

Happy Songs & Happy Memories

Lyric book

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What the World Needs Now

(instrumental version)

What the world needs now is love, sweet love
It's the only think that there's just too little of
What the world needs now is love sweet love
No, not just for some, but for everyone

Lord we don't need another mountain
There are mountains and hillsides enough to climb
There are oceans and rivers enough to cross
Enough to last 'til the end of time

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What the world needs now is love sweet love
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Lord, we don't need another meadow
There are cornfields and wheat fields enough to grow
There are sunbeams and moonbeams enough to shine
Oh, listen Lord, if you want to know

Repeat chorus

I Can See Clearly

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright, bright sunshiny day

I think I can make it now the pain is gone
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for
It's gonna be a bright, bright sunshiny day
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verse solo

Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies

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What a Wonderful World

(instrumental version)

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow, so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying I love you

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

I'd like to build the world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow white turtle doves

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company

I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace through out the land

That's the song I hear
let the world sing today
A song of peace that echoes on
and never goes away

Put your hand in my hand
Let's begin today
Put your hand in my hand
Help me find a way

instrumental solos

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Can't Help Falling in Love

(instrumental version)

Wise men say only fools rush in
But I can't help falling in love with you

Shall I stay, would it be a sin
If I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows surely to the sea
Darling, so it goes, some things are meant to be

Take my hand, take my whole life, too
For I can't help falling in love with you.

Who'll Stop the Rain

Long as I remember,
the rain been comin' down
Clouds of mystery pourin'
Confusion on the ground
Good men through the ages
Tryin' to find the sun
And I wonder, still I wonder,
Who'll stop the rain.

I went down Virginia,
Seekin' shelter from the storm
Caught up in the fable
I watched the tower grow
Five year plans and new deals
Wrapped in golden chains
And I wonder, still I wonder
Who'll stop the rain

instrumental break

Heard the singers playin'
How we cheered for more
The crowd had rushed together
Trying to keep warm
Still, the rain kept pourin'
Fallin' on my ears
And I wonder, still I wonder
Who'll stop the rain

Annie's Song

(instrumental version)

You fill up my senses, like a night in a forest
Like the mountains in springtime, like a walk in the rain
Like a storm in the desert, like a sleepy blue ocean
You fill up my senses, come fill me again

Come let me love you, let me give my life to you
let me drown in your laughter, let me die in your arms
Let me lay down beside you, let me always be with you
Come let me love you, come love me again

Moonshadow

Oh, I'm bein' followed by a moonshadow, moonshadow, moonshadow
Leapin' and hoppin' on a moonshadow, moonshadow, moonshadow

And if I ever lose my hands, lose my plough, lose my land
Oh, if I ever lose my hands, Oh if...I won't have to work no more
And if I ever lose my eyes, if my colours all run dry,
Yes, if I ever lose my eyes, Oh if...I won't have to cry no more

Oh, I'm bein' followed by a moonshadow, moonshadow, moonshadow
Leapin' and hoppin' on a moonshadow, moonshadow, moonshadow
And if I ever lose my legs, I won't moan, and I won't beg
Yes, if I ever lose my legs, Oh if...I won't have to walk no more
And if I ever lose my mouth, all my teeth, north and south
Yes, if I ever lose my mouth, oh if...I won't have to talk *(no more)

Did it take long to find me? I asked the faithful light
Did it take long to find me? And are you gonna stay the night?

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Leapin' and hoppin' on a moonshadow, moonshadow, moonshadow
moonshadow, moonshadow,
moonshadow, moonshadow

** (on the original recording there are no words)*

Yesterday

(instrumental version)

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away,
Now it looks as though they're here to stay,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be,
There's a shadow hanging over me.
Oh, yesterday came suddenly.

Why she had to go
I don't know she wouldn't say.
I said something wrong,
Now I long for yesterday__

Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play,
Now I need a place to hide away,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Blue Bayou

I feel so bad I got a worried mind,
I'm so lonesome all the time
Since I left my baby behind on Blue Bayou

Saving nickels, saving dimes
Working til the sun don't shine
Looking forward to happier times
On Blue Bayou

I'm going back someday
Come what may to Blue Bayou
Where the folks are fine and the world is mine
On Blue Bayou

Where those fishing boats with their sails afloat
If I could only see,
That familiar sunrise through sleepy eyes
How happy I'd be

Gonna see my baby again
Gonna be with some of my friends
Maybe I'll feel better again
On Blue Bayou

Saving nickels, saving dimes
Working til the sun don't shine
Looking forward to happier times
On Blue Bayou

Repeat Chorus

instrumental solo

Oh that boy of mine
By my side
The silver moon
And the evening tide
Oh some sweet day, gonna take away
This hurting inside

Well, I'll never be blue, my dreams come true
On Blue Bayou

Just the Way You Are (instrumental version)

Don't go changing to try and please me
You never let me down before, m_m_m
Don't imagine you're too familiar
And I don't see you anymore

I would not leave you in times of trouble
We never could have come this far, m_m_m
I took the good times, I'll take the bad times
I'll take you just the way you are

Don't go trying some new fashion
Don't change the color of your hair, m_m_m
You always have my unspoken passion
Although I might not seem to care

I don't want clever conversation
I never want to work that hard, m_m_m
I just want someone that I can talk to
I want you just the way you are

I need to know that you will always be
The same old someone that I knew
Oh, but what will it take till you believe in me
The way that I believe in you?

I said I love you, that's forever
And this I promise from the heart, m_m_m
I couldn't love you any better
I love you just the way you are, right

I don't want clever conversation
I never want to work that hard, m_m_m
I just want someone that I can talk to
I want you just the way you are

Wind Beneath My Wings

It must have been cold there in my shadow
To never have sunlight on your face
You were content to let me shine, *(that's your way)
You always walked a step behind

So I was the one with all the glory
While you were the one with all the strength
A beautiful face without a name, *(for so long)
A beautiful smile to hide the pain

Did you ever know that you're my hero
And everything I would like to be?
I can fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings

It might have appeared to go unnoticed
But I've got it all here in my heart
I want you to know I know the truth, *(of course I know it)
I would be nothing without you

Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be
I could fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?
You're everything, everything I wish I could be
Oh, and I, I could fly higher than an eagle
For you are the wind beneath my wings

**(These lines are sung on the original version)*

Bridge Over Troubled Water
(instrumental version)

When you're weary,
Feeling small
When tears are in your eyes,
I will dry them all
I'm on your side when times get rough
And friends just can't be found
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you
I'll take your part when darkness comes
And pain is all around
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

Sail on Silver Girl
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine
If you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
I will ease your mind.

You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled
And you need some lovin' care
And nothin', nothin' is goin' right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

Chorus: You just call out my name
And you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin' to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you got to do is call
And I'll be there, you've got a friend

If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door
Repeat Chorus

Now, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold?
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them

Repeat Chorus

Morning Has Broken

(instrumental version)

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world