

Jalopy

Baby's got a jalopy
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How's my pretty baby gonna take a girl to town?

Take a girl to town now
Take a girl to town
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Got a fancy new dress
And I want to go to town

I told him 'fore he bought it
Don't want no part of that
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Don't want no part of that
But he can't hear a thing in that rattletrap.

Jalopy makes us fuss and fight
Jalopy keeps him up all night
Tryin' to make that ole junk heap run right.

Ain't sayin I don't love him
Lord, he knows I do

Ain't sayin I don't love him
Lord, he knows I do
Guess I'm gonna marry that ole jalopy, too

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Motherlode

Gotta pig in the pen nobody wants
Gotta shinshack hen nobody wants
Gotta wooly bull calf nobody's ropin
Gotta primrose path nobody's lopin

Chorus:
I'm Wednesday's child, full of woe
With a country mile of row to hoe
And even Mama don't want my motherlode

Gotta brown Johnnycake nobody wants
Gotta sugar tree to shake nobody wants
Gotta fish on the line nobody's reelin
Gotta lotta time nobody's stealin

(Chorus)

Sweet Jesus, even you won't claim me

Saint Peter says he will not take me
Away from all this misery
Across the Sea of Galilee

Gotta good coon dog nobody wants
Gotta prize jumpin frog nobody wants
Gotta beautiful song nobody's singin
Gotta telephone nobody's ringin

(Chorus)

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Way Down

I married me a mountain man, no finer in the land
But he's got a cravin that he can't control;
He says, "My darlin wife, I love you
And I'm gonna take care of you
But you gotta let me chase that fire in the hole"

Chorus:

Way down, way down
Way down, baby here I go
Way, way, way, way down

He said, "Before my head gets dizzy
I'm gonna be real busy
I'll drill that No. 9 and stick my needle in;
I'll pull in out and I'll run for cover
But I won't go too far lover
Cause you know I live to see
Them fairies dance again"

(Chorus)

It's a strange new world where a woman can lay track
I am trading my pearls for a light on my cap
I will come to you there if I can't get you back from

(Chorus)

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Banjo Moon

There's a banjo playing in the sky tonight
Oh banjo moon, you shine so brightly
And you set me thinking of a time gone by
When I was young and love was new

Chorus:

Back when me and my baby
Used to dance the night away
In the hills of West Virginia we called home
There's a banjo playing in the sky tonight
Oh banjo moon, play that old tune.

There's a freight train whistling somewhere 'round the

bend
Just like the one that left me crying
On a starry evening in the way back when
The world was young and love was new
(Chorus)

Hey Ludwig

Is anybody at home?
Hey Ludwig, it's me pounding on your door
I can see you through the window
With that bottle on the floor
I caught you drinking alone
Hey Ludwig, what's the matter --- are you deaf?
You were tickling the ivories
In the corner when I left

Chorus:

Did we not paint the town up right?
When you and I stepped out last night
Two rough and tumbleweeds out roving
And living up to our own myth
You overplayed the classic riff
Until the barmaid said, "Beethoven,
That's your fifth."

I've brought the hair of the dog
Hey Ludwig, in this wrinkled-up brown bag
So, get yourself together
Stop being such a drag
You're sleeping sound as a log

Hey Ludwig, let me see your body move
In a while you'll feel much better
When we're back into the groove

(Chorus)

So, let me hear it again
Hey Ludwig, just a little Für Elise
I know it's elementary
But could you play it please?

Yeah, you could have been
Hey Ludwig, a contender on the keys
But something came between you and your destiny

(Chorus)

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Little Samba Queen

Dream little samba queen from Coal Mountain
Deep in the holler where
The whippoorwill
Is singing still
You dig a beat from far away
The hillbilly boys laugh
At you and your phonograph
You and Antonio are of one mind
Astrud's simpatico
When Jaoa speaks low
He steals the show
They never knew a girl could play
Her granddaddy's mandolin
To music Brazilian

And so, the old banjo
Can go where it's never been before
Cause now my (your) Ipanema friends
Dream in Appalachian

Dream, dream, dream
Little samba queen

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Dream of a Miner's Child

A miner was leaving his home for his work
He heard his little child scream
He went to the side of the little one's bed
"Oh, Daddy, I've had such a dream

Chorus:

Daddy, don't go to the mines today
My dreams have so often come true
Oh Daddy, please Daddy, please don't go away
I never could live without you

See, I dreamed that the mine was all covered with fire
The workers fought for their lives
But the scene changed and the mouth of the mine
Was covered with sweethearts and wives

(Chorus)

So, go down to the village and tell all your friends
As sure as the bright sun does shine
They's something a going to happen there today
So, Daddy, don't go to the mine

(Chorus)

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A Ways to Go

I hear the clock a ticking
See the sweat upon my brow
I know my destination

Nothin's gonna stop me now
I'm runnin on desire
Baby, I got nerves of steel
Comin down to the wire
Lord above me, guide this wheel

Chorus:

Keep me in your prayer tonight
I'll be weary upon that road
I know the finish line's in sight
But I've still got a ways to go

There's a junkyard dog a barking
In the valley down below
He's wantin me to stop
And gather up a heavy load
Ain't gonna heed his call
Ain't givin him the time of day
You mangy mutt, once and for all
I said I threw that stuff away

I won't have a bit of trouble
Headin down the straight and true
I'll fly solo on the double
Into the yonder blue

(Chorus)

I might need some intervention
Lord, upon the icy curve
In a foggy situation
Squealing on a hairpin turn
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Baby, I got nerves of steel
Comin down to the wire
Lord above me, guide this wheel

(Chorus)

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Misty Juniper

I remember how the harvest time
Creates a magic spell
And awakens in me
An old reverie
I get caught up in this autumn carousel
Midnight Misty Juniper
Indigo is the hue
A pale blue Tennessee moon's up above
Midnight and you
So sweet the scent of evergreen
Your eyes look into mine
The falling leaves
Usher in Halloween

And feelings words can't describe

Midnight Misty Juniper
Walking with you
Headlong into the rest of our lives
Midnight and you
Midnight, Juniper, and you

Elijah's Chariot

I've been out walking, talking with my Lord
I said I'm more ready, more steady than before
And I want to go riding on Elijah's chariot

I know I'm not worthy, but I'm learning the ways of
love
My instincts are earthly, but I'm yearning to rise above
And I want to go riding on Elijah's chariot

Big wheels on fire
And a fire's burning in my soul
Come take me higher
Higher than even the walls of Jericho, the walls of
Jericho

So call for the horsemen, tell them don't be late
I've got an appointment for anointment at Heaven's gate
And I want to riding on Elijah's chariot

Sweet chariot, sweet chariot, sweet chariot

The Hills Will Cradle Thee

Child upon your flat top strum
And play until the day is done
Have no doubt beneath the sun
That the hills will cradle thee

To every harbor you may roam
Pretending you don't have a home
But traveler, they'll call back their own
And the hills will cradle thee

When your father's bones have turned to dust
Be you daughter, be you son
You can on this gospel trust
That the hills will cradle thee

When this life holds nothing more
You're going to knock on Heaven's door
But until you walk that golden shore
The hills will cradle thee

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