

WORDS FILL MY HEAD

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Ain't Talkin'

As I walked out tonight in the mystic garden,
The wounded flowers were dangling from the vine,
I was passin' by yong cool and crystal fountain,
Someone hit me from behind.

Ain't talkin', just walkin'
Through this weary world of woe.
Heart burnin', still yearnin'
No one on earth would ever know.

They say prayer has the power to heal, so pray for me, mother.
In the human heart, an evil spirit will dwell.
I'm tryin' to love my neighbor and do good unto others,
But oh, mother things ain't goin' well

Ain't talkin', just walkin'
I'll burn that bridge before you get across.
Heart burnin', still yearnin'
There'll be no mercy for you once you've lost

I'm all worn out from weeping,
My eyes are full of tears and my lips are dry.
If I ever catch my opponents sleeping,
I'll slaughter them where they lie.

Ain't talkin', just walkin'
Through a world mysterious and vague.
Heart burnin', still yearnin'
Walkin' through the cities of the plague.

The whole world is filled with speculation,
The whole world which people say is round
I've got no time for idle conversation
I need to find a doctor in this town

Ain't talking, just walking
All rails leading to the west
Heart burning, still yearning
I'm gonna throw myself upon your loving breast

It's the first new day of a grand and a glorious Autumn
The queen of love is coming across the grass
None dare call her anything but madam
No one flirts with her or even makes a pass

Ain't talking, just walking
Standing outside the gates of wrath
Heart burning, still yearning
Take a little trip down the primrose path

I got the worst old feeling and it's getting stronger
I'm worn out with public service, I'm beginning to crack
I won't stay on any longer
I'll avenge my father's death then I'll step back

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Ain't talking, just walking
Hand me down my walking cane
Heart burning, still yearning
Trying to get you out of my miserable brain

As I walked out tonight in the mystic garden
The wounded flowers were dangling from the vine
I was passing by yong cool and crystal fountain
Someone hit me from behind

Ain't talking, just walking
You ride 'em high and down you go
Heart burning, still yearning
No one on earth will ever know

Born In Time

Version 1

In the lonely night
In the stardust of a pale blue light
I think of you in black and white
When we were made of dreams

I walk alone through the shaking street
Listening to my heart beat
In the record-breaking heat
When we were born in time

Just when I thought
You were gone, you came back
Just when I was ready
To receive you

You were smooth, you were rough
You were more than enough
Oh babe, why did I ever leave you?
Or grieve you?

On the rising curve
Where the ways of nature will test every
nerve
I took you close and got what I deserved
When we were born in time

Just when I knew
Who to thank, you went blank
Just when the firelight
Was gleaming

You were snow, you were rain
You were striped, you were plain
Oh babe, could it be that you were
scheming?
Or was I dreaming?

In the hills of mystery
In the foggy web of destiny
You're still so deep inside of me
When we were born in time

Version 2

In the lonely night
In the smoking stardust of a pale blue light
You're standing there in black and white
Where we were made of dreams

I walk alone through the shaky streets
Listening to my heart beat
In the record-breaking heat
Where we were born in time

Just when I thought
You were gone, you came back
Just when I knew
It was for certain

You were high, you were low
You were so easy to know
Oh babe, now it's time to raise the curtain
I'm hurting

Up on the rising curve
Where the ways of nature will test every
nerve
Took me in and I got what I deserved
Where we were born in time

Just when I knew
Who to thank, you went blank
Just when the home-fires
Start smoking

You were snow, you were rain
You were striped, you were plain
Oh babe, truer words have not been spoken
Or broken

In the hills of mystery
In the foggy web of destiny
You're still so deep inside of me
Where we were born in time

Can't Escape From You

Oh the evening train is rolling
All along the homeward way
All my hopes are over the horizon
All my dreams have gone away
The hillside darkly shaded
Stars fall from above
All the joys of earth have faded
The night's untouched my love
I'll be here 'til tomorrow
Beneath a shroud of grey
I pretend I'm free of sorrow
My heart is miles away
The dead bells are ringing
My train is overdue
To your memory I'm clinging
I can't escape from you

Well I hear the sound of thunder
Roaring loud and long
Sometimes you've got to wonder
God knows I've done no wrong
You've wasted all your power
You threw out the Christmas pie
Now you're withering like a flower
You'll play the fool and die
I'm neither sad nor sorry
I'm all dressed up in black
I fought for fame and glory
You tried to break my back
In the far off sweet forever
The sunshine peeking through
We should have walked together
I can't escape from you

I cannot grasp the shadows
That gather near the door
Rain falls round my window
I wish I'd seen you more
The path is ever-winding
The stars they never age
The morning light is blinding
All the world's a stage
Should be the time of gladness
Happy faces everywhere
The mystery of madness
Is propagating in the air
I don't like the city
Not like some folks do
Isn't it a pity
I can't escape from you

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We ploughed the fields of heaven
Right down to the end
I hope I can be forgiven
If any words of mine offend
All our days were splendid
They were simple, they were plain
It never should have ended
I should have kissed you in the rain
I've been thinking things all over
All the moments full of grace
The primrose and the clover
Your ever-changing face
Can't help looking at you
You made love with god-knows-who
Never found a gal to match you
I can't escape from you

Can't Wait

Version 1

I can't wait
Wait for you to change your mind
I can't wait
Waiting just making me go blind

Do you ever lay awake at night
Your face turned to the wall
Drowning in your thoughtlessness
And cut off from it all

I don't know
Maybe for you it's not that late
But as for me
Don't know how much longer I can wait

It's got to end
Everything about it just feels wrong
I pretend
Being close to her is where I don't belong

Well my back is to the sun
Because the light is too intense
I can see what everybody
In the world is up against

I'll stay here
Where I can feel the hand of fate
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

Skies are grey
Life is short and I think of her a lot
I can't say
If I want the pain to end or not

Well the blindness overtaking me
Is beating like a drum
I don't know where it starts
Or where it's coming from

That's how it is
Well, try to concentrate
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

I been drinking
Drinking forbidden juices
I been living
Living on lame excuses

Version 2

I can't wait
Wait for you to change your mind
I can't wait
For you to walk the line

You ever feel just like your brain
Been bolted to the wall
That you're drowning in your thoughtlessness
And cut off from it all

I don't know
Maybe for you it's not that late
But as for me
I don't know how much longer I can wait

It's got to end
Everything about it just feels wrong
I'll pretend
Being close to her is where I don't belong

Well my back is to the sun
Because the light is too intense
I can see what everybody
In the world is up against

That's how it is
When things disintegrate
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

Skies are grey
Life is short and I think of her a lot
Every day
I can't say whether I want the pain to even end or not

Well I'm trying my best
To stand on my own two feet
Not have to lean on
Everybody that I meet

I'm breathing hard
I'm trying to concentrate
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

I'm torn and I'm tattered
I been rolling through the stormy weather
My heart's been shattered
But I'm holding all the parts of it together

My hands are cold

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My hands are cold
The end of time has just begun
I'm getting old
Anything can happen now to anyone

I walk across the floor
'Til I wear out my shoes
You think you've lost it all
There's always more to lose

I'm so clear
She can keep my head on straight
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

The end of time has just begun
I'm getting old
Anything can happen now to anyone

Loneliness around me
Digging in me like a rake
What a piece of work she is
To cause my heart to break

I thought somehow
That I'd be spared this fate
And I don't know
How much longer I can wait

Dignity

Version 2

Fat man looking in a Ferris wheel
Yellow man looking in his last meal
Hollow man looking in a cottonfield
For dignity

Wise man looking in a blade of grass
Young man looking in the days that pass
Poor man looking through painted glass
For dignity

Dignity is a woman that knows
Dignity moves like a tropical wind that blows
Into the cities, into the towns
Into the land of the midnight sun

I'm searching high, I'm searching low
Searching everywhere I know
Asking the cops wherever I go
Have you seen dignity?

Drunk man listens to a voice he hears
In a crowded room full of covered-up mirrors
Looking into the lost, forgotten years
For dignity

Don Juan was talking to Don Miguel
Standing outside of the gates of hell
There ain't nothing to say, it ain't nothing to tell
About dignity

Dignity is a woman unspoiled
By fame and greed and snakes that are coiled
In the damp woods, on the river's edge
Near the green, green grass of home

Pull into the platform, step off the train
Walk thirty steps, it begins to rain
I'm asking somebody with water on his brain
Have you seen dignity?

Cities in a mess of jackhammer beats
Buses roll by with burned-out seats
A child's eyes look through the creeping streets
For dignity

Prince Phillip was talking to Miss Mary Lou
She said don't let nobody see me talking to you
She's afraid to tell him what she knew
About dignity

Dignity is a woman that's light
She don't tease, she don't travel at night

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Dignity is a woman that bleeds
Like the hot Egyptian sun

I'm looking east, looking west
See people cursed, see people blessed
Asking everybody like a man possessed
Have you seen dignity?

Blind man breaking out of a trance
Puts both of his hands in the pockets of chance
Hoping to find one circumstance
Of dignity

Englishman stranded in the blackheart wind
Combing his hair back, his future looks thin
Bites the bullet and he looks within
For dignity

Somebody showed me a picture and I just laughed
Dignity never been photographed
Dignity got no starting-point
No beginning, no middle, no end

Looking at a glass that's half-filled
Looking at a dream that's just been killed
Asking everybody that's strong-willed
Have you seen dignity?

Dreamin' Of You

The light in this place is really bad
Like being at the bottom of a stream
Any minute now
I'm expecting to wake up from a dream

Means so much
The softest touch
Like the grave of some child,
Who neither wept or smiled
I pondered my fate in the rain

I've been dreaming of you
That's all I do
And it's driving me insane

Somewhere dawn is breaking
Light is streaking across the floor
Church-bells are ringing
I wonder who they're ringing for

Travel under any star
You'll see me wherever you are
The shadowy past
Is so vague and so vast
I'm sleeping in the palace of pain

I've been dreaming of you
That's all I do
But it's driving me insane

Maybe they'll get me, maybe they won't
But whatever it won't be tonight
I wish your hand was in mine right now
We could go where the moon is white

For years they had me locked in a cage
Then they threw me onto the stage
Some things just last longer than you thought they would
And they never ever explain

I've been dreaming of you
That's all I do
And it's driving me insane

Well I eat when I'm hungry, drink when I'm dry
Live my life on the square
Even if the flesh falls off my face
It won't matter, long as you're there

Feel like a ghost in love
Underneath the heavens above
Feel further away than I ever did before
Feel further I can take

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Dreamin' of you
Is all I do
But it's driving me insane

Everything in the way is so shiny today
In queer and unusual form
Spirals of golden haze here and there in a blaze
Like beams of light in a storm

Maybe you were here and maybe you weren't
Maybe you touched somebody and got burnt
The silent sun has got me on the run
Burning a hole in my brain

I'm dreamin' of you
That's all I do
But it's driving me insane

Huck's Tune

Well I wandered alone through a desert of stone
And I dreamt of my future wife
My sword's in my hand and I'm next in command
In this version of death called life
My plate and my cup are right straight up
I took a rose from the hand of a child
When I kiss your lips, the honey drips
I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

Every day we meet on any old street
And you're in your girlish prime
The short and the tall are coming to the ball
I go there all the time
Behind every tree, there's something to see
The river is wider than a mile
I tried you twice, you can't be nice
I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

Here come the nurse with money in her purse
Here come the ladies and men
You push it all in and you've no chance to win
You play 'em on down to the end
I'm laying in the sand, getting a sunshine tan
Moving along, riding in style
From my toes to my head, you knock me dead
I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

I count the years and I shed no tears
I'm blinded to what might have been
Nature's voice makes my heart rejoice
Play me the wild song of the wind
I found hopeless love in the room above
When the sun and the weather were mild
You're as fine as wine, I ain't handing you no line
I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

All the merry little elves can go hang themselves
My faith is as cold as can be
I'm stacked high to the roof and I'm not without proof
If you don't believe me, come see
You think I'm blue, I think so too
In my words, you'll find no guile
The game's gotten old, the deck's gone cold
And I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

The game's gotten old, the deck's gone cold
I'm gonna have to put you down for a while

Marchin' To The City

Version 1

Well I'm sitting in church
In an old wooden chair
I knew nobody
Would look for me there
Sorrow and pity
Rule the earth and the skies
Looking for nothing
Anyone's eyes

Once I had pretty girls
Did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Snowflakes are falling
Around my head
Lord have mercy
It feel heavy like lead
I been hit too hard
Seen too much
Nothing can heal me now
But your touch

Once I had a pretty girl
She done me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Loneliness
Got a mind of its own
The more people around
The more you feel alone
I'm chained to the earth
Like a silent slave
Trying to break free
Out of death's dark cave

Once I had a pretty girl
Done me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Boys in the street
Beginning to play
Girls like birds
Flying away
I'm carrying the roses
That were given to me
And I'm thinking about paradise
Wondering what it might be

Version 2

Loneliness
Got a mind of its own
More people around
More you feel alone
I've been chained to the earth
Like a silent slave
I'm trying to break free
Out of death's dark cave

Once I had a pretty girl
She did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city, boys
And the road ain't long

I was hoping to my soul
That we'd never part
You took all the madness
Right out of my heart
I was hoping we could drink from
Life's clear streams
I was hopning we could dream from
Life's busy dreams

Once I had a pretty girl
She did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city, boys
And the road ain't long

My house is burning
Up to the sky
I thought it would rain
But the clouds passed by
Sorrow and pity
Rule the earth and the skies
I'm not looking for nothing
In anyone's eyes

Once I had a pretty girl
She did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city, boys
And the road ain't long

Wind is blowing
All troubles and dirt
It's time to get away
Or someone gets hurt
I just don't know
What I'm a-gonna do
I was all right
'Til I fell in love with you

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Once I had a pretty girl
She done me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Once I had a pretty girl
She did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city, boys
And the road ain't long

Go over to London
Maybe gay Paris
Follow the river
You get to the sea
I was hoping we could drink from
Life's clear streams
I was hoping we could dream
Life's pleasant dreams

Once I had a pretty girl
But she done me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Well the weak get weaker
And the strong stay strong
The train keeps rolling
All night long
She looked at me
With an irresistible glance
With a smile
That could make all the planets dance

Once I had a pretty girl
She did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

My house is on fire
Burning to the skies
I thought the rain clouds
But the clouds passed by
When I'm gone
You'll remember my name
I'm gonna win my way
To wealth and fame

Once I had a pretty girl
But she did me wrong
Now I'm marchin' to the city
And the road ain't long

Mississippi

Version 3

I'm standing in the shadows with an aching heart
I'm looking at the world tear itself apart
Minutes turn to hours, hours turn to days
I'm still loving you in a million ways

Well the devil's in the alley, there's a mule kicking in my stall
Say anything you want to, I have heard it all
I was raised in the country, I been working in town
I been in trouble ever since I set my suitcase down

Well I ain't got nothing for you, I had nothing before
Don't even have anything for myself anymore
The sky's full of fire, pain is pouring down
There's nothing you can sell me, I'll see you around

Well, I got here following the southern star
I crossed that river just to be where you are
There's only one thing I did wrong
Stayed in Mississippi a day too long

Well I been loving you too long, I know you ain't no good
It don't make a bit of difference to me, don't see why it should
I was thinking about the things that Rosie said
I was dreaming I was sleeping in Rosie's bed

Well I'm walking through the leaves falling from the trees
I feel like a stranger nobody sees
So many things we never will undo
I know you're sorry, I'm sorry too

Some people will offer you their hand and some won't
Last night I knew you, tonight I don't
I need something strong to distract my mind
I'm gonna look at you 'til my eyes go blind

Well everybody's moving, god knows where
But I'm still here and you're still there
Only one thing I did wrong
Stayed in Mississippi a day too long

Well my ship's been split to splinters and it's sinking fast
I'm drowning in the poison, got no future, got no past
But my heart is not weary, it's light and it's free
I got nothing but affection for those who have sailed with me

Winter goes into summer, summer goes into fall
I look into the mirror, don't see anything at all
Stick with me baby, stick with me anyhow
Things should start to get interesting right about now

My clothes are wet, tight on my skin
Not as tight as the corner that I painted myself in

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I know that fortune is waiting to be kind
So give me your hand and say you'll be mine

The emptiness is endless, cold as the clay
You can always come back, but you can't come back all the way
Only one thing that I did wrong
Stayed in Mississippi a day too long

Red River Shore

Version 1

Some of us turn off the lights and we live
In the moonlight shooting by
Some of us scare ourselves to death in the dark
To be where the angels fly

Pretty maids all in a row lined up
Outside my cabin door
I've never wanted any of 'em wanting me
Except the girl from the red river shore

Well I sat by her side and for a while I tried
To make that girl my wife
She gave me her best advice and she said
Go home and lead a quiet life

Well I been to the east and I been to the west
And I been out where the black winds roar
Somehow though I never did get that far
With the girl from the red river shore

Well I knew when I first laid eyes on her
I could never be free
One look at her and I knew right away
She should always be with me

Well the dream dried up a long time ago
Don't know where it is anymore
True to life, true to me
Was the girl from the red river shore

Well I'm wearing the cloak of misery
And I've tasted jilted love
And the frozen smile upon my face
Fits me like a glove

Well I can't escape from the memory
Of the one I'll always adore
All those nights when I lay in the arms
Of the girl from the red river shore

Well we're living in the shadows of a fading past
Trapped in the fires of time
I've tried not to ever hurt anybody
And to stay out of the life of crime

And when it's all been said and done
I never did know the score
One more day is another day away
From the girl from the red river shore

Well I'm a stranger here in a strange land
But I know this is where I belong

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I'll ramble and gamble for the one I love
And the hills will give me a song

Though nothing looks familiar to me
I know I've stayed here before
Once a thousand nights ago
With the girl from the red river shore

Well I went back to see about her once
Went back to straighten it out
Everybody that I talked to had seen us there
Said they didn't know who I was talking about

Well the sun went down on me a long time ago
I've had to pull back from the door
I wish I could have spent every hour of my life
With the girl from the red river shore

Now I heard of a guy who lived a long time ago
A man full of sorrow and strife
That if someone around him died and was dead
He knew how to bring 'em on back to life

Well I don't know what kind of language he used
Or if they do that kind of thing anymore
Sometimes I think nobody ever saw me here at all
Except the girl from the red river shore

Someday Baby

I don't care what you do, don't care what you say
Don't care where you go, or how long you stay
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

You take my money and you turn me out
You fill me up with self-doubt
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

You made me eat a ton of dust
You're potentially dangerous, and not worthy of trust
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

Little by little, bit by bit
Every day I'm becoming more of a hypocrite
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

You've got my mind tied up in knots
I just keep recycling the same old thoughts
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

When I heard you was cold, I bought you a coat and hat
I think you must have forgotten about that
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

Gonna blow out your mind, and make you pure
I've taken about as much of this as I can endure
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

You put me down from a ??? creek
That's all right, to you I turn the other cheek
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

You say you need me, how would I know?
You say you love me, but it can't be so
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

I don't want to brag, but I'll wring your neck
When all else fails, I'll make it a matter of self-respect
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more

Living this way ain't a natural thing to do
Why was I born to love you?
Someday baby, you ain't gonna worry poor me any more