



LOVE & LIFE

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Love & Life Songbook

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Love and Life
Circa 1991
Written by Jason Moon

I used to be so afraid.
My life was so un-tame.
So many things I did not know,
Like who I am and where's my soul.

(Chorus)

*Well who am I and who are you,
And what are we supposed to do?
With this love and life that we have,
Oh that we have.*

I sit and watch the days roll by.
Life and death and I wonder why. Why?
Lost and found you know it's in your soul.
It's not a fear of dying; it's a fear of growing old alone.

(Chorus)

Feeling like a subway, dead and gone, and run through.
One too many times my favorite songs playing on the radio,
The radio, the radios blasting in my ear.
And I'm walking away, hey, hey, hey.

*(Chorus) *2*

Love and Life
Chords
Written by Jason Moon

(Capo 1st Fret)

D A Bm G
I used to be so afraid.

D A Bm G
My life was so un-tame....

(Chorus)

D A
Well who am I, and who are you,

Bm G
and what are we supposed to do?

D A
With this love and life that we have,

Bm G
oh that we have.

Dreamers Blues
Circa 1993
Written By Jason Moon

I got a sports car it just don't run.
I got a job oh it ain't no fun.
Washing dishes in the afternoon.
Hopefully I'll get a promotion soon.

(Chorus)

***It's a beautiful day and hey hey hey,
It's a beautiful day,
For a dream.***

Nothing good on my TV.
Nothing I'd really want to see.
So I just turn on my radio.
And let music save my lost soul.
And I sing.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

**Say there mister you can't know nothing.
Sitting round that armchair couch you know so well.
Maybe it's time we got up and walked around,
And said, "Hey man where else have I got to go?"
"Well I'll leave, when I find some place to go."**

I go out on Friday nights.
A couple beers and I feel all right.
Me and my friends just hanging out.
I'm thinking this must be what it's all about.
I'm thinking this must be what it's all about.

(Chorus)

I got a sports car it just runs.
I got a sports car and boy do i run.

(Chorus)

***For a dream.
For a dream. (to fade out)***

Railroad Song

1999

Written By Jason Moon

When you're walking by the railroad tracks,
It's always best to watch your back.
When you hear the whistle blowing that sad, sad song.
When you here the rail popping, train time ain't to long.
When you're walking by the railroad tracks.

When you live your life out on the rail.
Keep enough money to go your bail.
Folks up on the mountain, folks living way down below.
And the seasons tell you, when it's your time to go.
When you live your life out on the rail.

When you ride, you got to ride the blind.
Cause this train it ain't none of mine.
Come on rounders, we can ride, for free.
So much more, of this great big world, I've got to see.
When you ride, you got to ride the blind.

If you sleep down in the railroad yard.
A can of beans will get you far.
Cause the hobos are cooking up little bit of stone stew.
But the Rail Yard Bull's got nothing but a flogging for you.
When you sleep down in the railroad yard.

When you dream if you dream at night.
You can dream of the Northern Lights.
Or you can dream, about the ones, you love.
You can dream, about the ones, you love.
When you're walking by railroad tracks.

Maybe it's You

2002-2003

Written By Jason Moon

(Intro)

When I was a young boy, my momma told me young boys don't cry.
Now that I've grown older, I can't say I really know why.

When I was a drunkard, the drunker that I was.
It always seemed the bottle and I were falling in love, falling in love.

When I was a dreamer, the dreams that I had.
Never tell the difference, between the good and the bad, the happy or the sad.

When I was a looser, the battles that I won.
Seems I'll spend my life, under the gun out on the run.

(Transition)

Looking for something new.
Looking for something to hold on to.
Looking for something to pull me through.
Looking for something that could last the whole night through. Maybe its you.

(Verse)

Some people spend their whole life wishing they were somebody else.
Some people hide all their love away somewhere high upon some shelf.
Some people never have to sit through a single night alone.
Some nights I just sit here, staring at my telephone waiting for it to ring. Thinking maybe its you.

Life doesn't wait for those who hesitate my friend.
You can't see where your going if you don't know where you've been.
You ain't gonna find what you're looking for inside of someone else.
Before you can love another, you gotta sit down and learn to love yourself. Maybe its you?

(Refrain)

*Then again maybe I'm wrong, been sitting here all year long.
Searching around endlessly, I feel like I'm trapped in a dream.
I just want, for one time, for things to go my way.
I just want, for once, to be able to look at myself and say.
Everything's gonna work out this time, yeah everything's gonna be just fine.*

Love is so simple, that's why it gets so complicated.
The truth is just a lie that hasn't been serenaded.
Maybe someday we all will see the light.
Shining like a beacon through the darkest parts of my night. And maybe it's you. Maybe it's you.

(Ending)

And what I'm looking for today.
The reason for the words that I sing.
As I watch my time slip slowly away.
Wondering if you'll this feeling, could ever be here to stay. The way I feel today.
And maybe its you. Maybe it's you.

Destiny

12/24/01

Written By Jason Moon

Well she's beautiful and she's sweet.
Kind of small and awful petite.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

Well she's wonderful and she's kind.
And she's forever on my mind.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

(Chorus)

*Cause I believe in destiny.
You never know what tomorrow will bring.
And I've been waiting here so patiently.
For the day when she will finally, notice me.*

Well she's precious, like a rose.
From her head down to her toes.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

She's got magic, in her eyes.
Warmer than a morning sunrise.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

(Chorus)

Well she's fine, oh so fine.
One day soon, I will call her mine.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

I don't know what else to say.
I only know that I feel this way.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

(Last Chorus)

*I put my faith in destiny.
I'll wait and see what tomorrow will bring.
And I've been waiting here so faithfully.
For the day when love will finally, rescue me.*

Well she's beautiful and she's sweet.
Kind of small and awful petite.
And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.
Yes I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

Destiny

12/24/01

Written By Jason Moon

Chords

D **A (walk)**

Well she is beautiful and she is sweet.

D **G**

Kind of small and awful petite.

D **A** **G** **D**

And I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

(Chorus)

G **D**

Cause I believe in destiny.

G **D**

You never know what tomorrow will bring.

Bm **A** **G** **D**

And I've been waiting here so patiently.

Bm **A** **G** **A (walk)**

For the day when she will finally, notice me.

End

D **A** **G** **D**

Yes I wish that she'd fall in love with me.

Intro (once through verse)

Verse

Verse

Chorus

Solo (once through verse)

Verse

Verse

Chorus

Solo (twice through verse)

Verse

Verse

Last Chorus

Solo (once through verse)

Verse

End

First Dance
Summer 2005
Written by Jason Moon
For Shannon and Lisa Barneby's Wedding

Outside the stars are shining, as the angels fly tonight.
Spreading blessings on this union, with tears of joy in their eyes.
For they know that they have never seen, in all the stars above.
Two people more deserving, of a truer perfect love.

And though they are not jealous, they surely wish to be.
Here beside you and I, as you reach out for me.
To put your arms around me, as I gaze into your eyes.
And whisper, "I intend to love you, until the end of time."

(Chorus)

*So come dance with me my darling, come and hold me close to you.
I don't want to miss a moment, so that when this dance is through.
Its memory will linger, so as not to fade away.
As our two hearts beat in unison, on this most perfect
day....ay... ay... ay... ay....
Oh... oh oh.... Oh oh... oh oh.. oh....*

Well, you're beautiful in the morning; yes, you are my hearts delight.
But you've never looked more beautiful, than you do tonight.
So no, matter if it's raining, or if the sun is shining through.
Through every changing season, my heart belongs to you.

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

**I've waited all my life for someone.
It turns out that someone was you.
I wonder if you'd believe me if I told you that,
Nobody in this world loves somebody as much as I love you.**

Now the song is almost over, as this dance comes to a close.
I will loosen my embrace, but I will never let you go.
For when this night is over, and we greet the morning light.
We will wake up in each other's arms, a husband and a wife.

(Chorus)

Oh... oh oh.... Oh oh... oh oh.. oh....

Standing Next To You

2003-2004

Written By Jason Moon

Life it seems, a mystery,
a bittersweet comedy.

A little dance, where fate and chance,
they both sing in harmony.

Around it goes, still no one knows, why the sky is blue.
The grass is always greener, **when I'm standing next to you.**

If you think about it, long enough,
you're bound to get confused.

But if you don't, think at all,
you're bound to see the truth.

Silence it is golden, this I know is true.
Cause I hear the sound of silence, **when I'm standing next to you.**

I've been down this road before;
I think you've been down it too.

Everything, has been before,
Yet everything's brand-new.

To live inside each moment, is all that I can do.
But the moments last forever, **when I'm standing next to you.**

Sometimes when, I'm over here,
I wish that I was there.

I hope you find, a love so kind,
that you have enough to share.

And somewhere in the midst of it, the lotus flower blooms,
with the fragrance of creation, **when I'm standing next to you.**

(Repeat first verse)

Standing Next To You

Chords

2003-2004

Written By Jason Moon

C6 G C6 G

Life it seems, a mystery,

C6 G DG

A bittersweet comedy.

C6 G C6 G

A little dance, where fate and chance,

C6 G DG

They both sing in harmony.

C G DG

Around it goes, still no one knows, why the sky is blue.

C G GDG

The grass is always greener, **when I am standing next to you.**

We're Having a Baby
05/01/99 – Updated 01/10/2013
Written By Jason Moon

(Chorus)

*We're having a baby, yeah we're having a baby.
He's gonna look a little bit like you; hopefully he won't look too much like me.
We're having a baby, yeah we're having a baby.
Just one little branch in our new family tree.*

If the interest rates are low we'll build him a tree house.
And when we go to church you're as quiet as a mouse.
We'll teach him to be healthy eat all the broccoli on his plate.
And he'll have to be twenty-seven before he goes on his first date.

(Chorus)

We'll take him to the park and teach him how to fly a kite.
And when he's old enough we'll take the training wheels off his bike.
We'll read him books like Winnie-The-Pooh and Curious George.
And when he's old enough to drive he can have my old skateboard.

(Chorus)

We'll tell him all the stories about the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus.
We'll also tell him about Jesus how he died up on that cross.
We'll teach him to do what's right and always tell the truth.
And hopefully he'll learn all of his morals from you.

(Chorus)

Just one little branch in our new family tree.

We're Having a Baby

05/01/99

Chords

Written By Jason Moon

(Chorus)

A **D** **A**
We're having a baby, yeah we're having a baby.

A **E**
He's gonna look a little bit like you; hopefully he won't look too much like me.

A **D** **A**
We're having a baby, yeah we're having a baby.

A **E** **A**
Just one little branch in our new family tree.

A **D** **A**
If the interest rates are low we'll build him a tree house.

A **E**
And when we go to church you're as quiet as a mouse.

A **D** **A**
We'll teach him to be healthy eat all the broccoli on his plate.

A **E** **A**
And he'll have to be twenty-seven before he goes on his first date.

My Child, My Boy, My Son

Written by Jason Moon
Circa 1998 – 01-10-2013

Good morning my son, I hope you have fun,
As you wind on your way through your life today.

And these words that I sing, well I sing them for you.
May you find joy and fulfillment in everything that you do.

Oh now what can I say except, somewhere along the way,
You may find yourself on a road that you had never known.

And this road it will be rough, and this road it will be long.
So keep with you always in your heart this song.

(Chorus) (Close your eyes)

*So if you need to (close your eyes), go ahead and (close your eyes).
If you need me, I'll be there, my child, my boy, my son.*

Because life is a journey, it is not a destination.
So we greet each day without regret or hesitation.

As we learn from the wise, so we don't play the fool.
Speak truth from the heart, and live the golden rule.

For there are many things in life that a man must never do.
Like hurt the ones he loves, or run before he ties his shoes.

And sometimes you will trip, and sometimes you will fall.
But the ones who bruise the worst are the ones who never try at all.

(Chorus) (Hold my hand)

Goodnight my son, the day is now done,
Let us pause as the moon takes the place of the sun.

And in this moment we take, let us pray, and give thanks,
For the love that we find, is the joy that we make.

For today is a gift, and tomorrow a surprise,
And this life passes by in the blink of an eye.

It took so many words, but what I'm trying to say,
Is your the greatest gift I have ever known to this day.

(Chorus) (Call my name)

When you ask how I know all these words I've said are true.
It is a lesson you taught me, the first day that I held you.

My Child, My Boy, My Son

Chords

Written by Jason Moon

First Part

Second Part

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E|-2--2--0--0---2--0--0--x-----2--2--2--2--2--2--3--0-----|
B|-3--3--2--2---2--2--2--x-----3--3--3--3--3--3--0--2-----|
G|-2--2--x--x---x--3--0--x-----2--2--x--x--x--x--0--2-----|
D|-0--0--0--0---0--0--0--x-----0--4--2--0--x--x--0--2-----|
A|-x--4--2--0---x--x--x--x-----x--x--x--x--2--0--2--0-----|
E|-x--x--x--x---3--2--0--5-----x--x--x--x--x--x--3--0-----|
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D Asus4 D6 D

Good morning my son, I hope you have fun,

Gm7 flat5 C#m sus4 6-9 C#m flat5 -9 A

As you wind on your way through your life today.

(Chorus)

D Asus4 6 D Dadd9 Dsus4 add9 Dsus4 G A

So if you need to close your eyes, go ahead and close your eyes.

D Asus4 6 D Dadd9 G A D

If you need me, I'll be there, my child, my boy, my son.

Family Song

1999

Written By Jason Moon

There's no place that I'd rather be than the place that I call home.
As long as I got these walking shoes, lord I'll be condemned to roam.
But all roads meet up somewhere lord.
And somewhere never ends.
No matter how far I spread my wings, I'll be flying home again.
No matter how far I spread my wings, I'll be flying home again.

Some folks living in a fancy house, some smoking fat cigars.
Some folks living in the lap of luxury, some driving fancy cars.
But I was raised on peanut butter,
and good old' mac and cheese.
And I always learned to be real polite, saying thank you and please.
I was taught to be real polite, saying thank you and please.

My mother she was a beautiful woman, she got married at seventeen.
Don't talk with your mouth full child, and keep your room clean.
She always held a good mixture,
of discipline and love,
She taught us to be kind to others and have faith in the lord above.
She taught us to be kind to others and have faith in the lord above.

My father he worked away half of his life for my sister, my brother, and me.
My father he worked away half of his life trying to raise a family.
He worked his fingers to the bone,
with the concrete beneath his feet.
But we always had a roof over our heads and something warm to eat.
We always had a roof over our heads and something warm to eat.

When I grew older, I started a family of my own.
I learned it takes more than a welcome mat, to make a house a home.
But I take life's little lessons lord,
I learn them day by day.
And the more I think about it well the less I have to say.
The more I think about it well...

Now that I've grown older, well I guess it's plain to see.
I got my own little swing set hanging from this family tree.
But without a strong foundation lord,
I wouldn't be who I am.
So I count my blessings every day, said "praise the lord, amen."
I count my blessings every day, said, "praise the lord, amen."

Repeat First Verse

Family Song

1999

Chords

Written By Jason Moon

C **B/G*** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
There's no place that I'd rather be than the place that I call home,

C **B/G*** **Am** **F** **G**
As long as I got these walking shoes, lord I'll be condemned to roam.

Am **F**
But all roads meet up somewhere lord.

Am **F**
And somewhere never ends.

C **B/G*** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
No matter how far I spread my wings, I'll be flying home again.

C **B/G*** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
No matter how far I spread my wings, I'll be flying home again.

C **B/G*** **Am** **F** **G** **C**
F **G** **C**

Meet Me in the Middle

06/2012 – 08/22/2013 (Both Echo Valley)

Written by Jason Moon

Meet me in the middle, love me round the sides.
Hold me when I'm lonesome, when our worlds collide.
Come to me when I'm weary at the end of my day.
Meet me in the middle today.

Meet me in the middle, look into my eyes.
Tell me that you need me; let me hear you for a while.
Always keep a little hint of daydreams in your smile.
Meet me in the middle tonight.

Meet me in the morning, love me in the night.
Kisses in the afternoon, make everything all right.
When I'm in your arms all my troubles just melt away.
Meet me in the middle today.

Love me in the sunshine; guide me through the fog.
Dance with me in the rain, sing with me a song.
When the flowers are blooming, and when the daisies die.
Meet me in the middle tonight.

Meet me in the morning; hold me through the night.
Put your arms around me, and tell me everything's all right.
Tell me everything is going to work itself out fine.
Meet me in the middle tonight.

When I'm feeling worried, when I'm down inside.
My whole world is collapsing, and there's nowhere left to hide.
Somewhere in between all life's ups and downs.
Meet me in the middle right now.

Meet Me in the Middle

06/2012 – 08/22/2013 (Both Echo Valley)

Written by Jason Moon

Chords

D **F#**
Meet me in the middle,

G **A**
love me round the sides.

D **F#**
Hold me when I'm lonesome,

G **A**
When our worlds collide.

G **A** **D** **Bm**
Come to me when I'm weary at the end of my day.

G **Gm** **A** **D**
Meet me in the middle today.

Wish
Circa 1993
Written by Jason Moon

Woke up this morning,
Looked out my window.
Man that snow was a really, coming down.

When this world around me,
It seems to drowned me,
You help me keep my feet on the ground.

I know you're out there,
somewhere for me,
you open my eyes to what I can't see.

When this world around me,
It seems to pound me,
You mend my wings lord so I can fly.

(Chorus)

*You're the reason that I wake up of tomorrow,
You're the reason that I live today.
Though I know I must be leaving now,
Lord I sure wish I could stay,
Yes I sure wish I could stay,
Yes I sure wish I could stay.*

Life is too short,
To explain why,
I sure wish we never had to say good-bye.

When this world around me,
It seems surrounds me,
Oh how I wish you were here with me.

So if you're thinking,
Thinking bout' me,
Know that I love you from this song I sing.

With you around me,
This world can't crowd me,
You're love means everything to me.

(Chorus)

*You're the reason that I'll wake up tomorrow,
You're the reason that I dream today.
Though I know I must be leaving now,
Lord I sure wish I could stay,
Lord I sure wish I could stay,
Yes I sure wish I could stay.*

Foggy Winter Morning

12/2012

Played on Baritone Guitar

Written by Jason Moon

You're the only lover that I'd want to be the mother of my child.
Waited all my life so I could find a wife that could drive me wild.
Since the day I met you I wake every morning honey with a real big smile.
You're the only lover that I'd want to be the mother of my child.

Foggy winter morning and I'm staring out of my window.
One little leave, up there on the tree, just refuses to let go.
Looking down with a grin at the pile below, that will soon be covered up with snow.
Foggy winter morning and I'm staring out of my window.

Doggy in the window looking so soft and sweet.
Doggy in the kitchen always seem to be right underneath my feet.
Well its Sunday morning breakfast, pancakes in the pan, well you know it is a mighty fine treat.
Doggy in the window looking so soft and sweet.

I'm sitting in my living room strumming on my new guitar.
When I was a young man people used to tell me boy it's going to get you far.
Before the day I met you all it ever got me was my own private stool at the bar.
I'm sitting in my living room strumming on my new guitar.

Lately I've been thinking how good it feels to be home.
Lately I've been thinking I might be spending too much time on the road.
Lately I've been real content just staring out of my window.
Lately I've been thinking how good it feels to be home.

You're the only lover that I'd want to be the mother of my child.
Waited all my life so I could find a wife that could drive me wild.
Since the day I met you I wake every morning honey with a real big smile.
You're the only lover that I'd want to be the mother of my child.
You're the only lover that I'd want to be the mother of my child.

Love and Light
2005 - 06-25-2012
Written by Jason Moon

Early in the morning, baby when I rise.
Shake the dreams down from my head and wipe the sleep from my eyes.
Cause every day that's a new day is another sweet surprise.
And every storm cloud comings just a rainbow in disguise.

I take a little walk now, to see the flowers bloom.
I know that winters coming; hope it don't come too soon.
Cause around every corner, is another chance to find.
A place to trace a face where maybe I won't have to hide. *2

(Chorus)

***I have love, and I have light, and I have joy, and I have life.
But I don't have you, here by my side.
Take my heart, take my soul, take my youth, take my pride.
All I want is you here by my side.
All I want is you here.***

So maybe it's not perfect, but it was never meant to be.
Somewhere the destination has become the journey.
So please don't mind me if I step out of the race,
Cause every story ends the same no matter what the pace.

And people here around me, well they tell me that I'm wrong.
They say, "Such a silly man, singing such a simple song."
And while darkness does surround me, just as the day is long.
It's faith in love and the love of faith that's always kept me strong. *2

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

**It's a mystery to me the way things have come to be the way they are.
See I was fallen down fumbling, stumbling, surprised I ever made it this far.
I stopped playing like a player; I stopped acting as if love was just some game.
Now all that I've been hoping for, finally have a name. Have a name.**

So you can dream of glory, or power from on high.
You can fall down to your knees or you can reach up to the sky.
Looking back with reverence on the ground where you once stood.
In letting go, you will own, more than you ever thought you could.

So I guess it'd be dishonest, if I didn't take the time.
To confess to myself, it's been a long hard climb.
To crawl out this darkness, through all life's thick and thins.
But, I have no intention of ever going back again. *2

(Chorus)

Love and Light
2005 - 06-25-2012
Written by Jason Moon
Chords

Intro (Riff)

G C* D* C* G x2

Verse

G C C G
Early in the morning, baby when I rise.

G C C G
Shake the dreams down from my head and wipe the sleep from my eyes.

G C C G
Cause every day that's a new day is another sweet surprise.

G C C G
And every storm cloud comings just a rainbow in disguise.

(Chorus)

C
I have love, and I have light, and I have joy, and I have life.

G D C G
But I don't have you, here by my side.

C
Take my heart, take my soul, take my youth, take my pride.

G D C G
All I want is you here by my side

G D C
All I want is you here.

(Bridge)

C Cadd6 G
It's a mystery to me the way things have come to be the way they are.

C Cadd6 G
Like I was fallen down fumbling, stumbling, surprised I've ever made it this far.

C Cadd6 G
I stopped playing like a player; stopped acting as if love was just some game.

C Cadd6 G D C G G D C.....
Now all that I've been hoping for, finally have a name. Have a name.