

Sunset Rainbow

Come one hard day after another
Waiting for a good day after a rain
Streets still wet, distant thunder
Storm is over, I feel no pain
And I'm driving streets soaked in sorrow
Washed in teardrops, bathed in blues
I'll be driving this road tomorrow
One day freer, one less day to lose

Sunset rainbow, sky's red behind me
Just a faint glow, it's just in time
Just when all hope had slipped past the horizon
Comes that promise, here comes that sign

If you're driving west towards the sunset
Chasing after a golden sky
Close your ears to every sorrow
To all pain and toil, you close your eyes
Point your wheels where there's no thunder,
Plot your course where there's no rain
You might lose you sense of wonder
You may never see one again

Luckiest Dog

Baby don't you wait on me
I'm as down as down can be
I bound and you should be free
Don't wait on me
Baby you deserve to fly
Let your soul take to the sky
Me, I'll be crawling till the day I die
But you deserve to fly

I'm a train that's bound for obscurity
Next stop, missed opportunity
Will you on board steer us toward a brighter day?
We'll see. You roll the dice with me

I got the better end of the deal
Well, it might as well be as steal
Where's the catch, come on it can't be real
Really, what's the deal?
Tell me, am I just for fun

While you're still waiting for the one
You're shooting straight as a bent shotgun
Am I just for fun

Leave now and maybe I'll survive the blow
Ah but stay forever and you'll steal the show
And I'll be the luckiest dog I know
Don't let me go

Baby it would be a shame
And I don't want to be the one to blame
If you ever count my love a chain
Or a wrong way train
So leave now if you're going to
My love is pure and my heart is true
Not broken yet, just a little blue
And it beats for you

Leave now and maybe I'll survive the blow
Ah but stay forever and you'll steal the show
And I'll be the luckiest dog I know
Don't let me go

It's Been so Long

It's been so long, the noonday sun's
Poured down its light on my face
It's been so long, these winds they've blown
Through the stillness that covered this place
And I've waited so long for you to come home
And warm me with your sweet embrace
I've waited so long, sing me the songs
You've gathered for me on your way

That lady of mine, she can make me shine
My feet, they dance to her song
I sing to the wind and the sun shining in
Tonight, she'll be here in my arms

Well the sun, he don't know, he's never alone
Always bright and feeling fine
No that sun, he don't care, cloudy or fair,
He's always got somewhere to shine
And that wind she just blows, wherever she goes,
The leaves, they all dance to her song

They dance and they sway, but she'll never stay
In anyone place for too long

And it won't be long for these lonely arms,
They almost can feel your embrace
And these lips seem to know, though nobody's told them
Just how sweet your kisses will taste
And the air in this room knows you'll be here soon,
It's waiting so silent and still
For your song to break the silence, awaken
Our joy just as clear as a bell

Sweet lady of mine, you can make me shine
My feet, they dance to your song
And I sing to the wind and the sun shining in
Yeah, tonight you're here in my arms

Ain't No Bitter

There's that sparkle that first drew me in
I hadn't seen it in a while
But I sure have missed it, how it warmed my soul back then
Well it sure is good to finally see you smile
We missed a beat or two along the way
But I swear we'll pick 'em up some time
I love you baby, well that's all that I can say
Maybe you'll believe me if it rhymes

There ain't no bitter compares with your sweet
When you let that sweet love have its way
But there'd be nothing sadder than if we just let it be
Let a single precious drop slip away

Each day we're sowing the seeds of days to come
And we're reaping now the fruits of days gone by
No use forgetting, there've been some mean old days we've known
But there've been some bright ones too, you can't deny
And just this morning love is new, let's pick us some
Well it might be gone tomorrow if we wait
And just this morning, trouble's gone, left us alone
Well tomorrow we'll chase those troubles all away

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Louisiana Bound

Somewhere azaleas are in bloom
Somewhere the air is sweet just like perfume
Somewhere there's a place, of this I'm sure
If we could make it there, I know we'd find a cure
I know how you feel
Like nothing here is real
So small can seem our world
But do you remember girl?

When our life seem too safe and clean
We'll find a place that's as real as the grass is green
These miles of drywall, florescent light
Before too long we'll only see in black and white
Well it looks like we've hit a wall
And it's so hard to see it fall
When there's nothing much to say
When each day's just the same

Chorus:

So take my hand, there's no need to fear
Cause days like these always disappear
Just you and me baby, no one else around
Don't it almost feel like we're Louisiana Bound

Well the door squeaks open when the streetcar comes
I remember St. Charles and lunch down at Camelia's
Well sometimes it's hard to recall the names
We always planned to go back when the spring comes
Sun shines bright on the riverwalk
Sun shines bright on your pretty face
Well I know it's a long way off
But baby we can stand the wait

Don't you ever wish we could start over again
Just go back to that place where it all began
Lord, mend our wounded hearts before they break
Let down our guards, finally have the top of the cake
And I'll pour you a glass of wine
Babe, you still look so fine
And we'll find that place just yet
Where we can dance like we just met

Chorus

Sweetheart Come See Me

I don't speak no more these days
I just don't have the breath to spare
Besides, there's nothing much I'd say anyway
Each day is more than I can bear
But everyone's been here to see me
One last time to say goodbye
But they just stand there staring at me
I just can't stand it when they cry

Sweetheart, won't you please come see me?
I hear that train, it's drawing night
And don't you know I will be riding
Come see me once before I die

Everyone's been here but my dear husband
You must've realized what I knew
Somethings time just can't erase
Sweetheart, I knew you were untrue
So I learned to aim my words like arrows
Gave you the hell that you deserved
But with each scar your skin grew thicker
Till I couldn't touch a single nerve

Sweetheart, won't you please come see me?
I hear that train, it's drawing night
And don't you know I will be riding
Come see me once before I die

Ah but once you were my sweetheart
Clear as today now in my mind
Is the day we knew forever
That our souls would be entwined
So sweetheart, won't you please come see me?
Don't tarry on this lonesome shore
You know the way, be close behind me
And sweethearts we will be once more

Sweetheart, won't you please come see me?
I hear that train, it's drawing night
And don't you know I will be riding
Come see me once before I die

Bids Me To Come

Wild eyed and gray
Another New Year's Day
Is hard bearing down
How will I be found?
Just making due
Or starting anew
Cold creeping in
Resolve wearing thin
Sitting stone still
Cause my brittle will
Was shattered like ice
Tumbled like dice
Left up to chance
King coincidence
Conspired mutiny
My dreams they turned on me
While still in their trace
They just laughed in my face
So I gave them the whip
But they just stumbled and tripped
So I left them behind
Cause I don't need their king
Filling me up with hot air
Setting me up for despair
And I know the way
Much better than they
There's a star on the rise
In the eastern skies
And it bids me to come
And it leads me along

Lost Days

Hours go by
Just like water through my fingers down the drain
Nothing happened today
Days are lost
Just like leaves that fall from trees, another day
Is getting blown away

Empty days
Form the space between this place and what seems should be mine
Leaving me behind

Chorus:

I don't have an answer for
I don't have an answer for
I don't have an answer for
These days, lost, swept out the door
Not a trace of them anymore

If I could see
All the days lined in a row in front of me
Would it make a year?
If I could know
Where I'd be right now if I could stop the flow
Spilled time like blood, like tears

Empty days
Form the space between this place and what seems should be mine
Leaving me behind
All the ways that I trample over everything I hold so dear
Trade them all for lies

Chorus

Will I See You Tomorrow

Will I see you tomorrow?
It's so very clear
We belong together
Why else are we here?
I heard you laughing
And I saw you smiling at me

Will I see you this evening?
Could I hope so see you so soon?
Maybe our paths will be crossing
Beneath a harvest moon
I'll walk you home under the moon
It's late but I'm not sleepy
So why not catch a movie?
Or maybe just get coffee
Or maybe if you're hungry

Will I see you forever?
Joys and hardship we'll share
In bond that no one can sever
A love that drives out all fear
Years upon years
Will I see you smiling?

Will I hear you laughing?
Hold you when you're crying
Living and dying with you.

Close Your Eyes

I know you want an answer to the question that you ask me with your eyes
I think what you want to know is do I want you like a bird takes to the skies
Like the river finds the valley and never wavers in its journey to the sea
And is your beauty worth the battle, it's been locked away, do I have the key
If I was smart I'd know that you don't really want to know just what I'm thinking now
You just hope to find the long lost answer to your hidden question there somehow
That question is an open book, and aching in your heart that seems so real
And the answer to that question is the only way that wound will ever heal

But just close your eyes, while the cool breeze blows through our window on this last hot
summer night
And just know you're mine, and I'll always be yours and try to let you know you're my
delight

Am I the one they told about, those fairy tails your heart it held on to
When your mind and the world outside tried to say those fairy tails aren't true?
Am I the one foretold to scale the stronghold tower walls and set you free?
Is your love worth fight for, am I the one who's gonna face your enemy?

Darling Girl

Your soft sad silhouette and your silver earrings
Mahogany eyes, questioning, knowing
Pull closer to me, is it a spark or is it gravity
Your full lips parting, for a moment you're forgetting
Yourself, revealing all the grace that's awaiting
That hidden moment when yesterday and tomorrow meet

Darling girl of mine
Precious rare and fine
Surely I can't be
The only one who sees

Your dynamite heart, you can go on explode it
Your shotgun mouth, you can go on unload it
Explode in me, it's ok, I won't blow away
You're safe with me now honey I can take it
No need to hide now from me, no need to fake it

Cause when the smoke clears, it's ok, my love is gonna stay

The air has a fiery glow in the amber autumn sunlight
And that's how I think of you when your soul shines so bright
Through a golden smile and open eyes that scarcely can conceal
All the restless flame of fires that you can't name but no less real

I Won't Forget Today

Well it's Auld Lang Syne, it's old times past
We did our best to make them last
Well I wish that I could just hold on
But those days have flown and gone
A perfect evening to us came
Good will it warmed us like a flame
With perfect ease those sweet words flowed
A summer breeze, it was years ago

But still you're here with me today
In every thing I do and say
And as we go along our way
You won't seem so far away
And as we drink to yesterday
Friend I won't forget today

We left those days light years behind
With its traces only in my mind
But that's all that matters anyhow
Cause even though this room is empty now

Still you're hear with me today
In every thing I do and say
And as we go along our way
You won't seem so far away
And as we drink to yesterday
Friend I won't forget today

Trace of Time

There were fireworks out tonight near 65
I just went out for a late night drive
And they blossomed like violets in the ripe summer air
Just like a gift for me, just waiting there
And tomorrow's wishes and yesterday
And every trace of time gets swept away
In the wind, in the night

By the side of the road
Left far out of sight

Driving home from her house, it was early June
Through horse farm country by the light of the moon
Somehow that moment burned itself into my soul
And I carry it with me every where I go
And tomorrow's wishes and yesterday
And every trace of time gets swept away
In the wind, in the night
By the side of the road
Left far out of sight

You always remember the first time you hear
The sound like pure gold spun through the air
Like the first time you ever saw a hot air balloon
The sound of pure joy like an old fiddle tune
And tomorrow's wishes and yesterday
And every trace of time gets swept away
In the wind, in the night
By the side of the road
Left far out of sight