The Ballad of Jed Clampet (Beverley Hillbillies)

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Am
Let me tell you a story about a man named Jed
A poor mountaineer barely kept his family fed.
Then one day he while shooting at some food
Up from the ground came a bubbling crude.
Oil that is, black gold, Texas tea
Well the first thing you know Ole Jed's a millionaire.
The kinfolk said, "Jed, move away from there!"
                                           (C# or A+)
They said California is the place you oughta be
So they loaded up the truck and they moved to Beverly
Hills, that is, Swimming pools, and movie stars
Now, it's time to say good-bye to Jed and all his kin.
They would like to thank you all for kindly droping
in.
                                          (C# or A+)
You're all invited back again to this locality,
To have a heaping helping of their hospitality.
Hillbillies, that's good folks, Y'all come back now,
y'hear?
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Blue Moon Of Kentucky

verse

G C
I said blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
G D
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue
G C
I said blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
G D G
Shine on the one that's gone and been Untrue

<u>Chorus</u>

C
Well it was on one moonlight night
G
Stars shining bright
C
Whisper on high
G
D
Love said goodbye
G
C
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining
G
D
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

<u>verse</u>

I said blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining

G

Shine on the one that's gone and said goodbye

G

I said blue moon of Kentucky keep on shining

G

D

G

Shine on the one that's gone and made me cry

Chorus

BURY ME BENEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW

C

G

1. My h	neart is sad and	I am lonely
G	[0
For th	ne only one I lo	ve
G	(
When	shall I see her o	oh no never
	2.	_
G	D	G
'til we r	meet in heaven	above
Chorus	s	
G	C	
Oh bu	ry me beneath	the willow
G		D
Unde	r the weeping v	villow tree
G		С
So she	will know whe	re I am sleeping
G	D	G
And m	aybe then she'	ll think of me
2. She	told me that sh	e did not love me
Lcou	ld not believe th	nat it was true
Until	the angel softly	whispered:
She	no longer cares	foryou
Chorus	s:	
2. Tom	orrow was our	wedding day
Oh G	od oh God whe	ere can she be?
She's	s gone she's go	ne to find another
She	no longer cares	forme
Chorus	S	

Cotton Fields

Capo 2nd fret

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G N.C.
When I was a little itty bitty baby

C G

My momma would rock me in the cradle

D

In them old cotton fields back home

G C G

It was down in louisiana just about a mile from texarkana

D G C

In them old cotton fields back home

G C

When them cotton balls get rotten

G

You can't pick very much cotton

In them old cotton fields back home

G C G

It was down in louisiana just about a mile from texarkana

D G C G

In them old cotton fields back home

(REPEAT)
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Cripple Creek
I got a gal at the head of the creek
goin up to see her bout the middle of the week
kiss her on the mouth just as sweet as wine
wraps herself around me like a sweet potato vine
CHORUS:
   Goin' up Cripple Creek goin' in a run
   Goin' up Cripple Creek to have some fun.
   Goin' up cripple creek goin in a whirl
   Goin' up Cripple Creek , see my girl
I got a girl and she loves me
She's as sweet as sweet can be
She's got eyes of baby blue
And her love for me is straight and true.
CHORUS: X1
Drive in a buggy, That's for me,
Watch the wheels roll, Merrily.
Through the mud. An' over the stones,
Buckin' horses, Break good bones
CHORUS: X1
Cripple Creek's wide and Cripple Creek's deep
I'll wade old Cripple Creek before I sleep
Roll my breeches to my knees
I'll wade ol' Cripple Creek when I please
CHORUS: X2
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As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way!

> O sisters let's go down Let's go down, come on down O sisters let's go down Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the robe & crown? Good Lord show me the way

O brothers let's go down Let's go down, come on down Come on brothers, let's go down Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way

O fathers let's go down Let's go down, come on down O fathers let's go down Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way

O mothers let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
Come on mothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray Studying about that good ol' way And who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way

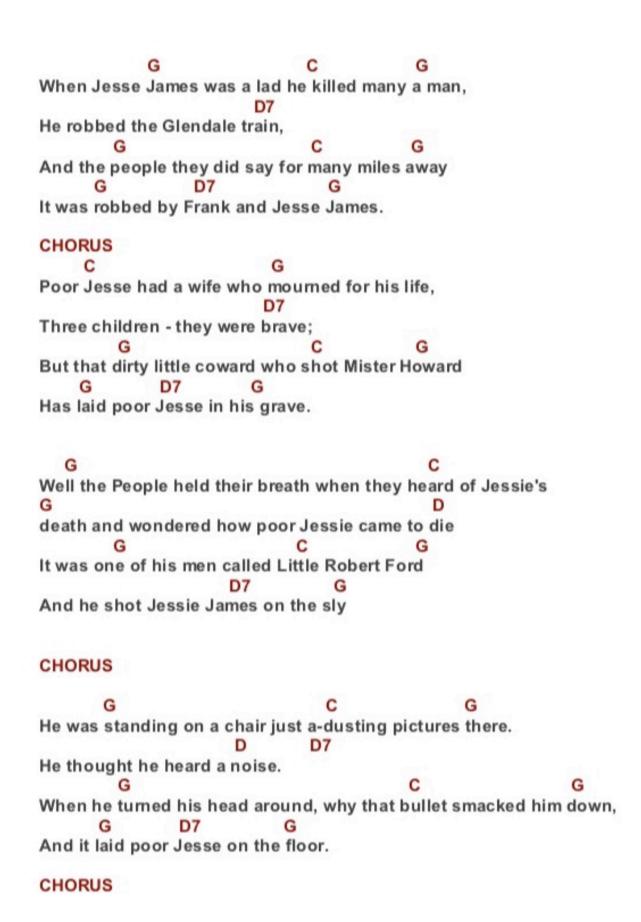
Down The Road

G Em
Now down the road just a mile or two
G D G
Lives a little girl named Pearly Blue
G Em
About so high and her hair is brown
G D G
The Prettiest thing boys in this town
C ====
G Em
Now anytime you want to know
G D G
Where I'm going, down the road
G Em
Get my girl on the line
G D G
You'll find me there most any old time
G Em
Now everyday and Sunday too
G D G
I go to see my Pearly Blue
G Em
Before you hear that rooster crow
G D G
You'll see me headed down the road
G Em
Now old man Flatt he owned the farm
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G D G
G D G From the hog lot to the barn
From the hog lot to the barn
From the hog lot to the barn G Em

I'll Fly Away

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I Some bright morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away
                                  {Chorus}
I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away
2 When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly,
I'll fly away
                                  [Chorus]
3 Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
       D
I'll fly away
                                 [Chorus]
Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end,
      D
I'll fly away
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Jessie James



John Hardy

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John Hardy, he was a desperate little man
Carried two guns every day
C
Shot a man down on the West Virginia line
You should have seen John Hardy get away
You should have seen John Hardy get away
Verse 2
They cornered John Hardy on the Tombstone bridge
He thought that he was free
'Til the deputy sheriff grabbed him by the arm
Said "Johnny, come along with me"
"Johnny, come along with me"
(interlude)
John Hardy, he stood inside his cell
Tears running down his eyes
Said "I've seen the death of many a poor boy
Now I'm ready to die
Now I'm ready to die"
(another instrumental interlude)
Well, I've been to the east and I've been to the west
I've been the whole world round
I've been to the north and I've been to the south
Now I'm going to my hanging ground
I'm going to my hanging ground
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Little Maggie

Over yonder stands little Maggie G D7 With a dram glass in her hand She's drinking away her troubles D7 She's courting another man G Last time I saw little Maggie D7 She was setting on the banks of the sea With a forty-four around her D7 And a banjo on her knee Pretty flowers were made for blooming D7 Pretty stars were made to shine Pretty women were made for loving D7 Little Maggie was made for mine Lay down your last gold dollar D7 Lay down your gold watch and chain Little Maggie's gonna dance for daddy Listen to this old banjo ring Go away go away Little Maggie Go and do the best you can I'll get me another woman

You can get you another man

Man of Constant Sorrow

G7 I am the man of constant sorrow D7 I've seen trouble on my days G7 I bid farewell to old Kentucky The place where I was born and raised G7 For six long yea-rs I've been in trouble D7 No pleasure here on earth I find G7 For in this world I'm bound to ramble I have no friends to help me now Hey it's fair the well my old true lover I never expect to see you again For I'm bound to ride that northern railroad Perhaps I'll die upon this train G7 You can bury m-e in some deep valley D7 For many years where I'll be laid And you may learn to love another While I am sleeping in my grave Maybe your friends think I'm just a stranger **D7** My face you'll never see no more But there is one promise that is given D7

I'll meet you on God's golden shore

Me and My Old Banjo

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G
Well the sun came up, bright and clear
                      D7
I headed for the fishin' hole.
Just in case the fish don't bite,
                   D7
I brought along my old banjo.
Bluegrass playin' on the radio
I sure do love that sound.
I come here to fish, but I changed my mind
Too much movin' around
(Chorus)
C
The sun's so hot and I'm so tired
I just can't do no more
Under the shade of my old oak tree
           D
                G
Me and my old banjo
(Instrumental break)
I could try my hand at Soldier's Joy,
or maybe Cripple Creek.
But listenin' to Earl's Breakdown,
that makes my fingers weak.
(Chorus)
(Instrumental break)
Now the sun's a-goin' down., It's getting' dark
I guess I'd better go.
But we'll come back to the ol' oak tree
Me and my old banjo
(Chorus)
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mortgages and dust C7 8 bar intro						
Verse C7 Rosy leans her head against the C7 turns and take a last look at the c		Ab		Bb	C7	
Verse C7 That the way it goes down in the C7 builds a home but when he has a		Ab	Bb	nis life av	F vay	
Chorus F Flying like a wind across the prair	C F ries fleei	ng like the	dustbowl refu	G gees		
C7 Rosa doesn't know yet where she	e's going	Ab Rosa is jus	Bb st learning ho		C am	
Lead Breaks Verse chords Chorus chords Repeat?	C7 F F C	F G	C Ab Bb C			
Verse C7 Rosa knows her pa will never lea C7 Breaks her heart to leave him her		Ab	ner in the wint Bb s her <mark>Daddys</mark> r		C7	
Chorus F Flying like a wind across the prair	C F ries fleei	ng like the	dustbowl refu	G gees		
C7 Rosa doesn't know yet where she	e's going	Ab Rosa is jus	Bb st learning ho		C am	
Lead Breaks Verse chords Chorus chords	C7 F F C	F G	C Ab Bb C			
Verse C7 I can't say for sure we're going to C7 With the sun you know it won't be		Ab	he kind of mai Bb ack your bags		C7	
Lead Breaks Verse chords Chorus chords Outro	C7 F F C	F G	C Ab Bb C			

MOUNTAIN DEW

G

DOWN THE ROAD THERE'S AN OLD HOLLOW TREE

WHERE YOU LAY DOWN A DOLLAR OR TWO

Then you go round the bend and you come back again

D7

TO A GOOD OLD JUG OF MOUNTAIN DEW

CHORUS

G

THEY CALL IT THAT GOOD OLD MOUNTAIN DEW

AND THEM THAT REFUSE IT ARE FEW

I'LL HUSH UP MY MUG IF YOU FILL UP MY JUG

D7

WITH THAT GOOD OLD MOUNTAIN DEW

G

WAY UP ON THE HILL THERE'S AN OLD WHISKEY STILL

G

THAT IS RUN BY A HARD WORKING CREW

YOU CAN TELL IF YOU SNIFF AND YOU GET A GOOD WHIFF

7

THAT THEY'RE MAKING THAT OLD MOUNTAIN DEW

CHORUS

G

MY BROTHER MORT IS SAWED OFF AND SHORT

HE MEASURES JUST FOUR FOOT TWO

BUT HE THINKS HE'S A GIANT WHEN THEY GIVE HIM A PINT

7

OF THAT GOOD OLD MOUNTAIN DEW

CHORUS

G

MY UNCLE BILL HAS A STILL ON THE HILL

WHERE HE RUNS OFF A GALLON OR TWO

THE BIRDS IN THE SKY GET SO HIGH THEY CAN'T FLY

7

ON THAT GOOD OLD MOUNTAIN DEW

CHORUS

Old Home Place

Capo 3				
G	B7	С	G	
It's been ten	long years	since I le	ft my home	Э
In the hollow	where I wa	s born.		
G			С	G
Where the co	ool fall night D	s make t G	he wood s	moke rise
And a fox hu	nter blows h	nis horn.		
I fell in love v	vith a girl fro	m the to	wn	
I thought that				
I ran away to				
and worked i	n a sawmill	or two.		
(Chorus)				
D		G		
What have th	ney done to	the old h	nome place	θ,
Α	D	_		
why did they		_		
G And why did		C Now in th	G no field	
And why did	_	piow in u G	ie lielu,	
and look for	_	_		
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Well, the girl	ran off with	somebo	dv else	
the taverns to			a, 0.00	
And here I st		•	ome stood	
before they to	ook it away.			

Now the geese fly south and the cold wind moans as I stand here and hang my head. I've lost my love, I've lost my home and now I wish that I was dead.

Old Jo Clarke

1. G
Old Joe Clark, the preacher's son
F
Preached all over the plain
G
The only text he ever knew
D
G
Was high low jack and the game
[Chorus]
G
Fare thee well Old Joe Clark
F
Fare thee well I'm bound
G

Fare thee well I'm bound
G
Fare thee well Old Joe Clark
D G
Goodbye Betsy Brown

Old Joe Clark had a mule
 His name was Morgan Brown
 And every tooth in that mule's head
 Was sixteen inches round

Chorus

 Old Joe Clark had a yellow cat She would neither sing nor pray Stuck her head in a buttermilk jar And washed her sins away

Chorus

 Old joe clark had a house Fifteen stories high And every story in that house Was filled with chicken pie

Chorus

5. I went down to Old Joe's house He invited me to supper I stumped my toe on the table leg And stuck my nose in the butter

Chorus

6. Wished I had a sweetheart Put her on the shelf And every time she'd smile at me I'd get up there myself

Roll in my Sweet Baby's arms
<u>chorus</u> G D
Roll in my sweet baby's arms , rollin my sweet baby's arms,
Gonna lay round the shack till the mail train comes back,
Then I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms.
G
You're mother's a Gingerbread maker Your sister can sew and D
can spin G C D
G C D Daddy's got an interest in that old cotton mill Just watch G
that money roll in
(chorus)
G D where were you last Friday night? When I was lying in jail G C D G Running around with another man - you wouldn't even go my bail
(chorus)
G D Ain't gonna work on the railroad Ain't gonna work on the farm G C Gonna lay round the shack till the mail train comes back then D G I'll roll in my sweet baby's arms
(Chorus)
G I know your parents don't like me They drove me away from D G C D your door and If I had my life to live over I'll never go there G any more

Shady Grove (Traditional, 17th century!)

or CAPO 5th ... <u>Am G Am C G Am G Am</u> or CAPO 3rd ... Bm A Bm D A Bm A Bm

Dm C

Shady Grove, my little love

Shady Grove I say

Shady Grove, my little love

I'm bound to go away

Cheeks as red as a blooming rose And eyes are the prettiest brown She's the darling of my heart Sweetest little girl in town

I wish I had a big fine horse
And corn to feed him on
And Shady Grove to stay at home
And feed him while I'm gone

Went to see my Shady Grove She was standing in the door Her shoes and stockin's in her hand And her little bare feet on the floor

When I was a little boy
I wanted a Barlow knife
And now I want little Shady Grove
To say she'll be my wife

Kiss from pretty little Shady Grove
Is sweet as brandy wine
And there ain't no girl in this old world
That's prettier than mine

"Sweet Temptation"

G C
Sweet temptation, that's what you are to me.

G D
That's what you'll always be, it seems.

G C
Ah, sweet temptation, you smile and pass me by.

G D
But still you occupy my dreams.

C G
Baby, I've got a lot of hidden charms.

C G D
You'd find if you'd just hold me in your arms.

G C
But you're just sweet temptation, a diamond in the rough.

G D
You make it awful tough on me.

Instrumental Break.

Ah, sweet temptation, the most delicious peach, Is always out of reach, they say.
Ah, sweet temptation, you're just a little flirt, squirt. You know, you might get hurt that way.

Baby, someday you'll get a big surprise. Find someone who'll make you realise, That you're just sweet temptation, a diamond in the rough. You make it awful tough on me.

Instrumental Break.

Baby, someday you'll get a big surprise. Find someone who'll make you realise, That you're just sweet temptation, a diamond in the rough. You make it awful tough for me. Play it boys.

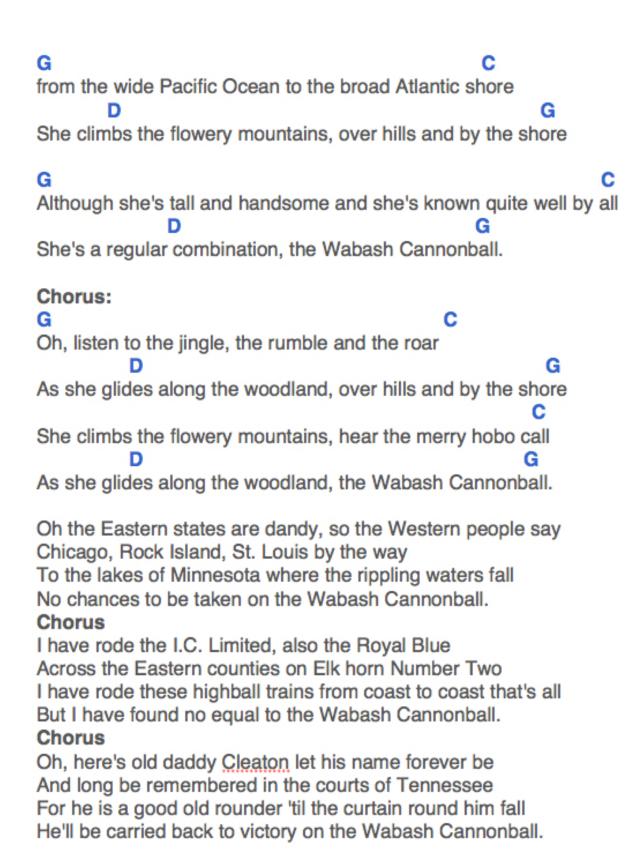
Instrumental Break.

Ah, sweet temptation, a diamond in the rough.

Walk These Blues

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BANJOG 'G G
                    G D
                            G Bb C C7
                                           VIOLIN fills G D G
Verse
If your looking for me baby just turn around
                                       D VIOLIN fills
You wont see nothing but the road where I'm bound
                                       VIOLIN fills C7
My hats gone from your hall and my shadows gone from your wall
                                       G VIOLIN fills
And the only noise you'll hear is the nightbirds call
Chorus Linden John Al Harmonies
                                       G VIOLIN fills
I can't stay true to a love not cast in stone
                                     D VIOLIN fills
And you'll find out, as you count the days I'm gone
I won't use my thumb to ride you'll never see the tears I cried
                                       G VIOLIN fills
Take my shoes, walk these blues off of my mind
Lead ... Verse chords MANDOLIN lead VIOLIN fills
GDG
          G D
                  G Bb C C7 G D G
Verse
G
                                 G SAX fills
When we met I thought I Saw you true and kind
                                       D SAX fills
But that image slowly changes over time
                                            SAX fills C7
Might have been a glance or word
                                What my friends told me they heard
                                       G SAX fills
Cos the love thats in my heart can't be stirred
Chorus Linden John Al Harmonies VIOLIN fills
Lead ... Verse chords SAX lead VIOLIN fills
GDG GD GBb C C7
Verse
Well if I had it to do again I'd take the chance strong BANJO through this
But I keep my eye on the one who calls the dance
I'm a little older and a not so wise But I can tell when I'm hearing lies
And I wouldn't have these blues when I said goodbye
Lead Verse chords VIOLIN lead G D G G D G Bb C C7 G D G
Chorus Linden John Al Harmonies VIOLIN fills
BANJOG 'G G D
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Wabash Cannonball



Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Chorus

G

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
C G

BYE AND BYE LORD, BYE AND BYE,

THERE'S A BETTER WORLD HOME A-WAITING D G
IN THE SKY LORD, IN THE SKY.

G
I WAS STANDING BY MY WINDOW
C
G
ON A COLD AND CLOUDY DAY

WHEN I SAW THAT HEARSE COME ROLLING

D

G

FOR TO CARRY MY MOTHER AWAY.

Chorus

G

LORD, I TOLD THAT UNDERTAKER,

C
G
UNDERTAKER PLEASE DRIVE SLOW

FOR THIS BODY THAT YOU ARE HAULING

D
G
LORD, I HATE TO SEE HER GO.

Chorus

G

I FOLLOWED CLOSE BEHIND HER

C
G
TRIED TO HOLD UP AND BE BRAVE

BUT I COULD NOT HIDE MY SORROW

D
G
WHEN THEY LAID HER IN THE GRAVE.

Worried Man Blues

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CHORUS
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
It takes a worried man to sing a worried song
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long
I went across the river to lay me down to sleep
I went across the river to lay me down to sleep
I went across the river to lay me down to sleep
When I woke up there were shackles on my feet
CHORUS
Well around my feet were twenty-one links of chains
Around my feet were twenty-one links of chains
Around my feet were twenty links of chains
On each link was engraved my name
CHORUS
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I asked the judge what's gonna be my fine
I said oh judge what's gonna be my fine
Twenty one days on the Rocky Island Line
CHORUS
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long
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You Aint Going Nowhere

Clouds so swift Rain won't lift Gate won't close Railings froze Get your mind off wintertime You ain't goin' nowhere Am Whoo-ee! Ride me high Tomorrow's the day G My bride's gonna come Am Oh, oh, are we gonna fly Down in the easy chair! I don't care How many letters they sent Morning came and morning went Pick up your money And pack up your tent You ain't goin' nowhere Whoo-ee! Ride me high Tomorrow's the day My bride's gonna come Oh, oh, are we gonna fly Down in the easy chair! Buy me a flute And a gun that shoots Tailgates and substitutes Strap yourself To the tree with roots You ain't goin' nowhere Whoo-ee! Ride me high Tomorrow's the day My bride's gonna come Oh, oh, are we gonna fly Down in the easy chair! Genghis Khan He could not keep All his kings Supplied with sleep We'll climb that hill no matter how steep When we get up to it Whoo-ee! Ride me high Tomorrow's the day My bride's gonna come Oh, oh, are we gonna fly Down in the easy chair!

YouAre My Sunshine

G
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
C G
You make me happy when skies are grey
C G
You never know, dear, how much I love you
D G
Please don't take my sunshine away
G
The other night, dear, as I lay sleeping
C G
I dreamt I held you in my arms
C G
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
D G
So I hung my head, and I cried
chorus
IIII always laws you and make you because
I'll always love you and make you happy
If you will only ony the come
If you will only say the same
But if you leave me to love another,
but if you leave the to love another,
You'll regret it all one day
Tod it Togrot it all one day
chorus