

## DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

Hello baby, I see you there, flowers springing in your hair  
I'm coming down the mountain, the clouds are there  
so I skipped the fence and went to the Fano

hello baby, won't you die  
hello baby, stay alive

I cannot focus, the sun's too bright  
so I waited in the forest until night  
you're the only one who keeps me in sight

## GAMBLING MAN

I got my fingers crossed, my hand insight  
I think I'm feeling kind of lucky  
the Ace of Spades is treating me right  
no one knows or cares if the winds that blow are fair  
just as long as the dealers dealing money

Pass the Jack until I'm feeling fine  
Cuz I got another woman riding on the line  
the waitress is smoking until she's soaking with sin  
and I think she forgot my last bottle of gin

well my hand has been hot, I can't nearly stop  
But lately I've been feeling kind of funny  
I've been dealt a whole lot of diddly squat  
And my face is red, I'm running low on bread  
I think I should go to bed  
But I'm heading to the table instead

my luck has run out, got nothing to show  
the money I made, my money's running out the door  
all I got now is a wish to Dream On  
and scratching my head, I'm all out of bread  
finally time for bed  
wish I was at the table instead

## ANTHEM

get drunk sipping on the bottle like your daddy did  
fireworks a blazing state militias in their bed closed  
you were looking for a good time, Ed's in the toilet lid

if you're going to build Bridges  
got to go To Where the River Flows

Pass it my direction so my weary eyes cant see anymore  
finally found just what we're looking for

All of us are thinking about you know we ain't all free  
maybe cuz I'm Different maybe cuz you're not like me  
look past the dawn's day baby than you might see  
you think we're living in the land of the free?

Time's right, gotta fight so everything will be alright  
you were sipping on the bottle never knew it was going to bite  
come on now baby, you're going to have to lend a hand  
give it all you got baby maybe then you'll understand

#### EMPTY ROAD

I drive down an empty road at night  
left there all alone, still I'm too high  
got to get back, got to get back to the levy  
when the strangers come, I walked right out the door

I don't have to sleep walk anymore  
the child I once knew is fall into the floor  
what are you staring at me for  
The Strangers in the Night

my buddies are blowing up their dreams  
wake up Once a Night startled by screens  
end in the daytime they see the moon beams  
strangers out the door

I drive down and empty road at night  
my footsteps are walking on gravel  
but I wish it was cobblestone  
cut them Strangers In My Mind

#### FEELING ALRIGHT

Seems I got to have a change of scene  
'Cause every night I have the strangest dreams  
Imprisoned by the way it could have been  
Left here on my own or so it seems  
I got to leave before I start to scream  
But someone's locked the door and took the key

You feelin' alright?  
I'm not feelin' too good myself  
Well, you feelin' alright?  
I'm not feelin' too good myself

Boy you sure took me for one big ride  
Even now I sit and wonder why  
And when I think of you I start myself to cry out  
I just can't waste my time, I must keep dry  
Gotta stop believin' in all your lies  
'Cause there's too much to do before I die, hey

You feelin' alright?  
I'm not feelin' too good myself  
You feelin' alright?  
I'm not feelin' too good

Don't get too lost in all I say  
Though at the time I really felt that way  
But that was then, and now you know it's today  
I can't get off, I guess I'm here to stay  
'Til someone comes along and takes my place, yeah  
With a different name, oh, and a different face

You feelin' alright?  
I'm not feelin' too good myself  
Yeah, not feeling too good myself  
Oh, woah, I'm not, well I'm not feeling good myself  
You can turn away, feeling, almighty I'm not feeling too good myself

## TRAIN ROLLING

At the train station on the mainline to hell  
with the dark stars above us, and the good old boys in jail  
it's hard to think when you ain't dreaming boy

people Rollin there dice for a change  
and the dealers got no time to deal is cards  
cuz the band in the bar is working overtime

train rolling down the line, on the lonely side  
I believe that it's right

strangers in the corner pedaling for cash  
and the people take advice and play their games

in the getaway car ain't too far from the long-lost cash

But you know there's one thing to keep in mind  
that's a long lost train will be on time  
to carry you home where the sun is always Shining

### I DONT KNOW MAMA

All this time, I've been lost in a world without you  
turn back the clock the way it was  
the clouds have all returned, the bridge is all have burned  
come on now, can't you learn

I don't know mama what I should do  
you give me options baby, I give them back to you  
the time has come, too real, I don't know how to feel  
the way you cut me down to size

you left me on a string like a crazed Muppet Show  
you cut my string today  
you killed me yesterday, a soul to rest away  
all I can do now is play

### UP HERE

Everyone I've ever known and considered a friend so true,  
Was there staring through my eyes and I made sure that they knew;  
That I am happy as can be as I look right down on you.  
And an album plays constantly, plyaing whatever I want it to.

They danced away the night and day, they knew I'd be thrilled  
"I shall be released," says it all and it played as I lay still.  
Like Van Morrison said, we will sail into the mystic sometime  
From way up here, the mystic's clear and you know I'm feeling fine

Feelin fine way up here, music in the air  
Feelin fine in the mystic clear, lovely music everywhere

Of course you've seen better days but the best are yet to come  
Take that as a grain of hope, don't turn your back and run  
Music taught me that someday soon we'll be together again  
In the Promised Land you cannot lose because everbody wins

So many songs, so many tales of leaving the earth too soon  
This is a song reminding you that I'm standing on the moon

Observing all and grinning wide as I see you way down there  
You grin too because now you know we've got music in the air

Feelin fine way up here, music in the air  
Feelin fine in the mystic clear, lovely music everywhere

### NICE GUYS LOSE AGAIN

He's the one who hides behind a smile  
but when in fact he ain't been happy in quite a while  
he's the one who listens well you cry  
but no one was there when he wept and wondered why

always had a grin, there through thick and thin  
always seemed to win but,  
the nice guys lose again

you never knew how much he really cared  
the thought of you and him made you oh so scared  
and all those years you kept on passing and by  
deep down inside he wished he could die

a tortured soul that could never fly  
why did you say you loved him, was it just to see him try  
broken bruised and battered, but he's still a friend  
all he really learned was the nice guys lose again

### KIND MAN

i count down the days till my land becomes free  
but it's not me  
and I wander through my mind till the stars in the sky  
do not shine  
look closely now you can see a smiling face  
but it's not me  
in the darkness there is light shining through Meadows in the night  
Feels Alright

give it to me now  
the wolf is Drawing Near  
ease my mind another way  
I need you to stay with me for a spell

cannot forget how she left me soaking wet  
in the rain  
and the pain lingers on as I sit here all alone

with my dreams  
but it's not as it seems children laughing in the streams  
they're looking for me  
please don't leave me now the path I've tread upon  
is slowly running out

The end is coming close I ran straight out of Hope  
and hopped right into bed  
and my feet are filled with lead and my lungs just bled instead  
of working fine  
the hour has come and gone she put this ring down on my palm  
it shine like gold  
in the end she turned away I don't know why I cannot say  
she could not stay

#### BREAKING DOWN THE ROAD

Can you tell me where I'm going I can tell you where I've been  
been down and out for so long this old world is wearing me thin  
when I think about the future, the past don't fit in  
spend a little time to ease my mind  
so I can get up and do it again

there ain't telling how or why the hurricane hits the sky  
life is looking grey at best  
eating my soul nowhere left to go  
I think I'll go to the show because I need you

breaking down the road  
saying things from someone else  
feeling that final day the day she went my way

One of these days everything that I want going to be mine  
and if it ain't, that'll be alright as long as there's sunshine  
I think about the times that I've wronged myself, but I'm alright  
because I need you

#### SUNSHINE/LEMME BE YOU

Went Down to Georgia just the other day  
got to pick up my family, it's been so long I've been away  
then I went to the jail house to pick up my release  
stepped inside a cell block 4 it was full of police  
And I'm free, Sunshine Morning Light

I went to the coast to see my friends

looked up in the sky and found they were blowing in the wind  
so I hit the clothesline to see if they were there  
looked all around no one here  
I'm free, Sunshine Morning Light

#### LEMME

I pick up this old 6 string instrument to my soul  
always Taking Chances when I let the dice roll  
it's so easy shelter glances under pressure  
if you're going to have a good time, you got to pay the toll  
let me be you if you want me to

#### HARD TO HANDLE

Baby here I am  
I'm the man on the scene  
I can give you what you want  
But you gotta' come home with me

I have got some good old lovin'  
And I got some more in store  
When I get through throwin' it on  
You gotta' come back for more

Boys will come along a dime by the dozen  
That ain't nothing but ten cent lovin'  
Pretty little thing, let me light your candle  
'Cause mama I'm sure hard to handle now, yessir'am

Action speaks louder than words  
And I'm a man of great experience  
I know you've got another man  
But I can love you better than him

Take my hand don't be afraid  
I'm gonna prove every word I say  
I'm advertising love for free  
So you can place your ad with me

## SIGNS

And the sign said "Long-haired freaky people need not apply"  
So I tucked my hair up under my hat and I went in to ask him why  
He said "You look like a fine upstanding young man, I think you'll do"  
So I took off my hat, I said "Imagine that. Huh! Me workin' for you!"

Sign, sign, everywhere a sign  
Blockin' out the scenery, breakin' my mind  
Do this, don't do that, can't you read the sign?

And the sign said anybody caught trespassin' would be shot on sight  
So I jumped on the fence and-a yelled at the house  
"Hey! What gives you the right?"  
"To put up a fence to keep me out or to keep mother nature in"  
"If God was here he'd tell you to your face, man, you're some kinda sinner"

Now, hey you, mister, can't you read?  
You've got to have a shirt and tie to get a seat  
You can't even watch, no you can't eat  
You ain't supposed to be here

The sign said you got to have a membership card to get inside

And the sign said, "Everybody welcome. Come in, kneel down and pray"  
But when they passed around the plate at the end of it all  
I didn't have a penny to pay  
So I got me a pen and a paper and I made up my own little sign  
I said, "Thank you, Lord, for thinkin' 'bout me. I'm alive and doin' fine"

## BEAST OF BURDEN

I'll never be your beast of burden  
My back is broad but it's a hurting  
All I want is for you to make love to me

I'll never be your beast of burden  
I've walked for miles my feet are hurting  
All I want is for you to make love to me

Am I hard enough  
Am I rough enough  
Am I rich enough  
I'm not too blind to see

I'll never be your beast of burden  
So let's go home and draw the curtains  
Music on the radio

Come on baby make sweet love to me

Am I hard enough  
Am I rough enough  
Am I rich enough  
I'm not too blind to see

SOLO

Oh little sister  
Pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, girl  
Pretty, pretty  
Such a pretty, pretty, pretty girl  
Come on baby please, please, please

I'll tell you you can put me out - on the street  
Put me out - with no shoes on my feet  
But, put me out, put me out  
Put me out of misery

Yeah, all your sickness I can suck it up  
Throw it all at me - I can shrug it off  
There's one thing baby - that I don't understand  
You keep on - telling me - I ain't your kind of man

Ain't I rough enough, oh honey  
Ain't I tough enough  
Ain't I rich enough in love enough  
Oh please

I'll never be your beast of burden  
I'll never be your beast of burden  
Never, never, never, never, never, never, never be  
I'll never be your beast of burden  
I've walked for miles my feet are hurting  
All I want is for you to make love to me  
I'll never be your beast of burden  
I'll never be your beast of burden  
Never, never, never, never, never, never, never be

JOKER

Some people call me the space cowboy yeah  
Some call me the gangster of love  
Some people call me Maurice  
'Cause I speak of the pompitous of love

People talk about me baby  
Say I'm doin' you wrong, doin' you wrong  
Well don't you worry baby, don't worry  
'Cause I'm right here at home

Chorus x2  
'Cause I'm a picker  
I'm a grinner  
I'm a lover  
And I'm a sinner  
Playin' my music in the sun  
I'm a joker  
I'm a smoker  
I'm a mid-night toker  
I get my lovin' on the run  
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

solo

You're the cutest thing that I ever did see  
I really love your peaches  
Want to shake your tree  
Lovey dovey, lovey dovey, lovey dovey all the time  
Ooh wee baby, I sure show you a good time

CHORUS x2

Big solo  
Oooh ooh ooh

People keep talkin' about me baby  
Say I'm doin' you wrong  
Well don't you worry, don't worry, no don't worry mama  
'Cause I'm right here at home  
You're the cutest thing I ever did see  
Really love your peaches want to shake your tree  
Lovey dovey, lovey dovey, lovey dovey all the time  
Come on baby now, I'll show you a good time

HEY HEY WHAT CAN I DO

Want to tell you about the girl I love  
My she looks so fine  
She's the only one that I been dreamin' of  
Maybe someday she will be all mine  
I want to tell her that I love her so  
I thrill with her every touch

I need to tell her she's the only one I really love

I got a woman, want to ball all day  
I got a woman, she won't be true, no  
I got a woman, stay drunk all the time  
I said I got a little woman and she won't be true

Sunday morning when we go down to church  
See the menfolk standin' in line  
I said they come to pray to the Lord  
With my little girl, looks so fine  
In the evening when the sun is sinkin' low  
Everybody's with the one they love  
I walk the town, keep a-searchin' all around  
Lookin' for my street corner girl

I got a woman, want to ball all day  
I got a woman, she won't be true, no no  
I got a woman, stay drunk all the time  
I said I got a little woman and she won't be true

In the bars, with the men who play guitars  
Singin', drinkin' and rememberin' the times  
My little lover does a midnight shift  
She followed around all the time  
I guess there's just one thing a-left for me to do  
Gonna pack my bags and move on my way  
'Cause I got a worried mind sharin' what I thought was mine  
Gonna leave her where the guitars play

I got a woman, she won't be true, no no  
I got a woman, want to ball all day, yeah, yeah  
I got a woman, stay drunk all the time  
I got a little woman and she won't be true  
I said she won't be true

#### MARY JANES LAST DANCE

She grew up in an Indiana town  
Had a good-lookin' mama who never was around  
But she grew up tall and she grew up right  
With them Indiana boys on an Indiana night

Well, she moved down here at the age of eighteen  
She blew the boys away, was more than they'd seen  
I was introduced and we both started groovin'  
I said, "I dig you baby, but I got to keep movin' on

Keep movin' on."

Last dance with Mary Jane, one more time to kill the pain  
I feel summer creepin' in and I'm tired of this town again

Well, I don't know, but I've been told  
You never slow down, you never grow old  
I'm tired of screwin' up, tired of going down  
Tired of myself, tired of this town  
Oh, my, my. Oh, hell, yes  
Honey, put on that party dress  
Buy me a drink, sing me a song  
Take me as I come 'cause I can't stay long

Last dance with Mary Jane, one more time to kill the pain  
I feel summer creepin' in and I'm tired of this town again

There's pigeons down on Market Square  
She's standin' in her underwear  
Lookin' down from a hotel room  
Nightfall will be comin' soon  
Oh, my, my. Oh, hell, yes  
You got to put on that party dress  
It was too cold to cry when I woke up alone  
I hit my last number and walked to the road

PLUSH

And I feel that time's a wasted go  
So where you going to tomorrow?  
And I see that these are lies to come  
Would you even care?

And I feel it  
And I feel it  
Where you going for tomorrow?  
Where you goin' with the mask I found?  
And I feel, and I feel  
When the dogs begin to smell her  
Will she smell alone?

And I feel, so much depends on the weather  
So is it raining in your bedroom?  
And I see, that these are the eyes of disarray  
Would you even care?

And I feel it

And she feels it  
Where you going to tomorrow?  
Where you goin' with the mask I found?  
And I feel, and I feel  
When the dogs begin to smell her  
Will she smell alone?

When the dogs do find her  
Got time, time, to wait for tomorrow  
To find it, to find it, to find it  
When the dogs do find her  
Got time, time, to wait for tomorrow  
To find it, to find it, to find it

Where you going for tomorrow?  
Where you goin' with the mask I found?  
And I feel, and I feel  
When the dogs begin to smell her  
Will she smell alone?  
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#### UNDER THE BRIDGE

Sometimes I feel  
Like I don't have a partner  
Sometimes I feel  
Like my only friend  
Is the city I live in  
The city of angels  
Lonely as I am  
Together we cry

I drive on her streets  
'Cause she's my companion  
I walk through her hills  
'Cause she knows who I am  
She sees my good deeds  
And she kisses me windy  
I never worry  
Now that is a lie

I don't ever want to feel

Like I did that day  
Take me to the place I love  
Take me all the way  
I don't ever want to feel  
Like I did that day  
Take me to the place I love  
Take me all the way (yeah yeah)

It's hard to believe  
That there's nobody out there  
It's hard to believe  
That I'm all alone  
At least I have her love  
The city she loves me  
Lonely as I am  
Together we cry

I don't ever want to feel  
Like I did that day  
Take me to the place I love  
Take me all the way  
I don't ever want to feel  
Like I did that day  
Take me to the place I love  
Take me all the way (yeah yeah)

Ooh no (no no yeah yeah)  
Love me I say yeah yeah  
Under the bridge downtown  
Is were I drew some blood  
Under the bridge downtown  
I could not get enough  
Under the bridge downtown  
Forgot about my love  
Under the bridge downtown  
I gave my life away (yeah yeah)  
Ooh no (no no yeah yeah)  
Here I stay yeah yeah

## YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS

Let me run with you tonight  
I'll take you on a moonlight ride  
There's someone I used to see  
But she don't give a damn for me

But let me get to the point, let's roll another joint

And turn the radio loud, I'm too alone to be proud  
You don't know how it feels  
You don't know how it feels to be me

People come, people go  
Some grow young, some grow cold  
I woke up in between  
A memory and a dream

My old man was born to rock  
He's still tryin' to beat the clock  
Think of me what you will  
I've got a little space to fill

## ALIVE

Son, she said  
Have I got a little story for you  
What you thought was your daddy  
Was nothin' but a  
While you were sittin'  
Home alone at age thirteen  
Your real daddy was dyin'  
Sorry you didn't see him  
But I'm glad we talked

Oh I, oh, I'm still alive  
Hey, hey, I, oh, I'm still alive  
Hey I, oh, I'm still alive, yeah oh

While she walks slowly  
Across a young man's room  
She said I'm ready, for you  
I can't remember anything  
To this very day  
'Cept the look, the look  
Oh, you know where  
Now I can't see, I just stare

Is something wrong?  
She said  
Of course there is  
You're still alive  
She said  
Oh do I deserve to be?  
Is that the question?