

## SKY

Saddle up young, cowboy, and ride  
I am headed to the westerly side  
This country of ours is 3000 miles wide  
But all I've got is sky

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Well I had me a cowboy, I had me a man  
He rode off with a gun in his hand  
Well that boy of mines gonna get us  
The biggest tract of land

Chorus:  
Under a sky  
All I've got is sky  
Well he found him some Indians, had him  
some fun  
Fought them all off with his knife, with his gun  
Now we're singing stories about  
How the west was won  
How we won the sky

All I've got is sky  
All I ever wanted was a place to call home  
Not a trail marked with blood, tears, and bones  
Conestoga wagons, yeah we blaze the trail  
But what makes us human, and what  
What makes us fail

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## ROOTS/WINGS

I went traveling the world  
Like some heartbreaking, carnival girl  
And I should have known then  
When I met a man in some foreign land  
Named me after a queen  
And the roots that grown from the tallest  
sycamore tree

Chorus:  
But I thought I had wings  
Thought I could fly all the way to California  
but I  
And oh, how they grow, and they grow, and  
they grow  
So I guess I'm staying home  
The Nina, the Pinta, the Santa Maria went  
sailing  
But me I prefer to stay, right where I am  
You show me a map and you tell me tales of a  
new world  
But I'll just trace the paths in the palm of your  
hands

Chorus:  
But I thought I had wings  
Thought I could fly all the way to California  
but I  
I've got roots tied to the tips of my toes  
And oh, how they grow, and they grow, and  
they grow  
So I guess I'm staying home  
So now I've gone away, and I start missing you  
I'm pulling petals from daisies making wishes  
that never come true  
I spread my wings too far, I made it up too high  
And you start wondering how a land-loving girl  
learned to fly

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Thought I could fly all the way to California  
but I  
I've got roots tied to the tips of my toes  
And oh, how they grow, and oh how they grow -  
So I guess I'm staying home

## MY BIRD

My bird, my bird is a broken thing  
My bird, my bird's got broken wings  
But he still fliiiiiiiiiiiiies  
But he still fliiiiiiiiiiiiies  
But he still flies

My heart, my heart is an old tin can  
With a string that leads to the palm of your hand  
But I still tryyyyyyyyyy  
But I still tryyyyyyyyyy  
To talk to you

Our lives, our lives are two straight lines  
And never shall the two collide  
But we still waaaaaaaalk  
But we still walk

My heart, my heart is a broken thing  
My heart, my heart's got broken strings  
But it still loooooooves  
But it still loooooooves  
But it still loves

## LEAVE TONIGHT

If you want to tell me something  
Hey, I'll lean in real close  
I'll lean in, so no one else will know

Chorus:  
And if you want to leave,  
if you want to leave tonight  
Baby I, I'll be right behind  
If all the other girls,  
if they try and catch your eye  
I won't bother, baby, I won't even try

Chorus:  
But if you want to leave,  
if you want to leave tonight  
Baby I, I'll be right behind  
I think that I could fall in love with you  
I just don't know if that's  
the best thing for me to do  
If you aren't gonna love me to

Chorus:  
But if you want to leave,  
if you want to leave tonight  
Baby I, I'll be right behind  
And if you want to leave,  
if you want to leave tonight  
Baby I, I'll be right behind

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## THE CARTOGRAPHER'S WIFE

Well I love, love you, love you  
You know I do  
Much in the same way that you love leaving  
And the garden you planted in our backyard  
You took off before they were seedlings  
Now I'm doing laundry putting fresh sheets on the bed  
You're already setting sail to the North winds in your head  
But don't go yet

Cause it's lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely loving you  
Lately it's the only, only, only thing I know how to do  
Cause you're tracing maps of these oceans,  
maps of these mountains  
When you come back you'll trace maps of my body  
If you come back, when you come back  
Well the hallway, the pantry, and the living room  
All feel empty my dear, cause you left, a little too soon  
I'll sit on the porch and pray for better weather  
Like mother, like daughter I should of know better  
'Cause I'm doing laundry putting fresh sheets on the bed  
You're already setting sail to the North winds in your head  
But don't go yet

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Lately it's the only, only, only thing I know how to do  
Cause you're tracing maps of these oceans,  
maps of these mountains  
When you come back you'll trace maps of my body  
If you come back, when you come back -  
if you come back, when you come back.

## SALOME

I fell in love, with someone I should never love  
Cause he never bothered, to love me too  
Cocaine and heroin, murder and arson  
I got caught up in all sorts of bad situations cause of you

Chorus:  
Salome, Salome, look what you've done to me  
Made me everything a woman should never be  
Salome, you brought out the worst in me  
So you're going to have to die today  
The sting of your lips on the curve of my hips  
And you thought that one day I would just up and run  
But in the cool of the dawn, with the morning light coming on  
I forgot my running shoes, but I found a gun

Chorus:  
Salome, Salome, look what you've done to me  
Made me everything a woman should never be  
Salome, you brought out the worst in me  
So you're going to have to die today  
Out in the backyard, with the tulips and the peonies  
I brought a shovel, babe, and that's where you will be  
Lilacs and marigolds, I'll wait 'til your skin turns cold  
The bottom of a six-foot hole, that's where I will lay thee

Chorus:  
Salome, Salome, look what you've done to me  
Made me everything a woman should never be  
Salome, you brought out the worst in me  
So you're going to have to die today  
Don't know much 'bout redemption,  
but I'm gonna need some redeeming  
Start going to church on Sunday mornings  
Jesus and Joseph, Moses and Mary  
If I pray loud enough - maybe someone will hear me

Chorus:  
Salome, Salome, look what you've done to me  
Made me everything a woman should never be  
Salome, you brought out the worst in me  
So you're going to have to die today  
Salome, Salome, look what you've done to me  
Made me everything a woman should never be  
Salome, you brought out the worst in me  
So you're going to have to die today

## POMPEII

Pack up the bags, gas up the car, yeah  
We're getting out  
And I only got nervous when, the baby ripped the bottle from his mouth  
And the neighbor's dog howled  
And his daughter on the front lawn was singing out  
Singing out loud  
We're all going away  
And all of the things that raced through my mind  
As we sped up 95  
I have never been this close to the threshold of survive  
"Hush, now, my child"  
But the only thing I wanted to tell her is  
"We're not getting out alive"  
We're all going away, storm clouds over Pompeii  
And I never knew what to say, when the world ends  
When the world ends  
And all I have left are memories as I hear those sirens wail  
I remember grass-stained knees and wind in my hair  
Oh, take me back there  
Oh, momma, the end is coming, but the end  
Is always - always so unclear

Chorus:

We're all going away, storm clouds over Pompeii  
And I never knew what to say, when the world ends  
When the world ends  
Oh, oh, take me back, take me back  
Oh, oh, take me back, take me back  
Oh, oh, take me back, take me back  
Oh, oh, take me back, take me back

## LAKE ERIE

I went down to Lake Erie, just to see what it was like  
Just to see if I could see the other side  
Never thought the water could be this wide  
All I ever wanted was to find another place to run and hide  
I went down to Lake Erie so I wouldn't feel so lonely all the time  
So I wouldn't feel so landlocked in this heart of mine  
And he said

Chorus:

Go, if you want to go  
Just remember what it's like to leave Ohio  
And go, if you want to go  
Just remember what it's like to go

He went down to Lake Erie, so he could stand on the edge  
Where the water meets the land  
He went down because he never knew which side he was on  
If he were here, if were going, if he were already gone  
And I said

Chorus:

Go, if you want to go  
Just remember what it's like to leave Ohio  
And go, if you want to go  
Just remember what it's like to go

He took us down to Lake Erie, just to show us what they had  
Though the neighborhoods were bad, they had the water  
We stood in the parking lot, looking out at what they got  
The waves crashed on the water, the waves crashed hard,  
but we crashed harder  
The lake went on and on and on and on and on and on and on  
"Til you can't see it, 'til you can't see it...."

So go, if you want to go; so go, if you want to go...  
I went down, I went down, I went down, I went down.

## A LITTLE LOVE

I've been wondering, when I'm gonna see you fly  
'Cause I broke my wings again last night  
I got stranded, babe, had to take the redline  
Seems lately, love hasn't been, a friend of mine  
In the breakdown lane, of the makeup aisle  
I've been wondering how to paint my face a pretty smile  
So if I see you, later on tonight  
You'll start wondering where I've been your whole life

Chorus:

A little love would do, a little love would do  
A little love, would do me wonders  
A little love would, a little love would  
A little love, would do me wonders  
I've got green, green grass; I've got blue skies, too  
But I've had shitty luck with all of those guys I knew  
So now I stay out late, I close the local bars  
I spend my nights wrestling questions about where you are

Chorus:

A little love would do, a little love would do  
A little love, would do me wonders  
A little love would, a little love would  
A little love, would do me wonders  
When the movie's done, when the lights come up  
When we've thrown away our popcorn and our paper cups  
When you hold the door, when you walk me out  
Could you just turn, and please kiss me on the mouth?

Chorus:

A little kiss would do, a little kiss would do  
A little kiss, would do me wonders  
A little love would do, a little love would do  
A little love, would do me wonders  
Would do me wonders

## COALMINE

We fell in love before the apple seed, before Adam and Eve  
Before they found us in the garden  
We fell in love before 2 X 2, just me and you  
Before the flood ever started  
We fell in love before the first born, before the locust swarm  
Before god caught us lying

Chorus:

We got married in a coalmine, in a coalmine, in a coalmine  
You were a lover, not a friend of mine, before the baby was  
We got married in a coalmine, in a coalmine, in a coalmine,  
We fell in love before time, before the baby was born

We fell in love before the earthquake, before the ground shakes  
And now we're living on an island  
We fell in love before the atom bomb, before right and wrong  
And now we're sweeping up our ashes  
We fell in love before the levies broke, before the fire and smoke  
Before we lost this town completely

Chorus:

We got married in a coalmine, in a coalmine, in a coalmine  
You were a lover, not a friend of mine, before the baby was  
We got married in a coalmine, in a coalmine, in a coalmine,  
We fell in love before time, before the baby was born

Before I met you, you were a freight train,  
blowing through every town out west  
Before you met me, I was a steamship rolling  
Before I met you, you were a tyrant, raging through the waters wild  
Before you met me, I was a great lake, looking for a place to hide  
Before I met you, you were a cyclone, ripping out the seeds we'd sown  
Before you met me, I was a garden, waiting for you to come on home

Chorus:

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