

Bluegrass Song & Tune Book For Jam In Harajuku



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Bluegrass Songs

ALL THE GOOD TIMES ARE PAST AND GONE (G)

(Chorus)

**I(G) IV(C) I(G)
All the good times are past and gone
V(D7)**

**All the good times are o'er
I(G) IV(C) I(G)
All the good times are past and gone
V(D7) I(G)**

Little darling don't weep no more

**I wish to the lord I'd never been born
Or died when I was young
I never would have seen your sparkling blue eyes
Or heard your lying tongue**

**Don't you see that turtle dove
That flies from pine to pine
He's mourning for his own true love
Just like I mourn for mine**

**Come back, come back my own true love
And stay awhile with me
For if ever I've had a friend in this world
You've been that friend to me**

AMAZING GRACE (G)

I(G) IV(C) I(G)
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
V(D7)

That saved a wretch like me

I(G) IV(C) I(G)
I once was lost but now I'm found
V(D7) I(G)

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.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun

ANGEL BAND (G)

I(G) IV(C) I(G) V(D7) I(G)
My latest sun is sinking fast, My race is nearly run
IV(C) I(G) V(D7) I(G)
My longest trials now are passed, My triumph has begun

(Chorus)

I(G)
Oh, come, angel band
V(D7) I(G)
Come and around me stand
IV(C) I(G)
Oh, bear me away on your snow white wings
IV(D7) I(G)
To my immortal home
IV(C) I(G)
Oh, bear me away on your snow white wings
V(D7) I(G)
To my immortal home

Oh, bear my longing heart to Him
Who lived and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sins
And gives me victory

I've almost reached my heavenly home
My spirit loudly sings
The holy ones, behold they come
I hear the noise of wings

ARE YOU AFRAID TO DIE

**Are you a stranger to God
Carried away with your pride
Tell me sinner did you ever stop to think
Are you afraid to die**

**(Chorus)
Are you afraid
Are you unsaved
Are you afraid to die**

**Call on him while he's near
Moments are swift passing by
Will you seek him where he may be found
Are you afraid to die**

**Are you too wicked to cry
Would you to God's bosom fly
Soon he's coming like a thief in the night
Are you afraid to die**

ARE YOU MISSING ME

**The day that I kissed you and told you goodbye
Your lips told me that you would wait
But your lips deceived me and told me a lie
While your heart was sealing my fate**

(Chorus)

**Are you all alone
With a memory?
Now that I am gone
Darling, are you missing me?**

**Out of the clear sky a letter then came
And just like a bolt from the blue
My castles came tumbling a I read it o'er
I still can't believe that it's true**

**It said that in spite of the vows you had made
The glitter of gold turns your head.
And while I was trying employment to find
You married another instead**

BABY BLUE EYES (D)

I (IV) I
I wonder if I'll ever forget you

And if our love that's true ever dies

I
I can't forget the kisses you gave me

V I I7
Or memories of your two baby blue eyes

(Chorus)

IV I
I'll always keep a memory of you

IV V
Visions of eyes as blue as the sky

I (IV) I
That's why each night there's tears on my pillow

V I
I'm dreaming of your two baby blue eyes

Now when day is done and shadows are falling

While others will sleep till morning sunrise

I lay awake just tossing and turning

I'm holding my dreams of baby blue eyes

(Chorus)

Now day after day I try to keep smiling

And a broken heart I try to disguise

Now right after night my lonely heart's calling

It's calling in vain for baby blue eyes

(Chorus)

BABY GIRL

**Little girl (little girl) baby girl
She's my darling little precious baby girl
Like an angel to me and I know that he
Sent from Heaven my little baby girl**

**She's as sweet as the flowers of springtime
Her blue eyes they sparkle so bright
Just a touch of her little baby hand
Seems to guide my weary footsteps day and night**

**How those two little arms try to hold me
Her little heart's a blessing to our home
And at night when I'm far far away
As dream of her I'm never all alone**

BACK TO THE CROSS

**I'm out on the sea filled with sorrows
Tossed like a ship who ran ashore
I'm seeking the help of my saviour
By the way of the cross I must go**

**Back to the cross and to Jesus
Back to the cross I am called
I've drifted too far and I've wandered
From the saviour that once was my home**

**The sins of this world have overcome me
Have pushed and left me to roam
So I'm going to back to my saviour
Back to the cross and home**

**The joy of these life are too fleeting
And wrapped in troubles around
I've lost the church of the stranger
I've drifted too far from home**

BANKS OF OHIO (G)

I V
I asked my love to take a walk

I
Just to walk a little ways

I IV
And as we walked along we talked

I V I
All about our wedding day

(Chorus)

Only say that you'll be mine
In our home we'll happy be
Down beside where the waters flow
On the banks of the Ohio

I took her by her lily white hand
I dragged her down that bank of sand
There I threw her in to drown
I watched her as she floated down

Returning home between twelve and one
Thinking of what a deed I'd done
I'd killed the girl I loved you see
Because she would not marry me

The very next day about half passed four
The sheriff's men knocked at my door
He said young man come now and go
Down to the banks of the Ohio

BEAUTIFUL LIFE

I IV
Each day I do a golden deed
V I
By helping those who are in need

IV I
My life on earth in but a span

V I
And so I'll do the best I can

(Chorus)

I IV
Life's evening sun is sinking low

V
A few more days and I must go

I IV I
To meet the deeds that I have done

V G
Where there will be no setting sun

To be a child of god each day
My light must shine along the way
I'll sing his praise while ages roll
And strive to help some troubled soul

While going down life's weary road
I'll try to lift some traveler's load
I'll try to turn the night to day
Make flowers bloom along the way

The only life that will endure
Is one that's kind and good and pure
And so for god I'll take my stand
Each day I'll lend a helping hand

BEFORE I MET YOU

**I thought I'd seen pretty girls in my time
That was before I met you
I never saw one that I wanted for mine
That was before I met you**

(Chorus)

**I thought I was swinging the world by its tail
I thought I could never be blue
I thought I'd been kissed and I thought I'd been loved
That was before I met you**

**I wanted to ramble and always be free
That was before I met you
I never saw one that could ever hold me
That was before I met you**

**They say a man must reap what he's sown
Darlin', I hope that's not true
For once I made plans of living alone
But that was before I met you**

BIG SPIKE HAMMER

**Can't you hear the whistle of my big spike hammer
Lord it's busting my side
I've done all I can do to keep that woman happy
Still she's not satisfied**

(Chorus)

**Hey hey Della Mae
Why do you treat me this way
Hey hey Della Mae
I'll get even some day**

**I'm the best hammer swinger on this big section gang
Big Bill Johnson is my name
Lord this hammer that I swing for a dollar and a half a day
I'll all for my Della Mae**

**Now I've been lots of places, not much I ain't done
There's still alot of things I'd like to see
Lord this hammer that I swing or the woman that I love
Yes, one's gonna be the death of me**

BIG TRAIN FROM MEMPHIS

**When I was young I spent my summer days
playing on the track.**

**The sound of the wheels rolling on the steel
took me out took me back**

(Chorus)

Big train from Memphis

Big train from Memphis

Now it's gone gone gone

Gone gone gone

**Like no one before he let out a roar
and I just had to tag along
each night I went to bed with the sounds in my head
and the dream was the song**

**Well I rode 'em in and back out again
and you know what they say about trains
But I'm tellin you when that Memphis train came through
this old world was not the same**

BILE EM CABBAGE DOWN

**Went up on the mountain
Just to give my horn a blow
Thought I heard my true love say
Yonder comes my beau**

(Chorus)

**Bile them Cabbage down
Turn them hoecakes round
The only song that I can sing
Is bile them cabbage down**

**Took my gal to the blacksmith shop
To have her mouth made small
She turned around a time or two
And swallowd shop and all**

**Possum in a Simmon tree
Raccoon on the ground
Raccoon says you son-of-a-gun
Shake some Simmon's down**

**Someone stole my old 'coon dog
Wish they'd bring him back
He chased the big hogs through the fence
And the little ones through the crack**

BLUE AND LONESOME (G/B)

I IV I
The lonesome sound of the train going by

I V I
Makes me wanna stop and cry

I IV I
I recall the day he took you away

I V I
I'm blue and I'm lonesome, too

(Chorus)

V I
When I'm hear that the whistle blow

II(A7) V
Well I wanna pack my suitcase and go

I IV I
The lonesome sound of the train going by

I V I
Makes me wanna stop and cry

In the still of the night in the pale moonlight

The wind and it moans and cry

This lonesome blues I just can't lose

I'm blue and I'm lonesome, too

(Chorus)

BLUE MOON OF KENTUCKY (G)

I(G) (G7) IV(C)
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
I(G) V(D7)
Shine on the one that's gone and proved untrue
I(G) (G7) IV(C)
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
I(G) V(D7) I(G)
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

IV(C) I(G)
It was on a moonlight night the stars were shining bright
IV(C) I(G)
When they whispered from on high your love has said
good-bye
I(G) (G7) IV(C)
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
I(G) V(D7) I(G)
Shine on the one that's gone and said good-bye

BLUE NIGHT (A)

I
Blue night I got you on my mind
I IV
Blue night can't keep from crying
I IV
You met someone that was new
I
You quit someone that you know was true
V I
Blue night, I got you on my mind

Blue night, blue as I can be
I don't know what's become of me
Where we used to walk I walk alone
With an aching heart because my love is gone
Blue night, blues as I can be

Blue night 'cause I'm all alone
I used to call you on the telephone
I used to call and it made you glad
Now I call and it makes you mad
Blue night, 'cause I'm all alone

Blue night, all by myself
Since you've put me on the shelf
There's just one thing you must know
You gonna reap just what you sow
Blue night, all by myself
Blue night, all by myself

BLUE RIDGE CABIN HOME (A)

I(A)

IV(D)

There's a well beaten path in the old mountainside

V(E)

I(A)

Where I wandered when I was a lad

I(A)

IV(D)

And I wandered alone to the place I call home

V(E)

I(A)

In those Blue Ridge hills far away

(Chorus)

I(A)

IV(D)

Oh I love those hills of old Virginia

V(E)

I(A)

From those Blue Ridge hills I did roam

I(A)

IV(D)

When I die won't you bury me on the mountain

V(E)

I(A)

Far away near my Blue Ridge mountain home

Now my thoughts wander back to that ramshackle shack

In those blue ridge hills far away

Where my mother and dad were laid there to rest

They are sleeping in peace together there

I return to that old cabin home with the sigh

I've been longing for days gone by

When I die won't you bury me on that old mountain side

Make my resting place upon the hills so high

BLUES STAY AWAY FROM ME

**Blues stay away from me
Blues why don't you let me be
I don't know why you keep on haunting me**

**Love was never meant for me
True love was never meant for me
It seems somehow we never can agree**

**Life is full of misery
Dreams are like a memory
Bringing back your love that used to be**

**Tears so many I can't see
Years don't mean a thing to me
Time goes by and still I can't be free**

BODY AND SOUL

**See that train coming round the bend,
Carrying the one that I love
Her beautiful body is still here on earth,
But her soul has been called up above**

(Chorus)

**Body and Soul, Body and Soul,
That's how she loved me, with Body and Soul**

**Her beautiful hair was the purest of gold,
Her eyes were as blue as the sea,
Her lips were the color of summer's red rose,
And she promised she would always love me**

**Tomorrow as the sun sinks low
The shadows will cover her face
As her last sun goes down, she's laid beneath the ground
And my teardrops are falling like rain**

BRAND NEW TENNESSEE WALTZ

**Oh you have such a pretty face
You favor a girl I once knew
I imagine that she's in Tennessee
Oh Lord I should be there too.**

**But I left Tennessee in a hurry dear
The same way that I'm leaving you
For love is mainly just memories
And everyone's got them but few.**

(Chorus)

**It's a brand new Tennessee waltz
You're literally just waltzing on air
It's a brand new Tennessee waltz
With no telling who will be there**

**When I leave it'll be like I found you love
Descending victorian stairs
I'm feeling like one of your photographs
With not even you left to care.**

**Have all your passionate violins play
A tune for a Tennessee kid
Who's feeling like leaving another town
With no place to go if he did.**

BURY ME BENEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW (G)

I(G)

IV(C)

My heart is sad and I am lonely

I(G)

V(D7)

For the only one I love

I(G)

IV(C)

When shall I see her oh no never

I(G)

IV(D7) I(G)

Till we meet in heaven above

(Chorus)

Oh bury me beneath the willow

Under the weeping willow tree

So she will know where I am sleeping

And perhaps she'll weep for me

She told me that she dearly love me

How could I believe it untrue

Until the angel softly whispered

She will prove the truth to you

(Chorus)

Tomorrow was our wedding day

Oh Go, Oh God, where can she be

She's out a-calling with another

And no longer cares for me

(Chorus)

CABIN IN CALORINE

**There's a cabin in the pines in the hills of Caroline
And a blue-eyed girl is waiting there for me
I'll be going back someday and for her I'll never stray
And the cabin in the hills of Caroline**

(Chorus)

**Oh the cabin in the shadows of the pines
And a blue-eyed girl way down in Caroline
Someday she'll be my wife and we'll live a happy life
In the cabin in the hills of Caroline**

**I'm packin' my grip for that long long trip
Back to the hills of Caroline
I want to see that blue-eyed girl she's the sweetest in the
world
And the cabin in the hills of Caroline.**

**And when it's late at night and the moon is shinin' bright
And the whipoorwill is calling from the hill
Then I'll tell her of my love beneath the stars above
How I love her now and I know I always will.**

CABIN ON A MOUNTAIN

**There's a cabin on a mountain far away in Tennessee
Dearest place this side of heaven and it's where I long to
be**

**I've rambled this world over sailed upon the deep blue sea
But in a cabin on a mountain's where my heart will always
be**

(Chorus)

**I said good-bye to my blue-eyed mountain sweetheart
Dearest girl in this whole wide world to me**

Every night of her I'm dreamin'

In a cabin on a mountain far away In Tennessee.

**Now my ramblin' days are over for tonight I'm on my way
To that cabin on a mountain in Tennessee so far away
I searched this wide world over sailed upon the deep blue
sea**

**But in a cabin with my darlin's where my heart will always
be**

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING (B)

I
The days are long and the nights are lonely

IV I
Since you left me all alone

IV I
I worried so, my little darling

IV I
I worried so, since you've been gone

(Chorus)

I
Sweetheart of mine, can't you hear me calling

IV I
A million times I love you best

IV I
I mistreated you, oh, then I'm sorry

IV I
Come back to me, it's my request

I remember, dear, the night we parted
While a big mistake it caused it all
If you return, sunshine will follow
If you stay away, would be my fault
(Chorus)

The days are dark, my little darling
Oh, how I need your sweet embrace
When I waked up, the sun was shining
When I looked you up, I saw your face
(Chorus)

CARELESS LOVE

(Chorus)

Love oh love careless love

Love oh love careless love

Love oh love oh careless love

See what careless love has done

Once I wore my apron low (3x)

I couldn't keep you from my door

What oh what will mama say (3x)

When she learns I've gone astray

I love my mama and papa too (3x)

See what I get for lovin' you

Now I wear my apron high (3x)

You pass my door you walk on by

CAROLINA STAR

**Back in the hills oh slow rollin' hills
Where North Carolina comes close to the stars
There's livin' a lady who's shinin' so high
They call her the "Carolina Star"**

**She works at the factory from Monday through Friday
She's raisin' three daughters alone
Their daddy's away, he's chasing a dream
They're waitin' for the day that he comes home**

(Chorus)

**Oh, Carolina
Even stars get lonesome now and then
Oh, Carolina
Don't you worry, he'll be comin' home again**

**He's playin' his songs in Nashville
He's pickin' for tips in a bar
He's broke and all alone, but he ain't ready to come home
He's gonna be a country singin' star**

**Sometimes she wakes up just thinking of him
She remembers him beside her in the night
While out across those hills that old moon is settled in
And those Carolina stars are shining bright**

Yes he loves you and he's comin' home again.

CASH ON THE BARRELHEAD

**Got in a little trouble at the county seat
Lord they put me in the jailhouse, for loafing on the street
When the judge heard the verdict, I was a guilty man
He said forty-five dollars, or thirty days in the can**

(Chorus)

**And that'll be cash on the barrelhead, son
You can take your choice, you're twenty-one
No money down, no credit plan
No time to chase you, 'cause I'm a busy man**

**Found a telephone number, on a laundry slip
Had a kind-hearted jailer, with a six-gun hip
He let me call long-distance, She said, "Number, please?"
No sooner than I told her, she hollered out at me**

(Chorus)

**That'll be cash on the barrelhead, son
Not part, not half, but the entire sum
No money down, no credit plan
'Cause a little bird tells me that you're a traveling man**

**Thirty days in the jailhouse, four days on the road
I was feeling mighty hungry, my feet a heavy load
Saw a Greyhound a coming, stuck up my thumb
Just as I'd been seated, the driver caught my arm**

(Chorus)

**That'll be cash on the barrelhead son
This old gray dog, gets paid to run
When engine starts, oh the wheels won't roll
That'll be cash on the barrelhead, I'll take you down the road**

CATFISH JOHN

(Chorus)

**Mama said don't go near that river
Don't be hangin' around old catfish John
Come the morning I'd always be there
Walking in his footsteps in the sweet delta dawn.**

**Let me dream of another morning
And the time so long ago
Where the sweet magnolias blossom
Cotton fields as white as snow.**

**Catfish John was a river hobo
Lived and died on the river bend
Lookin' back I still remember
I was glad to be his friend.**

**Born a slave in the town of Vicksburg
Traded for a chestnut mare
Still he never spoke in anger
Though his load was hard to bear.**

CHRISTMAS TIMES ARE COMING

**Snowflakes falling my old home is calling
Tall pines are humming Christmas time is coming.**

(Chorus)

**Can't you hear them bells ringin'
Ringin' joy to all here them singin'
Let it snow and I'll be going back to my country home
Christmas times a' coming Christmas times a' coming
Christmas times a' coming and I know I'm going home.**

**Holly's in the window home where the wind blows
Can't walk for running Christmas time is coming.**

**Home fires burning my heart's yearning
For the folks at home when Christmas time is coming.**

CLOSE BY (G)

I(G)

You've gone so far away, my darling

IV(C)

Each time I think of you I cry

I(G)

I'll press your picture to my bosom

IV(D7)

I(G)

Then I'll feel that you're close by

The years have passed, you've not returned, dear

Now they say that you have died

But your soul will live forever

Now I know you'll be close by

I saw you last while you were leaving

The tears from you I tried to hide

You took me in your arms and said, dear

Your memory I keep close by

They've buried you in a lonely graveyard

And a spot they left beside

Now we'll sleep 'til Jesus calls us

So that we can be close by

COLLEEN MALONE

**It's been ten years and three since I first went to sea
Since I sailed from old Ireland and home
But those hills lush and green were a part of my dreams
When I dreamed of my Colleen Malone**

**On the day I returned to my sorrow I learned
That the angels had called her away
To a grave on a hill overlooking the mill
That's the place where she's sleeping today**

(Chorus)

**As the soft breezes blow through the meadow I go
Past the mill with the moss covered stone
Up the pathway I climb through the woods and the vines
To be with my Colleen Malone**

**She was faithful each day as I sailed far away
There was no one but me that she loved
I remember those eyes soft and blue as the skies
And her heart was as pure as a dove**

**All the years of my life I will not take a wife
I will live in this valley above
Planting flowers around in this soft gentle ground
That is holding my Colleen Malone**

CORA IS GONE

**The wind through the night is blowing so lonesome
Singing to me a song
A whippoorwill call is just a reminder
Pretty girls have hearts made of stone**

(Chorus)

**I'll wake with the blues at dawn
My darling Cora is gone
I don't know why she told me goodbye
But my darling Cora is gone**

**The ring that she wears I bought for her finger
Purchased her raiment so fine
Gave her my last green back dollar
And now she's left me behind**

**Drifting along like a brush on a river
Caring not where I roam
Going to live in a deep forest
Dark hollow will be my new home**

CRY CRY DARLING

Cry cry darling

That's what I'll do If you should leave me with the blues

Cry cry darling

That's all I do cause you're the one that's in my heart

(Chorus)

For me there'll be no moonlight

If ever we should part

Cry cry darling, that's all I do

Cause you're the one that's in my heart

Cry cry darling

My eyes will cry and never dry if you should go

Cry cry darling

When shadows creep I'll just weep all night I know

(Chorus)

You know how much I'd miss you

If ever we should part

Cry cry darling

That's all I do cause you're the one that's in my heart

CRYING HOLY TO THE LORD

(Chorus)

**Crying holy unto the Lord
Crying holy unto the Lord
If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood**

**Lord I ain't no stranger now
Lord I ain't no stranger now
I've been introduced to the Father and the Son
Lord I ain't no stranger now**

**Sinners run hide your face
Sinners run hide your face
Sinners run to the Lord and hide your face
Lord cried out "No hiding place"**

DARK AS A DUNGEON (G)

 I I7 IV V
Come and listen, young fellers, so young and so fine
 I IV I
And seek not your fortune in the dark dreary mines
 I I7 IV V
It will form as a habit and seep in your soul
 I IV I
'Til the stream of your blood runs as black as the coal

(Chorus)

 V IV I
Where it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew
 V IV I
Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few
 I I7 IV V
Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines
 I IV I
It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines

There's many a man who I've known in my day
Who lived just to labor his whole life away
Like a fiend with his dope or a drunkard his wine
A man will have lust for the lure of the mines

Well I hope when I'm gone and the ages shall roll
My body will blacken and turn into coal
Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home
And pity the miner that's digging my bones

DARK HOLLOW

I V I
I'd rather be in some dark hollow

IV I
Where the sun don't never shine

IV
Than to be here alone, just knowing that you're gone

I V I
It would cause me to lose my mind

(Chorus)

So blow your whistle fright train
Carry me father on down the track
I'm going away, I'm leaving today
I'm going but ain't coming back

I'd rather be in some dark hollow
Where the Sun don't never shine
And be in some big city
In a small room with you on my mind

(Chorus)

DARLING COREY

(Chorus)

Dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow

Dig a hole in the cold damp ground

Dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow

Gonna lay Darling Corey down.

Well the first time I saw Darling Corey

It was the banks of the deep blue sea

Had two pistols around her body

And a banjo n her knee

(Chorus)

Wake up wake up Darling Corey

What makes you sleep so sound

Lord the highway robbers are coming

They're gonna drag your playhouse down

(Chorus)

Wake up, wake up Darling Corey

And go get me my gun

I'm not a man for trouble

But I'll die before I'll run

(Chorus)

DIM LIGHTS, THICK SMOKE

(Chorus)

**Dim lights, thick smoke, and loud, loud music
Is the only kind of life you'll ever understand
Dim lights, thick smoke and loud, loud music
You'll never make a wife to a home-loving man**

**A home and little children mean nothing to you
A house filled with love and a husband so true
You'd rather have a drink with the first guy you meet
And the only home you'll know is the club down the street**

**A drinking and dancing to a honky tonk band
Is the only kind of life you'll ever understand
Go out and have your fun, you think you've played it smart
I'm sorry for you and your honky tonk heart**

DOG HOUSE BLUES

**I went downtown thought I had a dime
Got home this morning didn't have a dime
Lordy Lordy Lordy got the dog house blues
No use talkin' I got the dog house blues.**

**Come home this morning about half past eight
She said honey you're out too late
Lordy Lordy Lordy got the dog house blues
No use talkin' I got the dog house blues.**

**I went in the house to start the fire
She kicked me out in the middle of the night
Lordy Lordy Lordy got the dog house blues
No use talkin' I got the dog house blues.**

**I fell in the yard mad as I can be
Said to my dog make room for me
Lordy Lordy Lordy got the dog house blues
No use talkin' I got the dog house blues.**

DOING MY TIME

**On this old rock pile with a ball and chain
They call be by a number not a name, Lord, Lord
Gotta do my time, gotta do my time
With an aching heart and worried mind**

**When that old judge looked down and smiled
He said I'll put you on that good road for a while, Lord
Lord
Gotta do my time, gotta do my time
With an aching heart and a worried mind**

**You can hear my hammer you can hear my song
I'll swing it like John Henry all day long, Lord Lord
Gotta do my time, gotta do my time
With an aching heart and a worried mind**

**It won't be long, just a few more days
I'll settle down and quit my rowdy ways Lord Lord
with that gal of mine, with that gal of mine
She'll be waiting for me when I've done my time**

DON'T LET YOUR DEAL GO DOWN

**Well, I've been all around this whole wide world
Been down to sunny Alabam
My mama always told me, Son
Never let your deal go down**

(Chorus)

**Don't let your deal go down
Don't let your deal go down
Don't let your deal go down
Till your last gold dollar is gone**

**Well, the last time I seen that gal of mine
She was standing in the door
She said honey I'll be a long time gone
You'll never see your gal no more**

**Well, I'm going sown the railroad track
Gonna take my rocking chair
If there doggone blues don't leave my mind
I'm gonna run away from here**

DON'T THIS ROAD LOOK ROUGH AND ROCKY (G)

I(G) IV(C) I(G)
Darling, I have come to tell you
V(D)

Though it almost breaks my heart

I(G) I(C) I(G)
But before the morning darling
V(D) I(G)
We'll be many miles apart

(Chorus)

IV(C) I(G)
Don't this road look rough and rocky
V(D)

Don't that sea look wide and deep

I(G) IV(C) I(G)
Don't my baby look the sweetest
V(D) I(G)
When she's in my arms asleep

Can't you hear the night birds crying

Far across the deep blue sea
While of others you are thinking
Won't you sometimes think of me

One more kiss before I leave you

One more kiss before we part
You have caused me lots of trouble
Darling you have broke my heart

DOOLEY

**Dooley was a good old man
He lived below the mill
Dooley had two daughters and a forty gallon still
One gal watched the boiler the other watched the spout
Mama corked the bottles when old Dooley fetched them
out**

(Chorus)

**Dooley, slipping up the holler
Dooley, trying to make a dollar
Dooley, give me a swaller and I'll pay you back some day**

**The revenueers came for him a slipping through the woods
Dooley kept behind them all and never lost his goods
Dooley was a trader when into town he'd come
Sugar by the bushel and molasses by the ton**

**I remember very well the day old Dooley died
The women folk looked sorry and the men stood A'round
and cried
Now Dooley's on the mountain he lies there all alone
They put a jug beside him and a barrel for a stone**

DOWN IN THE WILLOW GARDEN (G)

G Em
Down in the Willow Garden
G Em
Where me and my love did meet
G Em
There we sat a courting
G D G
My love dropped off to sleep
C I Em
I had a bottle of burgundy wine
G Em
Which my true love did not know
G Em
There I murdered that dear little girl
G D G
Down on the banks below

I drew my saber through her
Which was a bloody knife
I threw her in the river
Which was a dreadful sight
My father often told me
That money would set me free
If I'd murder that dear little girl
Whose name was Rose Connelly

Now he sits in his cabin door
Wiping his tear dimmed eyes
He's mourning for his own son
Upon the scaffold high
My race is run beneath the sun
The devil is waiting for me
For I did murder that dear little girl
Whose name was Rose Connelly

DOWN WHERE THE RIVER BENDS

**Its hard to keep tears out of my eyes
This might be our last goodbye
Our country calls you to defend a great land
So do your part just like a man**

(Chorus)

**Down where the river bends
With god's help we'll meet again
Under the same old sycamore tree
Proud of each other and the land of the free**

**I go down to the ocean blue
Its just as close as I came to you
This old ocean might keep us apart
But it won't keep you dear out of my heart**

**If the worst should happen and the poppies should wave
Over your far distant, lonely grave
All the rest of my life I'll spend in prayer
I'll meet you in heaven there'll be no war there**

DRIFTING TOO FAR (G)

I V I
Out on the perilous deep
 V I
Where the dangers silently creep
 I IV
And the storms so violently sweep
 I V I
You are drifting too far from the shore

(Refrain)

 IV I
You are drifting too far from the shore
 V I
You are drifting too far from the shore
 IV
Come to Jesus today, Let him show you the way
 I V I
You are drifting too far from the shore

Today the tempest rolls high
And the cloud over-shadow the sky
Sure death is hovering nigh
You are drifting too far from the shore
(Refrain)

Why meet a terrible fate
Mercy abundantly wait
Turn back before it's too late
You are drifting too far from the shore

(Refrain)

DRIVING NAILS IN MY COFFIN

**My sweetheart is gone and I'm so lonely
She said that she and I were through
I started out a-drinking for a past time
Driving nails in my coffin over you**

(Chorus)

**I'm driving nails in my coffin
Even time I drink a bottle of booze
I'm just driving nail in my coffin
Driving nails in my coffin over you**

**Now ever since the day that we parted
I've been so sad so blue
I can't help thinkin' about her
And I just can't quit drinkin' that old booze**

**Well you turned me down you don't want me
There's nothing more I can do
I'll be driving nails in my coffin
Worrying' my darlin' over you**

EACH SEASON CHANGES YOU

**It was springtime when I found you like a flower
And our love grew warmer with the summer sun
In the fall I soon could see your love was changing
Broke my heart to see what wintertime had done**

(Chorus)

**Like the weather your heart changes with each season
Springtime, summer, fall, and winter too
Though I know I'll never understand the reason
I still wonder why each season changes you**

**Come spring, you said that you were sorry
And the summer brought a golden memory
In the fall again, I saw your love was changing
And the winter brought the same old misery**

EARLY MORNIN' RAIN (G/A)

G B m Am D7 G C G
In the early mornin' rain with a dollar in my hand *

G Am D7 G C G
And an achin' in my heart and my pockets full of sand

G Am D7 G
I'm a long way from home and I miss my loved one so

G B m Am D7 G C G
In the early mornin' rain with no place to go *

Out on the runway number nine
Big seven-o-seven sets to go
While I'm standin' on the grass
Where the pavement never grows
Well, the liquor tasted good and the women all were fast,
There she goes, my friend she's rollin' down at last

Hear the mighty engines roar see the silver wings on high,
She's away and westward bound
Far above the clouds she'll fly
Where the mornin' rain don't fall and the sun always
shines,
She'll be flyin' o'er my home in about three hours time

This old airport's got me down, It's no earthly good to me
'Cause I'm stuck here on the ground
Cold and drunk as I can be
You can't jump a jet plane like you can a freight train,
So I'd best be on my way in the early mornin' rain
So I'd best be on my way in the early mornin' rain

EAST VIRGINIA BLUES

**I was born in East Virginia North Carolina I did go
There I courted a fair young maiden
But her age I did not know**

**Oh her hair was dark and curly And her cheeks were rosy red
On her breast she wore a lilly Where I longed to lay my head**

**Molly dear, go ask your mother If you my bride might ever be
If she says no, come back and tell me And I'll run away with thee**

**No I'll not go ask my mother Where she lies on her bed of rest
In her hand she holds a dagger To kill the man that I love best**

**The ocean's deep and I can't wade it And I have no wings to fly
I'll just get some blue-eyed boatman For to row me o'er the tide**

**I'll go back to East Virginia North Carolina ain't my home
I'll go back to East Virginia Leave old North Carolina alone**

**I don't want your green back dollar
I don't want your watch and chain
All I want is you my darling Say you'll take me back again**

**For you know I'd like to see you At my door you're welcome in
At my gate I'll always greet you For you're the girl I tried to win**

EIGHT MORE MILES TO LOUISVILLE

**I've traveled o'er this country wide seeking fortune fair
Up and down the two coast lines I've traveled everywhere
From Portland East to Portland West back along the line
I'm going now to the place that's best that old hometown of mine**

(Chorus)

**Eight more miles and Louisville will come into my view
Eight more miles on this old road and I'll never more be blue
I knew some day that I'd come back I knew it from the start
Eight more miles to Louisville the hometown of my heart**

**There's bound to be a gal somewhere that you like best of all
Mine lives down in Louisville she's long and she is tall
But she's the kind that you can't find a traveling through the land
I'm on my way this very day to win her heart and hand**

**Now I can picture in my mind a place we'll call our home
A humble little hut for two we'll never want to roam
The place that's right for that love sight is in those bluegrass hills
Where gently flows the Ohio by a place called Louisville**

FADED LOVE

**As I look at the letters that you wrote to me
It's you that I'm thinking of
As I read the lines that to me were so sweet
I remember our faded love**

**I miss you darling more and more every day
As heaven would miss the stars above
With every heartbeat I still think of you
And remember our faded love.**

**As I think of the past and all the pleasures we had
As I watch the mating of the dove
It was in the springtime that you said good-bye
I remember our faded love.**

FIELDS HAVE TURNED BROWN

**I left my old home to ramble this country
My mother and dad said son don't go wrong
Remember that God will always watch o'er you
And we will be waiting for you here at home**

(Chorus)

**Son don't go astray was what they both told me
Remember that love for God can be found
But now they're both gone this letter just told me
For years they've been dead, the fields have turned brown**

**For many long years this world I have rambled
No thoughts of the day when I would return
Now as I go home and find no one waiting
The price I have paid to live and to learn**

FOGGY MOUNTAIN TOP (G)

(Chorus)

I(G) IV(C)

If I was on some Foggy Mountain top

I(G) V(D)

I'd sail away to the West

I(G) IV(C) I(G)

I'd sail all around this whole wide world

V(D) I(G)

To the one I love the best

Now if you see that girl of mine

There's something I want you to tell her

Tell her not to be wasting her time

Running around with some other feller

(Chorus)

Oh she's caused me to weep and she's caused me to moan

She caused me to leave my home

The lonesome pines and the good old times

I'm on my way back home

(Chorus)

If I had listened to what my mama said

I would not have been here today

Though lying around this old jail house

Weeping my sweet life away

(Chorus)

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW (D/C)

I
Some folks like the summertime
IV
When they can walk about
V
Strolling through the meadow green
I
It's pleasant there no doubt

But give me the wintertime
IV
When the snow is on the ground
V I
For I found her when the snow on the ground

(Chorus)

I V
I traced her little footprints in the snow
I
I found her little footprints in the snow
IV
I bless that happy day when Nellie lost her way
V I
For I found her when the snow was on the ground

I dropped in to see her there was a big round moon
Her mother said she just stepped out but would be returning soon
I found her little footprints and I traced them in the snow
I found her when the snow was on the ground

Now she's up in heaven she's with the angel band
I know I'm going to meet her in that promised land
But every time the snow falls it brings back memories
For I found her when the snow was on the ground

FORTY YEARS OF TROUBLE

**Forty years I've been gone
I served my time it's been so long
I took a life I know it was wrong
I served my time lord knows I'm going home**

(Chorus)

**Shackled to a ball and chain
I worked in the snow I worked in the rain
I laid the tracks never rode the train
Forty years of suffering forty years of pain**

**I had a wife and a little queen
I've had a son I've never seen
All I have left now it seems
Is a broken heart and broken dreams**

**Now I'm old, I've done my time
Ain't nothin left but to sit and pine
Nobody here even knows my name
I have no one but myself to blame**

FOX ON THE RUN (G)

(Chorus)

G D Am C
She walks through the corn leading down to the river

Am D C G
Her hair shone like gold in the hot morning sun

G D Am C
She took all the love that a poor boy could give her

Am D C G
And left me to die like a fox on the run

C G
Like a fox, like a fox, like a fox, like a fox, on the run

C G D G
Everybody knows, the reason for the fall

C G D
When woman tempted man down in paradise's hall

C G D G
This woman tempted me, and took me for a ride

C G D G
Like the lonely fox, I need a place to hide

We'll pour a glass of wine, to fortify our soul

We'll talk about the world and friends we used to know

I see a string of girls, who'll put me on the floor

The game is nearly over and the hounds are at my door

FREE BORN MAN

**I was born in the Southland
Twenty some odd years ago
I ran away for the first time
When I was four years old.**

(Chorus)

**I'm a free-born man
My home is on my back
I know every inch of highway
Every foot of back road every mile of railroad track**

**I got a gal in Cincinnati
Got a women in San Antone
I always love the girl next door
But anyplace is home.**

**I got me a worn out guitar
I carry an old tote sack
I hocked it about two hundred times
But I always get 1 back**

**Well you may not like my appearance
You may not like my song
You may not like the way I talk
But you like the way I'm gone**

FREIGHT TRAIN BOOGIE

**Casey Jones he was a mighty man
But now he's resting in the promised land
The kind of music he could understand
Was an eight wheel driver under his command**

(Chorus)

**He made the freight train boogie
All the time
He made the freight train boogie
As he rolled down the line**

**When the fireman started ringing the bell
Everybody on the line could tell
Casey Jones was a coming to town,
On an 8-wheel driver that was burning 'em down**

GINSING SULLIVAN

**About three miles from the back town yard
The river curves on down
Not far south of the town depot
Sullivan's shack was found
Up on the higher ground.**

**You could see him every day
Just walking down the line
With his old brown sack across his back
Long hair down behind
Speaking his worried mind.**

(Chorus)

**It's a long way from the delta to the North Georgia hills
A tote sack full of ginseng won't pay my travelling bills
I'm too old to ride the rails I'll bum the road alone
So I guess I'll never make it back to home
My muddy water Mississippi Delta home.**

**The winters here they get too cold
The damp it makes me ill
Can't dig no roots on the mountain side
With the ground froze hard and still
Gotta stay at the foot of the hill.**

**But next summer
things turn right
The companies will pay high
I'll make enough money to pay my bills
Bid these mountains goodbye
Then he said with a sigh.**

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN

**Darling, how can I stay here without you
I have nothing to cheer my poor heart
This old world would seem sad, love, without you
Tell me now that we're never to part**

**I will pawn you my gold watch and chain, love
I will pawn you my gold diamond ring
I will pawn you this heart in my bosom
Only say that you'll love me again**

**Take back all the gifts you have given
But a ring and a lock of your hair
And a card with your picture upon it
It's a face that is false, but is fair**

**Tell me why that you do not love me
Tell me why that your smile is not bright
Tell me why you have grown so cold-hearted
Is there no kiss for me, love, tonight**

GONNA LAY DOWN MY OLD GUITAR

(Chorus)

**I'm gonna lay down my old guitar
Gonna lay down my old guitar
Oh I wish I could tie it to my side
And take it along with me**

**There's no one to cry for me
There's no one to cry for me
I've wandered so far away don't you see
And there's no one to cry for me**

**I'm sick in a lonesome bed
I'm sick in a lonesome bed
There's no one to hold my aching head
And I'm sick in a lonesome bed**

**I'm telling this world goodbye
I'm telling this world goodbye
I'm telling the world and my dear little girl
I'll soon tell them all goodbye**

GONNA PAINT THE TOWN

**She's from the hills of Kentucky
With waving long black hair
And lips as sweet as warm red wine
No others can compare**

(Chorus)

**I'm going honky tonkin'
Everything's turned upside down
But when I find that gal of mine
We're really gonna paint this town**

**They say we can't get married
They said my worth is you
They don't know what they're talking about
They don't know what we've gone through
(Chorus)**

**Now when you see me coming
Better raise your window high
And when you see me leaving law, law
Hang down your head and cry
(Chorus)**

GONNA SETTLE DOWN

**Tonight I'm all alone no place to call my own
Don't have no one to love me anymore
I'm gonna pack up my grip and take a long long trip
Back to the one that I love so**

(Chorus)

**Oh I long to go back to my darling
Back to the one I love so well
I know she'll be my wife and we'll settle down for life
Cause she's the one that means the world to me**

**I can't forget the day I left and went away
You told you me I'd be sorry some old day
I found it to be true so I'm heading back to you
Sweetheart I'm tired and I want to settle down**

**When I get back to her my rambling days are over
We'll build a little cottage on the hill
We'll think of days gone by sweetheart just you and I
And there we'll live so happy ever more**

GOOBYE OLD PAL

**Along about round-up time In Texas way out West
I lost a friend and a pal, boys I laid him down to rest
I weeped and moaned over his grave and to me boys it was
sad
'Cause I knew down beneath that mound lay the best pal I
ever had**

Oh de lady a, de oh lady oh, de ladie

**My best pal was my old paint horse and now he's gone to
rest
I laid him down beneath that mound in Texas away out West
Where the cactus blooms over his grave and the coyotes cry
I know he sleeps in perfect peace beneath the Texas sky**

**Dear old pal it breaks my heart to leave you here alone
Now I'll go and ride the range on the Texas roan
But my love for you old pal it shall linger on
I will always think of you although you're dead and gone**

GRADN OLE OPRY SONG

**Come and listen to my story if you will I'm gonna tell
About a gang of fellars down at Nashville
First I'll start with old Red Foley doing his Chatanooga Shoe
We can't forget Hank Williams with his Good Lord Lovesick
Blues**

**It's time for Roy Acuff go to Memphis on his train
Minnie Pearl and Rob Brassfield with Lazy Jim Day
Turn on your radio I know that you will wait
Hear Little Jimmy Dickens sing 'Take An Old Cold Water and
Wait'**

**There'll be guitars and fiddles and banjo pickin' too
Bill Monroe singing out them Old Kentucky Blues
Ernest Tubb's number Two Wrongs Won't Make a Right
At the Grand Ole Opry every Saturday night**

**There is Uncle Dave Macon his gold tooth and plug hat
Cowboy Copas singing Tragic Romance
Signed Sealed and Delivered with Sam and Curt McGee
And the master of ceremony is the Mr.George D. Hay**

**There is Lonzo and Oscar a-poppin' bubble gum
George Morgan singing Candy Kisses yum yum
Got a hole in my bucket bringing in that Georgia mail
We'll play the Bluegrass Breakdown and dance to the
Chicken Reel**

**You can talk about your singers in all kinds of way
But none could sing the old songs like Bradley Kincaid
With his old hound dog Buitar and the famous 'Blue tail fly'
Stringbean and Hank Snow and fiddlin' Chubby Wise**

HALLELUJAH I'M READY

(Chorus)

**Hallelujah (I'm ready) I'm ready (Hallelujah)
I can hear the voices singing soft and low
Hallelujah (I'm ready) I'm ready (Hallelujah)
Hallelujah I'm ready to go**

**In the darkness of night not a star was in site
On a highway that leads down below
But Jesus came in and saved this soul from sin
Hallelujah I'm ready to go**

**Sinners don't wait before it's too late
He's a wonderful Savior you know
Well I fell on my knees and he answered my pleas
Hallelujah I'm ready to go**

HANDSOME MOLLY

**Well I wish was in London
Or some other seaport town
Step my foot in a steamboat
And sail the ocean round**

**(Chorus)
Sailing round the ocean
Sailing round the sea
I'd think of Handsome Molly
Wherever she may be**

**I saw her at church last Sunday
She passed me on by
I knew her mind was changing
By the roving of her eye**

**Her hair as black as a Raven's
Her eyes were black as coal
Her teeth shown like lilies
Out in the morning cold**

**Now do you remember Molly
When you give me your right hand
Said if you ever married
I'd be your man**

**Now you've broke your promise
Go marry whom you please
My heart is broken
'Til I get some ease**

HARD HEARTED

(Chorus)

Hard hearted heart breaker

Dream stealer, love maker

Hard hearted heart breaker

How many hearts have you broken today

How many hearts have you broken today

How many lives have you caused to go wrong

How many hearts have you broken in two

Just because your heart has proved untrue

How many lies have you told other guys

Just like the ones you told to me

Honey, someday you'll learn that the tide will have to turn

Just keep on breaking hearts and you will see

HARD TIMES

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

(Chorus)

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

**While we seek mirth and beauty and music light 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**

(Chorus)

**There's a pale, drooping maiden who toils her life away
With a worn heart whose better days are over
Though her voice would be merry, it's sighing all the day
Oh, hard times come again no more**

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

HEAVY TRAFFIC AHEAD

**On Saturday night when our work is done
We load our music up on the run**

(Chorus)

**Heavy traffic ahead, heavy traffic ahead
We got to ramble ramble there's heavy traffic ahead**

**We pull out of Nashville right on time
The Blue Grass special heads down the line**

**We traveled around from state to state
The Bluegrass boys are never late**

**Late in the evening about sundown
You know we've come from some other town**

**We do our work with a good will
On Friday night we head for Nashville**

HELLO CITY LIMITS

(Chorus)

**Hello, city limits, I see your sign
Left all my worries way behind
Left all my troubles and heartaches there too
Hello, city limits, I'm starting out brand new**

**I need a change of scenery, I need it real bad
To help me forget all the hard times I've had
I've got a feeling I'll find a love that's true
Well, hello city limits, I'm starting out brand new**

**I haven't told a soul just where I'm gonna be
Cause I don't want the blues to catch up with me
I may decide to change my name too
Hello city limits, I'm starting out brand new**

HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN

**As I looked at the valleys down below
They were green just as far as I could see
As my memory returned oh how my heart did yearn
For you and the day that used to be**

(Chorus)

**High on a mountain top wind blowing free
Wondering about the days that used to be
High on a mountain top standing all alone
Wondering where the years of my life have flown**

**Oh I wonder if you ever think of me
Or if time has blotted out your memory
As I listen to the breeze blow gently through the trees
I'll always cherish what you meant to me**

HIGHWAY OF SORROW (G)
(Bill Monroe)

I IV I
I once had a darlin' was kind, true and sweet
I V
Life was so bright and gay everything's complete
I IV I
Then I fell for another who led my life astray
I IV I
Now I'll live in sorrow till my dying day

(Chorus)

Down the highway of sorrow I'm travelin' alone
I've lost all my true friends I've lost a happy home
I'm headed for destruction I'm on the wrong track
Down the highway of sorrow there's no turning back

I went back to my darling and I got down on my knees
I begged her with tear rimmed eyes to give my poor heart
ease

She was hurt so deeply she could not forgive
Now I'll live in sorrow as long as I live

(Chorus)

HIT PARAD OF LOVE

From what I've been a hearing dear you've really got it made

**You've got a lot of fellers on your lover's hit parade
If I can't be your number one I don't know what I'll do
Gonna be plumb up to the top I'm so in love with you**

(Chorus)

**On the hit parade of love I know I'll never stop
I've got a long long way to climb before I reach top
But if I do get there soon I'd really have it made
Then I'll know I'm number one your lover's hit parade**

**Now it's your heart I'm after 'cause it's so nice and kind
Another one to take your place would sure be hard to find
So put your arms around me dear and be my turtle dove
Then I'll feel like I'm number one on your hit parade of love**

**Now if we work together like all good lovers should
We can make a go of it everything will turn out good
We will can so much fun we'll really have it made
Then I'll know I'm number one on your lover's hit parade**

HOME ON THE RANGE (G)

I IV
Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam
I (Em) V
Where the deer and the antelope play
I IV
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
I V I
And the skies are not cloudy all day

(Chorus)

V I
Home, home on the range
(Em) V
Where the deer and the antelope play
I IV
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
I V I
And the skies are not cloudy all day

How often at nigh when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
Have I stood there amazed and asked, as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours
(Chorus)

HOLD WHATCHA GOT

(Chorus)

**Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home baby
Hold whatcha got, and I don't mean maybe
Been a-thinking about you and I'm on my way
Don't sell the house, and don't wreck the car
Stay there, honey, right where you are
Hold whatcha got, I'm a coming home to stay**

**Well... in my mind I can see
That's a pretty good sign that I need you
That's why I can't wait to get back home
So squeeze yourself real good and tight
I'll be there before daylight
If you hold whatcha got, I'm a coming home to stay**

**Well... when I get back, honey, I ain't leaving
I been too long, a little too much grieving
When I get back this time I'm going to stay
Well we won't fuss and we won't fight
This time things is gonna be all right
If you hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home to stay**

HONEY YOU DON'T KNOW MY MIND

**Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time
Born to lose a drifter that's me
You can travel for so long then a rambler's heart goes
wrong
Baby you don't know my mind today**

**Heard the music of a rail slept in every old dirty jail
And life's too short for you to worry me
When I find I can't win I'll be checking out again
Baby you don't know my mind today**

**I've been a hobo and a tramp my soul has done been
stamped
Lord things I know I learned the hard hard way
I ain't here to judge or plea but to give my poor heart ease
Baby you don't know my mind today**

**Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time
Born to lose a drifter that's me
You say I'm sweet and kind I can love you a thousand
times
Baby you don't know my mind today**

HOT CORN COLD CORN

(Chorus)

Hot corn cold corn bring along the demijohn

Hot corn cold corn bring along the demijohn

Hot corn cold corn bring along the demijohn

Fare thee well Uncle Bill see you in the morning yes sir

Well it's upstairs downstairs out in the kitchen (3x)

See you Uncle Bill just a raring and a pitching yes sir

Well it's old Aunt Peggy won't you fill 'em up again (3x)

Ain't had a drink since the lord knows when yes sir

**Well yonder comes the preacher and the children are a
crying (3x)**

Chickens a running and the toenails a flying yes sir

HOW MOUNTAIN GIRLS CAN LOVE (A)

(Chorus)

IV(D) I(A) V(E) I(A)
Get down boys, go back home Back to the girl you love
IV(D) I(A) V(E) I(A)
Treat her right, never wrong How mountain girls can love

I(A)

Riding tonight in a high cold wind
 V(E) I(A)
On the trail of the old lonesome pine
I(A)
Thinking of you, feeling so blue
 V(E)

Wondering why I left you behind

(Chorus)

Remember the night, we strolled down the lane
Our hearts were gay and happy then
You whispered me, as I held you close
We hoped that night would never end

(Chorus)

I AM A PILGRIM

(Chorus)

**I am a pilgrim and a stranger
Traveling through this wearisome land
And I've got a home in that yonder city, good Lord
And it's not (good Lordy it's not) not made by hand**

**I got a mother, a sister and a brother
Who have gone to that sweet home
And I am determined to go and see them, good Lord
Over on (good Lordy over on) that distant shore**

**As I go down to that river Jordan
Just to bathe my weary soul
If I could touch but just the hem of His garment, good
Lord
I believe (good Lordy I believe) that it would make me
whole**

**Now when I'm dead, laying in my coffin
All of my friends all gather round
They can say that he's just laying there sleeping, good
Lord
Sweet peace (Lordy sweet peace) his soul is found**

I AM ON MY WAY BACK TO THE OLD HOME (G)

I IV
Back in the day of my childhood
I V
In the evening when everything was still
I IV
I used to sit down and listen to the foxes
I V I
And my dad in them old Kentucky hills

(Chorus)

I'm on my way back to the old home
That road winds on up the hill
But there's no light in the window
That shines long ago where I lived

Soon my childhood days are over
I had to leave my old home
For dad and mom was called to heaven
We'll I'm left in this world all alone
(Chorus)

High in the hills of old Kentucky
Stands a fond spot in my memory
I'm on my way back to the old home
That light in the window I want to see
(Chorus)

I AM THE MAN, THOMAS

(Chorus)

**Oh, I am the Man, Thomas, I am the Man
Look at these nail scars here in my hands**

**They pierced me in the side, Thomas, I am the Man
They made me bear the cross, Thomas, I am the Man**

**They laid me in the tomb, Thomas, I am the Man
In three days I arose, Thomas, I am the Man**

**They pierced me in the Side, Thomas, I am the Man
They made me bear the cross, Thomas, I am the Man**

I FEEL THE BLUES MOVING IN

**Though the miles are between us, I thought our love
would strengthen**

As it had, so many times before

**But something has happened, I can see it in your writing
I can tell my world is crumbling and the blues are at my
door**

(Chorus)

**The last letter that you wrote was on a blue piece of paper
That old feelings back, the clouds are moving in**

The beginning of the end is near I feel your love is fading

In the darkness, it seems I have no friend

I feel the blues moving in

**Oh it's not the words you wrote that left me sad and
broken hearted**

Or put me in this sad shape I'm in

**Between the lines and mixed emotions are the teardrops
on the paper**

**You said that's all I write you now I'll close for now old
friend**

**My state of mind is desperate as the hole that I'm sinking
in**

Gets deeper while I'm digging to get out

**Oh please give me the right answer to the question I'm
asking**

Tell me you still love me it would turn my world around

IF I LOSE (G)

I(G) IV(C)
I never thought I'd need you, But now I found I'm wrong
IV(D7) I(G)

Come on back swee mama, Back where you belong
IV(C)

I've gambled over town, Find that I can't win
V(D) I(G)
Come on back and pick me up again

(Chorus)

V(D) I(G)
Now if I lose (If I lose), Let me lose (let me lose)

V(D) I(G)
I don't care (I don't care), How mach I lose
IV(C)

If I lose a hundred dollars, While I'm trying to win a dime
V(D) I(G)
My baby she's got money all the time

Of all the other gals I know, Now can take your place
Cause when I get into a Jam, They just ain't in their place
So now that you're back dear, Let's make another round
With you never by my side, The deal just can't go down

I HAVEN'T SEEN MARY IN YEARS

While walking one day in the country, saw a gathering crowd

**And as my footsteps drew me closer
I smelled the sweet fragrance of flowers**

**It looking like a family reunion,
had my eyes not counted the tears
And an old man sat by a graveyard, I haven't seen Mary in years**

**Hold to my hand and lead me, Lead me away from here
I just brought these flowers for Mary
I haven't seen Mary in years**

**When Mary and I were first married
we had such plans for our child
But for no reason I started rambling
and like the four winds I just went wild**

**If I could live my life over, I would bring Mary such cheer
Now she's gone where she'll never meet me
I haven't seen Mary in years**

**Then the old man left the graveyard
and I walked right by his side
I called his name but through all his shame
his son he did not recognize**

**Hold to my hand and lead me, lead me away from here
How could I know it was Mama, I haven't seen Mary in years**

I HEAR A SWEET VOICE CALLING

**Our little girl taken sick one evening
As she walked home from school
And in her death bed soon bring her
It made us so sad and so blue**

**Then she called me close to her bedside
And whispered these words soft and low,
"Tell Mommy to come to me quickly,
I want to kiss you both then go"**

(Chorus)

**I hear a sweet voice calling
Way up in heaven on high
God has made room for you daughter,
Oh Mommy and Daddy don't cry**

**Take care of my little brother
Tell him I've gone to rest
I know his little heart is broken
He's all that you have left**

**Then she closed her eyes forever
Never to see us no more
Until we meet our darling
On that bright and peaceful shore**

I HEAR A VOICE CALLING

(Chorus)

**I hear a voice calling
It must be our Lord (it must be our Lord)
Its coming from heaven on high
I hear a voice calling
I've gained a reward (I've gained a reward)
For the land where we never shall die**

**The savior who died, on cruel Calvary
He shed His life blood that the world might be free
So follow His footsteps, up the narrow way
And be ready to meet Him when He calls on that day**

**The savior has paid a great price for me
He gave His life on Calvary
So I'll follow His footsteps up the narrow way
I'll pay my debt on the great judgment day**

**Then she closed her eyes forever
Never to see us no more
Until we meet our darling
On that bright and peaceful shore**

I'M THINKING TONIGHT OF MY BLUE EYES

**'Twould been better for us both had we never
In this wide and wicked world had never met,
But the pleasure we both seemed to gather
I'm sure, love, I'll never forget**

(Chorus)

**Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes
Who is sailing far over the sea
I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes
And I wonder if he ever thinks of me**

**Oh, you told me once, dear, that you loved me;
You vowed that we never would part
But a link in the chain has been broken
Leaving me with a sad and aching heart
(Chorus)**

**When the cold, cold grave shall enclose me
Will you come near and shed just one tear?
Will you say to the strangers around you
A poor heart you have broken lies here?
(Chorus)**

I'M WORKING ON A BUILDKING

(Chorus)

I'm a working on building

I'm a working on building

I'm a working on building

For my lord for my lord

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building

For my lord for my lord

**If I was a sinner I tell you what I would do
I'd quit my lying and work on a building too**

**If I was a drunkard I tell you what I would do
I'd quit my drinking and work on a building too**

**If I was a gambler I tell you what I would do
I'd quit my gambling and work on a building too**

**If I was a preacher I tell you what I would do
I would keep on preaching and work on a building too**

IN THE PINES (G)

I IV I
The longest train I ever saw
I V I
Went down that Georgia line
I IV I
The engine passed at six o'clock
I V I
And the cab passed by at nine

(Chorus)

**In the pines, in the pines
Where the sun never shines
And we shiver when the cold wind blows**

**I asked my captain for the time of day
He said he threw his watch away
A long steel rail and a short cross tie
I'm on my way back home**

**Little girl, little girl, what have I done
That makes you treat me so
You caused me to weep, you caused me to mourn
You caused me to leave my home**

**My father was an engineer
Died a mile out of town
His head was found in the driving gear
But his body was never found**

IRENE GOODNIGHT (G)

I V
Sometimes I live in the country

I
Sometimes I live in town

I IV
Sometimes I take a notion

I V I
To jump in the river and drown

(Chorus)

Irene, goodnight, Irene, goodnight
Goodnight, Irene, Goodnight, Irene
I wee you in my dreams

Stop rambling, stop that gambling
Stop staying out late at night
Go home to your wife and your family
And sit by the fireside bright

I love Irene, God knows I do
Love her till the seas run dry
If Irene ever turns her back on me
I'll take morphine and die

I SAW THE LIGHT (G)

I(G)

I wandered so aimless my heart filled with sin

IV(C) I(G)

I wouldn't let my dear Savior in

I(G)

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night

I(G) V(D) I(G)

Praise the Lord I saw the light

(Chorus)

I(G)

I saw the light I saw the light

IV(C) I(G)

No more darkness no more night

I(G)

Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight

I(G) V(D7) I(G)

Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered alone

Worries and fears I claimed for my own

Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight

Praise the Lord I saw the light

I WONDER WHERE YOU ARE TONIGHT

**Tonight I'm sad my heart is weary
Wondering if I'm wrong or right
To think about you though you left me
I wonder where you are tonight**

(Chorus)

**The rain is cold and slowly falling
Upon my window pane tonight
And though your love seems even colder
I wonder where you are tonight**

**Your heart was cold you never loved me
Though you often said you cared
And now you've gone to find another
Someone who knows the love I shared**

**Then came the dawn the day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
That lingers in my heart tonight**

I WISH YOU KNEW

(Chorus)

**I wish you knew how hard I've tried to tell you
How hard I've tried to get you off my mind
I wish you knew how hard I've tried to sleep at night
Since I know that you're no longer mine
Since you let another beat my time**

**If only half the things were true you say about my heart
Then I would have forgotten you since we've been apart
You said I forced my lips to kiss you when we said
goodbye
You even said I forced the tears that came into my eyes**

**There's not a thought that could be worse than knowing
that you're gone
But in the picture in your mind I'm never all alone
You see me in another's arms just like I've been with you
By the way I cry for you each night I only wish you knew**

I'LL JUST PRETEND

**You spurned the love I gave you darling
A love you once was proud to own
Your found someone who you love better
And in my dreams I walk alone**

(Chorus)

**I'll just pretend that I don't love you
I'll just pretend that I don't care
And when I meet you face to face dear
I'll turn my head I'll just pretend**

**Those happy hours we spent together
Forever in my heart will live
That's all I have for each tomorrow
For we will never meet again**

**I'll try my best to forget you
To love you now is such a sin
And as I'm facing all my fears, dear
They'll understand I won't pretend**

I'LL MEET YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

**On Sunday when the church bells start ringin'
They're ringin' for you and for me
Let's all gather 'round at the alter
And pray that our souls may be free**

(Chorus)

**I'll meet you in the church Sunday mornin'
And we'll all kneel down and pray
We'll pray to our Lord up in heaven
To guide us safe home on our way**

**It's a place where we all meet on Sunday
To worship our Lord up above
And let all our sins be forgiven
And meet with our loved ones above**

**In heaven I hear a voice callin'
From the land where there's no endless days
Let's all be prepared to meet Jesus
the path is narrow too at home far away**

I'LL STAY AROUND

**Now you just told me that you're leaving
On the next train coming down
I love you dear but I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around**

(Chorus)

**For I know someday you'll want me
When your true love can't be found
But if you go dear I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around**

**You know my dear I'll always love you
And I'd never let you down
But if you go dear I won't follow
I just think I'll stay around**

**Someday you'll hear that whistle blowing
On the special coming down
You'll be looking for me baby
But I may not be around**

I'LL TAKE THE BLAME

**I've slipped around, dear, two-timing you
Having fun now, like some guys do
But now I'm sorry and now I'm true
Forgive me, darling, its up to you**

(Chorus)

**Well I don't blame you if you two-time, too
Because I'm guilty for the things I do
I've slipped around, love, played every game
And if you leave me I'll take the blame**

**I ain't got much money, I'm just a pauper guy
Trying to go on, dear without your love, I'll die
So please don't leave me, whatever you do
Just squeeze me, darling, while I'm loving you**

I'M GOING BACK TO OLD KENTUCKY

(Chorus)

**I'm going back to old Kentucky
There to see my Linda Lou
I'm going back to old Kentucky
Where the skies are always blue**

**When my left old Kentucky
Linda kissed me and she cried
I told her that I would not linger
I'd be back by and by**

**Linda Lou is she is a beauty
Those pretty brown eyes I loved so well
I'm going back to old Kentucky
Never more to say farewell**

**Linda Lou you know I love you
I long for you each night and day
When the roses bloom in old Kentucky
I'll be coming back to stay**

IT'S MIGHTY DARK TO TRAVEL

(Chorus)

**It's mighty dark for me to travel
For my sweetheart she is gone
The road is rough and filled with gravel
But I must journey on and on**

**To me she was a little angel
Sent down to me from God above
And on the day that I first met her
Then I told her of my love**

**Many a night we strolled together
Talking of our love so fair
My love for her will never vanish
Oh I know I'll meet her there**

**Traveling down this lonesome highway
Thinking of my love who's gone
Knowing soon we'll be together
She's the only love I've known**

I'VE GOT THAT OLD FEELING

**No matter what I say or do
I just can't seem to get inside your heart
What have I done wrong
Lately you're so far away
You just don't seem to hold me like you use to
Somethin's goin' on**

(Chorus)

**I've got that ol' feelin' you're leavin'
I'm so tired of good-bye
I can't wait on your love forever
While you change your mind**

**Mornin' finds us face to face
I feel you starin' through me while I'm talkin'
What's come over you
Familiar looks I recognize
The same ol' looks that said good-bye the last time
Somethin' I'm use to**

JAMBALAYA (D)

**Goodbye Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh
Son of a gun, we'll have good fun on the bayou**

(CHORUS)

**Jambalaya, a-crawfish pie and-a fillet gumbo
'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my machez amio
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-oh
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.**

**Thibay-deaux, Fountaineaux, the place is buzzin'
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
Dress in style, go hog wild, me oh my oh
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.**

(CHORUS)

(CHORUS)

**Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou.**

JIMMIE BROWN THE NEWSBOY

**I sell the morning paper sir
My name is Jimmie Brown
Everybody knows me
I'm the newsboy of the town**

**You can hear me yelling "Morning Star"
Walking on the street
Got no hat upon my head
No shoes upon my feet**

**Never mind sir how I look
Don't swear at me and frown
I sell the morning paper sir
My name is Jimmie Brown**

**I'm awful cold and hungry sir
My clothes are mighty thin
Wander about from place to place
My daily bread to win**

**My father was a drunkard sir
I've heard my mother say
I am helping mother sir
As I journey on my way**

**My mother always tells me sir
I've nothing in the world to lose
I'll get a place in heaven sir
To sell the gospel news**

JOHN HARDY

**John Hardy was a desperate little man
He carried two guns every day
He shot down a man on that West Virginia line
You ought a seen John Hardy getting away
You ought to seen John Hardy getting away**

**John Hardy stood in that old barroom
So drunk that he could not see
And a man walked up and took him by the arm
He said Johnny, come and go along with me Poor boy
Johnny, come and walk along with me**

**John Hardy stood in his old jail cell
The tears running down from his eyes
He said I've been the death of many a poor boy
But my six-shooters never told a lie
No, my six-shooters never told a lie**

**The first one to visit John Hardy in his cell
Was a little girl dressed in blue
She came down to that old jail cell
She said Johnny, I've been true to you God knows
Johnny, I've been true to you**

**The next one to Visit John Hardy in his cell
Was a little girl dressed in red
She come down to that old jail cell
She said, Johnny, I had rather see you dead
Well, Johnny, I had rather see you dead**

**I've been to the East and I've been to the West
I've traveled this wide world around
I've been to that river and I've been baptized
So take me to my burying ground
So take me to my burying ground**

**John Hardy was a desperate little man
He carried two guns every day
He shot down a man on the West Virginia line**

**You ought to seen old John Hardy getting away
You ought to seen old John Hardy getting away**

JOHN HENRY (G)

I(G)

John Henry was a little baby boy

V(D)

You could hold him on the palm of your hand

I(G)

And his Papa cried out this lonesome farewell

Son you're gonna be a steel driving man lord, lord

V(D)

I(G)

Son you're gonna be a steel driving man

John Henry went up on the mountain

Looked down on the other side

Lord the mountain was so tall John Henry was so small

He laid down his hammer and he cried poor boy

Laid down his hammer and he cried

John Henry walked through the tunnel

Had his captain by his side

The last words that John Henry said was bring me

Cool drink of what A'for I die lord, lord

Cool drink of what A'for I die

Talk about John Henry as much as you please

Say and do all that you can

There never was born in these United States

No such a steel driving man lord, lord

No such a steel driving man

John Henry told his captain

I want to go to bed

Lord fix me a pallet, I want to lay down

Got a mighty roaring in my head lord, lord

Mighty roaring in my head

JULIANNE

**Julianne what are you doing, making plans on leaving me?
Have I made your life unhappy, is this how it's got to be?
Will you be here in the morning when the rooster starts to
crow?
Will my tears be all that's called for Julianne? I've got to
know**

(Chorus)

**Dress yourself in silk and satin, put some ribbons in your
hair
But don't say you're gonna leave me, it's more than I can
bear
Go and have your night of dancing if you like those
country songs
But when all the fun is over, Julianne, come on home**

**Julianne, you know I love you, I can't live my life alone
Is there some way I can please you, tell me what could
keep you home
I've got no gold and silver, got no diamonds for your hand
All I have is love, this love I'll give you Oh, I need you,
Julianne**

KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE

**There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Though we meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view**

(Chorus)

**Keep on the sunny side always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day it will brighten all our way
If we keep on the sunny side of life**

**Oh the storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear
The clouds and storm will in time pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear**

**Let us greet with a song of hope each day
Though the moment be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Savior always
To keep us every one in His care**

KENTUCKY WALTZ (D)

I(D)

We were waltzing that night in Kentucky

V(A7)

Beneath the beautiful harvest moon

And I was the boy that was lucky

I(D)

But it all ended too soon

I(D)

As I sit here alone in the moonlight

I7(D7)

IV(G)

I can see your smiling face

(Gm)

I(D) V7(B7)

And I long once more for your embrace

IV(G)

V(A7)

I(D)

In the beautiful Kentucky waltz

LAST THING ON MY MIND (Tony Rice Version)

I IV I
It's a lesson too late for the learning

IV I V I
Made of sand, made of sand

I IV I
In a wink of an eye my soul is turning

IV I V I
In your hand, in your hand

(Chorus)

V IV I
Are you going away with no words of farewell

V
Will there be not a trace left behind

I IV
I could have loved you better

I
Didn't mean to be unkind

V I
You know that was the last thing on my mind

As we walk along my thoughts are tumbling
Round and round, round and round
Underneath our feet a subway's rumbling
Underground, underground

(Chorus)

You got reason aplenty for going
This I know, this I know
For the weeds have been steadily growing
Please don't go, please don't go

(Chorus)

LETTER FROM MY DARLING (G)
(all duet)

I(G)

I can't answer her letter

V(D7)

For she left me no address

I(G)

You should know, my little darling

V(D7)

I(G)

You left my poor heart in distress

(Chorus)

I got a letter from my darling

She said she hated to go

It broke my heart the words she wrote me

She closed by saying+I love you so

She wrote the words she knew would hurt me

She said I never could be true

I've tried I've tried my little darling

To prove my love was just for you

This letter meant goodbye forever

Though we'll have each other's hearts

Our love will fade away in sadness

Precious one why did we have to part

LET THE CHURCH ROLL ON

(Chorus)

Let the church roll on (oh my lord)

Let the church roll on (oh my lord)

Let the church roll on (oh my lord)

Let the church roll on

There's a deacon in the church (oh my lord)

And he won't do right (oh my lord)

What shall we do (oh my lord)

Turn him out and kick him out

And let the church roll on

There a drunkards in the church (oh my lord)

And he won't do right (oh my lord)

What shall we do, take the liquor pour it out

And let the church roll on

There's women in the church (oh my lord)

Got paint on their face (oh my lord)

What shall we do take some water and wash it off

And let the church roll on

LIFE IS LIKE A MOUNTAIN RAILWAY (G)

I(G)

Life is like a mountain railroad

IV(C) I(G)

With an engineer so brave

I(G)

We must make the run successful

II(A) V(D7)

From the cradle to the grave

I(G)

Watch the curves, the fields, the tunnels

IV(C) I(G)

Never halt, never quail

Keep you hand upon the throttle

V(D) I(G)

And your eye upon the rail

(Chorus)

IV(C) I(G)

Blessed Savior there will guide us

V(D)

Till we reach that blissful shore

I(G) IV(C)

Where the angels wait to join us

I(G) V(D) I(G)

In thy praise forever more

As you roll across the trestle

Spanning Jordan's swelling tide

You behold the union depot

Into which your train will glide

There you'll meet the superintendent

God the Father, God the Son

With a hearty joyous plaudit

We'll appeal the welcome home

LITTLE ANNIE (D)

I IV
Once more I must leave you little Annie

I V
We must part at the end of the lane

I IV
But you promised me little Annie

I V I
You'd be waiting when the springtime comes again

(Chorus)

V I
When the springtime comes o'er the mountains

V
And the wild flowers scatter o'er the plains

I IV
I will watch for the leaves to return to the trees

I V I
And I'll be waiting when the springtime comes again

When the sun shines down on the mountains
And the wild sheep are wandering all alone
And the birds and the bees are singing
Then it makes me think that springtime won't be long

Now the springtime has come on the mountains
And I'm on my way back to the lane
For you promised me little Annie
You'd be waiting when the springtime comes again

LITTLE BIRDIE

(Chorus)

Little birdie, little birdie
Come and sing me you song
Got a short time to stay here
And a long time to be gone

I'm a long way from old Dixie
And my old Kentucky home
Now my parents are both dead and gone
Have no place to call my home

Now I'd rather be a sailor
Way out upon the sea
Then to be at home a married man
With a baby on my knee

For the married man he sees trouble
And the single boy sees none
I expect to live single
Til my days on earth are done

Now I'd rather be in some dark hollow
Where the sun don't ever shine
Then to see you love another
When you promised to be mine

LITTLE CABIN HOME ON THE HILL (G)

I IV I
Tonight I'm alone without you, my dear

I V
It seems there's longing for you still

I IV I
All I have to do is settle down and cry

I V I
In a little cabin home on the hill

(Chorus)

IV V I
Oh, someone has taken you from me

VI m(Em) II 7(A7) I(G)
And left me here all alone

I IV I
Just listen to the rain beat on my window pane

I V I
In a little cabin home on the hill

I hope you are happy tonight as you are

But in my heart I'm longing for you still

I just keep it there so I won't be alone

In a little cabin home on the hill

(Chorus)

And when you have come to the end of the way

And find there is no more happiness for you

Just let your thoughts turn back once more if you will

To a little cabin home on the hill

(Chorus)

LITTLE DARLIN' PAL OF MINE

**In the night, while you lay sleeping
Dreaming of your amber skies
Was a poor boy broken hearted
Listening to the winds that sigh**

(Chorus)

**My little darling, oh how, I love you
How I love you, none can tell
In your heart you love another
Little darling, pal of mine**

**Many a day, with you I've rambled
Happiest hours, with you I've spent
For I had your heart forever
But I find it's only lent**

**There is just three things I wish for
That's my casket, shroud and grave
When I'm dead, don't weep for me
Just like those lips that you betrayed**

LITTLE GIRL AND THE DREADFUL SNAKE

**Our darling wandered far away while she was out at play
Lost in the woods she couldn't hear a sound
She was our darling girl the sweetest thing in all the world
We searched for her but she couldn't be found**

(Chorus)

**I heard the screams of our little girl far away
Hurry Daddy there's an awful dreadful snake
I ran as fast as I could through the dark and dreary woods
But I reached our darling girl too late**

**Oh I began to cry I knew that soon she'd have to die
For the snake was warning me close by
I held her close to my face she said daddy kill that snake
It's getting dark tell mommy goodbye**

**To all parents I must say don't let your children stray away
They need your love to guide them along
Oh God I pray we'll see our darling girl some day
It seems we still can hear her voice around our home**

LITTLE MAGGIE (Ricky Skaggs Version) (B)

I(B) VII(A)
Over yonder stands little Maggie
I(B) V(F#) I(B)
With a dram glass in her hand
VII(A)
She's a-drinking away her troubles
I(B) V(F#) I(B)
She's a-courting another man

Last time I saw little Maggie
She was sitting on the bands of the sea
With her forty-four all around her
And a banjo on her knee

Pretty flowers were made for blooming
Pretty stars were made to shine
Pretty women were made for loving
Little Maggie was made for mine

Lay down your last gold dollar
Lay down your gold watch and chain
Little Maggie's gonna dance for daddy
Listen to this old banjo ring

Go away, go away little Maggie
Go and do the best you can
I'll get me another woman
You can get you another man

LITTLE MOUNTAIN CHURCH HOUSE (G)

I
There's the little mountain church
IV
In my thoughts of yesterday
I V
Where our friends and family gathered for the Lord
I
There's an old fashioned preacher
IV
Taught his straight and narrow way
I V I
For what a few coins the congregation could afford

Dressed in all our Sunday's best
We sat on pews of solid oak
And I remember how our voices filled the air
How mama sounded like an angel
On those high soprano notes
When the role is called up yonder I'll be there

(Chorus)

I IV
Looking back now that little mountain church house
I V
Has become my life's corner stone
I IV
It was there in that little mountain church house
I V I
I first heard the word I based my life upon

At the only Sunday singings and dinner on the ground
Many words and souls that were revived
While the brothers and the sisters
Who've gone on to glory land
Sleep in peace in the maple grove nearby

LITTLE WHITE CHURCH (G)

I(G)

There's a little white church in the valley

IV(C)

I(G)

That stands in my memory each day

And it seems I can hear the bells ringing

II(A)

V(D)

Though I am many miles away

I(G)

And many times on Sunday morning

IV(C)

I(G)

That whole countryside would gather there

They would all kneel down by the altar

V(D)

I(G)

As they lifted up their voice in prayer

(Chorus)

I(G)

Oh, the church in the valley

IV(C)

I(G)

V(D)

Little white church is the place that I love so well

I(G)

IV(C)

(Now) I'm sad and lonely, (yes,) I'm sad and lonely

I(G)

V(D)

I(G)

For that little white church in the dale

They would sing the old song Rock of Ages

Oh, Christ, let me hide myself in thee

And I know some of them are now waiting

Just over the dark and stormy sea

I know their troubles all are ended

Happy forever they shall be

They are waiting and watching up yonder

For the coming home of you and me

LIVE AND LET LIVE (A)

I(A) VII(G) IV(D) I(A)
They tell me that you are going away

I(A) V(E)
What makes you want to leave

I(A) VII(G) I(D) V(A)
You gave me your love and you gave me your vows

I(A) V(E) I(A)
Now you are leaving me here to grieve

(Chorus)

Live and let live, don't break my heart
Don't leave me here to cry
I never could live if we should part
Tell me you don't mean good-bye

Stayed awake last night and walked the floor

What makes you treat me so

Live and let live don't break my heart

"Cause I don't want to live if you go

(Chorus)

You are the one who made me love you so

You are the one who's making me cry

Live and let live, don't break my heart

I never could live if you die

(Chorus)

LONG GONE (A)

(Chorus)

I

Long gone is how I'm leaving

IV

I

Long gone, why do you cry

This is what you wanted baby

V

I

So I'm gone, long gone

I have tried to make you happy

Still you say I've done you wrong

This is it, we're through forever

So I'm gone, long gone

Please don't try to overtake me

What I ride will be too fast

This is it, we're through forever

So I'm gone, I'm free at last

Please don't shed no tears at parting

For your tears will not atone

After all the pain you cause me

I'm gone, long gone

LONSOME PINES

**THERE'S A PATH BACK IN THE MOUNTAINS
THAT ONE ROOM HOUSE WHERE I WAS BORN
EVEN NOW THE MEMORIES LINGER
MY MAMA'S SMILE SO SOFT AND WARM**

(Chorus)

**LONESOME PINE I CAN HEAR YOU CALLIN'
CALLIN' ME BACK TO MY HOME
WHERE THE FOX AND HOUND THROUGH THE HILLS ARE
ROAMIN'
LONESOME PINE CALLIN' ME BACK HOME**

**IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I LEFT THAT CABIN
IN SEARCH OF WEALTH FORTUNE AND FAME
AND LATE AT NIGHT WHEN I'M ALONE AND LONELY
I STILL HEAR MY DADDY CALL MY NAME**

**SOMEDAY SOON I'M A GONNA TRAVEL
BACK TO THE LAND THAT I LOVE BEST
IN THE STILLNESS OF THE MOUNTAINS
I WILL FIND SWEET PEACE AND REST**

LONESOME ROAD BLUES

(Chorus)

**I'm going down this road feeling bad
I'm going down this road feeling bad
I'm going down this road feeling bad, lord, lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

**I'm down in the jailhouse on my knees
Down in the jailhouse on my knees
Down in the jailhouse on my knees, lord, lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

**They feed me on corn bread and beans
They feed me on corn bread and beans
They feed me on corn bread and beans, lord, lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

**Got two dollar shoes on my feet
Got two dollar shoes on my feet
Two dollar shoes they hurt my feet, lord, lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

**It takes a ten dollar shoe to fit my foot
It takes a ten dollar shoe to fit my foot
It takes a ten dollar shoe to fit my foot, Great God
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

**I'm going where the weather fits my clothes
I'm going where the weather fits my clothes**

**I'm going where the weather fits my clothes, lord lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way**

LONG JOURNEY HOME (TWO DOLLAR BILL) (G)

(Chorus)

I(G)

Lost all my money but a two dollar bill

IV(C) I(G)

Two dollar bill boys, two dollar bill

I(G)

Lost all my money but a two dollar bill

V(D) I(G)

I'm on my long journey home

Cloudy in the West and it looks like rain

Looks like rain, boys, looks like rain

Cloudy in the West and it looks like rain

I'm on my long journey home

It's dark and a raining and I want to go home

Want to go home, boys, want to go home

Its dark and a raining and I want to go home

I'm on my long journey home

Homesick and lonesome and I'm feeling kind of blue

Feeling kind of blue, boys, feeling kind of blue

Homesick and lonesome and I'm feeling kind of blue

I'm on my long journey home

There's black smoke a rising and it surely is a train

Surely is a train boys, surely is a train

There's black smoke a rising and it surely is a train

I'm on my long journey home

LOVE PLEASE COME HOME (A)

I(A) VII(G)
As you read this letter that I write to you
IV(D) I(A)
Sweetheart, I hope you'll understand
IV(D) I(A)
That you're the only love I knew
V(E7) I(A)
Please forgive me, if you can

(Chorus)

Sweetheart, I beg you to come home tonight
I'm so blue and all alone
I promise that I'll treat you right
Love, Oh love, Oh please come home

That old wind is cold and slowly creeping around
And the fire is burning low
The snow has covered up the ground
Your baby's hungry, sick and cold
(Chorus)

(Chorus)

Love, Oh love, Oh please come home

MAN OF CONSTANT SORROW (G/E)

I(G)

IV(C)

I am a man of constant sorrow

V(D7)

I(G)

I've seen trouble all my days

I(G)

IV(C)

I bid farewell to old Kentucky

V(D7)

I(G)

The place where I was born and raised

V(D7)

I(G)

***The place where he was born and raised**

(*:Chorus)

For six long years I've been in trouble

No pleasure here on earth I find

For in this world I'm bound to ramble

I have no friends to help me now

***He has no friends to help him now**

You can bury me in some deep valley

For many years where I may lay

Then you may learn to love another

While I am sleeping in my grave

***While he is sleeping in his grave**

Maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger

My face you'll never see no more

But there is one promise that is given

I'll meet you on God's golden shore

***He'll meet you on God's golden shore**

MANSION ON THE HILL

**Tonight down here in the valley
I'm lonesome and oh how I feel
As I sit here alone in my cabin
I can see your mansion on the hill**

**Do you recall when we parted
The story to me you revealed
You said you could live without love dear
In your loveless mansion on the hill**

**I've waited all through the years love
To give you a heart true and real
'Cause I know you are living in sorrow
In your loveless mansion on the hill**

**The lights shine bright from your window
The trees stand so silent and still
I know you're alone with your pride dear
In your loveless mansion on the hill**

MATTERHORN

**We started out from Bern one sunny August morn
There was just the four of us against the Matterhorn
There was Albert the Australian and John the Irishman
Me and Bill from Britain, mad dogs in the sun**

(Chorus)

**Matterhorn, Matterhorn
Men have tried and men have died to climb the Matterhorn
That mighty Matterhorn**

**Two miles up we lost John and our rations fell below
Now Al and Bill are lying beneath an avalanche of snow
Now here I am alone and I know I cannot stop
Two more yards in front of me before I reach the top**

**Now here I am a dying upon the Matterhorn
Not a thing for me to lie in or a thing to keep me warm
The Queen would surely knight me if I could get back
down
But it's closer here to heaven than it is back to the ground**

MEET ME BY THE MOONLIGHT

(Chorus)

Meet me by the moonlight love meet me

Meet me by the moonlight alone alone

I have a sad story to tell you

All down by the moonlight alone

I've always loved you my darling

You said I've never been true

I'd do anything just to please you

I'd die any day just for you

I have a ship on the ocean

All lined with silver and gold

And before my little darling shall suffer

I'll have the ship anchored and sold

If I had wings like an angel

Over these prison walls I would fly

I'd fly to the arms of my darling

And there I'd be willing to die

MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT

**Do you ever feel lonesome when you're down in San
Antone**

**Beg steal or borrow two nickels or a dime to call you on
the phone**

I'll meet you at Alamo mission we can say our prayers

**The Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mother will hear us as we
kneel there**

(Chorus)

In the Midnight

In the Moonlight

In the Midnight Moonlight Moonlight

Did you ever feel sorrow for the deeds that you have done

With no hope for tomorrow in the setting of the sun

And the ocean is howling with things that might have been

**And that last good-morning sunrise would be the brightest
you've ever seen**

MOLLY AND TENBROOK

**Run O Molly run, run O Molly run
Tenbrooks gonna beat you to the bright shinin' sun.
To the bright shinin' sun O Lord to the bright shinin' sun**

**Tenbrooks was a big bay horse he wore that shaggy mane
He run all around Memphis he beat the Memphis train
Beat the Memphis train O Lord beat the Memphis train**

**See that train a-comin' it's comin' round the curve
See old Tenbrooks runnin' he's strainin' every nerve
Strainin' every nerve O Lord strainin' every nerve**

**Tenbrooks said to Molly what makes your head so red?
Runnin' in the hot sun puts fever in my head
Fever in my head O Lord fever in my head**

**Molly said to Tenbrooks you're lookin' mighty squirrel
Tenbrooks said to Molly I'm a-leavin' this old world
Leavin' this old world O Lord leavin' this old world**

**Out in California where Molly done as she pleased
Come back to old Kentucky got beat with all ease
Beat with all ease O Lord beat with all ease**

**The women all a-laughin' the child'n all a cryin'
The men all a-hollerin' old Tenbrooks a-flyin'
Old Tenbrooks a-flyin' O Lord old Tenbrooks a-flyin'**

**Kyper Kyper you're not A-ridin' right
Molly's beatin' old Tenbrooks clear out sight
Clear out of sight O Lord clear out of sight**

**Kyper Kyper Kyper my son
Give old Tenbrooks the bridle let old Tenbrooks run
Let old Tenbrooks run O Lord let old Tenbrooks run**

**Go and catch old Tenbrooks and hitch him in the shade
We're gonna bury old Molly in a coffin ready made
Coffin ready made O Lord coffin ready made**

MONTANA COWBOY (COWGIRL)

**For many long years I've played a lone hand
I rode my horse in many strange lands
But then one day I stopped for awhile
For two blue eyes and a sunny smile.**

(Chorus)

**So howl away you old coyote
I hear your sad and lonesome song
It's calling me back to old Montana
Back to those hills where I belong.**

**One day I rode away from home
I'm a'coming back and it won't be long
I'll see you again in a little while
You're my darling sweet my sunny smile.**

MORE PRETTY GIRLS THAN ONE (C)

(Chorus)

 I V I
There's more pretty girls than one
 IV I
There's more pretty girls than one
IV I VIIm
Any old town that I ramble all around
 I V I
There's more pretty girls than one

**Now mama talked to me last night
She gave to me some good advice
Said son you ought to quit that old rambling all around
And marry you a sweet loving wife**

**Now look down that long lonesome road
Hang down your head and cry
I'm thinking all about them pretty little gals
And hoping that I'll never die**

MOTHER'S ONLY SLEEPING

(Chorus)

**Mothers not dead, she's only a sleeping
Just patiently waiting for Jesus to come
The birds will be singing while Mother is sleeping
They will sing o'er as the grave sinks away**

**Well I left my old home way back in the mountains
For mother and father had both passed away
We followed our mother up to the graveyard
For mother was called to heaven that day**

**Oh how we miss her around the old home place
Everything seems so lonesome since she went away
Mother is sleeping way back the mountains
Yes mother is sleeping way back in the hills**

MOUNTAIN DEW

**There's a big hollow tree down the road here from me
Where you lay down a dollar or two
You stroll 'round the bend and you come back again
There's a jug full of good old mountain dew**

(Chorus)

**They call it that mountain dew
And them that refuse it are few
I'll hush up my mug if you fill up my jug
With that good old mountain dew**

**My uncle Mort, he's sawed off and short
He measures about four foot two
But he thinks he's a giant when you give him a pint
Of that good old mountain dew**

**Well, my old aunt June bought some brand new perfume
If had such a sweet smelling pew
But to her surprise when she had it analyzed
It was nothing but good old mountain dew**

**Well, my brother Bill's got a still on the hill
Where he runs off a gallon or two
The buzzards in the sky get so drunk they can't fly
From smelling that good old mountain dew**

MR. ENGINEER

**I'm gonna catch me a freight train
Lord I'm leaving this lonesome town
The one I loved and gave my heart to
For someone else she turned me down**

(Chorus)

**Engineer reach up and pull the whistle
Let me hear that lonesome sound
For it blends with the feeling that's in me
The one I loved has turned me down**

**There's sixteen cars behind each engine
I'll ride the last one till the end of the line
I don't know where I'll go or where I'll wind up
Just anything to ease my worried mind**

MULE SKINNER BLUES (Bill Monroe Virson) **(G)**

Good morning, Captain
Good morning, Son
Do you need another mule skinner
Out on your new road line
Yororehi hi, hi hi hi

Working on the rail road
A dollar and a dime a day, hi, hi
My little women in town every Saturday night
To draw my lose a pay
Yororehi hi, hi hi hi

Hey, little water boy
Won't you bring your water 'round, aha
If you don't like your job
Set your water bucket down
Yororehi hi hi hi hi

MY BABY'S GONE (D)
(Hazel Houser : Louvin Brothers)

(Chorus)

I IV
Hold back the rushing minutes, make the wind lie still

V IV V I
Don't let the moonlight shine across the lonely hill

I IV
Dry all the raindrops and hold back the sun

V I
My work has ended, my baby's gone

V I
The milkman whistles softly as he comes up to my door

V IV V I
The mailman brings the letters by just like he did before

I
They seem to busy all day long, as though there's nothing

IV
wrong

V IV I
Don't they know the world has ended, my baby's gone

(Chorus)

I wake up sometimes in the night and realized you're gone
And then I toss upon my bed and wait for day to come

I try to tell my lonely heart "It must go on alone"
But it cries "The world has ended, my baby's gone"

(Chorus)

Don't they know my world has ended, my baby's gone

MY CABIN IN CAROLINE

**There's a cabin in the pines in the hills of Caroline
And a blue-eyed girl is waiting there for me
I'll be going back some day and from her I'll never stray
And the cabin in the hills of Caroline**

(Chorus)

**Oh, the cabin in the shadow of the pines
And the blue-eyed girl way down in Caroline
Someday she'll be my wife and we'll live a happy life
In a cabin in the hills of Caroline**

**I'm packing my grip for that long long trip
Back to the hills of Caroline
I want to see that blue-eyed girl, she's the sweetest in the
world
And the cabin in the hills of Caroline**

**And when it's late at night, and the moon is shining bright
And the whippoorwill is calling from the hill
Then I'll tell her of my love, greater than the stars above
How I love her now and I know I always will**

MY LITTLE GEORGIA ROSE (GEORGIA ROSE) (A)
(Bill Monroe)

I(A) IV(D) I(A)
Now come and listen to my story
V(E7)

A story that I know is true

I(A) IV(D) I(A)
My little rose that bloomed in Georgia
V(E7) I(A)
With hair of gold and a heart so true

(Chorus)

IV(D) I(A)
Way down in the Blue Ridge Mountain
I(A) V(E7)
Way down where the tall pines grow
I(A) IV(D)
Lives my sweetheart of the mountain
I(A) V(E7) I(A)
She's my little Georgia rose

Her mother left her with another
A carefree life she had planned
The baby now is a lady
The one her mother could not stand

We often sang old songs together
I watched her do her little part
She'd smile at me when I would tell her
That she was my own sweetheart

MY ROSE OF OLD KENTUCKY (A)
(Bill Monroe)

I(A) IV(D)
She blooms for me near a little village

I(A) V(E7)
In a cabin on the hill

I(A) IV(D)
We made our vow we love each other

I(A) V(E7) I(A)
And I hope we always will

(Chorus)

IV(D) I(A)
She's my rose of old Kentucky

V(E7)
I watched her bloom as the years go by

I(A) IV(D)
And to me there'll never be another

I(A) V(E7) I(A)
I'll love her till the day I die

In dreams I see my darling
In a gingham dress she looks so sweet
Oh, I long for old Kentucky
And my darling more than ever

I know you often wonder
So I tell you the reason why
She's my rose of old Kentucky
and I know she will I never lie

NEW RIVER TRAIN (G)

I(G)

Darling you can't love one

V(D)

Darling you can't love one

I(G)

IV(C)

You can't love one and have any fun

V(D)

I(G)

Oh darling you can't love one

(Chorus)

I'm riding on that New River Train

I'm riding on that New River Train

That same old train that brought me here

Is gonna carry me away again

Darling you can't love two

Darling you can't love two

You can't love two and your little heart be true

Oh darling you can't love two

Darling you can't love three

Darling you can't love three

You can't love three and still love me

Oh darling you can't love three

NINE POUND HAMMER (G)

I(G) IV(C)
This nine pound hammer a little too heavy

I(G) V(D) I(G)
For my size, buddy, for my size

(Chorus)

I(G) IV(C)
So roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
I(G) V(D) I(G)
How can I roll, when the wheels won't go

It's a long way to Hazard a long way to Harlan
Just to get a little booze, just get a little booze
(Chorus)

Ain't one hammer in this tunnel
That rings like mine, that rings like mine
It rings like silver and shines like gold
It rings like silver and shines like gold

I went upon the mountain just to see my honey
And I ain't coming back, Lord, I ain't coming back
(Chorus)

Somebody stole my nine pound hammer
They've took it and gone, they've took it and gone
(Chorus)

That nine pound hammer that killed John Henry
Ain't a gonna kill me, ain't a gonna kill me

(Chorus)

NINETY NINE YEARS (AND ONE DARK DAY)

**I've been in this prison twenty years or more
I shot my woman with a 44
I'll be right here till my dyin' day
I got 99 years and one dark day**

**Well the food is bad and the beds are hard
I spend all day breakin' rocks in the yard
Well there ain't no change, gonna stay that way
I got 99 years and one dark day**

**Ain't no singer that can sing a song
Ain't no one saying that I ain't wrong
His mind's made up, gonna stay that way
I got 99 years and one dark day**

**I never learned to read, I never learned to write
My whole life's been one big fight
I never heard about the righteous way
I got 99 years and one dark day**

**I remember a time many years ago
I shot my woman with a 44
I'll be right here till my dyin' day
I got 99 years and one dark day
I got 99 years and one dark day**

NOBODY'S DARLING BUT MINE (B)

I IV
Come sit by my side little darling
V I
Come lay your cool hand on my brow
I IV
Promise me that you will never
V I
Be nobody's darling but mine

(Chorus)

**Nobody's darling but mine love
Be honest, be faithful, be kind
Promise me that you will never
Be nobody's darling but mine**

**You're as sweet as the flowers of springtime
You're as pure as the dew from the rose
I'd rather be somebody's darling
That a poor boy that nobody knows**

**My mother is dead and in heaven
My daddy has gone down below
Sister has gone to meet mother
And where I'll go nobody knows**

**Goodbye, goodbye little darling
I'm leaving this cold world behind
Promise me that you will never
Be nobody's darling but mine**

NOBODY'S LOVE IS LIKE MINE

(Chorus)

**Nobody's love is like mine
No one's so faithful and kind
Love that is true as the ocean
But nobody's love is like mine**

**They tell me that you found another
And now you'll be going far away
Why have you left me little darling
I love you both night and day**

(Chorus)

**I guess now I'll just go on dreaming
And wondering why I couldn't be
Some day little darling you'll be sorry
Far the way you treated me**

(Chorus)

OH SUZANNA

**I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee
I'm going to Louisiana my true love for to see
It rained all night the day I left the weather it was dry
Sun so hot I froze to death Suzanna don't you cry**

(Chorus0

**Oh, Suzanna don't you cry for me
I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee**

**I had a dream the other night when everything was still
I dreamt I saw Suzanna way up on the hill
Buckwheat cakes was in her mouth, the tears was in her
eyes
Said I'm a comin from the south Suzanna don't you cry**

**I'm headed down to New Orleans and there I'll look around
And if I do not find Suzanna I'll fall upon the ground
And if I do not find her then I'll surely die
And when I'm dead and buried, Suzanna don't you cry**

(THE) OLD HOME PLACE (A/G)

I(A/G) III(C#/B) IV(D/C) I(A/G)
It's been ten long years since I left my home
V(E/D)

In the hollow where I was born

I(A/G) III(C#/B) IV(D/C) I(A/G)
Where the cool fall nights make the woodsmoke rise
V(E/D) I(A/G)

And the fox hunter blows his horn

I fell in love with a girl from the town
I though that se would be true,
And I ran away to Charlottesville,
Worked in a sawmill too

(Chorus)

V(E/D) I(A/G)
What have they done to the old home place
II(B/A) V(E/D)

Why did they tear it down
I(A/G) III(C#/B) IV(D/C) I(A/G)
And why did I leave my plow in the field
V(E/D) I(A/G)

And look for a job in the town

Well, the girl ran off with someone else
The tariff took all my pay
And here I stand where the old home stood
Before they took it away

Well, the gees fly south when the cold wind blows
And here I sit and hang my head
I've lost my love, I've lost my home
Now I wish that I were dead

(THE) OLD HOME TOWN (A)

I(A) IV(D) I(A)
Tonight my heart is lonely for the folks back home
I(A) V(E)
Where I left my mother and daddy all alone
I(A) IV(D) I(A)
There's been a lot of changes since I been around
I(A) V(E) I(A)
I'd like to wander back to the old home town

(Chorus)

You'll never miss the home folks until you've gone away
Then you'll need a friend to help you every day
Then you'll call on mother but she won't be around
I'd like to wander back to the old home town

I've searched this whole world over since I've been around
I've never found a place just like the old home town
If I could live life over I'd never roam around
I'd like to wander back to the old home town

ON AND ON (G)

I(G) IV(C) I(G)
Traveling down this long lonesome highway
V(D)

I'm so lonesome I could cry
I(G) IV(C) I(G)
Memories of how we once loved each other
V(D) I(G)

And now we are saying good-bye.

(Chorus)

On and on I'll follow my darling
And I wonder where she can be
On and on I'll follow my darling
And I wonder if she ever thinks of me.

I've cried I've cried for you little darling
It breaks my heart to hear your name
My friends they also love you my darling
And they think that I am to blame.

I have to follow you my darling
I can't sleep when the sun goes down
By your side is my destination
The road is clear and that's where I'm bound.

ONCE MORE

**Once more to be with you, dear
Just for tonight to hold you tight
Once more I'd give a fortune
If I could see you once more**

(Chorus)

**Forget the past, this hurt can't last
Oh I don't want it to keep us apart
Your love I'll crave I'll be your slave
If you'll just give me all of your heart**

ON MY WAY BACK TO THE OLD HOME (G)
(Bill Monroe)

I(G) IV(C)
Back in the days of my childhood
I(G) V(D)
In the evening when everything was still
I(G) IV(C)
I used to sit and listen to the foxes
I(G) IV(D) I(G)
And my dad in them old Kentucky hills

(Chorus)
I'm on my way back to the old home
That road winds up on the hill
But there's no light in the window
That shines long ago where I lived

Soon my childhood days are over
I had to leave my old home
Mother and dad was called to heaven
I'm left in this world all alone
(Chorus)

High in the hills of old Kentucky
Stands a fond spot in my memory
I'm on my way back to the old home
That light in the window I want to see
(Chorus)

PAIN IN MY HEART (G)

I V
Now when I first I met you, right from the start
I
You knew that I loved you, from the pain in my heart
V
So look in my eyes and see that it's true
I
And say that you love me, please don't make me blue

(Chorus)

IV I
With a pain in my heart and blues on my mind
IV I V
I'll always love you but can you be mine
I V
Can you be mine with another man's name
I
You know that I love you and I'm not to blame

Say that you love me and you will be mine
With a pain in your heart and blues on your mind
Please say that you love me and don't say goodbye
You know that I love you, for you I would die

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER (A)

(Woody Guthrie)

**Way out in Reno, Nevada,
Where romance blooms and fades,
A great Philadelphia lawyer
Was in love with a Hollywood maid.
"Come, love, and we will wander
Down where the lights are bright.
I'll win you a divorce from your husband,
And we can get married tonight."**

**Wild Bill was a gun-totin' cowboy,
Ten notches were carved in his gun.
And all the boys around Reno
Left Wild Bill's maiden alone.
One night when he was returning
From ridin' the range in the cold,
He dreamed of his Hollywood sweetheart,
Her love was as lasting as gold.**

**As he drew near her window,
A shadow he saw on the shade;
'Twas the great Philadelphia lawyer
Making love to Bill's Hollywood maid.
The night was as still as the desert,
The moon hanging high overhead.
Bill listened awhile to the lawyer,
He could hear every word that he said:**

**Your hands are so pretty and lovely
Your form's so rare and divine
Come go with me to the city
And leave this wild cowboy behind
Now back in old Pennsylvania,
Among those beautiful pines,
There's one less Philadelphia lawyer
In old Philadelphia tonight.**

PIG IN A PEN (A)

(Ralph & Carter Stanley)

(Chorus)

I(A)

IV(D)

I've got a pig at home in a pen, Corn to feed him on

I(A)

V(E)

I(A)

All I need is a pretty little girl, To feed him when I'm gone

Going on a mountain, to sow a little cane

Raise a barrel of sorghum, to sweeten ol' Liza Jane

(Chorus)

Yonder comes that gal of mine, How do you think I know

I know by the gingham gown, Hanging down so low

(Chorus)

Dark clouds a rising, surely a sign of rain

Get your old gray bonnet on, Little Liza Jane

(Chorus)

Bake them biscuits, Baby, bake 'em good and brown

When you get them biscuits baked, We're Alabami bound

(Chorus)

PRETTY POLLY

**Oh Polly, Pretty Polly, would you take me unkind
Polly, Pretty Polly, would you take me unkind
Let me set beside you and tell you my mind**

**Well my mind is to marry and never to part
My mind is to marry and never to part
The first time I saw you it wounded my heart**

**Oh Polly Pretty Polly come go along with me
Polly Pretty Polly come go along with me
Before we get married some pleasures to see**

**Oh he led her over mountains and valleys so deep
He led her over hills and valleys so deep
Pretty Polly mistrusted and then began to weep**

**Oh Willie, Little Willie, I'm afraid to of your ways
Willie, Little Willie, I'm afraid of your ways
The way you've been rambling you'll lead me astray**

**Oh Polly, Pretty Polly, your guess is about right
Polly, Pretty Polly, your guess is about right
I dug on your grave the biggest part of last night**

**Oh she knelt down before him a pleading for her life
She knelt down before him a pleading for her life
Let me be a single girl if I can't be your wife**

**Oh Polly, Pretty Polly that never can be
Polly, Pretty Polly that never can be
Your past recitation's been trouble to me**

**Oh went down to the jailhouse and what did he say
He went down to the jailhouse and what did he say
I've killed Pretty Polly and trying to get away**

PRISONER'S SONG

**Oh I wish I had someone to love me
Someone to call me their own
I wish I had someone to live with
IA'm tired of living alone.**

(Chorus)

**So meet me tonight love oh meet me
Meet me out in the moonlight alone
For I have a sad story to tell you
Must be told in the moonlight alone.**

**I have a great ship on the ocean
All mounted in silver and gold
And before my little darling would suffer
That ship would be anchored and sold**

**IA'll be carried to the new jail tomorrow
Leaving my poor sweetheart alone
With these cold prison bars all around me
And my head on a pillow of stone**

**If I had the wings of an angel
Over these prison walls I would fly
I would fly to the arms of my darlin
And there IA'd be willing to die**

RADIO BOOGIE

**Well I got me a hat and old guitar
And I made a down payment on a second hand car
I got me a job on the radio
Now I'm saving up money for a fiddle and a bow**

(Chorus)

**Do the radio boogie
All over the dial
With a solid kick and a red hot lick
And some Tennessee style**

**Well early in the mountain when the sun comes up
I pull the cork from the jug and I take a little sup
If the sun keeps a-shining I'll plow the corn
If it stars to rain I'll just grind it in the barn**

**Well I call my gal on the telephone
What you doing honey are you all alone
Come on over about an hour or so
And we'll both do the boogie by the radio**

**Yes I got a job in a hillbilly band
I got brand new clothes I got money to spend
And everbody asks me where we play
The radio boogie's all they can say**

RANK STRANGER (G/F) 3/4

I(G) V(D) I(G)
I wandered again to my home in the mountain
V(D)

Where in youths early drawn I was happy and free
I(G) V(D) I(G)

I looked for my friends but I never could find them
V(D) I(G)

I found they were all rank stranger to me

(Chorus)

(Tenner) I(G)
Everybody I met seemed to be a rank stranger
V(D)

No mother or dad, not a friend could I see
I(G) V(D) I(G)

They knew not my name and I knew not their faces
V(D) I(G)

I found they were all rank stranger to me

They've all moved away said the voice of a stranger
To a beautiful home by the bright crystal sea
Some beautiful day, I'll meet them in heaven
Where no one will be a stranger to me

REDWOOD HILL
(Gordon Lightfoot)

G **D** **Em** **Bm**
I climbed the Redwood Hill 'twas on a rainy day
C **G**
To rise above the crowd
A **D**
And talk to mother nature for a while
G **D** **Em** **Bm**
She told me of her love, For the children in her trust
C **G**
And of the great concern
A **D** **G**
For the likes of you and me and 'thers

(Chorus)

Em **G**
Fine and old she was She did speak these tender words
C **Am** **C** **D**
The things that I am I could not change for any man
G **D** **Em** **Bm**
I tried to comfort her but she would not be still
C **G**
And how the rain did fall
A **C** **G**
As I found my way back down the Redwood Hill

(Chorus)

RINDING THAT MIDNIGHT TRAIN (A)
(Ralph Stanley)

I(A)

No matter what I say or do

IV(D) I(A)

You're never satisfied

I(A)

I've tried and tried so many times

V(E) I(A)

I'm leaving you now, goodbye

(Chorus)

I'm riding on that midnight train

My head's a-hanging low

These awful blues will follow me

Wherever I may go

Oh why on earth was I ever born

I'll never understand

To fall in love with a woman like you

In love with another man

You broke a heart that trusted you

Why wasn't it made of stone

You left me here in this world of night

And I must travel alone

RIVER OF JORDAN

**To the River Of Jordan our Savior went one day
And we read that John The Baptist met Him there
And when John baptized Jesus in Jordan's rushing waters
The mighty power of God filled the air**

(Chorus)

**I'm on my way to the River Of Jordan
Gonna wade right in to the rushing waters
I'm going down to the River Of Jordan
And let the cool waters cleanse my soul**

**King Naaman was stricken with dreaded leprosy
And he sent for the man of God to pray
But Elisha said to Naaman "go dip yourself in Jordan"
And let the cool waters wash your spots away**

(Chorus)

**So he went right down to the River Of Jordan
He waded right in the rushing waters
He dipped himself in the River Of Jordan
And the cool waters made him whole**

**Oh the River Of Jordan is many miles away
And this mighty river I may never see
But I'll find myself an alter in an old fashioned church
And my River Of Jordan that will be**

ROCKY TOP (A)

^A Wish that I was on ol' ^D Rocky ^A Top

^{Fm} Down in the ^{E7} Tennessee ^A Hills

^A Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky ^D Top ^A

^{Fm} Ain't no telephone ^{E7} bills ^A

Once I had a girl on Rocky Top

Half bear, other half cat

Wild as a mink but sweet as soda pop

I still dream about that

(Chorus)

^{Fm} Rocky ^E Top, you'll always be

^G Home sweet home to me ^D

^D Good ol' ^A Rocky Top

^A Rocky ^G Top ^A Tennessee, ^A Rocky ^G Top ^A Tennessee

Once two strangers climbed ol' Rocky Top

Lookin' for a moonshine still

Strangers ain't come down from Rocky Top

Reckon they never will

Corn won't grow at all on Rocky Top

Dirt's too rocky by far

That's why all the folks on Rocky Top

Get their corn from a jar

(Chorus)

I've had years of cramped up city life

Trapped like a duck in a pen

All I know is it's a pity life, Can't be simple again

(Chorus)

ROLL IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS (G)

(Chorus)

I(G)

Roll in my sweet baby's arms

V(D7)

Roll in my sweet baby's arms

I(G)

IV(C)

Lay around the shack 'til the mail comes back

V(D7)

I(G)

Roll in my sweet baby's arms

I ain't gonna work on the railroad

I ain't gonna work on the farm

Lay down the shack 'til the mail train comes back

And I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms

Now where were you last Friday night

While I was lying in jail

Walking the streets with another man

Wouldn't even go my bail

I know you parents don't like me

They drove me away from your door

If I had my life to live over

I'd never go there any more

SALTY DOG (G)

I(G)

VI(E)

Standing on the corner with the lowdown blues

II(A)

A great big hole in the bottom of my shoes

V(D)

I(G)

Honey let me be your salty dog

(Chorus)

I(G)

VI(E)

II(A)

Let me be your salty dog, Or I won't be your man at all

V(D)

I(G)

Honey let me be your salty dog

Look it here Sal, I know you

Run down stocking and a wore out shoe

Honey let me be your salty dog

Down in the wildwood sitting on a log

Finger on the trigger and an eye on the hog

Honey let me be your salty dog

Pulled the trigger and the gun set go

The shot fell over in Mexico

Honey let me be your salty dog

SHADY GROVE

(Chorus)

Dm C Dm
Shady Grove, my little love Shady Grove, I say
F C Dm
Shady Grove, my little love I'm bound to go away

Cheeks as red as a blooming rose
And eyes are the prettiest brown,
She's the darling of my heart, Sweetest girl in town
(Chorus)

I wish I had a big fine horse, And corn to feed him on,
And Shady Grove to stay at home,
And fed him while I'm gone,
(Chorus)

Went to see my Shady Grove, She was standing in the
door
Her shoes and stocking's in her hand
And her little bare feet on the floor
(Chorus)

When I was a little boy, I wanted a barlow knife,
And now I want little Shady Grove, To say she'll be my
wife
(Chorus)

A kiss from pretty little Shady Grove
Is sweet as brandy wine,
And there ain't no girl in this old world

That's prettier than mine.

(Chorus)

[Doc Watson: The Essential Doc Watson]

SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD (G)

I(G)

'Twas in the spring One sunny day

IV(C)

I(G)

My good girl she left me, went so far away

(CHORUS)

I(G)

And now she's gone And I don't worry

V(D)

I(G)

'Cause I'm sitting on top of the world

Come from down in El Paso to San Antone

Come back, daddy, 'cause I need you so"

(CHORUS)

Don't like my peaches, don't shake my tree

Stay out of my orchard, let my peaches be

(CHORUS)

Mississippi River flow deep and wide

My good girl's on the other side

(CHORUS)

SOMEHOW TONIGHT

(Chorus)

**Somehow tonight I feel lonely my darling
Somehow tonight I feel blue
Somehow tonight these tears of mine keep falling
Come back sweetheart and be true**

**I thought you're love was something I could treasure
To brighten my pathway through the years
Now all I can see is darkness in the future
That's why I long to have you near**

**I never new what loneliness meant darling
Until I watched you walk away
I long to hear you whisper that you love me
I can't forget our happy days**

STAY AWAY FROM ME

**Stay away from me, you're causing me trouble
It's been that way, since from the start
Go on your way, you have another waiting
Stay away from me, you're breaking my heart**

(Chorus)

**Oh the sky is blue, and the sun is shining
And Autumn leaves have turned to brown
I loved you so, but I can't have you
Stay away from me, stay out of town**

**Stay away from me, I know what you're after
It's best if we, stay far apart
You brought me pain, no joy no laughter
Stay away from me, you're breaking my heart**

SUGAR COATED LOVE

(Chorus)

**Sugar coated love, you gave me on a plate
I took a bite and then I looked to see what I had ate
I found I had a cinder all covered up in white
That old sugar coated love is something I can't bite**

**You say you are leaving me for another man
He has all the wealth and charm and not my kind of brand
Baby I fell down on my knees a pleading for your love
Can't understand what I saw in a sugar coated love**

**You called me your sugar plum, your baby and your pet
Said I was your Romeo and you my Juliet
I thought you were my angel, my little sugar dove
You sure had me fooled, babe, with that sugar coated love**

SUMMERTIME IS PAST AND GONE

(Chorus)

Summertime is past and gone and I'm on my way back home

To see the only one I ever loved

Now the room is shining bright it lights my pathway tonight

Back to the only one I ever loved

Oh I know she waits for me back in ol' Tennessee

She was sent to me from God above

Now the moon is shining bright it lights my pathway tonight

Back to the only one I ever loved

SUNNY SIDE OF LIEF

**There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side, too
Though we meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view.**

(Chorus)

**Keep on the sunny side always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day it will brighten all the way
If we keep on the sunny side of life.**

**The storm and its fury broke today
Brushing hopes that we've cherished so dear
Cloud and storm will in time pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear.**

**Let us breathe with a song of hope each day
Though the moments be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Saviour away
He keepeth everyone in his care**

SUNNY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN (B)

I

Now don't forget me little darling

IV

while I'm growing old and gray

V

Just a little thought before I'm going far away

I

I

I'll be waiting on the hillside where the wild red roses grow

IV

V

On the sunny side of the mountain

I

where the rippling waters fall

Now don't forget about those days we courted many years ago

Don't forget all the promises you gave me and so

I'll be waiting on the hillside on the day that you will call

On the sunny side of the mountain where the rippling waters fall

Tell me darling in your letter do you ever think of me

Please answer little darling tell me where you can be

It's been so long dear since I've seen you but my love still lingers on

Don't forget me little darling though our love affair seems gone

TAKE ME IN A LIFE BOAT (G)

I IV I
Now brothers and sisters don't fall asleep

V
But pray night and day, For your seeking in the deep

I IV I
Fathers and mothers are crying so loud

V I
Oh, Lord, won't you take us in your life boat

(Chorus)

I IV I
Take me in your life boat, Take me in your life boat

V
It will stand the raging storm

I IV I
Take me in your life boat, Take me in your life boat

V I
It will bear my sprit home

The clouds are so heavy and the winds are so loud

Thunder's falling bursting in the clouds

They pray to their shipmates

For what they have done

They took the dying sailors in their life boat

TAKE THIS HAMMER

(Chorus)

**Take this hammer, carry it to the captain
Take this hammer, carry it to the captain
Take this hammer, carry it to the captain
Tell him I'm a-gone, just tell him I'm a gone**

**If he asks you, was I running
If he asks you, was I running
If he asks you, was I running
Tell him I was flying, tell him I was flying**

**I don't want your old darn shackles
I don't want your old darn shackles
I don't want your old darn shackles
It hurts my leg, hurts my leg**

**I don't want no greenback dollar
I don't want no greenback dollar
I don't want no greenback dollar
It hurts my pride, hurts my pride**

TALK ABOUT SUFFERING

(Chorus)

**Talk about sufferin' here below
And lets keep a-lovin' Jesus
Talk about sufferin' here below
And let's keep followin' Jesus**

**The gospel train is coin'
Now don't you want to go
And leave this world of sorrow
And trouble here below**

**O can't you hear it father
And don't you want to go
And leave this world of sorrow
And trouble here below**

Oh can't you hear it mother....

Oh can't you hear it brother.....

TALL PINES (A/B)

I IV I
Once in my youth I stood on this mountain

V I
And planted some pines in the sand

I IV I V I
Everyday I'd look their way and I just couldn't understand

V IV I
Why they never grew like I thought they should do

II(A7) V
I just couldn't understand why

I IV I
And now I've rambled around this wild world over

I V I
And today I just happened by

(Chorus)

I IV I V
Tall pines, tall pines, Reaching up for the clouds

I IV I V I
Tall pines, tall pines, I'll bet you wouldn't know me now

I'll never forget the morning I left
The hum of the bees in the hay
The further I walked the harder they talked
How silent they seem here today
There's the old rail fence that we built inch by inch
Surrounding the old family graves
And there's one gray stone standing all alone
Waiting meeting me in the shade

TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN HOME

Sittin' on the front porch on a summer afternoon
In a straight-back chair on two legs leaned against the wall
Watch the kids a-playin' with June bugs on a string
And chase the glowin' fireflies when evening shadows fall

(Chorus)

In my Tennessee mountain home
Life is as peaceful as a baby's sigh
In my Tennessee mountain home
Crickets singing in the fields near by

Honeysuckle vines cling to the fences along the lane
Their fragrance makes the summer wind so sweet
And on a distant hilltop an eagle spreads its wings
And a songbird on a fence post sings a melody

Drivin' home from church on Sunday with the one you love
Just laughin' 'talkin' makin' future plans
And when the folks ain't lookin' you might steal a kiss or
two
Just sittin' in the porch swing holdin' hands

THANKS A LOT

(Chorus)

THANKS THANKS A LOT

I GOT A BROKEN HEART AND THAT'S ALL I GOT

YOU MADE ME CRY AND I CRIED A LOT

THEN YOU WERE GONE HONEY THANKS A LOT

YOU TOLD MY FRIENDS AS I WAS PASSIN' BY

THAT YOUR NOT SORRY THAT YOU MADE ME CRY

YOU SAID I DESERVED EVERYTHING I GOT

IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL HONEY THANKS A LOT

YOU WANTED A FOOL AND I PLAYED THE PART

ALL I GOT IS A BROKEN HEART

WE LOVED A LITTLE AND YOU LAUGHED A LOT

THEN YOU WERE GONE HONEY THANKS A LOT

I JUST NEEDED YOUR LOVE

HONEY THANKS A LOT

THESE OLD BLUES

(Chorus)

**These old blues they got me down
Since my sweet thing she ain't around
I'm so blue blue as I can be
Just as blue as the deep blue sea**

**Got up this morning I was feeling blue
Couldn't sleep last night, just thinking of you
Tossed and turned tears in my eyes
Wondering why you said goodbye**

**Now she's gone what can I do
It's too late to start anew
For true love is hard to find
It's too late to turn back the time**

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND (G)

(Chorus)

IV I
This land is your land, this land is my land

V I
From California to the New York island

IV I
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters

V I
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking that ribbon of highway

I saw above me that endless sky way

I saw below me that Golden Valley

This land was made for you and me

(Chorus)

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps

To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts

And all around me a voice was sounding

This land was made for you and me

(Chorus)

When the sun comes shining and I was strolling

And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling

As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting

This land was made for you and me

(Chorus)

THINK OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE (C)

(Chorus)

IV I V I
Is it true I've lost you, Am I not the only one

IV I
After all this pain and sorrow,

V I
Darling think of what you've done

I
Heart to heart dear how I need you

V I
Like the flowers need the dew

IV I
Loving you has been my life, love

V I
Can't believe we're really through

(Chorus)

I'll go back to old Virginia
Where the mountains meet the sky
In those hills I learned to love you
Let me stay there till I die

(Chorus)

TILL THE END OF THE WORLD ROLLS 'ROUND

(Chorus)

**Till the end of the world rolls 'round I'll keep on loving you
As long as the sun goes up and comes down
And the big blue sky goes down to the ground
As long as the world goes round and round I'll keep on
loving you**

**I tried to sail the sea of life I rowed my boat alone
Your love meant nothing to me dear my heart was made of
stone
To a harbor filled with loneliness my little boat was
moored
And on the day I first met you I fell right overboard**

**Whenever you're around me dear my heart just won't stand
still
And when it comes to kissing you I'll never get my fill
They said I'd never settle down that I would always roam
That I could never be the type for a loving wife and home**

**So now I know the way I felt was only selfish pride
I thought my heart was fireproof but you burned your way
inside
So tell me what I've got to do and tell me how it stands
The cards are on the table dear my life is in your hands**

TOM DOOLEY (Doc Watson version)

**Hang down your head Tom Dooley
Hang down your head and cry
Killed poor Laura Foster, You know you're bound to die**

**You took her on the hillside, As God almighty knows
You took her on the hillside, And there you hid her clothes**

**You took her by the roadside
Where you begged to be excused
You took her by the roadside
Where there you hid her shoes**

**You took her on the hillside, To make her your wife
You took her on the hillside, Where there you took her life**

**Take down my old violin, And play it all you please
At this time tomorrow, It'll be no use to me**

**I dug a grave four feet long, I dug it three feet deep
And throwed the cold clay o'er her
And tramped it with my feet**

**This world and one more than, Where do you reckon I'd be
If it hadn't been for Grayson, I'd a been in Tennessee**

TOY HEART (D)

(Chorus)

I V I
Darling you, toyed with toy heart

IV I
I think you played the game right from the start

IV I
This toy heart was broken when parting words were
spoken

V I
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

You played with my poor heart like a toy
That toy broke and then we had to part
It never can be mended I hope this romance's ended
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

(Chorus)

Now darling my time will come some day
Time alone will heal my broken heart
The clouds will roll away, the sun will shine someday
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

(Chorus)

Now darling you know you've done me wrong
Your love for me has passed and gone
I'll find somebody new, I hope that they'll be true
Darling you toyed with a toy heart

(Chorus)

UNCLE PEN (A)

I
Oh the people would come from far away
V I
They danced all night till the break of day
When the caller hollered, "Do-se-do,"
V I
You knew Uncle Pen was ready to go

(Chorus)

IV I
Late in the evening about sundown
I
A high on the hill above the town
Uncle Pen played the fiddle, Lord, how it would ring
V I
You could hear it talk, you could hear it sing
He played an old piece called "Soldier's Joy"
And the one called "Boston Boy"
The greatest of all was "Jenny Lynn"
To me that's where fiddling begins

I'll never forget that mournful day
When Uncle Pen was called away
They hung up his fiddle, they hung up his bow
They knew it was time for him to go

--->Jenny Lynn

USED TO BE

I 17
You don't love me anymore, my darling

IV V I
I'm just a used to be to you

I 17
Those cold, cold kisses that you gave me little darling

IV V I
Prove to me you've found somebody new

(Chorus)

IV I
Tomorrow's just another lonesome day

IV V
And I know you'll want me far away

I 17
You don't love me anymore my darling

IV V I
I'm just a used to be to you

Gone are the good old days that we spent together
And I don't know if I can stand the pain
Of knowing that you'll soon be gone forever
And I'll never know your love again

(Chorus)

WABASH CANNONBALL

**From the great Atlantic ocean to the wide Pacific shore
From the queen of flowin' mountains to the south balls by
the shore
She's mighty tall and handsome and known quit well by all
She's the combination of the Wabash cannonball**

**Listen to the jingle, the rumble and the roar
As she glides along the woodland through the hills and by
the shore
Hear the mighty rush of the engine, hear the lonesome
hobo's squall
You're traveling through the jungle on the Wabash
cannonball**

**She came down from Birmingham on the Wabash
cannonball
As she rolled into the station you could hear all the people
say
There's a girl from Tennessee, she's long and she's tall
She came down from Birmingham on the Wabash
cannonball**

(* Refrain)

**Here's to Daddy Claxton, may his name forever stand
And always be remembered in the courts of Alabam
His earthly race is over and the curtains round him fall
We'll carry him home to victory on the Wabash cannonball
(* Refrain)**

WALK SOFTLY ON THIS HEART OF MINE

**You say you're sorry once again dear
You want me to take you back once more
You say you need a helping hand dear
But that's what you told me once before**

(Chorus)

**Walk softly on this heart of mine love
Don't treat it mean and so unkind
Let it rest in peace and quiet love
Walk softly on this heart of mine**

**I know you soon will find a new love
I feel your heart is turned to stone
But please let me down real easy
For loneliness moves in as you move on**

WALLS OF TIME

**The wind is blowin' cross the mountain
And down on the valley way below
It sweeps the grave of my darlin'
When I die that's where I want to go**

(Chorus)

**Lord send the angels for my darlin'
And take her to that home on high
I'll wait my time out here on earth, Love
And come to you when I die**

**I hear a voice out in the darkness
It moans and whispers through the pines
I know it's my sweetheart a callin'
I hear her through the walls of time**

(Chorus)

**Our names are carved upon the tombstones
I promised you before you died
Our love will bloom forever darlin'
When we rest side by side**

(Chorus)

WAY DOWNTOWN

**Well late last night when Willie came home
I heard him a-rapping on the door
Slipping and a-sliding with his new shoes on
Willie don't you rap no more**

(Chorus)

**Oh me, oh my
What's gonna become of me
Been downtown, a fooling around
No one to cry for me**

**I like the hills of West Virginia
I like the hills of Tennessee
North, south, east or west
It's home sweet home to me**

**It's one old shirt is all I have
And a dollar is all I crave
Ain't brought nothing with me into this world
Ain't gonna take nothing to the grave**

WAYFARING STRANGER (Tony Rice)

Dm
I'm a poor wayfaring stranger
Gm **A7**
Traveling through this world of woe
Dm
There will be no sickness, no toil, nor danger
A7 **Dm**
That bright land to which I go
B ♭ **F**
I'm going there to see my mother
B ♭ **A7**
She said she meet me when I come
Dm
But I'm just a-going over Jordan
Gm **A7** **Dm**
I'm just a-going over home

I know dark clouds will gather round me
I know my way is rough and steep
Yet peaceful fields lie just before me
Where God redeemed their vigil keep
I'm going there to meet my mother
I'm going there no more to roam
But I'm just a-going over Jordan
I'm just a-going over home

I'm going there to see my mother
She said she meet me when I come
But I'm just a-going over Jordan
I'm just a-going over home

WE LIVE IN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS (A)

(Chorus)

I IV
We live in two different worlds, dear
I V
That's why we're so far apart
I IV
You built (made) the world out of vows that are broken
I V I
I built a world in my heart

Now every one here tried to warn me
That you were just playing a game
I told them all we were meant for each other
I thought our worlds were the same

(Chorus)

Now If you stay over in your world
Oh, how my poor heart will pine
Darling someday when your memories wander
Won't you come over to mine

(Chorus)

We live in two different worlds, dear
My world is honest and true
Sweetheart remember when your world gets lonely
I'll still be waiting for you

(Chorus)

WE'LL MEET AGAIN SWEETHEART (G)

I IV
The time has come to say goodbye

V I
I'm asking you to please don't cry

I IV
The time to me won't be so long

V I
To know you're happy back at home

(Chorus)

**Someday we'll meet again sweetheart
We'll meet and never more to part
Someday we'll meet again sweetheart
Don't cry, so please don't break my heart**

**So goodbye now, don't be blue
Try to be happy and be true
And remember what I say
Sweetheart we'll meet again someday
(Chorus)**

**So sweetheart I'm leaving now
Yes, I'll soon be on my way
Each night upon my knees I play
Sweetheart we'll meet again someday
(Chorus)**

WHAT DOES THE DEEP SEA SAY

**Where is my sailor boy
Oh where is my sailor boy
He lies on the bottom of the deep deep sea
And he can't come back to me**

**Please tell me deep blue sea
Is he sleeping peacefully?
The wind from the north is blowing icy cold
Please keep him warm for me
(Chorus)**

**What does the deep sea say
Oh what does the deep sea say
It moans, it groans, it flashes and it foams
And rolls on its weary way**

**I stand on the beach alone
And gaze at the misty blue
Deep sea as you hold him to your breast
Does he mention my name to you**

**If only my dreaming soul, Some token of love could find
If only a wave would show my where he sleeps
Then I'd leave this world behind**

**A beautiful rose one day, I placed on the crest of a wave
Deep sea take it please
And lay it so it falls above his watery grave**

**The driftwood I watched in vain
My rose never came back again
Deep sea take another message to my love
Saying I'll meet him above**

WHEN MY BLUE MOON TURNS TO GOLD AGAIN

**Memories that linger in my heart
Memories that make my heart grow cold
But some day they'll live again sweetheart
And my blue moon again will turn to gold**

(Chorus)

**When my blue moon turns to gold again
When the rainbow turns the clouds away
When my blue moon turns to gold again
You'll be back within my arms to stay**

**The lips that used to thrill me so
Your kisses were meant for only me
In my dreams they live again, sweetheart
But my golden moon is just a memory**

**The castles we built of dreams together
Were the sweetest stories ever told
Maybe we will live them all again
And my blue moon again will turn to gold**

WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG, MAGGIE

**I wandered today to the hill, Maggie,
To watch the scene below
The creek and the old rusty mill, Maggie
Where we sat in the long, long ago**

**The green grove is gone from the hill, Maggie
Where first the daisies sprung
The creaking old mill is still, Maggie
Since you and I were young**

(Chorus)

**And now we are aged and gray, Maggie
And the trials of life nearly done
But to me you are as fair as you were, Maggie
When you and I were young**

**A city so silent and lone, Maggie
Where the young and the gay and the best
In polished white mansions of stone, Maggie
Have each found a place of rest**

**Is built where the birds used to play, Maggie
And join in the songs that were sung
For we sang as gay as they, Maggie
When you and I were young**

(Chorus)

WHEN YOU ARE LONELY (F)

I
Oh I'm thinking of you, little darling

V
On the day that we first met

I
And those words sweetheart that you told me

V I (I7)
I'm sure I'll never forget

(Chorus)

IV I
Oh, someday, sweetheart, when you're lonely

V
And have no one to care for you

I
Remember the heart you have broken

V I
And the one that has loved you so true

You told me that you always would love me
That no one could ever come between
But it seems to me you've forgotten
All those things you told to me

I'll forget all those things that you told me
And try to start our life anew
But remember the heart you have broken
And the one that has loved you so true

WHITE HOUSE BLUES

**McKinley hollered , McKinley squalled
Doc said A“McKinley I can't find the cause
You're bound to die, you're bound to die**

**Doc told the horse, he'd throw down his rein
He said to the horse you gotta outrun this train
From Buffalo to Washington**

**The doc came a-running, he took off his specs
Said A“Mr Mckinley better cash in your checks
You've bound to die, you're bound to die**

**Look here, you rascal, you see what you've done
Shot down my husband and I've got your gun
I'm carrying you back, to Washington**

**Well, Roosevelt's in the White House, doing his best
McKinley's in the graveyard taking his rest
He's gone, for a long time**

WHITE DOVE (G)

I IV
In the deep grows in hills of old Virginia
I V
There's a place that I love so well
I IV
Where I spent many days of my childhood
I V I
In the cabin where we loved to dwell

(Chorus)

I IV
White dove will mourn in sorrow
I V I
The willows will hang their heads
I IV
I live my life in sorrow
I V I
Since mother and daddy are dead

We were all so happy there together
In our peaceful, little mountain home
But the Savior needs angels up in heaven
Now they sing around the great white throne
(Chorus)

As the years roll by I often wonder
If we will all be together someday
And each night as I wander through the grave yard
Darkness finds me trying to pray

(Chorus)

WHO WILL WATCH THE HOME PLACE

**Leaves are falling and turning to showers of gold
As the postman climbs up our long hill
And there's sympathy written all over his face
As he hands me a couple more bills**

(Chorus)

**Who will watch the home place
Who will tend my hearts dear space
Who will fill my empty place
When I am gone from here**

**There's a lovely green nook by a clear-running stream
It was my place when I was quite small
And it's creatures and sounds could soothe my worst
pains
But today they don't ease me at all**

**In my grandfather's shed there are hundreds of tools
I know them by feel and by name
And like parts of my body they've patched this old place
When I move them they won't be the same**

**Now I wander around touching each blessed thing
The chimney the tables the trees
And my memories swirl 'round me like birds on the wing
When I leave here oh who will I be**

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME SO

**I can tell by the look in your eyes
That you still care for me
But somehow you just won't admit
And that's why I'm lonesome you see**

(Chorus)

**Now if you have made up your mind
And if you still want me you know
Why do you keep me in doubt
Why don't you tell me so**

**Each night there's tears upon my pillow
And they're all because of you I know
Darling I can't go on this way
Why don't you tell me so**

**Now there'll come a time little darling
When you will want me you know
But darling, it will then be too late
For you to tell me so**

WILD BILL JONES (B)

[Traditional]

**As I went now for to take a little walk,
I came upon that Wild Bill Jones
He was a'walkin' and a'talkin' by my true lover's side
And I bid him to leave her alone**

**He said my age is 21,
Too old to be controlled
I pulled my revolver from my side,
And I destroyed that poor boy's soul**

**He reeled and he staggered and he fell to the ground
And then he gave one dying moan
He wrapped his arms around my little girl's neck,
Sayin' "Honey won't ya take me home?"**

**So put them handcuffs on me boys,
And lead me to that freight-car gate
I have no friends or relations there,
No one for to go my bail**

**So pass around that ole long-neck bottle
And we'll all go on a spree...hi, hi, hi
Today saw the last of Wild Bill Jones,
And tomorrow'll be the last of me.**

[Alison Krauss & Union Station: Two Highways]

WILDWOOD FLOWER (C)

I V I
I'll twine with my mingles and waving black hair

I V I
With the roses so red and the lilies so fair

I7 IV I
And the myrtles so bright with emerald dew

V I
The pale and the leader and eyes look like blue

He told me he loved me and called me his flower
That blossomed for him all the brighter each hour
Though my heart is now breaking, he never shall know
That his name makes me tremble, my pale cheeks to glow

I'll sing and I'll dance and my laugh shall be gay
I'll charm every heart and the crowd I will away
I'll live you to see him regret the dark hour
When he won and neglected this frail wildwood flower

I'll think of him never, I'll be wild and gay
I'll cease this wild weeping, drive sorrow away
But I wake from my dreaming, my idol was clay
My visions of love have all vanished away

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

I 17
I was standing by the window
IV I
On a cold and cloudy day
I
When I saw the hearse come rolling
V I
To carry my mother away

(Chorus)

Will the circle be unbroken
Bye and bye Lord bye and bye
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky Lord in the sky

I said to the undertaker
Undertaker please drive slow
For that body you are carrying
Lord I hate to see her go

Well I followed close behind her
Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow
When they laid her in that grave

I went back home Lord that home was lonesome
Since my mother, she was gone
All my brothers and sisters crying
What a home so sad and alone

WILL THERE BE ANY STARS IN MY CROWN (G)

G C Am
I am thinking today of that beautiful land

D7 G
I shall reach when the sun goeth down

G C Am
When through wonderful grace by my Savior I stand

D7 G
Will there be any stars in my crown

(Chorus)

G
Will there be any stars, any stars in my crown

A D7
When at evening the sun goeth down

G C
When I wake with the blest in those mansions of rest

G D7 G
Will there be any stars in my crown

In the strength of the Lord let me labor and pray
Let me watch as a winner of souls
That bright stars may be mine in the glorious day
When His praise like the sea billow rolls

O what joy it will be when His face I behold
Living gems at His feet to lay down
It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold
Should there be any stars in my crown

WILL THE ROSES BLOOM (D)

(Chorus)

I IV
Will the roses bloom where she lies sleeping

I V
For the flowers shed their pedals there

I IV
Will the dewdrops fall upon the roses

I V I
Where my darling sleeps beneath the sand

Her lips were like a bunch of roses
Her eyes shined like the starlight sky
Her hair was dark and it was curly
I'll love her till the day I die

(Chorus)

How I miss my darling there she's sleeping
Underneath the beautiful sky
I miss her more now since she has left me
I know we said our last goodbye

(Chorus)

WILL YOU BE SATISFIED THAT WAY

**We've been together for so long
It hurts to know your love is gone
Here's all my lonely heart can say
Will you be satisfied that way**

**Will you be satisfied to roam
Will memories fade when you are gone
A new love led your heart astray
Will you be satisfied that way**

**It's hard to stay when is cold
So often that this story's cold
I'm not asking that you pity me
Will you be satisfied that way**

**Will you be satisfied to know
You left a heart that's beating low
Somehow somewhere you'll have to pay
Will you be satisfied that way**

**Deep down inside I'll love you yet
I've suffered but there's no regret
Love can't be bought it must be free
Will you be satisfied that way**

**Will you be satisfied to roam
Will memories fade when you are gone
A new love led your heart astray
Will you be satisfied that way**

WILL YOU MISS ME WHEN I'M GONE

**When these lips shall never more
Place a kiss upon thy brow
When life hold's still in death
Will you love me then as now**

(Chorus)

**Will you miss me (miss me when I'm gone)
Will you miss me (miss me when I'm gone)
Will you miss me (miss me when I'm gone)
Will you miss me when I'm gone**

**Perhaps you'll plant some flowers
Round my cold unworthy grave
Come and sit along here beside me
Where the roses nod and wave**

**On a cold dark Sunday morning
In a land not far away
A little girl from old Kentucky
Lifted up her voice to say**

WORKING ON BUILDING (G)

I
If I was a sinner I'll tell you what I would do
I V I
I'd quit my sinning and I'd work on the building too

(Chorus)

I
I'm working on a building, I'm working on a building
I V I
I'm working on a building for my Lord, for my Lord
I
It's a holy ghost building, it's a holy ghost building
I V I
It's a holy ghost building, for my Lord, for my Lord

If I was a gambler, I'll tell you what I would do
I'd quit my gambling and I'd work on the building, too
(Chorus)

If I was drunkard, I'll tell you what I would do
I'd quit my drinking and I'd work on the building, too
(Chorus)

If I was a preacher, I'll tell you what I would do
I'd keep on preaching and I'd work on the guilding, too
(go on)
(Chorus)

WORRIED MAN BLUES (G)

I(G)

I went across the river and I laid down to sleep

IV(C)

I(G)

I went across the river and I laid down to sleep

I went across the river and I laid down to sleep

V(D)

I(G)

When I woke up, there were shackles on my feet

(Chorus)

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song

I'm worried now but I won't be worried long

Twenty one links of chain around my leg

Twenty one links of chain around my leg

Twenty one links of chain around my leg

And on each link, the initials of my name

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine

I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine

Twenty one years on the Rocky Mountain Line

If anyone should ask you who composed this song

If anyone should ask you who composed this song

If anyone should ask you who composed this song

Say it was me and I sing it all day long

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE (G)

I I7
The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping

IV I
I dreamed I held you in my arms

IV I
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken

I V I
And I hung my head and cried

(Chorus)

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you
Please don't take my sunshine away

I'll always love you and make you happy
If you will only say the same
But if you leave me to love another
You'll regret it all some day
(Chorus)

You told me once, dear, you really loved me
And no one else could come between
But now you've left me and love another
You have shattered all my dreams
(Chorus)

YOU ARE RUNNING WILD

**You're running wild
How long can this go on
You're leaving me alone
And running wild**

**You're always gone
My love you never share
It's more than I can bear
You're running wild**

**(Chorus)
You'll settle down someday
And find I've gone away
You'll think of what you've done
While running wild**

**I can't go on
You'll have to choose the way
You'll have to go or stay
Stop running wild**

You're running wild

YOUR LOVE IS LIKE A FLOWER (G)

I(G) IV(C)
It was long, long ago in the moonlight
I(G) V(D)
We were sitting on the banks of the stream
I(G) IV(C)
When you whispered so sweetly, I love you
I(G) V(D) I(G)
As the waters murmured a tune

(Chorus)

Oh they tell me your love is like a flower
In the springtime blossoms so fair
In the fall then they wither away dear
And they tell me that's the way of your love

I remember the night, little darling
We were talking of days gone by
When you told me you always would love me
That for me your love would never die

It was spring when you whispered these words dear
The flowers were all blooming so fair
But today as the snow falls around us
I can see that your love is not there

YOUR SELFISH HEART

**I'm going away to stay awhile
Just to ease my worried mind
You never cared for me my love
So I'm leaving you behind**

(Chorus)

**It's been this way so long my dear
Why can't you understand
Your selfish heart broke up our home
Just for another man**

**I tried to live my life alone
All through these lonely years
I keep your picture here with me
Just to dry these bitter tears**

★日本語の歌詞

おじいさんの古時計

C G7 C F C G7 C
おおきな のっぽの古時計 おじいさんの時計
C G7 C F C G7 C
百年いつも動いていた ご自慢の時計さ
C Am F G7 C Am G7
おじいさんの 生れた朝に 買って来た時計さ
C G7 C F C G7 C
いまは もう動かない その時計

C
百年休まずに チク タク チク タク
C
おじいさんと いっしょに チク タク チク タク
C G7 C F C G7 C
いまは もう動かない その時計

何でも知ってる 古時計おじいさんの 時計
きれいな花嫁やって来たその日も動いてた
うれしいことも 悲しいこともみな知ってる 時計さ
いまは もう動かない その時計

真夜中に ベルがなったおじいさんの 時計
お別れのときが来たのをみなにおしえたのさ
天国へのぼる おじいさん時計とも お別れ
いまは もう動かない その時計

さよならが言えない
(L. Flatt)

別れの時がきた 汽笛が響く
泣かないでおくれ やさしい人よ

(コーラス)

君の微笑を 抱いて汽車に乗れば
涙があふれて さよならが言えない

たとえ離れていても 心は一つ
遠い旅の空で 幸せを祈るよ

(コーラス)

日高の山

日高の山の雪は溶けても 種まく人もいない
青い空は更に青く 思い出がとけるよ

おいらの親父の親父達が 開いた村
春の祭りのにぎやかさ 遠い昔話

(コーラス)

誰もいないふるさとに また春が来ました
山鳩が鳴いています ホロ、ホロ、ロン

どこの町へ行ったものやら 懐かしい人達
遅い桜が咲いています 崩れかけた校舎に

白樺のかなたのかなた ペテガリが眠るよ
母の歌を口ずさめば 夕焼けが寒いよ

ふるさとの風

子供の頃はいつも 夕焼けの窓で
コヨーテの遠吠え パパのひざで聞いた

(コーラス)

待つ人もいない ふるさとに帰る
古びたわが家 窓の火も消え果た

若い春の日 ふるさを飛び出して
ママも今はお墓 この世においら一人

恋に破れて 旅に疲れ果てて
帰る道はひとつ おいらのうまれたところ

待つ人もいない ふるさとに帰る
吹く風冷たく 涙を吹き飛ばす

柳の木下に

しだれ柳が ふるえて 涙が落ちる
私を捨てた あの人を うらんでいます

(コーラス)

柳の木の下 土のしたで 眠ります
その木の陰で あの人は 泣いてくれるかしら

幸せの鐘の音を せめて聞きたかった
この世に 別れの鐘の音が さびしく響く

心変わりを いまさら せめないけれど
愛し続けた 真心を 伝えて欲しい

私を待つ人がいる (Someone Waiting For Me)

いつの世も人は 海へ山へと 旅に出かけるけど
私の好きな 谷間の村にや 私を待つ人がいる

(Chorus)

二人で 歩けば あの娘は天使のよう
いつも日暮れに向かえに行くのさ
私を待つ人がいる

Yolo layee Yolo layee tee Yolo Ho teee
(ヨロ レイ ヨロ レイテイ ヨロ オー テイ)

鳥はうたい 風はうたう 私は幸せ者
私とあなたの 家を建てよう あの谷間の村に

鳥はこずえで あの谷間で 愛の歌を歌う
その調べに 眠りにおちる あの子も泣きはしないさ

陽気に行こう

喜びの朝もある 涙の夜もある

長い人生なら さあ 陽気に行こう

(Chorus)

陽気に行こうどんな時でも 陽気に行こう
苦しいことは解ってるのさ

さあ陽気に行こう

嵐吹き荒れても 望みうばわれても

悲しみは通り過ぎ行く 陽も輝くだろう

(Chorus)

君を信じよう 僕を信じておくれ

救い主は生きている さあ 陽気に行こう

(Chorus)

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