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Waitin'

I'm waitin', down that railroad track
Yes I'm waitin', down that railroad track now
Cause my baby
Oh my baby, she's comin' back

Hope my baby, she's comin' back
Hope my baby, is comin' back now
I'm waitin', yes I'm waitin'
Down that railroad track
Down that railroad track

I went to see a rich girl
Just to give it a try
Two days together, forty eight hours of lies
Rich girl and my baby
Old friends from Junior High
Baby took the next train
Didn't even cry
Didn't even cry

Have you heard about my baby?
She ain't comin' back
She got married to the rich girl
All dressed in black
The rich girl and my baby
Happy ever till they die
All I did was trying
Not to cry, trying not to cry

Waitin' down that railroad track
Yes I'm waitin' down that railroad track now
Cause my baby
Oh my baby, ain't comin' back
Ain't comin' back
Ain't comin' back
Ain't comin' back

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Better Run Through The Fire

I saw you leaving
Leaving your happy home
With a slam of the door
You can't take it
You can't take it, anymore

Let me tell you what you gotta do
You better run through the fire
When you walk you get burned
You get burned when you walk

When the tide is high, you better fly
Over the waves
You better not swim in that deep black sea
You get drowned, when you swim

I saw you leave your home
I saw you leave your home
With a slam of the door
You can't take is anymore
Let me tell you what you gotta do

Don't walk through the fire
Run through the fire
You better run, run through the fire

You better run, run through the fire
You get burned when you walk
You get burned when you walk
You get burned when you walk

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Forbidden Fruit

Keep your doors closed
I'll keep mine locked
Close your eyes
I'll close mine shut

'Cause we're forbidden fruit
Yes we're forbidden fruit

I'm gonna leave the city
So you won't see me no more
No last kiss, no last goodbye

Keep your doors closed
I'll keep mine locked

Those few days together
The moment our eyes first met
Just a gift from Heaven
Hardly to forget, no I won't forget

You can read it in the Bible
It's written in the Books
About the apple and the snake
In the chapter Forbidden Fruit
Forbidden Fruit

Keep your eyes closed
I'll keep mine shut

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World's In A Tangle

Now the world's all in a tangle man
Everybody begin to sing this song
The Reds are just over yonder boys
And we ain't gonna be here long

That's why I, I build myself a cave
And move down to the ground
Yes when I go to the army babe
Won't be no more Reds around here

Now I got my personary man
I got my class tattoo
I began to feel so worried
I just don't know what to do

That's why I, I build myself a cave
And move down to the ground
Yes when I go tot he army babe
Won't be no more Reds around here

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At The End Of The Book

Through the pouring rain
Thunder and lightning
The boy rushed down the graveyard
He didn't know... what he was up to

Driven by hate, jealousy
The storm couldn't stop him
He didn't know... he was going to kill

At the end of the book, he will know
In the end... we all know

By the sparing light of a candle
The priest was reading his Bible
He spoke to the Lord:
'Forgive me, punish me
I'm a sinner'

The Good Lord punished him by the boy
Who grabbed him to the graveyard
No fear that he felt, there was no harm
He was a sinner

The piece of wood swang three times through the air
Like Pete Townsend could do
Likely to be killed, the bleeding priest
He rolled down in his lonely grave

Absently for a while, the boy cried out loud
'Mother! Why did you make me do this
Father please, I didn't know, I didn't know

At the end of the book, he will know
In the end... we all know

The love you make is equal
To the love... that you take
The love you take is equal
To the love that you make

At the end of the book, he will know
In the end... we all know

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Angel Fly Home

Can you hear me calling
Do you hear me cry
Hear me calling
Through the night

Are you there? Where the sun goes down
Are you there? Where the yellow moon rise
Are you there?

I'm here waiting for you
I'm here...
I'm here longin' for you
Can't you see
I'll always be callin' for you
I'll always be callin'... yes I will

Are you there? Are you there?
Are you there? Are you there?

Where the angels fly... fly home
Where the angels cry... and die

I'm here
I'm here, waiting for you
I'm here, callin' for you
Can't you see
I'll always wait here for you

Hear me crying over you
Can't you see me calling
through the night
Can you hear me calling
Can you hear me cry
Do you hear me calling
Through the night

Can you hear me calling
Through the night
Do you hear me calling
Can you hear me cry

Aaaahh...

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Ramblin' On My Mind

I got ramblin'
I got ramblin' on my mind
I got ramblin'
I got ramblin' on my mind

It's to leave my little baby
'Cause she treats me so unkind

I'm going down to the station
Catch that fastes train I see
I'm going down to the station
Catch that fastes train I see
Yes I got the blues 'bout miss so and so
And her son got the blues about me

I got mean things
I got mean things on my mind
Little girl little girl
I got mean things on my mind
It's to leave my little baby
'Cause she treat me so unkind

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Bobby Ain't Dumb

He woke up as the start of dawn
He had a good idea
As the son of a wino he started drinkin'
And led me by the hand

Never mind never mind he said
What do you mean, oh never m-m-mind

We are stuck, hope we can get out of here
I'll drive further to get some wine and beer
Got to visit my ole wino miles away from here

Never mind he said
What do you mean, oh never never mind

I could smell him deeply
Bobby speeding like a devil
Heavy clouds floating overhead
He couldn't see the billboard cops

Never mind never mind he said
What do you mean, oh never mind

Layin' on his back every muscle aching
Just staring at the ceiling of the jailhouse
Doin' nothing but waitin' only waitin'
Waitin' for what the Good Lord had in mind

Never mind never mind he said
What do you mean, oh never m-m-mind

Never mind he said
What do you mean, oh never never mind

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We Gotta Tie Her Down

The band's playing love songs, through the night
Cheek to cheek dancing close, we were alright
Our everlasting kiss
Is sealed in my mind
The band's playing love songs through the night

You're a treasure I hold you close to my heart
Never I would hurt ya never part
You're the only one on earth
Who could ease my worried mind
The band's playing love songs through the night

Oh Lord what would I do
Without her I just can't live
Oh Lord help me please
We gotta tie her down

Won't be singin' sad songs all of my life
No empty house, no empty rooms, empty nights!
Won't have to burry memories
Of our precious love
I won't sing no sad songs through the night

Oh Lord what would I do
Without her I just can't live
Oh Lord help me please
We gotta tie her down

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Storyteller

When the storyteller comes to town
Then I'm in the middle, I'm in the round

Storyteller, did you see my little girl
She's got a funny laugh and a beautiful smile
And she loves to sing Jazz
But, she just can't sing that good at all
So you might have heard her singin'
At some other bar
Storyteller, I'm in the round

Daddy don't cry, she said... I've got to travel far
You know that, everyone gets a little time
A little time to find his own home.
In my pocket, I got Jazz
And in my heart, lots of love
That's the way my Daddy
I'm gonna find my own home

Her name is June
Though she was born in May
We call her April my dear
And in the Jazz they know her as... the Pigeon
When you hear one of her names
Or when you see her beautiful smile...
Storyteller, I'm in the round

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There's A War Outside

There's a war outside
There's a war outside
There's a war outside
There's a war outside

Your mama told you once
Your mama told you twice
There's a war outside
Listen to my advice
Don't go out tonight

There's a war outside
There's a war outside
There's a war outside

Now your baby's gone
Now we gotta run
Now your baby's gone
Now we gotta run

Men with guns and knives
Men with guns and knives
There's a war outside
There's a war outside

There's a war outside
There's a war outside
There's a war outside

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