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My name is Rebecca Ryan, I like school, and I have several things that I like to do.

I love playing Guitar Hero, and other video games. I love country music, and I really love Avenged Sevenfold, but I want to be a singer when I grow up. I also like to draw, write, read, and I can play trumpet, and piano, and I want to play guitar.

My favorite singer, well, one of them, is Reba McEntire. I should also mention the fact that I love cars, monster trucks, and motorcycles, so I guess you could say that I'm a real country girl! ! LOLZ

# A Dream Is A Dream

A dream is a dream.  
Some dreams can come true,  
and some cannot.  
How you attempt to achieve that goal,  
your dream, it is up to you.

A dream is a dream.  
Some are based on things that have happened.  
Some are what you wish to happen.  
We've all heard the song, 'A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes.'  
That is true.

A dream is a dream.  
It can come true if you just believe.  
Believe in your heart,  
Believe in your soul,  
Believe that you CAN achieve your goal.  
And that dream WILL come true.

A dream is a dream.

Rebecca Ryan

# A Great Start

vs.1 When there's a time in your life  
And you just keep fallin' down.  
Think about fixing things  
And get up off the ground.  
Try to fix the problems  
But never get stuck in a knot.  
'Cause bad things won't happen  
If you give it all you've got.

(chorus)

Sometimes when things are goin' tough  
And you think its bad enough  
But then things get even worse  
After every obstacle course  
So you have to pick yourself up  
And always trust your heart.  
It'll be a great start.

vs.2 When something's goin' wrong  
And you don't know what to do.  
Find someone you know and see  
If they can help you.  
If you really need someone's help,  
And you hate to admit it,  
Don't you become someone  
Who loses it.

(chorus)

vs.3 When you're really upset,  
Don't think that it was you  
Who caused all the mess,  
Just figure out what to do.  
If you have to talk to someone about what's goin' on,  
Don't you hesitate to ask how they get along!

(chorus) x 2

Yeah, it'll be a great start!

Rebecca Ryan

# A Man's Best Friend

Once, there was a dog  
Who lived in a zoo.  
His name was Butterscotch,  
And he loved bones to chew.

He would roll over  
Every time I came by,  
And he would sit up  
If I offered a French fry.

Butterscotch was the best,  
But sometimes he was bad.  
He would chew on my shoes  
And the purse that I had.

Not only that,  
He would act so crazy.  
He would go 'Bark! '  
Or he would be lazy.

One day, we had blackbirds  
Fly near his cage.  
Butterscotch barked  
At blackbirds out of rage.

This dog was a nut,  
And he was so loud,  
That he could make the wind  
That scared away clouds.

Sometimes Butterscotch  
Might act the wrong way.  
However, I remember  
'Every dog has its day.'

Butterscotch is so cool,  
He will do what he is told.  
He does so many tricks.  
He is nowhere near old.

Do not forget  
That a dog is a man's best friend.  
In fact, he just might make it  
With you to the end.

Rebecca Ryan

# A Michael Jackson Tribute

The King of Pop  
Is no longer with us  
I wonder how everyone feels  
His fans are sad  
And his relatives  
He slipped away like a banana peel

'Why did this have to happen? '  
Is the question and the answer is  
'For everything happens for a reason.'  
You think, you ponder  
You swish it around in your head  
And it goes on without ceasing

Without Michael  
We will somehow manage  
For it isn't the end of the world.  
His music, his dance  
Will stay within us  
And, as well, his soul.

(And his nose?)

Rebecca Ryan

# All The Time In The World

vs.1 It doesn't matter when it is, every night and day,  
I think about you 24/7, and these feelings won't go away.  
It doesn't matter how far I am, 1 to 100,000 miles,  
I sit and stare into space, and think about you for a long, long while.

(chorus)

I've got all the time in the world,  
To do anything I want.

Don't need much more than love,  
And everything else I need, I got.

If it was up to me,

I'd decide how my life should be,  
But I've got all the time in the world,

And I don't know what to do;

I guess it's 'cause I'd rather be with you.

vs.2 Sometimes I think about things, and why it has to be this way,  
With the world fallin' apart, together- it seemingly can't stay.

The planet's basically crashing down, and it's quite a fright,  
But as long as you're within me, I'm full of delight.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

(chorus) x2

Yeah, I don't know what to do,  
Because I'd rather be with you!

Rebecca Ryan



# At Least I'M Talkin' To You Vs.1 And Chorus

It's so difficult to talk to people,  
they just don't wanna listen to me.  
I'm tryin' to figure out why,  
thinkin' that I guess that's the way things have to be.

(chorus)

It's hard to talk to people these days.  
Maybe because I'm so shy,  
but, baby, with you, I laugh so hard,  
I just cry.  
Now, let me tell you somethin' else,  
and honey, it's true,  
I can't talk to anyone,  
but at least I'm talkin' to you. (end chorus)

Rebecca Ryan

# At Least I'M Talkin' To You Vs.2 And Chorus

All of my friends disagree with me.

Yeah, we don't think the same way. (Well, sometimes, we don't.)

It may sound crazy, and hard to believe,  
but this thought of mine is gonna stay.

(chorus)

It's hard to talk to people these days.

Maybe because I'm so shy,

but baby, with you, I laugh so hard,  
I just cry.

Now, let me tell you somethin' else,  
and honey, it's true.

I can't talk to anyone,  
but at least I'm talkin' to you. (end chorus)

Rebecca Ryan

## At Least I'M Talkin' To You Vs.3 And Chorus 2

Now, I feel stupid; I don't know why,  
Probably because I messed up. (Big time.)  
I wasn't thinkin' right, but now, I'm fine.  
So I'm gonna go fix things and get me a 7up.

(chorus 2)

Everyone is so easy to talk to these days.

Maybe because I'm not shy.

And, baby, with you, I laugh so hard,

I just cry.

Well, let me tell you somethin' else,

and honey, it's true.

I'm talkin' to people now, but

not as much as I'm talkin' to you.

So, at least I'm talkin' to you.

Yeah, at least I'm-talkin'-to you-!

Rebecca Ryan

# Believe In Me

Vs.1 It doesn't matter what I say,  
You always take my words and twist 'em around.  
No one really cares about my day,  
I just want someone to believe me now.  
{Because they never, ever listen to me.  
They never, ever leave me be.}

(chorus)

Believe in me,  
It doesn't matter if I'm wrong or right.  
You really shouldn't argue with me or fight.  
Trust in me,  
You should listen to anything I say.  
I tell you, it would really make my day.  
I just want you to please believe,  
Believe in me.

Vs.2 Those people out there don't really care,  
Can't let 'em fool ya, or you'll end up getting hurt.  
Don't go near 'em, I wouldn't dare,  
I know how it feels to get treated like dirt.  
{Because they never, ever listen to me.  
They never, ever leave me be.}

(chorus)

(Instrumental-bass/guitar/drum)

Vs.3 Now, I finally got to you,  
You're wrapped around my finger and you'll never let go.  
Anything that I say or do,  
You tell me you love me, and it really does show.  
{Yeah, I'm so glad that you listen to me.  
Yeah, it feels like I'm finally free.}

(chorus)

(chorus 2) x 2

Now I know you believe in me,  
Whether my words are wrong or right.  
We know better not to argue much or fight.  
You trust in me,  
You listen to everything I say.  
I tell you, boy, you really make my day.  
I'm just happy that you are with me,  
And that you believe,

Believe in me.

Whooooah, you believe in me.. :)

Rebecca Ryan

# Betrayed

vs.1 I had always thought that we were best friends.

We had our good and bad times growing up.

He had always acted like an angel around me.

I didn't know about the other side he had; this time I ran outta luck.

(chorus)

He betrayed me,

And I don't know why.

He didn't believe me,

And what he did made me cry.

I don't know what his problem was that day,

All I know is I was betrayed.

vs.2 He told me to leave him alone.

After that, it really made me mad.

I probably should not have blown up right then,

It just tore me apart that he didn't understand that I was sad.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge: Yeah, I truly thought that he was my bestest friend.

Momma was right; he turned out to be a jerk in the end.

(chorus) x2

I don't think I'll ever know what his problem was that day,

All I know is I was betrayed.

Betrayed, whoa-oooh, betrayed.

Oooh, betrayed.

Rebecca Ryan

# Broken Heart

vs.1 Every night, in every dream,  
You're all I seem to think about.  
Every time, from day to day,  
I'd say, 'I love you, ' with no doubt.  
You promised me forever,  
But this time, you weren't true.  
If it wasn't for that,  
Then I wouldn't blame you, but now  
(chorus)  
I've got a broken heart,  
It wasn't 'sposed to be this way.  
I still think about those times,  
And how I was with you every day.  
I really wish that we weren't split apart,  
'Cause now i have a broken heart.

vs.2 I knew that this would happen,  
It always does, no matter what I do.  
I ought to know this because  
I've had a lot to go through.  
Even though we're on a quest,  
A quest for someone else.  
You really should talk to me,  
And don't just think about yourself.

(chorus)

Bridge: If I see you again,  
I'll make sure that we're okay.  
Even though it's hard,  
Not to think about you always!

(instrumental)

Chorus 2 (x2)

I had a broken heart,  
Nothing seemed to turn out the right way.  
I still think about those times,  
And how I was with you everyday.  
I really wish that we didn't split apart,  
But don't you worry, 'cause I have no broken heart.  
Yeah-, don't you worry,  
'Cause now, I have- no-  
Broken heart!

Rebecca Ryan



# Country Girl (At Heart)

vs.1 I don't want no riches, I don't need no fame.  
I ain't no golddigger, and I think that Barbie dolls are lame.  
I don't wear no jewelry, except for my earrings.  
I don't buy expensive clothes; I get 'em cheap.

(chorus)

'Cause I'm a country girl at heart,  
Yeah, I like to play it rough.  
I work out all the time,  
So my muscles look tough 'n stuff.  
I don't make big bucks,  
But I have enough to get through.  
I got everything I need,  
Which should include love from you.

vs.2 I ain't no fru-fru, I'm not ALL about pink.  
I don't want no convertible, big trucks are better, I think.  
Or even if I had a Harley, that'd be just fine.  
I'd wear a leather jacket and boots to attract some my type.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

vs.3 When I get married, I'mma have a blast.  
I won't take things TOO slow, but I won't take it THAT fast.  
I'll wear my short-shorts up under my dress.  
And I'll make sure to take a tank top 'cause that idea is best.

(chorus) x2

Yeah, I'm a country girl at heart,  
And I need my love from you!

Rebecca Ryan

# Cuddled Up At Night!

vs.1 You would never find me sneakin' out,  
'Cause I'd get in trouble, with no doubt.  
You couldn't get me to go out too late,  
'Cause there's no tellin' about my fate.  
All of the above and the following is right,  
You could only find me cuddled up at night.  
(chorus)

Nobody knows that I seem to find  
That you are always on my mind.  
When people ask, I simply shake my head,  
And wonder if I shoulda said,  
That anything I usually say is right,  
'Cause we all know I'm cuddled up at night.

vs.2 I would never disagree,  
That someone out there is worse than me.  
Other than that, I must confide,  
Baby, there is nowhere you can hide.  
I'm gonna tell you again, I'm right,  
You could only find me cuddled up at night.  
(chorus)

(piano/sax. solo-instrumental)

Bridge: Ohh, you'd think that I'd be wrong,  
But that's not why I'm singin' this song.  
Ohh, you'd think that I just might,  
But I'mma be cuddlin' up tonight!

(chorus) x 2

Yeahhh, you could only find  
Me cuddled up at night!

Rebecca Ryan

# Dear Mom

Dear Mom,  
You're my best friend.  
And you know me better than anyone else.

We have had a few rough times,  
And still pushing through.  
But you'll always be there.

That mother-daughter connection,  
That couldn't be with anyone else.  
Because you're my mom.

We think alike sometimes,  
But not all the time,  
Which is a good thing.  
Or there would be more trouble. :)

When I'm emotional,  
And crying a lot,  
You're able to comfort me.

No matter what goes on,  
You always tell me it'll be okay,  
And you mean it.

Dear Mom,  
Wherever we are,  
Near or far from each other,  
You're always in my heart.

No one could ever replace you,  
And that's why you're my mom.  
I love you.

Rebecca Ryan

# Everyday

Sometimes I wake up thinking  
This life just is not right.  
It seems like the people are lying,  
And that they are way too uptight.

They just need to cool down,  
And maybe leave us alone.  
If they have a problem with that,  
They can run away to be gone.

Some days, I wonder why  
I was told everything would be okay.  
Even though some things go wrong,  
There is always a brand new day.

Those people are finally gone,  
And they are not coming back.  
They know who is capable of what,  
And that we can attack.

Rebecca Ryan

## Finn's Favorite Fish (Long Tongue Twister)

Finn's favorite fish's favorite food fell flat.

Finn's favorite fish's favorite food falls for fluid.

Finn's favorite fish's favorite food fed Finn's favorite fish.

Finn's favorite fish falls for Finn's favorite fish's favorite food.

Finn's favorite fish's favorite food falls for Finn's favorite fish.

Finn's favorite fish's favorite food fills Finn's favorite fish.

Finn fishes for Finn's favorite fish's favorite fish food for Finn's favorite fish!

Rebecca Ryan

# First 4 Stanzas Of My Version Of 'The Raven' By E. A. Poe

Once upon a bright spring morning, while I pondered about the heat,  
Over many a splendid and soothing volume of forgotten sound,  
While I nodded, nearly speechless, suddenly there came a knocking.  
As of someone gently tapping, tapping at my house all around.  
' 'Tis some visitor, ' I whispered, 'tapping at my house all around-  
Only this, 'twas all I found.'

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the sparkling April,  
And each separate blooming flower circled the room round.  
Eagerly, I wished for more- I had to try to find  
A dog of some sort that could hunt- maybe something like a hound-  
For the rare and radiant maiden so she could have a hound-  
Nothing else that I had found.

And the vibrant, vibrating uncertain rustling of each blue curtain  
Thrilled me-filled me with fantastic elation never felt before;  
So that now, to still the fast beats of my heart, I stood saying  
' 'Tis some visitor trying to come in at my door weighing a pound-  
Some late visitor trying to come on at my door weighing a pound-  
This it is, it was all I found.'

Presently my soul grew in strength; hesitating for a short time,  
'Sir, ' said I, 'or Madam, truly you have great reason for being profound;  
But the fact that you are here, and so gently you came knocking  
And so faintly did I hear you, tapping at my house all around.  
That I knew you would be here' - here I opened the door weighing a pound-  
An angel there, with beautiful seraph sound.

Rebecca Ryan

# Food Is My Friend

Food is my friend,  
I eat it everyday.  
When I'm all done,  
I throw the trash away!

Food is really good;  
I like chicken and pizza and fries.  
I think that without it,  
I just would not survive!

Food can be gross, too;  
It stinks when it's gone bad.  
But when it doesn't stink,  
It actually tastes rad!

Food is the best;  
I'm sad when it ends.  
But all in all,  
FOOD IS MY FRIEND! !

this was written by me and my brother

Rebecca Ryan

# Friendly Letter Song - Tune Of 'The Brady Bunch Theme Song'

Heading, greeting,

Body, closing,

And signature.

These are the five parts

Of a friendly letter

That we have learned today.

Duh duh duh duh duh.

Rebecca Ryan



# From My Heart And Me

We've been through some hard times,  
And we don't always agree.  
We may not be exactly alike,  
And we may have different views, you see.

We may not be the same,  
And we might not ALWAYS get along.  
Sometimes we might think we're right,  
When, really, we are wrong.

You might think I'm crazy,  
But I will love you 'til the end.  
Because all in all, no matter what,  
You'll always be my best friend.

However, the feelings I have for you are unconditional,  
Irrevocable, and true.  
You may not feel the same way for me,  
But I really, REALLY like you.

You're on my mind all the time,  
I think about you everyday.  
I can't exactly put in words  
Why I feel this way.

If something bad were to happen,  
I don't know what I'd do.  
All I really know is that  
I would really miss you.

If the world ended today,  
I don't know what I'd do.  
I'm sure about one thing, though,  
I want to be with you!

Rebecca Ryan

# He Doesn'T Love Me

vs.1 The way you look at me,  
It's a magical feeling.  
When I'm with you,  
There's nothin' I'm fearing.  
Oh, I wish I could say  
The same for him,  
But he's not mine,  
And I'll tell them:  
(Chorus)  
He doesn't love me,  
La la la la love me anymore.  
He doesn't love me,  
Threw me down hard on the floor.  
He doesn't love me,  
But I love you.  
He doesn't love me,  
Love me like you do.

vs.2 I ran into him  
The other day.  
I didn't seem to have  
Anything to say.  
So I just walked on by,  
But then he called my name.  
So I had no choice, but  
To walk away in shame:  
(Chorus)  
(instrumental)  
(Chorus) x 2  
Oh, he doesn't love me, love me  
Like you do.  
Love me like you do!

Rebecca Ryan

# I Am Always Late For School (Not Really)

I am always late for school;  
The reason why is obvious.  
I am always in the pool,  
So much, it is obnoxious.

When I don't get there on time,  
The teachers there get mad.  
But if I could read and rhyme,  
Surely they'd be glad.

I don't know why I do this,  
But I don't think it's a crime  
To be late again and again,  
And again from time to time.

I am always late for school,  
It drives the teachers crazy.  
They tell me not to be a fool,  
But I'm not, I'm just lazy!

Rebecca Ryan

# I Don'T Need You

vs.1 I'm not sure about this whole thing.

Why do you keep coming at me?

It just won't work out, me and you.

I can't believe that you are so true!

(chorus)

Please, tell me, oh,

Please tell me

That you're not.

Yeah, and tell me,

Oh, tell me

I'm not hot.

I already know a guy, go away,

I don't need you, yeah, yeah, oh,

I don't need you.

vs.2 You've got a girl with you still.

She keeps you busy at your own will.

Yet, you are not stopping with me.

You keep at it, and you'll see..

(chorus)

vs.3 Now, you better, yeah, agree.

That you are not the love for me.

Thank you for cooperating.

Yeah, you fly away with everything.

(chorus)

(guitar/drum solo)

(chorus)

Bridge: I'm glad we finally

Agreed to work all of this out.

Because now all I wanna do

Is to just scream and shout!

(chorus) x2

Oh, I don't need you!

Yeah, yeah, oh, I don't need you, baby!

Yeow!

Rebecca Ryan

# I Had A Vampire

I had a dream about a vampire  
His hair was fair with flames  
His eyes sparkled like sapphire  
Only a few who knew his name.

He had big and bulky muscles  
And he stood around 6 feet tall  
Only the bravest of the bravest  
And the fearless of them all

Would ever be so valliant  
As to even walk up to the tree  
Where this monster awaits for dinner,  
And say 'Lord, be with me.'

The bravest of the bravest  
And the fearless of them all  
Would take upon this vampire  
And possibly make it fall.

He drew his sword out of his sheath,  
And approached the wicked beast  
For it leaped into the air  
And onto him the very least.

Man slung his sword left and right,  
But vampire had already won  
With a bite of pearly white fangs  
The evil deed was done.

But wait why is he standing up?  
Man was a man no more  
For vampire only bit once,  
And the venom had the score.

Two vampires now there are,  
Out to get the strong ones  
The men who think superior  
And did what had to be done.

Now an army of vampires,  
Each one different but the same  
Hung to the courage they had  
Still a few hold their name

Of man, though they were not man,  
But they had a man's willpower  
To overcome this evilness  
And fight hour after hour

Against the two strongest monsters,  
The ones who started the fall  
They tore away the bravest of the bravest  
And the fearless of them all.

The one with the hair of flames  
And blue sapphire eyes  
Leapt onto one of the biggest  
And he fell down in surprise.

Vampire ripped him to pieces,  
Shredded him apart  
Tearing out the only thing needed,  
His no-longer beating heart.

Vampire took down all the men  
The whole army one by one  
This time he made sure of it  
And knew he finally won.

I woke up surprisingly happy  
Knowing the vampire with flame  
Had won an evil victory  
But I still didn't know his name

Until one day I met him  
In another one of my dreams  
Or maybe it was real  
Nothing is what it seems.

Whether it be a dream or real,

I woke up a vampire.  
With flowing hair of flames  
And he was my only desire.

Rebecca Ryan

# I Scream

Vs.1 I shout when I'm angry,  
I yell when I'm mad.  
It doesn't really matter what kind of day I had.

[Because I have no one to save me! ]

(chorus)

I scream and shout,  
Raise my voice and shout out loud,  
I scream day and night,  
Everyone's sayin' it's alright, but  
I don't know 'bout that.

Man, I scream!

Vs.2 They think I am crazy,

They think I am bad.

No one really knows about the troubles I have had.

[Because I have no one to save me! ]

(chorus)

(long solo)

Vs.3 I walk like I'm awesome,

I walk like I'm proud.

Everyone knows who I am and that I'm really loud.

[And now, my song is almost done! ]

(chorus) x 2

Yeahhhhhh

I SCREAM!

Rebecca Ryan



# I Want A Pick-Up Man

vs.1 Today, I had a little a dream,  
I thought it was real, or so it seemed,  
And the guy that was in it was almost perfect.  
I realized it was too good to be true,  
But it told me somethin' I knew,  
And now I see that it was worth it.

(chorus)

I want somebody who is down to earth,  
I want someone who will understand.  
I want somebody who can heal my heart,  
I want someone who will hold my hand.  
I want someone who will take care of me,  
I want somebody that will tell me they love me, and  
I want a pick-up man.

vs.2 It doesn't matter who they are,  
As long as they can play guitar,  
But that's not the only thing that matters to me.  
I need a guy who's really tough,  
A man who is actually sweet enough,  
Caring and loving as he could be.

(chorus)

(instrumental/guitar)

Bridge: I need a man  
Who sends good vibrations.  
Somebody who gives me  
This tingly sensation!

(chorus) x 2

Whoooahh, I want a pick-up man!

Rebecca Ryan

# I Want You For Christmas

vs.1 It's been awhile since I've seen your face.  
And getting rid of you now would be a disgrace.  
It doesn't matter what I say or do.  
The only thing on my mind is you.

(chorus)

My Christmas present ain't under that tree.  
Can't go to Wal-Mart and buy it for me.  
I need someone to hold me close when it's cold.  
This loneliness is getting old.  
I don't exactly know what to do.  
All I know is that I want you, I want you for Christmas!

vs.2 No matter what you do or say.

I can't seem to get you to go away.

I really need to be in your arms.

'Cause with you, baby, there's so much comfort and warmth.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge: I've been missin' you so much.

I can't go without one touch.

I just need you here with me.

'Cause you make me so happy.

(chorus) x2

Yeah, I want you-,

I want you, - fo-rr Christmas!

I want you for Christmas, shugah!

Rebecca Ryan

# If I Were In Charge Of The World (My Version)

If I Were in Charge of the World  
I'd cancel Brussels's Sprouts,  
School nights, grape medicine, and also spiders.

If I were in charge of the world,  
There'd be more domestic animals,  
Longer days, and open space to have more room.

If I were in charge of the world,  
You wouldn't have sadness,  
You wouldn't have bedtimes,  
Or "eat your vegetables, "  
You wouldn't even have vegetables.

If I were in charge of the world,  
A chocolate cake would be served everyday.  
All videogames would be "E for everyone."  
And a person who plays Guitar Hero 3,  
And sometimes swats at a bumblebee,  
Would still be allowed to be in charge of the world!

Rebecca Ryan

# I'M On My Way

Vs.1 He fooled me once, he fooled me twice,  
But I'm not fallin' for his lies.

He played his games too many times,  
Tried to hide 'em in disguise.

{Well, I'm done listenin' to the crap he has to say,  
What he doesn't know is that I'm on my way! }

(Chorus)

I'm on my way, past movin' on,  
Over him and so far gone.

He never broke my heart in two,  
Did not make me cry myself blue.

He doesn't realize I'm not gonna stay,  
'Cause, honey, I'm on my way.

Vs.2 He won't ever truly forget  
That this decision he did regret.

But I didn't get upset,  
I'm not even angry yet.

{He should know that my revenge is comin',  
But I'm not gonna worry 'bout it, I am done! 'Cause}

(chorus)

Yeah, I'm on my way!

(instrumental (solo))

Bridge: Nobody can tell that I was ever with him,  
And no one's gonna know, I'm not doin' that again!

(repeat chorus)

(chorus 2) x 2

I'm on my way, I have moved on,  
Over him and so far gone.

He never broke my heart in two,  
And he never will have another chance to.

He didn't realize that I wasn't gonna stay,  
Honey, I'm on my way!

Yeah, I'm on my waaaaay! !

Rebecca Ryan

# It's As Easy As 1,2,3

vs.1 You and I were together for a long time.

And now, each day, I cry.

The same ol' things happened each and every day,

But I think it's safe to say

(chorus)

No matter what you do or tell me,

Nothing's gonna get in the way

Of how I feel about you,

I'll speak freely if I may.

I just hope you feel

That all we had was real,

Because you can see, you and me..

It's as easy as 1,2,3.

It's hard not to think about all the fun we had.

And how we always laughed.

The tv, and all of those movies

Brought us closer, and you see

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge: Yeah, I know we've been through some hard times,

Made some choices we kinda regret.

But we both know that you and I are meant to be,

Because we will never forget

The first day that we met..

(chorus) x2

Yeah, baby.. it's as easy as..1,2,3!

Rebecca Ryan

# Limerick

There once was a dog named Spot,  
Who had one stripe and one dot.  
He ran at the park,  
Had a loud bark,  
And one bone was all he got.

Rebecca Ryan

# My Angel

vs.1 You have always been there,  
Watching over me,  
Through almost my entire life,  
And you've helped me to be.  
It doesn't matter where I am,  
I know you're there.  
You really love me,  
And you really care.

(chorus)

You are my angel,  
You're what makes me believe.  
You are my angel,  
You know just what I need.  
And I know you'd catch me,  
If I fall,  
And you protect me always.  
You're my angel.

vs.2 Whenever I cry,  
You dry my tears.  
And when I am full of fright,  
You tell me there's nothing to fear.

(chorus)

Bridge: And when I look into your eyes,  
I can tell you love me.  
I will never say goodbye,  
And you've proved this, you see!

(instrumental-piano/sax.)

(chorus) x 2

Yeahhh, you're my angel :)

Rebecca Ryan

# My Boys And My Girls

vs.1 Five years old, got nowhere to go but home.

At age nine, boys still had cooties and nothin' much was goin' on.

Now 13, there's lots of drama with guys and life.

I hope that someday it will turn out right.

(chorus)

It used to be that I'd have to worry no more.

Sometimes I wish it could go back to the way it was before.

I thank God I have the best freakin' people around me in the world.

Don't know what I'd do without them; my boys and my girls.

vs.2 Sixteen, had my sweet party, and it's the middle of high school.

At 18, on my way to college; it's gonna be so cool.

When I reach 25, nothin's gonna stop me from sharin' my heart full of romance.

But right now, it's funny how the earth is still spinnin', even though it's out of balance.

(chorus)

Bridge: I hope that I won't have to cry much now.

I'd like to be happier, but I don't know how.

(instrumental)

(chorus) x2

Ohh, Don't know what I'd do without them;

My boys and my girls.

Yeahh, I thank God for

My boys and my girls!

Rebecca Ryan



# My Inspiration

vs.1 You've been helping me get through life,  
This roller coaster full of ups and downs.  
I'm so glad that you're by my side,  
When those tough times come around.  
I don't know what I'd do without you here,  
Well, it just wouldn't feel right.  
'Cause you always wipe away my tears,  
That's why I'm singin' tonight.

(chorus)

Oh, you're my inspiration,  
You're what keeps me goin' strong.  
You're my motivation,  
And you have been all along.  
You always tell me it'll be okay,  
Even when things go wrong.  
That's why I think it's safe to say  
You inspire me.

vs.2 You make me happy when I'm full of sadness,  
And you put a smile on my face.  
You always try and make me laugh,  
I'm so glad you're here today.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

vs.3 And when it's time for you to go,  
Yeah, I know it will be hard.  
But I just want you to know  
You'll always be in my heart.

(chorus) x 3

Yeah, you're my inspiration.  
You inspire me.  
No matter what,  
You always will be my inspiration.  
Whooooaahh...  
Do, do, do, do, do, yeah :)

Rebecca Ryan

# Mysterious

vs.1 I thought I was yours,  
I had plans for the next few years.  
I thought you were mine,  
But now I'm full of tears.

P1 And even though you say you're sorry,  
And even though you want me back,  
I hate to break it to you, honey,  
It doesn't work like that.

(chorus)

You are too mysterious,  
Creeping around the way you do.  
You're much too suspicious,  
And said it was me not following through.  
Causing a lot of mischief, you made it obvious,  
And, baby, I'm completely over you.

vs.2 You thought you got me,  
But clearly, you didn't hold on.

You thought I was wrapped around,  
But now all's been said and done.

P2 And even though you apologized,  
And even though you try to take me back,  
You have made me realize  
I don't love you like that.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge- And I pray that you  
Find someone,  
Somebody that you'll hold on to,  
And hold them in your arms  
Tightly, secure, with no alarming  
Situation that you caused  
For me.

(chorus) x2

Yeah, you're too mysterious!  
You were too suspicious!  
You made it obvious,  
And, baby, I'm completely  
Over you!



# Poem

When the days go by, I see birds fly  
In the trees where apples go so fast and fall down to the ground  
Where worms crawl and ants mound  
Into the dirt and dragons fly into the sky  
With fire breath and wings made of ice like a phoenix made of fire with a strong  
desire  
To burn down the trees and chew gum to make bubbles to catch ladybugs that  
fall free,  
Away from the clouds and stars in the daylight turning to night  
Now with the dogs and cats quarreling with squirrels while baseball bats  
Are throwing golf balls at cars going by on the dirt road in Kansas, Georgia, and  
Nebraska are three states with the letter A in them where elephants roam with  
the deer and horses galloping in the air waiting for someone to come home.

Rebecca Ryan

# Take Me Back Home

vs.1 Well, I've been missin' the place where I was born.  
I lived there for 13 years, so when we moved, my heart was torn.  
I feel like there's a missin' piece in the puzzle inside of me.  
I really hope that I can find where I'm 'sposed to be.

(chorus)

Take me back home where I grew up,  
With my other family and my other friends.  
Take me to the place that I love,  
Where my life had began.  
That's where I wanna be,  
Until I'm not alone.  
I need someone to take me back..  
To take me back home.

vs.2 I don't know what I'd do if I was told I couldn't go back.  
I don't think anyone'd tell me that, but if they did, now's the time to pack.  
I know Kentucky's not my home, and this isn't where I should be.  
But if I don't make it down to Georgia, I'mma headin' to NC or Tennessee.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge: If I have to stay here any longer,  
I think I just might bust.  
I miss my momma just so much,  
And Georgia's the place I miss most!

(chorus) x 2

Yeah, I really need someone to take me back..  
To take me back home!

Rebecca Ryan

# This Life

When life gets you down,  
You need to look up.  
When the stars look like diamonds,  
You need to be happy.

When someone hurts you,  
Do not let it get you down.  
The sun is an orange,  
So you should be optimistic.

No matter what happens,  
It is all for a reason.  
Everything has a cause,  
And it will all be okay.

Rebecca Ryan

# To My Best Friend

You are my best friend  
In the whole entire world.  
And you always will be.

When I first met you,  
Yeah, I was nervous, too.  
But I knew there was something special.

When I talk to you,  
I feel good inside.  
Like nothing could possibly go wrong.

When I'm sad,  
You cheer me up,  
And make me laugh and smile.  
And I do the same for you.  
You're there for me.

You talk to me,  
And tell me everything's gonna be okay.  
And you mean everything you say.

And also, when I'm down,  
You'd probably wipe my tears,  
And hold my hand,  
Comforting me.

I know you'd do this,  
Because you've told me you care.  
I love you, and you love me.  
That's more than I could ask for.

If you were gone,  
Heck, I'd miss you like crazy.  
But I'd live for you,  
And go on because that's what you'd want.

I'd risk anything,  
I'd risk my life for you.

And we both know why.  
You're my BEST FRIEND.

Rebecca Ryan



# Together Again (I Love The Way...)

vs.1 I love the way your blue eyes sparkle,  
I love the way you smile.  
I love the way your personality bubbles,  
Man, it sure has been a while.  
I love the way you look at me,  
And you are reelin' me in.  
Don't you think it'd be a good idea,  
To take a chance, and let the fun begin.

(Chorus)

Whoa, you're somethin' special,  
Whoa, you're everything to me.  
Without you, I don't know what I'd do;  
I don't know how life would be.  
Whoa, you're so funny/flirty.  
Whoa, that's worth somethin'.  
If I could possibly pull myself together,  
We'd be happy in the end;  
I can't believe this is happening,  
We're together again!

vs.2 I had been missin' your smile,  
I had been missin' those beautiful blue eyes.  
I had been missin' your soothin' voice,  
And right here, we reunite.  
Some things haven't really changed much,  
Except the way I feel about you.  
And standin' right here by your side,  
I sure hope you feel the same way, too!

(Chorus)

(instrumental)

vs.3 I've had a wonderful time  
Hangin' out with you.  
It's felt like the good ol' days,  
Where there was nothin' new.  
Now, I need to know,  
Are you ready for the big news?  
I hope you're prepared, 'cause...  
I love you...do you feel this, too? !

(Chorus) x 2

Oooh, we're really...

Oooh, we're finally...  
Whoa, we're together...  
Again!

Rebecca Ryan

# What In The World Have I Done?

vs.1 They say I would have made it in time,  
But, oh boy, they were wrong.  
I sure hope that bein' a dope,  
I will be able to get along.

(chorus)

I'm gonna do this, I'm gonna do that,  
Last thing I need is a tire gone flat.  
I mean, I'm barely gettin' through.  
I've gotta do that, I've gotta do this,  
Now there's somethin' I'm startin' to miss,  
And there's nothin' I can do.  
There's hardly any people havin' fun;  
What in the world have I done?

vs.2 I wish I did what I told them I would,  
But things just didn't turn out right.  
To not burn a promise is the lesson I've learned,  
And now things sure are 'tight! '

(chorus)

(Instrumental)

(chorus) x 2

Oh, what in the world have I done!

Rebecca Ryan

# What Love Is

When you love someone,  
It is hard to explain.  
Sometimes it shines like the sun,  
Other times, it includes pain.

Loving someone could cause heartbreak,  
But it could also be good in ways.  
You will do what it would take  
To be with them, always.

He would send her flowers,  
And she would read the note  
That he wrote with love's powers,  
And on him, she would dote.

Love is truly a magnificent thing.  
It makes the world happy and hearts sing.

Rebecca Ryan

# What Should You Do When....?

What should you do when  
you come across a snake?  
I should make sure that  
there's a few risks to take.

What would you do when  
you get stuck in a pickle?  
I would eat around it,  
and later eat a popsicle.

What can you do when  
you like to draw too much?  
I can see my future as an  
artist and such and such.

What have you done when  
you have made up your mind?  
I have made an important  
decision in my life.

What will you do when  
you see that this is odd?  
I will see that my name  
is clearly 'in a pod.'

What should you do when  
you know what to do?  
I should say 'Goodbye, '  
because now, I'm through!

Rebecca Ryan

# What Would We Do Without Dogs?

What would we do without dogs?  
Well, I'll tell you what we would do.  
We'd wonder why they were taken away,  
And ponder until we turn blue.

Why would we do all of this?  
I'd do this because I care.  
I care about animals and nature,  
So to take away dogs, well,  
If I were you, I wouldn't dare.

What would we do without dogs?  
They say they are man's best friend.  
So I guess the people would be sad,  
Because it would have come the dogs' end.

Let's hope this never happens,  
Until the end of time.  
For now, while they're here,  
Let's help and try and try,  
To keep them here.

Rebecca Ryan

# Wish That He Was Mine

vs.1 His pretty green eyes, his curly brown hair,  
his attractiveness makes it so hard not to stare  
At his gorgeous smile, and his angel-like face.  
Don't know what I'd do without him - I'd probably go insane.  
(chorus)

He makes me go crazy, this sensation goin' through me is amazing,  
And I love the way he makes me feel like I'm dancin' in the air  
That's full of butterflies, I just wish that he was mine.

vs.2 His soothing voice, his personality,  
his really strong charisma makes me see  
This feeling that I get, like my head is in the clouds.  
I need to be with him, but I don't know how.  
(chorus)

(instrumental)

vs.3/Bridge: Sometimes I wish i was right there with him.  
Holdin' me forever, and 'til the very end.

Though that's not gonna happen anytime near,  
I will always love him, and I wish that he was here, 'cause  
(chorus)

I said

(chorus) x 2

Whoah-

Wish that he was mine!

Rebecca Ryan

# Word Cinquain

Dragons

Fierce, dangerous

Clawing, roaring, flying

Mad animals flapping about

Beasts

Rebecca Ryan



# You Said...

1. You said I was beauty in your eyes,  
Like a diamond sparklin' on a ring.  
You also said that I was like a flower,  
Growin' tall and pretty in the spring.  
You said my eyes were ocean blue,  
And that they were as gorgeous as the sky.  
You mentioned that my heart was full of many colors,  
I hate to say these words, but, 'Good-bye.'

(Chorus)

Why, oh, why do you have to leave?  
Can't you stay a longer time?  
Why, oh, why do you have to go right now?  
You're priceless, but yet more than a dime.  
Why, oh, why do I have to let you go?  
Can't we stay together forever?  
Why, oh, why do you have to go away?  
My heart is broken forever and ever.

2. You said I was the only girl in your life.  
I thought you were tellin' the truth 'cause I trusted you.  
But when I saw you with that other girl,  
I asked myself, 'What am I gonna do? '  
Then I knew the answer was I'd live my own life.  
I don't know how to do it, but it's true.  
With you, I was always feelin' happy,  
But since you've left, I'm now feelin' blue.

(Chorus)

3. Now I'm all alone and don't know what to do.  
Maybe I'll go out with some friends.  
Somethin' just doesn't seem right,  
Seein' as how, it's all gonna end.  
Bein' with you was only the beginning,  
You made me happy, but now, I'm mad.  
Don't worry 'bout me, I'll be fine.  
But you can worry 'bout yourself,  
'Cause you're in trouble with my dad.

(Chorus) x 2

(second part of chorus)

Yeah, my heart is broken forever, and ever!



# You Should Be Mine

vs.1 I may not have known you for too long.  
We might talk every now and then.  
It's been awhile since I've seen you since I've been gone.  
I can't wait to see you again.

(chorus)

I don't know much about you,  
But there's something I have to say.  
Everytime you're near me,  
I start to feel this way.  
I don't know what it is about you that I like,  
Well, actually, I do, and I know that in time,  
You should be mine.

vs.2 The next time I see you, I should tell you how I feel.  
For some strange reason, my heart won't speak.  
All I'm sure of is that this is real.  
I'm positive that it should be you and me.

(chorus)

(instrumental)

Bridge- Sometimes when I come around,  
I really wish I'd see you.  
I'm not certain how this sounds,  
But I know this is true!

(chorus) x2

Yeah-, in time-,  
You should be mine!

Rebecca Ryan

# You'Re Stealin'

vs.1 You called me up the other day  
And asked if you could get your stuff back.  
I tell you I don't want it, so  
Come get all of your trash.  
When you showed up at my front door,  
I tried hard not to care.  
It didn't help that you looked better than before,  
And it's not the least bit fair, that  
(chorus)

You're stealin' my heart out of me,  
You're stealin' the love out of me,  
You're stealin' everything from me you want.  
Tell me, why are you stealin' these,  
Why are you stealin' these things,  
When you already have somethin' to hold?

vs.2 Before you left, I walked outside,  
And wandered to the back of the house.  
I was thinkin' 'bout the past, so  
My heart was screamin' loud.  
I went back inside, ad it seemed like  
All you left me was the couch and tv.  
Though that's not really true; there was more than meets the eye,  
But I couldn't help wonderin', 'Why is he doin' this to me? ! '  
(chorus)

Yeah, you already have somethin' to hold.  
Ohh, oh.  
(instrumental)  
Whoa, uh-ohh.  
Yeah, I don't know why you're doin' this to me!  
(chorus) x2  
You already have somethin' to hold!

Rebecca Ryan

# You'Re The Only One For Me

vs.1 The first time I saw you,  
I didn't know what to do.  
Then, I saw the way you looked at me,  
And when I came over there, I knew, that,  
(Chorus)  
The only one,  
You're the only one for me.  
The only one,  
I can rely on, can't you see?  
Don't let me lose you,  
Do the best that you can do,  
'Cause as you see,  
You're the only one for me.

vs.2 Out of all the guys there are,  
Some are near, and some far.  
Haven't you noticed you're one in a million,  
And now, I'm fallin' hard, for the fact that,  
(Chorus)  
(instrumental)  
Bridge: I don't think things  
Will ever be the same,  
But I don't want any of these  
Feelings to change,  
'Cause no one else can  
Make me feel this way!  
(Chorus) x 2  
Yes, the only one.  
Only one.

Rebecca Ryan