

Go ahead and test my patience
I'll smack you see if I don't
Go ahead and test my patience
I'll smack you see if I don't

SHARE THE SHADE

A D A E
The river is refreshing as it rolls right by

A D A E
The sun is glistening and here I lie

A D A E
I see you beside me and the air fills with song

A D A E E7
Life is like a river do you know what I mean

D A
Born on the edge and you step right in

D E A
It's a river of change we all live in

The air that surrounds me is lively as you please
It seems that we share it with the birds and the bees
Exhale together and breathe in again
Life is like the wind do you know what I mean

Riding along on a jet stream
Stand still too long and you'll be no more

The sycamore is standing a spirit in the sky
Deep from below it reaches our eyes
I know that roots entwine beneath us
Life is like a forest do you know what I mean

Stand where you are strong and serene
We'll share the shade till the rain comes down
We'll share the shade till the rain comes down

SHE'S THE BABY'S MAMA

C **Am D C**
She's the baby's mama what can I do

C **Am D C**
That one time I said I do

C **Am D C**
Want to have a baby and live with you

C
Got to go got to go got to go go

D
Got to go got to go got to go go

C Am D
Go go go go go

C Am D
Go go go go go

It's the baby's mama on the telephone
Tell the baby's mama I'm not at home
Tell the baby's mama to leave me alone

Got to go...

Guess who's at the door ding ding ding
She wants me to tell her everything
She's not doing nothing just jerking my chain

Got to go...

Oh She's the baby's mama and we get along
Until the baby's grown we'll get along
The last time I see her we will get along

SOMETHING GONNA HAPPEN

C
Something's gonna happen and it could be good
F
Something's gonna happen and it could be good
C
Something's gonna happen and it could be good
F **Am** **G** **C**
Something's gonna happen like we knew it would

C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Oh yea things will change leaves will fall and it will rain
C **Am** **G** **C** **Am** **G** **C**
Transformed before your eyes no time for chasing why
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Oh oh you never know just how life is gonna go
C **Am** **G** **C**
Jump in your boat and row row row
C **Am** **G** **C**
Jump in your boat and row row row

CHORUS

Oh yeah aim high go for the pie in the sky
Go ahead and trust yourself then everything will right itself
Oh yeah life's a stream go ahead and follow your dreams
Go ahead and row row row
Jump in your boat and row row row

CHORUS

STONE SOUP

C G C
Stone soup some like it hot stone soup water and rocks

C F
Step right up feel the heat

C G C
Step right up in your bare feet

F C G F C
Bare feet bare feet step right up in your bare feet

F C G F C
Bare feet bare feet step right up in your bare feet

Stone soup add to the pot stone soup look what we got

Stir it up add the beets

Stir it up sure is sweet

Sure is sweet sure is sweet stir it up and it sure is sweet

Sure is sweet sure is sweet stir it up and it sure is sweet

Stone soup it's a full pot stone soup share it hot

Tip it up mind the heat

Tip it up it's a warm treat

Warm treat warm treat tip it up it's a warm treat

Warm treat warm treat tip it up it's a warm treat

Stone soup it's the end of the pot stone soup we'll use that pot

Turn it up drum a beat

Turn it up stomp your feet

Stomp your feet stomp your feet turn it up and stomp your feet

Stomp your feet stomp your feet turn it up and stomp your feet

Stone soup look what we got stone soup it's a seat in a pot

Set it up and it's a seat

Set it up and rest your feet

Rest your feet rest your feet set it up and rest your feet

Rest your feet rest your feet set it up and rest your feet

THANK YOU LORD

A

Thank you Lord

A

For this beautiful party

A

Thank you Lord

A E

Down on this earth

A

Thank you Lord

A

For the party you're hosting

E D A

Right down here on earth

All creation

Joyfully living

All creation

Invited guests

All creation

People around me

Our hearts beat as one

Our hearts beat as one

All my family

Gathered around me

All my family

Day to day

All my family

They are my riches

Right down here on earth

All my family

They are my riches

Right down here on earth

THAT DOG

G **C G** **C G**
That dog * that dog *
G **D** **G D** **G**
That dog ain't never gonna come never gonna come
G **C G** **C G**
That dog * that dog *

G **D** **G**
That dog he's been dead for years
 D **G**
 he's been dead for years

My dog don't bite My dog don't bark
My dog is a quiet kind of fun quiet kind of fun
My dog don't fight My dog sit tight
My dog he'll stay dead

That dog * that dog *
That dog ain't never gonna come never gonna come
That dog * that dog *
That dog he's been dead for years
 he's been dead for years

My dog costs less My dog listen good
My dog ain't never gonna run never gonna run
My dog don't mess dead dog eat less
My dog he'll stay dead

That dog * that dog *
That dog ain't never gonna come\
 never gonna come
That dog * that dog *
That dog he's been dead for years
 he's been dead for years

*** bark like a dog**

THE BOTTOM

D D A A
If it rains we'll get wet down here

D D A D
And if it pours we'll get more
A A D D D
More more more

If it pours we'll get more

If it pours we'll get it all
we'll get it all

Em D Em D Em D
It all runs down it all runs down it all runs down
A A A A D
To the bottom to the bottom

Water keeps moving even when it hits the ground

Water only go one-way you know
No no no

Water won't flow both ways

Water won't flow anyway but down
anyway but down

It all runs down it all runs down it all runs down
To the bottom to the bottom

See steam rise your watching water fly

Water can change take to the sky and
Fly fly fly

See the steam rise know it falls as snow

See the snow drift then melt down
then melt down

It all runs down it all runs down it all runs down
To the bottom to the bottom

THE STAND

A

It ain't easy and it ain't right

D

But sometimes the little guy got to stand and fight

A

I ain't going down and I ain't gonna drown

D

F#m

jump in the river and swim

A

I ain't going down and I ain't gonna drown

D

F#m E

A

You're gonna see me win you'er gonna see me win

Now you know I don't fight

But what you're doing just ain't right

You might be big and you might be tough

But your hand I will call

Then you'll be mad and you'll play rough

But I will see you fall but I will see you fall

From where I stand I can see

All the ways you're cheating me

Do you even sleep at night

You know that it's a sin

If I don't stand and say what is right

I've let the devil in I'd be letting the devil in

CHORUS

You know the fastest way to hell

Is when you know the truth but you won't tell

It's not all right to hide behind

The fact that you are small

Stand up tall and you will find

Someone will hear your call the lord will hear your call

CHORUS

TRACTOR SHED

E

Went downtown to the tractor shed

A

I started drinking when I lifted my head

E

Went downtown to the tractor shed

A

Was feeling pretty good when I went to bed

B7 **E** **B7** **E** **B7** **E** **B7** **E**

Mighty lively night that it was mighty lively night that it was

Then first thing when I opened my eyes

Lying on the floor and I didn't know why

Lying on the floor and I didn't know why

Some one there by my side

Bright lights hurt my head bright lights hurt my head

Must have been love sent me down the hill

Looking for Jack looking for a Jill

Must have been love sent me down the hill

This hangover is fit to kill

Just Jane is my name just Jane is my name

Looks pretty happy up ahead

Wish I could lose this pain in my head

I'm feeling pretty good lying here in bed

I'm feeling pretty good lying here in bed

I'm lying here being in love I'm lying here being in love

TROUBLE

A

Going to face trouble along the way

A

trouble nearly everyday

A

E

A

Going to face trouble with a smile on my face

A

E

A

Going to face trouble with a smile on my face

There's gonna be sunshine along the way

sunshine nearly everyday

There's gonna be sunshine to chase the trouble away

sunshine to chase the trouble away

Gonna take a stand along my way

stand up each and everyday

Gonna stand up and say what I have to say

Gonna stand up and say what I have to say

Going to face trouble along the way

trouble often times when you seach time you say

Going to face trouble with a smile on my face

Going to face trouble with a smile on my face

Gonna reach out along the way

Reach out nearly everyday

Gonna reach out and help along the way

Gonna reach out and help along the way

There's gonna be sunshine along the way

sunshine nearly everyday

There's gonna be sunshine to chase the trouble away

sunshine to chase the trouble away

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP

D **A**
What are you giving up for Jesus
D **A**
What are you giving up for love
D **A**
What are you giving up for Allah
D **A**
Throw it to the devil below
D **A**
Throw it to the devil below

G **A**
Once I had this great big sin
G **D**
Weighing me down keeping me thin
G **A**
Then I remembered reading someplace
G **D**
If you're willing you're forgiven

CHORUS

So you say you have a load
Take it off and heave it to the devil below
What makes you think you should carry guilt
What make you think you're supposed to

CHORUS

Don't be a worrier it's all right
Go ahead and expect the best
I see love when I look inside
Yes we're all on the same side

WHY

G C G D
Endless summer and time going by

G C G D
January 4th and the 4th of July

G C G D
Where I come from January's cold and I don't know why

G D G D
Why why why why

G D G D
Why why why why

G C D
Why why why

G C D
Why why why

It was one of those theme parties we had back then
First your going and now you've been
I know we'll dance again but I can't say when
When when when when
When you gonna let me in
When you gonna let me in

Why why why why
Why why why why
Why we got to say goodbye
Why we got to say goodbye

G C G C
Why when I go somewhere does it feel like leaving
Why when I'm going somewhere does it just feel like leaving

Last time I saw you you cut my hair
Everyone in town just stared and stared
I know we'll be together again but I don't know where
Where where where where
Where but we'll be there
Where but we'll be there

YELLOW ROSE

D **A**
Yellow rose of Texas is blooming in Wyoming
G **D** **A** **D**
Half a world away and it's making me blue
D **A**
She left me in the evening but I'd been crying all morning
G **D** **A** **D**
I'd seen her downtown with an uptown man

A **D**
Don't be a fool let her go let her go
A **D**
Don't be a fool let her go

Tell me how it's possible to love someone who's left you
Spend your time crying over love that never was
I'll be changing my habits becoming a new man
I'll call this other girl and I'll hold her hand

CHORUS

Yes I think it's possible for me to love again
I know she never loved me even when she was mine
Lord knows I loved her I'd have done anything to please her
I'd have changed my name just to see her smile

CHORUS

The yellow rose of Texas is blooming in Wyoming
Half a world away and my life has gone gray

