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Preface

During their 42 years of existence the band BZN (the Band Without a Name) from Volendam released many albums and singles and wrote hundreds of songs. Via the website of the band all these lyrics can be found and could be downloaded for personal use.

Now that BZN no longer exists, we looked at a new way to make the lyrics available for download. The old format (a zip-file with HTML-files) could not be generated easily and was no longer completely up-to-date. We now chose to release an electronic book containing all lyrics. This method offers some advantages over the old method.

In this book all lyrics are grouped by album. Because of this it is easier to sing along a complete album, without searching the web pages for the appropriate lyrics that were only sorted alphabetically. Lyrics of songs appearing on multiple albums are added to every album and therefore are present in the book multiple times. The albums are sorted chronologically, starting with "The bastard" and ending with "Adieu BZN - The last concert".

Then there is a section with the lyrics of songs that only appeared on single and do not appear on any of the albums in this book. These lyrics are also sorted chronologically, starting with the oldest single and ending with the latest single.

There are, however, still some lyrics of songs that have never appeared on an album or a single. Among these are for example songs that were made for special occasions, like television shows. These lyrics have also been added in a separate section and are alphabetically sorted.

Finally in the back of the book an alphabetical index of all songs is printed. Through this index it is possible to quickly find a specific song.

I hope this book provides in specific needs and that you have lots of fun using this book. When necessary this book will be updated and made available through the website of the band. See the second page of this book for details.

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The bastard

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Guess I'm really down
Because of you

My mind's being hurt
I got to choose

I can see you smiling
Know now how I'm burning

I warn you bastard, suspicious crying, girl you're going to die

Doing like a child
Ignoring me

Torturing again
You murder me

I want you to take me
Please no not forsake me
Or otherwise I can guarantee that I'm gonna let you die

Here's the reason, now I break you
You're gonna hide

And while I rape you

I'm gonna let you die
I'm gonna let you die

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Know now how I'm burning

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She has gone
She will be gone
Well now she has gone
I will have a better time to go

She is free
She will be free
Well now she is free
I will have a better time to go

Well now she has gone
I will have a better time to go

Well now she is free
I will have a better time to go

Dizzy miss Lizzy

[L. Williams]

You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
Way you rock and roll
You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
When you do the stroll
Come on, Lizzy,
Love me 'fore I'm going home

Come on, give me fever
Put your little hands in mine
You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
Girl, you look so fine
Just a-rockin' and a-rollin'
Girl, I said I wish you were mine

You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
When you call my name
Yeah, yeah, baby
Girl, you're drivin' me insane
Come on, baby
I wanna be your lovin' man

Go and tell your mother
I want you be my bride
Go and tell your brother
Baby, don't you hide
You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
Girl, I wanna marry you

Come on, give me fever
Put your little hands in mine
You make me dizzy, miss Lizzy
Girl, you look so fine
Just a-rockin' and a-rollin'
Girl, I said I wish you were mine

The man in the wood

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp]

Deep in the dark wood there lives an old man
Beware of him they say
He usely catches all young little girls
And then he flies away

So don't go in there
I warn you my friends
Do always beware
You're never to blame

I had a girl-friend, she went in the wood
And never she came back
Nobody saw him and nobody should
Till there was me to search

I found him alone
He told me to go
I wouldn't do that
Then he went away

Never since then there was somebody else
Who went down in the wood
Nobody dares for the dangerous man
Will catch you if you should

So don't go in there
I warn you my friends
Do always beware
You're never to blame

Delirium

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

I can see
Visions so far away
Day by day
Pictures appear to me
I know it's all because of my mind
There's something wrong in there when I find
That I'm in time of trouble I drink it all away

Have a try
Come down to me one night
Look and find
Drink and you'll be so kind

To be the better one in my way
You have to drink yourself like I say
You'll gonna see then wonderful things and you want me to stay

I gotta go on 'cause I need it so
I need it
So badly

I gotta go on 'cause I need it so
I need it
So badly

One fine day
I saw a plane around
In my mind
Also were purple lights

To be the better one in my way
You have to drink yourself like I say
You'll gonna see then wonderful things and you want me to stay

Bad bad woman

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp]

Well she looks 'round the corner then she came inside
She said she never leaves me and she held me tight

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

Well she pushed me in bed, boy you wouldn't believe
She came to make love to me, yes indeed

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

All the time she came around every night and day
Satisfy the girl takes a pain away

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

Well she pushed me in bed, boy you wouldn't believe
She came to make love to me, yes indeed

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

Now I found her in my bed, arms are open wide
She laughs and she cries, I'm unable to hide

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

Second autumn

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Tears awaking in my eyes
It's all because of rain is in the sky
Leaves are falling down the streets
O season of the wind, again we meet
I despise your influences
Look and find they're spread around
All those people in dejection
Put their heads into the ground
So leave my time
Leave my time

Summertime is hiding soon
And winters break through any time we meet
Hurricanes are blowing fast
They're hunting all the clouds who're nearly here
Angry oceans 'cause of you
Destroy the beaches and the ground
All passed kicks we get from you
Like swearing me by heavy sound
Leave my time
Leave my time

Where will you be gone, when there's summer
There's summer
Where will you be gone, when there's summer
There's summer

Where will you be gone, when there's summer
There's summer
Where will you be gone, when there's summer
There's summer

Seasons of the wind I sigh
Pois'ning all those tempers and the day
Though I'll never realize
You will always be there on your way

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And winters break through any time we meet
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They're hunting all the clouds who're nearly here
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Like swearing me by heavy sound
Leave my time
Leave my time

She's back again

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Can I count on you
Now my everlasting love
When I'm really down
Can I have you above

Let there be no any doubts for me to find
And that all those pretty words you say
May change my mind

Talking all the way
Back to when our days began
It is hard to find
When between us all went wrong

In the future we can try to make efforts
Just to see that we can make it and
Nobody else

I will never gonna let you down
Put your hands around me and be mine
At an early date be my bride

I will never gonna let you down
Put your hands around me and be mine
At an early date be my bride

Searching

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Searched for you in all the places I know
I'm gonna find you anywhere you are

I'm the seeker
I'm the seeker
I'm gonna find you
I'm gonna find you

Even though I don't know if you're hiding
Soon I'm gonna get you by my side

I'm gonna let you
I'm gonna let you
Be my woman
Be my woman

Travelled down in Mexico to got you
Just because of all the guts I got

I'm the seeker
I'm the seeker
I'm gonna find you
I'm gonna find you

Rock and roll woman

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Well, she told me one night on her radioshow, she did
She said she wanna meet me at home
She was a woman D.J., the only here
I tried to find a woman and I didn't succeed

I've been trying
Babe, I've been trying
I've been trying
Baby, I'll try to rock all night long

She was a woman D.J. with programs for me
At night she walks through the dawn
She plays very loud in a rock and roll band
And after that she comes to me

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Babe, I've been trying
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Wilhelmus

[Trad. arr.: BZN]

instrumental

Making a name

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A barroom in the night

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

A barroom in the night
All lit by candlelight
Everything so easy so fine
Drinkin' all the way and tasting the wine tonight

The music's playing soft
A melody of love
Then I saw you sitting there alone
Take me by the hand and give me your love tonight

And then we walk from crowded places and
We hear the music fade away
The neonlights that shine your face and mine
We walked a mile, 'till morninglight
Love lies on our way

Only we do
Walking alone
Between the nightlight that shines along the alley
Hold my hand tonight

Only we do
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Sevilla

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've got a feeling and I'm sure
I've seen you many times before
I won't forget those sunny days

Those Summernights I've spent with you
Made me believe you loved me too
I saw the lovelight in your eyes

Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla I sang to you
Love, sweet love melodies
Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla
You may bring a sunny day

Moonlight warms the Sevillian night
Where we made love together
Moonlight shines on lovers so bright
A warm Sevillian night

I still remember we went down
The dusty roads in that old town
For you and me a loving place

The words you whispered in my ear
Sound like a symphony my dear
A little love song to my heart

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In my heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You went away
And I remember all the words I tried to say
On that Winternight when a cold wind cried

You closed the door
And made me feel a lonely man for ever more
Then you turned the key, turned your back to me

Right from the very start
I did regret deep within my heart
I never knew before that we can't part

In my heart - In my heart I feel the need
To make a start - Only, only you can ease the pain
It's all right now, it's all right, hold me tight
When you feel lonely

In my heart - In my heart I feel the need
To make a start - Only, only you can ease the pain
It's all right now, it's all right, hold me tight
When you feel lonely

It's so long
To hold you in my arms for ever and a day
Like a bird we'll fly to the open sky

Right from the very start
I did regret deep within my heart
I never knew before that we can't part

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Montmartre

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the Montmartre
Along Place du Têtre
The little old cafés to please you
Sitting there and smile, or to rest for a while
Watching the young folks, who're passing you by

Artists and painters
Along Place du Têtre
They'll make you a mem'ry for ever
Don't even move your hands
Just to give him a chance
The picture he's painting, will really be French

We love you Montmartre
Even by darkness, a painters delight
We come to see you, year after year, by day, by night

We love you Montmartre
Even by darkness, a painters delight
We come to see you, year after year, by day, by night
Even by storm and by rain
We hope we'll see you again

High on that mountain
Along Place du Têtre
Where deep in the night life is easy
Where they say, when you go home
"Au revoir et bon voyage"
We're sorry to say "Goodbye and so long"

We love you Montmartre
Even by darkness, a painters delight
We come to see you, year after year, by day, by night

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We hope we'll see you again

Only to you

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

The day I met you I could hardly find a decent word to say
Your smiling face can cheer me up and breeze the rain and clouds away

Well I am dreaming all alone here in the darkness of my room
'Till the morning light that wakes me up reminds me of my lonely gloom

Better be gay
There won't be sadness waiting for
Hang on to me
Just like a river on a shore

Only to you
I'll never lose my sense of love
We're dancing on and on
And we will sing a song again
Until the end

Only to you
I'll never lose my sense of love
We're dancing on and on
And we will sing a song again
Until the end

The day I met you, I could hardly find a decent word to say
(The day I met you, I could hardly find my way)
Your smiling face can cheer me up and breeze the rain and clouds away
(Your smiling face can cheer me up.....and breeze the rain and clouds away)

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Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

ja

Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Dreamin'

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I had a dream last night
I thought I really was a queen
't Made me feel all right
But it's only just a dream
That will not come true

Carry on and keep on dreamin'
For you know it might come true
In my dreams I wrote a song, a lovely melody
But I know a dream is no reality

When the morninglight
Creeps into my fancy dream
Then I know for sure
That it will all turn on the scene
't Makes me feel so sad

Carry on and keep on dreamin'
For you know it might come true
In my dreams I wrote a song, a lovely melody
But I know a dream is no reality

Dreamin' of a ride in a big blue limousine
Riding along the places that carry forgotten memories
Dreamin' doing the things that you want to, all the time
It's like a movieshow and you play the leading part

I had a dream last night
I thought I really was a queen
't Made me feel all right
But it's only just a dream
That will not come true

Carry on and keep on dreamin'
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In my dreams I wrote a song, a lovely melody
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My illusion

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I'm here, for the things that I've done
Locked up, far away from the sun
Lonely sad eyes, trying to say
Under lock and key, that ain't no place for you to stay

You say, that you'll never be mine
You may know yourself to be right
Try to believe, love is around
You better believe me I think of you night and day

No-no-no-no

Join my revolution
Know it's my illusion
That we've got to find new ways
It's so hard to come by
And to make a new try
Don't believe in yesterday

Take me, when I come back again
Make me do forget what I am
Try to believe, love is around
You better believe me I think of you night and day

No-no-no-no

Join my revolution
Know it's my illusion
That we've got to find new ways
It's so hard to come by
And to make a new try
Don't believe in yesterday

Reggae, reggae

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When you're alone, nowhere to go
Out of temper all the time
Try to find out where's the late night show
Go down town and have some fun

Get your guitar, into a bar
Play some reggae, play it cool
Join the band and let them sing along
Sing your song and have some fun

All around the guys and the girls
Moving their bodies into a whirl
When the music goes on and on

Loose your head and get your guitar
No matter who you are
Reggae reggae how I love you
No matter what you do

All around the guys and the girls
Moving their bodies into a whirl
When the music goes on and on

Loose your head and get your guitar
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Don't say goodbye

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/J. Keizer]

The love we had
It makes me sad
To tell her soon my ship will be on her way
To bring me home again and leave the good times that we had

I hear today
You sail away
And leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
Just like tonight when you're knocking on my door
Ce soir Madame, ce soir Monsieur

I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die
I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

A seagull flies
The deepblue sky
Don't leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace
Then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
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I'm gonna miss you night and day
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Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

L'adieu

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Keizer]

Je ne sais pas
Ce qui est arrivé
A ma vie
Ce soir avec moi
J'avais espéré qu'il était resté à gauche de
Son amour pour moi
J'avais espéré qu'il était resté à gauche de
Son amour pour moi

Il m'a dit qu'il retournera
Mais je crains qu'il ne me voit pas
Il est parti sans moi et il n'a rien laissé
Même sans un compliment d'adieu

Je n'ai plus rien à faire
Ici la vie est cruelle
La solution du problème
N'est pas du tout facile

Je vais d'un lieu à un autre c'est un long chemin je suis malheureux
J'avais espéré qu'il était resté à gauche de
Son amour pour moi
J'avais espéré qu'il était resté à gauche de
Son amour pour moi

Je n'ai plus rien à faire
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Il m'a dit qu'il retournera
Mais je crains qu'il ne me voit pas

You're welcome

Just take my hand

Lady McCorey

From here to L.A.

Play the mandoline

Hey mister

Don't break my heart

Vive l'amour

The clown

Sailing

Only a boozier

The end

Just take my hand

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

So many days, we can't forget
When we were young and happy
Castles in the air, between the ruins of our land

It's been a long, long time ago
Those happy days together
Walking hand in hand, between the ruins of our land

Try to find a way that will lead you here
I will wait for you 'cause I need you near
And I will sing in the morning a song to your heart
'Till day is dawning, then we enjoy our company

Just take my hand, and I will lead you
Back to the days when we were young
My pearly friend, just take my hand
Together we will reach the end

So little girl, don't be afraid
'Cause I will never leave you
No more lonely days, a joyfull time in many ways

Try to find a way that will lead you here
I will wait for you 'cause I need you near
And I will sing in the morning a song into your heart
'Till day is dawning, then we enjoy our company

Just take my hand, and I will lead you
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My pearly friend, just take my hand
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My pearly friend, just take my hand
Together we will reach the end

Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

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Only in heaven fame and glory
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Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

From here to L.A.

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Every day, it's working all the time
Monday morning and Friday's on my mind
All the days may seem to be the same through the year
Still looking forward to your company

Then July, a blue sky 's blue 's the sea
I pack my bags, the things for you and me
Highway, you may lead us to the land of the sun
I'd like to be forever on the run

Every morning freedom is calling
A funny feeling that came over me
When we're talking, slowly we're walking
Along the road, baby, easy we go

Hey driver give me a chance
Don't take away a romance
We're on our way from here to L.A.
Hey won't you stop for a while
If so we'll give you a smile
And you will never forget
That we have met

Home again, we're dreaming night and day
The good times that we had, they drift away
All the days may seem to be the same through the year
Still looking forward to your company

Every morning freedom is calling
A funny feeling that came over me
When we're talking, slowly we're walking
Along the road, baby, easy we go

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Play the mandoline

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I'd like to be forever
Near by that old Napoli
A little village, I know
Where I'm always to go
For I know he will be there tonight
Where the stars shine and heaven's so bright

Then he will play the mandoline
For so many hearts together
Under the moonlight in old Napoli
You hear him playing a soft melody
Angels, they seem to sing from above
It made many lovers were falling in love

And when they rush together
I fear he'll never be mine
Then I'm hoping one day
His blue eyes cross my way
And he's playing it only for me
I'm dreaming, I wished it could be

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Hey mister

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Far away, I know a place in the sun
Where every day is like the one before
Shads are playing in the sun
Then suddenly they seem to escape
For the shape of a stranger passing by

Here I am, they call me a travellin' man
My only friend, the slide trombone that I play
All the children sing along
When I will play my song (ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha)
'Cause music makes my day

Hey mister, won't you play that music
That funny music
I'm gonna try to do it just for you
Only when he's around all the kids in town have a funny day

Hey mister, won't you play that music
That funny music
I'm gonna try to do it just for you
Only when he's around all the kids in town have a funny day-hehehayhehehayhehehayhay

Evening comes, I feel I should be on the run
But there's no place
For me like a place in the sun
When the newborn day arrives
Then I will see my friends (ha-ha-ha, ha-ha-ha)
And they gonna sing again

Hey mister, won't you play that music
That funny music
I'm gonna try to do it just for you
Only when he's around all the kids in town have a funny day

Hey mister, won't you play that music
That funny music
I'm gonna try to do it just for you
Only when he's around all the kids in town have a funny day

Don't break my heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Feel so blue tonight, to see myself untrue
Love, a feelin' that we share
A broken love-affair
It feels like dying and now I'm crying
My tears away

Me and you, should know, I hate to see you go
I've got lost between the waves
Of love so many days
But now it's too late to say I'm sorry
I'm on my way

Don't break my heart
Before I'll leave you
For I need one more day
Make up your mind
Try and believe me
Throw away lies today

Maybe goodbye, but not for ever
Hope you need me once again

A love can change in many ways
And there's no time to re-arrange
It's so hard what to do
Gonna leave it up to you

Feel so blue tonight, to see myself untrue
Love, a feelin' that we share
A broken love-affair
But now it's turning, my heart is yourning
It's far too late

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Before I'll leave you
For I need one more day
Make up your mind
Try and believe me
Throw away lies today

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Hope you need me once again

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Hope you need me once again

Vive l'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Pourquoi tarder d'avantage
Je n'y tiens plus avec toi
Maintenant je suis convaincu
Que pour toi l'amour ne va plus
Mon sentiment me dit allons
Que faire maintenant

De la plus haute importance
Où trouver le vrai bonheur
Raconte-moi un peu comment
Elle se tut, confuse de l'argent
J'ai entièrement raison
Que faire maintenant

Mon cher ami, je suis persuadé de mon tort
J'ai confiance en toi, tu es ma tourterelle
J'ai eu de la chance, toujours tu m'aimes toi
Un cœlig;ur sensible, a besoin de l'amour, croyez-moi

Mademoiselle, tu es belle
Toujours tu chantes vive l'amour
Une chanson agréable avec une vive émotion
En tout cas je vais renoncer à mes projets

Mademoiselle, tu es belle
Toujours tu chantes vive l'amour
Une chanson agréable avec une vive émotion
Je sais ce qui est bon pour toi

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Je sais ce qui est bon pour toi

Ja ah yeah ah uh
Ja ah eh

bravo

The clown

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

He is only a clown, in the old fashioned way
And every night he has to paint his face again
He's hiding the age, with a smile on his face
In red and blue, for only you
He plays the game

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

(Voila, ha ha)

At the end of the show
When we all have to go
There's no more red no blue
The lights are low

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
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In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

Sailing

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Today I went away down town
I came to a little café
Suddenly again, I saw her standing there
Right before my very eyes
I didn't see the other guy, the one behind
It doesn't matter at all
No, no not today, we gotta hang on to a memory

I remember how we sailed away
From a shore into a joy for evermore
Slowly sailing we went down the bay
Just a dream of what we had before

And then I realize again
It didn't work out that way
Thrown back into a hard reality
We had to face it together
But if we had just one more chance to make it up
It doesn't matter at all
No, no not today, we gotta hang on to a memory

I remember how we sailed away
From a shore into a joy for evermore
Slowly sailing we went down the bay
Just a dream of what we had before

Slowly sailing we went down the bay
Just a dream of what we had before

Only a boozer

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Now I'm sitting here, think of yesterday
Have I drunk too much in that little café
Yes you have my friend, but you didn't understand
Now I remember again how it went, I blame it on my friend

Everyday the same, when I'm wakin' up
Can I have a beer, please give me a drop
No you can't my friend, even you should understand
I like to sing and to dance, take a chance, and be with me tonight

Then we'll sing da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da *hick*

So let us have a drink, though we haven't slept a wink
We don't even have to think it all over
'Cause tomorrow is another day (tomorrow is another day)
And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all

So let us have a drink, though we haven't slept a wink
We don't even have to think it all over
'Cause tomorrow is another day (tomorrow is another day)
And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all
And it don't matter me at all

So you'd better listen to my advice
Have a glass of wine and make it feel nice
Come and let's forget, all the trouble that we had
I like to sing and dance, take a chance, and be with me tonight

Then we'll sing da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da *hick*

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And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all
And it don't matter me at all

So let us have a drink
So let us have a drink
So let us have a drink, ah-ha

The end

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Softly it's breezing
Away with my memories
High over valleys, it's fading

There goes the wind and
It's taken away from me
All that I had, oh I need you

The moments that we had
Together, they will never be again
They leave us behind with a memory
We have to face the end

There's a beginning and there is an end
Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
For love, young love 's melting like April snow

There's a beginning and there is an end
Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
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Summer fantasy

Drink the wine

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Drink the wine

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Come together everyone, and let's have fun
Be happy and gay
And the butcher and the grocer too
They all join in and have their way

First I'll teach you how to dance
Well take your chance I'm coming your way
Move your feet like this across the floor
And soon you'll ask me for some more

Then we'll drink the wine
In your heart the sun begins to shine
It makes you feel so fine when you do it every day

Cross your legs, put one for the other
Move your hands up above your head
Sing this song, enjoy every hour
Make every day like a carnival-day

Come together everyone, and let's have fun
Be happy and gay
And the butcher and the grocer too
They all join in and have their way

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Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
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Never will ever end.....

Dreamland

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When darkness falls
And stars appear across the sky
So far away, a silent world so bright

How it would be
If they would take us for a ride
Just you and I, into a starry night

In my desire
We will get higher
Into eternity

Dreamland, you're on my mind
You turned me on
Land of hope every morning
The new born day, still reminds me
Life's hard for living in many ways

And then we fly
Bound for a land where we can hide
Just you and I, into a starry night

In my desire
We will get higher
Into eternity

Dreamland, you're on my mind
You turned me on
Land of hope every morning
The new born day, still reminds me
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Life's hard for living in many ways

Crying time

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

What do I feel
Now that I know you will leave me this way
What have I done to you, it may seem strange
Lovers can make it up and break it up
How do you see me now, how do you feel

Hard to believe
How someone really can let you down
What have we done to leave it all behind
Sometimes it's hard to find the reason why
How do you see me now, how do you feel

You don't have to say dear
When you feel so blue
For the tears in your eyes
Telling me we are breaking
All the secrets that we had, my friend
Carried by the wind to no-where land
Where the broken hearts will stay

Anytime the wind will blow away
Every kind of love of yesterday
And it's crying time again

What do I feel
Now that I know you will leave me this way
What have I done to you, it may seem strange
Lovers can make it up and break it up
How do you see me now, how do you feel

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And it's crying time again

À la campagne

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Sur un vélo, à la campagne
Aimeriez-vous venir avec moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Le port de pêche est abandonné

Un chemin ensoleillé
Un oiseau blanc, vole à la branche
Ma bicyclette est démodée
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

Ha ha ha, je joue au lieu de travailler
Tu doutes de ces paroles

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Rien n'est parfait
Sur la montagne, je dis à Jean de venir chez moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Comme si lui ne le savait pas

Allez-y, au paysage
Tous les enfants sont toujours gais
Figure-toi, deux mois de vacances
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

(Par) Par tous les temps un tour en bicyclette
Est formidable (ha-ha-ha)

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

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Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

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All together, victory's in sight
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Singing in the rain

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They say he was born to be a looser
Nobody knew his name
And when he wakes up he may sing
Or play songs on his violin

He stood in the alleys dark and narrow
He begged: "Give me a dime"
Then I will play something mellow
The crazy lazy fellow

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

Then he was singing in the rain
Da da da ja hopta da da da
And though it's raining
Heels going click clack all around
He's like a friend who'll never let you down
The one and only here in town

He catches the cap with all the money
And waves them all goodnight
And off he goes through the alley
To buy some drinks and candy

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

Then he was singing in the rain
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Heels going click clack all around
He's like a friend who'll never let you down
The one and only here in town

Felicidad

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On a cold winternight in December
I had a dream I will always remember
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
To live in peace everyone

Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
For those who will be tomorrow

While enjoying a good dolce vita
They were playing their songs on the guitar
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
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Let's shake hands together
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For those who will be tomorrow

Summernights

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

The beach is very crowded, on a Sunday afternoon
And everybody' is trying to get some colour soon
I lay myself so easy and then she crossed my eye
I watched her and I found out, that she was really shy

I could see that he was aching, my resistance it was breaking
He touched my mind by saying: "I want your company"
Oh no, I have to go, because I know what then will gonna happen
"No, I have to go", because of what my mother told me
For so many years ago

And every summerday will end up to a summernight
When time is right
Then together we'll go walking
All along the boulevard
So you may say, when a summernight is calling
Do enjoy it everyday

And every summerday will end up to a summernight
When time is right
Then together we'll go walking
All along the boulevard
So you may say, when a summernight is calling
Do enjoy it everyday

I said: "Hey little lady, why don't you talk to me
I wonder how you're doing, come on and let me see"
She came in my direction and moved into my chair
And then one minute later, she ran her fingers through my hair

But I still thought of my mother (oh-oh)
And her words: "Please, take good care off"
And now I hear you sayin': "I want your company"
Oh no, don't wanna go, because I know what now will gonna happen
No, don't wanna go, no matter what my mother told me
For so many years ago

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All along the boulevard
So you may say, when a summernight is calling
Do enjoy it everyday

Hey Joe

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hey Joe, there is something I wanna know
Will you be there when I am ready to go
Then take your car to drive me away
And I must say this is my first holiday

Take me to some far off places
And will you be the one that I love
Beyond the stars with your embraces
Is all that I'm still thinking of
'Cause you're the one I love

Hey Joe, do make me feel
Make me believe forever
Holidays for me and you
Will be to me, like honey for the bees
Just like the rain that every flowers needs

Take me to some far off places
And will you be the one that I love
Beyond the stars with your embraces
That's all that I've been waiting for
'Cause you're the one I adore

Hey Joe, do make me feel
Make me believe forever
Holidays for me and you
Will be to me, like honey for the bees
Just like the rain that every flowers needs

Falling in love

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You came to me, a dark and lonely night
I saw your face behind the candlelight
The golden touch that reached me from your eyes
Was melting my heart and I fell for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

I still remember morninglight came in
It played around with shadows on your skin
Your tender kiss upon my weary eyes
It opened my mind and I fell for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

Falling in love
It seems so easy
To show my love
The need inside my heart
To hold you near

Falling in love
It seems so easy
To show my love
The need inside my heart
To hold you near

You know it's gonna hurt me if you go
My world would be a silent place, you know
So take me in your arms and make me feel
A burning desire and I fall for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

Falling in love
It seems so easy
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Falling in love
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Grootste hits

Mon amour

Oh me oh my

Marching on

It's so good to be back home

Sevilla

Don't break my heart

Felicidad

A la campagne

Pearlydumm

Don't say goodbye

Lady McCorey

Only a boozer

The clown

A barroom in the night

Second dance

The end

Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

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Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

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Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end.....

Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

It's so good to be back home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I sail across the sea
That's where I want to be
To you it may be a sin
That I will never give in
No use to write me that we were ment for love

And every harbourlight
Will be a new delight
But I will never forget
The things that I ever said
The loving words that I wrote the one I love

Morning light creeps along the shore
Where I'm waiting for you
The horizon may bring to me

In the end we'll meet again
No more lonely nights
It's so good to be back home
To see the harbourlights

In the end we'll meet again
No more lonely nights
It's so good to be back home
To see the harbourlights

Sometimes when I don't know
If I still want to go
When I am dreaming of you
And you should want me to do
I guess I'll better be on my way back home

Morning light creeps along the shore
Where I'm waiting for you
The horizon may bring to me

In the end we'll meet again
No more lonely nights
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To see the harbourlights

Sevilla

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've got a feeling and I'm sure
I've seen you many times before
I won't forget those sunny days

Those Summernights I've spent with you
Made me believe you loved me too
I saw the lovelight in your eyes

Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla I sang to you
Love, sweet love melodies
Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla
You may bring a sunny day

Moonlight warms the Sevillian night
Where we made love together
Moonlight shines on lovers so bright
A warm Sevillian night

I still remember we went down
The dusty roads in that old town
For you and me a loving place

The words you whispered in my ear
Sound like a symphony my dear
A little love song to my heart

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Love, sweet love melodies
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Don't break my heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Feel so blue tonight, to see myself untrue
Love, a feelin' that we share
A broken love-affair
It feels like dying and now I'm crying
My tears away

Me and you, should know, I hate to see you go
I've got lost between the waves
Of love so many days
But now it's too late to say I'm sorry
I'm on my way

Don't break my heart
Before I'll leave you
For I need one more day
Make up your mind
Try and believe me
Throw away lies today

Maybe goodbye, but not for ever
Hope you need me once again

A love can change in many ways
And there's no time to re-arrange
It's so hard what to do
Gonna leave it up to you

Feel so blue tonight, to see myself untrue
Love, a feelin' that we share
A broken love-affair
But now it's turning, my heart is yourning
It's far too late

Don't break my heart
Before I'll leave you
For I need one more day
Make up your mind
Try and believe me
Throw away lies today

Maybe goodbye, but not for ever
Hope you need me once again

Maybe goodbye, but not for ever
Hope you need me once again

Felicidad

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On a cold winternight in December
I had a dream I will always remember
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
To live in peace everyone

Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
For those who will be tomorrow

While enjoying a good dolce vita
They were playing their songs on the guitar
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
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Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
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For those who will be tomorrow

À la campagne

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Sur un vélo, à la campagne
Aimeriez-vous venir avec moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Le port de pêche est abandonné

Un chemin ensoleillé
Un oiseau blanc, vole à la branche
Ma bicyclette est démodée
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

Ha ha ha, je joue au lieu de travailler
Tu doutes de ces paroles

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Rien n'est parfait
Sur la montagne, je dis à Jean de venir chez moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Comme si lui ne le savait pas

Allez-y, au paysage
Tous les enfants sont toujours gais
Figure-toi, deux mois de vacances
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

(Par) Par tous les temps un tour en bicyclette
Est formidable (ha-ha-ha)

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
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Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Pearlydumm

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Morning light, softly shining on the hills
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

Paradise, oh I feel you must be near
Shine your light over me
Only now that I am out of reach

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

And though it's not forever, you're my baby blue
Siren voices calling, they call for me and you

Come sail with me tonight to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
It's only there where seagulls fly
And if you sail with me to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
Then you can hear the seagulls cry

Chandeliers, beautify a silken tree
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

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And if you sail with me to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
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Don't say goodbye

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/J. Keizer]

The love we had
It makes me sad
To tell her soon my ship will be on her way
To bring me home again and leave the good times that we had

I hear today
You sail away
And leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
Just like tonight when you're knocking on my door
Ce soir Madame, ce soir Monsieur

I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die
I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

A seagull flies
The deepblue sky
Don't leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace
Then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

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Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

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A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Only a boozer

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Now I'm sitting here, think of yesterday
Have I drunk too much in that little café
Yes you have my friend, but you didn't understand
Now I remember again how it went, I blame it on my friend

Everyday the same, when I'm wakin' up
Can I have a beer, please give me a drop
No you can't my friend, even you should understand
I like to sing and to dance, take a chance, and be with me tonight

Then we'll sing da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da *hick*

So let us have a drink, though we haven't slept a wink
We don't even have to think it all over
'Cause tomorrow is another day (tomorrow is another day)
And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all

So let us have a drink, though we haven't slept a wink
We don't even have to think it all over
'Cause tomorrow is another day (tomorrow is another day)
And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all
And it don't matter me at all

So you'd better listen to my advice
Have a glass of wine and make it feel nice
Come and let's forget, all the trouble that we had
I like to sing and dance, take a chance, and be with me tonight

Then we'll sing da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da
da da da da da da da *hick*

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And it don't matter me at all
Whether right or wrong, we will have it all
And it don't matter me at all

So let us have a drink
So let us have a drink
So let us have a drink, ah-ha

The clown

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

He is only a clown, in the old fashioned way
And every night he has to paint his face again
He's hiding the age, with a smile on his face
In red and blue, for only you
He plays the game

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

(Voila, ha ha)

At the end of the show
When we all have to go
There's no more red no blue
The lights are low

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
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A barroom in the night

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

A barroom in the night
All lit by candlelight
Everything so easy so fine
Drinkin' all the way and tasting the wine tonight

The music's playing soft
A melody of love
Then I saw you sitting there alone
Take me by the hand and give me your love tonight

And then we walk from crowded places and
We hear the music fade away
The neonlights that shine your face and mine
We walked a mile, 'till morninglight
Love lies on our way

Only we do
Walking alone
Between the nightlight that shines along the alley
Hold my hand tonight

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Second dance

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

She was just a little girl of only seventeen
Every night before she went to sleep, she was a queen
In her selfmade dancing-dress, she moved across the floor
While she looked into the mirror on her bedroomdoor

Then one night, I saw her there, a local disco-show
Waiting in the corner, where the lights were pretty low
I felt a pity for the girl, and asked her on the floor
And when I came the other night, she asked me for some more

Baby, (a) won't you give me a second dance
Ca choo ca-choo ca choo ca-choo
The way you dance across the floor
Hey pretty baby, won't you give me some more
You won't forget it, that's for sure
Hey pretty baby, we're in a romance

Baby, (a) won't you give me a second dance
Ca choo ca-choo ca choo ca-choo
The way you dance across the floor
Hey pretty baby, won't you give me some more
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Hey pretty baby, we're in a romance

Baby, you are the only one I know
Well in the morning, I'll be waiting at your door
Ooh baby, I never felt like this before
This crazy feeling, is it love then I'll be yours forever more

A kiss goodbye, a waving hand, the end of every night
I'm walking in the pouring rain, beyond the city lights
Wondering where she will be, I wished I knew for sure
Is she dancing in the mirror on her bedroomdoor

Baby, (a) won't you give me a second dance
Ca choo ca-choo ca choo ca-choo
The way you dance across the floor
Hey pretty baby, won't you give me some more
You won't forget it, that's for sure
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You won't forget it, that's for sure
Hey pretty baby, we're in a romance

A pretty baby, a second dance
A pretty baby, a second dance.....

The end

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Softly it's breezing
Away with my memories
High over valleys, it's fading

There goes the wind and
It's taken away from me
All that I had, oh I need you

The moments that we had
Together, they will never be again
They leave us behind with a memory
We have to face the end

There's a beginning and there is an end
Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
For love, young love 's melting like April snow

There's a beginning and there is an end
Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
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Green valleys

Red balloon

May we always be together

Rockin' the trolls

Yellow rose

Across the U.S.A.

Goodnight

Monday Tuesday

La musiquette

The valley

Nadja

Himalaya (instrumental)

Red balloon

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well did you hear about the story of the red balloon
Little Johnny, he was called to be the captain of the crew

He went aboard the ship and said: "We're gonna leave here soon"
Little Johnny's selling tickets to the moon

"So hurry if you want to come along with me today"
He says, and then the band begins to play

And this my friend is a wonderland
So hold my hand
They were singing with the band, band, band
For all we need's a breeze in the air
Rushing over mountains, watching the surroundings
The captain gives the orders and we all obey

And this my friend is a wonderland
So hold my hand
They were singing with the band, band, band
For all we need's a breeze in the air
Rushing over mountains, watching the surroundings
The captain gives the orders and we all obey

One day when Johnny tried to get it down, that red balloon
He found out he never learned that trick the others didn't too

And so they moved up higher and they realized it soon
They were really going to be there on the moon

The people down below they shouted and they were afraid
But still there was the band for them to play

(Up there, up there, they're going on, they're going on)

And this my friend is a wonderland
So hold my hand
They were singing with the band, band, band
For all we need's a breeze in the air
Rushing over mountains, watching the surroundings
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And this my friend is a wonderland
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They were singing with the band, band, band
For all we need's a breeze in the air
Rushing over mountains, watching the surroundings
The captain gives the orders and we all obey

Well here my friends, my story ends
They story of the year
But we're living in a crazy world
So close your eyes and dream again

May we always be together

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

't Seems it was only yesterday
When you came in and said: "Hi, hello"
But it is quite a long time ago
Looking back it's so easy, you know
Somedays we had no time for love
And all the things we're dreaming of
But there were moments that we enjoyed in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Life it ain't easy, do you know
For many things are part of the show
When you smiled, when the clouds went away
And we all enjoyed a new day
You have to face and understand
Things can go wrong again my friend
But we can start to sing this song in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

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Yellow rose

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

So bad to see
That some people like me
Sometimes have nothing
But the aid that they need

Chained for a word
That was not to be heard
Race or religion or their willing to be
People got to be free

Everyone needs some love and emotion
Freedom for all in so many ways
So hope and say
Someday we all
Will live in a world of peace everyday

Like every yellow rose in spring
And all the songs that we may sing
Like a chanson d'amour
Il faut la liberté

Like every yellow rose in spring
And all the songs that we may sing
Like a chanson d'amour
Il faut la liberté

Still everyday
Some are losing their names
Changed for a number
For their willing to be
Free like you and like me

Everyone needs some love and emotion
Freedom for all in so many ways
So hope and say
Someday we all
Will live in a world of peace everyday

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Il faut la liberté

Across the U.S.A.

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Got on board at 5 p.m.
In such a big white silver bird
To see the earth below from high above
Oh boy, it thrills me do you know

High speed travelling to the U.S.A.
We see the Westcoast down below
And when the wheels will touch
The Californian ground
Hello, my crazy lazy days

And then I'm playing on the old guitar

I don't care much for money
It's all for you my honey
If I can only be in L.A.
Won't you go let me show
It's all to happen across the U.S.A.

I don't care much for money
It's all for you my honey
If I can only be in L.A.
Won't you go let me show
It's all to happen across the U.S.A.

I buy myself an old limousine
Run down the highway 65
And we'll fly up to the mountaintops
Where we enjoy the countryside

And then I'm playing on the old guitar

I don't care much for money
It's all for you my honey
If I can only be in L.A.
Won't you go let me show
It's all to happen across the U.S.A.

I don't care much for money
It's all for you my honey
If I can only be in L.A.
Won't you go let me show
It's all to happen across the U.S.A.

Goodnight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Here we are, the day comes to an end
Wash your little face and wash your hands

Fairy tales that you've been waiting for
Close your eyes and close your bedroom door

And every time it moves your mind
I'll dry your eyes, be my little angel
Goodnight

Call my name and I'll be there
To cheer you up, each time I can
Goodnight my love
May all your dreams be right

Every evening, when your eyes are low
Twilight comes, it's time for you to go

Then before I close your bedroom door
Tell you stories you've been waiting for

And every time it moves your mind
I'll dry your eyes, be my little angel
Goodnight

Call my name and I'll be there
To cheer you up, each time I can
Goodnight my love
May all your dreams be right

Goodnight

Monday Tuesday

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When you're all alone,
Feeling down and out
I can call upon

About a new weekend,
Telling you where and when
We're gonna meet again

Just don't hesitate,
I know you're on your own
So take the telephone

Put on your dancing shoes,
You're gonna feel the blues
Come on and carry on

Better be out tonight, it's better to call in a day
That's O.K.

Monday, Tuesday, got to work for a long day
Monday, Tuesday, on my mind I've got Friday
Monday, Tuesday, buy me a ticket for the subway

When I feel so blue,
And I call for you
You can't let me down

You're in new blue jeans,
I know what it means
You won't let me down

Just don't hesitate,
I know you're on your own
So take the telephone

Put on your dancing shoes,
You're gonna feel the blues
Come on and carry on

Better be out tonight,
It's better to call in a day
That's O.K.

Monday, Tuesday, got to work for a long day
Monday, Tuesday, on my mind I've got Friday
Monday, Tuesday, buy me a ticket for the subway
Monday, Tuesday, buy me a ticket every Monday, Monday, Monday, Monday, Monday.....

Better be out tonight,
It's better to call in a day
That's O.K.,
You and me

Better be out tonight,
It's better to call in a day
That's O.K.,
You and me

Better be out tonight,
It's better to call in a day
That's O.K.,
You and me.....

La musiquette

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Pourquoi vous êtes dans l'embarras
Le monde entier rit avec toi
Voilà mon désir le plus cher
Soyez plus sage désormais
Je suis prêt à vous aider

Evitons ces difficultés
Ne vous fâchez pas tellement Madame
Allons à la fête et mettons
Fin à cette querelle
Pour cause elle est ravie enchantée de ce projet

La musiquette, joue sur la place
Avec reconnaissance je pense à ton aide à moi
On ne peut nier, cette vérité
Quand par l'amour est la vie agréable

Il n'y a pas de quoi, Madame
Je fais usage de bon sens
Nous sommes le maître de son temps
C'est une mauvaise impression
Je suis prêt à vous aider

Evitons ces difficultés
Ne vous fâchez pas tellement Madame
Allons à la fête et mettons
Fin à cette querelle
Pour cause elle es ravie enchantée de ce projet

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La musiquette, joue sur la place
Avec reconnaissance je pense à ton aide à moi
On ne peut nier, cette vérité
Quand par l'amour est la vie agréable

La la la la, la la la la,
La la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la
La la la la la la

The valley

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Here in the valley, where silence was born
There where the birds seem to come from the inside
Changing the colours of a new morninglight
Now they fly on the wind, silently drifting
They move on the wind to the valley again

Covered with castles and secrets so old
Lost in the ages but silently waiting
But there's a key that will open your door
I'll be there everytime, my mind is confused
I will rest for a while
In this valley of green

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Now that I've found the key to your door
Open the gates, it's me and I'm flying
Into your beauty, your silence and grace
Now I fly on the wind, silently drifting
I move on the wind to the valley again

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Take me into your land
And try to understand

Nadja

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Remark:

* The spoken part of "Nadja" is spoken by Roy Beltman, the producer of this, and many other songs of BZN.

I went to Russia, oh what a land
I took my horse, my dogs and a friend
From Pavlovitsj, to Samarga, off and there we go

I give my horse free rein, 'cause I know
She knows her way much better you know
From Pavlovitsj, to Samarga, through the wind and snow

The evening comes and soon we have to rest here for the night
Blow the horns light the fire, 'cause here we are

The evening comes and soon we have to rest here for the night
Blow the horns light the fire, 'cause here we are

Nadja, sing and dance
Have a drink, never think of the land
Sing a song, play it on your balalaikas

Nadja, sing and dance
Have a drink, never think of the land
Sing a song, play it on your balalaikas

*Then one day, early in the morning
They saddled the horses
And decided to continue their journey
In spite of the cold wind
That was rolling in, over the fields
And the unknown danger that could be on their way,
They moved on again*

The evening comes and soon we have to rest here for the night
Blow the horns light the fire, 'cause here we are

The evening comes and soon we have to rest here for the night
Blow the horns light the fire, 'cause here we are

Nadja, sing and dance
Have a drink, never think of the land
Sing a song, play it on your balalaikas

Nadja, sing and dance
Have a drink, never think of the land
Sing a song, play it on your balalaikas

Himalaya

[Th. Tol]

instrumental

friends

The old calahan "live"

Hang on to a dream

We all will dance

Don Luigi

Mr. Dan

The ruins of Delphi (instrumental)

The sailorman song

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The old calahan (reprise)

The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)
Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

Hang on to a dream

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hear this sound, it gently fills my ear
Watch the waves that slowly come so near
I'm on a shore that's nearly forgotten
Lost in a dream of a heavenly night
Only the wind may whisper my secrets
Only the wind's bearing witness tonight

We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

Gazing at the waves, they're rolling in
Playing games that they will never win
I have to face that just like a druce
Will cover erosions near to the sea
Silly romances covered with roses
So many times hide a valley of tears

We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

We all will dance

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's Fridaynight
The citylights are calling me again
It's you, nothing but you
I wanna be with you and then

We get into a fancy car
And head out for a race
We all have a good time
I see a smile upon your face

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
And I take you to the discoshow
Where we all will dance

It's summertime, the wind is right
I'd like to sail away
With you, only with you
Having a bright and sunny day

And we will be the winners
Of the oceanrace today
Come on, let's have a drink
And let us sing hurray hurray

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
And I take you to the discoshow
Where we all will dance

Well holidays are here again
So no more working days
It's you, nothing but you
Only with you I'll fly away

We're gonna make a trip
Just like we did the U.S.A.
We all have a good time
Down on the beach of Saint Tropez

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
And I take you to the discoshow
Where we all will dance

Don Luigi

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Thousand Italians they came from afar
Most of them crying, their heads to the ground
To see the old man die at the end of the day
For he was their father
And they all knew his name

Old Don Luigi, the king of them all
He laid on his crown, now his kingdom will fall
We hear the preachers pray
And the sermons they gave
For he was a father and we all knew his name

Soon we all will cry
Don Luigi when you die
Corleone's son, your star fades away
And we all will try
Just to kiss and say goodbye
Corleone's son, your star fades away

Old Don Luigi, he called for his son
And wrote down the name of the man with the gun
And then the old man died at the end of the day
For he was our father
And we all knew his name

Soon we all will cry
Don Luigi when you die
Corleone's son, your star fades away
And we all will try
Just to kiss and say goodbye
Corleone's son, your star fades away

Soon we all will cry
Don Luigi when you die
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Just to kiss and say goodbye
Corleone's son, your star fades away
Corleone's son, your star fades away

Mr. Dan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hey Mister, want you play my song
I think it's a good one, but I can be wrong
Hey Mister, want you play my tune
I've wrote it for you now, in the morning dew

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

Hey Mister, I wanna play with you
Gimme a break now, if you want me too
So Mister, if you want my song
Play the piano, I will sing along

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

Well it's so hard for me, my lady
But I will be here in time
When you're old enough to join me
In the multi-coloured lights

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

The ruins of Delphi

[Th. Tol]

instrumental

The sailorman song

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I was alright, I heard you were playing
An old sailors song, right out from the sea
I'm playing my banjo, when I'm feelin' lonely
Every time when you stand out to sea

I'm bound for the sea and I hope you'll be waiting
I wonder will I ever see you again
But while I'm away, I still hear you playing
Playing your song

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn for a thousand years

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn every year

It's no wonder why, one loves to be sailing
All over the world, all over the seas
Gracefully swaying, she moves like a lady
Silently waiting, she beckons to me

I'm bound for the sea and I hope you'll be waiting
I wonder will I ever see you again
But while I'm away, I still hear you playing
Playing your song

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn for a thousand years

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn every year

Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

America

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

New York City late at night
On the Seventh Avenue
I walk around and think about
The good and the bad you do

The strongest man here will survive
And the weakest he may fall
But even though I think you are
The greatest of them all

'Cause I believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band
We believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band

You walk around in Central Park
On a brandnew summerday
But don't you be there late at night
'Cause they take your things away

Where you can see the moviestars
And actors in a play
It's all about to happen there
On a normal American day

'Cause I believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band
We believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band

You walk around in Central Park
On a brandnew summerday
But don't you be there late at night
'Cause they take your things away

Where you can see the moviestars
And actors in a play
It's all about to happen there
On a normal American day

'Cause I believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band
We believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band

Remember September

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

So many times I am thinking about the days I will be 65
The road is so long and it's hard to survive
It's not easy, but we all get by

Will I remember the words of this song
Will I still be able to write
And will I be happy and maybe wise
Whenever I'm 65

It's only a dream with no answer at all
The one who's to know's father time
I'm sure, when I'm old I'll remember the early days

And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days
Granddad and we were walking
He did the talking, we played the games
Those happy days together
I wished they were here again
And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days

Will I be loved 'till the end of my time
Or will I be lonely and blue
Will you be there, just to say goodnight
Whenever I'm 65

It's only a dream with no answer at all
The one who's to know's father time
I'm sure, when I'm old I'll remember the early days

And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days
Granddad and we were walking
He did the talking, we played the games
Those happy days together
I wished they were here again
And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days

Those happy days together
I wished they were here again
And we all will remember
Late in September, those rainy days

Les gens de tous les jours

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

C'est une désobligeance
Quand ma fillette n'aime pas de la musique que nous jouons
Pourquoi elle n'y entend rien
Peut-être je ne savais pas mal faire

Vous êtes une reine de beauté
Je ne l'ai pas remarqué

Nous faisons de la musique
Pour les gens de tous les jours
Sans parler des excentriques
Quand vous êtes de la partie

Je lui souhaite la bienvenue
Monsieur le musicien vient de me raconter l'histoire
Les sens c'est très sensible
Je n'y pense pas je ne crois pas monsieur

C'est vrai, c'est une folie
La confiance d'aujourd'hui

Nous faisons de la musique
Pour les gens de tous les jours
Sans parler des excentriques
Quand vous êtes de la partie

Nous faisons de la musique
Pour les gens de tous les jours
Sans parler des excentriques
Quand vous êtes de la partie

The old calahan (*reprise*)

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a merry Christmas

Silent night, holy night (Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht)

To Perigiali

Jingle bells

Sleep my little angel

Little drummer boy

Mary's Boy Child

Sheila

The sleighing song

White Christmas

A Noël tu m'entends (I pikra simera)

We wish you a merry Christmas

[Trad./Adapted by Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

God rest ye merry gentleman
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
We were gone astray
Ohoh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Ohoh tidings of comfort and joy

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

Glad tidings we bring
To you and your King
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year, a happy New Year

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year
We wish you a Merry Christmas
And a happy New Year

Silent night, holy night

[F.X. Gruber/J. Mohr/Adapted by Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm
All is bright
Crowned young virgin
Mother and child
Holy infant so tender and bright
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent Night, Holy Night
Shepherds pray
At first sight
Glory's dream
From heaven afar
Heavenly Host sing halleluja
Christ the saviour is born
Christ the saviour is born

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm
All is bright
Crowned young virgin
Mother and child
Holy infant so tender and bright
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

To Perigiali

[Theodorakis/Seferis]

Fonetic lyrics

Sto peri-jalie to kpifo
Ki aspro san peristerie
Diepsasame to mesimerie
Ma to nero glifo

Diepsasame to mesimerie
Ma to nero glifo

Pano stien aamo tien ksanthie
Grapsame to onoma tis
Orea efisikse o batis
Ke zwitsike ie grafi

Orea efisikse o batis
Ke zwitsike ie grafi

Jingle bells

[Trad./Adapted by Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go
Laughing all the way

Bells on bobtail ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young
Take the girls tonight
And sing the sleighing song

Get a bobtail mack
To forty-four his speed
And hitch him to an open sleigh and
Crack you'll take the lead

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Sleep my little angel

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

On a cold and windy night
A little baby was born
All the shepherds came to sing
For Jesus our new King

Sleep my little angel dream tonight
You're a new born King, the newborn Light

He's the Saviour, He's the Lord
The angels they were singin'
Come together, come with joy
And see our Little Boy

Sleep my little angel dream tonight
You're a new born King, the newborn Light

Soon they all would see the light
A star was gently calling
Right from Heaven through the night
A King was born tonight

Sleep my little angel dream tonight
You're a new born King, the newborn Light

Sleep my little angel dream tonight
You're a new born King, the newborn Light

Little drummer boy

[Davis/Onorati/Simeone]

Come they told me
Parampampampam
A new born King to see
Parampampampam

Our finest gifts we bring
Parampampampam
To lay before the King
Parampampampam
Rampampampam
Rampampampam

So to honour him
Parampampampam
When we come
Parampampampam

I am a poor boy too
Parampampampam
I have no gifts to bring
Rampampampam
Rampampampam
Rampampampam

I have no gifts to bring
Parampampampam
That's fit to give our King
Parampampampam
Rampampampam
Rampampampam

Shall I play for you
Parampampampam
The ox and lamb kept time
Parampampampam

I played my drum for him
Parampampampam
I played my best for him
Parampampampam
Rampampampam
Rampampampam

Then he smiled at me
Parampampampam
Me and my drum
Parampampampam
Me and my drum

Mary's Boy Child

[Hairston]

Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the holy Bible say
Mary's Boy Child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas day

Hark now hear the angels singing
A new King born today
And men will live, forever more
Because of Christmas day

While shepherds watched their flock by night
Them see a bright new shining star
Then hear a choir sing
The music seemed to come from afar

Now Joseph and his wife Mary
Come to Bethlehem that night
Them find no place to born she Child
Not a single room was in sight

Hark now hear the angels singing
A new King born today
And men will live, forever more
Because of Christmas day

And men will live, forever more
Because of Christmas day

I'm bide them find a little look
In a stable all for lorn
And in a manger, cold and dark
Mary's little Boy was born

Hark now hear the angels singing
A new King born today
And men will live, forever more
Because of Christmas day

Hark now hear the angels singing
A new King born today
And men will live, forever more
Because of Christmas day

Sheila

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

Having homes and having everything
A Christmastree where all the children sing
You are dining and you taste the wine
Peach flambé, it all looks very fine

At the moment that you switch the light
Sheila's washing down the riverside
She has got no dolls that she can hold
She feels hungry and she's six years old

Don't cry Sheila
Tears rolling from your eyes
Still being blind after all those years
We forgot you, but once we'll dry your tears

Don't cry Sheila
Tears rolling from your eyes
Still being blind after all those years
We forgot you, but once we'll dry your tears

Having homes where we can watch TV
Having cars and boats to sail the sea
Sheila never will have grace or style
She's just hungry and she lost her smile

Don't cry Sheila
Tears rolling from your eyes
Still being blind after all those years
We forgot you, but once we'll dry your tears
Still being blind after all those years
We forgot you, but once we'll dry your tears

The sleighing song

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/A. Schilder/J. Keizer/P. Natte]

Well you can hear the sleighbells ringin', softly as we go
The trees around are dressed up white, we're rushing through the snow
- Goodbye goodbye goodbye -

We're all in style this very night, you even say: "my dear"
And I will pass the wine tonight, like Christmas every year
- Tonight tonight tonight -

It's fun to ride a sleigh tonight
When all the bells are ringin'
So on this very evening
Come and sing this sleighing song

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas, every day

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas, every day

We're riding up and down the hills, all through the wind and snow
The coachman says: "Another mile and we will be back home"
- Goodbye goodbye goodbye -

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And I will pass the wine tonight, like Christmas every year
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We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas, every day
And we wish you a happy New Year

White Christmas (1981)*[Irving Berlin]*

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree-tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleighbells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas-card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmasses be white

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And children listen
To hear sleighbells in the snow

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À Noël tu m'entends

[Hadjidakis/Gatsos/J. Keizer]

Une guerre a commencé
À propos d'une querelle
Il faut que ça finisse
Je n'y tiens plus

C'est la misère noire
Cela ne sert à rien
À seule fin de gagner
N'en parlons plus

À Noël tu m'entends
Je n'ai pas renoncé
À tout espoir, n'est-ce pas
Tu es ma force

À Noël tu m'entends
Je me rends à l'évidence
C'est temps de paix pour moi
Donc croire en dieu

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Pictures of Moments

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Life ain't easy

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well listen my son, you're just a boy
I think you're old enough
To know some things about your life
Now yesterday is gone forever
Don't you know, tomorrow's here in time

First ten years at school, you won't be glad
You've got to use your head
Sometimes you'll make or lose a friend
There will be disappointment when the teacher says:
"It's nothing what you've done"

And then there's Nancy
But she's too young or something else
And then there's Grace, a new heartbreaker
She says: "I love you"
And you're a hero for a while
'Till you find out, that she told you lies

So life ain't easy
It seems so easy
But that's a lie
I'm gonna tell you why
It's finders keepers
And losers weepers
But some get by, and that's no lie

It's finders keepers
And losers weepers
But some get by, and that's no lie

Well then comes the day, you're on your own
You've got to find a job
And that's not easy all the time
'Cause yesterday is gone forever
Don't you know, it's so hard to survive

And still there's Nancy But she already has a date
And still there's Grace, your own heartbreaker
She says: "I love you"
But you're no hero anymore
'Cause you found out, it's a hard time going

So life ain't easy
It seems so easy
But that's a lie
I'm gonna tell you why
It's finders keepers
And losers weepers
But some get by, and that's no lie

Twilight

[Th. Tol]/[J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I will pass the time of day
With you and drift away
Carry me on winds of time
My rhymes will fade away

Silently her tears were falling
Like a pouring rain
Still she comes to me in colours
Is it all in vain

In the twilight of my days
When I confess my sins
I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

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I can't stand these nights

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They say there is only pain
When love's turning into a game
It's like every flower can do without rain
A love needs sweet loving, it's always the same

So when I'm down and all alone
Will you be there to answer the phone
It's all so frustrating and really unfair
You know that I'm waiting, you know that I care

You say it would be better
That we're not home together
But I feel all alone
I can't stand on my own anymore

It's just like stormy weather
But we must stay together
Am I wrong, am I right?
But I can't stand these nights anymore
So I'm telling you now
That I can't stand these nights no more

A woman's heart needs a man
She's doing the best that she can
To make him her lover, to make it all right
But will she recover, when he's lost in sight

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That we're not home together
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So I'm telling you now
That I can't stand these nights no more

I won't change my life

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

(ha-a-ha, ha-a-ha, ha-a-ha, ha)

Well I was just a poor boy
And you were just a queen
But I had lost my senses
When you were only teasin' me

You took me to the races
You gambled with a smile
Around were humble faces
And I was just a lonely guy

But I won't change my life
If that is what you're waiting for
I would never compromise
For a penny and a dime

na-na-na-na-na-na
na-na-na-na-na-na-na
na-na-na-na-na-na
na-na-na-na-na-na

(ha-a-ha, ha-a-ha, ha-a-ha, ha)

And now I see you wonder
About the things you've done
That I don't wanna stumble
I guess that's what you want me too

I need no admiration
I need no fancy smile
I once gave you two inches
But then you took another mile

So I won't change my life
If that is what you're waiting for
I would never compromise
For a penny and a dime

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Put on your make-up

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Listen my friend
Better gimme your hand
Now it's time that we both think it over

If you say it's all right
I will see you tonight
For the last time and then I'm a soldier

I remember the day, in that little cafe
How we moved to the beat of a tango
And tonight there's a chance
For a very last dance
And tomorrow the guns will be waiting

I hope you make it your way
Is the last thing I'll say

So put on your make-up and say it's all right
If you wanna be there, I'll make it in time
For tonight if you wake up
You don't have to hide
So put on your make-up, 'till the morninglight

Well listen my friend
I wanna give you my hand
For tomorrow it all will be over
I will be there tonight
All alone at your side
For the last time we do the fandango

Oh, we make it your way
It's the last thing I'll say

So put on your make-up and say it's all right
If you wanna be there, I'll make it in time
For tonight if you wake up
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It's all right

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You know you make my day
The little things you say
You make my world so wonderful
In oh so many ways

To see your smiling face
Your tenderness and grace
We're riding up and down the hill
On the bright and sunny days

And when we're walking through the rain
I'll sing it from the start
Hello, I'm walking in the backyard

Well, it's all right
It's all right
Love me like I do
That's all I want from you

Well, it's all right
It's all right
I wanna be with you
So love me like I do

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I wanna be with you
So love me like I do

Tonight (1982)*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

Sunday morning, I gotta go
I take my car, I'm gonna hit the road
Feeling groovy and feeling fine
And I know that you'll be mine

Every Sunday's afternoon
All my friends will gonna be here soon
The girls are dancing, we drink some wine
I don't mind, 'cause I feel fine

Tonight, tonight, it will be all right
Tonight, it's on tonight
We'll sing and dance right with all our souls
Have a ball, gonna dance a rock and roll

Tonight, tonight, it will be all right
Tonight, it's on tonight
We'll sing and dance right with all our souls
Have a ball, gonna dance a rock and roll

Every evening at eight or nine
There's a brassband and they're playing fine
Near the seaside, along the shore
Now's the time I've been waiting for

Tonight, tonight, it will be all right
Tonight, it's on tonight We'll sing and dance right with all our souls
Have a ball, gonna dance a rock and roll

Tonight, tonight, it will be all right
Tonight, it's on tonight
We'll sing and dance right with all our souls
Have a ball, gonna dance a rock and roll

Blue eyes

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well you were a stranger
Asking me out we were walking
You took me away
For many a day
We were talking

A beautiful night
For love at first sight was calling
I looked in your eyes
And I realised
I was falling for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Here out in the blue
A princess for you is waiting
I know that you're mine
But all of the time my heart's breaking for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Just say I'm home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

To hide in pain, when your love is over
Feels like a blindness, when love is in vain
Beyond the isles we can start it over
So take me back, never let me down

Walking through the rain
Only silence, only pain
You were once my morning sun
Still I hear your voice, like the music that I play
Your eyes, they turned away

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Lovers at first sight
Always watch the morninglight
Feeling they are right as rain
But so many times, it's so hard to feel the pain
When love has died away

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
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Sally

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Her name is Sally and she is a rock 'n roller
And she's a loner
She'll gonna rock the world
She'll gonna make it, no matter

And when she hits the stage, the kids are really shakin'
Their hearts are breakin'
You gotta see that girl,
She's from a different world

She's only seventeen, but she can play the guitar
She beats the hell out, out of you
Yeah yeah, she wiggles and she giggles
And she's really gonna rock tonight

Well she's a rock 'n roller and she's driving you mad
She beats the hell out, out of you
Yeah yeah, she wiggles and she giggles
And she's really gonna rock tonight

You'll gonna love that girl
(You love that girl)
You'll gonna love her forever, yeah
(Love her forever)
You'll gonna love that girl
(You love that girl)

Yeah, no matter where she moves, no matter what direction
She's full of action
She really turns you on
She moves a whole generation

And when the moning came, she is the one and only
And still she's lonely
But if you're number one
You're always on the run

She's only seventeen, but she can play the guitar
She beats the hell out, out of you
Yeah yeah, she wiggles and she giggles
And she's really gonna rock tonight

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I recall*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

I'm sitting here in shades of blue
Every night I'm lonely without you
I lost my mind and I know
All the time it was you

A picture's all that's left for me
I wonder why things turned out this way
But I will never forget
All the good times we had

I recall every day
Most of all
The days that we have shared our love
Every day

Now it's all far away
I recall every day

I'm sitting here in shades of blue
Every night I'm lonely without you
But I will never forget
All the good times we had

I recall every day
Most of all
The days that we have shared our love
Every day

The best of BZN

Oh me oh my

Lady McCorey

Singing in the rain

A la campagne

Marching on

The valley

Rockin' the trolls

May we always be together

Red balloon

The sailorman song

Chanson d'amour

We all will dance

Mr. Dan

The old calahan "live"

Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

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Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

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Where they all sing along on the words of a song
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Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end.....

Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
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Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Singing in the rain

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They say he was born to be a looser
Nobody knew his name
And when he wakes up he may sing
Or play songs on his violin

He stood in the alleys dark and narrow
He begged: "Give me a dime"
Then I will play something mellow
The crazy lazy fellow

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

Then he was singing in the rain
Da da da ja hopta da da da
And though it's raining
Heels going click clack all around
He's like a friend who'll never let you down
The one and only here in town

He catches the cap with all the money
And waves them all goodnight
And off he goes through the alley
To buy some drinks and candy

He's the man, such a man, waiting for the rain to come
People call him little Valentino
On a fence, waiting for a chance to let you dance
'Cause he's just a lucky fellow

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À la campagne

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Sur un vélo, à la campagne
Aimeriez-vous venir avec moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Le port de pêche est abandonné

Un chemin ensoleillé
Un oiseau blanc, vole à la branche
Ma bicyclette est démodée
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

Ha ha ha, je joue au lieu de travailler
Tu doutes de ces paroles

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Buvons de grâce, la champagne
Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
Pas de misère, c'est un train de vie

Rien n'est parfait
Sur la montagne, je dis à Jean de venir chez moi
Il fait beau, le soleil brille
Comme si lui ne le savait pas

Allez-y, au paysage
Tous les enfants sont toujours gais
Figure-toi, deux mois de vacances
Je tente ma chance
J'aime mieux jouer que d'étudier
Et quelque jour
Au bout d'une heure
Je pense à toi
À l'ombre des marronniers

(Par) Par tous les temps un tour en bicyclette
Est formidable (ha-ha-ha)

Ça vaut la peine, à la campagne
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Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

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Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

The valley

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Here in the valley, where silence was born
There where the birds seem to come from the inside
Changing the colours of a new morninglight
Now they fly on the wind, silently drifting
They move on the wind to the valley again

Covered with castles and secrets so old
Lost in the ages but silently waiting
But there's a key that will open your door
I'll be there everytime, my mind is confused
I will rest for a while
In this valley of green

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Now that I've found the key to your door
Open the gates, it's me and I'm flying
Into your beauty, your silence and grace
Now I fly on the wind, silently drifting
I move on the wind to the valley again

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Take me into your land
And try to understand

Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right
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May we always be together

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

't Seems it was only yesterday
When you came in and said: "Hi, hello"
But it is quite a long time ago
Looking back it's so easy, you know
Somedays we had no time for love
And all the things we're dreaming of
But there were moments that we enjoyed in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Life it ain't easy, do you know
For many things are part of the show
When you smiled, when the clouds went away
And we all enjoyed a new day
You have to face and understand
Things can go wrong again my friend
But we can start to sing this song in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Red balloon

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well did you hear about the story of the red balloon
Little Johnny, he was called to be the captain of the crew

He went aboard the ship and said: "We're gonna leave here soon"
Little Johnny's selling tickets to the moon

"So hurry if you want to come along with me today"
He says, and then the band begins to play

And this my friend is a wonderland
So hold my hand
They were singing with the band, band, band
For all we need's a breeze in the air
Rushing over mountains, watching the surroundings
The captain gives the orders and we all obey

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One day when Johnny tried to get it down, that red balloon
He found out he never learned that trick the others didn't too

And so they moved up higher and they realized it soon
They were really going to be there on the moon

The people down below they shouted and they were afraid
But still there was the band for them to play

(Up there, up there, they're going on, they're going on)

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Well here my friends, my story ends
They story of the year
But we're living in a crazy world
So close your eyes and dream again

The sailorman song

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I was allright, I heard you were playing
An old sailors song, right out from the sea
I'm playing my banjo, when I'm feelin' lonely
Every time when you stand out to sea

I'm bound for the sea and I hope you'll be waiting
I wonder will I ever see you again
But while I'm away, I still hear you playing
Playing your song

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn for a thousand years

And soon we all were sailing
Across the mighty sea
Dum di di dy dumm, the sailorman song
We're rounding the horn every year

It's no wonder why, one loves to be sailing
All over the world, all over the seas
Gracefully swaying, she moves like a lady
Silently waiting, she beckons to me

I'm bound for the sea and I hope you'll be waiting
I wonder will I ever see you again
But while I'm away, I still hear you playing
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Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

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We all will dance

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's Fridaynight
The citylights are calling me again
It's you, nothing but you
I wanna be with you and then

We get into a fancy car
And head out for a race
We all have a good time
I see a smile upon your face

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
And I take you to the discoshow
Where we all will dance

It's summertime, the wind is right
I'd like to sail away
With you, only with you
Having a bright and sunny day

And we will be the winners
Of the oceanrace today
Come on, let's have a drink
And let us sing hurray hurray

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
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Where we all will dance

Well holidays are here again
So no more working days
It's you, nothing but you
Only with you I'll fly away

We're gonna make a trip
Just like we did the U.S.A.
We all have a good time
Down on the beach of Saint Tropez

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We're gonna stop and take a break
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Mr. Dan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hey Mister, want you play my song
I think it's a good one, but I can be wrong
Hey Mister, want you play my tune
I've wrote it for you now, in the morning dew

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

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Hey Mister, I wanna play with you
Gimme a break now, if you want me too
So Mister, if you want my song
Play the piano, I will sing along

Mister Dan, Mister Dan
Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
I heard you on the radio
The way you play your rock 'n roll
Boy, it thrills me so

Well it's so hard for me, my lady
But I will be here in time
When you're old enough to join me
In the multi-coloured lights

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Won't you please lend a hand and join the band
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The way you play your rock 'n roll
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The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)

Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)

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Played me a song of the old Calahan
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Just an illusion

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've been told 'bout living like a star
Hotel Ritz, champaign and caviar
But no one ever showed me the reverse
And that really hurts
Babe, it really hurts

They try to sell your body and your soul
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
It's the price you pay for rock 'n roll
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
And no one understands it how you feel
For it's so unreal
Oh, it's so unreal

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

When critics crucify your latest show
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
Another drink and then you lose control
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
But then on stage I feel a fire burn
There is no return
I'm always on the run

I give it to you babe with all my heart
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
For it's not too late
Baby it's not too late

Baby don't you cry for me
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Just an illusion

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It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

Don't give it up

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well he was born to work all day and all of the night
But he told me: "This is not what I want"
(yeah, this is not what I want)
"Yeah", he said, "one day you'll read my name in red neonlight
I'm gonna make it, that's all what I want"

Mo played a role, 't was a hell of a creation
Mo made the show, he would be a big sensation

Always one device: don't give it up, give it up
It's all right, you're a man of delight
You're a moviestar
Here you are, you're a hero, a star
Down in Hollywood, in this city of light
Always one device: don't give it up, give it up, twice

So he got fame and fortune for the rest of his life
But he'll come back anytime that she wants
(yeah, anytime that she wants)
Yeah, then he will show the papers
Just as proud as can be
And I can read it, with my very eyes

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It's all right, you're a man of delight
You're a moviestar.....

Blue eyes

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well you were a stranger
Asking me out we were walking
You took me away
For many a day
We were talking

A beautiful night
For love at first sight was calling
I looked in your eyes
And I realised
I was falling for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Here out in the blue
A princess for you is waiting
I know that you're mine
But all of the time my heart's breaking for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
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We all will dance

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

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I wanna be with you and then

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And head out for a race
We all have a good time
I see a smile upon your face

And when it's getting late
We're gonna stop and take a break
I'm gonna kiss your lips-a
Because I love, love, love, love you tonight
And I take you to the discoshow
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I'd like to sail away
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Twilight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I will pass the time of day
With you and drift away
Carry me on winds of time
My rhymes will fade away

Silently her tears were falling
Like a pouring rain
Still she comes to me in colours
Is it all in vain

In the twilight of my days
When I confess my sins
I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

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Les gens de tous les jours

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

C'est une désobligeance
Quand ma fillette n'aime pas de la musique que nous jouons
Pourquoi elle n'y entend rien
Peut-être je ne savais pas mal faire

Vous êtes une reine de beauté
Je ne l'ai pas remarqué

Nous faisons de la musique
Pour les gens de tous les jours
Sans parler des excentriques
Quand vous êtes de la partie

Je lui souhaite la bienvenue
Monsieur le musicien vient de me raconter l'histoire
Les sens c'est très sensible
Je n'y pense pas je ne crois pas monsieur

C'est vrai, c'est une folie
La confiance d'aujourd'hui

Nous faisons de la musique
Pour les gens de tous les jours
Sans parler des excentriques
Quand vous êtes de la partie

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The valley

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Here in the valley, where silence was born
There where the birds seem to come from the inside
Changing the colours of a new morninglight
Now they fly on the wind, silently drifting
They move on the wind to the valley again

Covered with castles and secrets so old
Lost in the ages but silently waiting
But there's a key that will open your door
I'll be there everytime, my mind is confused
I will rest for a while
In this valley of green

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Now that I've found the key to your door
Open the gates, it's me and I'm flying
Into your beauty, your silence and grace
Now I fly on the wind, silently drifting
I move on the wind to the valley again

Take me into your land
And try to understand
Here in this valley now
I want to be somehow

Take me into your land
And try to understand

Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

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Never will ever end.....

The clown

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

He is only a clown, in the old fashioned way
And every night he has to paint his face again
He's hiding the age, with a smile on his face
In red and blue, for only you
He plays the game

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

(Voila, ha ha)

At the end of the show
When we all have to go
There's no more red no blue
The lights are low

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
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In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

It's all right*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

You know you make my day
The little things you say
You make my world so wonderful
In oh so many ways

To see your smiling face
Your tenderness and grace
We're riding up and down the hill
On the bright and sunny days

And when we're walking through the rain
I'll sing it from the start
Hello, I'm walking in the backyard

Well, it's all right
It's all right
Love me like I do
That's all I want from you

Well, it's all right
It's all right
I wanna be with you
So love me like I do

And when we're walking through the rain
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Well, it's all right
It's all right
I wanna be with you
So love me like I do

Put on your make-up

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Listen my friend
Better gimme your hand
Now it's time that we both think it over

If you say it's all right
I will see you tonight
For the last time and then I'm a soldier

I remember the day, in that little cafe
How we moved to the beat of a tango
And tonight there's a chance
For a very last dance
And tomorrow the guns will be waiting

I hope you make it your way
Is the last thing I'll say

So put on your make-up and say it's all right
If you wanna be there, I'll make it in time
For tonight if you wake up
You don't have to hide
So put on your make-up, 'till the morninglight

Well listen my friend
I wanna give you my hand
For tomorrow it all will be over
I will be there tonight
All alone at your side
For the last time we do the fandango

Oh, we make it your way
It's the last thing I'll say

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If you wanna be there, I'll make it in time
For tonight if you wake up
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La musiquette

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Pourquoi vous êtes dans l'embarras
Le monde entier rit avec toi
Voilà mon désir le plus cher
Soyez plus sage désormais
Je suis prêt à vous aider

Evitons ces difficultés
Ne vous fâchez pas tellement Madame
Allons à la fête et mettons
Fin à cette querelle
Pour cause elle est ravie enchantée de ce projet

La musiquette, joue sur la place
Avec reconnaissance je pense à ton aide à moi
On ne peut nier, cette vérité
Quand par l'amour est la vie agréable

Il n'y a pas de quoi, Madame
Je fais usage de bon sens
Nous sommes le maître de son temps
C'est une mauvaise impression
Je suis prêt à vous aider

Evitons ces difficultés
Ne vous fâchez pas tellement Madame
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Quand par l'amour est la vie agréable

La la la la, la la la la,
La la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la la, la la la la la la
La la la la la la

Just say I'm home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

To hide in pain, when your love is over
Feels like a blindness, when love is in vain
Beyond the isles we can start it over
So take me back, never let me down

Walking through the rain
Only silence, only pain
You were once my morning sun
Still I hear your voice, like the music that I play
Your eyes, they turned away

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Lovers at first sight
Always watch the morninglight
Feeling they are right as rain
But so many times, it's so hard to feel the pain
When love has died away

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

Just say I'm home
At last we may hope
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world
And carry my life within your heart and your soul
For you are my love, my world

May we always be together

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

't Seems it was only yesterday
When you came in and said: "Hi, hello"
But it is quite a long time ago
Looking back it's so easy, you know
Somedays we had no time for love
And all the things we're dreaming of
But there were moments that we enjoyed in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Life it ain't easy, do you know
For many things are part of the show
When you smiled, when the clouds went away
And we all enjoyed a new day
You have to face and understand
Things can go wrong again my friend
But we can start to sing this song in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
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Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

ja

Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

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Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

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Pearlydumm

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Morning light, softly shining on the hills
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

Paradise, oh I feel you must be near
Shine your light over me
Only now that I am out of reach

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

And though it's not forever, you're my baby blue
Siren voices calling, they call for me and you

Come sail with me tonight to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
It's only there where seagulls fly
And if you sail with me to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
Then you can hear the seagulls cry

Chandeliers, beautify a silken tree
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

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Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

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The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

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Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

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Cry to me

[B. Russell]

When your baby, needs you all alone
And nobody calls you on the phone
Don't you feel like crying
Don't you feel like crying, like crying, like crying
So come on baby, cry to me

When you're all alone, in your lonely room
And there is nothing but the smell of her perfume
Don't you feel like crying
Don't you feel like crying, like crying, like crying
So come on baby, cry to me

Nothing can be sadder than a glass of wine alone
Loneliness, loneliness, just a waste of your time
And you don't ever, you don't do it ever
Walk alone in the streets
So come on, come on, and walk with me

When you're waiting in your lonely room
And there is nothing but the smell of her perfume
Don't you feel like crying
Don't you feel like crying, like crying, like crying
So come on baby, cry to me

So come on baby, cry to me
Come on baby, yeah yeah, cry to me, yeah
Now cry cry cry cry cry cry cry cry to me
Yeah, no-oh, cry

The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)
Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

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Sevilla

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've got a feeling and I'm sure
I've seen you many times before
I won't forget those sunny days

Those Summernights I've spent with you
Made me believe you loved me too
I saw the lovelight in your eyes

Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla I sang to you
Love, sweet love melodies
Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla
You may bring a sunny day

Moonlight warms the Sevillian night
Where we made love together
Moonlight shines on lovers so bright
A warm Sevillian night

I still remember we went down
The dusty roads in that old town
For you and me a loving place

The words you whispered in my ear
Sound like a symphony my dear
A little love song to my heart

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Just take my hand

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

So many days, we can't forget
When we were young and happy
Castles in the air, between the ruins of our land

It's been a long, long time ago
Those happy days together
Walking hand in hand, between the ruins of our land

Try to find a way that will lead you here
I will wait for you 'cause I need you near
And I will sing in the morning a song to your heart
'Till day is dawning, then we enjoy our company

Just take my hand, and I will lead you
Back to the days when we were young
My pearly friend, just take my hand
Together we will reach the end

So little girl, don't be afraid
'Cause I will never leave you
No more lonely days, a joyfull time in many ways

Try to find a way that will lead you here
I will wait for you 'cause I need you near
And I will sing in the morning a song into your heart
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Don Luigi

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Thousand Italians they came from afar
Most of them crying, their heads to the ground
To see the old man die at the end of the day
For he was their father
And they all knew his name

Old Don Luigi, the king of them all
He laid on his crown, now his kingdom will fall
We hear the preachers pray
And the sermons they gave
For he was a father and we all knew his name

Soon we all will cry
Don Luigi when you die
Corleone's son, your star fades away
And we all will try
Just to kiss and say goodbye
Corleone's son, your star fades away

Old Don Luigi, he called for his son
And wrote down the name of the man with the gun
And then the old man died at the end of the day
For he was our father
And we all knew his name

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Don Luigi when you die
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America

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

New York City late at night
On the Seventh Avenue
I walk around and think about
The good and the bad you do

The strongest man here will survive
And the weakest he may fall
But even though I think you are
The greatest of them all

'Cause I believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band
We believe in America
Dreams come true in America
Sing it with the band

You walk around in Central Park
On a brandnew summerday
But don't you be there late at night
'Cause they take your things away

Where you can see the moviestars
And actors in a play
It's all about to happen there
On a normal American day

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Hang on to a dream

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hear this sound, it gently fills my ear
Watch the waves that slowly come so near
I'm on a shore that's nearly forgotten
Lost in a dream of a heavenly night
Only the wind may whisper my secrets
Only the wind's bearing witness tonight

We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

Gazing at the waves, they're rolling in
Playing games that they will never win
I have to face that just like a druce
Will cover erosions near to the sea
Silly romances covered with roses
So many times hide a valley of tears

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Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

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Himalaya

[Th. Tol]

instrumental

Desire

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Break the wall

Ann-Marie

Le légionnaire

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Cette petite histoire est vraie
Elle s'est passée il y a des années non loin d'ici
Je la raconte parce que je me souviens
D'un jeune homme nommé François
Qui eut affaire à une guerre,
Où l'on avait beaucoup de combativité et de gros chagrin
Des milliers d'hommes prenaient part au combat
Et étaient éperdus, merde
Mais où il y a de la vie, il y a de l'espoir

François travaillait pour la résistance,
Mais on doutait de ses bonnes intentions
Il fut accusé de trahison, c'est dégoûtant, hein
Et après un interrogatoire il fut mis en prison
Mais vous pouvez avoir confiance,
Il échappe à la surveillance
Et il a eu de la chance

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
C'était un défi, une autre chance
Et il fait preuve de sa vaillance

Ton héros à toi
Mon amour à moi
La menace de guerre
J'en ai plein le dos
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

Ton héros à toi
(Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à dire de plus)
Mon amour à moi
(Ha ha c'est comme l'amour de sa propre patrie)
La menace de guerre
(Que cela ne vous embarrasse pas)
J'en ai plein le dos
(Loin de moi ces tristes pensées)
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
Mais cette guerre est finie

They say it's love

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Yes, you are the reason that I'm feeling blue
'Cause you didn't notice me when you walked by
I guess you've never seen me
And I don't know your name
But I will follow you in secret all the time

They say it's love, love, my love
It's all I'm dreaming of
It's only love, love, my love
You're always on my mind

I wonder what's the reason that you walked by
Don't you know my heart is aching all the time
I'm always feeling sad,
Don't you know it drives me mad
What am I to do, I'm lonely without you

They say it's love, love, my love
It's all I'm dreaming of
It's only love, love, my love
You're always on my mind

They say it's love, love, my love
It's all I'm dreaming of
It's only love, love, my love
You're always on my mind

I've tried to write some poetry
It suddenly came over me
But it didn't chase the dark clouds from my mind
I tried so many times but the words ran out of rhyme
And it's all because I want you to be mine

They say it's love, love, my love
It's all I'm dreaming of
It's only love, love, on my mind

They say it's love, love, my love
It's all I'm dreaming of
It's only love, love, my love
You're always on my mind

Call me

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

List'ning to the falling rain
Looking through my window pane
They say it's the right time
To write a little lovesong
But the words, they do not come to me

Here's another lonely night
I wonder if it turns out right
There's so much to gain
But will I sustain the heartache
When your tears are like the falling rain

Call me, try to call me
All I want from you
Is only one more day
Does it really break your heart to say you love me

Call me, try to call me
All I want from you
Is only one more day
Does it really break your heart to say you love me
If you love me

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Is only one more day
Does it really break your heart to say you love me
If you love me
If you love me

You're here again

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Once we had a good time and we were dreamin'
We thought that our love could never end
You promised me your hand
'Cause you were more than just a friend
Oh yes you were more than a friend

Then there was the time, you really hurt me
You walked out on me, I don't know why
Like they always say
It's only love that makes you blind
Oh yes it does, it moves your mind

Oh I know, you're here again
I don't blame you
You'll always be my friend
Lay your head upon my shoulder
And try to ease your mind
You must stay, 'cause you're mine

Oh I know, you're here again
I don't blame you
You'll always be my friend
Lay your head upon my shoulder
And try to ease your mind
You must stay, 'cause you're mine

I give to you a big bouquet of roses
One for every moment that you cried
I can't hold back the tears
And you're the reason that I'm here
Oh yes you are, you really are

Oh I know, you're here again
I don't blame you
You'll always be my friend
Lay your head upon my shoulder
And try to ease your mind
You must stay, 'cause you're mine

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So I cry in the falling rain

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well, she was my girlfriend
I'd known her since we were only four
We shared all our secrets and silly romances
And winked at the boys on the floor

The eyes you were making
There was no mistaking anymore
You tried to attract him, though he was my lover
And now he's waiting at your door

Ohoh, ohoh why, was it all in vain
Don't want your lies one more day
My heart it aches
So I cry in the falling rain

Ohoh, ohoh why, was it all in vain
Don't want your lies one more day
My heart it aches
So I cry in the falling rain

You were so diverted
I wasn't alerted, do you know
So I didn't notice you were all temptation
He couldn't resist it anymore

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Ohoh, ohoh why, was it all in vain
Don't want your lies one more day
My heart it aches
So I cry.....

Dance dance

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Get out of my life
I beg you to go now
For I can no longer stand your face
You're cold as ice and so frustrated
Now I get on my feet again
There's nothing more to say

You're out of your mind
You're losing control now
I've never mistreated you before
You slammed the door, while I was waiting
Remember how it was before
"Les nuits, l'amour, Paris"

Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone
Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone

Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone
Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone

You blow hot and cold
I'll put it aside now
Consider the better part of me
Before you go, I will be waiting
Remember how it was before
"Les nuits, l'amour, Paris"

Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone
Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone

Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone
Dance, dance, dance dance
'Till the night has gone

Harbour light

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When day is dawning
I love to be here
When the fishing-boats sail home again
Though the wages are low
Still they come and they go
I wonder, for how many years

This is my home-town
The place I was born
I would fight for with all of my heart
It would be such a shame
If it stopped being the same
I wonder if hope's not in vain

I see the harbour light
It means home to me
You are my paradise
So close to the sea
God's own creation of nature and men
Your inspiration made me what I am

Wherever I am
Wherever I go
I see fishing-boats bound for the sea
Though the wages are low
Let them come, let them go
Let them sail on for many years

I see the harbour light
It means home to me
You are my paradise
So close to the sea
God's own creation of nature and men
Your inspiration made me what I am

I see the harbour light
It means home to me
You are my paradise
So close to the sea
God's own creation of nature and men
Your inspiration made me what I am

Silvery moon

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You know it was funny
When you called me honey
I was singing the blues
My heart it was breaking
My hands they were shaking, didn't know what to do
Well, I had a bad time
But you made the sun shine
And I couldn't refuse
While you were holding me tight
We danced in the light of the silvery moon

There was love,
There was kissing
On the bay
Watch the winners,
Watch the losers,
Every day

Took my chance,
He was waiting
On the floor
I was dancing
And romancing,
Like never before

You know it was funny
When you called me honey
I was singing the blues
My heart it was breaking
My hands they were shaking, didn't know what to do
Well, I had a bad time
But you made the sun shine
And I couldn't refuse
While you were holding me tight
We danced in the light of the silvery moon

I felt so insecure
And now I know for sure
It's never happened before

There was no
Hesitation
In the night
I remember,
My surrender,
Oh, what a night

You know it was funny
When you called me honey
I was singing the blues
My heart it was breaking
My hands they were shaking, didn't know what to do
Well, I had a bad time
But you made the sun shine
And I couldn't refuse
While you were holding me tight
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While you were holding me tight
We danced in the light of the silvery moon

Lonely nights

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I guess it's just another lonely day
You walk around to pass the time away
You feel your life is on the line
You need someone to make it better
You hope to find a peace of mind
That will help to chase the blues away

The memories of all the good old days
They fill my mind, but that was just a phase
It won't be back, that same old track
The one we used is gone forever
I hope to find a peace of mind
That will help to chase the blues away

Nights, lonely nights
And the reason is love
Smile for a while
'Cause I'm still in love with you
Bring back the most wonderful time of my life

Bring back the most wonderful time of my life

So many times I've called you on the phone
And many times you said: "I'm not alone"
Untill the day we find that way
To work it out and make it better
You hope to find a peace of mind
That will help to chase the blues away

Nights, lonely nights
And the reason is love
Smile for a while
'Cause I'm still in love with you
Bring back the most wonderful time of my life

Na na na na
Na na na na na na
Na na na na
Na na na na na na na
Bring back the most wonderful time of my life

Break the wall

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I lost my head, for I broke my leg and my lover was on the run
And I fell asleep, and the heat was on, so I burned down in the sun

Oh come on, don't be silly, hold your head up high
'Cause there ain't no time to lose
So come on,
Come on break the wall

I came in late, and I couldn't sleep a wink
Though I always count the sheep
I called me mum, but she couldn't come, she is such a mean machine

Oh come on, don't be silly, hold your head up high
'Cause there ain't no time to lose
So come on,
Come on break the wall

(Do-it, do-it)

Well I got me a boss, and I worked like a horse, I got blisters on my feet
I was doing all right, but I still got fired, he is such a mean machine

Oh come on, don't be silly, hold your head up high
'Cause there ain't no time to lose
So come on,
Come on break the wall

Take it, shake it, you've got to break the wall
Keep on dancin', you've got no time at all
So come on
Come on, break the wall

Well I had an affair, but he grabbed my hair and he hit me in the eye
And he hit my nose, and he tore all my clothes and he didn't tell me why

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So come on,
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Keep on dancin', you've got no time at all
So come on
Come on, break the wall

We all get by, and we'll break down the wall
Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
We all get by, and we'll break down the wall

We all get by, and we'll break down the wall
(Break down the wall)
Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
(No, you can't have it all)
We all get by, and we'll break down the wall
(Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)

Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
(No no no no no no no-ho)

We all get by, and we'll break down the wall
(Oh, no you can't have it all)

Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
(Oh, no no no no no no)
We all get by, and we'll break down the wall
(Oh, yeah, oh yeah yeah yeah)

Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
(You can't break the wall)
We all get by, and we'll break down the wall

Now it's the time, though you can't have it all
We all get by.....

Ann-Marie

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You are my world, you're my everything
You're my reason for writing this song
And you are my flower, my beautiful rose
That blooms when the rain is falling, falling

My little child, you're so free and so wild
When you go out to play in the sun
You tumble and fall, while you're skipping along
And bruises you'll get from falling, falling

Ann-Marie, smile a smile for me
Hold me close tenderly
Ann-Marie, dance a dance with me
'Cause you're mine, little girl

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'Cause you're mine, little girl

Like every bird, learns to fly on the wind
Spread out your wings and fly away
It makes you a woman, but still you're my girl
And I will be there when you're falling, falling

falling in love

Falling in love

Call me

Dreamland

May we always be together

I recall

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Falling in love

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You came to me, a dark and lonely night
I saw your face behind the candlelight
The golden touch that reached me from your eyes
Was melting my heart and I fell for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

I still remember morninglight came in
It played around with shadows on your skin
Your tender kiss upon my weary eyes
It opened my mind and I fell for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

Falling in love
It seems so easy
To show my love
The need inside my heart
To hold you near

Falling in love
It seems so easy
To show my love
The need inside my heart
To hold you near

You know it's gonna hurt me if you go
My world would be a silent place, you know
So take me in your arms and make me feel
A burning desire and I fall for you
The moment you whispered: "Yes, I love you"

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Call me

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

List'ning to the falling rain
Looking through my window pane
They say it's the right time
To write a little lovesong
But the words, they do not come to me

Here's another lonely night
I wonder if it turns out right
There's so much to gain
But will I sustain the heartache
When your tears are like the falling rain

Call me, try to call me
All I want from you
Is only one more day
Does it really break your heart to say you love me

Call me, try to call me
All I want from you
Is only one more day
Does it really break your heart to say you love me
If you love me

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If you love me
If you love me

Dreamland

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When darkness falls
And stars appear across the sky
So far away, a silent world so bright

How it would be
If they would take us for a ride
Just you and I, into a starry night

In my desire
We will get higher
Into eternity

Dreamland, you're on my mind
You turned me on
Land of hope every morning
The new born day, still reminds me
Life's hard for living in many ways

And then we fly
Bound for a land where we can hide
Just you and I, into a starry night

In my desire
We will get higher
Into eternity

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May we always be together

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

't Seems it was only yesterday
When you came in and said: "Hi, hello"
But it is quite a long time ago
Looking back it's so easy, you know
Somedays we had no time for love
And all the things we're dreaming of
But there were moments that we enjoyed in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way

Life it ain't easy, do you know
For many things are part of the show
When you smiled, when the clouds went away
And we all enjoyed a new day
You have to face and understand
Things can go wrong again my friend
But we can start to sing this song in harmony

Oh, may we always be together
And hope that we will never part
Our songs that we may sing forever
May linger on deep in your heart
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
Give us a chance to carry on this way
And let the world fulfilled with sorrow
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I recall*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

I'm sitting here in shades of blue
Every night I'm lonely without you
I lost my mind and I know
All the time it was you

A picture's all that's left for me
I wonder why things turned out this way
But I will never forget
All the good times we had

I recall every day
Most of all
The days that we have shared our love
Every day

Now it's all far away
I recall every day

I'm sitting here in shades of blue
Every night I'm lonely without you
But I will never forget
All the good times we had

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Most of all
The days that we have shared our love
Every day

Hang on to a dream

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Hear this sound, it gently fills my ear
Watch the waves that slowly come so near
I'm on a shore that's nearly forgotten
Lost in a dream of a heavenly night
Only the wind may whisper my secrets
Only the wind's bearing witness tonight

We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again
We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

Gazing at the waves, they're rolling in
Playing games that they will never win
I have to face that just like a druce
Will cover erosions near to the sea
Silly romances covered with roses
So many times hide a valley of tears

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We all hang on to a dream when we see
Lovers on the run
It happens all over again, over again

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Goodnight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Here we are, the day comes to an end
Wash your little face and wash your hands

Fairy tales that you've been waiting for
Close your eyes and close your bedroom door

And every time it moves your mind
I'll dry your eyes, be my little angel
Goodnight

Call my name and I'll be there
To cheer you up, each time I can
Goodnight my love
May all your dreams be right

Every evening, when your eyes are low
Twilight comes, it's time for you to go

Then before I close your bedroom door
Tell you stories you've been waiting for

And every time it moves your mind
I'll dry your eyes, be my little angel
Goodnight

Call my name and I'll be there
To cheer you up, each time I can
Goodnight my love
May all your dreams be right

Goodnight

Remember September

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

So many times I am thinking about the days I will be 65
The road is so long and it's hard to survive
It's not easy, but we all get by

Will I remember the words of this song
Will I still be able to write
And will I be happy and maybe wise
Whenever I'm 65

It's only a dream with no answer at all
The one who's to know's father time
I'm sure, when I'm old I'll remember the early days

And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days
Granddad and we were walking
He did the talking, we played the games
Those happy days together
I wished they were here again
And we all will remember
Late in September, on rainy days

Will I be loved 'till the end of my time
Or will I be lonely and blue
Will you be there, just to say goodnight
Whenever I'm 65

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You and I

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Oh I will not forget
The evening that we met
That special look in your eyes
Around the fire side
We held each other tight
We kissed again and again

I love you more every day
(I love you more every day)
More than I ever can say
(More than I ever can say)
Why don't we give it a try (try)
You and I, together

You asked me for a dance
I thought I'd take a chance
I had no cause for regret
For then I heard you say
"I hope that you will stay"
We kissed again and again

I love you more every day
(I love you more every day)
More than I ever can say
(More than I ever can say)
Why don't we give it a try (try)
You and I, together

The stars were shining bright
I walked you home that night
And then you whispered: "My dear"
Now I can only see
Together you and me
I held you close to my heart

I love you more every day
(I love you more every day)
More than I ever can say
(More than I ever can say)
Why don't we give it a try (try)
You and I

Just you and I
(Just you and I, you and I, yeah)
You and I
(Just you and I, you and I)
You and I, ooh
(Just you and I, you and I, yeah)
You and I
(Just you and I, you and I)
You and I

Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

Chanson d'amour
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Chantez toujours
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Ann-Marie*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

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Like every bird, learns to fly on the wind
Spread out your wings and fly away
It makes you a woman, but still you're my girl
And I will be there when you're falling, falling

Crying time

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

What do I feel
Now that I know you will leave me this way
What have I done to you, it may seem strange
Lovers can make it up and break it up
How do you see me now, how do you feel

Hard to believe
How someone really can let you down
What have we done to leave it all behind
Sometimes it's hard to find the reason why
How do you see me now, how do you feel

You don't have to say dear
When you feel so blue
For the tears in your eyes
Telling me we are breaking
All the secrets that we had, my friend
Carried by the wind to no-where land
Where the broken hearts will stay

Anytime the wind will blow away
Every kind of love of yesterday
And it's crying time again

What do I feel
Now that I know you will leave me this way
What have I done to you, it may seem strange
Lovers can make it up and break it up
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Every kind of love of yesterday
And it's crying time again

Play the mandoline

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I'd like to be forever
Near by that old Napoli
A little village, I know
Where I'm always to go
For I know he will be there tonight
Where the stars shine and heaven's so bright

Then he will play the mandoline
For so many hearts together
Under the moonlight in old Napoli
You hear him playing a soft melody
Angels, they seem to sing from above
It made many lovers were falling in love

And when they rush together
I fear he'll never be mine
Then I'm hoping one day
His blue eyes cross my way
And he's playing it only for me
I'm dreaming, I wished it could be

And he will play the mandoline
For so many hearts together
Under the moonlight in old Napoli
You hear him playing a soft melody
Angels, they seem to sing from above
It made many lovers were falling in love

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You hear him playing a soft melody
Angels, they seem to sing from above
It made many lovers were falling in love

Yellow rose

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

So bad to see
That some people like me
Sometimes have nothing
But the aid that they need

Chained for a word
That was not to be heard
Race or religion or their willing to be
People got to be free

Everyone needs some love and emotion
Freedom for all in so many ways
So hope and say
Someday we all
Will live in a world of peace everyday

Like every yellow rose in spring
And all the songs that we may sing
Like a chanson d'amour
Il faut la liberté

Like every yellow rose in spring
And all the songs that we may sing
Like a chanson d'amour
Il faut la liberté

Still everyday
Some are losing their names
Changed for a number
For their willing to be
Free like you and like me

Everyone needs some love and emotion
Freedom for all in so many ways
So hope and say
Someday we all
Will live in a world of peace everyday

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The end

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Softly it's breezing
Away with my memories
High over valleys, it's fading

There goes the wind and
It's taken away from me
All that I had, oh I need you

The moments that we had
Together, they will never be again
They leave us behind with a memory
We have to face the end

There's a beginning and there is an end
Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
For love, young love 's melting like April snow

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Two can be enemies, two can be friends
All the young lovers how little, they know
For love, true love needs a long time to grow
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Reflections

La saison française

Yo te amo Carolina

Like flying

What have you done

Write me a letter

Reflections

If I say the words

Called you once, called you twice

You're my inspiration

Hit it up!

Should I cry

La saison française

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Tous les vendangeurs finissent l'ouvrage
Font du vin rouge et du vin blanc pour nous
Le temps de la récolte ça vaut la peine
Pour cette année la cave elle est remplie

Et dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
Arrive la fin de cette saison française
Les villageois sont très mélancoliques
L'animation déjà finie, dommage !

C'est la douceur d'une voix qui dit, je t'aime
Ce soir pour le meilleur et pour le pire
Joignons notre ivresse dans mon refuge
Et écoutons les musiciens jouer

Mais dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
Arrive la fin de cette saison française
Les villageois sont très mélancoliques
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L'animation déjà finie, dommage !

Yo te amo Carolina

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Yo te amo Carolina
Well I'm sorry but the words just came along
When I saw those big brown eyes of yours
Then I knew it, this would end up in a song
Oh, what I feel about you, how you make my day
I'm not pretending, but I love you, I do

You turned me on forever
'Cause you're my dream that once came true
You are my love and guardian angel
I dedicate this song to you

Whenever I was crying
Whenever I was down in heart
You were my love and guardian angel
I know you'll always see me through

Yo te amo means "I love you"
And I love to hear you sing it everyday
Oh, that moonlit night beneath my window
You were standing there and called my name
Then you said you loved me, you didn't go away
No use pretending, for I want you to stay

You turned me on forever
'Cause you're my dream that once came true
You are my love and guardian angel
I dedicate this song to you

Whenever I was crying
Whenever I was down in heart
You were my love and guardian angel
I know you'll always see me through

Like flying

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They call me the dangerous lady
Reckless and crazy, a threat to the world
But my world spins round and around
It sounds like a blustering hurricane's moving
And I'm just a part of it too

My motorbike's running, it's O.K.
Speed down the highway, ahead to the sun
In my mind there's no limitation
It's a sensation, all of my friends come along
To be part of my world

It feels like flying, like flying
I am a pirate who runs to be free
It feels like flying, like flying
I may be a fool but for now we're off on a spree

It feels like flying, like flying
I may be a fool but for now we're off on a spree

I promise you, you won't regret it
If you just let it into your heart
For my world spins round and around
It sounds like a blustering hurricane's moving
And I'm just a part of it too

It feels like flying, like flying
I am a pirate who runs to be free
It feels like flying, like flying
I may be a fool but for now we're off on a spree

What have you done

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I was a loner and I turned you over
To love me with all of your heart
But I couldn't make it and you didn't take it
And two worlds were drifting apart
And now I'm to ask you for more

You were the sunshine, the light in my eyes
You were my love in the still of the night
You said you loved me, but now that you're gone
Oh, I can't understand you
Oh, what have you done

I turned it over, you lent me your shoulder
To cry on with all of my heart
But deep down inside me, I knew you would blind me
I've been through it all once before

You gave me shelter, but now I know better
I'll never come back to your door
There were you found me, your mem'ry astounds me
Still it hurts me to see you alone
And now that you ask me for more

You took the sunshine, the light in my eyes
Putting me on, in the still of the night
You said you loved me, but now that you're gone
Oh, I can't understand you
Oh, what have you done

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La la la la la la la la la la
You said you loved me, but now that you're gone
Oh, I can't understand you
Oh, what have you done

You took the sunshine, the light in my eyes
Putting me on, in the still of the night
You said you loved me, but now that you're gone
Oh, I can't understand you
Oh, what have you done

Write me a letter

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I flew in with flight 6938
Then I saw you were there just waiting
You called my name
And together we were walking
Surrendered to the night
Until I drew the curtains
And we face the morning light

You gave me your lovin' every day
And you were so evasive when I said:
"I want you to stay"
But I knew it, you had to leave me
It was always on my mind
Though I will never let you down
It's so hard to find out

Oh oh oh, write me a letter
'Cause you know it makes my day
Turn it over, 'cause I'm in love
And you're so far away
Won't you try and turn it over

Oh oh oh, write me a letter
'Cause you know it makes my day
Turn it over, 'cause I'm in love
And you're so far away
Won't you try and turn it over

I remember flight 6938
From the moment I saw you
You know I was carried away
And together we were walking
Surrendered to the night
Until I drew the curtains
And we faced the morning light

Oh oh oh, write me a letter
'Cause you know it makes my day
Turn it over, 'cause I'm in love
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Reflections

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Time goes by
The years have flown
Reflections of my mind
I recall the days
When we were young

Have I been gentle as I should
Have I been helpful if I could
Am I a fool to search the corners of my mind

If I could rewrite yesterday
Would I change or be the same
I just don't know
I just don't know

If I could rewrite yesterday
Would I change or be the same
I just don't know
I just don't know

If I could re-arrange again
The diary of my life
Would I fall in love with you again
Or would I be another man
Give me the answer if you can
Am I a fool to search the corners of my mind

If I could rewrite yesterday
Would I change or be the same
I just don't know
I just don't know

If I say the words

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I don't have money to please you
Never will be a movie-star
All I've got for you is a lonely heart
That's aching all the time

Have no golden ring for your fingers
Have no diamonds that you can wear
All I've got for you is this love of mine
That's burning all the time

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If you say the words: "I want you"
I will never let you down
Love is golden like the morning sun
Say the words and I'll be yours tonight

Love is more than gold on your fingers
So much more than money can buy
All I want from you is your lonely heart
I'm asking you the same

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around
Will you hold my hands or turn around

Called you once, called you twice

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Love of my life, you were my world
And I still need every moment
That we can share
I had my time to play the game
And now I know, there's no winner
But only pain

I've got no more tears to cry
No more reasons to survive
After all what can I do
I'm so lonely, I feel blue
Gonna leave it up to you

Tell me where have I been wrong
I can't stand the lonely nights
I called you once, I called you twice
'Cause I don't want to leave you anymore

I called you once, I called you twice
You're my love and you're my life
Oh, I don't want to leave you anymore

I am dressed up for the night
Waiting near the fire side
But I don't know what to do
I'm so lonely, I feel blue
Gonna leave it up to you

If you want to make it right
I'll be here for you tonight
You're my love and you're my life

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You're my love and you're my life
Oh, I don't want to leave you anymore

I can't stand the lonely nights
I called you once, I called you twice
'Cause I don't want to leave you anymore

You're my inspiration

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I was hanging round, I couldn't see you
Oh the lights were low in that old country-bar
But I heard your voice and felt my heart was breaking
Then I walked on to the stage
And you looked into my face
I knew, the words you sang were meant for me

I was on the road, I'd never seen you
I sang my songs and played my old guitar
Little country songs for all the lost and loners
In the Honky-Tonks and bars
Feeling almost like a star
I played your favourite songs on my guitar
But I don't know who you are

You're my inspiration
When the bird has lost it's song
You were just a loner
Who was always on the run
Every hour of the day
Is just a moment far away
When you're no longer near me
To cheer me up again

Am I the only one, or am I dreaming
To follow you to every local bar
I can't resist the love songs that you're playing
In the Honky-Tonks and bars
Feeling almost like a star
I played your favourite songs on my guitar
But I don't know who you are

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Hit it up!

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You go down to Rio, just to have a good time
"To do the Bossa Nova", suites you fine

You spend all your money, tired of toeing the line
And maybe you may think that it's a crime

But I say: "ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Come on, ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"

You love to be cruising on the Caribbean sea
You got yourself a ticket to be free

And at Monte Carlo, you can show them a lot
The wheels of fortune give what you ain't got

So I say: "ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"

Don't you worry for a bad time
'Cause every cloud it has a silver lining
So remember what I say

And then Acapulco, where you lay in the sun
You got your tan and turn around again

So I say: "ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"

Oh I say: "ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"

And don't you worry for a bad time
'Cause every cloud it has a silver lining
So remember what I say

You don't go to Rio, just to have a good time
"To do the Bossa Nova", suites you fine

So I say: "ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Come on, ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Everybody, ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Come on, ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"
"Everybody, ooh ooh ooh, hit it up!"

Should I cry

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Arms around his shoulder
Waving me goodbye
The time has come
She's leaving home
And I didn't realise
She's a woman now
And I don't know how
But inside I have my fears

She's growing older
And she's changed her hair
She's dressed up wild
But she's still my child
I won't let her slip away
On this lonely day
I don't know what to say
I am lonely without you

Should I cry, should I sigh
It was always on my mind
Now I don't know what to do

Should I cry, should I sigh
It was always on my mind
I'll be lonely without you

Hear the wistle blowing
Through the wind and rain
I was alone
And I couldn't cope
To see her go away
She's a woman now
And I don't know how
But inside I have my fears

Should I cry, should I sigh
It was always on my mind
Now I don't know what to do

Should I cry, should I sigh
It was always on my mind
I'll be lonely without you

Maid of the mist

Le paradis pour les amoureux

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Le paradis pour les amoureux

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Toi, musique des guitares
Tu me donnes une vision, un repos bienfaisant
Un décor romantique
Danse avec moi, c'est une grande espérance
Viens avec moi, c'est pour tes agréments

Je voudrais bien visiter
Aussi le monde entier en musique avec toi
C'est une indépendance
Sans train-train quotidien

Canada vous êtes une patrie
De rêve un paradis pour les amoureux
Oh merveilleuse créature
Pour chanteurs en tournée

À bon vin point d'enseigne
L'ambiance poétique et le son de musique
À ce point c'est richesse
Danse avec moi, c'est une grande espérance
Viens avec moi, c'est pour tes agréments

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Run away home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Being so lonely, with nothing to do
Nagging my old folks and singin' the blues
All I need is to be with you
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

Don't deceive me and don't go astray
I'm not the one to be left in a fray
Don't try to fool me with someone new
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

If I see that our love is in vain
You won't hear me, I will never complain
If I could take it, I would be untrue
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

Yes I'm in love with you
Well I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home

My memories of you

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

My mem'ries of you
Go back to the place
Where we were little children
Dressed up in lace
And time goes by
But you still remain
My home-town's waiting for me so far away

When schoolbells were ringin'
We had to get in line
We learned our lessons by heart
We went to the church
In the early morning dew
We played 'till the sundown again

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But you still remain
My home-town's waiting for me so far away

't Was there that I found you
One of the halcyon days
We thought that we never could lose
Those presents you gave
On my graduation day
I cherished with all of my heart

My mem'ries of you
Go back to the place
Where we were little children
Dressed up in lace
And time goes by
But you still remain
My home-town's waiting for me so far away

Let's go rock and roll

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well we're riding along the highway
Every midnight down the road
We ain't looking for a midnight special
All we're looking for is rock 'n roll

So we keep our motors running
And we keep them on the track
We ain't looking for some ballroom dancing
A number on my back

Oh mama - Rock 'n roll is the game, oh yeah
Oh mama - It's gonna drive you insane

Well, let's go rock 'n roll for tonight
We're messing around together
Well let's go rock 'n roll, it's all right
That's all I wanna do

Do you know what I mean if I say
That we're in love together
Well rock 'n rolling with you
Until the day I'm gonna die

No never draw the wrong conclusion
'Cause we ain't gonna rob the town
And we didn't plan a revolution
All we gonna do is have some fun

So we keep our motors running
And we keep them on the track
We are looking for
Yeah, for a Honky-Tonk

Oh mama - Rock 'n roll is the game, oh yeah
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For you know what I mean if I say
That we're in love together
Well rock 'n rolling with you
Until the day I'm gonna die

Rain, rain*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

He would come today
It leaves me wond'ring
The night is falling
In shades of blue
Not even a call
A sign of you

I hear the gentle sound
Of raindrops falling
It still reminds me
Of yesterdays
The words of our song
Still linger on

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

With the lapse of time
(The lapse of time)
An image fading
(An image fading)
But still remaining
In your mind's eye
(In your mind's eye)
The words of my song
Still linger on

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

Starlight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

At the end of the day
When I'm dreaming away
I come into a fantasy world
Where I walk through the night
With the girl on my side
While the stars shine their heavenly light

I can see when she smiles
There is love in her eyes
She's a queen and I know that she's mine
It's a scene of delight
When she whispers "goodnight"
And the stars seem like diamonds that night

Starlight
Shining so bright
Guiding true lovers forever
Starlight
Shine through the night
Hope that our wish may come true

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The summertime

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

(Rrrrrrrrrrrr aya)

Well let it slip boy and let it slide
The summer's here and I feel all right
But I don't know how to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know girl, you got me high
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
So now I'm knocking on your door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
Oh na na na na, in the summertime

Why don't you relax, have a glass of wine
'Cause I want you, want you to be mine
Don't hesitate if you want it too
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know boy, you make me shy
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
I hear you're knocking on my door
It's just the way you walk on by,
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Love's like a river

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When you're just a little girl
Don't know much about the world
Life's so easy, nothing's insecure
Got no worries, got no cares
All your secrets you can share,
Lead a life that's way beyond compare

But suddenly it'll be the day, your childhood slips a mile away
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, well it's called love

Love's like a river that's between you and me
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

I remember my first dance
And my very first romance
All those presents he would give to me
But I couldn't sleep a wink
Everytime I had to think,
Loosing him would be so hard to bear

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on and sing it now)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on, sing it, yeah)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Yeah, that's between lovers)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah, in my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Remember if you say the words: "I want you"
'Cause it can be worse, 'cause it can break your heart

Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah the power, yes the power)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)

Love is the reason that you're mine
(Come on and sing it one more time)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Once I had dreams

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I remember your face
Your jokes and your laughter
The smell of your perfume
Your warming embrace
All those moments
And the way that you smiled every night, every day
Were just moments
For it all passed away

You sit there so silent
I know that you're waiting
To talk about him
But he didn't feel up
To being near you
Still you hope to abide and to find consolation
But I could have told you
'Cause it happened before

Once I had dreams
I will always remember
So sad, but it happens that way
But I don't wanna say things that would grieve you
Though I feel that it all slips away

You were so afraid
To be part of a showdown
But you know me too well
It wouldn't happen to you
I won't abuse you
Even now that I know I will lose you again
Precious moments
But they all passed away

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I will always remember
So sad, but it happens that way
But I don't wanna say things that would grieve you
Though I feel that it all slips away

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Though I feel that it all slips away

In your eyes

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Wake up in the early morning
Listening to the beating of my heart
I turn around, I see your face
Wondering if it's love behind your eyes

In your eyes I see
There is no one else for me
In your eyes
There's some lovin' all the time
When you smile I see
That you got a friend in me
In your eyes was the answer all the time

Like I'm walking in a dream
Holdin' hands and kissin' in the park
Ridin' on a sunny day
To a nowhere land where we can stay

In your eyes I see
There is no one else for me
In your eyes
There's some lovin' all the time
When you smile I see
That you got a friend in me
In your eyes was the answer all the time

I couldn't think of anything much better
Then to wake up in the morning
Knowing you are by my side

Like I'm walking in a dream
Holdin' hands and kissin' in the park
Yes you got a friend in me
And I will give my love straight from the heart

In your eyes I see
There is no one else for me
In your eyes
There's some lovin' all the time
When you smile I see
That you got a friend in me
In your eyes was the answer all the time

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When you smile I see
That you got a friend in me
In your eyes was the answer all the time

Is this love?

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You said: "Hi", you said: "Won't you come along?"
I said: "Why?", 'cause I didn't feel too strong
I saw you messing around with jetset guys
I wanna know if this is more than just a one night stand

Is this love or just a kind of passion?
Is it something I will never know?
Are you fooling me with your attractions?
Tell me why you keep me hangin' on

I was right, you are such a clever girl
Dynamite, when you're dancing in a whirl
Is this real or are you just foolin' around?
I wanna know if this is more than just a one night stand

Is this love or just a kind of passion?
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There's no need for denying

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well, there's no need for denying
No need for lies every day
You think you fooled me with your small talk, honey
I thought I knew you so well

I saw you walking beside her
I saw that look in your eyes
Now I'm a prisoner and you know that, honey
You've got the key to my heart

Gimme gimme your love
(Love)
Gimme your surrender
Shine a light on me when I say
Gimme gimme your heart
(Heart)
Give it warm and tender
I will fly with you on my way

Still I am worried about you
You know I'm under your spell
Gimme a break and I will show you, honey
Or I'll be lost in dismay

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Gimme, gimme, gimme, gimme, gimme, gimme, gimme)

Gimme gimme your love
(Love)

Gimme your surrender
Shine a light on me when I say

Christmas with BZN

Once upon a Christmas

Winter wonderland

Ta kronia Ekina

This is Christmas night

White Christmas

Adeste Fidelis

Silent night/Stille nacht

Xristoejena

The first Nowell

Gold and myrrh

La Délivrance

Once upon a Christmas

[Dolly Parton]

Once upon a Christmas, far away in Bethlehem
Mary, being great with her child
Had no place to lie down
So Joseph found a stable, in which Mary had her child
Once upon a Christmas, was the birth of Jesus Christ

Once upon a Christmas, in a manger far away
A King was born, His palace was a manger filled with hay
His royal robe was swaddling close, a halo was His crown
Once upon a Christmas, far away in Bethlehem

And all the world rejoiced because the King was born at last
A saviour had been promised
Now it had come to pass
And the joyfull news that He was born
Spread quickly, far and wide
Once upon a Christmas, was the birth of Jesus Christ

Once upon a Christmas, from the far east wise-men came
With gold and myrrh and frank-in-cense
To praise the new born King
Shepherds left their flocks and came to see and worship Him
Once upon a Christmas, far away in Bethlehem

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Once upon a Christmas, far away in Bethlehem

Winter wonderland

[Dick Smith/Felix Bernard]

Sleighbells ring, are you list'nin'
In the lane, snow is glist'nin'
A beautiful sight
We're happy tonight
Walking in a winter wonderland

Gone away, is the bluebird
Here to stay, is a new bird
He sings a love song
As we go along
Walking in the winter wonderland

In the meadow we can build a snowman
And pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: "Are you married?"
We'll say: "No man!"
"But you can do the job when you're in town"

Later on, we'll conspire
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid
The plans that we made
Walking in a winter wonderland

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Ta kronia Ekina

[A. Larios/C. Dourountzis]

Fonetic lyrics

Anparilfóo
Ie frómie e krie
Tó né roto
Fe gre povosie

Del parilfóo
Óomasiepá diemanánie
Dè tol-vlemies
Avesnó mon siezjié

Sej pantó
Cé iegòn theoln
Kiep siegiemoe kepéta brosé

Iesoensientó
Liekien-jolonjeró onjeró onoe
Iesie maméscies
Za ie smoe ie riezíé

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This is Christmas night

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

Sittin' by the open fire
I watch my Christmas tree
All the children gather 'round
'Cause candy is for free
Gazing at the snow that's falling
Past my window pane

This is Christmas night
(This is Christmas night)
It makes you feel all right
(Makes you feel all right)
When you hear the sleighbells that ring through the night
Christmas night
(This is Christmas night)
An evening of delight
(Evening of delight)
May all your days be like a Christmas day

Candles glow and lights are low
It makes you feel at ease
Sittin' in your rocking chair
With children on your knees
Then it's time to taste the wine
It's good to have you near

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White Christmas (1985)*[Irving Berlin]*

The sun is shining, the grass is green
The orange- and palmtrees sway
There's never been such a day
In Beverly Hills, L.A.

But it's December, the 24th
And I'm longing to be up North
(Ooh)

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones I used to know
Where the tree-tops glisten
And children listen
To hear sleighbells in the snow

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas-card I write
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmasses be white

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To hear sleighbells in the snow

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Adeste Fidelis

[Trad./adapted by P. Natte/Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/C. Smit]

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exaltations
Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above
Glory to God
In the highest

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord

Silent night/Stille nacht

[Gruber/Mohr/adapted by P. Natte/Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/C. Smit]

Silent night, Holy night
All is calm
All is bright
Crowned young virgin
Mother and child
Holy infant so tender and bright
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, Holy night
Shepherds pray
At first sight
Glory's dream
From heaven afar
Heavenly Host sing halleluja
Christ the saviour is born
Christ the saviour is born

Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Stille nacht, Heilige nacht
Davids Zoon, lang verwacht
Die miljoenen eens zaligen zal
Werd geboren in Bethlehem's stal
Hij der schepselen Heer
Hij der schepselen Heer

Xristoejena

[Th. Tol]

Fonetic lyrics (written with the help of Maria Vamvakaris)

Tin nichta ie polie isiechaazie
Sti Withléem jenjeto o Christos
Chrisa anaavoenè kerjaa
Kè jortaazoen Angelie kè pèdiaa

Christoejena a irieni jaa ton kosmo
Agapie enonie tis kardjès
Kosmê ksièpniste ierthie oraa
Tragoedistè ja ton isoe Christo

Aftien tien oraa ollaa zoen messtigie
Tipioe garoemanie jotiezoe
Maagie mèta doraa
Daakritzoenè ta matjaa tis panaajaas mas
Christos jenithiegè stiegie

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The first Nowell

[Trad./adapted by P. Natte/Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/C. Smit]

Born is the King of Israel

The first Nowell
The angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In field where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winternight that was so deep

Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell
Born is the King of Israel
Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell
Born is the King of Israel

Nowell
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
Nowell
So born is the King of Israel

Nowell Nowell Nowell Nowell
Born is the King of Israel
Nowell Nowell

Gold and myrrh

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Long ago on a starry night
Shepherds saw a shining light
Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding
(ding, dong, ding dong)
A heavenly choir was singing upon
A Christmas night

Then they followed that burning star
Through the night so cold so far
Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding
(ding, dong, ding dong)
A heavenly choir was singing upon
That Christmas night

In a stable cold and dark
Their new King was born that night
Oh Jesus Christ

And angels on that holy night
Sang praises for their King's delight

Gold and myrrh, they would bring the King
They all came to honour Him
And Mary smiled at her little child
While Joseph watched 'till the morning light

And Mary smiled at her little child
While Joseph watched 'till the morning light

Then they followed that burning star
Through the night, so cold so far
Ding dong ding dong ding dong ding
(ding, dong, ding dong)
A heavenly choir was singing upon
That Christmas night

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La Délivrance

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Un ange a donné de ses nouvelles
La trêve de Dieu est belle
La grande délivrance est arrivée pour nous
Du plus profond de mon cœur, je dis je t'aime
Mais il a un grand chagrin, toujours un grand chagrin

Les gens comprennent sans mot dire
Du grand céleste empire
Mais à chaque jour suffit sa peine pour soi-même
À son regret ils ne sont pas de cet avis
Mais il a un grand chagrin, toujours un grand chagrin

Le Christ est sur la terre
Son cœur nous donne la joie
Les pâtres dans les champs
Ils trouvent l'enfant sacré

Le Christ est sur la terre - Je crois en dieu
Son cœur nous donne la joie
Et tous les pâtres dans les champs
Ils trouvent l'enfant sacré tranquille
Dans la crèche de Noël

Les gens comprennent sans mot dire
Du grand céleste empire
Mais à chaque jour suffit sa peine pour soi-même
À son regret ils ne sont pas de cet avis
Mais il a un grand chagrin, toujours un grand chagrin

Le Christ est sur la terre - Je crois en dieu
Son cœur nous donne la joie - Le tout-puissant
Les pâtres dans les champs - Est dans les champs
Ils trouvent l'enfant sacré

Le Christ est sur la terre - Je crois en dieu
Son cœur nous donne la joie
Et tous les pâtres dans les champs
Ils trouvent l'enfant sacré tranquille
Dans la crèche de Noël

Les pâtres dans les champs
Ils trouvent l'enfant sacré tranquille
Dans la crèche de Noël

C'est la doctrine, de sa présence

Heartbreaker

La France

Let's go surfing

Margarita

Breaking my heart

L'été

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Lend me your shoulder

Mon port d'attache

Holidays

Waltzing Maria (live)

La France

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I sit and watch while shades are falling
and sadness creeps into my song
That's when I remember all the good times that we had
They make me feel so sad,
those precious moments

The days in France we spent together
Paris la nuit, toujours l'amour
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

You asked me how to say "je t'aime"
You smiled when I said "yes, I do"
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
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La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

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la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

Let's go surfing

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Oh, baby, let me take you out today
'cause we need to break away
Oh, head out for the time has come
get your surfboard ready
head out for the sun

Oh my darling (oh my darling), the way you look is dynamite
and soon you will be out of sight
Oh, sail on, on a summer breeze
I've got my funboard ready
if you can wait for me

We'll head out from the beach
to feel the broken water
And soon we're out of reach
and we sail away
yeah, we sail away
Hear me when I say:

Haya, let's go surfin', let's go surfin'
It's a bright and sunny day
Haya, let's go surfin'
no more workin'
till the blue sky turns to grey
Let's go surfin'
Haya, let's go surfin'

Heartbreaker, if I'm ever in distress
sending out an S.O.S.
oh, baby, would you face the sea
throw down a line
come and rescue me?

We'll head out from the beach
to feel the broken water
And soon we're out of reach
and we sail away
yeah, we sail away
Hear me when I say:

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Margarita

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's on my mind, I drift away
on winds of time that lead me to an earlier day
Then I recall those precious moments
when we laughed and when we cried
when I fell in love the first time in my life

I remember little Suzie with her golden hair
kidding on to me, she had no love affair
But those were the early days
things have changed in many ways
Am I just foolin' myself, or am I dreamin'?

In the silence of the dawn
there's a place we once belonged
I remember Margarita gettin' angry just for fun
When we played in the backyard
she would catch us off our guard
but deep down inside she loved us, Margarita

I waste my time to think of days
of which I'm certain that they are no longer mine
But all those mem'ries linger on
for they are still a part of me
I am looking back and I won't shed a tear

I remember little Suzie with her golden hair
kidding on to me, she had no love affair
But those were the early days
things have changed in many ways
Am I just foolin' myself, or am I dreamin'?

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Breaking my heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I met you on the dark side of the station
I followed you, to catch the midnight train
You were sitting right behind me; as I looked into your face
then I really was dumbfounded when you smiled at me with grace

I said: "Oh no, this is breaking my heart
The love-look in your eyes was meant to blind me"

I said: "Oh no, don't go breakin' my heart
The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

I hear you hold long-distance conversations
It looks as if the end is drawing near
Well, I didn't want to hurt you, never planned to let you down
So you've drawn the wrong conclusion, if you say you're leavin' now

I said: "Oh no, this is breaking my heart
The love-look in your eyes was meant to blind me"

I said: "Oh no, don't go breakin' my heart
The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

Well I saw you there that night in New York City
Oh, you walked me home in spite of the pouring rain
and I felt secure beside you, though I didn't know your name
There was love and you to guide me as we stepped down from that train

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L'été

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Voilà l'été, c'est un délice
Et tout le monde est heureux
Des pensées sombres sont oubliées
Le soleil a son influence

Viens et chante sans réticence
La grande chanson de l'été
La grande chanson de l'été (chantez)
La chanson de l'été qui donne la joie pour nous

Quand en hiver les gens sont autres
C'est une question de temps
Des enfants n'amuse pas
Le temps est toujours à la pluie
Comme le printemps est arrivé
Vient la différence

Viens et chante sans réticence
La grande chanson de l'été
La grande chanson de l'été (chantez)
La chanson de l'été qui donne la joie pour nous

La belle saison avec son charme
J'en ai besoin, tu m'entends ?
Des pensées sombres sont oubliées
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Just another rainbow

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

In the soul of all my senses
lies the weakness of my heart
So I need to know my chances
if your love tears us apart.

Are you just another rainbow
shooting colors through my mind?
Is it love that I can cling to
or a shadow passing by?

Is it love that I can cling to
or a shadow passing by?

Will you lead me through the darkness
through the wildness of my mind?
Never leave me on this mountain
with no future to behold

Are you just another rainbow
shooting colors through my mind?
Is it love that I can cling to
or a shadow passing by?

But I need you*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]*

Shadow in my backyard
soon another day dies
like my only true love
that lingers on
Deep down inside my lonely heart
deep down inside my lonely heart

Don't need your kindness
no admiration
don't want your diamonds
but I need you

Don't need your sad eyes
no consolation
don't want no fortune
but I need you

Will you ever tell me?
I need to know the truth
Was there love between us
or just mem'ries that we lose

Will you ever tell me?
I need to know the truth
Was there love between us
or just mem'ries that we lose

Lend me your shoulder

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You took me out last night to a party
I met old friends of yours I'd never seen
I didn't feel at ease, the way they smiled and glanced at me
Felt so lonely at the party

I saw her throwing covetous eyes upon you
You raised a glass with her and smiled at me
Then I was bored to tears; I got mad at all my fears
I couldn't stand it, any longer

Lend me your shoulder
spare me a moment of your time
Give me the feelin' that you're mine
Say it all over, say it all over that you're mine

Say it all over, say it all over that you're mine

You walked me through the door; and we were leavin'
You kissed me like you never had before
but I was bored to tears; I was mad at all my fears
I couldn't stand it, any longer

Lend me your shoulder
spare me a moment of your time
Give me the feelin' that you're mine
Say it all over, say it all over that you're mine

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Mon port d'attache

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Au revoir, ma belle amie
Je prends la mer, c'est mon rêve
Vraisemblablement, c'est un tour de gamin
Je vois mon souhait s'accomplir

Avoir le vent et la marée
C'est une grande expérience
Je suis heureux d'avoir fait le voyage
À beau mentir qui vient de loin

Dans le lointain je vois mon port d'attache
C'est une forte merveille
Tout près des montagnes ;
C'est le petit port comme une grande peinture
Je suis arrivé à point

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C'est une forte merveille
Tout près des montagnes ;
C'est le petit port comme une grande peinture
Je suis arrivé à point

Sur la mer, c'est ma vie
On ne peut nier que c'est soleil
Je n'ai pas renoncé à tout espoir
Peut-être c'est un de ces jours

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Je suis arrivé à point

Holidays

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

You woke up fine, it's almost nine
You hear the schoolbell, and you get in line
The daily round, the rules that count
it's every day the same

Biology and history
and you grow bored with that geography
We all get by in June, July
those hazy, lazy days

Holidays,
(well it's a holiday)
time to play
no more teachers to obey
Holidays, come to stay
Hello sunshine,
(You walk for me, my lover, I'm singin')
goodbye rain
Hello sunshine, goodbye rain

But time flies by, in June, July
And soon you'll hear the bell to get in line
The daily round, the rules that count
it's every day the same

Holidays,
(well it's a holiday)
time to play
no more teachers to obey
Holidays,
(well it's a holiday)
come to stay
Hello sunshine,
(You walk for me, my lover, I'm singin', sunshine)
goodbye rain

Holidays, come to stay
Hello sunshine,
(You walk for me, my lover, I'm singin', sunshine)
goodbye rain

Waltzing Maria

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When that old Cupid's arrow comes straight to your heart
And you can't sleep at night 'cause we're livin' apart
You ain't sure about her, don't know what to do
Well don't be afraid, 'cause there'll be someone new

If you don't have much money it makes you feel blue
Then you are a poor gambler with nothing to do
That big wheel of fortune has no plans for you
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all do love you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
like that waltzing Maria, with that fire in her dark eyes
One more tequila and cling to the band
just like the old folks, every neighbour's a friend
like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes

Well I bought me a guitar, and wrote me a song
When I played a few chords, the crowd didn't stay long
They say I'm no big star and I know that it's true
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all sing with you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
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Love's like a river (live)

Le légionnaire (live)

Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
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Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Rain, rain

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

He would come today
It leaves me wond'ring
The night is falling
In shades of blue
Not even a call
A sign of you

I hear the gentle sound
Of raindrops falling
It still reminds me
Of yesterdays
The words of our song
Still linger on

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

With the lapse of time
(The lapse of time)
An image fading
(An image fading)
But still remaining
In your mind's eye
(In your mind's eye)
The words of my song
Still linger on

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

Rain, rain, rain, rain
I hear you calling
Like the bells of my tambourine
Rain, rain, rain, rain
(Rain, rain)
Keep on falling
While I play on my tambourine

Run away home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Being so lonely, with nothing to do
Nagging my old folks and singin' the blues
All I need is to be with you
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

Don't deceive me and don't go astray
I'm not the one to be left in a fray
Don't try to fool me with someone new
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

If I see that our love is in vain
You won't hear me, I will never complain
If I could take it, I would be untrue
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

Yes I'm in love with you
Well I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home

Twilight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I will pass the time of day
With you and drift away
Carry me on winds of time
My rhymes will fade away

Silently her tears were falling
Like a pouring rain
Still she comes to me in colours
Is it all in vain

In the twilight of my days
When I confess my sins
I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

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Just an illusion

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've been told 'bout living like a star
Hotel Ritz, champaign and caviar
But no one ever showed me the reverse
And that really hurts
Babe, it really hurts

They try to sell your body and your soul
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
It's the price you pay for rock 'n roll
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
And no one understands it how you feel
For it's so unreal
Oh, it's so unreal

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

When critics crucify your latest show
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
Another drink and then you lose control
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
But then on stage I feel a fire burn
There is no return
I'm always on the run

I give it to you babe with all my heart
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
For it's not too late
Baby it's not too late

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
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It's an illusion
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Baby don't you cry for me
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It's an illusion
Just an illusion

La saison française

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Tous les vendangeurs finissent l'ouvrage
Font du vin rouge et du vin blanc pour nous
Le temps de la récolte ça vaut la peine
Pour cette année la cave elle est remplie

Et dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
Arrive la fin de cette saison française
Les villageois sont très mélancoliques
L'animation déjà finie, dommage !

C'est la douceur d'une voix qui dit, je t'aime
Ce soir pour le meilleur et pour le pire
Joignons notre ivresse dans mon refuge
Et écoutons les musiciens jouer

Mais dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
Arrive la fin de cette saison française
Les villageois sont très mélancoliques
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Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

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He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

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Blue eyes

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well you were a stranger
Asking me out we were walking
You took me away
For many a day
We were talking

A beautiful night
For love at first sight was calling
I looked in your eyes
And I realised
I was falling for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Here out in the blue
A princess for you is waiting
I know that you're mine
But all of the time my heart's breaking for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

If I say the words

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I don't have money to please you
Never will be a movie-star
All I've got for you is a lonely heart
That's aching all the time

Have no golden ring for your fingers
Have no diamonds that you can wear
All I've got for you is this love of mine
That's burning all the time

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If you say the words: "I want you"
I will never let you down
Love is golden like the morning sun
Say the words and I'll be yours tonight

Love is more than gold on your fingers
So much more than money can buy
All I want from you is your lonely heart
I'm asking you the same

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Desperado

[J. Browne/J. Souther/G. Frey/Don Henley]

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses
You've been out ridin' fences
For so long now
Oh, you're a hard one
But I know that you've got your reasons
These things that are pleasin' you
Can hurt you somehow

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds boy
She'll beat you if she's able
The queen of hearts is always your best friend
Well it seems to me some fine things
Have been laid upon your table
But you only want the things that you can't get

Desperado, you know you ain't gettin' younger
Your pain and your hunger, drivin' you home
And freedom, oh freedom
well there's just some people talkin'
Your prison is walkin' through this world all alone

Don't your feet get cold in the wintertime
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine
It's hard to tell the nighttime from the day
You're losin' all your highs and lows
And it's funny how the feeling goes away

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses
Come down from your fences, open the gate
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you
You better let somebody love you
Let somebody love you, let somebody love you
Before it's too late.

Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

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Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

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Waltzing Maria

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When that old Cupid's arrow comes straight to your heart
And you can't sleep at night 'cause we're livin' apart
You ain't sure about her, don't know what to do
Well don't be afraid, 'cause there'll be someone new

If you don't have much money it makes you feel blue
Then you are a poor gambler with nothing to do
That big wheel of fortune has no plans for you
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all do love you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
like that waltzing Maria, with that fire in her dark eyes
One more tequila and cling to the band
just like the old folks, every neighbour's a friend
like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes

Well I bought me a guitar, and wrote me a song
When I played a few chords, the crowd didn't stay long
They say I'm no big star and I know that it's true
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all sing with you

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Pearlydumm

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Morning light, softly shining on the hills
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

Paradise, oh I feel you must be near
Shine your light over me
Only now that I am out of reach

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

And though it's not forever, you're my baby blue
Siren voices calling, they call for me and you

Come sail with me tonight to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
It's only there where seagulls fly
And if you sail with me to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
Then you can hear the seagulls cry

Chandeliers, beautify a silken tree
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

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The summertime

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

(Rrrrrrrrrrrr aya)

Well let it slip boy and let it slide
The summer's here and I feel all right
But I don't know how to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know girl, you got me high
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
So now I'm knocking on your door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
Oh na na na na, in the summertime

Why don't you relax, have a glass of wine
'Cause I want you, want you to be mine
Don't hesitate if you want it too
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know boy, you make me shy
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
I hear you're knocking on my door
It's just the way you walk on by,
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La France

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I sit and watch while shades are falling
and sadness creeps into my song
That's when I remember all the good times that we had
They make me feel so sad,
those precious moments

The days in France we spent together
Paris la nuit, toujours l'amour
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

You asked me how to say "je t'aime"
You smiled when I said "yes, I do"
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
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La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)

Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

Eve of the war

[Jeff Wayne]

Spoken introduction by Jan Tuijp:

*Ja dames en heren
Dan is het nu tijd voor een hele serieuze
zaak
Een lied over het einde van ons aardse
bestaan
Een lied over de dag dat ze komen van
Mars
Wezens met hele verkeerde bedoelingen
En als het zover is, dan zullen we
gewaarschuwd worden
Horen en zien zullen je vergaan
Donder en bliksem zullen over u komen
En dat allemaal in "the eve of the war
in the war of the worlds"*

English translation:

*Well ladies and gentlemen
Then it's time for a very serious matter now
A song about the end of our earthly
existence
A song about the day that they come from
Mars
Creatures with wrong minds
And when the time comes you will be
warned
The noise will be deafening
Thunder and lightning will come over you
And all in the eve of the war
in the war of the worlds*

The chances of anything coming from Mars
Are a million to one, he said

The chances of anything coming from Mars
Are a million to one, but still they come...

The Jacksong

(J. Veerman)

instrumental

Eve of the war (part II)

(Jeff Wayne)

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Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

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Margarita

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's on my mind, I drift away
on winds of time that lead me to an earlier day
Then I recall those precious moments
when we laughed and when we cried
when I fell in love the first time in my life

I remember little Suzie with her golden hair
kidding on to me, she had no love affair
But those were the early days
things have changed in many ways
Am I just foolin' myself, or am I dreamin'?

In the silence of the dawn
there's a place we once belonged
I remember Margarita gettin' angry just for fun
When we played in the backyard
she would catch us off our guard
but deep down inside she loved us, Margarita

I waste my time to think of days
of which I'm certain that they are no longer mine
But all those mem'ries linger on
for they are still a part of me
I am looking back and I won't shed a tear

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Breaking my heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I met you on the dark side of the station
I followed you, to catch the midnight train
You were sitting right behind me; as I looked into your face
then I really was dumbfounded when you smiled at me with grace

I said: "Oh no, this is breaking my heart
The love-look in your eyes was meant to blind me"

I said: "Oh no, don't go breakin' my heart
The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

I hear you hold long-distance conversations
It looks as if the end is drawing near
Well, I didn't want to hurt you, never planned to let you down
So you've drawn the wrong conclusion, if you say you're leavin' now

I said: "Oh no, this is breaking my heart
The love-look in your eyes was meant to blind me"

I said: "Oh no, don't go breakin' my heart
The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

Well I saw you there that night in New York City
Oh, you walked me home in spite of the pouring rain
and I felt secure beside you, though I didn't know your name
There was love and you to guide me as we stepped down from that train

I said: "Oh no, this is breaking my heart
The love-look in your eyes was meant to blind me"

I said: "Oh no, don't go breakin' my heart
The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

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The sunshine of your smile was foolin' me"

Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

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All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
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Love's like a river

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When you're just a little girl
Don't know much about the world
Life's so easy, nothing's insecure
Got no worries, got no cares
All your secrets you can share,
Lead a life that's way beyond compare

But suddenly it'll be the day, your childhood slips a mile away
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, well it's called love

Love's like a river that's between you and me
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

I remember my first dance
And my very first romance
All those presents he would give to me
But I couldn't sleep a wink
Everytime I had to think,
Loosing him would be so hard to bear

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on and sing it now)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on, sing it, yeah)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Yeah, that's between lovers)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah, in my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Remember if you say the words: "I want you"
'Cause it can be worse, 'cause it can break your heart

Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah the power, yes the power)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)

Love is the reason that you're mine
(Come on and sing it one more time)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Le légionnaire

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Cette petite histoire est vraie
Elle s'est passée il y a des années non loin d'ici
Je la raconte parce que je me souviens
D'un jeune homme nommé François
Qui eut affaire à une guerre,
Où l'on avait beaucoup de combativité et de gros chagrin
Des milliers d'hommes prenaient part au combat
Et étaient éperdus, merde
Mais où il y a de la vie, il y a de l'espoir

François travaillait pour la résistance,
Mais on doutait de ses bonnes intentions
Il fut accusé de trahison, c'est dégoûtant, hein
Et après un interrogatoire il fut mis en prison
Mais vous pouvez avoir confiance,
Il échappe à la surveillance
Et il a eu de la chance

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
C'était un défi, une autre chance
Et il fait preuve de sa vaillance

Ton héros à toi
Mon amour à moi
La menace de guerre
J'en ai plein le dos
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

Ton héros à toi
(Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à dire de plus)
Mon amour à moi
(Ha ha c'est comme l'amour de sa propre patrie)
La menace de guerre
(Que cela ne vous embarrasse pas)
J'en ai plein le dos
(Loin de moi ces tristes pensées)
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
Mais cette guerre est finie

Visions

Amore

Livin' in a world of love

Chante

Marrakesh

Blue blue day

This is my life

Les mémoires de survivance

Subject of my rhyme

For your eyes only

You're my shelter

The Horizon

Amore

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the island of my dreams
Where there's only you and me
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
I'd love to cherish every moment
All those summer nights I've spent with you

Play for me and let me dream forever
Dance with me surrender to the night

Yes tonight we're gonna sing "Amore"
Hear this melody, a song of love
Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

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Livin' in a world of love

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There were days we all were dressed in lace;
Now's the time that people walk in space
Way out in the blue
But it's only love that's never changed

Every picture that you're bound to see
All those magazines for you and me
All over the world
There is only one thing going on, and that's called love

'Cause we're living in a world of love
It's the only thing we're dreaming of
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you
Yo te amo; maybe oui, je t'aime
Doesn't matter every now and then
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you

As long as the world keeps spinnin' round across the universe
The search for love will never fade away

Makin' eyes, a walk on lover's lane
Words you whisper in the pouring rain
We all want it too,
It's only love that's never changed

'Cause we're living in a world of love
It's the only thing we're dreaming of
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you
Yo te amo; maybe oui, je t'aime
Doesn't matter every now and then
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you

I'm in love with you
'Cause we all are living in a world of love

Chante

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Cette mélodie elle me faisait penser à un amour
Comme par enchantement avec un bateau blanc toujours
Avec ma bonne amie quand il me tardait de te voir
J'attendais ma fleur, dans le café au coin du boulevard

Du matin au soir je vis avec l'aura de ta beauté
Mais tu m'as quittée pour l'amour de ton métier
Du matin au soir je t'accompagne avec mes pensées
Mais jamais oh non jamais je t'ai perdue

Chante : la mélodie de la mer
Et chante : c'est estival
Chante : le doux refrain de la mer
Ma foi, mon courage, me disent : courage, marin
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Je crains le pire quand dans la rue les gens ne sourient plus
C'est là une habitude étrange, je m'en suis aperçu

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Marrakesh

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

In the burning sands of Morocco
The ancient walls preserve a past age
And the desert winds play their games

On that dusty road from Agadir
I found you ridin' next to me, yeah
But you turned your dark eyes away

Flying over hills beneath a purple sky
To our destination Insh'allah

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh

When the twilight hour of day begins
We see a golden sky-a, yeah
Then I hear you callin' my name

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Flying over hills beneath a purple sky
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Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh
Ayaya to Marrakesh

Blue blue day

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Yes, you got a hold on me
You're always on my mind
And in my dreams

If I look into your eyes
If I see your face
I'm paralyzed

Whenever cold winds blow my mind
Would you stand by me, and set me free

And if you fear a lonely night
Would you call on me, just call on me yeah
That's all you gotta do

Call me on a blue blue day
Love me and chase the blues away
There's nothing to it so easy to say
Hello on a blue blue day

There's nothing to it so easy to say

If you would ever play the wild
Would our love prevail,
Or would it die

And if you fear a lonely night
Would you call on me, just call on me yeah
That's all you gotta do

Call me on a blue blue day
Love me and chase the blues away
There's nothing to it so easy to say
Hello on a blue blue day

It takes the blues away
On a blue blue day
Mmmmmmm

This is my life

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Listen how a soft wind moves the curtains
As I lie there in my bedroom, all alone...
Darkness fills the air, it creeps upon me, I'm afraid
When the sun surrenders to the night

Funny, I remember every showdown
A bitter taste of love, that I recall
Though you meant to hurt me, oh so badly, oh no
I've still got your picture on the wall

This is my life, I will not surrender
When times were hard for me, I never stepped aside
This is my world I always will be fightin' for
You were the only only reason to survive

Once you gave me true love and affection
A last encore before the curtain fell
But now I need your comfort more than ever, do you know
When the sun surrenders to the night

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Les mémoires de survivance

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

C'est l'entourage, je suis née
(C'est l'entourage où je suis né)
La voix du cœlig;ur dit que t'est-il arrivé
(La voix du cœlig;ur dit que t'est-il arrivé)
La vieille ville est abandonnée
(La vieille ville est abandonnée de tous)
Je roule très triste avec vous
(Je roule très triste avec vous)

La joie de vivre est retournée
Je verse des pleurs de chagrin et désolé
Mon village ici un montagnard
Par ignorance une victoire

Sans des mémoires de survivance
Pas de tambour qui joue et danse
Mais écoutez, j'entends la musique
Peut-être un rêve d'une belle chanson d'Amérique

Le bon voyage - c'est fantastique
Pour tous les jours un spectacle de nuit
Rien ne prouve que c'est la vérité
C'était un rêve, simple pensée

Sans des mémoires de survivance
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Subject of my rhyme

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well late last night here in my lonely room
I wrote some lines to brighten up the gloom,
Then I met you right in the second line
The brainchild of my mind

Subject of my rhyme
(Subject of my rhyme)
Favourite waste of time
Turn the key to unlock my door
(Key to unlock my door)
You're the one I've been waiting for

The second scene was on a bench with you
A casual chat and simply tea for two
Your little red roses set my heart on fire
I read it between the line

Subject of my rhyme
(Subject of my rhyme)
Favourite waste of time
Turn the key to unlock my door
(Key to unlock my door)
You're the one I've been waiting for

The words I wrote; the rhymes that I combined
You're so hard to find, but still on my mind

You took me home and put a spell on me
With fancy eyes, almost reality
Speaking words of love so tenderly
Brainchild of my mind

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For your eyes only

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I watch the river flow
Driftin' to an endless sea
Standin' in the noonday sun
But it doesn't shine on me

All the beauty in front of me
Every rainbow that I see
Once it meant so much to me
Till you walked right out on me

Well you set up a home for me
Made me feel a wealthy man
Fancy cars and diamond rings
Changin' everything I am

But I didn't fit your world
Though I tried the best I could
I won't play the fool no more
Though I loved you till the end

Nowadays we don't talk anymore
And it all ain't the same like before
I remember your magical touch
I guess I still love you too much
So I want you to know my heart is wherever you go
Laughter and tears are still to behold for your eyes only

Well I watch the river flow
Driftin' to and endless sea
Standin' in the noonday sun
But it doesn't shine on me yeah

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You're my shelter

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well every time I'm walking down
The sunset boulevard
Then I'm thinkin' of
The times I had with you

While I'm sittin' in a café
And I drink myself a beer
I'm gonna dream away
I wish that you were here

I remember how you walked me home
Along that dark and winding road
Though it seems to me a long time ago

You're my shelter in the dead of the night
You comfort me when I lose my mind
Yes you are the subject of my rhymes
You stand by me when I feel down

While I'm riding on the highway
On my way back home to you
That same old route turns out
To be an endless road

And the traffic lights that slow me down
The time that I will lose
It doesn't bother me
I'm on my way to you

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The Horizon

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

BBC Radio News Report:

Last night, about 100 kilometers off the South African coast, the sailing ship The Horizon, with sixty crewmen on board, ran into difficulties and eventually sank. So far, only five survivors have been rescued by a passing vessel and the other crewmen are feared lost.

One of the survivors gave this account:

"In the dark, the captain suddenly observed breakers ahead. He managed to shout that the helm should be turned hard over, but it was already too late. With a great noise, The Horizon struck a reef. The enormous shock caused the main topmast to topple over, the rudder slipped out of its braces and the tiller broke off. From one moment to the next, the ship was making a lot of water. The Horizon stayed afloat, but with water still pouring in, for the bow of the ship was completely split open."

Prayers and mourning, in shades of blue
All were drowning, an awful view
So deceived by a sea of doom
To hear them crying, here in the gloom

BBC Radio News Report:

(Haul on the main sheet

Leave the coast behind

Bound to round the horn

On favourite winds, they sailed along)

"At the stern, a boat was lowered quite carelessly. It was seriously damaged. The captain had the injured brought on board and ordered some members of the crew to take positions in the other lifeboats. At half past twelve at night, the stricken ship capsized. Some of the crewmen who jumped overboard managed to reach one of the boats. An attempt to pick up more was of no avail in the darkness. This morning, neither the ship nor the remaining crew could be seen."

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Endless dream

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La primavera (instrumental)

Wheels on fire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

She grew up where guns get low,
She ain't got no place to go
Undaunted but always on the run.

She's the girl behind the lines
She ain't dressed up to the nines
She's wondering what have they done.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.

She feels hungry and bizarre,
Hates the burning face of war,
She won't have it any more.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
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Weekend love

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Monday till Friday no bit of a sheen
But trying to earn me some money
A picture of you on my dirty machine
It's liftin' me up oh my honey

But Friday get out of the groove
It's time to get on the move
Well ridin' and rollin', ramblin' and strollin'
We'll get yourself out of the blues.

Hooray, what a day for weekend lovers, sing na na na na na na na na na
Have a show for your money every weekend, do you do na na na na na na na
Singin' hi, say hello, till the end of the show again every weekend
Hearts of soul, rock 'n' roll, there's no need for control tonight
Oh, yes tonight.

The five-forty train is calling again
Bad boring faces surround me
A guy lies in wait for a sweet Parisienne,
A slow affair all around me.

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My heart is crying

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Well I was walking through the alleys
On a cold and lonely night.
I was searching for a girl named Maria
Her eyes were exciting
Like diamonds of blue,
Her ruby-red lips like a rose in the dew.

So I went to every bar,
To drink a beer and play guitar.
And though it might hurt,
I sang me these words.

My heart is crying
Crying for you.
I want you near to be mine
Let me take you in my arms
While you kiss me with your charms
Till the morning light
Has opened up your eyes.

My heart is crying
Crying for you.
I want you near to be mine
Let me take you in my arms
While you kiss me with your charms
Until the break of day
All dreams must fade away.

Well I knocked about the city
My mind set on you
And I couldn't reveal
I was aching
My fingers where clenching
Yeah, your golden ring.

Then I heard the words
That we once used to sing
So I went into that bar
There you were just playing guitar
My heart skipped a beat
Then we sang again.

My heart is crying
Crying for you.
I want you near to be mine
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La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

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My baby blue

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

It is running through my head
No more words, but you regret
You were servin' with the colours
Fell among the acts of war.

Endless mourning every night
Tryin' to find some words to write
Oh could we be together
I hope time is on my side.

It's you, my baby blue
I'm tired of waiting just for you
I hope it's not in vain
For you, my baby blue
You know my heart is aching all the time
I won't resign to what is going on.

Let me keep my mem'ries green
Let me weep my tears unseen
I fear a life of loneliness
Without your tender touch.

Endless mourning every night
Tryin' to find some words to write
Oh could we be together
I hope time is on my side.

It's you, my baby blue
I'm tired of waiting just for you
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For you, my baby blue
You know my heart is aching all the time
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Oh, I have lost your way
I haven't got a hold on you.

It's you, my baby blue
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I hope it's not in vain
For you, my baby blue
You know my heart is aching all the time
I won't resign to what is going on.

Sailin' in the moonlight

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Children of the sea, we were so young and fancy free,
Down the harbour lights, the place we longed to be,
Seagulls spread their wings, still hear the waves come rolling in.
Where the fishing boats were moored, day by day.

All those memories pursued me on and on,
So I'm bound to be, sailing the sea.

Tonight we're sailin' in the moonlight,
Along the shores of Aphrodite, a love,
A rendez vous, in shades of blue.
Tonight the silence of the ocean,
A sound of love's emotion, the witness of delight.

Dreaming on the shore, about a mermaid I adore,
With me as naval hero, yeah, when I was young.

All those memories pursued me on and on,
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A matter of a wonder

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I turn it over every minute, every day,
When I recall those loving words you used to say
You made a fool of me, you hurt me, but it's true
This broken heart of mine, will keep a line on you.

The chandeliers of gold, a chalice for champagne,
All stupefied that precious night and so insane.
You took me home and whispered soft words in my ear,
When I recall those words, you seem to be so near.

It's the price of love and worldly wisdom, can't you see,
To grow away from all your green and salad days.

It's a matter of a wonder,
My love grows stronger.
When you're out of sight, every lonely night is so much longer.
A matter of a wonder,
You're always on my mind,
Although you turned away your eyes.
But I was blind.

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Hazy lazy days of summer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

On my way to the sunny places
To the girls with their smiling faces
Taking it easy, having fun
On the island in the sun.

Where blue waves keep on rolling
A cooling breeze is blowing
Makin' eyes at a girl on the boulevard
Get away in a fancy car.

When the sun goes down, well my heart keeps on burning
The starry nights, the taste of love, as sweet as red, red wine.

Hazy lazy days, the days of summer
Get so exciting, so we sing oh oh oh eh oh
Swing and sway around and dance the rumba
That nimble samba, and we sing oh oh oh eh oh, eh oh.

On the beach have a long tequila
Making up with the girl Sadila
Playing ball with the shells of a coconut
On the island in the sun.

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La différence

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

En plein hiver la nature c'est comme un conte de fées
Vois les garçons se lancer des boules de neige
Et les fillettes monter sur des patins
Elles sont un régal pour les yeux
Ici, mes années de jeunesse, je suis heureux.

Vivez à la campagne
Oui, c'est cet amour toujours grandissant.

En hiver la terre est féérique
Tous les enfants heureux c'est magnifique
Mais le printemps qui a sa renaissance
Et on voit la grande beauté quelle différence
L'été la floraison c'est un spectacle
Et l'automne la fin de l'histoire c'est un miracle.

Mais en été le soleil permet de l'agrément
Et tous les gens sont très gais et soulagés
Mais viens la pluie quand ils sont en colère
Ils sont de mauvaise d'humeur
Ici, mes années de jeunesse, pas de bonheur.

Vivez à la campagne
Oui, c'est cet amour toujours grandissant.

En hiver la terre est féérique
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Hear me calling

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp]

Deaf and blind for things that pass my day
It's all because my baby.
Spinnin' 'round my thoughts all fade away
'Cause she's my little lady.

Stunned by her magical touch
I'm driftin' away.
On wings of love every day
I dream about my baby.

Hear me calling, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
That I'm falling, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Won't you hear my supplication, and reply my humble prayer
It is only up to you to make my day.

Hear me calling, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
That I'm falling, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
If there's still some hesitation, if you doubt in any way
Well it's only up to you to make my day.

(Ooooooh)

Drawing down the blinds I close my eyes
I'm askin' you my baby.
Can't you be the one who throws the line
'Cause you're my little lady.

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Won't you hear my supplication, and reply my humble prayer
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Hear me calling, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
That I'm falling.....

A young girl's dream

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

He was my first love, I still remember
In all my dreams he played the leading part
Like a gentle hero from the screen,
Every minute, every hour, every day.

I couldn't wait to hear the school bell ringing,
To see his face and hear his voice again.
Oh how I loved my teacher, a young girl's dream,
Every day, nine o'clock, my dream began.

I closed my eyes at grace,
Covered up my face,
It was me playing up to you
But you didn't see.
Take hold of me
Did you hear my plea?
Well the answer is covered by the days passing by,
I wonder, yes I wonder,
Was there any single moment just for me?

I wonder, yes I wonder,
Was there any single moment just for me?

Years went by and brought me understanding
Times have changed and black has turned to grey,
Oh how I loved my teacher, a young girl's dream,
Every day, nine o'clock, my dream began.

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La primavera (*instrumental*)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

instrumental

Crystal gazer

Aloha hé

Bandolero

Crystal gazer

If I had only a chance

She's a queen

Sailor's delight

El Cordobes

My heart yearns over you

Life is not a bed of roses

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My everlasting love

Throw me a line

Aloha hé

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

In a small café, a place called Montego Bay
Saw you walking by, oh me oh my
Lovers at first sight, feeling like dynamite
Oh you set my heart on fire, while we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

A lovers paradise, sweet lips and angel eyes
When you hold me tight, this tropical night
Making up to you, that's what I wanna do
Oh beneath the purple sky, we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

You turn my head and make me feel I'm swaying
Driving me insane, just tell me what to do

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In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Bandolero

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

She said she loved him, driving him crazy
He went off his head 'bout a Mexican girl
She's called Lucia, sweet signorita
Every night they went on the loose
But then her old man was crying, you're no companion at all
'Cause you're a highwayman and you're good for nothing

El bandolero, looks like a broken hero
Oh, he never lost the day, or ever shed a tear
El bandolero, left with a broken heart
Full of deep-rooted smart. He's on his way again

I saw him riding, no use in hiding
He laid down his hand on my back and he said:
"Hello Lucia, sweet signorita"
I went on a tour with this mystery man
But deep down inside I was crying
I knew about the price on his head
For holding up a train, so I came down a peg or two

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Crystal gazer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

I'm gazing through my little window-pane
Musing to the sound of pouring rain
While I give my thoughts free play
To recall my yesterday
The flight of time is playing its part so well

It happened on a Sunday in the park
The first time that you kissed me in the dark
We had almost found the key
When you walked away from me
The love I gave was thrown away on you

While away the time my love
Your grief will wear away
There's always something to hang on to, time will tell

Crystal gazer, magical man
Tell me fortune if you can
'Cause I wanna know for sure
Is it worthwhile waiting for?
Crystal gazer, magical man
Give the answer if you can
Even though it makes no sense
Youthfull passion never ends

I saw that far-away look in your eyes
And then you started telling me white lies
But the truth will out my friend
Even you could understand
But still I can't forget you anymore

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If I had only a chance

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

It happened on a cold December morning
Together with my little sister
I was waiting at the harbour
To pick up my daddy
He was returning from the sea
To celebrate his birthday with us
The winds increased to gale force
And the thundery clouds darkened the sky
Then an old fisherman told
Of a boat at sea
Sending out an S.O.S.

We've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How we need you now and beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Time cures all things
And years are passing by
But still I can hear my sister cry

I've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How I need you now, I beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
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His boat never returned
It's still missing
In spite of several search-operations
The sailors were never found again
They were certainly lost in the Atlantic

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Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

She's a queen

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The darkness was creeping away
It fled from the sun, as it rose upon the view
In this morning light, by the riverside
In the ghetto, she was born

It's labour lost on the wildside
'Cause they're in dire need
From the cradle to the grave
So the road was long, but her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

She would never give in, and never lay down
She became the talk of every town

She's a queen, a revelation
(She's a queen, a revelation)
Winner in a tug o'war
(She's a winner in a tug o'war)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
She isn't hard up anymore
She's a queen in magic glory
(She's a queen in magic glory)
There's no legend to compare
(And there is no legend to compare)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
For many years to come

She got up and rose to the crisis
No, she didn't care, and she never looked behind
So the road was long, and her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

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Sailor's delight

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

A dirty old shellback called Willy
And his friend little tarney McCoone
Sailed all the oceans, but now they're back in town
They joined in with gay dog McClover
A retired fishing man, but a swank
A thorough-paced scoundrel, who just threw his weight about

Together the kings of the backstreets
Together they live just for fun
Until the end of their days

A sailor's delight every night by the harbour
Where girls hang around with the men of the sea
Where old fishing men may tell their tall stories
Craving for gin and together they sing

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Froth-crested waves on the oceans
They will bring them all over the world
To live in clover with all the girls in town
They grew up with rabble and rousers
A blind-alley life on the sea
They would end on the gallows, the price of the lives they lived

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El Cordobes

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

A hot sunny day
Some musicians play
The chords of an old pasodoble
The moment is near
For the thousands that cheer
The name of the great matador

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He's starting to choke
To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

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El Cordobes!

My heart yearns over you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

tum tum du tu du, tum tum tuuu du
tum tum du tu du, tum tum tuuu du
tum tum du tu du, tum tum tuuu du
tum tum du tu du, tum tum tuuu du

I saw you that night, messin' around in a barroom
(sha la la la la la la)
The smell of your fume was drivin' me out of my mind
(sha la la la la la la)
I swept off my feet and didn't shine in conversation
(sha la la la la la la)
I stumbled and stared, took heart and asked you to dance

She held me tight (she held me tight)
Drivin' me crazy (drivin' me crazy)
But I still couldn't believe she was mine
Fallin' in love (fallin' in love)
Turn night into day (night into day)
It reminds me of the words you would say

My heart yearns over you
(sha la la la la, sha la laaa la)
You're the one to hang on to
(sha la la la la, sha la laaa la)
Cupid's arrow hit me oh I'm on fire
My heart years over you
(sha la la la la, sha la laaa la)
Can't you see my love is true
(sha la la la la, sha la laaa la)
Let me kiss your pretty sweet lips, 'cause you're mine

You played up to me, givin' me eyes every moment
(sha la la la la la la)
But you didn't shine in "chat up a bird" all the time
(sha la la la la la la)
Drinkin' some wine, I couldn't resist your temptation
(sha la la la la la la)
You stumbled and stared, took heart and asked me to dance

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Life is not a bed of roses

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I never thought that it could happen to me
I never took a rise out of her
I always tagged a moral to a story
But then I met you and I lost control

It goes against the grain with me
To sell a person down the river
But it's true that's the price of loving you

Sometimes life is not a bed of roses
I see it in your eyes
They're not concealing lies
Stay the night
So we can talk it over
Let's make secret loves no secret anymore

It's sad to see you torn between two lovers
I want you near so stand up for me
No, I won't waste another word upon it
Although I cannot take it lying down

Never is a long long way
And my love for you grows stronger everyday
Make up your mind and come what may

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L'anniversaire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Passé mené une vie de patachon
En regardant le cours du temps
Quand je pense à ma vie d'enfant
On dit, tu portes ton âge, c'est un présage
Et rajeunir pour toi plus tard
Mais tu n'as pas fini d'en voir

C'est fini de plaisanter
À l'approche de la cinquantaine
Et la vie reste sereine
On dit, c'est mon devoir
Ce n'est pas si mal que ça
À l'approche de la cinquantaine
Mais la peur de la misère a disparu

L'anniversaire et nous levons nos verres
Reçois des compliments au fil des ans
Même la fanfare joue pour ma mémoire
Un rien par mon jeune âge, une image
Où sont les neiges d'antan ?

Un homme n'a que l'âge qu'il paraît
Et comme si j'en avais
Mes espérances patientent, c'est vrai
Avant oui j'étais un vrai tombeur
Pour mes amies le grand charmeur
Mais jamais de grande douleur

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My everlasting love

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Lost in a fray, out of sorts and abandoned
Walking away, while I'm trying to clear my mind
Messing around, there's no use in denying
The words you said begin to come alive

Easy come, easy go, I should have known before
I don't believe in rumours anymore

My everlasting love, why don't you set me free
You're my love, my life, we could live in harmony
Unchain my heart, I know, more is meant than meets the eye
'Cause it's not too late, time is never found again

Don't be afraid of a deep desperation
I will be there, if you don't hold out on me
Don't go astray, if there's no need for lying
A love can stand the wear and tear of time

Easy come, easy go, you should have known before
So don't believe in rumours anymore

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Throw me a line

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Lost in a whiskybar, in an old forgotten place called Dario
I could see then you were dangling after me, but that was long ago
I had to be the swell, playing ducks and drakes with all your money, babe
You threw me over and then I lost control, but that was long ago

Throw me a line, can't you see my heart is broken
Won't you be mine, I won't blame you anymore
Tears that I cried they could easily fill an ocean
Don't make up your mind, never look behind
I won't take it lying down

You laped in luxury, and you didn't notice me, but I was there
Well at last you took a rise out of me, but that was long ago
You had to be the swell, playing ducks and drakes with all my money, babe
I threw you over and then you lost control, but that was long ago

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Bells of Christmas

Joy to the world

Bells ring

Chante à Noël

Oh, my darling

Iedereen heeft zo z'n dromen

Christmas

Silent night

What a funny Christmas

I will lend you a hand

O little town of Bethlehem

Nu sijth wellecome (instrumental)

Joy to the world

[G.F. Händel/Adapted by J. Tuijpp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Joy to the world!
The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world!
The Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
(Repeat the sounding joy)
Repeat the sounding joy
(Repeat the sounding joy)
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And make the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of his love
(And wonders of his love)
And wonders of his love
(And wonders of his love)
And wonders wonders of his love

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Bells ring

[J. Tuijpp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

The snow, the snow on this Christmas night
Gives a tender feeling so deep inside
The snow, the snow falling from on high
Lies a silver blanket beneath the sky

Bells ring and the angels sing
Of a shining star and a new-born King
Wise men come to praise the Lord
While a heavenly choir is singing

It's cold it's cold on this wintry night
When the children play near the fire so bright
The taste of wine brings warm delight
In a silent scenery and candlelight

Bells ring and the angels sing
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Chante à Noël

[J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Chante à Noël, le beau mot, "Paix sur la terre"
La morale de la grande histoire
Chante à Noël, le beau mot, "Paix sur la terre"
Quand la vie ça vaut la peine aujourd'hui

Le rêve de l'enfant, les charmes de la vie
C'est blanc comme neige, s'entourer des amis
Mais tu découvres, quand tout n'y est pas rose
Une menace de guerre, c'est autre chose

La impuissance des gens est grande
Toujours combattre, c'est seulement l'argent
C'est très terrible, d'une manière angoissante
Mais le monde doit changer, c'est très urgent

Un vrai remède c'est l'amour
Espérez en Dieu pour tous les jours

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(Le rêve....l'enfant, les charmes....vie)
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(C'est blanc comme neige....des amis)
Mais tu découvres, quand tout n'y est pas rose
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Oh, my darling

[J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Your tiny bedroom is dark while you're dreaming
There's a sweet gentle sound of your breathing
I love you, my baby and kiss you goodbye
I'm hoping you won't see the tears I cry

Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight
Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight

Your first words "My Daddy" a sweet rhyme
Now I know they will last me a lifetime
Your memories, my sweetlove, will not fade away
So I whisper these words, 'cause I'm leaving today

Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight
Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight

Life is hard, little girl, think that maybe
It takes two, to make a quarrel, my baby
I know, it's not easy, to kiss him farewell
Who's to blame, let's pass over, but time will tell

Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight
Oh my darling, my sweetheart, goodnight

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Iedereen heeft zo z'n dromen

[J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Ik vraag me af, waarom er grenzen bestaan,
die mensen scheiden van elkaar
Elke dag, wordt ergens onrecht begaan,
al meer dan honderdduizend jaar,
En telkens weer als moeder Aarde wordt bedreigd
Van horizon tot horizon
Wou ik dat 't anders kon

Iedereen heeft zo z'n dromen
Wil de wereld anders zien
Zal het ooit zo ver nog komen
Dat het tij weer keert misschien
Wie wil niet in vrijheid leven
Zonder angst, zonder geweld
Naar een wereld blijven streven
Waar een mensenleven telt

M'n levenlang, zal er onrust bestaan,
Ik weet niet of het ooit over gaat
Is er nog hoop voor de kinderen van vandaag?
Wordt hun leven nog de moeite waard?
En telkens weer als moeder Aarde wordt bedreigd
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Christmas

[J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Walking on a cold December morning
Snowflakes falling down, in the silence of the dawn
In loneliness I dream away
I'm looking forward to Christmas day
To the highlight of the year

Christmas when the sleighbells sounds so bright
Christmas oh so wonderful and white
Love and understanding, peace in every way
Oh Christmas could you be here every day

Living it ain't worth while when you're lonely
All those wintry nights, grow longer day by day
The only comfort the light I see
It's coming from the Christmas tree
The highlight of the year

Christmas when the sleighbells sounds so bright
Christmas oh so wonderful and white
Love and understanding, peace in every way
Oh Christmas could you be here every day

The world goes 'round again and again
And seems to stop on these precious nights

Christmas when the sleighbells sounds so bright
Christmas oh so wonderful and white
Love and understanding, peace in every way
Oh Christmas could you be here every day

Silent night

[F.X. Gruber/J. Mohr/Adapted by J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Crowned young virgin, mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute hoh heilige Paar
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!

Douce nuit, sainte nuit
Dans les cieux, l'étoile luit
Le mystère annoncé s'accomplit
Cet enfant sur la paille endormi
C'est l'amour infini
C'est l'amour infini

Le mystère annoncé s'accomplit
Cet enfant sur la paille endormi
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What a funny Christmas

[J. Tuijpp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

Fortune favours fools, yes this really beats the band
"Santa Claus" who crossed streets upon his hands
In the guise of reindeer there's a lady on his side
And she flies with wings a quiver through the night

Set the whole place in stir with commotion
Madness gets hold on the scene
The policemen and the army
Lost control about the laws
All because of father Christmas "Santa Claus"

Oh oh what a funny Christmas
Oh oh what a funny day
The clue to the riddle isn't there
Is he really "Father Christmas"
Or a crazy millionaire
Oh oh oh all the children stop and stare

Pandemonium reigned, people trampled under feet
"Mrs. Reindeer" upside down above the street
She came on blindfold but the slack-rope didn't hold
Now she dangles underneath a Christmas-tree

Set the whole place in stir and commotion
Madness gets hold on the scene
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Oh oh what a funny day
The clue to the riddle isn't there
Is he really "Father Christmas"
Or a crazy millionaire
Oh oh oh all the children stop and stare

I will lend you a hand

[J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

You're only a little child
You're so young and wild
Still no part of this big bad world
Still my little girl

Time comes by and by
For make-up to beautify
Life is hard for a man like me
But you still can see

I will lend you a hand, little darling
I'll be at your beck and call
And I'll always stand behind you, even if you fall
(even if you fall)
I will lend you a hand, little darling
So spread out your wings and fly
(spread out your wings and fly)
But remember I'll be with you, till the day I die

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O little town of Bethlehem

[P. Brooks/L. Redner/Adapted by J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
This silent stars go by
Yet in the dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to men on earth

O Holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend on us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Reborn in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

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Nu sijth wellecome

[Trad./Adapted by J. Tuijp/J. Keizer/J. Veerman/D. Plat/D. v.d. Horst/C. Smit/H. Hollestelle]

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Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
(je paie un verre)
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
(a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
et je crie au monde mon amour,
(je crie au monde)
viens dans mes bras toujours....
(mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
je crie au monde ma chérie,
viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
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Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc ces mots.

Over the hills

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Through the ages: upon the land,
where he belongs to: the elephant,
slowly swaggering: a giant view,
the pride of nature, inviolate and pure.

Blood and slaughter. A staggering blow,
they use machine guns, to kill jumbo,
millions of them, already have died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

Over the hills, down in Africa,
in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
but here in this land, beneath the purple sky,
down the barrel of a gun, they see the elephants die,
it makes me cry.

Screaming hunters and rattling guns,
they kill for money, they kill for fun,
almost every "jumbo" died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

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The game called rock and roll

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

As a silent witness on the wall, there she hangs, my first guitar
I recall every day of being a star
I remember all the clubs and bars, all the songs we used to play
and my dream of being number one someday.

They say you're a loser, but you won't give it up,
'cause you believe you'll make it to the top.

That is the game called rock and roll,
oh no you can't win it all.
A long and winding road, you'll stumble and you'll fall.
We spent a lifetime rock and roll,
oh, what a gambling game,
from honky tonks and bars, we stumbled into fame.

You've been a part of me, each night and day,
twenty five years hand in hand, I still love you rock and roll, until the end.

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Cambodian girl

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. v.d. Horst]

In a paradise now rotten to the core
there's a jungle lost in deafening acts of war
where the people throng the road to fly away
life's torn to pieces day by day

Crowded river boats defy a blistering sun
to a nowhere land, my god, what have they done
while the waves are rolling high, the end is near
and she is crying, a cry of fear

Cambodian girl, dry your eyes and turn it over
one day you're homeward bound, back to the sun
Cambodian girl, lay your head upon my shoulder
once you will be back where you belong

But the darkest hour is right before the dawn
they await so afraid, but carry on
there's a light, a ray of hope, and no more grief
a new tomorrow, a land of make believe

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Help me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Her blue eyes were filled with sadness,
as she stepped down from the train.
Barely dressed and sandaled only,
she didn't even know her name.

Thrown in with the world of fashion,
(world of fashion)
she would take a chance to win it all.
(win it all)
From the miseries of war, she's become a famous star
to get even with the past

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
(tenderness)
Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
(oooooooooooooh, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)

In the darkness she was crying.
There's no trace of dad and mum,
scattered on the winds of heaven,
maybe even dead and gone.

Now she moves in higher circles,
(higher circles)
where she rules the upper-walks of life,
(walks of life)
in the limelight every day,
it's the price you have to pay,
but some words won't fade away....

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
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(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
(waaaoooooh)

Nathalie (1990)*[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]*

Years I've been waiting for you,
feeling lonesome and blue,
laugh to scorn always around me,
they side against me, they say:
I'm not your kind anyway,
I've burnt the candle at both ends

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, dai,
Nathalie, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai,
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

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dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, oh I love you, nai, nai, na,
Nathalie, mmmmmmmmmmmmm
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

Mi corazón

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

On the verge of being a child
Broken down by your emotions
Too young to fall in love, too young to fly away
Getting tired of everything
But love and sweet romancing
It makes you feel all right
'Cause it's young love at first sight

But there's no keeping up with time
It's the same old story
'Cause there will be a day, when I hear you say:

Quière mè mi corazón!
Love me, it's now or never
Quière mè con emocion!
Wonderful lovin' you
Please let me hold you tight
My heart is filled with dynamite
Want you to want me too
I'm so in love with you

Grown away from fairy-tales
To the world of rap and passion
Each night and day, you may dream your dreams away

But there's no keeping up with time
It's the same old story
'Cause there will be a day, when I hear you say:

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Want you to want me too
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Quière mè mi corazón!
Love me, it's now or never
Quière mè con emocion!
Wonderful lovin' you

Don't cry for me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

In the slums of dark El Paso,
there she lived like a back streetgirl,
Queen of the wildside, Mexican hero.

On a raid with her guy called Diego,
she was caught, he could fly away,
and now Maria, weeps like a willow.

But every night, beneath her window, you can hear Diego sing.

Don't cry for me, my Maria,
'cause it will mend with time,
this lonely heart of mine.
I'll be waiting for you, my Maria,
forever and a day,
so wipe your tears away.

A stricken look on those needy faces,
when the news spread from town to town,
thousands were crying, cry for a hero.

The moments of burning passion,
she remembers the nights of love,
and now Maria, weeps like a willow.

But every night, beneath her window, you can hear Diego sing.

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Mendocino

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

In a hot and sultry summer, on my way to Mendocino
Well I got my lucky number, when I drank a capuccino
There she was and I thought maybe she is a hitch-hike baby
and before I found her out, she was riding next to me
but soon the night was falling
and I took her out to dance

Oh I fell in love in Mendocino
In the Californian sun
Oh I lost my heart in Mendocino
days of love and having fun
memories of you, don't know what to do
change your mind and come back to me

I was only seventeen still young and rather giddy
Not so silly no, nor green, no not a chicka-biddy
Took a chance but I was shakin', oh boy, my heart was breaking
Then I pulled myself together, when he said: come with me
but soon the night was falling
and he took me out to dance

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Tonight (1990)*[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]*

Down in St. Tropez, you came my way, you're such a sexy girl
Yes, you took my breath away, took my breath away
Saw you lying there, in a lazy chair, my heart beat boom, boom, boom
Never seen a girl like you, seen a girl like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

Tonight we dance so closely
(tonight.....we dance)
I can feel your body next to mine
Tonight we kiss so rosy
(tonight.....we kiss)
I can taste your sweet lips touching mine
Until the morning sun, turns the night into another day
and then I realise that it was just a dream
but so many dreams come true

Really lost my head, I can't explain, you set my heart on fire
Never seen a man like you, seen a man like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

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C'est la vie

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

When schoolbells were ringin' and homework was done,
I went for a ride, with you on my side, to head to the sun,
We joined in a party, with a rock and roll band,
And danced through the night, so free and so wild, oh woh wonderland,
Mon chérie, je t'aime, je t'adore,
words I won't forget no more

C'est la vie, la vie d'amour,
Those were the days we met,
C'est la vie, la vie toujours,
We're Romeo and Juliet,
Get on well together babe,
Moments we used to share,
C'est la vie, la vie d'amour,
Life was a love affair.

We tore down the highway, to the beaches of Spain,
A girl and a guy, beneath the blue sky, away from the rain,
Mon chérie, je t'aime, je t'adore,
words I won't forget no more

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Life was a love affair.

Goodbye (1990)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

It's no use, to stay, wanna go my own way,
I won't hurt your wounded heart no more.
It's no use, to pretend, that you don't understand,
never fall a sacrifice to me.

Though we get on well together babe,
our love has past it's prime,
but it's hard to carry on, without your love.

Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then I'll have to go.
Take heart, and keep your tears away.
But save them for another rainy day.
Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then I'll have to go.

To pack up, and clear out, it's a hard thing to do,
now I've lost my head all over you.
So I beg, please don't go, well I hate to see you go,
change your mind and give me one more chance.

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our love has past it's prime,
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Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then I'll have to go.

Congratulations

A summernight with you

I'll miss you

Hot nights

Angelique

You're the only one

Mumbo Jumbo

Chante pour moi

Let's live it up

Ooh na na my baby

Poor old Joe

Key to my heart

It happened 25 years ago

It happened 25 years ago (extra long version)

Time for rock & roll

A summernight with you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Met you somewhere in Athena
But I call you my signorina
See you every Sunday night (again)
When we dance till the morning light

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

Softly play the mandolins
In the starry night
Where that old moon above
Is smiling when you hold me tight
Tender kisses, sweet romance
Now and forever
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you

Here out in the blue, we're walking
Cheek to cheek, but we keep on talking
Kiss me kiss me, please encore
Maybe thousand times or more

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
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On a summernight with you

I'll miss you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

When evenings grow longer again
And the wind is drowning the sound of the whispering rain
My old diary takes me away
To the edge of my memories, oh day by day

Turning over the leaves on and on
I recall the first time you kissed me, we walked through the dawn
Little poems you wrote me my friend
Some yellowed pages will save them, until the end

I'll miss you tonight, I'll miss you my baby
I've been sorely tried, without your love
It's no use denying, but I gave you it all
Every night, every day, I'll miss you my baby
So much, I'm wasting away without your love
I will be waiting, I will be there

All those pictures remind me of you
Like the one when you held me tight, signed "Paris by night"
My old diary takes me away
To the edge of my memories, oh day by day

I'll miss you tonight, I'll miss you my baby
I've been sorely tried, without your love
It's no use denying, but I gave you it all
Every night, every day, I'll miss you my baby
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I will be waiting, I will be there

What's done is done, things can go wrong
I won't bear you a spite, won't you give up your pride

I'll miss you tonight, I'll miss you my baby
So much, I'm wasting away without your love
I will be waiting, I will be there

Hot nights

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Tropic nights - hearts on fire
I feel a burning desire
You call me your turtle-dove
Under a moon of love

Dance with me, we're on a spree, we'll never be apart
Oh honeybee, take a chance on me
I knew it from the very start

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
You're sweeter than the sweetest apple-pie
Oh nena nena oh ne na no
'Cause I want you, want you to know
So very soon my heart goes boom boom
When ever it's you walking by
Oh nena nena, the apple of my eye

Red red wine - pink champagne
And sweet words that drive me insane
Like "Quere me" et "Je t'adore"
My heart is aching for more

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Oh nena nena, the apple of my eye

Hot nights, get out of hand with you
Hot nights, we make a dream come true

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
You're sweeter than the sweetest apple-pie
Oh nena nena oh ne na no
'Cause I want you, want you to know

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
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Oh nena nena oh ne na no
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Angelique

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Dans la nuit une fillette tremble de peur
Elle avait été élevée sans sa mère
Mais grâce à notre héroïne "Angelique"
Elle est encore en vie et sans danger

Faire la guerre, c'est misère et impuissance
Il n'y a rien à boire, rien à manger
À bas, ce temps désespéré, donne-nous la liberté
Tous les jours nous appelons à l'aide

Angelique, Angelique
Non, pas d'adieu
Chante une douce chanson d'amour
Et nous oublions la guerre
Angelique, Angelique
Non, pas d'adieu
Chante une douce chanson d'amour
Et oublions la guerre

Rien ni personne ne peut la retenir
C'est une reine dans talus pour l'existence
Angelique, la liberté nous est plus chère
Et pour tout le monde tu es la providence

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(Angelique, Angelique)
Angelique, reste chez nous
(Non, pas d'adieu)
Ne pars pas
Nous sommes perdus sans toi
(Chante une douce chanson d'amour)
Angelique, sans toi la vie est vide
(Et nous oublions la guerre)
Nous avons besoin de toi Angelique, Angelique

Angelique, Angelique
Non, pas d'adieu
(Et chante une douce chanson d'amour)
Chante une douce chanson d'amour
Et oublions la guerre
Et oublions la guerre

You're the only one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Ruby lips, big blue eyes
One way ticket to paradise
Loneliness around when you're not there
How I fell in love with you little girl
Yes, you broke my heart, my sweet sensation

Call me up, 60542
Woh-ooh-oh, 'cause I wanna be with you
Come my way
I love you more than I can say

Love, love, love, love
I got no hesitation
Love, love, love, love
'Cause I know you're the only one
La la la la la la oh I yield to your temptation
Love, love, love, love
Yes I know you're the only one

Oh, I know, love is blind
'Cause you're always on my mind
Ever since you appeared out of the blue
How I fell in love with you little girl
Mmmm, yes, you broke my heart, my inspiration

Call me up, 60542
Woh-ooh-oh, 'cause I wanna be with you
Come my way
I love you more than I can say

Love, love, love, love
I got no hesitation
Love, love, love, love
'Cause I know you're the only one
La la la la la la oh I yield to your temptation
Love, love, love, love
Yes I know you're the only one

Love, love, love, love
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Mumbo Jumbo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

If I were a fortune teller
Or a magic gipsy queen
A mystery girl dressed up
In velvet green

I would tell the cards for you
But I wouldn't speak my mind
Telling you white lies
'Cause love is blind

Mystic eyes I can't withstand
(mystic eyes, I can't withstand)
Put your spell on me my friend
What's the game you play
The magic words you say
(words you say)

Mumbo Jumbo is the game
(Mumbo Jumbo)
But you may lose your heart
Just to play a part
It's so easy to betray

Mumbo Jumbo is the name
(Mumbo Jumbo)
To lose is very hard
Just to play a part
It's so easy to betray

I would read your palm and then
I could tell you where and when
You will hear the sound of wedding bells

But I'm not a fortune teller
Nor a magic gipsy queen
Nor a mystery girl in velvet green

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Chante pour moi

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. v.d. Horst]

La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la

Oui, je me rappelle notre rencontre
Tes yeux bleuâtres et ta bouche sensuelle
Tu étais un animal sauvage
Mais dans ton cœur, c'est l'amour passionnel

Dormir à la belle étoile
C'est l'aventure amoureuse
Se promener au clair de lune
Et je te demande ma belle

Chante pour moi, cette mélodie
Une belle chanson, un souvenir
Chante pour moi, chante toute la nuit
Car tous les jours je pense à toi

Des heures je rêve de toi, ma fleur rouge
Je sens ton parfum et j'entends ta voix
Ce soir, mon cher ami, j'attends toi
Je veux te tenir, viens dans mes bras

Dormir à la belle étoile
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Let's live it up

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Tu-du-du-tu-du-du-du-du
Tum-tu-du-dum
Tu-du-du-tu-du-du-du-du
Tu-du-dum

Walking my way back to you babe
In the Sunday morning dew
Regret the things I've said, my gloomy view

I run off, my heart is aching
We've been wasting time too long
And my love for you's still growing strong

Let's go downtown, my love
And have some fun tonight
Let's stick together, it makes me feel alright

Let's live it up, honey honey
So funny, funny 'cause now's the time
To love and dance, the time to take a chance
Won't give it up, honey honey
So funny, funny to make you mine
So come and dance and let's have a sweet romance

Let me squeeze your sun-tanned body
Let me kiss you all night long
And make me feel your love's still growing strong

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And have some fun tonight
Let's stick together, it makes me feel alright

Let's live it up, honey honey
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Tu-du-du-tu-du-du-du-du

Tum-tu-du-dum
Tu-du-du-tu-du-du-du-du
Tu-du-dum

Ooh na na my baby

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Your eye falls on him and you know for sure
Yeah, he's the one that you've been waiting for
Dressed up like a queen, a sexy bonbon
That's how you walked in, with your high heels on
But this big and blue adultery eyes (eyes)
They told you they were lies (lies)
His words were only lies

Ooh na na my baby (baby)
Keep your pecker up, 'cause maybe (maybe)
Cupid's arrow hits you on a sunny day
So let me wipe your tears away
Ooh na na my baby (baby)
Let me see your smile, 'cause maybe (maybe)
Cupid's arrow hits you on a sunny day
So don't give up and break away

She put some fancies right into your head
The way she looks 'oh boy', it drives you mad
You walked on slippery ground the other day
To take a chance on her 'oh come what may'
But after she had turned you down my friend (ey)
Your world came to an end (ey)
You couldn't understand

Ooh na na my baby (baby)
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Cupid's arrow hits you on a sunny day
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Ooh na na my baby (baby)
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(baby)
(maybe)

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So don't give up and break away

Poor old Joe

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Let me tell the sad sad story of poor old Joe
He was born a country boy, he's living low
Just sittin' on a railroad station
Watching all the trains go by
He saw a girl, her smile drove him insane
She was passing on a train

Just to catch a glimpse of her face, he waited every day
Only for a minute before she moved away
But in his imagination
She'd step off to say hello
There won't be an answer just because
She's ridin' on a train

She wore some red and yellow roses
And even diamonds in her hair
She had the beauty of a queen
Loveliness you've never seen
Nothing could with it compare
She wore some red and yellow roses
And even diamonds in her hair
She didn't have an eye for Joe
But the poor man didn't know
He believed in his affair

Oh he really fell in love with that travelling girl
He bought her a golden ring, a beautiful pearl
Just sittin' on a railroad station
Watching all the trains go by
He won't be able just to give it her because
She's riding on a train

She wore some red and yellow roses
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Key to my heart

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Without a single raindrop
And the smallest ray of light
There wouldn't be no yellow roses, red nor white

Without your sweet embraces
Your whispering calm and kind
There couldn't be these smiling faces
Nor could you be on my mind

You lost your way
Along a dead-end street
You closed the gate and locked yourself up; far apart

You broke the key to my heart
In spite of our love, we're apart
We'll call it a day
Please go your own way
You have broken the key to my heart
You've set me free, so now we're bound to part

Love can stand the wrath of ages
Though it is a heavy load
But in many other cases
It's a long and winding road

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It happened 25 years ago

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

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**It happened 25 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Johnny B. Goode

(Berry)

Deep down in Louisiana
Close to New Orleans
'Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
There stood an old cabin
Made of earth and wood
There lives a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who'd never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could play the guitar
Just like a ringing a bell
Go go go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Johnny B. Goode

Da doo ron ron

(Spector/Greenwich)

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Somebody told me that his name was Bill
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Yes my heart stood still
Yes his name was Bill
And when he walked me home
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron

That'll be the day

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

Well that'll be the day
When you say goodbye
That'll be the day
When you make me cry
You say you're gonna leave
You know it's a lie 'cause
That'll be the day
When I die

I'm gonna knock on your door*(Schröder/Wayne)*

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin' till you do
Hey little girl
This ain't no time to sleep
Let's count kisses 'stead of countin' sheep
How how can I hold you near
With you up there
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Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ring until you do

Wake up little Susie*(B. Bryant/F. Bryant)*

Wake up little Susie wake up
Wake up little Susie wake up

We're both been sound asleep
Wake up little Susie and weep
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep

Wake up little Susie
Wake up little Susie
We've gotta go home

Do you love me*(Gordy)*

Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly*(Blackwell/Marascalgo)*

Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball
Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball

When you're rockin' and rollin'
Can't hear your momma call

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Mon amour tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour
Mon amour
Mon amour

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It happened 25 years ago (extra long version)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

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(Gordy)

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(Do you love me)
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(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly

(Blackwell/Marascalgo)

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Rave on

(Petty/West/Tilghman)

Well well the little things you say and do
They make me want to be with you
Rave on! It's a crazy feelin'
And I, I know it's got me reelin'
When you say "I love you"
Rave on!

Well well well rave on
Rave on and tell me
Tell me not to be lonely
Tell me you love me only
Rave on to me

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Rave on and tell me
Tell me not to be lonely
Tell me you love me only
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Telephone baby

(Otis)

Yes it's me and I'm lonely
I had to call you on the phone
Whoa-ho-how now baby don't leave me alone
Don't you know I got a feeling
I wanna hold you tight
Whoa-ho-how now baby I'm yours for the rest of my days
I'm yours for the rest of my days

The locomotion

(King/Coffin)

Everybody's doin' a brand new dance now
 (Come on baby, do the locomotion)
 Know you'll get to like it if you give it a chance now
 (Come on baby, do the locomotion)
 My little baby sister can do it with ease
 It's easier than learnin' your abc's
 So come on, come on, do the locomotion with me
 You gotta swing your hips now
 Come on, baby jump up, jump back
 Oh well, I think you got the knack
 Everybody's doin' a brand new dance now
 (Come on baby, do the locomotion)

Do you wanna dance

(Freeman)

Well, do you wanna dance and a hold my hand
 Squeeze me baby I'm your man
 Oh baby, do you wanna dance

Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance
 Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance
 Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance

Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance
 Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance
 Do you, do you, do you, do you wanna dance

Peggy Sue

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

If you knew, Peggy Sue
 Then you'd know why I feel blue 'bout Peggy
 'Bout Peggy Sue
 Oh well I love you gal
 Yes I love you, Peggy Sue
 Peggy Sue, Peggy Sue
 Pretty pretty pretty pretty Peggy Sue, oh oh Peggy
 My Peggy Sue
 Oh well I love you gal, yes I love you Peggy Sue

Wipe out

(Fuller/Berryhill/Conneley/Wilson)

Instrumental

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Time for rock & roll

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

It's Friday night, I feel all right
It's time to call you on the phone
Just to make a new date, we are gonna meet at eight

Girl of my dreams, in tight blue jeans
I lost my head over you
It's a thing called love, that I'm always dreaming of

Now's the time for rock and roll
Dancing the night away
The time to loose control
So let your body sway
Now's the time for rock and roll
Let's do it all night long
Oh just a wiggle and a waggle
Oh no no, it can't be wrong

Pretty ballerina, the moment that I've waited for
Oh you can make me happy, so lead me to the floor

So young and green, just seventeen
With nothing in the whole wide world
Except your romance, all you wanna do is dance

Boy of my dreams, in tight blue jeans
I lost my head over you
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Honey ballerina, the moment that I've waited for
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Rhythm of my heart

Che Sarà

Gimme, gimme happiness

Hilee Hilay

Gypsy

Time machine

That old song

The one for you

Game of love

Don't forget me

Rhythm of my heart

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

Che Sarà

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Still remember? I met you in Castellamare
Moonlit night, candles bright, strumming chitarre
When you lay in my arms, so warm and tender
To resist you, I should have missed you, I had to surrender

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I love you so much "mi amore"
(la la la la la la la)
Will you make my wild dreams come true
(la la la la la la la)
"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I call you my angel, my sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer, oh, "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

Candelight, lustful night "vino", "cantare"
Took a chance, my first romance in Castellamare
Where you held me so tight, whispering: "Ti amo"
Was a fire with burning desire, when you said: "Andiamo"

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
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Gimme, gimme happiness

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You, you are the one that keeps me on a string
You, play fast and loose with me, my friend
But you don't understand
Only you, you promised me the earth and even more
You, you broke your word, and let me down so many nights before
But it's you my heart is beating for
It's simply you that I adore

Gimme, gimme happiness,
Gimme a little tenderness
So don't walk out on me
Baby, can't you see
It ain't fair
I want my share
Gimme your sweet caress
Don't gimme loneliness

You, you let me live in a fool's paradise
You, you call me on the phone to say tonight you'll stay away
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Hilee Hilay

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I remember the first time I fell in love
You asked me to go on a spree
Well, I lost my head, completely mad
I thought what will be will be

And then I went to my mama, but she said:
"No, no, 'cause you're still too young to be free"
But we cut and run, with lots of fun,
together, you and me

Those were the days, my love, we're dreaming of,
the memories we share
But now you're back where you belong, so carry on

Let's sing "Hilee Hilay, what a sunny day!"
Now's the time we've been waiting for
Oh baby, you and me on a blue, blue sea, like the summer of '64

Let's sing "Hilee Hilay, what a sunny day!"
Now's the time we've been waiting for
We'll never tell mama, baby, ooh la la, 'bout the summer of '64

I played truant to meet you on summer days
Together we walked in the sun,
and we sailed the sea, oh you and me
We loved to be on the run

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the memories we share
But now you're back where you belong, so carry on

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Gypsy

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

A Paris night, an old-time café
The lights are low, on the Champs-Élysées
When darkness rules the city of delight

Marie Jolie, your Gypsy eyes
Must be the key to paradise
La vie en rose will smile at me tonight

Gypsy guitars sound through the night
Gonna make you feel so free and wild
Dancing a dance in the firelight
To feel your body close to mine

And while the Gypsy's playing la la la la la la
We spend the night together la la la la la la
The way you whisper, oui je t'aime
Oh, oui je t'aime Marie Jolie

And while the Gypsy's playing la la la la la la
We spend the night together la la la la la la
The way you whisper, oui je t'aime
Oh, oui je t'aime

A broken dream, a burning desire
It sets my lonely heart on fire
This heart of mine is aching all the time

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Gonna make you feel so free and wild
Dancing a dance in the firelight
To feel your body close to mine

And while the Gypsy's playing la la la la la la
We spend the night together la la la la la la
The way you whisper, oui je t'aime
Oh, oui je t'aime Marie Jolie

And while the Gypsy's playing la la la la la la
We spend the night together la la la la la la
The way you whisper, oui je t'aime
Oh, oui je t'aime

And while the Gypsy's playing la la la la la la
We spend the night together la la la la la la
The way you whisper, oui je t'aime
Oh, oui je t'aime

Time machine

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Ding-dong time machine
We'll fly away to yesterday
To a world we've never seen

Going back to the days of Ivanhoe, the days of Ivanhoe
Wanna kiss your lips, Marilyn Monroe, your lips Marilyn Monroe,
To cross the universe, say the magic words "ding-dong" to my machine
Maybe you'll meet little red riding-hood to see all that's unseen
(ding-dong-ding in my time machine)

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Ding-dong time machine
We'll fly away to yesterday
To a world we've never seen
(world we've never seen)

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Across the milky way,
('cross the milky way)
It's the craziest world you ever have seen,
Here in my time machine
(ding-dong-ding in my time machine)

I will be Buddy Holly singing "Peggy Sue", oh, singing "Peggy Sue",
As a soldier win the battle of Waterloo, I'd win at Waterloo,
To cross the universe, say the magic words "ding-dong" to my machine
Gonna walk in the garden with Adam and Eve to see all that's unseen
(ding-dong-ding in my time machine)

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Ding-dong time machine
We'll fly away to yesterday
To a world we've never seen
(world we've never seen)

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Across the milky way,
('cross the milky way)
It's the craziest world you ever have seen,
Here in my time machine
(ding-dong-ding in my time machine)

A dinga-dong-ding in my time machine
A dinga-dong-ding in my time machine

We'll fly away to yesterday
To a world we've never seen
(world we've never seen)

In my ding-dong ding-dong time machine,
Across the milky way,
('cross the milky way)
It's the craziest world you ever have seen,
Here in my time machine
(ding-dong-ding in my time machine)

That old song

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

On the edge of the dark moor of heather
In a tumbledown cabin we shared,
We were hard up together
Though we never really cared

In the fields where we worked together
My dad said: "That's where you belong
Until the twelfth of Never"
And it's funny, but it made you feel strong

So we all did believe in the big time
What a wonderful feeling to share!

Oh, come, let's sing the old song that we used to sing
It's gonna make you feel better, my friend
And again we'll recall that same old dream,
A dream that could never end

Oh, let's sing the old song that we used to sing
It's gonna make you feel better, my friend
Let your mem'ries carry me back again
To the dream that could never end
Oh, a dream that could never end

When a blind-alley life leaves you crying
There's the power to live and survive
It makes you feel like saying:
"I don't regret a single day of my life"

So we all did believe in the big time
What a wonderful feeling to share!

Oh, come, let's sing the old song that we used to sing
It's gonna make you feel better, my friend
And again we'll recall that same old dream,
A dream that could never end

Oh, let's sing the old song that we used to sing
It's gonna make you feel better, my friend
Let your mem'ries carry me back again
To the dream that could never end
Oh, a dream that could never end

Oh, let's sing the old song that we used to sing
It's gonna make you feel better, my friend (feel better my friend)
Let your mem'ries carry me back again
To the dream that could never end
Oh, a dream that could never end
Oh, a dream that could never end

The one for you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Where would I be without you, pretty baby?
What can I do without you by my side?
I think I would go astray and die on a lonely day,
But I'd be watching you from heaven

What is a night without you, pretty baby?
I couldn't live without your warm embrace
Without your good "goodnight" and holding me, oh, so tight,
I couldn't fall asleep, no never

You've given me so much love and understanding,
I can always count on you, my friend
I think that is why our love is never-ending,
Why I recall the rhyme of love that you wrote just for me

What they say or what will be,
I'm the one for you and you're the one for me,
Like the honey for the bee
I was made for you and you were made for me
Chicka, chicka, chicka, chicka, boom, boom, boom,
My heart beats loud and clear,
Chicka, chicka, chicka, chicka, boom, boom, boom,
Whenever you are near
What they say or what will be,
I'm the one for you and you're the one for me

What is a day without you, pretty baby?
I couldn't bear to see you walk away
I think I would go astray and die on a lonely day,
But I'd be watching you from heaven

You've given me so much love and understanding,
I can always count on you, my friend
I think that is why our love is never-ending,
Why I recall the rhyme of love that you wrote just for me

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I'm the one for you and you're the one for me
I'm the one for you and you're the one for me

Game of love

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

She was a fancy girl, the big allure
I took her home, it seemed to be okay
I thought she would give me her love and felt secure
But when I kissed her, she just walked away

And then I took a chance on Mary-Ann
I showed up with her down in St. Tropez
There she went off her head about a swanky man
A broken heart, another lousy day

Woh, come what may, go your own way
Never say die, no more
Woh, some lucky day, it's cupid who'll knock on your door

So don't give it up, no never give in
It's only a game, you may lose or win
So give me the chance I've been dreaming of
To show you the way in the game of love
Lalalalala lalalalala lalalalalalala
The game of love

I'm not a happy bird, I'm feeling blue
When you reached for my hand, I walked away
But now I know, I lost my senses over you
I'm beggin', won't you come with me to stay

Woh, come what may, go your own way
Never say die, no more
Woh, some lucky day, it's cupid who'll knock on your door

So don't give it up, no never give in
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The game of love

Don't forget me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Tell me the truth
Why are you turning your back on me,
Leaving me lonely?
Did you fool me with somebody else,
Hurting me so?
I wanna know

You told me lies,
So many lies I could not believe anymore
When I called you on the telephone,
You were not alone
It's driving me crazy

Oh, sorry babe, I didn't know
What I did could hurt you so
Gimme one more chance, for a new romance

Don't forget me tonight, don't do it
Now that you've left me with a lonely heart
It was love at first sight, I knew it
Give it a chance and make a brand new start
Baby, remember the nights of love
Oh, I remember them all
Don't forget me tonight, don't do it
So don't hesitate to call

You let me down,
Keeping me waiting many nights, on and on
While you promised me the earth and more
You knocked on her door
It's driving me crazy

Oh, sorry babe, I didn't know
What I did could hurt you so
Gimme one more chance, for a new romance

Don't forget me tonight, don't do it
Now that you've left me with a lonely heart
It was love at first sight, I knew it
Give it a chance and make a brand new start
Baby, remember the nights of love
Oh, I remember them all
Don't forget me tonight, don't do it
So don't hesitate to call

Don't forget me tonight, don't do it
Now that you've left me with a lonely heart
It was love at first sight, I knew it
So don't hesitate
It's never too late
Please don't hesitate to call

Rhythm of my heart

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. v.d. Horst]

I play on my guitar,
Hope you hear me from afar
Just to put you off your guard,
To the rhythm of my heart,
I'm playing for you

You're always by my side
Every single day and night
I can't wait to see your face,
Yearn for your embrace
Eager to know who you are

To squeeze you, my friend
To walk hand in hand
And sing all my songs for you
I will be your guard,
'Cause life can be hard,
Full of anger and fears,
Danger and tears,
And if you're feeling blue,
Well, I'll be there for you

But now you're safe and sound,
From the world that's spinning around,
And the chords that I play,
The words that I say,
They are meant to please you, my love

To squeeze you, my friend
To walk hand in hand
I'll sing all my songs for you
I will be your guard,
'Cause life can be hard,
Full of anger and fears,
Danger and tears,
And if you're feeling blue,
Well, I'll be there for you

I can't wait to see your face,
Yearn for your embrace
Eager to know who you are

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Paris, la grande ville lumière,
chez toi je suis bien dans ma peau,
ta mode est magnifique,
tes rues sont romantiques,
écoute, on joue du piano

La plus belle histoire d'amour du siècle,
un Berlinois, avec une Parisienne,
en Suisse, l'annonce du mariage,
et chaque fois ces mêmes mots reviennent

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
Bon voyage - Madame, Monsieur,
Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen,
Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

S'embrasser sur la place de la Concorde,
et même sous le portique de Notre Dame,
plus tard ils pleurent comme une fontaine
Mais chaque fois ces mots s'entament

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
Bon voyage - Madame, Monsieur,
Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen,
Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
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Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
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en hiver comme en été
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en hiver comme en été
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A summernight with you

La primavera

Nathalie

Yeppa

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

My number one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You may not be a goddess or a queen
No movie star, no actress on the screen
There's silver in your hair, your dresses have no flair
But you haven't lost your heart of gold

The silky skin you had in bygone days
Is wrinkled now, for care has lined your face
No diamonds in your hair and not a pearl to wear
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

They say it's you, who's acting like a clown
Messing around with all the chicks in town
You've got no limousine, you're not like "Steve McQueen"
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
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Che Sarà

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Still remember? I met you in Castellamare
Moonlit night, candles bright, strumming chitarre
When you lay in my arms, so warm and tender
To resist you, I should have missed you, I had to surrender

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I love you so much "mi amore"
(la la la la la la la)
Will you make my wild dreams come true
(la la la la la la la)
"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I call you my angel, my sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer, oh, "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

Candelight, lustful night "vino", "cantare"
Took a chance, my first romance in Castellamare
Where you held me so tight, whispering: "Ti amo"
Was a fire with burning desire, when you said: "Andiamo"

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

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"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
To be your angel and sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer oh "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
To be your angel and sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer oh "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

Wheels on fire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

She grew up where guns get low,
She ain't got no place to go
Undaunted but always on the run.

She's the girl behind the lines
She ain't dressed up to the nines
She's wondering what have they done.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.

She feels hungry and bizarre,
Hates the burning face of war,
She won't have it any more.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
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Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.
Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'

Help me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Her blue eyes were filled with sadness,
as she stepped down from the train.
Barely dressed and sandaled only,
she didn't even know her name.

Thrown in with the world of fashion,
(world of fashion)
she would take a chance to win it all.
(win it all)
From the miseries of war, she's become a famous star
to get even with the past

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
(tenderness)
Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
(oooooooooooooh, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)

In the darkness she was crying.
There's no trace of dad and mum,
scattered on the winds of heaven,
maybe even dead and gone.

Now she moves in higher circles,
(higher circles)
where she rules the upper-walks of life,
(walks of life)
in the limelight every day,
it's the price you have to pay,
but some words won't fade away....

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
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(happiness)

memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
(waaooooooh)

She's a queen

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The darkness was creeping away
It fled from the sun, as it rose upon the view
In this morning light, by the riverside
In the ghetto, she was born

It's labour lost on the wildside
'Cause they're in dire need
From the cradle to the grave
So the road was long, but her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

She would never give in, and never lay down
She became the talk of every town

She's a queen, a revelation
(She's a queen, a revelation)
Winner in a tug o'war
(She's a winner in a tug o'war)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
She isn't hard up anymore
She's a queen in magic glory
(She's a queen in magic glory)
There's no legend to compare
(And there is no legend to compare)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
For many years to come

She got up and rose to the crisis
No, she didn't care, and she never looked behind
So the road was long, and her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

She would never give in, and never lay down
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Over the hills

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Through the ages: upon the land,
where he belongs to: the elephant,
slowly swaggering: a giant view,
the pride of nature, inviolate and pure.

Blood and slaughter. A staggering blow,
they use machine guns, to kill jumbo,
millions of them, already have died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

Over the hills, down in Africa,
in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
but here in this land, beneath the purple sky,
down the barrel of a gun, they see the elephants die,
it makes me cry.

Screaming hunters and rattling guns,
they kill for money, they kill for fun,
almost every "jumbo" died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

Over the hills, down in Africa,
in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
but here in this land, beneath the purple sky,
down the barrel of a gun, they see the elephants die,
it makes me cry.

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in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans.

El Cordobes

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

A hot sunny day
Some musicians play
The chords of an old pasodoble
The moment is near
For the thousands that cheer
The name of the great matador

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He's starting to choke
To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

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Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
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A shivering thrill then we go
El Cordobes!

Tonight (1990)*[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]*

Down in St. Tropez, you came my way, you're such a sexy girl
Yes, you took my breath away, took my breath away
Saw you lying there, in a lazy chair, my heart beat boom, boom, boom
Never seen a girl like you, seen a girl like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

Tonight we dance so closely
(tonight.....we dance)
I can feel your body next to mine
Tonight we kiss so rosy
(tonight.....we kiss)
I can taste your sweet lips touching mine
Until the morning sun, turns the night into another day
and then I realise that it was just a dream
but so many dreams come true

Really lost my head, I can't explain, you set my heart on fire
Never seen a man like you, seen a man like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

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(tonight.....we dance)
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Amore

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the island of my dreams
Where there's only you and me
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
I'd love to cherish every moment
All those summer nights I've spent with you

Play for me and let me dream forever
Dance with me surrender to the night

Yes tonight we're gonna sing "Amore"
Hear this melody, a song of love
Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
(And that feelin' comes again)
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A matter of a wonder

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I turn it over every minute, every day,
When I recall those loving words you used to say
You made a fool of me, you hurt me, but it's true
This broken heart of mine, will keep a line on you.

The chandeliers of gold, a chalice for champagne,
All stupefied that precious night and so insane.
You took me home and whispered soft words in my ear,
When I recall those words, you seem to be so near.

It's the price of love and worldly wisdom, can't you see,
To grow away from all your green and salad days.

It's a matter of a wonder,
My love grows stronger.
When you're out of sight, every lonely night is so much longer.
A matter of a wonder,
You're always on my mind,
Although you turned away your eyes.
But I was blind.

It's a matter of a wonder,
My love grows stronger.
When you're out of sight, every lonely night is so much longer.
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Although you turned away your eyes.
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A matter of a wonder,
You're always on my mind,
Although you turned away your eyes.
But I was blind.
Although you turned away your eyes.
But I was blind.

It happened 25 years ago

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Remark:

* "It happened 25 years ago" is a medley of: "It happened 25 years ago", "Johnny B. Goode", "Da doo ron ron", "That'll be the day", "I'm gonna knock on your door", "Wake up little Susie", "Do you love me", "Good golly miss Molly", "Mon amour" and "It happened 25 years ago".

**It happened 25 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Johnny B. Goode

(Berry)

Deep down in Louisiana
Close to New Orleans
'Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
There stood an old cabin
Made of earth and wood
There lives a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who'd never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could play the guitar
Just like a ringing a bell
Go go go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Johnny B. Goode

Da doo ron ron

(Spector/Greenwich)

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Somebody told me that his name was Bill
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Yes my heart stood still
Yes his name was Bill
And when he walked me home
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron

That'll be the day

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

Well that'll be the day
When you say goodbye
That'll be the day
When you make me cry
You say you're gonna leave
You know it's a lie 'cause
That'll be the day
When I die

I'm gonna knock on your door*(Schröder/Wayne)*

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin' till you do
Hey little girl
This ain't no time to sleep
Let's count kisses 'stead of countin' sheep
How how can I hold you near
With you up there
And me down here

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ring until you do

Wake up little Susie*(B. Bryant/F. Bryant)*

Wake up little Susie wake up
Wake up little Susie wake up

We're both been sound asleep
Wake up little Susie and weep
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep

Wake up little Susie
Wake up little Susie
We've gotta go home

Do you love me*(Gordy)*

Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly*(Blackwell/Marascalgo)*

Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball
Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball

When you're rockin' and rollin'
Can't hear your momma call

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Mon amour tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour
Mon amour
Mon amour

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Aloha hé

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

In a small café, a place called Montego Bay
Saw you walking by, oh me oh my
Lovers at first sight, feeling like dynamite
Oh you set my heart on fire, while we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

A lovers paradise, sweet lips and angel eyes
When you hold me tight, this tropical night
Making up to you, that's what I wanna do
Oh beneath the purple sky, we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

You turn my head and make me feel I'm swaying
Driving me insane, just tell me what to do

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

If I had only a chance

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

It happened on a cold December morning
Together with my little sister
I was waiting at the harbour
To pick up my daddy
He was returning from the sea
To celebrate his birthday with us
The winds increased to gale force
And the thundery clouds darkened the sky
Then an old fisherman told
Of a boat at sea
Sending out an S.O.S.

We've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How we need you now and beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Time cures all things
And years are passing by
But still I can hear my sister cry

I've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How I need you now, I beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

His boat never returned
It's still missing
In spite of several search-operations
The sailors were never found again
They were certainly lost in the Atlantic

If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

A summernight with you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Met you somewhere in Athena
But I call you my signorina
See you every Sunday night (again)
When we dance till the morning light

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

Softly play the mandolins
In the starry night
Where that old moon above
Is smiling when you hold me tight
Tender kisses, sweet romance
Now and forever
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you

Here out in the blue, we're walking
Cheek to cheek, but we keep on talking
Kiss me kiss me, please encore
Maybe thousand times or more

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

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La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

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La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

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Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.

Nathalie (1990)*[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]*

Years I've been waiting for you,
feeling lonesome and blue,
laugh to scorn always around me,
they side against me, they say:
I'm not your kind anyway,
I've burnt the candle at both ends

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, dai,
Nathalie, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai,
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

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dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, oh I love you, nai, nai, na,
Nathalie, mmmmmmmmmmmmm
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
 temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
 allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
 sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

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 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 (je paie un verre)
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 (a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
 et je crie au monde mon amour,
 (je crie au monde)
 viens dans mes bras toujours....
 (mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 je crie au monde ma chérie,
 viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
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 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc ces mots.

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Paris, la grande ville lumière,
chez toi je suis bien dans ma peau,
ta mode est magnifique,
tes rues sont romantiques,
écoute, on joue du piano

La plus belle histoire d'amour du siècle,
un Berlinois, avec une Parisienne,
en Suisse, l'annonce du mariage,
et chaque fois ces mêmes mots reviennent

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
Bon voyage - Madame, Monsieur,
Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen,
Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

S'embrasser sur la place de la Concorde,
et même sous le portique de Notre Dame,
plus tard ils pleurent comme une fontaine
Mais chaque fois ces mots s'entament

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Sweet dreams

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

Desanya

Bienvenue

My sweet dream

Conquistador

Nights in Argentina

Kiss and make me glow

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend

Do you remember

The queen of country

Is everything in vain?

My number one

Desanya (instrumental)

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay

I had spotted her on the sand of a sunny playa
I was almost paralysed: I couldn't believe my eyes
Oh, I twiggged that boy; I decided not to surrender
But the sun burned so hot I felt the heat inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
Oh, I couldn't resist no more
So we walked away together
Now let me hear once more:

Ay, ay, ay, quiereme mucho, oh, mi amor
Ay, ay, ay, oh, baila, baila me por favor
Ay, ay, ay, a Spanish night; let the guitars play
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

Oh she caused a stir, (a fancy cake) walking down the playa
And I saw a thousand eyes they watched every move she made
I made up my mind, 'cause I noticed some hesitation
But the heat just burned me up; it made me so weak inside

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Oh, I couldn't resist no more
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Desanya

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Original lyrics (by Johan & Daisy Beckker)

S'ring ku bertemu
Seorang tua
Yang selalu
Senang dan bergembira
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

Walau badanya
Usang dan tua
Merindukan
Harum bunga melati
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
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*English translation (by Johan Beckker):
"Her village"*

I often meet her,
An elderly Indian woman,
Who always
Was happy and cheerful
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
She then started
To sing this song

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

Though her body is
Old and wore-down
She keeps yearning for
The scent of the Melati flower
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
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Bienvenue

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Tout n'est pas rose dans notre vie, ma chère amie
Car ces querelles toujours, c'est une tragédie
Un caractère infantile
Et je n'ai pas une vie tranquille

Mais faire la noce, c'est mon conseil
Et entends cette belle chanson

Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
À bas la misère
Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
Levons nos verres

Chante encore, chante toute la nuit
Chante encore, encore même aujourd'hui
Bienvenue au grand public
Jouis de cette belle chanson
Bienvenue au grand public
Jouis de cette belle chanson

Je ne suis pas tout feu tout flamme pour mon ami
J'ai un chagrin d'amour et ce n'est pas joli
Nos routes se sont-elles séparées
Chante avec moi pour oublier

Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
À bas la misère
Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
Levons nos verres

Chante encore, chante toute la nuit
Chante encore, encore même aujourd'hui
Bienvenue au grand public
Jouis de cette belle chanson

Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
Levons nos verres

Et encore bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
À bas la misère
Bienvenue au grand public
Et jouis de la musique
Santé par le beau temps
Levons nos verres

My sweet dream

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Baby, I reminisce, it lingers on
The smell of your perfume, when you kissed me
Oh it turned me on
Oh baby I never met a girl like you
Your beautiful body, sexy lips, your eyes so blue

Oh angel-face it's only you
Oh angel-face say that you love me too

You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you I'm aching for
I can't live my life without you anymore
You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you that I adore
I can't live my life without you anymore

Baby, I can't forget the nights we had
A dance in the moonlight, close to you it drove me mad

Oh angel-face it's only you
Oh angel-face say that you love me too

You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you I'm aching for
I can't live my life without you anymore
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Conquistador

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

It was at a sunny fiësta
The sun burning down
The sound of guitars playing ooh la la
And sweltering heat all around

A dark voice then called me "Maria"
I looked in the eyes
The eyes of a coolheaded matador
The called him "the conquistador"

I felt my resistance was breaking
The passionate heat deep inside
This mystery man left me shaking
With looks of arrogance and pride

Conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Once or twice with you in paradise
Ooh la la conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Conquistador, oh it's you, you I adore

He said come with me my "Maria"
Before the sunrise
I'll show you the way to the paradise
For me that was no sacrifice

I felt my resistance was breaking
The passionate heat deep inside
This mystery man left me shaking
With looks of arrogance and pride

Conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Once or twice with you in paradise
Ooh la la conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Conquistador, oh it's you, you I adore

He looks with arrogance and pride

Conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Once or twice with you in paradise
Ooh la la conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Conquistador, oh it's you, you I adore

Conquistador, gimme gimme amor
Once or twice with you in paradise
Ooh la la conquistador,

Nights in Argentina

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Light creeps away, this is the end of the day
A last embrace, I have to say goodbye
Can't find the words to let you know how I feel
The final curtain soon will fall

't Was always you that made me smile
And cheered me up a while
Now it will hurt me to say
I'll fly away

Nights in Argentina, goodbye and farewell
Thanks for the wild romances and your magic spell
Nights in Argentina, goodbye and farewell
Thanks for the love you gave me, love love so well

A last encore, a tango d'amor
I'll keep you in my heart; it's love forever more

Time slips away, a few more moments to stay
My broken heart will never mend

't Was always you that made me smile
And cheered me up a while
Now it will hurt me to say
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I'll keep you in my heart; it's love forever more

Nights in Argentina, goodbye and farewell
Thanks for the wild romances and your magic spell
Nights in Argentina,

Kiss and make me glow

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Been in Rome, Italy, where I danced with Rosaly,
Mmm Rosaly
In Paris, I met Kay with her grand décolleté,
Mmm décolleté
Moscow nights, caviar, where I kissed my Russian Czar,
Mmm my Russian Czar
But it's you I will always return to,
You were always on my mind

The way you kiss and make me glow,
The way you smile and say hello
Without your love - I feel so blue
It means that I belong to you

The way you kiss and make me glow,
The way you smile and say hello
Without your love - I feel so blue
It means that I belong to you

In Berlin on the wall it's where I found my German doll,
Mmm German doll
In New York, Central Park, walk with Jill until the dark,
Mmm until the dark
Nights in Greece, Acropolis, where I danced the sirtaki
Mmm the sirtaki
But it's you I will always return to,
You were always on my mind

The way you kiss and make me glow,
The way you smile and say hello
Without your love - I feel so blue
It means that I belong to you

The way you kiss and make me glow,
The way you smile and say hello
Without your love - I feel so blue
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The way you kiss and make me glow,
The way you smile and say hello
Without your love - I feel so blue
It means that I belong to you

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. v.d. Horst]

Sunrise, a last rendez-vous
Together we walk in the morning dew
Slowly the night fades away
To stand aside for a brand new day

Silence. Words are in vain
A few minutes more together
Silence. No words to explain
My love for you will always be the same

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
We have to part. This is the end
The final kiss will make me cry
But I must say goodbye

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
We have to face the end
This kiss, it makes me cry
But I must say goodbye

Softly the wind plays a game
As if it is trying to whisper your name
Seagulls will guide you today
Wherever the wind blows they find their way

Silence. Words are in vain
A few minutes more together
Silence. No words to explain
My love for you will always be the same

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The final kiss will make me cry
But I must say goodbye

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
We have to face the end
This kiss, it makes me cry
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Do you remember

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Each night I hear the jukebox playing
Good old melodies, my heart is swaying
I love that "sixties sound" forever
Sweet memories that for me can fade no more

We had joy, we had fun, when we hit the town together
Light-hearted and free, oh, you and me
And that first time we danced, you kissed me with temptation
And I was never, never ever kissed before

Do you remember? Oh, yes I do
Those crazy days, ah ah we were so young and blue
Do you remember? Oh, yes I do
Those precious moments when I fell in love with you

Do you remember? Oh, yes I do
Those precious moments when I fell in love with you

Let's dance, the jukebox plays forever
Like the early days we stick together
Inside the homesick blues is calling
'Cause the good old days ain't with us any more

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The queen of country

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

All the way through Kentucky, across Tennessee
I'd been travelling so long to see "The queen of country"
Just to hear her sweet voice, see her face
Watch her moving with grace
Join in with her love songs

Thunder and lightning; it poured down with rain
On her way she boarded a plane, "The queen of country"
Thousands of fans singing madly
To welcome her gladly
Patiently waiting

Then they held their breaths
The announcer could not keep from crying
As he mumbled: "Our queen is now dying
When the plane crashed, no one survived"

And they cry, feeling so sad and so lonely
Wonder why Suzie, the one and the only
Oh, they pray and they hope
In a heavenly choir
She'll sing songs of love
And they will be able
To hear from above

Looks full of sadness and full of dismay
They played the last record she made, "The queen of country"
Thousands of fans singing sadly
Missing her badly
Hopelessly waiting

Then they held their breaths
The announcer could not keep from crying
As he mumbled: "Our queen is now dying
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Is everything in vain?

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Why? Why should we love and propagate?
Why should we caress and educate?
While so many suffer slaughter, live in pain
Tell me, is everything in vain?

Why does mother nature shed no tear?
Why does she conceive again each year?
While we poison her with waste and acid rain
Tell me, is everything in vain?

Throughout the years, so many points of view
But every answer turned out to be untrue

The only way is to listen to your heart
'Cause it tells you what's right or wrong
Oh, come what may, should you ever go astray
You can always (trust and) call on your best guard
It's time to listen to your heart

Why? Why do we teach our children well?
Why of good and bad, heaven and hell?
While our neighbours kill each other, it's insane
Tell me, is everything in vain?

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My number one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You may not be a goddess or a queen
No movie star, no actress on the screen
There's silver in your hair, your dresses have no flair
But you haven't lost your heart of gold

The silky skin you had in bygone days
Is wrinkled now, for care has lined your face
No diamonds in your hair and not a pearl to wear
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

They say it's you, who's acting like a clown
Messing around with all the chicks in town
You've got no limousine, you're not like "Steve McQueen"
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

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Desanya (*instrumental*)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

instrumental

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The banjo man

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

I tried to be a famous guitar man
A star, a hero from Ohio to Japan
I dreamed of golden rooms
Champagne and caviar
My own Rolls Royce
Oh, it's wonderful being a star

But now I tramp the roads throughout the land
A needy hobo with a banjo in my hand
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

I need to play my banjo to survive
To earn a living every day, to stay alive
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
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And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play
And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play

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Viva el amor y viva cantar
Viva el amor y la musica
And while all the gypsies play
You kiss me ay-ay-ay

A lonely man in the morning sun
He lost his love today
He's turning over where it began
Why did she run away

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Tango

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

It's Saturday night, so I feel all right
Can't wait any longer, this feeling grows stronger
It's time for a tango

Rosario girl, my sweet dancing pearl
You caught me with passion to dance in the fashion
Of your Latin world

Come on and dance till morning light
Tonight's the night for a tango
If you want to break free, hold me, shake me
Put your arms around me

Come on and dance till morning light
Tonight's the night for a tango
If you want to break free
Who la la, do the tango with me

I tremble inside; we sway and we glide
We're twisting and turning my heart begins burning
When we're dancing the tango

At the end of the show; my resistance is low
But before I surrender oh please hold me tender
For a tango d'amor

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If you want to break free
Who la la, do the tango with me

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The story of the elfen creatures

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

This is the true story of the last of the fairy-folk
Threatened by mankind, they wait underground, armed
For the battle and the day of their revenge

Under the green of Ireland
They live in a fairy-land
Millions of elfen creatures
Ready to take a hand

'Cause the people they burned their homeland
And brought on the crack of doom
Now's the time for retaliation
Beware, they're coming soon

Oh whee-o, why-o
You'll hear them cry
On flying horses
In the purple sky

Oh whee-o, why-o
They shout and cry
No guts, no glory
They even want to die

Hidden in holes and dark caves
Keen on the great revenge
The little folk are gathering
It Looks like a ritual dance

Firm to end useless ruination
As an army they will dragoon
Now's the time for retaliation
Beware, they're coming soon

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Acropolis

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Sailing with you on blue, blue waters
The islands of Greece as ports of call
We lay in the sun, made love together
Now the tears in your eyes tell me our love has gone

Acropolis, goodbye, oh I'll remember
This last farewell, my love, before I go
Acropolis, your nights were warm and tender
Let's kiss goodbye, Acropolis

Those precious nights we spent together
Sweet words of love we used to share
Bright skies of blue, oh I remember
And the wind that's now blowing me away from you

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In memory of Billy Joe

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Billy Joe, my model neighbour
He was healthy, he was rich
Never boozed, no nicotine
A work-horse like you've never seen

But one day he struck his head
Oh what a pity, Billy was dead
Life's too short, so come what may
Let us start to live today

So come on - sing together
Let us drink - let us dance
Let your troubles fade away
Gonna have a ball today

So come on - sing together
Let us drink - let us dance
Let your troubles fade away
Gonna have a ball today

Cheerio, cheerio! Oh, baby chin-chin, oh what a show!
Cheerio, cheerio, woah, woah, ho, tally-ho!

So come on - sing together
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So come on - sing together
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Let's go crazy, la la la la la
Let's feel lazy, la la la la

Let's go crazy, la la la la la
Let's feel lazy, la la la la

Looked in every morning paper
For news of Billy Joe

What a pity at the end
Not a word for my rich friend

Let's go crazy, la la la la la
Let's feel lazy, la la la la

Let's go crazy, la la la la la
Let's feel lazy, la la la la

If you're a tramp or millionaire or Billy Joe
You shouldn't care
Life's too short, so come what may
So let's start to live today

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You and me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I was sitting in a plane
On my way to sunny Greece
With next to me that girl Elise

She was driving me insane
So I offered her champagne
She held my hand, gave it a squeeze

Fly away, fly away to the skies of blue
To make this dream come true

You and me, just you and me
Sail across the sea
To the island in the sun
Where we'll kiss and be as one
You and me, just you and me
Sail across the sea

She was giving me the eye
My bloodpressure rose high
I saw she'd started to unfreeze

With her eyes like pearls so blue
And a scent of mountain dew
She captured me, that girl Elise

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Dream dream

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Way down in the shelter of my brains,
I locked up my secret love in chains.
To escape there's no key,
Only love can set me free.
So return all my loving baby blue.

Way down in the corners of my mind,
I'm keeping you dark, and hard to find.
Far away from the world,
Full of anger and disgrace.
You and me close together, face to face.

I dream, dream, I dream of you, each night and day.
Dream, dream, with you I'll fly away,
Far far away to a golden shore
Where secret love ain't secret any more

I dream, dream, I dream of you, each night and day.
Dream, dream, with you I'll fly away.

Way down far beyond the skies of blue,
A lost desert island, there with you,
The sun plays a game,
In the sand I write your name,
You and me together, face to face.

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Dream, dream, with you I'll fly away.
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Love in my heart

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Saw you walking by, it took my breath away.
Gee whizz, those hips, wiggling laz'ly
Didn't know what to do
Baby, you set my heart on fire
I felt a deep desire because of you

Love and romance - side by side,
Together when we danced till morning light.
And I recall the words, we used to sing.

You will always be the love in my heart
There is no one who can tear us apart
We will always be together
Now and ever
There is no one else like you.

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There is no one else like you.

I fell in love with you, when I looked into your eyes.
Because of you, I was in a tizzy
Thinking about you
Baby, I called you on the phone
You said: "I'm all alone" I said: "Me too".
Love and romance - side by side,
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Never let me down

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Kiss me, hold me tight
And let me stay with you tonight
Close to you until the morning dew
Oh, your warm embrace,
That pretty smile upon your face,
Make me so glad, they drive me mad

With every kiss and caress
I want to express
A love that's sure to last forever more

Oh no, no never let me down, 'cause I, I, I love you.
Oh my sweet baby, say that you love me too
Oh no, no never let me down, 'cause I, I, I love you.
Oh I'd go crazy if you said: "Adieu, adieu"

Oh it stupefies, the sparkling wine, your dancing eyes
It feels so right, please stay tonight

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The things you've said, oh boy, have turned my head.
Without you I don't know what I'd do

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Oh no, no never let me down, 'cause I, I, I love you.
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That old carroussel

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Each year September
There's a fair going on
In the market square

Then I remember
How we both fell in love
How it happened there

Love at first sight, on a wonderful starry night
Oh, the thrills I found on that merry-go-round!
With no one but you on my side

Remember that old carroussel
The first time you kissed me I fell
So young and so green just seventeen
A Romeo with his belle

Remember that old carroussel
The first time you kissed me I fell
Oh baby, my sweet baby, I loved you so much
I was under your spell

Strolling at the fairground
I was lost in a dream
While I searched for you

There in the background
You could hear ballad singers
The songs we knew

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Holding a candy floss, watching the showmen
An old fortune-teller was reading your hand
Like all young lovers we really were crazy
Twisting and turning and spinning around

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Countless days

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You left without a single warning
I should have known a child can go astray
Your bed was undisturbed that morning
Now I know you ran away that day

I recall the days we spent together
How I loved the games we used to play
I remember the first time you said: "Daddy"
Wish I knew just why you ran away

On countless days I feel like dying
So many nights I can't stop crying
I miss your sparkling eyes, your smiling face
In all my dreams I dream that we embrace

On countless days I feel like dying
So many nights I dream of you
If you ever change your mind
Then please come back. My love for you is unconfined

I wonder why we couldn't talk it over
To explain the different points of view
Now I've found this little four-leaf clover
Maybe that will bring me back to you

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Summer holiday

Viva el amor

La primavera

The summertime

Mendocino

A summernight with you

Aloha hé

Let's go surfing

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

Hot nights

Acropolis

Yeppa

You're the only one

Hazy lazy days of summer

Mi corazón

My sweet dream

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

C'est la vie

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend

Viva el amor

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

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She has been crossed in love
She muses on where her love could be
He's all she's dreaming of

But when the sun sets down behind the sea
She breaks out to be free
To swing and sway, to sing and dance the night away

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Viva el amor y la musica
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The moonlit playa-ya

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La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

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La bella luna della sera ridera.

The summertime

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

(Rrrrrrrrrrrr aya)

Well let it slip boy and let it slide
The summer's here and I feel all right
But I don't know how to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know girl, you got me high
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
So now I'm knocking on your door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
Oh na na na na, in the summertime

Why don't you relax, have a glass of wine
'Cause I want you, want you to be mine
Don't hesitate if you want it too
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know boy, you make me shy
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
I hear you're knocking on my door
It's just the way you walk on by,
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Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine

Mendocino

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

In a hot and sultry summer, on my way to Mendocino
Well I got my lucky number, when I drank a capuccino
There she was and I thought maybe she is a hitch-hike baby
and before I found her out, she was riding next to me
but soon the night was falling
and I took her out to dance

Oh I fell in love in Mendocino
In the Californian sun
Oh I lost my heart in Mendocino
days of love and having fun
memories of you, don't know what to do
change your mind and come back to me

I was only seventeen still young and rather giddy
Not so silly no, nor green, no not a chicka-biddy
Took a chance but I was shakin', oh boy, my heart was breaking
Then I pulled myself together, when he said: come with me
but soon the night was falling
and he took me out to dance

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A summernight with you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Met you somewhere in Athena
But I call you my signorina
See you every Sunday night (again)
When we dance till the morning light

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

Softly play the mandolins
In the starry night
Where that old moon above
Is smiling when you hold me tight
Tender kisses, sweet romance
Now and forever
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you

Here out in the blue, we're walking
Cheek to cheek, but we keep on talking
Kiss me kiss me, please encore
Maybe thousand times or more

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

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Aloha hé

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

In a small café, a place called Montego Bay
Saw you walking by, oh me oh my
Lovers at first sight, feeling like dynamite
Oh you set my heart on fire, while we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

A lovers paradise, sweet lips and angel eyes
When you hold me tight, this tropical night
Making up to you, that's what I wanna do
Oh beneath the purple sky, we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

You turn my head and make me feel I'm swaying
Driving me insane, just tell me what to do

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Let's go surfing

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Oh, baby, let me take you out today
'cause we need to break away
Oh, head out for the time has come
get your surfboard ready
head out for the sun

Oh my darling (oh my darling), the way you look is dynamite
and soon you will be out of sight
Oh, sail on, on a summer breeze
I've got my funboard ready
if you can wait for me

We'll head out from the beach
to feel the broken water
And soon we're out of reach
and we sail away
yeah, we sail away
Hear me when I say:

Haya, let's go surfin', let's go surfin'
It's a bright and sunny day
Haya, let's go surfin'
no more workin'
till the blue sky turns to grey
Let's go surfin'
Haya, let's go surfin'

Heartbreaker, if I'm ever in distress
sending out an S.O.S.
oh, baby, would you face the sea
throw down a line
come and rescue me?

We'll head out from the beach
to feel the broken water
And soon we're out of reach
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Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay

I had spotted her on the sand of a sunny playa
I was almost paralysed: I couldn't believe my eyes
Oh, I twiggged that boy; I decided not to surrender
But the sun burned so hot I felt the heat inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
Oh, I couldn't resist no more
So we walked away together
Now let me hear once more:

Ay, ay, ay, quiereme mucho, oh, mi amor
Ay, ay, ay, oh, baila, baila me por favor
Ay, ay, ay, a Spanish night; let the guitars play
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

Oh she caused a stir, (a fancy cake) walking down the playa
And I saw a thousand eyes they watched every move she made
I made up my mind, 'cause I noticed some hesitation
But the heat just burned me up; it made me so weak inside

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Hot nights

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Tropic nights - hearts on fire
I feel a burning desire
You call me your turtle-dove
Under a moon of love

Dance with me, we're on a spree, we'll never be apart
Oh honeybee, take a chance on me
I knew it from the very start

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
You're sweeter than the sweetest apple-pie
Oh nena nena oh ne na no
'Cause I want you, want you to know
So very soon my heart goes boom boom
When ever it's you walking by
Oh nena nena, the apple of my eye

Red red wine - pink champagne
And sweet words that drive me insane
Like "Quere me" et "Je t'adore"
My heart is aching for more

Dance with me, we're on a spree, we'll never be apart
Oh honeybee, take a chance on me
I knew it from the very start

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
You're sweeter than the sweetest apple-pie
Oh nena nena oh ne na no
'Cause I want you, want you to know
So very soon my heart goes boom boom
When ever it's you walking by
Oh nena nena, the apple of my eye

Hot nights, get out of hand with you
Hot nights, we make a dream come true

Say: Nena nena oh nena na
You're sweeter than the sweetest apple-pie
Oh nena nena oh ne na no
'Cause I want you, want you to know

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Acropolis

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Sailing with you on blue, blue waters
The islands of Greece as ports of call
We lay in the sun, made love together
Now the tears in your eyes tell me our love has gone

Acropolis, goodbye, oh I'll remember
This last farewell, my love, before I go
Acropolis, your nights were warm and tender
Let's kiss goodbye, Acropolis

Those precious nights we spent together
Sweet words of love we used to share
Bright skies of blue, oh I remember
And the wind that's now blowing me away from you

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Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
 temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
 allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
 sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

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Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 (je paie un verre)
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 (a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
 et je crie au monde mon amour,
 (je crie au monde)
 viens dans mes bras toujours....
 (mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 je crie au monde ma chérie,
 viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
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Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc ces mots.

You're the only one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/D. v.d. Horst]

Ruby lips, big blue eyes
One way ticket to paradise
Loneliness around when you're not there
How I fell in love with you little girl
Yes, you broke my heart, my sweet sensation

Call me up, 60542
Woh-ooh-oh, 'cause I wanna be with you
Come my way
I love you more than I can say

Love, love, love, love
I got no hesitation
Love, love, love, love
'Cause I know you're the only one
La la la la la la oh I yield to your temptation
Love, love, love, love
Yes I know you're the only one

Oh, I know, love is blind
'Cause you're always on my mind
Ever since you appeared out of the blue
How I fell in love with you little girl
Mmmm, yes, you broke my heart, my inspiration

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Hazy lazy days of summer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

On my way to the sunny places
To the girls with their smiling faces
Taking it easy, having fun
On the island in the sun.

Where blue waves keep on rolling
A cooling breeze is blowing
Makin' eyes at a girl on the boulevard
Get away in a fancy car.

When the sun goes down, well my heart keeps on burning
The starry nights, the taste of love, as sweet as red, red wine.

Hazy lazy days, the days of summer
Get so exciting, so we sing oh oh oh eh oh
Swing and sway around and dance the rumba
That nimble samba, and we sing oh oh oh eh oh, eh oh.

On the beach have a long tequila
Making up with the girl Sadila
Playing ball with the shells of a coconut
On the island in the sun.

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Mi corazón

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

On the verge of being a child
Broken down by your emotions
Too young to fall in love, too young to fly away
Getting tired of everything
But love and sweet romancing
It makes you feel all right
'Cause it's young love at first sight

But there's no keeping up with time
It's the same old story
'Cause there will be a day, when I hear you say:

Quière mè mi corazón!
Love me, it's now or never
Quière mè con emocion!
Wonderful lovin' you
Please let me hold you tight
My heart is filled with dynamite
Want you to want me too
I'm so in love with you

Grown away from fairy-tales
To the world of rap and passion
Each night and day, you may dream your dreams away

But there's no keeping up with time
It's the same old story
'Cause there will be a day, when I hear you say:

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Quière mè mi corazón!
Love me, it's now or never
Quière mè con emocion!
Wonderful lovin' you

My sweet dream

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Baby, I reminisce, it lingers on
The smell of your perfume, when you kissed me
Oh it turned me on
Oh baby I never met a girl like you
Your beautiful body, sexy lips, your eyes so blue

Oh angel-face it's only you
Oh angel-face say that you love me too

You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you I'm aching for
I can't live my life without you anymore
You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you that I adore
I can't live my life without you anymore

Baby, I can't forget the nights we had
A dance in the moonlight, close to you it drove me mad

Oh angel-face it's only you
Oh angel-face say that you love me too

You're my sweet dream, my everything
It's you I'm aching for
I can't live my life without you anymore
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Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Paris, la grande ville lumière,
chez toi je suis bien dans ma peau,
ta mode est magnifique,
tes rues sont romantiques,
écoute, on joue du piano

La plus belle histoire d'amour du siècle,
un Berlinois, avec une Parisienne,
en Suisse, l'annonce du mariage,
et chaque fois ces mêmes mots reviennent

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
Bon voyage - Madame, Monsieur,
Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen,
Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

S'embrasser sur la place de la Concorde,
et même sous le portique de Notre Dame,
plus tard ils pleurent comme une fontaine
Mais chaque fois ces mots s'entament

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en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

C'est la vie

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

When schoolbells were ringin' and homework was done,
I went for a ride, with you on my side, to head to the sun,
We joined in a party, with a rock and roll band,
And danced through the night, so free and so wild, oh woh wonderland,
Mon chérie, je t'aime, je t'adore,
words I won't forget no more

C'est la vie, la vie d'amour,
Those were the days we met,
C'est la vie, la vie toujours,
We're Romeo and Juliet,
Get on well together babe,
Moments we used to share,
C'est la vie, la vie d'amour,
Life was a love affair.

We tore down the highway, to the beaches of Spain,
A girl and a guy, beneath the blue sky, away from the rain,
Mon chérie, je t'aime, je t'adore,
words I won't forget no more

C'est la vie, la vie d'amour,
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C'est la vie, la vie toujours,
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Get on well together babe,
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Life was a love affair.

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. v.d. Horst]

Sunrise, a last rendez-vous
Together we walk in the morning dew
Slowly the night fades away
To stand aside for a brand new day

Silence. Words are in vain
A few minutes more together
Silence. No words to explain
My love for you will always be the same

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
We have to part. This is the end
The final kiss will make me cry
But I must say goodbye

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
We have to face the end
This kiss, it makes me cry
But I must say goodbye

Softly the wind plays a game
As if it is trying to whisper your name
Seagulls will guide you today
Wherever the wind blows they find their way

Silence. Words are in vain
A few minutes more together
Silence. No words to explain
My love for you will always be the same

Goodbye my love, adieu my friend
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This kiss, it makes me cry
But I must say goodbye

'Round the fire

Santo Domingo (live)

I love you so (live)

The music will never stop (live)

Secretly crying (live)

Hi ho, what a show! (live)

I can still remember (live)

The dream of 'Blue Bayou' (live)

Une belle ballade (live)

Teardrops are falling (live)

Sleep well, my love (live)

The one I'm dreaming of (live)

Good old Volendam (live)

Santo Domingo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I dream of my tropical island
Down in the caribbean sea
The blue skies, the beach and the coconuts
Oh baby, and you and me

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

The tropical night was falling
And darkened our hut of bamboo
Just lit by the light of the silvery moon
I made love that first night with you

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

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In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, ooh la la la

I love you so

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Every time she passes by
Swinging hips I heave a sigh
A Goddess wearing blue jeans, oh, so tight
The way she looks, a magic queen
The way she walks you've never seen
In my dreams I kiss her and I say

Tickle my my imagination
You're exciting, a real sensation, I'm so lonely
I can't live without you no more

I love you so, if you could only know
How my heart is aching, when I'm lonely I feel it breaking
I love you so, if you could only know
How I idolize you, yes, I love you, I do, I do

Yearning eyes, a smiling face
A deep desire, a warm embrace
I'm almost persuaded I'm in love
The way he looks, a fairy king
The way he talks, beats everything
In my dreams I kiss him and I say

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The music will never stop

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

If your baby's run away from you
And the tears roll from your eyes
Recall the darkest hour is right before the dawn

If he's left you with a broken heart
And your tears pour down like rain
Remember every cloud has got a silver lining too

Sing da da da and stir it up
Keep on smiling you buttercup
Sing da da da and stir it up
Then the music will never stop
Cupid's arrow's brought to bear on you
It's aimed at your heart, so don't be blue

If you feel you're in a dead-end street
And your fears are haunting you
Remember every cloud has got a silver lining too

Sing da da da and stir it up
Keep on smiling you buttercup
Sing da da da and stir it up
Then the music will never stop
Cupid's arrow's brought to bear on you
It's aimed at your heart, so don't be blue

Keep your heart up every day
Smile your tears away

Sing da da da and stir it up
Keep on smiling you buttercup
Sing da da da and stir it up
Then the music will never stop
Cupid's arrow's brought to bear on you
It's aimed at your heart, so don't be blue

Secretly crying

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Only a father, only a mother
Can understand that you feel out of sorts today
Your hidden crying, must feel like dying
I see you're holding back your tears, wasting away

But if you lose the game of love you have to part
It's so hard for you, my little child
No, it ain't easy
I know your whole world's tumbling down

I hear you crying, secretly crying
Those lonely nights when you're still here with me to stay
But I am hoping, secretly hoping
My little darling, you'll return to me one day
My broken heart will never mend
My love for you will never end
Forever, pretty baby
I will be at your back and call

It's beyond bearing to know it hurts you
'Cause you will have to pay the piper, pretty girl
My heart is breaking to see you aching
Want you to know my door is open all the time

But if you lose the game of love you have to part
It's so hard for you, my little child
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Du du du du du du du du du du du du du
Forever, pretty baby
I will be at your back and call

Hi ho, what a show!

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Hylé hyló, if you're sick of watching TV, listening to the radio
hylé hylay, get out of the rut, come on and make your day

Let's stick together, sing hooray
and let your worries fade away

Hi ho, what a show! Let us sing dang ding deng daddio
Dance, dance the dance of love. It's all we're dreaming of
Hi ho, what a show! Let us sing dang ding deng daddio
Dance, dance the night away until the ding dang day

Kiss me, my baby. Hold me close to you.
Take me and shake me. Do what you wanne do.

Hi ho, what a show! Let us sing dang ding deng daddio
Dance, dance the night away until the ding dang day.

Hylé, hyló, get out of the daily round and follow me 'up to the show'
Hylé hylay, pecker up, my friend, before you pine away.

Let's stick together, sing hooray
and let your worries fade away

Hi ho, what a show! Let us sing dang ding deng daddio
Dance, dance the dance of love. It's all we're dreaming of
Hi ho, what a show! Let us sing dang ding deng daddio
Dance, dance the night away until the ding dang day

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Dance, dance the night away until the ding dang day

I can still remember

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Seventeen, down and out, poor friends together
When my Dad, proudly made my first guitar
We practiced everyday, over and over
A dream came true; our star was born in a local bar

I can still remember, how it's all begun
Singin' songs together, 'round the fire
Oh we had lots of fun
I can still remember, it seems like yesterday
Though the good old days are gone
They keep me hangin' on
Though the good old days are gone
They keep me hangin' on

We had no Buick, no Limousine, but a coster's barrow
That we borrowed, from the ragman in the street
We had to bring him beer, over and over
One day he said: "You may pay me, when you're number one"

I can still remember, how it's all begun
Singin' songs together, 'round the fire
Oh we had lots of fun
I can still remember, it seems like yesterday
Though the good old days are gone
They keep me hangin' on
Though the good old days are gone
They keep me hangin' on

I can still remember, it seems like yesterday
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They keep me hangin' on

The dream of 'Blue Bayou'

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

I watch the snowflakes falling
Past my tiny window-blind
In a silence that's enthralling
Only you are on my mind

In my dreams we're walking
Silver blanket on the ground
Then I imagine you are talking
I hear your voice's golden sound

Those summer nights I can't forget
Those summer nights I spent with you
The way we danced, do you remember
While we were singing: 'Blue Bayou'?

Those summer nights I can't forget
I'll always be in dreams with you
Even in dark days of December
I dream of 'Blue Bayou'

Yellow flames grow higher
Lighting up the open fire
While I'm drowning here in darkness
Drowning in my wild desire

Those summer nights I can't forget
Those summer nights I spent with you
The way we danced, do you remember
While we were singing: 'Blue Bayou'?

Those summer nights I can't forget
I'll always be in dreams with you
Even in dark days of December
I dream of 'Blue Bayou'

Those precious nights we spent together
They keep me hangin' on
They keep me hangin' on, my love

Those summer nights I can't forget
Those summer nights I spent with you
The way we danced, do you remember
I'll dream of 'Blue Bayou'

Une belle ballade

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

La la la la la la la la
 La la la la la la la la
 La la la la la la la la
 La la la la la la la la

Bonsoir, bonsoir
 Monsieur le Président et le clochard
 Le mendiant, le prédicant
 Deux belles gonzesses et quarante-cinq enfants
 Oh une sœur et un baron
 Madame de Pompadour, Napoléon
 C'est un rêve cette soirée
 Qu'on ne peut pas d'oublier
 Et maintenant tous ensemble !

La la la la la, mon grand public
 La la la la la, chante cette musique
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la
 La la la la la, le roi, la reine
 La la la la la, les gens mondaines
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la

La ballerine et la bouchère
 Anciens amis, la boulangère
 C'est un rêve cette soirée
 Qu'on ne peut pas d'oublier
 Et tout le monde !

La la la la la, mon grand public
 La la la la la, chante cette musique
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la
 La la la la la, le roi, la reine
 La la la la la, les gens mondaines
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la

Mélodie d'amour, mélodie d'amour
 Je suis au pays des rêves
 Mélodie d'amour je suis heureux comme un roi
 (Ja ta da da da da)

La la la la la, mon grand public
 La la la la la, chante cette musique
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la
 (Tout le monde !)
 La la la la la, le roi, la reine
 La la la la la, les gens mondaines
 La la la, une belle ballade
 Tout le monde chante la la la
 Tout le monde chante la, la la la la la la
 Tout le monde chante la la la

Teardrops are falling

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

For you I bought some roses and perfume
And sang my songs if there was gloom
Gave you my heart, my everything
A golden ring

With you I fell in love by candlelight
Wrote tender poems, that starry night
You filled me with a wild desire
A heart on fire

But love can be a victim of 'the same old way' of 'getting into a groove'
Then it can't stand the wear and tear of time
They call it 'the price of love'

Teardrops, teardrops are falling
Oh my eyes grow misty babe when memory's calling
Crying, crying, so lonely
Dreamin' of the days you said: "I love you only"
But that's the way the story goes
And how it ends, nobody knows
Always teardrops, teardrops are falling

To you I wrote my letters just to say
How much I missed you day by day
I had your picture on the wall
My baby doll

But love can be a victim of 'the same old way' of 'getting into a groove'
Then it can't stand the wear and tear of time
They call it 'the price of love'

Teardrops, teardrops are falling
Oh my eyes grow misty babe when memory's calling
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Always teardrops, teardrops are falling

Sleep well, my love

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Like a purple butterfly,
Frisking in a deep blue sky
I see you toddling like dancing in the wind

Twinkling eyes like pearls of blue,
Watch me with a smile that's true
They always sparkle, bright as golden rain

But one day, you will spread your wings and fly away,
Fly away far beyond the skies of blue

Sleep well, my love,
Let us kiss goodnight.
Sleep well, my love
Come squeeze me tight.
Close your eyes, my little girl,
Don't care about the big bad world.
For you I sing this lullaby.

You're light-hearted, still beguiled
Take this hand, my little child,
And I will lead you through this world of mine

But one day, you will spread your wings and fly away,
Fly away far beyond the skies of blue

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Let us kiss goodnight.
Sleep well, my love
Come squeeze me tight.
Close your eyes, my little girl,
Don't care about the big bad world.
For you I sing this lullaby.

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Close your eyes, my little girl,
Don't care about the big bad world.
For you I sing this lullaby.
For you I sing this lullaby.

The one I'm dreaming of

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

I've searched from Nebraska to the Rio Grande,
from Russia way down to L.A.
I've been travelling the whole world, to find my love,
please tell her I'm on my way.

I've been from town to town,
to track you down,
and now you're standing there.

Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of.
Oh oh oh you, can make my day, with you I stay.
Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of,
'cause you're my everything, my everlasting love.

I sailed all the oceans: the seven seas,
alone on my way back to you.
I climbed every mountain, so I could see,
the glimpse of my sweet baby blue.

I've been from town to town,
to track you down,
and now you're standing there.

Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of.
Oh oh oh you, can make my day, with you I stay.
Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of,
'cause you're my everything, my everlasting love.

Like a river needs the rain.
Lovers need a lovers lane.
My heart needs your lovin' every day.

Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of.
Oh oh oh you, can make my day, with you I stay.
Oh oh oh you, my love, my love,
you are the one I am dreaming of,
'cause you're my everything, my everlasting love.

Good old Volendam

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

This is my harbour, where I feel free
Where once the fishermen sailed out to fight the sea
To feed their children, to raise them well
To make me what I am, I'm proud to tell

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

Old seadogs gathering by the harbourside
To recall the early days, (the storms that they survived)
They were strong together, stronger than the sea
They built this paradise where I feel free

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
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A symphonic night

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Nabucco (live)

My friend the wind (live)

Sing of love and faith

[L. von Beethoven/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

Soldiers stop calling the roll
And lay down your arms forever more
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Don't wait for acts of the Lord
'Cause time is too short to wait and see
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

*Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together*

Lilly Marlene

[N. Schultze/H. Leip]

Underneath the lantern, by the barrack gate
Darling I remember, the way you used to wait
't Was there that you whispered tenderly
That you'd love me, you'd always be,
My Lilly of the lamplight, my own Lilly Marlene

Time would come for roll call, time for us to part
Darling I'd caress you, and press you to my heart
And there 'neath that far off lantern light
I'd hold you tight, we'd kiss "goodnight"
My Lilly of the lamplight, my own Lilly Marlene

Orders came for sailing, somewhere over there
All confined to barracks, was more than I could bear
I knew you were waiting in the street
I heard your feet, but could not meet
My Lilly of the lamplight, my own Lilly Marlene

Resting in a billet, just behind the line
Even though were parted, your lips are close to mine
You wait where that lantern softly gleams
Your sweet face seems, to haunt my dreams
My Lilly of the lamplight, my own Lilly Marlene
My Lilly of the lamplight, my own Lilly Marlene

La paloma

[S. de Yradier]

Cuando, sali de la habana, val gáme dios
Na dié me-ha visto sálir si no fui yo
Yuna, linda quachi nanga a lla voy yo
Que se, vino tras de mi-qué si señor

Si a tu ventana lléga, una paloma
Trata la concarino, que es mi persona
Cuen-ta le tus a mores, bien de me vida
Corona la deflores, que es cosa mia

Ay chinita que si,
(Ay chinita que si)
Ay que dame tu amor
Ayu que vente conmigo chinita
A donde vivo yo

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Cuando, sali de la habana, val gáme dios
Na dié me-ha visto sálir si no fui yo
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Trata la concariño, que es mi persona

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Ayu que vente conmigo chinita
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Le printemps

[M. Vidalin/G. Blanness/M. Fugain]

Le printemps est arrivé sors de ta maison
(Le printemps est arrivé la belle saison)

L'amour et la joie sont revenus chez toi
Vive la vie et vive le vent, vive les filles en tablier blanc
Vive la vie et vive le vent et vive le printemps

Dépêche-toi, dépêche-toi, ne perds pas de temps
Taille ton arbre et sème ton champ gagne ton pain blanc

L'hirondelle et la fauvette c'est la forêt qui me l'a dit
L'hirondelle et la fauvette ont déjà fait leur nid

Y'a le printemps qui te réveille t'as le bonjour du printemps
(Y'a le printemps qui te réveille t'as le bonjour du printemps)

Y'a le printemps qui t'ensoleille, oh le coquin de printemps
(Y'a le printemps qui t'ensoleille, oh le coquin de printemps)

Le printemps nous a donné le joli lilas
(Le printemps nous a donné du rire aux éclats)

Et plein de bonheur pour nous chauffer le cœur
Vive la vie et vive le vent, vive les filles en tablier blanc
Vive la vie et vive le vent et vive le printemps

Dépêche-toi, dépêche-toi, ne perds pas de temps
Donne ta sève et donne ton sang pour faire un enfant

L'hirondelle et la fauvette c'est la forêt qui me l'a dit
L'hirondelle et la fauvette ont déjà des petits

Y'a le printemps qui te réveille t'as le bonjour du printemps
(Y'a le printemps qui te réveille t'as le bonjour du printemps)

Y'a le printemps qui t'ensoleille, oh le coquin de printemps
(Y'a le printemps qui t'ensoleille, oh le coquin de printemps)
Y'a le printemps qui te réveille t'as le bonjour du printemps

La Spagnola

[Vincenzo di Chiara]

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

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Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

À Venise

[Offenbach; Hoffmans Vertellingen/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
Nos rendez-vous amoureux
À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
C'est là où je suis heureux

Je me souviens toujours de tes mots : "Chérie je t'aime"
Quand on dansait l'un contre l'autre à la fête Vénitienne
Tes baisers passionnés
Merveilleuses soirées
La pleine lune, du vin blanc
Près de toi tout le temps
Près de toi tout le temps
Près de toi tout le temps

À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
Nos rendez-vous amoureux
À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
C'est là où je suis heureux

Une romance d'amour
Avec toi quelques jours
Je meurs d'envie de toi
Viens à moi, viens à moi

À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
Nos rendez-vous amoureux
À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
C'est là où je suis heureux

Je me souviens toujours de tes mots : "Chérie je t'aime"
Quand on dansait l'un contre l'autre à la fête Vénitienne
Tes baisers passionnés
Merveilleuses soirées
La pleine lune, du vin blanc
Près de toi tout le temps
Près de toi tout le temps
Mmmmmmm

À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
Nos rendez-vous amoureux
À Venise, ô ma belle Venise
C'est là où je suis heureux

Une romance d'amour
Avec toi quelques jours
Je meurs d'envie de toi
Viens à moi, viens à moi

Mama

[B. Cherubini/C. Bixio]

Mama, son tanto felice
Perché ritorno dat te
La mia canzone ti dice
Ch'è il più bel giorno per me!

Mama, son tanto felice
Viver lontano, perché?

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Sento la mano tua, stanca:
Cerca i miei riccioli d'or
Sento...e la voce ti manca
La ninna nanna d'allor
Oggi la testa tua bianca
Io voglio stringere al cuor

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Mama
Mai più!

Les lacs du Connemara

[J. Revaux/M. Sardou/P. Delanoë]

Terre, brûlée au vent des landes de Pierre autour des lacs,
C'est pour les vivants un peu d'enfer le Connemara
Des nuages noirs qui viennent du nord colorent la terre les lacs les rivières,
C'est le décor du Connemara

Au printemps suivant le ciel irlandais était en paix
Maureen à plongé nue dans un lac du Connemara
Sean Kelly s'est dit je suis catholique Maureen
Aussi l'église en granit de Limerick Maureen a dit oui

De Tipperary Bally-Connely et de Galway ils sont arrivés dans le comté du Connemara
Y'avait les Connor's des O'Connolly les Flaherty du Ring of Kerry et de quoi boire trois jours
et deux nuits

Là bas au Connemara, on sait tout le prix du silence
Là bas au Connemara, on dit que la vie, c'est une folie et que la folie ça se danse

Terre, brûlée au vent des landes de Pierre autour des lacs,
C'est pour les vivants un peu d'enfer le Connemara
Des nuages noirs qui viennent du nord colorent la terre les lacs les rivières,
C'est le décor du Connemara

On y vit encore au temps des Gaëls et de Cromwell au rythme des pluies et du soleil au pas
des chevaux
On y croit encore aux monstres des lacs qu'on voit nager certains soirs d'été et replonger
pour l'éternité
On y voit encore des hommes d'ailleurs venus chercher le repos de l'âme et pour le
cœ�lig;ur un goût de meilleur.
On y croit encore que le jour viendra il est tout près où les irlandais feront la paix autour de
la croix

Là bas au Connemara, on sait tout le prix de la guerre
Là bas au Connemara on n'accepte pas la paix des Gallois ni celle des rois d'Angleterre.

When will we meet again

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

The night is falling, the time has come
Your duty is calling, a distant drum
The train is waiting, for us to part
My voice is breaking, goodbye sweetheart

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

Our days together, my soldier blue
Were precious moments I shared with you
My heart is crying, tears on your face
The whistle's blowing, a last embrace

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

Adieu goodbye my love
When will we meet again,
When will we meet again
Please tell me when

El condor pasa

[D.A. Robles/J. Milchberg/P. Simon]

I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would, mmm

I'd rather be a hammer than a nail
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would, mmm

Away, I'd rather sail away
Like a swan that's here and gone
A man gets tied up to the ground
He gives the world, its saddest sound,
Its saddest sound, mmm, mmm

I'd rather be a forest than a street
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would

I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

Away, I'd rather sail away
Like a swan that's here and gone
A man gets tied up to the ground
He gives the world, its saddest sound,
Its saddest sound, mmm, mmm

I'll sing you a song

[J. Roloff/J. Jorge/G. Kaleta/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I'll sing you a song
(Sing a song)
Of thousand roses
To show you my love, my love so well

I'll sing you a song
(Sing a song)
When you're so lonely
'Cause music means more than words can tell

So let us sing of love, so tenderly
Let us sing of love
Between you and me
And in this starry night a night for two
You'll whisper "oh I love you"

I'll sing you a song
(Sing a song)
In times of trouble
To cheer you up and make my day

I'll sing you a song
(Sing a song)
When you seek comfort
To dry up your tears take grief away

So let us sing of love, so tenderly
Let us sing of love
Between you and me
And in this starry night a night for two
You'll whisper "oh I love you"
You'll whisper "oh I love you"

Nathalie (1996)

[P. Delanoe/G. Bécaud]

La place rouge était vide
Devant moi marchait Nathalie
Il avait un joli nom mon guide
Nathalie

La place rouge était blanche
La neige faisait un tapis
Et je suivais par ce froid dimanche
Nathalie

Elle parlait en phrases sobres
De la révolution d'octobre
Je pensais déjà
Qu'après le tombeau de Lénine
On irait au café Pouchkine boire
Un chocolat

La place rouge était vide
J'ai pris son bras, elle a souri
Il avait des cheveux blonds mon guide
Nathalie, Nathalie.....

Dans sa chambre à l'université
Une bande d'étudiants
L'attendait impatientement
On a ri on a beaucoup parlé
Ils voulaient tout savoir
Nathalie traduisait

Moscou, les plaines d'Ukraine
Et les Champs Elysées
On a tout mélangé et l'on a chanté
Et puis ils ont débouché
En riant à l'avance
Du champagne de France
Et l'on a dansé

Et quand la chambre fut vide
Tous les amis étaient partis
Je suis resté seul avec mon guide
Nathalie

Plus question de phrases sobres
Ni de révolution d'octobre
On n'en était plus là
Fini le tombeau de Lénine
Le chocolat de chez Pouchkine c'était
C'était loin déjà

Que ma vie me semble vide
Mais je sais qu'un jour à Paris
C'est moi qui lui servirai de guide
Nathalie, Nathalie

Amazing grace

[Trad.]

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

't Was grace that laught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
't Is grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Vici n'o mare

[G. Gambardella/O. Gennaro]

Ojene fapriesto, viene nun me fa spante cà
Capu re'arez zave ne, c'a mare stoame nà

Meh, stienne sti braccelle a iu te m'a tirà
Ca stu marenariello te vo sempe abbraccià

*Meh, stienne sti braccelle a iu te m'a tirà
Ca stu marenariello te vo sempe abbraccià*

Vici n'o mare, facim me ammore
A core a core, pece spassà
So marenare e ti ro'a reza ma p'alle reza
Stong'a muri

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Nabucco

[G. Verdi/T. Solera]

Va, pensiero, sull'ali dorate
Va, ti posa sui clivi, sui colli
Ove olezzano tepide e molli
L'aure dolci, del suolo natal!
Del giordano le rive saluta
Di sionne le torri atterrate
Oh, mia patria sì belle perduta
Oh, membranza sì cara e fatal!
Arpa d'or dei fatidici vati
Perché muta dal salinco pendi?
Le memorie nel petto raccendi
Ci favella del tempo che fu!
O simile di solima ai fati
Traggi un suono di crudo lamento
O t'ispiri il signore un concerto
Che ne infonda al partire virtù!
Che ne infonda al partire virtù!
Che ne infonda al partire virtù!
Al patire virtù!

My friend the wind

[S. Vlavianos/R. Constandinos]

My friend the wind
Will come from the hills
When dawn will rise
He'll wake me again

My friend the wind
Will tell me a secret
He shares with me
He shares with me

My friend the wind
Will come from the North
With words of love
And whispers for me

My friend the wind
Will tell me that he loves me
And me alone
And me alone

I'll hear her voice
And the words that he brings from Heleni-mou
Sweet as a kiss are the songs of a Ghapi-mou
Soft of the dew is the touch of Manoulamou
Oh oh oh

We'll share a dream
Where I'm never away from Heleni-mou
Blue are the days like the eyes of a Ghapi-mou
Far from the world, I live with Manoulamou
Oh oh oh oh oh

My friend the wind
Will come from the hills
When dawn will rise
He'll wake me again

My friend the wind
Will tell me a secret
He shares with me
He shares with me

My friend the wind
Will come from the North
With words of love
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Pearls

Wedding bells

Besame mucho

I can't live without you

The gypsy music

The pearl of Surabaya

Tell me why

Let's sail away

Chante encore

Yo te amo

Mother

Maribaya

Behind the blue

Wedding bells

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything
Now you lie at rest in the chapel
Where you once gave me my wedding ring

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Dumbfounded I sat there this morning
When a policeman made it all plain:
You were on your way back to me, babe,
Now I know you won't be home again

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

I recall every day, every hour
Precious moments that we used to share.

Now I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Besame mucho

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

The palm trees are quietly swaying.
The taste of a sweet summer wine.
That look in your eyes, oh this must be paradise.

Your whispers are killing me softly
seduce me this starry night,
I feel swept off my feet,
in my heart burns the heat,
the heat from your Spanish eyes.

I will never forget the words that you said:
'Yo te amo, mi amor',

Besame (besame), besame mucho
mi primer (mi primer), primer amor.
Besame (besame), besame mucho
you're the one I'm waiting for
Besame (besame), besame mucho.
Yo te quiero (yo te quiero), mi amor,
Besame (besame), besame mucho,
oh it's you, only you I adore

A soft breeze gets up in the darkness,
we walk on the moonlit sand,
I feel swept off my feet,
in my heart burns the heat,
the heat from your Spanish eyes.

I will never forget the words that you said:
'Yo te amo, mi amor',

Besame (besame), besame mucho
mi primer (mi primer), primer amor.
Besame (besame), besame mucho
you're the one I'm waiting for
Besame (besame), besame mucho.
Yo te quiero (yo te quiero), mi amor,
Besame (besame), besame mucho,
oh it's you, only you I adore
Besame (besame), besame mucho,
oh it's you, only you
that I adore

I can't live without you

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I feel sad and lonely since you've gone
torturing my mind, have I been wrong?
I can't stand the pain of losing you,
knowing that you love somebody new.

I can't live without you, so please don't go.
Please don't go, it hurts me so
Let me be your everything,
your puppet on a string
I can't live without you, one more day,
one more day, I'll pine away
Let me be your everything,
your puppet on a string

lalala lalalalalala
lalala lalalalala
lalalalala
lalalalalalalala

Lonely nights since you walked out on me
Countless days I missed you, can't you see?
Drowning in a sea of loneliness
but you didn't hear my S.O.S.

I can't live without you, so please don't go.
Please don't go, it hurts me so
Let me be your everything,
your puppet on a string
I can't live without you, one more day,
one more day, I'll pine away
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your puppet on a string

I used to bring you roses on Saturday nights.
We walked into the movies, where you held me tight.
Oh I miss you so,
ooh miss you so,
While dancing in the moonlight,
I sang you a song
You threw your arms around me
and kissed on and on,
Oh I miss you so,
I miss you so.

I can't live without you, so please don't go.
Please don't go, it hurts me so
Let me be your everything,
your puppet on a string
your puppet on a string
your puppet on a string

The gypsy music

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalalalalalalalalala
lalalalalalalalala

The work is done, and the tide is right
to pick up a big canoe
Tents and beer aboard just to pass the night
and float down the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

A starry night by the riverside
We push out the big canoe
Oh, it feels allright in the pale moonlight
Making love on the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

It must be a dream, it can't be true
This night I spend with you

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padabadababadoo toopatootoodootadooda
toodoodoodootootootoodoodoodoodlydoodlydapadadadoodoodee

And then we dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampaidam padapadapaidam

Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampai it turns me on

I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

The pearl of Surabaya

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Where a golden sun is rising
from the dew, on blue blue waters.
So mystifying, the beauty of tropic islands.
Between mystery and secrets,
silent passion, misty colours,
I found my true love,
the pearl of Surabaya.

You whispered sweet words,
gave me a bunch of 'bunga melatti',
and while the moon was gently smiling,
oh babe, I fell in love with you.

That moonlit night in Surabaya,
mmmm mmm mmmmm I lost my heart.
That moonlit night in Surabaya,
I fell, oh, I fell in love

Where the paddy fields are blooming,
in the sunlit green, green valleys,
I found my true love,
the pearl of Surabaya.

You whispered sweet words,
gave me a bunch of 'bunga melatti',
and while the moon was gently smiling,
oh babe, I fell in love with you.

That moonlit night in Surabaya,
mmmm mmm mmmmm I lost my heart.
That moonlit night in Surabaya,
I fell, oh, I fell in love
That moonlit night in Surabaya,
I fell, oh, I fell
in love

Tell me why

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Wake up every morning
within your warm embrace
to feel the rhythm of your heart
and lie there face to face

on love's wings we were flying
there were visions in my mind
I didn't realise love makes you blind

keep heart, my babe, dry your tears
save them for another day
but sometimes it's so hard
you feel the need to stay

tell me why, tell me why I'm so lonely
why you left me without saying goodbye
tell me why, tell me why you're the only
only reason for, the reason for the tears that I cried

the roads we used to follow
seemed to lead to heaven's door
but now we've lost our way for evermore

keep heart, my babe, dry your tears
save them for another day
but sometimes it's so hard
you feel the need to stay

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tell me why, tell me why you're the only
only reason for, the reason for the tears that I cried

Let's sail away

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Now the afterglow is dying,
in the harbour so serene,
look into the loveliest eyes I've ever seen

Where the waves are softly swaying
in the twilight of the day,
I am aching for your love, and fade away

Take me away over waters,
only carried by the wind,
to the shores of nowhere land,
Take me away over waters,
at the mercy of the waves,
to the shores of golden sand

Let's sail away, let's sail away,
across the ocean, the mighty ocean.
Let's sail away, across the sea,
to mystic islands for only you and me.

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m mmm mm mm mmm, mm mmm mmm mm mmm.
mmm mmmm mm mmmm, m mmm mm mmm,
mm mmm mm mmm mmm mmm mmm mmm mm mmmmmm.

Where the day is slowly dawning,
in a misty morning dew,
wanna wake up lying on the beach with you

When the waves are softly swaying
in the twilight of the day,
I am aching for your love, and fade away

Take me away over waters,
only carried by the wind,
to the shores of nowhere land,
Take me away over waters,
at the mercy of the waves,
to the shores of golden sand

Let's sail away, let's sail away,
across the ocean, the mighty ocean.
Let's sail away, across the sea,
to mystic islands for only you and me.

Let's sail away (let's sail away), let's sail away (let's sail away)
across the ocean, the mighty ocean.
Let's sail away (let's sail away), across the sea (across the sea)
to mystic islands for only you and me.

Chante encore

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

tududu tududu tududu
tududududududududududu

Oh Paris, je ne peux vivre sans toi
Ni oublier les filles de joie
Qui peut ignorer ce Moulin Rouge
Ou les bons dîners en ville ?

Tout n'est pas rose et puis encore
Ce sont les sans-abris qui dorment dehors
Ils mangent de tout, sont dans l'indigence
Pourtant ils voient la vie en rose et chantent,
Et chantent

Chante encore, chante encore cette mélodie
Vois les musiciens du métro de Paris
Avec guitare et tambourin
(Avec guitare et tambourin)
Musiciens, ces comédiens
(Ces comédiens)
Qui du soir au matin
Chantent avec entrain.

Chante encore, chante encore cette mélodie
Vois les musiciens du métro de Paris
Avec guitare et tambourin
(Avec guitare et tambourin)
Musiciens, ces comédiens
(Ces comédiens)
Qui du soir au matin
Chantent avec entrain.

Tout le monde profite de tes jardins
Et puis la mode et tous ces beaux mannequins

Tout n'est pas rose et puis encore
Ce sont les sans-abris qui dorment dehors
Ils mangent de tout, sont dans l'indigence
Pourtant ils voient la vie en rose et chantent,
Et chantent

Chante encore, chante encore cette mélodie
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(Ces comédiens)
Qui du soir au matin

Chantent avec entrain.

lalala lalalalalalala

lalalalalalalalalalala

Avec guitare et tambourin

(Avec guitare et tambourin)

Musiciens, ces comédiens

Qui du soir au matin

Chantent avec entrain.

Yo te amo

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

nananaana
nananananaaa
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nanananana

Mi cariña, like a red rose in the sunlight
Oh, your perfume makes me loose my head over you
The way you're walking,
the way you're talking and kiss me all over.
It drives me crazy, when I, when I hear you say:

Yo te amo, mi vida d'amor
tease me with your Spanish eyes
Oh tease me encore
Yo te amo, mi primer amor,
dance with me this Spanish night
encore, encore

While the sweet wine,
makes me feel as if I'm flying
it seems a light breeze whispers softly: 'mi corazón'
The way you're walking,
the way you're talking and kiss me all over.
It drives me crazy, when I, when I hear you say:

Yo te amo, mi vida d'amor
tease me with your Spanish eyes
Oh tease me encore
Yo te amo, mi primer amor,
dance with me this Spanish night
encore, encore

I'm in heaven and you're my angel for tonight
Let's fly away,
Pretty girl, come close to me, then I'll say:

Yo te amo, mi vida d'amor
tease me with your Spanish eyes
Oh tease me encore
Yo te amo, mi primer amor,
dance with me this Spanish night
encore, encore

Mother

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

When I'm feeling down
and find myself in trouble
sick and tired of all the daily cares
when I'm close to tears with bringing up the children
I recall the days when I was young

And then I say this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

Different points of view
and other moral senses
bandied words, you solved it all so well
Now I follow you, it's not a bed of roses
many times I felt I was in hell

But then I said this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

I wished that you were here again
to talk about it all
'cause now I need your wisdom most of all

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you
(Oh mother don't you know? I miss you so)

Maribaya (down by a blue bayou)

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

In the heat of the tropic sun,
I was searching for love and fun,
So I've been travelling around this land,
Of green valleys and golden sand.

On a freight-train I found my way,
To my true love, one lucky day,
Here on a beautiful site,
On a wonderful tropic night.

Maribaya, down by a blue bayou,
A wild rose in the sun,
That's where my love's begun,
Maribaya, here in the mountain-dew,
I found my true love,
here I found my baby blue.

A golden rainbow is always hangin' over you
This must be heaven, a paradise come true

Maribaya, down by a blue bayou,
I found my true love,
here I found my baby blue.

Swaying palm trees and waterfalls,
There we lie under parasols,
And while the paddy-birds sing their song,
We're making love in the blistering sun.

On a freight-train I found my way,
To my true love, one lucky day,
Here on a beautiful site,
On a wonderful tropic night.

Maribaya, down by a blue bayou,
A wild rose in the sun,
That's where my love's begun,
Maribaya, here in the mountain-dew,
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Maribaya, down by a blue bayou,
I found my true love,
here I found my baby blue.

Blue bayou

Behind the blue

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Oh I met you in my dreams
was surprised you knew my name
I can't forget your voice, your smiling face

I've been searching for a long, long time
but I couldn't find my love
I send a message in a bottle now
may the wind bring it to you

Wanna let you hear my S.O.S. (S.O.S.)
Drowning here in loneliness
want you please show me the way to you
way down behind the blue

Wanna let you hear my S.O.S. (S.O.S.)
Drowning here in loneliness
want you please show me the way to you
way down behind the blue

I'm hunting high and low
in the corners of my mind
every night to see you in my dreams

Under palm trees on a golden beach
in the sand you write my name
I send a message in a bottle now
may the wind bring it to you

Wanna let you hear my S.O.S. (S.O.S.)
Drowning here in loneliness
want you please show me the way to you
way down behind the blue

We dance a dance of love, but when I wake up I sigh
another dream has gone by

Wanna let you hear my S.O.S. (S.O.S.)
Drowning here in loneliness
want you please show me the way to you
way down behind the blue

Wanna let you hear my S.O.S. (S.O.S.)
Drowning here in loneliness
want you please show me the way to you
Message in a bottle,
hope you make my dreams come true

A symphonic night II

Il trovatore (live)

Les pêcheurs de perles (duet uit de parelvissers) (live)

Que sera (live)

Comme facette mammata (live)

Maria Mari (live)

Melodie d'amour (Recuerdos de la Alhambra) (live)

That's amore (live)

Don't give up - don't give in (live)

Plaisir d'amour (live)

Guanabara-bay (live)

Santa Lucia (live)

Vive la vie (live)

Vieni sul mar (live)

Time to say goodbye (live)

Funiculi funicula (live)

Mexican night (live)

Il trovatore

[G. Verdi/S. Cammarano/A.G. Gutierrez]

Vedi! Le fosche notturne spoglie de cieli sveste l'immensa volta
Sembra una vedova che alfin si toglie i bruni panni ond'era involta

All'opra all'opra
Dagli!
Martella!

Chi del gitano I giorni abbellà?
Chi del gitano I giorni abbellà?
Chi chi I giorni abbellà
Chi del gitano I giorni abbellà
La zingarella!

Versami un tratto,
Lena e corraggio il corpo e l'anima
Traggon dal bera

Oh guarda, guarda! Del sole un raggio brilla piu vivido nel tuo/mio bicchiere!

All'opra, all'opra

Chi del gitano I giorni abbellà?
Chi del gitano I giorni abbellà?
Chi chi I giorni abbellà
La zingarella! La zingarella! La zingarella!!!

Les pêcheurs de perles

[G. Bizet/E. Corman/M. Carre]

Au fond du temple saint,
Parée de fleurs et d'or
Une femme apparaît,
(Une femme apparaît)
Je crois la voir encore !
(Je crois la voir encore)

Le fou le prosterné,
La regarde étonné
Et murmure tout bas,
Voyez c'est la déesse,
Qui dans l'ombre se dresse, et vers nous tend les bras !

Son voile, se soulève,
Ô vision! Ô rêve !
La foule est à genoux

Oui, c'est elle, c'est la déesse
Plus charmante et plus belle
Oui, c'est elle, c'est la déesse
Qui descend parmi nous
Son voile, se soulève
Et la foule est à genoux

Mais à travers la foule
Elle s'ouvre un passage
Son long déjà
Nous cache son visage
Mon regard, hélas, la cherche en vain

Oui, c'est elle, c'est la déesse
Plus charmante et plus belle
Oui, c'est elle, c'est la déesse
Qui descend parmi nous
Son voile, se soulève
Et la foule est à genoux
Son voile, se soulève
Et la foule est à genoux

Que sera

[J. Livingston/B. Evans]

When I was just a little girl
I asked my mother, "What will I be?
Will I be pretty?
Will I be rich?"
Here's what she said to me

Que será será
Whatever will be will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será será
What will be will be

When I grew up and fell in love
I asked my sweetheart, "What lies ahead?
Will we have rainbows day after day?"
Here's what my sweetheart said

Que será será
Whatever will be will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será será
What will be will be

Now I have children of my own
They ask their mother, "What will I be?
Will I be handsome?
Will I be rich?"
I tell them tenderly

Que será será
Whatever will be will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será será
What will be will be
Que será será

Comme facette mammeta?

[C. Gambardella/G. Capaldo]

Quanno màmmeta tha fatta
Quanno màmmeta tha fatta

Vuo sapé somme facette
Vuo sapé somme facette
Pe'mpasta sti ccarne belle
Pe'mpasta sti ccarne belle
Tutto chello che mettette
Tutto chello che mettette

Ciento rose 'n cappucciate, dint'a martola mmiscate
Latte e rose, rose latte, te facette 'ncopp'o fatto
Nun c'e bisogne 'a zingars p'addivinà, cuncé
Comme t'ha fatto màmmeta 'o ssaccio meglio 'e te

E pé fa sta vocca ella
E pé fa sta vocca ella
Nun servette 'a stressa 'addosa
Nun servette 'a stressa 'addosa
Vuo sapé che 'nce mettette
Vuo sapé che 'nce mettette
Mo te dico tuttocosa
Mo te dico tuttocosa

Ciento rose 'n cappucciate, dint'a martola mmiscate
Latte e rose, rose latte, te facette 'ncopp'o fatte
Nun c'e bisogne 'a zingars p'addivinà, cuncé
Comme t'ha fatto màmmeta 'o ssaccio meglio 'e te

Maria Mari

[E. di Capua]

A rapete fenesta
Fam m'afficia Maria
Ca stong mie-z'a via
Sperato p'a vede

Nun trove n'o rae pace
Anot-t'a faccio journo
Sempe staccaatuorno
Spe ranno c'ce par la

Oh Mari, oh Mari
Quanta suon-no, che perso pete
Fam m'addurmi
Una nocha abbracciato cuté
Oh Mari, oh Mari
Quanta suon-no che perso pete
Fam m'addurmi
Oh Mari, oh Mari

Nun trove n'o rae pace
Anot-t'a faccio journo
Sempe staccaatuorno
Spe ranno c'ce par la

Oh Mari, oh Mari
Quanta suon-no, che perso pete
Fam m'addurmi
Una nocha abbracciato cuté
Oh Mari, oh Mari
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Fam m'addurmi
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Mélodie d'amour

[F. eirea Tarrega/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Une chanson de la ville Granada, dans un coin d'Espagne
Ecoutez-moi et fermez vos yeux
On entend la beauté de la mélodie
Une mélodie d'amour

Je me complais à écouter la musique
Et aussi à regarder le paysage
Granada, vous avez volé mon cœur
Vous avez volé mon cœur

Mélodie d'amour
Je la chante tous les jours
Sur ma ville Granada
Ensoleillée Granada
Mon grand amour Granada

Mélodie d'amour
Je la chante tous les jours
Ma ville Granada
Ma passion Granada

Mélodie d'amour
Je la chante tous les jours
Ma ville Granada
Ma passion Granada

Oh Granada je t'aime
Oh Granada je t'aime
Oh Granada je t'aime
Oh Granada je t'aime

That's amore

[H. Warren/J. Brooks]

*In Napoli, where love is king
Where boy meets girl
Here's what they sing*

When the moon hits your eye
Like a big pizza pie
That's amoré
When the world seems to shine
Like you've had too much wine
That's amoré

Bells will ring: tinga-linga-ling, tinga-linga-ling
And you'll sing "vee ta bella"
Heart will play: tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella
When the stars make you drool
Just like a pasta fazool
That's amoré
When you dance down the street
With a cloud at your feet, you're in love
When you walk in a dream
But you know, you're not dreaming Signoré
Scuzamé, but you see, back in old Napoli
That's amoré

*When the moon hits your eye
Like a big pizza pie
That's amoré
(That's amoré)
When the world seems to shine
Like you've had too much wine
That's amoré
(That's amoré)*

*Bells will ring: tinga-linga-ling, tinga-linga-ling
And you'll sing "vee ta bella"
(vee ta belle, vee ta bella)
Heart will play: tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay
Like a gay tarantella
(Lucky fella)
When the stars make you drool
Just like a pasta fazool
That's amoré
(That's amoré)
When you dance down the street
With a cloud at your feet, you're in love
When you walk in a dream
But you know, you're not dreaming Signoré
Scuzamé, but you see, back in old Napoli
That's amoré
Amoré
That's amoré*

Don't give up - don't give in

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. Plat]

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Better keep on smiling, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
Let the sun keep shining, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Always keep on trying, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
There's no need for crying, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

Plaisir d'amour

[J. Martini/J.P.C. de Florian]

Plaisir d'amour ne dure qu'un moment
Chagrin d'amour dure toute la vie

Une vie avec toi et je suis heureux comme un roi
Mais une vie sans toi, une vraie galère

Tu m'as quitté pour la belle Sylvie
Elle te quitte pour un autre amant

Plaisir d'amour ne dure qu'un moment
Chagrin d'amour dure toute la vie

*Plaisir d'amour ne dure qu'un moment
Chagrin d'amour dure toute la vie*

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Elle te quitte pour un autre amant

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Guanabara-bay

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Guanabara-bara bay, Guanabara-bara bay

Sailing to Guanabara bay
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 So far from home, so far away
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 Seagulls they breast your skies of blue
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 When you loom up in morningdew
 (Guanabara-bara bay)

Gently the waves are rolling in
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 It sounds like the sweetest mandolin
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 Hot moonlit nights and fine champagne
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 I feel I'm home again
 (Guanabara-bara bay)

Guanabara bay, Guanabara-bara bay
 Palmtrees beneath a blistering sun
 That's were my love for you began
 Guanabara bay, Guanabara-bara bay
 Beautiful place of green and blue
 I always wanna be with you

Guanabara-bara bay, Guanabara-bara bay

Sailing to Guanabara bay
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 Were all your blue days fade away
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 Butterflies gambol in the wind
 (Guanabara-bara bay)
 Under a tamarind
 (Guanabara-bara bay)

Guanabara bay, Guanabara-bara bay
 Palmtrees beneath a blistering sun
 That's were my love for you began
 Guanabara bay, Guanabara-bara bay
 Beautiful place of green and blue
 I always wanna be with you

Guanabara-bara bay, Guanabara-bara bay

Guanabara bay
 Aahhh

Santa Lucia

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. Plat]

Sul mare luccica l'astro d'argento
Placida è l'onda prospero il vento
Sul mare luccica l'astro d'argento
Placida è l'onda prospero il vento

Vénite all'agile barchetta mia: Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia
Vénite all'agile barchetta mia: Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia

O dolce Napoli, o suol beato, ove sorridere volleil creato
O dolce Napoli, o suol beato, ove sorridere volleil creato

Vénite all'agile barchetta mia: Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia
Vénite all'agile barchetta mia: Santa Lucia, Santa Lucia

Vive la vie

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Tears:

For a broken love
For anger and for fear
For those who disappear
Children of the war
For sorrow and for pain
For those who will remain
They could fill an ocean

And fears:

For your dying days
For a lonely night
Of soldiers in a fight
For illness and complaints
To fall into decay
Or lose your love one day

Vive la vie, vive la vie
There is hope, that's the key
Vive la vie, vive la vie
Live your life and be free
Carry on, carry on

Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
There is hope (there is hope)
that's the key (that's the key)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Live your life (live your life)
and be free

And fears:

For your dying days
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Of soldiers in a fight
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Live your life (live your life)
and be free (and be free)
Carry on, carry on

Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
There is hope (there is hope)
that's the key (that's the key)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Vive la vie (vive la vie)
Live your life (live your life)

and be free (and be free)
And be free

Vieni sul mar

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Deh, ti desta, fanciulla la luna
 Spande un raggio sì caro sul mar!
 Vieni meco: t'aspetta la bruna
 Fida barca del tuo marinar
 Ma tu dormi e non pensi al tuo fido
 Ma non dormè chi vive d'amor
 Lo la notte a te volo sul lido
 Ed il giorno a te volo col cor

Vieni sul mar!
 Vieni a vogar!
 Sentirai l'ebbrezza
 Del tuo marinar

Vieni sul mar!
Vieni a vogar!
Sentirai l'ebbrezza
Del tuo marinar

Addio dunque, riposa e domani
 Quando l'alba a svegliarti verrà
 Sopra lidi lontani lontani
 L'infelice nocchiero sarà
 Ma tu dormi e non pensi al tuo fido
 Ma non dormè chi vive d'amor
 Il a notte a te volo sul lido
 Ed il giorno a te volo col cor

Vieni sul mar!
 Vieni a vogar!
 Sentirai l'ebbrezza
 Del tuo marinar
 (Yeah)

Vieni sul mar!
Vieni a vogar!
Sentirai l'ebbrezza
Vieni sul mar!

Da quel giorno che t'ho conosciuto
 O fanciulla, di questo mio cor
 Speme, pace per te ho perduto
 Perché t'amo d'uj immenso amor!
 Fra le belle tu sei la piu bella
 Fra le rose sei tu la piu fin
 Tu del ciel sei brillante mia stella, ed in terra divina beltà!

Vieni sul mar!
 Vieni a vogar!
 Sentirai l'ebbrezza
 Vieni sul mar!

Vieni sul mar!
 Vieni a vogar!
 Sentirai l'ebbrezza
 Vieni sul mar!
Sul mar!

Time to say goodbye

[W.A. Mozart/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Walking here in the afterglow
Talking with our voices low
Where did it go wrong?
That love, so strong, couldn't carry on

Sometimes love's like the sweetest rhyme
But then the wear and tear of time
Seems to be so long, even too strong
For a precious love

It's time to say goodbye, without a reason why
Our love has simply slipped away
So now we must go our own way

Sunrise above the morning dew
Two shades of broken hearts so blue
Where did it go wrong?
(Where.... did it go wrong?)
Our love, so strong, couldn't carry on

It's time to say goodbye, without a reason why
Our love has simply slipped away
So now we must go our own way

Time to say goodbye, without a reason why
Our love has simply slipped away
So now we must go our own way
Now we must go our own way

Funiculi - funicula

[G. Turco/L. Denza]

Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Funiculi funiculà funiculi funiculà
Ncoppa jammo jà, funiculi funiculà

Aissera, nanninè, me ne sagliette
 Tu saie addò - tu saie addò
 Addò, sto core ngrato chiù di spiete
 Farme non pò - farme non pò
 Addò, llo fuoco coce ma si fuje
 Te lasso stà - te lasso stà
 E non te corre apprièssu, non te struje
 Sulo a guardà - sulo a guardà

Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Funiculi funiculà funiculi funiculà
Ncoppa jammo jà, funiculi funiculà (ja)
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo jà
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Funiculi funiculà funiculi funiculà
Ncoppa jammo jà, funiculi funiculà

Se n'è sagliuta oïe nè sagliuta
 La capa già - la capa già
 E ghiuta, pò è tornata, e po'è venuta
 Sta sempe ccà - sta sempe ccà
 La capa vota vota attuorno, attuorno
 Attuorno a te - attuorno a te
 Llo core canta, sempe no taluorno
 Sposammo, oïe nè - sposammo, oïe nè

Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Funiculi funiculà funiculi funiculà
Ncoppa jammo jà, funiculi funiculà
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Jammo, jammo, ncoppa, jammo ja
Funiculi funiculà funiculi funiculà
Ncoppa jammo jà, funiculi funiculà

Mexican night

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegre me decia

Que voy a hacer tus calzones
Como los usa el ranchero
En los comienzo del alma
Y los acabo de fuego

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegre me decia

El gusto de buen ranchero
Es ven al sur en caballo
Hacero por la manana
Dale la vuelta al ballado

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

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Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

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Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo que agni me toco (yeah)

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

(Allez vida!
Mexico! Mexico!)

Si adalita se fuera con un otro
Le seguiria la huella sin cesar
Si por mar en un buque de guerra
Si por tierra en un tren militar

Si adalita quisiera ser mi esposa
Si adalita fuera mi mujer
Le compraria un vestido de seda
Par a llevarla a bailar al chartel

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(everybody now)

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(come on)
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh

The best days of my life

Isles of Atlantis

Baby voulez-vous?

The best days of my life

Heat me up

Please don't go away

Quisiera bailar

You're the one - you're the only

Lay your head upon my shoulder

Walk out

I need some lovin'!

Ma chérie

I'll go out into the world

Isles of Atlantis

[*Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp*]

Seagulls they cry
They fly on the wind
When they're passing the high clouds to be free
Across the oceans far beyond the horizon
Far away, lies a land of mystery

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Carried by the wind, you'll find a place
Somewhere by the pillars of Hercules
There they lie, the ancient ruins of Atlantis
The mysterious legend of Greece

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Baby voulez-vous?

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

You write your love rhymes to me
Your words sound like a symphony
Your kisses taste sweeter than the sweetest wine
You whisper I want you to be mine

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

You send me roses each day
Promise me shelter come what may
You say that a burning heart is never free
I wonder if you gave yours to me

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"
(*Oh, I really wanna know*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
(*do you love me*)
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair
(*do you, do you, do you really love me*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you
Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)

Say yes I do
Oh, voulez, voulez, voulez-vous!

The best days of my life

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Glancing through the book of my life
I get stuck in the year sixty-five
Long long hair - free from care
I fell in love at first sight
And we sang in trance: "give peace a chance"
We knew it all so well

While the Rolling Stones couldn't get satisfaction
And we wore white flowers in our hair
And the Vietnam-War carried death and destruction
We were there, in sixty-five
After all those were the best days of my life

Stop the war and ban the bomb
San Francisco, here I come
Che Guevarra on every wall there's so much to recall
And we sang in trance: "give peace a chance"
We knew it all so well

While the Rolling Stones couldn't get satisfaction
And we wore white flowers in our hair
And the Vietnam-War carried death and destruction
We were there, in sixty-five
After all those were the best days of my life

Yes we really thought: we'd change the world
Look around - you'll see it ain't true

And the Vietnam-War on the eve of destruction
We survived, sixty-five
Yes those really were the best days of my life
Yes those really were the best days of my life

Heat me up

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

A Sunday in July; a golden beach, a ginger beer
I caught your eye; your words found my ear
Cupid's arrow, it was messing around
Aiming to fly straight to our hearts

My lonely heart is cold as ice
Please warm it in your paradise

Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine(*aha*)
I'll be awakening, like a flower in the spring
Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine
Need your love so bad, you are drivin' me mad
From heaven to earth you have come
While I stood there struck dumb

You came in my life, like a bolt from the blue
We did a sexy dance; I said voulez-vous
"You're my number one, please take me away"
Those were the words still hear you say

My lonely heart is cold as ice
Please warm it in your paradise

Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine(*aha*)
I'll be awakening, like a flower in the spring
Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine
Need your love so bad, you are drivin' me mad
From heaven to earth you have come
While I stood there struck dumb

Come closer babe, I need your bodyheat
(*your body*)
I want you I need you now

Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine(*aha*)
I'll be awakening, like a flower in the spring
Oh heat me up; and let your sun shine
Need your love so bad, you are drivin' me mad
From heaven to earth you have come
While I stood there struck dumb

Please don't go away

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Our love was sweeter than a beautiful love song, so serene
Our kisses hotter than the hottest kiss that's ever been
Our hearts seemed closer than two hearts can be
But fragile love
Just couldn't stand the wear and tear of time
(*couldn't stand...the wear and tear...the wear and tear of time*)

Please don't go away
Please don't go away
Tonight, I'll cry, in loneliness
(*tonight...I'll cry*)
I dream of you, your sweet caress
(*I dream...of you*)

Your words meant more than the most beautiful love rhyme I've ever seen
(*oooooooooh-ooooh*)
Your voice was softer than the softest lullaby, it made me dream
(*oooooooooh-ooooh-oooh*)
Our love seemed stronger than a love could be
But fragile love
(*oooooooooh*)
Just couldn't stand the wear and tear of time
(*couldn't stand...the wear and tear...the wear and tear of time*)

Please don't go away
Please don't go away
Tonight, I'll cry, in loneliness
(*tonight...I'll cry*)
I dream of you, your sweet caress
(*I dream...of you*)

Now you're telling me it's over, it tortures my mind
Love is like a four-leaf clover, so hard to find

Please don't go away
Please don't go away
Tonight, I'll cry, in loneliness
(*tonight...I'll cry*)
I dream of you, your sweet caress
(*I dream...of you*)
I dream of you, your sweet caress
(*I dream...of you*)

Quisiera bailar

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

The sun sets in Sierra Nevada
A Spanish guitar makes the scene
The sweet taste of pina colada
I live it up with my dancing queen

While lights go low, spirits are rising
Wild fever under the moon above
A late night show, where you and I sing
As we're dancing the dance of love

Quisiera bailar, en la noche espagnola
En la noche espagnola
Quisiera besar, con mi chica allá
Con mi chica allá

la-la-lai-la-la-la
la-la-lai-la-la-la

It's stirring me up "the flamenco"
I'll dance till I'm ready to drop
Maria prefers the fandango
The two of us just can't stop

While lights go low, spirits are rising
Wild fever under the moon above
A late night show, where you and I sing
As we're dancing the dance of love

Quisiera bailar, en la noche espagnola
En la noche espagnola
Quisiera besar, con mi chica allá
Con mi chica allá

Quisiera bailar, en la noche espagnola
En la noche espagnola
Quisiera besar, con mi chica allá
Con mi chica allá

la-la-lai-la-la-la
la-la-lai-la-la-la

You're the one - you're the only

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

You're like a diamond, that sparkles in the light
You're like an angel, I dream you kiss me goodnight
So close to me
Although you seem to be a hundred miles away
Let me feel you, let me touch you night and day
Oh babe don't turn away! Oh no, oh no, don't turn away

You're the one, you're the only(*oh yeah*)
Yes the one and the only(*only*)
'Cause I can't live without your love
(*'cause I can't live without your love, no no*)
It is now, now or never(*aha*)
Yes it's now, now or never(*never*)
I'll take a chance on you right now
(*chaaaance on you*)
Give me love and set me free
Give me passion, give me ecstasy
Believe me babe, you're the one, you're the only(*only*)
'Cause I can't live without your love

You are my sunshine, when I am loosing heart
(*you are my sunshine.... in times when I am loosing heart, in times when I am loosing heart*)
You are my shelter, I don't want us now to part
(*you are my shelter.... my love my everything and I don't really want to see us now to part*)
So close to me, although you seem to be a hundred miles away
Let me feel you, let me touch you night and day(*night and day*)
Oh baby don't turn away! Oh no, oh no, don't turn away

You're the one, you're the only(*oh yeah*)
Yes the one and the only(*only*)
'Cause I can't live without your love
(*'cause I can't live without your love, no no*)
It is now, now or never(*aha*)
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You're the one, you're the only(*oh yeah*)
Yes the one and the only(*only*)
'Cause I can't live without your love
(*'cause I can't live without your love*)
Give me love and set me free
Give me passion, give me ecstasy
Believe me babe, you're the one, you're the only
'Cause I can't live without your love
'Cause I can't live without your love

Lay your head upon my shoulder

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Seventeen, a dancing queen
Always on the spree
Dreaming of making love
Wild 'n' fancy free

The mirror shows me
Since then, the years have flown away
Although it seems
Like it's only yesterday

Lay your head upon my shoulder
We two have to face the truth
Pay the price of growing older
Say goodbye to our youth

Lay your head upon my shoulder
Wipe your tears away my friend
Let's hang on to all the memories
Of the good times that we had

A warm embrace, face to face
Kissing in the dark
Fresh and young, having fun
And happy as a lark

The mirror shows me
Since then, the years have flown away
Although it seems
Like it's only yesterday

Lay your head upon my shoulder
We two have to face the truth
Pay the price of growing older
Say goodbye to our youth

Lay your head upon my shoulder
Wipe your tears away my friend
Let's hang on to all the memories
Of the good times that we had
Let's hang on to all the memories
Of the good times that we had

Walk out

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Oh I'm yearning for a date
 With a girl of twenty-five
 But one little problem is
 She is someone else's wife
 When I see her swaying hips
 I wanna kiss her ruby lips

No, not a bit of it
 'Cause this heart of mine ain't free
 No, not a bit of it
 Though I don't like monogamy

Walk out(*with me baby*)
 Walk out with me babe, let's walk out together
 (*ayayaya.... a land of make believe*)
 Stolen kisses they are sweet(*yes they're sweet*)
 And I dream of kissing you so indiscrete
 (*yeaaah, yeah, yeah, yeah, tipipipi*)
 Walk out
 Walk out with me babe, let's walk out forever
 (*ayayaya.... the kisses they're so sweet*)
 To a land of make believe(*make believe*)
 Then I'll be Adam babe - you'll be my Eve
 (*walk out*)

I said: "will you marry me?"
 (*no no no*)
 Then she took my smile away
 (*oooh yeah*)
 When she said: "the problem is
 I got married yesterday!"
 (*what a crying shame*)
 I can't stand this pain inside
 She will never be my bride

(*she said*)
 No, not a bit of it
 'Cause this heart of mine ain't free
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Boom-boom-boom, boom-boom-boom
 Hear that crazy rhythm of my heartbeat
 (*hear that crazy rythm*)

Boom-boom-boom
(feel that crazy rhythm)

Boom-boom-boom, boom-boom-boom
Dreamin' your surrender will be complete
(I'm on fire)
Boom-boom-boom
(walk out with me tonight)

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(walk out)

I need some lovin'!

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Time is slowly fadin'
Since you went away
The tears that I am crying
Confuse my world each day

We kissed, made love that morning
Oh, I still wonder why
You left without a warning
And didn't say goodbye

But sometimes being true is a much too heavy load
It's like a race for two on a long and winding road
Without a winner after all

Need some lovin', need some tenderness
Someone to relieve the pain
I am drowning here in loneliness
I'm just a drifter in the rain

Need some lovin', need some tenderness
Need some passion for tonight
I'm a fool who's missin' your caress
Need someone to hold me tight

Rain is slowly falling
While you play on my mind
Old memories are calling
Now I know that love is blind

But sometimes being true is a much too heavy load
(it's much too heavy)
It's like a race for two on a long and winding road
(it's like a bad race on the long)
Without a winner after all

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Ma chérie

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

C'est temps d'été - c'est temps d'été
Le soleil qui rit - le soleil qui rit
Et chante na na na - chante na na na
Cette mélodie - cette mélodie

Je suis assis à une terrasse
En savourant un verre de vin
Mon amour murmure: oui, oui, oui
J'aime les joies de la vie

Ma chérie - mon chéri
Tu portes chance
Ma chérie - mon chéri
J'aime tes avances
Tu es comme une reine
Dans la plénitude de sa beauté
La plus belle du monde entier

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Amour dans la nuit - amour dans la nuit
Comme ci comme ça - comme ci comme ça
Avec ma chérie - avec mon ami
Hmm oh la la la - oh la la la

Je suis follement amoureux
Oui, je suis au septième ciel
Mon amour murmure: oui, oui, oui
J'aime les joies de la vie

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I'll go out into the world

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Packing the things that I love most
My guitar; to play on when my heart is low
A love song, to sing for someone new
And my smile, for when I'm feeling blue
The memories of my youth are safely packed away
You never know, I might need them one day

And then I'll go out into the world
Where I will feel, I'm flying like a bird
To live the life, that I've been dreaming of
No dead-end streets, no broken love

And then I'll go out into the world
Where I will feel as free as a bird
I've burned my boats and I've cut loose from you
To let the sun shine for me too

Troubles I'll leave them all behind
And also my diary, the mirror of the years gone by
My photos I grant them to you dear
'Cause they remind me of my bitter tears
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More Gold

Desanya

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

The banjo man (live)

Santo Domingo (live)

Sing of love and faith (live)

Mama (live)

La Spagnola (live)

Wedding bells

Mother

The gypsy music

Mexican night (live)

Don't give up - don't give in (live)

Baby voulez-vous?

Isles of Atlantis

Nathalie

Free me

And then the tango played

Good old Volendam

Desanya

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Original lyrics (by Johan & Daisy Beckker)

*English translation (by Johan Beckker):
"Her village"*

S'ring ku bertemu
Seorang tua
Yang selalu
Senang dan bergembira
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

I often meet her,
An elderly Indian woman,
Who always
Was happy and cheerful
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
She then started
To sing this song

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

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Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

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Walau badanya
Usang dan tua
Merindukan
Harum bunga melati
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
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Though her body is
Old and wore-down
She keeps yearning for
The scent of the Melati flower
How it frightened me
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Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay

I had spotted her on the sand of a sunny playa
I was almost paralysed: I couldn't believe my eyes
Oh, I twiggled that boy; I decided not to surrender
But the sun burned so hot I felt the heat inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
Oh, I couldn't resist no more
So we walked away together
Now let me hear once more:

Ay, ay, ay, quiereme mucho, oh, mi amor
Ay, ay, ay, oh, baila, baila me por favor
Ay, ay, ay, a Spanish night; let the guitars play
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

Oh she caused a stir, (a fancy cake) walking down the playa
And I saw a thousand eyes they watched every move she made
I made up my mind, 'cause I noticed some hesitation
But the heat just burned me up; it made me so weak inside

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The banjo man

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I tried to be a famous guitar man
A star, a hero from Ohio to Japan
I dreamed of golden rooms
Champagne and caviar
My own Rolls Royce
Oh, it's wonderful being a star

But now I tramp the roads throughout the land
A needy hobo with a banjo in my hand
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

I need to play my banjo to survive
To earn a living every day, to stay alive
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

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And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play
And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play

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Santo Domingo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I dream of my tropical island
Down in the caribbean sea
The blue skies, the beach and the coconuts
Oh baby, and you and me

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

The tropical night was falling
And darkened our hut of bamboo
Just lit by the light of the silvery moon
I made love that first night with you

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Santo Domingo, ooh la la la

Sing of love and faith

[L. von Beethoven/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

Soldiers stop calling the roll
And lay down your arms forever more
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Don't wait for acts of the Lord
'Cause time is too short to wait and see
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

*Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together*

Mama

[B. Cherubini/C. Bixio]

Mama, son tanto felice
Perché ritorno dat te
La mia canzone ti dice
Ch'è il più bel giorno per me!

Mama, son tanto felice
Viver lontano, perché?

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Sento la mano tua, stanca:
Cerca i miei riccioli d'or
Sento...e la voce ti manca
La ninna nanna d'allor
Oggi la testa tua bianca
Io voglio stringere al cuor

Mama
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E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Mama
Mai più!

La Spagnola

[Vincenzo di Chiara]

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

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La Spagnola sa amar così,
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Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Wedding bells

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything
Now you lie at rest in the chapel
Where you once gave me my wedding ring

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Dumbfounded I sat there this morning
When a policeman made it all plain:
You were on your way back to me, babe,
Now I know you won't be home again

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

I recall every day, every hour
Precious moments that we used to share.

Now I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Mother

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

When I'm feeling down
and find myself in trouble
sick and tired of all the daily cares
when I'm close to tears with bringing up the children
I recall the days when I was young

And then I say this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

Different points of view
and other moral senses
bandied words, you solved it all so well
Now I follow you, it's not a bed of roses
many times I felt I was in hell

But then I said this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

I wished that you were here again
to talk about it all
'cause now I need your wisdom most of all

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you
(Oh mother don't you know? I miss you so)

The gypsy music

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalalalalalalalalala
lalalalalalalalala

The work is done, and the tide is right
to pick up a big canoe
Tents and beer aboard just to pass the night
and float down the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

A starry night by the riverside
We push out the big canoe
Oh, it feels allright in the pale moonlight
Making love on the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

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It must be a dream, it can't be true
This night I spend with you

padapadoobadabadoo tabadoodoodoodaada
tooboodoodoobootatadoodooboopoodoodadoodadoodoodee
padabadababadoo toopatootoodootadooda
toodoodoodootootootoodoodoodoodlydoodlydapadadadoodoodee

And then we dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampaidam padapadapaidam

Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampai it turns me on

I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

Mexican night

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

Que voy a hacer tus calzones
Como los usa el ranchero
En los comienzo del alma
Y los acabo de fuego

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

El gusto de buen ranchero
Es ven al sur en caballo
Hacero por la manana
Dale la vuelta al ballado

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

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Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

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Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo que agni me toco (yeah)

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

(Allez vida!
Mexico! Mexico!)

Si adalita se fuera con un otro
Le seguiria la huella sin cesar
Si por mar en un buque de guerra
Si por tierra en un tren militar

Si adalita quisiera ser mi esposa
Si adalita fuera mi mujer
Le compraria un vestido de seda
Par a levarla a bailar al chartel

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(everybody now)

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(come on)
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh

Don't give up - don't give in

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. Plat]

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Better keep on smiling, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
Let the sun keep shining, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Always keep on trying, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
There's no need for crying, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

Baby voulez-vous?

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

You write your love rhymes to me
Your words sound like a symphony
Your kisses taste sweeter than the sweetest wine
You whisper I want you to be mine

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

You send me roses each day
Promise me shelter come what may
You say that a burning heart is never free
I wonder if you gave yours to me

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"
(*Oh, I really wanna know*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
(*do you love me*)
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair
(*do you, do you, do you really love me*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you
Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)

Say yes I do
Oh, voulez, voulez, voulez-vous!

Isles of Atlantis

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Seagulls they cry
They fly on the wind
When they're passing the high clouds to be free
Across the oceans far beyond the horizon
Far away, lies a land of mystery

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Carried by the wind, you'll find a place
Somewhere by the pillars of Hercules
There they lie, the ancient ruins of Atlantis
The mysterious legend of Greece

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Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
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Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Nathalie (1990)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Years I've been waiting for you,
feeling lonesome and blue,
laugh to scorn always around me,
they side against me, they say:
I'm not your kind anyway,
I've burnt the candle at both ends

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, dai,
Nathalie, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai,
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

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Nathalie, oh I love you, nai, nai, na,
Nathalie, mmmmmmmmmmmmm
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

Free me

[*Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp*]

I'm feeling like a prisoner, no way out no ray of light,
I'm locked up in the corners of my mind

I'm standing by a riverside, see you on the other shore
but there's no bridge between us anymore

to get to you, a slippery path I follow
it is a very long and winding road
Don't say I'm to blame - that's hard to swallow
though I know you must be feeling so alone

Free me, free me, free me, right away
please me, please me, please do, what I say
runnin', I'm runnin' round in circles all the time
so you'd better, better free me right away
or I'm gonna lose my mind

I'm on an island all alone
the sea is high, my spirits low,
you'll never reach me now - somehow I know

to get to you, a slippery path I follow
it is a very long and winding road
Don't say I'm to blame - that's hard to swallow
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And then the tango played

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Lights were low, that night in Mar del Plata,
stars lit up the Latin sky
I met you on, paseo Maritimo, down by the waterside

I caught your eye, and from that very moment
I lost my head all over you.
The way you talked brought sweet infatuation
So I soon fell for you

And then the tango played apasionado
it set my heart aflame, this dance of love
And then the tango played, muj bondadoso
we swept away into the arms of love

Late that night, I felt a deep desire
we took a stroll - and time just flew
Lost in love, the temperature rose higher,
we knew just what to do

and at last we extinguished the fire,
that burned deep down inside our hearts
but it didn't take away that strange desire
that I felt from the start

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Good old Volendam

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

This is my harbour, where I feel free
Where once the fishermen sailed out to fight the sea
To feed their children, to raise them well
To make me what I am, I'm proud to tell

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

Old seadogs gathering by the harbourside
To recall the early days, (the storms that they survived)
They were strong together, stronger than the sea
They built this paradise where I feel free

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The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
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Gold & More

My number one

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Nathalie

Yeppa

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

Desanya

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

The banjo man (live)

Santo Domingo (live)

Sing of love and faith (live)

Mama (live)

La Spagnola (live)

Wedding bells

Mother

The gypsy music

Mexican night (live)

Don't give up - don't give in (live)

Baby voulez-vous?

Isles of Atlantis

Free me

And then the tango played

Good old Volendam

My number one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You may not be a goddess or a queen
No movie star, no actress on the screen
There's silver in your hair, your dresses have no flair
But you haven't lost your heart of gold

The silky skin you had in bygone days
Is wrinkled now, for care has lined your face
No diamonds in your hair and not a pearl to wear
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

They say it's you, who's acting like a clown
Messing around with all the chicks in town
You've got no limousine, you're not like "Steve McQueen"
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

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You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
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Che Sarà

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Still remember? I met you in Castellamare
Moonlit night, candles bright, strumming chitarre
When you lay in my arms, so warm and tender
To resist you, I should have missed you, I had to surrender

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I love you so much "mi amore"
(la la la la la la la)
Will you make my wild dreams come true
(la la la la la la la)
"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I call you my angel, my sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer, oh, "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

Candelight, lustful night "vino", "cantare"
Took a chance, my first romance in Castellamare
Where you held me so tight, whispering: "Ti amo"
Was a fire with burning desire, when you said: "Andiamo"

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
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Wheels on fire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

She grew up where guns get low,
She ain't got no place to go
Undaunted but always on the run.

She's the girl behind the lines
She ain't dressed up to the nines
She's wondering what have they done.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.

She feels hungry and bizarre,
Hates the burning face of war,
She won't have it any more.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
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Help me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Her blue eyes were filled with sadness,
as she stepped down from the train.
Barely dressed and sandaled only,
she didn't even know her name.

Thrown in with the world of fashion,
(world of fashion)
she would take a chance to win it all.
(win it all)
From the miseries of war, she's become a famous star
to get even with the past

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
(tenderness)
Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
(oooooooooooooh, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)

In the darkness she was crying.
There's no trace of dad and mum,
scattered on the winds of heaven,
maybe even dead and gone.

Now she moves in higher circles,
(higher circles)
where she rules the upper-walks of life,
(walks of life)
in the limelight every day,
it's the price you have to pay,
but some words won't fade away....

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(waaaoooooh)

She's a queen

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The darkness was creeping away
It fled from the sun, as it rose upon the view
In this morning light, by the riverside
In the ghetto, she was born

It's labour lost on the wildside
'Cause they're in dire need
From the cradle to the grave
So the road was long, but her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

She would never give in, and never lay down
She became the talk of every town

She's a queen, a revelation
(She's a queen, a revelation)
Winner in a tug o'war
(She's a winner in a tug o'war)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
She isn't hard up anymore
She's a queen in magic glory
(She's a queen in magic glory)
There's no legend to compare
(And there is no legend to compare)
She got fortune, she got fame
Neon lights calling her name
For many years to come

She got up and rose to the crisis
No, she didn't care, and she never looked behind
So the road was long, and her spirit strong
And she fought her way to fame

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Over the hills

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Through the ages: upon the land,
where he belongs to: the elephant,
slowly swaggering: a giant view,
the pride of nature, inviolate and pure.

Blood and slaughter. A staggering blow,
they use machine guns, to kill jumbo,
millions of them, already have died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

Over the hills, down in Africa,
in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
but here in this land, beneath the purple sky,
down the barrel of a gun, they see the elephants die,
it makes me cry.

Screaming hunters and rattling guns,
they kill for money, they kill for fun,
almost every "jumbo" died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

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in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
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El Cordobes

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

A hot sunny day
Some musicians play
The chords of an old pasodoble
The moment is near
For the thousands that cheer
The name of the great matador

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He's starting to choke
To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
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El Cordobes!

Tonight (1990)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Down in St. Tropez, you came my way, you're such a sexy girl
Yes, you took my breath away, took my breath away
Saw you lying there, in a lazy chair, my heart beat boom, boom, boom
Never seen a girl like you, seen a girl like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

Tonight we dance so closely
(tonight.....we dance)
I can feel your body next to mine
Tonight we kiss so rosy
(tonight.....we kiss)
I can taste your sweet lips touching mine
Until the morning sun, turns the night into another day
and then I realise that it was just a dream
but so many dreams come true

Really lost my head, I can't explain, you set my heart on fire
Never seen a man like you, seen a man like you
How I fell in love with you, fell in love with you

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Amore

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the island of my dreams
Where there's only you and me
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
I'd love to cherish every moment
All those summer nights I've spent with you

Play for me and let me dream forever
Dance with me surrender to the night

Yes tonight we're gonna sing "Amore"
Hear this melody, a song of love
Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

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A matter of a wonder

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I turn it over every minute, every day,
When I recall those loving words you used to say
You made a fool of me, you hurt me, but it's true
This broken heart of mine, will keep a line on you.

The chandeliers of gold, a chalice for champagne,
All stupefied that precious night and so insane.
You took me home and whispered soft words in my ear,
When I recall those words, you seem to be so near.

It's the price of love and worldly wisdom, can't you see,
To grow away from all your green and salad days.

It's a matter of a wonder,
My love grows stronger.
When you're out of sight, every lonely night is so much longer.
A matter of a wonder,
You're always on my mind,
Although you turned away your eyes.
But I was blind.

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It happened 25 years ago

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

Remark:

* "It happened 25 years ago" is a medley of: "It happened 25 years ago", "Johnny B. Goode", "Da doo ron ron", "That'll be the day", "I'm gonna knock on your door", "Wake up little Susie", "Do you love me", "Good golly miss Molly", "Mon amour" and "It happened 25 years ago".

**It happened 25 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Johnny B. Goode

(Berry)

Deep down in Louisiana
Close to New Orleans
'Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
There stood an old cabin
Made of earth and wood
There lives a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who'd never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could play the guitar
Just like a ringing a bell
Go go go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Johnny B. Goode

Da doo ron ron

(Spector/Greenwich)

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Somebody told me that his name was Bill
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Yes my heart stood still
Yes his name was Bill
And when he walked me home
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron

That'll be the day

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

Well that'll be the day
When you say goodbye
That'll be the day
When you make me cry
You say you're gonna leave
You know it's a lie 'cause
That'll be the day
When I die

I'm gonna knock on your door*(Schröder/Wayne)*

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin' till you do
Hey little girl
This ain't no time to sleep
Let's count kisses 'stead of countin' sheep
How how can I hold you near
With you up there
And me down here

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ring until you do

Wake up little Susie*(B. Bryant/F. Bryant)*

Wake up little Susie wake up
Wake up little Susie wake up

We're both been sound asleep
Wake up little Susie and weep
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep

Wake up little Susie
Wake up little Susie
We've gotta go home

Do you love me*(Gordy)*

Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly*(Blackwell/Marascalgo)*

Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball
Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball

When you're rockin' and rollin'
Can't hear your momma call

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Mon amour tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour
Mon amour
Mon amour

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Aloha hé

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

In a small café, a place called Montego Bay
Saw you walking by, oh me oh my
Lovers at first sight, feeling like dynamite
Oh you set my heart on fire, while we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

A lovers paradise, sweet lips and angel eyes
When you hold me tight, this tropical night
Making up to you, that's what I wanna do
Oh beneath the purple sky, we used to sing

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
In a hot Jamaica sun, that's where you kissed me on and on
Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

You turn my head and make me feel I'm swaying
Driving me insane, just tell me what to do

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Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

Aloha hé, down on Montego Bay
A paradise, my island in the sun

If I had only a chance

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

It happened on a cold December morning
Together with my little sister
I was waiting at the harbour
To pick up my daddy
He was returning from the sea
To celebrate his birthday with us
The winds increased to gale force
And the thundery clouds darkened the sky
Then an old fisherman told
Of a boat at sea
Sending out an S.O.S.

We've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How we need you now and beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Time cures all things
And years are passing by
But still I can hear my sister cry

I've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How I need you now, I beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

His boat never returned
It's still missing
In spite of several search-operations
The sailors were never found again
They were certainly lost in the Atlantic

If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

A summernight with you

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Met you somewhere in Athena
But I call you my signorina
See you every Sunday night (again)
When we dance till the morning light

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

Softly play the mandolins
In the starry night
Where that old moon above
Is smiling when you hold me tight
Tender kisses, sweet romance
Now and forever
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you
My wildest dreams come true
On a summernight with you

Here out in the blue, we're walking
Cheek to cheek, but we keep on talking
Kiss me kiss me, please encore
Maybe thousand times or more

While we hear the music playing
And we keep our bodies swaying
Oh, I can feel the heat inside me
When we dance the dance of love

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Now and forever
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On a summernight with you

La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
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Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.

Nathalie (1990)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Years I've been waiting for you,
feeling lonesome and blue,
laugh to scorn always around me,
they side against me, they say:
I'm not your kind anyway,
I've burnt the candle at both ends

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, dai,
Nathalie, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai,
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

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I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
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I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, oh I love you, nai, nai, na,
Nathalie, mmmmmmmmmmmmm
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
(je paie un verre)
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
(a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
et je crie au monde mon amour,
(je crie au monde)
viens dans mes bras toujours....
(mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
je crie au monde ma chérie,
viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.
Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc ces mots.

Au revoir - Auf Wiedersehen

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Paris, la grande ville lumière,
chez toi je suis bien dans ma peau,
ta mode est magnifique,
tes rues sont romantiques,
écoute, on joue du piano

La plus belle histoire d'amour du siècle,
un Berlinois, avec une Parisienne,
en Suisse, l'annonce du mariage,
et chaque fois ces mêmes mots reviennent

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
Bon voyage - Madame, Monsieur,
Gute Reise - A Paris, je dis adieu,
Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen,
Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

S'embrasser sur la place de la Concorde,
et même sous le portique de Notre Dame,
plus tard ils pleurent comme une fontaine
Mais chaque fois ces mots s'entament

Au revoir - Auf wiedersehen
Je t'adore - Ich liebe dich - doch ich muss gehen,
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Oui je t'aime - Mon coeur est brisé,
en hiver comme en été
Les vacances bien sûr une bonne idée

Desanya

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Original lyrics (by Johan & Daisy Beckker)

S'ring ku bertemu
Seorang tua
Yang selalu
Senang dan bergembira
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

Walau badanya
Usang dan tua
Merindukan
Harum bunga melati
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

Teringat masa yang lalu
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*English translation (by Johan Beckker):
"Her village"*

I often meet her,
An elderly Indian woman,
Who always
Was happy and cheerful
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
She then started
To sing this song

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

Though her body is
Old and wore-down
She keeps yearning for
The scent of the Melati flower
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
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Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Ay, ay, ay
 Ay, ay, ay
 Ay, ay, ay
 Ay, ay, ay

I had spotted her on the sand of a sunny playa
 I was almost paralysed: I couldn't believe my eyes
 Oh, I twiggled that boy; I decided not to surrender
 But the sun burned so hot I felt the heat inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
 Oh, I couldn't resist no more
 So we walked away together
 Now let me hear once more:

Ay, ay, ay, quiereme mucho, oh, mi amor
 Ay, ay, ay, oh, baila, baila me por favor
 Ay, ay, ay, a Spanish night; let the guitars play
 Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say

Ay, ay, ay
 Ay, ay, ay
 Ay, ay, ay
 Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

Oh she caused a stir, (a fancy cake) walking down the playa
 And I saw a thousand eyes they watched every move she made
 I made up my mind, 'cause I noticed some hesitation
 But the heat just burned me up; it made me so weak inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
 Oh, I couldn't resist no more
 So we walked away together
 Now let me hear once more:

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 Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

The banjo man

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I tried to be a famous guitar man
A star, a hero from Ohio to Japan
I dreamed of golden rooms
Champagne and caviar
My own Rolls Royce
Oh, it's wonderful being a star

But now I tramp the roads throughout the land
A needy hobo with a banjo in my hand
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

I need to play my banjo to survive
To earn a living every day, to stay alive
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play
And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
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Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Santo Domingo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I dream of my tropical island
Down in the caribbean sea
The blue skies, the beach and the coconuts
Oh baby, and you and me

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

The tropical night was falling
And darkened our hut of bamboo
Just lit by the light of the silvery moon
I made love that first night with you

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
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Summer nights together in Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, ooh la la la

Sing of love and faith

[L. von Beethoven/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

Soldiers stop calling the roll
And lay down your arms forever more
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Don't wait for acts of the Lord
'Cause time is too short to wait and see
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

*Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together*

Mama

[B. Cherubini/C. Bixio]

Mama, son tanto felice
Perché ritorno dat te
La mia canzone ti dice
Ch'è il più bel giorno per me!

Mama, son tanto felice
Viver lontano, perché?

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Sento la mano tua, stanca:
Cerca i miei riccioli d'or
Sento...e la voce ti manca
La ninna nanna d'allor
Oggi la testa tua bianca
Io voglio stringere al cuor

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Mama
Mai più!

La Spagnola

[Vincenzo di Chiara]

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Wedding bells

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything
Now you lie at rest in the chapel
Where you once gave me my wedding ring

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Dumbfounded I sat there this morning
When a policeman made it all plain:
You were on your way back to me, babe,
Now I know you won't be home again

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

I recall every day, every hour
Precious moments that we used to share.

Now I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Mother

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

When I'm feeling down
and find myself in trouble
sick and tired of all the daily cares
when I'm close to tears with bringing up the children
I recall the days when I was young

And then I say this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

Different points of view
and other moral senses
bandied words, you solved it all so well
Now I follow you, it's not a bed of roses
many times I felt I was in hell

But then I said this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

I wished that you were here again
to talk about it all
'cause now I need your wisdom most of all

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you
(Oh mother don't you know? I miss you so)

The gypsy music

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalalalalalalalalala
lalalalalalalalalala

The work is done, and the tide is right
to pick up a big canoe
Tents and beer aboard just to pass the night
and float down the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

A starry night by the riverside
We push out the big canoe
Oh, it feels allright in the pale moonlight
Making love on the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

It must be a dream, it can't be true
This night I spend with you

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padabadababadoo toopatootoodootadooda
toodoodoodootootootoodoodoodoodlydoodlydapadadadoodoodee

And then we dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampaidam padapadapaidam

Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampai it turns me on

I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

Mexican night

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

Que voy a hacer tus calzones
Como los usa el ranchero
En los comienzo del alma
Y los acabo de fuego

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

El gusto de buen ranchero
Es ven al sur en caballo
Hacero por la manana
Dale la vuelta al ballado

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo que agni me toco (yeah)

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

(Allez vida!
Mexico! Mexico!)

Si adalita se fuera con un otro
Le seguiria la huella sin cesar
Si por mar en un buque de guerra
Si por tierra en un tren militar

Si adalita quisiera ser mi esposa
Si adalita fuera mi mujer
Le compraria un vestido de seda
Par a levarla a bailar al chartel

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(everybody now)

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(come on)
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh

Don't give up - don't give in

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/D. Plat]

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Better keep on smiling, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
Let the sun keep shining, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

No time for sorrow, throw it away
Life's not tomorrow, but this brand new day
The sun's always shining for you and me
Even in the darkest hour, it will set you free

Don't give up, don't give in
Always keep on trying, baby
Don't give up, don't give in
There's no need for crying, baby

Shed no tears of sorrow, keep them for tomorrow
Don't give up, try to win, let the sunshine in

Baby voulez-vous?

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

You write your love rhymes to me
Your words sound like a symphony
Your kisses taste sweeter than the sweetest wine
You whisper I want you to be mine

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

You send me roses each day
Promise me shelter come what may
You say that a burning heart is never free
I wonder if you gave yours to me

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"
(*Oh, I really wanna know*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
(*do you love me*)
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair
(*do you, do you, do you really love me*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you
Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)

Say yes I do
Oh, voulez, voulez, voulez-vous!

Isles of Atlantis

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Seagulls they cry
They fly on the wind
When they're passing the high clouds to be free
Across the oceans far beyond the horizon
Far away, lies a land of mystery

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Carried by the wind, you'll find a place
Somewhere by the pillars of Hercules
There they lie, the ancient ruins of Atlantis
The mysterious legend of Greece

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Your secrets and beauty are a tale to tell
Thousands of years, forgotten, in silence and in shades of blue
Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Isles of Atlantis fare thee well
Way down in the ocean, you cast your spell

Free me

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm feeling like a prisoner, no way out no ray of light,
I'm locked up in the corners of my mind

I'm standing by a riverside, see you on the other shore
but there's no bridge between us anymore

to get to you, a slippery path I follow
it is a very long and winding road
Don't say I'm to blame - that's hard to swallow
though I know you must be feeling so alone

Free me, free me, free me, right away
please me, please me, please do, what I say
runnin', I'm runnin' round in circles all the time
so you'd better, better free me right away
or I'm gonna lose my mind

I'm on an island all alone
the sea is high, my spirits low,
you'll never reach me now - somehow I know

to get to you, a slippery path I follow
it is a very long and winding road
Don't say I'm to blame - that's hard to swallow
though I know you must be feeling so alone

Free me, free me, free me, right away
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Free me, right away
or I'm gonna lose my mind

And then the tango played

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Lights were low, that night in Mar del Plata,
stars lit up the Latin sky
I met you on, paseo Maritimo, down by the waterside

I caught your eye, and from that very moment
I lost my head all over you.
The way you talked brought sweet infatuation
So I soon fell for you

And then the tango played apasionado
it set my heart aflame, this dance of love
And then the tango played, muj bondadoso
we swept away into the arms of love

Late that night, I felt a deep desire
we took a stroll - and time just flew
Lost in love, the temperature rose higher,
we knew just what to do

and at last we extinguished the fire,
that burned deep down inside our hearts
but it didn't take away that strange desire
that I felt from the start

And then the tango played apasionado
it set my heart aflame, this dance of love
And then the tango played, muj bondadoso
we swept away into the arms of love

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it set my heart aflame, this dance of love
And then the tango played, muj bondadoso
we swept away into the arms of love

Good old Volendam

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

This is my harbour, where I feel free
Where once the fishermen sailed out to fight the sea
To feed their children, to raise them well
To make me what I am, I'm proud to tell

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

Old seadogs gathering by the harbourside
To recall the early days, (the storms that they survived)
They were strong together, stronger than the sea
They built this paradise where I feel free

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

I will never leave you, my good old Volendam
The place where I belong
Only for you I sing this song
I will always love you
Until my dying day
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"
I'm proud that I can say: "My Volendam"

Out in the blue

Keep smiling

Where the church-bells still ring

In spite of everything

Flying high

J'aime la vie

Oh I miss you

Why did you run away

Mariana

Come on and dance

On the wings of love

Those good old days

Drowning in the rain

Keep smiling

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

*La lalalalaa la
Laa la, ladeladela la
Laa la, lala la laa la
Laa la, lala la laa*

Feelin' so lonely, your love went away
Uselessly killing the hours
You gaze at the corner, on that last bouquet
What's left is a bunch of dead flowers

In the still of the night you are crying
In the still of the night you are dying

You wished we were here babe, to ease the pain
Remember this in your dark hours

Keep smiling, and let the sun shine, save all your tears for tomorrow
Keep smiling, let troubles be blown by the wind
Keep smiling, and let the sun shine, down on your fears and your sorrow
Keep smiling, you'd better stop crying my friend

You say "addio", with courage and grace
But deep in your eyes there is sorrow
I saw the tears rolling over your face
It's clear that your spirits are so low

In the still of the night you are crying
In the still of the night you are dying

Don't count on those tears babe, to ease your pain
You'd better take a chance on tomorrow

Keep smiling, and let the sun shine, save all your tears for tomorrow
Keep smiling, let troubles be blown by the wind
Keep smiling, and let the sun shine, down on your fears and your sorrow
Keep smiling, you'd better stop crying my friend

*Laa la
Laa la, ladeladela la
Laa la, lala la laa la
Laa la, lala la laa*

Keep smiling, and let the sun shine, save all your tears for tomorrow
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Where the church-bells still ring

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

*Ooh hoo hoo
ooh-hoo-hoo hoo hoo
ooh hoo hoo hoo-hoo hoo hoo hoo*

My countryside, you gave me everything you had
The sweet perfume of roses and the smell of baking bread
The black-tailed swallow on the wing and the village school so old
Your summer days were blazing hot and your winters icy cold

Where the church-bells still ring
And the nightingales sing
Where we spent our youth so long ago
Where we played in the park
And we kissed in the dark
I will always stay here where I belong

Where the church-bells still ring
And the nightingales sing
I will always be here even dead and gone

How I recall, our childhood passed away
Messin' around the backyard
Hide and seek we used to play
My pockets full of jellybeans
That felt like bars of gold
Your summer days were blazing hot
And your winters icy cold

Where the church-bells still ring
And the nightingales sing
Where we spent our youth so long ago
Where we played in the park
And we kissed in the dark
I will always stay here where I belong

Where the church-bells still ring
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Where the church-bells still ring
And the nightingales sing
I will always be here even dead and gone

In spite of everything

[*Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp*]

You may not be handsome, you may not be smart
Sometimes I am wondering: do you have a heart
But you start to quarrel each day
You're wrong babe that's easy to say

You promised me riches; but I am still poor
You played fast and loose with my money I'm sure
You're paunchy, you drink too much beer
(Ha) And you've got your wrinkles my dear

But in spite of everything, you and me will never say goodbye
We are gonna stick together, baby baby till the day I die
(*Till the day I die*)
But in spite of everything, gonna put you on a pedestal
I'm gonna shine all the lights on you
Cause there's no one like you after all

Sometimes you are dressed like a rag and bone man
And you taught me shouting, like no one else can
Your hair's growing thinner and grey
Like yours but that's useless to say

But in spite of everything, you and me will never say goodbye
We are gonna stick together, baby baby till the day I die
(*Till the day I die*)
But in spite of everything, gonna put you on a pedestal
I'm gonna shine all the lights on you
Cause there's no one like you after all

You and me, you and me, we are condemned to each other babe
To be a husband and a wife, our burden of life

But in spite of everything, you and me will never say goodbye
We are gonna stick together, baby baby till the day I die
(*Till the day I die*)
But in spite of everything, gonna put you on a pedestal
(*Ooooh*)
I'm gonna shine all the lights on you
Cause there's no one like you after all
I'm gonna shine all the lights on you
Cause there's no one like you after all

Flying high

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I watch the morning sky, spellbound by dreams of you
Imagine you're by my side
Stop to wonder, somewhere out there in the blue
Must be a place, two can hide

Let's take shelter, a thousand light-years far away
In a hideaway, where hearts can play

Flying high, into the purple sky
Far from the earth, as free as a bird
Flying high, into the purple sky
Drifting away we search for a planet to stay
For me and for you, we name it Xanadoo

Confusion fills my mind, I'm lost in reverie
When you're not somewhere round here
Love's making me so blind, without you, misery
How I want you to be near

Let's take shelter, a thousand light-years far away
In a hideaway, where hearts can play

Flying high, into the purple sky
Far from the earth, as free as a bird
Flying high, into the purple sky
Drifting away we search for a planet to stay
For me and for you, we name it Xanadoo

Somewhere out there we're just gonna stop and stare
And watch the world so far away
It just spins round and round, not going anywhere
While we enjoy our love-affair

Flying high, into the purple sky
Far from the earth, as free as a bird
Flying high, into the purple sky
Drifting away we search for a planet to stay
For me and for you, we name it Xanadoo
A planet for me and for you
We name it Xanadoo

J'aime la vie

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Il n'y a pas très longtemps
En effet ce printemps
Je menais une vie solitaire
Mais comme un coup de tonnerre
Dans un ciel serein
J'ai vu le véritable un amour

Oh j'aime la vie, oh j'aime la belle vie
Maintenant la chance me sourit
Je chante tous les jours, je t'aime mon amour
C'est pourquoi tu entends, oh j'aime la vie

Elle est couchée dans mes bras
Mon cœur bat de joie
Oh je ne sais pas ce qui m'arrive
J'ai gagné un coup de veine
Une beauté, une reine
Je t'aime, je t'aime à la folie

Oh j'aime la vie, oh j'aime la belle vie
Maintenant la chance me sourit
Je chante tous les jours, je t'aime mon amour
C'est pourquoi tu entends, oh j'aime la vie

Ma chérie tu es sortie, tout droit d'un roman
C'est vraiment un rêve, vraiment un rêve

Oh j'aime la vie, oh j'aime la belle vie
Maintenant la chance me sourit
Je chante tous les jours, je t'aime mon amour
C'est pourquoi tu entends, oh j'aime la vie

Oh I miss you

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I've thought it over everyday
Musing on down by the harbour side
On a dark and crowded bay
How I squeezed your last bouquet
How it broke my heart to say goodbye

Slowly sailed the ship away
Through a swarm of seagulls flying by
In the grip of dreadful fears
Couldn't fight back all my tears
All those tears I had to cry

Oh I miss you, wanna kiss you baby all night long
(All night long)
Can't get enough of you my love
(Wanna kiss you, wanna kiss you)
My heart is yearning for some happiness
Without you I can't go on

Oh I miss you, wanna kiss you, set your heart on fire
(Set your heart on fire)
Can't get enough of you my love
(Can't get enough of you my love)
My heart is yearning for some happiness
(Wanna kiss you, wanna kiss you)
It's all mixed up with wild desires

Many days have passed away
Lonely nights have left me feeling blue
How I'm aching for your love
Cause you're all I'm dreaming of
I'll be waiting here for you

Oh I miss you, wanna kiss you baby all night long
(All night long)
Can't get enough of you my love
(Wanna kiss you, wanna kiss you)
My heart is yearning for some happiness
Without you I can't go on

Oh I miss you, wanna kiss you, set your heart on fire
(Set your heart on fire)
Can't get enough of you my love
(Can't get enough of you my love)
My heart is yearning for some happiness
(Wanna kiss you, wanna kiss you)
It's all mixed up with wild desires

*Oh I miss you, I wanna kiss you baby, all night long
So many nights when I'm alone, staring at the horizon
I dream you are here*

*Lalalaila, lalalaila, lalalaa laila
Lalailalalala
Lalailalalalalalala
Lalailalailala*

Why did you run away

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

The skies were blue on a glorious day
We were so deep in love
But then grey clouds came threatening;
Darkened the skies above
It was like a thunder-storm, that crossed our way

Why did you run away from me babe
Lovers should know
In the game of love, you fall on evil days
Why did you run away from me babe
When I needed you most
I am drowning, please throw me a line

Our love was like a fairy-tale
We lived in Wonderland
The wicked world - so far away
While we walked hand in hand
Then an evil witch flew by; tore us apart

Why did you run away from me babe
Lovers should know
In the game of love, you fall on evil days
Why did you run away from me babe
When I needed you most
I am drowning, please throw me a line

The darkest hour is before the dawn, also for me and you
You know that even thunder-clouds, have a silver lining too

Oooooooooh lalala
Oooooooooh lalala
Oooooooooh lalala
Oooooooooh

Why did you run away from me babe
Lovers should know
In the game of love, you fall on evil days
Why did you run away from me babe
When I needed you most
I am drowning, please throw me a line

Oooooooooh lalala
Oooooooooh

Mariana

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

In my dreams I'm on an island so serene
Walking through the hills dressed up in emerald green
The pearl of the blue Pacific Ocean
A beautiful island for two

Mariana, Mariana
Your beauty is way beyond compare
Where the wind is softly sighing
In the silence beneath the purple sky
I fell in love on Mariana
The ocean's a witness to our love

We enjoy the magic of the pale moonlight
While the waves are whispering in the tropic night
I will never walk out on you - my treasure
My beautiful island for two

Mariana, Mariana
Your beauty is way beyond compare
Where the wind is softly sighing
In the silence beneath the purple sky
I fell in love on Mariana
The ocean's a witness to our love
Mariana, Mariana

I fell in love on Mariana
The ocean's a witness to our love

Come on and dance

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

The stars shine bright, on the Boulevard del Puerto
I sense some lovin' in the air, I see it in your eyes con fuego
La Luna smiles, beaming out good vibrations
Let's sneak off to a hideaway, and join a private late night show

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band

The nights are long, round the bay of old El Puerto
But nights are never long enough, under the fancy moon of love

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band

And when we face the morning-light, we know it's time to go
We're longing for another late night show

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
(Daaaance, chaaaance)
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band
(Daaaance)

Come on and dance pretty baby, come-a-come and take a chance
(Daaaance, chaaaance)
Baila baila, baila baila baila
Dance to the rhythm of a Latin Salsa band
(Daaaance)

On the wings of love

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Countless are those lonely hours
 Waiting here in shades of blue
 I feel I'm loosing all my powers
 I really don't know what to do

Baby now I read your letter
 Let me promise you I'll ease your pain
 Come with me and feel much better
 Our secret love is not in vain

On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
(On the wings, to the sun we'll fly)
 In the summer wind we'll dance on and on
 To a magic tune from ancient Babylon

On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
(On the wings, to the sun we'll fly)
 In the summer wind we'll dance on and on
 Till the twilight of time we're on the run
(Ooooooh)

Many nights I feel forsaken
 The owner of a broken heart
 Yes if you knew how much I'm aching
 Oh darling then you'd never part

Baby now I read your letter
 Let me promise you I'll ease your pain
 Come with me and feel much better
 Our secret love is not in vain

On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
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On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
(On the wings, to the sun we'll fly)
 In the summer wind we'll dance on and on
 Till the twilight of time we're on the run
(Ooooooh)

Lalalalalala laa laa
Lalalalalalahala

On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
(On the wings, to the sun we'll fly)
 In the summer wind we'll dance on and on
 To a magic tune from ancient Babylon

On the wings of love we'll fly to the sun
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 In the summer wind we'll dance on and on
 Till the twilight of time we're on the run
(Ooooooh)
 Till the twilight of time we're on the run
(Ooooooh)

Till the twilight of time we're on the run
(*Ooooooh*)

Those good old days

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijpp]

I remember sixty-four, we were young and green, just sixteen
In a simple world of pleasure
I was working, in a factory
To earn a livin' for the family

We didn't have a discotheque, there were no CDs and no PCs
We hung around in the back streets
Playing soccer, havin' fun
We were so happy when we won

Those were the good old days, they always stick in my mind
Those were the good old days, we were light-hearted and wild
We didn't have money, we didn't complain
We had no umbrella, we walked in the rain
Those were the good old days; we had to leave it all behind

I remember eighty-four, every love-affair, free from care
I still believed in illusions
All the lovin' it drove me mad
Almost everyday I lost my head

Those were the good old days, they always stick in my mind
Those were the good old days, we were light-hearted and wild
We didn't have money, we didn't complain
We had no umbrella, we walked in the rain
Those were the good old days; we had to leave it all behind

But in dreams one day, I drift away, I imagine I can do it all over
With the knowledge that I have today
And the many things that changed anyway
I wonder if I'd fall in love with you again
Or would it be somebody else

Those were the good old days, they always stick in my mind
Those were the good old days, we were light-hearted and wild
We didn't have money, we didn't complain
We had no umbrella, we walked in the rain
Those were the good old days; we had to leave it all behind

We didn't have money, we didn't complain
We had no umbrella, we walked in the rain
Those were the good old days; we had to leave it all behind
We had to leave it all behind
We had to leave it all behind

Drowning in the rain

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I still remember all those haunting dark shadows
I had lost faith in life
Then there was you
You took me out of the gutter, my friend
You cheered me up when I was down-hearted
You gave me back my dignity

I don't know what to do
My friend, now I've lost you

I'm drowning in the rain
That's pouring out my broken heart
I'm drowning in the rain
That's fallin' since we had to part

I have to face my destiny
My life is all in vain
A thousand tears I cry for you
I'm drowning in the rain

Now I recall all the hard days and sorrow
That we have been through
You taught me to smile
And save my tears for a rainy day
You took me out of the back-streets forever
You made me feel a beauty queen

I don't know what to do
My friend, now I've lost you

I'm drowning in the rain
(*I'm drowning in the rain*)
That's pouring out my broken heart
I'm drowning in the rain
(*I'm drowning in the rain*)
That's fallin' since we had to part

I have to face my destiny
(*I have to face my destiny*)
My life is all in vain
(*My life is all in vain*)
A thousand tears I cry for you
(*Aaaaaaaaaah*)
I'm drowning in the rain

I'm drowning in the rain
(*I'm drowning in the rain*)
That's pouring out my broken heart
I'm drowning in the rain
(*I'm drowning in the rain*)
That's fallin' since we had to part

I have to face my destiny
(*I have to face my destiny*)
My life is all in vain
(*My life is all in vain*)
A thousand tears I cry for you

(Aaaaaaaaaah)

I'm drowning in the rain

Tequila sunset

In the year 1519

Summer

Will there be a time

Santa Maria bay

Walking in heaven

Golden sun of Jimenez

Dance in the moonlight

This summernight

Why oh why

Yo te quiero Margarita

Keep your head up

Only time will tell

In the year 1519

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

In the year 1519, the Conquistadores under General Cortez discovered a famous Indian civilization, near a place that is now called Mexico City. Thousands of Aztec and Mayan Indians were massacred and their culture was completely destroyed.

The book of life was filled up with black pages
And darkness ruled over the day

Spirits cried, willing to die,
Just to be free, they fought for victory
Without fright and without fear
(all the Aztec Mayans, all for one, one for all)
Indians died, died for liberty
(they will fight for freedom, and nothing could stop them)
They were killed by Spanish soldiers,
(oohooohoooh)
for their land;
'were doomed against the guns, of señor Cortez

Their sun was bled, the rivers coloured red
With all the blood from all the slaughter
With no more grace and no more dignity
They lost their pride and lived in slavery

The book of life was filled up with black pages
And darkness ruled over the day

Spirits cried, willing to die,
(from the Aztec Mayans, they will go there together)
Just to be free, they fought for victory
(they will fight for freedom, and nothing could stop them)
Without fright and without fear
(all the Aztec Mayans, all for one, one for all)
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Summer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Summer summer, days are growing longer
Butterflies, blue skies, and passion gets stronger
Many lovers- try their luck on the playa
Cupids arrows, fly around in the air, everywhere
Love is all, so let's have a ball

Hooray hooray, a sunny day, I live it up, with my baby
Amor amor, encore encore, when you smile at me, pretty baby
Stay with me till the morning, till the summer sun is calling

Nanananananaa
Nanananaa
Nanananaa
Nanananaa

Nanananananaa
Nanananaa
Nanananaa
Nanananaa

Summer summer, so happy it's summer
With the birds and the bees; the sound of a strummer
Pretty girls, stroll around on the playa
A guitar man, sunny sound fills the air, everywhere
Then we dine and drink summer wine

Hooray hooray, a sunny day, I live it up, with my baby
Amor amor, encore encore, when you smile at me, pretty baby
Stay with me till the morning, till the summer sun is calling

Nanananananaa
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Nanananaa
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Hooray hooray, a sunny day, I live it up, with my baby
Amor amor, encore encore, when you smile at me, pretty baby
Stay with me till the morning, till the summer sun is calling
Stay with me till the morning, till the summer sun is calling

Will there be a time

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Will there be a time, we'll understand
Mother Earth she needs, a helping hand
She gives a cry, a cry of fear
For her threats are we, just you and me

Will there be a time, this human race
'll realize this planet, t's our home in space
With every mountain, and every sea
With the coloured rainbows and every tree

We're only visitors, in a paradise
One day we'll leave it all behind
Don't let us spoil this place, and be unwise
Preserve it for the sake of every child

Will there be a time, when whales are free
Free in every ocean, in every sea
Save the whale, and make it last
We deserve no future, if we kill the past

We're only visitors, in a paradise
One day we'll leave it all behind
Don't let us spoil this place, and be unwise
Preserve it for the sake of every child

Will there be a time, when whales are free
Free in every ocean, in every sea
With no pollution, in a world of blue
Without being endangered, by me and you

Will there be a time, when whales are free
Free in every ocean, in every sea
Save the whale, and make it last
We deserve no future, if we kill the past
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Santa Maria bay

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The sun comes up behind
The Sierra Madre

It shines, it's magic bright
On the morning dew

See the little fishing boats
Dancin' in the sparkling light

With their misty colours,
Such a rich and wondrous sight

Blue waters of Santa Maria bay
Where beauty and silence meet
Blue waters of Santa Maria,
Sanctuary, where the oceans still breed

Then day comes to an end
And twilight's falling

Fishermen are gathering
By the harbour side

Cooling breeze, a starry sky
Now the night is calling

May it last forever,
Such a rich and wondrous sight

Blue waters of Santa Maria bay
Where beauty and silence meet
Blue waters of Santa Maria,
Sanctuary, where the oceans still breed

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Walking in heaven

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

The twilight's falling, the day is done
Here on the hacienda
My heartache's calling, the heat is on, for Rosalia
The violins are weeping so softly
They play for the queen of tonight
To my surprise she calls me to the floor
Will you play my king tonight

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
With an angel, among the stars
Precious moments with you last forever
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

And while we're swaying around the floor,
I'm led into temptation
It seems I'm praying, for more and more from my caballero

The music is killing me softly and so do your longing eyes
Oh I surrender to you tonight, willing to pay the price

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
With an angel, among the stars
Precious moments with you last forever
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

My body's shaking, my heart is breaking, when you kiss me
I am persuaded, so hold me in your arms

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

Golden sun of Jimenez

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

It's a desert place, far away
Where once the Indians lived, many moons ago
Where the ancient ways, have never changed
Where the time stood still, the land of Jimenez

Always on my mind, Guadalajara
Where mighty condors fly, in the valley
Where the silence calls, Guadalajara
In the golden sun, of Jimenez

With a broken voice and weary eyes
He turned the pages of, the diary of his life
About the slaughter of the Indian tribes
And I will not forget the words, that he once cried

Always on my mind, Guadalajara
Where mighty condors fly, high in the valley
Where the silence calls, Guadalajara
In the golden sun, of Jimenez

Before my very eyes, the old man died
And now I softly weep, the words that he once cried

Always on my mind, Guadalajara
Where mighty condors fly, high in the valley
Where the silence calls, Guadalajara
In the golden sun, of Jimenez
In the golden sun, of Jimenez

Dance in the moonlight

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

From El Paso, along the desert road
Riding through, the heart of Mexico
With the sun our guide, tried to find a place to spend the night

In the distance, off the beaten track
Near some lights, we slowed the Cadillac,
By a little love motel, where yearning hearts eased the ache so well

There we danced in the moonlit night
Held your tender body oh so tight
Whispered words of love to you my dear
Come closer I want you near

There we danced in the moonlit night
Guitar music, wine and candle-light
In this far-off lover's paradise
Passion was in our eyes

In your eyes, were flames of wild desire
Desert heat, set your heart on fire
In this love motel, where yearning hearts eased the ache so well

There we danced in the moonlit night
Held your tender body oh so tight
Whispered words of love to you my dear
Come closer I want you near

There we danced in the moonlit night
Guitar music, wine and candle-light
In this far-off lover's paradise
Passion was in our eyes

In the magic of this Mexican night
You laid your head on my shoulder
I whispered in your ear
Oh my love will you marry me

There we danced in the moonlit night
Guitar music, wine and candle-light
In this far-off lover's paradise
Passion was in our eyes
Passion was in our eyes

This summernight

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The children playing in the park
Cheerful singing of the lark
All around - frisky butterflies
They gently dance, on the wing

And while these days are growing longer
My love for you goes on and on
And when the twilight greets the summerday
I feel so happy just to say

This summernight, I see the stars shine in your eyes
Now I realize, we should always be together babe
It seems to me, this must be heaven

(So happy in) This summernight, I see the love-light in your eyes
Then I realize, our love will last forever*(and ever)*
A fairy-tale that never ends
(This summernight, summernight)

Everyday the sun gets higher
Heating up my wild desire
I need your love to mend my aching heart
I feel so happy just to say

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Now I realize, we should always be together babe
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Why oh why

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

This is the news. Whale hunting is to begin again, the Japanese government has just announced. In a first move more than 5,000 whales will be harpooned each year. The killing will start again.....

Gently she cries, graceful and strong
The whale, the ruler of the sea
The greatest on earth, since time began
So much glory, so much majesty

We have no right, to take their lives
It's useless killing, a crime by humankind

Why, oh why do we kill, kill the whale
Stop, stop right now, in the name of mankind
Before it is too late

Harmless she moves, she's not aware of the guns
And the raiders of the sea
For money, they kill; wipe out a legend
The greatest, since living memory

We have no right, to take their lives
It's useless killing, a crime by humankind

Why, oh why do we kill, kill the whale
(We kill the whale, we kill the whale, no we don't, think twice, before it is too late)
Stop, stop right now, in the name of mankind
(We kill the whale, we kill the whale, in the name)

Why, oh why do we kill, kill the whale
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Before it is too late

.....release say vow to fight the Japanese move with everything that it have. Cities around the world have already seen thousands taken into the streets in protest.

Yo te quiero Margarita

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

In the heat of the night, way down in Mexico
Fell in love with a girl, she came from Rosario
We drifted around, ooh, like the clouds in the sky above
Had a wonderful time, on that tropical island of love

Yo te quiero Margarita, pretty island under the sun
Yo te quiero Margarita, now I know my true love's begun
La la laila lalalala, lala lala lalalala
La la laila lalalala, lala lala lalalala
Ohoh ohoh Isla Margarita, Isla Margarita
Ohoh ohoowoh Isla Margarita, mi corazon

This is paradise, hot sun, tequila on ice
Swept off my feet, baby, you know what I need
Makin' love on the beach, cooled by a sultry breeze
With the magical sound, of the ocean all around

Yo te quiero Margarita, pretty island under the sun
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Ohoh ohoowoh Isla Margarita, mi corazon
Isla Margarita, mi corazon

Keep your head up

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

When Cupid's arrows lose their way towards your heart
And you feel mad they've let you down
When wheels of fortune seem to always pass you by
Your heart's the loser every time

And remember my friend, keep right on till the end
The darkest hour is right before the dawn

Keep your head up, don't feel blue
Soon the sun will shine on you
And one day you will forget your rainy days
Keep your head up, give a smile
No more sorrow for a while
Leave your sad days behind, blowing in the wind

Life it ain't easy, it's a long and winding road
You struggle with your heavy load

But remember my friend, keep right on till the end
The darkest hour is right before the dawn

Keep your head up, don't feel blue
Soon the sun will shine on you
And one day you will forget your rainy days
Keep your head up, give a smile
No more sorrow for a while
Leave your sad days behind, blowing in the wind

Life's like climbing a mountain high, so high that you have doubts
The distant peak is hiding behind the clouds

Keep your head up, don't feel blue
Soon the sun will shine on you
And one day you will forget your rainy days
Keep your head up, give a smile
No more sorrow for a while
Leave your sad days behind, blowing in the wind
Leave your sad days behind, blowing in the wind

Only time will tell

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You ask me why, the world is turning
Ask me why, the moon is our guide every night
Is it true, that space is endless
Are there no borders in the universe

Some people say, a million planets
Have their own living souls, light-years away
Is this just imagination, or the truth
Will they visit us one day

So many things little friend, we cannot understand
We simply don't know everything
But you my child, you've got time on your side
Know so well, only time can tell

Don't worry, you've got the future
And the answers, only time can tell

So many things little friend, we cannot understand
We simply don't know everything
But you my child, you've got time on your side
Know so well, only time can tell

Even your last and simple question,
Will there be a world where war's dispelled
Cannot be answered, nobody knows
Only time, only time can tell

leef je leven

Alleen

Ik wil bij jou zijn

Ik laat je los

Ja, dat was jij

Die mooie tijd

Troubadour

Maar als jij weg wilt gaan

De zon, de zee

Mijn platteland

Leef je leven

Niets is mooier

Hou me vast

Alleen

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

*lalalalaa lalaa
lalalaaa lalaaa*

Je bent alleen, als niemand samen met je lacht
alleen, als liefde is gedoofd
alleen, als er geen vriend meer op je wacht
en bij verdriet, geen mens je tranen droogt

Alleen, is eenzaam turen naar de maan
alleen, is missen waar 'k van hou
alleen, heeft 't geen zin om op te staan
want alleen is leven zonder jou

Kon ik maar reizen, door de tijd
naar een moment waarop ik met jou heb gevrijd

Je laten weten, van mijn berouw
dat ik nooit gezegd heb, dat ik zielsveel van je hou

Alleen, is eenzaam turen naar de maan
alleen, is missen waar 'k van hou
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want alleen is leven zonder jou

*lalalalaa lalaa
lalalaaa lalaaaala
lalalalaa lalaa
lalalaaa lalaaa*

Al die momenten, die mooie tijd,
zijn niet opeens vervlogen in vergetelheid

In mijn gedachten, ben jij er toch
herinneringen, heb ik immers altijd nog

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alleen, als er geen vriend meer op je wacht
en bij verdriet, geen mens je tranen droogt

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lalalalaa lalaa
lalalaaa lalaaa*

Ik wil bij jou zijn

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalaalala lalaalalala
lalaaaa lalala
lalaalala lalaalalala
lalaaaa lalala

De zon straalt in je ogen
 je haar danst in de wind
 die lach, dat zwoele lijf
 je bent een zondagskind

Ik weet je naam niet of waar je woont
 toch heb jij mij in je macht
 ik ben totaal verloren als je naar me lacht(*hehe*)

Ik wil bij jou zijn(*ik wil bij jou zijn*)
 ik wil bij jou zijn(*ik wil bij jou zijn*)
 heel dicht bij jou zijn(*heel dicht bij jou zijn*)
 altijd bij jou zijn(*altijd bij jou zijn*)
 want jij alleen blust die brand in mij
 alleen jij, ja jij alleen

lalaalala lalaalalala
lalaaaa lalala
lalaalala lalaalalala
lalaaaa lalala

Ik zou in je willen kruipen,
 en ronddwalen door je geest
 want elk moment bij jou lijkt wel een feest

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 want jij alleen blust die brand in mij
 alleen jij, jij alleen
 want jij alleen blust die brand in mij
 alleen jij, jij alleen

Ik laat je los

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Zachtjes huilt de wind
door de donk're nacht
er is niemand om mee te praten
alleen de maan die naar me lacht

Probeer jou te vergeten
jij die mij bezat
de pijn is onverdraaglijk
ik heb jou zo lief gehad

Maar ik laat jou los, ik pik het niet meer
ga m'n eigen gang, 'k moet jou niet meer
als een vlinder dans ik op de westenwind,
daar waar ik m'n vrijheid vind

Ja ik laat jou los, ik pik het niet meer
ga m'n eigen gang, 'k moet jou niet meer
'k heb genoeg, van jou, en tralies om me heen
dus laat mij nu maar alleen

Onrust en verlangen
liefde maakt blind
jij dwaalt door mijn gedachten
droom dat jij mij weer bemint

Al jouw mooie woorden
leugens en bedrog
m'n hart voelt koud van binnen
toch aanbid ik jou nu nog

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Ja, dat was jij

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lala lalalalala
lalalalala
lalalalala

lala lalalalala
lalalalala
lalalalala

Die tijd zonder jou, is eenzaam en grauw
als een donk're winter, in 'n deken van kou
als in een orkaan, door regen verblind
op zoek naar een schuilplaats die je niet vindt

Verdwaald, in 'n doolhof van onzekerheid
zweef ik nu maar mee op de wind

Ik ben op zoek naar de zon en de zomer, die zomer was jij
naar 'n mooie droom van 'n dromer, die dromer was jij
ik snak naar adem, om verder te leven, dat leven was jij
'n leven dat mij zal omarmen, en mij zal verwarmen
ja, dat was jij

Als het licht is gedoofd, en kleuren vervagen
je stem niet meer klinkt, er is niets meer te vragen
als het lijkt of de aarde voor jou niet meer draait
en jouw pad lijkt met kuilen bezaaid

Ben je verdwaald, in een doolhof van onzekerheid
zweef dan met mij mee op de wind

Ik ben op zoek naar de zon en de zomer, die zomer was jij
naar 'n mooie droom van 'n dromer, die dromer was jij
ik snak naar adem, om verder te leven, dat leven was jij
'n leven dat mij zal omarmen, en mij zal verwarmen
ja, dat was jij

Kan iemand me zeggen dat ik dit droom
en dat jij niet verdween
kan iemand zeggen dat jij hier nog woont
ik kan het niet alleen

lala lalalalala
lalalalala
lalalalala

lala lalalalala
lalalalala
lalalalala

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Die mooie tijd

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

oehhhh oehhhhh
oeh-oeh-oehhhhh oehhhhh-oehhhhh
oeh-oeh-oehhhhh oeh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oehhhhhhh
oeh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oehhhhhhh

Amper zestien jaar, 'n jonge roos die net ontluikt
 voor 't eerst die vlinders in je buik
 en jongensogen die je zochten(*hm-hmmm*)

Hopeloos verliefd, een hart dat huilt en dan weer lacht
 je speelt 't spel, je bent op jacht
 ik denk met weemoed aan die dagen

Die mooie tijd, vloog als een wervelwind voorbij
 maar hij draagt voor mij de liefdes uit mijn prille jeugd
 en al m'n hartsgeheimen mee

Die mooie tijd, ging als een flits aan mij voorbij
 want als ik blader door het dagboek van mijn pubertijd
 is 't of ik naar een liefdesfilm kijk

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Meisje van zestien; je bedje was altijd gespreid
 voor zorgen had je nog geen tijd
 want die bewaarde je voor later

Die mooie tijd, vloog als een wervelwind voorbij
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Troubadour

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Hij heeft ons alles wat-ie had gegeven
z'n muzikaliteit, z'n warme lach
z'n humor en 't besef, dat je moet leven,
zo lang je leven mag

Van al z'n pijn heeft niemand iets geweten
'n harlekijn laat nooit een traan
die speelt z'n spel maar door, maar dan ineens
valt het doek spontaan

Als troubadour, versleet-ie heel z'n leven
als troubadour, betaalt-ie nu de prijs
want zijn publiek en 't applaus zijn nu verdwenen
hij staat alleen, aan 't einde van z'n reis

Wat hij ons nalaat zijn geen aardse dingen
geen vruchten van zijn succes
maar wel een dagboek vol, herinneringen,
als wijze levensles

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Aan z'n tournee is plots 'n eind gekomen
die stilte, het is raar
als ik m'n ogen sluit, speelt-ie voor mij
nog eens op z'n gitaar

Maar als jij weg wilt gaan

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Jij hoeft mij niets te zeggen
Ik weet wat je voelt
Er valt niets uit te leggen
Zo is het leven bedoeld
Ik wist dat ooit die dag zou komen
Maar nu ben ik toch bang
Dat ik jou niet missen kan

Maar als jij weg wilt gaan
Dan hou ik jou niet langer vast
Je weet dat je blijven mag
Je bent me niet tot last

Ik weet dat jij wilt gaan
Je voelt je hier niet langer vrij
Misschien is het beter zo
Voor jou en mij

Er waren soms conflicten
Maar we hadden snel spijt
Dat we van elkaar niets pikten
Is allang verleden tijd
Toch zoek jij nu je eigen weg
Maar ik voel jouw angst om vrij te zijn
Een vrijheid zonder mij

Maar als jij weg wilt gaan
Dan hou ik jou niet langer vast
Je weet dat je blijven mag
Je bent me niet tot last

Ik weet dat jij wilt gaan
Je voelt je hier niet langer vrij
Misschien is het beter zo
Voor jou en mij

Ik wil je laten weten, als het niet meer gaat
Dat mijn deur dan altijd voor jou open staat

Maar als jij weg wilt gaan
Dan hou ik jou niet langer vast
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Je voelt je hier niet langer vrij
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Voor jou en mij

De zon, de zee

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

la-laa la-laa la-lai-la-la-la-lai-la-la-la-laa la-la-la-la-la-laaaaa

Na 'n week hard werken zoek ik graag de zon op
in 'n lange file, naar de Nederlandse kust(*jaaa-ha-ha*)
kilometers van het strand parkeren, sjokken en sjouwen
je snakt naar adem en wat rust
eerst nog knokken voor je eigen stukkie strand
voor je bekaf neerploft, in dat gloeiend hete zand(*la-la-la-la na-na*)

De zon, de zee,
'n dagje lekker niksen op het strand met een biertje in je hand(*la-la-la-la la-la-la-la*)
De zon, de zee,
met je koelbox vol, onder je parasol dan ga je uit je bol
En als de zon verdwijnt, (*ooohh*)
dan is 't tijd voor de liefde en voor veel gezelligheid(*yeah*)

la-laa la-laa la-lai-la-la-la-lai-la-la-la-laa la-la-la-la-la-laaaaa

Een strand met honderdduizend bloteriken(*eeeeeh*)
een ouwe opa naast een blote duitse del(*wooooh*)
'n rapper rookt een joint zo'n hele dikke(*aaaaah*)
uit zijn transistor blaast wel honderd decibel
'n peloton nudisten hangt aan het buffet
voor een broodje haring of voor een patatje met(*la-la-la-la*)

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Mijn platteland

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Brussel, New York, dat is me te chic
Londen of Athene, daar maakt de smog me ziek
Geen Las Vegas, 'k hou niet van woestijnen
Bangkok's hete nachten die zijn mij veel te link
'k Ga niet naar Barbados want daar is weer te veel wind

Daarom blijf ik gewoon in Nederland(*lailala*)
Ik hou van polders en van klei(*laalala*)
Van Friese meren en van struinen door duinen en dorpen,
want daar voel ik me vrij(*want daar voel ik me vrij*)
Daarom blijf ik gewoon in Nederland(*lailala*)
Ik hou van jou, mijn platteland(*lala lala nanaananaana*)

Nova Zembla dat lijkt me wel mooi
Maar het is zo koud daar, ik wacht wel op de dooi
Niet naar Moskou, ik hou niet van wodka
Carnaval in Rio dat is me veel te heet
Niet naar Nairobi, ik wil geen muskietenbeet

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Leef je leven

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Je bent het wel eens zat
Je hebt 's pech gehad
Het zit gewoon wel eens tegen
Je liefje bleek niet al te monogaam
Of je hebt net de bons gekregen
Je vindt je auto met 'n wielklem of een bon
(*ooooh ooooh-wa wa*)
Bedenk dan maar
(*bedenk dan maar*)
Achter de wolken schijnt voor jou toch ook de zon
(*ooooh ooooh-wa*)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
Je hebt maar even en die klok tikt door
Blijf maar lachen anders leef je niet
Zorg dat je vandaag geniet

Het leven lijkt wel eens een loterij
Een spel van nieten en van dromerij
Maar zonder loten win je nooit een prijs
En blijft je wereld grijs

Er komt een crisis aan
Je baan is naar de maan
Je moet je nieuwe huis verkopen
Je hebt je auto van de hand gedaan
Nu rijdt je buurman en jij moet lopen
Maar net nog voordat je verdrinkt in je verdriet
(*ooooh ooooh-wa wa*)
Bedenk dan maar
(*bedenk dan maar*)
'n Vogel zingt voor jou toch ook z'n hoogste lied
(*ooooh ooooh-wa*)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
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Moe van het gezeur, gevangen in een sleur; je bent een slaaf van je geweten
Dan wordt 't toch eens tijd, dat je jezelf bezint
Open je bovenkamer voor een frisse wind
(*aaaaah aaaaah-wa wa*)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
Je hebt maar even en die klok tikt door
Blijf maar lachen anders leef je niet
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oooooooohh-wa wa

oooooooohh-wa wa

oooooooohh-wa wa

oooohh-awa wa

oooohh-awa wa ahooh

Niets is mooier

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

*oeh-oeh-oehhhh-oeh oeh-oehhhh-oehhhh oeh-oehhhh
oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oeh oeh-oehhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh*

Jij bent fris als de lentewind
oeh-oehhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh
als de geur van een hyacint
oeh-oehhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh
zonder woorden kijk jij me aan
oeh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh
en dan lach je naar mij spontaan
oeh-oehhhh-oeh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh

Niets is mooier dan die glimlach van jou
ik weet waarvoor ik leef wanneer ik in jouw ogen kijk
als een zonnestraal die mij z'n warmte geeft
is het die lach van jou, die mij betoverd heeft

*oeh-oeh-oehhhh-oehhhh-oeh-oehhhh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhh
oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oeh-oeh-oehhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh*

Jij bent jong als de morgenstond
oeh-oehhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh
als een dag, die ontwaakt in de zon
oeh-oehhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh
een nieuwe bloem die weer bloeien mag
oeh-oehhhhhh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh
door je tranen heen zie ik jouw lach
oeh-oehhhh-oeh-oeh-oehhhhhh-oeh-oehhhhhh

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is het die lach van jou, die mij betoverd heeft

Jouw glimlach, zegt veel meer dan duizend woorden,
meer dan de akkoorden, van de mooiste zangpartij

Jouw ogen, spreken meer dan duizend talen
en die verhalen, over jou en mij

Niets is mooier dan die glimlach van jou
ik weet waarvoor ik leef wanneer ik in je ogen kijk
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is het die lach van jou, die mij betoverd heeft
m'n eigen kleinkind, dat mij betoverd heeft

Hou me vast

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Liefde was verleden tijd,
'k Ging m'n eigen weg en had geen spijt,
Jij was uit mijn gedachten gewist
En ik heb jou niet gemist

Maar liefde is onberekenbaar
Want daar zit jij nu, aan de bar
Onze ogen spelen met vuur
De passie vlamt dit late uur
Ik hoor een stem in mij

Hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht
(hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht)
Laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast
(laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast)
Geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht
(geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht)
Hou me vast, heb me lief
(hou me vast en heb me lief)

Hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht
(hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht)
Laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast
(laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast)
Geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht
(geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht)
Daarom smeed ik jou, hou me vast
(daarom smeed ik jou, hou me vast)

Hartstocht stelde mij teleur
Een vulkaan die zweeg, getemd door sleur
Maar door jou ben ik weer ontwaakt
En buiten m'n zinnen geraakt
Hartstocht, dat is wat ik voel

Hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht
(hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht)
Laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast
(laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast)
Geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht
(geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht)
Hou me vast, heb me lief
(hou me vast en heb me lief)

Hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht
(hou me vast en blijf bij mij de hele nacht)
Laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast
(laat het heel lang duren, hou me vast)
Geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht
(geef mij nog één keer dat gevoel, deze ene nacht)
Daarom smeed ik jou, hou me vast
(daarom smeed ik jou, hou me vast)
Hou me vast

Die mooie tijd

Ik wil vannacht

Vervlogen

Annemarie

Alleen zonder jou

Waarom

Vader

Ik ben stapelgek

Duizend keer

De zee die geeft de zee die neemt

Voor deze ene keer

Schreeuwen in de wind

Meneer de muzikant

Waanzin

Ik wil vannacht

[Vian/Crescenzo]

Eenzaam, zoek ik naar jou, zwerf ik door straten
Ik struin de kroegen af, waar wij vaak zaten
Jij hebt me afgedankt en weggesmeten,
Toch kan ik jou nooit, nooit meer vergeten

Ik wil vannacht, in die armen van jou
die mooie droom weer beleven met jou
snakken naar adem, en kijken naar jou
laat mij niet langer dromen

als ik dan ontwaak, in 'n zacht morgenlicht
raak ik je aan, en ik streel je gezicht
ben ik betoverd, als jij naast me ligt
zoals alleen in dromen

Oh, ik mis je, kan zonder jou niet leven,
Oh ik mis je, al die nachten zo alleen,
laat me niet alleen

een stem klinkt door de nacht, ik droom dat jij me riep
een silhouet komt dichterbij, maar weer ben jij het niet
jij verwarmt nu haar, en ik sta in de kou
waar ben je, ben radeloos, ik wil alleen maar jou.

Ik wil vannacht, in die armen van jou
die mooie droom weer beleven met jou
snakken naar adem, en kijken naar jou
laat mij niet langer dromen

als ik dan ontwaak, in 'n zacht morgenlicht
raak ik je aan, en ik streel je gezicht
ben ik betoverd, als jij naast me ligt
zoals alleen in dromen

Ik wil vannacht, in die armen van jou (armen van jou)
die mooie droom weer beleven met jou (beleven met jou)
snakken naar adem, en kijken naar jou (kijken naar jou)
laat mij niet langer dromen

Laat mij nu niet lang meer dromen
Oooooooh

Vervlogen

[*Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp*]

Waar ik ooit m'n jeugd versleet
en nog speelde op straat
waar ons kleine huis eens stond
en ik m'n eerste vriendje vond
waar je met niets nog blij kon zijn
waar je arm was, en toch rijk
daar is nu, een nieuwbouwwijk

Waar is m'n oude school
en de rozenboom
het bankje in het park,
waar is die mooie droom
waar eens de speeltuin was
staat een gebouw van glas
die mooie jaren zijn voorgoed voorbij

Vervlogen, is die mooie tijd
vervlogen als een mooie droom
jaren, die ik nooit vergeten zal
die tijd komt nooit meer terug

Met heimwee loop ik rond
waar m'n wieg heeft gestaan
op zoek naar dat warme gevoel
uit mijn herinnering
maar mijn dorp, wat is er met jou
op mijn wangen rolt een traan
als ik zie wat de tijd, jou heeft aangedaan

Vervlogen, is die mooie tijd
vervlogen als een mooie droom
jaren, die ik nooit vergeten zal
die tijd komt nooit meer terug
jaren, die ik nooit vergeten zal
die tijd komt nooit meer terug

Annemarie

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Smal in de heupen, sensuele mond
Stralende ogen, lange benen en een lekkere kont
Het stuk van ons dorp, ging naar de grote stad
Zij werd daar beroemd, en ik bleef gedoemd, tot dit boerengat

Jij bent alles wat ik wil: Annemarie (Annemarie)
Alles wat een man maar wil: Annemarie (Annemarie)
Jij bent de mooiste van het land
Jouw foto staat in elke krant
Ma joie de vie, oh Annemarie

Jij bent alles wat ik wil: Annemarie (Annemarie)
Met die lach en die blos, maak jij het beest in elke man weer los
Ooit heb ik je laten gaan,
Maar nu zie jij mij niet meer staan
Annemarie, mooie Annemarie

Zie ik haar op TV, dan denk ik weer aan toen
Hoe zij mij omarmde, en mij zo verwarmde met die eerste zoen
We waren nog jong, oh wat een mooie tijd
Ik heb haar bedrogen, ze is toen gevlogen
Oh wat heb ik nu spijt.

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Met die lach en die blos, maak jij het beest in elke man weer los
Ooit heb ik je laten gaan,
Maar nu zie jij mij niet meer staan
Annemarie, mooie Annemarie
Annemarie, mooie Annemarie
Annemarie, mooie Annemarie

Alleen zonder jou

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

doelloos zwerf ik door de nacht
de wind schuurt door de straten
ik voel me zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

veel lange nachten gepraat
veel teveel dagen gezweven
zocht ik mijn eigen weg
alleen zonder jou

jij gaf mij warmte bij kou
het licht in m'n donkerste nacht
jouw lach verstomde mijn zwanenzang
als de arm om me heen, als ik huilen zou

't leek een enkele reis naar geluk
maar de weg bleek een kronkelig paadje
naar een doolhof dat nooit ontsluit
alleen zonder jou

maar stond jij vannacht voor mijn deur
dan is er in mijn hart weer een plaatsje
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

jij gaf mij warmte bij kou
het licht in mijn donkerste nacht
jouw lach verstomde mijn zwanenzang
als de arm om me heen, als ik huilen zou

maar stond jij vannacht voor mijn deur
dan is er in mijn hart weer een plaatsje
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

Waarom

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Waarom, zeg mij waarom, zou ik niet vrolijk zijn
Ook al zie ik om me heen zoveel geweld
Want als ik maar naar jou kijk
Voel ik mij van binnen blij,
Want 't antwoord, dat ben jij

Waarom, zeg mij waarom, zou ik niet vrolijk zijn
Ook al draait de wereld vaak alleen om geld
Want als ik maar naar jou kijk
word ik echt van binnen blij
want het antwoord op die vraag dat ben jij

Als een rivier, die na de regen is gaan stromen
En als de golven, die getuigen van de wind
Ben jij 't bewijs, dat ik heb geleefd,
Ook als ik ben vergeten door de tijd

Waarom, zeg mij waarom, zou ik niet vrolijk zijn
Ook al valt het leven mij niet altijd mee
Want als ik maar naar jou kijk
Voel ik mij van binnen blij,
Want 't antwoord, op die vraag dat ben jij

Lala lalalalala lalalalalalalaa
Lala lalalalala lalalalalalalaa

Zoals een droom nooit had bestaan zonder een dromer
En elke schaduw ooit ontstaan is uit het licht
Ben jij 't bewijs, dat ik heb geleefd
Ook als ik ben vergeten door de tijd

Want als ik maar naar jou kijk
Voel ik mij van binnen blij
want het antwoord op mijn vragen ben jij

Lala lalalalala lalalalalalalaa
Lala lalalalala lalalalalalalaa

Vader

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Ik weet nog goed, hoe ik tegen jou opkeek
Als jij mij op je schouders nam
'k Voelde mij bij jou zo veilig, ver van gevaar
Op elke vraag van mij had jij je antwoord klaar

Jij had talent, maar de tijd zat jou niet mee
Jouw idealen liet je daarom na aan mij
Wat zou je in je vuistje lachen, als je weten zou
Dat ik nu ben, wat jij graag wezen wou.

Vader, oh ik leek zo graag op jou
En jij was trots op alles wat ik deed
Vader, wat jammer nou dat jij niet weet
Wat ik verder met m'n leven deed

Ja gek genoeg, mis ik jou het meeste nog
Op momenten dat ik echt gelukkig ben
Maar dan denk ik stilletjes, even aan jou
Alsof ik mijn geluk dan toch nog deel met jou

Jij bent nog steeds, mijn grote voorbeeld
Zelfs in mijn vaderrol speel ik je nu nog na
'k Had geen geheim voor jou, maar toch heb ik je nooit gezegd
Dat ik van je hield, meer dan ik heb beseft

Vader, oh ik leek zo graag op jou
En jij was trots op alles wat ik deed
Vader, wat jammer nou dat jij niet weet
Wat ik verder met m'n leven deed

De tijd heelt veel wonden, dat lijkt zo misschien
maar littekens blijven bestaan, jouw trotse lach zal ik nooit meer zien

Vader, oh ik leek zo graag op jou
En jij was trots op alles wat ik deed
Vader, wat jammer nou dat jij niet weet
Wat ik verder met m'n leven deed

Ik ben stapelgek

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

oh-ejo, oh-ho-ho-ejo
ooh-ejo, oh-hoo-ejo

jij bracht mij gelijk in extase,
de eerste keer dat ik je zag,
de sterren zong jij van de hemel
'k had bloemen voor jou meegebracht.

de kleedkamerdeur bleef gesloten
ik heb daar wel uren gewacht
toen ging het heel snel, je zwaaide nog wel
maar je verdween in de duistere nacht

oh oh ik ben stapelgek, op jou, op jou, op jou
oh oh ik ben sprakeloos, hoe zeg ik dat ik van je hou
daarom zing ik oh-ejo, oh-ho-ho-ejo
ooh-ejo, oh-hoo-ejo

de spotlights verblinden mijn ogen
toch voel ik dat jij naar me kijkt
dan zing ik met jou in gedachten
terwijl ik je ogen vermijd

maar ik word door jouw blikken gevangen
ineens kom ik adem tekort
dan bloos ik spontaan, en voel een vulkaan
die dan in me wakker wordt.

oh oh ik ben stapelgek, op jou, op jou, op jou
oh oh ik ben sprakeloos, hoe zeg ik dat ik van je hou
daarom zing ik oh

oh oh ik ben stapelgek, op jou, op jou, op jou
oh oh ik ben sprakeloos, hoe zeg ik dat ik van je hou
daarom zing ik oh-ejo, oh-ho-ho-ejo
ooh-ejo, oh-ho-ho-ejo

Duizend keer

[Roemer/Holder/Berg]

Jij zegt steeds, dat jij, vrij wilt zijn.
Niemand krijgt jou, in z'n macht.
Maar je was, voor mij, echte liefde
Vaak vraag ik mij af: waarom jij?

Jij hebt mij duizend keer belogen
Jij hebt mij duizend keer gekwetst
Ik heb met jou zo hoog gevlogen,
Maar de hemel was bezet
Jij was de wind onder m'n vleugels
Ik heb zo vaak op jou gewacht
Ik zou het zo weer doen, voor jou,
deze nacht

Ik zoek naar jouw hand, zoek naar jou
Al die nachten lang, mis ik jou
Wie neemt mij, vannacht, in zijn arm
Wie vertel ik nu, nog mijn droom

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deze nacht

Waar ben jij als ik van jou droom
Waar ben jij als ik zachtjes huil

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Jij hebt mij duizend keer gekwetst
Ik heb met jou zo hoog gevlogen,
Maar de hemel was bezet
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Jij was de wind onder m'n vleugels...

De zee die geeft de zee die neemt

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

de dageraad, verdrijft de nacht
en het blakke water, spiegelt in de haven
ze zijn aan boord, 't is stil, in de kajuit
de redders wachten, tot de noodklok luidt

de wind trekt aan, de zon verdwijnt
donkere wolken, razen door de hemel
de horizon, vervaagt steeds meer en meer
achter de golven, de zee gaat wild tekeer

een schip in nood, een SOS, de strijd begint
de redders moeten vechten, met de golven en de wind
als helden strijden zij naast mag're Hein
maar een zeemanshart, verbergt zijn angst en pijn

de zee die geeft, de zee die neemt
dat draagt een zeeman. in zijn hart steeds mee

de hel breekt los, de hemel braakt
en de woeste golven, beuken op de scheepshuid
alle hens aan dek, klinkt uit de kajuit
maar niemand hoort het, mensen schreeuwen luid

een schip in nood, een SOS, de strijd begint
ze gaan dan het gevecht aan, met de golven en de wind
als helden strijden zij naast mag're Hein
maar een zeemanshart, verbergt zijn angst en pijn

de zee die geeft, de zee die neemt
dat draagt een zeeman, in zijn hart steeds mee

de zee die geeft, de zee die neemt
dat draagt een zeeman, in zijn hart steeds mee

Voor deze ene keer

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Als morgen jij en ik, elkaar nog één keer zien
Lijk ik voor de wereld onbewogen
Als morgen jij en ik, iets zeggen nog misschien
Kijk ik jou ook recht in je ogen
Ik speel wel mee, kijk niet achterom
Terwijl ik diep van binnen denk waarom

Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Want voor mij bestaat er toch maar één
Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Ik wil gewoon jouw armen om me heen
Maar mooie dromen komen vaak niet uit
Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

Een vogel in de wind, lijkt te zeggen tegen mij
Alles gaat z'n gang, de wereld draait wel door
De ogen van een kind, vertellen tegen mij
Wees maar niet bang, er is geen reden voor
Ik speel wel mee, kijk niet achterom
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Deze ene keer

Ik weet 't wel, 't is echt veel beter zo
Maar ik kan er niets aan doen
Ik mis je zo

Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Want voor mij bestaat er toch maar één
Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
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Maar mooie dromen komen vaak niet uit
Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

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Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

Schreeuwen in de wind

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Het gaat mij altijd voor de wind
problemen zet ik aan de kant
ik heb geen angst of nare dromen
ze krijgen mij niet gek

Voor niets of niemand ben ik bang
ik ga gewoon mijn eigen gang
ik roep altijd "leve de lol"
en geld speelt geen rol

Maar lieve schat, als ik jou niet had, ja jou niet had
dan was ik niets meer (dan was ik niets meer)
dan was de pret, de pret, de pret voorbij
want mijn geheime wapen dat ben jij

Ik wil het van de daken schreeuwen
jij, jij bent mijn leven
met jou kan ik de hele wereld aan
kan ik de zwaarste storm doorstaan

Iedereen mag het nu horen
voor jou, ben ik geboren
door jou kan ik het leven aan
kan ik op mijn eigen benen staan

Ik ken geen zorgen of chagrijn,
geen make up en geen slanke lijn
ik ben voor het geluk geboren
ze krijgen mij niet klein

Mijn vader zei het vroeger al
doe maar gewoon dan doe je gek genoeg
toch maak ik van mijn leven een festijn
het kan mij nooit genoeg

Maar lieve schat, als ik jou niet had, ja jou niet had
dan was ik niets meer (dan was ik niets meer)
dan was de pret, de pret, de pret voorbij
want mijn geheime wapen dat ben jij

Ik wil het van de daken schreeuwen
jij, jij bent mijn leven
met jou kan ik de hele wereld aan
kan ik de zwaarste storm doorstaan

Iedereen mag het nu horen
voor jou, ben ik geboren
door jou kan ik het leven aan
kan ik op mijn eigen benen staan

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jij, jij bent mijn leven
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Meneer de muzikant

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuij]p]

de avond is jong, in 't kleine café
in de hoek speelt een dorpsmuzikant
z'n liedjes uit vroegere tijd
aan de bar lezen mensen de krant

een heel oude man, staart voor zich uit
zo één iemand, waar niemand op wacht
z'n ogen verraden de pijn
die het leven hem ooit had gebracht

dan klinkt, een oud melodietje
op z'n wangen rolt dan een traan
hij staat op, aan het eind van het liedje
en vraagt dan heel aangedaan

meneer de muzikant, speel dat lied nog een keer
speel het voor mij alleen, al doet het me zeer
het was een mooie tijd, we waren nog jong
en dit was het lied, dat zij altijd voor mij zong

meneer de muzikant, speel dat lied nog een keer
speel het voor mij alleen; zij is er niet meer.

een lege stoel, in 't kleine café
herinnert mij aan die oude man
hij genoot van de accordeon
ik vergeet die avond nooit meer

ik speelde toen dit melodietje
op z'n wangen rolde een traan
hij stond op, aan 't eind van het liedje
en vroeg mij toen aangedaan

meneer de muzikant, speel dat lied nog een keer
speel het voor mij alleen, al doet het me zeer
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meneer de muzikant, speel dat lied nog een keer
speel het voor mij alleen; zij is er niet meer.

lalalailalaa, lalailalaa
lalalailalaa, lalalailalaa
lalalalaalalaa, lalailalaa
lalalailalaa, lalalaa lalaa

Waanzin

[Hendrik/Van Haaren/Merz]

Waanzin!
Waanzin!

Jij bent weer eens weg, het huis is leeg
En m'n hart bonkt in mijn keel
Ik ga kapot, en jij bent weer bij hem

Het is nu uit, ik weet heel goed
Dat ik voor jou nu vechten moet
Waar ben jij; zeg me waar ben jij

(wat een)Waanzin, waarom stuur je mij nu de hel in(hel hel hel hel)
IJsoud laat je mij bevriezen
Dit is waanzin, je speelt met mijn gevoelens(*voelen voelen voelen voelen*)
En mijn trots ligt op de vuilnisbelt
Maar nog weet ik wat ik wil
Ik wil jou

Ik loop maar rond, van vroeg tot laat
Want ik weet dat zonder jou niets gaat
Ik hap naar lucht, voordat m'n hart verstikt

En als een wolf ren ik door de stad
Ik loop voor jou alle kroegen plat
Waar ben jij; zeg me waar ben jij

Wat een waanzin, waarom stuur je mij nu de hel in(hel hel hel hel)
IJsoud laat je mij bevriezen
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Maar nog weet ik wat ik wil

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IJsoud laat je mij bevriezen
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En mijn trots ligt op de vuilnisbelt
Maar nog weet ik wat ik wil
Ik wil jou!

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La France

Amore

La différence

La primavera

Wheels on fire

El Cordobes

If I had only a chance

Help me

Yeppa

Over the hills

It happened 25 years ago

Che Sarà

My number one

Desanya

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

The banjo man (live)

Santo Domingo (live)

Sing of love and faith (live)

Mama (live)

La Spagnola (live)

Wedding bells

Mother

The gypsy music

Mexican night (live)

Where the nightingales sing

Waiting for you

Everyday I have to cry

Bad bad woman

Rolling around the band

Sweet silver Anny

Barber's rock

Love me like a lion

Goodbye Sue

The hitmedley (long version)

Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

ja

Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Don't say goodbye

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/J. Keizer]

The love we had
It makes me sad
To tell her soon my ship will be on her way
To bring me home again and leave the good times that we had

I hear today
You sail away
And leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
Just like tonight when you're knocking on my door
Ce soir Madame, ce soir Monsieur

I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die
I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

A seagull flies
The deepblue sky
Don't leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace
Then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

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Sevilla

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've got a feeling and I'm sure
I've seen you many times before
I won't forget those sunny days

Those Summernights I've spent with you
Made me believe you loved me too
I saw the lovelight in your eyes

Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla I sang to you
Love, sweet love melodies
Songs, songs, songs of Sevilla
You may bring a sunny day

Moonlight warms the Sevillian night
Where we made love together
Moonlight shines on lovers so bright
A warm Sevillian night

I still remember we went down
The dusty roads in that old town
For you and me a loving place

The words you whispered in my ear
Sound like a symphony my dear
A little love song to my heart

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Love, sweet love melodies
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The clown

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

He is only a clown, in the old fashioned way
And every night he has to paint his face again
He's hiding the age, with a smile on his face
In red and blue, for only you
He plays the game

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
And then he'll sing little songs, sing along you love him more and more
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
In red and blue, he'll sing a song for you

(Voila, ha ha)

At the end of the show
When we all have to go
There's no more red no blue
The lights are low

Day by day, he'll let your body swayin'
In a way, you never did before

Then he will sing little songs, sing along and dance the night away
While he's so lonesome, alone, all alone that he could die
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Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
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Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Felicidad

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On a cold winternight in December
I had a dream I will always remember
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
To live in peace everyone

Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
For those who will be tomorrow

While enjoying a good dolce vita
They were playing their songs on the guitar
Goodnight, sleep well and dream forever

Everyone was a friend and amigo
All the white and the black and the yellow
Goodnight, sleep well tonight

I can hear what they sing everyday:
Con amor felicidad
Alegria, criaturas todas
Let's shake hands together
And save the world after all
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Con amor felicidad
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For those who will be tomorrow

Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

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Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end.....

Marching on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

They walked along the lonely roads
With rusty guns and dirty clothes
The last support, a bugle calls
Once proud, but soon they'll have to fall

Heroic words and standards high
A last embrace, the tears they cried
It moves their minds but not for long
'Cause heroes must be brave and strong

Marching along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

The firing line will soon appear
Once proud, but now they all have fear
To see the other face to face
There's no more pity, no more grace

They marched along with heads up high
A sight that couldn't last forever
Oh no, oh no, oh no
A prayer sent up to heaven
But tears will fall, prayers can't win it all

Move along, marching on, heads up to the sky
All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

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All together, victory's in sight
Moving on, marching on, soldiers in the night
Let's enjoy a glorious delight

Pearlydumm

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Morning light, softly shining on the hills
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

Paradise, oh I feel you must be near
Shine your light over me
Only now that I am out of reach

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

And though it's not forever, you're my baby blue
Siren voices calling, they call for me and you

Come sail with me tonight to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
It's only there where seagulls fly
And if you sail with me to Pearlydumm -dumm -dumm
Then you can hear the seagulls cry

Chandeliers, beautify a silken tree
And we all see the dawn
When it's rising out of the night

There's a bridge to heaven, waving in the dawn
Across a pearly river, where once my life began

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Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
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Chanson d'amour

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's for you, it's all because you're wonderful
When I was lonely, you were the only to ease my mind
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

You gave me words and I regained my dignity
A voice inside me says I won't lose you anymore
So I wrote you this simple song
I used the words you whispered on and on

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

I think of you, here on my island in the sun
There was confusion, but my illusions did all come true
You gave me back my faith and then
I found myself in poetry again

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

Chanson d'amour
Je t'aime j'attendrai
Chantez toujours
When love has come your way

The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)

Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)

I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

Blue eyes

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well you were a stranger
Asking me out we were walking
You took me away
For many a day
We were talking

A beautiful night
For love at first sight was calling
I looked in your eyes
And I realised
I was falling for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Here out in the blue
A princess for you is waiting
I know that you're mine
But all of the time my heart's breaking for you
I know it's just that look in your eyes

Blue eyes, blue eyes
I'm just aware that I'm falling
Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes
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Don't leave me here waiting, hear when I say
Blue eyes, don't make me feel blue
Blue eyes, blue eyes

Twilight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I will pass the time of day
With you and drift away
Carry me on winds of time
My rhymes will fade away

Silently her tears were falling
Like a pouring rain
Still she comes to me in colours
Is it all in vain

In the twilight of my days
When I confess my sins
I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

In the twilight of my days
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I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

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Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

Just an illusion

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've been told 'bout living like a star
Hotel Ritz, champaign and caviar
But no one ever showed me the reverse
And that really hurts
Babe, it really hurts

They try to sell your body and your soul
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
It's the price you pay for rock 'n roll
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
And no one understands it how you feel
For it's so unreal
Oh, it's so unreal

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

When critics crucify your latest show
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
Another drink and then you lose control
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
But then on stage I feel a fire burn
There is no return
I'm always on the run

I give it to you babe with all my heart
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
For it's not too late
Baby it's not too late

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

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I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

Le légionnaire

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Cette petite histoire est vraie
Elle s'est passée il y a des années non loin d'ici
Je la raconte parce que je me souviens
D'un jeune homme nommé François
Qui eut affaire à une guerre,
Où l'on avait beaucoup de combativité et de gros chagrin
Des milliers d'hommes prenaient part au combat
Et étaient éperdus, merde
Mais où il y a de la vie, il y a de l'espoir

François travaillait pour la résistance,
Mais on doutait de ses bonnes intentions
Il fut accusé de trahison, c'est dégoûtant, hein
Et après un interrogatoire il fut mis en prison
Mais vous pouvez avoir confiance,
Il échappe à la surveillance
Et il a eu de la chance

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
C'était un défi, une autre chance
Et il fait preuve de sa vaillance

Ton héros à toi
Mon amour à moi
La menace de guerre
J'en ai plein le dos
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

Ton héros à toi
(Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à dire de plus)
Mon amour à moi
(Ha ha c'est comme l'amour de sa propre patrie)
La menace de guerre
(Que cela ne vous embarrasse pas)
J'en ai plein le dos
(Loin de moi ces tristes pensées)
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui
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C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
Mais cette guerre est finie

If I say the words

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I don't have money to please you
Never will be a movie-star
All I've got for you is a lonely heart
That's aching all the time

Have no golden ring for your fingers
Have no diamonds that you can wear
All I've got for you is this love of mine
That's burning all the time

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If you say the words: "I want you"
I will never let you down
Love is golden like the morning sun
Say the words and I'll be yours tonight

Love is more than gold on your fingers
So much more than money can buy
All I want from you is your lonely heart
I'm asking you the same

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La saison française

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Tous les vendangeurs finissent l'ouvrage
Font du vin rouge et du vin blanc pour nous
Le temps de la récolte ça vaut la peine
Pour cette année la cave elle est remplie

Et dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
Arrive la fin de cette saison française
Les villageois sont très mélancoliques
L'animation déjà finie, dommage !

C'est la douceur d'une voix qui dit, je t'aime
Ce soir pour le meilleur et pour le pire
Joignons notre ivresse dans mon refuge
Et écoutons les musiciens jouer

Mais dans les rues
Main dans la main, on s'aime
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The summertime

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

(Rrrrrrrrrrrr aya)

Well let it slip boy and let it slide
The summer's here and I feel all right
But I don't know how to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know girl, you got me high
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
So now I'm knocking on your door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
Oh na na na na, in the summertime

Why don't you relax, have a glass of wine
'Cause I want you, want you to be mine
Don't hesitate if you want it too
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know boy, you make me shy
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
I hear you're knocking on my door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

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Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine

Run away home

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Being so lonely, with nothing to do
Nagging my old folks and singin' the blues
All I need is to be with you
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

Don't deceive me and don't go astray
I'm not the one to be left in a fray
Don't try to fool me with someone new
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

If I see that our love is in vain
You won't hear me, I will never complain
If I could take it, I would be untrue
For I'm in love with you
Yes I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
Run away home

Yes I'm in love with you
Well I'm in love with you

'Cause I would run away back
Run away home
Yes, I would run away back home
If you won't do it my way, I will leave you alone
Yes I would run away back home
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home
(Run away, run away)
Run away home
(Run away)
Run away home

Waltzing Maria

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When that old Cupid's arrow comes straight to your heart
And you can't sleep at night 'cause we're livin' apart
You ain't sure about her, don't know what to do
Well don't be afraid, 'cause there'll be someone new

If you don't have much money it makes you feel blue
Then you are a poor gambler with nothing to do
That big wheel of fortune has no plans for you
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all do love you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
like that waltzing Maria, with that fire in her dark eyes
One more tequila and cling to the band
just like the old folks, every neighbour's a friend
like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes

Well I bought me a guitar, and wrote me a song
When I played a few chords, the crowd didn't stay long
They say I'm no big star and I know that it's true
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all sing with you

Let's come together, together again
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La France

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I sit and watch while shades are falling
and sadness creeps into my song
That's when I remember all the good times that we had
They make me feel so sad,
those precious moments

The days in France we spent together
Paris la nuit, toujours l'amour
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

You asked me how to say "je t'aime"
You smiled when I said "yes, I do"
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

Amore

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the island of my dreams
Where there's only you and me
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
I'd love to cherish every moment
All those summer nights I've spent with you

Play for me and let me dream forever
Dance with me surrender to the night

Yes tonight we're gonna sing "Amore"
Hear this melody, a song of love
Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
(And that feelin' comes again)
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

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La différence

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

En plein hiver la nature c'est comme un conte de fées
Vois les garçons se lancer des boules de neige
Et les fillettes monter sur des patins
Elles sont un régal pour les yeux
Ici, mes années de jeunesse, je suis heureux.

Vivez à la campagne
Oui, c'est cet amour toujours grandissant.

En hiver la terre est féérique
Tous les enfants heureux c'est magnifique
Mais le printemps qui a sa renaissance
Et on voit la grande beauté quelle différence
L'été la floraison c'est un spectacle
Et l'automne la fin de l'histoire c'est un miracle.

Mais en été le soleil permet de l'agrément
Et tous les gens sont très gais et soulagés
Mais viens la pluie quand ils sont en colère
Ils sont de mauvaise d'humeur
Ici, mes années de jeunesse, pas de bonheur.

Vivez à la campagne
Oui, c'est cet amour toujours grandissant.

En hiver la terre est féérique
Tous les enfants heureux c'est magnifique
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En plein hiver la terre est féérique
Et l'automne la fin de l'histoire c'est magnifique

La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

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La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.

Wheels on fire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

She grew up where guns get low,
She ain't got no place to go
Undaunted but always on the run.

She's the girl behind the lines
She ain't dressed up to the nines
She's wondering what have they done.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.

She feels hungry and bizarre,
Hates the burning face of war,
She won't have it any more.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
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Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.
Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'

El Cordobes

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

A hot sunny day
Some musicians play
The chords of an old pasodoble
The moment is near
For the thousands that cheer
The name of the great matador

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He's starting to choke
To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

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A shivering thrill then we go
El Cordobes!

If I had only a chance

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

It happened on a cold December morning
Together with my little sister
I was waiting at the harbour
To pick up my daddy
He was returning from the sea
To celebrate his birthday with us
The winds increased to gale force
And the thundery clouds darkened the sky
Then an old fisherman told
Of a boat at sea
Sending out an S.O.S.

We've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How we need you now and beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Time cures all things
And years are passing by
But still I can hear my sister cry

I've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How I need you now, I beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

His boat never returned
It's still missing
In spite of several search-operations
The sailors were never found again
They were certainly lost in the Atlantic

If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Help me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Her blue eyes were filled with sadness,
as she stepped down from the train.
Barely dressed and sandaled only,
she didn't even know her name.

Thrown in with the world of fashion,
(world of fashion)
she would take a chance to win it all.
(win it all)
From the miseries of war, she's become a famous star
to get even with the past

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
(tenderness)
Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
(oooooooooooooh, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)

In the darkness she was crying.
There's no trace of dad and mum,
scattered on the winds of heaven,
maybe even dead and gone.

Now she moves in higher circles,
(higher circles)
where she rules the upper-walks of life,
(walks of life)
in the limelight every day,
it's the price you have to pay,
but some words won't fade away....

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
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(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
(waaoooooh)

Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
 temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
 allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
 sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 (je paie un verre)
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 (a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
 et je crie au monde mon amour,
 (je crie au monde)
 viens dans mes bras toujours....
 (mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
 et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
 je crie au monde ma chérie,
 viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

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 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
 Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc,
 Écoutez donc ces mots.

Over the hills

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Through the ages: upon the land,
where he belongs to: the elephant,
slowly swaggering: a giant view,
the pride of nature, inviolate and pure.

Blood and slaughter. A staggering blow,
they use machine guns, to kill jumbo,
millions of them, already have died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

Over the hills, down in Africa,
in the shades of green, the silence of the past,
a memory's alive, down in Africa,
hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
but here in this land, beneath the purple sky,
down the barrel of a gun, they see the elephants die,
it makes me cry.

Screaming hunters and rattling guns,
they kill for money, they kill for fun,
almost every "jumbo" died,
there is no mercy, my god, they have no right.

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hear the roll of drums, that guide the caravans,
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It happened 25 years ago

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Remark:

* "It happened 25 years ago" is a medley of: "It happened 25 years ago", "Johnny B. Goode", "Da doo ron ron", "That'll be the day", "I'm gonna knock on your door", "Wake up little Susie", "Do you love me", "Good golly miss Molly", "Mon amour" and "It happened 25 years ago".

**It happened 25 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Johnny B. Goode

(Berry)

Deep down in Louisiana
Close to New Orleans
'Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
There stood an old cabin
Made of earth and wood
There lives a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
Who'd never ever learned to read or write so well
But he could play the guitar
Just like a ringing a bell
Go go go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Go Johnny go go
Johnny B. Goode

Da doo ron ron

(Spector/Greenwich)

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Somebody told me that his name was Bill
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron
Yes my heart stood still
Yes his name was Bill
And when he walked me home
Da doo ron ron
Da doo ron ron

That'll be the day

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

Well that'll be the day
When you say goodbye
That'll be the day
When you make me cry
You say you're gonna leave
You know it's a lie 'cause
That'll be the day
When I die

I'm gonna knock on your door*(Schröder/Wayne)*

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin' till you do
Hey little girl
This ain't no time to sleep
Let's count kisses 'stead of countin' sheep
How how can I hold you near
With you up there
And me down here

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ring until you do

Wake up little Susie*(B. Bryant/F. Bryant)*

Wake up little Susie wake up
Wake up little Susie wake up

We're both been sound asleep
Wake up little Susie and weep
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep

Wake up little Susie
Wake up little Susie
We've gotta go home

Do you love me*(Gordy)*

Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly*(Blackwell/Marascalgo)*

Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball
Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball

When you're rockin' and rollin'
Can't hear your momma call

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Mon amour tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour
Mon amour
Mon amour

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(We're gonna rock)
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(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Che Sarà

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Still remember? I met you in Castellamare
Moonlit night, candles bright, strumming chitarre
When you lay in my arms, so warm and tender
To resist you, I should have missed you, I had to surrender

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I love you so much "mi amore"
(la la la la la la la)
Will you make my wild dreams come true
(la la la la la la la)
"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I call you my angel, my sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer, oh, "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

Candelight, lustful night "vino", "cantare"
Took a chance, my first romance in Castellamare
Where you held me so tight, whispering: "Ti amo"
Was a fire with burning desire, when you said: "Andiamo"

Then you - you kissed me goodbye
You left me so lonely, thought I was the only to cry
But each night in dreams my darling
You're so close to me

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
I love you so much "mi amore"
(la la la la la la la)
Will you make my wild dreams come true
(la la la la la la la)
"Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
("Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu")
To be your angel and sweet "Rosa"
(la la la la la la la la)
Please give me the answer oh "Che Sarà"
(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

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(la la la la la la la la)
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(la la la la la oh, "Che Sarà")

My number one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You may not be a goddess or a queen
No movie star, no actress on the screen
There's silver in your hair, your dresses have no flair
But you haven't lost your heart of gold

The silky skin you had in bygone days
Is wrinkled now, for care has lined your face
No diamonds in your hair and not a pearl to wear
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

They say it's you, who's acting like a clown
Messing around with all the chicks in town
You've got no limousine, you're not like "Steve McQueen"
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

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Desanya

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Original lyrics (by Johan & Daisy Beckker)

*English translation (by Johan Beckker):
"Her village"*

S'ring ku bertemu
Seorang tua
Yang selalu
Senang dan bergembira
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

I often meet her,
An elderly Indian woman,
Who always
Was happy and cheerful
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
She then started
To sing this song

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

Teringat masa yang lalu
Kini seorang diri
Hidup hanya kenangan
Tiada bisa kembali

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

Walau badanya
Usang dan tua
Merindukan
Harum bunga melati
Terkejut aku
Melihat air matanya
Kalau ia ceritera
Tentang tempo dulu
Oh, desanya, indah dan permai
Ditinggal terlalu lama
Dengen suara yang serak
La bernyanyi saja
Lagu ini

Though her body is
Old and wore-down
She keeps yearning for
The scent of the Melati flower
How it frightened me
When one day I saw her tears
While she told
Of the good old days
And her beautiful Indian village
That she left too long ago
With a hoarse, broken voice
She then started
To sing this song

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Hidup hanya kenangan
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Tiada bisa kembali

I often think of those good old days
Now I'm lonely and alone
Life now is only memories
I could never return again
Life now is only memories
I could never return again

Quiereme mucho (mi amor)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay

I had spotted her on the sand of a sunny playa
I was almost paralysed: I couldn't believe my eyes
Oh, I twiggled that boy; I decided not to surrender
But the sun burned so hot I felt the heat inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
Oh, I couldn't resist no more
So we walked away together
Now let me hear once more:

Ay, ay, ay, quiereme mucho, oh, mi amor
Ay, ay, ay, oh, baila, baila me por favor
Ay, ay, ay, a Spanish night; let the guitars play
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say

Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Ay, ay, ay
Let me whisper "Yo te amo"; let me say ay, ay, ay

Oh she caused a stir, (a fancy cake) walking down the playa
And I saw a thousand eyes they watched every move she made
I made up my mind, 'cause I noticed some hesitation
But the heat just burned me up; it made me so weak inside

I got at you in the end, my baby
Oh, I couldn't resist no more
So we walked away together
Now let me hear once more:

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The banjo man

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I tried to be a famous guitar man
A star, a hero from Ohio to Japan
I dreamed of golden rooms
Champagne and caviar
My own Rolls Royce
Oh, it's wonderful being a star

But now I tramp the roads throughout the land
A needy hobo with a banjo in my hand
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

I need to play my banjo to survive
To earn a living every day, to stay alive
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play
And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
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Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Santo Domingo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I dream of my tropical island
Down in the caribbean sea
The blue skies, the beach and the coconuts
Oh baby, and you and me

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

The tropical night was falling
And darkened our hut of bamboo
Just lit by the light of the silvery moon
I made love that first night with you

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
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Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, ooh la la la

Sing of love and faith

[L. von Beethoven/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

Soldiers stop calling the roll
And lay down your arms forever more
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Don't wait for acts of the Lord
'Cause time is too short to wait and see
Let's sing of love and faith
And live in peace together

Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together

Open your hearts and unfold
Unburden your souls, link hands today
Let's make a brand-new day
And change our moral senses

*Let's sing of love and faith
To make the new world better
Let's sing of love and faith
Oh, young folks come together*

Mama

[B. Cherubini/C. Bixio]

Mama, son tanto felice
Perché ritorno dat te
La mia canzone ti dice
Ch'è il più bel giorno per me!

Mama, son tanto felice
Viver lontano, perché?

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Sento la mano tua, stanca:
Cerca i miei riccioli d'or
Sento...e la voce ti manca
La ninna nanna d'allor
Oggi la testa tua bianca
Io voglio stringere al cuor

Mama
Solo per te la mia canzone vola
Mama
Sarai con me, tu non sarai più sola!
Quanto ti voglio bene
Queste parole d'amore
Che ti sospira il mio cuore
Forse non s'usano più
Mama
Ma la canzone mia più bella sei, tu!
Sei, tu la vita
E per la vita no ti lascio mai più!

Mama
Mai più!

La Spagnola

[Vincenzo di Chiara]

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Wedding bells

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything
Now you lie at rest in the chapel
Where you once gave me my wedding ring

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Dumbfounded I sat there this morning
When a policeman made it all plain:
You were on your way back to me, babe,
Now I know you won't be home again

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

I recall every day, every hour
Precious moments that we used to share.

Now I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Mother

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

When I'm feeling down
and find myself in trouble
sick and tired of all the daily cares
when I'm close to tears with bringing up the children
I recall the days when I was young

And then I say this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

Different points of view
and other moral senses
bandied words, you solved it all so well
Now I follow you, it's not a bed of roses
many times I felt I was in hell

But then I said this little prayer
looking at your picture standing there

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you

I wished that you were here again
to talk about it all
'cause now I need your wisdom most of all

Mother this is me, I have to say "I'm sorry"
for all the moments that I broke your heart
Mother, now I see what you've been going through
and that I am so much, so much like you
(Oh mother don't you know? I miss you so)

The gypsy music

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalalalalalalalalala
lalalalalalalalala

The work is done, and the tide is right
to pick up a big canoe
Tents and beer aboard just to pass the night
and float down the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

A starry night by the riverside
We push out the big canoe
Oh, it feels allright in the pale moonlight
Making love on the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

It must be a dream, it can't be true
This night I spend with you

padapadoobadabadoo tabadoodoodoodaada
tooboodoodoobootatadoodooboopoodoodadoodadoodoodee
padabadababadoo toopatootoodootadooda
toodoodoodootootootoodoodoodoodlydoodlydapadadadoodoodee

And then we dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampaidam padapadapaidam

Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampai it turns me on

I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

Mexican night

[Trad./J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

Que voy a hacer tus calzones
Como los usa el ranchero
En los comienzo del alma
Y los acabo de fuego

Alla en el rancho grande, alla donde vivia
Habia una rancherita, y alegre me decia
Y alegra me decia

El gusto de buen ranchero
Es ven al sur en caballo
Hacero por la manana
Dale la vuelta al ballado

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo de contro bando

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

De la sierra morena, cielito lindo, vienen bajando
Un par de ojitos negros, cielito lindo que agni me toco (yeah)

Ay, ay, ay ay canta no llore
Porque cantando se alagran cielito lindo, los corezones

(Allez vida!
Mexico! Mexico!)

Si adalita se fuera con un otro
Le seguiria la huella sin cesar
Si por mar en un buque de guerra
Si por tierra en un tren militar

Si adalita quisiera ser mi esposa
Si adalita fuera mi mujer
Le compraria un vestido de seda
Par a levarla a bailar al chartel

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(everybody now)

Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh
(come on)
Oohohoh, oohohoh
Oohohoh, oohohoh

Where the nightingales sing

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Remark:

* "Where the nightingales sing" is a version of "Where the church-bells still ring", specially adapted after the new year's fire in Volendam on New Year's Eve 2000/2001.

Ooh hoo hoo
ooh-hoo-hoo hoo hoo
ooh hoo hoo hoo-hoo hoo hoo hoo

My countryside, you gave me everything you had
The sweet perfume of roses and the smell of baking bread
The black-tailed swallow on the wing and the village school so old
Your summer days were blazing hot and your winters icy cold

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing
Where we spent our youth so long ago
Where we played in the park
And we kissed in the dark
I will always stay here where I belong

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing
I will always be here even when I'm gone

How I recall, our childhood passed away
Messin' around the backyard
Hide and seek we used to play
My pockets full of jellybeans
That felt like bars of gold
Your summer days were blazing hot
And your winters icy cold

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing
Where we spent our youth so long ago
(Long ago)
Where we played in the park
And we kissed in the dark
I will always stay here where I belong

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing
I will always be here even when I'm gone

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing
Where we spent our youth so long ago
(Ah-ah-ah)
Where we played in the park
Where we kissed in the dark
I will always stay here where I belong

Where the nightingales sing
Seagulls fly on the wing...

Waiting for you

[E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Every day, year to year
I'm still waiting, if you ever come back home to me
And I'll be there
And I'll be there, waiting for you

Let me take you in my arms
Let me feel you all your charms
It's a long, long time ago
I will be there
I will be there, waiting for you

I need all your love
Please do believe me
I need all your love
Why can't you see
I need you my love
Please come closer to me now

Come and see what you've done
Give me back my inspiration
Give me tenderness
Let it be me
Let it be me, I'm waiting for you

I need all your love
Please do believe me
I need all your love
Why can't you see
I need you my love
Please come closer to me now

I need all your love
Please do believe me
I need all your love
Why can't you see
I need you my love
Please come closer to me now

I need all your love
Please do belie....

Everyday I have to cry

[A. Alexander]

I'll have me a girl, I am planned to marry
This was my love, I didn't wanna share it
I thought this love would make my life bright and sunny
But she said she couldn't love me 'cause I didn't have no money

Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Dry the water from my eyes some
Ev'ry day I have to cry

I have me a girl, I guess I really love her
Every night, I would thinking of her
But she gave me a love with money
'Cause when you do it's gonna hurt somebody

Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Dry the water from my eyes some
Ev'ry day I have to cry

Lord I know, that I'm just a poor man
But is it wrong to love, 'cause I'm not a rich man
Every time you make her love with money
And every time it's gonna hurt somebody

Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Dry the water from my eyes some
Ev'ry day I have to cry

Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Dry the water from my eyes some
Ev'ry day I have to cry

Ev'ry day I have to cry some
Ev'ry day I have to cry....

Bad bad woman

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Well she looks 'round the corner then she came inside
She said she never leaves me and she held me tight

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

Well she pushed me in bed, boy you wouldn't believe
She came to make love to me, yes indeed

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

All the time she came around every night and day
Satisfy the girl takes a pain away

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

Well she pushed me in bed, boy you wouldn't believe
She came to make love to me, yes indeed

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

Now I found her in my bed, arms are open wide
She laughs and she cries, I'm unable to hide

She is the bad bad woman here
The bad bad woman there

She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She is the bad bad woman, there ain't no worse
She's so bad

Rolling around the band

[Benjamino]

hooh

I got some high heel shoes make me swinging all the way
I've got the wiggle in my knees when I hear this music play
I think this is my only chance to ask that little girl for a dance
Make me rolling, rolling around the band

I got a heavy motor bike if she likes to ride
I've got some sugar in my hand to make her feel allright
This is the moment there ain't no daught the lights are flickering, the music loud
Make me rolling, rolling around the band

Come on rolling, rolling around the band
Keep on rolling, rolling around the band
Birds are flying in my head
I see your face in blue in red
Make me rolling, rolling around the band

Yeah

Allright men, clap your hands

Roll baby roll
Keep on rolling
Keep on rolling

Come on, roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Keep on rolling
Keep on rolling

Come on, roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll (yeah)
Keep on rolling
Keep on rolling

Come on, roll baby roll
Roll baby roll (yeah)
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Keep on rolling
Keep on rolling (allright)

Come on, roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll
Roll baby roll

Keep on rolling
Keep on rolling (baby, yeah)

Sweet silver Anny

[Ricardo]

Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doo

When you're feeling lonely
Know you're not the only
So I know a place to go
If you're feeling hazy
Work is make you crazy
Let's go to the late night show
There's a pretty dancer, she's really out of sight
Dancing in the light, she's really gonna catch your eye

Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
You know I never saw a girl like you

Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doo

Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doodoo
Toodele doo

Riding through the city
Gonna make you dizzy
Sick and tired of traffic lights
And you coming home find everybody gone
You're ready for the lonesome night
Don't be down
Ya know what you have to do
Let's go to the city
Let's go to the late night show

Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
You know I never saw a girl like you

Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
You know I never saw a girl like you

And in the night time when you come home late
You dream of Anny with her silver face
Silver face
Silver face

Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny
Sweet silver Anny

You know I never saw a girl like you

Sweet silver Anny

(toodele doodoo)

Sweet silver Anny

(toodele doodoo)

Sweet silver Anny

You know I never saw a girl like you

Sweet silver Anny

(toodele doodoo)

Sweet silver Anny

(toodele doodoo)

Sweet silver Anny

You know I never.....

Barber's rock*[Rossini/adapted by BZN]*

La-lalalala-la

La-lalalala-la

La-lalalala

Lalala, lala

La-lalalala-la

La-lalalala-la

La-lalalala, lalalala

Love me like a lion

[Ricardo]

Remark:

* "Love me like a lion" is used in the Dutch horror movie "Sl8n8" ("Slaughternight") made in 2006.

Rollin' down the highway
Six days on the road
In time, time
Four more days to travel
Then I be back home
Time, I need time
I guess every thing's alright
She's waitin' day and night
I am on my way to keep her on my side

So love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me when I am back
Well love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me 'round the clock

Allright, alright, alright, alright

Well, one more hour to travel, one more hour to go
In time, time
Then I see my baby, then I see me girl
In time, time
Well it's so long ago and I just don't really know
If she's been true to me just like she told

So love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me when I am back
Well love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me 'round the clock

Well love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me when I am back
Well love me like a lion
Love me like a rock
Love me love me love me 'round the clock

Allright, alright, alright, alright
Allright, alright, alright
Allright, alright, alright, alright
Allright, alright, alright

Goodbye Sue

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Riding along in a caddilac on a way back to my baby
I've been through the lands of the USA just to get me back my baby

I beg a four leaf clover
Where she is tonight
'Cause I really love her

Met her in a barroom on a Saturday night, she was hanging round there lately
I took her in my car, hid her in my house, but then she ran ran ran away

I beg a four leaf clover
Where she is tonight
'Cause I really love her

Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye

Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye

Riding along from the Rio sand, down the highway to St. Louis
Searching in the land of the rising sun and even Mexico, but none

I beg a four leaf clover
Where she is tonight
'Cause I really love her

Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye Sue
Goodbye

The hitmedley (*long version*)

Remark:

* "The hitmedley (long version)" is a medley of: "Mon amour", "The banjo man", "Yeppa", "El Cordobes", "Che Sarà", "Wedding bells", "Just an illusion" and "Rockin' the trolls".

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

The banjo man

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

Wee, oh wee, oh when
(wee, oh wee, oh when)
my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum
(dee dee dee dee dum),
you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Yeppa

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

Yeppa(yeppa)
Yeppa(yeppa)
Yeppa(yeppa, yeppa)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

El Cordobes

(D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

In the heat of the fight
 He trembles inside
 Never praise the day before it's over
 He started to choke
 To the finishing stroke
 The crowd's only crying for more

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
 Ohoh never say die
 Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
 It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
 Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
 El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
 Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
 I fear the end of the show
 A shivering thrill then we go

Che Sarà

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

"Che Sarà" "Lo saprai solo tu"
 I love you so much "mi amore"
 Will you make my wild dreams come true
 "Che Sarà?" "Lo saprai solo tu"
 To be your angel and sweet "Rosa"
 Please give me the answer oh "Che Sarà"

Wedding bells

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
 here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
 But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
 Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Just an illusion

(Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol)

Baby don't you cry for me
 It's an illusion, just an illusion
 I thought I knew what life should be
 It's an illusion

Baby don't you cry for me
 It's an illusion, just an illusion
 I thought I knew what life should be
 It's an illusion
 Just an illusion

Rockin' the trolls

(Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol)

He was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheera
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

Adieu BZN - The last concert

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Baby voulez-vous?

Santo Domingo

La Spagnola

The banjo man

Goodbye

La primavera

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Ton Doodeman]

Intona com me un bello cantico
E ritornata qui la bella primavera
Tu, chi sei amore, la mi' amore splendida,
Faceremo una buona sera qua.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.
Baciami, amore giovane
La primavera ritornava con il sole.
Baciami, amore splendida
Canzone nostra innegia la primavera.

Giovane ragazzo venga la com me,
Sono tanto qui di te innamorata
(sono tanto qui di te innamorata)
Tu, chi sei amore, il mi' amore giovane
(he he he amore)
Col te voglio un' passione tenera.

Cantaremo li la bella musica da qui
La primavera gia al mare ritorna.

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Il sole scendera nel mare.
La bella luna della sera salira
Il sole splendera d'amore,
La bella luna della sera ridera.

Amore

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

On the island of my dreams
Where there's only you and me
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
I'd love to cherish every moment
All those summer nights I've spent with you

Play for me and let me dream forever
Dance with me surrender to the night

Yes tonight we're gonna sing "Amore"
Hear this melody, a song of love
Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

Hold me in your arms, that's really love, that's amore
Kiss me with your charms, that's really love, that's amore

When the day comes to an end
And that feelin' comes again
(And that feelin' comes again)
Playin' games for lovers only
On and on a thousand times or more

Play for me and let me dream forever
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La France

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I sit and watch while shades are falling
and sadness creeps into my song
That's when I remember all the good times that we had
They make me feel so sad,
those precious moments

The days in France we spent together
Paris la nuit, toujours l'amour
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

You asked me how to say "je t'aime"
You smiled when I said "yes, I do"
O I still remember how it took me by surprise
the lovelight in your eyes
We both were singin'

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la vie en rose, une vie d'amour et d'élégance
Comme une chanson, je me rappelle pour toujours
le souvenir d'une ambiance

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

La France, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

El Cordobes

[D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

A hot sunny day
Some musicians play
The chords of an old pasodoble
The moment is near
For the thousands that cheer
The name of the great matador

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He's starting to choke
To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

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A shivering thrill then we go
El Cordobes!

Lady McCorey

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There's a legend that tells you a story
'Bout that little old Lady McCorey
She was living alone
In a house made of stone
A-living without fame and glory

She cared for the lost and the lonely
A heaven on earth for them only
With a wave of her hand
A lady, a friend
Inviting you in Mr. Lonely

She was like a fairy out of heaven:
Lady McCorey
You'd earn a living full of glory
We won't forget what you have done

Those were the days of Joan McCorey
A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

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A guardian angel just for the poor
Only in heaven fame and glory
Now they call her Madame l'Amour

Oh me oh my

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've travelled around the world, I've been in
so many places, much have I seen
All over mountains, over the seas
I travelled to the islands of Greece

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end

From California, down to Japan
All kind of faces, all kind of men
But when I'm from home, I tell you my dear
Islands of Greece, I wished you were

There you hear the music down the bay
Where they all sing along on the words of a song
Melodies of love in every way
Music is making my day

Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
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Oh me oh my, my heart goes ding dong dinging
Athens by night, your lights are glimmering
Oh me oh my, your long long story
Never will ever end.....

Troubadour

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuij]p

Hij heeft ons alles wat-ie had gegeven
z'n muzikaliteit, z'n warme lach
z'n humor en 't besef, dat je moet leven,
zo lang je leven mag

Van al z'n pijn heeft niemand iets geweten
'n harlekijn laat nooit een traan
die speelt z'n spel maar door, maar dan ineens
valt het doek spontaan

Als troubadour, versleet-ie heel z'n leven
als troubadour, betaalt-ie nu de prijs
want zijn publiek en 't applaus zijn nu verdwenen
hij staat alleen, aan 't einde van z'n reis

Wat hij ons nalaat zijn geen aardse dingen
geen vruchten van zijn succes
maar wel een dagboek vol, herinneringen,
als wijze levensles

Als troubadour, versleet-ie heel z'n leven
als troubadour, betaalt-ie nu de prijs
want zijn publiek en 't applaus zijn nu verdwenen
hij staat alleen, aan 't einde van z'n reis

Aan z'n tournee is plots 'n eind gekomen
die stilte, het is raar
als ik m'n ogen sluit, speelt-ie voor mij
nog eens op z'n gitaar

Love's like a river

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

When you're just a little girl
Don't know much about the world
Life's so easy, nothing's insecure
Got no worries, got no cares
All your secrets you can share,
Lead a life that's way beyond compare

But suddenly it'll be the day, your childhood slips a mile away
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, well it's called love

Love's like a river that's between you and me
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

I remember my first dance
And my very first romance
All those presents he would give to me
But I couldn't sleep a wink
Everytime I had to think,
Loosing him would be so hard to bear

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on and sing it now)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(This is the power of my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

But it's the price you have to pay, the price of love they always say
The feeling that you're dreamin' of, that's called love

(Come on, sing it, yeah)
Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Yeah, that's between lovers)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah, in my heart)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Oh yeah)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Remember if you say the words: "I want you"
'Cause it can be worse, 'cause it can break your heart

Love's like a river that's between you and me
(Oh yeah)
Love is the power of your heart
(Oh yeah the power, yes the power)
It is the roses that you gave me, my love
(Yeah)

Love is the reason that you're mine
(Come on and sing it one more time)
Love is the reason that you're mine

Nathalie (1990)*[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]*

Years I've been waiting for you,
feeling lonesome and blue,
laugh to scorn always around me,
they side against me, they say:
I'm not your kind anyway,
I've burnt the candle at both ends

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, dai,
Nathalie, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai,
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

But if you marry me now,
I will caress you somehow,
and bring you roses every day,
I'll scratch your back, whenever you may want to,
I'll tuck you in before you dream away

Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me,
dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai, dai
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me
Nathalie, oh I love you, nai, nai, na,
Nathalie, mmmmmmmmmmmmm
Oh Nathalie, you're so young but not too young to marry me

My number one

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

You may not be a goddess or a queen
No movie star, no actress on the screen
There's silver in your hair, your dresses have no flair
But you haven't lost your heart of gold

The silky skin you had in bygone days
Is wrinkled now, for care has lined your face
No diamonds in your hair and not a pearl to wear
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

They say it's you, who's acting like a clown
Messing around with all the chicks in town
You've got no limousine, you're not like "Steve McQueen"
When you're out, there's no one there to stop and stare

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, I'm impressed
Since the day you came my way
You are my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one

But you're my number one
You are without comparison
You are the best, because I love you, number one
You are the best, because I love you, number one

It happened 42 years ago

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Remarks:

* "It happened 42 years ago" is a medley of: "It happened 42 years ago", "Johnny B. Goode", "Da doo ron ron", "That'll be the day", "I'm gonna knock on your door", "Wake up little Susie", "Do you love me", "Good golly miss Molly", "Mon amour" and "It happened 42 years ago".

* This is a version of "It happened 25 years ago" adapted for the end of BZN.

It happened 42 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light

Johnny B. Goode

(Berry)

Deep down in Louisiana
 Close to New Orleans
 'Way back up in the woods among the evergreens
 There stood an old cabin
 Made of earth and wood
 There lives a country boy named Johnny B. Goode
 Who'd never ever learned to read or write so well
 But he could play the guitar
 Just like a ringing a bell
 Go go go Johnny go go
 Go Johnny go go
 Go Johnny go go
 Go Johnny go go
 Johnny B. Goode

Da doo ron ron

(Spector/Greenwich)

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still
 Da doo ron ron
 Da doo ron ron
 Somebody told me that his name was Bill
 Da doo ron ron
 Da doo ron ron
 Yes my heart stood still
 Yes his name was Bill
 And when he walked me home
 Da doo ron ron
 Da doo ron ron

That'll be the day

(Petty/Holly/Allison)

Well that'll be the day
 When you say goodbye
 That'll be the day
 When you make me cry
 You say you're gonna leave
 You know it's a lie 'cause
 That'll be the day

When I die

I'm gonna knock on your door

(Schröder/Wayne)

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin' till you do
Hey little girl
This ain't no time to sleep
Let's count kisses 'stead of countin' sheep
How how can I hold you near
With you up there
And me down here

I'm gonna knock on your door
Ring on your bell
Tap on your window too
If you don't come out tonight
When the moon is bright
I'm gonna knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ringing tappin'
Knocking ring until you do

Wake up little Susie

(B. Bryant/F. Bryant)

Wake up little Susie wake up
Wake up little Susie wake up

We're both been sound asleep
Wake up little Susie and weep
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep

Wake up little Susie
Wake up little Susie
We've gotta go home

Do you love me

(Gordy)

Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Do you love me
(Do you love me)
Now that I can dance

Good golly miss Molly

(Blackwell/Marascalgo)

Good golly miss Molly
You sure like to ball
Good golly miss Molly

You sure like to ball
When you're rockin' and rollin'
Can't hear your momma call

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Mon amour tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour
Mon amour
Mon amour

**It happened 42 years ago, my friend
We started up to be a rock 'n' roll band
So we're gonna have a party tonight
We're gonna rock
(We're gonna rock)
We're gonna roll
(We're gonna roll)
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll until the morning light**

Mon amour

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

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Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Et mes fleurs sont fraîches et aimables
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Tout le monde connaît, et tout le monde voit
La fleuriste du marché et sa boutique de fleurs
Mademoiselle tu es formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Et j'ai vu qu'elle avait disparu
J'ai demandé à tout le monde s'ils ont vu peut-être la fleuriste
Mais personne ne savait où elle se trouvait
J'étais très désespéré

Mais un jour je m'étais assis dans un bistro
Et alors... Catherine, c'est toi

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Car je vais te trouver, mon amour, oui toi
Tout le monde m'assistera

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

Don't say goodbye

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/J. Keizer]

The love we had
It makes me sad
To tell her soon my ship will be on her way
To bring me home again and leave the good times that we had

I hear today
You sail away
And leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
Just like tonight when you're knocking on my door
Ce soir Madame, ce soir Monsieur

I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die
I'm gonna miss you night and day
Please stay
Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

A seagull flies
The deepblue sky
Don't leave me here with nothing but memories
Tonight's our last embrace
Then I won't see you anymore

Blown by the wind, my ship is comin' through
Only the wind, may bring me back to you

Then we make love like we always did before
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Don't say goodbye
Makin' me lonely 'till I die

Twilight

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I will pass the time of day
With you and drift away
Carry me on winds of time
My rhymes will fade away

Silently her tears were falling
Like a pouring rain
Still she comes to me in colours
Is it all in vain

In the twilight of my days
When I confess my sins
I feel guilty when they say
Forever I'm to blame

Someday we will be together
If you want it too
Time has come to ease the pain
When I was losing you

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Le légionnaire

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Cette petite histoire est vraie
Elle s'est passée il y a des années non loin d'ici
Je la raconte parce que je me souviens
D'un jeune homme nommé François
Qui eut affaire à une guerre,
Où l'on avait beaucoup de combativité et de gros chagrin
Des milliers d'hommes prenaient part au combat
Et étaient éperdus, merde
Mais où il y a de la vie, il y a de l'espoir

François travaillait pour la résistance,
Mais on doutait de ses bonnes intentions
Il fut accusé de trahison, c'est dégoûtant, hein
Et après un interrogatoire il fut mis en prison
Mais vous pouvez avoir confiance,
Il échappe à la surveillance
Et il a eu de la chance

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
C'était un défi, une autre chance
Et il fait preuve de sa vaillance

Ton héros à toi
Mon amour à moi
La menace de guerre
J'en ai plein le dos
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

Ton héros à toi
(Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à dire de plus)
Mon amour à moi
(Ha ha c'est comme l'amour de sa propre patrie)
La menace de guerre
(Que cela ne vous embarrasse pas)
J'en ai plein le dos
(Loin de moi ces tristes pensées)
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui
Tu me portes bonheur, tu es mon appui
Assez de chagrin pour aujourd'hui

C'est le cours de la vie d'un légionnaire
Qui donnait ses forces dans ce vaste désert
Mais cette guerre est finie

Just an illusion

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

I've been told 'bout living like a star
Hotel Ritz, champaign and caviar
But no one ever showed me the reverse
And that really hurts
Babe, it really hurts

They try to sell your body and your soul
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
It's the price you pay for rock 'n roll
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
And no one understands it how you feel
For it's so unreal
Oh, it's so unreal

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

When critics crucify your latest show
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
Another drink and then you lose control
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
But then on stage I feel a fire burn
There is no return
I'm always on the run

I give it to you babe with all my heart
(babe, want you, my love, babe, want you)
For it's not too late
Baby it's not too late

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

Baby don't you cry for me
It's an illusion, just an illusion
I thought I knew what life should be
It's an illusion
Just an illusion

The old calahan

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

Well he was born in Kentucky, far away
He would be soon the farest man
Kentucky ever knew

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on now)
Well he was poor with no penny to his name
There was sorrow and there was pain
But no one was to blame

He went to town, just a guitar in his hands
He made fortune and he got fame
At last he made the grade

(everybody now)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(play this song now)

Last night when I felt so lonely and so blue
I was playing that old time blues
The blues of old Calahan

So I can tell you wherever, my best friends
When you're lonely, when you're blue
Just play it like I do

(and everybody once more)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan
(woohoo)
(yeahoo)
We all know him as the old Calahan

(come on everybody, sing it once more, yeah come on)
I took my guitar and my old country fiddle
Played me a song of the old Calahan
He once was a star in the days of the union
We all know him as the old Calahan

Wheels on fire

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

She grew up where guns get low,
She ain't got no place to go
Undaunted but always on the run.

She's the girl behind the lines
She ain't dressed up to the nines
She's wondering what have they done.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.

She feels hungry and bizarre,
Hates the burning face of war,
She won't have it any more.

But deep inside there's a woman's heart that cries
It's a broken heart
That never mends again.

Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'
Take her home into your paradise,
Wheels on fire, no more crying
Fly away on wings of time
In purple lace with diamonds in her hair
Oh, she's so beautiful, it's all beyond compare.
Wheels on fire, keep on rollin'

If I had only a chance

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

It happened on a cold December morning
Together with my little sister
I was waiting at the harbour
To pick up my daddy
He was returning from the sea
To celebrate his birthday with us
The winds increased to gale force
And the thundery clouds darkened the sky
Then an old fisherman told
Of a boat at sea
Sending out an S.O.S.

We've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How we need you now and beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Time cures all things
And years are passing by
But still I can hear my sister cry

I've been waiting so long
Oh daddy what went wrong
How I need you now, I beg you please come home

If I had only a chance, to see your face again
Tears that I cried they would blind me, on and on
If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

His boat never returned
It's still missing
In spite of several search-operations
The sailors were never found again
They were certainly lost in the Atlantic

If I had only a chance, to hear your voice again
Words that you whispered would seem to be a song

Help me

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Her blue eyes were filled with sadness,
as she stepped down from the train.
Barely dressed and sandaled only,
she didn't even know her name.

Thrown in with the world of fashion,
(world of fashion)
she would take a chance to win it all.
(win it all)
From the miseries of war, she's become a famous star
to get even with the past

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
(tenderness)
Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
(oooooooooooooh, aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)

In the darkness she was crying.
There's no trace of dad and mum,
scattered on the winds of heaven,
maybe even dead and gone.

Now she moves in higher circles,
(higher circles)
where she rules the upper-walks of life,
(walks of life)
in the limelight every day,
it's the price you have to pay,
but some words won't fade away....

Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)
memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me tenderness.
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Even now the war is over, she recalls it every day.
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Help me, help me, hear my s.o.s.
(ahahahaha)
give me love and give me happiness,
(happiness)

memories will never fade away,
(aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah)
like the words she used to say.
(waaoooooh)

Yeppa

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
(je paie un verre)
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
(a ta santé.. tout car c'est l'été)
et je crie au monde mon amour,
(je crie au monde)
viens dans mes bras toujours....
(mon amour... toujours)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.

Et je paie un verre a ta santé,
et nous oublions tout, car c'est l'été,
je crie au monde ma chérie,
viens dans mes bras toujours....

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

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sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, il y a la joie dans notre vie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les monde chante cette mélodie,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, maintenant nous sommes comme un oiseau écoutez donc ces mots.
Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc,
Écoutez donc ces mots.

Leef je leven

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Je bent het wel eens zat
Je hebt 's pech gehad
Het zit gewoon wel eens tegen
Je liefje bleek niet al te monogaam
Of je hebt net de bons gekregen
Je vindt je auto met 'n wielklem of een bon
(ooooh ooohh-wa wa)
Bedenk dan maar
(bedenk dan maar)
Achter de wolken schijnt voor jou toch ook de zon
(ooooh ooooh-wa)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
Je hebt maar even en die klok tikt door
Blijf maar lachen anders leef je niet
Zorg dat je vandaag geniet

Het leven lijkt wel eens een loterij
Een spel van nieten en van dromerij
Maar zonder loten win je nooit een prijs
En blijft je wereld grijs

Er komt een crisis aan
Je baan is naar de maan
Je moet je nieuwe huis verkopen
Je hebt je auto van de hand gedaan
Nu rijdt je buurman en jij moet lopen
Maar net nog voordat je verdrinkt in je verdriet
(ooooh ooohh-wa wa)
Bedenk dan maar
(bedenk dan maar)
'n Vogel zingt voor jou toch ook z'n hoogste lied
(ooooh ooooh-wa)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
Je hebt maar even en die klok tikt door
Blijf maar lachen anders leef je niet
Zorg dat je vandaag geniet

Het leven lijkt wel eens een loterij
Een spel van nieten en van dromerij
Maar zonder loten win je nooit een prijs
En blijft je wereld grijs

Moe van het gezeur, gevangen in een sleur; je bent een slaaf van je geweten
Dan wordt 't toch eens tijd, dat je jezelf bezint
Open je bovenkamer voor een frisse wind
(aaaaah aaaaah-wa wa)

Leef je leven, want je tijd draait door
Je hebt maar even en die klok tikt door
Blijf maar lachen anders leef je niet
Zorg dat je vandaag geniet

Het leven lijkt wel eens een loterij
Een spel van nieten en van dromerij
Maar zonder loten win je nooit een prijs

En blijft je wereld grijs

oooooooohh-wa wa

oooooooohh-wa wa

oooooooohh-wa wa

oooohh-awa wa

oooohh-awa wa ahooh

If I say the words

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Well I don't have money to please you
Never will be a movie-star
All I've got for you is a lonely heart
That's aching all the time

Have no golden ring for your fingers
Have no diamonds that you can wear
All I've got for you is this love of mine
That's burning all the time

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

If you say the words: "I want you"
I will never let you down
Love is golden like the morning sun
Say the words and I'll be yours tonight

Love is more than gold on your fingers
So much more than money can buy
All I want from you is your lonely heart
I'm asking you the same

If I say the words: "I want you"
(If I say....want you want you)
Will you smile or bring me down
(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around

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(Bring down)
Will you hold my hands or turn around
Will you hold my hands or turn around

Livin' in a world of love

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

There were days we all were dressed in lace;
Now's the time that people walk in space
Way out in the blue
But it's only love that's never changed

Every picture that you're bound to see
All those magazines for you and me
All over the world
There is only one thing going on, and that's called love

'Cause we're living in a world of love
It's the only thing we're dreaming of
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you
Yo te amo; maybe oui, je t'aime
Doesn't matter every now and then
Oh, I'm in love with you
I'm so in love with you

As long as the world keeps spinnin' round across the universe
The search for love will never fade away

Makin' eyes, a walk on lover's lane
Words you whisper in the pouring rain
We all want it too,
It's only love that's never changed

'Cause we're living in a world of love
It's the only thing we're dreaming of
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I'm in love with you
'Cause we all are living in a world of love

The summertime

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

(Rrrrrrrrrrrr aya)

Well let it slip boy and let it slide
The summer's here and I feel all right
But I don't know how to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know girl, you got me high
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
So now I'm knocking on your door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
Oh na na na na, in the summertime

Why don't you relax, have a glass of wine
'Cause I want you, want you to be mine
Don't hesitate if you want it too
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

A yellow bikini, a purple sky
Well you don't know boy, you make me shy
I would climb a mountain to get to you
Oh oh, you're on my mind
Oh oh, you're on my mind

It's you that I've been waiting for
I hear you're knocking on my door
It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine
Oh na na na na, in the summertime
I've only eyes for you,
Let us sing: da da di, da da do
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It's just the way you walk on by,
Your way of giving me the eye

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine

Oh na na na na, in the summertime
Oh na na na na, I'm gonna make you mine

Marrakesh

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

In the burning sands of Morocco
The ancient walls preserve a past age
And the desert winds play their games

On that dusty road from Agadir
I found you ridin' next to me, yeah
But you turned your dark eyes away

Flying over hills beneath a purple sky
To our destination Insh'allah

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh

When the twilight hour of day begins
We see a golden sky-a, yeah
Then I hear you callin' my name

On that dusty road from Agadir
I found you ridin' next to me, yeah
But you turned your dark eyes away

Flying over hills beneath a purple sky
To our destination Insh'allah

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh

Ridin' a horse to Marrakesh
Through the starry nights and the burning days
Yes I'm on my way to Marrakesh
Ayaya to Marrakesh

Waltzing Maria

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp/C. Tol]

When that old Cupid's arrow comes straight to your heart
And you can't sleep at night 'cause we're livin' apart
You ain't sure about her, don't know what to do
Well don't be afraid, 'cause there'll be someone new

If you don't have much money it makes you feel blue
Then you are a poor gambler with nothing to do
That big wheel of fortune has no plans for you
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all do love you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
like that waltzing Maria, with that fire in her dark eyes
One more tequila and cling to the band
just like the old folks, every neighbour's a friend
like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes

Well I bought me a guitar, and wrote me a song
When I played a few chords, the crowd didn't stay long
They say I'm no big star and I know that it's true
Well don't be afraid 'cause we all sing with you

Let's come together, together again
Just like the old folks as they sing with the band
like that waltzing Maria, with that fire in her dark eyes
One more tequila and cling to the band
just like the old folks, every neighbour's a friend
like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes

Well don't be afraid 'cause we all do love you

Let's come together, together again
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like that waltzing Maria, with those beautiful eyes
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Wedding bells

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything
Now you lie at rest in the chapel
Where you once gave me my wedding ring

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Dumbfounded I sat there this morning
When a policeman made it all plain:
You were on your way back to me, babe,
Now I know you won't be home again

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

I recall every day, every hour
Precious moments that we used to share.

Now I'm down on my knees and I'm crying
Oh, my love, you were my everything

Wedding bells, I remember they were ringing,
here in the church where I said 'yes', ma belle
But then the wedding bells made way for angels singing
Adieu, goodbye, my love, adieu farewell

Rockin' the trolls

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

"They seemed to come from everywhere, in search of everyone
You're going to be the prisoner and you're not the only one"
"I've seen it with my very eyes", the sailor said before
"Maybe a hundred thousand trolls or maybe even more"

With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
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And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

Countless days

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuij]p]

You left without a single warning
I should have known a child can go astray
Your bed was undisturbed that morning
Now I know you ran away that day

I recall the days we spent together
How I loved the games we used to play
I remember the first time you said: "Daddy"
Wish I knew just why you ran away

On countless days I feel like dying
So many nights I can't stop crying
I miss your sparkling eyes, your smiling face
In all my dreams I dream that we embrace

On countless days I feel like dying
So many nights I dream of you
If you ever change your mind
Then please come back. My love for you is unconfined

I wonder why we couldn't talk it over
To explain the different points of view
Now I've found this little four-leaf clover
Maybe that will bring me back to you

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So many nights I can't stop crying
I miss your sparkling eyes, your smiling face
In all my dreams I dream that we embrace

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Walking in heaven

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

The twilight's falling, the day is done
Here on the hacienda
My heartache's calling, the heat is on, for Rosalia
The violins are weeping so softly
They play for the queen of tonight
To my surprise she calls me to the floor
Will you play my king tonight

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
With an angel, among the stars
Precious moments with you last forever
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

And while we're swaying around the floor,
I'm led into temptation
It seems I'm praying, for more and more from my caballero

The music is killing me softly and so do your longing eyes
Oh I surrender to you tonight, willing to pay the price

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
With an angel, among the stars
Precious moments with you last forever
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

My body's shaking, my heart is breaking, when you kiss me
I am persuaded, so hold me in your arms

t' Dance with you, feels like walking in heaven
Here in heaven, 'cause angels never part

Alleen zonder jou

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

doelloos zwerf ik door de nacht
de wind schuurt door de straten
ik voel me zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

veel lange nachten gepraat
veel teveel dagen gezwegen
zocht ik mijn eigen weg
alleen zonder jou

jij gaf mij warmte bij kou
het licht in m'n donkerste nacht
jouw lach verstomde mijn zwanenzang
als de arm om me heen, als ik huilen zou

't leek een enkele reis naar geluk
maar de weg bleek een kronkelig paadje
naar een doolhof dat nooit ontsluit
alleen zonder jou

maar stond jij vannacht voor mijn deur
dan is er in mijn hart weer een plaatsje
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

jij gaf mij warmte bij kou
het licht in mijn donkerste nacht
jouw lach verstomde mijn zwanenzang
als de arm om me heen, als ik huilen zou

maar stond jij vannacht voor mijn deur
dan is er in mijn hart weer een plaatsje
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou
want ik ben zo alleen
alleen zonder jou

The gypsy music

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

lalalalalalalalalala
lalalalalalalalala

The work is done, and the tide is right
to pick up a big canoe
Tents and beer aboard just to pass the night
and float down the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

A starry night by the riverside
We push out the big canoe
Oh, it feels allright in the pale moonlight
Making love on the river with you

Then we moor where the gypsies are playing
Their songs full of passionate love

And then we dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
To the rhythm of the gypsy music
Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Get into a trance
And it's you that turns me on
I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

It must be a dream, it can't be true
This night I spend with you

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And then we dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
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Oh baby, dance, dance, dance
Baby dance, dance, dance
padapadapaidampai it turns me on

I feel love like dynamite
When you kiss me and hold me tight
Come on and dance, dance, dance
Work it up, get into a trance

Les lacs du Connemara

[J. Revaux/M. Sardou/P. Delanoë]

Terre, brûlée au vent des landes de Pierre autour des lacs,
C'est pour les vivants un peu d'enfer le Connemara
Des nuages noirs qui viennent du nord colorent la terre les lacs les rivières,
C'est le décor du Connemara

Au printemps suivant le ciel irlandais était en paix
Maureen à plongé nue dans un lac du Connemara
Sean Kelly s'est dit je suis catholique Maureen
Aussi l'église en granit de Limerick Maureen a dit oui

De Tipperary Bally-Connely et de Galway ils sont arrivés dans le comté du Connemara
Y'avait les Connor's des O'Connolly les Flaherty du Ring of Kerry et de quoi boire trois jours
et deux nuits

Là bas au Connemara, on sait tout le prix du silence
Là bas au Connemara, on dit que la vie, c'est une folie et que la folie ça se danse

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Des nuages noirs qui viennent du nord colorent la terre les lacs les rivières,
C'est le décor du Connemara

On y vit encore au temps des Gaëls et de Cromwell au rythme des pluies et du soleil au pas
des chevaux
On y croit encore aux monstres des lacs qu'on voit nager certains soirs d'été et replonger
pour l'éternité
On y voit encore des hommes d'ailleurs venus chercher le repos de l'âme et pour le
cœlig;ur un goût de meilleur.
On y croit encore que le jour viendra il est tout près où les irlandais feront la paix autour de
la croix

Là bas au Connemara, on sait tout le prix de la guerre
Là bas au Connemara on n'accepte pas la paix des Gallois ni celle des rois d'Angleterre.

Voor deze ene keer

[Plat/Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

Als morgen jij en ik, elkaar nog één keer zien
Lijk ik voor de wereld onbewogen
Als morgen jij en ik, iets zeggen nog misschien
Kijk ik jou ook recht in je ogen
Ik speel wel mee, kijk niet achterom
Terwijl ik diep van binnen denk waarom

Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Want voor mij bestaat er toch maar één
Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Ik wil gewoon jouw armen om me heen
Maar mooie dromen komen vaak niet uit
Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

Een vogel in de wind, lijkt te zeggen tegen mij
Alles gaat z'n gang, de wereld draait wel door
De ogen van een kind, vertellen tegen mij
Wees maar niet bang, er is geen reden voor
Ik speel wel mee, kijk niet achterom
Terwijl ik diep van binnen denk waarom

Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Want voor mij bestaat er toch maar één
Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Ik wil gewoon jouw armen om me heen
Maar mooie dromen komen vaak niet uit
Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

Ik weet 't wel, 't is echt veel beter zo
Maar ik kan er niets aan doen
Ik mis je zo

Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Want voor mij bestaat er toch maar één
Ik zou zo heel graag zien, dat jij hier wilde blijven
Ik wil gewoon jouw armen om me heen
Maar mooie dromen komen vaak niet uit
Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

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Misschien voor deze keer
Deze ene keer

Baby voulez-vous?

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp]

You write your love rhymes to me
Your words sound like a symphony
Your kisses taste sweeter than the sweetest wine
You whisper I want you to be mine

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

You send me roses each day
Promise me shelter come what may
You say that a burning heart is never free
I wonder if you gave yours to me

But do you, do you, do you love me
Baby voulez-vous?
Don't play around
Please say "I do"
(*Oh, I really wanna know*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
(*do you love me*)
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair
(*do you, do you, do you really love me*)

Yeah do you, do you, do you
Yeah do you, do you, do you love me
Tell me that you care
Or is this just(*another love affair*)
Another love affair

Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*say yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
Oh, voulez-vous
(*oh, voulez-vous*)
Say yes I do
(*yes I do*)
Oh, voulez-vous
(*voulez voulez-vous, voulez voulez-vous*)

Say yes I do
Oh, voulez, voulez, voulez-vous!

Santo Domingo

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I dream of my tropical island
Down in the caribbean sea
The blue skies, the beach and the coconuts
Oh baby, and you and me

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

The tropical night was falling
And darkened our hut of bamboo
Just lit by the light of the silvery moon
I made love that first night with you

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo

Listen to the conga
When they play the rumba
In my dreams I am dancing with you

Santo Domingo, place in the sun
Tropical island, island of fun
Singin' songs, ooh na, na na
Singin' songs of love
Summer nights together in Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, ooh la la la

La Spagnola

[Vincenzo di Chiara]

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Di Spagna sono la bella
Regina son dell'amor!
Tutti mi dicono stella
Stella di vivo splendor...

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Sguardi che mandan saète
Movenze di voluttà!
La labbra son tumidette
Fo il paradiso toccar!

Oh, stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

Stretti, stretti
Nell' estasi d'amor!
La Spagnola sa amar così,
Bocca e bocca la notte e il dì

The banjo man

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

I tried to be a famous guitar man
A star, a hero from Ohio to Japan
I dreamed of golden rooms
Champagne and caviar
My own Rolls Royce
Oh, it's wonderful being a star

But now I tramp the roads throughout the land
A needy hobo with a banjo in my hand
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

I need to play my banjo to survive
To earn a living every day, to stay alive
In honky-tonks and bars
I play this melody, oh it's so easy
So come on, sing this after me

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play
And let me thank the ones who pay
To those who like the way I play

Wee, oh wee, oh when my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum, you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
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Goodbye (2007)

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Remark:

** This version of "Goodbye" is a song from 1990 with lyrics that are especially written for the end of BZN.*

Now the time, has come, to go our own ways.
Many precious moments cross my mind.
I recall, the days, all the best days of my life,
right before the final curtain falls.

Though we've been together for so long,
at last the time has come,
but it's hard to realize it's over now.

Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then we'll have to go.
Take heart, and keep your tears away.
But save them for an other rainy day.

Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then we'll have to go.
Take heart, and keep your tears away.
But save them for an other rainy day.
Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then we'll have to go.

To pack up, and clear out, it's a hard thing to do,
to carry on my best friends, without you.
How it hurts, my wounded heart, now's the time we must part,
so let me wish good luck to all of you.

Though we've been together for so long,
at last the time has come,
but it's hard to realize it's over now.

Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then we'll have to go.
Take heart, and keep your tears away.
But save them for an other rainy day.
Goodbye, it's the end of the show.
A last farewell and then we'll have to go.

Goodbye, it's the end of the show.

Singles

Maybe someday

I don't want to give myself

Mor'een

Coming to my dreams

Gonna take my mind off Maria

(I'm gonna be) Your man

Mother can you see me

Spring is in the air

This is what I feel

Far east traveller

Just fancy

Sir John

I can't see

The train

Riding on

Superman

Home where I'm going

Walk walk

Mr. Morning

Djadja

Dark of the night

Memories

Joan of Arc

La bouche der Clown

Hey lady Jane

When will you love me again

You give me a dream

Where is your heart

Lass die Sterne

Wo bist du

Mein Herz

The rose (live)

Mexico (live)

Two shades of blue

Sommer Sommer (Yeppa)

Sommernacht (Wedding bells)

Feeling good feeling fine

The hitmedley (short version)

Maybe someday

[C. Tol/E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp]

What brings the day tomorrow when we just can't find the way
What do we get tomorrow when we don't know what to say
All the fun we had is gone and the pretty girls around

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

How would it be tomorrow when there's just another day
Yesterday I was in trouble and today it is the same
I know for sure that I ain't no more
What I am living for

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

How is the day tomorrow will it rain or will it shine
Driving away my sorrows I see all my time goes by
I never had a bit affection
So I pray for it each night

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

Maybe some.....

I don't want to give myself

[C. Tol/E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp]

I don't want to give myself
To someone who doesn't care for me
I don't want to live my life
With someone being foolish as can be

Why am I so doubtful
It's getting near a tragedy
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

I don't want to give myself
To someone who doesn't care for me
I don't want to live my life
With someone being foolish as can be

Why am I so doubtful
It's getting near a tragedy
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Every time I meet a girl
She seems to be so very good to me
But after a little while
I get that feeling very deep inside

Why am I so doubtful
It's getting near a tragedy,
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Every time I meet a girl
She seems to be so very good to me
But after a little while
I get that feeling very deep inside

Why am I so doubtful
It's getting near a tragedy,
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Why am I so doubtful
It's getting near a tragedy,
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Why am I so doubtful.....

Mor'een

[M. Lindsay/T. Melcher]

Oh Mor'een
Girl you look so clean
But I know Mor'een
You're not what you seem

Remember those times, that we sat in driveways
Flashing me with big green eyes
Well I never make sides, 'cause I thought you would fly away
Looks as so to see me my mind

Oh Mor'een
Girl you look so clean
But I know Mor'een
You're not what you seem

When you run away, you would've taken the B-trip
On the most appropriate side
Well, I know you've come back girl
You're talking soul here
Trying 'cause to look in your eyes

Oh Mor'een
Girl you look so clean
But I know Mor'een
You're not what you seem

Now time passes by, and time rearranges
Grown about the things that we do
Well I saw you today now, the girl does been changes
I can judge it looking at you

Oh Mor'een
Girl you look so clean
But I know Mor'een
You're not what you seem

Oh Mor'een
Girl you look so clean
But I know Mor'een
You're not what you seem

Coming to my dreams

[C. Tol/E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp]

Come into my dreams
Forever there I will remain
Where only you and just the sun
And our shadows falling down

Close your eyes and see
What's going on in all my dreams
I wished I never had to wake up
In dreams I wanna spend my life you see

Why do we agree with this world we're livin' in
While it is so easy to get outside
All you have to do is to dream away and then
Only in my dreams come and hold me tight

You're my destiny
A source of happiness for me
Life would be desperate, so bad
Without a single dream of your my sweet

Why do we agree with this world we're livin' in
While it is so easy to get outside
All you have to do is to dream away and then
Only in my dreams come and hold me tight

Why do we agree with this world we're livin' in
While it is so easy to get outside
All you have to do is to dream away and then
Only in my dreams come and hold me tight.....

Gonna take my mind off Maria

[Arnold/Martin/Morrow]

Every other day of the week
I would meet Maria
And at times I could hardly speak
I felt so weak, just to see her

But she was never really mine
And now I'm spending all my time

Try to take my mind off Maria
But there's not a single thing I can do
Try to take my mind off Maria
Any hope that I might have, I have with you

I can never disown
That I have known Maria
And that days when others have shown
That I could only be her

She makes me feel the way I do
Forgive me if I'm hurting you

Try to take my mind off Maria
But there's not a single thing I can do
Try to take my mind off Maria
With you here, my tears may seize to fall

Try to take my mind off Maria
But there's not a single thing I can do
Try to take my mind off Maria
With you here, my tears may seize to fall

Try to take my mind off Maria
But there's not a single thing I can do
Try to take my mind off Maria....

(I'm gonna be) Your man*[C. Tol]*

Baby, you don't have to worry
You don't have to care
Everything has changed
You don't have to worry anymore
As I said, it's like before

There's no time to talk about it
You can see we've got to find it
Now everyone sees that the sun is shining
Everyone knows it, even you
And I get the feeling that we will find it

So now I know I'm gonna be your man, your man
Now I know I'm gonna be your man, your man
Something was wrong, but now we go on
It's easy to see, that's why I am gonna be your man

When darkness has closed my window
When I close my eyes
I see your face again
Maybe tomorrow, I'll find when
You will hear these words again, my friend

There's no time to talk about it
You can see we've got to find it
Now everyone sees that the sun is shining
Everyone knows it, even you
And I get the feeling that we will find it

So now I know I'm gonna be your man, your man
Now I know I'm gonna be your man, your man
Something was wrong, but now we go on
It's easy to see, that's why I am gonna be your man, your man, now....

Mother can you see me

[C. Tol]

Mother can you see me, I'm here
I'll think you rather know me, I'm here
You know you can't deny it, I'm here
So you better listen to me

You can never make a fool out of me
Is it true, I think you know right now
All the words I know can never make you see
'Cause they won't turn you on

There's so much between us, there is
When I try to reach you, I miss
And now I wanna tell you, so listen
Don't expect too much from me
You got to face your misery

You can never make a fool out of me
Is it true, I think you know right now
All the words I know can never make you see
'Cause they won't turn you on

Tadaaow

Tadaaaaaaaaaaow

You can never make a fool out of me
Is it true, I think you know right now
All the words I know can never make you see
'Cause they won't turn you on

You can never make a fool out of me
Is it true, I think you know right now
All the words I know can never make you see
'Cause they won't turn you on

Tatadaoow

Tada tada ta daow

Spring is in the air

[C. Tol]

The spring is in the air
I'll see lovers everywhere
I'm singing a song
I won't do anything wrong

But now you can see me
Why did you treat me
And make me feel this way
Lalala lalalalala lalalalalala lalalalala lala
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can

The spring is in the air
I know there's a love to share
Maybe here or there
It could be everywhere

But now you can see me
Why did you treat me
And make me feel this way
Lalala lalalalala lalalalalala lalalalala lala
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can

But now you can see me
Why did you treat me
And make me feel this way
Lalala lalalalala lalalalalala lalalalala lala
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can
Yes I can be a loving man
And I will do everything I can
Yes I can be a loving man....

This is what I feel

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijpp]

Baby baby have in mind, you'll gonna have a little child
I'm telling you so do beware, no boys and gin around to share
You said to me you're so afraid, of somebody who will take your place,
No no don't have a fear, I'll never ever disappear.

I don't know how, but this is what I feel
I bet that better we can take it real
We make the people stare, a boy with long blond hair
'Cause that is what our baby's gonna be

Only trouble's on our side, no home, no place where we can hide
Baby baby can't you see, we don't care 'cause we're really free

I don't know how, but this is what I feel
I bet that better we can take it real
We make the people stare, a boy with long blond hair
'Cause that is what our baby's gonna be

We're gonna make it yes we do, it's only me it's only you
No no don't have a fear, I'll never ever disappear

I don't know how, but this is what I feel
I bet that better we can take it real
We make the people stare, a boy with long blond hair
'Cause that is what our baby's gonna be

I don't know how, but this is what I feel
I bet that better we can take it real
We make the people stare, a boy with long blond hair
'Cause that is what our baby's gonna be

Far east traveller

[C. Tol]

I am a far east traveller
I've searched many states together
Tried to find the right one, it never succeed
I've been through the cold and the heat

It's just a way of living
To live from those who giving
A love almost brightly which I once knew
I'd like to start a new

All over the world, there's so much to see
From Paris to the far east countries
I'll never forget, the things I've done
I tell you right now, I'll show you how

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I've made my own decision
To me my own religion
I shall not be selfish, not angry at you
Why don't we start a new

Just fancy

[Th. Tol/C. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Imagine I should have twenty five million dollars cash today
I promise you my friends that my troubles would fade away
A caddillac, a sportscar are the things I would buy for myself I know
Day or night have fun and I wouldn't let my money grow

Just fancy, it's driving me mad
No gloom and I wouldn't regret
But I am just poor, and I ain't got a dime

A private swimmingpool near the beach or the mediteranean sea
Lots of people there, everybody's doing everything for me.

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But I am just poor, and I ain't got a dime

Ooo-ooo-oooh
Ooo-ooo-oh

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But I am just poor, and I ain't got a dime
I ain't got a dime
I ain't got a dime, no none

Sir John

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

There's a knight down, down the road
He's got the power, heavy load
He's now coming, he's got no fear
Just beat the bad one, do my dear

You'll never win there Sir John
Down the road
You ain't gonna win there Sir John
Down the road
I got a fear,(wooh)that it's so

He's been fighting all alone
Just like a tiger in a hole
Wished there's a change in whole the fight
John's a bad loser, there's no light

You'll never win there Sir John
Down the road
I got a fear,(wooh)that it's so

Ain't that him lying dead and gone
Stuck into pieces, no more John
He was a bad loser, there's no lie
He's got no protection he ain't got no right

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That it's so(ooh)
That it's so
That it's so

I can't see

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Long ago my dad took me from home
He told me son we got no place to go
He said your mother, she ain't your mamma, boy
She once only was my toy
The devil was made when you were born my boy

I should not live, I think I'll understand
There's no one left for me to take my hand
When the old man ran away from me
I thought I was going to die
I'm a devil's kid, yes I know, but I can't see why

I can't see
I can't see
I can't see
I don't understand

I got no home, I've got no place to go
I'm just a man who's born with human soul
When the old man ran away from me
I thought I was going to die
I'm a devil's kid, yes I know, but I can't see why

I can't see
I can't see
I can't see, yeah
I can't see, wooh
I can't see, wooh
I can't see, yeah
I can't see, wooh
I can't see, waah

The train

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Now and then I need affection
Anytime since I was born, was born
Standing here along the station
Waiting for your train to come, to come, to come

hey

But I'll guess she'll never come back
Only just to cross my way, my way
Watching down the trains to find her
Hoping she's inside today, today, today

To find out, find out if you're back
Find out, find out if you're back
If you're back, if you're back

To find out, find out if you're back
Find out, find out if you're back
If you're back, back to me

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If you're back(*aw-aw-oooh*)
Back to back
Back to me
Back to me
Back to me

Riding on

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Riding on
Hey let's ride along
Ride along the river down the highway
Take a joint, miles away from home
Be your own and man just let it happen

Stay away
Stay away from home
Stay away from home and send a letter
Tell your friends, what you gonna do
Tell the boys back home about the weather

Riding on
Hey let's ride along
Ride along the river down the highway
Take a joint, miles away from home
Be your own and man just let it happen

Try to find out
When your living is right
I warn you man, I tell you right now
Soon be so wise
To be free like a child
Keep your money rollin' around

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Sail away
Sail across the sea
Sail away from here and taste the water
Leave your land, leave your home and land
It's your own chosen time you'll catch the water

Riding on
Hey let's ride along
Ride along the river down the highway
Take a joint, miles away from home
Be your own and man just let it happen

Superman

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

I don't believe in "I love you"
Just because of the way that you told me
I used up my mind in
Wonder you would be mine or to loose you
Remember the days that I gave you
You were alone with me

Ohoohooohoo

You took my car and then left me
Leaving me here alone in my sadness
I'm writing you letters
No replies but that's due to your new friend
Changing my world is what you make
O Lord you do me wrong

Ohoohooohoo

Well I hope one day you're gonna change your mind
And you love me, love me
Pretty child you're so free and wild
You'd better go with a man like me
You don't realize but I tell you
That I'm a superman, superman I need you

You will see my lady in the darkest nights
And you love me, love me
Till the nights coming through the light
I'm gonna show you my tricks and more
I don't blame you and I tell you
That I'm a superman, superman I need you

Well I hope one day you'll gonna change your mind
And you love me, love me
Till the nights coming through the light
I'm gonna show you my tricks and more
hehehehey
hehehey
Remember the days that I gave you
You were alone with me, and I tell you
That I'm a superman, superman I need you

Home where I'm going

[Ricardo]

If you feel that you're lonely, please come by my side
If you feel that you're lonely, please come by my side

Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
'Cause I love you
Yes I love you

Well I need no money to make me feel all right
Well I need no money to make me feel all right

Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
'Cause I love you
Yes I love you-aaaaaaaaahhh

Whoaaaaahh
Whoo ho ho
Whaoooo

Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
'Cause I love you
Yes I love you

Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
Home where I'm going
Yes I love you

Walk walk*[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]*

When I woke up this morning in a while I thought that I could never more walk-walk
I found my legs in bed I lost my head when I found out I really couldn't talk-talk

Imagine you should live without I couldn't make it
I don't know
The people in the city
I saw myself between below

When I stood up and I discovered I was drunk I had a terrible headache
I pushed the blanket, and I made myself so sure and found that I was alright, right

Imagine you should live without I couldn't make it
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The people in the city
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I'm going down, down, down, down
With sadness on my face
Who's get me higher, higher, higher, higher
Can anybody help me to hide away the feeling

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Mr. Morning

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Hello Mr. Morning
What do you see
Hello Mr. Morning
Say it to me
Maybe a hill of silence
Or don't you know
Maybe a thrill of wildness
Where you can go

Hello Mr. Morning
What have you done
Maybe it's a warning
What you have gone
You want to tell me mister
Or don't you dare
Of all the distress mister
You have to share

Hello Mister
Well here I am
I wanna know, I'm beggin' on my knees

Hello Mister
Well here I stand
Tell me your secret, tell it to the wind

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Djadja

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

A-haha-haha-ha ha-haha-haha
A-haha-haha-ha ha-haha-haha

A Russian farmer stands on the acres he owns,
Winter's over land, and the acres look stoned.

Ahaha-haha-haha-ha
Ahaha-haha-haha-ha

Once there was a time really fine, really fair,
'til there was a soldier to share honest share.

Ahaha-haha-haha-ha
Ahaha-haha-haha-ha

Roef na Djadja bi rosnof koeramididja,
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A-haha-haha-ha ha-haha-haha
A-haha-haha-ha ha-haha-haha

Birds below a cloud in the sky flying high,
Still the Russian farmers say why wonder why.

Ahaha-haha-haha-ha
Ahaha-haha-haha-ha

Roef na Djadja bi rosnof koeramididja,
Roef na Djadja bi rosnof koeramidja.

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Dark of the night

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

In the dark of the night with you
Making love in the night I do
In the dark of the eyes so right
Calling that little child my light

You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay
Yet to stay, yet to stay, yeah
You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay

In the shadow of candlelight
See the lights coming through the night
Spread your wings, get's us higher now
Little he girl reminds me how

You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay
Yet to stay, yet to stay, yeah
You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay

You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay
Yet to stay, yet to stay, yeah
You stand by me, 'cause I want you to stay

Memories

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp]

Soon I was born
Was brought to a river
Soldiers found me
Away they took me there again
I grew up, between thundering guns

Time went by
My mind's full of memories
Every night when I'm dreamin' I see back a hell
I see death surrounds every man

Memories go by today
Still they let me show the way
What's to be, the future is the end
It ain't easy to be done
Every soldier throw your gun
Try to see the other like a friend

La la la-la-la-la la-la-la-la la-la-la la la
La la la-la-la-la la-la-la-la la-la-la la la

Firing away I heard it saying
When the nightfighters came along all over me

Memories go by today
Still they let me show the way
What's to be, the future is the end
It ain't easy to be done
Every soldier throw your gun
Try to see the other like a friend

La la la-la-la-la la-la-la-la la-la-la la la
La la la-la-la-la la-la-la-la.....

Joan of Arc

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/J. Veerman/C. Tol]

And then she cried
Of fear and sadness
Their houses burning
Their freedom gone
Her begging eyes that stared up to heaven
They seem to cry
Don't let it be

They're movin' on
She heard the soldiers
Visions from heaven
Sweet and devine
Moving her mind and there was a legend
A leading part
For Joan of Arc

Hey Joan, I see the glory in your eyes
And I can see the victory besides
Don't let 'em take you down, do survive
Making your dreams come alive

I remember you Joan of Arc
When you were young
Only your visions made you brave and strong
Loosing your life
Could never make you cry
Grown like a hero you died

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La bouche der Clown

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/B. Otto]

Remark:

* "La bouche der Clown" is a German version of "It's so good to be back home".

Als Sänger ohne Lied
Als Maler ohne Bild
Als Tänzer ohne Musik
Wagt er am Hochseil sein Glück
Und läßt sich lachend beschau'n
La bouche der Clown

Und sagt er auch kein Wort
Versteht man ihn sofort
Denn man sieht seinem Gesicht
Die Sprache an die er spricht
Er, dem die Kinder vertrau'n
La bouche der Clown

Wenn er auf das Hochseil steigt
Weiß nur er allein
Daß er lachend die Angst verschweigt

Weil das leben Zirkus ist
Geht es "up and down"
Wenn du Angst vor'm Hochseil hast
Dann mach' es wie der Clown

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Dann mach' es wie der Clown

Seit Jahren bringt er stumm
Das werte Publikum
Zum lachen bis es sich biegt
Und alle Sorgen besiegt
Doch Tränen unter dem Rouge
Die weint La bouche

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Hey lady Jane

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

It's a Saturdaynight, the saloon is so quiet
All the cards were played easy
And that old Billy Joe, in his sixties or so
Danced with Lady Jane

Then the sheriff came in, took a bottle of gin
Suddenly he said: "My oh my!
Is it you Billy Joe, are you crazy or so?
This is my wife!"

Then Joe said: "Hey Lady Jane!
Part of my game
Leave your sheriff just behind
'Cause you are my butterfly
It's you Lady Jane
I'm offering you my name"

Then the sheriff said: "Son, will you pick up your gun
It's the end of the show"
Billy Joe he was fast and the winner at last
It was plain to see

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When will you love me again

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Morning has broken, I look in your eyes
You know, you shouldn't go
'Cause I've told you no lies
Don't leave me now for I need you so badly
Don't be ashamed for the tears in my eyes

Woman, you loved me and don't you deny
Or am I just a fool
One who's blind for your lies
You turned the key of my heart, I was lonely
I can't believe it's all over and then

Oh, I cried out
When will you love me again
And don't you feel my heart's breaking and shaking
Love me forever and ever again

You were my princess, a queen of the night
Woman, but if you go, I will break down and cry
You turned they key of my heart, I was lonely
I can't believe it's all over and then

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You give me a dream

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

One or two, three or four, knocks on my door
I know I must get out of my bed
Look out to see if it's raining again
Or the sun is shining through

Put on my sweater and my shoes and my jeans
Then I actually wake up
'Cause I know he is waiting there for me

I wash my face, it's like a race, I'm doing my hair
And I'm glad to know that you're there
Reading the news in your favourite chair
It's the way the story goes
I kiss you "good-morning" every morning again
then I actually wake up
And I know I'm in love eternally

You give me a dream I can cling to
You give me a reason to stay
You give me a home I can go to
Whenever I'm losing my way

We're walking together in the morning dew
On the sunset boulevard
We're talking together in the afternoon
And I know that you are mine forever more

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Where is your heart

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol]

Once you meant a world to me
I'd never known
Once you were a treasure that I owned

Though it seemed to me
That it could last forever more
I realize you knew it all along

It's over, it's over
Can't we turn around and start again

Every hour, every moment of the day
I remember words of love that slipped away
I still don't know why
You kissed and said goodbye
I wonder where is your heart

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Lass die Sterne wo sie stehn

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Christoph Busse]

Remark:

* "Lass die Sterne wo sie stehn" is a German version of "Mumbo Jumbo".

Könnte ich die Sterne deuten
 In die ferne Zukunft sehn
 Wie ein Zauberer das Rad der Zeiten drehn
 Ich würd uns die Karten legen
 Und mit einem kleinen Trick
 Führte ich uns beide zu der Strasse ins Glück

Jeder Weg führt an ein Ziel
 (Jeder Weg, so weit, er führt ans Ziel)
 Aber Wege gibt es viel
 Wenn du bei mir bist weiss ich wo der Richt'ge ist
 (Weiss wo er ist)

Lass die Sterne wo sie stehn
 (Lass die Sterne)
 Denn sie sind gut gestellt
 Keine Macht der Welt
 Kann an der Zukunft drehn

Lass die Sterne wo sie stehn
 (Lass die Sterne)
 Denn einer ist dabei
 Der den Weg uns weist
 Dem wir gemeinsam gehn

Löste ich im Buch der Bücher
 Alle Rätsel dieser Welt
 Wüsste ich schon heut wie der Würfel fällt
 Könnt ich uns're Träume deuten
 Hätte ich den sechsten Sinn
 Könnte ich dir sagen wohin wir ziehn

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Wo bist du heut Nacht

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Christoph Busse]

Remark:

* "Wo bist du heut Nacht" is a German version of "I'll miss you".

Der Abend wie Seide so schön
Und die Luft wie ein Spiegel so klar, jeder Stern ist zu sehn
Die Gedanken, sie fliegen zurück
Zu den Tagen und Nächten mit dir, voller Liebe und Glück

All die Bilder erwachen in mir
Und ich kann die Erinnerung spür'n so als wärst du noch hier
Deine Stimme ist wieder ganz nah
Ich hör all die Worte von damals so zärtlich und klar

Wo bist du heut Nacht, mein Herz ist in Tränen
Ich brauch dich so sehr, jeden Tag mehr und mehr
Ich möcht nicht nur träumen
Von den Stunden mit dir, ich will dich neben mir
Mein Herz ist in Tränen
Das Leben ist nichts ohne dich, nur einsam und leer
Lieber heute als morgen
Komm wieder hierher

Und ich seh uns am Ufer noch stehn
An dem Tag als wir uns versprochen gemeinsam zu gehn
Die Gedanken, sie fliegen zurück
Zu den Tagen und Nächten mit dir, voller Liebe und Glück

Wo bist du heut Nacht, mein Herz ist in Tränen
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Von den Stunden mit dir, ich will dich neben mir
Mein Herz ist in Tränen
Das Leben ist nichts ohne dich, nur einsam und leer
Lieber heute als morgen
Komm wieder hierher

Reich mir die Hand, wir fangen noch mal an
Es ist nie, nie zu spät
Solang die Erde sich dreht

Wo bist du heut Nacht, mein Herz ist in Tränen
Das Leben ist nichts ohne dich, nur einsam und leer
Lieber heute als morgen
Komm wieder hierher

Mein Herz ist nicht mehr frei

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/Christoph Busse]

Remark:

* "Mein Herz ist nicht mehr frei" is a German version of "My everlasting love".

Liebe verweht wie ein Blatt in September
Und sie entsteht wie das zarte Grün in Mai
Wie ein Orkan kamst du in mein Leben
Die langen kalten Tage waren vorbei
Weiss nicht wie, weiss nicht wann, liegt so weit zurück
Es war Liebe auf den ersten Blick

Mein Herz ist nicht mehr frei, vergeben und vorbei
Nur noch da für dich auf einer unbestimmten Zeit
Mein Herz hat nur noch Platz für uns beide, dich und mich
Bis es irgendwann einmal an der Liebe selbst zerbricht

Liebe erfriert wie ein Sonnenstrahl im Winter
Und sie erblüht wie der Flieder im April
Wie im Roman habe ich dich gefunden
Nach all den langen Strassen ohne Ziel
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Nur noch da für dich auf einer unbestimmten Zeit
Mein Herz hat nur noch Platz für uns beide, dich und mich
Bis es irgendwann einmal an der Liebe selbst zerbricht

The rose

[A. McBroom]

Some say: "Love, it is a river that drowns the tender reed"
Some say: "Love, it is a razor that leads your soul to bleed"
Some say: "Love, it is a hunger, an endless sake in need"
I say: "Love, it is a flower" and you: "It's only seed"

It's the heart afraid of breaking, that never learns to dance
It's the dream afraid of waking, that never takes the chance
It's the one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give
and the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live

When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long
and you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong
just remember in the winter, far beneath the bitter snow
lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes the rose

Mexico

[F. Lopez/R. Vincy]

Los cantores Mejicanos
ya roque saben cantar
que pasea por tel mundo sus lindas canciones
cansiones de amor

Sus guapan con siga rocho
sus mariachis con suso
olvidando la proeza de su raza al teja la roícadación

Tierra del sol te me quieres sin igual
hay que pasión
ay que pasión no que sentí

Lo recuerdo con cariño
los momentos que viví
solas nochas mas bonitas que pasaron esperanzas
al compas de una canción

Mejico, Mejico
te recuerdo con cariño
es un país contento cuando el sol amigo de verdad

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te recuerdo con cariño
es un país contento cuando el sol amigo de verdad

erivièro te cuando castudera
ha haa
yeehoo

Tierra del sol te me quieres sin igual
hay que pasión
ay que pasión no que sentí

Lo recuerdo con cariño
los momentos que viví
solas nochas mas bonitas que pasaron esperanzas
al compas de una canción

Mejico, Mejico
te recuerdo con cariño
es un país contento cuando el sol amigo de verdad

Mejico, Mejico
Mejico, Mejico

Two shades of blue

[Allen/Braddock/Van Hoy]

We painted a beautiful scene
With brown eyes and emerald green
The black of the night and the silver moonlight on you and me
But the tears that we're crying each day
Have bled all the colors away
Now all I can see

Two shades of blue
Poor me and you
What will we do
Two shades of blue

In our kaleidoscope dream
We could have had everything
If only our lives would have started the night when we first met
But reality pulled us apart
Now we're dancing alone in the dark
What a sad silhouette

Two shades of blue
Poor me and you
What will we do
Two shades of blue

But the tears that we're crying each day
Have bled all the colors away
Now all I can see

Two shades of blue
Poor me and you
What in the world will we do
Two shades of blue

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp/Jung]

Remark:

* "Sommer Sommer" is a German version of "Yeppa".

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Und in deinen Augen liegt das Meer
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Überall nur Sonne ringsumher
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Laufen durch den heissen weissen Sand, wir beide Hand in Hand
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Über uns der Himmel himmelblau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Ja und dein Bikini, ist die Schau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Holiday das ist die schönste Zeit, für das grosse Glück zu zweit

Es ist warm, es ist heiss, noch einmal ein Himbeer-Eis
 Und dann schnell, hinein in's Meer, ja das gefällt mir sehr
 Haili, Hailo, mag das ganze pi pa po
 Wie du gehst, wie du tanzt, macht mich richtig froh

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Und in deinen Augen liegt das Meer
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Überall nur Sonne ringsumher
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Laufen durch den heissen weissen Sand, wir beide Hand in Hand

Und der Wein schmeckt so gut
 (Ja und der Wein...schmeckt so gut)
 Der geht sofort ganz tief, bis in das Herz hinein
 Mit Musik und Gesang
 (Ja mit Musik...und Gesang)
 Wird mir keine Nacht zu lang

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Über uns der Himmel himmelblau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Ja und dein Bikini, ist die Schau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Holiday das ist die schönste Zeit, für das grosse Glück zu zweit

Hör doch das Lied, das Lied vom Hafen herauf
 Ja da muss man doch einfach mitsingen
 Es klingt so gut
 Komm sing, komm singt alle mit, das Leben ist so schön, ja

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Und in deinen Augen liegt das Meer
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Überall nur Sonne ringsumher
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Laufen durch den heissen weissen Sand, wir beide Hand in Hand

Hey Senor, no Senor, meine Frau, nix Amor
 Die gehört mir ganz allein, so soll es immer sein
 Haili, Hailo, mag das ganze pi pa po
 Wie du gehst, wie du tanzt, macht mich richtig froh

Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Über uns der Himmel himmelblau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Ja und dein Bikini, ist die Schau
 Sommer, Sommer, Sommer, Holiday das ist die schönste Zeit, für das grosse Glück zu zweit
 Schön ist die Zeit
 Schön ist die Zeit
 Du und ich am sommer sonnen Strand

Sommer-Nacht, und die Glocken von Venedig

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp/Jung]

Remark:

* "Sommernacht" is a German version of "Wedding bells".

Mein Traum, den mein Herz lang schon träumte
Und auch du kanntest Ihn ganz genau
Er hat sich erfüllt eines Tages
Und seitdem bist du auch meine Frau

Sommer-Nacht, und die Glocken von Venedig
In meinem Arm die schönste Braut der Welt
Ein Gondoliere sang: "O sole sole mio"
Als wär das Lied allein für uns bestellt

Mein Herz schlug so laut bis zum Himmel
Bin ganz sicher der Mond hat's gehört
Er verschwand hinter dem Campanille
Unser Glück hat dann nichts mehr gestört

Sommer-Nacht, und die Glocken von Venedig
In deinem Arm die schönste Braut der Welt
Ein Gondoliere sang: "O sole sole mio"
Als wär das Lied allein für uns bestellt

Ich denk oft an die Nacht in Venedig
Uns're Liebe war jung und so schön

Und die Jahre sind so schnell vergangen
Doch ich glaub, dass es gestern erst war

Sommer-Nacht, und die Glocken von Venedig
In deinem Arm die schönste Braut der Welt
Ein Gondoliere sang: "O sole sole mio"
Als wär das Lied allein für uns bestellt

Feeling good feeling fine

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijpp]

Days 'r growing longer - temperatures rise,
s' Getting kinda summery
It's time for some lovin', breakin' free,
Come walk along the beach with me

Sippin' on Tequila Sunrise baby, heats you up
Like the blistering sun
But then I'll cool you down, like a summer-breeze
Let's go out and have some fun

Feelin' good, feelin' fine - in the summertime
Feel the rhythm of the limbo-dance
Feelin' good, feelin' fine - gonna make you mine
Pretty baby give me a chance
All the stars in the sky'll shine on you and me,
As we get into ecstasy

Feelin' good, feelin' fine - in the summertime
Pretty baby I'm gonna make you mine

Play out sweet love-games, on the beach,
And laze around the boulevard
Bring you the milk of a coconut,
And then champagne and caviar

Sippin' on Tequila Sunrise baby, heats you up
Like the blistering sun
But then I'll cool you down, like a summer-breeze
Let's go out and have some fun

Feelin' good, feelin' fine - in the summertime
Feel the rhythm of the limbo-dance
Feelin' good, feelin' fine - gonna make you mine
Pretty baby give me a chance
All the stars in the sky'll shine on you and me,
As we get into ecstasy

Feelin' good, feelin' fine - in the summertime
Pretty baby I'm gonna make you mine

Lala la lala la lalalalala
Lalalalalalalala la

All the stars in the sky'll shine on you and me,
As we get into ecstasy

Feelin' good, feelin' fine - in the summertime
Pretty baby I'm gonna make you mine
Pretty baby I'm gonna make you mine

The hitmedley (*short version*)

Remark:

* "The hitmedley" is a medley of: "Mon amour", "The banjo man", "Yeppa", "El Cordobes" and "Rockin' the trolls".

Mon amour

(Th. Tol/J. Keizer)

Achetez mes gens, voyons, achetez mes fleurs
C'est la vie d'une fille, isolée toujours
Mais l'avenir est formidable
Quand viens-tu chez moi

Mon amour, tu es ma rose
Qui ne va jamais passer
Je t'adore de jour en jour
Mademoiselle d'amour

The banjo man

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

Wee, oh wee, oh when
(wee, oh wee, oh when)
my name is Dan
I'm the banjo man, I'm the banjo man
Playing when I can
Dee dee dee dee dum
(dee dee dee dee dum),
you hear the drum
Of the banjo man
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again
Oh, the banjo man is back
Oh, the banjo man is back in town again

Yeppa

(J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

Yeppa(yeppa)
Yeppa(yeppa)
Yeppa(yeppa, yeppa)

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

Je vide mon coeur, au revoir professeur,
temps pour la détente, une perspective riante,
allons à Paris, faire la noce, oui, oui, oui,
sauter, danser, sur les Champs Elysées.

Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, c'est la fête du vin et nous chantons,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, tous les jours avec l'accordéon,
Yeppa, yeppa, yeppa, oui, car les vacances sont arrivées; vive la liberté

El Cordobes

(D. Plat/J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp)

In the heat of the fight
He trembles inside
Never praise the day before it's over
He started to choke

To the finishing stroke
The crowd's only crying for more

In the wings where she whispered 'never say die'
Ohoh never say die
Only cold perspiration invades his keen eye
It's the moment we are waiting for

El Cordobes like a real cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the great matador
El Cordobes cumbanchi cumbanchero
Ay ay ay ay he's the man we adore
I fear the end of the show
A shivering thrill then we go

Rockin' the trolls

(Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol)

He was a Scottish sailorman, who sure was right as rain
He'd like to tell you stories in a most peculiar way
With lowered voice and rolling eyes, the smell of booze and beer
"Beware my kids" he said, "because the trolls will soon be here"

"With crystal balls and magic bells, they're rulers of the night
So draw your swords and raise it high, 'cause now the time is right"
And then he'd say: "Think of me nice" and to me surprise
The Scottish sailor, he moved into the night

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

And while we all were waiting, cheeria cheeria
The sailor was taken, 'till the day was breaking
He's rockin' the trolls tonight

Other lyrics

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L'important c'est la rose

Keiner sperrt den Himmel auf

Das Lied am Ende der Show

Maybe someday (audition demo)

Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch

Mon amour (English version)

Het Natuurlied

Sailing (Rod Stewart)

San Francisco

Something you've got baby (audition demo)

Tommy

De 5 Uur-Show 500 keer

Afscheid Radio Veronica

[Trad. arr.: BZN]

Remark:

** The farewell to Radio Veronica is a recording broadcast during the last Top 40 by radio pirate Veronica on August 31, 1974. It is spoken over the BZN adaptation of the Dutch national anthem.*

Beste mensen,
Dit is niet alleen het verdwijnen van een piraat
Meer de democratie die hier met man en muis vergaat

Waar tienduizenden om gillen
Wat miljoenen mensen willen
Moest Van Doorn zonodig verknallen
Zo schandalig alle pret vergallen

Lang genoeg hebben we nu gejankt
Kop op jongens! En vooral "bedankt"

Met zijn allen nu dan naar de bodem van de zee
Maar toch Veronica: "Hoezee, Hoezee, Hoezee!"

Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp/Jung]

Remark:

** "Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay" is a German version of "Aloha hé". This song was once recorded for a German album, but never released. The recording remains in the BZN archives.*

Unser Strand-Cafe, am Meer in Montego Bay
Seh ich jede Nacht im Traum vor mir
Und der Wind erzählt, von der schönen Urlaubs-zeit
In gedanken flieg ich mit dir noch heut' dorthin

Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
Nimm den Silber-vogel dort, komm steig doch ein; flieg einfach fort
Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
In's Paradies, mach Holy-holyday

Und unser kleines Boot, das dort im Hafen liegt
Wird mit den Wellen spiel'n und wartet auf uns
Und der Vollmond fragt, wo wohl die Beiden sind
Die verliebt so lange getanzt im Morgenwind

Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
Nimm den Silber-vogel dort, komm steig doch ein; flieg einfach fort
Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
In's Paradies, mach Holy-holyday

Die Stimme hier ganz tief in meinem Herzen
Sagt immer wieder; du hör mir doch zu

Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
Nimm den Silber-vogel dort, komm steig doch ein; flieg einfach fort
Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
In's Paradies, mach Holy-holyday

Aloha hé, komm nach Montego Bay
In's Paradies, mach Holy-holyday

Bamboleo

[Bouchikhi/S. Diaz/Baliardo/Reyes]

Remark:

* "Bamboleo" was especially recorded for the second episode of the second series of the television programme "BZN Ontmoet...", originally broadcast on July 17, 2001.

Este amor llega asi esta manera
No tiene la culpa
Caballo le ven sabana
Porque muy depreciado,
Por eso no te perdon de llorar
Este amor llega asi esta manera
No tiene la culpa,
Amor de comprementa
Amor del mes pasado
Bembele, bembele, bembele
Bem-bembele, bembele

Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi
Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi

No tiene pardon de dios
Tu eres mi vida, la fortuna del destin
Pero el destino tendressa para dos
Lo mismo yo que ayer
Lo mismo soy yo
No te encuentro a l'abandon
Es imposible no te encuentro de verdad
Por eso un dia la cuentro si de nada
Lo mismo yo que ayer
Yo pienso en ti

Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi
Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi

Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi
Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi

Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi
Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi

Bamboleo, bambolea
Porque mi vida, yo la prefiero vivir asi
Bamboleo, bambolea

Ben der Banjo-Man

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp/Jung]

Remark:

** "Ben der Banjo-Man" is a German version of "The banjo man". This song was once recorded for a German album, but never released. The recording remains in the BZN archives.*

Ich kenn die schönsten Plätze auf der Welt
so wie ich lebe, ja da braucht man fast kein Geld
Champagner muss nicht sein
bin nur ein Musikant
nur mit dem Wind
reis ich wunderbar durch das Land

Ich trampe mit dem Banjo durch die Zeit
und meine Lieder, die kennt jeder weit und breit
in Honkytonks und Bars
da ist die Stimmung groß wenn ich erscheine
jeder singt meine Melodie'n

Wee, oh wee, oh when, ich heiße Ben
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man
Ben der Banjo-Fan
Dee, dee, dee, dee, do, ja sowieso
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man macht alle Herzen froh

Ich sperr Euch mit Musik den Himmel auf
und immer lustig, so heisst mein Lebenslauf
mein Banjo ist mein Freund
so bin ich nie allein, in diesem Leben
wohin immer der Weg mich führt

Wee, oh wee, oh when, ich heiße Ben
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man
Ben der Banjo-Fan
Dee, dee, dee, dee, do, ja sowieso
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man macht alle Herzen froh

Und wenn der Wind vom Süden kommt
und erzählt mir vom Palmenstrand
und von der Sonne und blauen Meer
dann flieg ich ihm einfach hinterher

Wee, oh wee, oh when, ich heiße Ben
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man
Ben der Banjo-Fan
Dee, dee, dee, dee, do, ja sowieso
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man macht alle Herzen froh
Ben mit seiner Banjo-Show
Ben der Banjo Man macht alle Menschen froh

Wee, oh wee, oh when, ich heiße Ben
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man
Ben der Banjo-Fan
Dee, dee, dee, dee, do, ja sowieso
Ben der Banjo-Man, Ben der Banjo-Man macht alle Herzen froh
Ben mit seiner Banjo-Show
Ben der Banjo Man macht alle Menschen froh

Breathless

[R.J. Lange/The Corrs]

Remark:

* "Breathless" was especially recorded for the third episode of the second series of the television programme "BZN Ontmoet...", originally broadcast on July 24, 2001. This song was never released and the recording remains in the BZN archives.

Go on, go on, leave me breathless
Come on...

The daylight's fading slowly
but time with you is standing still
I'm waiting for you only
The slightest touch and I'll feel weak

I cannot lie
From you I cannot hide
I'm losing the will to try
Can't hide it (can't hide it)
Can't fight it (can't fight it)
So...

Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless
Tempt me, tease me until I can't deny this
loving feeling, make me long for your kiss
Go on, go on
Yeah, come on...

And if there's no tomorrow
And all we have is here and now
I'm happy just to have you
You're all the love I need somehow

It's like a dream
Although I'm not asleep
I never want to wake up
Don't lose it (don't lose it)
Don't leave me (don't leave me)

Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless
Tempt me, tease me until I can't deny this
loving feeling, make me long for your kiss
Go on, go on
Yeah, come on...

And I can't lie
From you I cannot hide
I've lost my will to try
Can't hide it (can't hide it)
Can't fight it (can't fight it)
So...

Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless
Tempt me, tease me until I can't deny this
loving feeling, make me long for your kiss
Go on, go on
Yeah, come on...

Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless (leave me breathless)
Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless (leave me breathless)

Go on, go on, come on leave me breathless (leave me breathless)
Go on, go on

Dierenleed

[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]

Remark:

* "Dierenleed" (also known as "Zorg dat de asiels leegkomen") is a Dutch version of "La saison française", especially written for the NCRV programme "Wereld Dierendag Gala", broadcast on October 4, 1988.

Wie voelt zich niet bij dierenleed betrokken
Toch merk je daar maar weinig van, helaas
Alle asiels zitten met overvolle hokken
Terwijl een huisdier thuishoort bij een baas

Laat dierenleed nu ook jouw echte zorg zijn
Want zij hebben ook recht op een bestaan
Wie wil er in z'n hart geen dierenvriend zijn
Dus doe daar met zijn allen dan iets aan

Veel dieren leiden nog een hondenleven
Vaak zijn ze er niet al te best aan toe
Bereid om trouw en dankbaarheid te geven
Gevangen komt zo'n dier daar niet aan toe

Laat dierenleed nu ook jouw echte zorg zijn
Want zij hebben ook recht op een bestaan
Wie wil er in zijn hart geen dierenvriend zijn
Dus doe daar met z'n allen dan iets aan

Laat dierenleed nu ook jouw echte zorg zijn
Want zij hebben ook recht op een bestaan
Wie wil er in zijn hart geen dierenvriend zijn
Dus doe daar met z'n allen dan iets aan

Laat dierenleed nu ook jouw echte zorg zijn
Want zij hebben ook recht op een bestaan
Wie wil er in zijn hart geen dierenvriend zijn
Dus doe daar met z'n allen dan iets aan

I don't want to give myself (audition demo)

[C. Tol/E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp]

BZN, take één

I don't want to give myself
To someone who doesn't care for me
I don't want to live my life
With someone being foolish as can be
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Every time I meet a girl
She seems to be so very good to me
But after a little while
I've got that feeling very deep inside
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

Sometimes I'll think about it
Will be ever someone in my life
Maybe I was wrong, but now I realize
It's too late, there's no one here for me
I carry on this life, in sadness, in loneliness
Still waiting for someone, just hold me

I don't want to give myself
To someone who doesn't care for me
I don't want to live my life
With someone being foolish as can be
All they tell about me
It doesn't really care at all

L'important c'est la rose

[Bécaud/Delanoë]

Remark:

* "L'important c'est la rose" was especially recorded for the various artist compilation album "Land Zonder Dremfels" (Negram 5C 050-25673).

Toi qui marches dans le vent
Seul dans la trop grande ville
Avec le cafard tranquille du passant
Toi qu'elle a laissé tomber
Pour courir vers d'autres lunes
Pour courir d'autres fortunes
L'important...

L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose crois-moi

Toi qui cherches quelque argent
Pour te boucler la semaine
Dans la ville tu promènes ton ballant
Cascadeur, soleil couchant
Tu passes devant les banques
Si tu n'es que saltimbanque
L'important...

L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose crois-moi

Toi, petit, que tes parents
Ont laissé seul sur la terre
Petit oiseau sans lumière, sans printemps
Dans ta veste de drap blanc
Il fait froid comme en Bohème
T'as le coeur comme en carême
Et pourtant...

L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose crois-moi

Toi pour qui, donnant-donnant
J'ai chanté ces quelques lignes
Comme pour te faire un signe en passant
Dis à ton tour maintenant
Que la vie n'a d'importance
Que par une fleur qui danse
Sur le temps...

L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose crois-moi

L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose
L'important c'est la rose crois-moi

Keiner sperrt den Himmel auf

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp/Jung]

Remark:

* "Keiner sperrt den Himmel auf" is a German version of "Desanya". This song was once written for a German album, but as far as we know never recorded.

Ich steh am Ufer
Schau den Möwen nach
Du bist neben mir
Und die Liebe gibt uns Kraft
Muss daran denken
Viele Menschen sind so einsam
Und sie sehnen sich nach etwas Glück
Zwei Herzen versteh'n sich
Geh'n gemeinsam schon so lange Zeit
Ihre Welt, die heisst Zärtlichkeit
Du, ich danke dir dafür
Vielen geht es nicht so gut, wie dir und mir

Denn keiner sperrt den Himmel auf
Wolken fliegen hoch hinauf
Mancher ist im Traum dabei
Ganz losgelöst und vogelfrei

Denn keiner sperrt den Himmel auf
Kommt zurück und schwört darauf
Es ist wunderschön das Land
Das ich irgendwo dort Oben fand

Und wenn die Nacht kommt
Und das Schattenspiel
Heisst Einsamkeit
Und so viele Herzen frier'n
Dann wärmt das Feuer
Uns're Liebe jeden Augenblick
Bis die Sonne dann wieder scheint
Ein Blick ohne Worte
Die Gefühle die versteh'n sofort
Komm ganz nah in meine Arme
So viel gutes könnt gescheh'n
Würden Menschen sich wie wir; viel mehr versteh'n

Denn keiner sperrt den Himmel auf
Wolken fliegen hoch hinauf
Mancher ist im Traum dabei
Ganz losgelöst und vogelfrei

Denn keiner sperrt den Himmel auf
Kommt zurück und schwört darauf
Es ist wunderschön das Land
Das ich irgendwo dort Oben fand

Doch keiner sperrt den Himmel auf
Wolken fliegen hoch hinauf
Mancher ist im Traum dabei
Ganz losgelöst und vogelfrei
Liebe macht die Herzen frei
Wir beide ja wir sind dabei

Das Lied am Ende der Show

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/B. Otto]

Remark:

* "Das Lied am Ende der Show" is a German version of "The clown".

Es ist oft wie im Traum, auf der Bühne zu stehn
Und all die Leute so vergnügt und froh zu sehn
Uns're Lieder sind neu, und wir glauben daran
Weil jeder zeigt daß er sie mit uns singen kan

Tag für Tag, kommt vieles groß heraus
Doch bei Nacht, sieht manches anders aus

Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Es singt vom Abschied und vom aus einander gehn
Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Ist es auch lang schon nicht mehr neu
's Geh nie vorbei, Auf Wiedersehn
Das lied sagt "Ich muß gehn"

(Voila, ha ha ha)

Warum schämt man sich so
Auch mal traurig zu sein
Das letzte Lied verklingt
Du bist allein

Tag für Tag, kommt vieles groß heraus
Doch bei Nacht, sieht manches anders aus

Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Es singt vom Abschied und vom aus einander gehn
Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Ist es auch lang schon nicht mehr neu
's Geh nie vorbei

Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Es singt vom Abschied und vom aus einander gehn
Das lied am Ende der Show heißt immer noch Auf Wiedersehn
Ist es auch lang schon nicht mehr neu
's Geh nie vorbei, Auf Wiedersehn
Das lied sagt "Ich muß gehn"

Auf Wiedersehen Leute

Maybe someday (audition demo)

[C. Tol/E. Woestenburg/J. Tuijp]

What brings the day tomorrow when we just can't find the way
What do we get tomorrow when we don't know what to say
All the fun we had is gone and the pretty girls around
I can't stand this life no more, so I cry and settle down

How would it be tomorrow when there's just another day
Yesterday I was in trouble and today it is the same
Would it be like every day when all the things are bad
Then I'm gonna ain't no more what I am living for

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

What brings the day tomorrow when we just can't find the way
What do we get tomorrow when we don't know what to say
All the fun we had is gone and the pretty girls around
I can't stand this life no more, so I cry and settle down

Maybe someday I'll cry on my own
Maybe one day I'll try all alone

Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch

[Veerman/Keizer/Tuijp/Jung]

Remark:

** "Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch" is a German version of "If I had only a chance". This song was once written for a German album, but as far as we know never recorded.*

Ich seh uns noch, an diesem kalten Dezember-Morgen
meine Mutter und mich
dort unten im Hafen
wir warteten auf Daddy
er sollte heute kommen mit seinem Schiff
um mit uns Geburtstag zu feiern.
Es wär sein 50. gewesen
und wir hatten schon Geschenke gekauft.
Das Meer was so stürmisch
und von Daddy's Schiff war nichts zu seh'n
Da sagte ein alter Fischer
wir sollten S.O.S. senden

Und wir standen so lang
Fast die ganze kalte Nacht
Doch das Meer hat ihn noch Hause nicht gebracht

Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch, ich möchte ihn wiederseh'n
Das dachte ich, und ich weinte, lange Zeit
Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch, dass er nach Hause kommt
Dachte die Mutter voll Sehnsucht und Einsamkeit

Lang ist es her
Wir denken oft daran
Wie schnell sich die Welt doch ändern kann

Und wir standen so lang
Fast die ganze kalte Nacht
Doch das Meer hat ihn niemehr nach Haus gebracht

Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch, ich möchte ihn wiederseh'n
Das dachte ich, und ich weinte, lange Zeit
Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch, dass er nach Hause kommt
Dachte die Mutter voll Sehnsucht und Einsamkeit

Sein Schiff wurde niemehr gefunden
die Leute am Meer erzählen noch heute
es war ein Sturm in jener Nacht
ein Sturm vor dem sich sogar der Atlantic fürchtete

Mein Herz hat nur einen Wunsch, dass er nach Hause kommt
Dachte die Mutter voll Sehnsucht und Einsamkeit

Mon amour (English version)*[Th. Tol/J. Keizer]*

ja

Come and buy my flowers, please, come and buy a rose
For the life I lead, forgotten and alone
For you'll find my spirit a pining
Like these flowers in June now ashining
Follow me my love, one day I'm sure I will
All alone, if faith's on my side

Everybody knows her, everyone can see
She's the finest flower girl, that will ever be
Mademoiselle, oh how I adore you
Will you be my friend

Mon amour, you are my rose
You will never fade away
Always shall my love endure
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, you are my rose
You will never fade away
Always shall my love endure
Mademoiselle d'amour

Un jour je suis allé à la Place du Marché
Mais je ne l'ai pas trouvée
J'ai demandé à tout le monde de ses nouvelles
Mais personne ne savait où elle était
Alors le coeur au désespoir
J'ai marché dans la rue

Et puis, je suis rentré dans le premier café
Et là, là je l'ai vue, c'était elle! C'était toi!

Oui, mon amour

Ma petite fleur
Follow me my love, one day I'm sure I will
All alone, if faith's on my side

Mon amour, you are my rose
You will never fade away
Always shall my love endure
Mademoiselle d'amour

Mon amour, you are my rose
You will never fade away
Always shall my love endure
Mademoiselle d'amour

Het Natuurlied

[Th. Tol/J. Tuijp/C. Tol/D. Plat]

Remark:

* "Het Natuurlied" is a Dutch version of "La France", especially written for the 100th episode of the NCRV programme "Ja, Natuurlijk", broadcast on May 16, 1989.

In 't geurend gras, gekleurde bloemen,
die zachtjes wuivend in de wind,
steeds opnieuw bewijzen dat 't snel weer zomer wordt,
dat duurt toch al zo kort en 't wordt steeds minder.

We kunnen het niet meer verbloemen,
dat de vervuiling langzaam wint,
en al jaren 't natuurlijk evenwicht verstoort,
en de natuur vermoordt haast ongehinderd.

Iedereen, wil dat de kleuren van de wereld niet vergaan,
en dat de bloemenrijkdom altijd blijft bestaan,
en genieten van 't bloeiend leven.

Iedereen, wil dat de kleuren van de wereld niet vergaan,
en dat de bomen en gewassen blijven staan,
en genieten van 't groeiend leven.

Geen zorgen voor de dag van morgen,
want anders leef je niet vandaag.
Maar met al wat bloeit moeten we heel voorzichtig zijn,
op langere termijn, dat is wel zeker.

Iedereen, wil dat de kleuren van de wereld niet vergaan,
en dat de bloemenrijkdom altijd blijft bestaan,
en genieten van 't bloeiend leven.

Iedereen, wil dat de kleuren van de wereld niet vergaan,
en dat de bomen en gewassen blijven staan,
en genieten van 't groeiend leven.

Iedereen, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

Iedereen, la
la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la

Sailing (Rod Stewart)

[Gavin Sutherland]

Remark:

** "Sailing" was especially recorded for the first episode of the second series of the television programme "BZN Ontmoet...", originally broadcast on July 10, 2001. This song was never released and the recording remains in the BZN archives.*

I am sailing, I am sailing,
home again 'cross the sea.
I am sailing, stormy waters,
to be near you, to be free.

I am flying, I am flying,
like a bird 'cross the sky.
I am flying, passing high clouds,
to be with you, to be free.

Can you hear me, can you hear me
thro' the dark night, far away,
I am dying, forever trying,
to be with you, who can say.

Can you hear me, can you hear me,
thro' the dark night far away.
I am dying, forever trying,
to be with you, who can say.

We are sailing, we are sailing,
home again 'cross the sea.
We are sailing stormy waters,
to be near you, to be free.

Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free.
Oh Lord, to be near you, to be free,
Oh Lord.

San Francisco

[Scott McKenzie/John Phillips]

Remark:

* "San Francisco" was especially recorded for the fifth, also last, episode of the second series of the television programme "BZN Ontmoet...", originally broadcast on August 7, 2001. This song was never released and the recording remains in the BZN archives.

If you're going to San Francisco
Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair
If you're going to San Francisco
You're gonna meet some gentle people there

For those who come to San Francisco
Summertime will be a love-in there
In the streets of San Francisco
Gentle people with flowers in their hair

All across the nation such a strange vibration
People in motion
There's a whole generation with a new explanation
People in motion people in motion

For those who come to San Francisco
Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair
If you come to San Francisco
Summertime will be a love-in there

If you come to San Francisco
Summertime will be a love-in there

Something you've got baby (audition demo)*[Kenner]*

Something you've got baby
'Cause you wanna kno-how
Something you've got baby
Make you a little bit so-ho-houl
Something you've got babe
'Cause you wanna know ow-ow-ow-ow
I said is my my, oh oh, I love you so

Well, something you've got baby
Make me wanna go all day-hey-hey
Something you've got baby
Make me thinks about today-hey-hey
Something you've got babe
'Cause you wanna know ow-ow-ow-ow
I said is my my, oh oh, I love you so

Well, something you've got baby
Make me come to you every ni-hi-hight
Something you've got baby
Make me want be all ri-hi-hight
Something you've got babe
'Cause you wanna know ow-ow-ow-ow
I said is my my, oh oh
My my my my my my, oh oh
I said is my my, oh oh
My my my my my my, oh oh
I said is my my, oh oh, I love you so

Tommy

[P. Townshend/NL bewerking BZN]

Remark:

* Jingle for Radio Veronica DJ Tom Collins.

Eén, twee, drie, vier

Tommy, sliep je lekker?
Hoor je niet de wekker?
Tommy, je moet blij zijn
Dur op tijd weer bij zijn
Ooo-oooh Tommy
Tommy
Tommy
Tommy

Tommy, ga nou douchen!
Want je moet weer smoezen
Tommy, ga je scheren!
Steek je in de kleren
Ooo-oooh Tommy
Tommy
Tommy
Tommy

Tommy, kom nou binnen!
Want je moet beginnen
Tommy, doe ontsaaien
Ga nou plaatjes draaien!
Ooo-oooh Tommy
Tommy
Tommy
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Tommy(Collins)
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Goedemorgen! Collins, Tom Collins

De 5 Uur-Show 500 keer

[J. Veerman/J. Keizer/J. Tuijp]

Remark:

* "De 5 Uur-Show 500 keer" is a Dutch version of "La primavera", especially written for the 500th episode of the RTL4 programme "De 5 Uur Show", broadcast on April 21, 1992.

Aan het einde van die lange dag
Ga je even lekker zitten voor de buis
Kijken naar Viola of naar Katharina Keyl
En die brengen dit programma bij je thuis

Wie krijgt straks de bloemen
En elke dag een mop
En welk hoofd zit in het spelletje verstoep

Dus kijken wij naar de 5 Uur-Show
500 keer was die tot nu toe op t.v.
Je ziet zoveel in de 5 Uur-Show
en iedereen in de familie kijkt toch mee.
Elke dag, ja ik kijk elke dag
Ik ben een fan van Katharina en Viola
Morgen weer en nog 500 keer
Op naar de 1000 met dit prachtige programma

Nederland komt thuis om een uur of 5
en tot 6 uur is er leuke t.v.
Meer dan een miljoen aan kijkers elke dag
De 5 Uur-Show is een grandioos succes

Wie geeft straks het bloemetje en wie zijn er te gast
Het is een wonder dat het in een uurtje past.

Dus kijken wij naar de 5 Uur-Show
500 keer was die tot nu toe op t.v.
Je ziet zoveel in de 5 Uur-Show
en iedereen in de familie kijkt toch mee.
Elke dag, ja ik kijk elke dag
Ik ben een fan van Katharina en Viola
Morgen weer en nog 500 keer
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