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Mule Skinner Blues

Good morning captain, good morning shine
Do you need another mule skinner out on your new road line
(Yodel)

I like to work I'm rolling all the time
I can pop my initials on a mule's behind
(Yodel)

I'm going to town honey what can I bring you back
Bring a pint of good bye and a John B. Stetson hat
(Yodel)

Hey little water boy bring your water 'round
If you don't like your job just set that water bucket down
(Yodel)

No Letter In The Mail

No answer to my letter
To soothe my aching heart
Oh why did God ever permit
True love like ours to part

No letter in the mail today
No answer from my love
Nobody knows what I've been through
No one but God above

This is what I wrote to her
I know that I'm to blame
I know that I have brok'n your heart
And then I signed my name

* Refrain

I'm traveling down this road today
Yes traveling my last time
If there's no letter in the box
I'm leaving this world behind

* Refrain

Cryin' Holy Unto My Lord

Crying holy unto my Lord
Crying holy unto my Lord
Lord, if I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood

Sinners run hide your face
Sinners run hide your face
So run to the Lord and hide your face
Lord cried out "No hiding place"

* Refrain

Lord, I ain't no stranger now
Lord, I ain't no stranger now
I've been introduced to the Father and the Son
Lord, I ain't no stranger now

* Refrain

Six White Horses

I'm leaving you to wear you off my mind
Lord, I'm leaving you to wear you off my mind
Lord, you keep me worried troubled troubled all the time

All six white horses going two by two
All six white horses going two by two
That woman other women has took my love from you

Oh the train I'm riding is sixteen coaches long
Oh the train I'm riding is sixteen coaches long
That woman I'm loving, she's got another man and gone

If you don't believe I'm leaving, just count the days I'm gone
If you don't believe I'm leaving, just count the days I'm gone
Next time you see your daddy It'll be on judgment morn

I tell me pretty mama which way the river run
I tell me pretty mama which way the river run
Runs straight from my back door to the set of the rising sun

Dog House Blues

I went downtown throught I had a dime
Got home this morning didn't have a dime
Lordy, Lordy got the dog house blues
No use to talk I got the dog house blues

Come home this morning about half past eight
She said honey you're out too late
Lordy, Lordy got the dog house blues
No use to talk I got the dog house blues

I told bit in a fishin' for next qube
She know different tell on you
Lordy, Lordy got the dog house blues
No use to talk I got the dog house blues

I went in the house to start the fire
She kicked me out in the middle of the night
Lordy, Lordy got the dog house blues
No use to talk I got the dog house blues

I feel in the yard mad as I can be
Said to my little dog make room for me
Lordy, Lordy got the dog house blues
No use to talk I got the dog house blues

I Wonder If You Feel The Way I Do

In The Pines

The longest train I ever saw
Went down that Georgia line
The engine passed sixteen two o'clock
And cab passed by at nine

In the pines, in the pine where the sun never shine
And we shiver when the cold wind blows

I asked my captain for the time of day
He said he threw his watch away
A long steel ram and a short cross tie
I'm on my way back home

* Refrain

Little girl, little girl what have I done
That makes you treat me so ?
You caused me to weep you caused me to mourn
You caused me to leave my home

* Refrain

Shake My Mother's Hand For Me

Were You There?

Were you there when they crucified by my Lord
Were you there when they crucified by my Lord
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble
Were you there when they crucified by my Lord

Were you there when they nailed him to the cross
Were you there when they nailed him to the cross
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble
Were you there when they nailed him to the cross

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb

Were you there when they crucified by my Lord
Were you there when they crucified by my Lord
Oh sometimes it causes me to tremble
Were you there when they crucified by my Lord

Blue Yodel No.7

The Coupon Song

Rocky Road Blues

I've got those blues, I'm wearin' out the soles of my shoes
I've got those blues, I'M wearing out the soles of my shoes
My gal went away and left me
She left me with the dog gone blues

Now the road is rocky, but it won't be rocky long
Now the road is rocky, but it won't be rocky long
Another man has got my woman and gone

You'll never miss your water till the well runs dry
You'll never miss your water till the well runs dry
You'll never miss your woman until she says goodbye

* Refrain

I wish to the Lord you'd bring my woman back home
I wish to the Lord you'd bring my woman back home
I'm not so lonesome, just don't want to be alone

* Refrain

Kentucky Waltz

We were waltzing that night in Kentucky
Beneath the beautiful harvest moon
And I was the boy that was lucky
But it all ended too soon

As I sit alone in the moonlight
I see your smiling face
And I long once more for your embrace
In the beautiful Kentucky waltz

True Life Blues

I hate to see the sun sink low
Just for a song you ought to know
For it's true love I can't forget
All of my sorrows you'll soon regret

You promised me love that was true
And I'm sorry to say that I believed in you
For it all turned out just like a dream
The people sang and the world is free

There's dishes to wash and a house to clean
There's washing to do, oh, it seems so mean
There's a million words I can't explain
They called this girl, though I changed her name

They'll go away and leave you at home
And never care if you're alone
They seem to forget they've got a wife
This story is sad, but it's true to life

Nobody Loves Me

Nobody loves me, nobody cares
If life is empty and full of tears
I longed for true love, searched everywhere
Nobody loves me, nobody cares

Searching for true love has been in vain
Two years my heart has suffered with pain
Lifes lonesome burden now I must bear
Nobody loves me, nobody cares

Nights on my pillow, I dream of love
though space I gaze at the stars above
They seem to whisper from way up there
Nobody loves you, nobody cares

A lonesome heart and a troubled mind
In this old world now is all find
I look to heaven for I know there
Someone will love, someone will care

Goodbye, Old Pal

It was long about a round up time in Texas away out west
I lost a friend, a pal, boys, I laid him down to rest
I weeped and mourned over his grave, to me boys it was sad
Cause I knew down down beneath that mound lay
the best pal ever had

My best pal was my old pinto horse and now he's gone to rest
I laid him down beneath that mound in Texas away out west
Well the cactus blooms before his grave and the city
I know he sleeps in perfect peace beneath the Texas sky

Dear old pal, it breaks my heart to leave you here alone
Now I'll go and ride the range on the Texas road
But my love for you old pal, it shall linger on
I will a always think of you although You're dead and gone

Footprints In The Snow

Now some folks like the summertime
When the they can walk about
Strolling through the meadow green It's pleasant there, no doubt
But give me the wintertime When the snow is on the ground
I found her when the snow on the ground

I traced her little footprints in the snow
I found her little footprints in the snow
Bless that happy day when Nellie lost her way
I found her when the snow was on the ground

I went out to see her There was a big round moon
Her mother said she just stepped out
But would be returning soon
I found her little footprints and I traced them in the snow
I found her when the snow was on the ground

* Refrain

Now she's up in heaven She's with the angel band
I know I'm going to meet her In that promised land
Everytime the snow falls It brings back memories
I found her when the snow was on the ground

* Refrain

Come Back To Me In My Dreams

Oh, I'm sending a prayer up to Heaven
On a beautiful cloud you see
So you will know that I want you
In my beautiful memories and dreams

Come back to me in my dreams love
Come back to me in sweet dreams
I'm heartbroken I'm sad and I'm weary
Come back to me in my dreams

When the bright moon shines up in Heaven
And the beautiful stars are a'gleam
It seems that you are so near me
But yet it is only a dream

* Refrain

It seems I'll never more see you
Till we meet in Heaven it seems
But I hold you close to my heart love
In my beautiful memories and dreams

* Refrain

Heavy Traffic Ahead

On Saturday night when our work is done
We load our music up on the run

Heavy traffic ahead, heavy traffic ahead
We got to ramble and ramble there's heavy traffic ahead

We pull out of Nashville right on time
The Bluebird special headed down the line

* Refrain

We traveled around from state to state
The Bluegrass boys are never late

* Refrain

Late in the evening about sundown
You know we've come from some other town

* Refrain

We do our work with a good will
On Friday night we head for Nashville

* Refrain

Why Did You Wander

Oh, why oh why did you wander
Why did you ever roam
When you know that we always were happy
All alone in our old mountain home

Why down in the old Cumberland Mountains
Down in the hills of Tennessee
There she waited alone in the moonlight
There's she's waiting for me

* Refrain

Oh, why did you leave me little darling
Why did you leave me alone
When you knew I'd be lonesome without you
All alone in our old mountain home

* Refrain

I hope that you'll always be happy
It don't matter wherever you roam
And I long to be with you up in heaven
As we were in our old mountain home

* Refrain

Blue Moon Of Kentucky

Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
Shine on the one that's gone and prove untrue
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

It was on a moonlight night
The stars were shining bright
When they whispered from on high
Your lover said good-bye

Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

Toy Heart

Darling you, toyed with toy heart
think you played the game right from the start
This toy heart was broken when parting words were spoken
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

You played with my poor heart like a toy
That toy broke and then we had to part
It never can be mended I hope this romance's ended
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

* Refrain

Now darling my time will come some day
Time alone will heal my broken heart
The clouds will roll away, the sun will shine someday
Darling, you toyed with a toy heart

* Refrain

Now darling you know you've done me wrong
Your love for me has passed and gone
I'll find somebody new, I hope that they'll be true
Darling you toyed with a toy heart

* Refrain

Summertime Is Past And Gone

Summertime is past and gone
And I'm on my way back home
To see the only one I ever loved
Now the moon is shining bright
It lights my pathway tonight
Back to the only one I ever loved

Oh I know she waits for me
Back in ol' Tennessee
She was sent to me from God above
Now the moon is shining bright
It lights my pathway tonight
Back to the only one I ever loved

Mansions For Me

There's folks building homes as sweet as can be
They're tending their yards and planting their trees
But my little hut, I'll just let it be
For Jesus is building a mansion for me

Mansion for me (mansion for me)
A mansion for me (a mansion for me)
Built by my Lord, beyond Calvary
But my little hut, I'll just let it be
For Jesus is building a mansion for me

Each day I am getting more ready to go
I'm cleansing my sins more whiter than snow
I'm packing my troubles, I'm bound with His love
Get ready to move to Heaven above

* Refrain

To you who have homes in this world below
Driving fine cars wherever you go
There's coming a time when we'll all pass away
Get ready to move with me on that day

* Refrain

Mother's Only Sleeping

Well, I left my old home back in the mountains
For mother and father had both passed away
We followed our mother up to the graveyard
For mother ways called to Heaven that day

Mother's not dead, she's only a-sleeping
Just patiently waiting for Jesus to come
The birds will be singing while mother is sleeping
They will sing o're her as the grave sinks a-way

Oh, how we miss her round the old home place
Everything seems so lonesome since she went away
Mother is sleeping way back in the mountains
Yes, Mother is sleeping way back in the hills

* Refrain

Blue Yodel No.4

She's long she's tall
She's six feet from the ground
She's long she's tall
She's six feet from the ground
She's tailor made, you know she ain't no hand me down

She's got eyes like diamonds
Lord her teeth shine just the same
She's got eyes like diamonds
And her teeth shine just the same
She's got ruby lips and hair like a horse's mane

Every time I see you mama
You're always on the street
Every time I see you mama
You're always on the street
You hang out the corner like a police on his beat

Every time I need you mama
Lord I always find you gone
Every time I need you mama
Lord I always find you gone
Listen hear sweet mama, I'm gonna put

Will You Be Loving Another Man

Now will you love me, little darling
When I'm in some other land
And you know I can't be with you
Or will you be loving another man

Will you be loving another man
Will you be loving another man
When I return will you be waiting
Or will you be loving another man

Now don't be crying on my shoulder
And telling me that love is grand
And before I'm out of sight, dear
Then be loving another man

* Refrain

Now if I find this to be true, dear,
I want you to please understand
When I return don't say you're sorry,
Just keep on lovin' another man,

* Refrain

How Will I Explain About You?

You let me, my darling, to travel alone
My heart is so lonely and blue
When friends ask about you why you're not around
How will explain about you

How will explain about you
They know I've been faithful and true
So when they start asking why you're not around
How will explain about you

They saw us together for such a long time
They knew that I love you so true
But now that you've gone and I'm left all alone
How will explain about you

How will I explain about you
I can't let them know that we're through
They wouldn't believe it could ever be true
How will explain about you

If ever you're lonely and wish to return
Remember I'm waiting for you
But if I must travel life's pathway alone
How will I explain about you

How will explain about you
I'm leaving it all up to you
And if you insist that our pathway must part
How will explain about you

The Shining Path

The path is narrow all the way
But yet I hear my Savior say
Come with me, your soul I'll bless
In that home above, I'll give you rest

Oh, the shining path leads up to Heaven
But you must travel it all alone
And to those who walk the shining pathway
Oh, the gates will open when you reach that home

I'm in that shining path at last
Oh, I can see my Savior's face
Oh, I've been saved by Him today
By His ever loving grace

* Refrain

The path is awful hard to trod
But you must put your trust in God
Your path will brighten all the way
In that fair home we'll meet some day

* Refrain

Wicked Path Of Sin

In this awful world of sorrow
In this wicked path of sin
Never thinking of tomorrow
Or what I'd lose in the end

Oh, I can hear the doorbell ringing
Where my friends and loved ones wait
Oh, I can hear the angels singing
Just in side the pearly gates

I can hear my Savior calling
Won't you come unto me
Wash away your sins forever
You shall rest eternally

* Refrain

Now I'm safe with my Jesus
He will guide me on my way
I will sing his praise forever
We'll meet in Heaven some sweet day

* Refrain

I'm Going Back To Old Kentucky

I'm going back to old Kentucky
There to see my Linda Lou
I'm going back to old Kentucky
Where the skies are always blue

When I left old Kentucky
Linda kissed me and she cried
I told her that I would not linger
I'd be back by and by

*Refrain

Linda Lou she is a beauty
those pretty brown eyes I loved so well
I'm going back to old Kentucky
Never more to say farewell

* Refrain

Linda Lou you know I love you
I long for you each night and day
When the roses bloom in old Kentucky
I'll be coming back to stay

* Refrain

It's Mighty Dark For Me To Travel

It's mighty dark for me to travel
For my sweetheart she is gone
This road is rough and filled with gravel
But I must journey on and on.

To me she was a little angel
Sent down to me from God above
It was on a day that I first met her
And I told her all my love

* Refrain

Many a night we strolled together
Talking of a love so fair
My love for her will never vanish
For I know I'll meet her there

*Refrain

Traveling down this lonesome highway
Thinking of my love at home
Oh, it seems that we've together
She's the only love I've known

* Refrain

I Here A Sweet Voice Calling

A little girl taken sick one evening
As she walked home from school
And then her death bed soon claimed her
It made us so sad and so blue

Then she called me close to her beside
And whispered in words soft and low
Tell Mommy to come to me quickly
I want to kiss you both and go

I hear a sweet voice calling
Way up in heaven on high
God has made room for you, daughter
Oh, Mommy and Daddy don't cry

Take she closed her eyes forever
Never to see us no more
Until we meet our darling
On that bright and peaceful shore

I hear a sweet voice calling
Way up in heaven on high
God has made room for you, daughter
Oh, Mommy and Daddy don't cry

Little Cabin Home On The Hill

Tonight I'm alone without you my dear
It seems I long for you still
All I have to do is sit alone and cry
In our little cabin home on the hill

Oh, someone has taken you from me
And left me here all alone
Just listen to the rain pat on our window pane
In our little cabin home on the hill

I hope you are happy tonight as you are
But in my heart there's a longing for you still
I just keep it there so I won't be alone
In our little cabin home on the hill

* Refrain

Now when you have come to the end of the way
And find there's no more happiness for you
Just let your thought turn back once more if you will
To our little cabin home on the hill

* Refrain

My Rose Of Old Kentucky

She bloomed for me near a little village
In a cabin on the hill
We made our vow we'd love each other
And I hope we always will

She's my rose of old Kentucky
I watched her bloom as the years rolled by
And to me there will never be another
I'll love her till the day I die

Oh, in dreams I see my darling
In a gingham dress she looks so sweet
Oh, how I long for old Kentucky
And my darling was more than real

* Refrain

Oh, I know you often wondered
So I'll tell you the reason why
She is my rose of old Kentucky
And I know she will never lie

* Refrain

Sweetheart, You've Done Me Wrong

You told me that your love was true
Sweetheart, I thought the world of you
But now you left me all alone
I have no one to call my own

Now sweetheart, you've done me wrong
You have left me all alone
Maybe there will come a time
Sweetheart, when you will change your mind

I never shall forget the day
When you said you were going away
I couldn't believe that it was true
After all the love I had for you

* Refrain

This road is rough and rocky too
As I travel on, dear, without you
But I'm still prayin' for the time
Sweetheart, when you will change your mind

* Refrain

The Old Cross Road

There are many paths through this world of sin
But there's only one I will travel in
'Tis the old cross road, on the way called straight
There's just one way to the pearly gate

There's just one way to the pearly gate
To the crown of life and the friends who wait
It's the old cross road or the way called straight
There's just one way to the pearly gate

There are some who sneer at the old cross road
At the pearly gates and the streets of gold
Yet I mind them not, but with happy song
And assurance sweet, I press along

* Refrain

Other risk their soul on some new made way
Thinking they will reach the gates some day
May they find out 'ere life is done
That the old cross road is the only one

* Refrain

That Home Above

Oh that home above so far away
That's where we pray we'll live someday
In that home above beyond the starlight sky
Where the souls of man will never die

I'm ready to leave this world below
To the home above I'm ready to go
Dad and mother will say welcome home our son
In our heavenly home your life just begun

Oh my mother and dad have gone before
They're waiting for me on heaven's shore
I long to see and shake their hands
When I'm safe at home as they had planned

* Refrain

Oh that beautiful land where we never die
That's where my soul shall rest on high
I'll sing and shout for his face I've seen
And with God I'll rest to eternity

* Refrain

Remember The Cross

Do you think of the cross on which Jesus died
And the blood He shed for you
Are you prepared to meet Him in that land of love
By His word are you going to abide

Remember the cross on which Jesus died
Follow in His footsteps each day
He shed His blood for you and He shed His blood for me
Never cast that cross aside

Never let other people lead you astray
Teach His word to them if you can
They must think of the cross on which Jesus died
And get ready to meet Him some day

* Refrain

When side Jesus comes down from heaven above
And you haven't thought of the throne
He'll cast you aside in the twinkling of an eye
And you won't see His blessed home above

* Refrain

Little Community Church

I was lost in sin so long with no one to guide my way
My soul was in darkness, had been there for many day
In that little community church yard I heard the gospel song
I went inside to kneel and pray

Oh I knelt down and prayed to my savior
That he might hear and would accept me
Then I felt the Holy Spirit
I knew my soul was saved in me

In that little community church house, that's where sing and pray
We pray to our father to guide us on your way
All true life's on our way we'll need his helping hand
Until we reach at promised land

* Refrain

In that little community church house there's among my many friends
I can hear them praing for me and the preacher saying amen
And a vision there before me it was my savior's face
I knew that I was saved by grace

* Refrain

Along About Daybreak

When we were young and we thought we loved each other
But you didn't love me I guess
For you've gone and you've found another
Everything to you is regret

This morning along about daybreak
You taunted me the whole night through
I know it's not too late for your sake, dear
But for me I will always be blue

Oh, I'm worried my darling, I'm worried
Just to know your love's grown cold
For without you life will be so dreary
We'll need each other when we grow old

* Refrain

Oh, sweetheart be good to our baby
And I want you to teach him to pray
Tell him to say a little prayer for dear daddy
Will you be the one to say

* Refrain

When You Are Lonely

Oh I'm thinking of you, little darling
Of the day that we first met
And those world sweetheart that you told me
I'm sure I'll never forget

Oh, someday, sweetheart, when you're lonely
And have no one to care for you
Remember the heart you have broken
And the one that has loved you so true

You told me that you always loved me
And no one could ever come between
But it seems to me you've forgotten
All those things you told to me

* Refrain

I'll forget those things that you told me
And try to start a life anew
But remember the heart you have broken
And the one that has loved you so true

* Refrain

Molly And Tenbrooks

Run old Molly run Run old molly run
Tenbrooks gonna beat you To the bright shining sun
To the bright shining sun, old Lord To the bright shining sun

Tenbrooks was a big bay horse Her rode that shaggy mane
Her ran all round Memphis He made the Memphis trin
Made the Memphis train, oh Lord Beat the Memphis train

Tenbrooks said to Molly What made your head so rad
Running in the hot sun Put a fever in my head
Fever in my head, oh Lord Fever in my head

Molly said to Tenbrooks You're looking mighty squirled
Tenbrooks said to Molly I'm leaving this old world
Leaving this old world, oh Lord Leaving this old world

Out in California Where Molly done as she pleased
Come back to Old Kentucky Got to be put on a leash
Be put on leash, oh Lord Be put on leash

The womans all are laughing The childrens all are crying
Mens all are hollering Old Tenbrooks a-flying
Old Tenbrooks a-flying, oh Lord Old Tenbrooks a-flying

Hyber kyber You not even riding right
Molly's a-beating old Tenbrooks Clear round to the side
Clear round to the side, oh Lord Clear round to the side

Hyber kyber Can't win my son
Give old Tenbrooks your saddle And let old Tenbrooks a-run
Let old Tenbrooks a-run, oh lord Let old Tenbrooks a-run

Go and get your Tenbrooks And you hitch him in the shape
We're gonna bury Molly In a coffin ready made
In a coffin ready made, oh lord In a coffin ready made

Shine Hallelujah Shine

Deep in the morrow of sin I was sinking
There was no one to guide my way
All my life I was in the shadow till I heard the Savior say
If you give heed to the blessed promise and become a child of mine
When you enter the gates of heaven, you will, shine, shine, shine

Oh, I'm gonna shine like a star in the morning
Many mansions will be mine
When I enter the gates of heaven
I'm gonna shine, Hallelujah, I'm gonna shine

Jesus (o'the) Lord is now my refuge
Daily He leads me by the hand
He will be my saty and comfort till I reach the glory land
So I press along with the hopes eternal springing in this heart of mine
When I enter the gates of heaven, I will shine, shine, shine

* Refrain

We were shine, burdened with many affections
Offer unsightly things we hear
But we'll all be like our Savior when we reach that home up there
Daily I'll walk in His dear footsteps growing more like Him all the time
When I enter the gates of heaven, I will shine, shine, shine

* Refrain

I'm Traveling On And On

OH, I was lost in the darkness and I wandered astray
With no one to help me see along on my way
Until I heard Jesus calling, saving
Come unto me and I'm traveling on and on

Oh, Lord I'm traveling on by my Savior
And I can never stray for Jesus leads the way
And I'll get off the wagon at the end of my journey
Oh, Lord, I'm traveling on and on

Oh, I can hear Jesus calling and His voice sounds so sweet
And I know that the time had come to kneel at His feet
But my troubles are over for He did me come home
And I'm traveling on and on

* Refrain

Oh, the on Lord is my Savior and my hope it will stay
He will help me and protect me to the end of the way
My journey will soon be over and I'll join the happy band
And I'm traveling on and on

* Refrain

Can't You Hear Me Calling

The days are long the night are lonely
Since you left me all alone
I love you so, my little darling
I've worried so, since you've been gone

Sweetheart of mine can't you hear me calling
A million times that I love you best
I mistreated you, Lord, and I'm sorry
Come back to me is my request

I remember, dear the night we parted
A big mistake had it all
If you return, sunshine will follow
To stay away, would be my fall

* Refrain

The days are dark my little darling
Oh, how I need your sweet embrace
When I awoke, the sun was shining
When I look up I saw your face

* Refrain

Traveling This Lonesome Load

I'm traveling down this lonesome road oh how I hate to go
The wind and storm a'raging high and it's awful cold
My mind drifts back to you sweetheart and I love you so
Now you're gone and left me here to travel this lonesome road

I remember dear not long ago you said you'd be my own
I never thought that you'd go away leave me all alone
The kind of love you had for me I find sweetheart grows old
But now you've gone and left me here to travel this lonesome road

* Refrain

All I do is roam around and look for you my dear
I know I've searched ten thousand miles oh how I need you dear
You broke my heart you left me here now I'm growing old
Why did you go and leave me dear to travel this lonesome road

* Refrain

The Girl In The Blue Velvet Band

One night while out on a ramble
The hour was just about nine
I met a young maiden in Frisco
On the corner of Kearny and Pine

On her face there was beauty of nature
Her eyes just seemed to expand
With hair was so rich and so brilliant
Entwined in a blue velvet band

We strolled down the street together
In my pocket she placed her small hand
She planted the evidence on me
The girl in the blue velvet band

I heard the scream of the siren
And the girl in the blue velvet band
She left me to face all my trouble
With a diamond that was worth ten grand

At night when bed-time was nearing
I was standing there close to the bars
I fancied I heard a voice calling
Far out in the ocean of stars

They sent me to San Quentin for stealing
God knows I'm an innocent man
The guilty one now she is dying
The girl in the blue velvet band

I'll be out in a week and I'm leaving
But I'll carry the name of a man
That has thirteen years in prison
For the girl in the blue velvet band

And when I get out I'll endeavor
To live in some other new land
I'll bid farewell to old Frisco
And the girl in the blue velvet band

New Mule Skinner Blues

Good Mornin' Captain, Good Mornin' Shine
Do you need another muleskinner Down on your new mud line
(Yodel)

I'm an old muleskinner down old Kentucky way
I can make any mule listen or I won't accept your pray
(Yodel)

Hey little waterboy won't you bring that bucket around
If you don't like your set your water bucket down
(Yodel)

My Little Georgia Rose

Now come and listen to my story
A story that I know is true
A little rose that bloomed in Georgia
With hair for gold and a heart so true

Way down in the blue ridge mountains
Way down where the tall pines grow
Lives my sweetheart of the mountains
Oh she's my little Georgia rose

Her mother left her old songs together
A carefree life that she had planned
The baby now she is a lady
The one her mother couldn't stand

* Refrain

We often sang old songs together
I watched her do her little part
She smiled at me when I would tell her
That she was my sweetheart

* Refrain

Memories Of You

Memories of you sweetheart still haunt me
Everytime I hear you name I almost cry
But there's just one truth dear that I want you to know
I'll love you till the day I die

Oh, we let them people tear us apart
And for no good 'cause you see
But I hope and pray you'll be mine some day
We'll live and love each other, you and me

So if you go, don't say goodbye
For you know just what it will cause
Don't leave me to face the lonesome road
For without you I'm the one that's lost

I'm On My Way Back To The Old Home

Back in the day of my childhood
In the evening when everything was still
I used to have to listen to the fox hound
With my dad in the old Kentucky hills

I'm on my way back to the old home
The road wind on up the hill
But there's no light in the window
That shined long ago where I live

Soon my childhood days were over
I had to leave my old home
For Dad and Mom were gone to heaven
We'll I'm left in this world all alone

* Refrain

High in the hills of old Kentucky
Stands a fondest part in my memory
I'm on my way back to the old home
That light in the window I long to see

* Refrain

Alabama Waltz

I was sad and blue
Down hearted too
It seemed like the whole world was lost
Then I took a chance and we happened to dance
To the turn of the Alabama Waltz

Waltz waltz the Alabama Waltz
There's all my fears and cares were lost
There's in your arms with all your charms
We danced to
The Alabama Waltz

I'm Blue, I'm Lonesome

The lonesome sigh of train going by
Make me wanna stop and cry
I recall the day he took you are way
I'm blue, I'm lonesome, too

When I'm here the whistle blow
I wanna pack my track and go
The lonesome sigh of train going by
Make me wanna stop and cry

In the still of night in the pale moonlight
The wind, it moans and sigh
There awful blues I just can't lose
I'm blue, I'm lonesome, too

* Refrain

I'll Meet You In Church Sunday Morning

On Sunday when the churchbells start ringin'
They're ringin' for you and for me
Oh let's all gather round at the altar
And pray that our souls may be free

I'll meet you in church Sunday morning
And we'll all kneel down and pray
We'll pray to our Lord up in heaven
To guide us safe home on our way

It's the place where we all meet on Sunday
To worship our Lord up above
And let all our sins be forgiven
And to meet with our loved ones above

* Refrain

In heaven I hear a voice callin'
From the land where there's no endless day
Oh let's all be prepared to meet Jesus
The path is narrow to that home far way

* Refrain

Boat Of Love

I can hear the voice of the boatman coming
And I'll be ready when he call my name
So happy I'll be on the way to heaven
I hear the angels sweetly sing

Oh, the boat of love down at the harbor
It's waiting there for you and me
I have no fear, Christ is the captain
You've got a soul like a swollen sing

Let's get on board that great exclusion
And sail the sea to the home above
Don't wait too late make your reservation
It's the boat of God's eternal love

Oh, the boat of love will soon be sailing
It's heading for that golden shore
Don't wait too late make your reservation
Heaven is my home for ever more

The Old Fiddler

Let me tell you a tale
About a spry old man
Guess he's as old as a hill
He's a fellow
I'd fiddler from miles and miles around
And plays for all the good quadrills

Every Saturday night all the folks drop in
And soon the whole town is ready to go
While the fellers choose a partner
And the caller tapped and jug
And the old man put the resin to the bow

You could hear Uncle Pen yelling
Do si Do swing that gal in the callico
And the old man still fiddling
And you ought to see them dance to the rhythm
of the fiddle and bow

You could hear Uncle Pen holler
Hurry home, hurry kiss
For we must be getting along
And the day start breaking
And the folks start heading home
And the old man is still a going strong

Uncle Pen

Oh, the people would come from far away
To dance all night 'til the break of day
When the caller hollered, "dosie do"
We knew Uncle Pen was ready to go.

Late in the evening, about sundown
High on the hill and above the town
Uncle Pen played the fiddle
Lawdy, how it would ring
You could hear it talk.....you could hear it sing.

He played an old piece called Soldier's Joy
And the one they called The Boston Boy
The greatest of all was Jennie Lynn
To me that's where it would really begin

* Refrain

I'll never forget that mournful day
When Uncle Pen was called away
He hung up his fiddle
He hung up his bow
We knew Uncle Pen was ready to go

* Refrain

When The Golden Leaves Begin To Fall

I left the one that I loved in the mountains
And all the love we shared.
But each night as she kneels by her beside
I know she calls my name in her prayers.

When the moon shines on the Blue Ridge Mountains
And it seems I can hear my sweetheart call.
How I long to be near my darling
When the golden leaves begin to fall.

She knows I'll return to the mountains
And will bring to her a wedding ring
I will place upon her finger
Happiness to both it will bring.

* Refrain

Wintertime is so cold in the mountains
The ground will soon be covered white with snow.
How I long to keep the home fires burning
For I know my darling needs me so.

* Refrain

Lord Protect My Soul

Down life's highway alone I taugt
I always put my trust in God
But you'll find out
That your silver and gold won't pay
The price to protect your soul

Oh, I want the Lord to protect my soul
To lead me on to the heaven shore
My life down here will soon be ore
If you want the Lord to protect your soul

There's many a church down life's highway
Where people sing, rejoice and praise
Why don't you stop at once and join the folk
And ask the Lord to protect your soul

* Refrain

When this old world is soomed with sin
You'll cry oh Lord please let me in
But then it'll be too late to make your goal
And ask the Lord to protect your soul

* Refrain

River Of Death

Oh, the river of death lies just before me
Can't find a place that I cross
Or will be in sin forever?
Oh, Lord don't let my soul be lost

Oh, I want to walk with Christ my Savior
For He's the one that got me home
All through my life I've been a sinner
Now I'm right with God so I'm traveling home

Oh, I can't hear my Savior calling to me His voice
Sound sweet and loud
For me I hear my loved one truly
Oh, praise the Lord I'm ready to go

*Refrain

My life down here will soon be over
This old world holds nothing for me
He saved my soul and he made me happy
That beautiful home I'm going to see

*Refrain

*Refrain

Letter From My Darling

I can't get her letter
For she left me no address
You should know my little darling
You left my poor heart in despair

I got a letter from my darling
She said she hated to go
It broke my heart the words she wrote me
She called but said I love you so

She wrote the words would hurt me
She said I never could be true
I've tried, I've tried my little darling
To prove my love was just for you

* Refrain

The letter meant goodbye for ever
Through we'll have each other's heart
I know we'll fade away a certain
Precious words was my dear, we have to part

* Refrain

On The Old Kentucky Shore

I woke up to the graveyard
Down by the church of gold
I looked upon the one I love
That would soon be covered with sod

Up along the Ohio River
While we're on the old Kentucky shore
Cause there's a fair young maiden
Now there's crape on her door

The angels took my darling
God needed the one I love
I reached the old Kentucky shore
I made my plans to meet her up above

The legs were down my darling
Will tell the one I love goodbye
I would like to see Him before I go
But I'll meet Him in the sky

Poison Love

For your poison love has stained the life blood
In my heart and soul dear
And I know my life will never be the same
For my pleading has all been in vain
For you and you alone dear
And you know that you are guilty for the same

Into each life a love is born for one
And one alone dear
The love I chose was surely not for me
For your poison love has stained the life blood
In my heart and soul dear
And I know our love was never meant to be

* Refrain

But still my heart cries out for you
And you alone my darling
It makes me never ever let you go
But my pleading has all been in vain
For you and you alone dear
And my better judgment tells me to say no

* Refrain

Prisoners Song

Oh, I wish I had some one to love me
Someone that would call me their own
Oh, I wish I had some one to live with
I'm so tired of living alone

Oh, meet me tonight in the moonlight
Oh, meet me tonight all alone
For I have a sad story to tell you
It's a story that's never been told

I'll be carried to the new jail tomorrow
Leaving my poor darling alone
With the cold prison bars all around me
And my head on a pillow of stone

* Refrain

If I had the wings of an angel
Over these prison bars I would fly
I would fly to the arms of my darling
And there I'd be willing to die

* Refrain

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

Swing low (swing low), sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home
Swing low (swing low), sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Comin' for to carry me home
A band of angels comin' after me
Comin' for to carry me home

* Refrain

If you get to heaven before I do
Comin' for to carry me home
Tell all my friends that I'm comin' too
Comin' for to carry me home

* Refrain

Angels Rock Me To Sleep

My Heart is sad my soul is weary
While sailing o'er the throbbing main
The clouds are dark the day is dreary
It seems all else can't help these veins

Angels rock me to sleep in the cradle of love
Bear me over the deep to heaven above
When shadows shall fall and the savior shall call
Angels rock me to sleep in the cradle of love

There is no earthly friend to guide me
No one to call to heaven's goal
But Christ the savior stands beside me
To cheer and comfort my poor soul

*Refrain

At last to harbor I am nearing
I see the lights along the shore
I hear my friends and loved ones cheering
I'll soon be safe forever more

*Refrain

Brakeman's Blues

Portland Maine is just the same as Sunny Tennessee
Portland Maine is just the same as Sunny Tennessee
Any old place I hang my hat is home sweethome to me

I went to the depot and looked up on the board
I went to the depot and looked up on the board
It says it's goodtimes here, but it's better down the road

I'll eat my breakfast here and eat my dinner in New Orleans
I'll eat my breakfast here and eat my dinner in New Orleans
I'm gonna get me a mama I ain't never seen

Where was you mama when the train left the shed
Where was you mama when the train left the shed
Standing in my front door wishing to God I was dead

Travellin' Blues

I had a dream last night
I thought my good gal had gone
I woke up this morning
She really had done me wrong
I know it's not fair
But my good gal has done caught air

I'm going away leavin' today
I'm gonna bring my baby back
If that eight-wheel driver don't jump that railroad track
I'll take her from that man
I'm gonna bring her home if I can

My gal's been triflin', round, about a week, I know
Several of my friends just told me so and so
She's found a new man, and now I can understand

It's true my baby's gone
I know it won't be long
We'll both be on that train
My baby's commin' home again
She's been travellin' around
But now she has throwed him down

When The Cactus Is In Bloom

Cattle prowl and the coyotes howl
Out on the Great Divide
Never done no wrong, just singin' a song
As down the trail I ride
Rattle snakes rattle at the prairie dogs
You can hear that mournful tune
'Cause it's round-up time, a-way out west
When the cactus is in bloom

Daylight comes and the cowhands yell
They call out every man
Throw my saddle on my old cow horse
I drink my coffee from a can
The sun goes down on the cattle trail
And I'm gazin' at the moon
'Cause it's round-up time, a-way out west
When the cactus is in bloom
(Yodel)

We don't have cold weather
It never snows or rains
This is where the sun shines best
Out on the western plains
Some of the boys are gone away
But they will be back soon
'Cause it's round-up time, a-way out west
When the cactus is in bloom

*Refrain

My Carolina Sunshine Girl

Moon moon I can see you smilin' low
You made me think of a sweetheart
A little girl that I love so
After I've wandered the whole night through
Wonderin' if you think of me
While I'm on my ownsome thinkin' of someone
I'm thinkin' only of you

My Carolina sunshine girl
You have turned my heart to stone
My Carolina sunshine girl
You have left me all alone

I wonder why I set and cry when really should laugh
At your little old photograph
Four the sweetest angel in this world
And I love love you my Carolina sunshine girl

Those Gambler's Blues

Ho ho ho hey hey hey ho ho ho
Ho ho ho ho ho I got those gambler's blues

It was down in Bicketts's barroom
On a corner beyond the square
Everybody was drinking liquor
The regular crowd was there

I walked out to the sidewalk
Began walking around
I looked everywhere I thought she'd be
But my baby couldn't be found

I paseed by the big infirmary
I heard my sweetheart moan
Gee it hurt me to see you there
Cause you know you're to be my own

I goes on out to see the doctor
Your gal is low how said
I went back to see my baby
Good God she was lyin' there dead

So I strolled on back to the barroom
I drank good whiskey till nigh
Cause it hurt me so to see my gal
Lyn' there so cloud and white

She's gone she's gone God bless her
She's mine where she may be
She's rambled this wide world over
But she'll never find a fellow like me

There were sixteen coal black horses
All hitched up in a line
In that pretty buggy she was ridin'
Goodbye old gal of mine

Highway Of Sorrow

I once had a darlin' wife and true and sweet
Life was so bright and gay everything complete
Then I fell for another who led my life astray
Now I'll live in sorrow till my dying day

Down the highway of sorrow I'm travelin' alone
I've lost all my true friends I've lost a happy home
I'm headed for destruction I'm on the wrong track
Down the highway of sorrow there's no turning back

Then I went back to my darling and I got down on my knees
I begged her with tear dimmed eyes to give my poor heart ease
But she was hurt so deeply she could not forgive
Now I'll live in sorrow as I live

* Refrain

* Refrain

Down the highway of sorrow there's no turning back

Ben Dewberry's Final Run

Ben Dewberry was a great engineer
He told his fireman don't you ever fear
All I want is some water and coal
Put your head out the window while she starts to roll
While she starts to roll while she starts to roll
Put your head out the window while she starts to roll

Ben Dewberry said before he died
Just two more roads was all he wanted to ride
His fireman asked him what could they be
Said the old Northeastern and A & B
Said the A & B he said the A & B
Said the old Northeastern and A & B

On the fatal morning it began to rain
Around the curve come a passenger train
Ben Dewberry was the engineer
With the throttle wide open he didn't have ant fear
Didn't have no fear he didn't have no fear
He had a run wide open without any fear

The big locomotive leaped from the rail
Ben never lived to tell that awful tale
His life was ended and his words was done
When Ben Dewberry made his final run
He made his final run he made his final run
When Ben Dewberry made his final run

Sailor's Plea

Rotation Blues

I got the rotation blues

I'm a lonely soldier sitting in Korea
I'm a lonely soldier sitting in Korea
But rotation's coming so I shouldn't have no fear
Just a few more weeks and rotation gonna set me free
Just a few more weeks and rotation gonna set me free
Because the F.E.C. is too pretty for me
I got the rotation blues

I'm gonna pack my bags and sail back over the sea
I'm gonna pack my bags and sail back over the sea
Because the Aflame in Korea just don't good on me
Rotation better hurry up and set me free
Rotation better hurry up and set me free
Because the honey pots in Korea
Done stopped smelling good to me

Now that rain in Korea sure gets cold and wet
Now that rain in Korea sure gets cold and wet
And the rotation papers sure are hard to get

I got the rotation blues

Lonesome Truck Driver's Song

Lonesome truck driver's blues
I leave Pittsburgh with a load of steel
Nobody knows just how I feel
With the road up ahead and my baby behind
Keeps me driving with a worried mind
Lonesome truck driver's song
Lonesome truck driver's song
With the road up ahead and my baby behind
If leaves me with a worried mind
Lonesome truck driver's song

If you haul too light you can't make a dime
And if you haul too heavy then you get a fine
Look at'em lined up down the road
I guess I better dump my load.
Lonesome truck driver's song
Lonesome truck driver's song
With the road up ahead and my baby behind
I can't keep her off my mind

Lonesome truck driver's song
Well, it's coffee and cakes or pork and beans
Black eyed pears or turip greens
I turn on my radio one time more
Her Ernest Tubb's "Walking the Floor"
Lonesome truck driver's song
Lonesome truck driver's song
I ain't sailin' my ship alone
For my baby's waitin' for me at home
Lonesome truck driver's song

Oh, the motor is purin' I'm a-makin' time
It's a-takin' me back to that baby of mine
She'll be purrin' like a kitten when I walk in the door
Lonesome truck driver's song
Lonesome truck driver's song
With the road up ahead and my baby behind
As over the hills the big wheels grind
Lonesome truck driver's song

Sugar Coated Love

Sugar coated love, you gave it me on a plate
I took a bite and then I looked to see what I had ate
I found I had a cinder all covered up in white
That old sugar coated love is something I can't bite

You say you are leaving me for another man
He has all the wealth and charm and lot my kind of my friend
Baby I feel down on my knees pleading for your love
Can't understand what I saw in a sugar coated love

You called me your sugar plum ,your baby and your pet
Said I was you Romeo and you my Juliet
I thought you were my angel and my little sugar dove
You sure had me tooled, baby, with a sugar coated love

You're Drifting Away

All your life you've lived a sinner
The right way you never trod

You're drifting away
You're drifting away
You're drifting away

When you come to cross a river
And you haven't met with God

* Refrain

Oh, down the dark river
I'm sorry to say
You're drifting away
You're drifting away
Don't wait too long
To let Jesus hear you pray

You won't give up your earthly treasures
To enter the promised land

* Refrain

When you come to cross the river
Jesus don't give thee command

* Refrain

And the dark rolling river
Task you to the sinking sand

* Refrain

Cabin Of Love

I'm always a dreamer of romance
My love dream can never come true
I'll just pretend that I'm happy
And smile thru tears dear at you

I dream of a Cabin Of Love dear
Where all our dreams would come true
But another has taken my cabin
And left me so lonely and blue

Nestled around my cabin
That means all the world to me
Our love sweet heart will always linger
For you are a part dear to me

* Refrain

Where is the love we once cherished
Why didn't our love dream come true
All I can do now is dream dear
Of my cabin sweet heart dear and you

* Refrain

Get Down On Your Knees And Pray

Oh, my president
Can't you hear me say
Oh, my president
You'd better get down on your knees and pray

Get down, get down, get down, get down
Get down on your knees and pray
Get down, get down, get down, get down
Get down on your knees and pray

Oh, my sister
Can't you hear me say
Oh, my sister
You'd better get down on your knees and pray

* Refrain

Oh, sinner man
Can't you hear me say
Oh, sinner man
You'd better get down on your knees and pray

* Refrain

Christmas Time's A Coming

Christmas time's a coming
Christmas time's a coming
Christmas time's a coming
And I know I'm going home

Can't you hear them bells
A ringing, ringing
Joy to all oh hear them singing
When it's snowing I'll be going
Back to my country home

* Refrain

Snow flakes a falling
My old home's a calling
Tall pines a humming
Christmas time's a coming

* Refrain

Candle lights a burning
My old heart's a yearning
Not far from the homeland
Christmas time's a coming

* Refrain

Holly in the window
Home where the wind blows
Can't walk for running
Christmas time's a coming

* Refrain

The First Whippoorwill

Springtime is near my darling
You say that you are going away
My heart will be with you my darling
And I'm counting now the days

I know that soon I'll have to travel
I know I'm over the hill
I feel so all alone, my darling said she'd be gone
When I heard the first whippoorwill

The flowers are blooming little darling
With the budding of the trees
I hear the night birds a-crying
I know that they are warning me

* Refrain

Our love was planted little darling
Just like the farmer plants his grain
But here will never be a harvest
On the hill the whippoorwills now sing

* Refrain

Walking In Jerusalem Just Like John

I want be ready
I want be ready
I want be ready
To walk in the Jerusalem just like John

Oh, John, Oh, John, what did you say
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John
I'll meet you there on the crownin' day
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John

Oh some comes cripple and some comes lame
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John
Some comes awalkin' in Jesus name
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John

Oh Judas rested upon his shoulder
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John
I'll meet you there at the first crossover
Walkin' in Jerusalem just like John

Memories of Mother and Dad

Mother left this world of sorrow
Our home was silent and so sad
Dad took sick and had to leave us
I have no home, no mother or dad

There's a little lonesome graveyard
And two tombstones there they say
Oh, mother's Gone but not forgotten
Oh, dad's We'll meet again some day

I often go out to the graveyard
Where they laid them down to rest
I can almost here them down to rest
Trust in God he'll do the rest

* Refrain

Their souls have gone up to heaven
Where they rest with God above
And they'll meet with friends and loved ones
And share with all his precious love

* Refrain

Country Waltz

In the longest night
When the moon was shining bright
We danced to a country melody
We were young
And then we had many friend
So we gathered and danced a country waltz

The fiddle played loud, the couples danced free
The wind whispered this tune to me
And the wonderful days that we'd always live
Were the days that we danced the country waltz

* Refrain

Don't Put Off Until Tomorrow

You have no doubt in your mind there's a heaven up above
And you mean to change before the end
But you hold on to treasures you possess here on earth
Feasting your soul on sin

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today
For tomorrow may be too late
Sinner give your heart to Jesus won't you kneel down and pray
For tomorrow may be too late

You say you'll change tomorrow but tomorrow never comes
These words you keep reaping day by day
How sad will be the story when you're laid in your grave
In torment forever you will fade

There's a wreck on the highway here's blood in the road
There's lifeless bodies lying o'er
They'll never know Jesus they have waited too late
They'll never live in that heaven before

My Dying Bed

Our love first start started from childhood days
And parting brought me pain
I'd live for you and no other one
Sin would not have been to blame

I know I'm on my dying bed
I beg you to kneel down and pray
With love from you and the help of God
May save my soul today

If I die this way my sound will be lost
I hear old Satan calling me
It sound so different from Got I know
Oh, Lord, please set me free

* Refrain

My friends were here and prayed for me
The lights are fading low
My heart feels light and my sound is not doomed
Dear God, I'm ready to go

* Refrain

The Little Girl And The Dreadful Snake

Our darling wandered far away while she was out at play
Lost in the woods she couldn't hear a sound
She was our darling girl, the sweetest thing in all the world
We searched for her but she couldn't be found

I hear the screams of our little girl far away
Hurry daddy there's an awful dreadful snake
I ran as fast as I could through the dark and dreary woods
But I reached our darling too late

Oh I began to sigh, I knew that soon she'd have to die
For the snake was warning me close by
I held her close to my face, she said: Daddy, kill that snake
It's getting dark, tell Mommy goodbye

* Refrain

To all parents I must say, don't let your children stray away
They need your love to guide them along
Oh, God, I pray we'll see our darling someday
It seems we still can hear her voice around our home

* Refrain

Mighty Pretty Waltz

Oh, the orchestra played
A mighty pretty waltz
The night I held you tightly in my arms
While the orchestra played
A mighty pretty waltz
I fell beneath the smell of you charms

One waltz, one kiss, one evening of bliss
I found the thrill so new
You danced with me but I turned out to be
Just another dancing partner to you
Now whenever I hear a mighty pretty charms
I dream of all your mighty pretty waltz
Guess I'll always recall that mighty pretty waltz
And the night I held you tight in my arms

* Refrain

Wishing Waltz

The wedding bell's chiming for somebody else
I wish they were ringing for me
And then I was hoping somebody you'd be mine
I guess that it never can be

Wishing, wishing
Never again to be lonely
Waiting, praying
You know that I love only

So when you are laughing with somebody else
You know I'll be crying for you
I'm maybe smiling to cover my tears
On waltzing with somebody new
And wishing that someone was you

I'm waiting with somebody else in my arms
But you've still the one in my heart
I'm always dreaming of our used to be
Wishing we had a new start

* Refrain

So I keep on wishing and hoping you'll find
That I am the right one for you
I'm maybe waltzing with somebody else
But darling, I'll always be true
Till I'm wishing and waltzing with you

I Hope You Have Learned

I've been away for just a year
Have you forgotten me my dear
The judge said I must pay the cost
I never knew how much I lost

Until they sent me far away
Where each minute seems a day
But maybe someday I'll be free
Will you be waiting there for me

I'm in this cell because of you
The crime I did you drove me to
My jealous heart just could not stand
To see you with another man

* Refrain

I hope someday that you will learn
And broken heart you'll return
But listen darling please don't wait
For maybe then will be too late

* Refrain

Sitting Alone In The Moonlight

Sitting alone in the moonlight
Thinking of the day gone by
Wondering about my darling
I can still here her saying goodbye
What a moon goes down as I sit here
Each little star seems to whisper and say
Your sweetheart has found another
And now he is far far away

Plant Some Flowers By My Grave

Darling when you pass the graveyard
You'll see my name there on a slab
Won't you stop a little while dear
For I will be lonesome there

Plant some flowers by my graveside
Just a little bunch of them
Makes no difference what they are dear
Since your hand has planted them

Place your hand upon my tombstone
Place your mind upon the past
Then remember how I loved you
On the day you stole away

* Refrain

You will do this won't you darling
For this is my only request
You will do this won't you darling
When they lay me down to rest

* Refrain

Changing Partners

We were waltzing together
To a dreamy melody
When they called out, "changing partners"
And you waltzed away from me
Now my arms feels so empty
As I gazed around the floor
And I'll keep on, "changing partners"
Till I hold you once more

Though we danced for one moment
And too soon we had to part
In that wonderful moment
Something happened to my heart
So I'll keep "Changing partners"
Till you're in my arms and then
Oh, my darling', I will never change partners again

Y'all Come

When you live in the country
Everybody is your neighbor
On this one thing you can rely
They'll all come to see you
And never leave you
Say'in y'all come to see us by and by

Y'all come
Y'all come
Well y'all come to see us now and then
Y'all come
Y'all come
Oh, y'all come to see us when you can

Kinfolk's a-comin'
They're comin' by the dozen
Eatin' everything from soup to hay
And right after dinner
They ain't lookin' any thinner
And here's what you hear them say

* Refrain

Grandma a-wishin'
They'd come to the kitchen
And help do the dishes right away
But they all start a-leavin'
Even tho' she's a-grievin'
You can still hear grandma say

* Refrain

On And On

Traveling down this long and lonesome highway
I'm so lonesome I could cry
Memories of how we once loved each other
And now you are saying good-bye

On and on, I'll follow my darling
And I wonder where she can be
On and on, I'll follow my darling
And I wonder if she ever thinks of me

I've cried, I've cried, for you, my darling
It breaks my heart to hear your name
My friends they all so loved you, my darling
And they think that I'm to blame

* Refrain

I had to follow you, my darling
I can't see when the sun goes down
By your side is my destination
The road is clear, and that's where I'm bound

* Refrain

I Believed In You Darling

Oh you said that you loved me that your heart would be true
But now you've gone and left me, I'm so blue
I believed in you darling that your heart would be true
But now you've gone and left me, I'm so blue

Our vows have been broken, you have proven untrue
Another has my sweetheart and a love that I once knew
I believed in you darling that your heart would be true
But now you've gone and left me, I'm so blue

Oh the nights are so lonely, dreams of you hold me so
What's happened little darling, I don't know
I believed in you darling that your heart would be true
But now you've gone and left me, I'm so blue

* Refrain

Oh, the night are so lonely Dreams of you hunt me so
What's happened little darling, I don't know

* Refrain

White House Blues

McKinley high, McKinley's fall
Doc, said McKinley I can't find the cause
You're bound to die, you're bound to die

The Doctor jumped on his horse, he pulled on his name
Says, "Come on horse, gotta outrun this train
Buffalo to Washington"

The doctor came a-running he took off his specs
Said "Mr. McKinley better cash in your checks
You've bound to die you're bound to die

Look here, you rascal, what you've done
Shot down my husband with your lever-Johnson gun
Carry me back, to Washington

Well, Roosevelt's in the White house, he's doing his best
McKinley's in the grave yard taking his rest
He's gone, he's gone!

Happy On My Way

I want I think my Jesus for the way that I feel
I'm so full of religion I just can't be still
I want to sing it and shout it and let the people know
That I'm saved by His mercy and I'm ready to go

That's why I'm happy, yes, I'm happy
Happy on my way
Rejoicing and singing me and there He will stay
That's why I'm happy, yes, I'm happy
Happy on my way

I just can't see why you sinners go on
Living in sorrow, doing so wrong
Hiding your face from the Savior above
Denying yourself from His wonderful love

* Refrain

What a wonderful feeling just to know I am saved
And my Savior will guide me till I enter the grave
And then He will greet me at heaven's open door
And I'll live in glory with him evermore

* Refrain

I'm Working On A Building

If I was a gambler I'd tell ya what I would do
I'd quit my gambling and I'd work on a building too

I'm working on a building I'm working on a building
I'm working on a building for my Load for my Load
It's a holy ghost building it's a holy ghost building
It's a holy ghost building for my Load for my Load

If I was a drunkard I'd tell ya what I would do
I'd quit my drinking and I'd work on a building too

* Refrain

If I was a preacher I'd tell ya what I would do
I'd keep on preaching and I'd working on building too

* Refrain

A Voice From On High

I hear a voice calling
It must be our Lord
It's coming from heaven on high
I hear a voice calling
I've gained no reward
But the land where we never shall die

The Savior has paid
A great price for me
He gave his life on Calvary
So I follow his footsteps
Up the narrow way
And be ready to meet him
When I'm called on that day

* Refrain

He died on the cross
The old rugged cross
That we would be saved from sin and not lost
So I follow his footsteps
Up the narrow way

He Will Set Your Fields On Fire

There's a call that rings from the throne
It springs to those have gone astray, saying
Come ye men and your load of sin
There at the altar lay
You don't seem to heed for the chain of greet
Still crushes your desire
Be assured my friend if you still offend
He will set your fields on fire

If you don't from sin retire
He will set your fields on fire
You have heard Jesus call
And in death your soul must fall
But my friend if you desire
You may join the Heavenly choir
And rejoice with Him free from every sin
When He sets this world on fire

You have heard His voice, seen the sould rejoice
That trusted in His grace
You have blushed with sin as He knocked within
But still you hide your face
From the blessed lord and His own true word
But still you say retire
Leave the downward path, kindle not his wrath
Or He'll set your fields on fire

* Refrain

Take a friend's advice, make the sacrifice
Completely turn from sin
Taking up the cross, counting earth as cross
Let Jesus live within
When temptations come keep on facing home
To Satan never hire
But rejoice and pray on the last great day
When He sets this world on fire

* Refrain

New John Henry Blues

John Henry was a little colored boy
You could put him in the palm of your hand
And his Papa cried out with a lonesome farewell
Son gonna be a steel driving man, Lord, Lord
Son gonna be a steel driving man

John Henry went upon the mountain
Looked down on the other side
Oh the mountain was so tall, John Henry watched it fall
Laid down his hammer and he cried, Lord, Lord
Laid down his hammer and cried

John Henry went into the tunnel
Had his captain by his side
The last words that John Henry said
Bring me a cool drink of water before I die, Lord, Lord
Cool drink of water before I die

Talk about John Henry as much as you please
Say and do all that you can
There never was born in the United States
Never such a steel-driving man, Lord, Lord
Never such a steel-driving man

John Henry told to his Captain
I want to go to bed
Lord, fix me a pallet, I wanna lay down
But let it roll in my head, Lord, Lord
But let it roll in my head

Close By

You've gone so far away, my darling
Each time I think of you I cry
I press your picture to my bosom
Then I feel that you're close by

Years your passed, you've not returned, dear
Now they say that you have died
But your soul will live forever
Now I know you'll be close by

I saw you last while you were leavin'
the tears from you I tried to hide
You took me in your arms and said, dear
Your memory I keep close by

They buried you in a lonely graveyard
And a spot they left beside
there I'll sleep 'till Jesus calls us
So that we can be close by

Put My Little Shoes Away

Come and bathe my forehead, Mother
For I'm growing very weak
Let one drop of water, Mother
Fall upon my burning cheek
Tell I nevermore will play
Give them all my toys, but Mother
Put my little shoes away

Santa claus he brought them to me
With a lot of other things
And I think he brought an angel
With a pair of golden wings
I will be an nagel, Mother
By perhaps another day
You will do this for me, Mother
Put my little shoes away

Soon the baby will be larger
Then they'll fit his little feet
And he'll look so nice and cunning
When he walks upon the street
I'm going to leave you, Mother
So remember what I say
You will do this for me, Mother
Put my little shoes away

Now I'm growing tired, dear Mother
Soon I'll say to you good day
Always remember what I told you
Put my little shoes away
I'm about to leave you, Mother
So remember what I say
You will do this for me, Mother
Put my little shoes away

You'll Find Her Name Written There

No more, no more, she'll walk this earth
Her face like a beautiful cloud
But all alone, there's a marble stone
You'll find her name written there

Her little voice rings where the angel sings
Her voice so pure and so fair
But if you look in the heaven above
You'll find her name written there

I'm all alone since the call of fate
Left me in the deepest despair
And if you wait at the pearly gates
You'll find her name written there

I breath her name into the air
It goes and I know not where
But if you look to the heart of a friend
You'll find her name written there

You'll find her name written there

Wait A Little Longer, Please Jesus

When the labor is so hard
And the workers are so tired
And the weary hearts are yearning for a rest
And we find we're getting anxious
To be in that happy land
When we'll receive have peace and happiness

But wait a little longer please Jesus
There's many still a wandering and in sin
Just a little longer, please Jesus
Cause we won't have to get our loved ones in

We may look into the skies
And tears will fill our eyes
For a beaten heart grows heavy with each day
First come oh, Lord please come
Come and take your children home
But then we look around us and we say

* Refrain

The family scattered here and there
But Lord we love them dears
And maybe we can help them finding the way
Then if waiting is the cost they might not be lost
Lord that's the only reason why we stay

* Refrain

Let The Light Shine Down On Me

I want to do what's right
So I need Gods light shine down on me
So I cad see
I must learn his I never stray
Let the light shine down on me

Let the light shine down on me
Let the light shine down on me
Let the light shine down on me
Where I can see
That the lesson I must learn burn
Preach I must learn
Let the light shine down on me

Those that follow him eternal life shall win
How died to set us free
If you trust him his lesson you shall learn
Let the light shine down on me

* Refrain

I've heard folks say that there'll came a day
When we'll cause the rock to fall
The world's in darkness now
Let the light shine down on me
Let the light shine down on me

* Refrain

Used To Be

You don't love me anymore, my darling
I'm just a used to be to you
Those cold, cold kisses that you give me, little darling
Proves that you found somebody new

Tomorrow will be another lonesome day
And I know you'll want me far a-way
You don't love me anymore, my darling
I'm just a used to be to you

A Fallin' Star

A star fell from heaven right into my arms
A brighter star I know I've never seen
Then I found out that it was only you with all your charms
Who came into my life to fill a dream

A fallin' star what that you are
The twinkle in your eye came from the sky
You must have strayed from the milky way
A fallin' star what that you are

The heavens must be lonely now that you are mine
I'm they'll miss a star as bright as you
But the star will send their blessing and brighter they will shine
When they see the dream that's comin' true

* Refrain

Four Walls

Out where the bright light are glowing
You're drawn like a moth to a flame
You laugh while the wing's over flowing
While I sit and whisper you name

Four walls to hear me
Four walls to see
Four walls to hear me
Closing in on me

Sometimes I ask why I'm waiting
But my walls have nothing go say
I'm make for love not for hating
So here where you left me I'll stay
One night with you is like heaven

* Refrain

Cry Cry Darlin'

Cry cry darling, that what I'll do
If you should leave me with the blues
Cry cry darling, that all I do
Cause you're the one that's in my heart
For me there'll be no moonlight
If ever we should part
Cry cry darling, that's all I do
Cause you're the one that's in my heart

Cry cry darling, that's all I do
Cause you're the one that's in my heart

A Good Woman's Love

I was a rover on lande and on sea
Till a good woman's love made a new man of me
Life had no meaning it was so imcomplete
Till a good woman's love put me back n my feet

Still I hope when I go home in the evening
And she'd waiting there
And I know that no matter what happen
She'll always care
Snd when the night come and the moonshine above
I'm a man with the dream and a good woman's love

I'm Sittin' On Top Of The World

I t was in the spring one sunny day
My good girl left me, lord, she's gone away

But now she's gone and I don't worry
'Cause I'm sitting on top of the world

She called me Dallas down in El paso
Said come back, daddy, lord I need you so

* Refrain

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
Show me a woman a man can trust

* Refrain

The Mississippi River, long, deep and wide
The woman I'm loving come in other side

* Refrain

In Despair

You must me love you, you made me want you
And now I need you all the time
My heart is sad and I'm so lonely
Each night and day you're on my mind

You broke me heart my little darling
When I called for you, you had another there
But a broken heart will keep on crying
I know you know, I'm in despair

You made me forget of all the other
You made me forger of all the pain
And I thought sweetheart you really loved me
My friends told me it would never last

* Refrain

Out In The Cold World

Sally-Jo

Brand New Shoes

I'm breaking in a brand new pair of shoes
Don't look at me like you think I've got the blues
Because I'm walking round and round
And I'm seeing most of the town
I just breaking in a brand new pair of shoes

Ah, ha, so I'm talking to myself
Ah, ha, so I'm talking to myself
Oh, no, she's not putting me on the shelf

I'm doggoned of I'm gonna cry the blues
My feet are sore but I got no time to lose
Because I'm wanting her here with me
And I'm needing her company
I'm just breaking in a brand new pair of shoes

* Refrain

A Lonesome Road To Travel

I Saw The Light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

* Refrain

I was a fool to wander and stray
The straight is the gate and narrow the way
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

* Refrain

Lord Build Me A Cabin In Glory

Lord Lead Me On

Precious Memories

Precious memories, unseen angels
Sent from somewhere to my soul
How they linger ever near me
And the sacred past unfold

Precious memories, how they linger
How they ever flood my soul
In the stillness of the midnight
Precious sacred scenes unfold

Precious father, loving mother
Fly across the lonely years
And old home scenes of my childhood
In fond memory appear

* Refrain

As I travel on life's pathway
Know not what the years may hold
As I ponder hope grows fonder
Precious memories flood my soul

* Refrain

In the stillness of the midnight
Echoes from the past I hear
Old time singing, gladness bringing
From that lovely land somewhere

* Refrain

I'll Meet In The Morning

Life's Railway To Heaven

Life is like a mountain railroad
With an engineer so brave
We must make this run successful
From the cradle to the grave
Watch the curves, the fills the tunnels
Never falter, never fail
Keep your hand upon the throttle
And your eye upon the rail

Oh, blessed Savior, thou wilt guide us
Til we reach that blissful shore
Where the angels wait to join us
In God's grace forever more

As you roll across the trestle
Spanning Jordan's swelling tide
You behold the union depot
Into which your train will glide
There you'll meet the superintendent
God the Father, God the Son
With a hearty, joyous greeting
Weary pilgrim, welcome home

* Refrain

I've Found A Hiding Place

Jesus Hold My Hand

As I wander through this pilgrim land
There is a friend who walks with me
Leads me safely through the sinking sand
It is the Christ of Calvary
This would be my prayer, dear Lord, each day
To help me do the best I can
For I need thy light to guide me day and night
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

Jesus, hold my hand
I need thee every hour
Through this pilgrim land
Protect me by thy power
Hear my feeble plea
Oh Lord, look down on me
When I kneel in prayer I hope to meet you there
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

When I wander through the valley
Dim toward the setting of the sun
Lead me safely to a land of rest
If I'm a crown of life have won
I have put my faith in thee, dear Lord
That I may reach the golden strand
There's no other friend on whom I can depend
Blessed Jesus, hold my hand

*Refrain

I Am A Pilgrim

I am a pilgrim and a stranger
Travelling through this wearysome land
I've got a home in that yonder city good Lord
And it's not not made by hand

I going down to the river of Jordan
Just to soon my weary soul
If I could touch but the hym of his garmet good Lord
I know but he'd take me home

I've got a mother a sister and a brother
Who has gone on before
I am determined to go and see them good Lord
Over on that other shore

I am a pilgrim and a stranger
Travelling through this wearysome land
I've got a home in that yonder city good Lord
And it's not not made by hand

A Beautiful Life

Each day I do a golden deed
By helping those who are in need
My life on earth in but a span
And so I'll do the best I can

Life's evening sun is sinking low
A few more days and I must go
To meet the deeds that I have done
Where there will be no setting sun

To be a child of god each day
My light must shine along the way
I'll sing his praise while ages roll
And strive to help some troubled soul

* Refrain

While going down life's weary road
I'll try to lift some traveler's load
I'll try to turn the night to day
Make flowers bloom along the way

* Refrain

The only life that will endure
Is one that's kind and good and pure
And so for god I'll take my stand
Aach day I'll lend a helping hand

* Refrain

Wayfaring Stranger

I'm a poor wayfaring stranger
While traveling thru this world belong
Yet there's no sickness, toil, or danger
In that bright world to which I go

I'm going there to meet my mother
I'm going there no more to roam
I'm just going over Jordan
I'm just going over home

I know dark clouds will hang around me,
I know my way is rough and steep
Yet beautiful fields lie just before me
Where Gods redeemed their virgins keep

I'm going there to see my mother
She said she'd meet me when I come
I'm just going over Jordan
I'm just going over home

House Of Gold

People cheat they steal and lie
For wealth and what it will buy
But don't they know on the judgement day
That gold and silver will melt away.

I'd rather be in a deep dark grave
And to know that my poor soul was saved
Than to live in this world in a house of gold
And deny my God and doom my soul.

What good is gold and silver too
If your heart's not pure and true
Sinner hear me when I say
Fall down on your knees and pray.

Gotta Travel On

I've laid around and played around this old town too long
Summers almost gone, winters coming on
I've laid around and played around this old town too long
And I feel like I've gotta travel on

Poppa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
Johnny can't come home, no, Johnny can't come home
Poppa writes to Johnny but Johnny can't come home
Cause he's been on this chain gang too long

* Refrain

High sherill and police riding after me
Riding after me, yes, coming after me
High sherill and police riding after me
And I feel like I've gotta travel on

* Refrain

What to see my honey, want to see her bad
Want to see her bad, oh, want to see her bad
What to see my honey, want to see her bad
She's the best ga this poor boy ever had

* Refrain

No One But My Darling

Tomorrow I'll Be Gone

Lost like a grain of sand upon the sands of time
Trustin' and believin' in a love thought was mine
Tossed just like a ship by the waves of a storm
To find myself alone but tomorrow I'll be gone

I'll be gone when your blinded eyes are open wide to see
You're a loser in the game of love you played so carelessly
You thought you know love faithful like a birdie that's flown
And now you're left alone and tomorrow I'll be gone

Gone like the leaves in the fall to return no more
That is how you left me like the others before
Hopeless love have I but now it is torn
My heart's in little pieces and tomorrow I'll be gone

* Refrain

Dark As The Night

Dark as the night and blue as the day
I'm lonesome my darling since you went away
Sometimes I wonder what Made you stray
Dark as the night and blue as the day

Blue as the sky there's blues in my heart
Yes it's dark outside since we've been apart
Oh, tell me please tell me why you betray
Dark as the night I'm blue as the day

When The Phone Rang

Thinking About You

I'm thinking about you and hoping you're true
There long weary nights I'm going thru
I'm never glad I'm always sad
Darling you know I'm thinking about you

Darling you know what we've been thru
Darling you know we can't be untrue
I'm doing my part I'm trusting your heart
Sweetheart you know I'm thinking about you

When you were a little girl and I a little boy
We promised our love to share and enjoy
But the time has come when I'm far away
Thinking about you both night and day

* Refrain

I'll say my love you must do the same
To make all our dreams we promise come true
I'm doing my part, I'm trusting your heart
Darling you know I'm thinking about you

* Refrain

Come Go With Me

Come go with me to yonder valley
Where we once stood beneath the tree
Where we once planned our life together
I can't forget, come go with me

Come let us live some moments over
Then maybe you won't want to leave
I love you then and will forever
I can't forget, come go with me

Come go with me to yonder valley
Where all the
I'll carve your name to prove I love you
I can't forget, come go with me

* Refrain

I love you then and I still do

Lonesome Wind Bues

I hear the wind a-blowing through the lonesome pine
And I know my love is gone too
I hear the wind a-blowing through the lonesome pine
That's why I'm blue love, so blue

She's gone so far away that's why I'm griving
She's left me here alone among the trees
And all that I have left is just a memory
And it always haunts me with a breeze

* Refrain

I'll leave the day they try to find my darling
I don't know where on earth she can be
I know that I can't ever live without her
For each night in dreams her face I see

* Refrain

Sold Down The River

Where is the love that you promised neath the pine
Gone like the flowers in the fall
You crossed your heart now you're double crossing mine
You've been pretending after all

I was sold down the river to a port of broken dreams
Drifting in sorrow down the stream
Sold down the river on a ship that won't return
When it anchors in the sea of broken dreams

I never dreamed that your love would grow so cold
Hiding behind the rainbow's end
You must be blind for the glitter of the gold
Gold that can never find a friend

* Refrain

You'll never know what it means to sit and cry
After your heart is broken too
Someday you'll learn and your soul will burn and die
When some one double crosses you

* Refrain

Linda Lou

You Live In A World All Your Own

Little Joe

Mother, what will Thomas the old gardner say
When you ask him for flowers for me
Will he give you a rose he has tended with care
First fairest bloom from the tree

What will the birds do, Mother, in the spring
Will they gather crumbs around my door
Will they fly from the trees, tap upon my window
And ask why Joe wanders out no more

What will the kitten do, Mother, all alone
Will he stop from his prowling for a day
Will he lay on the rug by the side of my bed
As he did before I went away

I see the tears come in his honest stood
He said it was the wind that brought them there
As he gazed on my cheeks growing paler each day
His hands trembling o'er my hair

Keep tiger, Mother, my poor little dog
I know he will mourn for me too
Keep him though old and useless he grows
Sleeping the whole summer through

Show him my coat, Mother, so he won't forget
His master who then will be dead
Speak to him kindly often and Joe
And pat him on his brown shaggy head

And you dearest, Mother, may miss me for a while
But in heaven no larger I'll grow
And any kind angel well know at the gate
When you ask for your darling little Joe

Put Rubber Doll Away

Seven Year Blues

Time Changes Everything

There was a time when I thought of no other
And we sang our own loves refrain
And our hearts beat as one as we had our fun
But time changes everything

When you left me my poor heart was broken
Our romance seemed all in vain
The dark clouds are gone and there's blue skies again
Yes time changes everything

The time has passed and I have forgotten you
Mother Nature does wonderful things
I guess it is true for me and for you
Cause time changes everything

Oh you can change the name of an old song
Rearrange it and make it swing
I thought nothing could stop me from loving you
But time changes everything

So good luck to you and may God bless you
I can't say I won't love again
You have gone your way and I'll go mine
Cause time has changes everything

Lonesome Road Blues

I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I'm going down this long lonesome road
I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I ain't going to be treated this away

I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord, Lord
I'm going down this road feeling bad
I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord, Lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this away

I way down in the jail on my knees
Way down in the jail on my knees
Way down in the jail on my knees, Great God
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this a-way

They feed me on corn bread and beens
They feed me on corn bread and beens
They feed me on corn bread and beens, Oh Lord
And I ain't gonna be treated this away

I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord, Lord
I'm going down this road feeling bad
I'm going down this road feeling bad, Lord, Lord
And I ain't a-gonna be treated this away

I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I'm going down this long lonesome road
I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I ain't going to be treated this away

I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I'm going down this long lonesome road
I'm going down this long lonesome road, Lord, Lord
I ain't going to be treated this away

Big River

Now I taught the weeping willow how to cry
And I showed the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky
And the tears that I cried for that woman are gonna flood you Big River
Then I'm gonna sit right here until I die

I met her accidentally in St. Paul (Minnesota)
And it tore me up ev'ry time I heard her drawl, Southern drawl
Then I heard my dream was back downstream cavortin' in Davenport
And I followed you, Big River, when you called

Then you took me to St. Louis later on (down the river)
A freighter said she's been here but she's gone, boy, she's gone
I found her trail in Memphis, but she just walked up the block
She raised a few eyebrows and then she went on down alone

Now, won't you batter down by Baton Rouge, River Queen, roll it on
Take that woman on down to New Orleans, New Orleans
Go on, I've had enough; dump my blues down in the gulf
She loves you, Big River, more than me

She loves you, Big River, more than me

Flower Of Love

Little Maggie

Oh yonder stands Little Maggie
With her dream glass in her hand
She's passin' away her troubles
But courtin' another man

Go march me down to the station
With my suitcase in my hand
I'm going away for to leave you
I'm going to some far distant land

Pretty flowers were made for blooming
Pretty stars were made to shine
Pretty girls were made for love you
Little Maggie were made to be mine

Oh how can I ever stand it
Just to see those two blue eyes
And sweet mother made me a lover
Lord I wish I could die

Shady Grove

Nine Pound Hammer

Oh way up on the mountain what to see my baby
But I ain't coming back, lord, I ain't coming back

Roll on buddy, don't you roll so slow
Baby, how can I roll when the wheels won't go

Oh it ain't one hammer in this tonnel
That rings like mine that rings like mine

Rings like silver and shines like gold
Rings like silver and shines like gold

* Refrain

That nine pound hammer that killed John Henry
Ain't a gonna kill me, ain't a gonna kill me

* Refrain

* Refrain

Live And Let Live

Oh they tell me you're going away
What makes you want to leave
You gave me your love and you gave me your vow
And you're leaving me here to grieve

Live and let live, don't break my heart
Don't leave me here to cry
I never could live if we should part
Tell me you don't mean good-bye

Stayed awake last night and I walked the floor
What makes you treat me so
Live and let live, don't break my heart
I don't want to live if you go

* Refrain

You're the one who made me love you so
You're the one who's making my cry
You're the one who'd break me heart if you go
Tell me you don't mean good-bye

*Refrain

Danny Boy

Oh Danny Boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen and down the mountain side
The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying
It's you, It's you must go and I must bide

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow
Yes I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow
Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny Boy, I love you so

But when you come and all the flowers are dying
If I am dead, and dead I well may be
You'll come and find the place where I am lying
And kneel and say an Ave there for me

And I shall hear tho' soft you tread above me
And all my grave will warmer sweeter be
For you will bend and tell me that you love me
And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me

Cotton Fields

When I was a little bitty baby
My mama would rock me in the cradle
In them ole cotton fields back home
When I was a little bitty baby
My mama would rock me in the cradle
In them ole cotton fields back home

When them cotton bolls get rotten
You cant pick very much cotton
In them ole cotton fields back home
It was down in Louisiana
Just about a mile from Texarkana
In them ole cotton fields back home

Journey's End

There Was Nothing We Could Do

I Was Left On The Street

Cheap Love Affair

When The Bees Are In The Hive

By the millstreams sits the Miller's lovely daughter
Her cheeks are like the first red rose of June
Her sweet voice sounds like the rippling water
As so tenderly she hums an old love tune
But soon her song of love has turned to sorrow
For her sweetheart has come to say good-bye
He is thinking sadly of the morrow
As he kisses her and murmurs with a sigh

When the bees are in the hive and the honey's in the comb
And the golden sun beams bend to kiss the dew
As the old mill wheel turns round I love you Mary
When the bees are in the hive I'll come to you

By the mill stream sits a lonely maid pining
And her fancy like the stream, rolls far away
As she looks into the silvery water shining
She adds her golden locks now tinged with gray
Long years she's waited there for his returning
But the years pass by and her waiting's all in vain
As she looks down the river for his coming
So tenderly she sings this old refrain

* Refrain

Big Ball In Brooklyn

Columbus Stockade Blues

Way down in Columbus, Georgia
What to be back in Tennessee
Way down in Columbus Stockade
Friends have turned their backs on me

Go and leave me if you wish to
Never let me cross your mind
In your heart you love another
Leave me darling, I don't mind

Last night as I lay sleeping
I dreaming that you were in my arms
When I awoke I was mistaken
I was peeping through the bars

* Refrain

Blue Ridge Mountain Blues

When I was young in my prime
I left my home in Caroline
Now all I do is sit and pine
For all the folks I left behind

I'm got those Blue Rdge mountain blues
And I stand right here to say
Every day I'm countaing
Still I crimb that mountain
Oh, that Blue Rdge far away

I see a window with the light
I see two heads of snowly white
It seems I can hear them both recite
Where is my wondering boy tonight

I'm got those Blue Rdge mountain blues
And I'll stand right here to say
My grip is packed to travel
And I'm scratching gravel
To that Blue Rdge far away

I'm gonna do right by my ma
I'm gonna do right by my pa
I hang around the kitchen door
No work on worry anymore

I've got those Blue Rdge mountain blues
Gonna see my old day tray
Gonna hunt the possom
Where the corn top blossom
On that Blue Rdge far away

Foggy River

The Old Country Baptising

I Found The Way

This World Is Not My Home

This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through
My pleasure and my hopes are placed beyond the blue
The angels beckon me to heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

Oh Lord you, know, I have no friend like you
If heaven's not my home, oh Lord what will I do
The angels beckon me to heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

I have loved mother over in the gloryland
I don't expect stop until I shake hand
She's waiting now for me in a heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

*Refrain

Just over in gloryland there'll be no dying there
The saints all shouting victry and singing everywhere
I hear the voice of them that's gone on before
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore

*Refrain

Way Down Deep In My Soul

Drifting Too Far From The Shore

Drifting too far from the shore
You're drifting too far from the shore
Come to Jesus today
Let Him show you the way
You're drifting too far from the shore

Out on the perilous deep
Where danger silently creeps
And storm so violently sweep
You're drifting too far from the shore

* Refrain

Why me at terrible face
Must Jesus bound it away
Turn back before it's too late
You're drifting too far from the shore

* Refrain

Going Home

On The Jericho Road

As you travel along on the Jericho road
Does the world seem all wrong and heavy your load?
Just bring it to Christ, your heart He will bless
On the Jericho road your sins all confess

On the Jericho road there's room for just two
No more and no less, just Jesus and you
Each burden He'll bear each sorrow He'll share
There's never a care for Jesus is there

On the Jericho road blind Bartimaeus sat
His life was void, so empty and fat
But Jesus appeared, one word brought him sight
On the Jericho road Christ banished his night

* Refrain

Oh brother, to you this message I bring
Through hope may be gone, He'll cause you to sing
At Jesus' command sin's shackles must fall
On the Jericho road will you answer His call?

* Refrain

We'll Understand It Better

Somebody Touch Me

Careless Love

Love, oh, love, oh careless love
Love, oh, love, oh careless love
Love, oh, love, oh careless love
You see what love has done to me

Sorrow sorrow to my heart
Sorrow sorrow to my heart
Sorrow sorrow to my heart
When mean my true love apart

I cry last night in the night before
I cry last night in the night before
I cry last night in the night before
Gonna cry tonight, cry no more

Love, oh, love, oh careless love
Love, oh, love, oh careless love
Love, oh, love, oh careless love
You see what love has done to me

I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry

Hear that lonesome whipporwill
He sounds too blue to fly
The midnight train is whining low
I'm so lonesome I could cry

I've never seen a night so long
When time goes crawling by
The moon just went behind the cloud
To hide it's face and cry

Did you every hear a robin weep
When leaves begin to die
That means he's lost the will to live
I'm so lonesome I could cry

The silence of a falling star
Lights up the purple sky
And as I wonder where you are
I'm so lonesome I could cry

Jimmy Brown, The News Boy

I sell the morning papers sir
My name is Jimmie Brown
Everybody knows I am
The newsboy of the town

You can hear me yelling, Morning Star
As I run along the street
I have no hat upon my head
No shoes upon my feet

* Refrain

Never mind, sir, how I look
Don't look at me and frown
I sell the morning papers sir
My name is Jimmie Brown

I'm awful cold and hungry sir
My clothes are torn and thin
I wonder about from place to place
My daily bread to win

* Refrain

My father was a drunkered sir
I've heard my mother say
And I am helping mother sir
As I journey on my way

My mother always tells me sir
I've nothing in the world to lose
I'll get a place in heaven sir
To sell the Gospel News

* Refrain

Pass Me Not

Pass me not O gentle Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Saviour, Saviour
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Trust throne only and a mercy
Would I see the face
He'll might wonder broken spirit
Save me with a grave

*Refrain

Thou the spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee
Whom in heaven but Thee

*Refrain

The Glory Land Way

I'm in the way, the bright and shining way
I'm in the glory land way
Telling the world that Jesus saves today
I'm in the glory land way

I'm in the glory land way
I'm in the glory land way
Heaven is near and the way growth clear
For I'm in the glory land way

Onward I go, rejoicing in His love
Get in the glory land way
Soon I shall see Him in that home above
I'm in the glory land way

*Refrain

Onward I go, rejoicing in His love
I'm in the glory land way
Soon I shall see Him in that home above
For I'm in the glory land way

*Refrain

Farther Along

Tempted and tried we're often made to wonder
Why it should be thus all the day long
While there are others living about us
Never molested tho' in the wrong

Farther along we'll know all about it
Farther along we'll understand why
Cheer up, my brother live in the sunshine
We'll understand it all by and by

When death has come and taken our loved ones
It leaves our home so lonely and drear
Then do we wonder why others prosper
Living so wicked year after year

* Refrain

When we see Jesus coming in glory
When He comes from His home in the sky
Then we shall meet Him in that bright mansion
We'll understand it all by and by

* Refrain

Darlin' Corey

Well the first time I saw darling Corey
It was on the banks of the deep blue sea
Had two pistols around her body and a banjo on her knee

Now dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow
Dig a hole in the cold cold ground
Dig a hole dig a hole in the meadow
We're gonna tear your playhouse down

Wake up wake up darling Corey what makes you sleep so sound
Lord the highway robbers are comin'
They're gonna let darling Corey and go get me my gun

Wake up wale up darling Corey and go get me my gun
I ain't no man for trouble but I'll die before I'll run

Cindy

Oh it seem like Cindey
She lives way down aouth
She's so sweet the honey bees
Swarm around her mouth

Get along home, Cindy, Cindy
Get along home, Cindy, Cindy
Get along home, Cindy, Cindy
I'm a-gonna leave ya now

Oh I went up on a mountain
To give my horn a blow
Thought I heard my Cindey
Say yonder comes my beau

* Refrain

Oh it seem like Cindey
She's standin' in the door
Shoes and sockin's in her hand
And her feet all over the floor

* Refrain

Cindey in the summertime
Cindey in the fall
If I can't have Cindey all the time
I won't have Cindey at all

* Refrain

Master Builder

Let Me Rest End Of Journey

Mary At The Home Place

When I left the state of Georgia
Just an old gray mule to ride
Heading for wide open spaces
For a fortune to abide

Left my Mary At The Home Place
Her eyes were blood red the sight of tears
I told her to wait I'd find a gold mine
And return in just a year

For many days I searched for fortune
Hoping that she'd be my wife
Then I struck it rich in Texas
And found the better things of life

* Refrain

And then one day I met a stranger
Headed down the star trail
It came to me he was the brother
Of Mary at the old home town

* Refrain

She told me that she would not marry
For her love for me was strong
And that she would still be waitin'
When I returned to her back home

* Refrain

I gave my fortune to a poor boy
With clothes of rags upon his back
I'll spend my life back in Georgia
With Mary Ann in a country shack

* Refrain

Roll On Buddy

Roll on, buddy, roll on
Roll on, buddy, roll on
Wouldn't roll so slow
If you knew what I know
So roll on, buddy, roll on

I'm going to that east pay road
I'm going to that east pay road
I'm going to that east, I going to the west
I'm going to the one that I love best

* Refrain

My home in down in Tennessee
My home in down in Tennessee
In sunny Tennessee, that's where I want to be
Way down in sunny Tennessee

* Refrain

I've got a good woman just the same
I've got a good woman just the same
Got a woman just the same, and I'm gonna change her name
I've got a good woman just the same

* Refrain

One Of God's Sheep

Legend Of The Blue Ridge Mountains

Last Doller

Never Again

The stars up in the sky remind me of your eyes
And the way they use to gaze into mine
The moon up above brings back memories of love
I thought was true and so divine

So never again, oh never no more
Never again will I knock upon your door
Never again but these words I can say
I'll try not to love and stay out of your way

We had the greatest start but deep within your heart
You led me on before I knew the score
You cheated and you lied stayed right by your side
Until one day simply closed the door

* Refrain

Just Over In The Glory Land

I've a home prepared where the saints abide
Just over in the glory land
And I long to be by my Saviour's side
Just over in the glory land

Just over in the glory land
I'll join the happy angel band
Just over in the glory land
Just over in the glory land
There with the mighty host I'll stand
Just over in the glory land

I am on my way to those mansions fair
Just over in the glory land
There to sing God's praises and his glory share
Just over in the glory land

* Refrain

With the blood washed throng I will shout and sing
Just over in the glory land
Glad hosannas to Christ, the Lord and King
Just over in the glory land

* Refrain

Fire On The Mountain

Old, Old House (There's An)

There's an old, old house that once was a mansion
Oh a hill overlooking the town
But time left a wreckage where once there was beauty
And soon the old house will tumble down

But when the leaves start to fall in autumn
And the rains start to drip from the trees
There's an old man who walks in the garden
And his head is bowed in memories

They say he built a mansion of the love of a woman
And they planned to be married in the fall
But her love wilted in the last days of summer
And soon the old house will tumble down

The Long Black Veil

Ten years ago, on a cold, dark night
Someone was killed neath the Town hall light
There were few at the scene, but they all agreed
That the man who ran looked a lot like me

The judge said Son, what is your alibi
If you were somewhere else, then you don't have to die
I spole not a word although it meant my life
Tor I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

She walks these hills in a long black veil
She vesits my grave while the night winds wail
Nobody knows, nobody sees
Nobody knows but me

The scaffold was high and eternity near
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear
But sometime at night when the cold winds moan
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

* Refrain

I Live In The Past

The day's are so lonely, the night are so long
Our home is a prison since you are gone
And I'll always wonder why our love didn't last
With no hope for tommorrow I'll live in the past

A door that won't knock, a phone that don't ring
The postman goes by and he don't leave a thing
A pain in my heart and tears in my eyes
My sweetheart has gone I'm left here to cry

I'm the biggest pretender you ever could see
I pretend you still love me false love couldn't be
And then I remember and I know that its true
For you with another and I know I've lost you

I'll just go on dreaming sweet dreams of the past
Of when you still love me and I thought it would last
But life is so short and time moves so fast
I'll never forget you as I live in the past

When My Blue Moon Turns To Gold Again

Memories that linger in my heart
Memories that make my heart grow cold
But some day they'll live again, sweetheart
And my blue moon again will turn to gold

When my blue moon turns to gold again
When the rainbow turns the clouds away
When my blue moon turns to gold again
You'll be back in my arms to stay

The lips that used to thrill me so
Your kisses were meant for only me
In my dreams they live again sweetheart
But my golden moon is just a memory

* Refrain

The castles we built of dreams together
Were the sweetest stories ever told
Maybe we will live them all again
And my blue moon again will turn to gold

* Refrain

I Wonder Where You Are Tonight

Tonight I'm sad my heart is weary
Wonder if I'm wrong or right
To think about you though you left me
I wonder where you are tonight

The rain is cold and slowly falling
Upon my window pane tonight
And though your love seems even colder
I wonder where you are tonight

Your heart was cold you never loved me
Though you often said you cared
And now you've gone to find another
Someone who knows the love I shared

* Refrain

Then came the dawn the day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
The lingers in my heart tonight

* Refrain

Log Cabin In The Lane

Oh, I'm getting old and feeble and I can't work on more
The children no more gather around my door
And ol' massa and ol' missus, they are sleeping side by side
Near the little old log cabin in the lane

Oh, the chimney's falling down and the roof's all caved in
Letting in the sunshine and the rain
And the only friend I've got now is that good old dog of mine
And that little old log cabin in the lane

Oh, the paths have all growed up that lead around the hill
The fences have all gone to decay
And the creeks have all dried up where we used to go to mill
And things have changed thier course another way

* Refrain

Oh, I ain't got long to stay here, what little time I got
I want to rest content while I remain
Till death shall call this dog and me to find a better home
And that little old log cabin in the lane

* Refrain

Pretty Fair Maiden In The Garden

It Makes No Difference Now

Makes no difference now what kind of life they'd hand to me
I'll get along without you now that's plain to see

I don't care what happens next cause I'll get by somehow
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now

It was just yellow gold when I first met you
I learned to love you and I thought you loved me too

But that's all in the past and I'll forget somehow
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now

Now that we have really parted
I don't blame myself
And I'm sure I can't blame you

That was somthin' that had to happen
And it happened somehow
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now

After all is said and done I'll soon forget you
Although I know it'll be so hard to do
Let things happen as they will and I'll get by somehow
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now

That's All Right

All The Good Times Are Past And Gone

I wish to the load I'd never been born
Or died when I was young
I never would have seen your sparkling blue eyes
Or heard your liyn' tongue

All the good time are past and gone
All the good time are o'er
All the good time are past and gone
Little darling don't weep no more

Don't you see that turtle dove
That flies from pine to pine
He's mourning for his own true love
Just like I mourn for mine

* Refrain

Don't you see that passenger train
Going around the bend?
It's talking away my own true love
To never return again

* Refrain

Come back, come back my own true love
And stay a while with me
For if ever I've had a friend in this world
You've been a friend to me

* Refrain

Midnight On The Stormy Deep

Was a midnight on the stormy deep
My solitary watch I keep
And I think of her I left behind
When I asked if she'd be true and kind

I never shall forget the day
That I was forced to go away
In silence there my head she'd rest
And press me to her loving breast

Oh Willie don't go back to sea
There's other girls as good as me
But none can love you true as I
Pray don't go where the bullets fly

The deep deep sea my us divide
And I may be some other's bride
But still my heart will sometimes stray
To thee when thou art far away

I never have proved false to thee
The heart I gave was true as thine
But you have proven untrue to me
I can no longer call thee mine

Then fare thee well I'd rather make
My home a lonesome as yee lay
Where the southern sun refuses to shine
Then to trust a love so false as thine

Blue Night

Blue night I've got you on my mind
Blue night I can't keep on cryin'
You met someone that was new
You quit someone that you knew was true
Blue night I've got you on my mind

Blue night blue as I can be
I don't know what's become of me
Where we used to walk alone
With an schin' heart because my love is gone
Blue night blue as I can be

Blue night cause I'm all alone
I used to call you on the telephone
I used to call and it made you glad
Now I call and it makes you mad
Blue night cause I'm all alone

Blue night all by myself
Since you put me on the shelf
There's just one thing you must know
You gonna reap just what you sow
Blue night all by myself

Blue night all by myself

Is The Blue Moon Still Shine

Is the blue moon still shining
Does it shine for you like it shines for me
Will the blue moon bring us back together
Or will it leave us with a sad memory

Do we think of each other when the moon is blue
Do you need me as I need you
Will you ever come back and love me
Or tell me are we really through

At night when the blue moon is shining
I think of you and the plans we made
But now you've gone and left me
Left me alone and so afraid

* Refrain

Now I wonder Is the blue moon still shining
Shining for you as it does for me
Are you too proud to come back
Or did you really want to be free

* Refrain

Train 45 (Heading South)

Oh, you ought to been up down
To see that train come down
And hear the whistle blow a hundred times

Oh, hear that train coming round the bend
Blow like she'll never blow again
I'm going up the track bring my little girlie back

I'm tired of living this a way
Train Forty Five, just as sure as you're alive
She blows like she'll never blow no more

If the train runs right
See my woman Saturday night
About a hundred miles away from home

Walls Of Time

The wind is blowin' cross the mountain
And down o'er the valley way below
It sweeps the grave of my darlin'
When I die that's where I want to go

Lord send the angels for my darlin'
And take her to that home on high
I'll wait my time out here on earth love
And come to you when I die

Our names are carved on the tombstone
I promised you before you died
Our love will bloom forever darlin'
When we rest side by side

* Refrain

I hear a voice out in the darkness
It moans and whispers through the pines
I know it must be her a-callin'
Out here through the Wall Of Time

* Refrain

* Refrain

I Want To Go With You

Fireball Mail

Here she comes look at her roll
There she goes heeding that call
Watch her fly look at her sail
Let her by by by the fireball mail

The engineer's making up time
The tracks are clear look at her climb
See the freight clear her rails
I bet she's late late late the fireball mail

Watch her go look at her steam
Hear her blow whistle and scream
Like a hound waggin' its tail
Gallops down down down the fireball mail

Watch her swerve look at her sway
Gettin' that curve outta the way
Watch her climb look at her sail
Gallops down down down the fireball mail

I Haven't Seen Mary In Years

While walking one day in the country
I saw a gathering crowd
And as my footsteps drew me closer
I could smell the sweet fragrance of flowers
It looking like a family reunion
Had my eyes not counted the tears
And an old man sat by a graveyard
I haven't seen Mary in years

Hold to my hand and lead me
Lead me away from here
I just brought these flowers for Mary
I haven't seen Mary in years

When Mary and I were first married
We had such plans for our child
But for no reason I started rambling
Like the four winds I just went wild
If I could live my life over
I would bring Mary such cheer
Now she's gone where she'll never meet me
I haven't seen Mary in years

* Refrain

Then the old man left the graveyard
And I walked right by his side
I called his name but through all his shame
His son he did not recognize
Hold to my hand and lead me
Lead me away from here
How could I know it was Mama
I haven't seen Mama in years

What About You?

The days have seemed long and I have been lonesome
Recalling those dream, that never came true
The nights have been lonely, but now that's all over
I've paid my debt for trusting in you

Every day your memory grows dimmer
Clouds drift away sunshine creeps thru
Every night no longer you haunt me
My conscience is clear, what about you

It's hard to believe that you are the same one
That once meant so much, whom I loved so true
It's hard to know I worshipped a false one
But I've paid for it, what about you

* Refrain

Body And Soul (With)

See that train coming round the bend
Carrying the one that I love
Her beautiful body is still here on earth
But her soul has been called above

Body and soul, body and soul
That's how she loved me with body and soul

Her beautiful hair was the purest of gold

* Refrain

Tomorrow as the sun sinks low
The shadows will cover her face
Her last sun goes down, she's laid beneath the ground
And my teardrops are fallin' rain

* Refrain

Walk Softly On This Heart Of Mine

You say you're sorry once again dear
You want me to take you back once more
You say you need a helpin hand dear
But that's what you told me once before

Walk softly on this heart of mine love
Don't treat it mean and so unkind
Let it rest in peace and quiet love
Walk softly on this heart of mine

I know you soon will find a new love
I feel your heart is turned to stone
But please let me down real easy
For loneliness moves in as you move on

* Refrain

Tall Pines

Once in my youth, I stood on this mountain,
And planted some pines in the sand.
Every day, I'd look their way,
But just couldn't understand...
Why they never grew, like I thought they should do,
I just couldn't understand why.
Now I've rambled around, this wide world through,
And today I just happened by.

Tall pines Tall pines,
Reaching up on the sky.
Tall pines Tall pines,
I'll bet you wouldn't know me now.

I'll never forget, the morning I left,
The hum of the bees in the hay.
And the father I walked, the harder it seems there today.
There's that old red fence, we built inch by inch,
Surrounding the old family graves.
And there's that one bless'd stone, standing all alone,
There waitin' to join me in the shade.

Tall pines Tall pines,
Reaching up on the sky.
Tall pines Tall pines,
I've come home to sleep beneath your pines.

Going Up Caney

Bonny

Every word on my mind
Bonny is your good-bye
Black,black,black,black is the day
No sun is shining in my world
Bonny,since you went away

Sad,sad,sad,sad in my heart
All my loughter's turned to tears
Bonny,since you've been apart

Every pretty flower has
Turned to brown
They all look like me
With their head tied down
My heart only sing the sadness song
Bonny,since you've been gone

Cry,cry,cry,you know I cry
Every word on my mind
Bonny is your good-bye
Every word on my mind
Bonny is you good-bye

Sweet Mary And The Miles In Between

Standing alone at a old country crossroads
Wondering which way will lead me to home
Ever so weary from chasing a dream
Thinking of Mary, Sweet Mary, and the miles in between

Crossroads around me tell me you found me
Found me, lead me, to the end of my dreams
Three roads will lead me from the one that may need me
But the other to Mary, Sweet Mary, and the miles in between

One lonely night I left out for anger
Drifting and wasting my life's precious hours
But only last night I dreamed that a stranger
Was gathering for Mary, Sweet Mary, some beautiful flowers

* Refrain

My Old Kentucky And You

There's bluegrass girl awaiting in the state of old Ky.
Way up in the mountains where the tall pines touch the sky
Her hair is like the autumn and her eyes are heavenly blue
I'm comin' back to see you my old Kentucky and you

She's the jewel of all the bluegrass girls a diamond in the rough
Sparklin' with love that's just for me I can't see her enough

In the hills of old Kentucky where the bluegrass grows so free
I've seen some heaven here on earth where an angel waits for me
Her lips are sweet as honey and moist as the morning dew
I'm comin' back to see you my old Kentucky and you

* Refrain



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