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In California

Hope you're doing well in California I can just imagine you out there All your days so sweet and fine All your nights as warm as summertime And the ocean breeze blowing in your hair

I'm gonna buy myself a ticket, hop on that bus Spent every moment in between thinking about us And I will find you there out on that beach And I'll take hold of your hand and fall down on my knees And tell ya how much I love ya in California

Everything has changed back here without you
Every night just goes on and on
I've got your picture on my phone
But you never call back home
And I spend my days wondering where I went wrong

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In California you can tell me everything you've ever dreamed In California I will it all come true and then you'll stay with me

Half-Broke Horses

I can tell you're not the stick-around kind You've got that restless look in your eyes I've seen it a hundred times before My heart's telling me to run away And not believe a single word you say 'Cause I've been on these wild rides before

Half-broke horses, you know they never learn Jumping fences, always got miles to burn You can't tame them, you'll never change them If you fall for one You take your chances with half-broke horses 'Cause they're always on the run

You're kicking up all kinds of dust
Trying to blind me from the times I gave my love.
And let go of the reins only to be thrown
But I never could resist the ride
My heart is racing now and I can't lie
Let's let the wind tell us where to po

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I can clearly see the road ahead Someone falls and someone runs again

(Life Ain't A) Young Man's Game

Where've you been? What have you seen?
How many times has there been a rock
and a hard place
And you're in between?
What have you learned? What have you earned?
How many times have you stood late at night
While the heavens around you burned?

Oh, life ain't a young man's game Oh, life ain't a young man's game

What have you lost? What has it cost? How many times have you been adrift at sea While the waves crashed and tossed?

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Count these lines upon my face Every one's a road I've walked down Take a look into my eyes See the battles that I've lost and fought and lost and fought And won

Who have you loved? Who have you loved? Can you sit there and tell me that you know exactly What you're made of?

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Harry Houdini

Dark are these days of our discontent. The milk's all gone and we can't pay the rent. The baby cries, we wonder where the money went. We stand in line, wait for them to tell us "no". Hang down our heads and try to keep o

Harry Houdini is standing on a bridge Covered in shackles, he suddenly leaps in The river takes him, he disappears from view He does this for me, he does this for you

The pictures flicker upon the street of walls
A bad b-movie starring us all, the cast of extras
we know well to take the fall
But out on the island they celebrate the show
One born every minute as they well know
Their money's warm and the champagne is ice-cold

Harry Houdini is on the bridge again Covered in shackles, he suddenly leaps in The river takes him, he disappears from view He does this for me, he does this for you

Harry Houdini steps in to the box The lovely Bess shuts the lid, secures the locks We hold our breath and begin to watch the clock Even Harry knows this may not be enough

Dandelion Wine

Hey, Mister, can you help me for I have lost my way
I'm tired yes I'm troubled to my bones
Something strange occurred to me and I have gone astray
Now I can't seem to find my way back home

Back to the sunshine of my sweet West Virginia time Rolling in the grass, Watching life go past. The sunshine pouring like new dandelion wine Laying down my head in my mother's lap Only then will I know I've arrived

Hey Mister, can you picture me as a little girl Walking Daddy home from the mine I could not wait to get away and run into this world Now the past is all I really want to find

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I remember porch lamps flickering in the dust Of the smoky coal town dusk with evening drifting down The tender feeling of my sisters' hands in mine The three of us in line, skipping our way home

Back to the sunshine of my sweet West Virginia time Rolling in the grass, watching life go past The sunshine pouring like new dandelion wine Laying down my head in my mother's lap Only then will I know I've arrived Only then will I know I've arrived Mister won't you tell me I've arrived

Burn My Bridges

Midnight, stoplight, flashing at the crossroad I can drive on, try to hold on tight
Or listen to my heart and turn this car around find my way back to your heart again
Where your fire brought me alive again

You make me want to burn my bridges
Watch them crash down and start over again
And we can see the embers jump and spark in the dark
You make me want to burn my bridges
Walk away from the flames and I'll take your hand
And I won't need forgiveness, not with love that's so right

Sunlight, too bright, don neven want to open my eyes
Cause there's a sweet soul who doesn't know
Just where I go at night,
I don't have the heart to tell the fruth
I can't stay away from the heat of you

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Oh if you ask me to I will Cross over now and not look back

Ship of Fools

Come let us sail on this ship of fools There was definitely room for me, there's a place for you if you choose

There's no destination, we drift in the blue Come let us sail on this ship of fools

We've got carnies and cons and preachers gone wrong And select representatives of the good old U.S. of Tea We've got bankers gone bad crying crocodile tears and looking sad And we're all here together as thick as thieves

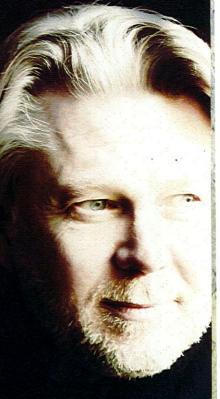
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We've got Martin and John, brother Bobby's bringing up the back like he's always done. They're here together so we don't lose our way. We've got good girls and boys hoping their hearts are heard above the noise. And may

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My sweet children are by my side Patient and trusting they abide You may join us if you'd like Oh, if you'd like come along for the ride

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Mansion On A Hill

I had a mansion on a hill
A bright and shining stately place
And If I could I'd be there still
Suspended in a state of grace
With childrens' laughter ringing true
filling up those many rooms
And pretty flowers everywhere
Alyways coming into bloom

But life can be like a jealous lover, one false word you lose it all Next thing you know you're standing in the rain You're on the outside looking in Wondering how things changed Staring up at those four walls

I had a mansion on a hill
I put it there with my two hands
I moved the earth through my sheer will
I raised the beams where they still stand
I fashioned windows everywhere
Like crystals shining in the sun
To greet the morning when it came
And touch the moon when day was done

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t had a mansion on a hill A bright and shining stately place And if I'd just been someone else I know that I would be there still in that mansion on a hill

The Long Way Home

The world is too much with us these days it seems All this real life that gets in the way of our dreams. But we have a moment now, let's slip away.

Let's take the long way home
Don't have to hurry, got all the time that we need
A chance to be alone
Maybe remember how we became you and me

Every day's a race from beginning to end We keep acting like we'll lose it We pass each other by like we're only friends I can't believe we'd choose this Just take my hand right now, don't be afraid

Let's take the long way home Don't have to hurry, got all the time that we need A chance to be alone Maybe remember how we became you and me

We'll let the night wash down around us, surround us in the dark And I'll take you in my arms and hold you, and give you my heart again

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You Saved Me

I was bruised and battered
I was torn up, left in tatters
I was used up, nothing mattered anymore
I'd been banged up and busted
I was ragged and all rusted out
I'd been laid low by bad love once more

You saved me, you saved me Don't you know you made me All brand new, you saved the best of me for you

I flew so high for so long Found myself right back on the ground I was finished and I believed I was all done

You saved me, you saved me Don't you know you made me All brand new, you saved the best of me for you

Like a long-forgotten watch in a second-hand store I'd been so run down I couldn't tell the time anymore But you picked me up, opened me Looked into my face, saw what I could be

You saved me, you saved me
Don't you know you made me
All brand new, you saved the best of me for you

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