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## **CD1**

### **1. Seed of a Seed**

There's a river moving through your life  
An endless river moving through your life  
In your dreams it will lead  
If your heart pays heed  
You're a seed of a seed of a seed  
Of the endless river moving through your life

There's a wind rushing through your life  
A steady wind rushing through your life  
In your dreams it will lead  
If your heart pays heed  
You're a seed of a seed of a seed  
Of the steady wind rushing through your life

And the river's waves surround you  
And the wind blows strong around you  
And they'll clear the walls that bound you  
If you'll listen to your dreams

There's a promise growing through your life  
An ancient promise growing through your life  
In your dreams it will lead  
If your heart pays heed  
You're a seed of a seed of a seed  
Of the ancient promise growing through your life

And the river's waves surround you  
And the wind blows strong around you  
And the promise will astound you  
As you listen to your dreams

There's a fire burning through your life  
A fire of peace burning through your life  
In your dreams it will lead  
And in each loving deed  
You're a seed of a seed of a seed  
Of the brilliant fire burning through your life  
You're a seed of a seed of a seed  
Of the brilliant fire burning through your life

### **2. Stardust**

There's a trillion trillion stars throughout the cosmos  
And seven billion people on the earth  
And just about each second another person dies  
And just about as often a super nova bursts  
Most folks tend to pass away in silence  
Or maybe with a prayer for those they love  
But a super nova's light outshines a hundred billion stars  
In a blazing fireball high above

A super nova starts out as a mighty star  
At least eight times more massive than the sun  
As its hydrogen is crushed beneath its gravity  
A brilliant fusion furnace is begun  
After eons when its hydrogen is finished  
And it's a hundred million degrees inside its core  
The nuclei of helium fuse and turn to carbon  
And the dying star gets hotter and still brighter than before

In six centuries the carbon turns to oxygen  
And then to silicon in less than half a year  
Which fuses into iron in just about a day  
And that's when the nova's gamma rays appear  
Like the final gasp of a once great star the gamma rays escape  
Just before the blast begins to show  
As a soul ascends to heaven so these rays fly into space  
Heralding the nova's brilliant glow

Each second someone dies and leaves his legacy  
His children, and the lives that he has touched  
And a super nova offers up its elements  
To seed the universe with cosmic dust  
The carbon in your tissues, and the iron in your blood  
And the calcium that forms your very bone  
Were all forged in the fires of a million super novas  
From stardust we came and to stardust we'll go

### 3. Honesty

Honesty  
Lose the act and speak to me  
We will never find each other if we dance  
Honesty  
Show your heart and trust in me  
Go beyond your walls and give our love a chance  
Bear in mind  
Real love is hard to find  
But easy to betray  
Carefully  
Don't slip back into complacency  
I can feel you reach across to extend to me  
Honesty

Honesty  
Drop your guard and it can set you free  
Give the dreams you've locked inside some room to grow  
Honesty  
Show the ones you love sincerity  
We can only touch the part of you we know  
Bear in mind  
Real love is hard to find  
But easy to betray  
Senselessly  
Held in check by insecurity  
You withhold the very thing we long to see  
Honesty

Think of all the people filled with wonder  
    Waiting there to be discovered  
Think of all the friends  
    You'll find along the way  
Think of the potential locked inside you  
    Longing just to be uncovered  
Think it might be time  
    To throw your fears away

Honesty  
Don't you want to come with me?  
We can realize our dreams if we break through  
Honesty  
Grab my hand and hold tight to me  
There's a hidden universe inside of you  
Bear in mind  
Real love is hard to find  
But worth it when you do  
Wait and see  
We can see this through successfully  
Safe within our hands we hold the key  
Honesty

### 4. Here's the Keys

When my granddad was a kid  
He bought an old MGT  
It was a junker that got totaled  
When some drunkard fell asleep  
He towed it home with two of his friends  
Tore it all apart  
And labored on it with all his heart  
  
Until he fell in love and had a son  
And got trapped in his career  
He forgot about that old MG  
For more than 20 years  
But while Dad fought in Vietnam  
Grampa worked real hard  
And when my Dad returned he found a shiny car

#### Chorus

It's my heart and soul, my pride and my delight  
I've been working on it every day  
And I dream about it every night  
And I've invested all I have,  
But you know it's not for me  
I built it for you, son, here's the keys

Dad and Mom were married  
In early 74  
And with the help of Uncle Sam they bought  
A three bedroom eyesore  
Why he worked so hard to fix it up  
I could never understand  
But on my wedding day he shook my hand

#### Chorus

You know they may not have much money  
When my folks turn old and grey  
But the things they'll cherish most will be  
The things they give away

I sat in church last Sunday  
And I guess I fell asleep  
I saw my Granddad with a great big smile  
Starting up that old MG  
But then I saw a brilliant garden  
I saw a lion and a lamb  
And a voice choked with emotion, whispered children,  
here I am,

It's my heart and soul, my pride and my delight  
I've been working on it every day  
And I dream about it every night  
And I've invested all I have,  
but you know it's not for me  
I built it for you  
It's all there for you  
So what you going to do? Here's the keys

## 5. Nehemiah

The wall of Jerusalem is broken down,  
And its gates in flames are riven  
When I heard these words I mourned for days,  
And prayed before the God of heaven  
Even I and my father's house we have sinned  
And have acted corruptly towards heaven  
Come let's rebuild the city of our fathers' graves  
And no longer suffer derision.

### Chorus

Nehemiah build your wall!  
Nehemiah build your wall!  
There must still be time  
If we can all work together  
Crying Glory unto the Lord  
He is forever faithful to His word  
He may yet raise us when we fall  
Nehemiah build your wall!

What do these feeble people do?  
Will they restore it on their own?  
Will they revive the walls out of heaps of rubbish,  
Out of burnt and broken stones?  
Don't be afraid for the Lord is great,  
And you must fight for your daughters and sons.  
With one hand build and in the other wield a weapon  
To defend your wives and homes

### Chorus

So the wall was completed in fifty two days  
And our enemies filled with awe  
They fell greatly in their own esteem  
For they perceived we had been helped by God  
And all the people gathered into the square,  
Attentive to the Word of the Law  
As Jerusalem rejoiced in song and thanksgiving  
There arose a great applause

### Chorus

## 6. Strike By the Moon

The pounding of an earthquake,  
The booming of thunder  
A stampede of buffalo ripped the plains asunder  
Full Ten miles across and ten million strong  
They gave their flesh to the Comanche  
Their spirit to our song  
Unrivaled on horseback fearsome in war  
Comanche were proud - fighters to the core  
From distant encampments, unheard and unseen  
We would strike by the moon and ride like the wind

Stretching North to Wyoming  
From the Central Texas Plain  
Oklahoma to Nebraska and south to New Spain  
Blinding blizzards in winter desert dry in the sun  
Comancheria where the buffalo run  
We knew every trail and river, every rocky face  
Loved to gamble on our horses, never lost a race  
With a lance, bow and shield made from buffalo skin  
We would strike by the moon and ride like the wind

If you camp along the Arkansas,  
On a soft summer night  
You might see riders silhouetted  
In the Comanche moonlight  
And if you listen with your spirit  
As your campfire is dimmed  
You might hear laughter of Comanche children  
Carried on the wind

It was not the Texas Ranger or Cavalry patrol  
But cholera and smallpox that took such a deadly toll  
Yamparika, Penateka, Kotsoteka, and Quahadis  
Our medicine failed against the Taibo disease  
Quanah Parker surrendered in seventy five  
The white man aimed his long gun all the buffalo died  
Only a memory where an empire had been  
We would strike by the moon and ride like the wind  
There will never be a nation like Comanche again  
We would strike by the moon and ride  
Ride like the wind

## 7. White Pass Railroad

Skookum Jim found gold in Bonanza Creek  
In 1896  
Within a year the Seattle Post screamed  
Gold Gold Gold Get Rich!  
A hundred thousand miners headed north to Alaska  
To brave the ice and cold  
But more got paid by the White Pass Line than  
Those who ever found gold

In 97 the only way inland  
Was to climb up Chilkoot Pass  
Each miner had to carry up a ton of supplies  
Before the Mounties would let 'em past.  
Sir Thomas Tancrede and old Michael Heney  
Shook hands in a Skagway Bar  
To build them a railroad and send off the miners  
In the seat of a railway car.

### Chorus

It took 30,000 workers and a million pounds of powder  
Just to lay 100 mile of track  
35 men and 3,000 horses  
Went to work and never came back  
Rising more than half a mile  
Through the mountains and glaciers  
Bringing back those sacks of gold  
That shiny steam engine and the narrow gauge cars  
Of the White Pass Railroad

The workers swung from ropes  
On cold granite mountains  
As they built them a wooden bridge  
And blasted off sections of solid rock walls  
Carving tunnels through the ridge  
The thunder and the roar would  
Echo through the valleys  
As the sides of those mountains fell  
Heney cried out "Give me dynamite enough  
I'll build a track from here to Hell"

### Chorus

Now the gold's all gone there's no more miners  
But the rail still runs there  
You can ride between the cars watch eagles fly  
As you roll past moose and bear  
A majestic sight but just hold on tight  
When that bridge creaks 'neath your weight  
Your heart in awe at what the miners saw  
In the days of 98!

### Chorus

## 8. 80,000 Miles

I grew up in Niagara  
Downriver from the falls  
In the winter we'd build igloos in the snow  
But when spring came  
We'd go climbing  
Down the sides of that great canyon  
And watch in awe to see those mighty rapids flow

We'd slide down a rusty cable  
And survive the poison ivy  
As we hurried to the boulders far below  
Along the paths of Iroquois  
We'd search for ancient arrowheads  
And listen to those mighty rapids flow

### Chorus

Eighty thousand miles of water rushing to the ocean  
From Erie and Superior from Michigan and Huron  
Through a channel that was small enough  
To almost throw a rock across  
Sitting barefoot in the sun  
While the power of that river thundered on

Each summer we would disappear  
From the modern world around us  
To an untamed realm where parents didn't go  
We'd scramble home for dinner  
After spending endless hours  
Watching those mighty rapids flow

### Chorus

Not long ago I took my eldest son and flew back home  
Time had changed the town I used to know  
But when we found that rusty cable  
I was ten years old again  
Climbing down to where those mighty rapids flow

### Chorus

Eighty thousand miles of water rushing to the ocean

## 9. Apple Pie

There were some woods back behind our yard  
Where we'd go fishing, in the creek  
And a clubhouse where my friends and I  
Wired up an old TV  
But I often return to one precious memory  
When I helped my Dad plant an apple tree

He came home one afternoon from work  
With that sapling in a pot  
And he called to me to come outside  
To see what he had bought  
And I think we got as close that day  
As we could ever be  
When I helped my Dad plant that apple tree

He said this tree will take some caring  
It's barely just a seed  
You have to make sure it don't get too dry  
And pull away the weeds  
It won't do to be impatient  
Eight years no matter what you try  
But in time you'll have a tree to climb  
And you'll be eating apple pie

You know a boy in school's got more to do  
Than working in the yard  
But my Dad found joy at working on  
Those chores that I found hard  
I had nearly finished high school  
When he softly said to me  
You know there's apples growing in that apple tree

He said it's gonna take some caring  
It's barely just a seed  
Quietly he raised that tree  
Providing for its needs  
He said you mustn't be impatient  
Eight years no matter what you try  
But in time your kids will have a tree to climb  
And you'll be eating apple pie

I guess we learn by example  
When we let lessons to take root  
Through the generations  
Life's wisdom bears fruit

Last Thanksgiving greeting Mom and Dad  
I thought of where I'd travelled from  
A child without a clue into the man that I'd become  
And when the kids ran out to climb that tree,  
There was moisture in Dad's eyes  
Then he turned and gently smiled at me  
And it was all I could do not to cry  
And after Turkey, yams, and stuffing,  
We shared some homemade apple pie.  
Yes life don't get much sweeter, ...  
Than delicious apple pie.

## 10. Just to Be With You

Some folks ride ambition  
On that fast track to the top  
Moving closer every year towards a corner office  
Working 'til they drop  
Money's OK  
But I'd trade it any day  
Just to be with you  
Just to be with you

Some folks like to party  
Always searching for a thrill  
Pushing pedal to the metal - an adrenaline rush  
Never getting their fill  
That's way too extreme  
When my real dream is  
Just to be with you  
Just to be with you

### Chorus

Just to be with you  
Is standing on a mountain  
It's riding wild horses  
And watching moonlight on the sea  
Just to be with you  
Girl it's all I've ever wanted  
And there's nothing I wouldn't do  
Just to be with you

Some folks can only imagine  
What love is all about  
Curled up in their chair and lost in a book  
Afraid to venture out  
But that's not me  
Cause all I'll ever need is  
Just to be with you  
Just to be with you

### Chorus

Well girl you're my ambition  
And you know that you're my thrill  
You're the only dream I'm chasing  
And the only one I ever will

### Chorus

## 11. Find Your Way

Great Uncle Howard was a pilot in Korea  
Proud to serve on the front line  
With a Smith & Wesson pistol and a flask for courage  
He flew 57 missions in a B-29

I went to see this living legend of our family  
To get to know the heart behind the man  
After lunch when I asked  
    What he'd learned through his life  
He shared some wisdom  
    That helped to make me who I am .. He said

### Chorus

Walk with your head held high  
Look people straight in the eye  
Say what you mean and do the things you say  
Right to your bones remember you're God's child  
See His hand in everything and smile  
Get down on your knees at the break of every day,  
Oh you'll be tested in life  
    But I know you'll find your way.

As he sat on his porch, at peace with himself  
His clear blue eyes studying me  
He never spoke about his time in the Air Force  
Nothing like the hero I expected to see

He said "boy let me tell you 'bout conquering fear  
My greatest battles were not with a gun  
I swore I'd overcome 20 years of alcohol addiction  
So I could be a real father to my own son."  
    ... and it was living hell ... He said

### Chorus

Courage comes from standing up,  
    And doing what's right  
You can cut and run or stick to your guns  
When it's your time to fight

### Chorus

You'll be tested in life but I know you'll find your way

## 12. Mariachi Waltz (Instrumental)

## 13. I Guess its Love

I'm serious as death  
You still take away my breath  
Anytime you turn your smile at me  
And when I close my eyes in prayer  
I can see you standing there  
Believing in the man I want to be  
It's not the kick I'm getting from my nine to five  
That makes me thankful every day,  
Just to be alive

### Chorus

I guess its love  
Joy beyond our struggles  
I guess its love  
Your walls begin to crumble  
You can feel that wind behind you  
To give a helpful shove  
I guess its love

When there's something on my heart  
We're never far apart  
You find a way to reach across to me  
And when I'm facing sweet success  
It's just illusory unless  
You're there to share that happiness with me  
Take away my comforts - all my money too,  
And I'll still be a rich man  
With our children and you

### Chorus

Binding us together  
Closer every year  
Making sense of this confusion  
The triumph and the tears

### Chorus

#### 14. It's a Beautiful Thing

It's a beautiful thing.  
The way you love me  
Like two stars colliding  
Slowly igniting  
Exploding in light  
In the night  
And the universe sings  
It's a beautiful thing

It's a beautiful thing.  
The way you need me  
Like rain on your sand  
Bringing life to the land  
A flower in the mist  
To be kissed  
You're my garden in spring  
It's a beautiful thing

##### Chorus

I am the mountain  
You are the valley  
I am the sky  
You're the earth  
I am the river  
You are the ocean  
Take me in your waters  
Give me birth

It's a beautiful thing.  
How you complete me  
Like the sun's crimson rays  
Crowning each of my days  
One embrace as we lie  
You and I  
We form a glimmering ring  
It's a beautiful thing

##### Chorus

It's a beautiful thing.  
The way you love me  
Like two stars colliding  
Slowly igniting  
Exploding in light  
In the night  
And the universe sings  
It's a beautiful thing  
And the universe sings  
It's a beautiful thing

#### 15. Life at the End of the Tunnel

He said "Kiss me Julie but stay in bed  
No need to get up so early  
I've got one more shift and then I'm off a week.  
I'll be back by 5, don't worry"  
She said "Charlie I love you, just wear your mask  
You've got to stay strong when you're older  
So you can take our boys hunting in those hills  
And show them there's more than just coal there.

It was half past ten when she got the call  
"Julie there's been a cave in,  
I'm sending out a truck to bring you here  
I swear to God we'll save him"  
No word was spoken as the drill spit rock  
Towards a space a mile below  
Life and death in a race against the clock  
With a day of air at most

##### Chorus

Can that drill go any faster, We've just got to make it  
through  
How much longer can they last there Isn't there more  
that we can do?  
Is there Life at the end of the tunnel?

After two AM the drill shaft broke  
The foreman told his team to replace it  
He saw Julie shiver and gave her his coat  
"Coffee's not half bad, did you taste it?"  
She just shook her head staring at the hole  
As the crew fixed their machine  
She was trying to breathe for two sets of lungs  
With a mile of rock between

##### Chorus

There's a place up in the mountains  
Where Charlie liked to fish  
And listen to the crickets by the lake  
And Julie'd get excited  
When she'd see a shooting star  
And wind through the trees caressed their faces

It was 9:15 when the drill broke through  
9:30 when air started pumping  
By a quarter to ten they had a phone line in  
Asked for quiet, trying to hear something  
The wind picked up and the lake began to fade  
Charlie heard another miner mumble  
"Get up man this ain't our time"  
There's life at the end of the tunnel



## CD2

### 1. Blues God Has to Hide

Me and my woman can't see eye to eye  
I'm never enough no matter how hard I try  
But it's nothin like the blues God has to hide  
She left me a note, said I'm not your maid  
And I won't be back until the light bill's paid  
But its nothin like the blues God has to hide  
The dealer deals and at times it feels  
    I can't even draw a pair  
And it gets so old I could nearly fold  
    Under all I have to bear  
But I've got one last ace that's never failed me yet  
No matter how bad it seems it's an easy bet  
It ain't nothing like the blues God has to hide.

I've got a friend name Frank who calls me late at night  
When he drinks too much or when he's just uptight  
I say it's nothing like the blues God has to hide  
He likes to rant and rave about all his pain  
He says it's not so bad if he can just complain  
Still its nothing like the blues God has to hide  
You know I dread the call but since we're  
    Friends and all it's a chore I can't avoid  
But if I ever knew all the Lord's been through  
    I would surely be destroyed  
So when I think my life can't get no worse  
I take a tiny peek at the universe  
My blues are nothing like the blues God has to hide.

They say no one ever hurts you like the ones you love  
They say we're all sons and daughters  
    Of the Father above  
I say there's nothing like the blues God has to hide  
He chases back the darkness with the sun each morn  
He dreams of happiness and joy  
    For every child whose born  
For sure there's nothing like the blues God has to hide  
You know I'd give my shirt to save my kids from hurt  
    I just hate to hear them cry  
Who knows the pain He feels when there's  
    Not enough meals and millions have to die  
So we each think we're lifting our fair share  
'Cause He never gives us more than we can bear  
Revealing nothing of the blues God has to hide.  
Revealing nothing of the blues God has to hide.

### 2. I'm Chasing After A Dream

It's way too late for looking back  
I've passed on every chance for in between  
My heart won't move from its appointed track  
I'm chasing after a dream

And like the day when we first met  
I knew it was an angel I had seen  
Just one kiss and my course was set  
I'm chasing after a dream

#### Chorus

And though I never saw it coming  
    Still my dream found me  
Over time my way became clear  
Like the trail up that mountain  
I'm gonna climb or die trying  
My dream is the reason I'm here

If I can't do this, then who will?  
No one else has travelled to where I have been  
This is a challenge that I must fulfill  
I'm chasing after a dream

#### Chorus

Through the fog its what I see  
Shining like a lighthouse with a brilliant beam  
I know for certain that my dream needs me  
I'm chasing after a dream  
I know for certain that my dream needs me  
I'm chasing after a dream

### 3. Lovers Song

Two young strangers agree to meet  
They find each other, approach and greet  
A bit unsure, begin to speak  
And then relax  
She has a sparkle in her eyes  
He has a smile both free and wise  
They share composure and surprise  
As they attract

#### Chorus

And so it goes  
As it has gone  
Since the light  
Of the first dawn  
Two hearts arrive  
Where they belong  
And sing together  
The lovers song

She had a dream he had a quest  
Something within they both suppressed  
And now at last they each find rest  
In the other's heart  
What was askew has been put right  
What once was toil is now delight  
Their sails are full their futures bright  
As one they start

#### Chorus

Without a doubt  
They'll have fights along the way  
Too many lose their track and go astray  
They'll find out  
In a twisted world nothing is sealed  
But in love all roads are straightened  
And with love all wounds are healed

Love's simple wisdom, they will learn  
And when their children begin to yearn  
They'll ache beside each one in turn  
Til' they find love

#### Chorus

Two hearts arrive  
Where they belong  
And sing together  
The lovers song

### 4. Rise Again

The driest year our town had ever seen  
Dust clouds closed the schools in Aberdeen  
Lost our farm in '88  
And as Dad stopped our truck to close the gate  
He said son, we've been hit hard but we'll rise again

Daddy swallowed his pride

And we moved in with some kin  
If not for them Lord knows where we'd have been  
But when Dad took sick it fell on me  
Burned the midnight oil for my degree  
And when I'd lose hope I'd hear his words again.

#### Chorus

Rise again, Rise again  
We may be down for now, but  
We will rise again  
Take away our last dollar  
Cut us lower than we've ever been  
We may be down for now,  
But when the sun comes up  
We'll rise again

Sometimes the way is clear sometimes you improvise  
We still go back each year to plant flowers

Where Daddy lies  
You learn what kind of man you'll be  
When you're face to face with adversity  
You can hang it up, or you can rise again

#### Chorus

Just like Job, hard times may come to call  
Stand your ground and don't lose hope  
Though your back's against the wall

#### Chorus

We may be down for now  
But when the sun comes up  
We'll rise ... We will rise  
We'll rise again

## 5. Live in Love

Share your vows share your rings,  
Stepping forth spread your wings  
Feeling free feel the joy, as you soar  
Raise your hopes raise your eyes,  
Own your dreams own the skies  
Love of two bound as one, evermore  
So much adventure, so much to learn,  
So many friends still to find  
Start each day with grateful heart,  
Never stray too far apart  
Live in grace live in awe, live in love

Show your standard shine your light,  
Know the wrong seek the right  
Life is sacred life is fleeting, use it well  
Never back off from a challenge,  
Hold your ground use your talent  
Don't count losses in the moment, time will tell  
So much to contribute, so much to build,  
So many lives still to touch  
Be the strength for one another,  
Be the peace be the lover  
Live in grace live in awe, live in love

Ooh life is fine  
Each living creature reflects the divine  
Ooh life is sweet  
Each moment a gift that will never repeat

Welcome wisdom welcome age,  
Welcome every turning page  
Don't grow older, just grow deeper in your hearts  
Raise your children through example,  
Hug them tighter when they stumble  
But then release them when their time comes to part  
Store up your treasure in those whom you care for,  
Don't cling to things left behind  
Love like that can never falter,  
Love like that will live forever  
Live in grace live in awe, live in love ...  
Love like that can never falter,  
Love like that will live forever  
Live in grace live in awe, live in love

## 6. There's No Limit

There's no limit to how much you can know  
You reflect the source from which understandings flow  
Learn from those before and continue to explore  
There's no limit to how much you can know

There's no limit to how much you can feel  
Through the palette of emotion reality's revealed  
Touch the heart of greatest grief  
And find joy beyond belief  
There's no limit to how much you can feel

### Chorus

Children of the spirit born in a body of the stars  
Life is an adventure to discover who you truly are

There's no limit to how much you can achieve  
You can accomplish whatever you believe  
Persevere with all your soul until you reach your goal  
There's no limit to how much you can achieve

### Chorus

There's no limit to how much you can love  
It's what you're made to be a channel of  
The more you love the more you feel  
The more you comprehend  
Love fills your heart with courage  
And then it fills your heart again  
It's the base which makes it possible  
For all of the above  
There's no limit to how much you can love - No no no  
There's no limit to how much you can love

## 7. When the Fiddles Start To Play

Mama don't make no plans tonight  
Got a few Jacksons gonna spend em right  
Ain't been out on the town since it snowed in May  
Put your lipstick on but don't take too long  
Got to get out on the floor before they sing that song  
When the house is jumping  
    And the fiddles start to play

The fence needs mendin' but it can wait  
Wanna take my one and only on a long lost date  
I'll just fetch her in the morning  
    If our cow decides to stray  
Let's have some fun tonight you know it ain't no crime  
Soon, we'll be dancin' and stompin in time  
When the house is jumping  
    And the fiddles start to play

### Chorus

When the fiddles start to play and the crowd goes wild  
You got to clap along and you can't help smile  
And it brings back the warmth and the joys of  
yesterday  
We can dance all night as if time stood still  
There'll be so much fun we can get our fill  
When the house is jumpin and the fiddles start to play

### Chorus

We were bound together the day we met  
Love gets better the older we get  
Let that sawdust fly  
    We're gonna kick and swing and sway  
Honey climb into my truck and slam that door  
Tonight we're gonna be kids once more  
When the house is jumping  
    And the fiddles start to play

### Chorus

When the house is jumping  
    And the fiddles start to play

## 8. No Other Woman

No other woman  
Could be my companion  
With gentle compassion  
The way that you do  
I know I've discovered  
The meaning of heaven  
In the sweet tender loving  
I share with you

No other woman  
Can nourish and heal me  
Encourage and free me  
The way that you do  
When I'm feeling weary  
Your harbor protects me  
Your embrace resurrects me  
How I love you!

When you're here beside me  
And life swells within me  
The world becomes holy  
Wherever we stand  
I can face any challenge  
Rising before us  
As our future unravels  
In a glimmering strand

No other woman  
In all of creation  
Can touch my emotion  
The way that you do  
I gratefully offer  
Without reservation  
My fullest devotion  
And love for you

## 9. Flight

Up high over Silverton  
Camped among the stones  
And when the sun sets in the San Juans  
Their snow caps shine like chrome

Way up high above the treeline  
Where the lakes are crystal clear  
All the static and confusion  
Just drift away up here

Gazing out in wonder  
From peak to towering peak  
And in the presence of such beauty  
One doesn't speak

Near the Summit of Mount Wilson  
With no way to prepare  
As an eight foot golden eagle  
Rises up, takes to the air

And soaring like that eagle  
From peak to towering peak  
I find the feeling of the freedom  
I came to seek

Chorus

Hi Ya Oh Oh Hi Ya Oh Oh  
Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo  
Hi Ya Oh Oh Hi Ya Oh Oh  
Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo Oo

There are times when life's a burden  
Dark times I can not see  
But then I think back to Mount Wilson  
Take flight and I am free

*Soaring out among the peaks I'm free  
Flying up above the clouds I see  
Soaring out among the peaks I'm free  
Flying up above the clouds I see*

Chorus

## 10. Slicing the Crests

Long commute  
Tedious route  
To another empty day  
Dark frozen week  
Forecast looks bleak  
How can people live this way

Babe is it just me  
Craving vitamen D  
Or would you like to feel  
Ocean spray?  
Rediscover gratitude  
In a tropical latitude  
Where dolphins play

Chorus

Slicing the crests  
Breezes caress  
Holding you by my side  
Turquoise Seas  
Do as we please  
Relax and enjoy the ride

Papaya and mango  
Merengue and tango  
Watching palm trees sway  
Lose the stress  
Decompress  
Let our cares slip away  
Slip away

Chorus

As nighttime comes  
The ripple of steel drums  
Drifting across starlight  
The warmth of your eyes  
An evening in paradise  
What could be  
More right?  
What could be  
More right?  
What could be  
More right?  
What could be  
More right?

## 11. Lavender

Life can be hectic with five kids in school  
The schedule's intense and the hours are cruel  
Every so often she runs out of fuel  
And disappears into her garden

### Chorus

She likes lavender blossoms  
Picked fresh from the plants  
The fragrance reminds her of summers in France  
She'd fly there in a minute given half the chance  
But it's almost time for soccer

She watched long ago from her seat in the stands  
Shining out like a model among thousands of fans  
While the drivers roared by all day long at Lemans  
Where she knew the official announcer

### Chorus

Years of loving her family day after day  
The glamour of youth slowly fading away  
Refusing to see she's more lovely today  
Than that questioning girl in those photos

She likes lavender blossoms  
Picked fresh from the plants  
The fragrance reminds her of summers in France  
She'd fly there in a minute given half the chance  
But now she's late for soccer

She likes lavender blossoms  
Picked fresh from the plants  
The scent takes her back to the south part of France  
She'd fly there in a minute given half the chance  
Hey Mom! We're late for soccer!

## 12. Beyond All Time

This moment is eternal, you're together with me now  
And I would like to share my thoughts with you  
If you'll allow  
And use this opportunity to reaffirm my vows  
That I will always love you beyond all time

I can't promise sunshine each and every day  
And I can't guarantee our plans won't end in disarray  
And I don't have a magic wand to keep the pain away  
But I will always love you beyond all time

Some things in life are simply outside of our control  
Sometimes we take our best shot  
And it's still wide of the goal  
And though we lose the battle  
We must never lose our souls  
For I will always love you beyond all time

We can't help growing older, no matter what we do  
And we can't extend our earthly days,  
When our lives are through  
But we're the masters of our love,  
And mine belongs to you  
And I will always love you beyond all time  
Yes I will always love you beyond all time

### 13. Lemon and Ginger

Lemon and Ginger  
Refined with such finesse  
Fine wine and dinner  
The joy your smile confessed  
To reminisce  
The dance the kiss  
When first we fell in love

Your touch so tender  
You had me wrapped up tightly  
Around your finger  
Your eyes sparkling brightly  
What a thrill!  
How time stood still!  
When first we fell in love

Each and every star across the milky way  
They all aligned that day

My memories linger  
And consecrate the hour  
When first we fell in love

Lemon and Ginger  
Demure and debonair  
Two lucky winners  
We made the perfect pair  
The spice, the zest  
Explored, caressed  
When first we fell in love

Your poise your splendor  
Affording just one choice  
My heart surrendered  
Minding my inner voice  
"You've found the one!  
The time has come!"  
When first we fell in love

A breath long held in hope beyond all time and space  
Relaxed when we embraced

So clearly blessed and,  
So unanticipated  
When first we fell in love

### 14. Snow Goose

He was born in the northern wild  
One cold June morn on Bylot Isle  
Where the mountains look out over Baffin Bay  
Towards the end of that July  
He learned to stretch his wings and fly  
With his parents he would practice every day  
But the days grew ever shorter  
Til by the middle of September  
There was an urgency growing in the flock  
Suddenly one morning  
A mighty V was forming  
Like a bell had sounded from an unseen clock

At 60 miles an hour  
At more than 7000 feet  
Down the length of Baffin Isle to Hudson Strait  
In the excitement and the freedom  
He felt a power beyond reason  
As they flew 800 miles in a day.  
Just East of Baskatong  
And just west of Mount Tremblant  
They crossed the St. Lawrence Seaway  
And then above the Adirondacks  
Ever south to the Atlantic  
Along the shore down to the Delaware Bay.

All winter long they rested in those mild waters  
And feasted in the marshes every day  
But by April the heat became oppressive  
And just like that they flew home the way they came

It was in his second winter  
When all at once he met her  
She approached him and they bonded on that day  
They flew back up north together  
Built their nest beside a river  
He was there as she delivered every egg  
Three long weeks he stayed and fasted  
To protect those eggs from foxes  
And then finally their chicks broke free  
And like his parents did before him  
Kept those precious ones beside him  
As they grew into majestic snow geese

As they near the end of their eleventh season  
He can sense that they have lived out most their days  
They'll fly home once more – 2500 miles  
And in that pristine northern wilderness they'll stay

He was born in the northern wild  
One cold June morn on Bylot Isle  
Where the mountains look out over Baffin Bay  
In the twilight of his life  
He'll be together with his wife  
As they gaze out on the beauty of those waves  
Where the mountains look out over Baffin Bay

## 15. Tecumseh's Poem

So live your life that the fear of death  
Can never enter your heart.

Trouble no one about their religion;  
Respect others in their view,  
And demand that they respect yours.  
Love your life, perfect your life,  
Beautify all things in your life.  
Seek to make your life long  
And its purpose in the service of your people.  
Prepare a noble death song for the day  
When you go over the great divide.  
Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.

Always give a word or a sign of salute  
When meeting or passing a friend,  
Even a stranger, when in a lonely place.  
Show respect to all people and grovel to none.  
When you arise in the morning  
Give thanks for the food and for the joy of living.  
If you see no reason for giving thanks,  
The fault lies only in yourself.  
Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.

Abuse no one and no thing,  
For abuse turns the wise ones to fools  
And robs the spirit of its vision.  
When it comes your time to die,  
Be not like those whose hearts are filled  
With the fear of death  
So that when their time comes they weep  
And pray for a little more time  
To live their lives over again in a different way.  
Sing your death song and die like a hero going home.  
Yes Sing your death song  
And die like a hero going home  
Going home  
Go on home!