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# 'The Dance' Till We Get It Just Right

There's a candle that flickers in some quiet room A piano man's playing heart and soul tunes And the voices I hear are only us two That's what I remember with you

I remember the dance floor
Where I told you that I'm
A little bit rusty
And my step's out of time
And if you pardon my two left feet
And a little too much wine
We'll take it slow and easy
Till we get it just right

Till we get it just right I had promised you this I'll remember the dance for as long as I live

And if you think I've forgotten
With the passing of time
Think back for a moment
And remember these lines

# A Friend

If it's my time first, to leave this earth
Then I'll wait for you by the gates
If they insist I come in
I'll explain that a friend
Shared their heart till the end,
And I'll wait for as long as it takes
For who would I be
To let a friend search for me
Never knowing if I'll see their face
So I can't go alone
Till my friend walks me home
Hand in hand, down the road, pass the gates

And if you go first, remember these words
I'll find you, whatever it takes
To be with a friend
Who shared their heart to the end
Only time can keep me away,
So just wait by the gates
And I'll see you someday
Just insist, that you can't go in,
Cause there's a friend left behind
Who needs their hand placed in mine,
And I can't go alone
Till my friend walks me home
Hand in hand, down the road, pass the gates

# A Moment In Time

There's a moment in time When we all lose our faith Our spirit has left us No path to embrace The dreams we once held Have been left behind Regretting our chances For failing to try

There's a moment in time
When we all hope for love
That seems to elude us
Just out of touch
And the moment we stop searching
Destiny gives to those
The help that was needed
The right hand to hold

There's a moment in time
When you think about life
And the world, what it offers
And the role that you play
And the changes you've made
Cause you're part of the circle
Of laughter and love
And the natural wonders

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# Am I

Look beyond what you can see
With eyes that judge before they know
What path I've walked
The dreams I've lost
Some faded now
Some give me hope
Am I so different than you

To reach for more than yesterday
With wonder and belief
Unknowing of tomorrow
To find what life has meant for me
And hold each day with promise
That, there is no guarantee
Am I so different than you

So remember when you look
Upon a face you've never seen
Like a book, the weathered cover just protects
The words inside are what you read
And every life is worth a story
Once you listen, then you'll see
Am I so different than you

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# Another Life 'My Old Friends'

If it's true, and there's another life
That waits beyond our journey's end
I'll hold a place within my heart
And a rocking chair for my old friends
To sit beside a fire at night
And talk about, the stories of another time
Or dream about what might have been,
But either way I wouldn't change
The path that led to my old friends

And if there is another life
I'll wait for you with open arms
Beneath the moonlit sky at night
I'll reminisce and count the stars
Which never fails to take my breath
Each moment when I think of you
And know again I'll see your face
That shines within the summer sun
Or glows within the winter moon

That's seen so many journeys end
With hopes of such a special place
Where friends are never left behind
And faces never fade away
Through time, if there's another life
Old friends would come
And there they'll stay
And bring another rocking chair
For those who pass this way

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# **Believe**

I saw you in the sky last night
With every star you spoke to me
Without a word I heard your voice
I'm here, if you just believe
I've walked with you from the beginning
I'm in your heart
And in your dreams
I'm by your side
Believe in faith
You only need to call to me

I'll greet you with the morning sun
I'll warm you from your heart within
I'll cool you with a summer rain
That brings new life with every drop
Then move the clouds with gentle winds
That carry leaves like ships that sail
Or waves of wheat that dance in fields
A symphony beyond this life
Music if you choose to hear
And listen with an open heart
With faith, these words become more clear
You'll find that I will never leave
I've come too far for us to part
I'm here if only you believe

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### **Dreams**

Dreams brought me to this moment
The voice in my heart tells me why
I reached for the sky, somehow knowing
This was my chance, my time

To see what it's like to start living
To feel what it's like to fly
To share with the world I'm a dreamer
And dreams in us all come alive

And what I've realized is the journey
Holds more in my heart than the prize
And the faces I've met
I will never forget
And the friends who've grown stronger with time

So my friends and my dreams
Here's to memories
I wouldn't change a thing for this time
And wherever these dreams lead me
I'll live my life believing that
Dreams come true sometimes

### **Faces**

To see beyond the looking glass
And know there's more than just a face
The present, future, and the past
Are written in with lines of grace
Whose silent stories we never know
The secrets that we're never told
Behind the mask a broken soul
With dreams that only came to be
Through sleep we've soared on borrowed wings

Till morning brings us home again
To walk the path of winding roads
A journey to a world unknown
Where time is never given free
It costs us what we've come to know
An aging face, and wisdom's grace
Comes to those whose hearts believe
Through love and pain
We dream the same
Just travel down a different road

# **Forever**

The journey back is farther
Than the road I took from home
With only thoughts to welcome me
No open arms to hold

And pictures framed by dust and time Hang silent in the rooms Where life was once abundant With laughter, tears, and youth

And the voices now, just whispers
With memories to give them life
That holds our heart forever
To never say goodbye
For once their light has touched us
Forever will they shine

### Free

Take your wings
It's time to fly
No longer bound by earthly chains
You're free to soar within the light
That knows your heart
That calls your name
And reaches out to cradle you
While guiding you along the way

To welcoming familiar faces
And voices time took long ago
Now calling out to comfort you
Reaching out to take you home
Where memories of yesterday
Are forever yours to hold
Within a heart that's whole again
A mended peaceful soul

So, with whispered words
And selfish tears
From love I set you free
To journey beyond age and pain
A place that's yours to keep
Among the souls that comfort you
And there you'll wait for me

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# Friends For Life 'Max And Me'

My friend you give your love so free You seem to know just how I feel With more than any words can say One look from you is all it takes

With eyes that speak And no word spoken You mend my heart Whole or broken

As time goes on
And the kids are grown
You warm my heart
In this silent home

When I call your name And you are there No question why Just a faithful stare

Now Max and me We're friends for life But I know someday I'll say goodbye

I'll call your name And no one's there No loving eyes No faithful stare

Just tears that say
To my best friend
I'm glad we met
We shared a love that never ends

Max the dog, you're family Best friends for life To forever be In my heart And in my dreams
Like you Max
You have my love unconditionally

# Here And Now

With youth, I lived like time was free
To waste as though there were no end
Of years that seemed so far away
Too young to know about regrets
Of borrowed time or what could be
No promise of a second chance
Allowing me another day
When here and now holds the key
To wake the dreams I left in sleep
And play what music makes me dance
And hear the sounds of what is clear
In youth, I took no time to hear

The wind that rustles through the trees
Whose branches stretch like arms that reach
Skyward, just to touch the sun
And grasp the rain that falls upon
The earth and all the life it brings
With notes that makes the tin roof sing
Like quiet songs of ocean waves
They soothe the souls of all who take
The time to listen, becomes so clear
As youth, we take no time to hear
What age and widsom now allow
To know that life is here and now

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### If

If we knew the day our life would end Would we take the choice of knowing when Our eyes would see the last sunrise That bathes in light, a breathless sky Of colors never seen before Or rays that never felt so warm Upon a face that's well aware Of how many gifts we're given here Like winds that whistles lullabies While swaying trees and rustled leaves Dance to nature's symphony That plays for all we leave behind The gentle notes of precious time That passes by us day and night A wonder sometimes out of sight Believing there's another day Then knowing if we rest our eyes What time is left we dreamt away

If we knew the day our life would end Would we take the choice of knowing when Old friends would touch for one last time With thoughts of laughter, one more cry With souls who made us dare to dream Whose words have brought an inner peace Do we burden them with what we know Do we share with them a last goodbye A lesson learned of precious time Though borrowed, it is ours alone To use it wisely before it's gone If we knew the day our life would end Would we take the choice of knowing when For some that day, is when life begins

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# If Only For A Moment

I know you, but you don't know me
I see you everyday
Looking back in the mirror
With that same broken heart
That brings me to you,
That asks me to say
Could I have this dance
If only for a moment
Could I take us both away
From the past where we're living
If only while the music plays

A song without memories
No reminders of what's been lost
Just the sound of familiar laughter
We've forgotten for so long
That could be heard by two that needed
Time to leave behind the past
If only for a moment
We could share a simple glance
And I could take us both away
If you take my hand and dance

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# **Imagination**

The cardboard castle protects the king
The worthy knights are friends with dreams
With wooden swords and paper crowns
And horses made by clicking sounds
That's rode by those who dare to dream
Beyond a world that can't be seen
By minds that limit what they believe
When imagination has no bounds
To take us places we've never been
Or close our eyes and drift like clouds

That comes to life with silhouette's
Of ships that sail the sky
Or shapes that's so familiar
Wishing to believe they'd come alive
Telling tales of great adventures
Taking those who wish to fly
High above and free to journey
With imagination at your side
Endless wonders are yours to hold
When you open up your mind

Cause within we're still the boys and girls
Who dreamed of kings and queens
Whose yard was made of distant lands
Where friends could make believe
That battles won, and dragons fought
Was more than sticks and trees
But a place we sometimes forget
That imagination gives us wings

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# It Use To Be Me

It use to be me
who lit up your eyes
It use to be me
Who told you goodnight
It use to be me
Who asked you to stay
And lay here beside me
Till I drift away
But now there's another
Whose heart that you need
Who only needs grandma
To comfort his weeps

It use to be me Now, a son that's too old To walk with your hand When I feel all alone It use to be me Who ran to your arms Now another has comfort Safe from all harm From a son I am grateful What you've given my child But it use to be me Who brought you a smile So I hope he remembers What these memories mean That it use to be me But time never sleeps

# Jaded Eyes

</&gt;As a child we learn The sky's the limit No dream too big No star too distant

Where we once believed That we could fly We're grounded now With jaded eyes

Our rocking horse Became our steed Our table tent Where we were king

And imaginations Soared in flight Are grounded now With jaded eyes

### Love

Silence keeps me up at night
Till light returns to rest my head
From darkness where there's no escape
The voices of the one's I love
Now lost with no more chance to touch
Just memories of a gentle hug
Or kiss that caused my heart to break
That ended with a last goodbye
Still wishing for more time
And even love is never free
The price for love is pain

But no reward is greater
For a single sacrifice
Than a gift that lasts a lifetime
Full of memories that we hold
Of those who found a place within our heart
And our love they give a home
Where it's shared between the laughter
And a shoulder for it's strength
The pain to bear is worth the cost
When love's the priceless gift

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# My Last

If I knew that the sunrise
Would soon be my last
Would the warmth on my face
Feel like never before
Does a light shine more brightly
When the journey has passed
A question unanswered
As my eyes close forever
Still wanting for more

If I stood in the rain
With my face to the sky
Could I feel every raindrop
While closing my eyes
Would the rain cool my face
Like never before
As my last summer rain
Leaves me wanting for more

If I listen more closely
There's music to be heard
The sound of the wind
The song of a bird
The water that flows over rocks in a creek
The swaying of trees
The rustle of leaves
Are gifts that remind me
With time to look back
I realize that moment
Could be my last

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# One Voice

Staring at the midnight sky
So dark, but yet so full of hope
To feel so small when asking questions
Among the cries that never know
Who would listen, when so many
Need their voices heard
And if one voice is ever answered
Can one voice change the world

With words that speak to open hearts
That binds us at the soul
Where dreams of peace and love are shared
And voices learn to grow
From silence in the distance
Then beginning with one voice
That calls to those
Who once just listened
That thought they had no choice

For how could one, who seems so small Whose voice was never heard Become a light that guides so many Who sees the hope in words That starts the chain with one voice It takes to change the world

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# Pour Me The Whiskey

Bartender, please help me
Pour me a drink
Can you see that I'm empty
And I don't wanna think
About the silence that's waiting
When I get back home
So pour me the whiskey
While I crumble alone

No questions, no answers
Tonight is just mine
Just bring me the bottle
Till she's out of my mind
And I can't remember
What took forever to find
Cause peace don't come easy
When there's love on the line

And here's for the jukebox
Play some old drinking songs
No need to be reminded
Of what's missing at home
Guess I'm here till closing
And the neon is gone
So pour me the whiskey
Till I hear the last song

Bartender please help me
Pour me a drink
Can you see that I'm empty
And I don't wanna think
About the silence that's waiting
When I get back home
So pour me the whiskey
While I crumble alone

# Questions

### Questions

As I sigh my last breath
Embracing sleep for all time
Did I squander the moments
Did I live my own life
Was my reflection to the world
An image of lies
To be what they wanted
Content just to hide

Was there life without boundaries
What I dreamed I could touch
Did I learn from my failures
Was my faith strong enough
To see beyond limits
To never give up
Knowing true wealth is measured
With friendship and love

Did I open my heart
To those that I know
Did I reach out my hand
For a stranger to hold
Did I cherish the simple pleasures in life
Did I dance in the rain
Did I greet a sunrise

Will I be remembered or forgotten
With the passing of time
Was I kind to this world
That I leave behind

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# Redneck Love Poem

From the moment you moved your trailer next to mine I knew there was something to love at first sight Your tooth on the left, mine on the right Both yellow from dipping I found me a partner to spit with for life With a belly that hangs passed your knees, we're a match I know what it's like to have an itch you can't scratch If you shave my back Then I'll pluck your chins And I'll buy you a shirt that covers your stretch marks, from having twleve kids If that ain't love Then I don't know what is

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# Reflections

Lost in the mirror Withered by time The face of an old man The soul of a child

Reflecting two faces
One unaware
How time passed so quickly
Each moment so rare

And somehow the journey Gets lost in our lives We live for tomorrow today pushed aside

Then awakened one day
By the road near it's end
How we dream for the chance
To start over again

# Remember When

Remember when we prayed for snow To call off school, stay at home And woke to see the covered roads A wish that came within the night A blanket of inviting white That calls to every inner child Who wants to have a snowball fight And build a snowman with a smile Of twigs and coal to give him life

Remember when we prayed for spring
That brought the sun with longer days
That warmed the grass beneath our feet
While voices laughed as best friends played
Till clouds rolled by and showers came
Then stepped in puddles in the rain
As life were lived without a care
Too young to know of just how rare
Are memories of time and friends
Remember when,
We thought these days would never end

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### **Secrets**

The sad little child
With the broken down smile
Thought how could this be
Why no one could see
This pain I've endured
While the cries go unheard
By the secrets kept silent
Behind closed doors

Of a room filled with fear
And what footsteps would bring
And hoping for morning
Just wishing for sleep,
Or somewhere to hide
Under the covers
Or inside of my dreams
Till the nightmare is over
And the child is set free
From the secrets kept silent
By the one's who should love me

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# Simple Dreams

A field of grass
Beneath bare feet
The smell of rain
In early spring
The wind that blows
Through waves of wheat
That's why I wish for simple dreams

The birds that sings at early dawn
The sun that melts the morning frost
Once shimmered by the winter moon
Now drops that dance on every roof
And wake the flowers from their sleep
That's why I wish for simple dreams

To count the stars that light the sky
To close my eyes and dream at night
Or lie beneath the rolling clouds
With intervals of shade and warmth
Nestled by a rippled creek
That's why I wish for simple dreams

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# The Broken Road, 'A Ribbon Of Pink '

You walk a path
Only some will know
A stranger's hand
You learn to hold
A fight you face
But you're not alone
While you stumble down a broken road

You keep your head
Up to the sky
As though you see
For the first time
A blue that never caught your eye
Or morning grass that smells so sweet
Then staring at the evening sky
That leaves you with a breathless sigh

And wonder what is meant to be
Why walls are placed in front of me,
Am I here to learn or teach,
The hands I take
Or those that reach
With open arms
For strength and hope
While walking down the broken road
With faces, who all share their dreams
See colors some will never know
The bluest sky, a field of green
A simple bow, a ribbon of pink
Worn among the strong and weak
With courage, grace and tears that flow
They leave behind the broken road

# The Little Girl

The little girl who wasted years
Ignoring precious time
Has given love a second chance
By mending what's inside
And thus by healing her broken heart
Two were saved to find
A friend they lost, far out of sight
But never out of mind
And the little girl with an empty hand
Now holds her mother's tight
Free to talk about the pain
Of time that passed them by

And though the years once lost are gone It's now that holds the key It's not how many seasons change But time before we leave To tell the ones we love the most With measured time to share For a fleeting life, comes and goes But love's forever there, Was a lesson learned by the little girl Who closed her heart one day But given to so very few A second chance to say That love is now between us The wall's been taken down The daughter's found her rightful place Beside her mother now

# The Road

The road of life is winding
With no defining path
To keep our souls from straying
Or the heart we give from breaking
From a love not meant to last
Just given for the moment
But lives forever in our past

So no matter where we journey
There's a lesson to be learned
With every step, there's times we're lost
Within the darkness
Till faith and light returns
To find the road
That's meant to be
For each to call their own
A place that takes a lifetime
Just to find the end unknown

Where fate has waited for us
Watching how we stand and fall
Reaching beyond peaks and valleys
Needing both to cherish all
In this gift we call a lifetime
Hand in hand
Or all alone
What a privilege we've been given
Just to walk along the road

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# The Spirit

Return it unbroken
And I'll give you the key
To what's lost and unmended
And no longer free

From a spirit that once soared Now a bird in a cage That sings for it's freedom It's dreams locked away

And what seems out of reach Is close to the touch With the hand, not the heart You can't hold half as much

# The Tree Of Life

I came upon a weeping tree
One branch bent to the ground
The rest had grown far out of reach
Untouched, except by clouds

I gave you shade and comfort From the sun and pounding rain And in return, with my branch You took a soul The tree of life explained

So no longer will this branch
Be set free to hold the light
Within it's leaves of green and gold
That cradled many lives

And in hope, this lesson teaches
With a single sacrifice
Learning more with changing seasons
Every life grows intertwined

# The World I Knew

The world I knew, now seems so small
As I wander through my childhood home
Of faded paint and quiet rooms
That holds the past within these walls
Marked by time that crayons made
Pictures of a wondrous place
Where little hands would sit and draw
Dreams that never seem to fade
Till dark would come and hide their shape
Then morning brought them back to me
And carry me away

To the world I knew that mattered most
That taught me how to fly
With storybooks and paper planes
I learned no one could take my wings
This spirits only mine
That comes to life, young or old
We never leave behind
Unlike the walls whose silence grows
Quiet to the world I knew
That never fades with time

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### **Time**

I've felt the warmth of the sun And the cool summer rain But nothing compares To the touch of your hand

You're gone for the moment No time for goodbyes Only sleep gives me comfort Only dreams gives me time

To say what I wanted
A chance to be free
From the pain and the heartache
When you're next to me

And your voice and your touch Becomes more than a dream And you remind each day As time passes away You're forever with me

# To The Little Boy Lost

To the little boy lost

To the little boy lost
Who longed for a home
Where dreams are encouraged
And spirits can soar
Instead you were given
A house that was cold
With cruelty and anger
And constant reminders
How worthless you are

To the little boy lost
With words you were broken
As you faded from life
Your eyes dark and empty
Once full of light
Now searching the shadows
For places to hide
From a childhood that haunted
The rest of your life

To the little boy lost
My friend and my brother
Though younger than you
To this day, guilt and pain makes me wonder
Why time brought me through
But left you behind
Where you carried inside
The little boy lost
Who had nothing to lose
And no hope inside
When you ended your life

To the little boy lost
Who's part of my soul
Wherever you are
I hope you have found
What you never could find

Here in this life A place to call home

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# To Those

To those who made me who I am
By hate or love you gave me strength
To those who knocked me down you taught
What's worth the fight is worth defeat
To those who gave a helping hand
Who didn't know my soul
But took a chance on what was hidden
And seen beyond the wall

To those that give their heart each day
Asking nothing in return
Except to breathe new life within
The captive soul, who needs them most
Who's let their light grow dim
Now freed from the sadness
By a touch, a word, a friend

So to those who see the world as one
And bring old hearts new life
Who know we're more the same than not
You've truly changed our lives
By choosing not to pass us by
And closing off your mind
To those I thank you
From a heart
So many left behind

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# What If

There's some who never see the sun
Beyond the light it brings
It's more than warmth upon our face
It's life to all who live
With hope to see another dawn
That rises to begin
The search for their own happiness
Whose journey starts within
Where time allows you free to wonder
What if tomorrow ends

And I cannot recall the sounds
The morning birds have sung
That played so long outside my door
That welcomed every one
But maybe took for granted
Of the thought they'd always be
There, within the morning light
To sing their song for me
While looking at the painted sky
That changes with the wind
I see what some, will ask too late
What if tomorrow ends

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# When You Found Me

To never know what each day brings
To search for love and share your dreams
With someone who you hope to find
That's meant for you
To hold for life
Hand in hand
Or heart to heart
Seems endless with the passing time
The day I thought would never be
Would come to life
When you found me

With just one glance you took my breath
A sigh of disbelief
The old cliche'
At love's first sight
Was something that you read
In storybooks and fairytales
The dream far out of reach
But there you were
To end my search
The day, when you found me

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# Within These Walls

Within these walls

Within these walls, the laughter fades
With every picture packed away
And only tears are left behind
A memory of another life,
I close my eyes and drift away
And journey back to that first day
So many years I never knew
What love I'd find, what dreams came true,
I walk with tears, from room to room
You seem to breathe, I'm part of you

So part of me I leave behind
Broken as I say goodbye
To voices calling from the past
Reminding me that love was here
So far away, but yet so clear
Each moment I would make it last
For now I know the moments near
So As I turn to close the door
I say to you with love and warmth
One last thing before I go
I thank you for this loving home

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