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come to my senses

i haven't heard i love you, i haven't felt another's touch
i haven't seen a flower bloom all spring
i haven't tasted a kiss, i haven't spoke another's name
i haven't listened to the robin sing

**i pray you come to my senses before i fade away
'cause i miss you so each passing day
i can't seem to forget you, i feel you close to me
please come to my senses today**

i haven't seen a loving smile, i haven't tasted summer wine
i haven't heard i'm sorry from you
i haven't smelled sweet perfume, i haven't heard another's laugh
i just don't feel that we're through

chorus

my intuition says you'll come back to me
hurry baby, i'm a prisoner, you've got to set me free

chorus

please come to my senses today

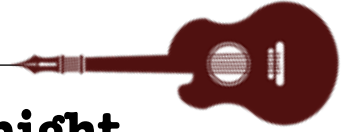
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where do your dreams take you tonight

you've been comin' home with someone on your mind
i lie here feelin' your love runnin' out my door
i think it could be, a simple lover's fantasy
but in your sleep i hear you whisper another name

**where do your dreams take you tonight
will you come back to me in the morning
is she just a twinkle in your eye
or is her dream sleeping next to me tonight**

how can i change the way you feel about me each day
are you thinking of her arms holdin' you
if thoughts are deeds, i know where this leads
even in your dream, i can't share your love

chorus

let me be a part of you, don't shut me out, don't say we're through
take my hand and come lay down in my dream
i can be that fantasy, come with me, i'll let you see
come lay down next to me, my dream

chorus

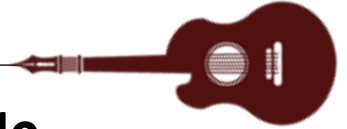
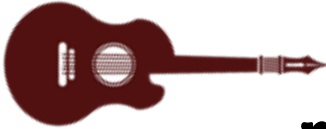
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mama spanked me with the bible

when i was barely ten, i got my sister's barbie doll
and a plastic surgeon i thought i'd be
and after the operation, i shaved the cat real clean
mama said she'd beat the devil outta me

**mama spanked me with the bible, i cried out to the lord
i learned what righteous indignation means
mama spanked me with the bible, armageddon on my behind
i memorized the scriptures through my jeans**

it all comes back to me, i have children of my own
they've done everything i did and much much more
one thing mama said made me realize
that word of god sure makes the devil sore

chorus

if all these fighting countries got spanked with holy books
they just might behave and change their ways
spare the rod, spoil the child works better than it looks
we should go upside their heads with jesus saves

chorus

through my jeans, right through my jeans

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the cheatin' kind

**why did he turn to the cheatin' kind
when did his eyes for me first go blind
he doesn't feel my heart that he's tearing apart
by turning to the cheatin' kind**

he told me he needed more than status quo
he could never love just me as we grow old
i gave him all i could but he left me where i stood
to kill passions flame that burns so cold

chorus

i hear he's lookin' tired when out on the town
chasing a new love around and 'round
she'll give him everything, he'll leave her in the rain
to drown the flame that burns love down

chorus

why this obsession to be accepted
why'd he leave me for other arms
how much longer should i care, i've cried more than my share
for love not real and love rejected

chorus

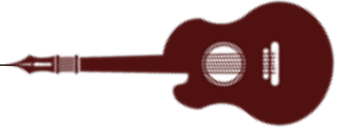
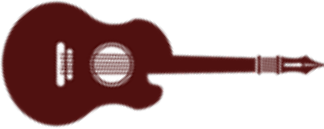
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cards and letters

you were gone on business, a convention in l.a.
i rearranged the closets, so much was in the way
underneath your cedar chest, i found a paper bag
inside were cards and letters wrapped in a piece of flag

**cards and letters, hidden from me,
cards and letters, that i shouldn't see
cards and letters, your secret life,
cards and letters, my mystery**

i held those tattered letters written by another hand
they were postmarked from so many different lands
i read how much she loved you and missed your touch so sweet
she wrote i'll be home soon to make your life complete

chorus

i saw her photo underneath a saigon sign,
it was marked with a pen july of sixty nine
at the bottom i found a tear stained telegram
so young to lose a love in a place called vietnam

chorus

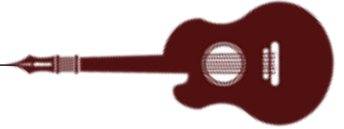
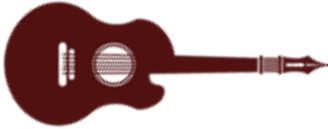
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let sleeping truths lie

you think i don't know what you're doing
you think i don't see where you're going
i've known for many years how you live
it's your life you choose to share and give

**let sleeping truths lie, keep going while i stay
can't help the way i feel, loving you gets in the way
let sleeping truths lie, my heart has no where to hide
don't worry baby, the truth is locked inside**

i've given you so much for so long
never kept score, who was right or wrong
but every time you walk out that door
the truth in me hurts so much more, but...

chorus

what can i do, what can i say, so you will see me with no scars
how can i make you feel for me again
remember how we held each other counting all the stars
now the truth is you're lying with him

break

chorus

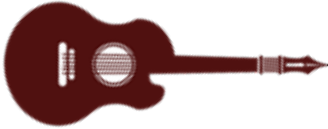
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sierra wind

i wasn't interested when i moved into town
i never knew my destiny she'd found
she made me more than i would ever be
in her eyes i was the only love she could see
i loved those nights laying next to her fire
but in my mind i had another desire
the call of the open range pulled at my soul
she cried but she understood when i had to go

i'm gonna ride with the sierra wind

i'm gonna go where no one will find me

i'm gonna ride with the sierra wind

and my love for her will be set free

time passed slowly i saw her when i dreamed
i wondered what she's doing, saying it don't mean a thing
the nights grew longer, i missed her embrace
i found myself riding back to her loving place

i'm gonna ride with the sierra wind

i'm gonna go where her love will find me

i'm gonna ride with the sierra wind

and i'll give my love to her eternally

i knocked on her door, he came to ask me why
i saw her with a baby so i just told a lie
i said i loved a girl who lived here long ago
but she's gone, so i'll just turn and go

chorus

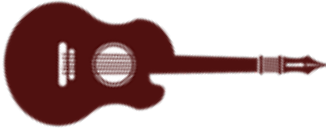
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learn to love me

soul searchin' on this barstool, i've been such a fool
i've gone and done it all over again
i've traded in my girl, for this brass and neon world
and this is the worst it's ever been

**t's my life i'm shootin' down with every shot and every round
i've got to get her love back to me
i know she's right about it, i've got no reason to doubt it
to love her, i've got to learn to love me**

this liquid drowns the pain, but there's nothing that i gain
i'm just not facing my reality
many times i've slipped, thinkin' i've been tripped
but there's no one to blame but me

chorus

one drink led to another, that's why she couldn't believe
one drink goes no further, i'm gonna put it down and leave

break

chorus

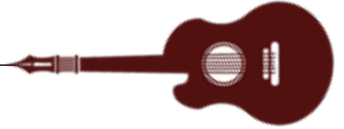
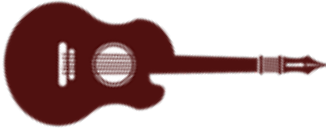
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oh mama

was a warm sunny morning, been driving all night
hadn't been home in days
wiped sleep from my eyes, and poured me a cup
and i heard my little one say

**oh mama can you tell me where's daddy gone to
is he singing in a country band
he packed his guitar and cowboy boots
oh mama, is daddy still your man**

a note on my pillow case, said he's nashville bound
going to sing and play his songs
he'll try and make it so i won't need to drive
we can tour together, just come along

**oh mama did you tell me where daddy's gone to
i hear he's singing in a country band
when he packed his guitar and cowboy hat
oh mama, my daddy's still your man**

i turned on cmt, and i saw a familiar face
my baby was singing about a truck driving wife
and how much he missed her embrace

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forever

when i first saw you, time stood still
i deleted all the lovers that came before
there were none who could compare
i saw our future and so much more

**darling, i can be forever in your love
i can hear forever in your sighs
i can feel forever in your arms
baby, i can see forever in your eyes**

i've given up everything to be with you
time and space will bond us as one
eternity together is all we will need
to make our love brighter than the sun

chorus

when i look at you, the past fades away
i place my soul in your hands to keep
time will stop and the stars can fade
but our love will remain true and deep

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take me back baby

i never knew what a good woman i had,
treated you so wrong, treated you so bad
i wished i'd known you didn't see it that way,
i'm sorry wasn't in my vocabulary

take me back baby, i know that i did you wrong
i've finally realized why you left, i'm beggin' you come back home
take me back baby, now i know why
give me another chance, let me have another try

that i hurt you so deep i couldn't see
took advantage of you, made a fool outta me
thought you understood, but it was too late
guess i didn't clearly communicate

chorus

i'll put that behavior behind me, right here is where you'll find me
taking care of you and you alone
i'll make it all up to you, you'll see a man changed and new
and i promise that i'll never roam

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cheatin' on a memory

darling, i've met this woman and she's so much like you
the way she talks, and her smile, the way she laughs like you do
she's good for me, i'm good for her and happiness could be true
that's why i'm asking so i won't be cheatin' on a memory like you

**you were the one who pulled me through and showed me love
i was lost when the angels took you above
you were my everything and now i've found someone new
that's why i'm asking so i won't be cheatin' on a memory like you**

darling, my heart will always have a room just for you
but a man gets lonely here without a tender caress
when she came into my life and sparked all these feelings
i fell in love with her so much, but i'll never love you less

chorus

she's good for me, i'm good for her and happiness can be true
that's why i'm asking so i won't be cheatin' on a memory like you

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party of one

it's been so long i've forgotten how you looked
it's been so long since i smelled your perfume
so much time passes by, each night i pray for another try
sometimes i still hear you in my room

**now i'm just a party of one,
on the town and having so much fun
missing you and dining all alone,
i'm the guy, just a party of one**

it's been so long since i heard your laugh
i can't remember the last time that we kissed
so much time passes by, each night i pray for another try
i want to tell you how much you're missed

chorus

break

it's been so long since you said so long
i can't remember why you went away
so much time passes by, each night i pray for another try
i wish you'd come home baby to stay

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pain loves company

i guess it's part of livin' to have a good love slip away
i guess it happens to everyone some day
but i've had more than my share of good love gone bad
i wish i could find a good love that would stay

**why does my broken heart always find a honky tonk
could it be because pain loves company
will the whiskey and the juke box deaden the memories
can a honky tonk angel heal the hurt in me**

i look around this bar and i see the spoils of broken love
some hearts hurtin' and some in the lost and found
if i could say the only magic words to help it
they'd be "bartender, please pour us another round"

chorus

if she sets down next to me, i wonder if she will be
the next heartache to take a hold of me
i know why we're both here, drunken memories have no fear
life and love goes on and pain loves company

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**can a honky tonk angel heal the hurt in me
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i thought i knew love

holding you like this, listening to your heartbeat
hearing you breathe, feeling so complete
looking into your eyes, watching you watching me
amazed by your touch, once more tenderly

**i thought i knew love, now i know i never knew
i thought i knew love, not until i met you**

being next to you, whispering your name
your kiss is everything, the candle to my flame
now that i have you, the past means nothing more
i thought love was lost, but you walked through my door

chorus

i thought i was the teacher of romance, i found i was the pupil of mischance
now i see how true love can be, with you i will always dance

chorus

break

chorus

not until i met you

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