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## can i love you 'til you love me

when i first saw you in the 7th grade  
reading romeo and juliet under the shade  
i said it's hot would you like some lemonade  
but you turned and looked away  
i sat on the bench and never played  
while you led cheers and made the grade  
when i asked you to the victory parade  
you just turned and walked away

**can i love you 'til you love me, i'll show you what true love can be  
i'll wait for love to make you see, can i love you 'til you love me**

i was working e.r. when they brought you in  
you said he was drinking too much again  
i asked you to leave him and be my friend  
and you said you'd like to stay

### chorus

when i first saw her laying next to you, i knew our love had finally come true  
i told our baby all the things we'd do and i thought i heard her say

**i'll love you and you can love me, we'll discover what true love can be  
you'll watch me grow and you will see, that i'll love you and you can love me**  
**chorus**

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## **you're why i'm still here**

listen to my heart beat, can't you here it calling  
telling you so softly it's love and i'm falling  
can't you feel it in my touch, see it in my eyes  
hear it in my words, it can't be a surprise

**let's fall right now into love's embrace  
light up the night no more time to waste  
why wait any longer, there's nothing to fear  
let's fall in love 'cause you're why i'm still here**

listen to my heart beat, calling for your touch  
telling you to hold me, i've wanted you so much  
don't you know all you need is next to you  
yours for the asking, that's all you have to do

### **chorus**

you're the only reason that i wanted to stay  
for all the lonely nights and dreaming days  
i knew one night that you'd finally see  
no more loneliness, now you'll be with me

### **chorus**

**why wait any longer, there's nothing to fear  
let's fall in love 'cause you're why i'm still here  
'cause you're why i'm still here**

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## **mama cooked the roadkill**

it was blackened, spicy and hot, what it was i knew not  
sorta looked like a basset hound, flat as paper, not very round  
tasted good with the cabernet, mama said she found it where it lay  
like chicken, pork, and beef, in one, not so bad on a hotdog bun

**mama cooked the road kill, whatever it was, we got our fill**  
**mama cooked the road kill, i can taste it...still**

break

### **chorus**

said she saw it in on 395, it was squirming, just barely alive  
ran it over with the subaru, no trip to vons, what else should she do  
4 wheel tenderizing, snow chains in july woman  
we's having marmot on a stick today, come on and join us

### **chorus**

(spoken over music, fading out)

roadkill, hit's wuts fer supper, vittles du jour, blacktop bar-b-cue,  
asphalt pizza, highway hash... get yer groceries to go!

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## **searching for a way**

asked you out to see a show, but you said you couldn't go  
maybe it was just a fantasy  
one week later asked you again, you said you'd already been  
maybe i'm too blind in love to see

**searching for a way to get close to you  
doesn't matter what i do it seems  
if i can't see you to your door  
guess i'll see you in my dreams**

brought you flowers and a card, left me standing in the yard  
maybe i was just fooling my heart  
sent you candy and champagne, waited for you in the rain  
maybe i've been crazy from the start

**chorus**

break

waved at you the other day, but you turned the other way  
maybe it's just not meant to be  
i called you up to apologize, just when i realized  
maybe someday you'll fall in love with me

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## **take it back baby**

why'd you have to call and stir up those memories  
why'd you start my heart and turn my head around  
as much as you hurt me when you said good-bye  
your words pulled me up off the ground

**take it back baby, please take it back  
don't make me love you again  
take it back baby, say you didn't mean it  
now that i'm over you, how long has it been**

now i hear you say that you want to come back  
you couldn't see then my love was right for you  
i'd have to be crazy not to want you next to me  
am i insane enough to tell you we are through

### **chorus**

i gave you a chance to have a life full of love  
i gave you everything but it wasn't enough  
you couldn't live with commitment and trust  
you left my heart beating in your dust

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## **she was single last night**

i didn't see a ring on her finger when she sat down next to me  
she let me light her cigarette and buy her a drink  
we talked about the song playing on the bar jukebox  
when i asked her to dance, she gave me a wink

**so don't tell me i did wrong  
i was doing everything just right  
today you tell me she is married  
but she was single last night**

she held me tight on the dance floor, whispered in my ear  
she wanted to leave soon, was there a motel near  
the way her eyes met mine, i knew our lips would kiss  
i knew she was lonely and this gift i couldn't resist

### **chorus**

why did she walk into my life and never tell me true  
in the morning she was gone just when love was new  
i didn't get her number, she didn't leave her name  
now you tell me she's used to playing this game

### **chorus**

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## **lovebugs on the windshield of life**

floating along together happy as can be  
nothing but the sun and wind for our bed  
we're tied to one another, we can't go no further  
we're locked into each other instead

**we're lovebugs on the windshield of life  
stuck to one another for awhile  
you'll find us on your wiper blade, that's our style  
we're lovebugs on the windshield of life**

flying united over i-ninety five  
wearing nothing but a smile in the breeze  
looking for a rest stop, on a north bound car top  
and when we land, beg our pardon please

'cause junior points and stares, mother blushes and glares  
and dad, he just laughs and swears

### **chorus**

we're doing what comes naturally  
taking part in this mating game  
and if i were a person, you bet i'd be rehearsing  
like a loving bug, practicing the same

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## **what's she runnin' from**

she's always at j.j.'s tavern promptly at 5 o'clock  
has her 7 & 7 to get up her courage to talk  
she'll hold a cigarette and wait for your light  
buy her a drink, she'll be yours for the night

**and i wonder what she's running from  
is it her past or could it be tomorrow  
even though her smile turns to laughter  
behind those eyes i see her deep sorrow**

it was about a year ago, she moved here from dallas  
her name is jolene, now she works at the palace  
waiting tables for that money that she sends back east  
she rides her bicycle everyday to see the priest

### **chorus**

she's always busy when the sun goes down  
but she's lonely when the morning comes around  
it's the hurt from mistrust that i see in her eyes  
but i'd love to help her fly up off the ground

break

### **chorus**

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## **kentucky honey**

your golden hair on the bluegrass  
your eyes like the clear kentucky sky  
your voice is sweeter than a cardinal's song  
i can't believe that i'm telling you good-bye

**my kentucky honey so sweet to me  
you're the only love i have in sight  
my kentucky honey so lonesome i will be  
missing your loving arms tonight**

like a thoroughbred, you're sleek and strong  
i know you're wild as the wind  
when the goldenrods bloom in spring  
i'll return to your embrace again

### **chorus**

promise you'll be here when i come back home  
promise me your love will stay true  
i'll call every week and write each day  
when i kiss you again, please say i do

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## friends

friends that you've had, friends that you need  
friends that follow and friends that lead  
friends that you want, friends that you know  
friends that last no matter where you go  
friends that are glad, friends that are blue  
friends that are old and friends that are new  
friends that are sick, friends that are well  
friends that are lovers and never never tell

**friends are friends to be friends and friends are so true  
nothing means more to you than what friends can do  
friends are friends to be friends and friends forever more  
nothing means more to you than what friends are for**

friends that are neighbors, friends far away  
friends that write letters and never pay  
friends that hold you and wipe the tears  
friends that chase away your fears  
friends that you've had, friends that you need  
friends that follow and friends that lead  
friends that you want, friends that you know  
friends that last no matter where you go

**chorus**

**chorus**

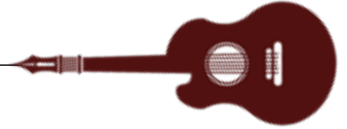
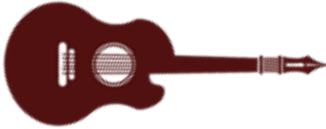
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## in the mirror

every morning in the mirror, i see the woman who watched you go  
she talks to me for hours, oh how she misses you so  
every morning in the mirror, i see the lady in the mask  
she talks to me for hours, all the questions she must ask

**every night in the mirror, i see reflections of you  
when we were together, when our love was new  
but every morning in the mirror, i'm alone once again  
i just look back to see what could have been**

every morning in the mirror, i see the loneliness in her eyes  
she tells me how her heart breaks knowing that she tried  
every morning in the mirror, i see her longing for your touch  
she tells me how her heart breaks missing you so much

### chorus

so much time has passed, still your reflections last  
i keep praying you'll come home  
i try to be strong, i try and carry on  
without the mirror i'm still all alone

### chorus

**i just look back to see what could have been**

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## who do you know

ever wonder why she's with him, when everyone knows he's with her  
why is it that they're with them, and just why is he not with her  
ever wonder why him don't see, if her's out all night and day  
why is it that she's with he, and why is her not with they

**when she's with him, she's not with them and so the story goes  
and when he's with her, do you wonder, just who do you know**

at least him's not with he, and her's not with she  
it makes my day when i have to say, just who do you know

ever wonder why they're with them, when him is out with she  
why is it that her's with him, instead of being out with me

### chorus

at least him's not with he, and her's not with she  
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## my daddy

up before the sun out in the cold rain or snow  
he'd work all day every week of all the years i've known  
he was a painter, a farmer, a feed salesman on the road  
he's the best daddy i've ever known

**my daddy taught me right so i wouldn't go wrong  
he showed by example how a man should live  
my daddy taught me the love of god is strong  
he showed me what to take, and what to give**

daddy would find the time to shoot hoops or swing a bat  
he laughed more than he was ever mad  
the love he and mama had made them heros in my book  
he's the best daddy i've ever had

### chorus

a man of his word, his will like a rock  
he gave me pride to know what i can do  
as i grew to a man, he was always there  
daddy can i say, i still love you

break

### chorus

end with a riff of "freight train"

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## my mama's eyes

mama grew up in miller's valley, she had a hard life as a little girl  
she helped raise her brothers and sisters  
that livin' made her ready for the world  
a young lady when she met daddy, they couldn't change what was meant to be  
they had nothing but their love to live on  
but it was always enough for me

**now i wish i could see through my mama's eyes  
all the livin' and the givin' that she's done  
and still her wisdom shows as my love for her still grows  
and i hope i'll always be in my mama's eyes**

she doesn't know any strangers, and she loves us kids no matter what  
now we're grown and out on our own  
i thank mama for all that i've got  
she's always been there for me, with a helping hand or advice  
i hope i return all the love i have learned  
mama's love is worth any price

### chorus

now i can't be with her as much as i like  
but she's in my heart every second of each day  
the one thing i can do is pray my love is ever true  
mama's love is with me forever to stay

### chorus

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## **i'm done**

unplug the guitars and turn off the amps  
pick up the tip jar, i'm done  
load up the p.a., tell the barmaid goodnight  
sign an autograph for her and i'm done

**i'm done as done can be  
i'm done for tonight i see  
i'll keep on singin' about her memory  
but i'm done thinkin' love will find me**

take out my wallet and pay for the drinks  
help me off this stool, i'm done  
walk me out on your shoulder good buddy  
pour me into my bed 'cause i'm done

### **chorus**

i can't live the way i should, she tore my world apart for good  
now i live for a song on a barstool for one, she's long gone and i'm done

break

### **chorus**

**i'm done thinkin' love will find me  
i'm done thinkin' love will find me**

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