

# SONGBOOK

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## "COAT OF MANY COLORS" BY DOLLY PARTON

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Back through the years  
I go wanderin' once again  
Back to the seasons of my youth  
I recall a box of rags that someone gave us  
And how my momma put the rags to use  
There were rags of many colors  
Every piece was small  
And I didn't have a coat  
And it was way down in the fall  
Momma sewed the rags together  
Sewin' every piece with love  
She made my coat of many colors  
That I was so proud of

As she sewed, she told a story  
From the Bible, she had read  
About a coat of many colors  
Joseph wore and then she said  
Perhaps this coat will bring you  
Good luck and happiness  
And I just couldn't wait to wear it  
And momma blessed it with a kiss

My coat of many colors  
That my momma made for me  
Made only from rags  
But I wore it so proudly  
Although we had no money  
I was rich as I could be  
In my coat of many colors  
My momma made for me

So with patches on my britches  
Holes in both my shoes  
In my coat of many colors  
I hurried off to school  
Just to find the others laughing  
And making fun of me  
In my coat of many colors  
My momma made for me  
  
And oh I couldn't understand it  
For I felt I was rich  
And I told them of the love  
My momma sewed in every stitch  
And I told 'em all the story  
Momma told me while she sewed  
And how my coat of many colors  
Was worth more than all their clothes

But they didn't understand it  
And I tried to make them see  
That one is only poor  
Only if they choose to be  
Now I know we had no money  
But I was rich as I could be  
In my coat of many colors  
My momma made for me  
Made just for me

## "FIELDS OF GOLD" BY STING

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You'll remember me when the west wind moves  
Upon the fields of barley  
You'll forget the sun in his jealous sky  
As we walk in the fields of gold

So she took her love  
For to gaze awhile  
Upon the fields of barley  
In his arms she fell as her hair came down  
Among the fields of gold

Will you stay with me, will you be my love  
Among the fields of barley  
We'll forget the sun in his jealous sky  
As we lie in the fields of gold

See the west wind move like a lover so  
Upon the fields of barley  
Feel her body rise when you kiss her mouth  
Among the fields of gold  
I never made promises lightly  
And there have been some that I've broken  
But I swear in the days still left  
We'll walk in the fields of gold  
We'll walk in the fields of gold

Many years have passed since those summer days  
Among the fields of barley  
See the children run as the sun goes down  
Among the fields of gold  
You'll remember me when the west wind moves  
Upon the fields of barley  
You can tell the sun in his jealous sky  
When we walked in the fields of gold

## "PIANO MAN" BY BILLY JOEL

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It's nine o'clock on a Saturday  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
There's an old man sitting next to me  
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

He says, "Son, can you play me a memory?  
I'm not really sure how it goes.  
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it  
complete  
When I wore a younger man's clothes "

La la la, di da da  
La la di di da da dum

### **Refrain:**

Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
Sing us a song tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
And you've got us all feelin' all right

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine  
He gets me my drinks for free  
And he's quick with a joke  
And he'll light up your smoke  
But there's some place that he'd rather be

He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me."  
As his smile ran away from his face  
"Well, I'm sure that I could be a movie star  
If I could get out of this place"

Oh, la la la di da da

La la di da da da dum

Now Paul is a real estate novelist  
Who never had time for a wife  
And he's talkin' with Davy  
Who's still in the Navy  
And probably will be for life

And the waitress is practicing politics  
As the businessman slowly gets stoned  
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call  
Loneliness  
But it's better than drinkin' alone

### **[Refrain]**

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday  
And the manager gives me a smile  
'Cause he knows that it's me  
They've been comin' to see  
To forget about their life for a while  
And the piano, it sounds like a carnivore  
And the microphone smells like a beer  
And they sit at the bar  
And put bread in my jar  
And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Oh, la la la di da da  
La la di da da da dum

### **[Refrain]**

## "MR. TAMBOURINE MAN" BY BOB DYLAN

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### Refrain:

Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man  
Play a song for me  
I'm not sleepy  
And there is no place I'm going to.  
Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man  
Play a song for me  
In the jingle jangle morning  
I'll come followin' you.

Though I know that evening's empire  
Has returned into sand  
Vanished from my hand  
Left me blindly here to stand  
But still not sleeping  
My weariness amazes me  
I'm branded on my feet  
I have no one to meet  
And the ancient empty street's  
Too dead for dreaming

### [Refrain]

Take me on a trip upon  
Your magic swirlin' ship  
My senses have been stripped  
My hands can't feel to grip  
My toes too numb to step  
Wait only for my boot heels  
To be wanderin'  
I'm ready to go anywhere  
I'm ready for to fade  
Into my own parade  
Cast your dancing spell my way  
I promise to go under it

### [Refrain]

Though you might hear laughin', spinnin',  
Swingin' madly across the sun  
It's not aimed at anyone  
It's just escapin' on the run  
And but for the sky  
There are no fences facin'  
And if you hear vague traces  
Of skippin' reels of rhyme  
To your tambourine in time  
It's just a ragged clown behind  
I wouldn't pay it any mind  
It's just a shadow you're seein'  
That he's chasing

### [Refrain]

Then take me disappearin'  
Through the smoke rings of my mind  
Down the foggy ruins of time  
Far past the frozen leaves  
The haunted, frightened trees  
Out to the windy beach  
Far from the twisted reach  
Of crazy sorrow  
Yes, to dance beneath the diamond sky  
With one hand waving free  
Silhouetted by the sea  
Circled by the circus sands  
With all memory and fate  
Driven deep beneath the waves  
Let me forget about today until tomorrow

### [Refrain]

## **"TURN, TURN, TURN" BY THE BYRDS**

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### **Refrain:**

To Everything (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
There is a season (Turn, Turn, Turn)  
And a time to every purpose, under Heaven

A time to be born, a time to die  
A time to plant, a time to reap  
A time to kill, a time to heal  
A time to laugh, a time to weep

### **[Refrain]**

A time to build up, a time to break down  
A time to dance, a time to mourn  
A time to cast away stones,  
A time to gather stones together

### **[Refrain]**

A time of love, a time of hate  
A time of war, a time of peace  
A time you may embrace, a time to refrain  
from embracing

### **[Refrain]**

A time to gain, a time to lose  
A time to rend, a time to sew  
A time for love, a time for hate  
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

## "HALLELUJAH" (BY LEONARD COHEN)

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I heard there was a secret chord  
that David played and it pleased the Lord  
But you don't really care for music, do you?  
Well, it goes like this the fourth, the fifth  
The minor fall and the major lift  
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

Well, your faith was strong  
But you needed proof  
You saw her bathing on the roof  
Her beauty and the moonlight  
Overthrew you  
She tied you to her kitchen chair  
She broke your throne and she cut your hair  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

Baby I've been here before  
I've seen this room and  
I've walked this floor  
I used to live alone before I knew you  
I've seen your flag on the marble arch  
But love is not a victory march  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

Well, there was a time  
When you let me know  
What's really going on below  
But now you never show that to me do you?  
But remember when I moved in you  
And the holy dove was moving too  
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

Well, maybe there's a god above  
But all I've ever learned from love  
Was how to shoot somebody  
Who outdrew you  
It's not a cry that you hear at night  
It's not somebody who's seen the light  
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah...

## "VIVA LA VIDA" BY COLDPLAY

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I used to rule the world  
Seas would rise when I gave the word  
Now in the morning I sleep alone  
Sweep the streets I used to own

I used to roll the dice  
Feel the fear in my enemy's eyes  
Listen as the crowd would sing  
"Now the old king is dead!  
Long live the king!"

One minute I held the key  
Next the walls were closed on me  
And I discovered that my castles stand  
Upon pillars of salt and pillars of sand

I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field

For some reason I can't explain  
Once you go there was never  
Never an honest word  
And that was when I ruled the world

It was the wicked and wild wind  
Blew down the doors to let me in  
Shattered windows and the sound of drums  
People couldn't believe what I'd become

Revolutionaries wait  
For my head on a silver plate  
Just a puppet on a lonely string  
Oh who would ever want to be king?

I hear Jerusalem bells a ringing  
Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field

For some reason I can't explain  
I know Saint Peter won't call my name  
Never an honest word  
But that was when I ruled the world

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Roman Cavalry choirs are singing  
Be my mirror, my sword and shield  
My missionaries in a foreign field

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## "I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR " BY U2

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I have climbed highest mountains

I have run through the fields

Only to be with you

Only to be with you

I have run

I have crawled

I have scaled these city walls

These city walls

Only to be with you

Of my shame

Oh my shame

You know I believe it

**[Refrain]**

### **Refrain:**

But I still haven't found

What I'm looking for

But I still haven't found

What I'm looking for

I have kissed honey lips

Felt the healing in her fingertips

It burned like a fire

This burning desire

I have spoke with the tongue of angels

I have held the hand of a devil

It was warm in the night

I was cold as a stone

### **[Refrain]**

I believe in the Kingdom Come

Then all the colors will bleed into one

Bleed into one

But yes I'm still running

You broke the bonds

And you loosed the chains

Carried the cross

## "THE SOUND OF SILENCE" BY SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

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Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted  
In my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence

In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.

And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening,  
People writing songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence

"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows.  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you"  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed  
In the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said,  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls"  
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.

**"APRIL, COME SHE WILL" BY PAUL SIMON**

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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 she'll 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  
A love once new  
Has now grown old

## "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" BY LED ZEPPELIN

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There's a lady who's sure  
All that glitters is gold  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven  
And when she gets there she knows  
If the stores are closed  
With a word she can get  
What she came for  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven

There's a sign on the wall  
But she wants to be sure  
And you know sometimes words  
Have two meanings  
In a tree by the brook  
There's a songbird who sings  
Sometimes all of our thoughts  
Are misgiven  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven

There's a feeling I get  
When I look to the west  
And my spirit is crying for leaving  
In my thoughts I have seen  
Rings of smoke through the trees  
And the voices of those who stand looking  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven

And it's whispered that soon  
If we all call the tune  
Then the piper will lead us to reason  
And a new day will dawn  
For those who stand long  
And the forest will echo with laughter

And it makes me wonder  
If there's a bustle in your hedgerow  
Don't be alarmed now  
It's just a spring clean for the May Queen  
Yes, there are two paths you can go by  
But in the long run  
There's still time to change  
The road you're on  
Your head is humming and it won't go  
In case you don't know  
The piper's calling you to join him  
Dear lady can't you hear the wind blow  
And did you know  
Your stairway lies on the whispering wind

And as we wind on down the road  
Our shadows taller than our soul  
There walks a lady we all know  
Who shines white light and wants to show  
How everything still turns to gold  
And if you listen very hard  
The tune will come to you at last  
When all are one and one is all  
To be a rock and not to roll  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven

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All that glitters is gold  
And she's buying a stairway to heaven  
And when she gets there she knows  
If the stores are closed  
With a word she can get what she came for  
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## **"BLOWIN' IN THE WIND" BY BOB DYLAN**

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How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannon balls fly  
Before they're forever banned?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years can a mountain exist  
Before it's washed to the sea?  
Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist  
Before they're allowed to be free?  
Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head  
Pretending he just doesn't see?  
The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind  
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

## "CAT'S IN THE CRADLE" BY HARRY CHAPIN

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My child arrived just the other day  
He came to the world in the usual way  
But there were planes to catch  
And bills to pay  
He learned to walk while I was away  
And he was talkin' 'fore I knew it  
And as he grew he'd say,  
"I'm gonna be like you dad  
You know I'm gonna be like you"

### **Refrain:**

And the cat's in the cradle  
And the silver spoon  
Little Boy Blue and the Man in the Moon  
When you comin' home, Dad?  
I don't know when  
But we'll get together then son  
You know we'll have a good time then

My son turned ten just the other day  
He said, "Thanks for the ball,  
Dad, come on let's play  
Can you teach me to throw?"  
I said "Not today  
I got a lot to do,"  
He said, "That's ok"  
And he walked away  
But his smile never dimmed  
And said, "I'm gonna be like him, yeah  
You know I'm gonna be like him"

### **[Refrain]**

Well, he came home from college  
Just the other day  
So much like a man I just had to say  
"Son, I'm proud of you,  
Can you sit for a while?"  
He shook his head and said with a smile  
"What I'd really like, Dad,  
Is to borrow the car keys  
See you later, can I have them please?"

### **[Refrain]**

I've long since retired  
My son's moved away  
I called him up just the other day  
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"  
He said, "I'd love to, Dad,  
If I can find the time  
You see my new job's a hassle  
And kids have the flu  
But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad  
It's been sure nice talking to you"

And as I hung up the phone  
It occurred to me  
He'd grown up just like me  
My boy was just like me

### **[Refrain]**

## "DUST IN THE WIND" BY KANSAS

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I close my eyes  
Only for a moment  
And the moment's gone  
All my dreams  
Pass before my eyes a curiosity

Dust in the wind  
All they are is dust in the wind

Same old song  
Just a drop of water in an endless sea  
All we do  
Crumbles to the ground though we refuse to see

Dust in the wind  
All we are is dust in the wind

Now don't hang on  
Nothing lasts forever  
But the Earth and Sky  
It slips away  
And all your money  
Won't another minute buy

Dust in the wind  
All we are is dust in the wind  
All we are is dust in the wind  
Dust in the wind  
Everything is dust in the wind  
Everything is dust in the wind

## "HOTEL CALIFORNIA" BY THE EAGLES

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On a dark desert highway  
Cool wind in my hair  
Warm smell of colitis  
Rising up through the air  
Up ahead in the distance  
I saw shimmering light  
My head grew heavy  
And my sight grew dim  
I had to stop for the night

There she stood in the doorway  
I heard the mission bell  
And I was thinking to myself  
"This could be Heaven  
Or this could be Hell"  
Then she lit up a candle  
And she showed me the way  
There were voices down the corridor,  
I thought I heard them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
Any time of year  
You can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted  
She got the Mercedes Bends  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys  
She calls friends  
How they dance in the courtyard  
Sweet summer sweat.  
Some dance to remember  
Some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain,  
"Please bring me my wine"  
He said, "We haven't had that spirit here  
Since nineteen-sixty-nine"  
And still those voices are calling  
From far away  
Wake you up in the middle of the night  
Just to hear them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
They livin' it up at the Hotel California  
What a nice surprise  
Bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling,  
The pink champagne on ice  
And she said "We are all just prisoners here,  
Of our own device"  
And in the master's chamber  
They gathered for the feast  
They stab it with their steely knives  
But they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I was  
Running for the door  
I had to find the passage back  
To the place I was before  
"Relax," said the night man  
"We are programmed to receive.  
You can check-out any time you like,  
But you can never leave"

## "LANDSLIDE" BY FLEETWOOD MAC

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I took my love, I took it down  
Climbed a mountain and I turned around  
I saw my reflection in the snow covered hills  
till the landslide brought me down

Oh, mirror in the sky, what is love?  
Can the child within my heart rise above?  
Can I sail through the changing ocean tides?  
Can I handle the seasons of my life?

Well, I've been afraid of changing  
'Cause I've built my life around you  
But time makes you bolder  
Children get older  
I'm getting older too

Oh, take my love, take it down  
Climb a mountain and turn around  
If you see my reflection in the snow-covered hills  
Well, the landslide will bring it down

If you see my reflection in the snow covered hills  
Well, maybe the landslide will bring it down

## "SMALL TOWN" BY JOHN MELLENCAMP

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Well, I was born in a small town  
And I live in a small town  
Prob'ly die in a small town  
Oh, those small communities

All my friends are so small town  
My parents live in the same small town  
My job is so small town  
Provides little opportunity

Educated in a small town  
Taught the fear of Jesus in a small town  
Used to daydream in that small town  
Another boring romantic that's me

But I've seen it all in a small town  
Had myself a ball in a small town  
Married an L.A. doll and brought her to this small town  
Now she's small town just like me

No, I cannot forget where it is that I come from  
I cannot forget the people who love me  
Yeah, I can be myself here in this small town  
And people let me be just what I want to be

Got nothing against a big town  
Still hayseed enough to say  
Look who's in the big town  
But my bed is in a small town  
Oh, and that's good enough for me

Well, I was born in a small town  
And I can breathe in a small town  
Gonna die in this small town  
And that's prob'ly where they'll bury me

## "JACK AND DIANE" BY JOHN MELLENCAMP

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A little ditty, 'bout Jack and Diane  
Two American kids growin' up in the Heartland.  
Jacky gonna be a football star  
Diane's debutante in back seat of Jacky's car

Suckin' on chili dog, outside the taste freeze  
Diane sitting on Jacky's lap got his hands between her knees  
Jacky say "Hey, Diane, let's run off behind the shady trees  
Dribble off those bobby brooks let me do what I please" saying,

### **Refrain:**

Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone, sayin'  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
They walk on

Jacky sits back collects his thoughts for the moment  
Scratches his head and does his best James Dean  
Well man there and Diane, we ought to run off to the city  
Diane says, "Baby you ain't missing a thing"  
but Jacky says:

### **[Refrain]**

So let it rock, let it roll  
Let the Bible Belt, come and save my soul  
Holdin' on to sixteen as long as you can  
Change is coming round real soon make us woman and men

### **[Refrain]**

A little ditty, 'bout Jack and Diane  
Two American kids doin' best they can

## "IMAGINE" BY JOHN LENNON

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Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people living for today

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

You may say  
I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
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

You may say  
I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

## **"THE FIGHTIN' SIDE OF ME" BY MERLE HAGGARD**

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I hear people talkin' bad,  
About the way we have to live here in this country  
Harpin' on the wars we fight  
An' gripin' 'bout the way things oughta be.  
An' I don't mind 'em switchin' sides  
An' standin' up for things they believe in  
When they're runnin' down my country, man  
They're walkin' on the fightin' side of me

### **Refrain:**

Yeah, walkin' on the fightin' side of me  
Runnin' down the way of life  
Our fightin' men have fought and died to keep  
If you don't love it, leave it  
Let this song I'm singin' be a warnin'  
If you're runnin' down my country, man  
You're walkin' on the fightin' side of me

I read about some squirrely guy  
Who claims, he just don't believe in fightin'  
An' I wonder just how long  
The rest of us can count on bein' free  
They love our milk an' honey  
But they preach about some other way of livin'  
When they're runnin' down my country, hoss  
They're walkin' on the fightin' side of me

**[Refrain]**

**[Refrain]**

## **"FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH" BY BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD**

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There's something happening here  
What it is ain't exactly clear  
There's a man with a gun over there  
Telling me I got to beware

### **Refrain:**

I think it's time we stop, children, what's that sound?  
Everybody look what's going down

There's battle lines being drawn  
Nobody's right if everybody's wrong  
Young people speaking their minds  
Getting so much resistance from behind

### **[Refrain]**

What a field-day for the heat  
A thousand people in the street  
Singing songs and carrying signs  
Mostly say, hooray for our side

### **[Refrain]**

Paranoia strikes deep  
Into your life it will creep  
It starts when you're always afraid  
You step out of line, the man come and take you away

### **[Refrain]**

## "VINCENT" BY DON McLEAN

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Starry, starry night  
Paint your palette blue and gray  
Look out on a summer's day  
With eyes that know  
The darkness in my soul  
Shadows on the hills  
Sketch the trees and the daffodils  
Catch the breeze and the winter chills  
In colors on the snowy linen land

Now I understand  
What you tried to say to me  
And how you suffered for your sanity  
How you tried to set them free  
They would not listen  
They did not know how  
Perhaps they'll listen now

Starry, starry night  
Flaming flowers that brightly blaze  
Swirling clouds in violet haze  
Reflect in Vincent's eyes of China blue  
Colors changing hue  
Morning fields of amber grain  
Weathered faces lined in pain  
Are soothed beneath the artist's loving hand

Now I understand  
What you tried to say to me  
And how you suffered for your sanity

And how you tried to set them free  
They would not listen  
They did not know how  
Perhaps they'll listen now

For they could not love you  
But still your love was true  
And when no hope was left inside  
On that starry, starry night  
You took your life as lovers often do  
But I could have told you, Vincent  
This world was never meant  
For one as beautiful as you

Starry, starry night  
Portraits hung in empty halls  
Frameless heads on nameless walls  
With eyes that watch the world  
And can't forget  
Like the strangers that you've met  
The ragged men in ragged clothes  
A silver thorn, a bloody rose  
Lie crushed and broken on the virgin snow

Now I think I know  
What you tried to say to me  
And how you suffered for your sanity  
And how you tried to set them free  
They would not listen  
They're not listening still  
Perhaps they never will

## "AMERICAN PIE" BY DON McLEAN

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A long long time ago  
I can still remember how  
That music used to make me smile  
And I knew if I had my chance  
That I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while  
But February made me shiver  
With every paper I'd deliver  
Bad news on the doorstep  
I couldn't take one more step  
I can't remember if I cried  
When I read about his widowed bride  
But something touched me deep inside  
The day the music died

### [Refrain]

Bye, bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
Them good ole boys were drinking  
Whiskey in Rye  
Singin' this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die

Did you write the book of love  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so?  
Now do you believe in rock and roll?  
Can music save your mortal soul?  
And can you teach me  
How to dance real slow?

Well, I know that you're in love with him  
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm and blues

I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck  
With a pink carnation and a pickup truck  
But I knew I was out of luck  
The day the music died  
I started singin'

### [Refrain]

Now, for ten years we've been on our own  
And moss grows fat on a rolling stone  
But, that's not how it used to be  
When the jester sang for the king and queen  
In a coat he borrowed from James Dean  
And a voice that came from you and me  
Oh and while the king was looking down  
The jester stole his thorny crown  
The courtroom was adjourned  
No verdict was returned  
And while Lenin read a book on Marx  
The quartet practiced in the park  
And we sang dirges in the dark  
The day the music died  
We were singin'

### [Refrain]

Helter skelter in a summer swelter  
The birds flew off with a fallout shelter  
Eight miles high and falling fast  
It landed foul on the grass  
The players tried for a forward pass  
With the jester on the sidelines in a cast  
Now the half-time air was sweet perfume  
While sergeants played a marching tune  
We all got up to dance  
Oh, but we never got the chance

Cause the players tried to take the field  
The marching band refused to yield  
Do you recall what was revealed  
The day the music died?  
We started singin'

**[Refrain]**

Oh, and there we were all in one place  
A generation lost in space  
With no time left to start again  
So come on Jack be nimble, Jack be quick  
Jack Flash sat on a candlestick  
Cause fire is the devil's only friend  
And as I watched him on the stage  
My hands were clenched in fists of rage  
No angel born in Hell  
Could break that Satan's spell  
And as the flames climbed  
High into the night  
To light the sacrificial rite  
I saw Satan laughing with delight  
The day the music died

He was singin'

**[Refrain]**

I met a girl who sang the blues  
And I asked her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away  
I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the music years before  
But the man there said  
The music wouldn't play  
And in the streets the children screamed  
The lovers cried, and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church bells all were broken  
And the three men I admire most  
the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
The day the music died  
And they were singing

**[Refrain]**

## "AGAINST THE WIND" BY BOB SEGER

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It seems like yesterday but it was long ago  
Janey was lovely she was the queen of my nights  
There in the darkness with the radio playing low  
And the secrets that we shared  
The mountains that we moved  
Caught like a wildfire out of control  
'Til there was nothing left to burn and nothing left to prove  
And I remember what she said to me  
How she swore that it never would end  
I remember how she held me oh so tight  
Wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then

### **Refrain:**

Against the wind  
We were runnin' against the wind  
We were young and strong, we were runnin'  
Against the wind

The years rolled slowly past  
And I found myself alone  
Surrounded by strangers I thought were my friends  
I found myself further and further from my home  
And I guess I lost my way  
There were oh so many roads  
I was living to run and running to live  
Never worried about paying or even how much I owed  
Moving eight miles a minute for months at a time  
Breaking all of the rules that would bend  
I began to find myself searching  
Searching for shelter again and again

Against the wind  
A little something against the wind  
I found myself seeking shelter against the wind

Well those drifter's days are past me now  
I've got so much more to think about  
Deadlines and commitments  
What to leave in, what to leave out

### **[Refrain]**

## "ELEANOR RIGBY" BY THE BEATLES

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I look at all the lonely people

I look at all the lonely people

Eleanor Rigby picks up the rice in the church where a wedding has been

Lives in a dream

Waits at the window, wearing the face that she keeps in a jar by the door

Who is it for?

### **Refrain:**

All the lonely people

Where do they all come from?

All the lonely people

Where do they all belong?

Father McKenzie writing the words of a sermon that no one will hear

No one comes near

Look at him working, darning his socks in the night when there's nobody there

What does he care?

### **[Refrain]**

Ah, look at all the lonely people

Ah, look at all the lonely people

Eleanor Rigby died in the church and was buried along with her name

Nobody came

Father McKenzie wiping the dirt from his hands as he walks from the grave

No one was saved

### **[Refrain]]**

## **"I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY" TRADITIONAL HYMN**

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I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men

And thought how, as the day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men

Till ringing, singing on its way  
The world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good will to men

And in despair I bowed my head  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep  
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail  
With peace on earth, good will to men"

## **"AMAZING GRACE" BY JOHN NEWTON (TRADITIONAL HYMN)**

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Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind, but now, I see

'Twas Grace that taught  
my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear  
the hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
we have already come  
'Twas Grace that brought us safe thus far  
and Grace will lead us home

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
then when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind, but now, I see

## "IN MY LIFE" WRITTEN BY THE BEATLES

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There are places I remember  
All my life  
Though some have changed  
Some forever not for better  
Some have gone and some remain  
All these places have their moments  
With lovers and friends I still can recall  
Some are dead and some are living  
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 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 love you more  
In my life I love you more

## "THE BOXER" BY SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

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I am just a poor boy  
Though my story's seldom told  
I have squandered my resistance  
For a pocketful of mumbles  
Such are promises  
All lies and jest  
Still a man hears what he wants to hear  
And disregards the rest

When I left my home  
And my family  
I was no more than a boy  
In the company of strangers  
In the quiet of the railway station  
Running scared  
Laying low  
Seeking out the poorer quarters  
Where the ragged people go  
Looking for the places  
Only they would know

Lie-la-lie...

Asking only workman's wages  
I come looking for a job  
But I get no offers  
Just a come-on from the whores

On Seventh Avenue  
I do declare  
There were times when I was so  
lonesome  
I took some comfort there

Lie-la-lie...

Then I'm laying out my winter clothes  
And wishing I was gone  
Going home  
Where the New York City winters  
Aren't bleeding me  
Leading me  
Going home.

In the clearing stands a boxer  
And a fighter by his trade  
And he carries the reminders  
Of ev'ry glove that laid him down  
Or cut him till he cried out  
In his anger and his shame  
"I am leaving, I am leaving"  
But the fighter still remains

Lie-la-lie...

## "RICHARD CORY" BY SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

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They say that Richard Cory owns one half of this whole town  
With political connections to spread his wealth around  
Born into society, a banker's only child  
He had everything a man could want: power, grace, and style

### **Refrain:**

But I work in his factory  
And I curse the life I'm living  
And I curse my poverty  
And I wish that I could be,  
Oh, I wish that I could be,  
Oh, I wish that I could be  
Richard Cory.

The papers print his picture almost everywhere he goes  
Richard Cory at the opera, Richard Cory at a show  
And the rumor of his parties and the orgies on his yacht  
Oh, he surely must be happy with everything he's got

### **[Refrain]**

He freely gave to charity, he had the common touch,  
And they were grateful for his patronage and thanked him very much  
So my mind was filled with wonder when the evening headlines read  
"Richard Cory went home last night and put a bullet through his head"

### **[Refrain]**

## "TIME IN A BOTTLE" BY JIM CROCE

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If I could save time in a bottle  
The first thing that I'd like to do  
Is to save every day  
'Til Eternity passes away  
Just to spend them with you

If I could make days last forever  
If words could make wishes come true  
I'd save every day like a treasure and then  
Again I would spend them with you

### **Refrain:**

But there never seems to be enough time  
To do the things you want to do  
Once you find them  
I've looked around enough to know  
That you're the one I want to go  
Through time with

If I had a box just for wishes  
And dreams that had never come true  
The box would be empty  
Except for the memory  
Of how they were answered by you

### **[Refrain]**

## "BAD LEROY BROWN" BY JIM CROCE

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Well, the South side of Chicago  
Is the baddest part of town  
And if you go down there  
You better just beware  
Of a man named Leroy Brown

Well the two men took to fighting  
And when they pulled them off the floor  
Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle  
With a couple of pieces gone

Now Leroy more than trouble  
You see he stand 'bout six foot four  
All the downtown ladies  
Call him Treetop Lover  
All the men just call him "Sir"

### **Refrain:**

And it's bad, bad Leroy Brown  
The baddest man in the whole damned town  
Badder than old King Kong  
And meaner than a junkyard dog

Now Leroy he a gambler  
And he like his fancy clothes  
And he like to wave his diamond rings  
In front of everybody's nose  
He got a custom *Continental*  
He got an *El Dorado* too  
He got a 32 gun in his pocket for fun  
He got a razor in his shoe

### **[Refrain]**

Now Friday 'bout a week ago  
Leroy shootin' dice  
And at the edge of the bar  
Sat a girl named Doris  
And ooh that girl looked nice  
Well he cast his eyes upon her  
And the trouble soon began  
'Cause Leroy Brown learned a lesson  
'Bout messin' with the wife of a jealous man

### **[Refrain]**

## "YOU DON'T MESS AROUND WITH JIM" BY JIM CROCE

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Uptown got it's hustlers  
The bowery got it's bums  
42nd Street got Big Jim Walker  
He's a pool-shootin' son of a gun  
Yeah, he big and dumb as a man can come  
But he stronger than a country Ox  
And when the bad folks all get together at  
night  
You know they all call big Jim "Boss", just  
because  
And they say

### **Refrain:**

You don't tug on Superman's cape  
You don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask  
Off that old Lone Ranger  
And you don't mess around with Jim

Well outta south Alabama  
Came a country boy  
He say I'm lookin' for a man named Jim  
I am a pool-shootin' boy  
My name is Willie McCoy  
But down home they call me Slim  
Yeah I'm lookin' for the king of 42nd Street  
He drivin' a drop-top Cadillac  
Last week he took all my money  
And it may sound funny  
But I come to get my money back  
Everybody say Jack don't you know

### **[Refrain]**

Well, a hush fell over the pool room  
When Jimmy come boppin' in off the street  
And when the cuttin' was done  
The only part that wasn't bloody  
Was the soles of the big man's feet  
Yeah he was cut in 'bout a hundred places  
And he was shot in a couple more  
And you better believe  
They sung a different kind of story  
When Big Jim hit the floor  
Now they say

You don't tug on Superman's cape  
You don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask  
Off that old Lone Ranger  
And you don't mess around with Slim

Yeah, big Jim got his hat  
Find out where it's at  
And it's not hustlin' people strange to you  
Even if you do got a two-piece custom-made  
pool cue

Yeah you don't tug on Superman's cape  
You don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask  
Off the old Lone Ranger  
And you don't mess around with Slim

## "MOTORCYCLE DRIVE-BY" BY THIRD EYE BLIND

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Summer time and the wind is blowing,  
Outside in lower Chelsea.  
And I don't know what I'm doing in this city  
The sun is always in my eyes  
it crashes through the windows  
And I'm sleeping on the couch  
When I came to visit you  
That's when I knew  
I could never have you  
I knew that before you did  
Still I'm feeling stupid

### **Refrain:**

And there's this burning  
Like there's always been  
I've never been so alone  
And I've never been so alive

Visions of you on a motorcycle drive by  
Cigarette ash flies in your eyes  
And you don't mind  
And you smile  
And say the world doesn't fit with you  
I don't believe you  
You're so serene  
Careening through the universe  
Your axis on a tilt  
Guiltless and free  
I hope you take a piece of me with you

And there's things I'd like to do  
That you don't believe in  
I would like to build something  
You know it's never going to happen

### **[Refrain]**

Where's the soul?  
I want to know  
New York City's evil  
The surface is everything  
but I could never do that  
Someone would see through that  
And this will be the last time  
We'll be friends again  
I'll get over you and you'll wonder  
Who I am.

### **[Refrain]**

I go home to the coast  
It starts to rain  
I paddle out  
On the water  
Alone  
Taste the salt and taste the pain  
I'm not thinking of you again  
Summer dies and swells rise  
The sun goes down in my eyes  
See this rolling wave  
Darkly coming to take me  
Home,

And I never been so alone  
And I've never been so alive

## "INSIDE OUT" BY EVE 6

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### **Refrain:**

I would swallow my pride  
I would choke on the rinds  
But the lack thereof  
Would leave me empty inside  
Swallow my doubt  
Turn it inside out  
Find nothin' but faith in nothing  
Wanna put my tender  
Heart in a blender  
Watch it spin round to a beautiful oblivion  
Rendezvous then I'm through with you

I've been burned like a wicker cabinet  
Chalk white and oh so frail  
I see our time has gotten stale  
The tick tock of the clock is painful  
All sane and logical  
I want to tear it off the wall  
I hear words and clips and phrases  
I think sick like ginger ale  
My stomach turns and I exhale

### **[Refrain]**

So-Cal is where my mind states  
But it's not my state of mind  
I'm not as ugly, sad as you  
Or am I origami?  
Folded up and just pretend  
Demented as the motives in your head

### **[Refrain]**

But I alone am the one you don't know  
You need to keep for your ego

Make me blind when your eyes close  
Sink when you get close  
Tie me to the bed post  
I alone am the one you don't know  
You need you don't you need me  
Make me blind when your eyes close  
Tie me to the bedpost

### **[Refrain]**

## **"THE FRESHMEN" BY THE VERVE PIPE**

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When I was young I knew everything  
And she a punk who rarely ever took advice  
Now I'm guilt stricken, sobbin' with my head on the floor  
Stompin' Baby's Breath and a shoe full of rice, no

### **Refrain:**

I can't be held responsible  
'Cause she was touching her face  
I won't be held responsible  
She fell in love in the first place  
For the life of me I cannot remember  
What made us think that we were wise and we'd never compromise  
For the life of me I cannot believe we'd ever die for these sins  
We were merely freshmen

My best friend took a week's vacation to forget her  
His girl took a week's worth of valium and slept  
And now he's guilt stricken sobbin' with his head on the floor  
Thinks about her now and how he never really wept he says

### **[Refrain]**

We've tried to wash our hands of all of this  
We never talk of our lack in relationships  
And how we're guilt stricken sobbin' with our heads on the floor  
We fell through the ice when we tried not to slip, we'd say

### **[Refrain]**

## "KATHY'S SONG" BY SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

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I hear the drizzle of the rain  
Like a memory it falls  
Soft and warm continuing  
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 spend my time  
Writing songs 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

## "ONE HEADLIGHT" BY THE WALLFLOWERS

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So long ago, I don't remember when  
That's when they say I lost my only friend  
Well they said she died easy  
Of a broken heart disease  
As I listened through the cemetery trees

I seen the sun comin' up  
At the funeral at dawn  
The long broken arm of human law  
Now it always seemed such a waste  
She always had a pretty face  
So I wondered how she  
Hung around this place

### **Refrain:**

Hey, come on try a little  
Nothing is forever  
There's got to be something better than  
In the middle  
But me & Cinderella,  
We put it all together  
We can drive it home  
With one headlight

She said it's cold  
It feels like Independence Day  
And I can't break away from this parade  
But there's got to be an opening

Somewhere here in front of me  
Through this maze of ugliness and greed  
And I seen the sun up ahead  
At the county line bridge  
Sayin' all there's good  
And nothingness is dead  
We'll run until she's out of breath  
She ran until there's nothin' left  
She hit the end-it's just her window ledge

### **[Refrain]**

Well, this place is old  
It feels just like a beat up truck  
I turn the engine,  
But the engine doesn't turn  
Well it smells of cheap wine & cigarettes  
This place is always such a mess  
Sometimes I think I'd like to watch it burn  
I'm so alone  
And I feel just like somebody else  
Man, I ain't changed  
But I know I ain't the same  
But somewhere here in between  
The city walls of dyin' dreams  
I think her death it must be killin' me

### **[Refrain]**

## "SLIDE" BY THE GOO GOO DOLLS

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Could you whisper in my ear  
The things you wanna feel?  
I'd give you anythin'  
To feel it comin'

Do you wake up on your own  
And wonder where you are?  
You live with all your faults

### **Refrain:**

I wanna wake up where you are  
I won't say anything at all  
So why don't you slide?

Yeah, I'm gonna let it slide

Don't you love the life you killed?  
The priest is on the phone  
Your father hit the wall  
Your ma disowned you

Don't supposed I'll ever know  
What it means to be a man  
It's somethin' I can't change  
I'll live around it

### **[Refrain]**

And I'll do anythin' you ever dreamed to be complete  
Little pieces of the nothin' that fall  
Oh, May  
Put your arms around me  
What you feel is what you are  
And what you are is beautiful  
Oh, May  
Do you wanna get married Or run away?

### **(Repeat)**

## "ZOMBIE" BY THE CRANBERRIES

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Another head hangs lowly,  
Child is slowly taken.  
And the violence caused such silence,  
Who are we mistaken?

But you see, it's not me, it's not my family  
In your head, in your head they are fighting  
With their tanks and their bombs  
And their bombs and their guns  
In your head, in your head, they are crying

### **Refrain:**

In your head, in your head  
Zombie, zombie, zombie  
Hey, hey, hey. What's in your head?  
In your head?  
Zombie, zombie, zombie

Another mother's breakin'  
Heart is taking over.  
When the violence causes silence  
We must be mistaken.

It's the same old theme since nineteen-sixteen  
In your head, in your head they're still fighting  
With their tanks and their bombs  
And their bombs and their guns  
In your head, in your head, they are dying

**[Refrain]**

## "GOOD RIDDANCE (TIME OF YOUR LIFE)" BY GREEN DAY

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Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road  
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go  
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why  
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time

### **Refrain:**

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right.  
I hope you had the time of your life

So take the photographs, and still frames in your mind  
Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time  
Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial  
For what it's worth it was worth all the while

### **[Refrain]**

## "TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROADS" BY JOHN DENVER

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Almost heaven, West Virginia  
Blue Ridge Mountains  
Shenandoah River  
Life is old there  
Older than the trees  
Younger than the mountains  
Growin' like a breeze

### **Refrain:**

Country Roads, take me home  
To the place I belong  
West Virginia, mountain momma  
Take me home, country roads

All my memories gathered round her  
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water  
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky  
Misty taste of moonshine  
Teardrops in my eye

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

I hear her voice  
In the mornin' hour she calls me  
The radio reminds me of my home far away  
And drivin' down the road I get a feelin'  
That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

**[Refrain]**

**[Refrain]**

## **"HOW TO SAVE A LIFE" BY THE FRAY**

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Step one you say we need to talk  
He walks you say sit down it's just a talk  
He smiles politely back at you  
You stare politely right on through  
Some sort of window to your right  
As he goes left and you stay right  
Between the lines of fear and blame  
You begin to wonder why you came

### **Refrain:**

Where did I go wrong? I lost a friend  
Somewhere along in the bitterness  
And I would have stayed up with you all night  
Had I known how to save a life

Let him know that you know best  
Cause after all you do know best  
Try to slip past his defense  
Without granting innocence  
Lay down a list of what is wrong  
The things you've told him all along  
And pray to God he hears you  
And pray to God he hears you

### **[Refrain]**

As he begins to raise his voice  
You lower yours and grant him one last choice  
Drive until you lose the road  
Or break with the ones you've followed  
He will do one of two things  
He will admit to everything  
Or he'll say he's just not the same  
And you'll begin to wonder why you came

### **[Refrain]**

**"WHEN YOU'RE NEXT TO ME" BY MITCH AND MICKEY**

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When I'm standing next to you  
There's a song to sing  
I know everything's feeling right

When I'm standing next to you  
Steeple bells ring  
Only good things  
Do I see  
When you're next to me

When I hold your hand in mine  
Different world wakes  
A new morning breaks with the sun

When I hold your hand in mine  
Children's dreams take flight  
Through a starlit night  
That's what I see  
When you're next to me

**Refrain:**

This love for you I'm feeling  
Has a power that is healing  
It can mend the darkest hour  
With glorious light

When I taste your lips so sweet  
I see beggars dine  
And the sands of time up and stop

When I taste your lips so sweet  
Black and white bend  
Every dove lands at your feet  
When you're next to me

**[Refrain]**

When I'm lying next to you  
I feel moonbeams burn  
I see rainbows turning to gold

When I'm lying next to you  
I hear Angels play  
I see sweeter days  
I see rivers wind  
Through the end of time

I see hatred fall  
From the highest hill  
I see God's good grace  
Shining in your eyes  
That's what I see  
When you're next to me

**"KISS AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW" BY MITCH AND MICKEY**

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O when the veil of dreams has lifted  
And the fairy tales have all been told  
There's a kiss at the end of the rainbow  
More precious than a pot of gold

In tales of ancient glory  
Every knight and maiden fair  
Shall be joined when the quest is over  
And a kiss is the oath that they swear

And when the veil of dreams has lifted  
And the fairy tales have all been told  
There's a kiss at the end of the rainbow  
More precious than a pot of gold

My sweet, my dear, my darling  
You're so far away from me  
Though an ocean of tears divides us  
Let the bridge of our love span the sea.

There's a kiss at the end of the rainbow,  
More precious than a pot of gold.

## "CAN'T FIGHT THIS FEELING ANYMORE" BY REO SPEEDWAGON

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I can't fight this feeling any longer  
And yet I'm still afraid to let it flow  
What started out as friendship  
Has grown stronger  
I only wish I had the strength to let it show

I tell myself that I can't hold out forever  
I said there is no reason for my fear  
'Cause I feel so secure when we're together  
You give my life direction  
You make everything so clear

### **Refrain:**

And even as I wander  
I'm keeping you in sight  
You're a candle in the window  
On a cold, dark winter's night  
And I'm getting closer than I ever thought I might  
And I can't fight this feeling anymore  
I've forgotten what I started fighting for  
It's time to bring this ship into the shore  
And throw away the oars, forever  
'Cause I can't fight this feeling anymore  
I've forgotten what I started fighting for  
And if I have to crawl upon the floor  
Come crashing through your door  
Baby, I can't fight this feeling anymore

My life has been such a whirlwind since I saw you  
I've been running round in circles in my mind  
And it always seems that I'm following you, girl  
'Cause you take me to the places  
That alone I'd never find

### **[Refrain]**

**"DRIFT AWAY" BY DOBIE GRAY**

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Day after day, I'm more confused  
Yet I look for the light  
Through the pourin' rain  
You know that's a game  
That I hate to lose  
And I'm feelin' the strain  
Ain't it a shame

**Refrain:**

Oh, give me the beat, boys, and free my soul  
I wanna get lost in your rock n roll  
And drift away

**[Refrain]**

Beginnin' to think that I'm wastin' time  
I don't understand the things I do  
The world outside looks so unkind  
Now I'm countin' on you  
To carry me through

**[Refrain x 2]**

And when my mind is free  
You know a melody can move me  
And when I'm feelin' blue  
The guitar's comin' through  
To soothe me

Thanks for the joy that you've given me  
I want you to know I believe in your song  
And rhythm and rhyme and harmony  
You help me along  
Makin' me strong

**[Refrain x 4]**

Na, Na, now won't ya  
Won't ya take me  
Oh-ha, take me

## "YESTERDAY" BY THE BEATLES

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Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away  
Now it looks as though they're here to stay  
Oh, I believe in yesterday

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

Why she had to go  
I don't know she wouldn't say  
I said something wrong  
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

Why'd she had to go  
I don't know she wouldn't say  
I said something wrong  
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  
Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm

## "THE SCIENTIST" BY COLDPLAY

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Come up to meet you, tell you I'm sorry  
You don't know how lovely you are  
I had to find you, tell you I need you  
Tell you I set you apart  
Tell me your secrets, and ask me your questions  
Oh let's go back to the start  
Running in circles, coming up tails  
Heads on a science apart

Nobody said it was easy  
It's such a shame for us to part  
Nobody said it was easy  
No one ever said it would be this hard  
Oh, take me back to the start

I was just guessing at numbers and figures  
Pulling the puzzles apart  
Questions of science, science and progress  
Do not speak as loud as my heart  
And tell me you love me, come back and haunt me  
Oh and I rush to the start  
Running in circles, chasing our tails  
Coming back as we are

Nobody said it was easy  
Oh it's such a shame for us to part  
Nobody said it was easy  
No one ever said it would be so hard  
I'm going back to the start

Oooooohhhhhhh