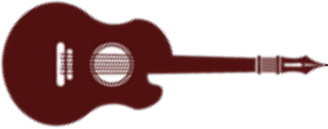


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the taste

those big eyed things from outer space, landed in the yard and asked me for a taste
i gave them all a sip of homemade wine, looked to be they were all feelin' fine
passed around a jug, they slurped it up, one of 'em burped and blew up my truck
they all began to wobble, slur and giggle, asked me to drive their space shipple

**they never tasted squeeze, what a shame
now their world would never be the same
they said this is the taste that will save the human race
as long as we make good 'shine, they'd treat us just fine
we'd all get drunk in outer space**

i flew 'em to the moon where they had a base, they rolled out the door beggin' for a taste
their leader took a swig of mountain dew, passed a little fire and away he flew
he laughed as he took the jug from me, said he'd trade his spaceship for that recipe
i said o.k. as he tooted through the air, white lightenin' made him happy to share

chorus

with big eyes a bulgin', and big heads a pulsin'
laughin' and dancin' around the shine
heard them say, y'all come back real soon
bring your fiddle and play us a drinkin' tune

chorus

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bear hug boogie

up in the sierras where god calls home,
that's where i go when i need to roam
there's room to dance and room to move,
rocks that roll when nature grooves

**with wolves on my left, cougars on my right
doin' the bear hug boogie tonight**

watchin' an eagle til he's outta sight, listenin' to the wind with all it's might
hear the waters comin' down the pass, a symphony that will always last

chorus

let mother nature give you peace, wrap you up in her arms of love
she'll be good if you treat her right, so do the bear hug boogie tonight

break

chorus

so crisp and clear i can see for miles, way up here you forget your trials
you can feel the spirits walkin', open your mind, hear them talkin'

chorus

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i guess we agree

baby, yeah honey, do you think i'm pretty, oh yeah i think you're pretty
darling, yeah baby, do you think i'm sexy, um, i think you're sexy

**well i guess we agree on important stuff
tell me some more, i never get enough
you know we compliment each other
i love you baby, don't need another**

baby, yeah honey, would you call me beautiful, oh yeah baby, you're beautiful
darling, yeah baby, would you call me a hunk, um, yeah baby, you're a hunk

chorus

cutie pie, honey bun, let's go dancin', have some fun
honey lips, sugar plum, let's go romancin', when we're done

chorus

repeat verse one

yeah honey, yeah baby... oh my sugar pie, honey bunch
do you really think i'm pretty?
you know i do, but you're not gettin' my credit card

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i'm trusting you

day after day you paint the setting sun
i ask you to keep me close to you
i don't know what tomorrow will give me
i don't know what you want me to do

**and i'm trusting you to guide me through
every moment you keep me here
you've never let me fall, you've carried me through it all
there's nothing on this world i will fear
as long as i know you are near**

night after night when the morning sun appears
i thank you for the victory of today
i make a commitment to walk in your shoes
and i'll do my best to follow in your way

chorus

it was the sacrifice you gave for me that made me understand
how much you love the soul of every man

chorus

**there's nothing on this world i will fear
as long as i know you are near**

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laser beam

she hit me so fast i never saw her coming
i wasn't even looking for romance
i just wanted to sit and have a silent drink
she took me off that barstool with a glance

**she hit me like a laser beam, i thought she was a dream
she rolled me over in the blink of an eye
like a lightenin' bolt, too fast for right or wrong
my boots were still on but my heart was long gone**

when the dust settled, i was in a daze
i didn't know which way was up or down
she was there for a second and gone in a flash
i felt her thunder but i never heard a sound

chorus

time has passed, i wonder where she's at tonight
i sit here waiting for her to find me again
i won't see her coming to blitz my heart once more
i'll feel her love but she'll be gone with the wind

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little sister

i see your daddy's gettin' sore, from walking the floor
worrying about your little sister
she's always sneaking out, and goin' all about
i guess that's just your little sister
your daddy drinks a little, playing his fiddle
worrying about your little sister
we're dancin' to his tune, she's sneakin' out her room
i guess that's just your little sister

**don't your little sister look pretty tonight
she's all made up, she's quite a sight
we're goin' to the dairy queen for a delight
your little sister looks pretty tonight**

break

your mama can't control her, no one gonna rule her
talkin' about your little sister
flirtin' on the phone, don't like being alone
i guess that's just your little sister
your mama plays the dobro, while sis is a no show
talkin' about your little sister
we're dancin' to her tune, she's sneakin' out her room
i guess that's just your little sister

chorus

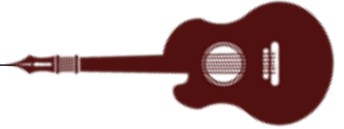
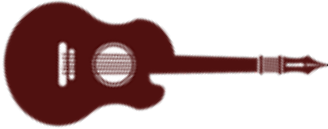
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grandma and the aliens

she was baking apple pie on a friday night
the aroma was strong for miles around
'bout 10 o'clock the sky lit up like daytime
it woke me up without making a sound
i stumbled downstairs towards the light
and i said hello to the little gray men
never crossed my mind who they were
i thought that grandma invited them in

**grandma was taken by the aliens
i saw her floating through the air
grandma went flying with the aliens
and i know she's up there cooking, somewhere**

floating into the kitchen i saw grandma
she liked the little fellows company
she cut them all a big old slice of apple pie
and i heard them saying plain as can be
"grandma, we'd like to have you come and stay with us
do you think you could teach us how to make this delicacy?
we'll take you out beyond the stars you see
and bring you back in about a century"

chorus

chorus

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stone cold

when i first met you, you melted my inhibitions
you warmed me by the fire in your eyes
you took my hand and blazed a trail to my heart
then you left me burning in the ashes of your lies

**baby your heart is stone cold
you left me burning for your love
baby your heart is icy inside
it's stone cold, stone cold certified**

do you ever burn inside from your guilty heat
does that cold ever deaden your nerves
i know you feed upon loves frozen emotions
but you take much more than you deserve

chorus

your stone cold heart will someday shatter, from the heat of a true lover's flame
the pieces of your passion will scatter and melt away your stone cold name

chorus

you're such a man pleaser, but my love's in your freezer
you're stone cold baby

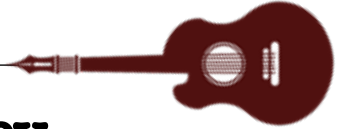
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don't drink the babysittin' money

we're a hard working, hard playing couple
and we ain't got money to burn
we like to have a good time on saturday night
but there's one thing we've had to learn

**don't drink the baby sittin' money
someone's keeping junior while we play
don't drink the baby sittin' money, honey
to have our night alone, we'll have to pay**

we love our baby boy and we do all we can
but we have to get away sometime
we like to have a good time on saturday night
and more than once we've come home feeling fine

chorus

we try to be careful and teach him properly
he'll grow up with love enough to burn
we'll teach him everything about life and love
but there's one thing he'll have to learn

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why can't this be last night

the jukebox ain't playing no happy songs, the bartender mixed all my drinks wrong
if you ask me what would make it right, i'd have to say this should be last night

**why can't this be last night
havin' her near was such a delight
there's no reason or rhyme, why we can't stop time
'cause i'd turn the clock around to be last night**

it was fun but she got away with my heart before i could take hers, she departs
if you ask me what would make it right i'd have to say this should be last night

chorus

one day time travel, will the fabric of love unravel
i'll find a way to get back to her last night
i'll change the future and the now, i won't be here alone anyhow
'cause she'd be here loving me just right

(spoken) now i've got to go back to yesterday and prepare for last night,
'cause i known she'll be here at this bar tonight...

afterall i would have seen her yesterday after she was here tomorrow,
only now's going be tomorrow but she ain't here until last night...
and how do i know that i ain't already come back to see her again from the first time?
hey is that me coming in the door? why can't it just be last night?

chorus

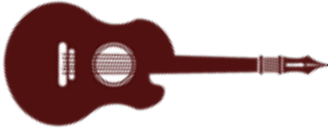
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take the love

if you walk away, let me send my love with you
take my heart, i won't be needing it anymore
if you're leaving, give me one more wish
take the love we had with you out that door

take the love we had together
take the love we made for so long
take the love and trust we built with promises
take the love and memories right or wrong

how can i start over if you leave me here
where will i fill the void of a heartless life
if you're leaving, give me one more wish
take the love we had with you as man and wife

chorus

once you said we were soul mates bonded forever as one
is this the way forever starts today
with you leaving saying we are done

break

chorus

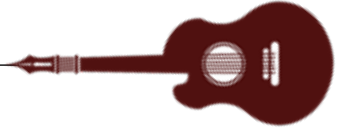
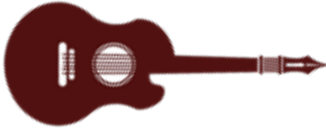
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cowboy's surprise

it was the social of the season and for miles around
all the young phillies were flockin' into town
the roundup was over, i had money to spend
i knew what a long dry spell it had been
got me a cold long neck and some barbecue,
listened to the band playin' susie q
i walked back to the bar to get another beer,
that's when i saw her sitting way back there

**and her gaze sent me reelin', as i remembered that feelin'
what it's like to fall into another's eyes
i asked my heart to be strong, she'd either stay or be long gone
we'd see about this cowboy's surprise**

i waltzed right over and asked her to dance, she said cowboy, you might have a chance
i got her a drink and we talked for awhile then we did a little two-step texas style
i held her close through stand by your man, her perfume was making me understand
that i needed to get closer to this girl, i never knew how much she would rock my world

chorus

i still think back to the night in abilene, when we shared that dance of desire
20 years of my life with her as my wife and my cowboy's surprise is still on fire

**and her gaze sends me reelin', as i remember that feelin'
what it's like to fall into my baby's eyes
i ask my heart to be strong, so i can dance to her song
she'll always be this cowboy's surprise**

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livin' the lyric

he's a hero of the working class man
he sacrificed for what he knew was right
he wrote all about it, he believed and never doubted
and for that i'll always be a fan

**'cause he was livin' the lyric from his pen
never asked no one to understand
'cause the lyric he was livin', changes lives and is givin'
understanding to every man**

still the radio plays his songs
i remember how they changed my life
his life on the stages, alive in his pages
and in my heart where they belong

chorus

break

a lifetime of emotion wrapped up in his words
there's pain, lust and happiness
the echoes of laughter or a river of tears
are all a part of the human test

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magdalena

in a cafe down in old mexico, she sat across the way
her hair was black as darkest night, her eyes shined brighter than day
magdalena was her name, to the ruins she goes to pray
i wanted to come with her, she said no it would be another day

magdalena, please let me go with you
magdalena, your vision is in my mind
magdalena, i can think of no one else
magdalena, will you ever be mine

her beauty was overwhelming, she captured my wandering soul
then she left for the temple, the mystery that's untold
the cafe owner sat down and told me about a mayan girl
how she was lost centuries ago, still she walks this world

chorus

i'm going now to the temple to find her waiting for me
i'll spend forever with magdalena, my destiny

chorus

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it's time

i've been hiding away for so long,
but now the pain is almost gone
i'm tired of living in my isolation,
i'm ready for some joy and celebration

**it's time to take a lover, time to trust another
time to mend my broken heart
it's time to find a lady, a fall in love baby
time to make a brand new start**

i was blaming the world for my tears,
so much wasted time through the years
now i know good lovin' is what i need
no more time for my wounds to bleed

chorus

i need a loving embrace, a helping hand,
i want some tender lovin', all i can stand
it's my time to find a lover for me

break

chorus

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