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Uncle Henry is no stranger in this part of the country, for 21 years ago he married a Mt. Airy girl - Miss Mamie Lee Draughn. He is a World War II veteran having served two years in the navy.

Uncle Henry has been heard and well received on the following stations: WMFR, High Point, WGWR, Ashboro, WBGB, Greensboro, WFNS, Burlington.

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HOW CAN I BELIEVE IN YOU

Jack Anglin
Johnnie Wright
Jim Aglin

The sooner I get you out of my heart,
The better off I'll be
You have proved so many times
Your love is not for me
You slip around when my back's turned
And then deny it's true
How can I believe in you .
I want your love, I need your love
It can never be.
All your love is for yourself,
There's no room for me.
One way love and broken vows,
Dreams that never come true
How can I believe in you.
The more I love and try to please,
The meaner you are to me
You think I'm shackled to your charms
Wait and you will see
I'll break the bonds of unholy love
If it's the last thing I do
How can I believe in you.

HEARTBREAK HILL

Kay Twomey
Fred Wise
Ben Weisman

There's a place in the mountains
Where the moon never shines
And the shadows creep over forget-me-not vines
For a rose never blooms there
And the birds never trill
It's a place lonely
Lovers call heartbreak hill
Willows sigh, willows cry
The tears fall like rain
And the echoes are vows that were spoken in vain
Sa tell me you love me
And you always will
Then I know I won't travel to heartbreak hill.
There's a long road that leads there
And it's paved with regret.
And the milestones are promises
Sweethearts forget.
So, my darling, please tell me that you care for me still.
Tell me I'll never journey to heartbreak hill
There are times yhen I wonder
If you really are true,
'Cause I feel something missing
When I'm kissing you.
And I'd just cry my heart out
If our love lost it's thrill.
There'd be one more sad lover on heartbreak hill.



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JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS

Vaughn Horton

Jolly old Saint Nicholas,
Lean your ear this way;
Don't you tell a single soul
What I'm gonna say;
Christmas time is coming soon,
Now, you dear old man,
Whisper what you've got for me,
Tell me if you can.

Jisgle, jingle, tinkle, tinkle,
Sleigh-bells in the snow,
It's jolly old Saint Nichols and his reindeer,
Don't you know; ho! ho! ho!
Jingle, jingle; jingle,
Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
Sleigh-bells in the snow, ho! ho!
It's jolly old Saint Nicholas and his reindeer,
Don't you know.

How I'd like to be with you,
On your midnight ride,
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer
And Comet by your side;
Vixen, Blitzen, Doner too,
Pull your magic sleigh;
Cupid will be right along,
Jingling all the way.

When the clock is striking twelve
And I'm fast asleep,
Down the chimney with your pack
You will softly creep;
All the stockings you will find
Hanging in a row,
Mine will be the shortest one,
You'll be sure to know.

Johnny wants a pair of skates,
Susie wants a dolly;
Mary wants a storybook,
She thinks dolls are folly;
As for me, my little brain
Isn't very bright;
Choose for me, dear Santa Claus,
What you think is right.

WHISPER WALTZ

Lillian Blankenship
Pee Wee King

Hold me close while we sway
For I've something to say
While we dance the whisper waltz
Holding you close to me,
What a sweet memory
As we dance the whisper waltz
Closer and closer we'll glide
O'er the floor whisp'ring,
"I love you, it's you I adore"
I hope they play it a million times more
The beautiful whisper waltz.

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ALWAYS LATE
(With Your Kisses)

Lefty Frizzell
Blackie Crawford

Always late with your kisses
Won't you come to my arms, sweet
darling, and stay?
Always late with your kisses
Why, oh why do you want to do me this
way?
How long do you think I can wait
When you know you're always late?
Always late with your kisses,
Why, oh why do you want to do me this
way?

AND SO TO SLEEP AGAIN

Joe Marsala
Sunny Skylar

And so to sleep again
As if I'll ever sleep again,
These restless nights go on
Away from you,
And so to dream again
As if I'll ever dream again,
My darling since you're gone
My dreams are through,
No other arms can ease this ache
Within my heart,
No other lips can kiss away
These tears that start,
And so to sleep again,
As if I'll ever sleep again
As if I'll ever love again
Anyone but you.

SLOWPOKE

Chilton Price
Pee Wee King

You keep me waitin' till it's gettin'
aggravatin',
You're a slowpoke.
I wait 'n' worry but you never seem to
hurry,
You're a slowpoke.
Time means nothin' to you,
I wait and then, late again,
Eight o'clock, nine o'clock quarter to ten
Why should I linger ev'ry time you snap
your finger,
Little slowpoke,
Why can't you hasten when you see
The time's a-waistin',
You're a slowpoke, dear.
Why should I keep tryin' to change you,
It's not the thing to do.
I guess I'll have to learn to be a slow-
poke too!

BIG MAMA BLUES

Jimmy Murrhy

Well I went down to a honky tonk
To have a little fun
I met the biggest woman I ever saw
And she put me on the run.

I got the big mama blues
Got the big mama blues.
She weighed two hundred and sixty-five
Stood six feet three, and man alive
She was strong enough to blow a fuse
I got the big mama blues

She looked at me and winked her eye
And started to cross the floor
That's when I told that place goodbye
And I ain't goin' back no more.
That line of talk that she sold me
Was just a waste of time
Now if she gets a hold of me
My life ain't worth a dime.

Now when I think about that gal,
It scares me half to death
I start to run around the block
'Til I get out of breath.

I'M WITH A CROWD BUT SO ALONE

Elaine Tubb
Carl Story

Tonight with another I'm dancing,
And we're smiling at the rest of the
crowd,
But I can't help wond'ring about you
And your new love of whom you're so
proud.

At night I'm never alone,
I'm afraid that I'll waken and phone,
And I'm afraid that you will be gone,
I'm with a crowd but, oh, so alone.

I still have the picture you gave me,
You signed it with love you'll recall
And the one of me that you wanted
Is it now hanging face to the wall?

As long as I can keep smiling,
Maybe I can fool the world, don't you
see,
And perhaps someday I'll forgive you
And lose this heartache that you left
with me.

BUMMING AROUND

Pete Graves

Got an old slouch hat
Got my roll on my shoulder
I'm as free as a breeze
And I'll do as I please
Just a-bumming around
Got a million friends
Don't feel any older
I've got nothing to lose
Not even he blues
Just a-bumming around
Whenever worries start to botherin' me
I grab my coat, my old slouch hat
Hit the trail again, you see
I ain't got a dime
Don't care where I'm going
I'm as free as a breeze
And I'll do as I please
Just a-bumming around

(Honey, Baby, Hurry)
BRING YOUR SWEET SELF BACK TO ME

Lefty Frizzell

Honey, Baby, listen, oh my darlin'
Please listen and hear me
And take those feet of yours and come to
me
So you can take those arms of yours and
squeeze me
I'd be so happy things would be right
For you could take those lips of yours
And kiss me all the night
So hurry darlin' I'm in misery
Yes, yes, hurry and bring your sweet self
back to me
Smile with those eyes of yours
Tell me you care
And take those hands of yours and run
through my hair
And love me, darlin' both night and day
Well, I know just what you'll do, sweet-
heart
If you feel the same old way
You'll hurry, honey, my sweet baby
Yes, you'll hurry and bring your sweet
self back to me
Hon, take those ears of yours, hear what
I say
Then take those things of yours and
head my way
And don't be slow, hon, please hurry up
Oh, catch a train because a plane just
ain't fast enough
You've been away, dear, too long, you see
Please, please hurry and bring your
sweet self back to me

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ALABAMA JUBILEE

Jack Yellen

George L. Cobb

Mandolins, violins, hear the darkies tunin' up,
The fun begins, come this way, don't delay,
Better hurry, honey dear, or you'll be missin'
Music sweet, rag-time treat,
Goes right to your head and trickles to your feet,
It's a reminder, a memory finder of nights down in old Alabam'.

You ought to see Deacon Jones when he rattles the bones,
Old Parson Brown foolin' 'round like a clown,
Aunt Jemima who is past eighty three
Shoutin' "I'm full o' pep! watch yo' step, watch yo' step!"
One legged Joe danced aroun' on his toe,
Threw away his crutch and hollered, "Let 'er go!"
Oh, honey, hail! hail! the gang's all here for an Alabama Jubilee.

Hear that flute, it's a beaut,
And the tunes it's tootin', tootsie, ain't they cute
Let's begin, it's a sin
To be missin' all this syncopated music!
Oh, you Jane, once again
Give your legs some exercise to that refrain.
Boy, that's what makes me so dreamy
And takes me back home to my old Alabam'.

BLUES IS BAD NEWS

Skeets McDonald

Blues is bad news
Blues I can't use
Blues get away from me
It's time to say goodbye.
It's a crime to hear you cry
'Cause I'll love you
Until the day I die
Ev'rything was right.
Until last night,
Me and my baby, had a fight
Now I've got to go
Through it hurts me so
Just me and the blues
Has got but one thing to choose
Blues is bad news
Blues I can't use
Blues get away from me
Goodbye don't cry, goodbye.

LONESOME WHISTLE

Hank Williams
Jimmie Davis

I was ridin' number nine, headin' south from Carolina,
I heard that lone-(wow-wow) some whistle blow.
Got in trouble, had to roam,
Left my gal and left my home,
I heard that lone-(wow-wow) some whistle blow.
Just a kid, actin' smart,
I went and broke my darlin's heart,
I guess I was too young to know;
They took me off the Georgia Main,
I heard that lone-(wow-wow) some whistle blow.

All alone, I bear the shame,
I'm a number, not a name,
I heard that lone -(wow-wow) some whistle blow.
All I do is sit and cry
When that evenin' train goes by,
I heard that lone-(wow-wow) some whistle blow.
I'll be locked her in this cell,
Till my body's just a shell
And my hair turns whiter than snow;
I'll never see that gal of mine,
Lord, I'm in Georgia doin' time
I heard that lone-(wow-wow) some whistle blow.

SOMEBODY'S PRAYING FOR YOU

Johnnie Bailes
Walter Bailes

No matter how far in this world you have roamed
Or what sin has caused you to do,
There's always someone to help you along.
For somebody praying for you.

Praying for you praying for you
Somebody's praying for you
Your path may be dark
And your friends may be few
But somebody's praying for you

No matter what happens they'll still lift their eyes
And all of your faults never view.
Though loved ones forget you
And friends pass you by.
Still somebody's praying for you.
You find consolation in worldly affairs
But when it's over you're blue.
And then you'll turn back to the mercy of God.
For somebody's praying for you.

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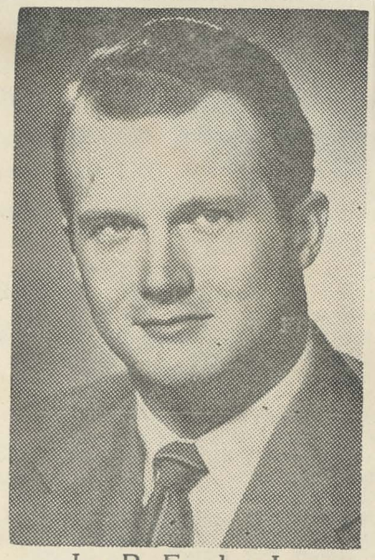
Elsie MacWilliams

Jimmie Rodgers

For years and years I rambled,
Drank my wines and gambled,
But one day I thought I'd settle down.
I met a perfect lady,
She said she'd be my baby,
We built a cottage, in the old home town.

Yo-del ay-ee oh lay-ee ay lay-ee.
But somehow I can't forget,
'My good old rambling days,
The railroad trains are calling me always,
I may be rough, I may be wild,
I may be tough and counted vile,
But I can't give up,
My good old rough and rowdy ways.

Sometimes I meet a bounder,
Who knew me when I was a rounder,
He grabs my hand and says boy have a drink.
We go down to the poolroom,
Get in the gang and then soon,
The daylight comes before we've had a drink.



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BOOGIE WOOGIE FEVER

Paul Sapp

If the barn was on fire
And burning to the ground
I couldn't stop booging
I'd just let it burn down.

I got the boogie woogie fever
(Red hot fever)
The boogie woogie fever
(Red not fever)
The boogie woogie fever
Makes you boogie woogie all the time.

I boogied down town
And all around.
The boogie woogie fever
Done got me down.
If a red headed gal
Was walkin' down the street
I couldn't stop booging
Long enough to speak.

A rabbit in the garden
Is eating up the food.
I can't stop booging
Long enough to shoot the fool.
Don't dig my grave now.
I'll tell you why.
I won't stop booging,
Not even to die.

MY FOOLISH HEART

(Belongs To You)

Woody Hill

It's getting so each time
That I hear footsteps on the street
My foolish heart begains to pound
And almost skips a beat
I rush outside to meet you dear
Just like I used to do
Because my foolish heart believes it's you
Each time I hear the telephone
My heart starts to rejoice
I always rush to answer it
In hope's I'll hear your voice
And when I find it's just a friend
I cry the whole nite thru
Because my foolish heart belongs to you
I hope and pray that God someday
Will send you back to me
Until that time I know
My foolish heart cannot be free
And tho' you stay 'til Judgement Day
I know that I'll be true
Because my foolish heart belongs to you

BIG MAMOU

Link Davis

A'lon a'lay ah grand mamou
Keleh swarz akel avneer me moi comme me ma cherri
A ha ha oh me onne
Amay noi conne shmae pasa
Why did you go 'way an' leave me in big mamou
You left me for another
You left me alone and so blue
Please come back
Hey, chile, come on back
Make me happy, live with me in big mamou
Oh, how I know the big mamou
Ev'ry night I write the same thing
I know what I say
Oh, ha, ha, oh dear
I know I did not say that

LORELEI

Cindy Walker

Lorelei, Lorelei where have you gone without me
Why have you left me all alone
Lorelei, Lorelei I thought you cared about me
Now I know your heart's made of stone
I walk thru' the valley where we used to wander
And your name the night winds softly cry
Lorelei, Lorelei, only sad echos answer
An echo that tells me goodbye

THE LIFE OF HANK WILLIAMS

Louis Innis
Hawkshaw Hawkins

The life of Hank Williams on earth, it was brief
'Twas loaded with laughter sorrow and grief
Devoted his life to bring people joy
Only a few knew Hank was a sick boy
On September the 17th, 1923, Hank Williams was born on a farm near Georgiana, Alabama.
Hank was the younger of two children.
Since his father was sick from World War I,
Hank at the age of nine, took it upon himself to make a living for his family.
So Hank started selling peanuts and shining shoes on the streets.
For four years Hank made a living this way.
When he was thirteen, his family moved to Montgomery, Alabama.
Hank continued to sell peanuts and shine shoes.
He got a job on a nearby radio station.
Life was quite a struggle for Hank in his early years.
While other kids were devoting their time to school and play,
Hank was busy making a living for his mother, father and sister.
For about ten years nothing much happened to Hank;
He was just another entertainer.
Around 1945, he made his first record which was "Honky Tonkin'."
From that day on, the star began to shine,
And every record from then on made the star shine a litte brighter.
In the last five years, if Hank recorded a song it automatically became a hit.
I know you all remember "Lovesick" Blues" and Jambalaya" and many, many others.
And strange as it may seem, one of his latest records was "I'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive."
On the first day of January, 1953, Hank Williams passed away in the back seat of his automobile.
I was to appear on the same show that day
But the news came first that Hank passed away
When they made the announcement, it silenced the crowd
In reverence we stood with our heads bowed
Our hearts were sad, but the show we did play
'Cause everyone knew that Hank would have wanted it that way.



Reading left to right: Mrs. Bowman, Bookkeeper; Ralph Epperson, President; Bill Belton, Commerical Manager; Uncle Henry in the office.

MISSING IN ACTION

Arthur Q. Smith
Leonard Shersky

The warship had landed, and I'd come ashore,
The fighting was over, for me ever more
For I had been wounded, they left me for dead,
A stone for my pillow, and snow for my bed.
The enemy found me, and took me away
And made me a prisoner, of war so they say.
But God in His mercy, was with me one day,
The gate was left open, and I ran away.
I returned to the old home, my sweet wife to see,
The home I had built for my darling and me.
The door I then open and there on a stand,
I saw a picture of her and a man.
The clothes she was wearing, told me the sad tale,
My darling was wearing, a new bridal veil.
Then I found a letter, and these words I read,
Missing in action, she thought I was dead.
So I kissed her picture, and whispered goodby,
My poor heart was breaking, but my eyes were dry.
I knew she'd be happy if she never learned,
I knew she must never know, I had returned.
A vagabond dreamer, for ever I'll roam,
Because there was no one to welcome me home.
The face of my darling, no more I shall see,
For missing in action forever I'll be.

YOU'RE A REAL GOOD FRIEND

Cy Coben
Charles Grean

When I was broke and blue
I gave advice to you
You're a real good friend
You helped me pay my rent
I changed you ten percent
You're a real good friend
When I was sick old scout
You took my girl friend out
On me you can depend
Oh what a pal you were
I even married her
You're a real good friend
Here's a cigar or two
That's mighty nice of you
You're a real good friend
Don't stand too close to me
It might blow up you see
You're a real good friend
I borrowed your car last night
You brought it back all right
Smashed from end to end
I may have had a crash
But I filled it up with gas
You're a real good friend
Honky tonked all last night
Painted this town all right
We're such real good friends
I spent a lot of dough
But it was all mine you know
You're a real good friend
If I should ever be
Governor of Tennessee
I'll prove my friendship then
Now what will you do for me
Dog-catcher you will be
You're a real good friend
I recorded a song you wrote
I sang it note for note
Thanks my real good friend
I think it will be a hit
So I put my name on it
You're a real good friend
Let's sing a sweet duet
We'll make a team I'll bet
Let our voices blend
I'll sing the melody
I'll sing the harmony
'Cause we're both real good friends

HEARTS WEREN'T MEANT TO BE BROKEN

Cy Coben
Mel Foree

Hearts weren't meant to be broken
Eyes weren't meant to cry
Lips were just meant to be kissed, dear
They weren't meant to lie
Your love has only brought sadness
Vows that you made were untrue
Hearts weren't meant to be broken
But my heart was broken by you

KAW-LIGA

Hank Williams
Fred Rose

Kawliga was a wooden Indian standing by the door
He fell in love with an Indian maiden
Over in the antique store
Kawliga just stood there and never let it show
So she could never answer "yes or "no"
He always wore his Sunday feathers and held a tomahawk
The maiden wore her beads and braids and hoped some day he'd talk
Kawliga too stubborn to ever show a sign
Because his heart was made of knotty pine
Poor ol' Kawliga he never got a kiss
Poor ol' Kawliga he don't know what he missed
Is it any wonder that his face is red
Kawliga, that poor ol' wooden head
Kawliga was a lonely Indian, never went nowhere
His heart was set on the Indian maiden
With the coal black hair
Kawliga just stood there and never let it show
So she could never answer "yes" or "no"
And then one day a wealthy customer bought the Indian maid
And took her, oh, so far away but ol' Kawliga stayed
Kawliga just stands there as lonely as can be
And wishes he was still an old pine tree

SWEET ORCHARD VINE

Lee Roberts

When I met you baby
I was twenty two
I'd have to be a hundred
To be as smart as you
I was as green as a watermelon rind
I picked a sour grape from the sweet orchard vine
I should have left you hangin' longer in the sun
Mabye you'd have sweetened up like the other one
Your powder and your lipstick all the things that ain't
You smear them on your face and you fill the creacks with paint
'Twas Monday that I met you, on Tuesday we were wed
On Wednesday when I looked at you I wished that I was dead
The next time that I see one and she's hangin loose
Before I ever pick the grape I'm gonna taste the juice

SOMEBODY GOOFED

Charlie Aldrich

Phil Tuminello

Now all my life I've had bad luck
That's why I'm so forlorn
It started in a happenin'
The day that I was born
I had curly hair but a monkey's face
If you wanta know the truth
My paw took one quick look at me
And said somebody goofed.

Somebody goofed
He started a racket
How he screamed, screamed,
Screamed and raised the roof
Until they strapped him a jacket
He flipped his lid somebady goofed.

I called upon a little dame and met her at her gate
Her pa said Mabel's innocent
Don't keep her out too late
So we went our way to a cabaret
And started to drink a few
But for every drink old Philsy had little innocent had two

Somebody goofed
And me and Mable kept drink'in
Strong corn liquor all night long
That gal she drank me
'Neath the table and left me there,
Somebody goofed.

I had a shot of two with a guy I knew
While bettin's at the track
I bought his race horse sight unseen,
He said "He'll lead the pack"
But when they left the startin' gate
There stood my poor old nag
He couldn't run because he'd lost his artificial leg.

Somebody goofed
When they brought that nightmare
That hobbled round, round, roud
When for my pal I started lookin'
He'd done left town, somebody goofed.

I was sweatin' in a crap game
Not having any luck
Ole one eye had the dice
And I was down to my last buck
When from his hand there rolled three dice
And silence filled the joint
He looked me in the eye and said
"Eighteen is now my point."

Somebody goofed, the fightin' started
Then the cops, cops, cops took us to jail
Ole one-eyed Joe, he used my money to pay his bail,
Somebody goofed.

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YOUR CHEATIN' HEART

Hank Williams

Your cheatin' heart will make you weep
You'll cry and cry and try to sleep
But sleep won't come the whole night through
Your cheatin' heart will tell on you
When tears come down like fallin' rain
You'll toss around and call my name
You'll walk the floor the way I do
Your cheatin' heart will tell on you

Your cheatin' heart will pine some day
And crave the love you threw away
The time will come when you'll be blue
Your cheatin' heart will tell on you
When tears come down like fallin' rain
You'll toss around and call my name
You'll walk the floor the way I do
Your cheatin' heart will tell on you

I'M GONNA LOCK MY HEART
(And Throw Away The Key)

Jimmy Eaton
Terry Shand

I was sentimental
Lost my head to the moon
But that's incidental
To the change in my tune
Gonna put away my feelings
Lay my love upon the shelf,
For the only way to keep it is
To keep it to myself:

I'm gonna lock my heart
And throw away the key
I'm wise to all those tricks
You've played on me
I'm gonna turn my back on love
Gonna snub the moon above
Seal all my windows up with tin
So the love bug can't get in
I'm gonna park my romance right along the curb
Hang a sign upon my heart
"Please don't disturb"
And if I never fall inlove again,
That's soon enough for me
I'm gonna lock my heart and throw away the key.

I found such contentment
Just to be in your arms
I felt no presentment
Of a chill in your charms
Should have known that all that sunshine
Would be bound to turn to rain
But my folish heart will never get
The best of me again.

LET ME KNOW

Slim Willet

I'm not standin' here denyin'
I spend all my nights a-cryin'
And I won't say that I was glad to see you go
I'm not laughin', I'm not lyin'
But sweetheart I hope I'm dyin'
If you ever want my love, just let me know

Let me know when you get tired of ev'ry fickle-hearted guy
And all you do is sit around at home and cry
Let me know and you won't ever have to be alone as I
When the tide of love is dawn
And your heart all tied and bound
Let me know sweetheart for I'll still be around

I'm as lonely as a sound
To your heart my love is bound
And I hope the love is real as you have found
You flew high when I was down
When your plane comes to the ground
Let me know, sweetheart, for I'll be easy found

AFTER YOU LEAVE

Marty Robbins

After you leave me who'll kiss away my tears
After you leave me who'll cheer my lonely years
No one but you, dear, can make my life worthwhile
After you leave me, I won't want to smile
Roses need sunshine just like I need your love
Stars need the heaven and all the space above
I need your love and there's no one else can do

After you leave me I'll only love you
Roses will wither and roses will die
My love is endless as all of the sky
No way to measure the love I could give
After you leave me I won't want to live
You say it's over and never could be
Still in my heart you mean the world to me
Why did you leave me, you're made me so blue
Though you love another, I'll always love you

KNOTHOLE

Bill Carlisle
Virginia Suber

I remember back when my sister and her boy friend
Sat around a-courtin' with the lights down low
No show I've ever seen, not even on the screen
Can compare with what I saw thru the old knothole

Knothole knothole
You oughta see what I saw thru the old knothole
Some folks like a baseball game
But not for me they're much too tame
You can have your television and your picture show
It'll never take the place of the old knothole

I heard they're gonna start makin' dresses out of wood
It'd sure be nice if they could
But there's just one thing you ain't tho't about
What ya gonna do if a knot falls out

I saw my gran'dad just the other night
He had a black eye, it was a sight
I said, "What's wrong?" He said, "Bless my soul
Son I saw a double feature thru the old knothole"

I've seen the lights of old Broadway
But that can't beat what I saw the other day
A-peepin' thru a hole in the backyard fence
Saw Sister Kate a-doin' the hootchy-kootchy dance

DON'T PLAY THAT SONG

Cy Coben
Eddy Arnold
Charles Grean

Don't play that song on the jukebox tonight
The one that tells about someone's unfaithful wife
Don't break my heart with that song anymore
'Cause ev'ry word retells the story of my life
I played the cheating game, it broke up my home
I wish I would have known I'd end up here alone
So don't play that song on the jukebox tonight
'Cause it reminds me of what I came here to forget

TAKE CARE, MY LOVE

Chilton Price
Pee Wee King
Redd Stewart

Don't let the sun caress you
Take care my love
It might in time possess you
Take care my love
Don't let the winds of springtime
Blow free when you're around
I'm afraid too bold a breeze
Might claim the love I've found
Don't let the moon excite you
Take care my love
Too many arms invite you to share my love
You may be playing with fire
But this I'm certain of
The flame in my heart will never harm you, my love

PRETEND

Lew Douglas
Cliff Parman
Frank Levern

Pretend you're happy when you're blue
It isn't very hard to do
And you'll find happiness without an end
Whenever you pretend
Remember anyone can dream
And nothing's bad as it may seem
The little things you haven't got
Could be a lot, if you'd pretend
You'll find a love you can share
One you can call all your own
Just close your eyes she'll be there
You'll never be alone
And if you sing this melody
You'll be pretending just like me
The world is mine, it can be yours my friend
So why don't you pretend

I'D HAVE NEVER FOUND SOMEBODY NEW

Hank Thompson

I never thought you'd be sorry
That you told me goodbye that day
I thought that after you'd left me with another
You'd go far away
I didn't think that you'd miss me
But heartaches you say you've been through
If I'd only thought you would want me
I'd have never found somebody new

I'M PAYING FOR THAT BACK STREET AFFAIR

Billy Wallace
Jimmy Ruhl

Yes, I thought that you were true
When I fell in love with you
For you told me you always would play square
Then I learned you had a home
That your wife had not gone wrong
And our love was just a back street affair
Was too late to say no
When I found you fooled me so
For as time passed on
I learned so much to care
Tho' I knew I must atone
But my will was not my own
I'm payin' for that back street affair

You didn't count the cost
You gambled and I lost
Now I must pay with hours of deep despair
You still can live your life
With a true forgiving wife
But I can't live down a back street afair

The love I gave so free is left to torture me
Tho' I know it's hopeless and it isn't fair
But still I must go on
While the gossip spreads around
I'm payin' for that back street affair

THERE WASN'T AN ORGAN AT OUR WEDDING

Leon Payne

There wasn't an organ at our wedding
The month was August 'stead of June
On your pretty hand no golden wedding band
You didn't even have a honeymoon
The gown you wore was sweet and simple
In my pocket just a prayer
There wasn't an organ at our wedding
But I kinda believe the Lord was there

There wasn't an organ at our wedding
We bought no sorrows and tears
But we've had our share of joy
The sweetest girl and boy
Came along to brighten up the years
As long as you are here beside me
I'll face the future without care
There wasn't an organ at our wedding
But I kinda believe the Lord was there

I HAVEN'T GOT THE HEART

Webb Pierce
H. Winston

If I were free from you, my darling
I would start my life anew
We've been tied down, oh so long, dear
I no longer can be true
Now I'm old and I should tell you
It would be the thing to do
But I haven't got the heart
To say I'm not in love with you
Just suppose that I should leave you
Take another for my own
Just suppose that I forsake you
Break my vows and leave you alone
Well, I'm ashamed down deep inside
That I have ever been untrue
But I haven't got the heart
To say I'm not in love with you

PRETTY LITTLE DEDON

Link Davis

You went away and left me sad and blue
Please come back and make me happy too
My pretty Dedon you mean the world and all to me
You're like cream in my coffee and sugar in my tea

Hey, my Jolie Dedon, my Jolie fille, my Jolie car
You're the only one could ever cheer me for a while
Hey, hey, hey, hey, ha, ha
Hey, my Jolie Dedon, my Jolie fille, my Jolie car

I see your face before my ev'ry time I close my eyes
Pretty little Dedon, I didn't realize
So please come back and say you'll always be mine
Mend my broken heart and stop if from cryin'

EACH STEP OF THE WAY

Redd Harper

I'm following Jesus one step at a time
I live for the moment in His love divine
Why think of tomorrow just live for today
I'm following Jesus each step of the way
The pathway is narrow but He leads me on
I walk in His shadow, my fears are all gone
My spirit grows stronger each moment each day
For Jesus is leading each step of the way

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LESSONS IN LOVE

Pete Graves

You may think you're mighty wise,
Sweet sixteen with your big blue eyes;
But you never learned your lessons in love
You may have an early date,
But you'd better be home before it's late
'Cause you've never learned your lessons in love
You've never had a broken heart to haunt you.
You've never heard the one you want
Say that they don't want you
You may flirt and play around,
But you've got to run
When the cards are down,
'Cause you're never learned your lessons in love.

IF GOD CAN FORGIVE YOU, SO CAN I

Charlie Gore
Buford Abner

I went to church this morning
And heard you say a prayer.
You didn't even notice that I was standing there
I heard you whisper softly,
"Dear God in heaven above,
Forgive me, please, for hurting
The one you know I love."
If God can forgive you, so can I.
You were not the only one to cry.
When you went away, dear,
I thought that I would die.
If God can forgive you, so can I.
When the prayer was over I sat there quietly.
The teardrops slowly falling,
I knew that suddenly you had been forgiven
I felt it in my heart.
What God has joined together
Let no man tear apart.

HE'S A SINGING TEACHER IN HEAVEN

Jimmie Skinner
Kathy Wood

He's a singing teacher in heaven
And he plays on a golden guitar
I only hope I can meet him
When I join that heavenly choir
When God comes and gathers his jewels
When the book of life is read
Hank Williams will be singing
Where the Saints of God are fed

He's traveled on to a house of gold
Where you don't need wealth to save your soul
He's singing around that great white throne
Though he sleeps 'neath a cold gray tomb of stone

He saw the light my dear brother
Then he said everything's o. k.
'Cause death is only a dream
When you're not on a lost highway

Never again to knock at your door
'Cause he's gone on to the heavenly shore
He's traveling on to that home above
It is not a house without love
He saw the light my dear brother
Then he said everything's o.k.
'Cause death is only a dream
When you're not on a lost highway

YOU HID YOUR CHEATING HEART

Jack Cardwell

All that dream dust in your eyes
Now too late I realize
Had me blinded from the first time I saw you
I found heaven in your arms
And I only saw your charms
'Cause you hid your cheatin' heart down deep inside
But now sweetheart I know that you don't love me
And I know your heart is fickle as can be
You just loved me with your arms
And you fooled me with your charms
So I'm leavin' you
From now on I'll be free
Underneath that yellow moon
While the roses were in bloom
It sure looked like our love was here to stay
There was magic in your smile
And you fooled me for a while
But then your cheating heart gave you away

WHAT WILL I DO

J. D. Miller
Jimmy Newman

What will Ido if I can't have you
If this is the end and you're just a friend
To find you're not mine and that our love is through
What will I do if I can't have you

Like the flowers need sunshine they also need rain
I wonder if I need a fast westbound train
To help me forget things that make me feel blue

Things that remind me my darling of you
I'm sending your picture that you gave to me
It always will grieve me how things used to be
But I must forget love although I'll be blue
And go right on living but what will I do

MY LOVE FOR YOU WOULD FILL TEN POTS

Jack Cardwell

I fell in love with a pretty little girl
And I asked her to be mine
She told me that she loved me
And would be my clingin' vine
I asked her if she loved me
Enough to be my wife
She said I was her fair-haired boy
And the joy of her life

She said, "I love you little, love you lots
My love for you would fill ten pots
Twenty buckets, thirty cans,
Three foot tubs and two dishpans."

So she said to me, "Big boy
You know my love for you is true
I'll cook your food and I'll mend your socks
And I'll raise your young'uns too
I'll be your little turtle dove
Your little chickadee
I'l wash your clothes and shine your shoes
If you'll be sweet to me."

So now I'm a happy, happy man
With a little home so neat
I love my wife and I love my kids
And the world is at my feet
And every night when I come home
After workin' hard all day
My darlin's waitin' at the door
And I love to hear her say



HAYWOOD (Bill) BELTON, COMMERCIAL MANAGER

THE LITTLE HOUSE WE BUILT
(Just O'er The Hill)

Hank Williams
Don Helms

It seems like only yesterday
We planned our wedding day
I loved you then and I always will
But my jealous, foolish pride
Drove me from your side
And the little house we built just o'er
the hill.
Each night I lay awake and watch my
poor heart break
For darling, your mem'ry lingers still
And tho' I pray and yearn
I know I can't return
To the little house we built just o'er the
hill

If I should pass you on the street
I know I couldn't speak
To see you would make my poor heart
chill
For you'll welcome me no more
'Cause lies have locked the door
To the little house we built just o'er the
hill.
So cry, oh lying heart,
You know you made us part
You cheated and now you'll pay the bill
She won't met you at the gate
For you there's only hate
In the little house we built just o'er the
hill

I would give my life tonight
Again to hold you tight
I'm lonely as a whippoorwill
Tho' her love for me has gone
She won't ever be alone
In the little house we built just o'er the
hill.
Each time I hear her name
I bow my head in shame
For God only knows how I feel
And until he calls for me
I'll live in memory
In the little house we built just o'er the
hill.

WHEN YOU'RE TIRED OF BREAKING OTHER HEARTS

Hank Williams
Curley Williams

When you're tired of breaking other
hearts
Won't you come back again and break
mine
When you're tired of roaming darling
And the love light no longer shines
When your dream world falls around you
And you sit by yourself and pine
When you're tired of breaking other
hearts
Won't you come back again and break
mine.

WHO'LL GIVE ME, YOU'LL GIVE ME WHO'LL GIVE ME KISSES

Louis Innis

I'm gonna auction off my poor old heart
To the highest bidder
I don't care if she's young and pretty
Or a rich old widder
My heart's been broke a dozen times
So those of you that's hearin'
That's why I quit romancin'
And took up auctioneerin'

Now who'll give me, you'll give me
Who'll give me kisses
Who'll be my, you'll be my
Who'll be my missis
Who'll make me, who'll take me
Who'll make me happy
Give me lots of lovin'
Like I want you to do

You can mark this in your book
I won't take no more chances
I've had my fill of love
So I can't stand no more romances
Now, all my life it seems
My heart's been healin' and a-breakin'
'Cause every time I take a Miss
I'd find I'd be mistaken

Now, I've been married lots of times
Each one like the rest
I'd work and slave and skimp and save
We'd build a nice love nest
But we could never stay together to
complete the deal
What should have been our love nest
Ended in a battlefield

MOM AND DAD'S WALTZ

Lefty Frizzell

I'd walk for miles, cry or smile
For my Mamma and Daddy.
I want them, I want them to know
Oh, I feel my love is real
For my Mamma and Daddy.
I want them to know I love them so.

In my heart joy tears start
'Cause I'm happy,
And I pray every day
For Mom and Pappy.
And each night I'd walk for miles, cry or
smile
For my Mamma and Daddy.
I want them to know I love them so.

Wars do all chores for my Mamma and
Daddy
I want them to live on til they're called.
I'd work and slave and never rave
To my Mamma and Daddy
Because I know I owe them my all.



ARNOLD EPPERSON — CHIEF ENGINEER

I'M HURTIN'

Skeets McDonald

I'm hurtin' since you're gone
Without you, baby, I can't get along.
Each day I pay
What be the cost
Without you, baby,
I'm really lost.
Heart breakin' one
You lead me on
Now mis'ry is the cost.
Without you, baby,
It's for certain
I'm a hurtin'.

I'm hurtin'
Here all alone.
For me it's curtains
If you're long gone.
Please come on home
And you be boss
'Cause without you
I'm really lost.
I've lost my might,
My appetite.
Just roll and toss,
Can't sleep at night.
Without you, baby,
It's for certain
I'm a hurtin'.

I'm hurtin',
My pride is gone.
There's one thing certain,
The blues I'll moan.
A rollin' stone
Don't gather moss.
I'm rollin' on
But really lost.
I love your style.
I miss your smile.
Each day you're gone
I'm nearly wild.
Without you, baby,
It's for certain,
I'm a hurtin'.

HE KNOWS

Eddy Arnold
Ace Nash

He knows when you know you're doing wrong,
He knows when you make a mistake.
So don't wait until you're old and gray
To make amends and change your way
Then it might be too late.
He's always on guard up there in the sky
And never ever sleeps a wink.
He knows if you're true
To the one that you love.
He even knows what you think.

MEANDERIN'

Cy Coben
Charles Grean
George Botsford

One day I went meanderin' to find myself a wife,
A pretty miss to share my kiss and love me all my life,
The lonely bach'lor's life I led began to get me down,
I bought a ring and ev'rything and went right into town.

I went meanderin', meanderin',
Looking far and wide
For a girl to be my bride,
I went meanderin', meanderin',
Far from the old folks at home.

I came across a pretty girl who said she loved me so,
But she would bring her mother with us ev'rywhere we'd go,
I was so happy on the day she said she'd be my wife,
But when she told me that her ma would live with us for life.

I met a wealthy heiress who was charming and divine
I kissed her once and then I knew I'd have to make her mine
I set the date and couldn't wait till she belong to me
But when she told me I'd be husband number twenty-three.

I ran into a friend of mine while wand'ring down the street
He said he had a sister that he thought I ought to meet
He took me home to meet her but she weighed two hundred ten
I shook my head and sadly said "Oh here I go again."

I finally found myself a wife, a gal who's sweet and true
And when I'm tempted to do something that I shouldn't do
Then I remember days when things are not like they are now
I recall when I was just a bachelor and how



UNCLE JOE & AUNT OLIVE ON THE AIR

SHAKE A HAND

Joe Morris

Just leave it to me
Don't ever be ashamed
Just give me a chance
I'll take care of everything
Your troubles I'll take
Let me know and I'll plan
I'll take care of you
Anyplace, anywhere
Shake a hand, shake a hand
Shake a hand, shake a hand
Shake a hand, shake a hand
Shake a hand, if you can.

LET'S BE SWEETHEARTS

Bob & Wanda Wolfe
Bebe Clements

Let's be sweethearts forever;
Let's cuddle up and love like a turtle dove.
We're in love, you see,
As happy as can be
Let's be sweethearts, darling, you and me.
Let's be sweethearts, you and me;
How happy we will be
I love you, yes it's true;
My darling', can't you see?

MY BABY LIED TO ME

George Morgan

Mary Lee

Last night I got a phone call from my honey bee.
She said now George my darling won't you listen to me.
I gotta break the date that we had tonight
I suddenly caught the measles and my face looks a sight.
Now don't you come over or you'll get them too.
I gotta hang up now remember I love you.
She lied and lied and lied and lied
And cried and cried and cried and cried.
And tried and tried and tried and tried
To make a fool of me.
But I was at the window when I saw her hold him tight.
So I know my baby lied to me.

I got up and put my clothes on and hurried over to see.
Whether or not my sugar babe was lyin' to me.
I looked in at the window and I got a big surprise.
She didn't have the measles there's no spots before my eyes.
I looked a little closer and then I could see.
There was another man my baby lied to me.
And she lied and lied and lied and lied
And cried and cried and cried and cried.
And tried and tried and tried and tried
To make a fool of me.
But I was at the window when I saw her hold him tight.
So I know my baby lied to me.

She's been breaking dates and sayin' that she was mighty sick.
But now that I know the truth it was a mean trick.
So now I'll never trust her further than I can see.
Cause she done prove that she don't give a hoot about me.
All she ever wants to do is go out on a spree.
But now she finds it different since she lied to me.
She lied and lied and lied and lied
And cried and cried and cried and cried
And tried and tried and tried and tried
To make a fool of me.
But I was at the window when I saw her hold him tight.
So I know my baby lied to me.

KISSIN' BUG BOOGIE

Allan Roberts

Robert Allen

It all began down at Benny's
On a Saturday night
When somethin' blew out a fuse
And left the room without a light
The man who played the piano
Wasn't put out
He simply stamped his feet
And rocked the beat and started to shout
What did he say? What did he say?
He said the only thing a fella could say

Do the kissin' bug boogie
(Kiss, kiss, kiss)
The kissin' bug boogit
(Kiss, kiss, kiss)
The kissin' bug boogie
Kiss your baby all the night long.

A bride and groom look so happy
As they walk down the aisle
She wore a dream in her eye
And he was wearin' a smile
He put a wedding ring of gold on her hand
And when the knot was tied
He grabbed the bride and said to the band
What did he say? What did he say?
He said the only thing a fella sould say.

There lives a rich maharajha
With a harem of wives
They say he's nearly a hundred
And his harem still thrives
Because he played a certain record I'm told
The record that he played he wouldn't trade
For all of his gold
What did he play? What did he play?
He played the only thing a fella would play.

If there's a sweet certain party
That you love to romance
Make sure the place that you take her
Is a place you can dance.
You'll never have to wait to kiss her goodnight
Just walk up hand in hand and greet the band
And say somethin' bright
What do you say? What do you say?
You say the only thing a fella can say.

WALKIN' AND HUMMIN'

Clyde Wilson

I feel so alone as I walk from my home,
With no one to help me share my blues
Oh! what could be worse than be born
With a curse that ev'rything you love you always lose
I'd feel better inside
If I'd open up and cry
But I guess I'm one of those that just can't cry
So I'll just walk and hum
Wait for the day to come
When I can lay down and die.
I don't feel like talkin'
I just feel like walkin'
And keep on a hummin' hum
Maybe someday you'll know
What it means to feel low
When the one you love
Turns you from the door
You won't want to eat
You ache down to your feet
And all you'll do is hum and walk the floor.
I'd feel better inside if I'd open up and cry
But I guess I'm one of those that just can't cry
So I'll just walk and hum
Wait for the day to come
When I can lay down and die.

YOU'RE MY DOWNFALL

Clyda Ogletree

Don Helms

I once loved you, with all my heart
But you are one, one who's kept us apart
All of my love, if yours after all
What makes me love you you're my downfall
I've been building castles
Building them for you
But you've been building castles
For somebody new so, I'll stay here,
While my castles fall
What makes me love you
You're my downfall.
I've lived on a dream, that never could be
The pace that you set, was too fast for me
The stories you tell, are always too tall
What makes me love you you're my downfall
I'm just a dreamer dreaming in the past
The dreams you build for someone else
I know will never last
You'll break your own heart,
If you got a heart at all
What makes me love you you're my downfall.

KISS ME BIG

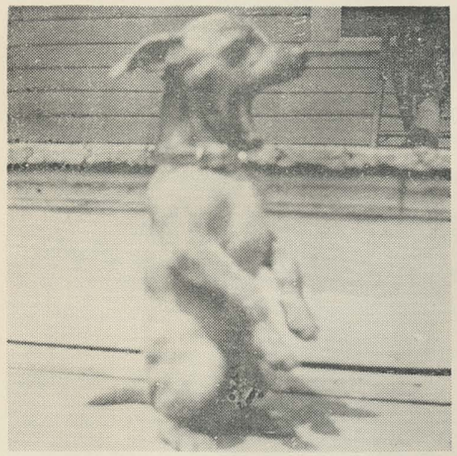
"Tennessee Ernie" Ford

Kiss me big, make me know it,
When I've been been kissed, I want to show it.
When our lips meet just under my nose
Don't turn me loose till it curls my toes
That's the kind of kissin' I've been missin'
Baby won't you kiss me big.
Baby, baby, baby, listen, listen, listen,
I love you madly, but sometin's missin',
You've got the kind of love that I can't resist
But when I say "kiss me," I want to be kissed
Kiss me big, make me know it,
When I've been kissed I want to show it
Grab a hold of me and let me hear you shout
Kiss me, baby, till my eyes pop out
That's the kind of kissin' I've been missin'
Baby, won't you kiss me big
Honey, honey, honey, listen, listen, listen,
Am I gettin' thru to you about this kissin'?
When you pucker up I nearly go nuts
When I want a hot meal don't give me cold cuts
Kiss me big, make me know it,
When I've been kissed I want to show it
I want to be hugged I want to be grabbed
I wanna stand there and quiver like I've been stabbed
That's the kind of kissin' I've been missin'
Baby, won't you kiss me big.

SINGIN' ON THE OTHER SIDE

Martha Carson

When he calls me by his spirit
When my work on earth is o'er
When I reach the banks of Jordon
I'll be singin' on the other shore
Hallelujah, amen, when I reach my journey's end
I'm a-gonna lay down my burden
When I cross that chilly tide
When my song on earth has ended
I'll be singin' on the other side
When I overcome temptation
When the world my faith has tried
When I stand at Heaven's portals,
Glory, I'll be satisfied.
When he say "well done, my servant,
Faithful to me you have been
Lo, I stand, the door is open,
Welcome, child and come on in."



Chigger's Son "Puddles"



Uncle Henry & friend at play

BETWEEN YOU AND THE BIRDS AND THE BEES AND CUPID

Redd Stewart

Pee Wee King

Between you and the birds and the bees and cupid
You made me change my ways.
I'm not the same that used to be
I'm walking around in a daze.
I get up with a smile on my face in the morning,
Whistling a love refrain.
Between you and the birds and bees and cupid
My life just ain't the same.
Folks just smile and shake their heads.
Mine seems funny and light.
Nothing ever seems to go wrong.
Ev'rything turns out just right.
There's just one good explanation
Beneath the doggone moon above.
Between you and the birds and the bees and cupid
You made me fall in love.

YOU'RE JUST MY KIND

Alfred Cobbs

Henry Glover

I love you, love you, baby.
No one can change my mind.
I love you, love you, baby.
No one can change my mind,
'Cause you're so good lookin'
And I know you're just my kind.

When I leave you in the mornin'
I can't wait to see you at night.
Yes, I always think about you
When you are out of sight.
But when I see you baby,
You make everything all right.

Before I see you, baby,
Before I fall in love,
My darlin', please believe me
'Cause I swear by stars above,
I love you, love you, baby.
No one can change my mind.
Yes, I love you love you, baby,
'Cause you're just my kind.

UNWANTED SIGN UPON YOUR HEART

Hank Snow

I'm a wand'rer, I'll keep driftin' on;
Can't see, honey, why you did me wrong
Hard luck sure has got me,
I can't sleep a wink,
I'll just have to face it from now on.
Sailing o'er the sea of dreams,
No one cares for me,
And we drifted oh, so far apart.
You slammed the door of love on me,
Had found a new daddy,
I could see by that unwanted sign upon your heart.

Seems I'm always on the losing end.
Your little game of love was just pretend;
I have learned the hard way, it was plain to see,
You were nothing more than just a friend.
Never thought you'd treat me so, I can't understand,
Why you had to tear my world apart.
You left me ev'rything to lose
And along with mean old blues
That unwanted sign upon yiur heart.

Maybe some day that old tide will turn.
And your ship will drift on back to me.
Then I'll be the captain,
You will be the crew,
You'll know how it feels to sit and yearn.
You may think you're doing fine,
And the world is yours,
But you played an unfair game to start.
When you learn that love is blind
You'll come back but then you'll find
An unwanted sign upon my heart.

HUMMING BIRD

Jack Anglin
Johnnie Wright
Jim Anglin

I'm leavin' Cincinnati, headin' for the South.
The blue grass of old Kentucky bro't
My heart into my mouth.
I've been east, I've been west
But now I'm goin' home
As the rolling wheels beat the polished steel,
I'll sing this happy song.

Humming bird (ooh) keep humming.
(Ooh) I love to hear
(Ooh) your lonesomee whistle whine
(Ooh) humming bird
(Ooh) keep humming
(Ooh) I'm ridin' to the end of the line.

LET OLD MOTHER NATURE HAVE HER WAY

Loys Southerland
Louie Clark

Now darlin', this is my desire
To set your little ol' heart on fire
Do the things that lovers always do.
So put your little old hand in mine,
I'll buy a bungalow for two.

Closer, a little closer,
There ain't no use to stay so far away.
Just turn on all your charms
While I hold you in my arms
Let old Mother Nature have her way.

Now, honey, let me hold you tight
I can't stand to say "goodnight"
Got to catch up on my love, you see.
Now, darlin' this is my desire
To set your little old heart on fire
Like to take my baby home with me.

Closer, a little closer,
There ain't no use to stay so far away.
I'd like to touch your lips to mine
I'd like to win your love devine
Let old Mother Nature have her way.

Now my baby, take a chance
'Cause I'm a-achin' for romance
I know that you were meant for me to love.
You know your heart is beatin' fast,
You know I'm gonna win at last
Cuddle up and be my turtle dove.

Closer, a little closer,
There ain't no use to stay so far away.
'Cause, baby, when I hold your hand
Feel just like a grown-up man
Mother Nature says now that's the way.

LONELY

Lois Mann
Hope Harlow
Jerry Williams

Through the years I'll always wonder
Why she left and went her way
I'll search until I find her
Asking forgiveness every day

Lonely I'm so lonely
For the love that once belong to me
Breaking my hearts breaking
And my life is full of misery

I have found that others told her
Many lies that caused her pain
If I had one chance to hold her
We could start over again

Lonely I'm so lonely
For the love that once belonged to me
Breaking my hearts breaking
And my life is full of misery

Poems By "Susie"

TENNESSEE MEMORIES

Yes, it was down in Tennessee
That we made our vows of love,
In the beautiful East Tennessee
mountains,
Touched with the blessings of above.
And now you're so very far away
From your love in Tennessee.
All that I have are cherished dreams
And Tennessee memories.
Oh, please come back, my own true love,
And be like you used to be,
Awaken the love so real and true,
And Tennessee memories.
Bring back the heart you took away,
And the love Igave so free,
For all I have are dreams of you,
And Tennessee memories.

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

TEA-STAINED HEART

Tonight will live forever, dear,
In my memory and heart,
Though tommorrow's dawn we won't be
here,
But many miles apart.
Your kisses, so sweet and tender
On my lips will remain,
And all the love that we have shared
Has all been in vain.
I'll always feel your arms around me,
And the thrill of each embrace,
As your beautiful brown eyes told me of
your love
No one could ever replace.
Your hands with their soft and loving
touch,
And all the sweet words I heard you say
My darling, I love you so very much,
And will till my dying day.
If God meant us to be apart,
Why this sweet love did He create,
And cause this pain within my heart?
For our love was found too late.
Perhaps there are many hearts like ours
That beat out love upon their strings
But can never sing the loving vows
That real, true love sings.
So goodbye for now and always, dear,
Let's smile as we part.
I'll save all my heart - broken tears
To drown my aching heart.

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

MY WHITE TROUSSEAU

I treasure my trousseau, so filmy and
white
That I was to wear on my wedding
night.
Tears fill my eyes as I fold it away,
For God up in heaven called my darling
away.
In "Bayfront Park" we planned to be
wed,
'Neath the moon and the stars the sweet
vows would be said,
We were so much in love, my darling
and I.
It was there we whispered our last good-
bye.
From far-off Japan he was soon to
return,
But when the letter came, I was soon
to learn.
My darling was killed in action,
it said,
Now I'm left alone, my sweetheart is
dead.
When I say good-bye to this 'world
below,
My only wish is to wear my white
trousseau.
He will meet me in heaven, in that
heavenly light,
In God's beautiful park, we'll have our
wedding night.

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

I'LL JUST PRETEND

I'll just pretend, dear, that you care
And tell my heart it's true,
Each dream I dream you're always
there,
My love is just for you.
I'll pretend from cherished words
And letters tied in blue.
The picture I have within my heart,
I'll just pretend it's you.
Each word of love I hear you say
And each love song I hear you play
Turns my heart in a spin,
Well, dear, I'll just pretend
As time drifts on, thorugh the years
And I've reached my journey's end,
You won't be there or shed a tear,
But, dear, I'll just pretend.
Down streets of gold beyond the blue,
I'll slowly travel to the end.
At heaven's gate I'll wait for you—
Till then, I'll just pretend.

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

MY DEAREST UNCLE HENRY

Sometimes I write sweet words of love,
Or of mountains and beautiful scenery.
But this time I choose to write about
My dearest Uncle Henry.

With his doodle-de-dum
And dum-de-doe,
Along with his music grand,
He will make you glad from head to toe-
He's just that sort of a man.

With his scissor-tail coat
And his ten-gallon hat,
The girls go out of their noodle,
As he swings them right
And he swings them left
To the tune of the "Dipsy Doodle."

Now this guy, Uncle Henry,
With his barnyard music grand, and his
far-fetched tales of living—
He's the greatest guy what am.

He says he's been both far and near,
And sailed the ocean, too.
He served with our dear Uncle Sam,
When in the Navy blue.

Now, many's the time he rode the blind
Of a coal drag or a freight.
He even hiched a ride in a plane
Clear across the United States.

There isn't much that he's not done,
And little he's never seen,
Sometimes good, sometimes bad,
The fat mixed with the lean.

Now, everyone loves this oldman,
His goatee beard and head so bald,
And I'm no exception, through really
He's not my uncle at all.

If you ever meet this dear old man,
Please tell him just for me
I think he's the greatest guy in the
land,
And "Welcome to Tennessee."

—:"Helen"
Elizabetheon

"I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU"

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we meet would say:
"I know something good about you,"
And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't Life be so much sweeter
If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In plain folks like you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too?
You know something good about me—
I know something good about you!

GALS, GALS, GALS

In almost every song you hear,
It puts us gals to shame.
The guys are cryin' in their beer,
Some gal has ruined his name!

On every advertising sign
That sells beer, whiskey and gin,
A woman's picture you'll always find.
And then folks say, "What a sin!"

They teach us to dance, love, and pet,
And the ways of every game.
They light our first cigarette,
And then WE get the blame.

In every movie there's a gal
In some bad, shady deal,
Who double crosses her best pal,
Because she is a heel.

We girls are bad, it seems to be,
And always catch the devil.
But I've got my first man to see
Who's always on the level.

They smile and flirt and want our
kisses,
Till we're matrimony bound.
While we're stuck with a sink of dishes,
They're out taking in the town.

I think that something should be done!
For time and tide will tell.
Let's stop it fore it has begun,
And let the fellows go to-the lake!

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

WAYSIDE INN FOR BROKEN HERTS

Wayside Inn for Broken hearts
Will be my destination,
Where life and love are far apart,
I have my reservation.

Perhaps there's someone such as I
That's loved and lost in vain,
With stormy clouds up in their sky
And tears that fall like rain.

Another love has taken my place,
My heart is cold within,
But I'll always cherish your sweet
embrace,
Though I know it is a sin.

If some lonely heart I chance to meet,
Too broken e'er to mend,
We'll walk together down the street
That leads to Wayside Inn.

There, I'll be just like the rest,
Filled with lost despair.
I'll welcome each and every guest,
For some day you'll be there.

—"Helen"
Elizabethton, Tenn.

OVERWEIGHT BLUES

Felice & Boudleaux Bryant

I like to start breakfast with a sweet potato pie
All covered with cream if it ain't too high
And finish if off with a big hunk of ham
And fifteen biscuits covered with jam.
I wiggle and I waddle when I'm walkin' down the street
I jiggle and I joggle, I ain't ever seen the beat
Oh Aunt Molly, ain't a fat man jolly
Uncle Ben, Uncle Benny, how I wish that I were skinny
Got the big fat, too fat, how'd I get so durn fat
Overweight blues.
There oughta be a law 'gainst carrots and greens
Replace 'em with 'taters and pork and beans
Tomatoes they sure are pretty and red
But when it comes to eatin' gimme butter and bread.
I wiggle and I waddle when I'm walkin' down the street
I jiggle and joggle, I ain't ever seen the beat
Oh Aunt Nellie, what a big load a jelly
Uncle Fud, Uncle Fud, what a bucket fulla mud
Got the big fat, too fat, how'd I get so durn fat
Overweight blues.
I'm goin' on a diet, been eatin' like a hog
And the fat sticks to me like a knot on a log
I ain't got money for my groc'ry bills
Gonna live on coffe and vitamin pills.
I wiggle and I waddle when I'm walkin' down the street
I jiggle and I joggle, I ain't ever seen the beat
It drives me batty when they call me fatty
I don't care, I don't care, it was fun to put it there
Overweight blues.
I say that tomorrow I'm goin' on a diet
But when I see candy I've always gotta buy it
I'm the last to leave the table
'Cause I can't leave the crumbs
And I never start the diet 'cause tomorrow never comes.
I wiggle and I waddle when I'm walkin' down the street
I jiggle and I joggle, I ain't ever seen the beat
My shape ain't classy, but I'm fat and sassy
Eatin' candy is a treat, ev'ry ton of it is sweet.

WAY UP IN NORTH CAROLINA

Orville Campbell

Hank Beebe

Well, howdie chum, where you from?
I'm from Alabam. Well geez, don't let it get around,
But I'm from Yankee land.
The guy looks sane enough to me
There must be something wrong,
Think I'll ask him where his home town is,
Before I run along,
Are you from Philly? No, Chicago?
No, From Boston cometh forth?
Uh-uh, you're sure that you're a Yankee boy?
Why sure I'm from the North!
Way up in North Carolina, up in North Carolina,
That's as for north as I want to be.
There's absolutely nothin' north of Carolina
That I ever want to see
They say in Pennsylvaniay
The moon is shinin' bright
But I know where there's "moon-shinin' every night,
Way up in North Carolina, North Carolina,
My North Carolina home.
Well, howdie, chum, where you from?
I'm from Alabam. Well geez, don't let it get around,
But I'm from Yankee land.
Say friend you're lookin' mighty low,
To be from Alabam,
It's my doctor, son, that worries me,
He says I gotta scram
(That right?) he says the climate in the South
Gets me to feelin' low, (That's bad)
And now I got to leave the South,
He says I gotta go
Way up in North Carolina, up in North Carolina,
That's as far north as I gotta go
The sun is always shinin' up in Carolina
And I don't care for ice and snow
Carolina happiness will fill my Southern heart
And even when I'm there
I'm up in the Southern part,
Way up in North Carolina, North Carolina,
My North Carolina home.

SHE SAID

Joe Larkin
Ted Johnson

You just can't figure women,
Say that again!
You just can't figure women,
They're not like men
I passed an old friend's house last night
Where I had been before,
As I looked up I saw a light,
So I knocked on the door;
She said, "Won't you come in?"
She said, "Where have you been?"
And when I said, "Well, I've been wed!"
Ooh, you should have heardwhat she said!
You just can't figure women,
They're in a daze
You just can't figure women,
What funny ways
I met an old sweetheart again
I hadn't seen in years
We talked about old times and then
These words came through her tears;
She said, "My heart still years"
She said, "The flame still burns"
And when I said, "But dear, that's dead!"
Ooh, you should have heard what she said!
You just can't figure women
And that's a fact,
You just can't figure women
How they react
Last night I took a girl to dine
And share a loving cup
Today, while lunch was going fine
She brought the subject up
She said, "Last night was grand."
She said, "What things we planned!"
And when I said, "I lost my head"
Ooh you should have heard what she said!

ME AND MY BROKEN HEART

Hank Williams

Oh can't you see what you have done to me,
Oh foolish, foolish pride
You brought tears and sorrow too
And untrue heart that never cried.
We were waiting at the church
We stood and saw the wedding start
As the organ played,
We stood there and prayed
Just me and my broken heart.
I saw the sunshine of my life
Who once, I know, just worshipped me
Standing by another's side
And soon his bride she will be.
I bowed my head in grief and shame
As I felt the teardrops start
As the organ played, we stood there and prayed
Just me and my broken heart.

TODAY I'M MOVIN' OUT

Skeets McDonald

Just a note to let you know
That I'm leaving today.
You've been steppin' high and low.
We can't go on this way.
I've told you time and time you know
That you can't cheat on me.
If you do I'll let you go
And you'll be fancy free.
And if we ever meet again,
We will, without a boubt,
Then you'll know the reason why
Today I'm moving out.

Today I'm moving out, sweetheart.
I'll be a long time gone.
Today I'm moving out, sweetheart
You've broken up our home.
And if we ever meet again,
We will without a doubt,
Then you'll know the reason why
Today I'm moving out.
And now that I'm all thru
I'm moving out today.

I may be back,
But when I do,
It'll be on judgement day.
I've paid and paid with bitter tears,
Sad days and lonely years.
You broke my heart and hurt my pride.
Today I'll step aside
And if we ever met again,
We will, without a doubt,
Then you'll know the reason why
Today I'm moving out.

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

Sam Coslow
Arthur Johnston

We spend our lives in groping for happiness,
I found it once, and tossed it aside
I've paid for it with hours of loneliness;
I've nothing to hide, I'd bury my pride for

Just one more chance,
To prove it's you alone I care for,
Each night I say a little pray'r for
Just one more chance
Just one more night,
To taste the kisses that enchant me,
I'd want no others if you'd grant me
Just one more chance
I've learn'd the meaning of repentance;
Now you're the jury at my trial
I know that I should serve my sentence;
Still I'm hoping all the while
You'll give me just one more word
I said that I was glad to start out;
But now I'm back to cry my heart out
For just one more chance.

MAKE ME LIVE AGAIN

Jerry Morton

Tommy E. Blann

I've died a thousand times
Since you went away,
Life is just a heartache,
I'm lonesome night and day.
I pray that you'll come back
And love me evermore,
Make me live again
Like you made me live before.
Make me live again,
Life has vanished since you've gone,
This world I live in is so empty, all alone.
So make me live again.

I'M SORRY

SHORTY ASHFORD

Your love for me was all I ever had dear
But the fool I was no one will ever know
I don't blame you if you never forgive-me
I'm sorry, darling I still love you so.
I'm sorry for the heartaches I've caused you
I know that once you loved me oh so true.
I'm sorry that I hurt you my darling,
And lost the only love I ever knew.
And some day when your hair has turned to silver
You will think of me and say I should have known,
That he only hurt me 'cause he dearly loved me
And all these years he's lived and loved alone.

THE MARK 'ROUND MY FINGER

Alice Simms

There's a mark 'round my finger
Where a ring used to be,
A ring I was proud to let ev'ryone see.
There's a mark 'round my finger
But a ring 'round my heart
'Cause darlin' I'm yours
Tho we've drifted apart.
Remember you promised you'd always be true,
But you broke all your vows
When you found someone new,
There's a ring on his finger,
For he's taken my place,
But the ring 'round my heart
Time will never erase.

YESTERDAY'S GIRLL

Hank Thompson
Billy Gray

You told her lies as her starry eyes
Look up in admiration.
You painted scenes and lovely dreams
With all your temptation
You spoke of things like wedding rings
And promised her the world
For no cause at all you let her fall
And now she's yesterday's girl
You think it's smart
To lure the heart
Of a girl whose lips you kissed
Is it just a game to add her name
To your broken hearted list
You've loved some long
You've loved some wrong
You promised each the world
Each came to be just a memory
And another yesterday's girl
Don't you sometimes feel
That love is real
The greatest thing in life
Not one romance, you gave the chance
To be your cherished wife
You cheat and lie
You make them cry
And promise each the world
And one by one they each become
Another yesterday's girl.
When autumn falls, and you recall
The things that might have been
Then you'll pause and see you caused
The grief that's deep within
When you're old and love grows cold
I'll bet you'll give the world
To just relive, to take and give
The love of yesterday's girl.

DON'T ADD AN EX TO YOUR NAME

Arthur Q. Smith
Jim Hess

I gave you my name when I made you my bride
And for a long time you wore it with pride
Now you say it's over that things aren't the same
And you're adding an ex to your name
Don't add an ex to your name
I'd much rather leave it the same
Let me call you my wife
For the rest of my life
And don't add an ex to your name
Don't let them call you that ex-wife of mine
Don't show the world that we've both been so blind
Darling don't tell me my pleas are in vain
And don't add an ex to your name.

LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE

Jack Anglin

Johnnie Wright

Jim Anglin

There's a road my darling,
And open at both ends
If we can't live together,
At least we can part as friends
We should have hired a referee
Instead of a preacher that night
Instead of "love and obey"
It's been "fuss and fight."

Let your conscience be your guide
It won't lie to you
If you live as others say,
Someday you'll be blue
I'll stop begging you to stay
If you're dissatisfied
You can go or you may stay
Let your conscience be your guide

Once I promised you the moon
If you would stick around
All you had to do, my dear,
Was climb up and take it down
I tho't you were the only one
And you seemed out of reach
But now I know there's lots of others
That was on the beach.

I lived a long time, my darling,
Before we ever met
And I hope to live a long time
After I forget
I'm not crying on your shoulder,
Just telling you what's right
I'll prob'ly find another one
Before you're out of sight.

(It's No) SIN

Chester R. Shull

George Hoven

Take away the breath of flowers
It would surely be a sin
Take the rain from April showers,
It's a sin
Take away the violins dear
From a lovely symphony,
And the music deep within
Would cease to be
Is it a sin to love you so?
To hold you close
And know you are leaving
Tho you take away my heart, dear,
Still the beating there within
I'll keep loving you forever,
For it's no sin.

SHE'S JUST A CUTE THING

Jimmy Martin
Bob Osborne

She's just a little cute thing
With eyes that sparkle with love.
Thinkin' of her beauty,
Oh, how I wish I could hug.

She's not the kind you'd picture
In any walk of life,
And I can see her only as my beloved wife.

I courted her in high school
And there I won her love.
I swore I'd never lose her,
Even prayed to God above.

And when I joined the service,
I left to serve my time.
And then a guy met her with eyes
That seemed like mine.

I scorned her for this action
And I might say that we're through,
But trying to forget her
Is more than I can do.

OLD MAN BLUES

Johnny Bond

Went up high on a mountain
Had a talk with old man blues.
Went up high on a mountain
Had a talk with old man blues.
Well he didn't tell me nothin'
Just said, "Your good gal you're gonna lose."

Yes, my sweet Ophelia she done packed her trav'lin' clothes.
Yes, my sweet Ophelia she done packed her trav'lin' clothes.
When I heard the sad news, every bone in my poor body froze
Old man blues, aint you got a good word now?
Old man blues, aint you got a good word now?
You can lie like dog,
But please say my baby loves me somehow.

Gonna live on the mountain,
Movin' in with old man blues.
Gonna live on the mountain,
Movin' in with old man blues.
Gonna be like Rip Van Winkle,
Gonna take me a great long snooze.

If I'm not back by Tuesday,
You can call the daily news.
If I'm not back by Tuesday,
You can call the daily news.
If I dont come back at all,
You can blame it all on old man blues.



UNCLE HENRY ON THE AIR

THERE STANDS THE GLASS

Russ Hull
Mary Jean Shurtz
A. Greisham

There stands the glass
That will ease all my pain,
That will settle my brain,
It's my first one today.
There stands the glass
That will hide all my tears,
That will drown all my fears,
Brother I'm on my way.
I'm wond'ring where you are tonight,
I'm wond'ring if you are all right,
I wonder if you think of me
In my misery.
There stands the glass,
Fill it up to the brim,
'Til my troubles grow dim,
It's my first one today.

I NEED YOUR LOVE

Skeets McDonald

I just sit and stare at four walls,
Once my world was big now it's small
My lips can tell the world I'm free
But they can't tell my heart
'Cause it tells me

That I need your love to make me strong
To guide my footsteps right from wrong
I plead I need your inspiration
In this world of evil wrong temptation

I'm neither here nor there while you're gone,
I just live in despair, live so wrong
The hours the minutes seem like years
As I wade on through this pool of tears.

HEY, GOOD LOOKIN'

Hank Williams

Hey, hey, good lookin' whatcha got cookin'
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me
Hey, sweet baby, don't you think maybe
We could find us a brand new recipe
I got a hot rod Ford and a two dollar bill
And I know a spot right over the hill
There's soda pop and the dancin's free,
So if you wanna have fun come along with me
Hey, good lookin' whatcha got cookin'
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me.

I'm free and ready so we can go steady
How's about savin' all your time for me
No more lookin', I know I've been tooken
How's about keepin' steady company
I'm gonna throw my date book over the fence
And find me one for five or ten cents
I'll keep it 'til it's covered with age
'Cause I'm writin' your name down on ev'ry page
Hey, good lookin' whatcha got cookin'
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me.

RIDIN' WITH THE BLUES

Skeets McDonald

Blues I got some I can't use
Blues I believe you've raised your dues
Blues me or you, one's gotta lose

Just me and the blues,
And a gallon of booze
Is makin' our rounds from town to town
Since my baby's done and let the deal go down
I'm gonna ride ride on
'Till I'm satisfied,

You hurt my pride,
I'm burnin' inside
You lied again and again you lied,
It hurts to think of the nights I've cried
I'm gonna ride ride on 'til I'm satisfied

Every doggone time I look at you
I think of all you drug me through
Between you and the blues
It looks like I'm gonna lose
So I'll ride, ride on
'Till I'm satisfied.

JUKE BOX BOOGIE

Tex Crotty

Every evening on my way home
I stop in a joint to telephone
But I just can't hear what's going on for the noise
Seems a couple of guys who've got some jack
Are always playin' that juke in the back
That stands in the corner blarin' songs for the boys.

Give us some music with a boogie beat
And I'll drop my coin just to feel the heat
Of the boogie guitar, piano, bass and steel.

I down a shot while the juke box wails
A boogie or two about Lover's tales
My telephone calls just wait and wait and wait
Soon that boogie gets my goat
And I'm chummin' some stuff and rockin' the boat
Cause I can't turn down that boogie woogie bait.

Give us some music with a boogie beat and
I'll drop my coin just to feel the heat
Of the boogie guitar, piano, bass and steel.

Lots of guys can't make the grade
With the gal they're lovin' and hopin' to fade
But the juke box boogie paves the way along

It's boogie all day and woogie all night
Then top it off with a boogie woogie fight
To get another dime for the juke box boogie song.

WALTZING BY THE OHIO

Beasley Smith
George Morgan

I was waltzing by the Ohio river of dreams
With a girl of my dreams in my arms,
And the music, beautiful music
Was the dream to the dream
And the moonlight played over her charms.
She promised to always be faithful and true
But we drifted apart,
Now I'm lonesome and blue,
And another is waltzing by the river of dreams
With the girl of my dreams in his arms.



MRS. OLIVE EPPERSON (Aunt Olive) COPY DEPARTMENT

NO WILD SIDE OF LIFE

Anna Marie Thomas
Ruth Killon

When the sacred marriage vows are rightly taken
With the promise to cherish and love
There are no broken hearts to be forsaken
But a marriage most ev'ryone dreams of

If a wife gave all her love to her husband
And a husband all his love to his wife
With just a little faith and understanding
Then there'd be no wild side of life

Why must jealousy and fancied indignations
Come between loving husband and wife
Why be ruled by your own imaginations
Why cause so much pain and senseless strife

When the wife starts to get a little restless
From the same old routine ev'ry day
If the husband said "My darling, I love you"
He'd soon find out how much it would pay

EVERYBODY LOVES HER

Alton Delmore
Rabon Delmore

Ev'rybody loves her, everybody hugs her,
Ev'rybody loves my sleepy time gal.
Just the other night I caught her slippin' 'round
With, who do you think, my very best pal.
I'm worried, yes, I'm worried
'Cause my gal, she likes to prowl.
Ev'rybody loves her, ev'rybody hugs her,
Ev'rybody loves my sleepy time gal.
Ev'rybody hugs her, everybody kisses her,
Everybody loves my sleepy time dame.
She's a little precious, she's a little luscious;
She's the devil's daughter, just the same
I mean that gal is wicked,
And I love her, what a shame.
Everybody hugs her, everybody kisses her,
Everybody loves my sleepy time dame.
If I had a horse and if I had a buggy,
I would give 'em both to my sleepy time gal.
If she'd only give me all her little lovin',
We would never fuss and would never quarrel.
I wish I could do without her
For she almost drives me wild.
For everybody loves her, everybody kisses her,
Everybody likes her crooked little smile.

SAN ANTONIO ROSE

Bob Wills

Deep within my heart lies a melody,
A song of old San Antone
Where in dreams I live with a memory,
Beneath the stars all alone.
It was there I found beside the Alamo,
Enchantment strange as the blue up above.
A moonlit pass that only she would know,
Still hears my broken song of love.
Moon in all your splendor, know only my heart
Call back my Rose, Rose of San Antone.
Lips so swet and tender,
Like petals falling apart
Speak once again of my love, my own.
Broken song, empty words I know
Still live in my heart all alone
For that moonlit pass by the Alamo,
And Rose, my Rose of San Antone.

IF THIS IS SIN

Hope Harlow
Henry Grover
Billy Strickland

If this is sin a sinner am I
Could it be wrong loving you so long

I'll live in sin there's no hope for me
For darlin' if it's wrong to love you
A sinner I'll be

His golden band tells me you don't love me
But this golden band was placed where mine should be

If my love is sin the angels won't forgive
I guess I'll have to be a sinner as long as I live.

CRAZY HEART

Maurice Murray
Fred Rose

You thought she cared for you
And so you acted smart.
Go on and break, you crazy heart.
You lived on promises
I knew would fall apart.
Go on and break, you crazy heart.
You never would admit you were mistaken
You didn't even know the chances you were takin'
I knew you couldn't win
I told you from the start.
Go on and break, you crazy heart.



MRS. LUCY MAY BOWMAN (Susie) BOOKKEEPER

RHEUMATISM BOOGIE

Moon Mullican
Louis Innis

Well, my uncle Ebenezer and my old Aunt Jane
Heard the Rheumatism Boogie nearly went insane
He forgot his rheumatism and his three-day gout
Janie grabbed old Ebenezer and we heard him shout

The Rheumatism Boogie, oh the Rheumatism Boogie
The Rheumatism Boogie makes you feel like you're young again

You'll do the country shuffle and the Susie-Q
The jutterbug special, I'm a-tellin' you
It makes you start to shimmy and you want to shag
Your motor starts to runnin' on a down hill drag, to the

I knew an old man, his name was Uncle Ned
His rheumatism hurt him till he wished he's dead
The rheumatism mis'ry made him feel so bad
He said it was the worst pain that he'd ever had

He went to the doctor to ease his pain
The doctor, he told him, "Throw away your cane"
About a week later he went to see the doc
He said, "I'm feelin' better 'cause I learned to rock to

DON'T BE ASHAMED OF YOUR PAST

Cy Coben

I see you walk thru town
With your eyes to the ground
Oh don't be ashamed of your past
You went wrong long ago
But you've changed now I know
But don't be ashamed of your past

If there's anyone who's been free from any sin
He may have the first stone to cast
I love you, yes I do and I'm proud of it too
And I'm not ashamed of your past

They won't give you a break
Won't forget your mistake
But don't be ashamed of your past
Look them right in the eye
And hold your head high
And don't be ashamed of your past

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN

T. Texas Tyler

Walkin' and a-talkin' with myself in the mountains
Walkin' and a-talkin' with myself in the hills
Walkin' and a-talkin' with myself in the valley
Thinkin' 'bout that gal I love in the Carolina hills

Snow on the mountain
Sunshine in the valley
Pretty girls and moonshine don't bother me
Birds are a-singin'
The dogwood trees are bloomin'
Carolina, that's where I long to be

Thinkin' 'bout that gal I love
'Way up in the mountains
Thinkin' 'bout that gal I love
The one I love so well
Thinkin' 'bout the gal I love
'Way down in the valley
How I love that mountain gal
No one can tell

GLORY LAND MARCH

Johnnie Masters

There is an army that is marching on to victory
The Captain is the Man from Galilee
They've all been saved and their souls set free
By the blood of the lamb on Calvary
So won't you join in this army and be saved today
Get on your knees and pray
Have faith wrong to right and join in the fight
And get in the glory land march

Glory Hallelujah, we are marching on
As we sing this song and it won't be long
The Man of Galilee will set us ev'ryone free
So get in the glory land march

Blessed is the army that will follow God
Fighting for the kingdom as we onward trod
Waiting for the morning when we leave the sod
To live and be forever in the presence of God
He will give us power o'er the man of sin
We'll shout and enter in
You'll hear the vict'ry ring when we crown the Saviour King
So get in the glory land march

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YOU YOU YOU

Robert Mellin

Lotar Olias

You you you, I'm in love with you you you,
I could be so true true true
To someone like you you you.
Do do do what you ought to do do do,
Take me in your arms please do,
Let me cling to you you you.
We were meant for each other
Sure as heaven's above.
We were meant for each other
To have to hold and to love.
You you you, there's no one like you you you.
You could make my dreams come true
If you say you love me too.

MOON TAN

Red Garrett

Boudleaux Bryant

I'm gettin' a moon tan
While waitin' for you.
On parked benches sittin'
Since you found someone new.
Each night the moon shines down on me.
As I wait for you in vain.
And deeper grows my moon tan.
As I stroll down lovers' lane.
Holy Moses, honey,
Won't you come back soon.
Don't you know you shouldn't leave me yearnin',
Burnin' under the moon.
I sit and sigh, I wonder, and worry and cry.
As the moon gets brighter
And the night gets lighter.
And the cows go hobbling by.

THE DEATH OF HANK WILLIAMS

Jack Cardwell

Way up in West Virginia between midnight and dawn
A big blue car was rollin'
Its wheels they hummed a song

The headlights shone up through the night
To light the road so steep
While in the back Hank Williams lay
In a deep and dreamless sleep

He was headin' for Ohio
To play a show next day
'Cause thousands there were waiting
To hear him sing and play

The cheauffeur reached into the back
And shook the sleepin' man
He said, "Wake up, wake up, my friend"
And took him by the hand

He tried to wake him up again
Then rushed him into town
But the doctor said, "Too late, too late
He's gone to a better land."

We've lost our greatest folk-song star
This world has ever known
But though he's gone on to his rest
His songs live on and on

He wrote songs about the Bible
And songs about the hills
His songs about the lonesome blues
They gave the world a thrill

He left us songs of sadness
And songs for lovers too
We'll never forget him though he's gone
Hank Williams, here's to you

TILL I WALTZ AGAIN WITH YOU

Sidney Prosen

Till I waltz again with you
Let no other hold your charms
If my dreams should all come true
You'll be waiting for my arms
Till I kiss you once again
Keep my love locked in your heart
Darling I'll return and then
We will never have to part
Though it may break your heart and mine
The minute when it's time to go
Remember dear, each word divine
That meant I love you so
[illegible]z again with you
Just the way we are tonight
I will keep my promise true
For you are my guiding light

WHY TALK TO MY HEART

C. M. Bradley
Louise Ulrich
Webb Pierce

I had a talk with my heart
And here's what it said
"Remember the night you left me so sad"
Without a friend and alone
Alone in the dark
So why should you want to talk to my heart

You said my love changed your life
In just a day
What a pity for you that you came too late
So I've made up my mind
That we stay apart
So why should you want to talk to my heart

Yes, I talked to my heart
And all it could say
"Remember the night that you stayed away"
I was too young to know that you were foolin' my heart
So why should you want to talk to my heart

DOLL OF CLAY

Lloyd Copas
Lois Mann

A man walked into a toy shop one day
There on the shelf was a doll made of clay
The storekeeper asked if this doll he would buy
He shook his head sadly, this was his reply
This doll is the image of the girl I once wed
On our wedding day with another she fled
I've tried to forget her I've tried ev'ry way
For she had a heart like this doll made of clay
The storekeeper trembled as he bowed his head
And then his voice wavered as slowly he said
I stole your sweetheart on your wedding day
Yes, I am the lover who stole her away
I modeled this doll from the girl you once knew
She tired of my love and she left me too
I stole her from you but I'm having to pay
For she had a heart like this doll made of clay

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Martha Carson

I don't long for the riches
That this old world can hold
For you can't take it with you when
you go
I don't long for a mansion here
With silver or gold
For you can't take it with you when
you go

Oh, you can't take it with you,
You can't take it with you
You can't take it with you when you
go
Better lay up your treasures in heaven
'way up high
Oh, you can't take it with you when you
go.

I'd rather be like Laz'rus than the
rich man of old
Oh, you can't take it with you when
you go
For Laz'rus went to heaven
While the rich man lost his soul
Oh, you can't take it with you when
you go

I'm a layin' up my treasures
But it ain't down here below
Oh, you can't take it with you when
you go
Jesus paid for a mansion
But it wasn't brought with gold
Oh, you can't take it with you when
you go.

COUNTERFEIT KISSES

Carrie Fraley

Evelyn Fielding

Gene MacGregor

For your counterfeit kisses,
So worthless and gay,
All the dreams of a lifetime
I traded away.
Once at love's bargain counter
Our hearts made a deal.
With your counterfeit kisses
The bargain was sealed.
Just like counterfeit money deceiving
the eyes,
All your kisses would buy is a fool's
paradise
When someone starts collecting your
kiss warm and true,
That's when counterfeit kisses will
come back to you.

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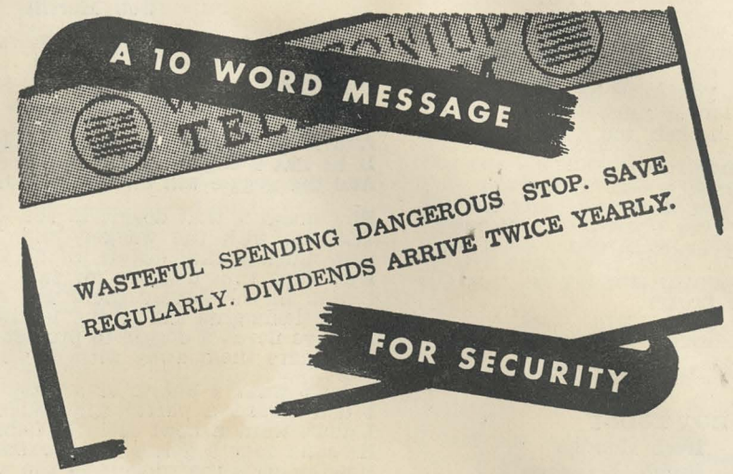
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PLAYIN' DOMINOES AND SHOOTIN' DICE

Tex Wood
O. D. Dobbs

Once I knowed a guitar picker
Lived his life on wine and likker
Runnin' round in one them new
machines
He was 'bout the proudest feelin'
Wheelin' dealin' sneakin' stealin'
Aggravatin' man I ever seen
Nothing' but a midnight rambler
Biggest drunkard and a gambler
He'd do anything that wasn't nice
Huntin' golfin' fishin' swimmin'
Runnin' round with other women
Playin' dominoes and shootin' dice
Then one night as he was dinin'
While the moon was brightly shinin'
With his secret love he was so gay
He would laugh and call her honey
While she proudly spent his money
As they'd hug and smooch the time
away
Laughin' jokin' dinin' dancin'
Plannin' parties and romancin'
Havin' fun regardless of the price
Eatin' caviar and chicken
Strummin' his guitar and pickin'
Playin' dominoes and shootin' dice
Then his wife walked in and found him
With that pretty girl around him
Started makin' headway for the gate
When he seen them gals dividin'
He commenced to slippin' slidin'
But he seemed to know it was too late
Crowds began to gettin' thinner
They jumped up and left their dinner
No one seemed to have an appetite
Not a person dared offend her
Ev'ryne jumped out the winder
No one hung around to see the sight
Then she grabbed him by the collar
He commenced to squeal and holler
As she plastered him betwixt the eyes
Then his old guiar she swung it
O'er his head she proudly hung it
Bruises, knots, and bumps began to rise
He lept up and tried to squeeze'er
But she warped him 'cross the beezer
Pulled a pisol shot him once or twice
When the wicked fight was over
He was laid beneath the clover
No more dominoes and shootin' dice

BROKEN WINGS

John Jerome
Bernhard Frun

With broken wings no bird can fly
And broken promises mean love must
fade and die
I trusted you, you can't be true
My heart no longer sings
Its wings are broken, too

(Life was wonderful)
I flew as high as a bird in the sky
Dreaming of you, dreams coming true
Then in your eyes I saw lies in disguise
You broke my heart in two

My heart no longer sings
Its wings are broken
My heart no longer sings
Its wings are broken too

HOT TODDY

Herb Hendler
Ralph Flanagan

Hot toddy sure makes a body feel
mighty nice, mighty nice
One swallow of hot, hot toddy's worth
any price, any price
Two swallows of hot, hot toddy will
break the ice, break the ice
Three swallows of hot, hot toddy will
add the spice
Four swallows of hot, hot toddy
You're thinking twice, thinking twice
Five swallows of hot, hot toddy
They're throwing rice, throwing rice
You're needin' some hot, hot toddy
Take my advice, my advice
Start cookin' with hot, hot toddy and
coast to paradise

MY WOMAN AIN'T PRETTY
(But She Don't Swear None)

Frankie Starr
Paul E. Miller

I've got a woman, she's got me
Whatever we do, we both agree
She ain't pretty but I ain't too
The things we like are the things we do
My woman ain't pretty but she don't
swear none

She's kind-a heavy but don't weight a
ton
She's my woman thru and thru
I love her only 'cause her heart is true
She ain't pretty, she don't swear none
And I'm just lucky old son-of-a gun
'Cause I know I'm her only one
My woman ain't pretty but she don't
swear none

(How Much Is)
THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW

Bob Merrill

How much is that doggie in the window
The one with the waggely tail
How much is that doggie in the window
I do hope that doggie's for sale
I must take a trip to California
And leave my poor sweetheart alone
If he has a dog he won't be lonesome
And the doggie will have a good home

How much is that doggie in the window
The one with the waggely tail
How much is that doggie in the window
I do hope that doggie's for sale
I read in the papers there are robbers
With flashlights that shine in the dark
My love needs a doggie to protect him
And scare them away with one bark

I don't want a bunny or a kitty
I don't want a parrot that talks
I don't want a bowl of little fishies
He can't take a goldfish for walks
How much is that doggie in the window
The one with the waggely tail
How much is that doggie in the window
I do hope that doggie's for sale

TIME CHANGES THINGS

Lessie Lyle
Lefty Frizzell

It was you I loved sent from heaven
above
Just to make my world go 'round
You were queen on my throne
Then you just said "So Long"
And my castle has tumbled to the
ground
Now all I do is sit and cry darlin'
Like a child I've had a bad, bad dream
For dreams are sometimes real
How do you think I feel

It's funny, honey, how time changes
things
Life still turns today in the same old
way
But our love has gone with the tide
Nothing there is the same and when I
hear your name
They don't know how I'm hurtin' deep
inside
Where do I go on from here darlin'
All is changed I've lost my way, it seems
The trail of yesterday is now the main
highway
It's funny honey how time changes
things

SIDE BY SIDE

Harry Woods

See that sun in the morning
Peeking over the hill
I'll bet you're sure it always has
And sure it always will
That's how I feel about someone
How somebody feels about me
We're sure we love each other
That's the way we'll always be:

Oh! we aint got a barrel of money,
Mabye we're ragged and funny
But we'll travel along
Singin' a song side by side
Don't know what's comin' tomorrow
Mabey it's trouble and sorrow
But we'll travel the road
Sharin' our load side by side
Thru all kinds of weather
What if the sky should fall
Just as long as we're together
It doesn't matter at all
When they've all had their quarrels and
parted
We'll be the same as we started
Just trav'lin' along
Singin' a song side by side.

We're all hunting for something
Something we don't know what
'Cause none of us are satisfied
With things we know we've got
We all forgot about moonlight
As soon as we've given our vow
But we'd all be so happy
If we'd start and sing right now:

JILTED LOVE

Webb Pierce

Tonight my head's bowed down in
sorrow
I'll send a prayer to God above
To take away the sad tomorrow
That I must face from jilted love
In dreams I see her in the moonlight
Where once we wandered side by side
'Twas there she told me that she loved
me
And some day would be my bride

Although you left me for another
I hope some day we'll meet again
In that far-off home up yonder
Where true love will never end
In dreams I see her in the moonlight
Where once we wandered side by side
'Twas there she told me that she loved
me
And some day would be my bride

YOU ALWAYS HURT THE ONE YOU LOVE

Doris Fisher
Allan Roberts

Once I heard a saying,
Now I know it's true,
And deep in my heart I'm hoping
That you'll believe it to.

You always hurt the one you love,
The one you shouldn't hurt at all
You always take the sweetest rose,
And crush it till the petals fall
You always break the kindest heart,
With a hasty word you can't recall
So if I broke your heart last night,
It's because I love you most of all.

I COULDN'T KEEP FROM CRYING

Marty Robbins

I saw you walking by his side
Heard you whisper all those lies
And I couldn't keep from crying
You sang him love songs tenderly
Just the way you sang to me
And I couldn't keep from crying
Saw you capture all his charms
As you nestled in his arms
With his pretty words and ways
In your heart he took my place
I stood and watched him steal a kiss
From two lips I know I'll miss
And I couldn't keep from crying

KNOCKIN' ON THE DOOR

Autry Inman

I'm standing outside knockin' on the
door
Knockin' on the door of your heart
Forget your pride and love me once
more
I'm knockin' on the door of your heart
You traded me for somebody new
Someone you thought you'd adore
I'm standing outside knockin' on the
door
Knockin' on the door of your heart

I'm standing outside knockin' on the
door
Knockin' on the door of your heart
Somebody tried to close up the door
And keep us forever apart
He found a way to take you from me
But you found that he wasn't true
I'm standing outside knockin' on the
door
Knockin' on the door of your heart

RUN 'EM OFF

T. Lee

Onie Wheeler

Now, when the big, bad wolf
Got in Grandma's house,
An' little Red Riding Hood
Was skeered as a mouse;
and thru,
That some two-legged wolf'll run away with you.

So run 'em off no use to talk all day;
Run 'em off, they're tryin' to get you to play;
Run 'em off, an make 'em let us be,
Now, if you don't run 'em off,
I'll swear you're cheatin' on me.

Don't talk too long run 'em off,
So we can be a run 'em off,
An' make 'em let us be
Now, if you don't run 'em off,
I'll swear you're cheatin' on me,
Now there's the ice man,
Milkman an' folks out o'town;
They don't come to visit, they just hang around,
They act just as friendly as can be,
But I don't think they care a thing about me.
So, run 'em off.

No matter where you are or what you do,
The wolf's all whistle and howl at you
When they get too close
Then I wanna say "shoo!"
Oh, they look like they want to take a bite of you.

So run 'em off, don't talk too much,
Run 'em off, you're gonna get in dutch,
Run 'em off, an' make 'em let us be,
Now, if you don't run 'em off,
I'll swear you're cheatin' on me.
Don't want 'em hangin' 'round,
Run 'em off, you'll be the talk of the town;
Run 'em off, an' make 'em let us be,
Now, if you don't run 'em off,
I'll swear you're cheatin' on me.

Now, once I ended this song,
But I'll write some more,
Oh, there's a half a dozen wolves comin' up to my door,
I can tell by lookin' 'cause it's plain to see
That they're not here to make eyes at me so run 'em off.

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THE ONE I CAN'T FORGET

Jimmie Loden
Tommp "Curly" Harris

The plans we made are memories
From your chain of love I'll ne'er be free
The vows we made I still remember yet
I'm forgotten by the one I can't forget
The ones who know the price I paid for love
Are only me, my heart and God above
The promises I never will regret
I'm forgotten by the one I can't forget

HANK WILLIAMS WILL LIVE FOREVER
(In People's Hearts)

Johnnie Wright
Jack Anglin
Jim Anglin

From Oak Hill, West Virginia, New Year's morning
Came a report that caused Williams to bow their heads
No one wanted to believe it, many wept with sadness
For the news told the world Hank Williams was dead
Hank left love songs for love birds
Blues for the weary ones
Beautiful hymns that make the tear-drops start
Gone but not forgotten
Time won't dim his mem'ry
Hank Williams will live forever in people's hearts

IF THEY SHOULD ASK ME

Redd Stewart
Pee Wee King

If they should ask me who I gave my heart to
I would have to tell them I'm mad about
If they should ask me if I'm mad about you
I would have to tell them that it's true
And if they should ask me if I ever cry
When you're far away, what could I say
I could only tell them that I nearly die
'Til you're home again within my arms to stay
And if they should ask me if I really want you
I could only tell them I love you

TIED DOWN

Chuck Rogers

I've beeen workin' hard all year
Savin' up my dough
I'd like to go out to a dance
Or go to see a show
My wife she is mad at me
Trouble I have found
Feeling good on Saturday night
And I'm tied down

Tied down, tied down
Hartaches have got me by the score
I guess I'm the one to blame
'Cause I wanted to change her name
Tied down forevermore

I tho't I'd get myself a wife so I could be free
From that doggone ball and chain that my folks had on me
But I stepped off into shame, now I wear a frown
Seems that I can't slip around 'cause I'm tied down

As we walk down that long aisle slow-ly hand in hand
What the parson said to me I didn't understand
I've found out now what it meant and I'm feelin' blue
I never will forget the day that I said "I do"

JUST FOR TONIGHT

Jack Anglin
Jim Angln
Johnnie Wright

For tonight my darling smile and pretend
Love and be happy forget this is the end
No thoughts are for loneliness
That will come with the morning light
We live for each other just for tonight

The beautiful moonlight darlin'
Smiles on our love tonight
It seems to know and understand
This is precious mellow light
Some may call it stolen love
To us it's as pure as flow'rs
Tonight we crowd a life of lovin'
Into a few short hours

No matter what tomorrow brings
It could be the sun or rain
I have lived and I have loved
And I am not ashamed
We'll have tonight to remember dear
Whatever the future be
Tomorrow you'll belong to another
Tonight you belong to me



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MEXICAN JOE

Mitchell Torok

South of the border, hey I know a lad
He's got more fun than anybody's had
Don't got no worry, don't got no dough
Ev'rybody's wond'rin' 'bout Mexican Joe
In old Mexico they call him the rhumba king
Leads all the women around on a string
When they go out they get a million thrills
But the lovely senoritas wind up with the bills
Dancin' romancin', always on the go
Sun shinnin' down on Mexican Joe
He makes the night spots all along the bay
People want to see him when he comes their way
He spreads so much joy ev'rywhere he goes
Ev'ryone shouts "Viva la Mexican Joe"
He likes to gamble, at poker he's an ace
He's always lucky with the cards that got a face
At winnin' the money he is sure a whiz
But when they win they don't collect
'Cause they don't know where he is
He don't got no income tax
'Cause he don't got no dough
Still he gets along just fine
How we'll never know
He's got ev'ryhing he wants — a girl, a drink, a song
If we use his formula we surely can't go wrong
His favorite playground is anywhere there's girls
He's got that somethin' that sets their hearts awhirl
It couldn't be his money 'cause he ain't got a peso
But when he wants a kiss all he's got to do is say so

LAST NIGHT ON THE BACK PORCH
(I Loved Her Best Of All)

Lew Brown
Carl Schraubstard

There's a girl I'm wild about
Ev'ry time I take her out
I hug her I squeeze her
I tease her so
And we always can be found
Where there's no one else around
Do we cuddle? Do we pet?
You ain't heard nothin' yet.
I love her in the morning
And I love her at night
I love her, yes I love her
When the stars are shining bright
I love her in the springtime
And I love her in the fall
But last night on the back porch
I loved her best of all.

HONEYMOON ON A ROCKET SHIP

Johnnie Masters

I know somewhere out in the world
There is a gal for me
I'd like to find and make you mine
How happy we would be
We wouldn't need a moonlight night
We'd sit outdoors and spoon
'Cause I would buy a rocket ship
And take you to the moon
We would have our honeymoon on a rocket ship
We would fly from star to star on our wedding trip
You could make your wedding gown out of a big moonbeam
Sprinkle stardust in your hair,
You'd be a perfect dream
We'd sit on top of the universe
With no one else around
I'd reach right up and pick the stars
And make you a pretty crown
I'd place it on your head
And kiss your smilin' lips
As we glided out thru space
Upon the rocket ship
Then we'd go strollin' arm in arm
Along the milky way
We would visit ev'ry planet on our wedding day
We would laugh and love sweetheart
And you could be my wife
We would find the land of love out there in Paradise
We would have our honeymoon on a rocket ship
We would fly from star to star on our wedding trip
I'd take my old guitar along
And we could softly croon
On our journey thru the sky and headed for the moon

THE LAST WALTZ

Webb Pierce

The ballroom was empty, the hour was three
They played the last waltz for my darling and me
My poor heart kept wishing the night would not end
For she loves another and I'm just her friend
I love her I love her, my lonely heart cries
But soon she'll become another man's bride
She told me next Sunday was her wedding day
I gave my best wishes, what more could I say
That night will be cherished in my memory
When they played the last waltz
For my darling and me

HEART STRINGS

Merle Moore

I'm playing a tune of sadness,
Oh my heart strings tonight,
I didn't mean to leave you,
I didn't mean to fight,
Darling please come back to me,
Let's makes another start,
For I'm left with only loneliness,
And mis'ry in my heart.

My world is sad and empty,
Since we've been apart,
Nothing seems to matter now,
But you my sweetheart.
So I'm begging you to listen,
Please come back and make things right,
For I'm playing a tune of sadness,
On my heart strings tonight

I want the chance of proving,
That you're my sweetheart,
But the melody seems to tell me dear,
We're destined to stay apart.
So I'm begging you to listen,
Please come back and make things right,
For I'm playing a tune of sadness,
On my heart strings tonight.

YOU TRIED TO RUIN MY NAME

Redd Stewart
Pee Wee King

With your fast talk and your smile so sweet
I let you sweep me off my feet
I thought my life would be complete
To have you for my very own.
Like a sailboat with no wind around
I had no power to turn you down.
So you had your way with me
Till you grew tired and went your way
Now I'm so blue.
You should go and hang your head in shame,
The way you tried to ruin my name.
You even tried to put the blame on me
When all along t'was you.
Who was breakin' ev'ry sacred vow
You didn't worry when or how
I hope you are paying for the way you left me
Crying here alone and blue.
What a shame the way you made me fall.
I gave my heart, my soul, my all
In answer to your heartaches' call
And hoped someday you'd be my wife
But the only thing you gave to me
Was bitter tears of memory.
I may be wrong, but it seems to me
That you should pay for all you've done
To ruin my life.

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THE MORNINGSIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN

Dick Manning
Larry Stock

There was a girl, there was a boy,
If they had met they might have found a world of joy,
But she lived on the morningside of the mountain.
And he lived on the twilight side of the hill
They never met, they never kissed,
And they will never know what happiness they missed,
For she lived on the morning side of the mountain
And he lived on the twilight side of the hill;
For love's a rose that never grows
Without the kiss of the morning dew
And ev'ry Jack must have a Jill
To know the thrill of a dream that comes true
And you and I are just like they,
For all we know our love is just a kiss away'
But you are on the morningside of the mountain,
And I am on the twilight side of the hill.

ROLLIN' STONE

Irving Gordon

I wandered into Kansas a-singin' a song,
Singin' doodle doo-dah all day.
And then I got a feelin' that something was wrong
When a voice in my heart seemed to say:

Come home, rollin' stone,
Home where you belong, belong.
Oh, come home, rollin' stone,
You've been away too long.

I left my love a-weepin' in Old Arkansaw,
Left her for the freight cars that pass.
But last night in a tavern I swear that I saw
Her face in the shimmering glass.

Now when I hear that lonesome old train comin' near,
And the moon is over the track,
Oh, somewhere from the shadows
I know that I'll hear
Her voice in the clickety clack.

DON'T DANCE TOO MUCH

(Before Your Wedding)

Al Sherman
Oakley Haldeman

Don't dance too much!
(Don't dance too much!)
Before your wedding.
You never know what your baby may do.
I danced too much!
(I danced too much!)
Before my wedding.
When suddenly my bride-to-be found some one new.
I paid a bitter price to learn a man is foolish
To count his blessings long before his dreams come true.
Don't dance too much!
(Don't dance too much!)
Before your wedding,
Because the wedding bells may ring
But not for you.

Don't sing too much!
(La la la la)
Before your wedding.
You never know what your dearie might do.
I sang too much!
(La la la la)
Before my wedding,
When suddenly my bride-to-be said we were thru'.
I paid a pretty price to learn a guy is goofy
To think that he's the only carrot in the stew.
Don't sing too much!
(La la la la)
Before your wedding
Because the wedding bells may ring
But not for you.

Don't laugh too much!
(Ha ha ha ha ha)
Before your wedding.
You never know what a woman will do.
I laughed too much!
(Ha ha ha ha)
Before my wedding,
When suddenly my chickadee packed up and blew.
I paid a lot to learn there's always some one waiting,
To step into your shoes and break your heart in two.
Don't laugh too much!
(Ha ha ha ha ha)
Before your wedding,
Because the wedding bells may ring
But not for you.

NO HELP WANTED

Bill Carlisle

Now I've got a gal from New Orleans
She's the prettiest little thing
That you ever have seen
Got a cute little walk with a hippity hop
She's big at the little and bottom at the top
Do you need any help?
No help wanted
Could you use a little help?
No help wanted
Just call on me if you need a little help
Do you ned any help?
Do you ned any help?
I can handle this job all by myself
Well I love my baby
Well I love my baby
She's a little bitty booger
Cute as a button and sweet as sugar
I'm gonna buy her a diamond ring
And we'll get married in the Spring
Well, she calls me her little piggy wiggy
And I call her my little thing-a-ma-jiggy
Ev'rytime I ask her for a kiss
I can hear her voice sound somethin' like this
Well, I'm a-gonna take her honky-tonkin' tonight
And we're gonna do ev'rything up right
When the music starts we'll swing and sway
We're gonna dance till the break of day

THIS ORCHID MEANS GOODBYE

Buck Bryant

Mark Webb

Tonight I send an orchid
And tho' I'll always care
This orchid means goodbye to you
nd to our love affair
It's just my way to tell you
And I hope hat you won't cry
But I belong to someone else
This orchid means goodbye
When you said that you love me
I knew it wouldn't do
'Cause I'm in love with someone else
I guess I love you too
I'm married to another
What chance have you and I
So I'll just senl an orchid dear
This orchid means goodbye
Our love might have been diff'rent
But I made sacred vows
And I can't ever break the heart
That I hold with mine now
So please forget the past, dear
As ime goes passing by
'Cause we can't ever love again
This orchid means goodbye

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SCOOT, GET AND BEGONE

Skeets McDonald

Baby, me or you,
One has got to go
Since I found out
You don't love me no more.
You've been cheatin'
All this time
And all I've got
Is a troubled mind.
You better go,
A great big cap'tal G-O
Leave me alone,
Scoot, get and begone.
Now pack your grip
Like you did before
And when you leave
Don't slam the door.
Don't tune up and bawl
'Cause it ain't no use.
This dad-burned cheatin'
Has cooked your goose.
You better go,
A great big cap'tal G-O
Leave me alone,
Scoot, get and begone.
Now when you start,
Don't change your gears.
Don't start sheddin'
Them phony tears.
I ain't lookin'
So don't look back
Your slippin' and slidin'
On a one way track.
You better go,
A great big cap'tal G-O
Leave me alone
Scoot, get and begone.
Now if you knew
What I've been through,
Then you'd know
That you'd better go,
'Cause I can't hide
My foolish pride
So me or you,
One's gotta step aside.
You better go,
A great big cap'tal G-O
Leave me alone,
Scoot, get and begone.

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Billy Hayes

Jay Johnson

I'll have a blue Christmas without you
I'll be so blue thinking about you
Decorations of red on a green Christmas tree
Won't mean a thing if you're not here with me.
I'll have a blue Christmas, that's certain
And when that blue heartache starts hurtin'
You'll be doin' all right,
With your Christmas of white,
But I'll have a blue, blue Christmas.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Johnny Bond

Once I walked through the valley of the shadow
There was stillness and darkness all around
'Till a great beam of light from the heavens
Came a shining at me on the ground

Now I walk through the valley of the shadow
I can see heaven's light brightly shine
And I fear no evil there my brother
With the hand of the Lord holding mine

Yes it's true my dear Lord is my shepherd
Now my soul knows no want or no fear
And it's true that my cup runneth over
As I walk with my Lord standing near

LET'S LIVE A LITTLE

Ruth E. Coletharp

Hold your lips and kiss me
Take your little arms and squeeze me
Let's live a little before we say good-bye
I'll draw money out of the bank
I'll buy you roses and we'll drink champagne
Let's live a little before we say good bye
You'll wear a yellow ribbon in your wavy hair
I'll wear a suit with stripes and a black bow tie
We'll make belive we're happy
Tho' we know that it's a lie
So let's live a little before we say good-bye.

SOMEBODY'S BEEN BEATIN' MY TIME

Zeke Clements

Somebody's been beatin' my time,
Gettin' all those hugs and kisses
That I used to get from you
Somebody's been beatin' my time
Tell me how he's gonna feel
When he finds out your love ain't real and true,
Is your love just like a light that you turn off and on,
If it is I'll have to stay here in the dark alone.
Somebody's been beatin' my time
Gettin' all those hugs and kisses
That I used to get from you.

I DREAMED OF A WEDDING

Boudleaux Bryant

I dreamed of a wedding, I dreamed of a weding,
I dreamed of a wedding in the month of May.
I dreamed of a wedding, I dreamed of a wedding
The crazy dream I dreamed went this-a way.

Do you take this no account,
Shiftless scoundrel as the only man for you?
I do I do
To cherish and to love him
And to do his laundry too?
I do I do
Young lady, do you understand
That you'll never be the same?
And that, from now on, when anything goes wrong,
You'll always get the blame?
And do you promise to work
'Til your blue in the face
And feel like you're 'bout to go lame?
I do I do

I dreamed of a wedding, I dreamed of a wedding,
I dreamed of a wedding in the month of May.
I dreamed of wedding, I dreamed of a wedding

I paid no heed to that nighmare,
Now I could scream and pull my hair
'Cause I'm moppin', choppin', rubbin', scrubbin',
Bakin', rakin', back's a breakin',
I'm a married woman today.

Do you promise to be his cook, his tailor,
His nurse and his all-round maid?
I do I do
And to get all the headaches and none of the credit
And, to top it off, never get paid?
I do I do
The die is cast.
You're sworn to a career of grief and strife.
My dear your goose is cooked.
I now pronounce you "Doomed for life."
You used to be a sweetheart, now, alas,
You're just a wife.

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Steve Nelson
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Frosty, the snow man was a jolly happy soul,
With a corn cob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snow man is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children know
How he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.
Oh, Frosty the snow man was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me.

Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpety thump, thump, thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow

Frosty, the snow man knew the sun was hot that day,
So he said "Let's run and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away."
Down to the village, with a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all around the square,
Sayin', "Catch meif you can."
He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment
When he heard him holler "stop!"
For Frosty the snow man had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye sayin', "Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."

WALTZ OF LOVE

Jim Eanes

Waltzing with my darling, neath a silver moon,
Dancing to a waltz, that ended too soon.
I held you close to me, and whispered "I love thee",
Dancing the waltz of love.

CHORUS:
We made a vow, that we'd always be true
And sealed if by you kissing me,
And me kissing you.
Now we're happy together, neath a silver moon above,
Dancing the waltz of love.

(There'll Be) PEACE IN THE VALLEY (For Me)

Thomas A. Dorsey

I am tired and weary but I must toil on
Till the Lord comes to call me away
Where the morning is bright
And the lamb is the light
And the night is as fair as the day.

There'll be peace in the valley for me someday,
There'll be peace in the valley for me.
I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be,
There'll be peace in the valley for me.

There the flow'rs will be blooming,
The grass will be green,
And the skies will be clear and serene,
The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam
And no clouds there will ever be seen.

There the bear will be gentle,
The wolf will be tame,
And the lion will lay down by the lamb
The host from the wild will be led by a Child,
I'll be changed from the creature I am.

No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands,
No confusion or trouble won't be,
No frowns to defile just a big endless smile,
There'll be peace and contentment for me.

LINDA LOU

Carl Butler

In the state of West Virginia
Among the peaceful rolling hills.
There I met a mountain maid with eyes of blue.
Golden hair so soft and curly
And her lips were like the dew.
She was the queen of West Virginia
And her name was Linda Lou.

Linda Lou, my Linda Lou
Can't you hear me calling you
Calling like a lonesome dove, my Linda Lou.
When the moon is in the blue
And the stars are shining too
Can't you hear my lonely heart calling for you

Linda Lou.
How I held her hand in mine.
I recall the day I met her,
I recall the night we kissed and said, "Adieu."
Many miles may separate us
If I should cross the ocean blue.
My heart is still in West Virginia
With my darlin' Linda Lou.

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Soon you'll notice that your heart is jumpin' with joy
'Way off in the distance you can see ol' Saint Lou'
Then you'll know nobody could be happy as you.
Your toe begins to tappin' out the funniest jive,
You holler "Glory hallelujah ain't it great to be alive."
Nothin' great as Memphis in the middle of June
When you're dancin' with a cutie
'Neath a Tennessee moon.
You tell yourself you know you won't fall under her spell
But your heart keeps hopin' someone s got a cottag to sell,
Stranger things have happened when you're out on a romp
She set her cap to getcha to the steam-boat stomp
Steamboat stomp, steamboat stomp,
Your heart begins to rattle like the rattle
Of a paddle to the steamboat stomp,
Dreamboat stomp and after twenty kisses
She's a Mississippi Missus
And you're floatin' down the river on a short honeymoon
You hold her hand and listen to an old Southern tune
See the picket fences peepin' out thru' the trees
You smell the Creole cookin' floatin' out on the breeze
The steward brings you bumbo coupled with rice and beans.
You holler, "heaven help me, honey. we're in New Orleans"

BLUE YODEL NO. 6
Jimmie Rodgers

She left me this morning midnight was turning day,
She left me this morning, the midnight turning day,
I didn't have no blues, until my good gal went away.
I got the blues like midnight,
The moon shining bright as day,
Got the blues like midnight
The moon shines bright as day,
I wish a tornado, would blow my blues away.
One of these mornings, I'm gonna leave this town,
One of these mornings, I'm gonna leave this town,
'Cause you trifling women really kep a good man down.

LOVE FEVER
Al Turner
E. Hanna
J. Mathis

I've got a fever that a doctor just can't cure
And it's catchin' I can tell you that for sure
If you doubt it wait and see
You're gonna catch it just like me
For my love feaver's rising mighty fast.

Love fever heart in so much pain
Love fever falling just like rain
It's falling from your eyes
But still I can't deny that I hope
I'll have love fever 'till Idie

When you find a love bug knocking at your heart,
When it enters then the pain begins to start,
Then you'll find without a doubt,
It will keep on hanging about,
'Til your love fever's rising by degrees.

TRIFLIN' WOMAN
Gene O'Quin

Triflin woman
Ya' gonna have to settle down.
You'd better stop
Yer triflin' on me, baby.
Quit this runnin' around,
There's lots of other women
In this town.
So here's a little tip for you
If you're gonna trifle and run around
Baby, you and me are thru.

Triflin' woman,
I'm realy gittin' wise to you.
Now you can't love three other guys,
Still say you love me too.
If I catch you cheatin' just one more time
Here's what I'm gonna do.
Lawd, I'll get another woman,
She'll be all mine
Baby, you and me are through.

Triflin' woman,
You're gonna have to settle down.
You'd better stop your triflin on me, baby,
Or I'll quit comin' around.
There's lot of other woman in this town
So take the tip I gave to you
If you're gonna trifle and run around,
Triflin' woman, we are through.

MA'S OLD GALVANIZED WASH TUB
Cottonseed Clark
Chet Turner

Did you ever take yore Saturday bath
An' try to wash an' scrub
While squattin' down on your haunches
In a galvanized washin' tub?
If not, then you ain't missed a thing,
But I'm tellin' you what's right,
I done it until I wuz almost grown,
An' ever' doggone Saturday night!

In summertime it wuz bad enuff,
But in winter it wuz really rough,
Spreadin' paper, fillin' buckets an' kettles
An' all that sorta stuff,
But gittin' ready for that ordeal
Wuz only half o' the' rub
O' takin' a bath on Saturday night
In a galvanized washin' tub.

Did you ever stand there, stripped to th' skin,
A woodstove bakin' your hide,
A-dreadin' to put yore dern foot in
For fear you'd burn alive?
Finally you got th' temperature right
An' into th' tub you'd crawl,
That cold steel'd touch youre back
An' you'd squeal like a fresh-stuck hog!

You get outta th' tub next to th' stove
An' stand there drippin' 'n' shakin',
Th' front o' yore body's a-freezin, to death
While th back o' yore body's bakin',
A-shiverin' 'n' shakin', a-burnin' 'n' bakin'—
That's th' price I had to pay.
That awful ordeal will haunt me
Until I'm old an' gray.

I ain't thru yet—there's somethin' else
That I been a-wantin' to say.
I wuz the youngest of all the kids
Now we all bathed accordin' to age
An' I fell last in order,
Which meant I had to wash myself,
An' in their same dad-blamed water.

I'm a man o' clean habits,
An' believe in a bath a week
It help to keep clean an' healthy,
An' it freshens up my physique.
But if I had my druthers,
I'd druther eat a bug
Than to take my Saturday bath again
In a galvanized washin' tub.

SWEET HOME BLUES

Dave Bartholomew

There's no place like home.
No, no, no, place like home.
There's no place like home,
Good old home sweet home.
Don't care where you may roam,
There's no place like home.
You may travel east and west,
Dine and dance with the best,
But when all is said and done,
You'll drive back to the only one,
And that's home, good old home sweet home.
Don't care where you may roam,
There's no place like home.

Well, I've told my story;
Guess I'll be on my way.
Yes, you have heard my story;
Guess I'll be on my way.
Don't care where you may roam,
There's no place like home.

DOWN YONDER

L. Wolf Gilbert

Railroad train, railroad train,
Hurry some more
Put a little steam on just like never before
Hustle on, bustle on, I've got the blues
Yearning for my Swanee shore
Brother if you only knew
You'd want to hurry up to

Down yonder someone beckons to me,
I seem to see a race in memory
Between the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee,
Swanee shore I miss you more and more
Ev'ry day, my mammy land, you're simply grand.
Down yonder when the folks get the news,
Don't wonder at the hullabaloos
There's daddy and mammy,
There's Ephrain and Sammy,
Waitin' down yonder for me.

Summer night, fields of white,
Bright cotton moon
My, but I feel glad,
I'm gonna' see you all soon
'Lasses' cakes, mammy bakes,
I tast them now
I can hear the darkies croon
I'll see my sweetie once more
There's lots of kissing in store

TRAVELIN' BLUES

Jimmie Rodgers
Shelly Lee Alley

I had a dream last night
I thought my good gal had gone.
I woke up this morning,
She really had done me wrong.
I know it's not fair,
But my good gal had done caught air.

I'm goin' away leaving today,
I'm gonna bring my baby back,
If that eight wheel driver don't jump the railroad track,
I'll take her from that man,
I'm gonna bring her home if I can.
Yo-del o-ee, o-ee, if I can.

My gal's been triflin' round
About a week I know.
Sev'ral of my friends just told me so and so.
She's found a new man,
And now I can understand.

It's true my baby's gone, I know it won't be long.
We'll both be on that train,
My baby's comin' home again.
She's been trav'lin' round,
But now she has throwed him down.

WHISKEY WIDDER

Pappy Stewart

I'm a wiskey widder I'm a tellin' you
Thot I had me a man now I look at you
Move on brother cause you can't come in
I'm a whiskey widder and I'm thru with men

I don't ever wanta see your ugly mug,
I hope they slap you in the jug.
Move on brother cause you can't come in
I'm a whiskey widder and I'm thru with men

Who's that a knockin' at my door?
Who's that a slippin' across the floor?
So doggone drunk he can hardly stand
It ain't no burglar, it's my old man.
Well I ain't a gonna open the door for you
But I'm gonna tell you a thing or two
If there's anything that I can't stand
It's a jug full of whisky and a triflin' man.
You doggone men are all alike
You wanta sleep all day and run around all nite
Then you drag in home along about four
A fumblin' around for the knob on the door.
Then after bein' out all nite
You just want to start a fight
All day a washin' and ironin' too-
I'm a gonna wash my hands of you.

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