

A Hundred Years from Now

Words and Music by Neal Hagberg

A hundred years from now we won't remember
Anything, anything
A hundred years from now we won't pretend we're
Anything, anything

Now
Now
Now
A hundred years from now

When I'm gone these notes will float away
In the air, in the air
Someone else will gather them and say
The notes are theirs
But they've always been there

Now
Now
Now
A hundred years from now

And when I'm gone
I will be
Another wave
On the sea
Another note
A field of green
Where someone else can harvest their dreams

Little children go to sleep at night
They've got it right, they've got it right
Open up their hands like butterflies
Travel light, travel light

Now
Now
Now
A hundred years from now

Now, Now, Now

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Hello, Goodbye

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Hello, goodbye
We meet one night
Across the room
I catch your eye
So many years
So many fears
About to collide
Hello, goodbye

Hello, goodbye
You practice lines
You mess them up
Every time
You got her number
From her friend last night
You hope that's all right
Hello, goodbye

Hello, goodbye
October night
Out comes the groom
Here comes the bride
You make a home
And by and by
You have a child
Hello, goodbye

Hello, goodbye
Blink of an eye
How quick it goes
This little life
She's born, she's raised
She moves away
You laugh, you cry
Hello, goodbye

Hello, goodbye
The quiet nights
You're on your own
A second time
She sings the song
You keep the time
Like verse and rhyme

Hello, goodbye

Hello, goodbye
We met that night
Across that room
I caught your eye
How many years
Since '69
And now it's time
Hello, goodbye

I miss you so
Hello, goodbye

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Star Girls

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All of the girls whose names will never be known
All of the girls whose choices were not their own
All of the girls denied their share of the gold
All of the girls like cattle, bought and sold

All of the girls who had to submit to a man
All of the girls that boys could not understand
All of the girls whose place at the table was barred
All of the girls who number more than the stars

This is for you
I see you shine
Sparkling like jewels in the night
Wherever I go
Whatever I do
The stardust in me is from you

All of the girls who could not tear the veil
All of the girls who tried and tried, but failed
All of the girls who did not have a say
When the holy writers took their words away

This is for you
I see you shine
Sparkling like jewels in the night
Wherever I go
Whatever I do
The stardust in me is from you

All of the girls who raised their children up well
All of the girls who rose each time they fell
All of the girls who worked for the coming new day
All of the girls who knew the price they would pay

All of the girls who somehow still kept the faith
That all of girls would find a much better way
You are the stars, you are the stars without words
But, oh, I believe that someday your voice will be heard, because...

This is for you
I see you shine
Sparkling like jewels in the night
Wherever I go

Whatever I do
The stardust in me is from you

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Boss of God

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I found God long ago
When I was very low
God offered up to me
A chance at sanity
I took God up on it
It saved me from the pit
It saved my very soul
He cleansed and made me whole

But this seemed too good to me
To give away for free
I told God what I thought
God said he disagreed
An alarm went off in me
I locked Him up and I hold the key
You want to visit God
You'll have to go through me

God's on a hunger strike
Until I see the light
But I know that He'll give in
'Cause he knows wrong from right
It is uncomfortable
Being this in control
I'd said God free again
But He's hard to trust, you know

God, love is fine for you
Your heart is always true
But you can't expect this world
To be naïve like you
So cry me a river, God
You spoil the child when you spare the rod
What do you mean, "love's all you need"?
Everyone needs a little prod

If I set God free again
He might let everybody in
And that party's way too big
Think how much He'd have to spend
God knows there's got to be
Accountability
Someone must draw the line

I guess that falls on me

People don't want to be

That free

They want someone to lead

That's why they turn to me

There's nothing wrong with black and white

Good and bad can't both be right

We need to earn our lives

God only asks me why, God only asks me why, God only asks me why...

I am the boss of God

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Nothing Left to Lose

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Sometimes your back's against the wall
And then that wall begins to fall
Your life is crumbling and you don't know what to do
Time to have a little faith
This is not your final fate
So grin, 'cause baby there ain't nothing left to lose

And when there's nothing left to lose
Then there is nothing left to lose
You might be lonely
But you're no longer afraid
No one else can do to you
What you're afraid that they will do
'Cause you know every shade of blue that God has made

Throw the dice again
And you might just win
Baby, you'll find better days than these have ever been
Laugh and shake it off
Love with what you've got
I've tried everything and, baby, it's the only thing that matters in the end

When your friends have just betrayed you
With a sucker punch and laid you low
And hung your secrets out for all to see
I know you think that all is lost
'Cause you've just paid the highest cost
But baby, realize that you have just been freed

'Cause when there's nothing left to lose
Then there is nothing left to lose
And there is nothing anybody else can do
You have faced the hottest fire
And you've come through it still alive
And you've been burned, but baby, you've not been consumed

Throw the dice again
And you might just win
Baby, you'll find better days than these have ever been
Laugh and shake it
Love with what you've got
I've tried everything and, baby, it's the only thing that matters in the end

When you walk into a room
And then that rug gets pulled from you
And you are sure that life is over, out, and done
It's not time to crawl away
And let the haters win the day
Oh, no, it's time for you to get back up and run

'Cause when there's nothing left to lose
Then there is nothing left to lose
And you are lighter than a feather on the breeze
You can drop all your regrets
And your what if's and nothing's left
And leave the hating to the ones still on their knees

Throw the dice again
And you might just win
Baby, you'll find better days than these have ever been
Laugh and shake it
Love with what you've got
I've tried everything and, baby, it's the only thing that matters in the end

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Learn How to Float

Words and Music by Neal Hagberg and Leandra Peak

You're wading in the water
Minding your own business
When the next thing you know
You're swept away by the river
In one passionate kiss
All your dreams are through
All the plans that you made
Are disappearing from view

You can never go back
To where you were
Whatever you lack
You'd better make it work
The river pulls you on
Where you did not intend to go
You see life the way it is
When you learn how to float

The next thing you know
That little baby's born
And you feel his first breath
It's sweet and warm
Something so simple
Not what you imagined
There goes your illusions
You can plan life like magic

You can never go back
To where you were
Whatever you lack
You'd better make it work
The river pulls you on
Where you did not intend to go
You see life the way it is
When you learn how to float

The river does not tell you where you want to go
You go with its flow
Or you don't go

What is going to happen
Who're you going to be
When will this get clearer

Are you really asking me
Even God don't know the answer
I just know the river
Just gave you a gift
Give thanks to the giver

You can never go back
To where you were
Whatever you lack
You'd better make it work
The river pulls you on
Where you did not intend to go
You see life the way it is
When you learn how to float

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It's You

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Sometimes my world drags behind me on a chain
I am bound, I'm tired, and I'm afraid
There's nothing, nothing I can see
That will make you ever love me

Sometimes I lift my weary head
And I beg for just one crumb of bread
There's nothing, nothing I can be
That would be make me deserving of a feast

Sometimes I wonder if I will go on
I have squandered my life, now it's all gone
I sit here in the silent hours
And think you'd never want me now

Sometimes I dream of other roads
I didn't take and another day unfolds
I walk to forget the things I've done
I look up and coming towards me is someone

It's you
It's you
It's you

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Serenity

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This world is filled
With so much pain
And so much joy pours down like rain
I life my arms
And drink it in
And every day begin again

Grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And grant me wisdom
That hard bought wisdom
That holy wisdom
To know the difference

When this world's love
Meets this world's hate
Which one will win I cannot say
I can't control
What others do
I only hope it's love I choose

Grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And grant me wisdom
That hard bought wisdom
That holy wisdom
To know the difference

Oh, I can hear
The angels' song
And I can see where I belong
It's here with you
It's there with them
Love knows no bounds
Amen, Amen

Life's not always what we expect
Open your heart to what is next

Grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change

The courage to change the things I can
And grant me wisdom
That hard bought wisdom
That holy wisdom
To know the difference

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One

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The sun's coming up all over the world
For the first time in years
Look at all those faces laughing and shedding
Rivers of tears
Those rivers are flowing all the way down
To the mighty sea
Mingled together
From you and me

We are one
We are two
We are more than me and you
We are three
We are four
Millions and billions more
When it's all
Said and done
We are one

The sun's going down on all of our fears
And look what we've found
People are running and cheering and free
All over town
There is a celebration of all
The things we've missed
We are arising from
A mighty dark abyss

We are one
We are two
We are more than me and you
We are three
We are four
Millions and billions more
When it's all
Said and done
We are one

Who is my sister
What is my color
Where is my father
Who is my brother
There goes my mother

Though I've never met her
I look in that face
And I'll never forget her

We are one
We are two
We are more than me and you
We are three
We are four
Millions and billions more
When it's all
Said and done
We are one, we are one, we are one

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The Joy that Is You

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Open that door
Greet the new day
Look at that smile
What can I say
You brighten up
Everything I do
And I am filled up
I am filled up
With the joy that is you

Walk out the door
Get in your car
You take it with you
Wherever you are
Every head turns
They're smiling, too
The world is filled up
The world is filled up
With the joy that is you

Oh joy, oh joy
Oh joy
I thought love was blind
I opened my eyes
Now it's all that I see
My tears are washed clean
From all I've been through
In that holy stream, the beautiful stream
Of the joy that is you

You waltz back in
My day has piled up
I can be down
To the last drop in my cup
You flash that smile
What can I do
My world is filled up
With the magical stuff of the joy that is you

Oh joy, oh joy
Oh joy
I thought love was blind
I opened my eyes

Now it's all that I see
My tears are washed clean
From all I've been through
In that holy stream, the beautiful stream
Of the joy that is you

There can be a day that's dark and gray with clouds a'hanging right to the ground
Then I step into the ? of you I feel ? ... sun shining down

I feel the joy
I can feel joy
I thought love was blind
I opened my eyes
Now it's all that I see
My tears are washed clean
From all I've been through
In that holy stream, the beautiful stream
Of the joy that is you

That holy stream, the beautiful stream
The joy that is
That holy stream, the beautiful stream
The joy

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I've Been Everywhere

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