

## The Song I Wrote

I would meet you – anywhere  
Underneath blue sky and open air  
Or in the night time – when the darkness falls  
I'll take the fast way – when I hear you call  
I'll take the fast way – when I hear you call

And I will grab my keys  
Pull on my over coat  
Put on my best blue jeans  
And sing you the song I wrote

I'll speak with the language – of my eyes  
For that is the one thing I cannot disguise  
For there is no other – before or since  
Who makes my heart flutter – like a red birds wings  
You make my heart flutter – like a red birds wings

So I will grab my keys  
Pull on my over coat  
Put on my best blue jeans  
And sing you the song I wrote  
I'll get behind the wheel  
Drive every mile with hope  
To tell you how my heart feels  
In the words of a song I wrote

There is no one  
Who frees me like you do

No there is no one  
Who completes me like you do  
Who completes me like you do

And as the day winds  
And the sun will set  
As you lay your head gently upon my chest  
To sleep in my safe arms until we rise  
You will drift to the world – behind your eyes  
You will drift to the world – behind your eyes

Where I will grab my keys  
And pull on my over coat  
I'll put on my best blue jeans  
And sing you the song I wrote  
I'll get behind the wheel  
Drive every mile with hope  
To tell you how my heart feels  
In the words of a song I wrote

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### The Main Street

I hear the sound of my footsteps  
Echo off the walls and the pavement  
I wanna know where my city went

*Now that Main Street ain't the main street anymore*

*There's no more workers in the factory  
They took my job and my social security  
My country 'tis overseas*

*Now that Main Street ain't the main street anymore*

*We've been forgotten for so long  
That we've forgotten for how long  
We've been forgotten for so long  
We've forgotten for how long*

*The winds of hope keep on blowin'  
To change the path on which we've been goin'  
The ghost train is comin'  
And we don't even know it  
Down the Main Street  
Down the Main Street*

*We've been forgotten for so long  
That we've forgotten for how long  
We've been forgotten for so long  
We've forgotten for how long*

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*Ask Yourself the Question*

How do I get through these days?  
How do I get through these days?  
With your love in my heart  
And a smile on my face  
That's how I get through these days

When the hard times take their toll  
From the top of my head  
To the depth of my soul  
When I feel like I must roll  
Like the big wheel of chance  
That will carry me home

How do I get through these days?  
How do I get through these days?  
With a song on my lips  
Anytime, any place  
That's how I get through these days

When the hard rains never cease  
And my mind's in a place  
That will never know peace  
Oh the pain will always teach  
A lesson that's never  
Too far out of reach

How do I get through these nights?  
How do I get through these nights?  
With a dream in my head

As I turn out the light  
That's how I get through these nights

There comes a time  
When you must ask yourself the question  
Turn in the direction  
You know you must go  
There comes a time  
When you must leave those things behind you  
Things that just remind you  
And bind you to the stone

How do I get through these years?  
How do I get through these years?  
With the sound of your voice  
Whispering sweet in my ear  
That's how I get through these years

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### The Walk

Grab your coat and grab your hat  
It's gonna be a long, long walk tonight  
Down our street, across the path  
Through the woods and through our past  
We are wandering  
And I am wondering, I am wondering  
If I dare to take your hand

I am stumbling, I am stumbling  
With no strength to take a stand

Beneath the shadow of the moon  
I will sing your favorite tune for you tonight  
Never tracing our footsteps  
We never stop to take a rest  
We are wandering

And I am wondering, I am wondering  
If I dare to taste your lips  
'cause I am stumbling, I am stumbling  
And I fear I can't resist

And I have waited half of my lifetime  
For this moment of truth  
So I am leaning in head first  
Knowing full well that I'm falling right into you

Grab your coat and grab your hat  
It's gonna be a long, long walk tonight  
Underneath the crooked tree  
Here I am on bended knee  
No longer wandering

And I am wondering, I am wondering  
If you'd care to be my wife  
Sometimes steady, sometimes stumbling  
Will you walk with me through this life?

*Will you walk with me through this life?*

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*Standing in These Shoes*

*I've got a poor old shine on my black shoes  
I've got holes in my soles that gimme blues  
The rain water seeps in, cold gonna creep in  
Wood on my heels is wearin' thin*

*But I've got new laces that I can tie so tightly  
I won't have to tread as lightly as I've been  
And I'll see new faces, I can greet them so politely  
Nightly in these shoes I'm standing in*

*I just got a nice tip from Miss Laura Lee  
You know that woman's always been so kind to me  
And I always hold the door open wide  
While I help her get all her bags inside*

*In my new laces that I have tied so tightly  
That I don't have to tread as lightly as I've been  
And I'll see new faces, I can greet them so politely  
Nightly in these shoes I'm standing in*

*At our very core, we are always much, much more*

Than the uniform we put on every day  
The masks we hide behind, they can get us through a trying  
time

But underneath, we're really quite the same

Well it's getting 'round near the end of my shift  
I'm not sure which direction I will drift  
I just might end up down at the bar  
And put my shoe money in someone else's jar

'Cause I've got new laces that I can tie so tightly  
That I don't have to tread as lightly as I've been  
And I'll see familiar faces, they will greet me so politely  
I'll be comfortable in these shoes I'm standing in  
So comfortable in these shoes I'm standing in

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### Man in Motion

I am gone, I am gone by the way of the wind  
I have melted to the blacktop, sun upon my skin  
I am gone, I am gone by the stars and the moon  
I have charted out the rest stops, won't be coming back too  
soon

I've found that – life has no guarantees or promises to keep  
I have little to my name and my pockets are not deep

But I'm alive, I'm alive and that's enough for me today  
For I am a man in motion – and I'm on my way

I'm as strong, I'm as strong as I have ever been  
I still wrestle my emotions, struggle with my sin  
I've been wrong, I've been wrong about so many different  
things

Mistakes can be the lessons, no one else can teach

I've found that – life has no guarantees or promises to keep  
I have little to my name and my pockets are not deep  
But I'm alive, I'm alive and that's enough for me today  
For I am a man in motion – and I'm on my way

I've taken chances, I am a gambler  
I am a Rambler that is for sure  
I've danced with heartbreak, cried 'til my eyes ached  
You love and laughter are the only cure  
They are the only cure...

I am here, I am here, I am present here again  
I am right here in this moment, surrounded by my friends  
I am blessed, I am blessed, I am fortunate I guess  
I have everything I need, I'm as lucky as they get

I've found that – life has no guarantees or promises to keep  
I have little to my name and my pockets are not deep  
But I'm alive, I'm alive and that's enough for me today  
For I am a man in motion – and I'm on my way

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### Long Black Veil

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

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

The judge said: Son, what is your alibi?  
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die  
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life  
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

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

Oh, the scaffold is high, and eternity's near  
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear  
But sometimes at night, when the cold wind blows  
In a long black veil, she cries over my bones

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

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