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Sleepy John Estes

Another night buzzed and all wound round
 We chased your hound dog down and down
 We chased your hound dog down and down
 We chased your hound dog down and down

All the world in silhouette
 With Sleepy John Estes and a cigarette
 Sleepy John Estes and a cigarette
 Sleepy John Estes and a cigarette

Who'd a known and who could tell
 That livin so hard was livin so well
 Long gone down gone to stay
 Night by night baby day by day

Rollin a stone long overdue
 Calling a song sweet and blue
 Calling a song sweet and blue
 Calling a song sweet and blue

Out rolled the dawning cross the right of way
 It gets so lonesome tween night and day
 It gets so lonesome tween night and day
 It gets so lonesome tween night and day

Who'd a known and who could tell
 That livin so hard was livin so well
 Long gone down gone to stay
 Night by night darlin day by day

Another night buzzed and all wound round
 We chased your hound dog down and down
 We chased your hound dog down and down
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--Paul Reddick

Pinegum

Nightbound snowbound
Scuffing across the scene
 Nightbound snowbound
 Scuffing across the scene
Oh the wind sings sweetly
Amongst the evergreens

Sippin from your bottle
In these winter woods
 Sippin from your bottle
 In these winter woods
Well I know it's rambling
Makes you feel so good

Well it's further than imagined
You say you don't care
 Well it's further than we thought baby
 Honey you don't seem to care
Under this lack of moon this lack of moon
With the pinegum in your hair

Let's take number 9 from 28
Let's ride number 9 across from highway 28
To Elizabethtown Elizabethtown Elizabethtown
Where we can tempt our fate

--Paul Reddick

King O' the Zig-Zag

Oh let me tell you one thing darlin you should know
Oh let me tell you one thing honey you should know
I can roll you a dreamer til that rooster crows

Please remember by and by
Please remember remember by and by
We'll be watching that night bird baby in the sky

One more thing darlin on my mind
Oh yes indeed baby resting on my mind
If I could ride your nickel would you sail my dime

Oh just wait now baby honey wait and see
If you wait now baby honey now wait and see
I'm the king of the zig zag come and go with me

I'm the king of the zig zag come and go with me

--Paul Reddick

One Way Trip

Well you look so good in your fancy clothes
But you don't know about the way it goes

Ain't no trouble when we got the stuff
Oh there ain't no lovin when the times get tough

Now you're thinkin maybe this is hip
Well I'm sorry to say
You're on a one way trip

We done went on down to have a good time
You spend my dollar darlin like you spend my dime

It feels so good spendin cash
But I ain't got none ain't that the trash

Now you're thinkin maybe this is hip
Well I'm sorry to say darlin
You're on a one way trip

You can live it up when things are rockin
When the deal goes south you get to walkin

You had your chance you played your hand
Bad luck and trouble weren't in your plan

Now you're thinkin maybe this is hip
I'm sorry to say
You're on a one way trip

--Paul Reddick

Pearl River Blues

Sidle baby over close
Overlap yourself on me
Oh we'll dawdle all day long
Irresistibly
 Irresistibly

We got turned all upside down
Honey lost our way
You sure know how to love a man
In the disarray
 In the disarray

Round a curve and bearin down
Chuffs on an empty train
Standin honey hand in hand
With all our love in vain
 All our love in vain

Honey now I'm in between
Your low-down town and mine
Oh the days keep reminding me
The sun is sure to shine
 The sun will surely shine

Searchin for your joy
Searchin for your sorrow
It's the same excursion every way
Today and tomorrow
 Today and tomorrow

--Paul Reddick

Blind River Bound

You can hear that whistle blowing all over town
You can hear that whistle blowing all over town
 Everybody knows that my baby's Blind River bound

She left this morning I couldn't even say a word
She left this morning I couldn't even say a word
 It was nothin that she knew just something that she thought she heard

Was a restless wind knocked me from door to door
Was a restless wind knocked me from door to door
 I've been lonesome but I've never felt like this before

There's no good place no good place to have the blues
There's no good place no good place to have the blues
 But here in Espanola everybody sees right through you

I close my eyes I try to pass the time with sleep
I close my eyes I try to pass the time with sleep
 But whatever I do your face is all I see

I can hear them whispering they might as well shout out loud
I can hear them whispering but they might as well shout out loud
 Nobody wants to know you when your baby's Blind River Bound

--Colin Linden

Trouble Again

Well it's trouble again
Up from the ground
A blue weathervane
That whirls around
For all that's gone
And tumbles down

Like a lonesome song
Make a change blues
Been sung so long
Blues what will you do
Dark rumble shakes
Through daytime too

Change in the ocean
Change in the deep blue sea
Take me back now baby
You'll see some change in me

Makes a good heart break
Standing in the rain
From four til late
In your back lane
I didn't see it comin
Oh it's trouble again

Didn't see it comin
You know it's trouble again
Oh I didn't see it comin
You know it's trouble again

--Paul Reddick

Scufflewood

I can't help myself and start to feel good

I can't help myself I start to feel good

I'm steppin it up to shuffle on the stompdwn scufflewood

She tried it once and you know she understood

Oh you know she tried it once and the little girl understood

She's steppin up to shuffle on the stompdwn scufflewood

Come on and find yourself a brand new livelihood

Come on and find yourself a brand new livelihood

Start steppin it up to shuffle on the stompdwn scufflewood

The doctor's recommend'n you know that you should

The doctor's recommend'n people that you should

Go start steppin it up to shuffle on the stompdwn scufflewood

--*Paul Reddick*

Dreamin Dreamin

Oh the clouds are rollin rollin
Gettin dizzy dizzy

You know I'm gamblin gamblin
I believe I'm losin losin

Oh yeah I'm dreamin
Oh yeah I'm dreamin

The sky is ragged ragged
Honey are you tellin tellin

Can I hear you callin callin
I believe I'm losin losin

Oh yeah I'm dreamin
Oh yeah I'm dreamin

The one I'm lovin lovin
I believe she leavin leavin

This one I'm ridin ridin
Oh the song I'm singin singin

Oh yeah I'm dreamin
Oh yeah I'm dreamin

Oh yeah I'm dreamin
Oh yeah I'm dreamin

--Paul Reddick

Rattlebag

Oh reach into your rattlebag
Toss your bones on out
 Oh reach into your rattlebag
 Toss your bones on out
Won't you tell me darlin
What I'm thinkin bout

Drivin in your 66
Turquoise shade of green
 Drivin in your 66
 Turquoise shade of green
Slow goes that beauty box
Life is but a dream

Oh honey you can roll
Roll your crimson dice
 Oh honey you can roll
 Roll your crimson dice
Oh believe me baby
You give good advice

Oh reach into your rattlebag
Toss your bones on out
 Oh reach into your rattlebag
 Toss your bones on out
Won't you tell me darlin
What I'm thinkin bout

--Paul Reddick

Smokehouse

Fires are burnin doors are swingin wide
 Fires are burnin doors are swingin wide
Rollin at the smokehouse
 Down by the riverside

Fan the flames baby shake em on down
 Fan the flames shake em on down
Rollin at the smokehouse
 Seven miles from town

All the world's in a midnight haze
 All the world's in a midnight haze
Rollin at the smokehouse
 Oh darlin stay always

I hold my hand up to the moon
 I hold my hand up to the moon
Rollin at the smokehouse
 This nineteen of June

Cool cool whiskey passin cross your lips
 Cool cool whiskey passin cross your lips
Rollin at the smokehouse at the smokehouse
 Darlin shake your hips

Rollin at the smokehouse

--Paul Reddick

Elizabethville

Climbin to the lookout
Lookin east and west
Climbin to the lookout
Lookin east and west
 We've seen a lot now baby
 But we're bound to see the rest

We spent three lovely hours together
And a coolness moved on in
Three lovely hours together
And a coolness moved on in
 Now your door is scrapin shut
 And I'm wonderin where you've been

 Red and yellow orange and brown
 Scuttle baby from town to town
 Across your face the wind is kissin
 Down the line it's you I'm missin

I been runnin
I believe I'm runnin low
I been runnin so long
I believe I'm runnin low
 Won't you tell me
 What is there to know ?

--Paul Reddick

I'm a Criminal

I'm a criminal
Set to swipe and steal
I'm a criminal
Set to swipe and steal

I'm a master misappropriator
I dig the dirty deal

I'm a criminal
I feed on forbidden fruit
I'm a criminal
I feed on forbidden fruit

I'm a second story slider
I live to lift and loot

Missin tomorrow morning
Dodge on down the day
Evasive every evening
Soon I'll steal away

I'm a criminal
A chiseler and a cheat
I'm a criminal
A chiseler and a cheat

A derelict on duty
Rip off remove retreat

--Paul Reddick

Tumblin Down

I been slippin and slidin in the world somewhere
I'm all set up so I hardly even care
Well I'm doin alright I get my foolin around
 But when you step out of my mind
 It all comes tumblin down

You know I'm livin I'm livin fairly well
I even quit tryin to break the spell
Been a long time now I've had my feet back on the ground
 But when you step out of my mind
 It all comes tumblin down

It ain't no trouble you know trouble don't bother me
I got a good friend and she keeps my company
I have my fun I like to go out on the town
 But when you step from of my mind
 You know it all comes tumblin down

--Paul Reddick

Winter Birds

I traveled ten she travelled nine
 The sky is rising grey
The snow pours down upon the ground and
 Blocks my getaway
 Getaway getaway

I'm headed east where I come from
 Oh and I'm bound to take my time
Drive away these winter birds
 That sterch across my mind
 Across my mind across my mind

There is a place where I belong
 Once it was my home
It seems I am is stranger here
 And all I had is gone
 Had is gone had is gone

Drive away these winter birds
 Swirling through the trees
Singing songs just out of reach
 Do you think of me
 Think of me think of me

--Paul Reddick

Big Not Small

It's big not small
 Like a train not an automobile
 Gonna need some time
 It's a real good deal
 It's slow not quick
 With a long delay

It's laying in the shade
 Sleeping through the day
 It's laying in the shade
 Sleeping through the day

It's good not bad
 It's pleasing and worthy
 It's bonafide baby
 It's sweet lowdown and earthy

It's laying in the shade
 Sleeping through the day
 It's laying in the shade
 Sleeping through the day

It's love not like
 That other kind of thing
 Make you feel so good
 Make your heart want to sing

It's big not small
 Like John the Conqueror
 Gotta mojo too
 It's ready for you
 It's ready for you
 It's ready for you
 It's ready for you

--Paul Reddick

Villanelle

Oh sing your song of love so sweet
 Tilting back to the night
 Whisper along with sandy feet

Far away the noisy street
 Is softened by quarter light
 Oh sing your song of love so sweet

It's never known when lovers meet
 How hearts may drift from holding tight
 Whisper along with sandy feet
 Oh sing your song of love so sweet

Swaying low as one heartbeat
 Of a motion it's alright
 Whisper along with sandy feet

As dreams are lost in love's retreat
 As night is long and day is bright
 Oh sing your song of love so sweet

It's never known when lovers meet
 How hearts may drift from holding tight
 Whisper along with sandy feet
 Oh sing your song of love so sweet
 Whisper along with sandy feet
 Oh sing your song of love so sweet

--Paul Reddick

Luck in Love

Put in on and let it go
 Let it slide to and fro

It's just the thing yes indeed
 Oh I know what you need

Luck in love TNT
 Here's the place you should be

Night and day day and night
 Don't be gone it's alright

Luck in love one from three
 Here's the place that you should be

Jump down turn around bend a knee
 Saddle my pony on the open green

Takin time stealin this
 Rise and fly I sure will miss

Luck in love TNT
 Here's the place you should be
 Luck in love one from three
 Here's the place you should be

Saddle my pony on the open ground
 Jump down jump down turn around

--Paul Reddick

Waves

Forever rollin

Forever rollin

On and on and on

No there ain't no use no ain't use no

Standing here waving I'm gone I'm gone I'm gone

Oh please now baby

Please now baby

True be true be true

No it ain't no use no ain't no use no

Standing here waving blue so blue so blue

Over and over

Over and over

By and by and by

No it ain't no use no ain't use no

Standing here waving why oh why oh why

Tell me just one time

Tell me just one time

Love oh love oh love

No it ain't no use no ain't use no

Standing here waving of what of what of what

Steady on your way

Steady on your way

Rain oh rain oh rain

No it ain't no use no ain't use no

Standing here waving train oh train oh train

Waves upon the shore

Waves upon the shore

Roll and roll and roll

No it ain't no use no ain't use no

Standing here waving toll and toll and toll

--Paul Reddick

So Long. Thank You. Goodbye.

Voodoo'd down in bad condition
 Burned and echoed grey
 Cast out and longly gone badly
 Laying in the gutter with not a thing to say

Wrong and guilty full of flaw
 Greasy broken lacking
 Creased and cracked weak and nasty
 Drinkin smokin hackin you're the one the dog's been trackin

So long. Thank you. Goodbye.

Mean and hard low down and dirty
 Shameless shabby shot
 Day by day to fade away
 Evil tempered hot man cool you're not

Small and beady Johnny Walker jockey
 Boots of mannish leather
 Rotten cheap loud mouthed with filth
 Your life is hangin buddy by a nasty little tether

So long. Thank you. Goodbye.

Cold and dead long forgotten
 Rotting in the rust
 Meet the devil yo buddy you piece of shit
 Bones and dirt and dust and dirt and dust and bones

So long. Thank you. Goodbye.

So long. Thank you. Goodbye.

--Paul Reddick

Round This Time of Year

See the clouds follow the sun
When will you be returning
Three nights I've dreamt about it now
Three day long my yearning

Gone in such a hurry
Troubles in your way
The wind blows fierce at the windowpane
The wheels wind away

Lots of people walk the street
Some might treat you fair
Someday I'll remember you
Round this time of year

Lots of people walk the street
Some might treat you fair
Someday I'll remember you
Round this time of year

--Paul Reddick

Five Silver Dollars

Far between and far along
Many miles oh yet to tell
I hear you breathin in your sleep
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well

I gave her five silver dollars
When the darksome evening fell
She asked me could I harbour down
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well

Don't have no long holdover
The distance weaves a spell
I heard you callin in the wind
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well

Far between and far along
Many miles oh yet to tell
I hear you breathin in your sleep
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well
 Fare thee well

--Paul Reddick

Six Was the Six

The day's slide slippin through the night
 All along in such a travel
 Eases blue to black and flight
 Truth of the matters unravel
 Who remembers wrong or right
 Spun out back in tire gravel

A mind gone weary a voice like gravel
 Smooth and coolin through a night
 Drunken straight in scenes of travel
 Who can say what price the flight
 In rhyme or reason loves unravel
 Roads they ramble left and right

Six was the six that couldn't get fixed
 Six was the six that couldn't get fixed

Oh the winding must be right
 The gold is in the river gravel
 Like the diamonds in the night
 Take the road any which way travel
 Rage not against flying or flight
 So far so good so sweet unraveled

Unseen unheard unbound unraveled
 Got to make the camps alright
 Tossin the dice it's just a fist of gravel
 Dark and stars turn day into the night
 All alone a dream a dream of travel
 Sky's so high and wide in flight

Six was the six that couldn't get fixed
 Six was the six that couldn't get fixed

High the tumbled jump down flight
 Let the clock and cloud unravel
 Might it could be may be right
 Rock and roll earth and gravel
 Knock the door down death of the night
 Travel on poor Bob oh travel

The day's slide slippin through the night
All along in such a travel
Eases blue to black and flight
Truth of the matters unravel
Who remembers wrong or right
Spun out back in tire gravel

Six was the six that couldn't get fixed
Six was the six that couldn't get fixed

--*Paul Reddick*

Hook's in the Water

My hook's in the water and I can't find my line
 My hook's in the water and I can't find my line
 I believe to my soul that I'm running out of time

My hook's in the water I'm afraid that it might drown
 My hook's in the water I'm afraid that it might drown
 I keep on singin and I'm spinnin all out and down

 Lift me up brother man I'm lost in the sand
 I'm caught in the rocks far below
 With the laugh of the loon and the light of the moon
 My hook's in the water and I got no place to go

The night's cominon and I feel like a castaway
 The night's cominon and I feel like a castaway
 I'd make my prayers but I can't find words to say

 Lift me up brother man I'm lost in the sand
 I'm caught in the rocks far below
 With the laugh of the loon and the light of the moon
 My hook's in the water and I got no place to go

There's gonna come a time when the river's gonna rise up high
 There's gonna come a time when the river's gonna rise up high
 And if I can't swim I'll find my way to fly

 Lift me up brother man I'm lost in the sand
 I'm caught in the rocks far below
 With the laugh of the loon and the light of the moon
 My hook's in the water and I got no place to go
 My hook's in the water and I got no place to go

--Colin Linden

Blue Eventide

Travel on blue eventide cast your shadow by

It's all too well to never know

and never wonder why

Gentle is the closing easy in its stride

That holds the sweet declining

travel on blue eventide

Gentle is the closing easy in its stride

That holds the sweet declining

travel on blue eventide

Travel on blue eventide cast your shadow by

It's all too well to never know

and never wonder why

and never wonder why

and never wonder why

and never wonder why

--Paul Reddick

Stone of Indigo

I am just a stranger here
 Standin at your door
 Sitting at your tableside
 Skirting round the floor
 I am just a dreamer here
 Standin at your door

Those shoes that you've been wearing
 The dust upon the floor
 The ring upon your finger
 The stone of indigo
 The shoes that you've been wearing
 The dust upon the toe

Five and two days you've been gone
 Four and three to town
 Six was the six that couldn't get fixed
 No one friend two found
 Five and two days you've been gone
 Four and three to town

The trains now they were loaded
 With people leavin town
 The tracks gave way from the ocean
 The trains they went on down
 The trains now they were loaded
 With people leavin town

Feel the dark fall through my fingers
 Tell me no more lies
 Gold is in my pockets
 Blood is in my eyes
 Feel the dark fall through my fingers
 The sun begins to rise

 The sun begins to rise
 The sun begins to rise
 The sun begins to rise
 The sun begins to rise

--Paul Reddick

Burning Fuse

Oh love it burns just like a fuse
 Oh learn to run or learn to lose

Take your time and seal your fate
 Feel the flames of learning late

Oh ain't no cover can be found
 Oh listen brother just cover ground

Been tried by water been tried by fire
 Who so never told told a lie

Slip away soft and low
 Where she stops you will never know

If I ever live this business down
 I'll be rising on up from the underground

Oh well

Oh well

Oh well

Oh love it burns just like a fuse
 Oh learn to run or learn to lose
 Oh learn to run or learn to lose
 Oh love it burns just like a fuse

Been tried by water been tried by fire
 Who so never told told a lie

Take your time and seal your fate
 Feel the flames of learning late

Oh well

Oh well

Oh well

Oh love it burns just like a fuse
 Oh learn to run or learn to lose
 Oh learn to run or learn to lose

Oh well

--Paul Reddick

Dogcatcher

Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Why won't you let me be
 Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Please won't you set me free

You been keepin me on the run
 I can't get no business done
 It's not my idea of fun
 No more

Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Why can't you leave me alone
 Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Why can't you throw me a bone

I've been runnin through the neighbourhood
 I've been actin like a good dog should
 This feelin won't do me no good
 Oh no

Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Please understand my case
 Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Please look me in the face

I may not be what I appear
 I might be something you hold dear
 I'm not tryin to cause you no fear
 No

Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Choke on a bone sometime
 Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 You don't live a life like mine

You might think you're pretty bright
 But I don't think you're always right
 One day you may wake up in fright
 Oh to find

Dogcatcher dogcatcher
 Someone comin after you

--Colin Linden

Some Afternoon Alone

Why did you stay there?
 You loved the colours on the land
 Why did you stay there?
 You loved the colours on the land
 In the howlin wind of nowhere
 The cover found hand in hand

You loved the colours
 Did you forget some place along?
 You loved the colours
 Did you forget some place along?
 The cover found hand in hand
 Long gone as a song

Did you forget some place?
 Some time some afternoon alone
 Did you forget some place?
 Some time some afternoon alone
 Along and gone as a song
 A vision of our happy home

Some afternoon alone
 You called me long back when
 Some afternoon alone
 You called me long back when
 A vision of our happy home
 Here I am that was then

You called me long back when
 I never did the things I should
 You called me long back when
 I never did the things I should
 But here I am that was then
 The moon is rising red as blood

--Paul Reddick

Second Street

I'm lookin now baby out at the sea
I don't see nothin lookin back at me

I'm hangin around out in the wood
I don't feel nothin like I should

Oh my mind is runnin down
I guess I'll go back
And hang around town

That's me darlin hangin round a railway train
I don't know when I'll be home again

Driftin and driftin from day to day
I'm beginning to forget why I went a way

Oh my mind is runnin down
I guess I'll go back
And hang around town

Lookin now darlin at a picture of you
Won't you tell me what the hell I'm sposed to do

I'm going out walking up the Second street
Where the wind is warm and the air is sweet

Oh my mind is runnin down
I guess I'll go back
And hang around town

--Paul Reddick

Template Blues

I'm climbing to the lookout
I'm climbing by myself
I'm climbing to the lookout
I'm climbing by myself

Seeing west and north
Baby east and south

I'm dreamin of a railway
You know I'm dreamin of a train
I'm dreamin of a railway
You know I'm dreamin of a train

Of dust and rust
Baby wind and rain

I'm moving to the outskirts
I'm moving as I stand
I'm moving to the outskirts
I'm moving as I stand

Cross the overnight
Cross the overland

--*Paul Reddick*

Queen's Hotel

One more station
 Stars are shining bright
One more station
 North into the night

Bells are ringin
 For the end of day
Bells are ringin
 I'll make my getaway

Music's playin
 Down the boulevard
Music's playin
 I'll cut through your backyard

Hearts are breakin
 Under a wanin moon
Hearts are breakin
 Down at the beverage room

Song I'm singing
 You will never know
Song I'm singin
 Baby please don't go

Snow is fallin
 Outside the Queen's Hotel
Snow is fallin
 Won't you wish me well

Won't you wish me well
 Won't you wish me well

--Paul Reddick

Rosemary

Way way over the cold motor town
Up the road where the wind pours down

Rosemary
 Rosemary
 Rosemary

A brand new apple for the same old snake
Another deal some broken make

Rosemary
 Rosemary
 Rosemary

Long time has spoken good skies are blue
Scrape that devil off your shoe

Rosemary
 Rosemary
 Rosemary

--Paul Reddick

Morning Bell

Come and go the day is new
Row the morning across the dew

Ease your dreams into the breeze
Sweetly rising by degrees

Wind the sun around and round
Wake the dust up upon the ground

The sky beyond is just as blue
There's half for me and half for you

Early in the morning bout the break of day
What will I call you when you've gone away

Pretty ribbons and pretty bows
Ola darlin nobody knows

Who's been tolling that early bell
It's hard to tell it's hard to tell

Come and go the day is new
Row the morning across the dew

Ease your dreams into the breeze
Sweetly rising by degrees

Early in the morning bout the break of day
What will I call you when you've gone away

Early in the morning bout the break of day
What will I call you when you've gone away

When you've gone away
when you've gone away

--Paul Reddick

I Will Vanish

I will vanish
 From this world now from this world
 Who has gone to gone to wander
 Of the fields now where he roamed

I will vanish
 From this world now from this world
 Who has gone to gone to wander
 Of the fields now where he roamed

 Don't care how long you're gone
 Don't care how long you stay
 Don't care how long you're gone
 Don't care how long you stay

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 Of the fields now where he roamed
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 Of the fields he roamed

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 Of the fields now where he roamed

--Paul Reddick

Devilment

Some time when you look at me
All my troubles cease to be
You are lovely you are fine
 You've got the devilment on your mind

Oh so fine a heart so pure
You're alluringly demure
You're the fruit upon the vine
 You've got the devilment on your mind
 You've got the devilment on your mind

You are perfect you are sweet
You are small with the little feet
You are thin as turpentine
 You've got the devilment on your mind

Ain't no trouble ain't no toil
Ain't no cauldron on the boil
Ain't no axe for you to grind
 You've got devilment on your mind
 You've got devilment on your mind
 You've got devilment on your mind
 You've got devilment on your mind

--Paul Reddick

Blue Wings

Long it was a weary way
 Won't you go and stroll with me?
 Little by little and was by was
 Some pleasure to see

Mary had a red dress red dress red dress
 Oh with thoughts that grew by night
 The train it's coming and it's never late
 Hold me tight

Let this world go as she will
 So full of sweet surprise
 The train it sings upon blue wings
 Dark advice

Sugar bird don't you weep no more
 Sugar bird don't weep no more
 Round and round
 Round and round we go

Who passes by when I am gone?
 Hands wet with the dew of flowers
 Try to never travel such roads of love
 Minutes like hours

See yonder sun how steady she run
 I'm going home on the morning train
 Sing song girls ringing in the dawn
 Colour of flame

--Paul Reddick

John Lennon in New Orleans

A night so bright and warm
 A star so far from home
 Moonlight barely breaks the surface
 Here I am so all alone

The streets can't hide your shame
 The heat might melt your bones
 Stumbling blind through hidden lanes
 Face down on cobblestone

Creole girl I'm a stranger from a foreign land
 A wanted man no one can recognize
 Help me please I wanna hold your hand
 Sleepwalk with me tonight

They'll find me in the morn
 You never knew my name
 I was hiding in the storm
 And you saved me from the rain

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--*Colin Linden*

It's Later Than You Think

Get your house in order come back from the brink
Cast your eyes on western skies
It's later than you think

Come back to your senses and order one more drink
Raise it to the great unknown
It's later than you think

I'm on one side of the room you are on the other
Never has this closer
Been this further

The clock is ticking faster than the drippin in the sink
I wonder who you're waiting for
It's later than think

The bellman's got your suitcase the coat check's got your mink
You've got to the key to 903
It's later than you think

You've got the secret number you're playing in the pink
The moon is lost behind the fog
It's later than think

The bellman's got your suitcase the coat check's got your mink
You've got the key to 903
It's later than you think
It's later than you think
It's later than you think

--Colin Linden

Breathless Girls

Breathless girls
And the wintergreen
And the whippin wind
And the notes go down

And the voices rise
And the man who walks
And the blouses white
And the waves roll in

Gathered there together
No shoes upon their feet
They wade the waterlilies
Warm and bittersweet

And their eyes are closed
And the feathergrass
And the table's set
And the noonday sun

And the rising tide
And the purified
And the linen's dried
And the ribbon's tied

--*Paul Reddick*

Wishing Song

The moon's arising rising in the darkling day
The moon's arising rising in the darkling day
The moon's arising rising in the darkling day
 Oh be with me until I fade away

The wind is singing singing a wishing song
The wind is singing singing a wishing song
The wind is singing singing a wishing song
 Oh be with me as I travel on

I can't see see what brought me here
 Oh stay by me stay by me my dear

I can't see see what brought me here
 Oh stay by me stay by me my dear

I don't know know about the heaven above
 Oh hold me close my love my love

The wind is singing singing a wishing song
The wind is singing singing a wishing song
The wind is singing singing a wishing song
 Oh be with me as I travel on

 Oh be with me as I travel on
 Oh be with me as I travel on

--Paul Reddick

Every Temptation

In violet dusk a blackbird sang his throat towards the moon
By the edge of purple clouds the sky was the deepest blue

Oh and it's every temptation
Your mouth is full of night
I fell in love with a pretty girl
A heart like a clasping knife

Warm your throat with moonlight unwind the winding path
Wear your purple dresses sipping wine in a ruby glass

Oh and it's every temptation
Your mouth is full of night
I fell in love with a pretty girl
A heart like a clasping knife

Oh and it's every temptation
Your mouth is full of night
I fell in love with a pretty girl
A heart like a clasping knife

I have seen and I have known I've been dragged away
There's somebody sweet and kind calling at the close of day

Oh and it's every temptation
Your mouth is full of night
I fell in love with a pretty girl
A heart like a clasping knife

Oh and it's every temptation
Your mouth is full of night
I fell in love with a pretty girl
A heart like a clasping knife

--Paul Reddick

Climbing Up The Hill

Climbing up that lonesome hill
All is calm and all is still

Just a little and you will be home

All that's gone is gone for good
Trying to do the things you should

Winding through the neighbourhood alone

Never used to wonder neither bothered why
 Now you're looking down the road
 And up on to the sky
Soaring in the silence overtop the trees
 A red tail rides a rising breeze
 Beyond these mysteries

Never used to wonder neither bothered why
 Now you're looking down the road
 And up on to the sky
Soaring in the silence overtop the trees
 A red tail rides a rising breeze
 Beyond these mysteries

Sometimes all that things have been
They aren't always what they seem

Like some kind of crazy dream of love

Like some kind of crazy dream of love

--Paul Reddick

If By This

Ruby's red my love skies are blue
Ruby's rubies skies are blue
 Sweetly sweetly to be loving you

All the seasons round and round
All the seasons roll round and round
 Oh the leaves are tremblin driftin to the ground

If by this your mind may move
 Come live with me
 And be my love

All the silver all the gold
All the silver all the gold
 All the love your body holds

If by this your mind may move
 Come live with me
 And be my love

I have a bird to whistle and a bird to sing
Oh a bird to whistle and a bird to sing
 It's a tedious journey that lonesomeness brings

We can sit and rest upon the hill
Oh darling rest now upon the hill
 And watch this world go as you will

If by this your mind may move
 Come live with me
 And be my love

Be my love

--Paul Reddick

Block of Wood

You sure did do did do me no good
You sure did do me darlin did do me no good
You cut my heart in two
Like it was a solid block of wood

I'm standing standing baby where I might not have withstood
You know I'm standing standing baby where I might not have withstood
I'm standing steady steady darling
Like it was a solid block of wood

Like a ship out on the ocean like Noah's ark out on the flood
Like a ship out on the ocean like Nora's ark out on the flood
You know I'm drifting yes I'm drifting
Like it was a solid block of wood

I'm searching for you darling like a hound dog through the wood
I'm hard on your trail baby like a hound dog through the wood
So hard for you darling
Like a solid block of wood

--Paul Reddick

Photograph

Wearin my bow tie and my Sunday best
It's been all night long and I ain't had no rest

Gonna take my picture gonna give it to you
Don't tell your husband or your other man too

I got up this morning sometime after five
Handful of gimme mouthful of much obliged

Oh Lord have mercy on my wicked soul
Well I wouldn't mistreat you for my weight in gold

I'm livin single and I won't be stayin
Good Lord can tell you when I'm back again

I got something to tell you when I I get a chance
I don't want to marry you just to be your man

Honey babe keep my photograph
It's a dark road darlin but it's all I have
Well I'm standing still for the camera man
Oh I'll give you darlin all the love I can
I'll give you darlin all the love I can

The way she move she move in the air
Lord the leaves fallin in her hair

I was up the red river calling all night long
Lord I know her by her song

Honey babe keep my photograph
It's a dark road darlin but it's all I have
I'm standing still for the camera man
Well I'll give you honey all the love I can
Well I'll give you baby all the love I can
Well I'll give you darlin all the love I can

Well the moons goin down sun about to shine
I hear that loco blow she's on my mind

Good Lord sent the blue sky devil sent the rain
Lord to have her in my bed again

--Paul Reddick

The Other Man

In that steely stainless night I do the best I can
I remain just out of sight I am the other man

Kiss me Ruby on the mouth lets get it while we can
We will tear up north and south I am the other man

I am the other man
I am the other man

Bloodstained bandits on the run I shake them by the hand
Honey baby you can have your fun I am the other man

Wake up Ruby in your bed a wishbone in your hand
Remember darlin what you said I am the other man

I am the other man
I am the other man

Some of these places they don't exist they're slippin in the sand
That represent

I am the other man
I am the other man
I am the other man

Gotta take it day by day in the blue lit promised land
The price is never mine to pay I am the other man

I am the other man
I am the other man
I am I am the other man
I am the other man

--Paul Reddick

Dancing in a Dream

Dancing in a dream a dream
 When our day was fair was fair
 Dancing in a dream a dream
 You were there were there
 Cool and blue so blue
 With you with you

Dancing in a dream
 Dancing in a dream
 Nothin's as it seems
 in a dream

You call to me call to me
 In a language kind so kind
 You call to me to me
 Of the heart and mind of mind

Dancing in a dream
 Dancing in a dream
 Things ain't like they seem
 in a dream

You whisper low so low
 What was done is all undone
 You whisper low so low
 Only one only one

Dancing in a dream
 Dancing in a dream
 Nothin's like it seems
 in a dream
 in a dream

--Paul Reddick

Whiskey is the Life of a Man

I'm a fox and you're a rabbit
 I'm a chaser and you're a habit
 Drinkin whiskey drinkin rye
 I'll want you till the day I die

Whiskey sweet and whiskey strong
 I will love you all night long
 Fill my glass so I can see
 You'll go down so easily

Whiskey fine and whiskey hard
 Deal me darlin one more card
 Take me baby by the hand
 Whiskey is the life of a man

I'm a hound and you're a trail
 We got the devil by the tail
 Shining brightly by the bar
 I'll go straight to where you are

Whiskey warm and whiskey wet
 Oh we ain't seen nothing yet
 I will keep you all my days
 Oh stay with me oh stay always

Whiskey fine and whiskey hard
 Deal me darlin one more card
 Take me baby by the hand
 Whiskey is the life of a man

Now you see the evening sun go down
 It once was lost but now it's found
 Slip it on over now by my side
 Come on honey now just let it ride
 Come on honey now just let it ride

Do you remember now way back when?
 Let's do it all over again and again
 I'm talking bout the far and wide
 Come on honey now just let it ride
 Come on honey now just let it ride

I'm a shadow and you're the moon
Anytime is not too soon
Sit and sip a snifter slow
Oh honey baby please don't go

Whiskey fine and whiskey hard
Deal me darlin one more card
Take me Baby by the hand
Whiskey is the life
Whiskey sweet and whiskey long
Ain't no way to do me wrong
Take me baby by the hand
Whiskey is the life of a man

--*Paul Reddick*

The Ballad of Wishbone

His rocky journey takes him cross rolling slanted days
Crimson and fragrant he carries them always

My mind is all sky he said and anywhere's my home
At dawn I'll cross that river there I can't linger long

He can't see what brought him here every shadow is a stream
With a knife in his dark mind she's carved upon his dreams

I travel without light he said this road is hard to see
The songs among the branches drawing close to me

He was a stranger here in deep dark air
Came in on the train of love
Straight out of nowhere
Straight out of nowhere

Oh love's the fire and sigh's the smoke he'll soon give up his trade
Don't talk everything he knows he is not afraid

I'll praise you if I can he said with one suspicious eye
You don't have to be so good I love your pretty lies

Ain't it fierce to be a beauty rich in ribbons and rings
He used to sing your glory sweet and pretty things

It's you it's you it's you he said oh tell me tell me why
I long so long I long for her across this life gone by

He was a stranger here in deep dark air
Came in on the train of love
Straight out of nowhere
Straight out of nowhere

He was gone and he was caught he tossed it all away
Thorns and briars they're all bad liars I thought I heard him say

These red hot wheels that burn he said make this old world ride
I'm a wayfaring stranger I'm never satisfied

He was a stranger here in deep dark air
Came in on the train of love
Straight out of nowhere
Straight out of nowhere
Straight out of nowhere
Straight out of nowhere

--Paul Reddick

Devil's Load

Oh Mama I'm broke
 No money no tokes
 I'm on a hungry dark road
 And I'm a long gone daddy with the devil's load

Well the devil's load what's goin down
 What's comin up what's goin around
 Just a lonely boy on the side of the road
 Try'na get a ride with the devil's load

It's a devil's load and it's gonna rain
 It's a carved out vessel that's full of pain
 I'm a red hot rocket with a drifters code
 Try'na get a ride with the devil's load

Oh Mama I'm broke
 No money no tokes
 I'm on a hungry dark road
 And I'm a long gone daddy with the devils load

Now the devil's load is lightin a fire
 It's draggin me down darlin to the wire
 It's the one thing that I could've know'd
 Try'na get a ride with the devil's load

It's a devil's load baby bound by a chain
 And I'm never comin back this way again
 It's jumpin the track and my bag is stowed
 Try'na get a ride with the devil's load

Oh Mama I'm broke
 No money no tokes
 I'm on a hungry dark road
 And I'm a long gone daddy with the devils load

This devil's load is in my walls
 From room to room down empty halls
 I'm sweepin away every tear that flowed
 Try'na shake away this devil's load

This devil's load is hurtin my head
 And the legs are shakin on my dirty bed
 It's talkin to me and it's long and slowed
 I'm fightin all night with the devil's load

Oh Mama I'm broke
 No money no tokes
 I'm on a hungry dark road
 And I'm a long gone daddy with the devils load

--Paul Reddick + Tom Wilson

Luna Moth and Butterfly

who wore red and who wore blue?
 snakeroot sawgrass feverfew
 who was straight who was jive?
 red dog black jack twenty five

who been movin who been still?
 mockingbird and whip-poor-will
 who had a little who had plenty?
 forty-four and thirty two twenty

who's been lovin who's alone?
 table lamp and telephone
 who went once who went twice?
 five-card stud and a rollin dice

who bet seven who bet nine?
 yellow bird and turpentine
 who by highway who by lane?
 black maria and little black train
 who got tossed and who got torn?
 forget me not and crown of thorns

who in story who in song?
 do me right and do you wrong
 who were you and who was i?
 luna moth and butterfly
 luna moth and butterfly

who's been here and who's been gone?
 steady rollin and ramble on
 who's been lyin who's been true?
 oh black betty and mama roux

who's to tell who's to say?
 lonesome road or right of way
 who in the morning who at night?
 wish i may and wish i might

who's been lovin who's alone?
 table lamp and telephone
 who went once who went twice?
 five-card stud and a rollin dice

who in story who in song?
 do me right and do you wrong
 who were you and who was i?
 luna moth and butterfly
 luna moth and butterfly

--Paul Reddick

I Ain't Sentimental

I don't tell no stories bout the days gone by
I can't remember and I don't try

I don't keep mementos my hands are clean
There ain't no records of what I've seen

Well I ain't sentimental I don't keep track
You know and I ain't sentimental I don't look back

I don't need no reminding I don't wanna know
That ain't my problem you know I let it go

I don't keep no picture in a little frame
I don't go lookin at it and speak your name

Well I ain't sentimental I'm on the run
Oh I ain't sentimental about all that's done
I ain't sentimental I'm doin alright
Bring on the morning light

I don't care if you don't know it's true
If you could still believe I still belong to you

I don't bother worrying what's done is done
I like it like that I can have my fun

I don't tell no stories about the days gone by
I can't remember and I don't try

Well I ain't sentimental I don't keep track
You know and I ain't sentimental I don't look back
I ain't sentimental I'm walkin on
Oh I ain't sentimental I'm movin on
You know I'm movin on

--Paul Reddick

Take Me Ruby

Take me with when you go
Deep inside that never know

Far into the mystery
Fallin in that sposed to be

Ride the one and ride the train
Ride on past the fallin rain

Oh yeah it's all around
Take me baby where you're bound

Take me Ruby
Take me
Take me Ruby

Far away the groove and sway
Through the night and in the day

Lead me to your hills of gold
Take me with you when you go

Take me Ruby
Take me
Take me Ruby
Take me Ruby
Take me
Oh Ruby

--Paul Reddick

I Have Lived You Long

I will tell your future and you will surely know
 Across this windin world the places you will go

Come close and let me tell you it's made of iron and fire
 It's rich and hung with jewels it's all the heart requires

Together we have wandered together we have roamed
 A wanderland of strayin oh ever far from home

We make our own horizon we make our way along
 The future lies in beauty the mystery of song

Standin in your shadow
 I'll right the wrong
 You will find the treasure
 I have lived you long
 I have lived you long

I will see you as you are in the wind and in the rain
 You may walk among the stones and down the hidden lanes

Come close and let me tell you it's made of iron and fire
 It's rich and hung with jewels it's all the heart requires

I send along the whisper a kiss upon the breeze
 To the glory of the strangeness and the distant melodies

Together we have wandered together we have roamed
 A wanderland of strayin' oh ever far from home

I've heard the secrets
 I've heard the song
 You will know them always
 I have lived you long
 I have lived you long
 I have lived you long

I've heard the secrets
 I've heard the song
 You will know them always
 I've lived you long
 Standin in your shadow
 I'll right the wrong
 You'll find the treasure
 I have lived you long
 I have lived you long
 I have lived you long

--Paul Reddick

1000 Years

The wind and rain were on the trees
 and on the Seventh Line
 So close to me so close to me
 with her tender hand in mine

A thousand years she said to me
 Darling times all of time
 She spoke to me so close to me
 with her tender hand in mine

She asked me did I know the road
 and know my second mind
 Oh all my heart all my heart
 with her tender hand in mine

A thousand years she said to me
 Darling times all of time
 She spoke to me so close to me
 With her tender hand in mine

In silence and perfection
 within this world divine
 So true to me so true to me
 with her tender hand in mine

A thousand years she said to me
 Darling times all of time
 She spoke to me so close to me
 With her tender hand in mine

Nobody knows and nobody sees
 the wind upon my mind
 So far from me she's gone from me
 her tender hand gone from mine

A thousand years she said to me
 Darling times all of time
 She spoke to me so close to me
 With her tender hand in mine

She spoke to me so close to me
 with her tender hand in mine

--Paul Reddick

Shadows

Shadows overtook me
 Stars overran me
 Shadows overtook me
 Stars overran me

Shadows overtook me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Stars overran me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Shadows overtook me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Stars overran me
 And I saw the lights go down

When the darkness appears in the howling hour
 And the moon rolls above
 When the darkness appears in the howling hour
 And the moon rolls above

Midnight tolled beside me
 Twilight rolled around me
 Midnight tolled beside me
 Twilight rolled around me

Midnight tolled beside me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Twilight rolled around me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Midnight tolled beside me
 And I saw the lights go down
 Twilight rolled around me
 And I saw the lights go down

When the darkness appears in the howling hour
 And the moon rolls above
 When the darkness appears in the howling hour
 And the moon rolls above
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And the moon rolls above
 And the moon rolls above

--Paul Reddick

Celebrate

Celebrate yourself yourself
Celebrate your voice your voice
Celebrate your luck your luck
Celebrate and rejoice rejoice

Rejoice in the goodness the goodness
Rejoice in the chance the chance
Rejoice in the hours the hours
Rejoice in the dance the dance

Dance with the love the love
Dance with the truth the truth
Dance with the dance the dance
Dance with the groove the groove

Groove on the water the water
Groove in the fire the fire
Groove in the beauty the beauty
Groove with desire desire

Celebrate yourself yourself
Celebrate your voice your voice
Celebrate your luck your luck
Celebrate and rejoice rejoice

Rejoice in the goodness the goodness
Rejoice in the chance your chance
Rejoice in the hours so many hours
Rejoice in the dance the dance

Dance with the love the love
Dance with the truth the truth
Dance with the dance the dance
Dance with the groove the groove

Groove with the love the love
Groove in the fire the fire
Groove in the beauty the beauty
Groove with desire desire

--Paul Reddick

Mourning Dove

An echo in the gloaming
 A whisper in the stream
 She moves like a river
 Won't you tell me please?

A voice in the distance
 A quiver in the breeze
 She moves like a river
 Baby won't you tell me please?

 Now you see me
 Now you love
 I'll be flying
 Like a mourning dove

A song in the silence
 A leaf upon the tree
 She moves like a river
 Won't you tell me please?

A voice in the distance
 A quiver in the breeze
 She moves like a river
 Won't you tell me please?

 Now you see me
 Now you love
 I'll be flying
 Like a mourning dove
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 Now you love
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 Like a mourning dove
 Like a mourning dove
 Like a mourning dove

--Paul Reddick

I've Gotta Find A ...

I gotta find a
I gotta find a
Another nother
Another nother

I gotta get to
I gotta get to
Another nother

Oh I know it
And I feel it
I know that I'm close
Yes I know it
And I feel it
And I know that I'm close

I'm gonna love and
I'm gonna love and
Until the end of
Until the end of

Oh I know it
And I feel it
I know that I'm close
Yes I know it
And I feel it
And I know that I'm close

I gotta find a
I gotta find a
I gotta find a
I gotta find a

--Paul Reddick

It Goes with You

Where did you come from?
 I don't know
 Where in the world now
 Did you go?

How can I tell you?
 Tell you true
 All that I love
 It goes with you
 All that I love
 It goes with you

Who was the stranger
 Led you astray?
 Who was the gambler
 Lost your way?

How could I tell you?
 Tell you true?
 All that I love
 It goes with you
 All that I love
 It goes with you

Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why?
 Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why?

When was the hour
 Seemed just right
 When was the minute?
 And by what light?

How could I tell you?
 Tell you true?
 All that I love
 It goes with you
 All that I love
 It goes with you

Is there a reason?
 Is there a rhyme?
 What was the season?
 When was the time?

How could I tell you?
Tell you true?
All that I love
It goes with you
All that I love
It goes with you

Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why?
Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why? Oh why?

--Paul Reddick

Watersmooth

I can't help but watch you go
I can't help but see you flow

Watersmooth and ribbon fine
I can't help but wish you mine

I can't tell but I do believe
You'll fall down like a falling leaf

Water blue and ribbon green
I can't help but have to dream

I can't help but want to tell
I can only wish you well

Water warm and ribbon cool
I can't help but to be your fool

I can't help but walk on air
I can see you baby over there

Watersmooth and ribbon fine
I'll see you somewhere down the line

I can't help but watch you go
I can't help but see you flow

Watersmooth and ribbon fine
I can't help but to wish you mine

I can't help but want to tell
I can only wish you well

Water warm and ribbon cool
I can't help but to be your fool

I can't help but walk on air
I can see you baby over there

Watersmooth and ribbon fine
I'll see you somewhere down the line

--Paul Reddick

Diamonds

Wasn't that a time?
All those diamonds in the sky

Wasn't that a time?
All those diamonds in the sky

You held them like an ancient book
Oh you held them like an ancient book
All that's said in just a look

Wasn't that a time?
All those diamonds in the sky

Oh you held them just like a child
You held them just like a child
All that's said in just a smile

Wasn't that a time?
All those diamonds in the sky

You held them like a blue bird
You held them like a blue bird
All that's said in just a word

Wasn't that a time?
Oh wasn't that a time?
Wasn't that a time?

All those diamonds in the sky

--Paul Reddick

Living in Another World

I'm living in another world
 Drifting on a river of blue
 I'm living in another world
 There's nothing I would rather do
 Well I'm living in another world
 In an echo of memory
 Well I'm living in another world
 Won't you come and go with me?
 Well I'm living in another world
 Across the floating bridge of song
 You know I'm living in another world
 Over the borderline of gone
 Well I'm living in another world
 Where there ain't no misery
 Living in another world
 Well it's just like it's supposed to be
 Well I'm living in another world
 Where I know love is true
 Well I'm living in another world
 And I never ever dream of you
 I'm living in another world
 Drifting on a river of blue
 I'm living in another world
 There's nothing I would rather do
 Well I'm living in another world
 In an echo of memory
 Well I'm living in another world
 Won't you come and go with me?
 Well I'm living in another world
 Well I'm living in another world
 Well I'm living in another world

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I Tried to Tell You

I tried to tell you
To let you know
I'm bound now darlin
I gotta go

I told you
I told you
You didn't hear a word
I told you
I told you
I'm gone out in the world

I tried to love you
And let you know
I'm bound now darlin
I gotta go

I told you
I told you
You wouldn't hear a word
I told you
I told you
I'm all out in the world

I tried to warn you
I waved my hand
I'm gone now darlin
Across the land

I tried to love you
And let you know
I'm bound now darlin
I gotta go

I told you
I told you
You wouldn't hear a word
I told you
I told you
I'm all out in the world

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Love and Never Know

Well the rain does fall
 And the wind does blow
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

Well the sun does shine
 And the river does flow
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

Well the heart does yearn
 And the days they go
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

Well some may say
 I say it ain't so
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

And never know
 And never know
 Oh love and never know

Well the stars up above
 And the ground down below
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

Well the seasons slide
 Steady and slow
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

And never know
 And never know
 Oh love and never know

 The mystery is the beauty
 The mystery is the truth
 To wonder wonder wonder
 Is all you got to

Well it's hard to keep track
 Of the seeds we sow
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

Well the future's coming
 Row by row
 Fair thee well
 Love and never know

--Paul Reddick

Star and Moon

Can you hear beyond the blue?
Far and nearly gone from time
I have words for you for you
You've got to leave it all behind
Leave it all behind
Leave it all behind

The sweet scent still lingers
In the liquid of your clothes
The secret holds it's silence
We will never know
Never know
Never know

Couldn't stay and couldn't go
The beauties of the scene
They pass us by in a single glance
Another blue another green
Blue and green
Blue and green

Bells ring reminders
For all the hours and all the days
If I could only hold them back
And look upon your face
Upon your face
Upon your face

Follow closely follow close
As the falling afternoon
As night follows day
And the star follows the moon
Follows the moon
Follows the moon

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