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Across The Great Divide

Kate Wolf

I've been walking in my sleep
And counting troubles 'stead of counting sheep
Where the years went, I can't say
I just turned around and they've gone away

I've been sifting through the layers
Of dusty books and faded papers
They tell a story I used to know
And it was one that happened so long ago

[Chorus:]

It's gone away in yesterday
And I find myself on the mountainside
Where the rivers change direction
Across the great divide

Now I heard the owl callin'
Softly as the night was fallin'
With a question, and I replied
But he's gone across the borderline

[Chorus]

The finest hour that I have seen
Is the one that comes between
The edge of night and the break of day
It's when the darkness rolls away

[Chorus]

All I Have To Do Is Dream

Everly Brothers

Dream. Dream, dream, dream. Dream. Dream, dream, dream.
Dream, dream, dream...

When I want you, in my arms,
When I want you, and all your charms,
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is dream.
Dream, dream, dream.

When I feel blue, in the night,
when I need you, to hold you tight,
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is dream.
Dream, dream, dream.

[Chorus:]

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine,
any time, night or day.
Only trouble is, gee whiz, I'm dreaming my life away.

I need you so, that I could die,
I love you so, and that is why,
Whenever I want you, all I have to do is dream.
Dream, dream, dream.

[Chorus, Verse 3, Intro]

Anna (Go With Him)

Arthur Alexander (recorded by the Beatles)

Anna, you come and ask me girl, to set you free girl
You say he loves you more than me, so I will set you free

Go with him (Anna), Go with him.

Anna, girl before you go now, I want you to know now,
That I still love you so, but if he loves you more,
Go with him.

[Bridge:]

All of my life I've been searching for a girl,
Who'll love me like I love you.

But every girl I've ever had breaks my heart

and leaves me sad.

What am I, what am I, supposed to do, oh...

Anna, just one more thing girl,
You give back your ring to me, and I will set you free.
Go with him.

[Bridge, Last Verse]

(Anna) Go with him (Anna)
You can go with him girl. (Anna) Go with him.

Another Saturday Night

Sam Cooke

[Chorus:]

Another Saturday night and I ain't got nobody,
I got some money, 'cos I just got paid.

Now, how I wish I had someone to talk to;
I'm in an awful way.

I got in town a month ago;
I've seen a lot of girls since then.

If I can meet 'em, I can get 'em,
but, as yet, I haven't met 'em,
That's why I'm in the shape I'm in.

[Chorus]

Now another feller told me;
he had a sister who looked just fine.
Instead of being my deliverance,
she had a strange resemblance,
To a cat named Franken-stein.

[Chorus]

It's hard on a feller,
when he don't know his way a-round.
If I don't find me a honey,
to help me spend my money,
I'm gonna have to blow this town.

April Come She Will

Paul Simon

April, come she will
When streams are ripe and swelled with rain;
May, she will stay,
Resting in my arms again.

June, she'll change her tune,
In restless walks shell prowl the night;
July, she will fly
And give no warning to her flight.

August, die she must,
The autumn winds blow chilly and cold;
September I'll remember
Am **Em** **D** **G**
A love once new has now grown old.

Because

Dave Clark & M. Smith

G **G+** **G6** **G7**
It's right that I should think about you
Am **D** **D+**
And try to make you happy when you're blue
G **G+** **C** **Cm**
It's right, it's right to feel the way I do
G **Am** **D7** **G** **G7**
Because, because I love you

[Bridge:]

Am **D** **G** **Em**
It's wrong to say I don't think of you
Am **D**
'Cause when you say these things
A7 **D** **D+**
You know it makes me blue

Give me one kiss and I'll be happy
Just, just to be with you
Give me, give me, a chance to be near you
Because, because I love you

Big Yellow Taxi

Joni Mitchell

C **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
C **D** **G**
With a pink hotel, a boutique, and a swinging hot spot

[Chorus:]

G
Don't it always seem to go
C **F** **G**
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone
C **D** **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

They took all the trees and put them in a tree museum
And they charged the people
A dollar and a half just to seem 'em

[Chorus]

Hey farmer, farmer put away that DDT now
Give me spots on my apples
But leave me the birds and the bees, please!

[Chorus]

Late last night, I heard the screen door slam
And a big yellow taxi, took away my old man

[Chorus]

C **D** **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot
C **D** **G**
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot

Blowin' In The Wind

Bob Dylan

C **F** **C**
How many roads must a man walk down
F **C** **G7**
Before you call him a man?
C **F** **C** **Am**
Yes'n how many seas must a white dove sail
C **F** **G** **G7**
Before she sleeps in the sand?

C **F** **C**
Yes'n how many times must the cannon balls fly
F **G**
Before they're forever banned?
F **G7** **C** **Am**
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,
F **G7** **C**
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
Yes'n how many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
Yes'n how many deaths will it take till he knows
That too many people have died?
The answer, my friend, is blowin in the wind,
The answer is blowin in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
Before its washed to the sea?
Yes'n how many years can some people exist
Before theyre allowed to be free?
Yes'n how many times can a man turn his head,
Pretending he just doesnt see?
The answer, my friend, is blowin in the wind,
The answer is blowin in the wind.

Brown Eyed Girl

Van Morrison

G **C** **G** **D**
Hey, where did we go, days when the rain came?
G **C** **G** **D**
Down in the hollow, playing a new game.
G **C**
Laughing, and a running, hey, hey,
G **D**
Skipping and a-jumping
G **C**
In the misty morning fog with,
G **D** **C**
Our hearts a thumpin' and you,
D **G** **Em**
My brown eyed girl,
C **D** **G** **D**
You my brown eyed girl.

Whatever happened to Tuesday and so slow?
Going down the old mine with a transistor radio.
Standing in the sunlight laughing,
hiding 'hind a rainbow's wall.
Slipping and a sliding,
All along the waterfall with you,
My brown eyed girl,
You my brown eyed girl.

[Chorus:]

D
Do you remember when we used to sing
G **C** **G** **D**
Sha la la la la la la la la la te da,
G **C** **G** **D** **G** **D**
Sha la la la la la la la la la te da, la te da

So hard to find my way, now that all I'm on my own.
I saw you just the other day, my how you have grown.
Cast my memory back there Lord,
Sometimes I'm overcome thinkin' 'bout
Making love in the green grass,
Behind the stadium with you,
My brown eyed girl,
You my brown eyed girl.

[Chorus]

Bye, Bye Love

Everly Brothers

C Dm G7 C
There goes my baby, with someone new
Dm G7 C
She sure look happy, I sure am blue
F G7
She was my baby, till he stepped in
Dm G7 C
Goodbye to romance, that might have been

[Chorus:]

F C F C
Bye bye love, bye bye happiness
F C G7 C
Hello loneliness, I think I'm gonna cry
F C F C
Bye bye love, bye bye sweet caress
F C G7 C
Hello emptiness, I feel like I could die
G7 C
Bye bye my love, goodbye

C G7 C
I'm through with romance, I'm through with love
G7 C C7
I'm through with counting the stars above
F G7
And here's the reason, that I'm so free
C
My lovin' baby is through with me

Can't Help Falling In Love With You

Elvis Presley

C Em Am F C G
Wise men say, only fools rush in
F G Am F C G C
But I can't help falling in love with you

Shall I stay, would it be a sin
If I can't help falling in love with you

[Bridge:]

Em B7 Em B7
Like a river flows, surely to the sea
Em B7 Em A7 Dm G
Darling so it goes, some things are meant to be

Take my hand, take my whole life too
For I can't help falling in love with you

[Bridge]

Take my hand, take my whole life too
For I can't help falling in love with you

For I can't help falling in love with you

Catch the Wind

Donovan Leitch

C F
In the chilly hours and minutes
C F
Of uncertainty, I want to be
C F G C G C
In the warm hold of your loving mind

To feel you all around me
And to take your hand along the sand
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind

When sundown pales the sky
I want to hide a while behind your smile
And everywhere I'd look, your eyes I'd find.

For me to love you now
Would be the sweetest thing, 'twould make me sing
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind.

When rain has hung the leaves with tears
I want you near to kill my fears
To help me to leave all my blues behind

For standing in your heart
Is where I want to be and long to be
Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind

Ah, but I may as well try and catch the wind

Changes

Phil Ochs

G A D Em
Sit by my side, come as close as the air,
G A Bm Em
Share in a memory of grace, and wander in my words,
A D Em A D
Dream about he pictures that I play, of changes.

Green leaves of summer, turn red in the fall,
To brown and to yellow they fade & then they have to die,
Trapped within the circle time parade, of changes.

Scenes of my young years were warm in my mind,
Visions of shadows that chime, 'til one day I returned,
And found they were the victims of the vines, of changes.

The world spinning madly, it drifts in the dark,
Swings through a hollow of haze, a race around that stars,
a journey through the universe ablaze, with changes.

Moments of magic will glow in the night,
All fears of the forest are gone & when the moment breaks,
They're swept away by golden drops of dawn, of changes.

Passions will part, to a strange melody,
As fires will sometimes burn cold, like petals in the wind,
We're puppets to the silver strings of souls, of changes.

Your tears will be trembling, not here, somewhere else,
one last cup of wine we will pour, and I'll kiss you one
more time
And leave you on the rolling river shore, of changes.

So sit by my side, come as close as the air,
Share in a memory of grace, and wander in my words,
Dream about he pictures that I play, of changes.

Circle Game

Joni Mitchell

G C G
Yesterday a child came out to wonder,
C D7
Caught a dragonfly inside a jar.
G C Bm
Fearful when the sky is full of thunder,
C G Am7 G C G
And tearful at the falling of a star.

[Chorus:]

G C G
And the seasons, they go 'round and 'round,
G C G
And the painted ponies go up and down.
C G
We're captive on the carousel of time.
C Bm
We can't return, we can only look behind
C
from where we came,
Bm C D G
And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game.

Then the child moved ten times round the seasons,
Skated over ten clear frozen streams.
Words like "when you're older" must appease him,
And promises of someday make his dreams.

[Chorus]

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now,
Cartwheels turn to car wheels through the town.
And they tell him, "Take your time, it won't be long now,
'Till you drag your feet to slow the circle down."

[Chorus]

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty,
Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true.
There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams, and plenty.
Before the last revolving year is through.

[Chorus]

Colours

Donovan Leitch

D G D
Yellow is the colour of my true loves hair
G D
in the morning when we rise
G D
in the morning when we rise
A G D
That's the time, that's the time, I love the best

Green's the colour of the sparklin' corn
In the morning when we rise, In the morning when we rise
That's the time, that's the time, I love the best

Blue is the color of the sky
In the morning when we rise, In the morning when we rise
That's the time, that's the time, I love the best

Mellow is the feelin' that I get
when I see her mm-hmm, when I see her oh, yeah
That's the time, that's the time, I love the best

Freedom is a word I rarely use
Without thinkin' oh yeah, Without thinkin' mm-hmm
Of the time, Of the time, when I've been loved

Cowboy's Barb'ry Allen

Del Bray via Art Thieme/Traditional

D
Near Medicine Bow where I was born,
D
There was a fair maid dwellin',
D
Made all the boys ride saddle sore,
A D
And her name was Barbara Allen.

It was in the merry month of May,
The green buds they were swellin',
Billy come to the western range,
Come a-courtin' Barbara Allen.

In the merry month of June,
The green leaves they were bloomin',
Billy on his death bed lay,
Just for courtin' Barbara Allen.

He sent a message out to her,
To the place where she was dug in,
"Come and see young Billy quick,
For I fear that he is dyin'"

Slowly, slowly she got up,
Slowly she went to him,
And when she pulled the blanket back,
Said, "Bill, I guess you're dyin'"

"Yes, I'm sick, I'm very sick,
And I never will be better,
Unless I get the love of you,
The love of Barbara Allen."

As she went walkin' back through the brush,
She heard the cattle moanin',
And every moan they seemed to say,
Hard hearted Barbara Allen.

"Mother, mother go make my bed,
Make it soft & narrow,
Young Billy died for me today,
I'll die for him tomorrow."

"Father, father dig my grave,
Dig it deep and narrow,
Billy died for me today,
And I'll die for him tomorrow."

We buried her in the old church yard,
Bill, his grave was nigh her,
And from his grave grew a red, red rose,
And from hers grew a briar.

They tangled 'round the marker rocks,
They couldn't grow no higher,
And there they tied a true-love knot,
The rose and the thorny briar!

Crazy Love

Van Morrison

G Bm C G
I can feel her heartbeat, from a thousand miles
G Bm C G
And the heavens open, every time she smiles
G Bm C G
And when I come to her, that's where I belong
G Bm C G
Yeah, I'm running to her, like a river's song

[Chorus:]

G D Em D C D
She gives me love, love, love, love crazy love
G D Em D C G
She gives me love, love, love, love crazy love

She's got a fine sense of humor when I'm feeling low
down
And when I come to her when the sun goes down
She take away my trouble take away my grief
Take away my heartache, in the night like a thief

[Chorus]

[Bridge:]

D C G
Yeh, I need her in the daytime,
D C G
Yeh, I need her in the night
D C G Em
And I want to throw my arms around her,
Am D G D
Kiss and hug her, kiss and hug her tight

And when I'm returning from so far away
She gives me some sweet lovin, brightens up my day
Yeh, it makes me righteous, yes it makes me whole
Yeh, it makes me mellow down into my soul

[Chorus]

Dock of the Bay

Otis Redding

G B
Sittin' in the morning sun
C A
I'll be sittin' in the evening come
G B
Watching the ships roll in,
C A
then I watch them roll away again,

[Chorus:]

G E
I'm sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E
watching the tide roll away
G A
I'm just sittin' on the dock of the bay
G E
wasting time

I left my home in Georgia
Headed for the Frisco bay
Cause I've had nothing to live for
and look like nothing's gonna come my way

[Chorus]

[Bridge:]

G D C
Look like nothing's gonna change
G D C
Everything still remains the same
G D C
I can't do what ten people tell me to do
F D
So I guess I'll remain the same

Sittin' here resting my bones
and this loneliness won't leave me alone
These 2000 miles I roamed
just to make this dock my home

[Chorus]

Dona, Dona

Aaron Zeitlin & Shalom Secunda

(Trans. Arthur Keveess & Teddi Schwartz)

Am E Am E
On a wagon bound for market,
Am Dm Am E
There's a calf with a mournful eye.
Am E Am E
High above him there's a swallow
Am Dm E Am
Winging swiftly through the sky.

[Chorus:]

G C
How the winds are laughing,
Am G C
They laugh with all their might,
G C E Am
Laugh and laugh the whole day through,
E Am
And half the summer's night.
E Am
Dona, dona, dona, donna;
G C
Dona, dona, dona, don.
E Am
Dona, dona, dona, donna;
E Am
Dona, dona, dona, don.

"Stop complaining," said the farmer,
"Who told you a calf to be,
Why don't you have wings to fly with,
Like the swallow so proud and free?"

[Chorus]

Calves are easily bound and slaughtered,
Never knowing the reason why,
But whoever treasures freedom,
Like the swallow has learned to fly.

[Chorus]

Four Strong Winds

Ian Tyson

D Em
Guess I'll go out to Alberta,
A D
Weather's good there in the fall.
D Em A
Got some friends that I can go to working for.
D Em
Still I wish you'd change your mind,
A D
If I ask you one more time,
G Em A
But we've been through that a hundred times before.

[Chorus:]

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

If I get there 'fore the snow flies,
And if things are goin' good,
You could meet me if I sent you down the fare.
But by then it would be winter,
Not too much for you to do,
And the winds sure do blow cold way out there.

[Chorus]

Getting to Know You

Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein

G D
It's a very ancient saying,
Em
But a true and honest thought
Bm Em
That if you become a teacher,
G7
By your pupils you'll be taught
C Cmaj7
As a teacher I've been learning
G E7
(You'll forgive me if I boast)
Em A7 Am C
And I've now become an expert on the subject I like most
D7

[Spoken]: Getting to know you.

G Am D7
Getting to know you, getting to know all about you
G
Getting to like you, getting to hope you like me
C
Getting to know you, putting it my way, but nicely,
A Am D7
You are precisely my cup of tea
G Am D7
Getting to know you, getting to feel free and easy
G
When I am with you, getting to know what to say
C D7 G
Haven't you noticed? Suddenly I'm bright and breezy,
C G Am D
Because of all the beautiful and new
Em A7
Things I'm learning about you
Am D G
Day by day

Girl

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Am F Am7
Is there anybody going to listen to my story,
Dm C E
All about the girl who came to stay?
Am
She's the kind of girl you want so much
F Am7
It makes you sorry,
Dm Am
Still you don't regret a single day.
F C Dm G7 C Dm G7
Ah girl... girl...

When I think of all the times I've tried so hard to
leave her,
She will come to me and start to cry.
And she promises the earth to me and I believe her
After all this time I don't know why
Ah girl, girl...

Dm A7
she's the kind of girl who puts you down
Dm A7
when friends are there, you feel a fool.
Dm
when you say she's looking good,
A7 Dm
she acts as if it's understood, she's cool, cool, cool,
cool,
C Dm G7 C Dm G7
girl... girl...

was she told when she was young that pain would lead to
pleasure?
did she understand it when they said
that a man must break his back to earn his day of
leisure,
will she still believe it when he's dead?
Ah girl, Ah girl...

Give My Regards to Broadway

George M. Cohan

G C D7
Give my regards to Broadway!
C D7 G
Remember me to Herald Square
D7
Tell all the gang at Forty Second Street
Em A7 D7
That I will soon be there
G C D7
Whisper of how I'm yearning
C D7 G
To mingle with the old time throng!
E7 Am
Give my regards to Old Broadway
G D G
And say that I'll be there, 'ere long

Say "Hello" to dear old Coney Isle
If there you chance to be
When you're at the Waldorf
Have a smile and charge it up to me
Mention my name ev'ry place you go
As 'round the town you roam
Wish you'd call on my gal
Now remember, Old Pal,
When you get back home...

Got To Get You Into My Life

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

G
I was alone I took a ride,
F
I didn't know what I would find there
G
Another road where maybe I can see
F
Another kind of mind there
Bm Bm7 Bm6
Ooh, then I suddenly see you
Bm Bm7 Bm6
Ooh, did I tell you I need you
C C/B Am7 D G
Every single day of my life

You didn't run you didn't lie
You I wanted just to hold you
And had you gone you'd knew in time
We meet again for I'd have told you
Ooh, you were meant to be near me
Ooh, and I want you hear me
Say we'll be together every day
G C D7 G
Got to get you into my life

What can I do? What can I be
When I'm with you I wanna stay there
If I'm true I'll never leave
And if I do I know the way there
Ooh, then I suddenly see you
Ooh, did I tell you I need you
Every single day of my life

Got to get you into my life,
Got to get you into my life

G
I was alone I took a ride,
G
I didn't know what I would find there
F
Another road where maybe
C G F
I can see another kind of mind there
C G F C G F
Then suddenly see you, Did I tell you I need you
C G F C G
Every single day...

Green Tree

Will Fudeman

C Am
Sit under that green tree, green tree in your heart
C F G
Sit under that green tree, green tree in your heart
[Chorus:]
C G C F
Could be, could be, could be, could be,
C G F C
Could be the singing bird will come.

In the bubbling spring you can cool your feet,
Go to the bubbling spring when you're feeling the heat.

Good to find a way out when you're locked up inside
Right in front of your eyes, a window up to the sky.

In a circle of friends is where the healing can start.
Sometimes just speaking your mind, you find you open
your heart.

Hard Times Come Again No More

Steven C. Foster

D G D
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears
G D A D
While we all sup sorrow with the poor.
D G D
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears,
G D A D
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

[Chorus:]

D G D
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary.
D A
Hard times, hard times, come again no more.
D G D
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door.
G D A D
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

There's pale drooping maiden who toils her life away
With a worn out heart, whose better days are o'er.
Thru her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore.
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave,
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

While we seek mirth and beauty and music bright and gay.
There are frail forms fainting at the door.
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks
will say.
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

Harriet Tubman

Walter Robinson (new verse John McCutcheon)

Em
One night I dreamed I was in slavery
C D Em
'Bout 1850 was the time
Em B7
Sorrow was the only sign
C D Em
Nothing around to ease my mind
Em
Out of the night appeared a lady
C D Em
Leading a distant pilgrim band
G A B7
First mate, she yelled pointing her hand
C D Em
Make room on board for this young man

[Chorus:]

Em
Singing come on up, mm mm mm, I got a lifeline
C D Em
Come on up to this train of mine
Em
Come on up, mm mm mm, I got a lifeline
C D Em
Come on up to this train of mine
D C
She said her name was Harriet Tubman
G A B7 Em
And she drove for the underground railroad

Hundreds of miles we travelled onward
Gathering slaves from town to town
Seeking every lost and found
Setting those free that once were bound.
Somehow my heart was growing weaker
I fell by the waysides sinking sand
Firmly did this lady stand
She lifted me up and took my hand

[Chorus]

Then I awoke, no more I faltered
Finding new strength in paths we're shown
Sisters and brothers fleeing their homes
Their history, their people, and all they've known
And they are fleeing their homes in Guatemala
Chile, Brazil, El Salvador,
Fleeing from the prisons and war
Thru night and thru Mexico to our door

Heart of My Heart

Four Aces

G D
Heart Of My Heart, I love that melody,
D7 G
Heart Of My Heart, brings back those memories.
E A
When we were kids on the corner of the street,
A
We were rough and ready guys,
D D7
But, oh, how we could harmonize.
G D
Heart Of My Heart, meant friends were dearer then.
D7 B7
Too bad we had to part.
E A
I know a tear would glisten, if once more I could listen,
D G
to that gang that sang, Heart Of My Heart.

I Know You Rider

Traditional (Grateful Dead)

D C G D
I know you rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone;
D C G D
I know you rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone;
F C F C D
Gonna miss your baby, from rollin' in your arms.

Lay down last night, Lord I could not take my rest;
Lay down last night, Lord I could not take my rest;
My mind was wanderin' like the wild geese in the west.

The sun will shine in my back door someday;
The sun will shine in my back door someday;
March winds will blow all my troubles away.

I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train;
I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train;
I'd shine my light through the cool Colorado rain.

I know you rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone;
I know you rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone;
Gonna miss your baby, from rollin' in your arms.

I Need You

George Harrison

A D A Asus4 A
You don't realize how much I need you
A D A Asus4 A
Love you all the time and never leave you
F#m C#m
Please come on back to me
F#m Bm
I'm lonely as can be
Asus2 A Asus4 A
I need you

Said you had a thing or two to tell me
How was I to know you would upset me
I didn't realize
As I looked into your eyes
You told me

[Bridge:]

A D
Oh yes you told me
E A
You don't want my lovin' anymore
A D
That's when it hurt me
E7 B7 E E7
And feeling like this, I just can't go on anymore

Please remember how I feel about you
I could never really live without you
So come on back and see
Just what you mean to me
I need you

[Bridge]

Please remember how I feel about you
I could never really live without you
So come on back and see
Just what you mean to me
I need you
A F#m D Asus2 A Asus4 A
I need you I need you

I Should Have Known Better

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

C G7 C G7 C G7 C
I should have known better with a girl like you,
G7 C G7 Am
That I would love everything that you do,
F G7 C G7 C G7
And I do, Hey hey hey, and I do

C G7 C G7 C G7 C
Woah oh, I never realized what a kiss could be
G7 C G7 Am
This could only happen to me,
F E7
Can't you see can't you see

Am F C E7
That when I tell you that I love you, oh
Am C C7
Your gonna say you love me too, oo oo oo
F G7 C Am
And when I ask you to be mine
F G7 C G7 C G7
Your gonna say you love me too.

So, I should have realized a lot of things before
If this is love you got to give me more
Give me more hey hey give me more

Woah oh, I never realized what a kiss could be
This could only happen to me,
Can't you see can't you see

That when I tell you that I love you, oh
Your gonna say you love me too, oo oo oo
And when I ask you to be mine
Your gonna say you love me too.

G7 C G7 C G7 C
you love me too you love me too you love me too

I Will

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

G Em Am D
Who knows how long I've loved you?
G Em Bm
You know I love you still.
G7 C D Em Am
Will I wait a lonely lifetime?
C D G G7
If you want me to I will.

[Chorus:]

C D Em
Love you forever and forever,
C D G
Love you with all my heart.
C D Em
Love you whenever we're together,
A D D7
Love you when we're apart.

For if I ever saw you,
I didn't catch your name.
But it never really mattered;
I will always feel the same.

[Chorus]

And when at last I find you,
A song will fill the air.
Sing it loud so I can hear you.
Make it easy to endear you to me,
Ah, you know I will.

If I Had a Hammer

Pete Seeger & Lee Hayes

C
If I had a hammer
G7 C
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening
G7
All over this land,
C
I'd hammer out danger
F G7 Am
I'd hammer out a warning
F C F C
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters
F C G7 C
All over this land.

If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening ... all over this land,
I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening ... all over this world,
I'd sing out danger
I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing out love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I've got a hammer
And I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing ... all over this land,
It's a hammer of justice
It's a bell of freedom
It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land.

If I Needed Someone

George Harrison

A
If I needed someone to love
You're the one that I'd be thinking of
If I needed someone

If I had some more time to spend
Then I guess I'd be with you my friend
If I needed someone

[Bridge:]

Em F#
Had you come some other day
Then it might not have been like this
Em F# Bm E
But you see now I'm too much in love

Carve your number on my wall
And maybe you will get a call from me
If I needed someone

If I had some more time to spend
Then I guess I'd be with you my friend
If I needed someone

[Bridge]

Carve your number on my wall
And maybe you will get a call from me
If I needed someone

If I Only Had A Brain

Ray Bolger

D
I could while away the hours
G
Conferrin' with the flowers
D
Consultin' with the rain,
G Em
And my head I'd be scratchin'
A A7
While my thoughts were busy hatchin'
D G D
If I only had a brain.

I'd unravel every riddle
For any individ'le
In trouble or in pain.
With the thoughts I'll be thinkin'
I could be another Lincoln
D D7
If I only had a brain.

[Bridge]

G F#m
Oh, I could tell you why
Em A D
The ocean's near the shore
Em A Bm
I could think of things I never think before
E E7 A A7
And then I'd sit, and think some more

I would not be just a nothin'
My head all full of stuffin'
My heart all full of pain.
I would dance and be merry
Life would be a ding-a-derry
If I only had a brain.

Imagine

John Lennon

C Cmaj7 F C Cmaj7 F
Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try.
C Cmaj7 F C Cmaj7 F
No hell below us, above us only sky.
Am/E Dm7 F/C G C/G G7
Imagine all the people, Living for to - day.

Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do.
Nothing to kill or die for, and no religion, too.
Imagine all the people, living life in peace

[Chorus:]

F G C Cmaj7 E E7
You may say I'm a dreamer
F G C Cmaj7 E E7
But I'm not the only one
F G C Cmaj7 E E7
I hope some day you'll join us
F G C
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger, a brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people, sharing all the world

[chorus]

In My Life

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

G Em G7
There are places I'll remember
C Cm G
all my life though some have changed,
G Em G7
Some forever not for better,
C Cm G
some have gone and some remain.
Em7 C
All these places had their moments,
F G
with lovers and friends I still can recall,
Em7 A7
Some are dead and some are living,
Cm G D
in my life I've loved them all.

But of all these friends and lovers,
there is no one compares with you,
And these memories lose their meaning,
when I think of love as something new.
Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before,
I know I'll often stop and think about them,
In my life I'll love you more.

Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before,
I know I'll often stop and think about them,
In my life I'll love you more.
Cm G D D7 G
In my life I'll love you more.

It Won't Be Long

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

G Eb G
Ev'ry night when ev'rybody has fun,
G Eb G
Here am I sitting all on my own,

[Chorus:]

G Em
It won't be long yeh, yeh, yeh,
G
It won't be long yeh, yeh, yeh,
Em
It won't be long yeh, yeh, yeh,

C A7 G
Till I belong to you.

{Bridge:}

G D+
Since you left me I'm so alone,
Dm6 E7
Now you're coming, you're coming home,
C D7
I'll be good like I know I should,
Am D7
You're coming home, you're coming home.

Ev'ry night the tears come down from my eyes,
Ev'ry day I've done nothing but cry.

{Chorus}

Ev'ry day we'll be happy, I know,
Now I know that you won't leave me no more.

{Chorus}

Jamaica Farewell

Irving Burgie

C F
Down the way where the nights are gay
C G C
And the sun shines daily on the mountain top
C F
I took a trip on a sailing ship
C G C
And when I reach Jamaica I made a stop

{Chorus:}

C F
But I'm sad to say, I'm on my way
G C
Won't be back for many a day
C F
My heart is down, my head is turning around
C G C
I had to leave a little girl in Kingston town

Sounds of laughter everywhere
And the dancing girls swaying to and fro
I must declare, my heart is there
Tho' I've been from Maine to Mexico

Down at the market you can hear
Ladies cry out while on their heads they bear
Ake rice, salt fish are nice
And the rum is fine any time of year

The John B. Sails

Traditional/Lee Hayes

D
We sailed on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me
A
'round Nassau town we did roam
D G
Drinking all night, got into a fight
D A D
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home
So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets
Call for the Captain ashore, let me go home
Let me go home, I wanna go home, yeah yeah
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home

The first mate he got drunk and broke up the Captain's trunk
The constable had to come and take him away
Sheriff John Stone why don't you leave me alone
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home

The cook he caught the fits, and ate up all my grits,
Then he went and he ate up all of my corn.
Oh, let me go home, why don't they let me go home,
This is the worst trip I've ever been on.

John O' Dreams

Bill Caddick (Tchaikovsky's Symphony #6)

G C G
When midnight comes and people homeward tread,
G C G
Seek out your blanket and your feathered bed,
G D Em
Home is the rover, his journey's over
G C G
Yield up the night time to old John O' Dreams
G C G
Yield up the night time to old John O'Dreams

Across the hill the sun has gone astray
Tomorrows cares are many dreams away
The stars are flying, your candles dying
Yield up the night time to old John O'Dreams [2x]

Both man and master in the night are one
All things are equal when the day is done
The prince and the ploughman, the slave the freeman
All find their comfort in old John O'Dreams [2x]

Now as you sleep the dreams come winging clear
The hawks of morning cannot harm you here
Sleep is your river, float on forever
And for your boatman choose old John O'Dreams [2x]

Jubilee

Bill Staines

{Chorus:}

C G C
Jubilee, wasn't it a jubilee
Am G
Jubilee, wasn't it a jubilee
Am
Well, they were singin' out together,
F C G Am F
They were shoutin' revelry
C G C
Jubilee, Lord, wasn't it a jubilee
C
Well they were dancing by the river,
G C
They were dancing by the sea
G
They were bouncing all the babies
C
Up and down upon their knee
Am
They were laughing out happy
F C G Am F
They was cryin' out free
C G C
Jubilee, Lord wasn't it a jubilee
They was bangin' on the banjos they was playin' on
guitars
They were blowin' out the bass notes on the crockery jars
They was slidin' on the washboards bangin' spoons upon
their knee
Jubilee, Lord wasn't it a jubilee

They was comin' from the valleys, they was comin' from
the towns
They came to see the paddlewheels and the showboat clowns
They was comin' from the farm lands they was comin' from
the sea
Jubilee, Lord wasn't it a jubilee

Now isn't it a picture all these times gone by
Well he used to tell me stories with a twinkle in his eye
And I wished I could have been there as set upon his knee
Jubilee, Granddad, wasn't it a jubilee

Kathy's Song

Paul Simon

G C G
I hear the drizzle of the rain
Am Em C Bm7
Like a memory it falls
G Bm G C
Soft and warm continuing
Am Em D G C G
Tapping on my roof and walls

And from the shelter of my mind
Through the window of my eyes
I gaze beyond the rain drenched streets
To England where my heart lies

My mind's distracted and diffused
My thoughts are many miles away
They lie with you when you're asleep
And kiss you when you start your day

And a song I was writing is left undone
I don't know why I spent the time
Writing song I can't believe
With words that tear and strain to rhyme

And so you see I have come to doubt
All that I once held as true
I stand alone without beliefs
The only truth I know is you

And as I watch the drops of rain
weave their weary paths and die
I know that I am like the rain
There but for the grace of you go I

King of the Road

Roger Miller

A D E A
Trailer for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents,
A D E
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes, but
A D E A
2 hours of pushing broom buys a eight by twelve 4-bit room,
D E A
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road

Third box car midnight train, destination Bangor, Maine,
Old worn out suit and shoes, I don't pay no union dues,
I smoke old stogies I have found, short, but not too big
around,
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road

A D
I know every engineer on every train,
E A
All of the children and all of their names
D
And every handout in every town
E
And ev'ry lock that ain't locked when
No one's around, I sing ...

Trailer for sale or rent, rooms to let, fifty cents,
No phone, no pool, no pets, I ain't got no cigarettes, but
2 hours of pushing broom buys a eight by twelve 4-bit room,
I'm a man of means by no means, King of the Road

La Bamba

Traditional (Mexico)

G C F G
Para bailar la Bamba
C F G C F G
Para bailar la Bamba se necesita una poca de gracia
C F G C F G
una poca de gracia y otra cosita ay arriba y arriba
C F G C F G
ay arriba y arriba por ti sere yo no soy marinero
C F G C F G
yo no soy marinero soy capitan soy capitan soy capitan
C F G
Bamba la Bamba [4x]

Para subir al cielo
para subir al cielo se necesita una escalera larga
una escalera larga y otra cosita ay arriba y arriba
ay arriba y arriba contigo ire yo no soy marinero
yo no soy marinero soy capitan soy capitan soy capitan
Bamba la Bamba ...

Leaves That Are Green

Paul Simon

D Em A7 D
I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song
D G C D
I'm twenty-three now, but I won't be for long
G A7
Time hurries on

[Chorus:]

D C G Em7 A7 D
And the leaves that are green turn to brown
Bm
And they wither with the wind
Em7 A7
And they crumble in your hand.

Once my heart was filled with the love of a girl
I held her close, but she faded in the night
Like a poem I meant to write

[Chorus]

I threw a pebble in a brook
And watched the ripples run away
And they never made a sound

[Chorus]

Hello, hello, hello, hello
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
That's all there is
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.

Let it Be Me

Pierre Delance and Gilbert Becaud (Everly Brothers)

C G7 Am Em
I bless the day I found you, I want to stay around you
F C F C
And so I beg you, Let it be me

Don't take this heaven from one
If you must cling to someone
Now and forever, let it be me

[Bridge:]

F Em F C
Each time we meet love I find complete love
F C F E
Without your sweet love, What would life be

So never leave me lonely, Tell me you love me only
And that you'll always, Let it be me

Maria

Lerner and Loewe

C Am
Way out west they have a name
C Am
For rain and wind and fire;
C Am
The rain is Tess, the fire's Joe,
F G7 C
And they call the wind Mariah.
C Am
Mariah blows the stars around
C Am
And sets the clouds a-flyin';
C Am
Mariah makes the mountains sound
F G7 C
Like folks up there were dyin'.
Am Em F G7 C
Maria, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Before I knew Mariah's name,
Or heard her wail and whinin',
I had a gal and she had me,
And the sun was always shinin'.
And then one day I left that gal,
I left her far behind me,
And now I'm lost, I'm so darn lost,
not even God can find me.
Maria, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Way out west they have a name
For rain and fire only,
And when you're lost and all alone,
there ain't no word for lonely.
Well I'm a lost and lonely man,
without a star to guide me,
Mariah blow my love to me,
I need a gal beside me.
Maria, Mariah, they call the wind Mariah.

Mull Of Kintyre

Paul McCartney

[Chorus:]

A D A
Mull of Kintyre, oh mist rolling in from the sea
D A
my desire is always to be here, oh Mull of Kintyre.

A
Far have I travelled and much have I seen
D A
Dark distant mountains with valleys of green.

Past painted deserts the sun sets on fire
D E A
as he carries me home to the Mull of Kintyre.

[Chorus]

Sweep through the heather like deer in the glen
Carry me back to the days I knew then.
Nights when we sang like a heavenly choir
of the life and the times of the Mull of Kintyre.

[Chorus]

Smiles in the sunshine and tears in the rain
Still takes me back where my memories remain.
Flickering embers grow higher and high
As they carry me back to the Mull of Kintyre.

[Chorus]

My Favorite Things

Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein

Em
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens
Cmaj7
Bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens
Am D7 G C
Brown paper packages tied up with strings
G C Am B7
These are a few of my favorite things

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple streudels
Doorbells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
Silver white winters that melt into springs
These are a few of my favorite things

Em Am B7
When the dog bites, When the bee stings
Em C C A
When I'm feeling sad, I simply remember my favorite things
G C Am D7 G
And then I don't feel so bad

Oklahoma!

Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein

C G
Oklahoma, Where the wind comes sweepin' down the plain
C F Fm
And the wavin' wheat can sure smell sweet
C A D G
When the wind comes right behind the rain.
C G
Oklahoma!, Every night my honey lamb and I
C F Fm
Sit alone and talk and watch a hawk
C G C
Makin' lazy circles in the sky.
F C
We know we belong to the land,
G D G
And the land we belong to is grand.
C D
And when we say: Ee-ee-ow! A-yip-i-o-ee-ay!
C E Am D
We're only sayin', You're doin' fine, Oklahoma!
C G C
Oklahoma, O.K.!

Our Life Is More Than Our Work

Charlie King

G
Look all around you, say, look all around you
C **G**
See all there is just to be alive about
G
Look all around you at the people around you
C **D** **G**
See all there is just to being alive.

[Chorus:]

G **D** **C** **G**
Oh, our life is more than our work
G **D** **C** **G**
And our work is more than our jobs
G **D** **C** **G**
You know that our life is more than our work
G **D** **C** **G**
And our work is more than our jobs

Time clocks and bosses, investments and losses
How can we measure our life in numerals?
Time clocks and bosses, investments and losses
How can we measure our life in this way?

Think how our life could be, feel how our life could flow
If just for once we could get into letting go
Think how our life could be, feel how our life could flow
If just for once we could let ourselves go.

So let go what holds you back, close your eyes, take a dive
We got a universe we got to keep alive
Let go what holds you back, close your eyes, take a dive
We got a universe fighting to live.

Pack Up Your Sorrows

Richard Farina & Pauline Marden

C **F**
No use crying, talking to a stranger,
C **G** **G7**
Naming the sorrows you've seen.
C **F**
Too many sad times, too many bad times,
C **G7** **C**
And nobody knows what you mean.

[Chorus:]

C **F**
Ah, but if somehow you could pack up your sorrows,
C **G**
And give them all to me,
C **F**
You would lose them, I know how to use them,
C **G7** **C**
Give them all to me.

No use rambling, walking in the shadows,
Trailing a wandering star.
No one beside you, no one to hide you,
Nobody knows where you are.

[Chorus]

No use gambling, running in the darkness,
Looking for a spirit that's free.
Too many wrong times, too many long times,
Nobody knows what you see.

[Chorus]

No use roaming, lying by the roadside,
Seeking a satisfied mind.
Too many highways, too many byways,
And nobody's walking behind.

[Chorus]

Penny Lane

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

A **F#m** **Bm** **E7**
In Penny Lane there is a barber showing photographs
A **F#m** **Am7**
Of every head he's had the pleasure to know.
F **E** **D**
And all the people that come and go, stop and say hello.
G **Bm** **C**
Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes.
G **Bm** **C**
Wet beneath the blue suburban skies,
E
I sit and meanwhile back...

On the corner is a banker with a motor car.
The little children laugh at him behind his back.
And the banker never wears a "mac" in the pouring rain.

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes.
Wet beneath the blue suburban skies,
I sit and meanwhile back...

In Penny Lane there is a fireman with an hourglass.
And in his pocket is a portrait of the Queen.
He likes to keep his fire engine clean, it's a clean machine.

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes.
Full of fish and finger pies in summer,
Meanwhile back

In Penny Lane the barber shaves another customer.
We see the banker sitting, waiting for a trend.
And then the fireman rushes in from the pouring rain,
very strange.

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes.
Wet beneath the blue suburban skies...

A **C#m** **D**
Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes.
A **C#m** **D**
Wet beneath the blue suburban skies.
A
Penny Lane

Riddle Song, The

Traditional

D **G** **D**
I gave my love a cherry that had no stone,
A **D** **A**
I gave my love a chicken that had no bone,
A **D** **A**
I gave my love a story that had no end,
G **D**
I gave my love a baby with no cryin'.

How can there be a cherry that has no stone?
How can there be a chicken that has no bone?
How can there be a story that has no end?
How can there be a baby with no cryin'.

A cherry when it's bloomin' it has no stone,
A chicken when it's pippin' it has no bone,
The story of our love dear it has no end,
A baby when it's sleepin' has no cryin'.

Ripple

Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia (*Grateful Dead*)

G C
If my words did glow with the gold of sunshine,
G
and my tunes were played on the harp unstrung,
C
would you hear my voice come thru the music,
G D C G
would you hold it near as it if was your own?

It's a hand-me-down, The thoughts are broken,
Perhaps they're better left unsung.
I don't know, don't really care,
Let there be songs to fill the air.

[Bridge:]

Am D
Ripple in still water,
G C A D
When there is no pebble tossed, nor wind to blow.

Reach out your hand if your cup be empty,
If your cup is full may it be again,
Let it be known there is a fountain,
That was not made by the hands of men.

There is a road, no simple highway,
Between the dawn and the dark of night.
And if you go no one may follow,
That path is for your steps alone.

[Bridge]

You who choose, to lead must follow,
But if you fall you fall alone,
If you should stand then who's to guide you?
If I knew the way I would take you home.

Da da da da...

River

Bill Staines

D G D
I was born in the path of the winter wind,
A
I was raised where the mountains are old.
D G D
Their springtime waters came dancing down,
A D
And I remember the tales they told.

The whistling ways of my younger days
Too quickly have faded on by,
But all of their memories linger on
Like the light in a fading sky.

[Chorus]

D Dmaj7 G A
River, take me along
D Dmaj7 G A
In your sunshine, sing me your song
G A D
Ever moving, and winding and free;
G D G D
You rolling old river, you changing old river,
G A G D
Let's you and me, river, run down to the sea.

I've been to the city and back again,
I've been moved by some things that I've learned;
Met a lot of good people and I called them friends
Felt the change when the seasons turned.

I've heard all the songs that the children sing,
And listened to love's melodies;
I've felt my own music within me rise
Like the wind in the autumn trees.

[Chorus]

Someday when the flowers are blooming still
Someday when the grass is still green
My rolling waters will round the bend
And flow into the open sea.

So here's to the rainbow that's followed me here,
And here's to the friends that I know;
And here's to the song that's within me now
I will sing it where'er I go.

[Chorus]

The Rose

Amanda McBroom

C G F G C
Some say love, it is a river, that drowns the tender reed.
G F G C
Some say love, it is a razor, that leaves your soul to bleed.
Em Am F G
Some say love it is a hunger, an endless aching need.
C G F G C
I say love it is a flower, and you its only seed.

It's the heart afraid of breaking, that never learns to dance.
It's the dream afraid of waking, that never takes a chance.
It's the one, who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give.
And the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live.

When the night has been too lonely, and the road has been too long,
And you feel that love is only for the lucky and the strong.
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snow,
Lies the seed that with the sun's love, in the spring becomes the rose.

Save The Last Dance For Me

The Drifters

E
You can dance every dance with the guy who gives you the eye
B7
Let him hold you tight
E
You can smile every smile for the man who held your hand
E
'Neath the pale moonlight
[Chorus:]
A
But Don't forget who's taking you home
E
And in whose arms you're gonna be
B7 E
So darling, save the last dance for me

Oh I know that the music is fine like sparkling wine
Go and have your fun
Laugh and sing but while we're apart
Don't give your heart to anyone

[Chorus]

[Bridge:]

E B7
Baby don't you know I love you so
E
Can't you feel it when we touch
B7
I will never never let you go
E

Cause I love you oh so much
You can dance, go and carry on
Till the night is gone and it's time to go
If he asks if you're all alone can he take you home
You must tell him no

[Chorus]

Sitting Here In Limbo

Jimmy Clif

D
Sitting here in limbo, but I know it won't be long
G D
Sitting here in limbo, like a bird without a song
A
Well, they're putting up resistance
G A D
But I know that my faith will lead me on

Sitting here in limbo, waiting for the dice to roll
Sitting here in limbo, have some time to search my soul
Well, they're putting up resistance
But I know that my faith will lead me on

CHORUS #1:

G D
I don't know where life will lead me
G D
But I know where I've been
G D
I can't say what life will show me
G D
But I know what I've seen
A Bm
Tried my hand at love and friendship
A Bm
But all that is past and gone
E A
This little boy is moving on

Sitting here in limbo, waiting for the tide to flow
Sitting here in limbo, knowing that I have to go
Well, they're putting up resistance
But I know that my faith will lead me on

[Chorus, 3rd Verse]

Spanish Harlem

Jerry Leiber and Phil Spector

D A G D D A G A
There is a rose in Spanish Harlem
D A G D D A G A
A red rose up in Spanish Harlem
G
It is a special one, it's never seen the sun

It only comes out when the moon is on the run
D D A G A
And all the stars are gleaming
A
It's growing in the street right up through the concrete
D D A G A
But soft and sweet and dreamin'

There is a rose in Spanish Harlem
A red rose up in Spanish Harlem
With eyes as black as coal that look down in my soul
And starts a fire there and then I lose control
I have to beg your pardon
I'm going to pick that rose and watch her as she grows,
in my garden

I'm going to pick that rose and watch her as she grows,
in my garden
(There is a rose in Spanish Harlem)
La-la-la, la-la-la, la-la-la-la...

Sunny Afternoon

The Kinks

Dm C F C
The taxman's taken all my dough & left me in my stately home
A Dm
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon.
Dm C F C
And I can't sail my yacht, he's taken ev'rything I've got.
A A7 Dm
All I've got's this sunny afternoon.

D7 G7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,
C7 F A7
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me.
Dm G7 D7 G7 C7
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
F A7 Dm
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon,
A Dm A
In the summertime, in the summertime, in the summertime.

My girlfriend's gone off with my car,
and gone back to her ma and pa
telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty.
Now I'm sitting here, sipping at my ice-cold beer,
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon.

Help me, help me, help me sail away,
you give me two good reasons why I ought to stay.
'Cos I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon.
In the summertime, in the summertime, in the summertime.

Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,
I've got a big fat mamma tryin' to break me.
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon.
In the summertime, in the summertime, in the summertime.

Sweet Baby James

James Taylor

C G F Em
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range.
Am F C Em
His horse and his cattle are his only companion.
Am F C Em
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon.
F C G Dm7 G7
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change.
F G C
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire.
Am F C G
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer.
F G C
Closing his eyes as the doggies retire
Am F C
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
Am D G7
As if maybe someone could hear.

[Chorus:]

C F G C
Goodnight you moonlight ladies.
Am F C
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James.
Am F C
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.
Am D G G7
Won't you let me go down in my dreams.
F G C
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.

Now the first of December was covered with snow.
 And so was the turnpike from Stockridge to Boston.
 Lord the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that
 frosting.
 With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go.

There's a song that they sing when they take to the
 highway.
 A song that they sing when they take to the sea.
 A song that they sing of they're home in the sky.
 Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep.
 But singing works just fine for me.

[Chorus]

Swimming to the Other Side

Pat Humphries

[Chorus:]

D A
 We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
 Bm D
 We are washed by the very same rain
 G D
 We are swimming in the stream together
 Bm A
 Some in power and some in pain
 D A
 We can worship this ground we walk on
 Bm D
 Cherishing the beings that we live beside
 G D
 Loving spirits will live forever
 G A D A
 We're all swimming to the other side

I am alone, and I am searching
 Hungering for answers in my time
 I am balanced at the brink of wisdom
 I'm impatient to receive a sign
 I move forward with my senses open
 Imperfection, it be my crime
 In humility I will listen
 We're all swimming to the other side

[Chorus]

On this journey through thoughts and feelings
 Binding intuition, my head, my heart
 I am gathering the tools together
 I'm preparing to do my part
 All of those who have come before me
 Band together and be my guide
 Loving lessons that I will follow
 We're all swimming to the other side

[Chorus]

When we get there we'll discover
 All of the gifts we've been given to share
 Have been with us since life's beginning
 And we never noticed they were there
 We can balance at the brink of wisdom
 Never recognizing that we've arrived
 Loving spirits will live together
 We're all swimming to the other side

[Chorus]

Take Me Home Country Road

John Denver

G Em
 Almost heaven, West Virginia
 D C G
 Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
 G Em
 Life is old there, older than the trees
 D C G
 Younger than the mountains, blowing like a breeze

[Chorus:]

G D
 Country roads, take me home
 Em C
 To the place, I belong
 G D
 West Virginia, mountain momma
 C G
 Take me home, country roads

All my mem'ries, gather 'round her
 Miner's lady, stranger to blue water
 Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
 Misty taste of moonshine, teardrops in my eyes

[Chorus]

Em D G
 I hear her voice, in the mornin' hours she calls to me
 C G D
 The radio reminds me of my home far a-way
 Em F C G
 And drivin' down the road I get a feeling that I should have
 D D7
 Been home yesterday, yesterday

[Chorus]

Twistin' The Night Away

Sam Cooke

A
 Let me tell you 'bout a place
 F#m
 Somewhere on New York Way
 D
 Where the people are so gay
 E7 A
 Twistin' the night away

Here they have a lot of fun
 Puttin' trouble on the run
 Here you find the old and young
 Twistin' the night away

[Chorus:]

A
 Twistin', twistin', everybody's feeling great
 D E7 A
 They're twistin', twistin', twistin' the night away

Here's a man in evening clothes
 How he got here, I don't know, but
 Man, you oughta see him go
 Twistin' the night away

He's dancin' with a chick in slacks
 She's a-movin' up and back
 Oh man, there ain't nothin' like
 Twistin' the night away

[Chorus]

Here's a fella in blue jeans
 Dancin' with an older queen
 Who's dolled up in her diamond rings
 Twistin' the night away

Man, you oughta see her go
 Twistin' to the rock and roll
 Here you find the young and old
 Twistin' the night away

[Chorus]

Up On The Roof

Gerry Goffin & Carole King

C **Am**
When this old world starts getting me down
F **G** **C**
And people are just too much for me to face
C **Am**
I'll climb way up to the top of the stairs
F **G** **C**
And all my cares just drift right into space
F
On the roof it's peaceful as can be
C **Am** **Dm** **G**
And there the world below don't bother me

So when I come home feelin' tired and beat
I'll go up where the air is fresh and sweet
I'll get away from the hustling crowd
And all that rat-race noise down in the street

On the roof that's the only place I know
Where you just have to wish to make it so

At night the stars put on a show for free
And darling you can share it all with me

(I keep on telling you that)
Right smack dab in the middle of town
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof
And if this old world starts getting you down
There's room enough for two up on the roof
F **G** **C** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
Up on the roof, Up on the roof Up on the roof

Water is Wide

Traditional

G **C** **G**
The water is wide, I cannot cross over,
G **Em** **Bm** **D7**
And neither have I wings to fly,
D7 **Bm** **Em**
Give me a boat that can carry two,
C **D7** **G**
And both shall row - my love and I.

A ship there was, and she sails the sea,
She's loaded deep as deep can be,
But not so deep as the love I'm in,
And I know not how, I sink or swim.

I leaned my back up against some young oak,
Thinking he was a trusty tree,
But first he bended and then he broke,
And thus did my false love to me.

I put my hand into some soft bush,
Thinking the sweetest flower to find.
I pricked my finger to the bone,
And left the sweetest flower alone.

Oh, love is handsome, love is fine,
Gay as a jewel, when first it is new,
But love grows old, and waxes cold,
And fades away, like summer dew.

The seagulls wheel, they turn and dive,
The mountain stands beside the sea.
This world we know turns round and round,
And all for them - and you and me.

Wayward Wind, The

Michael Shaw

[Chorus:]

A **D**
And the wayward wind is a restless wind
A **E7**
A restless wind that yearns to wander
A **D** **Dm**
And I was born the next of kin
A **E** **A**
The next of kin to the wayward wind

A
In the lonely shack by the railroad track

I spent my younger days

And I guess the sound of the outward bound
E **A**
Made me a slave to my wanderin' ways

[Chorus]

Oh, I met a girl in a border town
I vowed we'd never part
Though I tried my best to settle down
Now she's all alone with a broken heart

[Chorus]

When I'm Gone

Phil Ochs

C **Am**
There's no place in this world where I'll belong when
I'm gone
Dm **G**
And I won't know the right from the wrong when I'm gone
C **Em** **Am**
And you won't find me singin' on this song when I'm gone
Dm **G** **C**
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't feel the flowing of the time when I'm gone
All the pleasures of love will not be mine when I'm gone
My pen won't pour out a lyric line when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't breathe the brandy air when I'm gone
And I can't even worry 'bout my cares when I'm gone
Won't be asked to do my share when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't be running from the rain when I'm gone
And I can't even suffer from the pain when I'm gone
There's nothing I can lose or I can gain when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

Won't see the golden of the sun when I'm gone
And the evenings and the mornings will be one when I'm gone
Can't be singing louder than the guns when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

All my days won't be dances of delight when I'm gone
And the sands will be shifting from my sight when I'm gone
Can't add my name into the fight when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

And I won't be laughing at the lies when I'm gone
And I can't question how or when or why when I'm gone
Can't live proud enough to die when I'm gone
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here

While Strolling Through the Park

Ed Haley

G **C** **E7**
While strolling through the park one day,
A7 **D7**
All in the merry month of May,
G **C** **A7**
A roguish pair of eyes they took me by surprise,
D7 **G**
In a moment my poor heart they stole away!
B7 **Em** **B7** **Em**
Oh, a sunny smile was all she gave to me
A7 **D7** **A7** **D7**
And of course we were as happy as could be.
So neatly I raised my hat
And made a polite remark.
I never shall forget that lovely afternoon,
When I met her at the fountain in the park.

We linger'd there beneath the trees,
Her voice was like the fragrant breeze.
We talked of happy love until the stars above
When her loving "yes" she gave my heart to please.

Wind Cries Mary, The

Jimi Hendrix

D **C** **G**
After all the jacks are in their boxes
D **C** **G**
And the clowns have all gone to bed
D **C** **G**
You can hear happiness staggering on down the street
A **C** **F** **F#** **G**
Footsteps dressed in red
A **C** **F** **F#** **G** **F** **F#** **G**
And the wind whispers Mary

A broom is drearily sweeping
Up the broken pieces of yesterday's life
Somewhere a queen is weeping
Somewhere a king has no wife
And the wind cries Mary

The traffic lights turn blue tomorrow
And shine the emptiness down on my bed
The tiny island sags downstream
Cause the life that lived is dead
And the wind screams Mary

Will the wind ever remember
The names it has blown in the past
With its crutch, its old age, and its wisdom
It whispers no, this will be the last
And the wind cries Mary

Yesterday

John Lennon & Paul McCartney

C **Bm7** **E7** **Am** **Am7** **F**
Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away,
G7 **C**
Now it looks as though they're here to stay,
G **Am** **D7** **F** **C**
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be
There's a shadow hanging over me,
Oh, yesterday came suddenly.

[Chorus:]

Bm7 **E7** **Am** **G** **F**
Why she had to go,
Am **Dm** **G7** **C**
I don't know, she wouldn't say.
Bm7 **E7** **Am** **G** **F**
I said something wrong,
Am **Dm** **G7** **C**
Now I long for yesterday.

Yesterday, Love was such an easy game to play,
Now I need a place to hide away,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

[Chorus]

Yesterday, Love was such an easy game to play,
Now I need a place to hide away,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

C **D** **F** **C**
mm-mm mm-mm mm mm-mm

You Ain't Going Nowhere

Bob Dylan

G **Am**
Clouds so swift, Rain won't lift
C **G**
Gate won't close, Railings froze
G **Am**
Get your mind off wintertime
C **G**
You ain't goin' nowhere

G **Am**
Whoo-ee! Ride me high
C **G**
Tomorrow's the day my bride's gonna come
G **Am**
Oh, oh, are we gonna fly
C **G**
Down in the easy chair!

I don't care, How many letters they sent
Morning came and morning went
Pick up your money and pack up your tent
You ain't goin' nowhere

Buy me a flute and a gun that shoots
Tailgates and substitutes
Strap yourself to the tree with roots
You ain't goin' nowhere

Genghis Khan he could not keep
All his kings supplied with sleep
We'll climb that hill no matter how steep
When we get up to it

