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## darwin's rosary

woke up from my sleep still counting cloned sheep  
took my medications in suburban luxury  
online i read world hunger is the need  
send money so they can still breed

**hey little monkey swinging in the tree  
what's that you holding, is it darwin's rosary  
are you praying to the virgin mary  
flippin' them beads on darwin's rosary**

made a cappucino from hawaiian kona beano  
global warming sure makes that coffee hot  
war spreads its girth, fanatics pray to kill from birth  
send money, lawyers save the earth

### chorus

walking in the sun, kids play with guns  
they yell my god is stronger, now you must die  
good humor jingles up the street, the dead rise to their feet  
skipping hand in hand for their mad cow treat

### chorus

flip those beads darwin

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## nightcandy

hear me creeping up to your door,  
feel me walkin' across your floor  
taste my kisses, ask me sweet,  
the love i give will make you complete

**i'm your night candy baby,  
i'm here when the lights go out  
you know my candy will make you scream and shout**

i smell your perfume all sexy and hot,  
touch your neck, i want all you got  
you kiss my lips, ask me again,  
to love you now, don't let it end

### chorus

break

### chorus

now when i leave you in the early light  
you'll know that i treated you right  
you'll think all day about what's to come  
sweet candy baby, i'll bring you some

### chorus

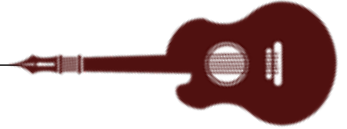
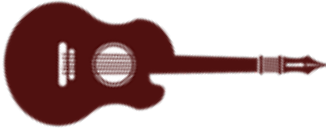
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## blue collar song

another day, another dollar, button up my old blue collar  
on the news, more propaganda and lies  
wall street leads, all must follow, all we do is scream and holler  
we must be happy in debt over our eyes

**well i wonder what george washington would say  
i wonder what mr. lincoln would do  
they're turning in their graves, yelling "this ain't the nation we saved!"  
just wait 'til armageddon is all over me and you**

we're just corporate clones, carpoolin' to mortgaged homes  
for now we still speak english on the job  
they tell us the courts are fair, money talks, lawyers don't care  
free speech ain't free to a flag wavin' mob

### chorus

been too busy watching t.v., to understand the reality  
we've let them take our freedoms left and right  
hope we get to vote again, and the elected really wins  
before imminent domain takes us in the night

### chorus

**they're turning in their grave, yelling "this ain't the nation we saved!"  
i wonder what mr. lincoln would do**

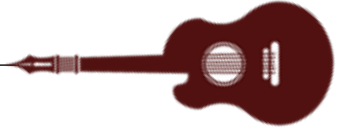
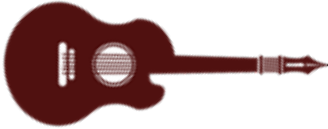
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## **didn't i tell you**

she's hurt you again by cheatin' with your friend  
didn't i tell you she was bad news  
i warned you of deceit, you said she made you complete  
now you're broken and singing the blues

**didn't i tell you, didn't i tell you  
i taught you the warning signs  
didn't i tell you, didn't i tell you  
if i told you once, it was a thousand times**

each time you phone i hear you bitch and moan  
how this one or that one gave you pain  
didn't i tell you so, they were on your arm for show  
to use you for what they could gain

### **chorus**

now when are you gonna learn, to keep your heart inside your chest  
stop living for love and love your living, and one day you'll be blessed

**didn't i tell you, didn't i tell you  
true love ain't always what it seems  
didn't i tell you, didn't i tell you  
she's the one, the girl of your dreams**

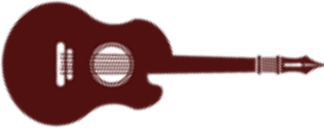
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## man in the mask

so you feel he's a man of mystery, i'll bet he knows your middle name  
think you can uncover his identity, you could be a victim of his game

**don't get close to the man in the mask  
what you know he chooses for the task  
he might tell you the truth, if you ask**

you've seen him come and go at will, talking softly as he drives into the night  
do you think he's a master of the kill, could he have your heart in his sight

**don't fall for the man in the mask  
forget the fantasy that's your task  
tonight he might save you, if you ask**

he's off to london, moscow and rome, 2 days to tokyo then he's back home  
drives a new car with different plates, never talks about work, and he never dates

is his name mr. smith or mr. jones, how many secrets do you want to know  
he could have a closet full of bones, don't get too close, they might show

**don't get close to the man in the mask  
you might get in his way and not last  
he'd love to do more, if you only ask**

the man in the mask... the man in the mask

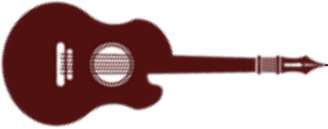
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## **i can't wait**

girl i said i'd call at 7 pm, i know it's 6, but you can't see him  
he ain't the one you need tonight, i'm the blind man who found my sight

**i can't wait, i can't wait... for you  
let me hear you say i feel it too  
i can't wait, i can't wait... to be with you  
maybe we have a love that is true  
i can't wait, i can't wait,  
i can't wait, i can't wait for you, no no**

yeah i said it's o.k. because we're friends, i don't want that to be where it ends  
i can't watch you go with other guys, i know i love you, now i realize

### **chorus**

break

let me come over and take you away, to the moon and stars, the milky way  
i'll love you like you've never seen, won't leave you baby, can't treat you mean

### **chorus**

**i can't wait, i can't wait,  
i can't wait, i can't wait for you, no no**

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## **i feel like stephen king tonight**

it ran the green mile thru my secret window  
the mist from the dark tower painted a creepshow  
in desperation my insomnia grew thinner  
rose madder drove dolan's cadillac over cujo

**and i feel like stephen king tonight  
the dead zone's the shining... light  
i've got the eyes of the dragon and nightmares in the sky  
and i feel like stephen king tonight**

in my dark love misery i called up christine  
she worked the night shift with carrie  
she took the stand for her running man  
he was a firestarter at the pet cemetery

**chorus**

break

**chorus**

tommy knockers was the lawnmower man  
he had needful things for delores claiborne  
with his skeleton crew called salem's lot  
he danced macabre with the children of the corn

**chorus**

**and i feel like stephen king tonight  
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## my friend

she calls me crying, says you've been trying  
things that make you go insane  
she wants to love you but she's tired of trying  
she wants to get away from this pain

**my friend why do you hurt her  
why do you treat her that way  
my friend get some help right now  
you really need her love to stay**

i never thought you'd end up like this, always pictured you so cool  
it hurts me to hear about your selfishness  
do you really want to be a fool

### chorus

she's your lover, she's your wife, you've got to be a man  
your child's mother, your family life, you've got to take a stand

break

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## witness protection blues

barkeep give me a toddy, i don't know john gotti  
ain't flown no cartel's plane, never sold cocaine  
bartender give me whiskey, don't ask why, it's risky  
anyone comes looking for me, tell 'em aliens set me free

### witness protection blues

**they changed everything down to my shoes  
i'm like ex-lax, with so many moves  
i got the witness protection blues**

barmaid give me gin, new jersey i ain't been  
don't know vegas casinos, ain't in love with janet reno  
bardude give me stoli, i don't eat canoli  
chicago ain't a friend, got no family, have no kin

### chorus

break

### chorus

bartender gimme a beer, mac the knife was never here  
what's a concrete overcoat, fishfood never floats  
tarbender pour me a shot, never sold a ton of pot  
jimmy hoffa i ain't seen, was j. edgar a queen

### chorus

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## slide in, slide out

i see your eyes looking back at me, you want more than you can see  
come over here, give me a taste, of what i get back at my place

**i'm gonna give you slide in slide out  
you're gonna roll over and shout  
i'm gonna give you slide in slide out  
i'll show you baby what it's all about**

slide, in... slide, out, slide, in... slide, out,  
slide, in... slide, out, slide, in... slide, out,

yeah, baby, that's right... just like that... you got skills girl... mercy

delicious and hot, can't let you go  
i need to get my fill and rock you slow  
i feel the passion of your kiss on fire  
come with me girl, turn loose your desire

### **chorus**

break

i feel your eyes dancing all over me  
you think i'm more than i appear to be  
stay a little longer, 'til the morning light  
sliding one another, let's outlast the night

### **chorus**

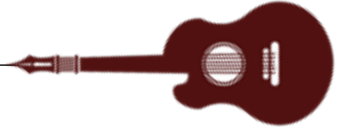
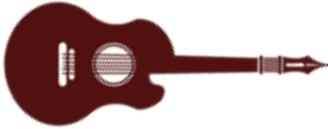
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## island girl

each sunrise fades next to her smile  
every moonbeam reflects in her eyes  
she walks the beach as the ocean laughs  
and the wind listens to her sighs

**her love washes over me  
embracing me in her world  
her love takes me where i see  
that i love this island girl**

she talks to the sky in riddles  
the birds fly to catch her song  
her touch makes the colors shimmer  
with her i know i belong

### chorus

yes she's everything to me  
she shows me rainbows touching the sea  
her love lifts me above the clouds  
i want to hold her for eternity

### chorus

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## her felony

bartender, have you seen this girl  
she's charged with first degree romance  
she stole my heart and left me all alone  
loving her was my last chance  
bartender, i can't love 'til she's caught  
i know she's on the run tonight  
if she comes in, please call me quick  
so i can hold her for the rest of the night

**her felony took the love from me  
she just up and stole me blind  
she ran away, she didn't stay  
long enough to make her mine**

bartender, memorize her face and take down my number please  
if she comes a lookin' for a heartless love give me a call, i'm the love police

break

i would've given my heart to her all she had to do was ask me  
but now i have to hunt her down to get back what she took from me

**chorus**

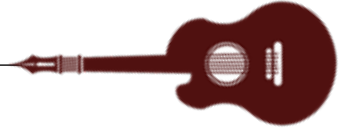
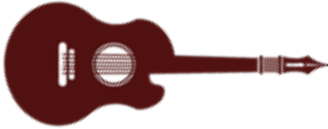
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## **we all bleed**

daddy would salute the flag, but a tear would come to his eye  
his voice would shake a little too much, i pulled at his shirt and asked him why  
he said son you may be a soldier, like i was in nineteen forty-three  
you may take another man's life, like i did at normandy

**son we all bleed the same color  
we all breathe the same air  
and the blood of jesus on the cross  
is the only blood we should share**

son, this world makes men do evil, but they know the truth inside their soul  
i saw that truth in the eyes of my enemy, a young man who's dying breath i hold  
i found photos next to his rifle, in a poem to his children and wife  
he wrote how he missed germany and prayed god would spare his life

### **chorus**

now i understand what daddy was saying  
i've tasted war and seen the damage done  
but i can thank my father for his teaching  
that the cross is mightier than the gun

### **chorus**

now when i salute the flag, tears still come to the eyes  
the voice shakes a little too much, my son pulls my shirt and asks me why

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## dysfunctional magnet

i've had so many women walk into my life  
some that wanted to be my wife  
they'd love me so strong and hold on to my sleeve  
in the middle of the night, they'd pack and leave

**'cause i'm a dysfunctional magnet, they see a heart they can use  
i'm a dysfunctional magnet, now it's me that's singing the blues**

they see i'm honest i treat 'em with respect  
i love 'em tenderly never show them neglect  
i give all of myself never raise my hand  
but they can't live without an abusive man

### chorus

they start feelin' it's too good to be true,  
thinkin' they're not worthy of my heart  
i know it's coming but what can i do,  
they don't see where real love can start

### chorus

they end it quick with no explanation  
because they're dealing with guilt sensations  
they can't break their emotional chains  
or the comfort of familiar pains

### chorus

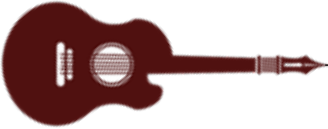
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## lord oh lord

the wind is howlin' (lord oh lord), rain stings like a bee (come save me)  
smoke's so thick now (lord oh lord), i can hardly see (come save me)  
cities tremblin' (lord oh lord), crashing to the ground (come save me)  
earth is groanin' (lord oh lord), that awful sound (come save me)

**save me lord from this hell  
they'd be no one i wouldn't tell  
how i prayed and you heard me well  
oh save me lord from this hell**

lightnin' is flashing (lord oh lord), sky is falling (come save me)  
i hear people (lord oh lord), cursing and calling (come save me)  
darkness spreads (lord oh lord), across the land (come save me)  
looks like the end (lord oh lord), for every man (come save me)

### chorus

break

i open my eyes (lord oh lord), no more nightmare fears (you came to me)  
prayed in my dream (lord oh lord), shed some tears (you came to me)  
know where i'm going (lord oh lord), know where i been (you came to me)  
i'll walk the line (lord oh lord), and live without sin (you came to me)

### chorus

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