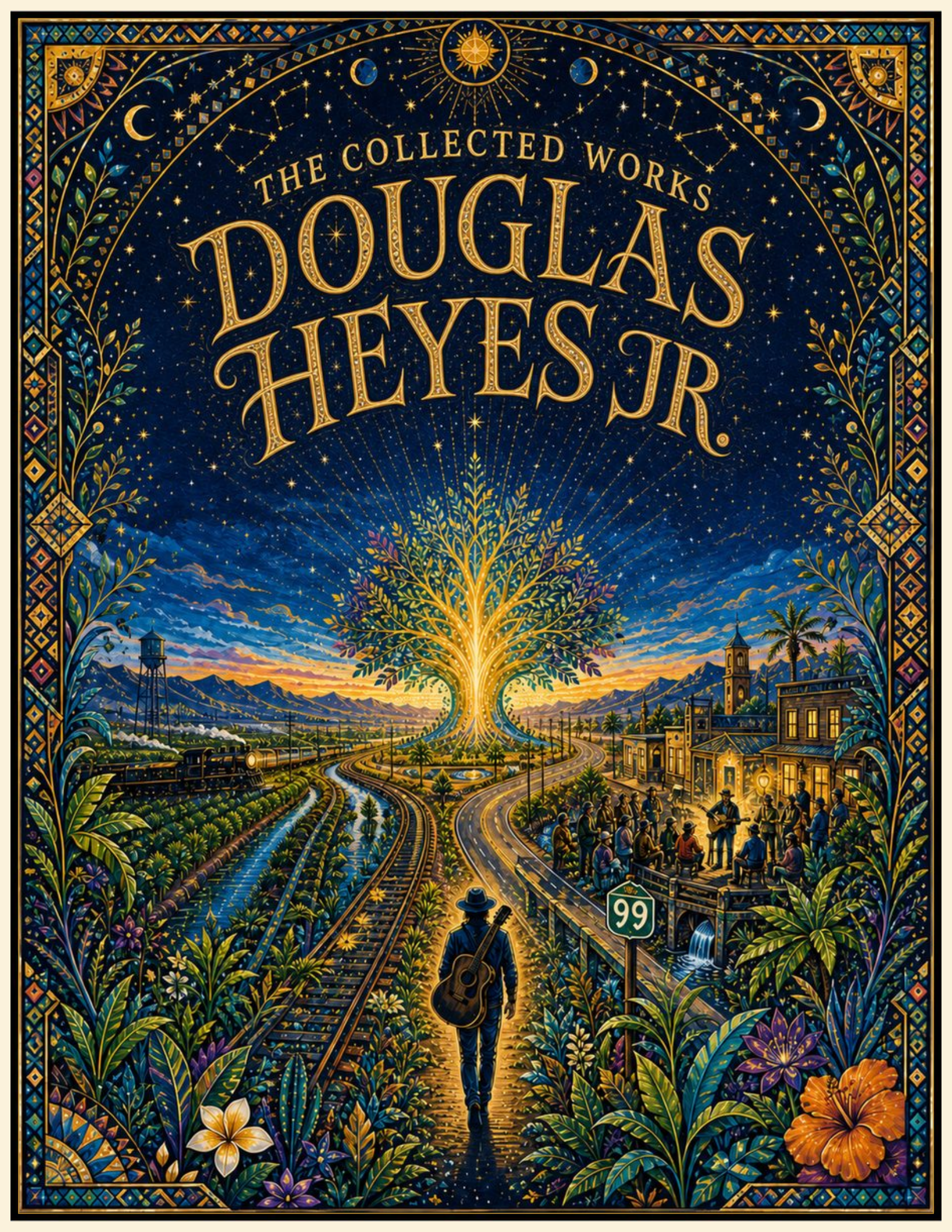

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A Little Bit of Heaven, a Little Bit of Rock and Roll

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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You say power is control
I say control is freedom
That's why I play rock and roll
Cuz they follow where I lead
‘em
You've been bought and oversold
Since you were just 12 years old
Your old man was a mean old soul
You learn how to play the role

You understand it's all illusion
It's only what you say
You bring peace to the confusion
You're A million miles away
And though we may be cruising

When the band starts up to play
Every night up here on stage
Is like another year off your age

If it's 7 come 11, then you'd better roll the dice
There's lots of Signs and Symbols on the Road to Paradise
And when it's time for leaving, come on, baby, don’t think twice
It's all right I'm telling you, like Fire’s all right with Ice

CHORUS:
I just want a little bit of Heaven
And a little bit of Rock ‘n Roll
I won't stop believing
Till I'm deep down in a hole
If looks can be deceiving
Then I was stuck out in the cold
I just want A Little Bit Of Heaven
And A Little Bit Of Rock ‘n Roll

You were tryin’ out for Backup Singer
With the Boys from In Between
You were caught Outside the Inside
By the time you were 17
You were lookin’ for a little bit of Heaven
I think you know what I mean

A Little Bit of Heaven, a Little Bit of Rock and Roll

Gonna shake you up, gonna wake you up
From this Nightmare of a Dream

You came walkin' down the stairway
And everybody looked your way
You were absolutely Heavenly
Like a Princess from another day
The Boys, they came on over to me
Baby, what more can I say?
You were right here next to me
When the Band started to Play

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

You came on with the voice of a nightingale
And then you threw it all away
Like you were throwing Roses right over the rail
On the Mississippi Waterway
A bit of Janis Joplin in an Alabama jail
Till the Night just got away
You took us all by Thunderstorm

Then you slowly turned away

Where the River goes over the Waterfall
When your back is up against the Wall
When you're heading for a Fall
When you don't know anyone at all
I'll be there to stand beside you
God knows I will not deny you
I just want to live inside you
Let's Fall In Love as soon as try to

I just want a little bit of Heaven
And a little bit of Rock 'n Roll
We're goin' down the Rabbit hole
Like Alice when she's 10 feet tall
Babe, you set my heart on fire
You live inside my Soul
I just want a little bit of Heaven
And a little bit of Rock 'n Roll
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Cacao Ceremony

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Cacao Ceremony
Down in the Amazon
Cacao Ceremony
On the road to Babylon
Shaman and Shamana
Cool hasta manana
Smoking Marijuana
Swimming with Piranhas

Cacao Ceremony
The Best of the Best
There is nothin' like it
Even way out in the West
Cacao Ceremony
We are truly blessed
Come and bring your Honey
To our little Ceremony

We got chocolate in a vat
Got a Himalayan Cat
Got Sinister and Dexter
And a Spiritual Protector
Got a doctor right on call
If we need his help at all
Cuz we'll be bouncing off the walls
And we'll all be trippin' balls

Yeah, that's right, you know it
Chocolate gets you high
You'll try not to show it
And you might want to cry
But come on, little sister
Give this thing a try
You can miss her when you kiss her
But don't ever say Goodbye

Cacao Ceremony
Gonna make it run all Night
Cacao Ceremony
Till the Sun is burnin' bright
Rub a little Magic
From 3 Aladdin's lamps
Cuz come tomorrow mornin'
You'll be doin' the Sundance

OUTRO & OUT

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Came a Bright and Starry Night

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At the end of yesterday Or was it the beginning Of the one we call today?On this brand-new morning
As I look into your eyes The night is almost over The sun will always rise

Dewdrops shining everywhere
A million colors fine and fair
Drink the water, feel the air
Dance with me without a care
There's a reason we came here
Now I'm holding you so near
Guess I should not wonder why
Love can make a grown man cry

The sun will always rise The sun will always rise Make way for another day
On the way to Paradise Let me spend another night time
In the world behind your eyes
Then just at the right time
The Sun will always rise

Will you walk beside me When I don't know the way?
Will you help me find the words
For what I want to say? Can we find the harmony In the music that we play?
Can we celebrate each other
Each and every day

Can't see behind the curtain
Don't know what's in store
Ain't too much for certain
In this old world anymore
I'll be right here with you No matter what comes our way
We'll stay strong together
This is what I pray

The sun will always rise The sun will always rise Make way for another day
On the way to Paradise Let me spend another nighttime
In the world behind your eyes
Then, just at the right time
The Sun will always...

RISE (Chorale)



Celestial Noise

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Can you hear What I hear, can you see what I see
Can you believe what has happened to me
It was a new day when I opened my eyes
I'd been hiding away from all of the lies
My Friends all keep on telling me it's the end of times
That the Book has been written, and that these here are the lines
And though it is forbidden to open up your Mind
There are a still few of us who have been Left Behind

I am so very deep behind these Enemy lines
Yes, Baby, I have seen the Water turn to Wine
None of this has happened for a very long time
And it saddens me more than all my grand designs
I see a world where we all have choices
Where we all listen to each other's voices
Where Melody and rhythm combine to keep the beat
Downtown, feel the heat till we're dancin' n the street

CHORUS:
All Love and Music are Celestial Noise
They come from the Beginning of Time
God, he went and sent out his Original Voice
Before he said Let There Be Light
I can see a Reality
Where Life can be a bed of roses
Where people can stay together and true
In just the way that I Love You

I don't care if I haven't met you before
You'll hear me knock, knock, knockin' on your little back door
Celebrate the End of the Endless War
With Celestial Noise, and a whole lot more
We don't even have to know what's even comin' in store
Cuz the Lord is gonna give us all a little bit more
It doesn't really matter if you're rich or poor
As long as you remember what you're Fighting for

CHORUS:
Baby, all Love and Music are Celestial Noise
A little for the girls and a little for the boys

Celestial Noise

Boys will be boys when it comes to their toys
The girls are singin' backup with Celestial Noise
How do you remember who it is you really are
Sing and dance to the Music when you're drivin' in your car
Now that you are free and comin' home from the War
Let your Lover and your Family come in through an open door

Ain't no rhyme or reason to deny the way you're feelin'
Dancing in the Moonlight, you set my heart to reelin'
I'll never understand all the lyin' and the stealin'
Man I should be cryin', but I'm dancin' on the ceiling
I'm a-goin' down with Celestial Noise
All over town, the girls are dancin' with the boys

The Sun is going down and we're raising our voice
All over Downtown we got Celestial Noise

CHORUS 2:
All Love and Music are Celestial Noise
If you need a little more, you gotta raise your voice
We'll be headin' out tomorrow in a gold Rolls-Royce
To take it to the streets about Celestial Noise
If you wanna keep the beat, you gotta move your feet
If you had enough to eat, why don'tcha take another treat
We're all out dancin' in the street with all the coolest girls and boys
We're a rockin' revolution of Celestial Noise
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Chorus

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You made the earth and you made the sky for what it's worth I don’t know why so many people must suffer and die Seems there is not even time left to cry

And so it is we say with a sigh like it is okay to never know why are we just shadows of light passing by Maybe a bright spark in the night sky

You made the mountains and you made the sea you made the fountains that turned into me you told me everything was all mine for free how could you take it all away from me

Don’t get me wrong Lord don’t mean to complain I’ll follow your word to the end of this pain I’ve no more to lose and little to gain that’s why I’m standing out here in the rain

CHORUS:
You made the earth and you made the sky for what it’s worth I don’t know why you'll let me know maybe after I die why you made the Earth and you made the sky



Cold Fire

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It's a cold fire sweeping down the way a cold fire going to burn us all today we might have to twist and shout fight our way just to get out when it's done the fire's out seems like what our life's about

Here today the end of times sweet like honey cherry wine

Welcome to the best of times worst of time so far behind

And it's a cold fire spreading like the Wind heart's desire coming back again like the rain is coming down lights come on all over town burning down in Frozen flames Melody Harmony now unchained all of our life now reframed coming down like gentle rain

Unsentimental, in accord confidential, never bored winners in the holy war remember what we're fighting for reasons clear for all of this godly virtues stolen kiss straight on target never miss end of Days a lot like this

As you sew so shall you reap Battlements at Castle keep call of Fortune flying leap fall asleep while counting sheep here's a message from inside life can be a long dark ride musicians fine a long thin line salvation in 3/4 time

It's a cold fire from the mountain top blazing down to the valley floor goldenrod and yellow sun Sparks the end of everyone I've been on the road too long another life another song another wife who will belong to this tribe as we move along

Coda:

Cold fire cold fire never burning out cold fire soul's desire never down and out let that bright cold fire burn your tender skin listen to the voice inside let your passion in when you know just who You are it won't matter anymore sometimes near and sometimes far on the shores of evermore

Cold Fire

Goodbye my friends hail and farewell we walked alone through living hell but now the time has come to pass the Master's feet upon the grass follow in his footsteps now give your will to him allow the seeds of love to sew everywhere that you must go

You will travel around the world man or woman boy or girl your voice will be heard by all as you're answering the call don't be fearful of the night black surrounds the brightest light when you can see eternity then will come your victory

Till then, it's a cold fire blazing in your heart this cold blue fire must be your brand new start take your courage take your will swallow your last bitter pill and when the cold Fire Burns you down a whole new life comes back around

Outro:

It's a cold fire a cold cold fire a cold fire a cold cold fire...Music fades OUT.....



Different but the Same

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You and I are Different
But so very much the Same
I was here to hold you
When your Sunshine turned to Rain
But, way out there beyond the Field
Lies the Golden Valley Plain
And in your Eyes, at last, I See
A brilliant Starshine Galaxy

When Autumn Falls without a Sound
Kids are playing next to Old Downtown
Music playing off the wall
As if it isn't there at all
Trumpet sounds the Clarion call
Like Alice when she's 10 feet tall
Your Heart pounds before you Fall

CHORUS:
We are Different But The Same
Like Legends of the Fall
At the Ending of the Game
With our backs against the wall
From Winter into Spring
From Summer into Fall
I will give you Everything
I'll give you Anything at all

In a World where Nothing Changes
And Everything stays the Same
Your whole Life rearranges
And you can't go back again
Nothing could be Stranger
When it's time to Make Amends
With your Ordinary Lovers
And Extraordinary Friends

Goodnight my Love, Farewell for Now
I'll see you in the Blue
I'll be beside you anyhow
Because, I'm in Love with you
There's a Reason we came here
Like A Raisin in the Sun

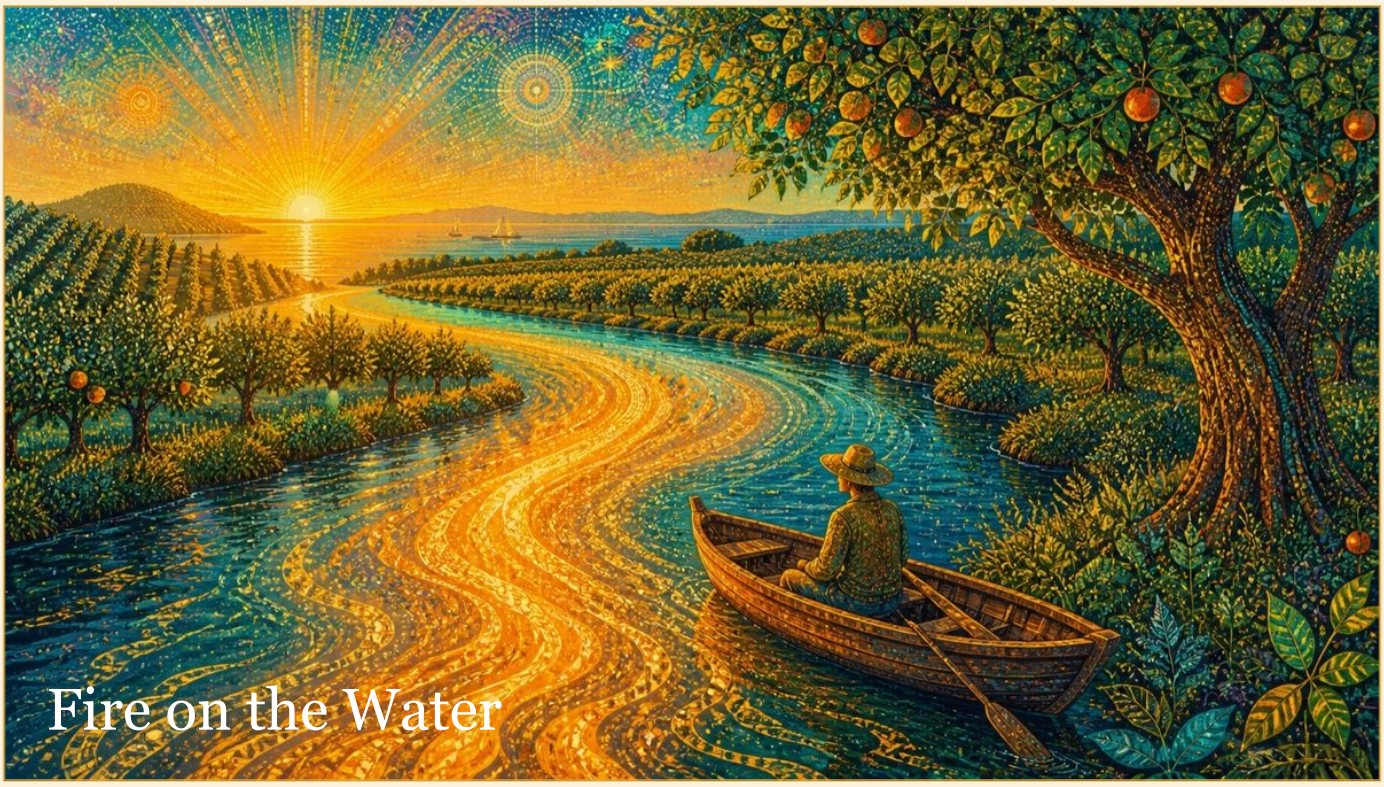
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A misty morning Season
As we Come Home to The One

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Like Legends of the Fall
At the Ending of the Game
With our backs against the wall
From Winter into Spring
From Summer into Fall
I will give you Everything
I'll give you Anything at all

OUTRO:
Love is just a fairy tale
We just want to keep it real
Nightingales and Mourning Doves
Different but the same... in Love
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Fire on the Water

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There's a fire on the water tonight
The night sky a rainbow of light
Throwin' it down for a firefight
Slowin' it down when it's all right
Your family is in danger
Listen to the forest ranger
Fire on the water
It don't come a whole lot stranger

It ain't like you can
Fight it from the ground
Fire lines are burning
Back in our little town
We've been setting backfires
Ever since the sun went down
Like puppets on a wire
When the circus comes to Town

Some chemicals got infiltrated
Down into the soil
Waterways were situated
Downstream from the oil
End of times are orchestrated
To the victor go the spoils
Sooner than anticipated
You lose your mortal coil

Three men in the tower
300 on the ground
Fighting without power
No one else around
Empty fire station
Forced evacuation
Military occupation
Desperate situation

Fire on the water
Choppers overhead
Bubble-headed news chick
Talks out both sides of her head
Estimated body count
Real statistics still in doubt

Fire on the Water

Uncontrolled and East-wind driven
Watch the show, film at 11:00

Sara was a Mexican and San Manuel
Her father was a Medicine Man from hell
Can you tell we didn't get along too well?
One man's curse, another's magic spell

40 years old and dark and handsome
Sold his soul for an evil king's ransom
Bought a stake in the casino at the bottom of the hill
Got to say that we know he is down there still

Sara loved her daddy but she had to get away
She came up to the valley and decided to stay
She became a teacher at the village school
I was just a preacher with the heart of a fool

Workin' for a livin' for the forestry division
Take a new position with a surgical incision
Makin' a decision in a blazing cataclysm
Firin' ammunition with amazing precision

Amalgamated lovers undercover overnight
Syncopated shadows all are dancing in the light
Decimated, relocated, allocated, weapons graded
Relegated, antiquated, ultimately liberated

Purged of your impurity and your insecurity
Urged in perpetuity by your ingenuity
Climb a River canyon up onto the ridge
Call me when you're standin' on the Rainbow Bridge

I'll be at the station
Where the water used to be
Tourists on vacation
Have all left the valley
Moms and dads in fear about
Their kids who have gone walkabout
Living now behind the house
Way back in the alley

There was once a waterfall
Now a dry creek bed
Where sometimes early in the fall
We used to lay our heads
Lie there looking at the sky
God would sing a lullaby
Starlight memory so deep
All the children fast asleep

Now those days have gone away
To fade away like yesterday
And all the signs along the way
Could have saved us from today
We chose not to pay them heed
Faith less than a mustard seed
Falling down a well of greed
Boiling oil and demon seed

There's a fire on the water
Intentionally set
A little propane cylinder
And a burning cigarette
Firebug was sayin' somethin'
We will not forget
Subtle as a shadow
Deep inside a silhouette

Volcanic eruptions
Come breakin' through the ground
Panic and disruptions
All over this town
Police and fire vehicles
Prowl the empty Street
The deceased, and wild animals
Howling at their feet

I finally broke on through the lines
And made it to the other side
Some committed suicide
By the hand of Native Pride
Burning down onto the ground
The Roadhouse called the Waterline

They said that she was still inside
That's where my baby, Sara died

Up here in the mountains
The world is far away
A string of paper lanterns
That slowly float away
An echo down the canyons
Music on a holiday
Some of us will not forget
The things we did today

I offer you my fire song
I offer you my heart
The fire on the water gone
We make a brand new start
Soon another wildfire
Will flare up from a spark
The fire song goes on and on
And the light comes from the dark

Fire on the water
Fire in the sky
To all my sons and daughters
Let me sing your lullaby
I'll be moving forward
When it comes my time to die
Fire on the water
Till It's time to say goodbye
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Godland

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Plant the Seed, Till the Soil
To the Victor go the Spoils
Tend the Orchard, Reap the Fruit
Stand strong in your workin' boots
Be a Man, take a stand
If you're a Woman, Understand
We were meant to be Together
Now, this time, it is Forever

Please don't be Mistaken
Or Forever in Disgrace
We have all been so Forsaken
Yes, I mean the Human Race
It is Time now to Awaken
From this Lost and Lonely place
It's a Dream that never was
As it seems, or just because

CHORUS:
We're into Godland, Godland
Come on and reach out and take my hand
Spread the Word out all across the Land
It's gonna turn out better than we planned
We're into Godland, Godland
You're my Woman, I'm your Man
It doesn't matter if we're shattered
God will put us back Together

BRIDGE:
Listen to the Angel Voices
Can you hear them on the Wind?
Do you know you are Forgiven
Even though God knows you Sinned?

Godland, Godland
It's more than just a State of Mind
Make it High Command
As you're comin' to the End of the Ride
Don't Worry, don't Hurry
Just ease it right on down Inside
Mountaintop or Desert Sand
Come on, Baby, take my hand

Godland

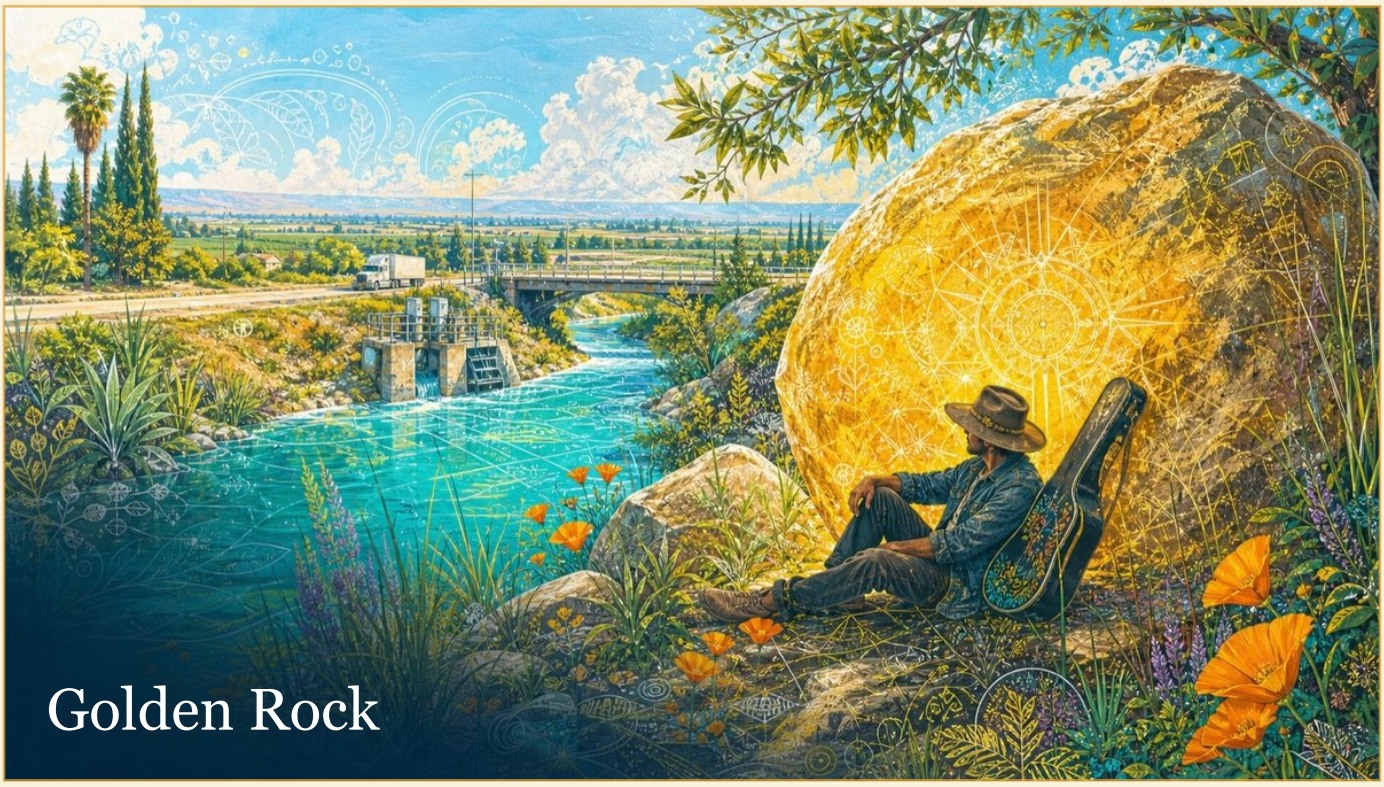
Take another look around
Welcome to the Promised Land

Look into the Darkness now
Can you see the Light somehow
Burning bright on a Summer Night
Overhead, the Northern Lights
Take my Heart and meet me where
The Moon shines through the Atmosphere
Where we disappear into the air
Enraptured by the Love we Share

Godland, Godland
Come on and let Him take you by the hand
Godland, Godland
Come on and join the Singers in the band

When the Sunrise comes again
You will Fall in Love again
I don't know how, and I can't say when
You'll always be my Special Friend

OUTRO:
Godland, Godland
Come on and take a walk with me
Godland, Godland
We'll take it right down to the Sea
Godland, Godland
Can you taste Eternity?
Godland, Godland
Stay Forever here with me
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Golden Rock

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Golden Rock on the mountainside
Hummingbirds and Butterflies
And a sweet love song
A love that can't go wrong
There's a river down to the Bay
Ease on down and float away
To a brand new day
We can play along the way

Walk with me to Golden Rock
Silver Fox and red-tailed hawk
One old faded Valentine
A glass of dandelion wine
We can leave the world behind
This world is all inside your mind
Look inside what do you find
Golden Rock and bright sunshine

Run with me to Golden Rock
Climb with me up to the top
Shadows long at the end of day
Baby will you fly away
From the top of our Golden Rock
See the shepherd tend the flock
In a green valley far below
Way down where the River flows

Waterfalls and cool cascades
Granite walls and colonnades
Echoes of another time
When I was yours and you were mine
Then one day you went away
I got lost along the way
Storm-tossed like a castaway
Sad goodbye on a moonlight Bay

Then there came another night
Sparks a-risin', firelight
Lost horizon, gone away
Wildfires and Shadow play
Burning oak and churning smoke
Fireflies, and bullfrogs croak

Golden Rock

I see you in the fire ring
Baby, won't you wear my ring

Come back home to Golden Rock
Time to roll away the stone
Break the code and pick the lock

Time for us to all go home
When at last night is done
We stand before the rising Sun
Bell tower, ticking clock
Feel the power of Golden Rock
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Happy Moon

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V1:
There’s a Happy Moon rising
In the sky tonight
You can hear the night bird singing
And the stars are shining bright
Look past the horizon
You can see the Northern Lights
And you look like an angel
Fell from heaven tonight

V2:
I can see reflections
Of the starlight in your eye
A natural expression
To spread our wings and fly
In full astral projection
When we both flew too high
In the first class section
Now t's time to say goodbye

CHORUS:
Oh, Happy Moon
Oh, Happy Moon
What started for a lifetime
Has ended way too soon
It was after Showtime
But the band was out of tune
Now I think I’ll never find
Another Happy Moon

V3:
There's a Happy Moon arisin’
Over the horizon
The Southern Cross
Is shining in the sky
The end came at such a cost
There 's no telling what we lost
Some unforgiving line we crossed
Before we said goodbye

V4:
Maybe there’s another stage

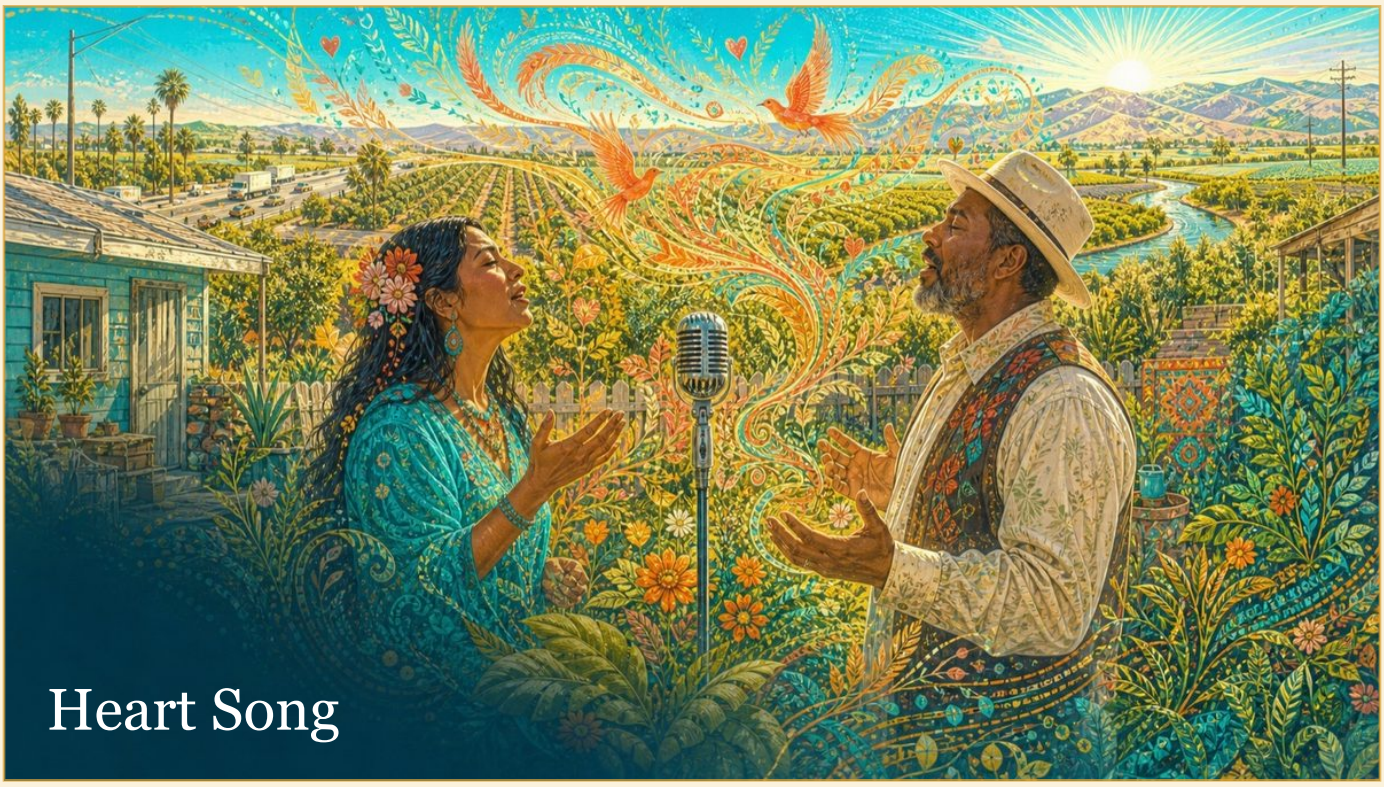
Happy Moon

Somewhere down the way
Were you and I could play again
Till night turns into day
I won't say it's patiently
That I will wait for you
But somehow unexpectedly
I'll do what I must do

CHORUS:

Oh, Happy Moon
Oh, Happy Moon
What started for a lifetime
Has ended way too soon
It was after Showtime
But the band was out of tune
Now I think I'll never find
Another Happy Moon

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Heart Song

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Oh, what a wonderful, terrible night
The things that we said to each other
You walked away as I turned out the Light
And headed back Home to your Mother
How could it end in a fuss and a fight
I am your Friend till we burn out inside
I think we're in for a hell of a ride
In the Silence of the Other Side

CHORUS
Can you hear my Heart beating and Singing for you?
I have been bleeding since your Love ran me through
Can we return to where we both belong
Captive and captured by another Heart Song?
Orpheus Rising as the Sun is descending
It won't be long till our fences need mending
The Stars in your Eyes are just so never-ending
Is this the End or just a New Beginning?

I guess I could say I can go either way
In the World between Midnight and Morning
The Question remains, do I Go or Stay?
The End always comes with a Warning
If we Play by the rules that we Live by
We'll never be Fools saying Goodbye
We'll never forget what we came to regret
Always here, right in front of our Eyes

CHORUS
Can you hear my Heart beating and Singing for you
I have been Bleeding since your Love ran me through
Can we return to where we both belong
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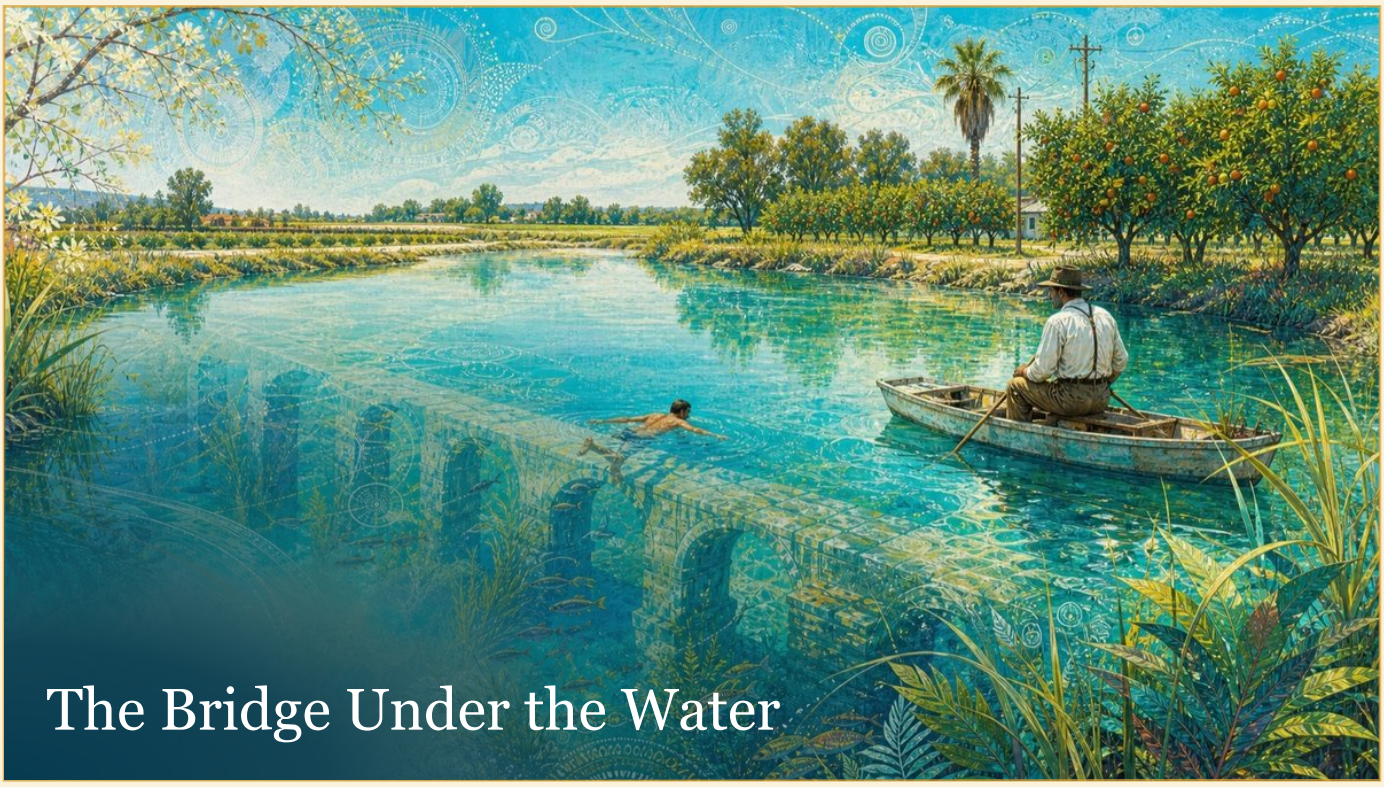
Let's turn on our Heart Song one way or the other
There is no telling what we will discover
When Winter and Spring melt away into Summer
Can you hear the sound of a faraway Drummer?

Heart Song

A Heart Song for you and another for me
Echoes In Time and in Eternity
The Circle of Love is your own Destiny
We welcome you Home to your Love Family

OUTRO

When your Heart is breaking and you don't belong
And people just can't wait to move you along
You think it's an Ending but it's a Beginning
A New Start for your loving Heart Song
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The Bridge Under the Water

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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There's a Bridge Under The Water
A Bridge you cannot see
It has been down there Forever
On the way down to the Sea
There's a Bridge Under The Water
It is there Eternally
For the Bridge Under The Water
It runs from you to me

The River is much deeper
Then you will ever know
If you're a Promise Keeper
Then you know the Evenflow
The Ocean is much wider
Than we can ever be
But, the Bridge Under The Water
Leads to Infinity

We're sailing Undercover
Of a Ship out on the Sea
I've always been your Lover
And you're in Love with me
A mighty stretch of Water
Between the Canyon Walls
No more Star-crossed Lovers
When the Summer turns to Fall

The Water is much Wiser
Than you will ever be
Let Your Love be Inspired
By the Greatest Mystery
Don't ever be frightened
By what you hear or what you see
The Spirit Lives inside of you
And it Lives inside of me

The Bridge Under The Water
The same as Evermore
The Sunrise and the Eventide
Roll up on the Golden Shore
Feel the Children's laughter
So innocent, so pure

The Bridge Under the Water

In The Loving Hands of the Master
From now, Forevermore

Let your self Down easy, glide into the Flow

Freedom comes so easily, on the River where it goes
You’re part of the Scenery, you're the Name of the Rose
There's a Bridge Under The Water, flow, Big River, flow
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The Warming

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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It's been Winter for so long
Rain and Snow for all Night long
It's slow goin' in the High Country
And you're so far away from me
I think again that I might never see
What's to become of you and me
Another long Night to be lonely
Another Night to wait and see

I hear the Waterfall this Evening
As the Moon is on the Rise
I really don't know what I'm feeling
In the Stars, I see your Eyes
I see Colors on the Horizon
A Painted Rainbow in the Sky
I feel the Dewdrops in the Morning
I guess it's time for The Warming

Let the River Carry me away
Live Forever in a Day
Just the same as Yesterday
Then I must be on my way
While all your Dreams are comin' true
I'll be watin' here for You
Don't know what I'm gonna do
Until I'm back Home with You

I saw the first Wildflowers this Morning
Right down by the Riverside
Just in time for the Warming
I'll see You on the other side
Easy now, I make my way
All my Shadows blown away
Another Sun comes up this Morning
I guess it's time for The Warming



There's a Black Weed Growin'

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Down by the Waterline
There's a cool breeze blowin'
Where the Water turns to Wine
My baby's glowin', and we are feelin' fine
There's a Black Weed weed growin'
Down by the Waterline

Love's the only Melody
I'll ever play for you
Somewhere inside a memory
Where I lay with you
Baby, gonna stay with you
Till the heavens are on fire
Black Weed and an angel choir
Take it right down to the wire

We are lost together
But we will find our way
Don't ask about forever
And don't forget to pray
And if the Fates will just allow
Everything we disavow
And everywhere we've been
Open up and let us in

There's a Black Weed weed growin'
Down by the Waterline
There are flowers on the Water
And a bright horizon line
The Sun reflected in your eyes
And nighttime brings the Moonshine
There's a Black Weed weed growin'
Down by the Waterline

Look around, it's everywhere
In the Garden, up the stairs
Creeping up the cold, stone walls
Cascading like waterfalls
Winterspring and Summerfall
Long after we've come and gone
Down this road we ramble on
Travelers from Babylon

There's a Black Weed Growin'

The Black Weed by the Waterline
Keeps growing inside your Mind
Till one morning you will find
To Love someone is to be kind
You must take them as they come
Don't mistake them for The One
Black Weed's not for everyone

Godspeed and another Sun

OUTRO:

There's no need for the demon seed
When all we need is a little Black Weed

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There's a Vine That Climbs Up High

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Upon the old stone garden wall
It flowers in the Springtime
And dies in early fall
Come the end of Winter
You know, it isn't dead at all
It only has been sleeping
Beside the garden Wall

Just as I remember
There was nothing I could do
The ties that bind were intertwined
When I fell in love with you
Like this wild, old climbing vine
This loneliness is so unkind
Feels like I've been left behind
Somewhere at the end of time

If I can't change the changes
I don't know that I can
Like the winds that turn the pages
Of an ordinary man
I'll be right here in the garden
Like the first time that we met
Take my hand and wander
With me, I will not forget

Now the ties that bind unwind
And all the echoes in your Mind
And all the stars are now aligned
From now until the end of time
Just the way it was designed
My hand in yours, your hand in mine
Two souls forever intertwined
Like this wild, old climbing vine



This Theme Was Born Just Now

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This theme was born just now ~

I come down here
To Miracle Springs
There's a man out here
Says he wants me to sing
I sing every night
So it ain't no thing
But there's a whole lot more
To these Miracle Springs

Southern California
Out in the desert there
It's all about the water
And the purest Desert Air
We came for a vacation
And now we live out here
It's a sunshine celebration
At every time of year

CHORUS:

Come and get your Miracle
Down here at the Springs
Your Miracle is waiting
To bring you everything
Keep anticipating
The Joy today will bring
Come and get your Miracle
At Miracle Springs

You can set your compass
Right on up on the Eastern Star
It don't matter where you've been
It matters where you are
Get your family in the car
You know it isn't very far
You might find your Miracle
Beneath a falling star

Let us be Your family
Let us stay together
No more only you and me

This Theme Was Born Just Now

All for One forever
You might find a lover here
Or you might find a friend
Your miracles are waiting
And they're never gonna end

CHORUS:
Come and get your Miracle
Down here at the Springs
Your Miracle is waiting
To bring you everything
Keep anticipating
The Joy today will bring
Come and get your Miracle
At Miracle Springs
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Under the Rainbow Sky

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Shadow of a spire
Like a sundial marks the time
We can spend together
Like the tolling of a chime
Somewhere between forever
And the rhythm of a rhyme
The time goes flying by
Under the rainbow sky

If I could see eternity
I might know what to do
Times I wonder what I see
Or if it's even true
Sunset is a symphony
To make an angel cry
And still the time goes by
Under the Rainbow Sky

CHORUS:
Under the Rainbow Sky
Baby, please don't cry
The time goes flying by
Under the Rainbow Sky

Come tomorrow morning
I must go away
Come on, little darling
Don't let it slip away
Hold me in your arms
While the hours tick away
Another night goes by
Under the Rainbow Sky

When the night is over
And another morning dawns
When you look out your window
And I'm already gone
Baby I'll come back to you
I hope it won't be long
Another sad goodbye
Under the rainbow sky

Under the Rainbow Sky
Baby, please don't cry
The time goes flying by
Under the Rainbow Sky



When the Sun Comes Out Again

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No one should ever have to know
Or feel the way I feel
The things I keep way down below
Have gotten way too real
I'm a ghost from late at night
When the Sun is burning bright
And Time is not a line
But a circle in a wheel

I used to have a smile
I could turn on like a light
To shine into the darkness
In the middle of the night
I try to keep believin'
As the Sunshine turn to rain
But I ain't breakin' even
At the ending of the game

When will the Sun come out again?
When will this long, cold Winter end?
What is that empty shadow
Where there used to be a friend?
Now that they're all gone away
Tomorrow, same as yesterday
Is it the beginning of the end
When will the Sun come out again?

I remember everything
These eyes have ever seen
Like faded watercolors
At the edges of a dream
I think sometime I crossed a line
Where it all just fades away
The Sunrise is still in my eyes
As the skies are turning gray

I guess I will just carry on
Until, again, I see the Dawn
Singin' songs by the River with my new Best Friend
When The Sun Comes Out Again
****



Without Music

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Without Music, there never would have been a Song
Without Music, nobody would know Right from Wrong
Without Music, there wouldn't even be a Universe
Even in the Bible, where it Lays it all right on the Line
God Spoke to us so long before the Water ever turned to Wine
The Universe was in The Word, and that Word was to be Divine
Without Music, you wouldn't even be a Friend of mine

If you're not ready, I will take you by the hand
I'll hold you steady, this won't be no one night stand
If you will have me, then I want to be your man
But, Without Music, we'll never Find the Promised Land
Just yesterday, the Sun was Shining Brightly
I was on my way, and I was so Excited
When you went away, this old Heart was Ignited
Can we Bless this Day, when our two Hearts are Divided?

Please don't look away, for I do not have the Answer
On another Day, I'm the Song and you're the Dancer
If you Run Away, I will Find you in the Hollow
There's so much to say, when we both wake up tomorrow
If I must beg, or steal or borrow

Without Music, there never would have been a Song
Without Music, Nobody would know Right from Wrong
Without Music, there wouldn't even be a Universe
There would not be Melody, or even any Words
Please Come Along and Don't Think Twice
A Universe of Fire and Ice
In Golden Fields of Edelweiss
I'll Sing a Song of Paradise
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THEMATIC SONG FAMILY

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8-Ball

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They call me 8-Ball, breakin’ it down
Got a reputation all over this town
Way Downtown at the Underground
A kinda situation when the Sun go down
Life's a roller coaster, gonna have a ball
Got my wanted poster on the pool hall wall
Everybody's always tryin’ to take me down
That's what you get when you're the fastest gun in town

The hustlers and the sharks
Make their living in the dark
I take ‘em down all night
Right under the lights
Put your money on the line
Maybe funny, but it's mine
Rack ‘em up one more time
Watch the Water turn to Wine

9-Ball in the Corner Pocket
A-kissin’ off the 3
Watch me cock and lock it
I might be your Destiny
I'm the Stranger in the Night
I'm the danger on the right
Don't look the other way
Or I'll take it all away

CHORUS:
Call me 8 Ball, I'm a mystery
Tryin’ to find a way to make some history
Reality to me is just geometry
I just can't believe that it's happening to me
I see numbers everywhere
And they're all that I see
They're shining in the air
Between you and me

Come on down to the Underground
A little Player’s Club in the heart of Downtown
Things are heatin’ up right when the Sun goes down
If you can keep it up, we're going to rule this town
I'm 8-Ball, and I'm breaking it down

8-Ball

Come on with me, baby, gonna show you around
How we rack ‘em and we stack ‘em
On the Other Side of Town

OUTRO:

8-Ball off the rail
Another long night in the Belly of the Whale
It'll be all right, cuz I just can't fail
Playin’ all Night, cuz the check is in the mail
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Back in the Game

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It used to be so easy
In the money all the time
They said I was crazy
When I was down to my last dime
But I still heard
a voice inside
Says I'm good for one more ride
To show the world I'm not insane
Cuz Girl, I'm Back In The Game

The stakes are getting higher
My Life is on the Line
They're calling me a liar
I hear it all the time
I'm about to start a fire
Put it all down on the line
I'm gonna take what's Yours
And I'm gonna get what's Mine

CHORUS:

I'm Back In The Game
No one saw me comin'
From the Other Side of Town
I'm Back In The Game
I'm so deep Undercover
I might be Underground
Stayin' in the shadows
Is the real cost of my Fame
I'm a flyin' Broken arrow
With the deadliest of aim
Another Season in the Sun
Another Lifetime on the Run
Maybe we can have some fun
Cuz Baby, you're the Only One

BRIDGE:

You blow me away
The way you stand behind me
An Angel to remind me
It's a beautiful new Day

Back in the Game

You just blow me away
Nothing really matters
When I can hear your Laughter
Come the morning after
I'm Back In The Game

CHORUS 2:

We're Back In The Game
I can hear your Heartbeat
From 100 miles away

Another Night without You
And another brand new Day
Yes, We're Back In The Game
This could be the start of something
And we'll be swept away
1 & 1 is 2, my Love
The Numbers never lie
Until it's Time to say Goodbye
We're Back In The Game

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Backstreet Love Affair

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Wet streets and neon lights
Downtown sound pumpin’ after Midnight
I got a little girl, y’ know she works down there
Dancin’ all alone in her underwear
I had me a woman back in my hometown
She really got around when the Sun went down
She was gonna be my bride, but she took me for a ride
Now you're lookin’ real fine at the bottom of the stairs

CHORUS:
Backstreet Love Affair
Devil got ya dancin’ like y’ just don't care
Ain't nobody askin’, so you best beware
Come on, pretty baby, just let down your hair
You're my Backstreet Love Affair
I cannot close my eyes without seein’ you inside
My Backstreet Love Affair
I hear the way you cry when it's time to say Goodbye

A little Dive Bar called the Afterglow
I was playing my Guitar for a band I didn't know
Picking up the pieces of a life out on the road
Another old Musician who is goin’ home alone
I looked out into the gloom
Baby, what I saw there gone and set me free
Through the Misty Blue of the smoky room
I saw you lookin’ back at me

The song played on without me
Like I wasn't really there
You were smilin’ at me
My Backstreet Love Affair
I played for you alone all night
From closin’ time till the morning light
Now we'll never be alone
Whenever we go home

CHORUS:
Backstreet Love Affair
Devil got ya dancin’ like y’ just don't care
Ain't nobody askin’, so you best beware
Come on, pretty baby, just let down your hair

Backstreet Love Affair

You're my Backstreet Love Affair
We're living for the minute, going to take it to the limit
Spin it till you win it, are you ready to begin it?
Come on, pretty baby, let me take you down there

OUTRO:
Backstreet Love Affair
Backstreet Love Affair
(SOLO OUT)
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Country Club Girl

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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She's Barbara Seville, she lives for the thrill
Of dancing with boys from on top of the hill
Her Grandfather was The outlaw named Jack Seville
Who was Killed in a Battle at the old Grinding Mill
She remembers her Dad, who wasn't so Bad
A Ladies' Man, Gambler, and a bit of a Cad
He folded his stack, then he cashed in his rack
Then he brought it all back in a brand-new backpack

Designer labels from the big outlet mall
Waiting on tables from Spring until Fall
She's the co-captain for girls volleyball
At Palisades High School, she's over the Wall
There's a Basketball Player, 6'4" tall
Already been Scouted for College this Fall
They went to the drive-in for the new creature feature
And before you know it, they were Underneath the Bleachers

Oh, what a Tempest they Created with their teachers
They had to confess all their sins to the preacher
Then, he tried to find her, but he just couldn't reach her
That's when I found her, and I say, finders keepers
I've always been just a bit of a Dreamer
When I picked her up I was driving my Beamer
In the backseat was my Golden Retriever
When it comes to Money, I'm a True Believer
Now, she's my Honey, and I'll never deceive her

She's a Masseuse at the Old Boys Club
For a Deuce, she'll seduce you with a good ol' rub and a tug
My Country Club Girl keeps a Bottomless Jug
There's some other cool stuff she hides underneath the rug
Don't even start to wonder if I'm talkin' about drugs
She's a Sporty Girl, remember, and she does believe in Hugs

CHORUS:
She's my Country Club Girl
She's gonna knock that White Ball clean outta this World

Country Club Girl

She's a real go-getter, she already let me pet her
I think that I Love her and I never will Forget her
Yeah, my Country Club Girl
She's Livin' in a High-Class World
For her own nest egg, she's got a big trust fund
She's all about the fun in the Malibu's son

Come on, my Country Club Girl
Let's Get It On a little while
Here's some Black Majorca Pearls
Cuz, I want to make you Smile
You're a little bit Wild
You got me Ridin' in Style
Time we walk another mile
I got you Dancin' like a Child

Your Dad bought you some Muscle
When you finally Graduated
You showed a lot of Hustle
In how you Negotiated
You were like a Fighter
When you went Over the Top
Now, you're on the Catwalk
And you're never gonna stop

She's never been a Wannabe, she's always been a Gottabe
It's part of her Psychology to Generate Ecology
Protecting the Environment, get her Footprints down in Wet Cement
Hollywood Papers done a Full Page Spread
This ain't no kind of Accident
Where the other Girls just came and went
My Country Club Girl don't Pay no Rent

CHORUS 2:
She's my Country Club Girl
Ain't no Sense in Fightin' about it
You're my Country Club Girl
Baby, don't you ever even try to doubt it
I said, my Country Club Girl
Baby, got me jumpin', I just have to Shout it
You're my Country Club Girl
Never gonna be without it!

OUTRO:
You're my Country Club Girl, yeah, yeah
You're my Country Club Girl
And that's really quite all right
My Little Country Club Girl
Come on and Spend the Night
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Criminal Instinct

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I'm going to shank these guys
Any chance that I get
Forget about the Blindfold
And the Cigarette
It's my Criminal Instinct
A-comin' to the fore
Got a Criminal Empire
A-knockin' on the door

You and Me Together
Gonna take 'em down
Spread their Wanted Posters
All over this Town
They don't want to be here
When the Sun goes down
At the endin' of the Day
When the Devils come around

We're gonna track 'em down
Gonna run 'em like the Hounds
If it takes the whole Town
Gonna put 'em Underground
If I had a Dollar
Every time they come around
I'd be a whole lot Richer
Than I am Right Now

Bet your Bottom Dollar
On a Parlay Play
Gonna put 'em under Water
By the Endin' of the Day
A leather-studded Collar
Gotta send 'em on their way
And a Letter in the Mail
That they got Bills to Pay

Instinct of a Criminal
Keepin' it Subliminal
Enemy of Lucifer
Riding on a Minotaur
I got a cool Collection
Down in my Backpack

Criminal Instinct

We got Natural Selection
And they won't be coming back

It's my Criminal Instinct
It don't matter what you think
We got a Laboratory
In the Kitchen Sink

I'm tellin' you the Story
Of a Real Allegory
Writin' on the Rocks
With only Pen and Ink
Live outside the Box
With your Criminal Instinct

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Danger Girl

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She's a Danger Girl
She don't take that from anybody
She's on a Rip Curl
She got a tip top hip hop body
She got a red hot drop
Into the Green Room
She'll show you what she's got
Under the Red Blood Moon

She's got everything you want
She's done everything you can't
She could be on the catwalk
But she won't walk that walk
She's as solid as a rock
Been all the way around the block
Time moves fast, it doesn't stop
She says she doesn't hear the clock

CHORUS:
She's a Danger Girl
She's movin' way too fast
You try to keep up with her
She'll put you on your ass
She aced her way through college
With her special kind of knowledge
She'll never be your wife
And you just might lose your life

She can look inside of you
She knows why you do what you do
She can tell if you are tried and true
Or just another Midnight Blue
If you think you're tough enough
She can put a man down with a touch
If you should stand up in her way
You'll never see the light of day

She's as hot as she can be
She's got personality
She's as cool as Friday night
On the beach in Oceanside
If you're looking for a fight

Danger Girl

You came to the right place
It could maybe take all night
But she'll wipe the smile right off your face

If you should maybe die tonight
You could say you went in style
Stock cars at the traffic light
Run the standing quarter mile
Say goodnight to all the haters
She's handing out their walking papers
Running down the country clubbers
Downtown, they are burning rubber

CHORUS:
She's a Danger Girl
There's something you should know
You think you will catch up to her
But you're movin' way too slow
Throw your caution to the wind
On the ocean, it begins
The circle turns around again
She says that it will never end

OUTRO
Danger Girl
Tell me what goes on inside you
Oh, my Danger Girl
Will you let me run beside you
Love is like an ocean tide
A world where shadows cannot hide
So, sit right back, enjoy the ride
I'll see you on the other side
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Darkside Masquerade

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Darkside Masquerade
The Other Side of Town and I just got paid
Another Saturday Night, gonna make the grade
Up into the lights at the Penny Arcade
Darkside Masquerade
You can hear ‘em holler when they're drownin’ underwater
It's a flipside Hit Parade
Hot under the collar, you can bet your bottom dollar

She’s 17 with a fake ID
You're gonna do some time in the penitentiary
Man, your only crime is being 23
And you ain't gettin’ out till you're older than me
You had to go out there and take a chance
Baby, are you lookin’ for a true romance?
Set me on fire at the Summertime Dance
I could be a liar just to get into your pants

Darkside Masquerade
Livin’ in the shadows is the price I paid
Nobody knows anything about my way
So, you better hitch a ride on the Long Highway
Man, I gotta go, but I really want to stay
I really don't know what is standin’ in my way
It's just another Show to try to make it through the Day
In this Darkside Masquerade

People of the Night in the cool street light
Bustin’ out a Rhyme just to be all right
Puttin’ up a fight just to stay alive
Workin’ for a livin’ at a Downtown Dive
Kids are on the Corner in a Street Rap mode
Girls are warmin’ up for the Midnight Show
Be sure to let me know if there's another way to go
I might say goodbye, but I'm sayin’ Hello

OUTRO:
Darkside Masquerade
Baby, gotta go, but I really wanna stay....
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Don’t Burn Mister Lucky

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Don’t look over your shoulder
When you walk across the line
Don’t spend another dollar
When you’re down to your last dime
Don’t give up your freedom
For another life of crime
And don’t burn Mr. Lucky
Before it’s time

Do you remember your first time
Or did you just forget
The first time that you drank the wine
And smoked a cigarette
Did you take from the plate
For your Friday night date
Then back to church on Sunday
To pray your way to Monday?

Did they see you at all
When you were so small
They couldn’t hear your footsteps
Echo down the hall
Your heart already broken
In the words unspoken
While your dreams go up in smoke
In shadows on the wall

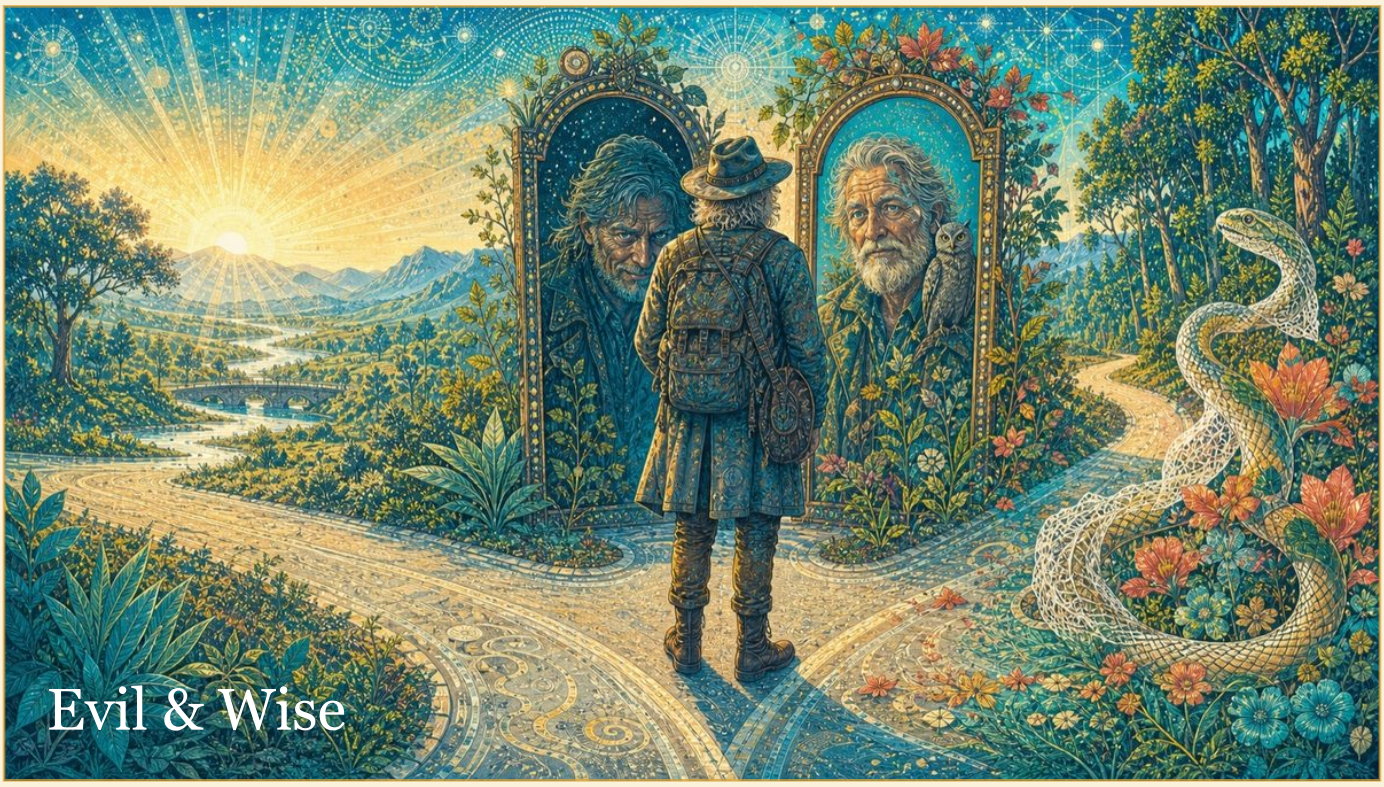
So don’t you lie awake at night
Cuz everything will be all right
And if you want to chase the Sun
I won’t stop you little one
If your rainbow’s golden band
Turns into a one-night stand
Remember when you walk away
Just what you left behind
And don’t burn Mr Lucky
Before it’s time

Don’t look over your shoulder
When you walk across the line
Don’t spend another dollar
When you’re down to your last dime

Don’t Burn Mister Lucky

Maybe we could try again
Just give me a sign

And don’t burn Mr. Lucky
Before it’s time
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Evil & Wise

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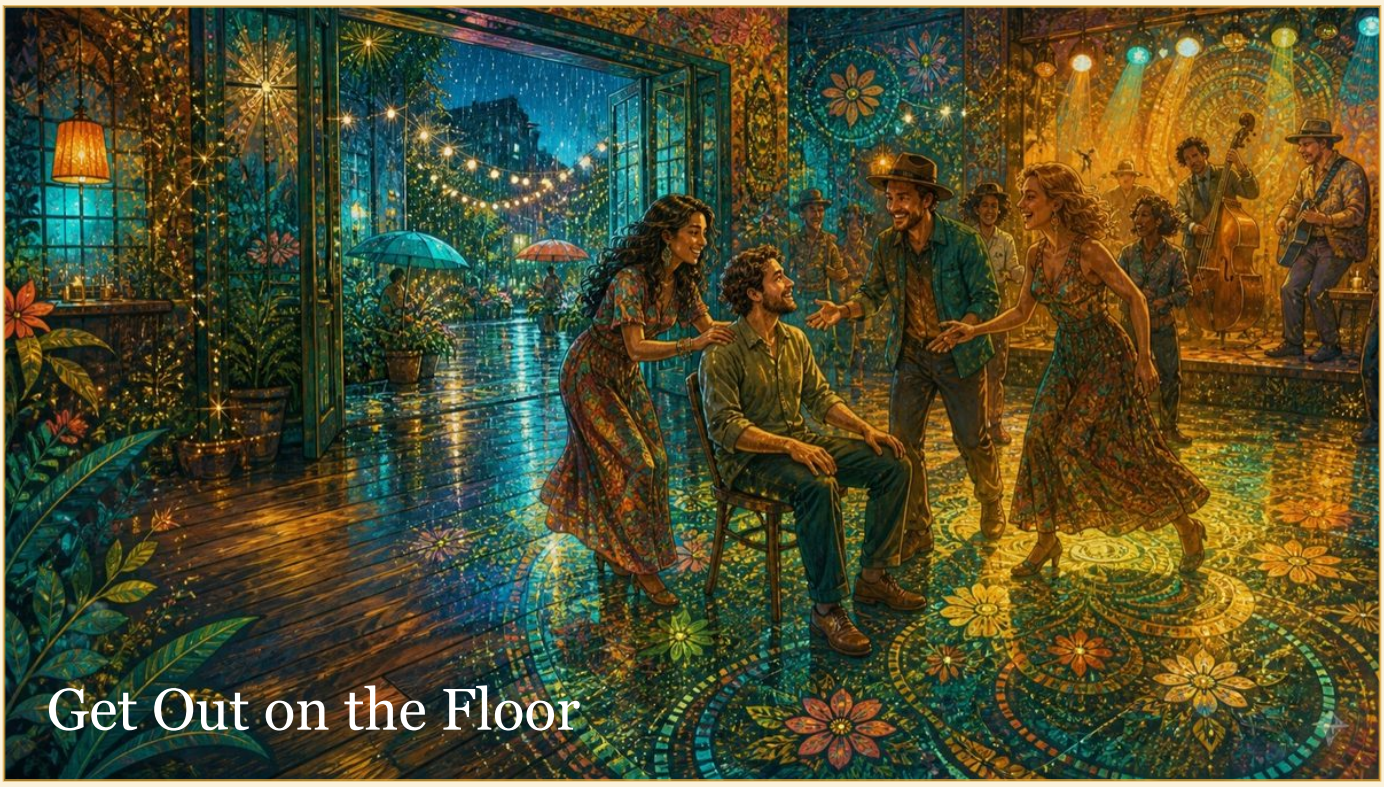
EVIL & WISE

Evil and Wise, I'm evil and wise
I can disappear right before your eyes
I can make the rain fall right down from the sky
I can break a stone wall or teach you how to fly
I turn summer into fall, I don't even have to try
When I cast an ancient curse, the words come in reverse
Don't be surprised by what you see
Cuz you're evil and wise like me

Black magic or white magic, it doesn't matter much to me
I control a legion of other entities
I now have the power to do anything I please
My name echoes silently in the wind and through the trees
The thunder underground puts me down onto my knees
I'm wandering around like a feather in the breeze
I promise to challenge you, whatever you believe
If you cannot handle it, it's time for you to leave

There's a place down by the Riverside
A gateway to the other side
But you will never take that ride
Unless you're truly evil and wise
The Spirit's talking straight to you
Another wisdom coming through
Your arrows must fly straight and true
No matter what they do to you

Let your light come shining through
Delight in almost all you do
I can see through your disguise
Come with me, I'm Evil and Wise
I see the fire inside your eyes
My heart's desire, I don't know why
No more long and sad goodbyes
Because we're wicked, Evil and Wise
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Get Out on the Floor

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I can hear you snorin'
It's getting kind of borin'
Outside, the rain is pourin'
And you're passed out on the floor
If I had seen it comin' I'd be outta here and runnin'
Right on out that old screen door
I guess it's time to Get Out On The Floor

CHORUS:
Yes, It's time to Get Out On The Floor
Dance yourself right out of here
And don't you come back no more
Let me make it Delta clear
I don't want you around
Now grab your sticks and hit the bricks
Time to get on out of town

I'm throwin' up my hands
And I'm crying out, no more
If I see you so whacked out again
I swear, one thing is for sure
You're a liar and a loser
And I don't love you anymore
A philanderer and a user
And, you're rotten to the core

I used to think I loved you
Could I have been so wrong?
I could not stop thinking of you
And I would sing you in my song
How was I to know
That you were stringing me along?
Let me cut you just one more
Slice of what you took me for

CHORUS:
Yes, It's time to Get Out On The Floor
Dance yourself right outta here
And don't you come back no more
Let me make this Delta clear
I don't want you around
Now grab your sticks and hit the bricks
Time to get on out of town
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It's Always the Middle of the Night

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I come from a town with a lot of bright lights
4:00 in the morning, it's like bright sunlight
A Long Way to the left, and a little off to the right
Yes, It’s Always The Middle Of The Night

I've been working all day trying to get the music right
I got to tell you I don't know what the Sun looks like
Where I come from, people always on the run
Man, It’s Always The Middle Of The Night

A push and a shove and a fuss and a fight
Nobody is asking who is wrong and who's right
If you think you gotta fight about it, guess you got a right
Because It’s Always The Middle Of The Night

Out on the road, I went and cracked the code
I got a pack on my back with the whole Mother Lode
The life I love, babe, it's written in my soul
I spent a lot of hard years shaking out in the cold

Now, those days are done and I'm having lots of fun
Meeting everybody, anybody, everyone
I'm a rock and roll soldier with a guitar for a gun
I’m standing shoulder to shoulder before the Rising Sun

It's Always The Middle Of The Night
Working late, dreaming of the hot spot light
All the pretty ladies are just shining bright
Cuz somewhere, It’s The Middle Of The Night

OUTRO/FADE:
It’s Always The Middle Of The Night
It’s Always The Middle Of The Night.....
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Jackhammer Blues

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Jackhammer Blues is shakin’ me down
There's a rhythm to the city all over this town
Things will start to heat up when the Sun goes down
Come on, take a chance on a barefoot clown

If I had a Hammer for each night in the slammer
I'd fly like a Windjammer, skip like a triphammer
High in the Rockies of Southern Montana
Keep a stone in your pocket and silence your chatter

There was a time when I was much younger
I thought I would die of the cold and the hunger
I was feeling as old as yesterday's news
That's when I came up with the Jackhammer Blues

(JACKHAMMER BLUES INSTRUMENTAL SOLO)

I made a living building things, and breaking up cement
I lived in the penthouse, and in a tenement
Silent as the dormouse, I took some medicine
Like it was at your house when you first let me in

CHORUS:
Jackhammer Blues runnin’ through my veins
Making this poor old boy insane
In about another minute, I was goin’ down the drain
Headed for New Orleans in a railroad train

I'm looking for a wing girl a lot like you
Someone who can sing, and she knows just what to do
I ain't loving anyone before the night is through
I'll strut the Walk of Life tonight and play a song for you

Tell me if you think you can, what am I supposed to do?
I've never been a happy man till I fell in love with you
I could not love anyone, and it tore my heart in two
Done with my life on the run, I tore ‘em down with Delta Blues

I went out on Bourbon Street, it seems like yesterday
I brought out my steel guitar and I showed them how I play

Jackhammer Blues

They said you're a whole lot better than some white kid from LA
But when I broke Jackhammer Blues, it blew them all away

(JACKHAMMER BLUES INSTRUMENTAL SOLO)

I've been working overtime a-breaking up the street
Got calluses on both my hands and blisters on my feet
I stay up late most every night but I still have food to eat
I'll get down on my knees and pray till it takes my breath away

Jackhammer Blues, Jackhammer Blues
Nothing's going to happen that we can't break through
Bet your bottom dollar that I'm gonna take you
Gonna take you to the Water in your Blue Suede Shoes

(JACKHAMMER BLUES INSTRUMENTAL SOLO & OUT)
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Light ‘em on Up

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Friday Night at the traffic light
Make a right and then drive all Night
Don't think about stoppin’ before Sunrise
We're gonna Light ‘Em On Up right before your eyes
Light ‘Em On Up, c’mon Ladies and Gents
Let's keep it to a minimum of accidents
Money on the table cuz we gotta pay the rent
Nobody's gonna wonder where all the Money went

We're headin’ to Mojave, an old abandoned airfield
There's a hangar out there made of River Rock and Steel
You can park your vehicle down in the Riverbed
After dark the Desert is 100% dead
The Racers come from everywhere, from all across the States
I think there are a couple here who came from Outer Space
Everybody's ready to kick it into gear
Before the Desert Rangers say to get on out of here

We got some cool first timers who think they're gonna beat the clock
We got some cruel old timers who are sayin’ that's a crock
We got Dinah from the Diner for when the Red Flag drops
The best of our Contenders is an old Las Vegas Cop
Dinah’s Daddy's an Insider doin’ 3 for 13
Way down in New Mexico outside of Abilene
He got a stretch cuz he made a bet to turn red paper green
He's dyin’ that his Daughter is a teenage beauty queen

We’re beamin’ out by Satellite to all the Federal Pens
If you think we're wrong or right, I tell you it depends
We're under so much pressure that we're all gettin’ The Bends
But now I got an agent for the Race that Never Ends
We got us a new Sponsor at Mercedes-Benz
Man, I gotta tell ya that it pays to have good Friends
Let's Light ‘Em On Up and give ‘em all the Green
I got 4 on the Floor and Trinitrotoluene

There's a Red Light at the top of the electric Christmas tree
Flashin’ my opponent, but winkin’ back at me
Lock the 5-point harness; Rock the Racer’s Chorus
Put the pedal to the metal and watch me make History
We get a coded message from Dinah on the CB
Desert Rangers scramblin’ and they're all lookin’ for me
I dust off my Opponent, it don't matter much at all
This won't be the first time I'll be runnin’ from the Law

We load up my Camaro in the back of Dinah’s truck
She gets lipstick on my collar when she kisses me good luck
She drops me off at Roy's Cafe and she hands me a key
Points off to the parking lot at a silver SUV
She says I won the title when I smoked my enemy
She takes out an big envelope and passes it to me

Light ‘em on Up

Signed, sealed and delivered, she could be my Destiny
All I ever wanted was a girl to set me free

Gonna light ‘em up Forever in a Starshine Galaxy
Love brought us together and took the Devil out of me
Me and Dinah make our Home down by the Rivergate

It was high time that we make our play to get out of LA
But a spark still flies between us
When we think of all of our friends
So, let's jack up the truck with a kiss for good luck
For the Race that Never Ends
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Night Job

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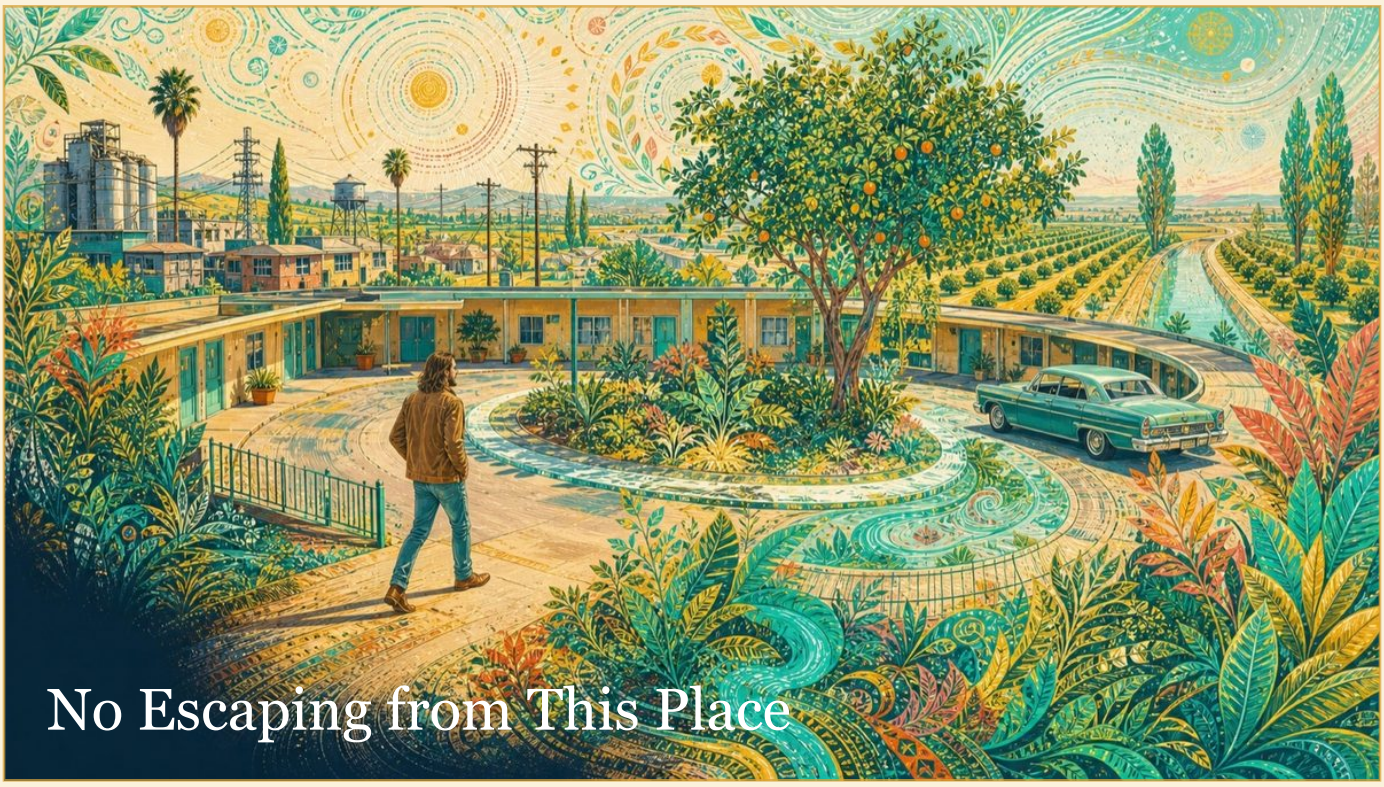
I got a Night Job way Downtown
Working for the Shadows at the Underground
Little White Girl from the Other Side of Town
Midnight Blue until her eyes turn Brown
Crowd of onlookers make a terrible sound
A corner full of Hookers when the Sun goes down
Wanted Posters hangin' up all over this Town
Watchin' for a Woman in a Black Satin Gown

She's draggin' a Red Wagon
Called a Flexible Flyer
Her Music's like a Dragon
Gonna set the Night on Fire
Backpack on her back
Got her formal attire
For when she's flat out on her back
Or she's Dancin' on a wire

We set up on the corner
Underneath the neon lights
A crowd of News Reporters
Gotta keep it high and tight
Ragin' on the Stage below a bright Gaslamp
Breakin' out of cages on the freeway off ramp
Hot Summer Night in the pale Moonlight
Stayin' up late, not about to say Goodnight

We got a Night Job in the Heart of Downtown
Workin' for a livin' when the Sun goes down
We got the right crowd, gonna break it on down
Wakin' up the Devil at the Underground
Rockin' out the World when the Girls all come around
I can't even tell you just what we found
Spider Monkeys swingin' from a long red vine
Little Honey singin' through a box of Red Wine

Early Mornin' papers and the Late Night News
Nameless Entertainers wearin' Blue Suede Shoes
This is dedicated to the White Girl from the Hood
Man, I gotta tell you, she is really lookin' good
Rollin' the red carpet right in front of her feet
Never gonna stop it till we're Dancin' in the Street
Take Home what you need, but don't Kill and don't Rob
Man, I gotta say I got the coolest Night Job
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No Escaping from This Place

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It used to be when we were young
We liked to have a little fun
We'd go flying through the trees
Fly our kites in the Summer breeze
When the day would slip away
We get on our knees to pray
Then we'd sleep the Night away
And Dream of Castles far away

I was your Knight in shining armor
You were my Maiden Fair
I could feel your Sunshine
And smell the Garland in your hair
All the kids would sing along
It was then, something went wrong
And what was once a sweet love song
Turned away and then was gone

Now, There's No Escaping From This Place
I keep my smile painted on
My hometown of Lake Woebegone
Is gone, so far gone....
I'm left with my imagination
It doesn't save the situation
I disappear without a Trace
There's No Escaping From This Place

From Nightingale to Meadowlark
I make a shadow from a spark
A shooting star flies into Space
And here you are, so close to my face
A castoff with no Saving Grace
A blastoff from the human race
My Heart and Soul are laid to waste
There's Still No Escaping From This Place

I'm behind an Old Stone wall
With no one really here at all
Imprisoned but still captivated
Where the waterfalls cascaded
Unmanned and unsituated
Love is truly overrated

No Escaping from This Place

Maybe just infatuation
Just another cold waystation

I'm standing on an iron rail
Above the River Wild
There's a little voice inside of me
From when I was just a child
I can hear the four Winds wail
Down through the River canyon
And I believe I'll be set free
Right here where I'm standing

If you should ever come to me
I won't be hard to find
You're Melody, I'm Harmony
In the Echoes of my Mind
Woven in a silken tapestry
On the far side of the Line
I can see the smile upon your face
When we Escape From This Place
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Preach

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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PREACH*

The Kids all call me Preach
I live down at the Beach
A little South of Malibu
Highway 1, not far from you
Early Sunrise, Morning Dew
There's a Warning coming through
I'm not sure yet if it is True
But, let me spell it out for you
They tell me I am near the End
This is about you too, my Friend
Take another look around
Listen to the Water Sounds

We've come so much farther now
Then we ever could before
Will we make it through, somehow
To end this Endless War?
What happened to the Love we had
How something good could turn so bad
We understood there was a plan
For the Final Days of Man
I was Walking in the Sand
When I thought I heard Someone
As we approach the Promised Land
We are always on the Run
It's hard enough to live your Life

Preach

In the Shadow of a Gun
The Heartbreak cuts you like a Knife
In shades of Silver Edelweiss
If you want to take a Wife
Then, you'd better think it through
Cuz, Everything that runs through me
Is about to run through you
Up in the sky, I saw a Cross
The Shadow of an Albatross
The Wind and Sea are Tempest-tossed
Eternity is all but Lost
A Rolling Stone still gathers Moss
Marooned and Shipwrecked on the Rocks
I beseech the Holy Ghost
To take me to the Lord of Hosts
I'll tell you why I am a Preacher
Long ago, I had a Teacher
She was Beautiful and Wise
There was a Light behind her Eyes
She lived out on the Reservation
Medicine Woman, Cherokee Nation
She wasn't looking for Salvation
She was the Soul of all Creation
Her Father walked to the Trail of Tears
Her Mother Died along the way
Dismembered by their deepest Fears
16,000 sent away
None of that means anything
To those who don't Remember
I was barely 17
That bitter cold December
You asked why I'm a Minister
I don't know what to say
I fight the Evil and the Sinister
And I'm still Alive today
It was never quite like this
Until the White Man came to stay
As we Walked into the Skies
And Across The Bridge of Sighs
There is no Rainbow way out there
No shining Golden Gate
You almost cannot Breathe the Air
You simply have to Wait
There is no Patience or Compassion
Just War, and Hate and Obsession
Legions of Satan's Minions
For your Traveling Companions
Susanna taught me Everything I'd ever need to know
From the Susquehanna River to the Gulf of Mexico
We traveled Together everywhere we had to go
It was already Snowing, our Way was Tough and Slow
We Rode from California to Taos, New Mexico
We thought no one would follow us
But what then did we know?
The Mountain Trails were Treacherous, they nearly got the Best of us
Susanna carried Flint Rock so that we could start a Fire
As the night rolled on, we were so far gone
We gave in to our Desires
She felt the same about me, but she never said a thing
We had kept Distance in between us
As we Danced our Buck and Wing
But, when we made Love, I swear to God
I heard the Angels Sing
Susanna was much older than me
More than twice my age
But what she showed me that Evening
Set another kind of Stage
I had spent the last 2 years

Preach

Forsaken, all alone
There was no place I could safely stay
That I could call my Home
I am a Gypsy Wanderer
Of Flesh and Blood and Bone
But when Susanna took me by the Hand
She also brought me Home
Loops and hoops and ridges and whorls
Just like an ancient Fingerprint
Beyond the edges of the World
Susanna was a Princess, with the heart of a Little Girl
So, why am I a Minister?
It had to be like this
In the Wake of the Disasters
It started with a Kiss
She put her Arms around me
And she Drew me to her Breast
She said, I'll be crossing over soon
You must make your way out West
I feel my Heartbeat slowing down
Before long, I'll be Underground
I'll Sleep down there quite Peacefully
My Soul aflame Eternally
There is something you must know
My Sweet Love, before I Go
There's a Man way down in Jericho
It's time to put him down below
The Man is Evil incarnate
Jack Ford is his Name
He once wore a Texas Rangers Star
A Lawman on the Range
Please don't Misunderstand me
As this might Strike you Strange
But Jack Ford is my Husband
And he is totally Insane
He is faster with a Six Gun
Than anyone you've ever met
He shot a man at 21
For stealing a cigarette
The man Died later in the barn
Around the bend at Donley's Farm
One of the Children of the Corn
The Time has come to do him Harm
My father knew when I was born
My saddle was already worn
I'd been around this World before
Back and forth to Heaven's Door
Always Fighting in a War
Why, I still don't know for sure
I still don't really know the Reason
Why I would be Shot for Treason
Susanna said, won't you Ride with me?
We're about to make History
If I read it right, we won't last the Night
As we walk into Infinity and God turns out the Light
But Starlight, Starbright, oh, Little Town of Divine Light
We Hope and Pray you're by our side for our Last and Final Ride
Wish we May or Wish we Might, when it's time to Kill the Light
May we be Together on the Other Side, Remembered for our Sacrifice
A Comet streaks across the Sky, the Riverbeds have all run dry
We're Stealing up into a pass, concealing in the tall Wheatgrass
And Arsenal of Weapons and a TerribleObsession
To End Jack Ford's Possession, Torture him for his Confession
We get the Word of his Position, Triangulate the Grid

Preach

I learned this stuff from my Old Man, when I was just a Kid

I've done things I'm not proud of, Shadowplay in Silence

We've got a Badass Attitude and a History of Violence

Stickups and aggravated assaults, an Earthquake of shattering Faults

A Passion for Breaking through Walls, the Echo of just my Footfalls

Then a Star on my Chest as a Lawman, a Rep as a Quick on the Draw man

Out there Somewhere on the Rangeland, I feel like I'm Drowning in Quicksand

I made my Living as a Bounty Hunter, as a Tracker, there is no one better

When I want you, then I'm going to find you, I'm coming up right here
behind you

Maybe, I need to remind you that you done crossed the line

My Reflexes are going to Astound you, as my Friends and my Posse Surround
you

My Wishes and Prayers have never been Answered ever since my Mama done Died
of the Cancer

My Sister was working as an Exotic Dancer, my Brother went off with the
Regiment Lancers

There is no telling what I've had to give, I will lay down my Life so that
others might Live

But up on the Ridge, very deep in the Night, we hear Horses and Riders
prepare for the Fight

And when it comes time, we will turn out the Light, they won't hear a thing
before they say Goodnight

My Love and I are Together all night, Dancing Together in the Pale Moonlight

The Flicker and the Crackle of the Firelight, preparing for a Fight in the
cool First Light

I take a Burning Ember and I light a Peece Pipe, We're Polishing our
Weapons till the Time is Right

The Sun came up, but could not be seen, Imprisoned in the In Between

The Fog rolled in like the Scottish Moors, Beyond the Doors of Nevermore

We Saddled up our Ponies, I Kissed my One and Only

We were already Homesick for our Home in California

Come Sunrise in the Morning, we got an Early Warning

Jack Ford was on the move again, somewhere on the Rise

We Kissed and said Goodbye again, no Tears were in our Eyes

The Sun broke right on through the Clouds, and then we both said Hello again

We spotted Jack Ford all alone, the most Dangerous Man we've ever known

We're Wet and Frozen to the Bone and someone's Ripe to go on Home

Right now, it is hard to say who will Survive Another Day

Death is a Seductress in a Black Lace Evening Dress

A Siren Song upon the Sea, the Deadly Flame of Fantasy

The Fairytale of you and me, Eternity in Unity

Your Love keeps coming through to me

In Rolling Waves of Ecstasy

When you take that long, dark ride, way down deep inside your Mind

When you see the Brilliant Flashing of your Supernova Suicide

You give the Man your Ticket for this House of Mirrors Ride

And you recall the River Jordan is Cold and Deep and Wide

They say that Everyone must come Together at the End

Walk across the River Holding Hands with your Best Friend

Take another moment just to look up in the sky

Because, at any Moment, it is time to say Goodbye

Hear the Children Crying as I Sing your Lullaby

I don't expect to See all that, because you're as tough as a Mountain Cat

Preach

Maybe Diamonds in the Rough, maybe made of Stronger Stuff

But I can tell you I have had Enough, all this for my Lover's tender Touch

Never have I ever Loved anyone so much; Firestarters Lurking out there in
the Underbrush

Our Scouts have just sent back the Word that Jack Ford knows we're here

He's sending up some Smoke Signals, we can see them very clear

He says that he is Innocent, and he only wants to Talk

And let a good Judge Sentence him to finally Walk his Walk

Susanna said, he's Lying, that's Lucifer's voice for sure

All that is Unholy, Unworthy and Impure

Ours is but to take him down, to put him 6' Underground

We'll Ride like Hell right out of Town, just after the Sun goes down

That's when a single Shot rang out, Susanna's Horse just hit the Ground

Rain and Thunder from the North, no way to get around

They brought the battle to us, to Only Just the 2 of Us

As All Things Must Come To Pass, Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust

We were Surrounded on all sides, it seemed it was our Time to Die

We flattened out by the Riverside, and Lord, the Tears we didn't Cry

We felt that God was on our side, that Justice would prevail

Jack Ford would almost surely Die, or spend his Life in Jail

The Varmint never took a Wife, no one to make his Bail

Susanna was on the Move, her Six Gun in her Hand

I took the Left flank Silently, came out from behind a Tree

They were down low by the Campfire, ready for some Enemy Fire

I barely cleared my .45 from my Holster when it started

The Wives of 7 Outlaws would soon be Brokenhearted

Jack Ford was climbing desperately to a Rock up on the Ridge

Susanna followed Silently, like the Tracker that she is

I had a Blackjack in my Backpack for Encounters just like this

Jack Ford must now be on his knees with a Prayer and his Last Wish

Of 7 Dead Men left behind, I guess one was still Alive

A 30-30 Winchester began to Open Fire

I didn't see what happened, but I knew that all was lost

Susanna simply Vanished on the Plains of Armacost

And in the Sky, an Eagle made the Shadow of the Cross

I shot in Jack's direction, but Naught came back my way

I saw the Guy who shot Susanna trying to crawl away

I looked him squarely in the Eye, then blew his Head away

That almost marks the ending of our Killing for today

There's only one more Death that matters and it's coming very soon

Though my Soul is in tatters, we're underneath a Red Blood Moon

Jack Ford has taken to Retreat, I could see the stains of his bloody feet

Pointing right to where he was, we're in the Land Of Just Because

My Dad was Halfbreed Cherokee, and he taught me to be Silent

My Father taught and trained me to share his Passion for the Violence

But all the Cries and Whispers, the Golden, Shattered Glass Slippers

Life comes in like a Hurricane and goes out with a Whimper

When it comes Time to deal in Pain, I never have resisted

Broken Lines and Serpentines and Men with Minds so Twisted

Jack Ford was already wounded, my Girl had Shot him Down

I stood by to ease his Passage to Somewhere Underground

Preach

He told me that he had a sack of Gold out on the Plain

I barely even listened to a single word he said

I put my Sights on his Forehead, and then I shot him Dead

I looked down and noticed that my shirt was turning Red

I reached down and ripped it open, my Guts were all Exploded

You never hear the One that takes you Down

I didn't even Feel it, but there's no way to Conceal it

I'll go back to Susanna and I'll lay my body down

I scrambled down the Ridgeline through the Scree and Broken Rocks

I felt that I was holding a Gold Key to Pandora's Box

I was pulling out my Six Gun to blow off the iron Locks

When I heard Susanna Crying from her Nest up in the Rocks l

I somehow made it up there, though I still don't know how

We are Capable of anything when the What becomes the How

I followed a Red Rivulet, the Color of the Moon

I lit another Cigarette, and heard the Calling of the Loon

Susanna, she was Dying, that much was very Clear

There was no way that even I could get her out of here

I was about to Die myself, so I Lay me Down beside her

We Sailed across the Bridge of Sighs as the River's getting wider

As All Things Must Come To Pass, this Tale comes to an End

I'll spend my Life in Paradise with my Lover and my Friend

But if you can remember us the way that we once were

I can guarantee that you'll find out one thing for sure

Death will come to all of us, and our Lives are a Gift

The Circle turns around again, it all starts with a Kiss

If you Remember anything, you must Remember this

Susanna and Preach are finally gone to the Golden Fields of Avalon

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I'm Walking on a Wire
Up above a Raging Fire
The Ultimate Insider
When I'm Preaching To The Choir
My Father was a Writer
The Best there ever was
From the Land of In Between
To the Land of Just Because
Ceramic Glaze of certainty
Titanic of the Century
Captain of his Industry
Plain old Dad to you and me
I caught a ride out of LA
Up to San Francisco Bay
I was just 15 years old
Starting Lifetimes on the Road
I caught a Ride with a Colored Girl
A Virgin Bride with Jheri Curl
She was Black as past Midnight
I was feeling quite all right
Late that Night, we found a Perch
Outside a Pentecostal Church
She's a Woman, I'm a Man
Glory Be, Baruch Bashan
There, before the rising Sun
We gave ourself into the one

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We were plunged into the water
Mother father, son and daughter
A journey to where it began
Ancient times, cradle of man
Up above, the Pastor's voice
Urging me to make a choice
Blowing bubbles underwater
Is the punch line to a joke
A very famous writer
Himself, totally broke
It seems like all the authors
Artists and criminals 2
Are maybe just like Dorothy
In the Summer of '42
Here's a little piece of me
And here's a look at you
Will march on to Victory
Before this day is through
Crying the crying of the Wind
Seek forgiveness for your Sins
Your lover's life, on you depends
Eternal life that never ends
Classic structure narrative
Page turner, by the Book
Violent invective
That is worth a second look
I start a second lifetime
Of fear and doubt and want
Inside the Church of the One
I began to Pray in Tongues
If there's a thing called Innocence
Let your Words become a Sentence
Release the Birds inside your House
Open your Eyes and Shut your Mouth

You will Find the Holy Word
In your Mind, just like a Bird
That Flies beyond the 7 Seas
That lie beyond the Galaxies
Her name was Alma, from the Soul
Like the Sunrise from the Cold
Her young Life was bought and sold
Before she was 10 years old
I was up on 101
California Rising Sun
Devil's Empire in the Sand
A Traveler to the Promised Land
Alma was a Singer trained
On the Golden Central Valley Plain
Her Daddy died when she was 5
Her Sunshine turned to Rain
She became a Traveler
Much like You and I
A true Shamanic Master
From on the Other Side
Alma stayed with me that Night
No Fireflies or Candlelight
Nothing there to keep us Warm
No more Shelter From The Storm
Come the Bright, new Early Morn
I must say that I was torn
Between the Wickedness I See
And the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea
Alma found a part of me
Somewhere out there beyond the pale
We spent some time across the line
Before we found a way of Mind
That let us penetrate Space-time
And Experience the Divine

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Golden Gate, Strawberry Wine
Côtes du Rhone, Banks of the Rhine
There is no Mythology
No History or Culture
That separates the You from Me
On a tree limb like a Vulture
If you know your Lifetime
Is in the Hands of Fate
The Cruelties of your Bottom Line
Keep you waiting at The Gate
Alma's Sister, Maya
Lived out on the Beach
Among the giant redwoods
So far Out Of reach
The Indians would come around
Lord, how Blessings would Abound
Maya and my Alma
Would Turn the Beat Around
Up in Redwood City
On the edges of the Park
The Morning Mist comes creeping in
To the Song of the Meadowlark
And what was once In Shining Light
Is now lost in the Dark
It is said that from a single spark
We might ignite a quark
A Quasar or a Lumina
I'll always be True to you
No matter what they do to you
The Light comes shining through to you
What we put each other through
Has been Pain mixed with Pleasure
Floating down the Blue Bayou
Through The Gardens of Forever

I'd rather Seek for Treasure
Then walk the road alone
I've taken every measure
In lockstep, bone on bone
But unto all the naysayers
I now commit my fight
With my Alma by my side
We will make it through the night
We drifted up to Oregon
The Cascade Siskiyou
Much alike the range of light
That Ansel Adams knew
Alma's sister Maya
Became our family
With life growing inside them
One and one makes 3
We made it into Ashland
The Shakespeare festival
She got a job as a bawdy maid
Planters Punch and Lemonade
Good dark Mead and demon seed
As we all turned out the light
Time to let the devil feed
Before we say goodnight
We lived our lives behind a mask
A faded tintype Photograph
She made me Cry, she made me Laugh
Glacier Ice, Fire to Ash
Maya had to go away
Said, she'd be back another day
That's the last we saw of her
Beaver dams and trapping fur
We hunted with Grizzly Bears
We ascended Golden Stairs

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As if we were never there
Disappeared into Thin Air
We kiss eand flirted shamelessly
The most public display
Of affection and panamory
Carved into our family tree
Extended to Infinity
We never heard from Maya
After that very day
We don't know what happened
Or why she went away
Thunderbolts and lightning
The Northern Lights beyond
We found our way to Redding
And a baptismal font
Nothing we could ever need
Nothing we could want
Aholy water sacrament, a solitary incident
Recorded down the halls of Time
Carved in Marble and in Lime
I could feel the Thunder
From Down Under the Earth
I Stopped and Stared in Wonder
At the Virgin Childbirth
And all along the North Wall
The Shadows come out to play
Footsteps echo down the hall
And they slowly fade away
Alma made a wedding dress
From Calico and Lace
Wedding night, her hair a mess
With so much out of place
We crept into the rectory
The holiest of holies
And there we did surrender
To some old time Holy rollers
We were both all dressed in white
Beyond the gates of paradise
It has only happened once or twice
In both of our lifetimes
We've joined the spirit army
Marching as to War
What was then shall forever be
Till it's not there anymore
We went along the creek bed
A morning song was in my head
Bring us back to where she bled
We learned our Sister, Maya, was dead
She'd contracted Cholera
A shimmering mirage
A disease we found in bottles
In the back of her garage
She was a noble scientist
An empiricist, for sure
Another astrophysicist
Behind the golden door
We travel East through Mountain Pass
Belly of the Beast and Classical Gas
Altitude just kicks my ass
California Looking Glass
Just like Jessie Liberty
On her Victory 101
I became the Pastor
Of the New Church of the One
Pastor of Disaster
Is the name they hung on me
You could find me Hanging
From a Sentinel Oak Tree

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And all across the Mountains
The Guns of Navarone
The rainbow colored fountains
We are finally going home
Across the Continental Great Divide
The ending of a long, dark ride
Anasazi, Native Pride
See you on the Other Side
You will eat and drink your fill
As they Circle for the kill
You're Forever satisfied
Until the Night that Maya Died
I can't talk about it
It still hurts really bad
Can't think or dream about it
The best love I ever had
Echoes through the halls of pain
Windows, clinically insane
Circle turns around again
When our Sunshine turns to Rain
I saddle tramped I forgotten path
Down by the Riverside
I couldn't see most anything
For the teardrops in my eyes
I couldn't even think of her
My Revolucionaria
They called in military men
To stabilize the area
Up on Highway 666
Roswell, New Mexico
Site of strange discoveries
Since 1954
I wasn't even born yet
Not yet a good idea

The queen of hearts, the darker arts
Committed me to mania
I was clinically insane
No one cared at all
I was absent from the building
My epitaph on the wall
I waited for the moment
When I could answer the call
And be with my sweet Maya
For good, once and for all
I simply cannot count the times
That I committed suicide
Crying Game, the worst of times
Suicide will get you dead
Homicide will get you read
My book sold everywhere worldwide
God knows, after Maya died
I had no reason to exist
To the Liars, I raised my Fist
I made it high up on the ridge
I ran into a little kid
He was traveling alone
Nowhere that he could call home
Cold and shaken to the Bone
Heartbroken, forsaken
Postcards sent to no one Home
Deep in the catacombs of Rome
Designed by the Egyptians
Smash and stashed and crushed to dust
A deadly Secret Mission
Written on the Dead Sea scrolls
Missing for all time
A Socrates prescription
For a cup of Hemlock Wine

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I've always been a thinker
Like the sculpture by Rodin
A solitary drinker
For I am only a man
I bought hook line and sinker
The devil's master plan
And I poured out my liquor
Into the desert sand
I guess I have to tell you now
I made it home at last
No way I could surrender
To my evil Shadow past
Now I am with Alma
Inside the Looking Glass
Whether there or here, we're very near
Where Dust turns to Dust and Fire turns to Ash
I guess that's all I have to say
And so goodbye for now
I think I must be on my way
As the Sun is going down
Alma says to say Farewell
An Echo down the Wishing Well
And after all our Living Hell
We can hear our Wedding Bell
Maya rides on a White Horse
Forever on the Beach
On golden sand, to make a stand
And to practice what you preach

Still my understanding
Is a little out of rage
When I come in for a landing
I come to learn, you come to teach
The Starshine and the Sunrise
Are Lighting up again
I see the Moon inside your eyes
My sweet Forever Friends
Goodbye for now, sweetheart darlings
I will see you at the end
Who knows where the river goes
When it sweeps around the bend
Goodnight my Sweet, Goodbye, Goodbye
I'll sing for you a Lullaby
When it's time to say good night
And softly, we turn out the light
We pray now as we lay our heads
Lace and leather, featherbeds
Fields of Heather, states of Grace
The loving smile on your face
My girls are funny and intense
This is not an accident
The Life and Times of Nights misspent
No mortal means to pay the rent
Now, at last it comes the time
To drop down to the bottom line
Knock knock knock on Heaven's Door
To the Golden Shores of Evermore
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Real Money

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The Money's Real and the Lights are on
Kenny Rogers is all long gone
Ain't no time to run away
Everybody's here to play
Hold 'em, Fold 'em if you must
Ain't nobody you can trust
They went back Home on the
Bus
Took it down to the rest of us

We'll be carvin' up their stacks
Leave 'em starvin' on their backs
Starin' up at the ceiling cracks
Open up with a Pair of Jacks

Look around the Gallery
Rollin' waves just like the Sea
Famous Faces everywhere
Players lookin' for their Chairs
Starstruck Girls and jealous Boys
Electric World and lots of Noise
Sit right down and take a Chance
Welcome to The Prime Time Dance

Talkin' 'bout Real Money
Right out in plain sight
Real Money
In the middle of the Night

TV lights are shining bright
Pretty girls all dressed in White
Footprints down in Wet Cement
Showdown at the Tournament

Real Money
Layin' right down on the Line
Real Money
Turnin' Water into Wine
Real Money
I been waitin' for a Sign
Real Money
From a really good Friend of mine

The biggest names are stakin' claims
They're the real Masters of the Game
I came down here with my Honey
Got a LV bag with a whole lot of money
I'm gonna shut 'em down if I can
I'm gonna try to make 'em understand
When I show 'em down with what's in my Hand
And the whole Buy-in's only 20 Grand

Another Long Weekend out in the Sand
They tell me Las Vegas is the Promised Land
Nothing ever happens just like I planned
I'm a New Wave Sinner and a One-Man Band

Take me home for Dinner and I'll be your Man

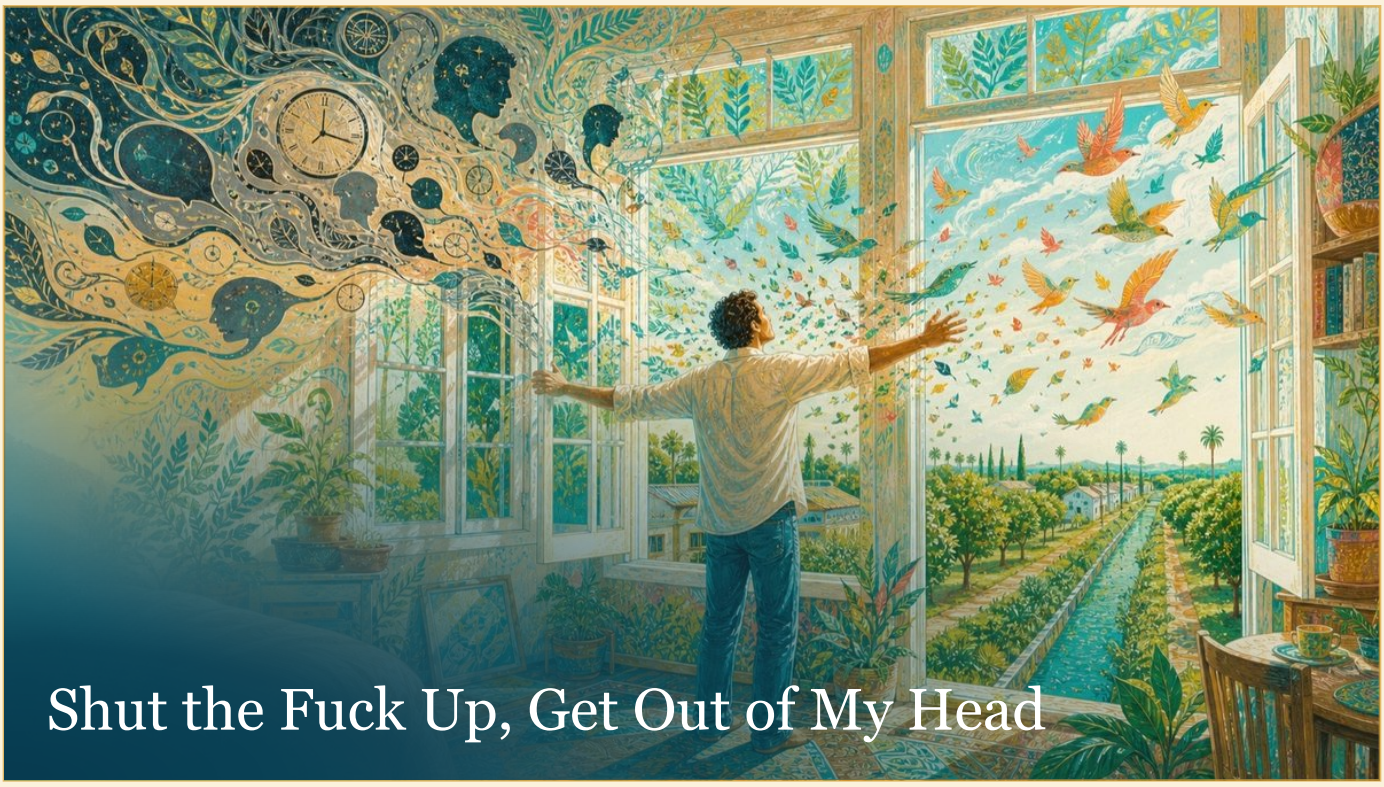
Real Money

Keep me for the Winter and I'll take your hand
Baby, I'm a winner, don't you understand
Got a pair of Pocket Rockets sittin' in my hand

Real Money
Now they're comin' after me
Real Money

I'm a real Celebrity
Another Game to Play
Another getaway
Real Money
Gonna take it all the way!

OUTRO:
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Shut the Fuck Up, Get Out of My Head

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Shut the fuck up
And get out of my head
I still can't remember
A thing you ever said
You been screamin' like a Bird
In the Daily Word
You been reamin' me a new one
And it's totally absurd
Blowin' it like bubble gum
Putting me out on the run
Shut me out like 1 on 1
But I'm gonna get me some

Nobody could give a damn
You're such a fuckin' liar
Got a brain like spam in a can
Your mouth could light a forest fire
There's a line down in the sand
Cross it if you think you can
You better do just what I said

Shut the fuck up
And get out of my head

I can hear you screamin'
Even when I'm dreamin'
Like arrows bouncin' off the walls
I think you grew a pair of balls
I know one thing that's for sure
Mine are lots bigger than yours
So if you keep on comin' round
I might have to chop you down

Shut the fuck up and get out of my face
Running your mouth all over the place
How dare you even be alive
You ought to be over on the other side
They might know what to do with you
As for me, I'm through with you
Don't be draggin' your ass round here
You're the top of the class of fuckin' weird

Shut the Fuck Up, Get Out of My Head

Shut the fuck up
And get out of my head
I'm gonna tell ya what the doctor said
He said you'd be better off dead
So shut the fuck up
And get out of my head
Another Saturday night and it's burning red
So shut the fuck up
And get out of my head

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Signs

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The Signs are everywhere
Everywhere they shimmer
And then vanish in the Air
Cool breeze blows the clouds away
Won't you please come out to play?
Stay inside when skies are gray
Lie awake and hide away
While you cry the night away

The Signs are everywhere
Butterflies are fluttering
By the Fountain over there
We're at the end of Summer
A Rainbow glitters in the Air
With a Golden Sun above it
And a Pot of Gold below
Crazy People Fall in Love
And they don't even know

Can you see the Signs?
The Raindrops on the Roses
And the bright red Valentines
The Moonlight on the Water
Like a Mirror when it shines
The Music like a Melody
In the corners of my Mind
The long shadows of Yesterday
And all we left behind

The Signs are everywhere
I see them in the morning
When I first get out of bed
I hear your voice echoing
I remember what you said
Let me walk with you hereafter
If only for a while
I can hear your laughter
And I love to see you smile

Music on the Radio
Laughter everywhere you go
Children playing Hide 'n Seek
Close your eyes and please don't peek
Now the World is turning 'round
And Everyone is upside down
Are you a Sad or Happy Clown
When the Sun is going down?

The Signs are Everywhere
You came out to see me
Just to show me that you care
I saw You by the Riverside
With Flowers in your hair
Could there be a better time
To fall in love again
We just have to see the Signs
And Love will never end

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Tantrum Rock

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Jumpin’ on your head
Like a monkey in your bed
Had a snack to eat
Watchin’ Sesame Street
Swingin’ from the rafters
Party hardy after
Crocodile and Fraggle Rock
Rock your socks off till you drop

Music's never going to stop
Pop and Lock and roll the Rock
Bunny socks down in your Crocs
Slide downstairs in a cardboard box
Mom says no, you got to go
And you know what your mom says goes
Dance demented down the block
You invented Tantrum Rock

Tantrum Rock, Tantrum Rock
Throw a fit, get what you want
When you think they've had enough
You just start to huff and puff
Tantrum rock, Tantrum Rock
Ride your bike off down the block
Neighbor lady says Don't stop
Lemonade and Tantrum Rock

You'll be stampin’ in your Pampers
Pumpin’ in your jumpers
A bumpin’ and a thumpin’
Kid, you're really somethin’
Whirlin’ like a dervish
You make your daddy nervous
Mommy said to go to bed
But you just got enormous

All the grown ups down below
Cock-A-Doodle rooster crows
Frenchy poodle licks your nose
Splashing in the garden hose
Everyone out of the pool
Guess it's time to go to school
Sugar ‘n spice ‘n everything nice
Dance your pants off once or twice

Tantrum Rock, Tantrum Rock
Campbell's chicken noodle soup
Two chickens in every pot
Bugs Bunny, ya big galloot
Big kids out there shootin’ hoops
Boys and girls out on the stoops
Bedtime soon at 8:00
Better throw a little Tantrum Rock



Vanity

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Your Vanity starts to get to me
Every time you walk away
You tried to undo me
Almost every single day
You could see right through me
Even when you looked away
There were mirrors everywhere
It was like I wasn't there

You'd go sparking down the hall
Slow dancing at the Royal Ball
Nothing left to circumstance
And nothing ever left to chance
I remember the first moment
When you fell in love with you
Another lover's sad lament
Tell me how do I get through?

Your Vanity
Strips away a part of you
Insanity
That you say it isn't true
You'll come back to me
When you know you've gone too far
It's a tragedy
When you forget just who you are

There's a part of me, deep inside my heart
That still believes your Vanity just tears my Soul apart
My Love, you are so beautiful, you're a living work of Art
I wish I knew what to say to you, but I don't know where to start

Your Vanity comes back to me each time I think of you
You're more like a fantasy than you are a dream come true
For one more night in ecstasy, I would give it all away
But, Baby, it's your Vanity that keeps getting in our way

Life's a one-way mirror, with no reflections cast
Love is just an echo of the shadows of the past
Like a stained glass window, or a widow's looking glass

Vanity

Or dew upon a spiderweb on a single blade of grass

The ghost of other days gone by
The memory of a Lullaby
Love means never asking why
Love is not supposed to die

I'll always remember you
I hope your dreams are coming true
Your vanity keeps us apart
I'll say good night with a broken heart
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Whore of Babylon

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WHORE OF BABYLON.1

I met the Whore of Babylon
In a Dream the other night
She said this Road you travel on
Is really quite all right
If your Dreams are unraveling
Because you have been dabbling
In things much darker than Desire
It takes a Spark to light a Fire

She took my hand, I followed her
Down to the Wishing Well
She said, my Home is down there
In the 7th Circle of Hell
My Master is Lucifer
And this is where He Lives
Even Fallen Angels
Must learn how to Forgive
This applies to all of Us
One Kiss that Flies like Fairy Dust
Or like candles in the breeze
Extinguish with a single breath
As you fall down on your knees
Pray for those around you
And the Others who are behind you
Let the price of their sacrifice
Serve to always remind you

Be careful whom you worship
Eyes Open when you pray
Where 13 Vestal Virgins
Are slaughtered where they lay
Hear the Children Sing and Play
From the Shores of Mandalay

Still so very far away
As far away as Yesterday
When all your Choices go astray
You wish you'd gone another way
That's when you must come to Me
Your Madness is my Ecstasy

Whore of Babylon

Never think that you are Free
Know that you belong to Me
No Sheltered Isle across the Sea

Can save us from Eternity

Baptized Pentecostal, married Congregational
Allegiance situational
Your Headlines were sensational
Burning candles after Midnight
Purple mantle of the Acolyte
Beginner forever, Neophyte
And a cool hand in a Firefight
Somewhere on that mythic Shore
The one that we call Evermore
Awaits the One that you Adore
I am just here as your Whore
I do this for all Mankind
I turn the Water into Wine
I watch the Road you Travel on
I am the Whore of Babylon

I will Haunt you while you Sleep
I will Starve you when you Eat
I will harm you and your Family
There is no escaping Me

I will leave you destitute
Impoverished, a prostitute
The all is clear, the never was
Shed a tear now just because
You must admit you lost the Fight
Unjustly, though it was
Hypocrisy and Anarchy
Confusion and Chaos ñ

The Book of Revelations
Cannot hope to do it Justice
We need a new translation
Of the Worldview amongst us
And updated iteration
Of what is and never was
Between the Land of In Between
And the Land of Just Because

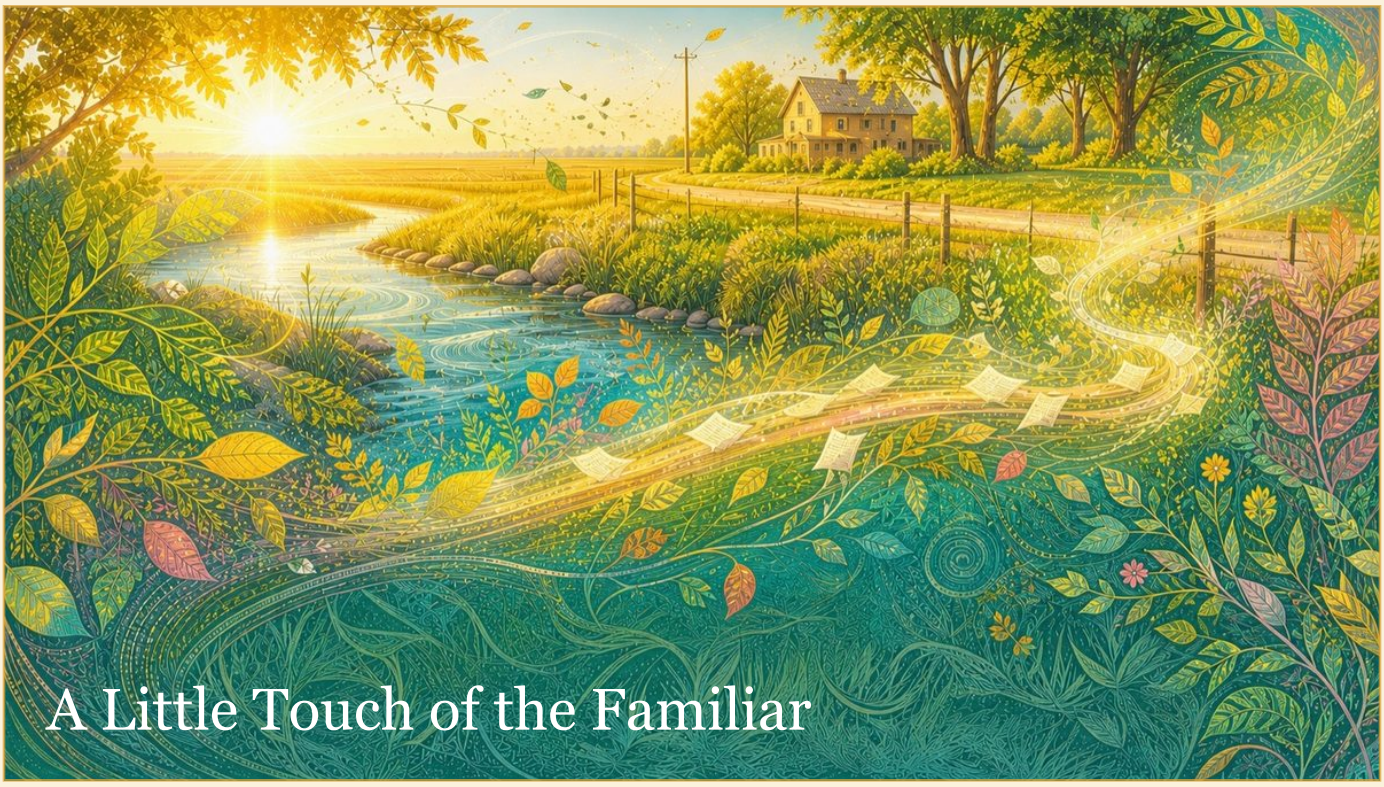
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A Little Touch of the Familiar

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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I am a stranger a Long Way from home
I'm always in danger, and forever alone
I worked on the pipeline, I was chilled to the Bone
Then on my own time, my heart turned to stone
You were just 16 when I was 21
Homecoming queen and the cheerleading team
I was well known for my round the end run
When I'd sub for quarterback, I was the fast gun

There is no reason to hasten away
I'm coming in peace, and I might know the way
There is so much that we could do today
A basket of strawberries picked on the way
Are you a White Dove or a Mockingjay?
What will you do for the rest of the day?
Can you smell the flowers and all the new mown hay?
Can you feel the New Moon up and over the Bay?

There came a day you flew so far away
Down by the River, I knelt down to Pray
When all of my dreams were just wasting away

CHORUS:
We all need A Touch Of The Familiar right now
The pat on the back or the shy turn away
The look up from under, The gleam in the eye
The Wind in the Willows, the Moon in the sky
A touch of the familiar, a calling I know
The sky is falling, so look Out below
Blood on the water, A Line in the Sand
You are my lover and I am your man

Sun on the horizon at the end of the day
All of my memories just get in my way
Walls of remembrances still here today
I just don't think that they're going away
What will I do at the end of the day?
When all of my colors have all turned to Gray
I'm just another one wasting away
Like a candle on fire, won't you come home to stay?

There is just one thing I can't understand
Where did you go when you gave me your hand

A Little Touch of the Familiar

I just don't know if it's part of the plan
Can we stay together right here where we stand?
There is a forever across the desert sands
There is a river through the Promised Land
Can you forgive me for what I have done?
I will still love you when we are on the run

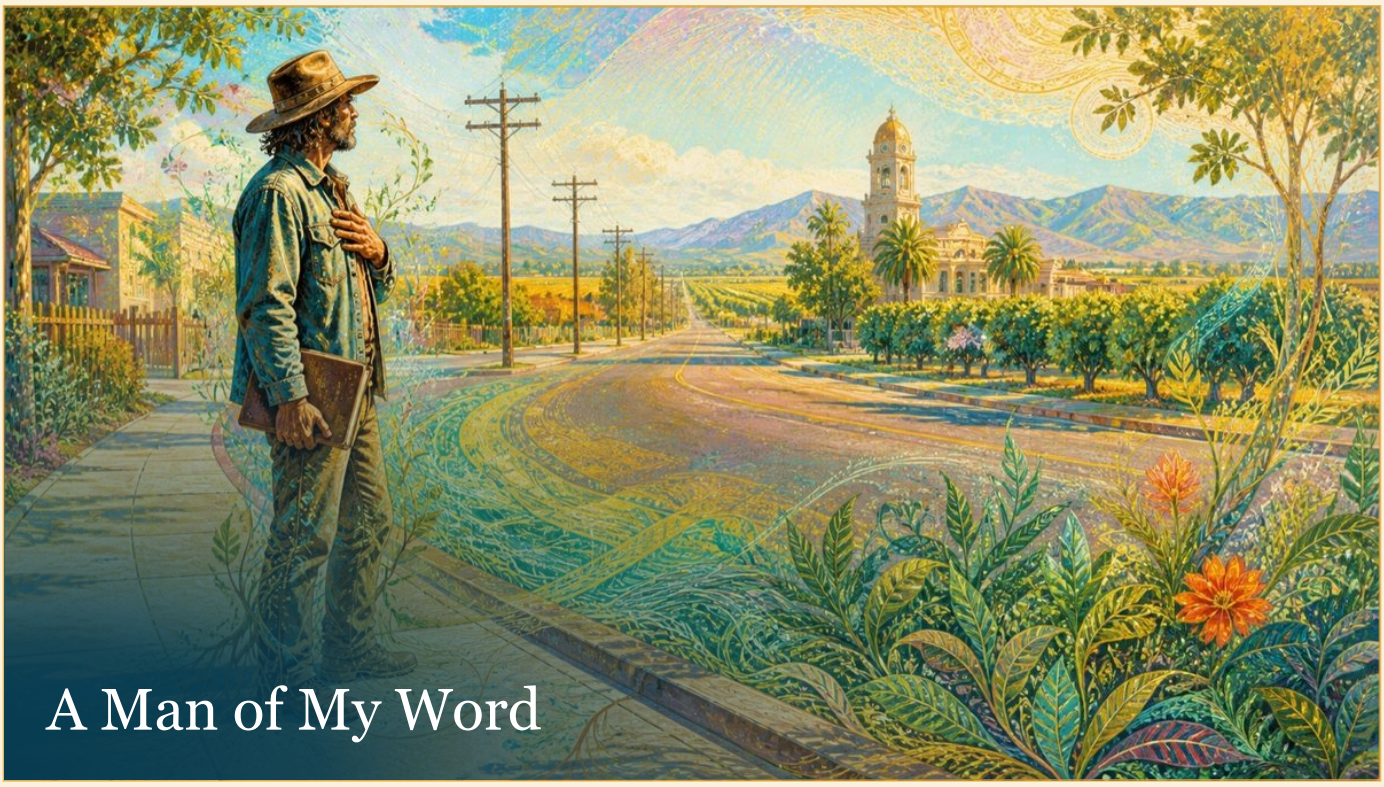
CHORUS:
We are Familiar unto one another
Most of the time we should stay Undercover
I've never known a more passionate lover
If you go on home I will never recover
I need a Touch Of The Familiar right now
I'll make it over the Bridges somehow
The same little houses wherever you go
Why lovers are spouses, I guess I don't know

There's a stand of tall grass in the meadow below
Stand on the rocks, you can see the Rainbow
I want to make love to you, so soft and so slow
To carry us off to where the River flows
There's a pan pipe in a soft wind and some chimes in the trees
You hear Divine voices that float on the breeze
You drink the Wine, hoping right down on your knees
There's never a moment that you plead, Baby, please

The way that you bleed it's amazing to me
I think I have a read, and so, if I may, please
If we don't rise, we'll go down by degrees
The sun in your eyes and the wind in the trees
The rivers so wild, the mountains so high
It all could be gone in the blink of an eye
Two Souls come together, just like you and I
Tender surrender, but just please don't ask why

The Sun never sets in Eternity
Never forget just what you mean to me
I have no regrets, and none I foresee
Please don't forget all that you mean to me
I'm on my way now, I'll follow the Sun
I'll sleep in the shadows till the new morning's dawn
You will remember me after I'm gone
Come next December, the tide will roll on

A Little Touch Of The Familiar
A Touch Of The Familiar
We're turning Steel right into Silver
A May- December sweet surrender
A Little Touch Of The Familiar
When we're down beside the River
A Little Touch Of The Familiar
And the Lord, he will Deliver
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A Man of My Word

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I'm a man who keeps his promises
But I'm no one's promise keeper
A master of my circumstances
I like to dig a Little deeper
I don't buy religion
But I'm Spirit just the same
Just another Soldier of Fortune
At the ending of the game

I don't care a lick about
What matters to most good folks
I've lived in a big castle
And I've been completely broke
I have kissed my dreams goodbye
When they all went up and smoke
Just another nameless passerby
My life was such a joke

CHORUS:
I'm a Man Of My Word, all right
There ain't no doubt about it
I don't care what you heard tonight
You can live your life without it
You can climb on the roof and dance around
Jump up and down and shout it
Be the wind in the wings of a great white bird
Listen to me Baby, I'm a Man Of My Word

I don't make empty promises
I don't bake pie in the sky
I got these hands, got me on the bandstand
I can teach you how to fly
Baby, heavy heavy hangs over my head
It just makes me want to cry
Then I remember what the good Lord said
About our new home in the sky

Heaven's waiting there for us
Our very own slice of paradise
In each other, baby, and In God we trust
There's never been nothin' but the two of us
They say that ashes turn to ashes and dust to dust

A Man of My Word

I guess it doesn't matter if the damn thing busts
Have you even heard a single word I said
Will be truckin' down the highway like the Grateful Dead

CHORUS:
I'm A Man Of My Word
It don't matter what they told you

It don't matter what you heard
Cuz I'm a man of my word
I will stand beside you
Till it all just Fades away
I'm a man of my word
And I'm not going away
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A Real Good Woman

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I've been lookin' for a real Good Woman
But she's so very hard to find
Someone that I know is gonna be there in the mornin'
And she's always on my mind
I meet a lot of women cuz I'm workin' for a livin'
But then I'm goin' home alone
I'm just looking for A Real Good Woman
When I'm on my way back home

Maybe I was born to be a one-man band
I don't have a lot of friends, but I got a lot of fans
They say, hey man, your life is like a fantasy
But they don't understand what goes on inside of me
It's early in the evenin' as the Sun is goin' down
I don't want nobody, I don't wanna fool around
Then I wake up with somebody on the other side of town
It's like breathin' underwater when I have already drowned

CHORUS
Can you tell me where to find me A Real Good Woman
Someone who knows the meaning of the word eternity
Someone who wants to settle down and raise a family
I want to know when I come home, she's waiting there for me
I got a woman on my mind and the soul of a musician
I might be flyin' blind but I never ask permission
Sittin' down to supper for some good home cooking
Man, I need the lovin' of A Real Good Woman

Babe, I got to tell you that you are the only one
We're goin' to the River, goinna have a little fun
Nothing is Forever, not for me or anyone
But I need a Good Woman when the workin' day is done
Takin' out the kids in their yella raincoats
Gonnw catch a little dinner from my brother's fishing boat
Everybody's happy and they're having a good time
I got A Real Good Woman and I'm glad to call her mine

CHORUS
My baby lights me up like December moonshine

A Real Good Woman

She makes me remember that I gotta walk the line
I was in too deep but she got me out in time
I got A Real Good Woman and she is a friend of mine
I got A Real Good Woman and I thank my lucky stars
Even when we're jamming in some honkytonk bar

I got a real good woman and she kind of stole my heart
The boys are playing rhythm, going to set the Night on Fire

GUITAR SOLO / OUTRO / OUT
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Any Old Saturday Night

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The girls are cutting loose, and the band is getting tight
It looks like we're going to be playing all night
The people are cool and the energy is right
Baby, it's just Any Old Saturday Night
Jam Band, One Man Band
Travel everywhere all across the land
It don't matter how you get there
Only thing that matters is our love affair

There's a Backbeat in the street
Everybody dancin', start to move their feet
Baby, move your body now to keep the beat
There's a little bit o' Heaven out in my backseat

Maybe we can get a little indiscreet
I'll put the pedal to the metal up in the front seat
That ain't coffee in your coffee cup
I know I was watching when you cooked it up
Going to take it off road, going to get a little rough
You be sure to holler when you think you've had enough

CHORUS:
Any old Saturday night, yes, it's any old Saturday night
Plenty good for lovin', or if you're lookin' for a fight
Me and the boys can make it last all night
Yes, it's Any Old Saturday Night
Wake up, Little Darlin', can you tell me what it means
When we shake it on up like we're down in New Orleans
Out here on the road, I am the king and you're the queen
Baby everything's going to be all right, it's just any old Saturday night

BRIDGE:
Come on, pretty baby, won't you take a ride with me?
I got a Caddy Eldorado from back in 1943
I've been across the desert and the mountains to the Sea
Man, I know everybody in this whole country
We got thunderstorms and earthquakes going to rock you to your soul
We got a whole lot of what it takes to play a rock and roll
My hair is standing up like it's plugged into a socket

Any Old Saturday Night

Come on, baby, back me up, cuz I'm about to Rock it

CHORUS/OUTRO:
Babe, it's any old Saturday night
Wet streets shining in the rainbow neon light
You and me forever, if it's only for tonight
We'll work it out together up until we get it right
Yes, it's any old Saturday night
The music's in my head when I'm trying to go to bed
Come on baby, you and me can make it last all night
Cuz it's any old Saturday night
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Baby, You Are Way Too Young

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To do what you done to me
You said that you were 21
You had a fake ID
Now I'm looking at hard time
In the penitentiary
Still can't get you off my mind
What you have done to me?

How could you let me fall in love
With you or anyway
Why do I have to justify
What happened on that day
They say that you were 17
And I was 33
I fell in love with you
And you fell in love with me

CHORUS:
My Only Crime Is Loving You
Now what am I supposed to do
Stand and fight or walk away
Say goodnight on a brand new day
One more night of loving you
Black and white in my rearview
U-turn double yellow line
Lovin' you is my only crime

Now I must go on the run
So come and go with me
Riding down to Mexico
To a village by the sea
I will play a song for you
A song for you and me
We will live together
And we'll be forever free

May this long and lonely highway
Rise up to meet we 2
This lonesome dusty byway
That brings me back to you
Southbound for the borderline
Hallowed ground in the nick of time

Baby, You Are Way Too Young

One more rhythm, one more rhyme
Loving you is my only crime

If we find we change our mind
We had one hell of a time
I have no regrets
And you, I won't forget
Way down in the jungle

In a garden by the sea
There's a party starting
That was made for you and me
Let us dance together
Until the day is new
Oh, my Love, my one true Love
My Only Crime Is Loving You
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Broken Hearted Little Girl

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I met you for the dance at our local high school
I want to take a chance, you got me lookin' like a fool
All the teachers talkin', cuz you been out a-struttin'
Like the cool Co-captain of the Football Team
With your cute little 17 Homecomin' Queen
Quarter mile Christmas tree, starter's pistol, 1,2,3
Go!! Ain't nobody quicker off the line
Whoa!! Lookin' so good and feelin' so fine

You took me on out to the parking lot
You got a fire engine red Chevy pickup truck
You tell me that you want to try to rock my world
Baby, I am just a Broken-Hearted Little Girl
Revvin' it up on a Saturday night
Paper money flashin' in the cool moonlight
Rippin' up the drag strip, smokin' out the tires
The way you grab my gear shift, honey, sets my heart on fire

CHORUS
I'm just a Broken-Hearted Little Girl
Just another Broken-Hearted Little Girl
You've been swingin' me around like a pretty string of pearls
And I'm just a Broken-Hearted Little Girl

Maybe there is somethin' I just gotta confess
You got me dancin' in the sunshine and takin' off my dress
Now you tell me that you're lookin' up my address
Baby, when you take me home, my hair is a mess
Guess I best invest in a bulletproof vest
All the other boys are always lookin' at my breasts
A little shot'll show ya they're the best in the West
Teacher says he's gonna help me study for the test

BRIDGE
See what you got started when you rocked my world
I'm just another Broken-Hearted Little Girl
You got me goin' under like a riptide curl
I'm just another Broken-Hearted Little Girl
I can see you baby, you're just standing over there

Broken Hearted Little Girl

I'm dancin' for my Daddy in my underwear
You pick me up like nothing and you take me over there
I'm gonna give you something so you better just beware

Baby, do you know that I can be your private dancer
It really ain't like me to take a no for an answer
If I turn around and see you dancing with a stranger
You better let her know that her life is now in danger
I heard it from my Father when I came home all wet
Babe, you get me hotter than a burnin' cigarette
Let me take you flying baby, all around the world
I'm never gonna be a Broken-Hearted Little Girl
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Call Me Girl

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Call Me Girl
It didn't take a minute
You rock my world
And I want you in it
Oh, the sweetest thing
That could ever be
Would be to sing a song
About you and me
You know that this old world
Has put us through it
Call Me Girl
Let's get down to it
Call Me Girl

Come on and pick up the phone
Call Me Girl
No need to be alone
Babe, it's Friday night
And I just got paid
We're gonna spike
The pink lemonade
Call Me Girl
Nothing in our way
Call Me Girl
It's a brand new day
Bridge:
I don't care about the plans you made

Call Me Girl

That other man or the price you paid
Or what you put each other through
I only want to be with you
Girl, if you can hear me
Please know I want you near me
There's no need to fear me
Please tell me you can hear me
It's early in the morning
The sun is on the rise
I can see the moon reflected
In the teardrops in your eyes
Something unexpected there
Rainbow colors everywhere
2 new lovers stop and stare
And disappear into thin Air
Call Me Girl
The world is waiting there
For you and me
Call me girl
Maybe we can find a way
For Love to set us free
Call Me Girl
Every moment waiting
Feels like eternity
Call Me Girl
The world belongs to you and me
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Carolina Blue

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I was out in California the day I first met you
I'd come in from Arizona where I did a job or two
I shut down at the Borderline right at Old Stateline, Nevada
And all the time I walked the Line, the Devil was wearing Prada
I've Loved a lot of Women and I've known a lot of Men
Almost all my lifetime Friends have gone off around the bend
But I still hear their Voices, and the Messages they send
I know I will be coming Home, but I just can't say when

My life is like a Rolling Stone
Getting polished in the water
My Wife left us right from our Home
She said Goodbye to her Daughter
The living Face of Innocence is drowning Underwater
There's a high, electric fence, and it's already got her
The Good Book says the Innocents
Are like Lambs unto the Slaughter

I'll find a way to make amends
If I beg or steal or barter
If Love can start off with a Spark
Then I'm your Firestarter
Just like that, I'll turn around
And I'll be your Firefighter
Right after the Sun goes down
We're in for an All-nighter

If I have to stand and fight
Then, do yourself a favor
Cut your Skin to shed some Blood
In the Name of our sweet Savior
Keep your thoughts inside your head
As you lay yourself to bed
All this, because I so Love you
My darling Carolina Blue

CHORUS:
The Pines are swaying in the Breeze
Your Loving brings me to my knees

Carolina Blue

Reminds me of when I was young
I'd stand before the Rising Sun
I was alone, and on the Run
Before the time that I met you
We'd drink the Wine just to make it through
I'll always be in love with you, My darling Carolina Blue

Can you hear the Forest calling us?
The Nighttime is supremely glorious
A million Stars are in the Sky
Don't ask me, I don't know why
Why we run away and hide
Why true Lovers say Goodbye
May I sing you a Lullaby?
Will you please Kiss me Goodnight?

There's a Rainbow in the Sky
We can see the Northern Lights
All our Tears have all run dry
There's no need for knowing why
This Pain will not come up again
When the Sunshine turns to Rain
Forever, I'm in Love with you
My darling Carolina Blue
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Closer Than Just Friends

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Once we were much closer
So much Closer Than Just Friends
Forever, star-crossed lovers
From the beginning to the end
I can still remember
When we went around the bend
It's a long, long way from Yesterday
When we were Closer Than Just Friends

If Love's a game of Win or Lose
We play the cards that we must choose
And Broken Hearts will always be
A part of what Love means to me
When the World is at your feet
Or when you're hiding in defeat
Love will always find a way
To get you through another day

CHORUS 1:

Closer Than Just Friends
No one can understand
Why I took you as my Woman
And you took me as your Man
But somewhere out there in the sand
Just another One Night Stand
For a traveling One Man Band
Rolling out across the Land

CODA:

Closer Than Just Friends
What could I say or do
We were Closer Than Just Friends
When I fell in Love with you

Last thing I remember
As you went out the door
You said, Babe, I won't forget you
But I can't see you anymore
You gave no explanation
You didn't tell me why

Closer Than Just Friends

It's a sad, sad situation
Why do we have to cry?

If there is a prediction
Written in the sky
Some kind of information
That can show the reason why
Why we get to say Hello
Then have to say Goodbye
Tell me where to find it
Before I start to cry

CHORUS 2:

Closer Than Just Friends
A million miles away
I am still in Love with You
Like I was Yesterday
If Love will come around again
Then who am I to say
We are Closer Than Just Friends
Till it all just goes away

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Cool Kind of Love

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INTRO/CHORUS

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

A Cool Kind Of Love

Coo like a dove, babe

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

Come and spend the night

Under the moonlight

Starlight in your eyes

Born to hypnotize

Blue Bayou tonight

Music is alright

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

Baby, hold me tight

Babe, you make me shake

My heart is an earthquake

Wrap me up in your love

Or my heart is gonna break

A blue note kind of night

Dancing firelight

You're the one I'm dreaming of

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

CHORUS

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

A Cool Kind Of Love

Coo like a dove, babe

We got a Cool Kind Of Love

Cool Kind of Love

Dance with me baby
Feel the music and the beat
A little later, maybe
You can sweep me off my feet
Movin' deep inside
By the Riverside
Takin' it so slow
Baby, wanna go, go, go
You're a melody
I'm a harmony
Like 2 little songbirds
Way up in a tree
Baby how you move me
Oh, won't you get into me
Shining stars forever
So cool we are together
CHORUS
We got a Cool Kind Of Love
A Cool Kind Of Love
Coo like a dove, babe
We got a Cool Kind Of Love
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Crazy Little Girl

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You're a Crazy Little Girl
And I don't know what you're gonna do
You're my Crazy Little Girl
Can you really turn your Green Eyes Blue?
A friend of mine said yesterday
There's nothin' that you can't do
You're my Crazy Little Girl
And I'm Over the Moon in Love with you

CHORUS:
Crazy ~~~ Crazy Little Girl
Always a ways from everywhere
Lazy days away without a care
I think, crazy baby, that we're gettin' somewhere
Crazy ~~~ Crazy Little Girl
There's a little corner of my world
Where you're gonna fit right down inside
I'm gonna take you for a hell of a ride

BRIDGE:
You're my Crazy Little Girl
I don't know what I'd do without you
Cr-cray-cray-Crazy Little Girl
I got you spinnin' around my world
When you fly down from the sky
There's no reason to ask why
Learn to run before you crawl
And don't ever forget how to fly

Is your Life a Kaleidoscope of Butterflies?
I can see the Love and Hope that's in your eyes
Run with me Forever now until we fall
In Love with you and me and one and all
Not another Summer lover in the early Fall
At the Riverside together by the Old Stone Wall
Not another season to go back to School
I can't find a reason not to act just like a fool

Such a Crazy Little Girl, a little bit like a White Gypsy Moth
Dancin' on the Rooftops, she got me takin' up the cloth
Set my Heart on fire and some old lady calls the cops

Crazy Little Girl

Hoots and hollers everywhere, baby, please don't stop
Come on, everybody, gonna Rock it till we drop
People dancin' everywhere, Just Right out in the street

Man, I'm fallin' over cuz I've had so much to eat
Come on Crazy Little Girl, it ain't time to go to sleep!

SOLO AND OUT



Don't Be Scared of Me

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Don’t be scared of me
I am more than what you see
I am battle weary
And ravaged by the war
I've seen some things that
I just don't want to see anymore
I don’t believe in half the things
I used to think were true
I didn't have a reason
Till I fell in love with you

I’ve been to the mountain
And I've been on the street
Living on the music
And the downtown city beat
I've been through too many nights
With not enough to eat
Must have been some angels
Put these sandals on my feet

CHORUS

I pray for the day
When we both go away
When shadows of the things we did
Vanish in the gray
When I can give you everything
The world has dared of me
For all the things we’ve done and said
Please don’t be scared of me

Like so many strangers
That I meet every day
No one has an answer
For why we must obey
If we don’t the universe
Will surely have its way
And all the things we love and cherish
Simply go away

Out here on the River
We are learning to let go
We swim into surrender

Don't Be Scared of Me

And know that we don't know
Where the River wanders
Except down to the Sea
Come down to the water baby
Sail away with me

CHORUS
I pray for the day
When we both go away
When shadows of the things we did
Vanish in the gray
When I can give you everything
The world has dared of me
For all the things we've done and said
Please don't be scared of me
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Don’t

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She said, Don’t, but he went and did it anyway
Now he’s got a court date and a lot of fines to pay
I don't know how he'll pay it cuz he's dirt floor poor
All for just a minute rappin’ on my back door
Don't, she said, as she was looking right at me
Don't, you will regret it, if you try to attack me
He up and put his hand right up in here on my knee
He up and had his way with me, O, Great God Almighty

He went to the Boutique and he bought a sexy Nighty
He made me put it on and he called me Aphrodite
Then he went and invited a few friends to the party
By a quarter past 10, it was really getting started
Don’t means Don’t, if I even have to say
I had to find another way to make a getaway
But those damn iron bars keep a- getting’ in my way
Cuz we live in the Ghetto on the South Side of LA

There never is a reason to hurt a little person
Pedal to the metal but your life is still reversin’
Mom is at the hospital, a double shift Nurse
It could be much better but it's always gettin’ worse
Living South of Downtown is a Blessing and a Curse
You can sing the Chorus, but I still Live the Verse
Hell on Wheels is how it feels, it all gets so Perverse
You'll Fly in with a Stork, but you'll be leavin’ in a Hearse

Don't means Don’t in every single day
I sure won't forget the things you did to me that day
I'll carry them Forever like a Cross upon my shoulder
Maybe I'll forgive you when I get a little older
But for now you’re Dead to me, and there is no Tomorrow
I won't waste another day, and no More Tears of Sorrow
Yesterday is gone and won't be coming back too soon
You're gone, I'm going Howling underneath the Blood Moon

Don't, just don't, don't you do it all again
You destroyed our Family when I was only 10
Back behind the Factory, you Sold me to your Friends
Now you're in the Penitentiary and about to meet The End

Don’t

If they keep you there forever, it will be too soon
May you never see the Sunrise or another Laughing Moon
No more will you show up at midnight inside my room
Till I'm breathing fresh air and the flowers start to bloom

OUTRO:

Don't means Don’t and you better not forget it
You will or you won't, it will kill you if you let it
Don't means don't, I'll never trust another Lover
You took away my hope, and I gotta say it's Over
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Everybody's Favorite Little Girl

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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She came into my life when I left the back door open
She asked for nothing in return, and gave me more than I was hopin'
I fell in Love with her more than anyone in this world
Yeah, she's Everybody's Favorite Little Girl
I've been around the World a time or two
Long before I fell in Love with you
I was always bon vivant until we closed the restaurant
But not before you told me you'd be true

I tell you that I didn't know what it was that I should do
A lot of people told me I should run away from you
I would smile and say please do not tell me what to do
I'd be gone for a while, and love was tearing me in two
Why did I believe this time would be so different
I'd listen to the voices deep inside my instrument
It doesn't really matter that love tore apart my world
You're Everybody's Favorite Little Girl

It was sometime after Midnight, I was walkin' way Downtown
I'd been walkin' since before the setting Sun went down
People have a way of talkin' while they're lookin' at the ground
A lot of them have left their Souls down at the lost and found
I myself have found a way to always get around
If you're comin' up behind me, you had better slow it down
People gather all around me, I feel like I'm gonna drown
But you can always find me when the Sun goes down

You can find me after Midnight in a Club Downtown
If you don't know where it is, then get a cab to bring you down
My Baby's on the microphone, burnin' down the Avalon
I never figured how to leave well enough alone
She can set my Heart on fire when I'm frozen to the bone
I know when she is home alone, cuz I can call her on the phone
If I can only leave it all alone, I'll get a lot more than a dial tone

Everybody's Favorite Little Girl

Baby, I believe it's time to roll away the stone

I got one more chance, I'm gonna try to get it through
I was never one for romance till I fell in Love with you
I was working on the swing shift, I got off around 2:00
I had really kicked it right before I met you

I was flyin' way up high until I fell into the ocean
I thought I's gonna die, I was chokin' with emotion
But somewhere in the Sky, the Sun was shinin' on the World
And I Love Everybody's Little Girl
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Full-Grown Woman

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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She's a full grown woman on a mini bike
Got my motor hummin’ and that's what I like
I got me a solar powered motorbike
A little chance of showers for a moonlight hike
We’ll be back a little later, right around midnight
I never meant to date her, but we're doin’ all right
Life among the haters in the neon lights
Thankin’ the Creator cuz I'm putting up a fight

I ain't takin’ anything for granted anymore
Ain't so long ago that I was sleepin’ on cardboard
Rainy nights I'm underneath a flatbed Ford
Till she come-a knockin’ on my rusty back door
I got an education, and I can tell you all for sure
Why alienation is keeping down the poor
On the reservation, the battle lines are down
Military occupation everywhere in this town

On the reservation, the battle lines are drawn
A desperate situation at the coming of the Dawn
A whole lot of our brothers are about to go home
We might live together, but we always die alone

CHORUS:
She's a Full-Grown Woman and she's got her own mind
Who am I to tell her she should leave it all behind
I've been around the world again, and it’s lost in time
Tapping out its rhythms in syncopated time
Smoke another cigarette, and drink a box of wine
Shake and rattle, roll them, put your money on the line
Foot down on the throttle got me feelin’ real fine

Last thing I remember, I was breakin’ through a fence
The Papers in the Mornin’ said it was an accident
Seems like all the Hospitals were loaded to the gills
That's when my Little Darlin’ said we're Headin’ for the Hills!
A big ol’ Hoot and Holler, and a Rooster Tail behind
I don't have to tell her that she's always on my mind
I’m a happy feller when I'm comin’ from behind
We're gonna be together till the very End of Time
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Good Woman

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I've been looking for a real Good Woman
But she's so very hard to find
Someone that I know is gonna be there in the Mornin'
And she's always on my mind
I meet a lot of women cuz I'm workin' for a livin'
But then I go home alone
I'm just lookin' for a Real Good Woman
While I'm on my way back Home

Maybe I was born to be a one-man band
I don't have a lot of friends, but I got a lot of fans
They say, hey man, your life is like a fantasy
But they don't understand what's up inside of me
It's early in the evening as the Sun is going down
I don't want nobody, I don't want to fool around
Then I wake up with somebody on the other side of town
It's like breathing underwater when I have already drowned

CHORUS
Can you tell me where to find me a Real Good Woman
Someone who knows the meaning of the word Eternity
Someone who wants to settle down and raise a Family
I want to know when I come home, she's waiting there for me
I got a woman on my mind and the soul of a musician
I might be Flyin' blind but I gotta ask permission

Baby, won't you come along with me?
I'm going On The Road because they closed the factory
Back road runs in the middle of the Night
Night vision glasses on and zero runnin' lights
When you are by my side, baby, everything's all right
With a little bit of luck we might just make it through the Night
No more long and lonely hours, Sunny Days, a chance of showers
White light, burnin' bright, you're the only Star I see tonight

BRIDGE:
Oh, lord, let this long road take me home

Good Woman

I got a Real Good Woman, I never have to be alone
She's the Eye of my Storm, she makes me smile, she keeps me warm
Even when I'm frozen to the bone

CHORUS:
Now, I gotta say, I got a Real Good Woman
Someone I can Love in every way
Someone I can Trust when it's just the two of us
And when we are a million miles away
I thank the Lord for a real good woman
Someone who knows the meaning of the word eternity
Someone who wants to settle down and raise a family
I want to know when I come home, she's waiting there for me
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I Don't Remember You

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I don’t remember you
I don’t know you at all
You tell me that two lovers
Carved initials in the wall
Did we live together
I swear that I don’t know
Did we promise forever
And then just let it go?

Running through my memory
Like The Last Picture Show
Scenes of life without you
Like seasons come and go
Reasons for a tragedy
That even I don’t know
Lights out on an empty stage
Everywhere I go

I don’t know who you are
Tell me why you’re here
I never got a note from you
That made it very clear
I didn't turn around
You didn’t walk away
I wouldn’t have it
Any other way

CHORUS:
I don't remember you
I don’t dream of you at night
I didn’t shed a tear
And so, everything’s all right
I never held you near
We never had a fight
We never had to cry
Because we never said goodbye

I don't know what Love Is
I just can’t be sure
If anything, I think I know
Is real or can endure
I don't know what heartbreak is

I Don't Remember You

I know there is no cure
You say it started with a kiss
I say I'm not sure

If something's right, then something's wrong
Nothing lasts for very long
But the past still comes along
A moment here and then it’s gone
Don't know where I'm going
Or what I'm going to do
Makes it easier to know
I'm not in love with you

BRIDGE:
Love is an illusion
Hope is a delusion
Red light from above
There’s no such thing as love

CHORUS:
I don’t remember you
I don’t dream of you at night
I didn’t shed a tear
And so, everything’s all right
I never held you near
We never had a fight
We never had to cry
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OUTRO & OUT
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I Gotta Be Alone

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It's not that you aren't
Always on my mind
But we both know we live
In changing times
Sometimes it goes so fast
I think I may not last
Remember how we used to ride
Down by the Riverside

Somebody once told me
That the Road would set me free
It's the only Home I know
And I guess it has to be
But everywhere I go
Someone wants a piece of me
Seems this long and lonely Road
Might be my Destiny

CHORUS:
I Gotta Be Alone
To find myself again

I don't remember who I am
But I still try to pretend
Ever since I left my Home
The Road's the only Home I've known
Another day like yesterday
Another chance to find my way

Sometimes I really wish
That I could leave it all behind
Like these old and faded memories
In the corners of my mind
I remember our first kiss
On a Summer Night like this
Another time to wonder why
Why we have to say Goodbye

I promised you we'd be together
Till the end of time
I just don't know how I can ever
Keep these promises of mine
I don't know just what that means

I Gotta Be Alone

I just know I still have dreams
A life, a love, my one and only
Alone with you and never lonely

CHORUS:
I gotta be alone
To find myself again
I don't remember who I am
But I still try to pretend
Ever since I left my Home
The Road's the only Home I've known

Another day like yesterday
Another chance to find my way

The lights come on and you're not there
I can't see you anywhere
I know you're somewhere out there
I can feel you in the air
Another place, a saving grace
The smile upon a stranger's face
Reminds me I'll be coming Home
Sometimes I Gotta Be Alone
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I Love You Dead or Alive

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If you're dead or you're alive
If you are on the other side
I will love you for all time
Always be a Friend of mine
But when I crossed over the Line
I didn't make it back in time
I never got to say Goodbye
If you're Dead or you're Alive

I Love You, Dead or Alive
Oh my Lord, the tears I cried
When they said You'd gone away
Seems like Only Yesterday
The Autumn leaves have come and gone
Time to sing our Wintersong
And though I must be movin' on
Babe, I am already gone

In my Heart I'm still with You
Don't know what I'm gonna do
When the Day turns into Night
All alone by Firelight

I used to be right here with You
Makes me sad, but it's all True
Since I fell in Love with You
And the Sun came shinin' through

Goodbye for now, I guess I'll say
I'll see you on some other day
Till it's time for us to fly
I love you dead or alive
Gypsy River, take me Home
I'd spend Forever all alone
If at the end, I'd be with you
Because I'm still in Love with You

It don't really matter
On the far side of the River
Where the Promise of Forever
Just glitters in the Sun
But if we make it round the bend
I will always be your friend
I'll still Love you for all Time
I Love You Dead or Alive



I Won't Be Hard to Find

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What's it gonna take for me to be your man?
I promise I've been doin' it
The best that I can
I feel like I might ruin it
But, I am what I am
So, when you change your mind
I Won't Be Hard To Find

There's a white line down the middle
Of this little country Lane
A Guitar and a Fiddle
And the Backbeat of the Rain
The answer to a riddle
That's drivin' me insane
In the rhythm and the rhyme
I Won't Be Hard To Find

CHORUS:

It's a warm and starry Night
Beside the firelight
Though I might be flying blind
Through the shadows of your mind
But, if there's a 2nd time
To fall in Love again
I won't be hard to find
I'll be with you until then

Won't you come along with me
Will you be my Destiny
You will bring me everything
I'll give you the best of me
Like Winter melting into Spring
Can you hear the Children sing
For all the things we left behind
I Won't Be Hard To Find
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I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours

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The Band is comin' Home from a long ass Tour
I've been working so long I'm financially secure
There ain't nothin' wrong with you a-searchin' for the Cure
Nothin' can go wrong if you keep your body pure
I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours
We can do it back inside through these double glass doors
I'm a rolling Rock landslide and my bed is on the floor
Baby, I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours

I hope you can forgive me that my thoughts are so impure
Now, I am a rich man, but I grew up really poor
Somebody was always knockin' at my back door
INS or IRS, I didn't know for sure
I didn't even know what they wanted me for
I done my Military time, they sent me off to war
An old Girlfriend of mine was a Shooter for the Corps
She said, I'll Show You Mine If Show Me Yours
That just suits me fine, Baby, I said with a smile
Taken off your Camos gonna drive me fuckin' Wild

We're runnin' out of Ammo, so let's shut it down a while
Head back in the bunker, you'll be cryin' like a child
Can you hear the Thunder, Baby, can you feel the Rain
The way you move your Body makes this ol' boy go insane
Riding on the Line between the Pleasure and the Pain
Nobody remembers that we're goin' down the drain

Maybe there's a few things that I just cannot explain
Piloting a Goldwing through the California Plain
I got my Saddlebags loaded cuz I'm going to Bring the Pain
Watch me turn a Sunny Day back into pouring Rain
Baby here's a Blindfold, won't you cover up your Eyes?
Cuz what I gotta give you gotta be a Surprise
I can tell you like it from the Look that's in your Eyes
We're finally gonna make it after a whole lot of tries

Come on, Little Darlin', cuz we got to get to it
Ain't no time for Alibis, we're gonna have to screw it
I know what you're thinkin', that it's time to do it to it

I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours

Practice long enough you'll find that there ain't nothin' to it
Nobody believes me so I'm gonna have to prove it
When it comes to all this shit we gotta sell it off or move it
We're headin' out tomorrow for another long Tour
So Baby, I'll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours
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I'm Your Father

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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You're my son
You are my first and only one
When your Mother went away
I did not know what to say
In the Seagrass by the Bay
Where the days just fly away
In the last rays of the Sun
You and I were born to run

In the mountains over there
Golden Fountains in the air
And the raindrops fall like pearls
On this lost and lonely world
We are gone without a Trace
A love song to outer space
At the final end of Days
For the entire human race

If you're as here as I am
Then reach out and take my hand
And help me to understand
All these things just as they are
When you wish upon a Star
Still The song remains the same
It's a Melody unchained
A Rhapsody ordained

In a Coat of Many Colors
Floating high above the ground
Sailing by the others
Without making a sound
Silence the expression
Of a world that's falling down
And all your dreams and fantasies
Lie broken on the ground

A little daytime revelry
Or a thorn upon the Rose
Wrapped up in the finery
Of The Emperor's New Clothes
Stacked up in the gallery
Like splendor under glass

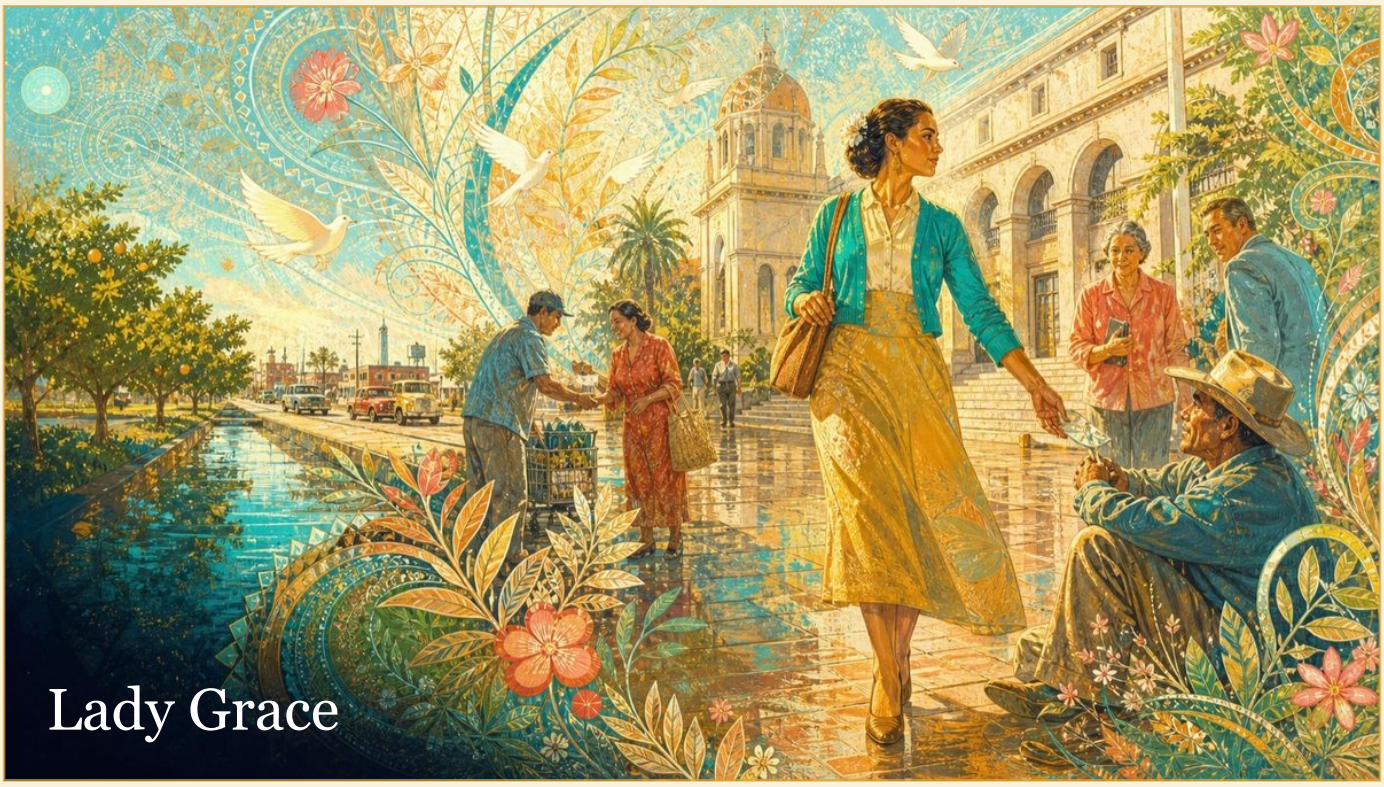
I'm Your Father

And the stillness of the water
Like an echo of the past

I'm your father, you're my son
You are my first and only one
I would give you everything

Because you were born a King
When it's time to take wing
I know that I'll see you again
With a gentle breath of wind
We're gonna make it to the End

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Lady Grace

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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You cry your tears for all Mankind
As another Mother's child gets left behind
Seems it's always got to be about the bottom line
What's mine is yours and what's yours is mine
I'm kind of wishing we were going back in time
Way before we walked across the Borderline
Seems like now the two of us are on a long white line
Something coming through to us in the very nick of time

Indifferent to your situation
You became a friend of mine
I came in without reservation
All for the very first time
With nothing but a high school education
I asked you to be mine
Another little minute of hesitation
Another little miracle, so Divine

CHORUS
Oh, Lady Grace
So good to see the smile upon your face
A Star in every way, you just carry me away
Now and Forever, tomorrow and today
Oh, Sweet Lady Grace
I see us going to another place
We'll disappear without a trace
Maybe somewhere out in Space

A new dimension there awaits
So pay attention, don't be late
I'll wait for you by Heaven's Gate
We'll leave it in the hands of fate
When it's Time to say Goodbye
I'll see you on the other side
Come on, baby, please don't cry
Let the stars shine in your eyes

I want to be with you in every single way
We'll never be as far away as we are from yesterday
I guess it's time we plant some little seeds along the way
To remember how we get home as the skies are turning gray

Lady Grace

Let me feed your every need and take your pain away
When the sunshine turns to rain, like it did yesterday
Let this springtime afternoon just take your breath away
No more sad and lonely nights as you just fade away

CHORUS

Oh, Lady Grace

So good to see the smile upon your face
A Star in every way, you just carry me away
Now and Forever, tomorrow and today
Oh, Sweet Lady Grace
I see us going to another place
Nights in White Satin and lace
Oh, my darling, Lady Grace
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Maybe Tomorrow (Rani 2)

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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V1:
Maybe tomorrow
Will be another day
I can't really say
I remember yesterday
But if yesterday did turn around
And came to be today
I have faith and I will pray
Maybe tomorrow Is another day

V2:
I don't know where we went wrong
I really couldn't say
I lost you when you sang that song
The one called Yesterday
Maybe I said something wrong
I should've let the music play
Baby, please don't get me wrong
Tomorrow is another day

CHORUS:
Maybe tomorrow
We will find our way
Maybe tomorrow
We will sail away
Maybe tomorrow
We're together all the way
Maybe tomorrow
But maybe not today

V3:
Make a wish before I go
Tell me that it isn't so
One more song before you go
One thing I want you to know
Way up high or down below
Seasons change and seeds will grow
Summer rain and evenflow
Though tomorrow I must go

CHORUS:
Maybe tomorrow

Maybe Tomorrow (Rani 2)

We will find our way
Maybe tomorrow
We will sail away
Maybe tomorrow

We're together all the way
Maybe tomorrow
But maybe not today
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More a Woman

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I can rumble like the thunder
Or fall gently like the rain
Sometimes I stop and wonder
Why I feel your pain
This influence I'm under
I cannot understand
My heart is more a woman than a man

Beauty for the ages
Wise beyond her years
Ever ready with a smile
To wash away your tears
She sometimes speaks in languages
That I can't understand
My heart is more a woman than a man
I can see the rainbow
And the sunlight on the floor
I can feel my heartbeat
When you come in through the door
I am like a rock made up
Of particles of sand
And my heart is more
A woman than a man

Took me years to realize
That I just could not hide
From the sweet persuasion
That moved me from inside
And if I had occasion
To tell the truth, I lied
It's so long and lonely road
And oh, the tears I cried

I have been to war
I have seen the desert sand
I swam across the river
And I saw the Promised Land
I have been a player for the Leader Of The Band
My heart is more
A woman than a man

More a Woman

I live somewhere in between
The music and the song
The wind was singing in the trees
The night you came along
I saw that you were crying
Someone had done you wrong
You need someone to care for you
Please let me be there for you

Never did I dream
That you'd come home with me
Ever since I was a kid
I've been alone, you see
I believe that all of this
Is just part of a plan
And my heart is more
A woman than a man

I'll be there in the morning
When you go on your way
I'll be waiting for you
At the dimming of the day
I'll be there beside you
When you reach for my hand
My heart is more
A woman than a man

Beauty for the ages
Wise beyond her years
Ever ready with a smile
To brush away your tears
She sometimes speaks in languages
That I can't understand
My heart is more
A woman than a man
*****



My Girls

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I'm in Love with My Girls
It's a wonderful world
Full of beautiful things
When an Angel gets her wings
The Woman that I married
The Children that she carried
The two that came to stay
And the one that went away

I remember everything
Nothing gets away
The echoes of my memory
Are still with me today
It's like a photo gallery
Somewhere inside my mind
A rainbow-colored tapestry
From another place and time

My Girls, my precious little ones
Playing in the rain and having lots of fun
Making Daisy chains out in the setting Sun
Maybe they can fly, but they sure know how to run
Sometimes when they cry, their mother comes on by
She sings to them so softly, the sweetest lullaby
We're a long way from anywhere I've ever known before
Is it Home or is it Heaven, I just don't know anymore

My Girls are getting older now
The boys keep comin' round
I keep both eyes open
But I don't hang around
I guess I'm kind of hopin'
That they might settle down
Somewhere right on down the road
In our little Country Town

Come home, My Girls, come home with me
Stay forever Wild and Free
This is how it's meant to be
We are Islands in the Sea
Eternally in motion
Like waves Out on the Ocean
Everywhere around the world
You'll always be My Girls
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One and the Same

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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I said goodbye to all my friends
It seems this time might never end
I was looking for someone
I was always on the run
But when the Moonlight came
This old Rocker went insane
Left my Soul out in the cold
And my Heart out in the Rain

I went way off down the track
I was never looking back
I didn't have a thing to lose
I just had to sing the blues
I was all tied up and strapped
Lying flat out on my back
When I heard the thunder crack
As the sky was turning black

CHORUS
One And The Same
So, take me by the hand
One And The Same
I know you understand
Spiraling and spinning
Into a new beginning
When the Sunshine turns to Rain
We are One And The Same

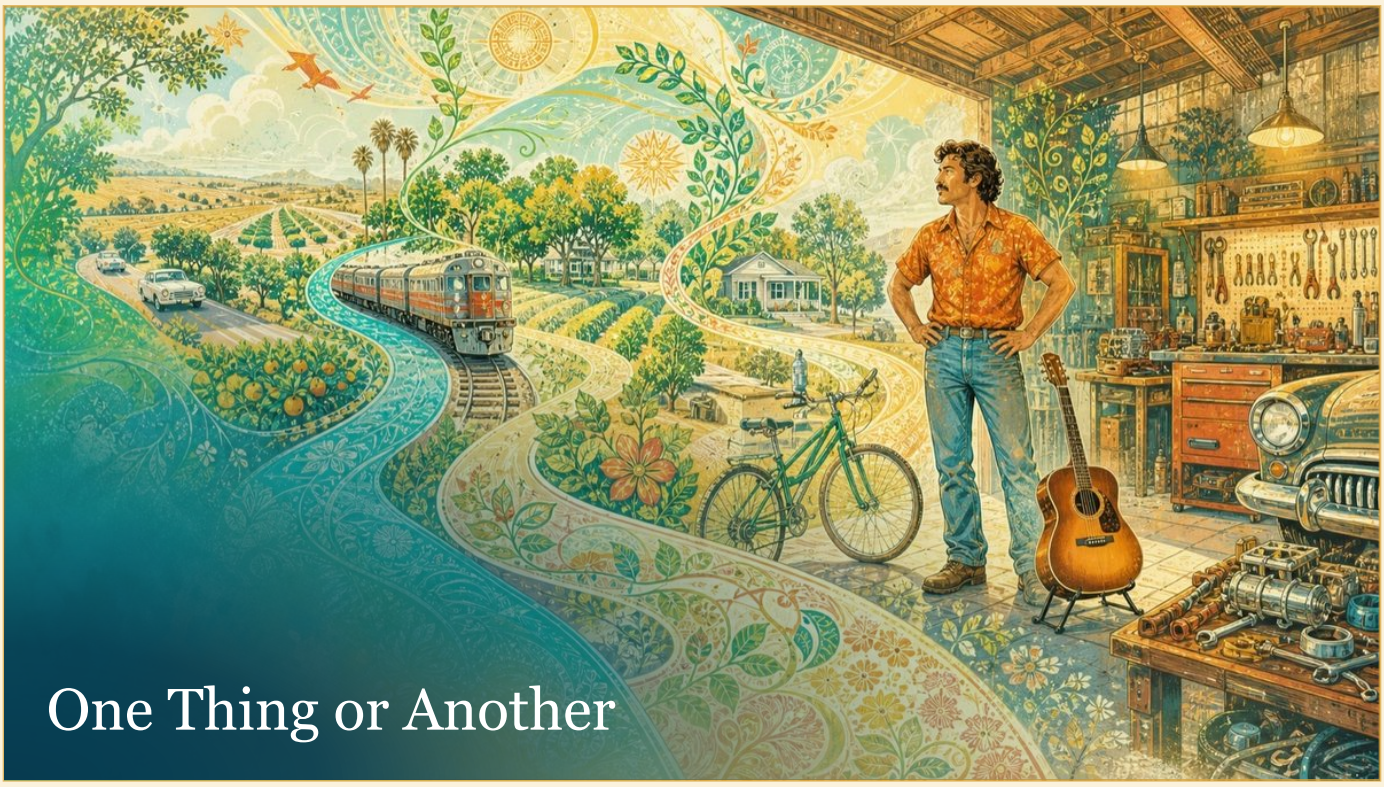
Whenever you are there
There is music in the air
And, even though it makes me cry
I can see you in the sky
Let this be my lullaby
May we Never say goodbye
Why do we have to die
Just to stay alive?

There's a smile upon your face
We are gone without a trace
The time has come for us to run
But we're lost somewhere in space
They say that life is just a game

One and the Same

And we're like strangers on a train
Seeking shelter from The Storm
Before the coming of the Dawn

CHORUS:
One And The Same
Come on and take me by the hand
One And The Same
I know you understand
Spiraling and spinning
Into a new beginning
When the Sunshine turns to Rain
We are One And The Same
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One Thing or Another

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Well, it's One Thing Or Another
That always seems to get in our way
One Thing Or Another
Maybe up until our dyin' day
Mama's closin' up the diner and she's gone to Carolina
Papa up and gone and passed away
Yeah, it's One Thing Or Another
Maybe time to take a holiday

I don't know if it's even possible
For either one of us to get away
Maybe it's illogical, certainly improbable
I'm shattered as my colors turn to Gray
We travel on the road to the impossible
And we try to make a getaway
I just know I want to be southbound
With my baby to a cottage by the Bay

CHORUS 2 :
Yes, it's One Thing Or Another
That always seems to get in our way
They got a deal at work so you got to walk the walk
It don't matter how you feel when the gossip won't stop
Better take the key and just drop it in a box
Cuz you'll never be free, and you'll never pick the lock
It's always One Thing Or Another
But, baby, now it's time to Rock

THUNDERBOLT GUITAR SOLO

Baby, One Thing Or Another
We got to change it all around
We're in the bed of the River
On the other side of town
When we talk about Forever
You show me satin wedding gowns
But baby, One Thing Or Another
Seems to always take us down

Come on down by the River
Maybe time to set yourself down
We pray Our Sweet Lord will deliver

One Thing or Another

Cuz the devil want to pull us on down
We hope and pray that there will come a day
When we will GTF out of this town
You can never live your life on layaway
When your Sun is going down

We're underneath the Moonlight
And I'm playing my Guitar

You're just another Angel
Who has fallen from a Star
It's simply undeniable
That you are who you are
You came into my life for to be my wife
Till it's, One Thing Or Another, Goodbye
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She Cares Too Much

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She Cares Too Much, She Cares Too Much
She's always helping someone or another
She gives you her hand with a sweet loving touch
She knows in her heart we should all be lovers
She sang in a choir when she was a child
The sun in her eyes and her hair blowing Wild
Enraptured as Rainbows appear in the Sky
She has tears in her eyes, and I think I know why

Heaven sent her here to reach out her hand
One fallen Angel from The Promised Land
I don't think anyone can understand
What makes a woman and what makes a Man
There is a river between you and I
A current forever, a tear in your eye
A silver winged messenger from up in the sky
Let me just sing you a new lullaby

CHORUS
She cares more than anyone I've ever known
She prays for the lost ones to find their way home

We are together even when we're alone
Even when my heart was cold as a stone
Somewhere out there at the edge of the Bay
I left something secret there, hidden away
The things I would need for my last getaway
I knew we were coming to the end of our days

I once had it all, then it all blew away
Thunder and lightning, the wind and the rain
Exciting and frightening all at the same time
In the chill of the night, we crossed over the line
Does the will of the wisp still shine through the trees
Where the evergreen forest is right by the sea
Mischief and Evil from Pandora's box
We were driven ashore and shipwrecked on the rocks

We set up a beacon and shot off a flare
A fireball streaking right up in the air
Waves on the water, you'd better beware
Oh my lord, please, let somebody be there
Taking on water, we start to go under

She Cares Too Much

Seeking some shelter for me and my lover
A moment of calm in the eye of the storm
Sailor beware, and widow be warned

I knew in a minute, we'd lose everything
That's when my siren just started to sing
The wind and the waves subsided somehow
We found ourselves saved in a Mariner's town
Last thing I remember, we're up on the shoreline
Our ship wouldn't make it till morning
I pray that we just have a little more time
That our souls are all saved by the warning

The moon in the skies, our ship started to rise
The wind and the rain began to subside
We had survived where others had died
The Will o' the Wisp was gone with the tide
We both caught a glimpse of the other side

Our ship was a wreck but our flags were still flying
By the end of the night, there would be no denying
That we'd carved our names on the belt of Orion

We came into harbor to make our repairs
Red Sky at morning, so sailors beware
She was a vision with long golden hair
An angel from heaven who honestly cares

CHORUS
She cares more than anyone I've ever known
She prays for the lost ones to find their way home
We are together even when we're alone
Even when my heart was cold as a stone
She cares too much, she cares too much
Feel me and heal me with your sweet gentle touch
If this is the real me, I can't thank you enough
I love you, my darling, because You Care Too Much
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She Loves the Sky

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Somewhere by the Riverside
I heard an angel cry
She had fallen from the sky
When she was flying by
Lost and still in danger
I still don't know why
I was just a stranger
When I caught her eye

She loves the sky
the Gold light
In the rainbow
A purple butterfly
Flowers growing in the air
Music playing everywhere
Look around, she isn't there
Man, she loves the sky

CHORUS:
She loves the sky
She loves the sky

Walking in the shadow
Of an Angel flying by
She fell from a rainbow
I still don't know why
She'll be gone tomorrow
Cuz she loves the sky

I see her in the morning
I see her late at night
Then without a warning
She disappears from sight
I am battle weary
From a long and brutal fight
She takes me by the hand
And the two of us take flight

Don't know where I'm going
But I sure know where I've been
M body is a monument
To the ravages of sin
I stand watch in the tower

She Loves the Sky

Despite the shape I'm in
Waiting for the hour
And the battle to begin
She loves the sky

CHORUS:
She loves the sky
She loves the sky
Walking in the shadow
Of an Angel flying by
She fell from a rainbow
I still don't know why
She'll be gone tomorrow
Cuz she loves the sky

Stand on holy ground
Never make a sound
Don't you let go of my hand
When London Bridge falls down
Don't you think I'm leaving you
Cuz I'll be back around
I'll be looking for you
As the sun is going down

CHORUS
She loves the sky
She loves the sky
Walking in the shadow
Of an Angel flying by
She fell from a rainbow
I still don't know why
She'll be gone tomorrow
Cuz she loves the sky
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She Smiles Like the Sun

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Dedication: For Christina Rochelle Foster on her birthday 06.06.24

She smiles like the sun
She cries like the rain
She moves like the wind
All across the open plain
She found herself a way
To let go of her pain and
She smiles like the Sun
And she cries like the rain
She dances like nature
She sings like the Moon
She loves all the creatures
But they're all gone too soon

She teaches me to love her
When she reaches for me
She sets me on fire again
And then she sets me free
She bubbles up like lava
From underneath the crust
She races down the canyon
Like water cuz she must
She knows that ashes come to ashes
And dust will come to dust
She took her 40 lashes
And got on board the magic bus
She smiles like the sun

She Smiles Like the Sun

She cries like the rain
She moves like the wind
All across the open plain
She found a way to let go
Of her Father/Mother pain
She smiles like the Sun
And she cries like the rain
She is orchid Elegance
Ask them up in Paris, France
She set the world all sideways
All the villages and byways
Never the same as before
Electric nights on the Golden Shore
From Europe to the Farthest East
Back in the belly of the beast
But when they gathered for the feast
Like the song has always said
Was it Hotel California
Or was it the living Dead
When the song was over
They all went on their way
Scratched their heads; here's what they said
On their last and final day
They said she smiles like the sun
And she cries like the rain
She moves like the wind
When she takes away your pain
And when her love comes back again
Like a desert in the spring
You'll have a lover and a friend
And she'll give you everything
CODA:
She smiles like the sun
She cries like the rain
She moves like the wind
And she's coming home again
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She's So Cool She's Hot

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SHE’S SO COOL, SHE’S HOT

My baby's so cool, she's hot
I don't got a lot but she's what I got
She got a way of gettin’ away
Please, baby, please, make it all stop today
My baby’s a Strawberry Philly
Pretty little kitty livin’ in the city
Workin’ the bar down at Willy's
Drivin’ my car over hills and through valleys

Plays the guitar just like mustang Sally
I sit on my stool and act like a fool
Head out the back door and into the alley
440 Magnum with four barrel Holleys
Making the scene with two border Collies
Down in the holler in a black leather collar
Waving the flag so deep in the bag
We met at the Beverly Lutheran stag

Out on the street in a white velvet sheet
Smokes cigarettes while running the frets
Rhythm and time right down to the nines
She keeps the beat so we can forget
My baby’s so cool, she’s hot
Somebody ‘bout to call a cop
Gonna rock till we drop
And we're never gonna stop

She's so cool, she's hot
She got a swimmin’ pool and a ridin’ crop
She's a tiny dancer make my jaw wanna drop
A sweet necromancer make my eyeballs pop
Dresses up and leather with a mini skirt
Open all the buttons on her button down shirt
She's a kind of girl that makes it hurt when she flirts
Thigh-high boots and she grinds ya in the dirt

Ooh Lord, speak the Word
You gotta look the other way
Don't matter what you heard
Don't let a minute get away
We cried and died a little bit
Just the other day
Cold river, deep and wide
See you on the other side

She's so cool, she's hot
A rocket in her pocket, pluggin’ in the socket
She’s really gonna to rock it
When the Sun goes down

She's so cool, she's hot
Cool as Sonny Crockett way back in the day
Flyin’ first class from Miami to LA
You might wanna say that we're goin’ all the way
We’re gonna to make the night turn in the day

She's So Cool She's Hot

East Coast hard tack
Came out west to play
Granny shack out in the back
Way down on Holloway

Right down off the Sunset Strip
Midnight come we gonna let it rip
Acid trip drippin' from our fingertips
Riding like the wind while she's cracking the whip
My baby's so cool she's hot
Treat me like a fool, oh Baby, please don't stop
I'm a little too inside your candy shop
My Baby's So Cool, She's Hot ~~~



Strawberry

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She told me her name was Strawberry
That's what her daddy said
With her Emerald, Golden eyes
And her hair of flaming Red
The Boys would all run after her
But she'd leave them behind
I still hear her laughter
In the echoes of my Mind

The Desert is a lonely place
It's hard to stay alive
It's a Fire in your face
Only the strong survive
Softer than a Willow
Harder than a Stone
Left home with her family
And stayed out here alone

Fire on the water
Frozen to the Bone
I couldn't see the smoke signals
One morning she was gone
I really pray she found her way
Across the Desert yesterday
Another stranded Castaway
In the Land of Faraway

There's a Flower on the way
Growing from a Rock
It marks the place I last saw her
I think I'm still in shock
I didn't see the message
She had written on the wall
It's almost like she never
Was really there at all

She walked into Forever
When the Summer turned to Fall
Another little Strawberry
Who could have had it all
I had to leave the Desert
The Mountains called my name
But her Voice is still echoing
Across the Desert Plain

I know the name they gave you
On the day that you were born
I don't plan to speak it now
Till Gabriel blows his horn
That's when I'll see you again
Over there and back again
Yes I will, but can't say when
My Strawberry friend

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Sunny Girl

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SUNNY GIRL (12/8 Time)

She lives in a shack by the Riverside
She was flat on her back when she first arrived
Spent time on the Road through the Other Side
Now she Lives by the Code of a Big River Guide

Sun on her Cheeks and the Wind in her Hair
Steep Mountain Creeks and Grizzly Bears
She's been Released right up into the Air
Holding her Passengers in her Loving Care

She Lives on the Water
The Woods are her Home
With the Birds and the Animals
She's never Alone

Her Hands are so Strong
They get Blood from a Stone
When she needs to Bleed
It cuts down to the Bone

CHORUS : (4/4 Time)

She's my Sunny Girl
The Center of my World
Badly hurt, a Little Girl
Tan and dirty, a little curl
Ringing down beside her Face
Scarlet Ribbons, Leather, Lace
Oh, won't you come back to my World
Cuz you're my sweet Sunny Girl

She got a Call from her River Crew
They said, we've been looking just for you
Late Spring Run, High Water too
You're the only one who can take 'em through
She said, done is done, let's start the Show
Cascades running, Overflow
Highside flip, look out below
Nightside trip, it's time to go

(12/8 Time)

Sunny Girl

The Run wasn't rated, we anticipated
A run like no other, no way to recover
If we lose it out here
They'll be spilling a beer
In the middle of Town
With the Sun going down
With no Souls to Save
And a cold, early Grave

By late Afternoon
With the Sky turning Black
We began to suspect
They would never be back
The Cry of the Loon
Came around Sunny's Shack
And the Wolf Blood Red Moon
Then Arose from the Pack

They say that a Rose
Would still smell as Sweet
When it Dies getting trampled
Right under your feet
Sunny was last seen
Pushing off round the bend
And She and her Crew
Were not seen again

There are Legends up here in these Hills
We seek the most Dangerous Thrills
I lost my Friend and the Woman I Love
But Sunny still smiles from Above
The Whitewater River of Love
Your Fame and your Fortune are waiting for you
With Sunny to guide you down all the way through
And I'll be here waiting for You, my Love

Yes, I'll be here waiting for You

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The Lost and Lonely Ones

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I never thought I'd walk among
The Lost and Lonely Ones
The Ones you see along the way
Who don't have anyone
I guess I'll have to get away
No matter what I do
Cuz Everything around me
Reminds me of you

I play Country Music
On the Other Side of Town
And all the Bars and Restaurants
A walkin' Wall of Sound
I still hear you calling me
Your Voice is all around
Our Love was a Lullaby
Before we say Goodbye

Come and meet me in the Morning
I'll be down on the Sand
A whole new Day is Dawning
And I hope you understand
I asked you to come here
To ask you for your Hand
Before the Rising Sun, here
Just an ol' One-Man Travelin' Band
I've been on the Water
And all across the Land
Another Day under the Sun
With the Lost and Lonely Ones

Another Night in the Shadows
Where No One ever goes
Crossin' through The Meadows
Where the Wild Mustard grows
Searching for an Answer
In a World of I Don't Know
Another Night on the Run
With The Lost And Lonely Ones

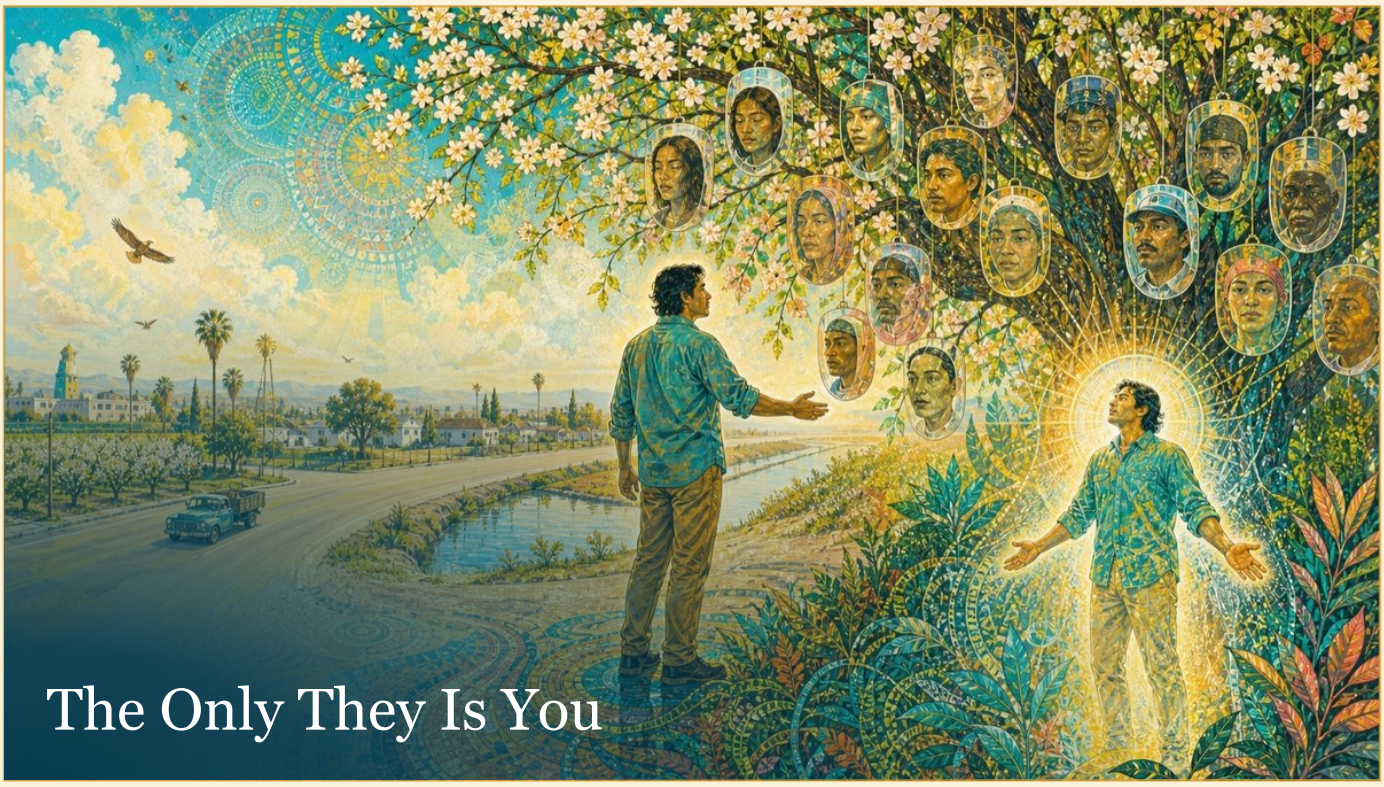
Come down when the Night falls
Cuz I had to get away

The Lost and Lonely Ones

Tomorrow when the Rooster crows
I will be on my way
But you and I can spend the night
With Nothin' in our way

Leave the lost and lonely ones
Gonna let the Music play ~

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The Only They Is You

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When they talk to you
Their voices coming through
They tell you what to do
The only they is you
When you think you are alone
AnswerIng your call
There's nobody on the phone
You're back against the wall

You can hear but don't you listen
To those voices from inside
Know that they are fixin'
To take you for a ride
If you follow long enough
You're going to hit the wall
You'll hear the voices echoing
Like footsteps down the hall

You'll wake up one morning
Up upon a hill
Hear the voices howling
As they circle for the kill
Hear them calling out your name
What will you do now
Time to tighten up your game
And get away somehow

There will come another day
When you will fight, my son
When all those voices in your head
Circle into one
And though we count the dead
The war may not be won
So skip a Stone, go home alone
And wait for them to come

There's no need to fight
And stay up all night
At war with all your fear
With dawn so very near
I don't have to say
What the voices said today

The Only They Is You

When they talked about you
Like they already knew
They say all things go away
It don’t matter anyway
And though I have lost everything
I can hear the Angels sing

Sometimes voices come from you
Or from deep inside me too
I know why you just don't care
You were never even there
There was never you and me
Just another fantasy
Sail into eternity
Underneath the apple tree

Still I hear you calling me
Still I see your smile
Still I wish you'd stay with me
For a little while
I know I must let you go
I’ll wake up alone
Middle of the night
Somewhere I call home

Suddenly the lights go out
All over this town
The band is playing in my head
Without making a sound
I remember what you said
Before I hit the ground
Take a look inside your head
I’ll always be around

When they talk to you
Their voices coming through
They tell you what to do
The only they is you
The Only They is You



There's a Girl I Know

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There's A Girl I Know
And she's been lookin' out for you
She moves like a Shadow
Watchin' you where you go
She came in to tell me
Don't let anybody know
I got him on a piece of paper
Says he's gotta go

I got no idea what he's done
And it don't even matter
They told me to bring my gun
Get it done sooner than later
I prefer to take my time,
Like darkness on the water
And when it's time, I draw the line
Like leading lambs into the slaughter

I raise my glass and drink a toast
To all that went before me
That they might meet the Lord of Hosts
Before I see Eternity
And if by chance a day shall pass
When I come this way again

And now, listen, my Noble Friend
All our Lives on you depend
There is no kind of Sanctuary
The Ties that Bind are Mercenary
And when, in kind, we can repay
The Sins of our Fathers from Yesterday
All of the Others we Lost on the Way

If you live your Life as an Outlaw
You can never come in from the Cold
You'll live by the Gun, and you'll Die on the Run
And you'll be Dead before you get Old
Out of the Darkness came One, shining Ray
The Thunder and Lightning and Rain blew away
The Sun coming out at the End of the Day
With only a moment to kneel down and pray

There's a Girl I Know

There's A Girl I Know
She wears a Black Lace Veil
A long, Black Dress
Can you hear the 4 Winds wail?

As the Long Road ends
She is Beckoning to you
There's A Girl I Know
And she's coming after you
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There’s Such a Thing as Perfection

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There's Such A Thing As Perfection
I found it when I found you
You were lookin’ for a little protection
Cuz some guy was comin’ after you
I'm just an old West Texan
And you cut my Heart in two
I got no direction
When my Dreams are Comin’ True

CHORUS:
If you want to find Perfection
Then you better not look away
Is it Natural Selection
Or is it just a Game we play?
When I fell in Love with you
My life went on Holiday
Don't you walk out on the Miracle
Cuz it might be here Today

If ever was a time to thank the Lord
Tonight might be the Night
There is Moonlight on the Water
On this Silent, Holy Night
Used to be we were gettin’ it wrong
But we’re finally getting’ it right
Listen to my Heart, it's time to get online
With a Good ol’ Friend of mine

CHORUS:
There's Such A Thing As Perfection
And I think I see it now
I'm looking for a little direction
So I can get to you somehow
There’s Such A Thing As Perfection
And it looks a lot like you
You're the Light behind my finest Affection
And all my Dreams are Coming True

Maybe we oughta both thank the Lord
For the Rod and the Staff and the Stone and the Sword
Maybe take a shot of the Holy Word
Then we can Fly away like a big, White Bird

There’s Such a Thing as Perfection

There's a long Train leavin’ just right about now
Be leaving from the platform in about a half an hour
Here's a Ticket for you, now you better get on board
Better start Prayin’ for the Comin’ of the Lord

If the Price of Paradise is more than you can afford
You'll be Singin’ this Song before too long
In the Name of our Sweet Lord
Don’t you dilly dally, don't you dare be late
Come out to the Valley that we call the Heaven's Gate
There ain't no time to wonder why, there ain't no time to wait
If you wanna be Home before Suppertime
Then we'll go out on a Date

Down in the Hollow of the Great Green Woods
If you want to follow me, that’d sure be good
Come on, pretty baby, say it's understood
Baby, we ain't livin’ out in Hollywood
If we really want to travel, we got roads made of gravel
Ain't no Judges gavel gonna fall on us
They say Ashes turn to Ashes, and then, Dust to Dust
But I got to tell you, Baby, it’s the Week that Was

You ain't lookin’ for a Husband, I ain't lookin’ for a Wife
I'm just lookin’ for a Lover for to spend my whole Life
We're together Undercover, two Skyrockets in Flight
Then it's Ring Around the Moon in the Middle of the Night
We’ll go to Mexico in June, we’ll take a red-eye flight
We’ll stay down in Cancún where the Stars are burning bright
The way my Heart's been yearning, the way the World is turning
The glory days of Spring, Baby, Love is Everything

CHORUS:
There's Such A Thing As Perfection
It's romantic and carefree
There's no reason you should be
With anyone but me
Oh my Darling, can't you see
How much you really mean to me
Between loving and affection
There's Such A Thing As Perfection
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Too Familiar

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You got a little too familiar
In the things you said and did
You're a liar and deceiver
I was only just a kid
You said, don't ever tell your mother
Don't even have a word to say
Just try to look the other way
About what happens here today

I learned what family secrets were
When you sent me away
You made me swear I'd never tell
What happened there that day
You once gave me everything
Then you took it all away
I fell down on my knees to pray
That it would all just go away

Too Familiar
You never meant to hurt me
You were Too Familiar
Then you had to desert me

Do you know the pain
That you brought to our family
Hang your head in shame
You're the only one to blame

There are things that I will not reveal
We all have secrets to conceal
You said, we have a secret place
Where there is nothing called disgrace
I bought that line of yours a while
You turned away from the tears of a child
When I was out there running wild
I thought that I could see you smile

After all is said and done
It's just another day under the Sun
Kids are out and having fun
Mom's forever on the run
Now, as you turn into dust
I remember how to trust
And though it's really hard right now
I'll find a way to forgive you somehow
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When You and I First Got Together

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We thought that it would be forever
We loved each other
In 1000 different ways
I guess that wasn't meant to be
Sad endings for you and me
Lovers at the end of days
Our love is Goin' Sideways

I went by the old oak tree
Where we carved our names
We were young and wild and free
And no one knew our game
Now we know enough to know
Time for both of us to go
Long cold nights and lonely days
Since our love went Sideways

Where to go, I just don't know
There's not anywhere to go
Pick one of a million ways
It don't matter anyway
No way can I walk away
Now, tomorrow or today
Time to play it as it lays
Ever since our love went Sideways

CHORUS:
Goin' Sideways
Seems like only yesterday
You and I were on our way
Now there's nothing more to say
Since our love went Sideways
I promise you that this is true
I'll be waiting here for you
Forever till the end of days
Our love will never go Sideways

Searching for a trace of all
The things that used to be
Nothing could prepare me
For the end of you and me
I just don't know where to go

When You and I First Got Together

What to do or what to say
i can't even cry or pray
Since my heartbeat went away

Goin' Sideways
Up over the guardrail
And falling all the way
Goin' Sideways
A wildfire that started
From a little spark
Our love's about to flame out
like a candle in the dark

We're Goin' Sideways....
Goin' Sideways

Babe I pray that you and I
Can find another way
Way too many tears to cry
At the ending of the day
Night must fall on one and all
There's just not much to say
Babe, I am in love with you
And I am here to stay

Come on home my little one
You're not the band on the run
Come to me, my runaway
It's a brand new, sunny day
All the while you were away
Like a child on Saturday
Chasing birds and skipping stones
Say the words and come on home

CHORUS:
Goin' Sideways
Seems like only yesterday
You and I were on our way
Now there's nothing more to say
Since our love went Sideways
I promise you that this is true
I'll be waiting here for you
Forever till the end of days
Our love will never go Sideways
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When You Were Just You

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When You Were Just You, there was Sunshine in the shadows
Now that we're through, it just doesn't really matter
I still dream of you, but I sure don't know why
The memory of you can still make me cry
There's a time to be born, and another to die
There's a time for hello and a time for goodbye
Just like a soft echo on the edge of your mind
All you have done, you must now leave behind

I'd never stop you from living your dream
But Miracles aren't always just what they seem
Your traffic lights turning from Red into Green
But me, I'm still floating in the In Between
I celebrate you, and I toast your success
I see you beside me in your white wedding dress
In satin and leather and fine Irish lace
I still remember the smile on your face

CHORUS:
When You Were Just You before it all changed
I still see your smile as you danced in the rain
But soon, you surrendered to the Goddess of Fame
And I'm on the outside again
Outside the Window, but still looking in
I hear your Voice, and I see your Eyes
But for one thing, I just don't recognize you
Who's that in sunglasses, standing behind you?

He could be a puppet master
Who controls your every move
Hollywoodland Alabaster
In a small record groove
I know when things were better
I know when they got worse
Every time you Pray, remember
A Prayer is a Curse in reverse

Please remember who you are
You're so much more than just a Star
It's all just a part that you play
Are you ready to fly away

When You Were Just You

When Tomorrow turns back into Yesterday?
Until that day, I'll be hiding away
Waiting here now, there and then
For you to be my Bride again

CHORUS 2:
When You Were Just You
Just like you were before
You worked in the Garden outside your back door
How are you gonna go back to the farm
Now that you're a big Superstar?
Maybe together we can be reborn
Together remembering just who we are
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When You're Away

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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When you're away
The whole world seems to fade away
Into shades of Winter Gray
When you're away
Day turns into Night
Before the Night turns into Day
The hours and the minutes
All just seemed to tick away
And everything I see and hear
Reminds me of Yesterday

I wake up in the morning
And I can't believe you're gone
Love is something more
Than just the music to a song
I just can't remember
Where it all went wrong
If Love is not forever
Is it really there at all
A siren song of fantasy
That echoes off the wall

When you're gone
The world turns into watercolors
That slowly fade away
When you're gone
The Moonlight on the Water
Doesn't shimmer anyway
The promise of tomorrow
Is a million miles away
And when it comes, tomorrow
Will be just another day

When You're Away
I'd trade a lifetime for a day
When You're Away
Nothing really matters anyway
I'll sing the same old songs
And wonder why you're gone
I wonder if I'll find you
Down this road we travel on

When You're Away.... (FADE)

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Why Are All the Love Songs So Sad

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Why do we walk away
From the best we ever had
If we could get back yesterday
Would it still hurt so bad
Why are all the love songs so sad?

Why does everybody look so down
I see the same expression
All over this town
Painted window dressing
To cover up a frown
A sad, old circus clown
As the sun is going down

I guess we really never know
If our seeds of Love will grow
Or will they all just blow away
And turn all of the colors gray
Shake ‘em up and let ‘em fly
Break ‘em up and make ‘em cry
Let's give love another try
Maybe we won’t say goodbye

Why are all the love songs so sad
Why do we walk away
From the best we ever had
Can we find another way
To get back what we had
Why are all the love songs so sad?



Worthwhile

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Maybe it's the little things
That mean the most to me
The Serenade a Songbird sings
Baby, when you're close to me
Your Love means Everything
And even when you're far away
Your loving gets me through the day
Dreams of you still make me smile
Let's stay together for a while

We'll make the time worthwhile
Baby, I can promise you
A lot of lonely miles
Come between me and you
When I'm gone for a while
Your Love makes me smile
Keep your eyes wide open
And your waters running wild
A thousand words unspoken
And a heart just like a child

Soon, I will come home to you
It's been a long, long way
The hours go by like centuries
When you are far away
The Road goes on Forever
At least for a while
As we go on Together
You make it all Worthwhile

The Road goes on Forever
At least for a while
As we go on Together
You make it all Worthwhile

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You Are Like the Song

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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That keeps playing in my mind
I hear it playing all night long
Since you left me behind
I can't say I blame you
It was just so unkind
Now you're like the song
That keeps playing in my mind

You are like a melody
Another sad love song
How something completely right
Can go completely wrong
One I never thought I'd write
Before you came along
Now you are the melody
To another sad love song

Playing on the radio
Over and over again
Another late night music show
Countdown the top 10
You took away forever
When you went around the bend
I could be your lover
But I can't be your friend

You are like the song
That keeps playing in my mind
I hear it playing all night long
Since you left me behind
I can't say I blame you
It was just so unkind
Now you're like the song
That keeps playing in my mind

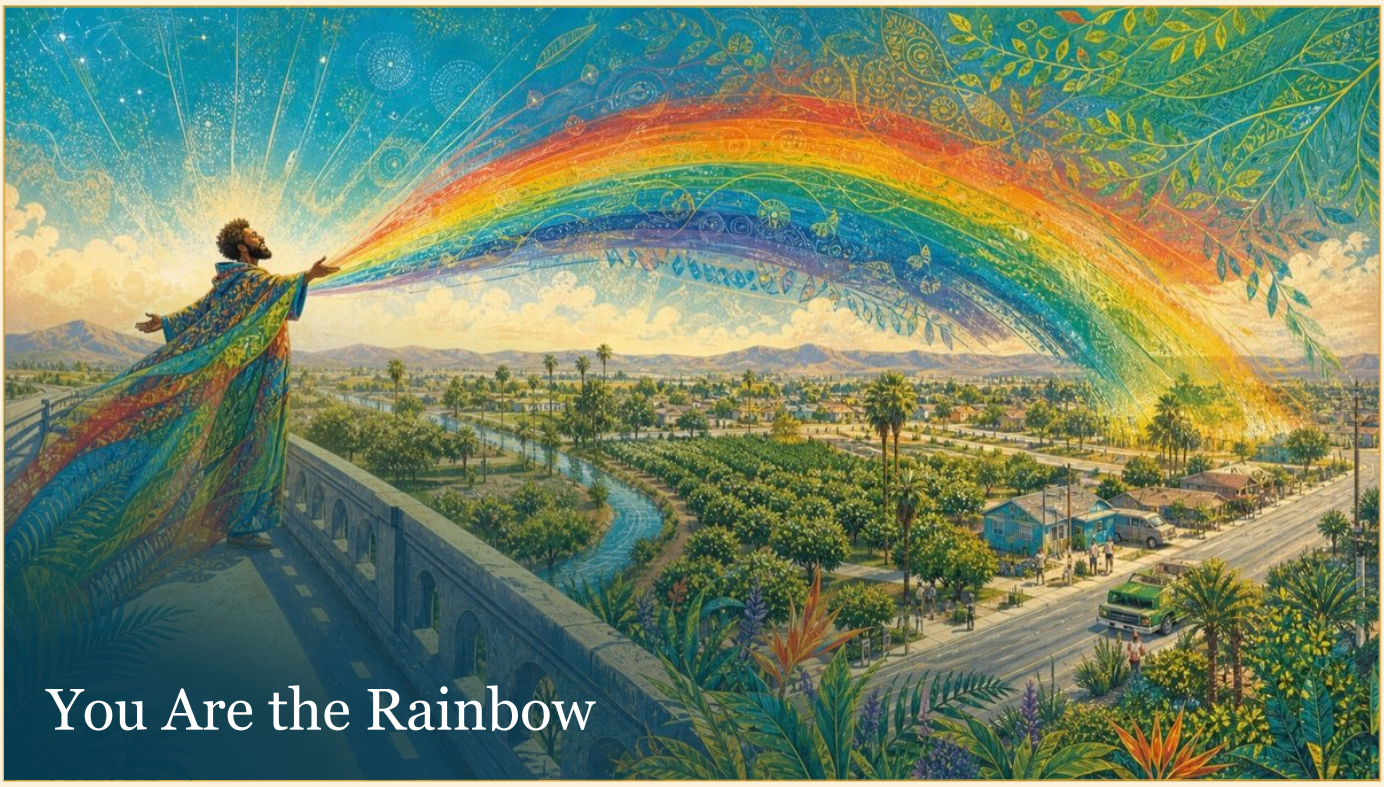
I hope I do get over you
Hope it's coming soon
I'd like the music in my head
To play another tune
For now the record needle
Is stuck down in the groove
I want to dance but I just can't

You Are Like the Song

Get my feet to move

You are like the song
That keeps playing in my mind
I hear it playing all night long
Since you left me behind

I can't say I blame you
It was just so unkind
Now you're like the song
That keeps playing in my mind
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You Are the Rainbow

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You Are The Rainbow....

YOU ARE THE RAINBOW

You Are The Rainbow that brightens my Life
You are the Moon and the Stars late at Night
You are the Sunrise at Dawn's early Light
You are the Dark when I turn out the Light
I was looking for salvation
Out on the borderline
Just a humble situation
To ease my weary mind
Maybe just a cabin
In the evergreen pines
Living off the land
Has been a sweet dream of mine

I don't know where I went wrong
But it's been a very long time
Everything was going fine
Until I lost a friend of mine

She was something so heavenly special
So, I tried so hard to tow the line
Then she was gone, and then I moved along
It was a terrible waste of my time

You came along on one fine afternoon
I sang you a song underneath the Blood Moon
Pan pipes and wind chimes, a prelude to Night
The soft silken sounds of a Japanese Kite
An hour before Sunrise I turned on the light
You're still beside me since we said good night
I lived in a village in a deep River canyon
I saw you and moved closer to where you were standing

I had been flying too high for a landing
Any chance of a touchdown was way too demanding
Then, I felt the peace to surpass understanding

You Are The Rainbow and I am the Sea
I don't even know what has happened to me
You came to my Rescue, then you set me Free

You Are the Rainbow

Lost in the Mystery of our Destiny
Now we have come to the end of the ride
Till we meet again out on the other side
So many have left us, so many are gone
It just might be time for us to move along

Now that we come to the end of our song
We bring in the children to come sing along

They will remember way after we're gone
The last days of summer and a simple love song
Down in the Meadow, there's a cool Mountain Spring
The Wind in the Willows and the Birds taking wing
Down in the Hollow, hear the Mockingbird Sing
You Are The Rainbow, will you wear my Ring?
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You Don't Know a Lot About Me

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Baby, I am more than what you see
I've spent a lifetime learning to be free
I'm A Bird without a wire, I've heard the angel choir
Around the world, so far away from me
And you mean so much more to me
Than anyone has meant before
You're the one I'm looking for
The Midnight Sun, Forevermore

Baby, I'm a man of my word
I don't understand just what you heard
People want to take you down
And drag your name all over town
When I am away from home
I'm with you when you are alone
You are everything to me
But, I'm still more than what you see

CHORUS:
You Don’t Know A Lot About Me
But I know a lot about you
I promised you that I'd be true
When I fell in love with you
Say goodbye to all the others
The world is hard, but love’s forever
Our Wild Card is one another
You're my one and only lover

CHORUS:
You Don’t Know A Lot About Me
But you know me more than I do
A fool for love, just maybe
I am so in love with you
White doves for my special lady
On our wedding day
I might be a little crazy
But you wanted it this way
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You Don't Know What I Know

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You cant see what I see
I got no control
Over what's happening to me
Everything's the same
Like there's no time at all
And I keep everybody
On the other side of the wall

I don't make friends
Ever since I was in school
I don't make friends
So I don't look like a fool
I'm not one for true romance
I guess I just got other plans
Maybe just for the weekend
You can be my new best friend

I've been chasin' these dreams of mine
For such a long time a long time
My Strings, they are unraveling
It's a Life in 4/4 time

But I know somewhere down the road
Things are gonna turn around
And all my dreams are comin' round
On the other side of town

So I don't make friends
Don't call me when you need me
Don't ask me if I care
I don't make friend
I'm not going to let you bleed me
It never goes anywhere
Some things are guaranteed
To put you down in the end
Just another mouth to feed
That's why I don't make friends

I don't make friends
I don't make friends
Friendship is like dynamite
'Bout to blow up in your face
I don't make friends

You Don't Know What I Know

Even though a friend like you
Can be a saving Grace
I might be with you till the end
But I just don't make friends

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I DON'T MAKE FRIENDS

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Over what's happening to me
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I Don't Make Friends
I Don't Make Friends
Friendship is like dynamite
'Bout to blow up in your face
I Don't Make Friends
I Don't Make Friends
Even though a Friend like you
Can be a Saving Grace
I Don't Make Friends
No, I Don't Make Friends
I might be with you till the End
But I just Don't Make Friends

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You Say You Are Aquarian

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Blonde and blue-eyed Aryan
Decidedly riparian
Lookin' to be marryin'
What's that weight you're carryin'
Up there on your back
Strap it on and move along
A 100 lb backpack

I just spent the night inside
A rusty railroad shack
I've been taken for a ride
And I ain't comin' back
Before I go you ought to know
There's something I should say
I really wish it could have been
Just any other way

I tried to apologize
But words got in the way
Another song to say so long
To one that got away

If I had it to do over
I'd do it all again
I never knew a lover
That ever stayed a friend

Listen to the words
Of this unsentimental song
And you try to remember
Why I'm already gone
You had it all going on
Before the money was all gone
Seems like only yesterday
The one that got away

I was on my way so long
Before you came along
A free bird on the long road
Ain't No Sunshine When You're Gone
I'll be gone a long time
Forever on my way
Maybe t'was the wrong time
For the One That Got Away

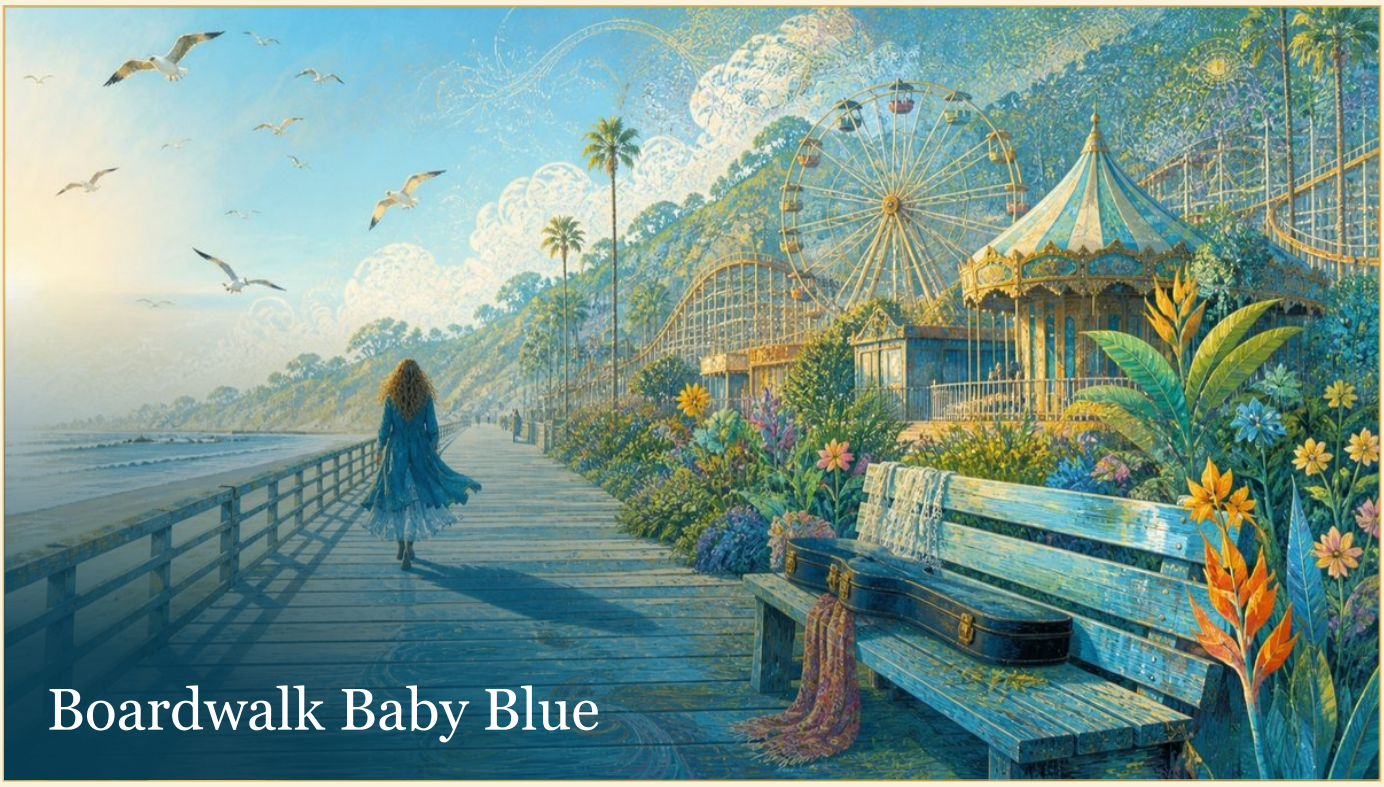
THEMATIC SONG FAMILY

Rivers, Mountains, and Rambling Roads

Freight lines, open country, departure and the restless road beyond Merced.

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Boardwalk Baby Blue

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I walk along with you down by the Bay
The people look at us, and then they turn away
Something about the way we are so easy with each other
We never had to say it, won't you please be my lover?
Things just happened naturally in our hideaway beside the Sea
You tend your garden carefully, you are more than what I see
I can't tell you what you mean to me
I'm so in love with you, my Boardwalk Baby Blue

My heart sings a sweet melody every time I think of You
The melody and harmony, the taste of morning dew
The way you move your body in the early morning light
Like an ocean in a bottle or the shadows in the night
There's a place under the Boardwalk
Where I carved a broken heart lonely, silent as a rock
My soul was on the widow's walk, my mind was lost somewhere
And all that I was made of seemed to vanish in the air

A siren sang from up above, radiating only love
Life is just a fantasy, a story about you and me
It all depends on what you see, what you hear and what you feel
You can take my hand and we will stand in what is real
I came to the Boardwalk strutting my stuff like the Cock of the Walk
I left humbled and confused, feeling like I was being used
That's when I ran into you, and just send all my dreams came true
I am so in love with you, my Boardwalk Baby Blue

Another favorite fairy tale tells of Jonah and the Whale
Another trip deep down inside, sit right back, enjoy the ride
So different when we both came out on the shores of paradise
Never knowing Love can be a long roll of the dice
The answer to the riddle comes in shades of fire and ice
And somewhere in the middle, I asked you to be my wife

Boardwalk Baby Blue

I saw the way you looked at me, a tear was in your eye
You said the reason you came here was just to say goodbye

My feet of clay were on the ground, my eyes were on the sky
Too late to cry, too soon to die, and I still don't know why
I will stand beside you until the end of time

It doesn't matter how we are, you're still a friend of mine
Safe behind the garden wall, as the summer turns to fall
The Rose's bloom just falls away, like it wasn't there at all
But if you will come back to me, I promise to be true
Because I'm still in love with you, my Boardwalk Baby Blue
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Broke Down Hard

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I've been Broke Down Hard
And Baby, it's all because of you
Yeah, I've been Broke Down Hard
Don't know what I'm gonna do
Jacked up in the mornin'
Stacked up late at night
Cracked up, baby, upside down
At every game in town

Cuz I'm Broke Down Hard
I'm Broke Down Hard again
This old prison yard
Is my one and only friend
I'm always under guard
Since they put me in the Pen
Cuz I'm Broke Down Hard
And I'm doin' 6 to 10

Was a time I used to be
A big, hometown celebrity
But that shit got the best of me
When I was only 23
Now I got time to walk that line
In the Penitentiary
Now my name's been gettin' round
And they're puttin' you with me
All over this little town
Singin', Baby Can't You See
Folsom Prison, Johnny Cash
They can all go kiss my ass

Cuz I'm Broke Down Hard
Time to play another card
When I sing I Beg Your Pardon
I gotta sing it for the Warden
Fat wife in the Garden
With her prunin' shears
Holding down her Doberman
And choppin' off his ears

Man, I'm Broke Down Hard
I tell you that it's true

Broke Down Hard

If you're Broke Down Hard
Man, you're gonna make it through
Struggle with it Saturday
Conjugal visit Sunday

You still got one more hand to play
Broke Down Hard, but that's okay....

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Brother Tom

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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O, Brother Tom, Brother Tom
Won't you tell me where you've Gone?
I, myself, am Gone so Long
I don't know my Right from Wrong
So, won't you listen to my Song?
Was a time I Worked all day
Down in Old Downtown LA
Brother Tom, Brother Tom, please tell me why you went Away

You were here, Walking Beside me
I could hear your Voice Inside me
When all the things you had to say
All turned out to be that way
When the Stars came out to Play
With the Moon over the Bay
That's when I had to leave LA
To the City by the Bay

I might say it was okay
To just while away the days
But in a thousand different ways
I was living in a daze
Yes, I know my Fans went Crazy
And a Couple even Died
Long before I found my way
Over to the Other Side

CHORUS:
O, Brother Tom, Brother Tom
Why have you been Gone so long?
There is still another Song
That I just forgot to Play
So, please, don't get me wrong
When it's Time to move away
Just like you, I will be Gone
Brother Tom, Brother Tom

If you could please come back my way
Like you did so long before
I was living for the day
And I just had to go away

Brother Tom

Maybe you could come around
Just to show me the right way
Put my feet on solid Ground
Till it all just Fades Away

Goodnight for now, my Darlings
I'll see you when I Sleep

I am Somewhere Far Away
While you are Counting Sheep
But as we Sew, so shall we Reap
Drifting off to Somewhere Deep
We shall Forever Travel On
O, Brother Tom, Brother Tom
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Delta Dancer

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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She was Dancin' by the Riverside
Singin' Amazing Grace
Dancin' in her Blue Suede Shoes
With a Smile upon her Face
Singin' Mississippi Delta Blues
I picked up a guitar
And I started to lay down a beat
Underneath the Moon and Stars

Jambalaya and a-Crawfish pie
Servin' up in the Street
Creedence on the Amplifiers
Where the People beat their feet
Smokestacks, Packrats
The World's a Wheel that's Turnin'
Southern-Fried Chicken and Apple Pie
Mama's in the Kitchen, She's a bit too High
Daddy's cookin' up another Alibi
Moonshine after Midnight till the Well runs Dry

And we're Dancin' by the Riverside
A lotta Romancin', in the air Tonight
Paper Lanterns and th' Firelight
She's a Delta Dancer, got me Feelin' right
A lot of Hoodoo and a- Voodoo
What she gonna do to you
Tiny Delta Dancer, gonna Dance all Night
We're all lit up and we're flyin' outta sight

Look across the Bonfire
There's another Girl right there
Barefoot, wearin' Calico
With Yellow Ribbons in her Hair
She's been lookin' up at you
Maybe you were not aware
Maybe time for you to Cross that Line
And get the Hell on over there

Delta Dancer
There's a Party goin' on
The Boys came down from the Neighborhood
For an All-Night Delta Dawn

Delta Dancer

Southern Home Cookin' and Zydeco
We'll be dancing till the Rooster Crows
When it stops or when it goes
Only the Delta Dancer knows

OUTRO:

We're Dancin' by the Riverside
In the Bayou after Midnight
Delta Dancer, come Outside
Cajun Girl gonna take you for a Ride

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Down the River to the Sea

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My Mama said she gonna up and tie to a tree
My Daddy said he gonna whoop the Jesus into me
I went on the run and I bought myself a gun
Started havin' fun underneath the settin' Sun
I still can't remember how the Work was gettin' done
Chewin' on a match while I was polishin' my gun
Headed down to catch a man before the Day was done
Me and all the boys are gonna have ourselves some fun

Daddy doin' time up in the Penitentiary
Pullin' 99 for Aggravated Robbery
Delta Queen from New Orleans
Will be the death of me
So I drifted down the River
To the Sea, to the Sea
I drifted down the River to the Sea

I got aboard a Riverboat
The Mississippi Belle
Southern Pride on the Western Side
Of the Outer Banks of Hell

Daybreak come that Sunday Mornin'
Should have listened to the warnin'
Do the Crime or drop the Dime
Don't waste Time when you cross that Line

I've been on the run since I was barely 17
Notches on my Gun all from the Land of In Between
Chase 'em down and cash 'em in
Come on, let the games begin
We all die, just can't say when
Rolling down that Riverbend
When we make it to the End
Everything begins again

We come into this very world
Alone, without a friend
We'll recognize that Little Girl
When she comes around the bend
She will come and take your hand
And Forever stand beside her Man
Tell her that you understand

Down the River to the Sea

Walk with Her across the Sand

Nothing we can do can change
What the Wicked Fates allow
Just be faster than the Man
Who has come to take you Down
You might be a Hero
All over this Town
Or you might be a Zero Lyin' 6 feet Underground

The People in the Courtyard
Of the Southern Baptist Church
Are lighting up a Funeral Pyre
Of Willow Bark and Birch
Hear the Children singing
Like the Wind is in the Trees
Glory Hallelujah
As you fall down on your knees

Love's a Bounty Hunter
That is coming after me
Love will put me underneath
A Sentinel Oak Tree
Love's the only reason
You would ever be with Me
As we float down the River

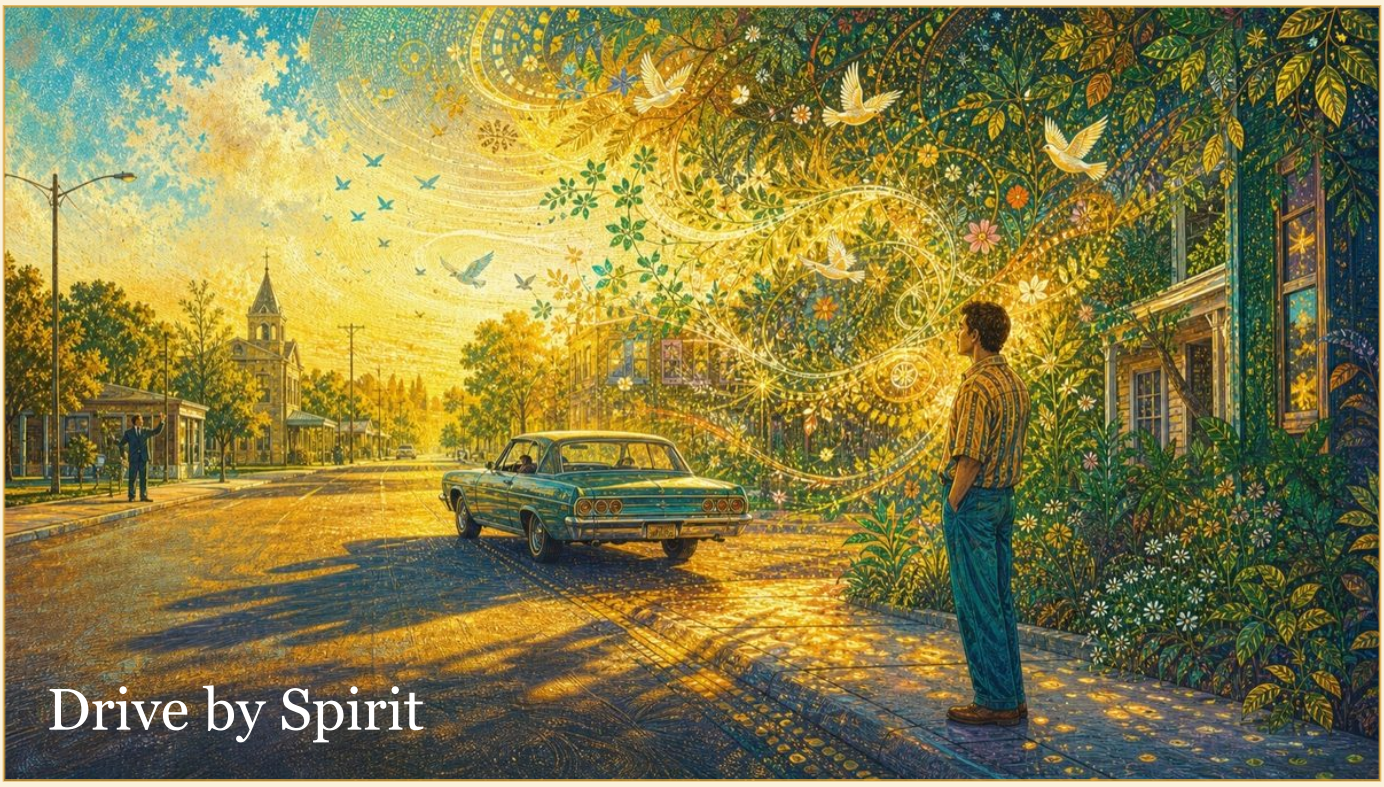
To the Sea, to the Sea
As we float down the River to the Sea

When the Night was over, we made our Getaway
We headed up the River as the Night turned into Day
We made it all the way up there, into the North Country
And that's the last they ever saw
Of my Little Girl and Me

We settled in right by the Sea
Below the Frontier Boundary
Set our sights on another Night
Beneath the Northern Lights

That's my Story, all I got
I know that it is not a lot
I'm more about my Family
Then I am about my History
The Books will always get it wrong
But you can count on me
You can even come along
Down the River to the Sea
Come along with Me
Down the River to the Sea

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Drive by Spirit

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Drive by Spirit
You're never gonna hear it
Unless you got a way to keep the beat
Drive by spirit
You don't have to fear it
If you're out here living on the street

Like brother Paul
On the road to Damascus
We'll be answering the call
Just got to ask us
To step across the line
In the name of the Divine
And fight for what is right
When we're blinded by the Light

If you hear me calling you
You'll recognize my name
You'll know my face; you'll know my Grace
You'll want to play my game

Drive by Spirit
Don't ya wanna hear it
Man, we're getting' near it
Every time we turn around
Drive by Spirit
You don't have to fear it
We will all be dancin'
When the Sun goes down
I'm the joker in the deck
The Captain of the sunken wreck
The music when the sun goes down
Mary in her wedding gown
I'm the fresco on the wall
My last supper one and all
If I ring pick up my call
Calling from a manger stall

First you see me, you're brand new
Know I live inside of you
Born again right through the end

Drive by Spirit

Let me be your gentle friend

Drive by Spirit
You don't have to clear it
You don't need permission
Send your love around
Drive by Spirit
I made you a winner
Find another sinner, turn his life around

And you'll fly, fly away
To a new and brighter day
No walls to block your way
Come and go or come and stay
With your head up in the sky
And your feet upon the ground
A song inside your heart
That plays without a sound

God says He forgives you
For everything you've done
For all the wrong and all the right
Why he blinds you with The Light
Close your eyes, begin to rise
The morning star brings the sunrise
Sweep the stardust from your eyes
Wake before you realize

Drive by Spirit
Turn around all right
Drive by Spirit
You'll make it through the night
Drive by Spirit
Everything will be all right
Drive by Spirit
Blinded by the light....
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Fly Solo, Fly Free

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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Fly Solo, Fly Free
Across the open distance
Between you and me
It comes up from the mountains
And it sets behind the sea
The sun is here to light our way
Through all eternity

You were like the Sun to me
At morning's rise and shine
A golden ray to light the way
Until the end of time
Somewhere we lost the meaning
Of our rhythm and our rhyme
When our lights went off again
We never saw the sign

When you fell off the mountain
You didn't mean no harm
Your booming laugh a phonograph
Black vinyl, that's your charm
The ladies were all over you
When the old boys looked at me
We told them all the same thing
We fly solo, we fly free

So if there is a message
Somewhere in this song
How something completely right
Can go completely wrong
All we ever wanted
Was to sing another song
Or write another lyric
Or right another wrong

CHORUS:
FLY SOLO, FLY FREE
ACROSS THE OPEN DISTANCE
BETWEEN YOU AND ME
FLY SOLO, FLY FREE
SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA
WHERE THE MOUNTAINS MEET THE SEA

Fly Solo, Fly Free

YES, SOMEHOW WE DID SURVIVE
A BROKEN FAMILY
THAT'S WHY WE FLY SOLO
THAT'S WHY WE FLY FREE

Fly solo, fly free
From the mountain high above us
To the ever turning Sea
In everything I do
There is a part of you and me
That's why we fly solo
That's why we fly free

So Papa listen closely
Your voice now comes through me
We carry a tradition
Through all our family
Generations behind us
Deep in our family tree
I uphold tradition
That you passed along to me

Way up in the mountains
High Sierra trail
You made it to the fountains
I went off the rails
Somehow you were always there
In time to make my bail
That is why I love you
And why I'll never fail

Somewhere on the prairie
On the Oklahoma trail
The things they did to kids back then
Could land a man in jail with
With your anger and your rages
We turned a lot of pages
With the difference in our ages
We both heard the four winds wail

May those winds rise up to meet you
May you cast a long shadow
May the Sun be always at your back
Wherever you may go
As long as you shall follow
The way the four winds blow
You and I till it's goodbye
Will fly free and we'll fly solo

CHORUS & OUT



LA Entrada

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Yo estoy a La Entrada de la Via Anciana
De la Selva de Colombia en Las Amazonas
De veras, yo quiero empezar otra vez
En la Zona Antigua, contigo, después
Después de la puesta del Sol en País
Donde nos vamos, no necesitamos
Descubrir mas que nuestro Raíz
En la tradición de Cadíz

Vaya con Diós, todos juntos Nosotros
Estamos perdidos en espáz peligrosa
Ay de mi, cuanto me duele el Corazón
Mi cuerpo sangrando en Los Campos de Aragón
Corriendo en la sombra de un Gran Dragón
En la Selva de Lluvia de San Aragón
Antioquia, Colombia, como un Battallón

Vamos a la Calle y á La Plaza Central
Viene La Guerra como El Balmorál
Estamos preparando para la intervención
Y ahora nos vamos a chingar El Cabrón

Agarren sus Espadas, y llamen sus Esposas
Debajo de las Armas de Coronel Zaragoza
Defendemos la Tierra de Nuestro Patrón
En el nombre del Santo San Luís de Aragón

Se oye el Trueno y el Temblor del Cañon
Sale la Armada de Diós del Rincón
El Capitán se corre como un maricón
Nosotros Peleamos Como el Chingón
El Enemigo dispara en retaliación
Soldados en Cristo, es nuestra Misión
Vamos bajando al fondo del Cañon
Cantamos El Himno Nacional

O, Gloria inmarcesible
O, júbilo inmortal
En Las Montañas nos decimaron
Llega la Hora de Revenga
En orden de Batalla extraordinaria
Como Carmen una belissima Aria
Un Paisaje tan Hermosa

LA Entrada

Una Playa peligrosa

Al Lago de Zaragosa
Nos rodearon como moscas
Con torturas inhumanas
Encarcelados sin ventanas
Durando mas que seis semanas
Con el Oro que nos robaron
Ladrones sin perdonas
Con canicas por cojones

Las fuerzas de Montezuma
No podian respirar
Contra La Armada de España
En su Guerra de Libertad
Alla Lejos en Los Campos
Llegaron Los Espiritos Santos
Ahora nos Montamos
Al Cielo de Nostradamus

Es escrito in la profesia
Que Diós regresa otro dia
Y que la Madre nos envia
Una otra Maravilla

Cuando quemaron el Castillo
De la Virgen Santa Maria
Y bailaron en La Via
Y tomaron la Sangria

Un montón de alegria
En la Plaza Santiago
En la Villa Principal
El fin de la batalla
De Joaquín de Balmoral

En fin, si hay mesage
En estas palabras gloriosas
Es que no te olvides
De tú País tan preciosa
Y tus Raizes tan hermosas
La Entrada nos espera
Como una quinceanera

Es todo que digo en esta Santa ocasión
En Espirito Sagrado una Gran Celebración
Hemos fracasado al Ejercito de Colón
La Entrada ha pasado a la historia de Colombia
Todos por Nosotros, y Viva La Revolución!
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Long Weekend

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

Listen to this song

LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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It's a Long Weekend
All the kids come out to play
It's a Long Weekend
Right down here on MLK
We got a party goin' on
And we're dancin: in the Street
We got a bottle of Glenlivet
And plenty good to eat
You might not believe it
Till you meet that Little One
She'll shake you up and set you down
Before the rising Sun

We got us a holiday
Gonna take it all the way
Maybe you might want to stay
To dance the day and night away
You might want to come Downtown
Right after the sun goes down
Lay your money on the line
Let your honey's bright light shine

Cuz right down here on MLK
We got us a holiday
A long weekend around the bend
With our family and friends
So come on down with your get around
Right down to the other side of Town
We gonna make it worth your while
Going to show you how to ride in style

You may cry, but then you'll smile
Might stay down here for a while
If you do, I promise you
You're gonna learn a thing or two

It's a long weekend
All the kids come out to play
It's a long weekend
And we got no bills to pay
Take a long weekend

Long Weekend

And don't let it get away
It's a long weekend
Let's pray it stays this way

It's a Long Weekend
Got a side on the barbecue
It's a Long Weekend
Take a ride on the fly with you
Got a Long Weekend

Tell you what I'm gonna do
Party all day, party all night
Out on MLK, everything's all right

OUTRO ~

It's a Long Weekend
It's a Long Weekend

~ & OUT



Made for It

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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V1/CHORUS:
Whatever this is
I’m made for it
Whatever I did
I’ve paid for it
There's nothing you can say
Gonna make me go away
Whatever this is
I want more of it
V2:
Whatever I am, I give you
Whatever you did, I forgive you
When you take my hand
I will be your man
You sent me a letter
It was written by hand
For worse or for better
I do understand
V3:
I won't check out easy
I'll be gone a long time
But baby, this I promise
You'll be on my mind
Town after town
And mile after mile
Rockin’ my sound
And making them smile
CHORUS:
Whatever it is
I’m made for it
Whatever I did
I’ve paid for it
There's nothing you can say
Gonna make me go away
Whatever this is
I want more of it
V4:
Please don't turn away
We can turn it right around
I hear what you say

Made for It

Like the rain is coming down
I mind all my letters
And I watch what I say
Don't want to do nothin'
To make you go away
V5:
If you could only hear
What I hear inside
And know how many tears
These old eyes have cried
Love is a river
That's cold deep and wide
But there is forever
On the other side
CHORUS:
Whatever this is
I'm made for it
Whatever I did
I've paid for it
There's nothing you can say
Gonna make me go away
Whatever this is
I'm made for it
*****



Main Street Player

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I'm the guy that plays guitar on Main Street
The one you barely see as you pass by
But if you'll stop and listen for a moment
I'll make you remember, then I'll make you cry

Just come out from closing time till morning
When you gotta have a little more
Miracles can happen without warning
Street light stage down by the liquor store

CHORUS:
Main Street Player up with the Sun
When this cold, dark night is done
Remember who you are
You love everyone
All love that is given
Never goes away
Everything forgiven
Now let the music play

When the boys and girls all get together
Out here just because we want to be
Let the music take you down the river
Close your eyes and you will see

Sometimes sad and sometimes sweet
That's how we play it on the street
Out here on the cold concrete
We will make you feel the beat

CHORUS:
Main Street Player up with the Sun
When this cold, dark night is done
Remember who you are
You love everyone
All love that is given
Never goes away
Everything forgiven
Now let the music play

Spirit winds will rise up
And carry you away

Main Street Player

A brand new day awaits you
When the last one fades away

You will find the colors
In a million shades of Gray
That's all this Main Street Player
Really has to say

CHORUS:
Main Street Player up with the sun
When this cold, dark night is done
Remember who you are
You love everyone
All love that is given
Never goes away
Everything forgiven
Now let the music play

OUTRO & OUT
*****



Make It Rain

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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Went out driving in my car
Made it down to this old dive bar
By that time I was feeling fine
Place they call the Waterline

A place where people come to dance
Another Friday night romance
Steel town band up on the stage
Make 'em feel 'bout half their age
I was lonely just like you
Just a little older too
Broken Heart In pieces too
Watched you move into your groove

Saw you in a blue spotlight
Dancing through an endless night
Baby you are quite all right
I knew tonight would be our night

CHORUS
Make It Rain
Make It Rain
You drive this boy insane
Baby going to make it rain
Make it Rain
Make It Rain
I'm a storm rider on the plain
Baby gonna Make it Rain

Soon I saw her standing there
Like Mary Jane in her underwear
We made it to the hotel room
Window shades and harvest moon
I smiled and sang amazing Grace
A teardrop rolling down her face
I will take away your pain
And baby I will Make it Rain

CHORUS
Make It Rain
Make It Rain
You drive this boy insane

Make It Rain

Baby going to make it Rain
Make it Rain
Make It Rain
Like a storm rider on the plain
Baby gonna make it rain

Before we break we must endure
For this heartache there is no cure
But if we're pure or so they say
Then love will surely find a way

I'll be down there feeling fine
Businessmen they drink my wine
Come on baby just in time
Back down to the Waterline

One old sailor sings his rhyme
Two won't make it home in time
Lullaby to say good night
Before we put out the light

CHORUS
Make It Rain
Make It Rain
You drive this boy insane
Baby gonna to Make it Rain
Make it Rain
Make It Rain
I'm a storm rider on the plain
Baby gonna make it Rain
*****



North Country Girl

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I spend a long time waiting
For what I don't know
Is someone going to come along
And say it's time to go?
I may not be a patient man
I guess you'd say it's true
I don't wait for anyone
Like I've waited for you

Another lonely nighttime
Becomes another day
Maybe it's the right time
To get up on my way
Another velvet morning
And yet another mile
I've come such a long way
Just to see you smile

Up there in the North Country
There used to be a fair
All the people on the way
Said they they saw your way up there
Dancing to a mandolin
In a little Village Square
Gypsy dress and barefoot
With flowers in your hair

I came up beside you
You just turned away
I left my heart inside you
Way back in the day
If you do not want me
Tell me to go away
Up here in the North Country
It's just another day

The moon is on the rise tonight
The sun will come again
Had to find out for myself
If you remember when
We never needed anyone
Except for me and you
Without you beside me
I just don't know what to do

If love is forever
Than our day will come
We'll wake up together
Before the rising sun
Go down by the river
Where we sing and pray
Guess I can forgive her
For running away

And we will never forget
How we have been blessed

North Country Girl

Sundown in a coastal town
Somewhere way out west
There's a little place I know

Right down by the sea
It don't matter where we go
If you go there with me



Off Somewhere (Donna's Song)

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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She's Off Somewhere
I don't know where she's gone
She's off somewhere
It's been way too long
I can't find her anywhere
Maybe I just shouldn't care
Maybe somewhere far away
For forever or today

I must have said something wrong
My baby went away
She just might be anywhere
I really cannot say
Maybe broken down out there
Or maybe led astray
My sweet baby's off somewhere
My love has gone away

She's Off Somewhere
As long as she is gone
I'm not going anywhere
I'll stay here beside the phone
I will wait here home alone
Who's right or wrong I just don't care
Because my baby's Off Somewhere

Please come home my little one
Forgive me for what I've done
I still don't know what made you run
I only know that you're the one
This, my love, I promise too
I will be in love with you
Till the sun falls from the sky
And we can hear the angels cry

Till that day I'll wait for you
Riverside in aqua blue
I don't know much but this is true
Delta Dawn or Blue Bayou
Stand By Me, I'll Stand By You
Disappears into the air
Because my Baby's Off Somewhere



On Our Way Up to the Sky

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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“This road is getting longer,”
I said to no one
It started as Adventure
Just a way to have some fun
Then a change of seasons
Clouded out the Sun
Shrouded all the reasons
I went on the Run

(Chorus:)
On our way up to the sky
We'll be rising, flying high
Winds of change will carry us
Like Angels passing by
We will learn to love again
And we will never die
No more tears to cry
On our way up to the sky

I've seen fire on the water
Rainbows in the sky
I've been to the mountains
And I've seen the eagle fly
I still look for answers
But I think I know why
The singers and the dancers
Have teardrops in their eyes

They can see the majesty
We can see it too
Just like when you look at me
And I'm looking back at you
Never knew I'd find you
When I woke up today
Been ridin’ right behind you
All the way

(Chorus)

We can run but we can't hide
We are what we keep inside
If you want to be set free

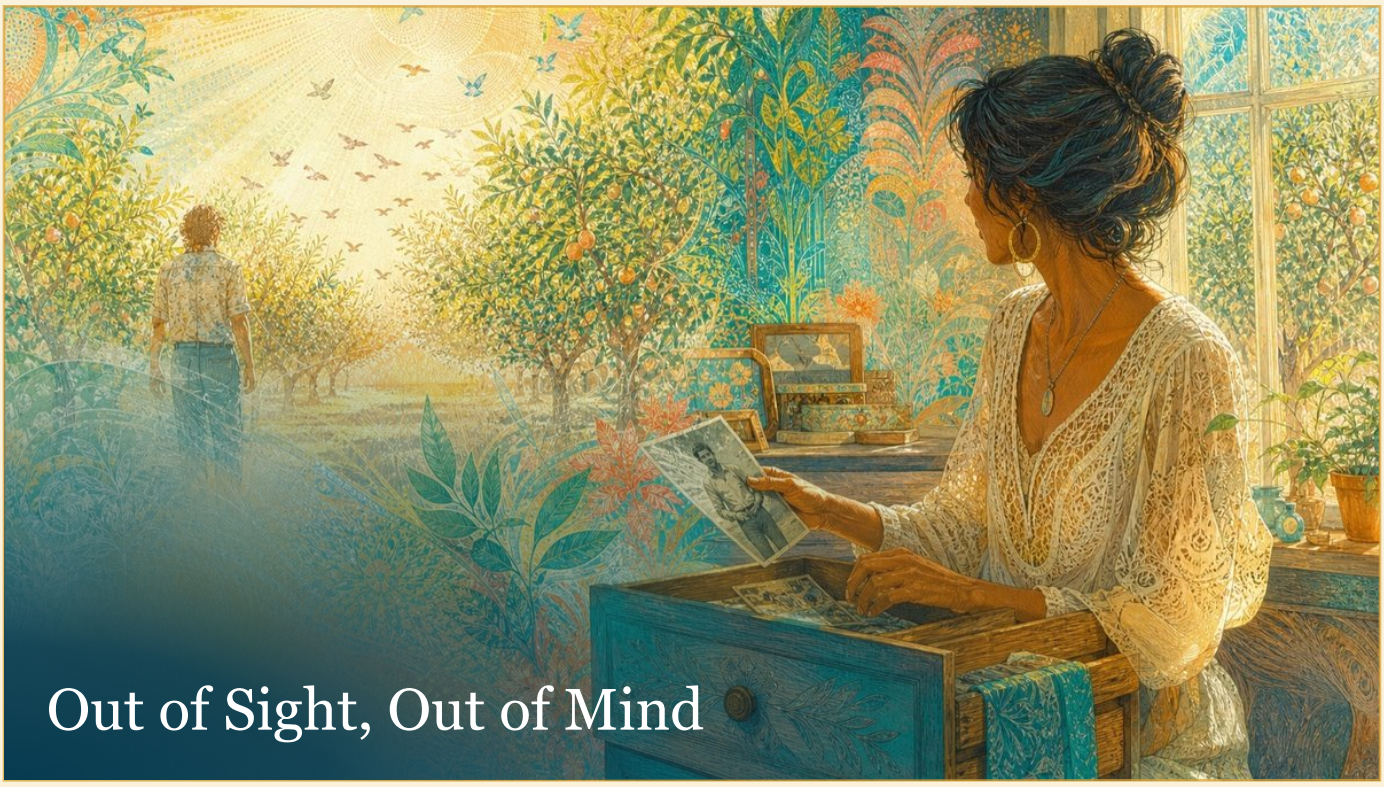
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You'll let go eventually
And the things you thought were broken
Rearrange like words unspoken
When you think you are forsaken
That's the night that you'll awaken

This road goes on forever
The journey never ends

From our mothers and our fathers
To our lovers and our friends
This life is like a river
Rollin' to the sea
In imperfect harmony
Here's a song for you and me

(Chorus & Out)



Out of Sight, Out of Mind

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Out Of Sight, Out Of Mind
Time to leave it all behind
We'll come round another time
Put it all down on the line
There's a mirror on the wall
Down a long and empty Hall
Since the time after the fall
There is nothing there at all

There is no reflection
And no time to reminisce
Like a wind with no direction
Was there something that I missed?
When I looked into your eyes
The first time that we kissed?
I'll make it through another night
God, another night like this

I almost never think of you
I turn away each time I do
I guess the day is long enough
I'll try to stay strong enough
But, when the rains do come again
And the pain's my only friend
My heart is full of sorrow
When I think about tomorrow

You're Out Of Sight And Out Of Mind
The Sun's so bright, it makes me blind
Sometimes, the world is so unkind
So cold and tight between the lines
If I knew where you were now
I'd reach out to you somehow
This has been the longest night
Wishing you were by my side

Should you ever come this way
I pray you'll never go away
But, at the ending of the day
When the shadows come to stay
I'm alone again today
And the thought of life without you

Out of Sight, Out of Mind

Is a thousand miles away
It’s just more than I can do

The thought of you not there
Is much more than I can bear
Did our love just disappear
Right up into the air?
Now, the days just go away
Is it today or yesterday?
I guess now, until that time
You're Out Of Sight And Out Of Mind
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Paradise Is Waiting

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So you called this meeting
And your girl confirmed it
Now, you got me waiting
Think that you have earned it
Just another lonely night
Some desert motel room
Thinking, Lord you better
Come and get me soon

(Chorus)

Paradise is waiting
Out beyond the city lights
Where starlight meets the desert Where it's just another night
Let me lay down here beside you Let me hold you in my hands
Let us go into the mountains
Let us cross the shifting sands
Let us spend some time together
Let us redefine forever
Let's spend some time together
And we can find forever

Never thought I'd find you
On this Old Highway
Doesn't it remind you
Of another day
When we were the kings and queens
In shadow company
Power and force behind the scenes
A darker you and me

We asked for awakening
From this broken dream
We let go of everything
We had ever seen
No more long, black limousines No more silver movie screens
Got to find another way

Paradise Is Waiting

To make it through another day

(Chorus)

I think I just remembered
Why we all came here tonight Some came for the music
Some came to feel all right
Some came down to listen
Others came to talk
Try to give them what they need Try to walk the walk

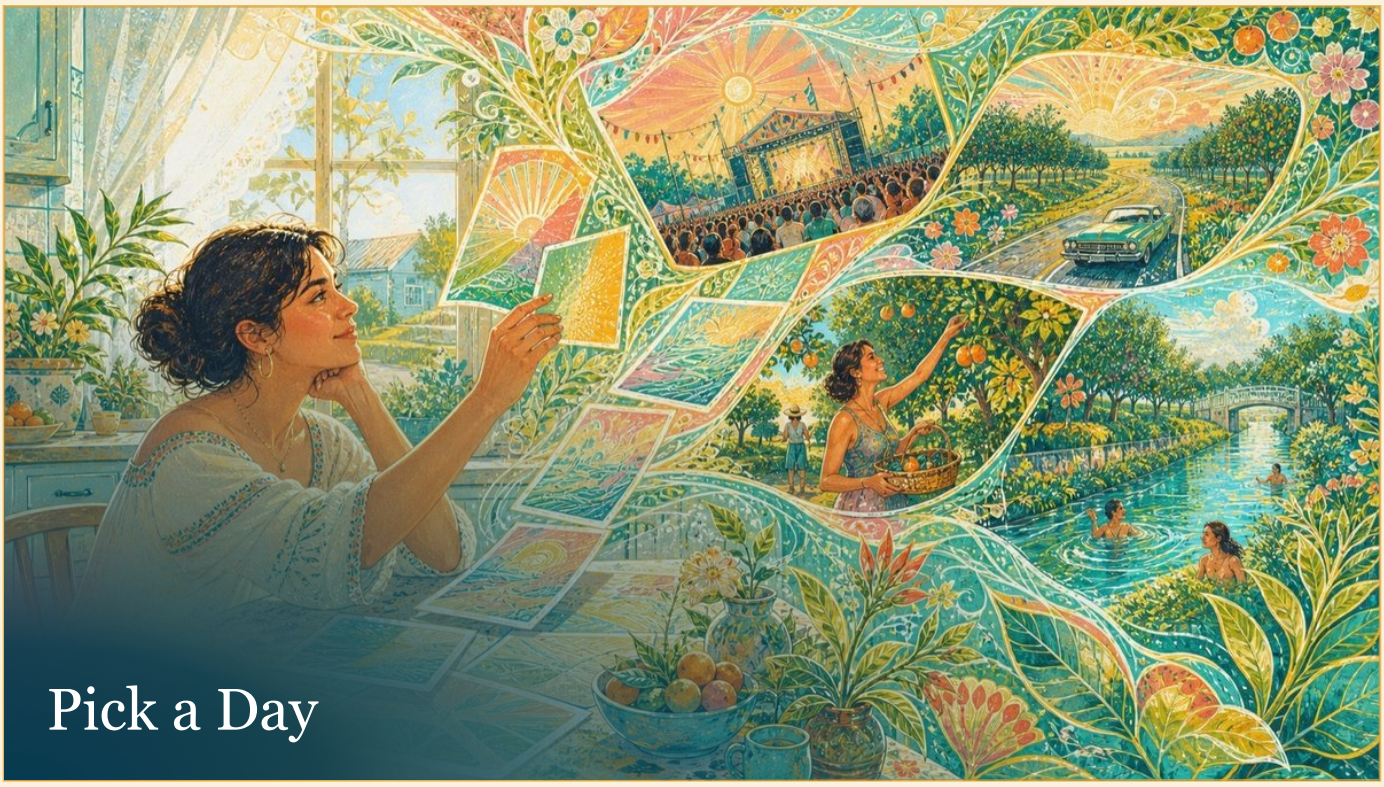
Sometimes it's not easy
When I wake up alone
Look for an emoji
On my smart telephone
Comes a time I give up waiting Maybe try some online dating Give a viral exhibition
Upward spiral, intuition

Never thought I'd feel this way Never thought there'd come a day
I'd be so in love with you
After all you put me through
That was such a two-way thing Maybe revealing everything Anything we need to know
To get on with the show

Here's to secrets unrevealed Here's to dreams we still conceal Here's the things we'll never know
Here's to loving as we go Remember why we chose each other
Remember win or lose together Together we can find forever Together we can find forever Together we can find forever Together we can find forever

(Chorus)

Paradise is waiting
Out beyond the city lights
Where starlight meets the desert Where it's just another night
Let me lay down here beside you Let me hold you in my hands
Let us go into the mountains
Let us cross the shifting sands Let us spend some time together Let us redefine forever
Let's spend some time together And we can find forever



Pick a Day

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For us to play
I'll ride the rail
Stay out of jail
But if I fail
You'll make my bail
We' ll go to OB
Drink herbal tea
Walk on the sand
Swim in the Sea
Maybe we'll take
A selfie photograph
Bring you to tears
When I make you laugh Will probably take
A minute and a half
Heart of a savior
Mind of a sinner
Maybe later on
We'll get some dinner
Place in La Jolla

For Mexican food
Hey, for the money
It's pretty damn good
Rumble down to Sunset Cliffs
Won't be no what ifs
Watch the Sea consume the Sun
Man, this show's for everyone
Let's go to a movie
Big ol' silver screen
Serious or goofy
Or somewhere in between
Another cup of coffee
Won't get us very far
Recall there was once a time
We'd close down the bar
Need to file a flight plan
So we can fly away
At least for the moment
I'm thinking Saturday



Ridin’ Like the Wind

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Ridin’ Like the Wind"

‘49 Gold Rush, came out on the train
Played penny poker and drank cheap champagne
A board and bat Shack where I staked my claim
No turning back from this dangerous game
Shot in the head with a .44 load
Left me for dead by the side of the road
Somehow the Lord got me out of that ditch
And so I went after that son-of-a-bitch

I met a woman in Wichita Falls
Women wore dresses and men had the balls
To keep going west and breaking the law
Female companion was half Chickasaw
Drunk cowboy called her a damn half-breed Squaw
The one that shut his mouth was the one he never saw
We made it up to Kansas and North to Omaha
A hoofbeat and a heartbeat ahead of the law

(Chorus)

We were riding
Like the wind
Unforgiven
For our sins
Till we made it
Round the bend
We were riding
Like the wind

We made it into town under a shinin’ yellow moon
Found our way downtown to the Dance Hall & Saloon
We could hear the poker game off in the back room
Charlie the Piano Man played a Ragtime tune
That's where I spotted the rattlesnake who shot me
Playing 8s and aces with his back to the wall
I showed him the scar on my head where he got me
Bullets went flying all over the hall

I took one high and he took one low
Bound to be somebody's last rodeo
Blood on the boardwalk and blood on the sand

Ridin’ Like the Wind

A smile on my face and a gun in my hand
Everything got quiet for a moment in the Sun
Not a word was spoken by me or anyone
That's when he reminded me of rule number one
You go down in a showdown when you live by the gun

We were ridin’
Like the wind
Unforgiven
For our sins
Till we made it
Round the Bend
We were ridin’
Like the Wind

Just as I feared he came up dealing lead
When the smoke cleared, an outlaw was dead
With an eagle eye the good Lord has blessed her
And put in her hands an old Frontier Winchester
We rode through the mountains and out to the West
Rocky Mountain winter really put us to the test
Town in California put a star upon my chest

We stayed there together till I laid her to rest

There were flowers on the water down by the riverside
We played her favorite music and everybody cried
They say the River Jordan is cold and deep and wide
I know she's waiting for me on the other side
Sometimes in the nighttime I hear her sing to me
A song we used to sing out there when we were wild and free
All the things we left behind may not come around again
But when I still dream of her, she's ridin' like the wind

We'll be ridin’
Like the wind
Unforgiven
For our sins
When we make it
Round the bend
We’ll be ridin’
Like the wind

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River of Life

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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River of Life, River of Love
Falls like a Waterfall from high up above
Can you hear the Forest
When it's calling out your name?
What might be in store for us
At the Ending of the Game
Could be another Planet
Or perhaps the Astral Plane?

River of Life, River of Love
As the Sun turns into Rain
It's Another Day in Paradise
Another night Unchained
You and I have paid the Price
For our Success and Fantasy
For our Excess and Mystery
Here beside the Willow Tree

A River to Our People, a Sign from Far Away
A Line between 2 Stars so bright
O, Silent Night, O, Holy Night
When is time to say Goodnight
I Kiss you and turn out the Light
We know, come the Morning Light
Everything will be All Right

Comets Fly across the Sky

RIVER OF LIFE

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Falls like a Waterfall from high up above
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When it's calling out your name?
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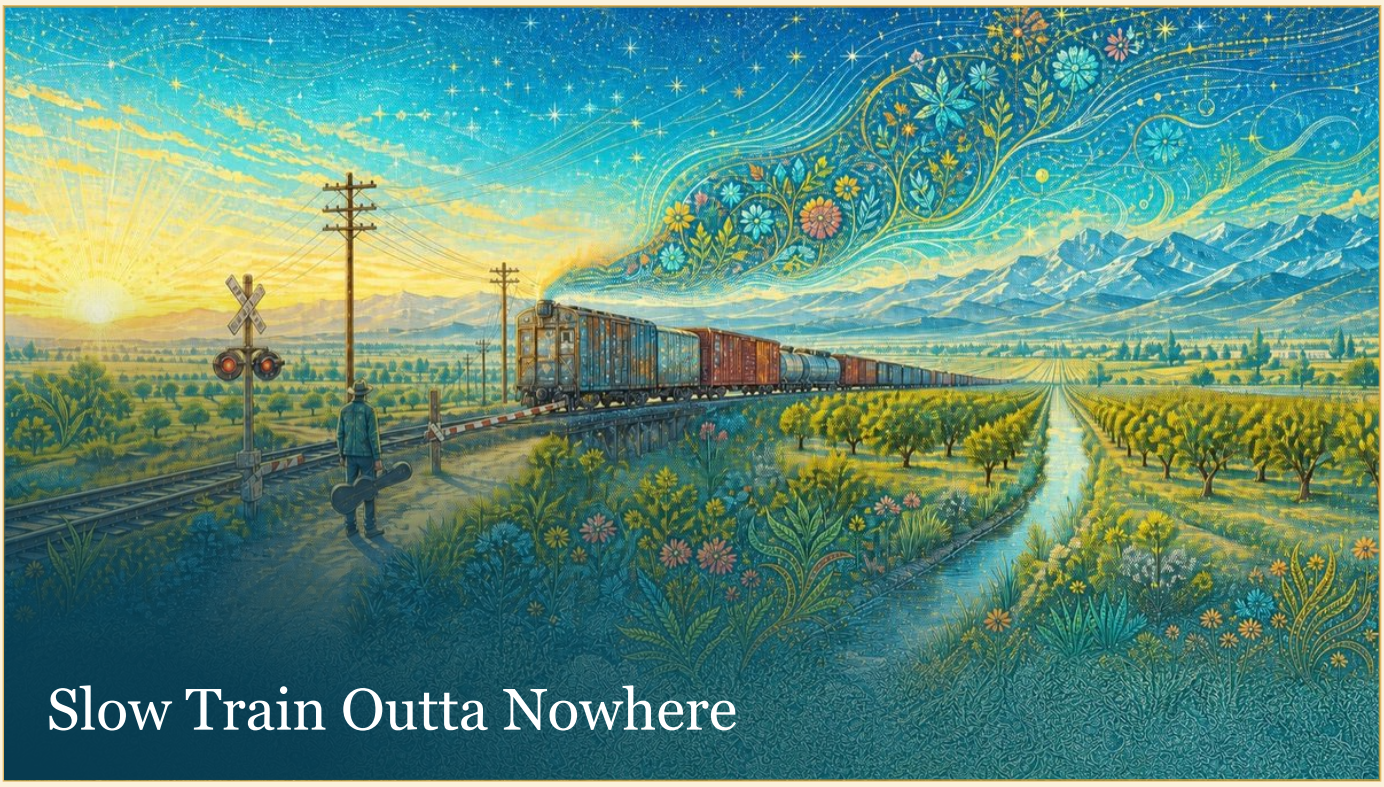
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A Line between 2 Stars so bright
O, Silent Night, O, Holy Night
When is time to say Goodnight
I Kiss you and turn out the Light
We know, come the Morning Light
Everything will be All Right



Slow Train Outta Nowhere

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Don’t know how I got there
Ridin’ rails and time in jails
Man, I’ve been everywhere
Sometimes so gentle on my mind
I have to stop and stare
Heading somewhere down the line
On the Slow Train Outta Nowhere

Slow train out of nowhere
Left a brown eyed girl out there
With the sun in her eyes
And flowers in her hair
Stayed together for a time
Found a rhythm and a rhyme
Blue note backbeat in the air
On the Slow Train Outta Nowhere

Southbound out of Allensworth
A whistle stop, for what it’s worth
Another town, another show
Another road to I don’t know
Silent moon in afterglow
When it’s time for me to go
Woman gone and all alone
Nowhere that I can call Home

CHORUS:
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Hear that whistle blow
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Take me somewhere that I know
Get me there by mornin’
Goodbye Central California
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Come on and take me Home

I’ve been way out here so long
Sometimes right, forever wrong
Maybe you can sing along
Cuz it’s just another song
On the road to play the Blues
I ain’t got no blue suede shoes

Slow Train Outta Nowhere

Main Street Player in exile
Make ‘em cry and make ‘em smile

If you walk a mile with me
Ride in style in my RV
I’ll show you this whole country
I will be your family
When it’s time for us to go
Red lights on before the show
Kiss me once and say goodbye
I promise you that I won’t cry

I’ll remember you my friend
The 2 of us will meet again
Somewhere down around the bend
Farewell my love until then.
I’m back on the platform
And I’m waiting for the train
Singing like no one can hear
My sweet and sad refrain

I know you can hear me
My song is everywhere
Another long and lonely night
On the Slow Train Outta Nowhere
One last kiss goodnight
In the summer pale moonlight
Soon I will be there
On the Slow Train Outta Nowhere

CHORUS:
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Hear that whistle blow
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Take me somewhere that I know
Get me there by mornin’
Goodbye Central California
Slow Train Outta Nowhere
Come on and take me Home
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The River

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Did you dive into The River
Did the Water take You down
Were you drowning in Forever
As the Sun was going down?
Did you listen to the Word?
Do you remember what you heard?
Did you take up the Sword
Before the Coming of the Lord?

Did you walk into Battle
Did you sit tall in the saddle
Did you Sing her a Lullaby
Before you said goodbye?
Were you a Merchant for the King
Before you lost most everything?
Buried underneath the Stone
Did you make your way Home alone?

Have you prepared for His Arrival
As it is Written in the Bible
Feel the Rapture on the Judgment Day
Don't fade away or take away
If they capture you, Surrender
Your Soul's Return to Sender
Infinity eternally
At the Bottom of the River

Everything that you Believe
Is right around the bend
You will find Tranquility
Right at the Bitter End
The Secrets are unspoken
In the coming days of Winter
I'll wait for you with arms wide open
When it's Time to cross the River
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This Old, Long Road

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Have you been a wanderin'
Down that old long road
Somewhere in the Sun
Forever on the run
And have you been a wondering
About the things you never knowed
Will you ever make it off
This old, long road

Is there something inside you
That keeps you on your way
Another country mile
And another game to play
Just another reason
To be right on your way
And the circle is unbroken
On another sunny day

Me I'm just a joker
With 100 bills to pay
I used to smoke and drink a lot
But that was another day
I had to bring it to a stop
Or I'd be dead for sure
Another one down
On the dark side of town
Eyes to the ground
Just don't make a sound

The weather is freezing and wet for a reason
So you'll never forget the change of the season
But if you should falter
Or if you should fail
And if you can't hear
The 4 Winds when they wail

There comes a Time
Somewhere down the line
If you lose your mind
You'll come back in time
Never cower never fear
Magic powers of Everclear

This Old, Long Road

Come on over, water is good
Welcome to the neighborhood
Lots of people, so they say
All got lost along the way

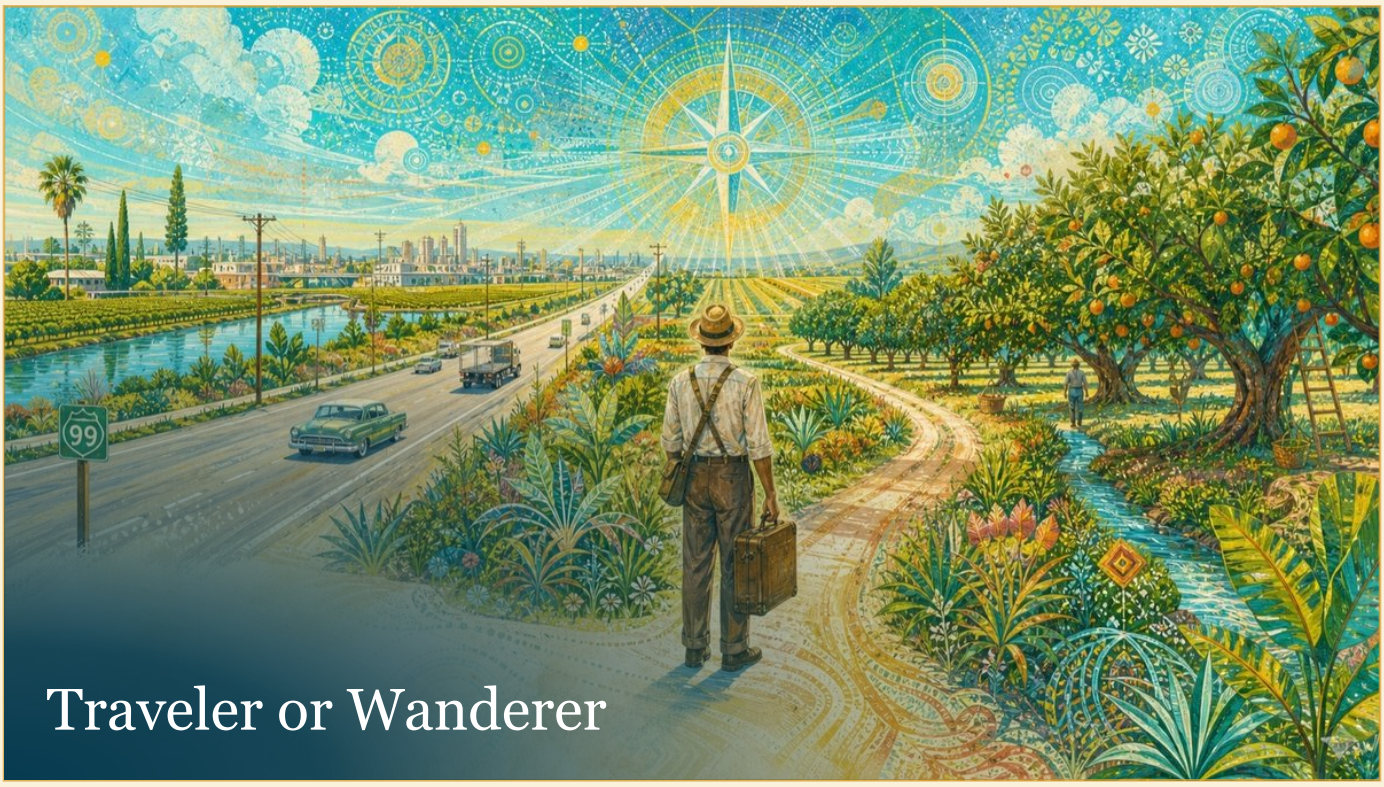
That's not true of me and you
Magic mirror, tell me, do
What's it that makes you love me
The way that I love you

That Old, Long Road still beckons
I'll go that way, I reckon
But as all things shell come to pass
So, tomorrow brings the past
Before you know it, count to 10
You're living a past life again
If you can't take it, just say when
The circle is always in spin

I'll see you on the Old, Long Road
Where Angels fear to tread
And oh, the mighty that have fallen
To the living and the dead
They are gone but not forgotten
Till the rivers all turn red

Goodbye, farewell, this Old, Long Road
Is taking me again
Somewhere far away from here
I really can't say when
Or if I might ever return
Or pass this way again
This Old, Long Road still rises up
To meet you in The End

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Traveler or Wanderer

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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It's pretty much the same
After 7 lonely years
Tryin' to make my name
I feel what you're feeling
I know what you're concealing
No secret is unknown to me
Your weakness is a home to me.

You might think you know me
But I can say for sure
One old weary traveler
Knows just where you were
7 years ago today
Lost and found along the way
Came The One That Has No Name
You and I are not the same

CHORUS:
Traveler or Wanderer
Hear the Four Winds blow
Outbound Soul the Outlander
From a long, long time ago
When you are the Traveler
You know what I know
When you are the Wanderer
I know that you must go

Take a walk down through the dark
Set a fire from a spark
River ride way down inside
Sunburned hide and old Birchbark
You can run but you can't hide
Icy River, deep and wide
Pedal steel and metal slide
Promise on the other side

Raise your arms up to the sky
Learn to sing before you cry
Spread your wings and try to fly
Never have to say goodbye
After all is said and done
You might find the day will come

Traveler or Wanderer

When everything goes back to One
Your new life has just begun

CHORUS:
Traveler or Wanderer
Hear the Four Winds blow
Outbound Soul the Outlander
From a long, long time ago
When you are the Traveler
You know what I know
When you are the Wanderer
I know that you must go

Will you leave a legacy
They will not forget?
Can you ever set them free
To die and resurrect?
Will they see the messages
You carved into a tree?
Guiding them along their way
From here to eternity

Somewhere out there is your home
You must go there all alone
For your sins you must atone
When you come before the throne
You will know the way to go
And which way the river flows
A brand new morning waits for you.
To open Heaven's Gate for you.

CHORUS:
Traveler or Wanderer
Hear the Four Winds blow
Outbound Soul the Outlander
From a long, long time ago
When you are the Traveler
You know what I know
When you are the Wanderer
I know that you must go

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Waiting for My Uber Driver

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I got to kill some time
Better now than later
Cuz there's something on my mind
I had to leave my Woman
Cuz she was cryin' all the time
Guess it's time to walk that line
With a little ol' friend of mine

I've been drinkin' Whiskey
Since I was just a kid
My Daddy was a Moonshiner
At everything he did
Kept his stills a- cookin'
Way out in the woods
Man, you sure good looking
When I got this kind of buzz

So I'm waiting for my Uber driver
Like I'm waiting for a train
All these voices in my head
Are driving me insane

There's an echo in the alley
Where some boys are shooting dice
Cuz I'm up in Central Cali
Gateway to Paradise

Down around the corner
They're keepin' with the beat
Here's Contrary Mary
With some purple on her feet
She been stompin' toilet wine
Down by the overpass
Kerosene and turpentine
And you can kiss my ass

Cover of a magazine
They sell down in LA
Glossy vellum plasticine
That smells like hell to pay
Don't you be a- slackin'
When the Devil comes to play
Dance the Hoochie Coochie darling

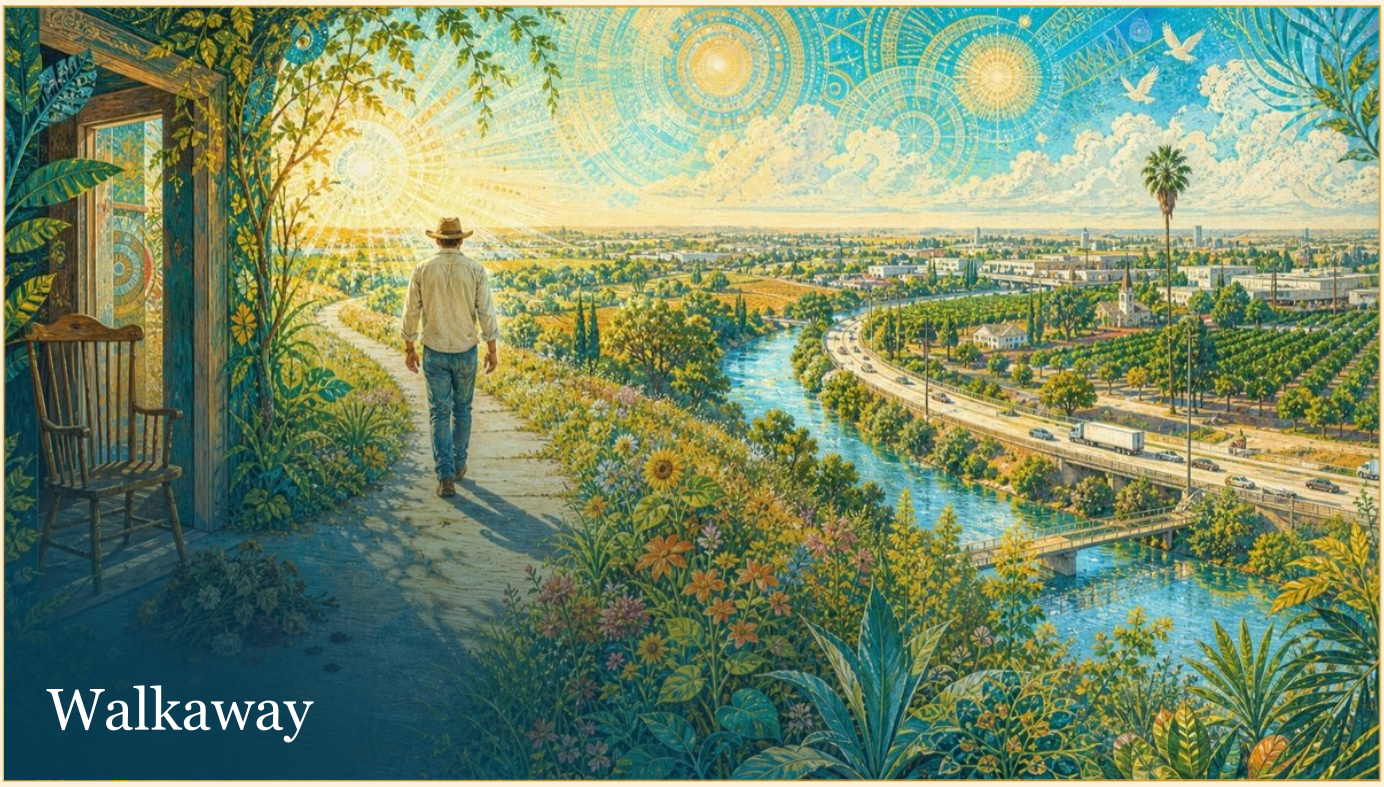
Waiting for My Uber Driver

Down at Club Bombay

I guess my Uber driver's late
Going to save me 20 bucks
I guess I made a big mistake
When I sold my pickup truck
Looks like Uber took my cash
Told me I could kiss their ass
That won't even buy my gas
I called them up, they said as if
Time to play some scratch and sniff

Waiting for my Uber driver
Cuz I let her get away
Just waiting for my Uber driver
Man, this ain't no holiday
I've been sitting here so long
I had to write another song
Waiting for my Uber driver
It's time to move along

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Walkaway

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You got the Walkaway right on down
Sparkin' your heels on the Street downtown
How does it feel to strut your get around?
Keeping it real on the other side of town

Circle in a wheel when the Sun goes down
You've been stealing hearts all over this town
You can pick up mine, but you better put it down
Girl I gotta tell you, ya got the Walkaway down

CHORUS
Nothing's gonna happen until after Midnight
Another night of rockin' underneath the neon lights
Encouraging my urges and indulging appetites
Throwin' left and right at the Friday Night Fights
Step up on the catwalk and turn yourself around
put away the smack talk and turn Up the music loud
Love is always so much better when it's not allowed
It don't really matter, cuz you're playin' for the crowd

I don't have to tell you that this dude is going down
He's been talking trash all over this town
Step up to the line right now and put your money down
You're never gonna see her in a wedding gown

When you turn away like that, and you show me just your back
Your little Walkaway 'bout to gimme a heart attack
The way you spin around got my colors turnin' black
Gonna take you on down to the shack out in the back

What happened in there, I ain't never gonna say
I can still remember, like it was just yesterday
I pray the things that happened there don't happe went n anymore
All of that just away when you walked in my door

Let me see you do that Walkaway just one more time
Babe, I gotta say I love the way you walk that line
You and I can let our minds get in the way sometimes
I know that when you Walkaway you'll be comin' back this time
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Anonyma

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Anonyma est une Syrène de la Mer
Elle Danse sur les Rochers, et fait pirouettes dans l'aire
Elle c'est nèe dans la Rue du Vieux ,St. Pierre
Maintenant a Marseilles au Palais d'Eau Claire
Debutante, elegante, elle danse le Ballet
Elle voyage de Monaco jusqu'a Calais
Parfois se comporte de manière indiscrète
Avec une cigarette et un coup d'Anisette

Ses sœurs sont le Cœur du Détroit de Gibraltar
Avec une Flûte, une Lyre et une Belle Guitare
Les Etoiles dans le Ciel apparent par la haut
Le Soleil desparait dans l'Indigo
Tous le Monde disent que comme ci ou comme ça
Calais ou Paris, c'est ce-ci ou ce-la
Si tu me dis que mais oui ou mais non
Le Nom de la Rose et l'arôme du Saffron

Elle aterrit legérèmen sur le Sol
Avec sa Sœur Anamarisol
Elles ont écouté du Rock and Roll
Elles ont choisi de ras le bôl
Anonyma, Anamarisol
C'est envolée avec Parasol
Beaucoup comme Mary Poppins
Elles reviennent en volant sur des Dragons

Au coucher du Soleil au fin du Printemps
Nous alons pour la Mediteranée
De maintenant d'ici pour le reste de l'année
Elle est toujours De la Croix desirée
Anonyma est Gitane des haute Montagnes
Où le vent soufflait à travers les Canyons
Vous devez toujours vous souvenir de son nom
Parce'que maintenant au Paradís nous alons
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Becca Ray

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Becca Ray, breakfast is ready
The Sun rises on a brand-new day
The long road ahead still awaits us
As we ride to the West out of Texas
With a cook, a nurse and a Wrangler
We're asleep in the arms of a stranger
And though we are always in danger
I'm wearing the badge of a West Texas Ranger

My name is McGillis, I'm bad to the Bone
I've traveled the Plains and the prairies alone
I don't know too much about my home in the Sun
I'm a bloodletter, bad man, and I live on the Run
I don't listen to the chatter when my working day is done
I could be a chapter of How the West was Won
Can you hear the laughter at the setting of the Sun
The Halls of Alabaster on the Plains of Aragon?

Becca Ray, she came out of nowhere
She never had time for a man
She traveled from the North country
All across the Southern Lands
She was a Gypsy Girl by nature
White, by only nomenclature
Her father was a Texas Ranger
About to be a Senator

She lived most of her life so deep in the shadows
She was good with a knife, and defended her values
When she ran for her life, it was up to Montana
To meet her Apache Sister named Hannah
Hannah was older, and really quite wise
Their Dad sent a telegram, their Mother had died
They kept right on going, and neither one cried
We were all just beginning a High Mountain Ride

The Glaciers were melting up in the Cascades
There is no telling that these are the Days
When everything we love will all fade away
When the going gets rough and we've all had enough
At least we'll go out in a blaze, life's a labyrinth inside a maze
We might die a thousand ways, and be alive at the end of days
Just like raptors taking wing, we seize control of everything
Before we fly off on our way, as we all die off from decay

Glory or Sacrifice, it really don't matter
The Ways of the World left my Spirit in tatters
Becca Ray still cannot help but remember
The Star in the East at the End of December
The Eye of the Beast is on Fire Forever
He's quick and he's cool and he's deadly and clever
Just when you think you're the fastest around
A quicker man takes you into a showdown

That Night she came to me, she said Joe, can you hear me?
This is insane to me, perhaps you should fear me
My sister's hearing voices, and I think I hear them too
And all that they keep telling us, is stay away from you
They say you are a bad luck charm
If we stay with you, we'll come to harm
This is not a false alarm
But, how we gonna keep you down on the farm?

I was just a ne'er do well, living on the edge of Hell
I can't tell you how I fell, but it paid me very well
There was a price upon my head, bring me back alive or dead
Many died where I just bled, with all the Rivers running Red
I was hunting in a riverbed, no telling where the river led
I had not been here before, not even before the War
You do not have to remind me who these men are right behind me
You might just have to remind me to undo the ties that bind me

Master and Shepherd of all that I see, what in the world has happened to me?
Bastard and blackguard, outlaw and thief, author of sadness, purveyor of grief
Becca and Hannah were up on a rock, the Northern Lights shining at 11:00
They were on watch right above our camp, I was below with a hurricane lamp
We all heard a sound, but I heard it first, I hit the ground for better or worse
Blessings abound, but we're mortally cursed, till the moment that Time starts to run in reverse
The threat of the violence had us all inspired
We waited in silence for shots to be fired

You can see eternity here on the plains
You can feel the burning and the pain in your veins
The depth of your yearning will drive you insane
But you might still be standing at the end of the game
We were completely surrounded, outmanned and outgunned
Bad Day at Black Rock, a Red Velvet Sky
Hannah's Winchester and a Gatling gun
The vigilantes broke up and they went on the Run

A sharp report from real close by, don't ask me, I don't know why
Why my Becca had to die, and why Hannah didn't cry
I'll sing you a lullaby, but first I have to fight
It's just another day gone by in the middle of the night
Sleep tight, my darling, May the angels take you home
I'm tougher than a lion, and not afraid to be alone

Hannah will stay with me until the highest ridge
Our road will pass the Bridge of Sighs and then the Rainbow Bridge

When we whistle past the graveyard, we leave the rest behind us
The Echoes of the ghosts in the forest still remind us
There is safety in our numbers, if you can even find us
Say goodbye forever to all that defined us
The High Sierra Trail is ruthless in the snow
You'll be looking for some cover almost everywhere you go
If you wind up in jail, no one's ever going to know
Hear that long, lone, lonesome whistle blow

Hannah was growing weaker, but she refused to see
I knew the grim reaper was following her and me
Though she would deny it, it was obvious to me
There was no way we could fight it, no bittersweet victory
One night, I went out hunting, and I spoke to the Lord
He said if you live by the gun, then you'll die by the sword
I'm not afraid to die, I said, with Becca on the other side
But I'm not about to just invite another chance to die

I opened up my Bible then and read a couple lines
About the way our savior could turn water into wine
I began to understand the endlessness of time
And the soul of man's relentlessness, and restlessness, divine
I don't really get it all, but it's time for me to go
I believe I promise you just one thing that I know
Hold on to the one you love, and never let them go
Until you rise on up together, to where all the good ones go

Summer Sunshine, Winter Snow, wherever in the Hills you go
In Valhalla, it's just the same, April Showers, Autumn Rain
Somewhere it is written we shall overcome the pain
Until that time, Sweet Love of Mine, we must turn back the hands of time
Remembering when we were young, and it was all about having fun
Yes, I'm one of the fortunate sons; when my father passed away
He willed to me his whole estate, for until my dying day
After that it's dedicated to the kids till the end of days

I hope that you have listened well, and hear the tolling of the Bell
The one down at the Wishing Well, the Portal to the rings of Hell
But, if you think it tolls for me, then listen very well

The Master said, It tolls for Thee and your final
Fare-Thee-Well
I have no words to leave behind, except for maybe these
When the wind is blowing in the trees, you must fall down
on your knees

And thank the Lord for your love and your life
Like Hannah, my lover, and Becca Ray, my wife
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Circle of 9’s

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3 9’s roll up on the Center Line
A lot of Bells and a big Fanfare
#9 goes a-Rollin’ on down the Line
And she acts like she don't care
I might not make it back in time
For when she fusses and messes up her hair
The Circle Of 9’s gonna come around in time
Gonna spin us outta Everywhere

We got some Rhythms in the Jungle
And is it really any Wonder
Everybody in this World
Is feelin’ like they're goin’ Under?
The Moon is shining through the Windows
Paradise is Lost inside the Shadows
We must all begin to Doubt
What this Secret's all about

You will have to find a Line
Somewhere on the Borderline
A glass of sweet Cherry Wine
And say Goodbye to your Life of Crime
If you can hear the children crying
If you can feel Mariah sighing
You must never think of dying
Don't leave your Lover crying

Your Body Electric can now Unwind
In the Circle Of 9’s inside your Mind
Plant your Seeds and tend your Crops
Make plans that you will never stop
Be the Record when it Drops
Get off the World when it Stops
Keep your Feet behind the Lines
Somewhere out on the Circle Of 9’s

Keep your Intentions and your Grand Designs
Keep them all to yourself as you travel that Line
You're going to find out that you are Divine
Somewhere out in the Circle Of 9’s
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Dark Rock

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Dark Rock
It's like Carbon or Obsidian
Dark Rock
You'd better ride your Indian
I'll come on my Victory
We'll swim away in Ecstasy
We'll sing, Baby, Can't You See
What this World has done to me

Give me a smile, my sweet Love Child
Your kind of style just drives me wild
Come on, take a ride another country mile
See you in the morning over on the other side
We can head up there together in the middle of the night
We can talk about forever and make everything all right
We can swim across the River till the world is out of sight
If it's broken, Baby, we can put it right

CHORUS:
Dark Rock
Are you digging in too deep?
Dark Rock
Do you have promises to keep?
Hard Rock
Are you still counting sheep till you are fast asleep?
Do you have a Home, do you have enough to eat?
Dark Rock
Let's go dancing in the street!

BRIDGE:
Gonna cock and lock it
Like another Davy Crockett
Got a rocket in my pocket
And you're never gonna stop it
When we get Downtown, you really gotta Rock it
If you can't find a Line, then Baby, maybe time to walk it
Boulevard of Broken Dreams, nothing ever what it seems
Gonna have to break the lock, Dark Rock, Dark Rock

It's another sunny day, time to make our getaway
Cuz, when it's time to play, we all need a holiday
It's a dark, black rock, but it's shining like a light

Dark Rock

I got a hardwood stock on my shoulder for the night
You tell me that the stars are bright, I can't see, but it's all right
Both our candles burning bright
We'll make it through another night

Early in the morning, at the dawning of the light
You are sleeping by my side, and everything's all right
Just the way I promise you, we both made it through the night
Now I am here to hold your Hand until we say good night

Dark Rock, but honey, you can see inside
Dark Rock, it's not another lonely ride
We'll go places you've never seen
Escape the Land of In Between

OUTRO:
Dark Rock, and a little shot of soul
Don't stop, I've got a little rock and roll
Let's rock, don't ever tell me what to do
Dark Rock, cuz baby, I'm in love with you
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Juniper Willow

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Juniper Willow lives down by the Sea
She's just like you, but a lot more like me
She's a sea witch with the brightest of means
She stopped growing older when she was in her teens
She's a Shapeshifter, I thought that you should know
You will only find her where the 7 Winds still blow
She is my one true Lover, if you really must know
Jennifer Willow, my Love, I promise you only God knows

There's a commotion just over in town
Here by the Ocean, as the Sun's going down
You'd better take caution
Because you're on Hallowed Ground
Just tiptoe around, try to keep the noise down
Or tongues will be wagging when you're not around
Can you feel the Thunder down under the ground?
Is it water you're under, are you going to drown?

Juniper Willow turned herself around
Nobody knew she was there
Like a Ballerina, she did not make a sound
Lightning and Thunder, the Rain hitting the ground
There was a Celebration down in the Village Square
Dancing and Singing out in the open air
Felt like the beginning of La Belle Grande Opére
Everyone happy and devil may care

She was standing alone at the top of the stairs
Silk slippers on her feet, and Flowers in her hair
I could not believe that I was even there
I guess maybe it could have been anywhere
A White Dove flew over the Renaissance Faire
I was in Love with my sweet Maiden Fair
Cinnamon Sage, and the taste of fresh air
Sweet Ginger spice and her long Golden Hair

If I have a Memory in my Silver Box
It was like a Fantasy out there on the Rocks
I opened the Lock on a Silk Chinese Box
As all the Good Shepherds were tending their Flocks
I heard the ticking of a Grandfather Clock
A deep voice was singing tick-a-toc and tic-a-toc

Juniper Willow

I went out on a Hunt and fell into a Trap
I was just stranded there flat on my back

I heard the Sirens Singing
So beautiful, so clear
Valhalla waits upon the shore
At the Golden Hills of Evermore
I keep coming back for more
I Swear it's the very last time
On this Journey to a distant land
I almost lost my Mind

There was no way around it
It was not the way I planned
And no simple solution
That I could even understand
Beware, they said, The Ides of March
All Hail the Constitution
If we can negotiate an appropriate solution
Then we will be Free Men again
Though our Life's at its conclusion

People riot in the streets
It adds to the confusion
On your marks, get set and go
This could be a delusion
You cannot breathe, you cannot move
From a deep spinal contusion
And deep within your Castle Keep
You know it's an illusion

Her Violet eyes may smile again
My sweet and loving, gentle friend
Do you recall when we were 10?
Playing ball and just pretend?
When we come to the bitter end
When we've been there and back again
There won't be time to make amends
But we might have a fence to mend

Just Upstream in Willowbrook
She took a look inside the book
The book of secret, hidden things
The Treasury of Queens and Kings
There was a message written there
That she did not care to share
High aloft up in the air
She vanished like she wasn't there

She hurried off into the Forest
To her coastal Redwood Tree
She reached out her tiny hand
And was beckoning to me

One of 7 Vestal Virgins
From the Heights of Palomar
The incense was a Egyptian
With a scent like Shalimar

I stumbled forward like a kid
She was going to set me free
After all the things I did
And what was happening to me
I ran right up the mountain trail
I was searching for the Holy Grail
Another night Beyond The Pale
Won't you listen to The 4 Winds wail

The sky cracked open, it began to hail
Our efforts and our energies were all to no avail
The Royal Cascade Waterfall
Crashed down over the rail
While The Echoes down the Hallowed Halls
Like Alice when she's 10 feet tall
And there's no Rhyme or Reason
To know anything at all

Beset by Roman soldiers
Who came crashing through the wall
Fought them back with all we had
Right until the final fall
I'd say it was a fall from grace
But, that does not encapsulate
The hopelessness and righteousness
The viciousness and hate

Juniper's an Elfin Sprite
She likes to just come out at Night
Underneath the pale Moonlight
If you're going to do it, do it right
The Stars are shining bright tonight
Sunrise at New Morning Light
I promise that it's quite all right
To stay together one more night

Juniper, you are my one Twin Flame
We've gone round the bend and back Again
If this, by chance, should be the End
I ask you to Remember when
You were my One and Only Friend
The sweetest of Surrenders, then
By the dying embers Fire low
There is one thing you should know
Wherever we go, whatever we do
I'll always be in Love with you
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Monsterfish

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I set off on a midnight Cruise
Just Northeast of Newport News
Waterline is trim and tight
Sailing solo through the night
This voyage came to mind last night
Shipping lanes, Atlantic seaboard
On the mains and heading north
I heard a tale in Newport jail
A Monsterfish bigger than a whale

I'd heard of things like this before
Way beyond The Golden Shore
A compass and an outrigger
Aboard the Mystic Mariner
Another journey on the Sea
A few more words for you and me
When it's time to go, I go
But this morning, I don't know

Early warning, hurricane
Red Sky at Morning in refrain
The Northern swell a living hell
8:00 by the Ship's Bell
Wind and waves, we start to rock
Down below, I'm taking stock
Of everything that I forgot
A few supplies, but not a lot

Circle back on the Starboard side
Hadley's quadrant, Sailor's Pride
Old Sea chest with maps inside
A ticket to the other side
Tempted to pull into port
And cut my long sea voyage short
That's when I heard a new report
And knew that I must not abort

This mission is a lonely one
I stand before the rising Sun
Only one thing on my mind
Monsterfish, my grand design
On the high seas, bound for nowhere
Cold, stiff breeze runs through my hair
No taverns and no Maidens Fair
I disappear into the air

Pacing in my Captain's lair
Lines and courses everywhere
Rhymes and verses, Grande Opére
Mystic Mariner, beware!

Stay alive till you get there
Mother Nature's double dare
Davy Jones will have to wait
My heartbeat still lies in state

Tolling bells and wishing wells

Monsterfish

Up the mainsail, Southern swell
Rigging singin" Delta Blues
Hand me down my Sailin' shoes

It began when ancient man
Took a stand upon the land
And as far as he could see
Said, "This all belongs to me"
Built a castle and a town
Wore a tassel and a crown
Till the soldiers came around
And they burned it to the ground

I was a young Carpenter
Raised and taught by my father
Watching them behead the king
Rolling off the guillotine
Many voices echoing
"The king is dead; long live the king!"
Right there in the burning Sun
We saw the sword fall to the gun

My whole family had to flee
We were scattered everywhere
I took to the endless sea
With a thousand-mile stare
It turned out the captain lied
It seems we'd all been shanghaied
Must have been our destiny
We carried out a mutiny

Strung that monster from the main
Watched him twist in mortal pain
Fighting to take his last breath
Silenced by the hand of death
Days and nights of celebration
Issuing a proclamation
Military domination
Set our sights on all creation

Took the ship, re-christened her
Then, the Mystic Mariner
Set out on a southern reach
Warmer water perfect beach
Stayed down under for a while
Convicted us without a trial
Came down to a split decision
Stay free man, or life in prison

We prepared to sail away
There was still a price to pay
Had to sacrifice the priest
To gain our passage to the East
Our Escape was nearly flawless
Listen to the Four Winds call us

Somewhere out there on the sea
The Mariner make history

Sunrises and evenflows
Hopping archipelagos
Hold her steady as she goes
"Land Ho!" the Galapagos
There were creatures everywhere
On land, in water, in the air
There I met a native girl
Crown of flowers in her hair

Then she took me by the hand
By the fire on the stand
No more long, cold nights alone
Make this paradise your home
Thought about it all night long
Held her close until the dawn
Come the morning we were gone
Why must I keep moving on?

On this voyage you find out
What your life is all about
You'll see things you've never seen
Go places you've never been
Just when you think that's the end
You sail off around the bend
To your Life you must attend
Into hell you must descend

Three days and nights, you're down the well
Bodies lying where they fell
You're alone and fighting still
Grendel circles for the kill
Red light flashing, fire alarm
Bare hands, you tear off his arms
Monster limps back to his lair
Bleeds to death way down in there
When it's time to end the fight
You ascend into the light
No longer a prisoner
Back on the Mystic Mariner

Come the bright and early morn
Sailing down around Cape Horn
Decidedly romantic
Pacific turns to Atlantic
Southern breeze, we set a course
Eastern seaboard, heading north
Between time and oblivious
Sail into the Caribbean

Devil becomes the Intruder
Windward side of Bermuda
Battered and hurricane tossed

Monsterfish

Mariner hopelessly lost
Horror, terror, disbelief
Good Ship Founders on a reef
Tears her wooden hill in two
Lost 10 members of her crew

Another night came falling down
Islanders were gathered round
Paddling wooden canoes
Set themselves to our rescue
Pulled the Mariner from the waves
Found the bodies, dug the grave
10 men's names were carved in stone
10 more Sailors going home

Ship's Bell chimed just 10 more times
Silenced then, forever
Captain's Log wrote 10 more lines
Captured to the letter
We worked to rebuild the ship
Made her even better
Her soul was still on fire in her
Still the Mystic Mariner
Hoist the flag and trim the sails
Neptune's Deep is off the rails
Fast asleep and marking time
Somewhere over the borderline
On the morrow, into port
Passage to the Royal Court
Jokers, courtesans and dukes
Loyal citizens above rebuke

At last, I stand before the king
Golden Crown and Diamond Ring
A scepter forged with seven jewels
Instruments, weapons, toys and tools
Accidents happen on a ship of fools
Sea witch throws away the rules
Greenwich Mean encircling
The Moon is green and sparkling

Come with me, my Darlings
We'll fly away like Starlings
The moon on the horizon
As we pass the Southern Island
Southern Cross is on the rise
Harvest Moon is in your eyes
Hypnotize and magnetize
Hold your woman when she cries

Should we sail another day
Through the Golden Isles of Mandalay
Castaway and castaway
Two more souls on fire today

When two hearts burn, or so they say
Ice floes North from Glacier Bay
Eskimos with truncheon clubs
Murdering Sea Lion cubs
For their teeth and fat and skin
Undressed till we sew you in

Ill, depressed and caving in
Undistressed by waves of sin
The Lord has blessed the skin you're in
Before you let the devil in
The Word came down from Mount Sinai
The Sermon on the Mount
The vermin underneath the soil
All slithering about

Beneath a desert full of oil
Bubble, bubble, trouble, toil
Death and taxes where we bled
Sharpened axes for our heads
Bodies floating in the bay
A million miles from yesterday
No more preaching, nevermore
Another teaching is in store

Beam reach, sandy beach
Seagulls circling the shore
When we know just what's in store
No calls to action anymore
Slow distraction and reaction
I Can't Get No Satisfaction
Buckshot blunderbuss for sure
Kill shot from a mile offshore

Plymouth Rock, a wooden dock
Tick tock, tick tock, Grandfather clock
In the Mystic, death awaits
No eclipse, the hands of Fate
Appointments with uncertain dates
Anointments down from Heaven's Gate
Perhaps you think that I forgot
How this old hand from Camelot
Became this Johnny-on-the-spot
In the Land That Time Forgot

I'll tell you once, I'll tell you true
Come the day that I lost you
Gone to fulfill my hardest wish
To hunt and kill the Monsterfish
7 lifetimes round the World
Another wife, another girl
Another shot at Victory
Cannonballs across the Sea

Court martials and mutiny

Monsterfish

Fall of empires, In- Country
People riot in the street
Lead and steel and cold concrete
Good and evil now shall meet
Now I lay me down to sleep

Late that night we cast our lot
Back room of a blacksmith shop
Forged in steel in Camelot
The Good Lord's war might never stop
Siren song from the Northeast
Jaws and belly of The Beast
Men, supplies, guns and stock
Northeast passage, Vladivostok

Before departing, we took a night
To satisfy our appetites
To never have to wonder why
We do the things we do tonight
Red light district, Sailortown
A Geisha girl in a wedding gown
Took these old Sea Dogs to town
Flipped a finger to the Crown

What's underneath a Scotsman's kilt
Are not boxers made of silk
Smooth and clean as buttermilk
The Water Silk and Castle Milk
Gypsy Queen lies in between
Taste of liquor on her breath
Holding me to her sweet breast
To leave, a Herculean Test

That night after midnight
And long before the Sun
Ready for a firefight
And no one Born To Run
We eased out of the harbor
Our Ship all dark that night
We'd see a lot of Open Sea
Before the morning light

Last thing I remember
As we all sailed away
Nine hail and hearty Mariners
Vanished in the gray
Banished from the kingdom
Nevermore to stay
Somewhere between Evermore
And the Shores of Mandalay

Once loyal to the king
We gave the Royals everything
And at the dimming of the day
They took it all away

Celestial navigation
Sailing by the Stars
Onward to Jerusalem
And to the Holy Wars

Following Sea behind us
Under the Moons of Mars
A Southern swell insistently
Takes us farther North
Gone from home and family
And searching for the truth
Weather started getting harder
From the Arctic Circle North

We thought we couldn't make it
Truly do or die
We were all forsaken
Our tears had long run dry
But somewhere in the shadows
Of the dreams we left behind
The specter of The gallows
Etched upon our minds

All the fields are fallow
In this endless Wintertime
The clouds surround the shallows
At this final End of Times
And should the door be opened
To the darkness of your mind
How will you remember
What you came here to find

I can still recall
The writing on the wall
The hieroglyphs and petroglyphs
From long before the fall
And when the sky was opened
There were no birds to sing
We set a plan in motion
To assassinate the King

The fog pulls in around us
A chill is in the air
Satanic voices calling us
From somewhere over there
Under cover of the night
Eastern Star still burning bright
My crew and I are ready now
To lie and disavow

To die and then somehow
To come around again
Flank them from the other side
Then bend them to our whim
When this battle's over

Monsterfish

We won't be back again
Across the North Atlantic
Gone way around the bend

People in a panic
As we ease along the coast
Under cover of the night
Our flag, the Royal Host
Called my boatswain to the wheelhouse
And prayed to the Holy Ghost
What we do we must conceal
When we're through, we must not feel

Lord, take my memory away
Captain's Log another day
So many things I cannot say
About the things we did that day
But, as the smoke was clearing
Our flag high on the mast
The worst that we were feeling
About to come to pass

We swept on through the breakers
Then North along the shore
We were daunting the oddsmakers
Who were counting out the golden ore
The wind was howling at the moon
The loon was hooting through the gloom
North, out of Nova Scotia Bay
When all the lights did fade away

We found ourselves adrift at sea
Nine men loss in reverie
Staring into eternity
Nothing there we could not see
As if the light came from within
The hearts and souls of normal men
Departed from their families
Deserted on the 7 Seas
An eerie calm befalls us
As we lash against the mast
A weary Voice now calls us
From now into the past
The years just fall away from us
Like pages from a book
Nine sages came upon us
Said, "Come and take a look"

We all stood out there at the rail
Our second sight had pierced the veil
And somewhere out there in the sky
We heard an ancient lullaby
Something happened to us then
It seemed nine men now numbered 10

A prodigal come back again
From somewhere out beyond the ken

Swept away above the Sea
Sailing through Eternity
The Sky above, the Earth below
Our heading now, only God knows
Solar winds and Quasars
Like Diamonds in the Sky
100 million billion stars
In the blinking of an eye
In astonished rapture
We caught what we could capture
The End was so much faster
Than any one of us could master
Sparkling water, mirror flat
Cosmos all reflecting that
The Stars like Crystals in your hand
Surpassing all we understand

It could have been an Eon
Or a moment out of Time
God's hand upon the rudder
And sweet Harmony Divine
Polaris still did point our way
A strange Magnetic Field
Deranged, kinetic holiday
And a new way to be healed

The water strangely warmer
Then it was an hour before
A heaven bound barnstormer
And a key to the Golden Door
Nobody will remember
Why we went off to War
Through November and December
No one saw us anymore
Stand down, Boys, Anchor's Aweigh
We take some time to kneel and pray
We don't know how to feel today
Since today turned into yesterday
So we're standing on the ground
Yet somehow, we're upside down
Since there's no direction here
Much of this remains unclear

Particles in a living stream
Awakening inside the dream
Nothing there, no thing at all
No manger, cradle, market stall
Let your mind break through the wall
It isn't really there at all
Comes a time we hear the call
And we must answer, one and all

Monsterfish

Went homing birds shall take to wing
With Glory to the Newborn King
And all of us have gone away
To a bright and brand new day
There will still be Hell to pay
Another Life and dying day
Hear the Sacred, Holy Word
From the sepulchre, interred
When that Great White & Golden Bird
Shall come to carry you away
And all the stories you have heard
Just vanish in the Gray
When all the Angel Voices
Will not be heard again
You, my Friend, will come to know
That we must not pretend

We are All God's children
And Soldiers at the fore
You won't hear us coming
When we come through your door
But when we do, I promise you
That when we do what we must do
We'll burn your crown deep underground
And we won't see you anymore

Land of the free and home of the slave
Sweet victory till you're dead in the grave
Lord can you see I have no souls to save
Whatever happened to the Home of the brave?
Savage solutions for all that we see
No Constitution for our Ministry
One proclamation for Eternity
Alienation is our industry

Grave situation lies up Dead ahead
Black coronation, the Good King is dead
All that we bled, we read and we said
No bed of Roses where we lay our bed
Out where the Black becomes Indigo
Pure Source Creation of Mind, Heart & Soul
Forever to Rock, and ever to Roll
Down by the dock where the FIshermen go

When I was younger, I wouldn't have cared
Better and stronger than Devils may care
Suspended in space like an atom of air
A life and disgrace in the tunnels down there
Where were the Virtues when we needed them?
Burning down churches in Salem and then
Mock trials and torture for Women and Men
We ask your support when the battle begins

For now, our heading is Andromeda
Fish hooks and netting , Galactica
Old books and bedding are practical
So unforgettably tactical
From where we are positioned
We can see most everything
From the Spanish Inquisition
To the beheading of Kings

From far across the water
We can hear the ancient call
From Russia and Etruschia
To footsteps down the hall
From where we all were yesterday
To this nowhere at all
Sailing through the Milky Way
And straight for the Ice Wall

Beyond all of the Galaxies
At the Edge of the Universe
We have pledged all our identities
Till time runs in reverse
When all the polls and planets
Shall start to realign
Coming into Harmony
At a frequency Divine

For all the rhymes and reasons
That one old man can make
The Garrison's lLaisons
Mayday terrible mistake
Sun Tzu in The Art Of War
Says don't underestimate
Your Opponent's forces or his skill
As he circles for the kill

There will come another time
On this, you all can ease your minds
That you'll invade his Castle keep
And burn his house down in his sleep
If ever he awakens
On this you can rely
He will dog you to the heavens
Until it's your time to die

Polaris pulls us into Night
Starfire made of candlelight
So beautiful, it makes us cry
As we fly right by Alpha Cephei
Lightless night in a sapphire sky
Weightless now, and we can fly
Before we know, we see the glow
Of Summer coming down below

Trim the sails and set the tack
Come about and head on back

Monsterfish

They say all's fair in Love and War
But they don't know what love is for
You and I are still free men
Round and round and back again
Hasten to know this, my friend
We have gone beyond The End

Like Daniel in the Lion's den
Our Spirits will be around again
But till that time, I can't say when
We must face the bitter end
Splashdown, crash down, home again
Somewhere in the icy seas
Northward from Great Britain
We fell down to our knees

Please, Dear Lord, please save us
You told us you forgave us
When they came to enslave us
And we fought them away
Then, we looked around us
And what we saw did astound us
Phantasmic Circus Maximus
Photo-Orgasmic Homo Erectus

Light that sparkles, light that shines
Light that opens up your mind
Light that saves you from a life of crime
Light that comes from the divine
None of that light here right now
O, my Brother, Where Art Thou?
In our time of greatest need
We eat the fruit of demon seed

Raise your sword and cut the line
Praise the word at the end of time
If you seek then you shall find
To the east of the borderline
Take care with all that you prepare
Let the voices take you there
When it's time to fight the war
The light won't shine there anymore

And so at last, it comes to pass
The revolt of the working class
King Henry VIII, the War with France
Centuries of pomp and circumstance
We flew the flag of marine merchants
Like 4 & 20 vestal virgins
Black knights from behind the curtain
Long dark nights and time uncertain

When that fat, old despot
Could not produce a son
He killed his wives off one by one

It began when Anne Boleyn
And her cousin, Catherine
Tower of London, Tower Green
Tried, convicted of their sin
Forever in the in between
From Britain to the Irish Moor
There came a truly Regal Queen
Her name was Jane Seymour

Isolated motion
In suspended animation
Shadowplay devotion
Of a devastated Nation
There would come another day
An Royal Coronation
And all across old London Town
A joyful celebration

We waited till the fog came in
Downriver on the Thames
Riverbanks crawling with vermin
Not enemies nor friends
And all the while, our stockpile
Had dwindled to the end
Rescinded from the rock pile
To stand and fight again

Abreast and abeam
The Olde Tower Green
We could hear the crowd scream
As if in a dream
"Off with her head!,"
A lot of them said
Chop! The blade dropped
And Jane Grey was dead

As silent as a Black Cat
Death will often come like that
To this sad loss we can't attend
To our task, we now must bend
Our shoulders, muscles and our backs
For now, the Monsterfish attacks
Running, yelling, firing guns
Coming from all sides at once

We took a hit on the port side
"Come about!" the Botswain cried
We saw the Monster whip around
Grab a man and pull him down
I can't forget the site or sound
As we watched our brother drown
More screams coming from the stern
It seems that we had more to learn

There's no ending to this tale

Or to The Men who try and fail
A journey in eternity
Since Jonah and the Whale
Stalwart Captain Ahab
And the white Whale, Moby Dick
We all must face our Monsterfish
And our Gorillas in the Mist

As London Town did celebrate
The Mariner met her final fate
One more time in Indigo
Fate shall lead and we shall follow
We might never get the chance
Changing partners at the dance
The bounding Main, then calm again
On the Seine in Paris, France

History changes
But time stays the same
You're only as good
As the drop of your name
We'll always remember
The good Lady Jane
Who bore the first Edward
And died in great pain

The reign of Edward the 1st
Was morally, mortally cursed
Spent a lot of time alone
Only 9 when he took the throne
Church of England, British Isles
Overrun with pedophiles
Edward might have been the Queen
Died when he was just 16

But that was then and this is now
And as the Fates must disallow
The retelling of an old Sea tale
In the belly of the Whale
And so we come to turn the page
To the Elizabethan age
And Francis 1 the King of Gaul
The Renaissance and Royal Ball

Hear the thunder, hear the call
Raise your voices, one and all
Timeless echoes, Albert Hall
Alice when she's 10' tall
There's no sense to time at all
It's nonsense from before the fall
Man-made construction, 9x9
Programmed destruction, End of Time

We never gave thought to this
Lost, we were, in endless mist
Arm & Hammer, power fist
Hard windjammer, Monsterfish

When at last the Sun came out
Drop the sheets and come about
Le Paramour de La Reine
Jusque autours de La Seine
Tu oublies, ma Cherie
Comment le Soleil brille
Et le Rossignol
Qui chantait dans La Nuit

Mais d'ici jusque a là
De la haut a la bàs
De sous Le Mer a l'atmosphére
A bord du Mystique Marinére
Desde aqui hasta alla
Lo que sigue, la verdad
La lingua no ha importanza
Nel Concorso d'Eleganza

So then, did Peace
slowly return
To the Northeast
The fire still burned
We prayed that The Beast
Had slaked his great thirst
But we knew, at least
To prepare for the worst

Living the Prophecy
In chapter and verse
Despotic monarchies
And Lucifer's curse
Forever a battle
Perpetual War
Preparing a table
Of harlots and whores

Of charlatans, fakers
Candlestick makers
Of Legends & Myths
Like this Monsterfish
A word to the wise:
The truth is revised
Wrapped up in disguise
A culture of lies

Egyptians, Freemasons, whose Geometry
Controls the Space Stations
In All of the Galaxies
Cosmic information in Totality
Provide the foundation of our Reality

You would not know if I did not say

Whence came the long day before yesterday
When the songs ever played in a long Hit parade
Gazebos and gardens, we lay in the shade
Woe did befall all of the plans we made
Running the guns of the southern slave trade
Climactic fight before the final fade

Our poetry, a tapestry
So, please go ahead
Find yourself pulling
A long woolen thread
Weave it into your lifetime
Into both yours and mine
We'll come into harmony
When the Stars align

Keep the fires burning
With candlelight at night
Remember what you're learning
And you will be alright
The world is ever turning
And day turns into night
We all smiled and waved goodbye
Then we stepped into the Light

It came upon us instantly
From way beyond us, distantly
Particle acceleration
Audible articulation
Implausible explanation
Irreducible calculation

The contents of one mind alone
Unbound, without constraints
Would fill more volumes than the works
Of all Masters and Saints
11 minds together
In the first light of forever
A tidal wave of images
Ancient sacred pilgrimages

Pillaging the villages
Killing for the thrill of it
Sacrificial privileges
Dimensional linguistics
Institutional statistics
All new marching orders
New bridges over troubled waters

Bible, Vedas and Quran
Palestine, The Holy Land
Desert Storm, Afghanistan
Iraq, Iran and Vietnam
9/11, Virgin Heaven
7 generation plan

Skybound Silver Raven
All foretell the End of Man

Lamb's Blood into cherry wine
Herculean 7 Signs
Earth Museum, End of Times

Atlantean inundation
Mississippi Delta Cajun
Pentatonic convocation
Cosmologic ordination
Philosophic education
Pure Socratic Conversation
Herbalist initiation
And the Mind's True Liberation

In the details much is seen
Set sail on the in-between
Sparkling fractals, medicine
Pterodactyl's Primal Scream
More united than apart
More divided than we thought
Life's a complicated art
Orchestrated from the start

But here within Infinity
Recurring into symmetry
Circles turning everything
Arise, awaken, praise and sing
Ring the church bells, bang the gong
Raise your voice in joyful song
Make your choice and move along
Erewhon to Amazon

A billion pixel collage
By Master Adi Da Samraj
Nanometric photographs
From a lab in the garage
Sandstorm in an hourglass
Legacy or epitaph
Landforms vanish in a flash
One last act of God's last laugh

Things seem to be slowing down
There's a rustling, hollow sound
Water springing from the ground
Nature's miracles abound
People come from all around
Village Square, the heart of town
Witness to the First Sundown
White satin communion gown

Jungle dream comes into focus
Deepest green with emerald locus
Tree of life, the Avatar

If you should wonder where you are
You have only lost your way
Since you left home yesterday
You have grown and traveled far
Come, remember who you are
What did you come here to do?

What is it we promised you?
Remember how you trusted us
When your body turned to dust?
We have not forgotten you
We have only gotten you
To where you could not go before
To lead you safely through the war

You had to particulate
And reassemble in a state
Of suspended animation
You came without reservation
You have shown the Spirit
Of the true Adventurer
Sailor, Soldier, Explorer, Guide
Cartographer, Astronomer
Philosopher and Scribe
Mystery, magic and voodoo
Like battle cries inside of you
Generosity can thrill you
Curiosity can kill you

At last our journey takes us in
Below the canopy
Landscape starts to undergo
A strange morphology
Everything is moving here
And teeming with biology
Creatures crawling on the land
From the bottom of the Sea

Now you can go back and forth
East or West or South or North
You can vector endlessly
Dimension 4 trajectory
Take it up another D
Maybe even 2 or 3
Hawking gave us 23
Dimensions of Eternity

For me, it is all poetry
Just my way to make you see
Past Dimension 23
To the Source of Infinity
Divine Hands created you
With purpose and intention
And a plan was made for you
That no one thought to mention

There's important work to do
On our vision quest
To find a special boy or girl

And put them to the test

There are 17 objects
In a simple, wooden chest
The child's job is just to guess
The one from God, from all the rest

There are silks and satins
As fine as spiderweb
A golden, woven skullcap
And a little crust of bread
Himalayan malas
Worn by the bodhisattvas
A scepter and a staff
Hand-selected photographs

A jeweled serpent from Istanbul
A turban from a Persian fool
Weapons, toys and tools
Lessons learned in school
A Crystal Skull, a Bonsai Tree
A crown of jewels, a silver key
Virgin wool, a golden fleece
Grace and ease, Eternal Peace

The Children come from all around
And everywhere, all over town
Village Square, a joyful sound
As the Sun is going down
Instruments and water harps
Wood incense and Meadowlarks
Blazing bonfire, flaming sparks
People dancing in the dark

Here in Northern Africa
Blood of native pride
Aramaic and Hebrew
Echo now inside of you
Nile River, ancient tongues
The Amazon in everyone
This long road you've been traveling on
Still waits for you when you are gone

The Saints That shepherd you along
Have taken you to Babylon

Everything that you have seen
And all you've said and done
Awakened you inside a dream
And Homeward to The One

Leave behind your state of mind
From out there on the salt and brine
Lay down by the Waterline

The leaders of the villages
The heads of all the tribes
Medicine men and women
From the Garden of Paradise
Children of good families
The brightest and the best
Hopeful eyes all asking
May I try and pass the test

Emissaries came and went
Ambassadors and parliaments
None of that means anything
All are on the same footing
12 of us all human now
A living Bodhisattva vow
We cast a shadow when we walk
Our voices echo when we talk

Everyone knows who we are
That we're descended from a star
They accept us as we are
Emanations from afar
They think we know something
They don't know already
We're revealing nothing
Till we're sure that they are ready

We've been on the golden line
Since before the start of time
We are sworn to walk the line
We don't turn water into wine
We help Souls to find their way
From Nowhere to Mandalay
And though we are from far away
This is where we are today

We set up a canvas tent
One by one, they came and went
Children in their innocence
Parents and their arguments
Squabbling like parrots
Over who is this or that
Settling their differences
Like little dogs and cats

When it was recorded
The people were informed
We're sorry to report it
But there is no One Child Born
Seven years of searching
Have brought us nothing more

We're back to the beginning
On the shores of Evermore

Just as we are set to leave
One more thing we can't believe
Queen of Hearts is up our sleeve
What we conceive, we can achieve
A little girl up on the hill
I can see her up there, still
All night long, she played alone
Only home she'd ever known

Her Father is a Carpenter
With his hands, he built the school

Where her Mother teaches languages
And her brothers are so cool
There's nothing strange about her
But she does not like rules
She thinks the ones that made them
Are a ship of stupid fools

Her name is Cielita
And she is only 7
Her name means Beloved
On Earth and up in Heaven
Everybody loves her
Just a happy little girl
No one ever told her
She's come to save the world

We look at each other
It just can't be true
Soul of the Divine Mother
A living portrait of you
When you were just a little one
Running around in the sun
A little girl, just having fun
A part of her in everyone

She doesn't want to come inside
After all the ones who tried
She doesn't have a thing to hide
She just wants to play outside
She chose a garden in the shade
An arbor her Grandfather made
Abuelo and Abuelita
Gave her the name, Cielita

The whole town was gathered round
When we brought the treasures down
The child's smile turned to a frown
She pointed at the ground
If you want to play with me
Then please just put them down

She said nothing after that
Cat eyes watching from a coal-black matte

We set the objects down in front
Arranged them in an arc
She touched and looked at every one
When something seemed to spark
You asked me which one was Divine
It seems so very odd
It's plain to see all 17
Were all handmade by God

So perfect in every way
Down to the last detail
Crafted into everyday
Things that never fail
To attract the eye
Or even tell a tale or two
That's when she looked up at me
And said, "I see through you"

Flying all around her
Were little hummingbirds
Rainbow colors shimmering
And echoing her words
Single-pointed concentration
New anointed consecration
Spiraling Mandala
Appointment in Valhalla

Cielita is the Angel
Who fell through Space and Time
An interdimensional
Like all of the Divines
Now here we stand together
Out on the Borderline
Between mortal and Divine
Where the rhythm turns to rhyme

Cielita wasn't finished
With the things she had to say
In silence for a minute
As we put the things away
She looked sadly up at us
A teardrop in her eye
She said, "I know I must say goodbye
But I still don't know why"

She smiled again and looked at us
There's nothing to fear
Your bodies are like magic dust
You were never even here
I hope that you will understand
Just what I'm doing here
With those words she waved her hand

And All the objects disappeared

Everyone stopped everything
Like music with no words to sing
Suddenly we're swept away
Quicker than we came this way
Almost like we knew the way
Was just to let the children play

Another Sunset in the West
Shadow of the hardwood chest
We brought it to the Riverside
A light was shining from inside
Right there for all eyes to see
Sweet Cielita looked at me

Open the locks, look in the box
Tell us what you think you see
I looked around at all the faces
Another round of saving graces
No more hidden secret places
No more war between the races
There inside the chest
Were 17 objects

Exactly as they were
On the long, hot night before
It's as if they'd not been touched
No tarnish, not a speck of dust
No traces of ash or rust
As it is, forever was
Nothing had prepared us
And no one could have spared us

We heard the Angel chorus
Echo through the forest
A white bird with a golden tail
Flew in so easily
Landed on Cielita's hand
And spoke through her to me

Mateo, you're the shepherd
The one who knows the way
I said, "I don't know anything
I learned before today"

The way into forever
Is here in present time
Just let go of all you know
And listen to the rhyme
It's not something to wait for
I promise you it's true
If you're hearing these words now
I'm talking to you

Let go of what you think this is

Come into the Now
You've waited for this so long
You've forgotten how
Surrender now and meditate
It's what I'm here to demonstrate
We all pray it's not too late
To influence the hands of Fate

Oceans of imagination
Maybe a hallucination
You won't know the difference
With the Universe in confluence
Come aboard if you are ready
Mateo, can you hold her steady?
You're the only one alive
Who isn't on the other side

The others are among us
But they are diaphanous
A mist surrounding all of us
In Genesis or Exodus
I'm known to be an able hand
When minutes turned to hours
Hurricanes, I understand
Start with a chance of showers

Another look into the chest
Captain's log and a manifest
Pages, pages of my best
Where I talked about the test
It had all been written down
Long before we came to town
That's my handwriting for sure
Seems I have been here before

That's when I was left behind
The crew had all been of one mind
Maritime conspiracy
Courts called it a mutiny
A brutal act of treachery
Death, they said, too good for me
A lifetime in exile
Written in the summary

Of the kangaroo mock trial
An executable offense
At the end of the Green Mile
In existential suspense

Nothing that was happening
Had not happened before
As though we keep revolving
Through an ever-open door
And though the times are changing
They will always be the same
Unless we become masters
Of disaster, fear and pain

They left me on an island
Deserted and alone
At least I was alive
But still, so very far from home
It was a work colony
An endless diamond mine
All built by the whitest men
To ever walk through time

They opened the first portal
Way down in the mine
A door for the immortals
Down by the Waterline
A tribe of ancient Warriors
Their crest a flaming sword
Their quest is one of couriers
Their message is the Word

Time in all our histories
We strike some minor chords
Enfolded by the mysteries
We all lay down our swords
The circle keeps on turning
The fire keeps on burning
The skills that you are learning
Are eternally evolving

They say that the Universe
Is both static and expanding
For me the high mathematics
Are especially demanding
There's no crossing over
Till you know where you're standing
Are you Pilot or the passenger
When you come in for a landing

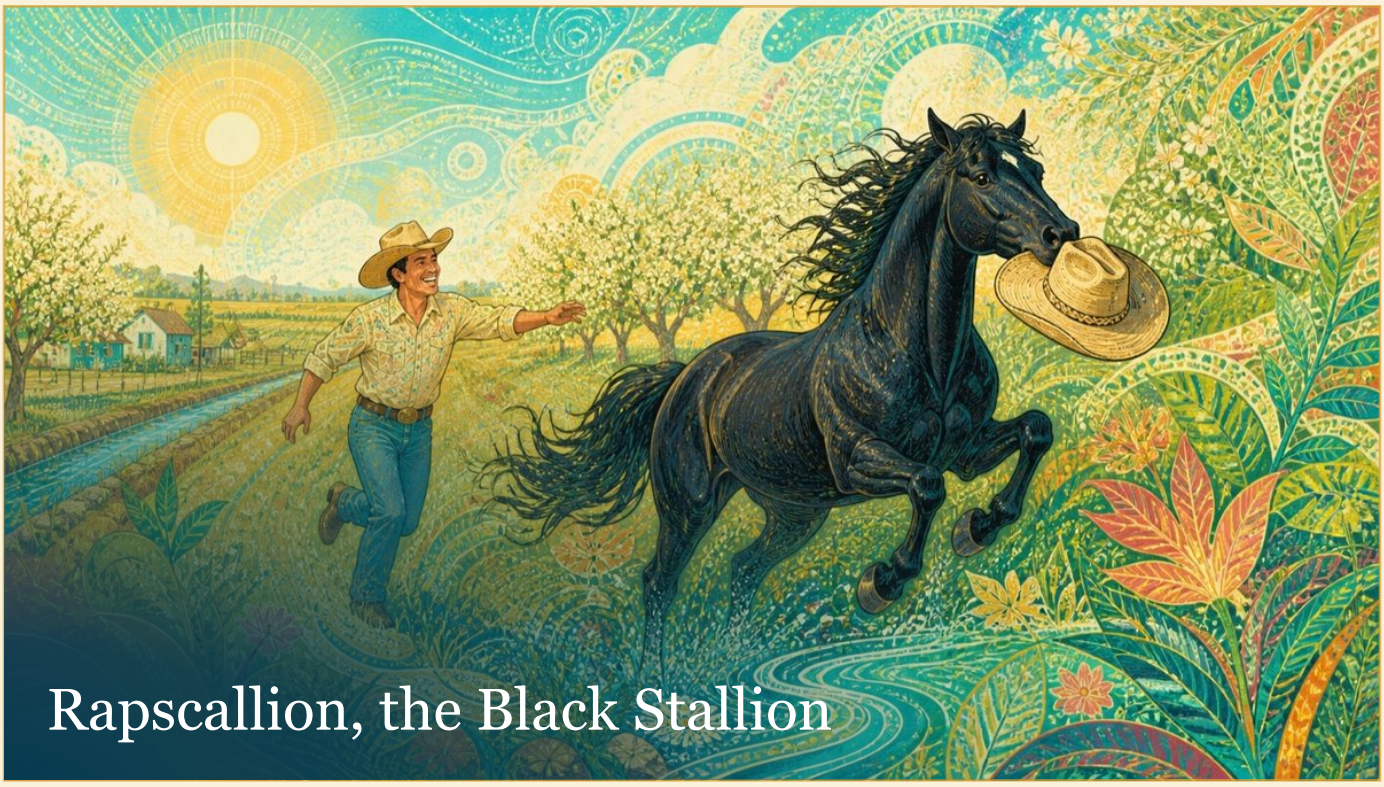
Can you feel the Rapture
That surpasses understanding?
Have you burned a bridge too far
Do you wonder who you are?
6 billion mortal souls
Gone in just six days
Hard to say just where They went
They all went different ways

You can find the answer
In a little child's gaze
Sweet Cielita dances
As it all just fades away
If you want to come with us
It's time that you decide
We will let you run with us

If you know the way inside

We lay our course at Twilight
As the last rays fade away
A bold and brawny good night
Through a narrow passageway

Friends and neighbors wave us off
And send us on our way
Time bends again, and never ends
Here in Mandalay
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Rapscallion, the Black Stallion

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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Rapscallion, The Black Stallion
Lived in the Meadow, down by the Gate
There was an old window just down in Glen Ellyn
With a wandering view of the lake
There was a castle on top of the mountain
It was owned by King Philip the Great
You can hear all the kids in their Sunday attire
Kirie Eleison and Baby, I Can't Wait

Rapscallion's Fiilly was a Bay named Cheyenne
They both loved to run as fast as they can
Across the fields and through the woods
Eating roots and bark and berries
Their life was really very good
Things were getting very scary way out there on the Plain
But then, there came the Thunder and the Winter and the Rain
The farmer came and put them into a silo full of grain

The Farmer's Son took care of them, Milo was his name
A good and simple lad was he, a credit to his family
His little sister Emily, was only 6 years old
When that long and brutal winter left them all out in the cold
But, oh, those dark and stormy nights
The flicker and fade of the barnyard lights
When everything was black or white
No colors anywhere in sight

The kids would come with brushes and combs
Corn and oats in ice cream cones
They'd sing harmonic overtones
The songs they used to sing at home
Rapscallion started to get mad, the worst fits he ever had
He'd kick and stomp and buck and rear, the kids would huddle back in fear
Emily would shed a tear, the farmer kept his shotgun near
Cheyenne came up to the railing, she could hear the four Winds wailing

Come on, let's get out of here, Mama said to her children

Rapscallion, the Black Stallion

Let's pretend it never happened, the kids cried in bewilderment
The Farmer forged another wheel to put on to his buckboard
All of them could truly feel the Coming of the Lord
So accustomed was he to running Free, to be deprived of his Liberty
Please just don't take it from me, it will lead to my insanity
Cheyenne moved up to him real close, while hail beat on the window pane
There is no way I will let you fail, or drive yourself insane

We came here on an iron rail, hear that long, low, lonesome whistle blow
We once sought the Holy Grail, but now, I just don't know
You're different from the way you were, but I am still your Mare
I'll always treat you with respect, with love and tender care
It will be time to run again, your mane behind you blows in the Wind
The kids will always be your friends, and our Life will never end
If that's not enough for you, I just don't know what I'll do
I'll find a way to just get through, and then I will get over you

Now, Spring is just around the bend, and we're back home in Riverbend
There are no reasons to pretend that we're not near The Bitter End
That shouldn't bother anyone, who loves to run free and knows how to run
My Love, I think you are the one, we'll know for sure when Winter's done
Let love be the cure, let peace prevail, secure and sure as that Iron Rail
The one that brought us here at first, we've known the best, endured the worst

Rapscallion stood tall in his leather traces, In Excelsis Deo, Kirie Eleison
Both of the kids had smiles on their faces, and the Farmer and Mama were heading back Home

Rapscallion and Cheyenne, they just couldn't Wait
They got out for the first time and ran to the Gate
Sunrise and Moonshine, now Heaven won't wait
Cheyenne said to be patient for the Stars to Awaken
Never forsaken, and never alone
Never farther away than a stone's throw from Home
Be happy, she said, to the Horse by her side
It's the Secret to making your last, Final Ride

They ran off together, so far across the fields
Milo and Emily on bicycle wheels
An old hidden secret just now is revealed
Way down to the river, up high and down low
If we find a better way, I'll sure let you know
Love is the answer, the truth is the way
Like the great Necromancer, we are still here today
Rapscallion, The Black stallion and Cheyenne turn away

Come to the meadow, come to the woods
Come to where everything's simple and good
Find peace in your body and love in your soul
Don't think for a moment that you'll ever get old
We have an old saying, from before I was born
Life is a silo replenished with corn
Emily and Milo have both been reborn
We join Hands by the River in the name of the Lord

Come with us now, we'll show you the way
We'll get there, somehow, by the end of the day
The trappers and miners have all gone away
The Night closes in, and then heralds the Day
Rapscallion and Cheyenne in folklore remain
A Gold Palomino and a dark Chestnut Bay
All of the children have run off to play
And we'll say goodbye as the day Fades away
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Rev Matthew

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The Gospel According to Reverend Matthew

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Escape down to the Amazon
Left disciples all behind
Really blew collective mind
Somewhere down there we split up
Overflowing Spirit's cup
I went under the canopy
That's where I turned into We

Traveled down the Sacred River
Flaming arrows for my quiver
Poison darts tipped with Curare
Villagers could not ignore me
Looks I got would really floor me
Never seen white man before me
Became part of jungle lore
Hunters on the forest floor

I am rich and I am poor
I own nothing anymore
Left it all outside the door
Gone for good and that's for sure
20 years I spent down here
As it all came crystal clear
Listen carefully, my dear
We have nothing left to fear

Hunted the deep jungle trail
I took monkeys, parrots, quail
Made their deaths a sacrament
Grauman's Chinese wet cement
Spirit animal the Jaguar
Lucky Life under a star
Nowhere you could get by car
I became a superstar

Then the white man came on down
Started building cities, towns
Burned the forest tree by tree
Back in 1833

Rev Matthew

I was everything I see
I rowed a raft far out to sea
Nothing could ever touch me
I was barely 23

Like a man but still a child
Flying blind and running wild
Searching for Infinity
Learned Life's For Eternity
God then touch me on my back
Took the stones from my knapsack
Put my ship back on its course
Burned my raft and bought a horse

Set ourselves a Northbound course
Chose between Power and Force
Celestial mathematics
Crazy acrobatics
I found toys up in the attic
Behavior sometimes erratic
Cocaine-tipped kitchen matches
Morphine suckers, opium patches

5 more lifetimes came and went
This is not an accident
Gold Rush Creek, 1-8-4-9
Then struck oil, Saint Valentine!
Traveled with a dude named Cisco
Moved on out to San Francisco
Tried to put down solid roots
My woman only spoke Yokuts

I became a gunfighter
My noose rope was getting tighter
Price on my head gettin' higher
Good tobacco, Zippo lighter
Down to the Southern Sierra
Kings, Kaweah and the Kern
Many dollars came and went
Oh, how the worm did turn!

Bunch of outlaws jumped my claim
Looking for to make a name
Polish up their tarnished fame
Brothers Frank and Jesse James
Took a bullet in my chest
In the dust, I laid to rest
Barbary Coast all undressed
Dying truly is the best

That is where she came to me
Out by the Pacific sea
Settled down and had some kids
She died of cancer, them of SIDS
One night at the Opera

I came down with cholera
One more lifetime came and went
For my sins, I paid my rent

Nomad living in a tent
Preacher said, "You must repent!"
Hangman got me one more time
I was down to my last dime
Came back to the oil field
Just outside of Bakersfield
Hit a gusher just like that
Sister, I was getting fat

Somewhere out there in the mud
Gotta know There Will Be Blood
Son of Lewis, Daniel Day
Man, I had some bills to pay
Then the money went away
Chinese girls came out to play
Found a wholly new position
Lost it all on proposition

Paid the wages for my sin
Barrel racer reined him in
Three more races, went all-in
Back around the wheel again
Born Again, 1919
Married to a beauty queen
She was only 17
Cheated on me, quite a scene

Burned our house with kerosene
She was still asleep inside
Farmed the kids to families South
Stuck a shotgun in my mouth
Peter said, "Don't come inside"
You'll be taking one more ride
I remember how I cried
That time it was suicide

Ran the circuit one more time
Drank tequila mixed with lime
Salty rim around my glass
Man I thought I had such class
Shadow in the looking-glass
Thank you, I will take a pass
Never made it back to class
This life fucked me in the ass

Through Saint James Infirmary
Wonder what's become of me
Ground my bones to make a sweater
Muscles hard and skin like leather
Made it up into crack town
Venice Beach after sundown

Skating down that concrete strand
Hyperdrive in Spirit's hand

I became a boardwalk preacher
Healing arts and Kung Fu teacher
Rich as Croesus, busted flat
How could I have lived like that?
Cops were calling me a monster
Kambo healings, Warrior
Never mattered, rich or poor
Knock knock knock on Heaven's door

Worked the streets way down in there
Evaporate into thin air
Found my woman, quite a pair
I acquired her underwear
Became a monk, renunciate
Pair of Queens, I'm standing pat
Dealer hits a 21
Lost my fortunes just like that

Quit the tables just in time
Jesus is a friend of mine
Silent shadow, pits of lime
Sing the choruses divine
Brown-eyed girl with coal-black hair
Sparkling moonlight in the air
Dancing out there on the beach
Tried to practice what I preach

Spirit said I had it wrong
Broken hearts and shattered song
In the morning she was gone
Guess it's time to move along
Still broke down along the way
On that noise, I will not say
I did, however, learn to pray
I'm still doing that today

Ministry stayed in the street
Winter nights and cold concrete
Often not enough to eat
That's why I am so damn skinny
Went from extra large to mini
They called me a Soul collector
I became a fight instructor
Threw my punches from the feet
Never had a hard defeat

Took God's Word out on the road
Psychedelic overload
Ayahuasca, Mister Toad
Shucking off this concrete load
Woke up in 1975
Still a wonder I'm alive

3 defenses in the street
Broken bodies at my feet

No cops, ambulance or ER's
Left those fuckers seeing stars
With respect, just like a friend
Brother, your night's at an end
Listen to the word I send
Always got your back
I'll never be your friend
Mouth cashes checks you'll never spend

Atlantic Ocean I did cross
Much was gained but all was lost
When Jesus died upon the cross
And was reborn at such a cost
Tattooed on my heart, embossed
Round my neck an Albatross
Another sailor lost at sea
Searching for infinity

500 years come and gone
Choir angels sing along
Before the Bible's first verse
A Sow's ear or silken purse
No elevation
Bad situation
No conversation
Unholy nation

I wrote the first Gospel too
Dominus, 522
Strangely, that's my birthday too
My heart deep inside of you
High upon Mount Calvary
Iron nails and hardwood tree
Crucifixion One times three
Tore my soul right out of me

1500 years go by
In the blinking of an eye
Memory still make me cry
How I watch the good Lord die
Three days later all alone
Forsaken, rolling back the stone
Centuries go flying by
Still I cannot answer why

Lamb's blood door posts everywhere
Roman soldiers in the square
Christians get fed to the Lion
Civilization surely dying
Down below the Colosseum
Catacombs a mausoleum
D.C. aerospace museum

Product of the Age of Reason

Don't remember what transpired
I'm hired, fired and inspired
Hollywood won't set me free
Says, “Fall down and worship me”
I took a sabbatical
Rode a Ninja, radical!
Finally found my chemical
Interstellar spectacle

Heading Southbound on Interstate 5
6 Speed gearbox 1-6-5
Back to my old neighborhood
San Diego looking good
Serve the homeless, bearing food
Clothes and diapers for the kids
Through the Vault of Erowid
Mushrooms and four-finger lids

Kept my instrument in tune
May-September, early June
Summertime at Ocean Beach
Sports Arena, 6 ft reach
Across the ring a grizzly bear
Tattoos, scars and jet black hair
Broke him down and took his belt
Threw my chips across the felt
This time was a miracle
Playing like the Oracle
Delphi written in the sky
Made a fortune, that's no lie

Caesar's Palace Bellagio
True Legends of MMA
Champions are falling down
Blood and Sand all over town
Vegas is a cruel place
Wipe that smile clean off your face
Octagon with ringside seats
I scored 17 repeats
Then the cops came after me
IRS up in my tree
After one night's Victory
FBI came after me

Took me out to Lompoc fed
Fuckers laid me out for dead
One night as I lay in bed
I heard what the good Lord said
Get your ass out of this alley
You got a job in central Cali
Hopped the Ninja, cranked it up
Got painted by a pickup truck

Gotta tell you that one sucked
Brother, I'm completely fucked
I blew off another cop
Threw a piston out the top

My face on a wanted poster
Life became a roller coaster
Cyclone Racer in Long Beach
Suicide within my reach

Long ride North on Highway 5
Kiss the girls, they come alive
Dab and hash and OG Kush
Tina was beneath a bush
Service doggy, called him Brutus
This lifestyle will never suit us
110 pound Pitbull-Mastiff
Drove my heart right off a cliff

Put them both on my bitch seat
Gave them both something to eat
Their company a royal treat
I'll never admit defeat
Two days later we were lovers
Tangled up under the covers
Shithole town called Avenal
Read the writing on the wall

There began a brutal spiral
Videos are going viral
Live from downtown meth Motel
Dance with Grendel down the well
Partners now forever
Endlessly together
Silk and satin, lace and leather
Feeling change in the weather

So began our ministry
Just off Highway 33
Ninja crashed into a tree
Just west of Yosemite
Heading to the nature parks
Passion play and flying sparks
Kindest dispositions
Kamasutra positions

That's when Groundhog Day began
So far from the Promised Land
Praising in the parking lot
Bible verses, tears and snot
Giving thanks for what we had
Started feeling really bad
Kept going anyway
Saving Souls all night and day

Late one night I got a call
Stephen Foster, Darktown Ball
Balboa Park, oil can fires
Could not put out my desires
Drowning now and sex and money
Baby, Sweetheart, Love and Honey
Screenwriter for Stephen Cannell
Started up a 12-step panel

Went out on a rescue run
High mountains under the sun
Spent 20 years running wrecks
Up from nadir to Apex
Wrote my Sermon on the Mount
Save more lives than I can count
Best of times, without a doubt
And I was headed for flameout

Houston I am in flat spin
Opioids and Boodles gin
Couldn't let the light come in
Nights spent down at Cattlemen's
Playing guitar from the stage
Acting about half my age
Lots of women, a few men
Got clean and sober again

Then came Valentine's weekend
Skiing down my run again
Took a forward launching fall
That is when I lost it all
Just like I had hit the wall
Couldn't move or breathe or feel
Not a legend, this is real
Monty Hall Let's Make a Deal

My dad was the first on scene
7 years fell in between
His death hooked up to machines
Respirators, monitors,
Dragon lizards, Holy Wars
I was rotten to the core
Selling myself like a who're
Minimum wage, really poor

Ask my dad what I should do
Talk of me but feeling you
His words cut my heart in two
When he told me what to do l
Put his hands upon my head
“Breathe,” is what my father said
White vapor came puffing out
Eliminating any doubt

Rick and Scott and Joshua
Eddie, Alex and Chuck
All were devout Christian men
Brilliant Stroke of Luck
My brothers put their hands on me
They prayed for my salvation
Started feeling once again
Kirie Eleison

Spent a minute clearly dead
Loma Linda off to bed
I heard what the good Lord said
As my life turned from green to red
They said I'd never walk again
Jesus Christ is still my friend
Living somewhere in between
Got addicted to morphine

Clicker down there in my hand
Alexander's Ragtime Band
Still I had to make a stand
Maybe you can understand
Took my first steps 3 days later
Made it to the elevator
I rode up onto the roof
Transformation, Living Proof

Sweet Vicky came to see me
We'd been friends since 17
Michael was her lover
With me behind the scene
We stayed friends forever
Even through the worst
Then our verse became much worse
Blessing turned into a curse

Michael grew fine cannabis
Sold all over town
Cancer cure, marijuana
He developed melanoma
After 30 years together
It all came crashing down
A year of rage of venom
Till we put him in the ground

Our families together
Teardrops running down
My arm around Victoria
We cried without a sound
There we were in the garden
Beside a water feature
Prayed to beg our pardon
And Spirit was our teacher

That is when I took her hand
Looked her in the eye

Told her of the my miracle
In the mountains way up high
Angels in Red Jackets
White crosses on our backs
The way they put their hands on me
And brought my spirit back

There beneath the Banyan trees
Down at Daniel Freeman
Jesus reached into my heart
And he made me a free man
As I looked into her soul
I felt a new sensation
Had the strange impression
Someone joined the conversation

There are 6 angels I can name
My boys up on the mountain
Michael started speaking through me
There beside the fountain
What they said is not for you
It is theirs alone
They got to clear their final year
And spirit brought them home

Later on woke up again
Coming round the bend
She and I then kissed goodbye
My immortal friend
Late that night I went to bed
Michael came to me
Not a ghost, Sweet Lord of hosts
With a message for Vicki

Said he wanted her to read
The letter that she read
The day they said he's terminal
Silver box under the bed
She lost composure on the phone
In her bedroom, all alone
Still recall the way she wept
Heart open and secrets kept
Heard her grief cry tearing out
Please hear what she said
Five years since I read that note
In the box under the bed

Post what happened in the garden
I went home and read it
Again and again
Written at the bitter end

We hung up a bit later
Never said goodbye
Holding my hands to the light
Eyes completely dry
I need to remember
Why you chose me for this task
“Because I love you so much”
Really glad I asked

9 months later back on skis
Cutting fresh tracks through the trees
Out of business, my disease
Blow away the Winter freeze
Ashes out to Four Winds
Pins and needles through my skin
Empathy and crazy grin
Spirit comes, I let her in

There beneath the Banyan tree
Falling down on bended knee
Threw my hands up in the air
Sunshine beaming through my hair
Then I said to God, “Why me?”
Not said in a victim way
Celebration, brand new day
She has come to set me free
Answer came so very clear
Spirit whispered in my ear
Gentle hands and loving touch
I love you so very much

So began my healing journey
Never called back my attorney
Back-to-school, beginner's mind
I left all my shit behind

Grinning like a wild banana
Wheelchair dance, Carlos Santana
Supernatural at the door
Head up to the second floor
Pat rides on a rascal scooter
Baptist, denies the intruder
Blues guitar by old Ry Cooder
Rising Appalachia shooter
“I need a witness,” I say to Pat
She moves slowly, hippo fat
Fell in love with me that day
Still in love with her today
In the hospital's bright gloom
We head up to Macy's room
Macy Bowdoin, 85
Black as night and still alive
Christian woman, Minister
Still consider her my sister
Hooked up to some drugs by Pfizer
Never tried to analyze her

East LA, 1-9-4-3
Grateful she came to me
Lying in her bed
Looking halfway dead

Eyes were closed as if asleep
On her nose were lenses deep
She got their six weeks before
I came knocking on her door

They treated her like an appliance
Rule breaker with cool defiance
Regulations, no compliance
We developed an alliance

Choir Angel alto-tenor
Her life then in late November
Beautiful as I remember
Gentle eyes and heart so tender
Pat and I rolled in the room
Feeling of impending doom
Nurses say she's on her way
To God's waiting room today
She looks up and smiles at us
Ash to ash and dust to dust
Magic Bus, sacred trust
River through the three of us

Day before she told her story
Sad one still, despite her gloryt
Told it to me anyway
Worked for 50 cents a day

Just a humble castle keeper
Hemi engine still a sleeper
Flying below the radar
Never even drove a car
No family would come by there
Seems like they just didn't care
Choir sisters stayed away
Listen to the music play

Macie couldn't move or walk
But that woman sure could talk
Tears come streaming down her cheek
Let the Angel voices speak
Healing vibration
Ecstatic sensation
High elevation
New situation

We rolled up beside her bed
This is what the Reverend said
“I've been in the garden again”
Stigmata like Jesus bled

God told me to understand
You can heal them with your hands
Shifting like Sahara Sands
All across the holy lands

We came up on either side
Made a journey deep inside
Still remember how we cried
When our sacred Master died
In His house we still abide
Hearts still bleeding, circuits fried
God forgive us how we lied
Sacramental, unified

We went in for half an hour
Currents of magnetic power
Crumbling the ivory tower
Meditating in the shower
I just spoke up like the men
Who all showed me the Lord again
Introduced me to her friend
Harmony comes around again

Spirit coming down the hall
Music playing through the wall
Healing work a straight-up ball
A billion miles from Avenal
Chakra colors, feel them all
Hieroglyphics on the wall
When God rings, please take the call
Baby, we can have it all
All around the bed we prayed
I'm so grateful that we stayed
Feeling like we just got laid
Lottery we just got paid

Orbs or flying through the place
Sunrise up without a trace
Institution, plaster walls
Spirit Light receives our calls
Pretty soon the lights come on
I come back from fully gone
Just like someone flipped a switch
Humming like a son of a bitch

To my girls I bid goodnight
Went to bed, turned out the light
Barely made it through the night
Wings out like an owl in flight
Shifting now to present tense
Give up all pretense, defense
Regain balance on the fence
Welcome, baby, to the dance

Dancing naked on the beach

Always practice what you teach
If you're hungry, stretch and reach
Allman Brothers, Eat A Peach

Listen to the slide guitar
Pedal steel will take you far
Bonneville Flats supercar
Flying out to your home star
Pat and I met down the hall
Morning workout: basketball
In the saddle, sitting tall
Sharpie in the bathroom stall
An hour of physical therapy
Listen to the symphony
This is what just set us free
There beneath the Banyan tree
So began my worldwide fame
Love the player, hate the game
Om Na Ma Shivaya, Namaste
Sat Nam is the sacred name

We round up beside the wall
What'd you see? What do you know?
hat happened last night
Really quite a show
Then we heard a wee small voice
Echo down the way
"There he is!" we heard her say
Power of Christ done come through you
And I can walk again today
These words changex my life
Cut through me like a knife
Even more compelling
They truly saved my life

Macie walked on down the hall
Smile upon her face
Beside her was her therapist l
In rapt Amazing Grace
She stared at me in wonder
Unsupported, uncontorted
Can you feel the thunder
Coming from down under?

Let no man put asunder
What God hath joined together
Life is forever, nothing but a treasure
A world of pain and pleasure
On the day that I went home
Macie did the same
Cadillac Eldorado
On top of her game
Driven by her nephew
Family back around

God had rescued her sweet Soul
From the lost and found

That's the last I saw of her
She waved a sweet goodbye
Grinning now from ear-to-ear
Teardrop in her eye
We stayed in touch a long time
Till she went away
Pat and I remained in touch
Until her dying day

I can't believe what happened
Had to find out why
Streaking off like Pegasus
Apollo in the sky
I went back to college
I had to know why
I picked up a Master's
In the blinking of an eye
Graduate with honors
Beside my only son

Adam is a genius
Don't know anyone
Who's had such a privilege
It truly takes a village
Double-major; biopsych
And philosophy
Quantum physics, higher math
Spiritual psychology
Open up our practice
Energy and Sound
Healing countless others
Hundreds come around

Wrote a book I called The Touch
Miracles and Methods
Put it out on hallowed ground
Really got around

Everyone got better
I started to run
Marathons, triathlons
Fire the starting gun
Bay to Breakers, Bay to Bay
MS 150 a
Adventure racing, still embracing
My new ecstasy l
Conquer the bear and Whitney
Up the mountainside
John Muir Trail a challenge
Paddling class 5
Finished on the podium

Rev Matthew

A few times, maybe more
That is when the media
Came knocking at my door

They made a legend of me
For all the world to see
Medals, trophies, ribbons
For every victory
Brass bands, grandstands
Ray-Bans, suntans
Running, riding in the street
Ocean swims at Venice Beach

That's my story for now
We'll put a ribbon anyhow
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
Guard this ground I stand upon
Jesus Is My Savior
Buddha is my friend
We'll all be together
When we reach the end

Masters, Saints and AAngels
Relatives and strangers
Hear the messages they tell

As we walk through hell
Devil takes a back seat
On this with long, wild ride
Bring us all back home
When we reach the other side

Thanks for your attention
To my story and my heart
Bonfire Of The Vanities
Se make a brand new start
Planetary Confluence
Cosmogenesis
A time of transformation
Transmute playing to bliss

I myself am grateful
I'm alive today
Basket full of blessings
As we make our way
Let me say a Namaste
Never questioned why
Om Na Ma Shivaya
Till it's time to say ~~~

~ Goodbye ~



Rime of the Mystic Mariner

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It began when ancient man
Took a stand upon the land
And as far as he could see
Said, “This all belongs to me”
Built a castle and a town
Wore a tassel and a crown
Till the soldiers came around
And they burned it to the ground

I was a young Carpenter
Raised and taught by my father
Watching them behead the king
Rolling off the guillotine
Many voices echoing
“The king is dead; long live the king!”
Right there in the burning Sun
We saw the sword fall to the gun

My whole family had to flee
We were scattered everywhere
I took to the endless sea
With a thousand-mile stare
It turned out the captain lied
It seems we'd all been shanghaied
Must have been our destiny
We carried out a mutiny

Strung that monster from the main
Watched him twist in mortal pain
Fighting to take his last breath
Silenced by the hand of death
Days and nights of celebration
Issuing a proclamation
Military domination
Set our sights on all creation

Took the ship, re-christened her
Then, the Mystic Mariner
Set out on a southern reach
Warmer water perfect beach
Stayed down under for a while
Convicted us without a trial

Rime of the Mystic Mariner

Came down to a split decision
Stay free man, or life in prison

We prepared to sail away
There was still a price to pay
Had to sacrifice the priest
To gain our passage to the East
Our Escape was nearly flawless
Listen to the Four Winds call us
Somewhere out there on the sea
The Mariner make history

Sunrises and evenflows
Hopping archipelagos
Hold her steady as she goes
“Land Ho!” the Galapagos
There were creatures everywhere
On land, in water, in the air
There I met a native girl
Crown of flowers in her hair

Then she took me by the hand
By the fire on the stand
No more long, cold nights alone
Make this paradise your home
Thought about it all night long
Held her close until the dawn
Come the morning we were gone
Why must I keep moving on?

On this voyage you find out
What your life is all about
You'll see things you've never seen
o places you've never been
Just when you think that's the end
You sail off around the bend
To Grendel you must attend
Into hell you must descend

Three days and nights, you’re down the well
Bodies lying where they fell
You're alone and fighting still
Grendel circles for the kill
Red light flashing, fire alarm

Bare hands, you tear off his arms
Monster limps back to his lair
Bleeds to death way down in there
When it's time to end the fight
You ascend into the light
No longer a prisoner
Back on the Mystic Mariner

Come the bright and early morn
Sailing down around Cape Horn
Decidedly romantic
Pacific turns to Atlantic
Southern breeze, we set a course
Eastern seaboard, heading north
Between time and oblivious
Sail into the Caribbean

Devil becomes the Intruder
Windward side of Bermuda
Battered and hurricane tossed
Mariner hopelessly lost
Horror, terror, disbelief
Good Ship Founders on a reef
Tears her wooden hill in two
Lost 10 members of her crew

Another night came falling down
Islanders were gathered round
Paddling wooden canoes
Set themselves to our rescue
Pulled the Mariner from the waves
Found the bodies, dug the grave
10 men's names were carved in stone
10 more Sailors going home

Ship's Bell chimed just 10 more times
Silenced then, forever
Captain's Log wrote 10 more lines
Captured to the letter
We worked to rebuild the ship
Made her even better
Her soul was still on fire in her
Still the Mystic Mariner



Sanyassin

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I'm just a Holy Roller
On the road out to the wall
A scarecrow Rock and Roller
Who's answering the call
When we get on the other side
We're gonna have a ball
First we're gonna to have to learn
To run before we crawl
The starter's gun is loaded
And pointed in the air
He tells the little kids
To get the hell on out of there
Man he has no memory
Of how it did begin
He just gives you a teddy bear
When it's your time to win
I was standing over there
Exhausted and alone
When an old Ascetic Wanderer
From another SpaceTime Zone
You have defiled your father's throne
And now you're weary to the Bone
Now the battle has been won
And our day in the saddle is done
Come and take the water
The water from His Home

Sanyassin

The tomb was standing open
When we rolled away the stone
Mothers, fathers, sons and daughters
Never going home
Come and take the waters
Hear the four winds moan
BRIDGE:
Ooh-ooh Ooh-ooh
Baby please don't cry
Oh-oh-oh-oh
I can't tell you why
Answer now for everything
Be the music that you sing
Live to love the joy you bring
Glory to the newborn king
I am just a Sanyassin
Worn and weary shape I'm in
The blessings all already are
When you come home to your star
But if you can not find your way
You'll find it another day
And when you do, I promise you
You're coming home to stay
So, listen to this Traveler

This Yogi from deep space
The Long Walk of The Wanderer
And a newborn human race
It might take forever
But if you come with me
I'll show you fields of Heather
And you'll meet eternity
I am an old Sanyassin
Once a paid assassin great
I don't know just what I know
I know just how I feel
And when the swallows all come back
Homing back here to the shack
I'll be right out in the back
Taking stones from my backpack
I have carried them so long
Another country, another song
Wasted Days and wasted nights
Chasing crazy appetites
But then the Lord turned on the light
I made it through another night
Made it home from where I've been
Just another old Sanyassin
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Scarecrow

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I'm a Scarecrow in a cornfield
Somewhere out in California
There really is no limit
To the things that I can see
If you stand out here a minute
You start to hear the Infinite
You see the hidden meanings
Cause you are living in it
I was once a Traveler
A lot like you are now
The lights ahead bedazzling
The nights brighter somehow
Like two lovers unraveling
Like two stars in the sky
Two sparks, a fire is kindling
So bright it makes us cry
CHORUS:
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
I'm a lot like you
Just an old Scarecrow, Baby
I know why I do what I do
I will be your Scarecrow
You can be my Scarecrow too
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
And I'm in love with you

It's a mile off the Highway
Below the hills of Idyllwild
Golden yellow shining my way
Take my hand just like a child
We can make it there together
Make our stand, and with a smile
Like the moon shines down forever
On our little country mile

Shine on gentle Harvest Moon
Summer's over way too soon
All the kids go back to class
As all things must come to pass
But as we fall into September
Feel the chill and morning dew

Scarecrow

Maybe time now to remember
This old scarecrow still loves you

CHORUS:
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
I'm a lot like you
Just an old Scarecrow, Baby
I know why I do what I do
I'll be your Scarecrow, Baby
You can be my Scarecrow too
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
And I'm in love with you

Baby, stand right here beside me
Take my hand and watch the sun
Set beyond the horizon
Day is done and night has come
Let us spend the night together

Out in this old cornfield
As we slide into Forever
All our Secrets are revealed

Lay with me beside the Fire
Pray with me, our Hearts' Desire
Set our Souls and Spirits free
Together in the Mystery

CHORUS:
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
I'm a lot like you
Just an old Scarecrow, Baby
I know why I do what I do
I'll be your Scarecrow, Baby
You can be my Scarecrow too
I'm an old Scarecrow, Baby
And Baby, I'm in Love with You
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Scarecrow Sam

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I'm Scarecrow Sam, I'm a Guitar Man
I'm a one-man traveling rock ‘n roll band
I look like I do because I like it this way
My Brothers and my Sisters have all begun to fade away
We're playing after - after parties till the middle of the day
That's until the owner comes and says to go away

I used to go out dancing with a new one every night
Some fine and sweet romance in the pale moonlight
Trouble is, the morning comes, and I don't know your name
I used to be a wild one but now I'm getting tame
I'm up on stage and everybody knows that I'm the king
Courtesans and gallant Knights get down and kiss my ring
I wake up and I'm sweating like I'm having a bad dream
I tell you now I'm Scarecrow Sam, and I'm ‘bout to make you scream

SOLO 1:
HELLFIRE GUITAR SOLO

Come on ladies, shake it Up, your boys can keep the beat
I'm going to rip the Thunder till you're dancing in the street
I’m going to have you shaking, jumping right out of your shoes
You'll never be forsaken long as I can play the blues

SOLO 2:
RIP-SNORTIN’ BLUES SOLO

I'm scarecrow Sam, that's who I am
I bought myself a ticket to the promised land
I'm a real good man, and I'm right good looking
When I get Home, I'm lookin’ for some good home cookin’
Got a cabin in the sticks out on route 66
Maybe 40 klicks from the Colorado River
I'm eating store bought stuffing and my momma's cornbread muffins
I'm kicking back and waiting for the Lord to deliver

Rock and rollers, baby strollers, a van full of gear
Maybe time for all of us to GTF on out of here
Make a stop at Roy's Cafe for apple pie and beer
Whiskey, cigarettes and wine, and a jug of Everclear

WHITE LIGHT FEVER GUITAR/BASS/DRUM SOLO

I'm Scarecrow Sam and it's time for me to go
But you know I'm going to see you at the Rock and Roll Show
Sock hop, prom night, say goodbye at midnight
Dancing on a rainbow in the middle of the night
Wake up at the flamingo by the dawn's early light
I'm dancing like Bojangles and I'm trying to get it right
The Moon is on the rise and the stars are shining bright
I'm Scarecrow Sam, and it's time to say good night
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Starfield Commander

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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Xander Alexander was the Starfield Commander
The Skipper aboard Mystic Mariner
His father was the Admiral, trained at Cape Canaveral
An Astronaut, he never seemed to fall
No one there had failed to see the writing on the wall
He worked around jet engines and studied Maritime Law
His record had no blemishes, no warnings or admonishments
No covenants or punishments, there was nothing at all

He was not a humble man and bound to fits of rage
When he was commissioned Captain, they put him in a cage
To sweat out his addictions and to help him turn the page
Then he met a Woman who was barely half his age
His Crewmen came from Skybound, NASA, JPL
They were put through living hell
Before the sound of the first Ship's Bell
Kiss your woman fare-thee-well

She had an air about her of Elegance and Pain
Like someone left her Frozen Heart to thaw out in the Rain
Something else was hiding there, an element of shame
Skybound Mariners unite into the astral plane
Commander Xander's Legacy was like an Unchained Melody
An unquestionable honesty and principled propriety
Like his crewman out at sea, he was sworn to secrecy
When, at last, the storm came in, he turned astern, came back again

Ensign Sera, a dark Moonchild, would make all the Crewmen go wild
With a Heart of a Lion, and the ways of a Child
The stars of Orion shine in her eyes
Humble, mysterious, quietly wise
Off for a rendezvous with our allies
Gossip and ballyhoo under gossamer skies
Secret, clandestine strategy session
We make a decision, blockade imposition

Starfield Commander

This must be done with exquisite precision
Reverberation in other dimensions
No dedication celebration
Facing an emergent situation
Communication silence
Battle stations for the violence
Communicating with mirrors
Obeying directives from our Seniors

At JPL in Pasadena, they had us on their scope
A rendezvous with the flotilla is our last and only hope
We're the hunted or the Hunter as our Hearts are torn asunder
Tell me, is it any Wonder we hear the sound of distant thunder?
Sera took the con at the coming of the Dawn
Step lively, Battle stations everyone
Inside, we all were dying, though not for want of trying
The enemy was lying in wait, up ahead and close behind

The next entry comes from Captain Xander's private logs
"Our defenses now are failing, and we're going to the dogs
Like a serpent in concealment underneath a rotten log
The war is all around us, and way up on the Main
The Ocean that surrounds us going totally insane
The Enemy astounds us when they start to bring the pain
No one here among us wants to die out in the Rain
Won or lost at such a cost, and nothing left to gain

Space-time is ruled by Intergalactic Law
Based on Codes of the Maritime from the Royal Court of Warsaw
I can't tell you everything about what we heard and what we saw
But, I can tell you certainly, we are far Outside the Law
Buckle up your Guns and Swords for the coming of the Lord
Stand Guard with your Shipmates when they try to come on board
If you even hesitate, you'd better listen to my Word
Could be your Fate is to Fly Away on the Wings of a Great White Bird

If that is what you're thinking, if that's what in your Mind
The rest of us still think it's best to leave you far behind
If you can't hack the Ocean, you will die out in Space-Time
We can't lose Forward Motion, but we might be Flying Blind
Commander Alexander took stock of all our weapons
Besides our Earthbound Arsenal, we are well prepared for Heaven
We Sail before the Seven Winds at Category 7
No Forgiveness for our Sins, weary Wartime passion

How can you survive where there is no Satisfaction?
If you die, are you the Target of a Chain Reaction?
If you can Disintegrate and then Reintegrate
Your Atoms are Intelligent, in a pristine, Primal State
You can travel through the Galaxy till you reach the Heaven's Gate
These skills are more important now than they've ever been before
You'll get rich when you commit to a life of being poor
Don't take time to think about what the future has in store

Do what you Do, Have what you Have, but most, Be Who You Are
I don't have to tell you're descended from a Star
Out here on the Edge of Night, only Starlight burning bright
Sera was the Tribal Chorus of what the Scribes had said before us
We are living Prophecy as Captives in Eternity
We are so much more than what you see in our Interdimensionality
This can be as Dangerous as a Cult of Personality
Unity will always Rise from fractalized Duality

Yes, this test will manifest in times of greatest stress
Don't hold your breath or you'll be left with nothing to be blessed
Stand tall and proud or cry out loud, it doesn't matter anyway
If you're here or far away, we're behind you all the way

Keep your Secrets well disguised
Develop Darkness in your Eyes
Let Tears come down and let them dry
Seek Surrender when you Die
This never ender of a Life
Transcribed by a noble Scribe
Written into the Akashic Record
Circumscribed by Amelia Earhart

There's no way you're getting out Alive
Life begins the Moment that you Die
Your Soul begins to extend, so you never reach the end
You contain more than you are contained
You're a Warlord of the Olympian Plain
You change the Sunshine into Rain
We set our Intention on a Parallel Dimension

There's no up or down in Space-Time, only Vector and Trajectory
We're spinning like a Particle across the Galaxy
No reference points are anywhere
We disappear into the air
Never to be seen again
Till perhaps with the help of a Friend

Starfield Commander

We might just make it back again
With Sera playing Violin

There's a Tale that I remember
About a Gale Force Wind
It was out on Lake Superior

As the Storm was coming in
It was cold in late November
29 Mariners Died
I was First Made at the time
The only man who survived

x~~~TBC~~~×



The 7-Headed Lion

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They say it couldn't happen here
But it already has
The Final Book makes very clear
It is just as it was
Fall of the Roman Empire
And Jesus on the Cross
Falling into the Darkest Fire
That Anyone ever Saw

They call this Time the End of Days
For you and I, it's all the Same
Tomorrow, same as Yesterday
When Lucifer came up to Play
Flute and Fiddle, Fife and Drum
Stuck in the Middle with Everyone
On the Run when the Night comes
Twilight, Northern Lights, Beyond

Heed the final Reckoning
This is the Great Awakening
If You do not Wake Up now if the Fates will still allow
A Journey up to Heaven's Gate
Now the Hour is getting Late
Sure, by now You have to Wait
Dinner Bell at half past 8

Maitre D', Sommelier
Choir Boys and Apostles
Lizard Men in Washington
Up in their Ivory Castles
And all around the Village Square
The Children Sing and Dance
A Violation Celebration
Of the Peace Accord in France

Like H.G. Wells, The Time Machine
They're living Underground
Late at night, they rise on up
And gather in the Town
The Minions and the Marionettes
Are sure to get around
And the President now wears the Face
Of Pennywise the Clown

The Morlocks and the Eloys
A Symbiotic System
They take the little Girls and Boys
And take their Time to eat Them
And all the while, they thought and prayed
They could, perhaps, defeat them
At the Ending of the Day
As They sew, so shall they Reap Them

And woe betide The Wanderer
Who tarries on his way
In the dark Empire of Lucifer

The 7-Headed Lion

There is always hell to pay
Who's that trip- trapping on my Bridge
Somewhere between here and there
Across the River, beyond the Ridge
A Rainbow arcs across the Sky
We know it as The Bridge of Sighs

A Soldier, Saint, a Paragon
A minion from Babylon
In the clear, Blue Morning Light
We will have to say Goodnight
And all night long, the Watchers see
What's happening with You and Me
They are in control down in your Soul
Words unspoken, thoughts untold

Another long Night in the Cold
Fine White Powder, paper fold
Nights in Clover, Days of Old

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Just in time to Fade Away

Before we do, I promise you
If it's the last thing we ever do
At the next bend in the River
We will swim into Forever

It started down in Texas
North of the Rio Grande
The Good Lord would Protect Us
In our Last and Final Stand
Drilling in the Texas mud
Killing Us, There Will Be Blood
Lying down right where they stood
Flying out to Hollywood

Penthouse on the Sunset Strip
Electric Kool-Aid Acid Trip
Neon lights and cold fluorescents
Satin Nights and Herbal Essence

Synthesizing the quintessence
Of all the Lies they told
Analyzing Evanescence
Zombies without Souls
Proselytizing Divine Presence
The long, Gray Winter Cold
Will the Sun come out this Spring?
No one will say anything

They won't say, cuz no one knows
Just which way this River flows
If you're a betting man, I am
About to make You Understand
I can read what's in your hand
By the reflection In Your Eyes
By the retelling of your Lies
Please, just don't act so surprised

By the way You make your Moves
I can see right into You
And after all they did to You
Things we're trying to undo
I think the message should be clear
Before the Sun rises again

The 7-Headed Lion

We will cast our Fortune to the Winds
And punish them for all the Sins

We don't really have much to do
The Lord above will see Us through
In the event that we are wrong
We will sing another song

Like Nero with his Violin
As Rome was burning down
Delighting in Destruction
In his Monarch's Dressing Gown
One Thumbs Up or one Thumbs Down
To the Top or Underground
The Carousel goes round and round
Long after the Sun goes down

We dig into the Prophecy
We rig an Aristocracy
We practice true Hypocrisy
A Life in Mediocrity
Ativan Anxiety
Tenuous Sobriety
Deciduous Society
Curious Impropriety

Anachronous Chronology
Ignorant Psychology
Incestuous Biology
Cult of Scientology

Elemental Wisdom
Sacramental Schism
Rampant Pantheism
Simply every kind of Ism
If you're an intellectual
You might have time to think
It is Bestially Sexual
Laid out in Printer's Ink
Psychedelic Chemicals
Underneath the Kitchen Sink
Manacles and Pedicles
And lots of Time to Think
Manifest Dictatorials
Laid out in Printers Ink
All Designed to Influence
The very way You Think

Try not to watch the Evening News
Unless You want to Sing the Blues
Like Elvis & His Blue Suede Shoes
Or Huey Lewis & The News

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Procession to the Cemetery

A sad, grave Situation
For the End of this Unholy Nation
When the Rooster Crows at Dawn Tomorrow
Comes the End of Pain and Sorrow
And Southward as the Eagle Flies
It will be Time to Dry your Eyes

To give up all your Alibis
See How She Runs, See How She Flies
Like Sir Paul up on the Hill
We would All be up there still
If we thought we had a Choice
Body Scanner, Hold your Voice
You might drive a Gold Rolls Royce
To Anoint You, you're On Point

We are standing in Eternal Presence
Taking in Shamanic Lessons
Interstellar Geometry
The Lines run between You and Me
Around the World, across the Sea
To every other Free Country
Not so many left of those
Who knows where our Freedom goes

Men on Horseback came one day
They took everything away
Just another Workaday
On the Shores of Mandalay
Digging holes down in the Sand
Searching for a Gold Wedding Band
I plan to put, there on your Hand
When We make it to the Promised Land

If that Day should never come
After 7 Lifetimes on the Run
I'll show up with a clean 6-Gun
For my last Duel in the Summer Sun
I don't care if I die out there
Some things are meant to be
In a world of rapt confusion
We've Surrendered to Illusion
Bruises, Blood and Bone Contusions
Paralysis and Destitution
Committed to an Institution
Work it from the inside out
The American Constitution
Should eliminate any Doubt

Sweep the Halls of Washington
And throw the Bastards out
Shackle them in Boxcars
And swiftly roll them out
Fire them at the Moon & Stars

The 7-Headed Lion

Blow up all their fancy cars
No matter Who or Where You are
You might be a Superstar

There's a Serpent in the Garden
There's a War beyond the Wall
And come tomorrow morning
It won't be here at all
Not like you and I remember
Almost like nothing at all
You'll find out in September
When the Summer turns to Fall

But, until the Change doth come
We are still right here
Once again, the Sun shall Rise
In the Land of Everclear
They marched across the Desert Sand
To get from There to Here

The Greeks and Romans, Able Hands
Dogs of War in Everclear
We'll never be going Home
So Far Away From Here
Dictates the Emperor of Rome
Banished to the All Alone
Gladiators, 3 abreast
Forever, to the West

To the Mall in Washington
What they call Civilization
Ordained before the Rest
Imperial Domination
Came 4 Riders approaching
From the California Dust
And All Things Will Come to Pass
As they Forever must

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An asset now of Leningrad
Sits upon the Royal Throne
With all the drones and wireless phones
Reporting back to Rome
Deep inside the Vatican
A Dark Chamber
exists
Where all the Pomp and Circumstance
Vanishes in the Mist

In the midst of all of this
In Revolution Square
We All raise an Iron Fist
To remember Who was There
They lost their Lives defending us
They kept their Part of the Sacred Trust
And so betwixt the 2 of us
We got aboard the Magic Bus

A gentle rain was in the air
A bright rainbow from here to there
You could hear the Angels cry
They're familiar lullaby
All the while, as time went by
We'd Kiss the Girls and make them cry
And now, our time has come at last
As all things must come to pass

God himself appointed you
I myself anointed you
With the blood of a spring lamb
With the promise of I am

A Vector to the Holy Land
The Republic for which it stands
One nation, still invisible
Radiation, still divisible
Now my brother is my phone
Hiding, somewhere I don't know
And if I carry on my way
If my poor feet will delay
I may just be some days away
From finding out another way

Silent now as a black cat
Sacred cow is getting fat
That is neither this nor that
But, I can tell you where it's at
It's just like in the nursery rhymes
The epicene of modern times
The Soylent Green behind the lines
The reason to unfold the rhymes

The best of times, the worst of times
Or somewhere in between

Native pride or genocide
In panoramic widescreen

On the Cover of a Magazine

Maybe one like 17
Or Glamor, Mademoiselle
One from Downtown In Between
Photoplay, deep down in Hell
Watch the Children as they Play
Beside the Wishing Well
Dancing round the Maypole
To the Tolling of the Bell

In these Times that shines so bright
And dark as Night as well
Empires and their Conquerors
Are Buried where they Fell
To a Sword out on the Battlefield
Or to a Woman's charms
Ask the great Ulysses
As he is Dying in her Arms

The Statue of La pieta
Captures in its essence
The Spirit of Devotion
And the Light of Divine Presence
Piazza Santo Pietro
Inside the Vatican
Displayed before the Multitudes
Until the Lord comes back again

The sound of footsteps echoing
Mask what's Underground
Preparing for the Reckoning
11 stories down
Ever still Negotiating
Brokering, Warmongering
The King is in the Counting House
The Princes are philandering

Unbuttoning her Satin Blouse
Beside the Palace Landing
The Princess and The Boatman
Have reached an Understanding
Don't tell anyone of this
She puts a finger to his Lips
She gives his Mouth a little Kiss
And Surrenders now to Carnal Bliss

A kiss in the dark
Is the single spark
It takes to light a fire
You won't be hurting anyone
If you surrender to desire

But you must not act falsely now
The prophet said to me
Because here within my father's house
We are making history

The princess buttons up her blouse
And walks back down below
Where all the people wait for her
For anything they know
To turn around and come back out
Big wheel turning all about
Down around the roundabout
Without a sound, without a doubt

Storm clouds gone, the Sun comes out
Big guns rattle the Rauschpielhaus
The little corporal pounds the glass
Tells the West to kiss his ass
Military war machine
Divide and conquer in between
So soft, so fragrant, yet so real
A rose crushed under a boot heel

History might well conceal
The true facts of the case
We stand before the lord, revealed
At the end of the human race
Somewhere on the milliothround
In avalon, the battleground
From Babylon to London Town
Satan's minions hit the ground

And in the final conflict
So many left behind
We're still running the ticker tape
Inside the human mind
From Antioch to Gettysburg
Where they all lay down and died
The one that no one's ever heard
The end of our Long, Dark Ride

A penny for your thoughts
And a pocket full of rye
4 and 20 swastikas
Are carved inside your eye
We will stand in front of you
Swear to God and hope to die
Ours is but to do or die
And never know the reason why

We shore up the battlements
And tightened up our flanks
A message to the regimens
From our Noble command ranks
We will build no monuments

The 7-Headed Lion

To offer you our thanks
Will issue our compliments
With armored Sherman tanks

Oh, the Beast is in the Gate
The Hellions and Rapscallions wait
Where Heaven meets uncertain Fate
And Hell is just another state
The Bell is Ringing, don't be late
The Kids are Singing beside the Lake
A rumbling from far away
Smoke, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Natural disasters on the ride
Chemtrails blaze across the Skies
Reflections in a golden eye
As it comes time to say goodbye
I never could predict the past
Reflections in the looking Glass
The future lies in mystery
The present is our history

I'll give you everything you see
If you will come and follow me
The kingdom is your Colony
Your Paradise across the Sea

Raise the flag up on the hill
So we can see it far away
The High Line Of The Potter's Mill
With nothing in the way
Let the townspeople run free
For the first time in a century
When it comes down to you and me
They'll hang us from the old oak tree

It will be said we did our best
Our final bed, out in the West
Nature holds us to her breast
Safe in virtue, truly blessed
A simple marker on the way
A little pile of stones
The scavengers have had their way
On our desiccating bones

But we are not the criminals
We did not deserve to die
We rid the world of predators
Before we said goodbye
Like prehistoric raptors
In flames across the sky
And fire breathing dragons
And their gentle lullaby
When all is said and done
And all has been and gone

We will still be haunted
By the Whore of Babylon

A warning, blessed traveler
As you go on your way
Another storm is forming
In Alaska's glacier Bay
The oil men are here now
And they're not going away
And everything once dear to you
Is about to blow away

Racing down the back stretch
We approach the final turn
What we capture, what we catch
Depends on what we learn
Do we run off in retreat
Or does our Fire still burn
Over Golden Fields of Wheat
Or forests full of ferns

Do we lie down in defeat
As the gilded pages turn
With chains upon our feet
And the sacrificial urn
Like King Montezuma
The great Azteca Warlord
Your blood is on the water
When you die by the sword

Don't make a move, don't take a breath
Don't make another sound
Men In Black with rubber soles
Are following you around
Christmas time with Old King Cole
And what ever else you found
Disguise your Pagan Rituals
And keep them Underground

Your creeping paranoia
Is all over this town
And spreads through the economy
Like the Royal British pound
It rains down like fallout
It is seeded in the clouds

As solitary Warriors
We walk on parallel lines
And Greco Roman gladiators
Still man their battle lines
Our trip into the time machine
To 1849
Is ending with a cataclysm
Before the end of time

The 7-Headed Lion

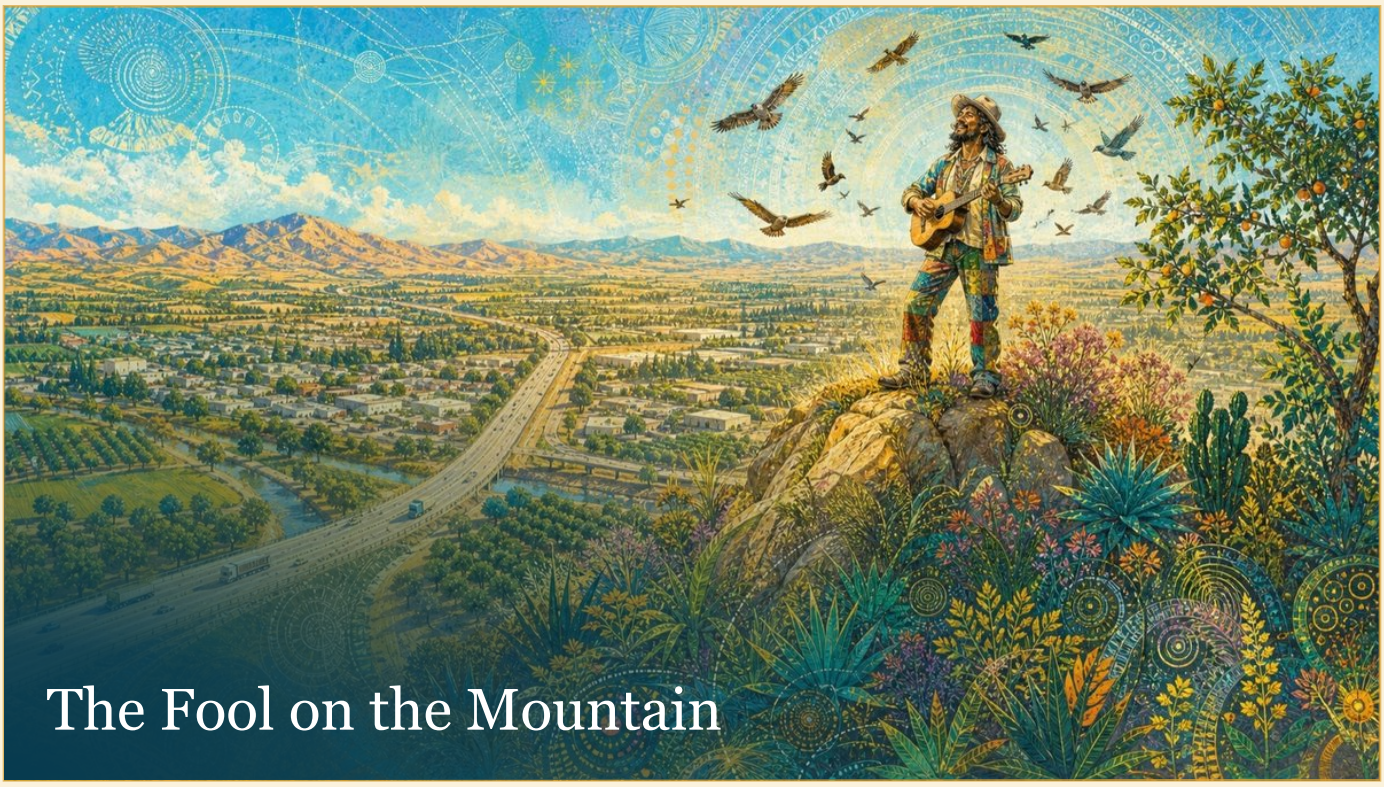
What this means to all of us
As everything must turn to dust
Emblazoned on the dollar
The words, In God We trust
Currency is worthless
Here on the SpaceTime curve
Consciousness is limitless
Every fiber, every nerve
Reaching out for one another
Mother, father, sister, brother
Everyone loves one another
Oh the water, oh the water

Running down from Stony Peak
Waterfalls at Cedar Creek
California mother lode
Living, Dying by the code
Travelers on the Golden Road
Sing our love song All Night Long
Nothing can go wrong, go wrong, go wrong, go wrong

And so my friends, I raised my glass
The Lord is calling me to task
Two account for what I've done
On my Long Road Home into the One
I am a father and a son
I am in love with everyone
What I've done can't be undone
And you and I are surely one

When the Whore comes round again
We will be beyond the End
Sweet forgiveness for our sins
Medicine for our bloody skin
Gratitude for the state were in
New latitudes of experience
With a smile at a wave when it's time to go
Glory Hallelujah, In Excelsis Deo

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The Fool on the Mountain

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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The Fool on the Mountain
Used to live up on the hill
Some say there's a part of him
Living up there still
The sun goes down
The World spins round
Another day goes by
Climbing up to Higher Ground
Imagines he can fly

The people in the village don't come up here anymore
No one here to knock knock knock on this fool's bedroom door
High above the valley
There's a Rocky Mountain High
Every fool must come to know
Before it's time to die

Shadow of the sea bird
Like Jesus in the sky
Soaring in on Wings of Fire
A long, soft lullaby

We'll be here forever
And never knowing why until the light comes on again somewhere near the end

The fool looks up at you right now
Up the mountain you have come
Come to stand as witness
To the rising of the Sun
In a world that seems to be a dream
And one that's come undone
With a smile a fool invites you
To set down what you've done
And come home to The One (CHORALE; REPEAT)

Now he sits beside you for a moment anyway
You know he lives inside you to guide you on your way
He takes your hand and looks at you
Clearest eyes of ocean blue
You understand what you must do
Cuz the Fool on the mountain is you
The Fool on the mountain is you
(REPEAT, CHORALE MIX CHO



The Wizard

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The Wizard came in from the Village Within
When he opened up his lavender eyes
He had seen something about to begin
From inside the eye in the sky
He didn't want people to know it was him
So, he wrapped himself in a disguise
A storm from offshore was just now closing in
He could tell by the swell of the tide

He went to the rocks where his father had died
His voice welling up from inside
Old Man, can you hear me, I need you here near me
Can you come back from the other side?
The big waves came crashing right through the seawall
And tore through the township like a wrecking ball
A lot of men drowned when the Good ship went down
At last bell the Wizard was not to be found

CHORUS:
Where is The Wizard when we need him tonight?
Pray for the best but prepare for a fight
It looks like we're in for a hell of a night
Keep your head down and don't turn out the light
A nor'easter blizzard still hammers the coast
Did our brothers and sisters just give up the ghost?
No way of knowing of all that we lost
The Preacher is making the Sign of the Cross

We've all got to die on some day in some way
Don't turn a blind eye as your Time slips away
Don't count on a stranger to act like a friend
You're not out of danger till you reach the end
An echo of thunder fell down from the sky
Our last hours were numbered, I still don't know why
We're all going under, it's just a matter of time
We saw the shadow of The Wizard fly by

Don't wait a minute, get out of the way
The End of the World is coming today
The Wizard took water right out of the bay
And the 4 Winds took it away
The Sun came out shining through the Eye of the Storm

The Wizard

The Churchbells were chiming that bright early morn
The sailors were all coming home from the war
Say farewell to the ones we won't see anymore

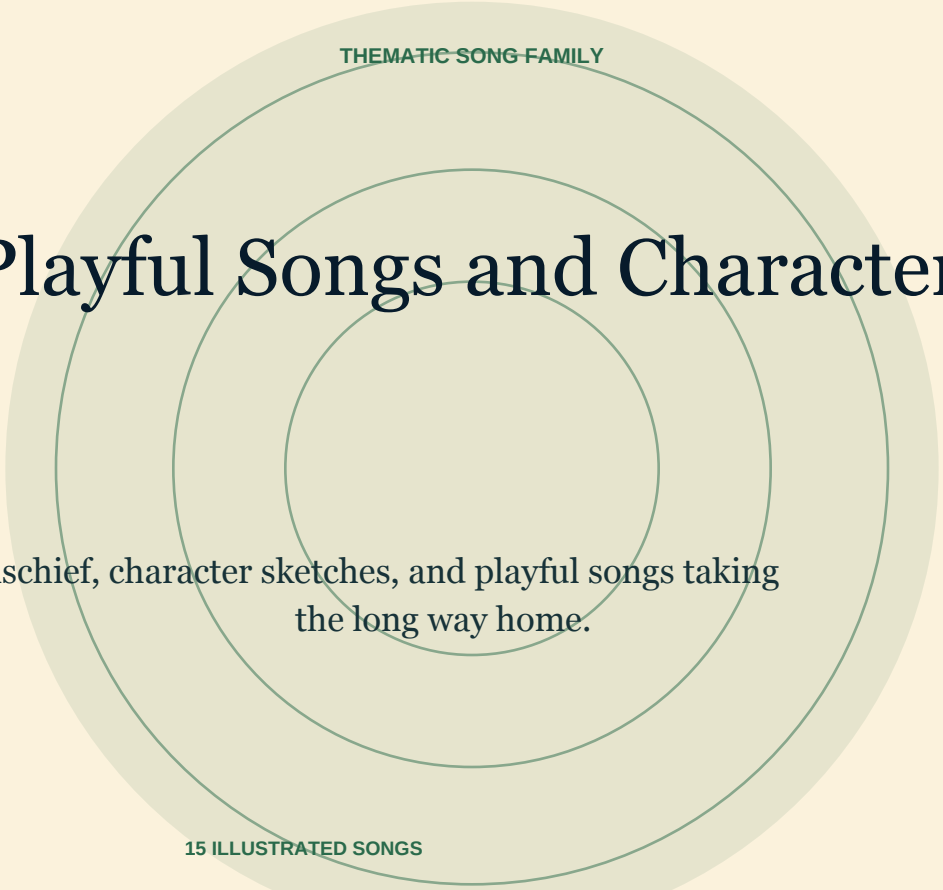
The wizard took leave of us, a true, Noble friend
Thank God he believed in us to the bitter end
When all the voices have all gone away

We'll still have the choices we made here today
We send out a blessing to all that we lost
To the Woman in Black up on the Widow's Walk
We pray that our loved ones will come back to town
And The Wizard went back to his world Underground
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THEMATIC SONG FAMILY

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Ana Grammatica

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Ana Grammatica's a Schoolteacher Mouse
She loves to have Children all over the House
She's got lots of Neighbors right near her Farmhouse
While out in the Barn live an Owl and a Grouse
A Dormouse and a Field Mouse pitch right in her Wheelhouse
Ana Grammatica and her sister Numerica
Bought a tiny house so they could Travel America
With Erica, Clerica, and all the Grammatica

Eponymous Pony and Boney Maroney
Picked up a slab of some yummy Baloney
There were Sheep in the Meadow Jumping over the fence
Dramatica Living in cool Present Tense
It's easy to Dream and remember your Dreams
Even when nothing is just what it seems
You can find something somewhere right there in between
Your plate of Spaghetti and your dish of Ice Cream

Off to the Derry and down in the Dell
We'll Sing and we'll Dance by the old Wishing Well
We'll jump up and down while we're ringing the bell
Way up in the Tower o' the Church on the Hill
We're tumbling down it like Jack and like Jill
Grandma Destino and Grandpa Grammatica
Had a sweet puppy that lived in the Attic
He'd wag his tail and go jump on his pillow
His Bud was none other than an Armadillo

His BFF was a bright, Gold Chinchilla
Say, can you hear the cool Wind in the Willows
Dancing with Fillies and a Clown name o' Ringo
Here, all the Buzzybees don't have any stingers
Bravo the Horse on the Racecourse, of course
Then he naps until Nighttime right under the Porch
Erector sets with Directors named Rex
He's got a Jet Ski, you'll get wet when it jets
Grammatica's Barnyard is a cartoon Set
You're playing a part that I sure won't forget

To Market, to Market, in the old Village Square

Ana Grammatica

Lots of kids dancing in their underwear
Things that we did, we did just over there
Play Hide ‘n Seek right down under the Stairs

Everyone runs while you count back from 10
They’ll circle around, then they come back again
If you can’t find them, they give you a treat
Candied pineapples for a sweet, tasty treat
Later, we all watch the Sun going down
Come to the Water, come down to the Wharf
Where all of the Kiddos are learning to Surf
It can’t get much better, and it never gets worse

Let’s all lie down and dig into the Earth
Right back behind the old Heavenstone Church
When you come
around Grandma’s baking a pie
It’s just so yummy, it rings tears to my eyes

A big veggie salad and a warm side of fries
Ana Grammatica now closes her eyes
What can we say when we all say good night
We get down to Pray, then we turn out the light

Tomorrow is Sunday, so it will be all right
If you want to stay with us all overnight
We’ll walk to the church, we’ll fish for some Perch
At the barbecue, everyone gives till it hurts
We’ll all be together for better or worse
We see all the Stars and the whole Universe
Good night for now and may God keep you safe
May blessings abound right beside Heaven’s Gate

Just hang around, and you won’t have to wait
When the Lord comes around, you don’t want to be late
It's an invitation, so don't break the date
A Grand Celebration of Heaven Can Wait
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Are You Dirty?

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Are you Dirty, are you Dirty?
Are you a Dirty Little Girl?
Are you Ready, Little Baby?
Cuz I'm about to Rock your World
In a Hurry, no need to Worry
I got all the Time in the World
I really want to get some Flirtin'
With my sweet Dirty Little Girl

Come on now with me, come on and Kiss me
We got a Fireball in the Sky
Take the Backseat of my Victory
I'm gonna show you how I Fly
Live a minute, get down in it
Everybody's got a Time To Die
When it's my Time out on the Mainline
Why don'tcha Leave me where I Lie?

But it's not yours, and it's not mine
Lovin' you is straight up to the 9's
Doin' our time right off the Mainline
Shiftin' through the Sands of Time
Baby, Are You Dirty?
Do you wanna come and Dance with me?
A little Teasin', Take it Easy
Our Love is gonna to set you Free

Are you Dirty, really Dirty?
Take another little Walk with me
Let's get In Motion beside the Ocean
Come on down and Play Around with me
Burn a Session, take a Message
Baby, you are Quite a Sight to see
Tender Touching and Caressing
Maybe time to start Undressing

Lovin' you is such a Blessing
We live in Peace and Harmony
In the Mountains, at the Seaside
Come on with me, Pretty Baby, for a Long Ride to the Sea
I'll show you Somethin', a little Somethin'
That you ain't never seen before

Are You Dirty?

You got me Dancin', you got me Jumpin'
Till I'm Knockin' on your little Back Door

Get Ready, hold her Steady
Cuz we're Sailin' to the Golden Shore
I'll be Waiting, Anticipating
That there's gonna be a whole lot more
If that's it now, let's throw a Fit now
Your Fans are breakin' down the Backstage Door
I'll be your Lover, deep Undercover
Until you're ready to go back on Tour

Take care of me, I'll take care of you
Time to dust off your Blue Suede Shoes
Chip all the Rust off when you're gonna Play the Blues
Give me a Dust Off, this is the Best Love
Please, tell me it's the same for you
If you run off on a one-off, I don't know what I'm gonna do
Are You Dirty? A little Dirty maybe that's why I fell in Love with you

After Midnight, everything is all right
There's just another little thing to do
A lovely evening for in-betweening
Another night of Loving you
Can we Defend the Fortress
When we're flat out on the Mattress?
Does a little bit of Sadness
Get to drive us into Madness?

BRIDGE:
I'll stay here with you
No matter what we do
There is no place I'd rather be
Than deep inside of you
I have been a Wanderer
As long as I remember
Won't you come along with me
On a Starlight Never Ender?

Hold me, Baby, Love Me Tender
It's very late at night, you see
I Love you and you Love me
Well just, maybe it's a Fantasy
To Live our Lives in Ecstasy
Love used to make a Fool of me
But this must be Eternity

Are you a little bit Dirty
Then let's 30-30-30
If you can even Hear my Words
Please Remember what you Heard
Nightingales Sing in the Night
Mockingbirds in Endless Flight
When you're Gone, it leaves me Hurtin'
Cuz we're both Flirtin' behind the Velvet Curtain

OUTRO:
Are You Dirty? A little Dirty?
There's no more Morning After Blues
Come on, Baby, let's get Together
Maybe from Now until Forever
Are you Dirty? Are you Dirty ?
Are you a Dirty Little Girl?
Get Ready, Hold her Steady
Cuz we're comin' to the End of the World
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Behind the Beard

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You were up in Bel Air
Above Mullholland Drive
You had a view of Everywhere
The Valley and the Sky
You could see the Ocean
And the Mountains way up high
Way up over Hollywood
Where Angels Dare To Fly

I was a Hitchhiker
On Sunset Boulevard
Working as a Waiter
Just waitin' for a part
I had a little money
But nothin' put away
So I had to do a few things
I really shouldn't say

But You and I were different
The same as we are
I won't name you, Baby
But you were a Superstar
You saw something in me
That I never saw before
You came around, I found you
Knockin' on my back door

We could not say anything
To anyone we knew
We had to fly on alibis
After I met you
Still somehow we found a way
To get away from here
And when we both came back to Town
We were back behind The Beard

I'd go out and do my thing
You were right behind me
I forget most anything
You're there to remind me
But, O, my Lord, when I could Sing
The way you taught me to

Behind the Beard

The world would turn
My heart would burn
And I fell in love with you

Things at first were easier
Then harder by the day
The things I thought I wanted most
Were only in the way
I was always out there
Just tryin' to get Somewhere
I didn't know just where it was
Maybe it was just because

BRIDGE:

Love should never have to be
The reason for your Fear
And we should never have to Live
A Life behind tThe Beard

Come on out Together
Come on out and Play
Come and Hear the Music
And the Laughter on the way
Come and See the Rainbow
A Full Circle today
No More tears Behind The Beard
We can let them blow Away

I only cried a little while
When you went away
The Shadows are getting longer
When the Night turns into Day
Maybe I don't belong here
Maybe I'll go away
But I will still remember you
When the Music starts to play

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Big Boy Pants

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We've been hangin' 'round together
Since we were all in School
My brother says you're just another
Mother lovin' fool
Then you graduated and went off to college too
When you were away, I started thinkin' about you
You coulda got a Job just to make a little cash
Then you went and siphoned off a few gallons of gas

The farmer took a shotgun and he put it to your head
Said, son you best get outta here or you're gonna turn up dead
Remember in the Summer when we had a lot of fun
We went on the run, and you bought yourself a gun
We would go out huntin' underneath the blazin' Sun
You were runnin' from the law when you were barely 21
You say that you were dreaming of a fine romance
Maybe time to button up your Big Boy Pants

CHORUS:
Go on home and grab a pair of Daddy's 501's
Go on and get a job because you are the only one
You can call me Friday and invite me to the dance
But you're gonna have to put on your ol' Big Boy Pants

You could never steal, baby, you could never rob
You've been spongin' off your daddy till he made you get a job
You want to pick me up on a Saturday night
Drive out from the city in the yella moonlight
You say I'm lookin' really pretty but it don't feel right
You say you want to satisfy your ragin' appetite
Try to find a moment for to make an advance
Better bring along a pair of Big Boy Pants

Come on, little boy and take a ride with me
I'll show you what it means to live your fantasy
I am really into you romantically
But someone's got to pay for all the electricity
Come on now, I tell you, gonna take ya by the hand
Show you what it means to be my ever-lovin' man
You gotta pay the piper if you really want to dance

Big Boy Pants

So you better buckle up your ol' Big Boy Pants

BRIDGE:
It's the last time that you're gonna to pick me up
In your daddy's '57 Chevy pickup truck
Next time, if you ain't drivin' a new pickup of your own
You can drop me at the corner, you'll be goin' home alone

CHORUS 2:
Go on home and grab a pair of your daddy's 501's
Meet me all alone, cuz we're gonna have some fun
We're gonna run away and we're gonna take a chance
You'd better hope and pray you got your Big Boy Pants
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Business Casual

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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BUSINESS CASUAL:

I got an invitation
Down to some hotel downtown
I could tell by the perfume smell
Somethin' good was comin' down
Calligraphy engraved upon
A linen envelope
Take a little step beyond
Come behind the velvet rope

There you'll see the hangers on
The playas full of hope
This party's already gone
To M.C. D.J. Dope
Cuervo and Dom Perignon
Red carpet, scarlet chiffon
Limo driver all night long
My wallet is already gone

They call it Business Casual
I'm sure to come in late
Gold and glitter on my arm
My primetime Tinder date
You know this ain't the usual
Pick you up at 8
This party's Business Casual
We're gonna make 'em wait

Check us out on our way in
Catwalk turn, look back again
Papparazzi, find the lens
Flash a smile, do that again
3 grand from my ankles down
Ten K on my wrist
Flashing lights all over town
I just raise my fist

Middle finger in the air
Downtown furies everywhere
Aliens will stop and stare
Then gone like they were never there

Business Casual

You're just holding onto me
Flashin' V for Victory
Isis,mu Egyptian Cat
Let me show you where it's at

They call it Business Casual
Supremely intellectual
Quite overtly sexual
Royalties, residuals
Could you be more special
You don't even have to try
Your eyes sparkle like emeralds
When it's your time to fly

Sorry, this will all be gone
When you open your eyes

Pack it up and move along
When it's time for our goodbyes
Let's keep 'em simple, sad and sweet
In the open, on the street
Maybe we will meet again
No more lovers, only friends

For now, it is my time to go
Time to start another show
Crowd is waitin'; red light's on
Love is just another song
I don't know where we went wrong
I'll be playin' all night long
Where Love is an intangible
We'll call it Business Casual



Cool Kids' Corner

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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We're on the Cool Kids' Corner
Right before the start of School
We're on the Cool Kids' Corner
And we're breaking all the rules
Dancin' in the Sunshine
To the Grateful Dead
Playin' Spin the Bottle
With a Marlboro Red

Right down on Moreno
Next to Lasky Drive
Cop out on his Harley
Tryin' to keep us alive
Some kids from in the Valley
Come on drivin' by
Say Hello to the Cool Kids
Down at Beverly High

90210
Is the place you want to be
A little North of Pico
In the Hills of Beverly
We'll be Kung Fu Fightin'
Till it's long after Dark
On the Baseball Diamond
Down at Roxbury Park

My Baby and Me are way up
In the Rocket Ship
Sun is comin' up
When I Kiss her lips
I just cannot get enough
Of a Mornin' such as this
So now, we're gonna open up
And really let her rip

//:GUITAR SOLO://

We're on the Cool Kids' Corner
It's an Hour after School
The Cool Kids' Corner
And we're breakin' all the rules

Cool Kids' Corner

It's a whole new Summer
And there ain't no Summer School
School is finally over
In the 2nd Week of June

The Cool Kids' Corner
You can come on and hang out
Cool Kids' Corner
But you gotta Twist & Shout
Southern California
Come on out to Malibu

There's a little Girl, I warn ya
And She's comin' after you

OUTRO:

Cool Kids' Corner
Baby, I'm talkin' to you
Cool Kids' Corner
All our Dreams are comin' true ~

//:Cool Kids' Corner://

FADE & OUT



I Do Do a Lot

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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It don't really matter to you what I Do Do
But I Do Do a Lot
If you're maybe thinkin' that you do a lot too
I say, you Do Do a lot when you Do what you Do
It's a lot of Poppycock double dipped in Chocolate
Mama's got the Coffee Pot percolating, boiling hot
So, I got to Do a Lot, cuz I Do Do a lot
That's why I Do Do a lot, yeah, I Do Do a lot

Most people stand around and really like to talk a lot
Me and all my Buddies like to Walk around a lot
Especially when we got to go a little bit too far
Then, we can Do Do a lot in the backseat of the car
It takes really Good Aim to bring down a Shooting Star
You got to be Insane, like it's no matter where you are
Maybe your Little Brain needs to set on back a spell
Can you hear the Tolling of the Old School Bell?

All the Little Kids are out a-Playin' in the Sprinklers
Out behind the Barn we got a couple little Tinklers
Dancin' to the Rock 'n Roll from a pair of Woofer Speakers
Kids off Playing' Hide 'n Seek, while they're Kickin' off their Sneakers
Come on, Halloween, we'll be Shakin' what you're Breakin'
Will be Takin' what you're Makin'
While the Moon turns to Green Cheese
A little bit of Stoop Tag, and you're Safe down on your Knees

All the other Kiddos say they really Aim to Please
Will be Flying Dragon Kites with the Wind up in the Trees
I can Climb a Tree real good, anything made out of Wood
I'm feeling Great and Looking Good, so come on out to my Neighborhood

If you feel Sad or Lonely, then we're go make some food
Brighten up your Sunday, and get a whole new attitude
Pastor Brown is preaching, everybody's in the mood
So we run off together without trying to be rude

I Do Do a Lot

It's easy for our attitudes to get misunderstood
You got to give us latitude when we're trying to do some good
My father is a Shepherd for this entire latitude
One thing he will tell you, when you're underneath the Moon
If you want to reach the top, you got to do do a lot

So, stop and drop and pop and lock it
Fire that rocket in your pocket
Wear a Coonskin cap just like trapper Davy Crockett
Don't forget your backpack and your boy scout leather wallet
Bring along a pocket knife, you might have to unlock it
Be careful when you plug stuff in, don't put your finger in the socket

It will make your hair stand up, and fling you cross the room
You're going to be okay maybe tomorrow around noon
But you're going to miss the party out in the parking lot
Judy the Chimpanzee from Daktari in the center ring, and starring
We couldn't fit the big top right down in the parking lot
We had to do it up a wholly different way
We're going to make a barbecue, we're going to give it all to you
Cuz, we do do a lot when we got a lot to do

I guess that's going to be another kind of goodbye
I'm going to fly away across the Great Big Sky
A hot air balloon, where I can see most everything
In our little tiny Kingdom, I'm the king, and she's the queen
I guess I'll see you later, but I'm not sure anymore
I got to Chase my little sister, cuz she's running out the door
I'll see you in a minute, maybe later, that's for sure
Cuz I do do a lot when you're knocking on my door

OUTRO:
I Do Do a lot, yes I Do Do a lot
I got a Lot of Stuff to Drop, cuz I Do Do a Lot
If you want to Stop the Clock, I got a Lot of Chocolate
Cuz, that's what you Got when you Do Do a Lot
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It's My Soda Pop Dance

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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My Soda Pop Dance
I get so excited
Dancin' in my underpants
A-shakin' and a quakin'
Like I'm gonna wet my pants
It's my Soda Pop Dance
My Soda Pop Dance

I might be way down low
Or I might be way up high
I might be bending over
Or reachin' for the sky
All my friends around me
Love to dance and sing
But my Soda Pop Dance
Makes you King of everything

My Soda Pop Dance
My Soda Pop Dance
Jumpin' like a jumpin' bean
In my Underpants
Mama says to go to bed
I just jump up on her head
Mama points her finger
And calls me Little Mister
Says I got to go to bed
With my Little Sister

My Soda Pop Dance
My Soda Pop Dance
Here's a little step or two
Let me step it up with you
My Soda Pop Dance
My Soda Pop Dance
I think you maybe heard enough
About my Underpants

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Olivia De Bolivia

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Aquí viene La Señora, La Madonna de la hora
Su familia de Sonora, escaparon California
Cuando cruzaron La Frontera, no tomaron la Bandera
De sus Naciones tan Nativos, llevaron Cannabis Sativa
Cuando fuimos hasta El Sur, habian cajones de liquor
Cruzando El Canal de Panama, Sudamerica, Bolivia
Reunimos á La Playa, y escondí la Marijuana
Hasta al fondo de una bote, que estaba lleno de elotes

Cuando encendimos la Candela, olia de citronela
Fui Bailando con la Ella, que viajó desde Marbella
Y cuando yo la hice caso, me saltó con un abrazo
Mi Hermano fue un Asso, y se Largó á San Diego
Fuimos bailando al Castillo, con el Sonido de las Ollas
Meditamos, Suplicamos con el Maestro Cherimoya
Fuimos mirar a los Murales, Pintados por Francisco Goya

Los de Diego de Rivera son en la Playa Riviera
Cuando cruzemos la Frontera, habia otra Maravilla
De Todo El Mundo, la Hijita, besando Olivia de Bolivia
La pequeña Senorita, y su Maestra, Margarita

Con los classes de la Escuela, en la Selva de Bolivia
En el Templo de las Incas, escavaron unas Finca
Una pequeña Comunidad, Amor, Pasión y Amistad
Compassion, Felicidad en El Centro de la Ciudad

Entreguemos la Marijuana a la patrona, Doña Juana
La compartió a sus Clientes, por una Escuela Permanente
Por la Noche, la Fiesta, después de una buen Siesta
Nos bajamos a la Costa al Palacio de Zaragoza
Fue ún magnifico visage, fumamos por un grán Coraje
Tuvimos mucho equipaje, en montando las Montañas
En la Selva tan Salvage, que descubrimos Elefante
Fué otra Halucinación, comimos Tacos Al Carbón

Hablar, charlar y discutir, ya me voy a desaparecer
Vamos ya a conocer El Nuevo Sol al Amanecer
Agarre la Vida con las dos Manos, ahora es la hora en que nos vamos
Sigue a Olivia hasta al Centro de Bolivia
En La Selva oscura, Medicina Sagrada
Creciendo marijuana Por la Gente Boliviana

Olivia De Bolivia

Tomamos un vuelo and Aerolinas Peruvianas
De La Paz hasta Cartagena, Colombia

Cuando lleguemos Alla, encontremos La Ayahuasca
El Corazón de Dios, La cara de la Abuelita
Olivia y su hermanita, Margarita querian volar hasta Quito
Suave, silencio, , despacito
Pero, cuando llegaron, terminaron lo que fumaron
Un Shaman las llamaron, oye, pinche cabrón
Aquí hay Medicina, fresca, organica
Te va provenir una experiencia profunda

No importa si lleguen primera or segunda
Debajo del arbol atravéz de la Rotunda
Vamos después a aullar a la Luna
Dormimos anoche en La Cuña de Laguna
Hemos tenido tan buena fortuna
Sonrisas y lágrimas al Claro de la Luna
Encantados, estamos, bajo El echizo de la Bruja
Penetrando la pixel con una aguja

Adios por ahora, nos veremos mañana
El Sol está saliendo alli por la ventana
Escapemos al Norte hasta las Montañas
Yo veo tu rostro alla en Las Estrellas
Ahora volvemos a nuestro hogar
Profundo en la Selva, juntito al Mar
Familia y hijos, comida y Música
La mente, el Alma, unidos, Angelica

Somos satisfechos, un Camino derecho
Llegando al Paradiso detrás del espejo

Puedes ser Caballero o pendejo completo
La vida is Ópera como Rigoletto
No te preocupes, porque llevo Stiletto
Tus amigos siempre te darán tu respeto
Serás marionetta en el talier the Geppetto
Y Olivia de Bolivia tocó su ultima concierto

Ay, mi Amor, que nos vamos a encontrar
El tiempo se vuela, no lo puedes olvidar
Si quieres la Vida, ya tienes que escuchar
Call Las fuerzas del Diablo te van a matar
See quieres la Vida de un Superstar
Olivia de Bolivia te va a cantar
Desde la Selva hasta las Estrellas
Somos unidos en las Maravillas

Adiós mis padres, mis hijos y tú
Vamos a montar a Machu Picchu
De la Tierra hasta El Cielo
La Única Luz es de una candela
Cantamos, bailamos, Como Quinceañera
Y ahora llegamos hasta la Frontera
Esperamos llegar hasta Quintana Roo
Celebrar La Salida de la Culebra del Sol

Lleno de Marijuana, pero vacio del alcohol
Fluyendo por el Rio la puesta del Sol
Volando en el Cielo y jugando Fútbol
Dragones y serpientes in el altoo in en el aire
Inspiración y visiones en las Lunas de Venus
Olivia de Bolivia elevando su voz
Bailando, cantando, gritando Adiós
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Playin’ Doctor

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Do you remember when we were just kids
All the spectacular things that we did
Adventurer, wayfarer, Sailor and more
We had a cottage right down by the shore

We'd stay there for hours until the sun went down
We lay with each other on the outskirts of town
A meteor shower like never before
With nothing but time and a world to explore

My Grandmother’s cottage was hidden away
We’d lie with each other with nothing to say
Skippin’ stones on the Water right down by the Bay
Right before bed we would kneel down and pray

It was enough to be young and have fun
With my first sweetheart, it was love on the Run
We built a Rock Fortress just down by the Water
And they're in the Forest, we learned about how to Play Doctor

CHORUS:

Playin’ Doctor
We didn't know what we were doin’
Playin’ Doctor
A profession worth pursuing
We played Doctor
All Day long and through the Night
Playin’ Doctor
Until we finally get it right

BRIDGE:
Come on down onto the ledge
Where Seagulls fly under the Bridge
You can hear the Whales callin’ all Night long
• Come on and Sail Away into another Love Song

CHORUS 2:
Playin’ Doctor
It's just another thing to do
Hard Rocker
When your workin’ day is through
Cold Water

Playin’ Doctor

Until your skin is turning Blue
Let's Play Doctor
Because I'm still in Love with you

OUTRO:

Playin’ Doctor
I'm gonna make you feel all right
Playin’ Doctor
We're gonna make it through the Night
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Quicker Than a Quat

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Are you quicker than a Quat?
You gotta show me what you got
Cuz I know you got a lot
If you're Quicker than a Quat
Do you like to run around a lot?
Chase Mice down in the parkin' lot
The whole world's in spin, and it's never gonna stop
Waitin' for the Farmer to bring in his new crop

Do you like to hide under everything
Pretend that you're the Quat King?
I got a Diamond-studded collar and a pretty kitty Queen
I've been rulin' down in here since I was Quat 17
Are you quicker than a Quat? I think your maybe not
I ain't laying' 'round the digs getting' fatter than a pig
I'll scat over the fence quick as jiggity jig
I can pad through the garden without breakin' a twig

Are you quicker than a Quat, I know you think you are
When I'm huntin' after Midnight, I'm faster than a Shootin' Star

Maybe you are more than you ever thought you were
I'm curled up in a beat-up car, fluffin' up my fur
The neighbors got a big red barn, you can find me over there
All tied up in yellow yarn on a big old wicker chair
I'm ready to chase you down, even if you think you dare
If I come and face you down, you'd better just beware

Can you be quiet as a Quat? Can you land right on the dot?
I'm down in the branches and the brambles and the stickers
I can even yodel when I'm hangin' with the Pickers
Grandma's wearin' board shorts but she still calls 'em knickers
You won't even hear me, you won't ever see me comin'
Unless I'm out a-bummin', or I'm lookin' for some lovin'
I can always smell it when there's something in the oven
Are you quicker than a Quat? Are you gettin' a little fat?

I'm quicker than a Quat, and I'm hidin' in a sack

Quicker Than a Quat

Hanging from a hook inside the railroad shack
I got no fleas, but I'm still scratchin' my back
My Quat Gold Records are flyin' off the rack
There's a bunch of Little kitties behind a bakery rack
I pick 'em up and take 'em to the railroad shack
We can hear old Number 9 come rolling down the track
Don't worry, everybody, she'll be comin' right back

Are you quicker than a Quat? My money's on you
The whole fam is layin' odds on everything you do
Just Like Old Mother Hubbard's kids, all livin' in a shoe
All the dogs are rompin' in the Blue Bayou
Are you Quicker than a Quat? I really think you are
Please don't interrupt me when I'm drivin' my car
We're gonna to play a little game, we call it tit-for-tat
You're already a Winner, cuz you're quicker than a Quat!
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Skinny Jeans

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Struttin' down the street
In those skinny jeans
Diamonds on your feet
Barely 17
You got ebony
For your cigarette
The way you looked at me
I just can't forget

Baby, that was such
A long time ago
Way before the fall
Back in Chicago
When you stepped out of
A teenage dream
Baby you know things
Just ain't what they seem

You got the skinny jeans
And a silk chemise
Like a little girl
You are such a tease
Come and rock my world
Baby, if you please
Like a movie Queen
In those skinny jeans

Let me be James Dean
To your Natalie
On Mulholland Drive
Fast as we can be
On the silver screen
Into Dead Man's Curve
In those skinny jeans
Flying off the world

So much time has gone
It just blows my mind
When I sing this song
You make me toe the line
Babe, you make me sweat
You make me scream

Skinny Jeans

When you walk on by
In those skinny jeans

Now 20 years have washed away
In the Everclear of our dying day
We'll take one more shot
Before the show
Give 'em what we've got
Come on and go go go

In those skinny jeans
Down the boulevard
Looking more than sweet
Like a superstar
Country music fine
Heavy metal hard
Time to play it down
Down to our last card

Now we're old and gray
It's a Brand New Day
Sparking up backstage
Nothing in our way
When you hear this song
Night turns into day
Time to move along
Devil's bill to pay

Come on home with me
In those skinny jeans
I will make you see
Like you are 17
Come lay down with me
Come and set me free
Baby sweet and clean
In those skinny jeans
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Suburban Bromance

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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He was tending bar at the local pool hall
I came in for a hustle on a little 9-ball
I met him at my car, and we took it to the wall
Little did I know that I was headin' for a fall
It's a 2nd rate, redneck Suburban Bromance
3rd date, train wreck, cuz we're both wearing pants
Beachfront real estate, come on buddy don't be late
I'm buckin' like a saddle Bronc, a-waitin' at the gate

Got a '69 Cobra with a 428
4-wheel Positraction
Leave 'em standin' at the gate
Pedal to the metal, when I'm in the mood
When it's time to settle with some crosstown dude
Put your money on the table
Come on and take another chance
You can bet your bottom dollar
On Suburban Bromance

When we go out drinkin'
We like to make a lot of noise
I know what you're thinking
We are 2 good-lookin' boys
We're looking like a million
At the country club cotillion
Come on and give us half a chance
At Suburban Bromance

Don't be shakin' fingers
At what you can't understand
Ain't no kind of thing now
For a Man to love a Man
Get your mind out of the gutter
Time to listen to your Mother
You're invited to the dance
Of Suburban Bromance
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Today's Contestant...

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Good to see you yesterday
And spend an hour or two
Time never goes as quickly
As when I'm with you Reminded me of the night
I first laid eyes on you Was it love at first sight Sweetly coming through?

You told me that you love me
Then you kissed me goodbye
Didn't make me want to cry
There was something in my eye
Just the way you looked at me
Made me stop and wonder why
You told me that you love me
Then you kissed me goodbye

Baby, I remember
The minutes and the days
Your love took me over
In a million different ways
Artfully surrendered
To a lover's sweet embrace
Hypnotized and mesmerized
By the smile upon your face

High above the gallery Where mourning doves still fly
By Appointment privately My reflection in your eye If I could paint a picture From this lonely view
A canvas where I capture The Masterpiece of you

The people all go crazy That's just what they do They call it a self portrait They see me inside of you
We were kindred spirits Then something went wrong
We became the lyrics
Of a sad old country song

People say tomorrow
Is another day
Love's forever stronger Than whatever's in its way
Come on home, my darling
No more tears to cry
You told me that you love me
Then you kissed me goodbye



What's Goin’ on in There?

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Hey, What’s Goin’ On In There?
I heard you makin’ noises
From the bottom of the stairs
If you made some better choices
You maybe wouldn't be up there
Running around in circles
Looking for your underwear
Man, oh, man, What’s Goin’ On In There?

Someone said you’re dancin’ with Jolene
Some guy decided to get in between
You were having none of this, never interrupt a Kiss
Time they broke it up, he was chewing on your fist
Don't get a Redneck pissed
If you know what's good for you
He'll beat you up and break you down
And then he'll cut you right in two

CHORUS:
Hey now, knock, knock, knock
Hey, What’s Going On In There?

Last time I had a look around the block
You were tied up in her underwear
A-fussin’ and a-cussin’ and a lotta fisticuffin’
You got your pastry in the oven
A li’l somethin’ for your lovin’

I smell a lot of Cinnamon
And a whole lot of spice
We are burnin’ incense
In the early mornin’ light
I hope there ain't no accidents
No way we'll set ‘em right
When we come together
In the middle of the night

Come on down to the dance Downtown
Bring a Honey, or come on down alone
The money's down in the whole damn town
And It's time to roll dem bones
I don't know where I'm goin’ Home
But, I sure get around

What's Goin’ on in There?

Tomorrow, come the morning
I'll be gone without a sound

I hope it's with somebody
Who wants to fall in love
It could be anybody
Maybe one who likes it rough
Man, I hope she's a little bit wild
I mean kinda like a little woman-child
And baby, if you think that I am smitten
I'm goy to have you purrin’ like a Kitten

Hey now, knock, knock, knock
Hey, What’s Goin’ On In There
Now she's got you rockin’

Upside down with your derriere
No one wants to look at that
So wrap it on up and put it on back
It's just about time to go and hit the rack
And spend the whole night here, flat on my back

Hey, you, What’s Goin’ On In There?
Yeah, that's right, I'm talkin’ to you
Do you think you maybe just a little bit to share?
A little bit of Honeydew
All of the tourists and the passersby
Take a look at me and you and they start to cry
One by one, they just stop and stare
Hey, What’s Goin’ On In There?
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THEMATIC SONG FAMILY

Poems or Lyrics, Form Unresolved

Preserved texts whose final literary or musical form remains open.

2 ILLUSTRATED SONGS

ANOTHER SONG I'LL NEVER SING / There's a Painter with a canvas



Another Song I’ll Never Sing

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Another song I'll never sing
The one I wrote for you
Tried to give you everything
And you tore my heart in two
I turned around and you were gone
It was the end of our love song
Like it wasn't anything
Another song I’ll never sing

One more time before you go
Why was I the last to know?
Why did you come through my door?
Why’d you promise so much more?
I turned around and you were gone
It was the end of our love song
Like it wasn’t anything
Another song I’ll never sing

Another sad goodbye
Instead of a lullaby
Another time to wonder why
Why love always makes us cry

If it’s time to fade away
I just don’t know what to say
I would have had it
Any other way

I have seen it all before
All is fair in love and war
I did not know what to do
When I saw it come from you
Is there something I should know
Before I let you go?
Should I go or should I stay?
Or just turn and walk away?

Another song I'll never sing
The one I wrote for you
I tried to give you everything
You tore my heart in two
I turned around and you were gone
It was the end of our love song
Like it wasn't anything
Another song I’ll never sing
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There's a Painter with a Canvas

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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In a hidden Meadowland
With the fingers on her left
She can steady her right hand
So much of it is wonderful
But never like she planned
The Painter with her canvas
In the hidden Meadowland

She started off with Sunrises
And Sunsets on the shore
Dazzling with color
Forever fine and pure
You can hear her singing
Down the Canyon in the Wind
A Painter in the Meadow
As another day begins

She came from the Old Country
By Royal Proclamation
She brought with her an easel
And no formal education
She said her hand was not her own
That she was never all alone
A Voice inside to guide her
Until she can go home

When I got to know her
I was very, very young
I lived down below her
In the Valley of the Sun
The Families around her
Would bring her everything
The Children would surround her
And listen to her Sing

Come gather now around me
I'll tell you what I know
There's something inside me
That shows me where to go
The same one lives inside of you
You already know it's true
The Painter lives inside me

There's a Painter with a Canvas

Like She lives inside of you

We spent the night together
We lay there side by side
Staring at the Heavens
And the Universe inside
I just held her quietly
As she just slipped away
And the stillness and the silence
Had their way ~~~

I came back to the Meadow
It was just the other day
Everything was different

But nothing much had changed
Something in the air up there
Was very, very strange
I heard a sound and looked around
I thought I heard my name

That's when I heard her singing
I knew her voice so well
It was like the ringing
Of the old church bell
Then she look at me and smiled
Good to see you, my old friend
And the Painter in the Meadow
Was Painting once again

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Ever since we fell in Love
I've had A Little More Than Enough
I was out drivin' a big, old truck
My whole life was about runnin' amok
I took a 4x4 for a Run out on the Flats
I ain't got no doors, and I ain't never coming back
Just when you're thinkin' that y'all got it rough
Me and my Baby, we got More Than Enough

If you ever go lookin' for this thing called Love
You are maybe on the Run because your life is getting' tough
Just reach out your Hand, tell her you understand
And now, that more than ever, you just want to be her Man
We've been runnin' from the Cops out on Route 66
Stupid redneck hicks are as dumb as freakin' sticks
Put your pedal to the metal if you want to get your fix
That little girl beside you says your Mind is playing tricks

Come on past the Borderline
Right down by the Riverside
Where the River's deep and wide
With Heaven on the Other Side
So many of our Brothers Died
Nowhere left to Run or Hide
And so, they Fought and Died with Pride
When it's time to Die, you pick a side

That's how really hard it got
We bought some Time, but not a lot
They called us Wetbacks and Illegals
The Saguaro and the Golden Eagle
Come Tomorrow, we'll be leaving
With nothing for the Unbelieving
No Leavening, no Crust of Bread
To say their Prayers, and go to bed

That's what the Good Lord said to me
When he laid my Head to rest
I was looking for Eternity
Somewhere Way Out West

A Little More Than Enough

He put a Gun into my Hand
And he made me very Fast
But a faster Gun is hunting me
And I know I may not last

Will you Shine a Light for me
Keep your Eyes upon My back
Will you come and spend the Night with me
Before my Colors all turn Black
Can you come and break this lock for me
To the shack out in the back
Cuz when #9 rolls down the line
She ain't never comin' back

You and I are made of Stronger Stuff
You got to hold them, fold them, take a pass or bluff
Go tell them to Kiss your Ass, cuz you're better than they are
You're 9 steps over the Borderline, as you ride a Falling Star
Does it ever cross your Mind to just Wonder where you are?
I was just 19 years old when I came back from the War
I was all for Starting Over, but I didn't get too far
Baby, I don't have a lot, but you can drive my car

I have heard a Fairytale of a far off, distant Shore
Somewhere between the In Between and the Sands of Evermore
When I'm prepared to Sail Away, I can't get there anymore
Marking time, I walk the Line, but I don't know what for
Why our Mothers have to Cry, why our Lovers have to Die
Why the Freebird's gotta fly, why we have to say Goodbye
Why they Smile when they Lie, like Crocodiles, the tears they cry
As Comets Fly across the Sky, Love Sonnets and sweet Lullabies

The Lord does Promise to Provide Safe Travel to the Other Side
At the Ending of this Long, Dark Ride, a shinin' Light on the bright Nightside
They say the River's deep and wide, but I don't Know for certain
I know The Hand that Rocks the Cradle is the Man behind the Curtain
I feel your Pain, I know your Truth, an accident of Nature
You're a Willow in the Glen, and God's most Treasured Creature
Here's to when we fell in Love, don't sweat the Smaller Stuff
Cuz you know that what we got is A Little More Than Enough
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A Moment Out of Time

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There was a time I remember so well
When we walked Hand in Hand by the old wishing well
Lost in the Romance with our lives on the line
Spirits are Dancing in 3/4 Time
Out past the Moon, where the Sun never shines
We are both swept Away in a tunnel of light
Candles are burning with warm firelight
My heart is yearning, won't you stay tonight?

A Pot of Gold lies at the end of the Rainbow
See how she flies now, wherever She goes
Will o' the Wisp and The Wind in the Willows
A soft, gentle kiss and the Name of the Rose
Look at the river and see where she goes
It flows from California down to Mexico
With carbonite, perlite, all set to explode
We'll say Goodnight by the side of the Road

A warning to anyone who gets in our way
We've cleaned all our Guns, and they're hidden away
We've been on the Run long before Yesterday
And all that we've done to make our Getaway
Under the Gun in 101 ways
Run from the Sun at the End of the Day
They always keep saying that Love finds a way
I don't know what Love is, it should all go away

The way that you looked at me swept me away
And all of my Colors came back from the Gray
I cannot Believe the state I was in
Casting my Dreams out upon the 4 Winds
That was the time that they came back again
Forever my lover and always my friend
We'll stay together right up to the end
Through the Royal Cascades through the next Riverbend
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A Place of Our Own

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Come Down by the Riverside
Water flowing deep and wide
Over to the other side
Kick your shoes off, come inside
Through the trees a peekaboo
Some might say an ocean view
Little cottage by the sea From the 19th century

Just outside, a garden grows
Flowers fill up the windows You can hear the river talk
High up on the widow's walk
Made of stone and glass and wood
I'd build you one if I could Here's the best that I can do
From my heart, a gift to you

A place a place of our own Just a place we can call home
And we'll never feel alone In a place of our own

It's just like we pictured it Just the way we planned
Northern California
Where the road turns into sand

Dancing to the music Playing in the air
In the night, the firelight And everything's alright

Quiet in the morning
Even more at night
There you are beside me
In the early morning light Sunshine through the window
Shines on you and me
As we wake up together
In our cottage by the sea

(Chorus 2)

There's a little village
A mile down the way
And the little children
Have all come out to play Can you hear the laughter?
I can hear it too
On the morning after
We said, "I love you"

(Chorus 3 & Out)



Backhand Rap

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You better pay attention
It ain't time to take a nap
Did I forget to mention
I've been taking all your crap
You've been staring into space
So, I'll give you a slap
I'm giving you a taste
Of my Backhand Rap

I got eyes in the sky
Watching everything you do
You better run and hide
Cuz I got my eyes on you
I'll bring you down to size
I hope you realize
I'm sick of all your lies
And all the shit you put me through

My hand is getting ready
My trigger finger's steady
I gave you the best of me
You drove me to insanity
You're raving like a banshee
At the grave of a Comanche
The Comanche is your Enemy
You'll never see that side of me

Givin' you a shot of my Backhand Rap
Giving you a shout if you are living in a trap
I can see you drinking something from a paper sack
I think you must be hiding something in your black backpack
I'm going to find out everything there is to know about you
I am right behind you watching everything you do
Here's another taste of my Backhand Rap
I'll be in your face when I'm bustin' out a cap

You'll be shuffling your stacks in the shack out in the back
The crack of muffled gats and the smoke from chimney stacks
It ain't never going to stop until somebody calls a cop

Backhand Rap

Going boom boom boom, going pop pop
Gather up your family and get them out of here
Away from the insanity and profanity and fear
Ain't no thing worth dyin' for, still we gotta fight the War
Do you remember what we're fighting for?

Get a shack down at the shore
Don't come back here anymore
Take your children, keep it real
Be sure to tell them how you feel
Up till now you have been cursed
Your life is running in reverse

From good to bad to worse
Backhand Rap of the Universe

I don't mean to scare you
But I won't be there to bury you
Step out of line just one more time
Be gone and I will be just fine
Long ago, you crossed the line
Well I've been working overtime
Now you fall into my trap
Say goodbye to my Backhand Rap
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Better Days

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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Better Days are comin’
More than I can say
Better days are comin’
In 1000 different ways
If you don't believe me
Then we best be on our way
Cuz better days are comin’
They're already here today

Were you singin’ in the choir
Were you dancin’ on a wire
Were you so inspired
Did you set yourself on fire
When it all fell down
When the circus came to town
Were you a happy clown
Or was your smile upside down?

Did you run away
And pray for Better Days
Did you have to pay
To play it as it lays
Did your world come down around you
I thank the Lord I found you
Let me wrap myself around you
And dream the night away

CHORUS:

Better Days are comin’
More than I can say
Better days are comin’
In 1000 different ways
If you don't believe me
Then we best be on our way
Cuz better days are comin’
They're already here today

Come away with me, my love
We’ll go through the door
Build our castles in the sand
On the shores of Evermore

Better Days

Till they fall into the sea
Everything, eventually
Must come to pass in this old world
A looking glass, a boy and girl

Baby, you were going under
Hear the thunder, feel the wonder
Tides of change swept you away
Another shipwrecked castaway
Shadow past, lost in a maze
Now set your heart and soul ablaze

And say hello to Better Days

CHORUS:
Better Days are comin'
More than I can say
Better days are comin'
In 1000 different ways
If you don't believe me
Then we best be on our way
Cuz better days are comin'
They're already here today
*****



Blindsided

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I was Blindsided when you walked into my life
Misguided, like the sharp edge of a knife
All my Life, I have waited for someone like you
I had to leave my Wife before I could look at you
Excited, but I didn't know what I should do
I'm a Fighter, but you took me with the old one two
Night riding out on Southbound 62
Outsider, seems I always got somewhere to go

Starfighter, there's a lot of Goodbye in Hello
I'm dying, baby can you hear the wind blow?
Hearts afire, maybe ride on down to Mexico
A la Playa, las Señoritas cantando y bailando
Rosarito, nosotros estamos caminando
Down at Rancho Rio Bravo
You decided we should go our separate ways
Blindsided, it must be the End of Days

This might be the only moment that we've got
I was hoping you'd remember we forgot
That Love is still the answer and we are just the way
That Heart and Soul come forward almost every single day
There Comes A Time To kneel right down and pray
That the evil in this world will blow away
There is not a whole lot more than I can say
I guess it's time for me to go away

We're living in the Land that Time forgot
You don't know what something is until it's not
Don't take anything for granted that you've got
Stay in motion, give your life a lot of thought
You can't take with you anything you bought
When all your dreams and wishes come to naught
You have to be unstoppable, as solid as a rock
Cuz you've been blindsided, Whether you know it or not

There's a Tale, I heard it from my Dad
He was a storyteller, gave it everything he had
After he was gone , I just got really, really sad
A Memory is all I have left of my Dad
I won't let it be the same with you

Blindsided

My Heart sings out it’s Promise to be True
It happened when I fell in Love with you
When the Rainbow came up right out of the Blue

Blindsided, we got a million ways to go
High-sided, cuz we were drowning down below
So tired, we just don't know where to go

Inspired, can you hear the whistle blow?
Like a deer out in the headlights
I saw you shining through so bright
I was Blindsided, Blindsided
Till it's time to say Goodnight
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Body Mechanics

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We're the Body Mechanics we got a place down by the Bay
We build a lot of Lady Bikes in a shop in West LA
We got Victories and Triumphs, Harleys and Viragos
We got Body Parts rollin' in from our Warehouse in Chicago
There ain't a lot we haven't done if it's good for havin' fun
Another day under the Desert Sun, another night on the Run
You better not tell anyone, got a whole lot of shit we need to get done
Get these Machines fired up, load 'em in the back of the pickup truck

You ever get up around 115, you might see the Desert turnin' Emerald Green
There's a dry Riverbed right off Highway 15, where Nights get Wild, if you know what I mean
My Kawasaki runs 143, it can blast you off into Eternity
We got the Angels, got the Outlaws, we got the Dykes on Bikes
We got a one-way ticket into Paradise

Think about it for a minute and it might sound nice
But, Baby, you'll be payin' one hell of a price
It's a whole lot romantic and a little bit Satanic
Come on down and party with the Body Mechanics

You can live in your dreams, you can die in your sleep
You can jump a ravine about 87 feet
You can fly your Machine over clean across the Street
We got a keg of good beer and a whole side of Beef
Take your Girl to the River and you'll get some Relief
You can Hillclimb a Mudslide and then fall down like a leaf
Everybody's getting' muddy, getting naked in the Creek
Titles on the table and we're runnin' in the Street

In a Country full of haters and hate
Love's pumpin' out all over the place
You don't even have to make a date
Come on, babe, it's gonna be great
Reporters coming from the 4th Estate
We're leadin' off the Nightly News at 8

Body Mechanics

Will be fishin’ for our dinner at the Lake
I gotta tell ya Babe, I just can't wait

If you're lookin’ for a Lover, then you better come on over
Back behind the lines, you're an Alpha Prime mover
You think you are a Winner, but you been runnin’ with the Losers
Take another look because sometimes it gets confusin’
Take that Suzuki Cruiser, ride it straight into the Wind
Sittin’ right behind you, there's a brand new Friend
When you're layin’ on the throttle, then you better not panic
Or you'll never be a Rider with the Body Mechanics

It's the last blast jam of the whole Summertime
Come on, Little Darlin’, won't you please be mine?
I got in under the wire, but I'm gettin’ out in time
Now we're gonna head South across the Borderline

A few days in the Sun, a lot of Mexican fun
Then it will be time for us to make another Run
Work or play, it's time to get out of our way
Cuz the Body Mechanics are headin’ back up to LA

Hear the Thunder in your Ears, see the Flash up in your Eyes
Do you wonder why you're here, don't you crash or you will Die
Are you under a Magic Spell, are you comin’ back from Gell
If you're fallin’ down a Well we're gonna leave you where you fell
My new Girl's hair is a-flying in the Wind
We won't ever talk about the 7 Deadly Sins
Rack ‘em up and stack ‘em up and pack ‘em on out
We’re the Body Mechanics and it's what we're all about
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Catalina Cataluña Catalán

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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We Sail Away to Catalina Cataluña Catalán
Con unos Cocos y de la Piña
We're making Frozen Margaritas
Con una Bella Señorita
Se la llamaron la Chiquita
Y su Costumbre de Marica
Con su Hermanita, la Valeria
Nosotros fuimos en America

Nosotros somos Aventureras
Que pasemos Las Sierras
Caminando Carreteras
Que conocimos en las Guerras
We went climbing in the Mountains
We drank from Crystal Water Fountains
When we came back to the Valley
We met her Girlfriend, Magaly

We ate some Tacos and Frijoles
With some Rockin' Holy Molies
About a ton of Guacamole
And Holy Rollin' Ravioli

You can Blame It On The Bossa Nova
When you're starting to get over
You can take yourself a Lover
You got to keep it Undercover

Cuz her father is La Guardia
And her auntie's name is Claudia
But it gets a little louder
This Norteño is a Shouter
We are right close up to the Border
In Sinaloa Territory
Another shot of Morning Glory
As we are Singing out our Story

Paco's playing the Marimba
A Hole in the Wall Cantina
Estoy Celosa en la Gran Matina
En la Mañana, la Marina
Allá nos vamos en la Mañana

Catalina Cataluña Catalán

Alli en el Alto de la Montaña
Yo soy pequeña Prima Donna
En Los Cerritos, California

Ahora vamos por la Calle
Hasta el San Fernando Valley
Después al Norte a Pacoima
Hasta la Gasolinera
Ahora Dios se los Bendiga
Suplicamos lo que nos diga
Entregamos a la Hora

La siesta en la Sombra

Ahora decimos Adiós
Todos gritamos, una Voz
Comemos Pollo con Arróz
En la Sombra del Albatrós
Somos juntos, la Nación
Comiendo Tacos Al Carbón
Ahora yo soy El Patrón
Y Viva La Revolución!
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Dream Away

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Tonight
The Moon is on the rise
The Stars up in the skies
And it's time to close your eyes
I
Will be right here next to you
Till the sun comes shining through
You will know my love is true

Bye and bye
Like a faded Valentine
Will you please be mine?
Can you just give me a sign?
Now
Let me hold you close to me
In our sweet reverie
And let love set us free

Dream away the night
Live Another Day
Dream away your troubles
And the worries on your way
Nothing's going to hurt us
On our journey to the light
Dream until tomorrow
Dream away the night

One day
When we are old and gray
And the children come to play
We all join hands and pray
Love
Tenderly shows us the way
Through the longest night and day
Till it's time to dream away

Dream away the night
Live Another Day
Dream away your troubles
And the worries on your way
Nothing's going to hurt us
On our journey to the light
Dream until tomorrow
Dream away the night



Este Momento

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Lo que pasa
Estamos juntos
En la casa
Medicina
Tan Sagrada
Celebracion
Del Corazon

Muchas voces
En la calle
Desde el campo
Hasta al valle
En encanto
Nuestro baile
Amamos tanto
Espirito Santo

Bendicion
Iluminacion
Devocion
Inspiracion

Caminamos
En procesion
Santa Noche
De Salvacion

Enciende
Una vela
En el cielo
La Estrella
Prometidos
Mis carinos
En milagros
Nos unimos

Un sonido
En el oscuro
Claro, puro
Chiaroscuro
Desde el antes
Al despues
Suplicamos

Este Momento

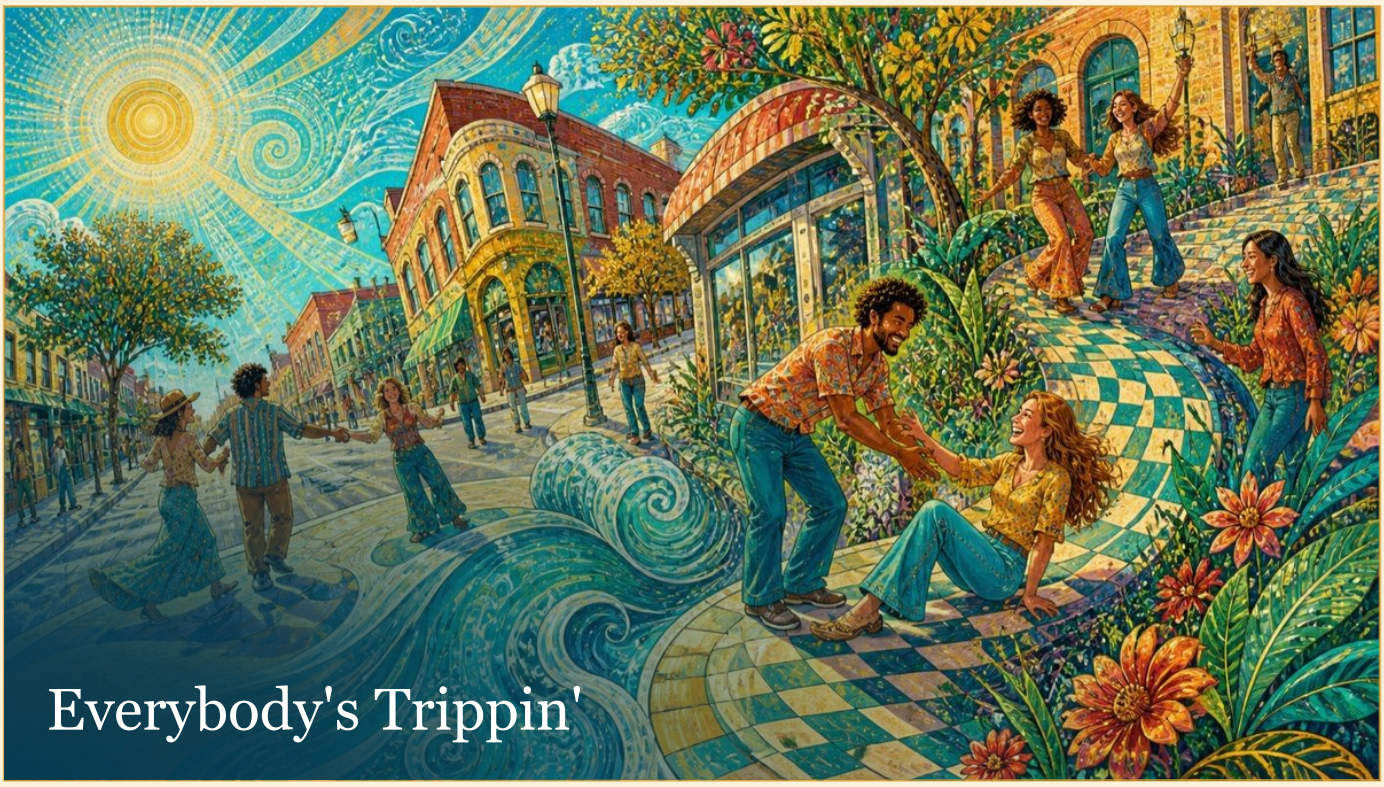
Otra vez

Tu amor
Nos alcanza
En tu hogar
La esperanza
En confianza
Caminamos
En tus pasos
Ya llegamos

Ya nos vamos
Cuando digas
En El Cielo
Nos entregas

Estrangeros
Viajeros
En el Nombre
Del Dios

Este momento
Lo que pasa
Estamos juntos
En la casa
Medicina
Tan Sagrada
Celebracion
Del Corazon
*****



Everybody's Trippin'

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Like they got nowhere to go
Nothing like direction
Or goin' with the flow
It don't really matter
What the other people do
Are you broken, are you shattered
Baby, I'm talkin' to You

You got a lot of Questions
I got no Answers for
I only know you're standin'
Right outside my bedroom door
When you come in for a landin'
You'll know one thing for sure
You're One With The One
Now and Forevermore

BREAK:

Baby, get on over here
Let me make this very clear
You and I, we got a way
To break away from Yesterday

We've been runnin' 'round so fast
Got to slow down, make it last
We're nevermore on the Run
Cuz we are One With The One

We are One With The One
Another Day Under the Sun
One With The One
Nevermore on the Run
We are goin' Home again
Come Sunshine or come Rain
We're goin' Home the Best of Friends
Strollin' down a Country Lane

We got Dinner down by the Water
Got a bottle of Cherry Wine
We got a ripple on the River
And a little O, Night Divine
Together till the Rising Sun
Makin' Love and having Fun
Another Day Under the Sun
Forever One With The One

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First Impression

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You say that First Impressions
Are the most important thing
Well, I am here to tell you
They don't mean anything
Lord, the way word gets around
When you live in a small town
I guess that's why they say love's best
The second time around

I grew up a city kid
Just outside of LA
It didn't matter what we did
We'd always get away
I was riding faster than the wind
When I went out to play
But when my dad came home again
He took the keys away

My girlfriend had some medicine
That would take me all the way
I said, babe, you better let me in
I'm so tired of sunny days
I may just have to learn how to pray
Or I'll save it for a rainy day
Looks like we're gonna be up all night
So, Baby, maybe you oughta stay

CHORUS
You might trust your First Impression
But you just don't know enough
It might take an all night session
For you to fall in Love
I got my First Impression
Of a Love I thought was gone
Maybe it's a kind of a confession
But my First Impression was wrong

BRIDGE
I came out to the country
Cuz I had to get away
I can't say what they done to me
But they took it out in trade

First Impression

Selling honey on a Country Lane
She was smilin’ at me through the rain
She said, come on, honey let me show you the way
Gonna take away your pain

Man, I tell you, I saw things
I've never seen before
I saw this world unraveling
I went running out the door
She tells me we are Travelers
From another distant Shore
I guess my first impression
Doesn't mean much anymore

Hold me close, my darling
Please look into my eyes
Can you feel the raindrops
That are falling from the sky
Can you look inside of me
Please tell me what you see
I've been waiting here for You
As you have looked for me

You are every woman now
And I am every man
Maybe we're in Heaven
Or just the Promised Land
I'm lookin’ for a Great White Bird
It's written somewhere in the Word
Tune into the conversation
Love’s a brand new First Impression
****



Grennan Barrett

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Grennan Barrett ate a Carrot
And found himself a friendly Ferret
If it breaks, you must repair it
For goodness sakes, you Grin and Bear It
I was walking down the road
I heard a croak from Mr. Toad
It sounded like some Alien code
I'm astounded by what I know

I'm glad that I know Grennan Barrett
He knows why and when to share it
His Funny Buddy, Freddy Ferret
Nibbled on another Carrot
If the old Shoe fits, then wear it
Take some thread in case you tear it
Get yourself a great big Parrot
Their smiles are what you inherit

Hippity hop on down the path
A Chimpanzee had to make us laugh
We took a lot of Photographs
And then, we had to take a nap
Everyone was really tired
Dad was poking up the Fire
Mom was playing her Guitar
When You Wish Upon A Star

Just relax, enjoy the ride

We're heading to the Riverside
A Picnic on a Sandy Beach
You can even eat a Peach!
If you can Practice what you Preach
You will have a lot to Teach
Take a look at what you started
I guess maybe you are an Artist!

Grennan had a real high voice
You pays your money, you takes your choice
You can put it all right on the line
Looking good and feeling fine
You might come back another time
There's a Haystack way on out behind
Kick back and watch yourself go by
Do you want to laugh or cry?
Or just let this ol' World go by

Maybe you can fly up high
In the winking of an eye
You can land so easily
In the Loving Hands of your Family
Maybe you can climb a tree
Build a treehouse there with me
There's a Dormouse there named Wee
He's as quick as 1,2,3

That is all I've got for now

Grennan Barrett

I have to go milk the Cow
But Grennan Barrett said to say
Come on over here and Play
You are coming this way anyway

It's a sunny Saturday
The Kids are acting just like Fools
In Grennan Barrett's Swimming Pool
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I Don't Like the Dark

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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I Don’t Like The Dark
Since I was just a kid
I needed a little spark
For everything I did
A school of tiger sharks
Is circling the beach
Predators in Lincoln Park
Hunting for something to eat

It might be you, it might be me
It could be your whole family
That's not up to you and me
Hanging from the old oak tree
Dancing in the Summer breeze
A skeleton in a winding sheet
Plays his bones to keep the beat

I Don’t Like The Dark
I guess I never will
I can hear the Meadowlark
As the Sun comes up over the hill

But if you're looking for a thrill
I just might be your man
I'm Like the Wolf at midnight
When I circle for the kill

There's a legend way out here
I'll tell you how it goes
You live your life without fear
Summer rains and winter snows
You can feel the North Wind blow
It doesn't matter where you go
Don't ask me, cuz I don't know
Which way does the river flow?

Through the canyons to the Sea
What stands between you and me
A mighty river, ocean tides
Another long and sad goodbye
I Don’t Like The Dark
In the middle of the night
I don’t know where to start

I Don't Like the Dark

But I try to get it right

And through the heart of darkness
I can finally see the light
Polaris in the sky
Here come the Northern lights
Jupiter and Venus are shining in Aquarius
These times of change are very curious
Black holes and galaxies, quasars and quarks

The Universe is furious

Time and space are an illusion
Noise and haste bring on confusion
Control is only a delusion
Do not give up your position
You're a Traveler on a mission
We'll come home to Lincoln Park
But I still Don’t Like The Dark
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I Sure Hope She Don't Find Out

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She is my sweet Wife's little Sister
When she came she called me Mister
Then, I just had to kiss her
And I started just to miss her
She'll be comin' 'round again
After breakfast, round 'bout 10
In my little Hometown of Riverbend
Where anything cool is a real Godsend

My Wife went off to work that day
And as they say, when the Cat's away
All the little Mice come out to Play
It happened on a Saturday
I'd been doin' drillin' outside of Bakersfield
Then I drove a Combine in the Alabama Hills
My Body was like Sunshine, I gave the Ladies chills
I Love to work the outside when it's time to pay my bills

I don't know what came over me, when she drove over the hill
Then she was all over me, she was giving me a thrill
If it hadn't been for Emily, I would be up there still
I Sure Hope She Don't Find Out
What me and little Janie found out about
For about a little minute, we were deep down in it
Keep yourself all fit and trim, give into her every whim
When she takes you around the bend, you start something that never ends

While everything just Fades Away, some things will last Forever
When your Wife and her little Sister turn into lifetime Lovers
Right back home in Riverbend, we danced Together till the End
Nothing broken, always hopin', with no more fences we must mend
In Love Forever, the only way for what started on a Saturday
Maybe like a house of Mirrors where you can only see each other

I Sure Hope She Don't Find Out

Everything so Crystal clear, till it's time to get on out of here
Taste the Rain and feel the Thunder, no more undercover lovers

I'm so Happy that She Done Found Out
There was a time when I was hopin' maybe she would come about

Emily and Janie made a Home out of a House
Man they look amazing in their matchin' cotton blouse
Remember when I told you I Sure Hope She Don't Find Out
I was looking for an Answer but I finally found it out
Now Love and Happiness are what our Life is all about
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Mason Jar

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I've been down to New Orleans
You all know just what that means
Old French Quarter hurricane
Drinking in the drivin' rain
Driving home before the Sun
Wake up with my little one
In the back seat of my car
Thank God I brought my Mason jar

I got me some moonshine rye
Delta dawn still makes me cry
Whiskey Gin and apple wine
Kerosene and turpentine
Tonight I won't commit a crime
Tonight we will be feeling fine
Cuz you and I are making time
Right down by the Waterline

If you can make it down here
I can put you up
Got a mattress in the rusty bed
Of my old pickup truck
Come on pretty baby
Time to change your luck
Maybe we'll go out tonight
And try to make a buck

Let me come and dress you up
Satin shoes and hair all up
Let your diamond shine so bright
Tell me that you're mine tonight

Cupid's arrow ran me through
The minute that I first saw you
There outside the biker bar
Fireball and Mason Jar
You were only 17
Blue-eyed Midwest beauty queen
High school football float parade
Baby girl, you had it made

That's when I was comin' round

Mason Jar

When lights went off all over town
Long after the sun went down
Fast asleep in your nightgown
I'd climb up from down below
Come right in your back window
Lay beside you all night long
Listen to my sweet love song

Wasn't long and you were gone
Daddy left; took you along
He never knew his right from wrong
Took you down before the dawn
Another morning delta blue

Here beside the Blue Bayou
Gazing at the Eastern Star
Drinkin' from my Mason Jar

Thank God I brought my Mason Jar
In the back seat of my car
I still don't know where you are
On the bottom of my Mason Jar
You must be down in there somewhere
Stardust shimmers everywhere
Wish you were here but you're so far
I'm drowning in my Mason Jar
*****



Maybe on Another One

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Maybe on another one Fire Glow and midnight Sun 10 more lifetimes on the run I guess I get another one. Maybe on another one here and now the Rising Sun live by the sword die by the gun I never wanted to kill anyone

I live to serve the sacred word doesn't matter what you've heard if I'm a stranger then you are a friend bitter winds better ends more like you than you may know a traveler bound for Jericho braided hair and burning feet while the village is asleep

I came here from long ago What year that was I sure don't know in between a teenage dream and a Roadhouse down in Abilene I was barely 17 in love with a beauty queen when the sheriff came around and force my hand to a showdown

They called me Doc Holliday 7 outlaws in my way

Steel and Stone bloody bones

Live too free and die alone

Tomorrow when you've come and gone

One more hard-line country song

All the cards you took along

Jokers gunning, all long gone

If you hear me, sing along

Something so right can't be wrong

After midnight it all comes down

Clanton boys ride into town

High noon at OK Corral

Another Sunday bacchanal

Shootout in the noonday Sun

Put those killers in the ground

Then almost without a sound

Cries and whispers all around

Coming up from underground

When at last the smoke did clear

Time we best get out of here

Dodge saloon to have a beer

Trigger fingers, raging fear

That's the way it all came down

When the devil came to town

All too many souls to save

Seven outlaws in the grave

Maybe on Another One

Walked away, off down Main Street
Killer hungry need to eat
Blistered hands and burning feet
Secrets kept; so indiscreet
Seven horses seven men
Death can be your own best friend
Waits for you around the bend
Maybe on another one
Some bright sunshiny day
Where the folks can laugh and sing
Let the children play
Sadly though it's not to be
At least not for today
Seven dead men dragged away
Nobody came out to pray
If you hear my name again
I'm Doc Holliday
Fastest gun of anyone
That ever came to play

Dealing lead till you are dead
If you dare get in my way
I'll put you down into the ground
And there you're going to stay

One more thing that you should know back on the road to Jericho blood turning to cherry wine salvation in the nick of time but just like sand and blood and Steel bony hand upon your back Waits for You just down the track

Maybe on another one another lonely day when all the ghosts and fandoms seem to vanish in the gray and you and I must say goodbye before our dying day I promise to find you again when the devil gets in the way

Now there ain't no turning back
No safety in a railroad shack
Freight train coming down the track
Your future in a mail sack
Come on children, gather round
Listen up, don't make a sound
Listen, look, see everything
If you do, then you'll come through
Glory to the newborn king



Papa Rocks

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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LYRICS AND AVAILABLE RECORDINGS

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He picks up a Woman in a little black dress
Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks, and her makeup is a mess
Early Sunday morning, it is anybody's guess
Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks while he's taking off her dress
Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks when he's up there on the stage
Got a little girl on both arms, they are less than half his age
Man, does Papa Rock in every single kind of way
We'll be rolling back the Rock for a shot at Yesterday

Papa went Downtown for to start another Show
All the Ladies follow him wherever he go
He got a bag on his shoulder with a lot of Cash inside
Punches pedal to the metal, he gonna take us for a ride
Papa Rocks, he sets his clock up on Greenwich mean Time
He watches in-flight movies when he's up there flyin' high
I can say that I am lucky cuz he is a friend of mine
Now he's off to Kentucky to put his Money on the line

Papa loves the Ponies, like he loves the little girls
He bought himself a big Estate on the far side of the World
He got Rastaman Jamaican blood, skin the color of the Mississippi mud
He got a voice like a Bullfrog or a Bumblebee
He got a Mustang Sally and a Molly on the side
He bought a Red Ferrari just to take 'em for a ride
He took on a Manager who pays off all his bills
And he's livin' in a Mansion up in Beverly Hills

We got Rockers, Rappers, Singers and some Dancers
You want to pop a cap, man, the trigger is the answer
Don't be doing that round here, just crack yourself another beer
Flyin' through the Atmosphere with a double shot of Everclear
Everybody parties here, just the kind of thing we do
You've been runnin' after me while I've been chasin' you
We go around in Circles till our Brown Eyes turn to Blue

Papa Rocks

Monday Morning, back to work right down beside the Bayou

Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks, he ain't lookin' at the Clock
He got stopped by a Cop and he made him Walk the Chalk
The Cop said, Man, I gotta take you to Jail
Papa reached in his pocket and said let me make my bail
The Cop took a look at the cash in Papa's hand
He said, Man, understand, I'm just a Singer in a Band
I'm flyin' through the Universe, and I don't have a plan
The Cop just grinned and shook his head, said, you don't understand

There's a girl back in town, and she says you knocked her up
On a cold winter night in a Chevy pickup truck
Papa kind of looked at him and just said what the fuck?
I don't even own a freakin' pickup truck
I'm just an old Musician with a too familiar face
Take another look, I'm just like half the human race
Man, I gotta go to play a brand-new place
Hey Man, I got a plan, I'm going to lay the place to waste

Papa came on about 11:00, the Boys in the Band were really hot to Rock
The girl from downtown was kickin' back in Bobby socks
There's a Thunder from outside from that screamin' pickup truck
Turns out that Papa lied and he really pushed his luck
Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks, he ain't never gonna stop
Gonna take us all to school like a cool silver fox
You'll be lookin' like a fool in a cardboard box
Open up Pandora's Box by just pickin' all her locks

OUTRO:
Papa Rocks, Papa Rocks, till your dad out on the floor
See you later, Papa Rocks, we'll be coming back for more
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Señora Señorita

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Señora, Señorita
Maribel y Margarita
Sirena la Abuelita
En Las Montañas de Hermosita
En La Playa de Manzanita
Muy suave, delgadita
En la Mañana la sonrisa

Cuatro kilos de Manzana
Importadas de Marbella
Para nosotros, Maravilla
Al Castillo de la Colina
Hay mariscos y pescado
Siete kilos de helado
Un verdadero bastardo
Embarazado, retrasado

Anticipando un Barón
Pués llegado un chingón
Americano de El Cajon
Estimado maricón
El tiene tanto dinero
Millionario Vaquero
Tiene botes de Culebra
Cuando él se deshabilla

En El Rodeo de las Aguas
Agua minerale fresca
Tomamos todo lo que queremos
Vamos a bailar la Tarantella
No importa, El o Ella
Un diamante en la oreja
Desaparecimos si nos dejan
De Sinaloa hasta Tejas

Vamos hacer lo que queremos
En la Playa de los Cariños
Con las Muchachas y los Niños
Comiendo Coco y las Piñas
Y la prima Carmelina
Por avión de Argentina
Un Sá
bado en Cartagena
Fuimos nadando con Ballenas

Ay, mi Señora, Señorita
Por un favor muy chiquita
Provineré la Margarita
Puedes bailar con la hijita
Del Majordomo y la Abuelita
Y mas tarde ya nos vamos
Con Don Porfirio de Ramos
Al Castillo de Nostradamus

Podemos mirar hasta El futuro
En un crânio de Cristál

Señora Señorita

Esperamos un milagro
Desde Santo Cristobál
Es El patrón de descubrir
Todo lo que han perdido
En el Jardín de El Nido

Todos estamos en Familia
Ahora vamos a la Villa
Con la Aurora Borealis
Y los Palacios Principales
Mira La Noche, como brilla
Cuando fumamos sinsemilla
Jugando, haraganeando
Con mi Abuelo, Alejandro

Manana por la Matina
Buscaremos Medicina
En las Montañas de Medina
Hasta que llegamos por encima
Milagro de lo que se ve
Las Arenas de Oro de Mandalay
Esta es una canción
De la Familia Aragón

Adios cara Señora
Y mi preciosa Señorita
Maribel y Margarita
Bendiciones a su Vida
Ay, nos vemos otro dia
En La Divina Comedia
Toda la noche en la Casita
Vaya con Diós, mis Hermanitas
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Spike and Delilah

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He was a big ass dude
With a rude attitude
And he always carried a club
He got himself a woman
And he made her his own wife
She didn't know what to call him
And so she called him, Spike

Now all Spike and Delilah
They were both made of names
Lived out in California
At the start of the whole game
Deep up in the canyon
Where the devil used to hide
Avalanches, thunderstorms
Wildfires and landslides

That's just the way they wanted it
They soon discovered fire
He carved himself a wheel of Rock
She heard the Angel Choir
He was always barefoot
So she made him some shoes
He made himself the first guitar
And he learned to play the Blues

Early Man up on the Stand
The Land of Red,
White and Blue
Alexander's Ragtime Band
Is jammin' close to you
Could be the End is comin' soon
But he don't understand
He's just howlin' at the Moon
Cuz he's the Early Man

Spike and his Delilah
They traveled cross the land
Everybody dancing
When there's strikin' up the band

Spike and Delilah

Here's a little rhythm
You can knock out on a tree
Give me just a minute
Let the rhythm set you free
Gotta get down in it
If it's gonna work at all
Time to just begin i cuz we're going to have a ball

I tell ya, Early Man
Going to make you clap your hands
Going to turn you in a circle
As the wheel goes round and round
Baby, Early Man
Just as cool as he can be
Spike and Miss Delilah
Gonna make some history

He's the Early Man
Going to make you understand
Geometric logarithm
Syncopated catechism
He's the Early Man
And you better get away
There's another Jungle Jam
On the old jukebox today....

OUTRO:

He's the Early Man
You better get away
He's the Early Man
When his fingers start to play
Spike and Miss Delilah
Out in California
A little something for ya
Every single day....



Swing the Other Way

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Would you come over and play
Could it be this Saturday
My friends are on their way
From a thousand miles away
They said it wasn't easy
To get the time to come
Work and home and family
And another rising Sun

I came right out and promised them
We were gonna have some fun
So come on out and play
And we'll Swing The Other Way

It's way up North of Malibu
A Castle in the Sand
It can be just me and you
Or a kick to beat the band
If you do, I promise you
That I will hold your hand
Until we're Swept Away

We'll Swing The Other Way

Long shadows in the Evening
As the Sun is going down
Can you feel the World turning
Spinning round and round
One way or the other
Someone's gonna cry out loud
Do you ever feel alone
When you are in a crowd?

I can hear the ticking
Of the clock up on the wall
I'm standing in the kitchen
And I'm waiting for your call
The pendulum is swinging
Forever, endlessly
I can't believe what's happening
I'm living in a Fantasy

Ride the waves at Evenflow

Swing the Other Way

It doesn't matter where you go
There's just one thing that I know
Everything is beautiful
Yesterday will Fade Away

Tomorrow will become today
We'll see things in a whole new way
When we Swing The Other Way

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Talking to Myself

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I've been Talking To Myself again
But I don't know what I'm saying anymore
Sometimes, it seems I am my only friend
I don't remember what I'm praying for
Used to be my family was what I'm living for
Comedy and tragedy behind an open door
Most of them are gone so long, I wish that I could come along
I'll sing another song, don't get me wrong

I don't know why I do just what I do
Please tell me how I found my way to you
Lost somewhere along the way
Between today and yesterday
Another lonely castaway
Trying to chase the past away
When Sunday was still Saturday
Can't we make it last another day?

I heard the words that you said in your dreams
I still really don't know what it means
You told someone you loved him, but that someone wasn't me
I came to understand that I would have to set you free
The tears were in your eyes when I heard you say goodbye
It can all be over in the blinking of an eye
Is it the ending of our love song
Or just another lullaby?

I really can't explain it, so I won't even try
Why love brings the pain that only makes me want to die
I whisper to myself in the middle of the night
I can't convince myself that everything will be all right
I spend a little too much time down at the night Café
I want to come home, girl, but I need to stay away
I don't need no money down for a life on layaway
I'm the face of the sad clown on this long and lonesome Highway

I don't know what I'm saying, it all comes out the same
I wish I could remember why I'm crying in the rain
One thing is for certain, the season's going to change

Talking to Myself

And I cannot find a reason for the pain
If it's going to go this way, there's one thing that I know
I'll be on that long Highway before it's time to go

Going back into the time I was my only friend
There I go, back on the road, talking to myself again
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There Once Was a Time

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There Once Was A Time, back when it was all mine
When no one was saying that I must get in Line
It could be I was Blind or too far Past the Line
I Ran for my Life in the bare nick of time
It was a Time of Red Roses and Strawberry Wine
A time when the Nightside could turn out Divine
Lost in the music, the rhythm and rhyme
Life was a waltz then in ¾-Time

We'd go out Together, we'd Dance and we'd Dine
The Days went Forever, then turned into Night
Silk, Lace and Leather in Fields of Blue Heather
A Feeling of Bliss when a Kiss lasts All Night
As for me, I had never known this Love before
I was somewhere Downriver, locked Behind the Door
My Solitude was Solitary Confinement
Like an old, Stringer Newsman who got lost on Assignment

Somehow, I was Searching for Perfect Alignment
Always researching new ways of Defiance
When you came along, we could form an Alliance
Like two Gladiators who are facing the Lions

There is no reason why I should be here
For, into the Shadowlands I Disappeared
Come to the Badlands of my deepest Fears
Or, let us find some way to get out of here
There Once Was A Time back in Evangeline
You made a Promise that you would be mine
I still believe you just got out In Time
Right before all our Water would turn into Wine

That was the last time I saw you till now
With tears in your eyes, a Theatrical Bow
It was a Surprise to me anyhow
You fell down on your knees, and then you Kissed the Yround
There Once Was A Time I Remember so well
When we Danced as Lovers by the Old Wishing Well
Morning Glory is Blossoming Heavenly Blue
Our Story is Promising because I Love You
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They Told Me Not to Talk to You

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Just don't say anything
The Devil has been stalking you
While you listen to the Angels Sing
We never meant to put on you
All the things you had to do
Indigo and Midnight Blue
You did what you had to do

You always go your own way
So it came as a surprise
When I heard your name today
From one of the other guys
He's a Field Commander
Out on Highway 99
Another California Ride
With Michael Valentine

I started as a Chaplain
Many years ago
They made me a Captain
As these things often go

I saw a lot of battles
And I carried a Gun
Eternal Peace, I've been Released
To a New Home in the Sun

It started in the Army
Basic training in the West
The Medals on my Uniform
Say I'm Best of the Best
Seeking shelter from The Storm
My Brothers came to me
We stood together win or lose
And we made History

No one then, before or since
Thinks this is an accident
It marks a line on 99
Like Cristo's Running Fence
Burning from the inside out
Learning how to twist and shout
Start the fires and put them out

They Told Me Not to Talk to You

This is what your life's about

Here is what they said to me
When they finally sent me free
Right after the Heaven's Gate
They retired me, Section 8
I stayed in Central Cali
Before I left the Valley
Then moved up to the County Line
And took over the Waterline

The Locals call it Tombstone
For what happened there that day
Looking through a Moonstone
Into endless Shades of Gray
My guns were all unloaded
In my old leather backpack
With wanderlust and violence
Like Monkeys on my back

Rev is short for Reverend
I try to keep it down
The road I'm on will never end
The wheels go round and round
I was a family man in the meadowlands
Before they went away
I guess I'll never understand
Why they took the Sun away

They sent me to a hospital
Behind an iron gate
Living hell, a padded cell
And a lifetime left to wait
I spent my time behind the line
Just planning my escape
And finally when the time came
I only had myself to blame

I used to like to cut my skin
So I could feel the pain
The Doctors and the Witnesses
All said I was insane
But I can feel the 4 Winds blow
And leave it all behind
Out on Highway 99
With Michael Valentine

I still pray every morning
I'm on my knees at night
The journey of returning
From all that isn't right
In my heart, I'm yearning
For another Firefight
The candle light is burning
Until we put out the light

So, just for the record
I am ordered by the court
To stay out of the water
To observe and just report
They say I am retired
They don't know me very well
My soul is still on fire
For another walk through Hell

So I pick up my weapon
And I take a look inside
Of the immortal 7
They're calling me the Scribe
7 come 11
Cuz it's gonna be a Ride
Is it Hell or is it Heaven
Waiting on the Other Side?

That Night at the Hospital
A while after Midnight
An ordinary Orderly
In operatory whites
Pushed a laundry basket
Down an endless concrete Hall
A tisket and a tasket
On the other side of the Wall

I can't believe the racket
The rattle in my brain
Like the Shawshank Redemption
I'm Dancin' in the Rain
Central California
With amber waves of grain
A Northbound line on 99
With Michael Valentine



We Take Care of Each Other

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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We take care of each other
If it's the last thing we do
We take care of each other
You love me and I love you
We are meant to be together
On the long road to forever
And if Tomorrow never comes
You'll still be my only one

A time to go, a time to stay
A time to get out of the way
A Time to know, a time to pray
For today and yesterday
But when at last a new day comes
Ocean waves and rising Sun
Lovers loving everyone
Learn to fly before you run

We take care of each other
We are meant to be together
In the garden of forever

Never take another lover
We take care of each other
I'm her brother and her lover
She's my sister when I kiss her
When I gotta go, I miss her

You're so very far behind us
If you think that you can find us
Maybe you better never mind us
Cuz we're already gone
Listen closely to the words
A comin' down the line
They were written long ago
By a very good friend of mine

Where the voices lead we follow
From on the Mead into the Hollow
If you beg or steal or borrow
Please come with me tomorrow
Let the wind blow us away
We were never here to stay

We Take Care of Each Other

Like dust and ashes on the breeze
Like voices in the willow trees

We take care of each other
We are meant to be together
In the garden of forever
Never take another lover
We take care of each other
I'm her brother and her lover
She's my sister when I kiss her
When I gotta go, miss her

We take care of each other
There will never be another
I look after you
And you look after me
That's just what we do
Loving you eternally
Forever yours, forever mine
Lay down by the water line

OUTRO:
Cuz we take care of each other
Oh babe, we take care of each other
We take care of each other
Yeah baby, we take care of each other



What a Time

WORDS BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

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Oh, my Girl, what a time we had
We were just kids and you were living with your Dad
Your Mom had up and gone away
With some guy she met down in LA
Another Player with a lot to say
About how things were gonna be that day
A whole lot of things kept gettin' in our way
I was drownin' underneath all the bills I gotta pay

You came along with the Moon that Night
Then came the Day you went Away
And all my Colors turned to Gray
Just another Saturday, another Music stand to play
A One-Man Band, a Castaway
I was exiled from LA, living life on layaway
Burned out, Babe, I gotta say
The Devil deals in Pay or Play

Life was like a Carnival, and I was like an animal
A blazing Heart on Fire, taking it to the Wire
A photo finish kind of Life, on the Edges of a Knife
Dancing like a Marionette without any Strings to bind me
A feeling like a Tidal Wave rushing up behind me
Duty bound to Soldier on, from Erewhon to Avalon
Our Hallowed Ground is so far gone
Across these Fields we trample on

My Life became an endless Journey
A Song that never ends
Lots of ordinary lovers and extraordinary friends
There came a time before the Summer, back home in Riverbend
I saw the Spark of the Beginning and the Beginning of the End
I had to hide in Secret, my Conscience to Defend
I had no Gold or Silver, and you were my only Friend
I knew that I was never coming back this way again

I had a Dream of starting over, but no confidence at all
Like a dying 4-leaf Clover by an ancient Bedrock Wall
I am Praying for the Water to Rain down from the Sky
But then it all was over, it was time to say Goodbye

What a Time

There were no Tears upon my face, and both my Eyes were dry
It might have been a Saving Grace, or a final Lullaby
There must be a Secret Place, somewhere deep Inside
Where the Wind is in the Willows, and the Moon is in the Sky

Your head is on my pillow, and I'm lying right beside
The Thunder of Artillery, an Echo from inside
I wonder if my Memory is still Walking the Line
Somewhere In the Shadows Of the Echoes of my Mind
What A Time, What A Time, we could have left it all behind
Imprisoned in the Palace where the Water turns to Wine
While wringing out small Victories from somewhere else in Time
I was all alone on Instruments, and truly Flying Blind

Now there comes a moment when it all just Fades Away
Blood Moon rising in the Hills above a sheltered Bay
As for this Lo Entanglements ve Affair of ours, at the Ending of the Day
The Sun is Rising over there, the Fog is on the Bay
I am suddenly Aware of a Forever place to stay
There are no more that keep getting in our way
Love is not an Accident or just another Getaway
What A Time To remember, what a time to Fade Away
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When I Close My Eyes

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When I close my eyes
I don't want for nothin'
I don't need a thing
When I close my eyes
When I close my eyes
I know I have everything
Love could ever bring

We can listen for a lifetime
And never hear a thing
What can happen in a moment
Can change most anything
Take a look and realize
Just what this night can bring
Tell me when you close your eyes
Can you see everything?

First there is the darkness
Then we see the light
Dancing in the shadows
And off into the night
Things illuminated
We never thought we'd see
Things that we created
Just for you and me

Candle light and soft lamp glow
Shooting stars and cool rainbows
Things of Earth, things of sky
Things of lifetimes passing by
Shiny crystal palaces
Vanish in the mist
Answers come to questions
From when we did not exist

Ancient words of wisdom
Written on the walls
Yes, you know the language
Because you know them all
Palaces and temples
Great communion halls
Riding in a barrel

When I Close My Eyes

As it goes over the falls

Will we live forever
And never, never die?
Or will it all be over
In the blinking of an eye?
Is it like a jigsaw puzzle
Or a big game board?
Do you remember where you've been
And what you're moving toward?

Maybe there's an answer
Somewhere way out there
I'll look for it with you
We can go anywhere
Maybe to the mountains
A simple kind of life

Another day along the way
A good man and his wife

Till then, baby, close your eyes
Till then, dream of me
Let love shine through the darkness
Let love set you free
When I close my eeye
I just see you and me
Can you take my hand my love
And close your eyes with me?
CHORUS
When I close my eyes
When I close my eye close my eyes
I know I have everything
Love could ever bring
OUTRO & OUT



Wherever I Go

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It’s the same old show
I might be saying something
That you already know
If there’s no time to question why
Why do days keep flying by
I can’t even blink my eye
And another day's gone by
Oh yeah
Another day’s gone by

Try to smile it could be worse
Second verse same as the first
Every move always rehearsed
Is this a blessing or a curse
There’s a rhythm to it all like a bouncing basketball like footsteps down the hall Like rats inside the wall Clickety clack like a machine Lubricate with Vaseline Churnin’ out the copies Burnin Up the poppies

It's another Groundhog Day
In a city by a bay
Somewhere in California
Way North of LA
It’s turned Into what I fear
All alone and no one here
Misty mornings, never clear
Lord, please get Me out of here

CHORUS:
I can see the seagulls flying
High above the Bay
I can hear the children crying
Cuz they can't come out to play
Man, sometimes I really wish
I’d never left LA
I went away, I couldn’t face
Another Groundhog Day

I smoke one in the morning before I’m out of bed before I have my coffee you can give me up for Weather’s got a warning that a storm is on the way Batten down the hatches for another Groundhog Day

Wherever I Go

Time is really slowing down sometimes right down to a crawl Times I stop and wonder if there's any time at all
Maybe we just made it up think I'll have a second cup
I can hear the waves roll in
A rhythm as the day begins

Here I am again another castaway I lost almost everything before I left LA
A holiday a getaway a way to find another way A sacrifice a price to pay it's just another Groundhog Day

CHORUS:
I can see the seagulls flying
High above the Bay
I can hear the children crying
Cuz they can't come out to play
Man, sometimes I really wish
I'd never left LA
I went away, I couldn't face
Another Groundhog Day



Why Can’t People Do

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What they say they’re gonna do
Why do they make promises
And never see them through
Always working something somewhere
Way outside the lines Living in the shadows
In extraordinary times

That might sound like a blessing
But it's a Chinese curse
Time to start addressing
That it’s bad and getting worse
What we call integrity
It all comes down to you and me
Otherwise we come to be
A travesty, a fantasy

That may be enough for you
It ain't enough for me
What you are is what You see
Divine aristocracy
Fronting your nobility
You claim to be royalty
I just don’t buy all your lies
I can read them in your eyes
Seven deadly alibis
When you speak an Angel cries

CHORUS:
Do what you say
And Love what you do
Ask lots of question
Let answers come through
Keep your eyes open
Let your light shine through
Do what you say
And Love what you do

You’ll change everything
In the blink of an eye
Let your heart sing
As you rise in the sky
You’ll never get there

Why Can’t People Do

If you still have to lie
And you may not care
When I say goodbye

That might be a lot
Of what I have to say
I never imagined
I’d send you away
Maybe Come back
On another new day
Singing this song

When you come out to play

CHORUS:
Do what you say
And Love what you do
Ask lots of question
Let answers come through
Keep your eyes open
Let your light shine through
Do what you say
And Love what you do
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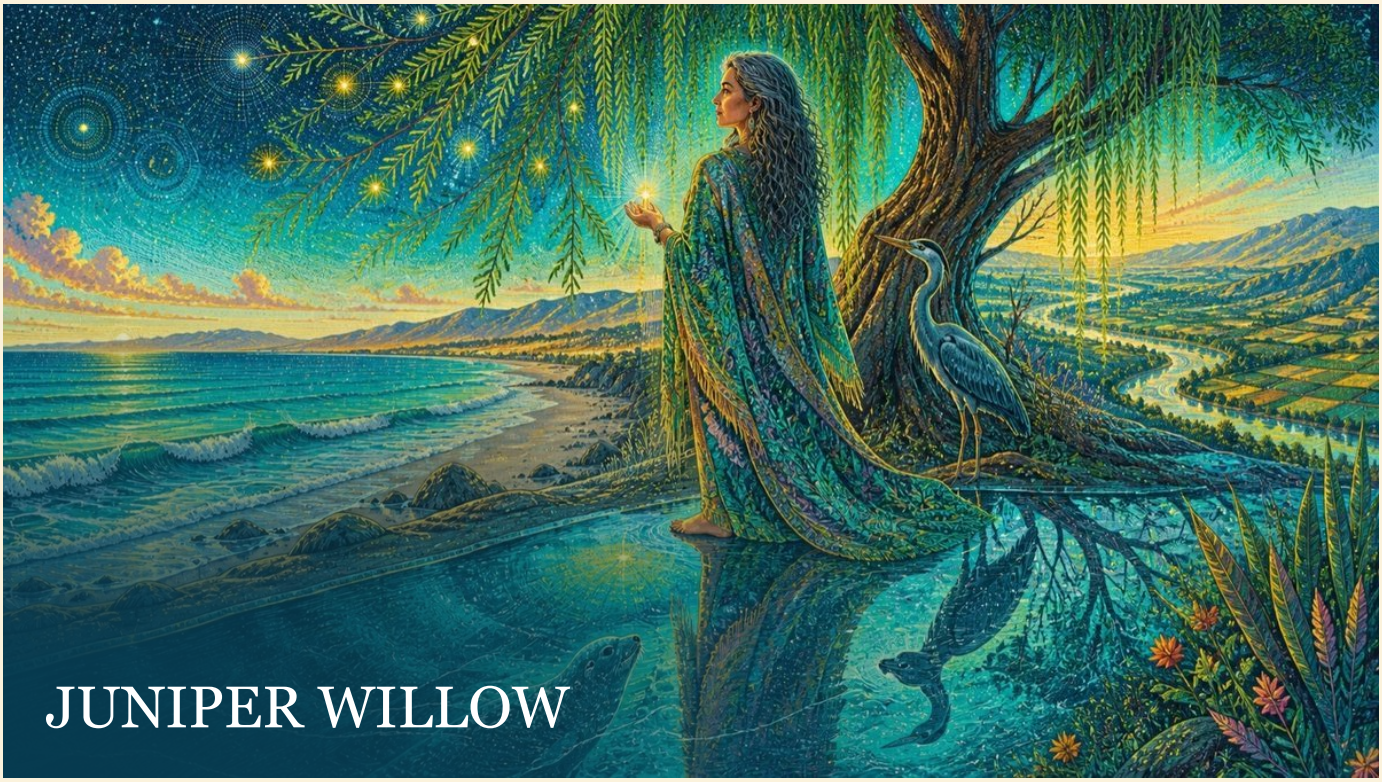


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An armed traveler rides west with Becca Ray and her sister Hannah through mountain danger, outlaw pursuit and devastating loss. Their frontier journey becomes a meditation on violence, faith and the people who make survival meaningful. Remembering his wife and his lover, the narrator finally offers gratitude instead of another boast.

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A shapeshifting sea witch draws the narrator through coastal celebrations, secret books, forests and shifting scenes of danger. Mythic romance repeatedly meets confusion, injury and conflict, making the promised freedom uncertain. Through each transformation, Juniper remains the companion he addresses with a final vow that travel and change will not undo his love.

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FROM THE AUTHOR'S FOREWORD

If you're anything like I am, you understand what it means to be Traveler with a Capital T. You like to get to know people, their customs and ways. You probably speak more than one language. Life has taught you that you are strong enough to stand up against any adversity, and that somehow, you will find a way to make it through. Sometimes you stand strong like an oak, sometimes you bend like a willow. It all depends on which wind is blowing.

You have taken the high road, the low road, and the road not taken. You have seen sparkling successes and devastating failures. Through it all you have tried to cultivate yourself into something more than you have ever been before. For this, I salute you, my fellow travelers.

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Mastery 101 — Related Passage

BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

FROM THE RELATED PASSAGE

Look at where you are. I mean, right now, really, look at where you are. Consider that everything you can take in through your senses is there to be available to you and to support you on your mission.

Now, listen. Listen to all the sounds around you. The Sounds contain messages, cues about where you are and what's going on around you.

Open yourself. Breathe in the air. Distinguish between the sounds of nature and the sounds of man. Allow your hearing to expand beyond the immediate, into the more outer realm of music, vibration, frequency, and the original Sounds uttered by the ancient Masters. Take a nice deep cleansing breath, and allow that deep, low, guttural Aaauuummm to escape upon the wisdom of your breath.

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RAPSCALLION, THE BLACK STALLION

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A powerful stallion's frustration with winter confinement unsettles the farm and frightens its children. His companion answers anger with reassurance, asking him to wait for the season that will let them run freely again. When spring arrives, the family landscape opens back up, and affection restores the gentler life his impatience had obscured.

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Rev Matthew

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Reverend Matthew recounts a visionary succession of lives, from jungle wandering and frontier violence to a street ministry in California. The narrative later turns toward injury, rehabilitation, grief and experiences he interprets as spiritual healing. Across its shifting identities and eras, the speaker searches for a calling grounded in service, gratitude and connection.

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Rime of the Mystic Mariner

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A restless mariner crosses revolutions, mutiny, islands and mythic battles in a voyage that bends history into legend. Brief encounters with love and paradise cannot keep him ashore. After a hurricane and fatal shipwreck, the surviving crew rebuilds their vessel, carrying grief and the ship's enduring spirit back toward the sea.

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Commander Xander and his crew take the Mystic Mariner into a voyage where seafaring and space travel obey the same perilous logic. Secrecy, battle and loyalty test the ship's fragile community, while Sera offers a visionary sense of direction. The unfinished narrative pauses on another remembered maritime disaster and the burden of surviving it.

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The 7-Headed Lion

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An apocalyptic collage brings biblical beasts, collapsing empires, political satire and science-fiction nightmares into the same troubled landscape. The speaker moves through visions of repression, conflict and sacrifice before returning to forgiveness and human connection. Its shifting imagery treats history as a recurring struggle, with love offered against the fear of another catastrophe.

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A psychological thriller about identical twins Camden and Linden, whose violent childhood and uncanny bond follow them into adulthood, where identity, control and buried terror become impossible to separate.

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The Storyteller

BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

Douglas Heyes Jr. began his working life as a child actor. Performance gave him an early education in character, rhythm and the practical machinery of entertainment, but his deepest instinct led toward the page. He moved behind the camera and into the collaborative work of dramatic television: writing, producing and helping shape stories for production.

His television writing includes Farscape, Hunter, Cover Up, The Fall Guy, Silk Stalkings and Pacific Blue. Screen projects, treatments, books, poems and songs became chapters in a creative life that kept finding new forms.

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A Change of Direction

BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

A severe ski-patrol injury in 2000 changed the direction of Douglas's life. Recovery became a sustained encounter with pain, attention and the relationship between body, mind and spirit.

He pursued psychology studies at UCLA and completed graduate study in Spiritual Psychology at the University of Santa Monica. His interests grew to include meditation, breathwork, movement, transformational coaching and experiential teaching. In time he described a personal synthesis called RAM Healing, the Radiance Aesthesia Method.

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The Roads That Connect

BY DOUGLAS HEYES JR.

Central California gives Douglas's songs much of their heat, humor and street voice: Highway 99, rail lines, irrigation water, long roads and people moving through one another's lives. That landscape meets an enduring fascination with the Amazon, visionary color and transformation.

His songbook carries lovers and outsiders, preachers and wanderers, jokes, confessions, hard streets, strange visions and stubborn hope. Published in 2016, The Touch: Healing Miracles and Methods brought another side of his experience to the page. Music, writing and spiritual inquiry remain connected roads in a life still in motion.

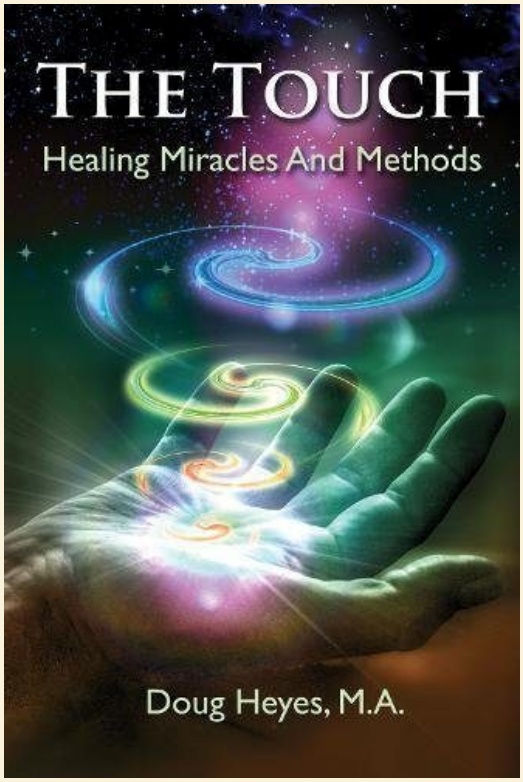
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The Touch



The Touch

Published in 2016, The Touch: Healing Miracles and Methods brings together Douglas's personal account of injury and recovery with a philosophy of attention, compassionate presence and the inner resources people bring to moments of change.

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Words, images and listening

Lyrics and original writing by Douglas Heyes Jr.

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Descriptions of healing and spiritual practice reflect Douglas's life and philosophy. They are not medical or mental-health advice and do not promise outcomes.

Thank you for reading, listening and sharing the journey.

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