

2022  
HOOTENANNY  
LYRICS

We'll have a hootenanny,  
Hootenanny Saturday night!  
We'll raise the roof and the rafters with Song

Yell out your favorites  
We'll sing 'em loud and strong  
Come and bring your lady love along

We'll throw a hootenanny,  
Hootenanny Saturday night!  
And if you think we'll be rowdy, you're right

We'll hoot and holler and raise Almighty Cane  
Every Saturday night!

## HEART AND SOUL

LOESSER & CARMICHAEL

Heart and soul, I fell in love with you  
Heart and soul, the way a fool would do  
Madly – Because you held me tight  
And stole a kiss in the night

Heart and soul, I begged to be adored  
Lost control, and tumbled over-board  
Gladly – That magic night we kissed  
there in the moon mist

Oh! but your lips were thrilling  
Much too thrilling –  
Never before were mine so  
Strangely – willing

But now I see, what one embrace can do  
Look at me, it's got me loving you  
Madly – That little kiss you stole –  
Held all my heart and soul

## STREETS OF LOREDO

TRADITIONAL

As I walked out in the streets of Laredo  
As I walked out in Laredo one day  
I spied a poor cowboy,  
all wrapped in white linen  
All wrapped in white linen, as cold as the clay

I see by your outfit that you are a cowboy  
These words he did say as I proudly stepped by  
Come sit down beside me and hear my sad story  
Got shot in the breast and I know I must die

Oh, beat the drum slowly & play the fife lowly  
Sing the Death March as you carry me along  
Take me to the valley, there lay the sod o'er me  
I'm a young cowboy, I know I've done wrong

Go fetch me some water, a cool cup of water  
To cool my parched lips, then the poor cowboy  
said

Before I returned, his spirit had left him  
Had gone to his Maker, the cowboy was dead

Oh, beat the drum slowly & play the fife lowly  
Sing the Death March as you carry me along  
Take me to the valley, there lay the sod o'er me  
I'm a young cowboy, I know I've done wrong

## BIG YELLOW TAXI

JONI MITCHELL

They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
With a pink hotel, a boutique,  
and a swinging hot spot

### CHORUS:

Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you got 'til it's gone  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot  
(Ooh, bop, bop, bop...)

They took all the trees, put 'em in a tree  
museum  
And they charged the people a dollar and a half  
just to see 'em

### CHORUS

Hey farmer, farmer, put away that DDT now  
Give me spots on my apples  
But leave me the birds and the bees – Please!

### CHORUS

Late last night, I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man

### CHORUS

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot  
(Ooh, bop, bop, bop...)

They paved paradise, put up a parking lot!

## ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

KATE WOLF

I've been walking in my sleep  
Counting troubles 'stead of counting sheep  
Where the years went, I can't say  
I just turned around and they've gone away

But I've been sifting through the layers  
Of dusty books and faded papers  
They tell a story I used to know  
One that happened so long ago

### *CHORUS:*

It's gone away, in yesterday  
Now I find myself on the mountain-side  
Where the rivers change direction  
Across the Great Divide

Well, I heard the owl a-callin'  
Softly as the night was fallin'  
With a question and I replied  
But he's gone across the borderline

### *CHORUS*

The finest hour I have seen  
Is the one – that comes between  
The edge of night and the break of day  
When the darkness rolls away

### *CHORUS*

## ANGEL FROM MONTGOMERY

JOHN PRINE

I am an old woman  
named after my mother  
My old man is another  
child who's grown old

If dreams were thunder  
and lightning was desire  
This old house would've burned down  
a long time ago

### *CHORUS:*

Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery  
Make me a poster of an old rodeo  
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to  
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go

When I was a young girl  
Well, I had me a cowboy  
He weren't much to look at  
Just a free ramblin' man

But that was a long time  
And no matter how I try  
The years just flowed by  
Like a broken-down dam

### *CHORUS*

There's flies in the kitchen  
I can hear 'em there buzzin'  
And I ain't done nothin'  
Since I woke up today

How the hell can a person  
Go to work in the morning  
Then come home in the evening  
And have nothing to say?

### *CHORUS*

## DOWN THE ROAD

BILL STAINES

I do believe (I do believe)  
That there will be (That there will be)  
Waiting for me somewhere down the road  
Another song – that's worth the singin'  
That's worth the singin'  
Somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road  
another song worth singin' down the road  
If the way seems long and slow  
Remember when you go  
There's a song worth singing down the road

I do believe (I do believe)  
That there will be (That there will be)  
Waiting for me somewhere down the road  
Another friend – that's worth the knowing  
That's worth knowing  
Somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road  
another friend worth knowing down the road  
If the way seems long and slow  
Remember when you go  
There's a friend worth knowing down the road

I do believe (I do believe)  
That there will be (That there will be)  
Waiting for me somewhere down the road  
Another day – that's worth the living  
That's worth the living  
Somewhere down the road

Down the road, down the road  
another day worth living down the road  
If the way seems long and slow  
Remember when you go  
There's a day worth living down the road

## MOLLY MALONE

TRADITIONAL

In Dublin's fair city  
where the girls are so pretty,  
I first set my eyes on sweet Molly Malone  
As she wheeled her wheelbarrow,  
Through streets broad and narrow  
Crying, "Cockles and mussels,  
a- live, alive, oh!"

### CHORUS

Alive, alive, oh, alive, alive, oh"-  
Crying "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh"

She was a fishmonger,  
And sure, 'twas no wonder,  
For so were her father and mother before  
And they each wheeled their barrow  
Through streets broad and narrow  
Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"

### CHORUS

She died of a fever,  
And no one could save her,  
And that was the end of sweet Molly Malone  
Now her ghost wheels her barrow  
Through streets broad and narrow  
Crying, "Cockles and mussels, alive, alive, oh!"

### CHORUS

## FROM A DISTANCE

JULIE GOLD

From a distance  
The world looks blue and green  
And the snow-capped mountains white  
From a distance  
The ocean meets the stream  
And the eagle takes to flight

From a distance there is harmony  
And it echoes through the land  
It's the voice of hope  
It's the voice of peace  
It's the voice of everyone

From a distance we all have enough  
And no one is in need  
There are no guns,  
No bombs, and no disease  
No hungry mouths to feed

From a distance we are instruments  
Marching in a common band  
Playing songs of hope  
Playing songs of peace  
They are the songs of everyone

God is watching us. God is watching us  
God is watching us – From a distance

### *INTERLUDE*

From a distance you look like my friend  
Even though we are at war  
From a distance I can't comprehend  
What all this fighting's for  
From a distance there is harmony  
And it echoes through the land

And it's the hope of hopes  
It's the love of loves  
It's the heart of everyone

It's the hope of hopes  
It's the love of loves  
This is the song for everyone

## WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

TRADITIONAL

Oh, the summertime is coming  
And the trees are sweetly blooming  
And the wild mountain thyme  
Grows around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### *CHORUS:*

And we'll all go together  
To pluck wild mountain thyme  
All around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

I will build my love a tower  
By yon' pure crystal fountain  
And around it I will place  
All the flowers of the mountain  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### *CHORUS, INTERLUDE*

If my true love she were gone  
I would surely find another  
Where the wild mountain thyme  
Grows around the blooming heather  
Will ye go, Lassie go?

### *CHORUS*

## **DOWNTOWN**

PETULA CLARK

When you're alone  
and life is making you lonely  
You can always go –Downtown  
When you've got worries  
all the noise and the hurry  
Seems to help I know – Downtown

Just listen to the music of the traffic in the city  
Linger on the sidewalk  
where the neon signs are pretty  
How can you lose?

The lights are much brighter there  
You can forget all your troubles,  
forget all your cares, so go

Downtown – things will be great when you're  
Downtown – no finer place for sure  
Downtown – everything's waiting for you  
(downtown)

Don't hang around  
and let your problems surround you  
There are movie shows – Downtown  
Maybe you know some little places to go to  
Where they never close – Downtown

Just listen to the rhythm of a gentle bossa-nova  
You'll be dancing with 'em too  
before the night is over – Happy again

The lights are much brighter there  
You can forget all your troubles,  
Forget all your cares, so go

Downtown – where all the lights are bright  
Downtown – waiting for you tonight  
Downtown – you're gonna be alright now  
(downtown)

## *INTERLUDE*

You may find somebody kind  
to help and understand you  
Someone who is just like you  
and needs a gentle hand to guide them along

So maybe I'll see you there  
We can forget all our troubles,  
forget all our cares, and go

Downtown –things will be great when you're  
Downtown – don't wait a minute more  
Downtown – everything's waiting for you

Downtown... downtown...

## **SAN FRANCISCO**

JOHN PHILLIPS

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

## I CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU

ELVIS PRESLEY

Wise men say "Only fools rush in"  
But I can't help falling in love with you  
Shall I stay? Would it be a sin  
If I can't help falling in love with you?

Like a river flows surely to the sea  
Darling, so it goes  
Some things are meant to be

Take my hand – Take my whole life, too  
For I can't help falling in love with you

Like a river flows surely to the sea  
Darling, so it goes  
Some things are meant to be

Take my hand – Take my whole life, too  
For I can't help falling in love with you

## TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

CROSBY, STILLS & NASH

You, who are on the road  
must have a code that you can live by  
And so, become yourself  
Because the past is just a good-bye

Teach, your children well  
Their father's hell did slowly go by  
And feed them on your dreams  
The one they pick's the one you'll know by

Don't you ever ask them why  
If they told you, you would cry  
So just look at them and sigh –  
and know they love you

And you,

*Can you hear and*  
of tender years

*do you care and*  
Can't know the fears

*can't you see we*  
That your elders grew by

*must be free to*  
And so please help

*Teach your children*  
them with your youth

*what you believe in*  
They seek the truth

*Make a world that*  
before they can die.

*we can live in*

Teach, your parents well  
Their children's hell will slowly go by  
And feed them on your dreams  
The one they pick's the one you'll know by.

Don't you ever ask them why,  
if they told you, you would cry  
So just look at them and sigh –  
and know they love you.

## LEMON TREE

WILL HOLT

When I was just a lad of ten  
my father said to me  
"Come here and take a lesson  
from the lovely lemon tree"

"Don't put your faith in love, my boy"  
my father said to me  
"I fear you'll find that love is like  
the lovely lemon tree"

### CHORUS:

Lemon tree very pretty  
and the lemon flower is sweet  
But the fruit of the poor lemon  
is impossible to eat (*Twice*)

One day, beneath the lemon tree,  
my love and I did lie  
A girl so sweet that when she smiled  
the stars rose in the sky

We passed that summer lost in love  
beneath the lemon tree  
The music of her laughter  
hid my father's words from me

### CHORUS

One day, she left without a word,  
she took away the sun  
And in the dark, she left behind,  
I knew what she had done

She'd left me for another,  
it's a common tale but true  
A sadder man but wiser now,  
I sing these words to you

### CHORUS

Lemon tree... Lemon tree...

## FOUR STRONG WINDS

IAN & SYLVIA TYSON

### CHORUS:

Four strong winds that blow lonely,  
Seven seas that run high  
All those things that don't change,  
come what may –  
And our good times are all gone,  
and I'm bound for moving on  
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

Think I'll go down to Alberta  
Weather's good there in the fall  
Got some friends that I can go to working for  
Still, I wish you'd change your mind  
if I asked you one more time  
But we've been through that  
a hundred times or more

### CHORUS

If I get there 'fore the snow flies  
and if things are goin' good  
You could meet me if I sent you down the fare  
But by then it would be winter  
not much for you to do  
And those winds sure blow cold way out there

### CHORUS

## ALL GOD'S CRITTERS

BILL STAINES

### CHORUS:

All God's critters got a place in the choir  
Some sing low, some sing higher  
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire  
Others clap their hands, or paws,  
or anything they got now

You gotta listen to the bass,  
it's the one on the bottom  
Where the bullfrog croaks  
and the hippopotamus  
Moans and groans with a big to-do  
The old cow just says 'Moo'

Now, the dogs and the cats  
gonna pick up the middle  
The honeybee hums and the crickets fiddle  
The donkey brays and the pony neighs.  
The old coyote howls

### CHORUS

Listen to the top where the little birds sing  
on the melody where the high notes ring.  
The hoot owl hollers over everything  
The jaybird disagrees

Singing in the nighttime, singing in the day  
The little duck quacks and he's on his way  
The 'possum ain't got much to say  
And the porcupine talks to himself

### CHORUS

Well, it's a simple song a living song  
everywhere  
With the fox and the ox and the grizzly bear  
The grumpy alligator and the hawk above  
The sly raccoon and the turtle dove

### CHORUS

## PARADISE

JOHN PRINE

When I was a child my family would travel  
Down to Western Kentucky  
where my parents were born  
And there's a backwards old town  
that's often remembered  
So many times that my memories are worn.

### CHORUS:

And daddy won't you take me back  
to Muhlenberg County  
Down by the Green River where Paradise lay  
Well, I'm sorry my son,  
but you're too late in asking  
Mister Peabody's coal train has hauled it away

Well, sometimes we'd travel  
right down the Green River  
To the abandoned old prison  
down by Airdrie Hill  
Where the air smelled like snakes  
and we'd shoot with our pistols  
But empty pop bottles was all we would kill

### CHORUS

And then the coal comp'ny came  
with the world's largest shovel  
Well they tortured the timber  
and stripped all the land  
They dug for their coal  
till the land was forsaken  
Then they wrote it all down  
as the progress of man.

### CHORUS

Now when I die let my ashes  
float down the Green River  
Let my soul roll on up to the Rochester dam  
I'll be halfway to Heaven with Paradise waitin'  
Just five miles away from wherever I am.

### CHORUS

## LITTLE CHURCH

DONOVAN

If you want your dream to be,  
take your time, go slowly  
Do few things but do them well.  
Heartfelt work grows purely

If you want to live life free,  
take your time, go slowly  
Do few things but do them well  
Heartfelt work grows purely

Day by day, stone by stone,  
build your secret slowly  
Day by day, you'll grow too,  
you'll know heaven's glory

### *IN ROUND:*

If you want your dream to be  
take your time, go slowly  
Do few things but do them well  
Heartfelt work grows purely

If you want to live life free,  
take your time, go slowly  
Do few things but do them well  
Heartfelt work grows purely

### *IN UNISON:*

Day by day, stone by stone,  
build your secret slowly  
Day by day, you'll grow too,  
you'll know heaven's glory

### *IN ROUND:*

If you want to live life free,  
take your time, go slowly  
If you want your dream to be,  
take your time, go slowly...

## GEORGY GIRL

THE SEEKERS

Hey there, Georgy Girl  
Swinging down the street so fancy-free  
Nobody you meet could ever see  
the loneliness there— inside you

Hey there, Georgy Girl  
Why do all the boys just pass you by?  
Could it be you just don't try  
or is it the clothes you wear?

You're always window shopping  
but never stopping to buy  
So shed those dowdy feathers and fly  
— a little bit

Hey there, Georgy Girl  
There's another Georgy deep inside  
Bring out all the love you hide and, oh,  
what a change there'd be  
The world would see — a new Georgy Girl

### *INTERLUDE*

Hey there, Georgy Girl  
Dreaming of the someone you could be —  
Life is a reality, you can't always run away

Don't be so scared of changing  
and rearranging yourself  
It's time for jumping down from the shelf  
— a little bit

Hey there, Georgy Girl  
There's another Georgy deep inside  
Bring out all the love you hide and, oh,  
what a change there'd be  
The world would see — a new Georgy Girl

Wake up, Georgy Girl, Come on, Georgy Girl  
Wake up, Georgy Girl...

## WHEN I'M GONE

PHIL OCHS

There's no place in this world  
where I'll belong when I'm gone  
And I won't know the right  
from the wrong when I'm gone  
And you won't find me singin'  
on this song when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

And I won't feel the flowing  
of the time when I'm gone  
All the pleasures of love  
will not be mine when I'm gone  
My pen won't pour a lyric line when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

And I won't breathe  
the bracing air when I'm gone  
And I can't even worry  
'bout my cares when I'm gone  
Won't be asked to do my share when I'm gone  
So, I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

And I won't be running  
from the rain when I'm gone  
And I can't even suffer  
from the pain when I'm gone  
Can't say who's to praise  
and who's to blame when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

Won't see the golden of the sun when I'm gone  
The evenings & the mornings  
will be one when I'm gone  
Can't be singing louder  
than the guns when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

And I won't be laughing  
at the lies when I'm gone  
And I can't question  
how or when or why when I'm gone  
Can't live proud enough to die when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it while I'm here.

There's no place in this world  
where I'll belong when I'm gone  
And I won't know the right  
from the wrong when I'm gone  
And you won't find me singin'  
on this song when I'm gone  
So I guess I'll have to do it

I guess I'll have to do it  
Guess I'll have to do it – while I'm here

## GREENSLEEVES

TRADITIONAL

Alas my love you do me wrong,  
to cast me off discourteously  
And I have loved you oh, so long  
delighting in your company

Greensleeves was all my joy  
Greensleeves was my delight  
Greensleeves was my heart of gold  
And who but my lady Greensleeves

I've been ready at your hand,  
to grant whatever you would crave  
And I have waged both life and land  
Your love and good will for to have

Greensleeves was all my joy  
Greensleeves was my delight  
Greensleeves was my heart of gold  
And who but my lady Greensleeves

## MY WILD IRISH ROSE

My wild Irish Rose  
The sweetest flower that grows  
You may search everywhere,  
but none can compare  
with my Wild Irish Rose

My wild Irish Rose  
The dearest flower that grows  
And some day for my sake,  
she may let me take the bloom  
from my Wild Irish Rose

## RED RIVER VALLEY

TRADITIONAL

From this valley they say you are going  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathway a while

Come and sit by my side if you love me  
Do not hasten to bid me adieu  
But remember the Red River Valley  
And the cowboy that loves you so true

### INTERLUDE

Won't you think of this valley you're leaving  
Oh, how lonely, how sad it will be  
Oh, think of the fond heart you're breaking  
And the grief you are causing me

### INTERLUDE

From this valley they say you are going  
We will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile  
For they say you are taking the sunshine  
That has brightened our pathway a while

## THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

TRADITIONAL

There is a tavern in the town (In the town)  
And there my true love sits her down  
(Sits her down)  
And drinks her wine as happy as can be  
And never, never thinks of me (thinks of me)

### CHORUS:

Fare thee well, for I must leave thee,  
Do not let the parting grieve thee,  
and remember that the best of friends must part  
(Must part)

Adieu, adieu, kind friends, adieu (adieu, adieu)  
I can no longer stay with you (Stay with you)  
I'll hang my heart on a weeping willow tree  
And may the world go well with thee

She left me for a handsome beau  
(Handsome beau)  
I never thought that she would go  
(She would go)  
And now my love, who once was true to me  
Is gone and I'm in misery

And now, I see her nevermore (Nevermore)  
She never knocks upon my door  
(Upon my door)  
Oh, woe is me, she pinned a little note  
And these were all the words she wrote:

### CHORUS

Oh, dig my grave both wide and deep  
(Wide and deep),  
Put tombstones at my head and feet  
(Head and feet)  
And on my chest – carve a turtle dove  
To show the world I died of love

### CHORUS

## **ALL I HAVE TO DO IS DREAM**

EVERLY BROTHERS

Dream – Dream, dream, dream  
Dream – Dream, dream, dream

When I want you in my arms  
When I want you, and all your charms  
Whenever I want you all I have to do,  
is dream – Dream, dream, dream

When I feel blue, in the night  
And I need you, to hold me tight  
Whenever I want you all I have to do is dream –

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine  
Anytime, night or day  
Only trouble is – gee whiz  
I'm dreaming my life away

I need you so, that I could die  
I love you so, and that is why  
Whenever I want you all I have to do is dream –

I can make you mine, taste your lips of wine  
Anytime, night or day  
Only trouble is – gee whiz  
I'm dreaming my life away

I need you so, that I could die  
I love you so, and that is why  
Whenever I want you all I have to do is dream –

Dream, dream, dream  
Dream –  
Dream, dream, dream  
Dream –

## **EDELWEISS**

RICHARD ROGERS

Edelweiss, Edelweiss  
Every morning you greet me  
Small and white, clean and bright  
You look happy to meet me

Blossom of snow may you bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever  
Edelweiss, edelweiss  
Bless my homeland forever

## **AQUARIUS / LET THE SUN SHINE**

THE 5TH DIMENSION

When the moon is in the Seventh House  
And Jupiter aligns with Mars  
Then peace – will guide the planets  
And love will steer the stars  
This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius  
Age of Aquarius... Aquarius... Aquarius

Harmony and understanding  
Sympathy and trust abounding  
No more falsehoods or derisions  
Golden living dreams of visions  
Mystic crystal revelation  
And the mind's true liberation  
Aquarius... Aquarius

When the moon is in the Seventh House  
And Jupiter aligns with Mars  
Then peace – will guide the planets  
And love will steer the stars  
This is the dawning of the age of Aquarius  
Age of Aquarius... Aquarius... Aquarius...  
Aquarius... Aquarius

Let the sun shine, let the sun shine in,  
The sun shine in!

Let the sun shine, let the sun shine in,  
The sun shine in! ...

# YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

DAVIS & MITCHELL

## *CHORUS:*

You Are My Sunshine, my only sunshine.  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know, dear how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
When I woke, dear, I was mistaken  
And I hung my head and cried

## *CHORUS*

I'll always love you and make you happy  
If you will only say the same  
But if you leave me – to love another  
You'll regret it all someday

## *CHORUS*

You told me once, dear, you really loved me  
And no one else could come between  
But now you've left me and love another  
You have shattered all my dreams

## *CHORUS*

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