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## LONE JOURNEY

### The Bombadils

God's given us years of happiness here  
Now we must part  
And as the angels come and call for you  
The pangs of grief tug at my heart

[CHORUS]

Oh my darling my darling  
My heart breaks as you take  
Your lone journey

Oh the days will be empty the nights so long  
Without you my love  
And as God calls for you I'm left alone  
But we will meet in heaven above

[CHORUS]

Fond memories I'll keep of the happy days  
That on earth we trod  
And when I come we will walk hand in hand  
As one in heaven in the family of God

[CHORUS]



## THERE IS NO DEATH

### The Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 2

Mourn not for those that live, nor those that die.  
Nor I, nor thou, nor any one of these,  
Ever was not, nor ever will not be,  
For ever and for ever afterwards.

All, that doth live, lives always! To man's frame  
As there come infancy and youth and age,  
So come there raisings-up and layings-down  
Of other and of other life-abodes,  
Which the wise know, and fear not....

The soul that with a strong and constant calm  
Takes sorrow and takes joy indifferently,  
Lives in the life undying! That which is  
Can never cease to be; that which is not  
Will not exist. To see this truth of both  
Is theirs who part essence from accident,  
Substance from shadow. Indestructible,  
Learn thou! the Life is, spreading life through  
all;

It cannot anywhere, by any means,  
Be anywise diminished, stayed, or changed.

But for these fleeting frames which it informs  
With spirit deathless, endless, infinite,  
They perish...  
Never the spirit was born;  
    the spirit shall cease to be never;  
Never was time it was not; End and Beginning are dreams!  
Birthless and deathless and changeless  
    remaineth the spirit for ever;  
Death hath not touched it at all,  
    dead though the house of it seems!  
Nay, but as when one layeth  
His worn-out robes away,  
And taking new ones, sayeth,  
"These will I wear to-day!"  
So putteth by the spirit  
Lightly its garb of flesh,  
And passeth to inherit  
A residence afresh.

I say to thee weapons reach not the Life;  
Flame burns it not, waters cannot o'erwhelm,  
Nor dry winds wither it. Impenetrable,  
Unentered, unassailed, unharmed, untouched,  
Immortal, all-arriving, stable, sure,  
Invisible, ineffable, by word  
And thought uncompassed, ever all itself,  
Thus is the Soul declared! How wilt thou, then,--  
Knowing it so,--grieve when thou shouldst not grieve?  
How, if thou hearest that the man new-dead  
Is, like the man new-born, still living man--  
One same, existent Spirit--wilt thou weep?

The end of birth is death; the end of death  
Is birth: this is ordained! and mournest thou,  
Chief of the stalwart arm! for what befalls  
Which could not otherwise befall? The birth  
Of living things comes unperceived; the death  
Comes unperceived; between them, beings perceive:  
What is there sorrowful herein, dear Prince?



## Ride Forever

Paul Gross

Well I was born north of Great Slave, 1898  
And I rode near all my life on a ranch near Devil's Gate  
And I've seen this world about me, bend and flip and change  
Hey, it feels like rain -- that's a thunder cloud

We'll, I've been called a coward, but I've seen two World Wars  
And I lost my son, Virgil, my Korean reward  
And my Lucy died last summer -- you ask me if I cry?  
Hell, I'll show you tears, they're all over this ground  
They're falling from these blue Alberta skies

We're gonna ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call, well it's only then  
I might pull in the reins

They tell me I'm an old man, they tell me I am blind  
They took my driver's license, this house ain't far behind  
I say jump back all you big suits 'cause you've got something wrong  
I ain't gone, no, I ain't gone  
I am still breathing and I still have my pride  
And I have my memories, your life, it never dies  
Like the wind that blows in thunder  
Or the stallion on the fly, I got it all  
And I'm standing tall underneath these blue Alberta skies



We're gonna ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call, well it's only then  
I might pull in the reins

So I say to all you old men, don't let yourself get broke  
If you think the world's gone crazy  
And it's scratching at your throat  
It's time to dust off that old saddle, get it on a horse  
Kick up your spurs, we're gonna run like stink  
We're gonna tear across these blue Alberta skies

We're gonna ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call, well it's only then  
I might pull in the reins.

## **THE GHOSTS THAT HAUNT ME**

### **The Crash Test Dummies**

There's a skeleton in everybody's closet  
I can think of one or two in my own room  
But I would like to introduce them both to you  
You'd shake their bony hands and so dispel the gloom

[CHORUS]

'Cause you're so kind  
I know you would not mind  
You'd send away the ghosts that haunt me now  
And the things I fear  
Just wouldn't seem so near



And when I stroll out late at night  
There would be nothing rattling at my hells

There are nights when all my aching bones won't let me sleep  
And demons come to plague me as I lie in bed  
But I know if you were sleeping there beside me then  
That you could fend them off and they would let me rest

[CHORUS]

There are nights  
When the wind comes howling through my old place  
I have dreams  
And I wake up with the sweat pouring down my face  
And I wait till the morning comes

There will come a time I fear when all my days are done  
And they will come collect my corpse and bury me  
And then I hope you'll come over to the Other Side  
To join me in our new life, keep me company

[CHORUS]

## MAGIC

### Ben Fold Five

From the back of your big brown eyes  
I knew you'd be gone as soon as you could  
And I hoped you would  
We could see that you weren't yourself  
And the lines on your face did tell  
It's just as well  
You'd never be yourself again

Saw you last night  
Dance by the light of the moon  
Stars in your eyes  
Free from the life that you knew  
You're the magic that holds the sky up from the ground

You're the breath that blows these cool winds 'round  
Trading places with an angel now  
Saw you last night  
Dance by the light of the moon  
Stars in your eyes  
Free from the life that you knew  
Saw you last night  
Stars in your eyes  
Smiled in my room





## You Raise Me Up

### Secret Garden

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary  
When troubles come and my heart burdened  
be  
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence  
Until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders  
You raise me up to more than I can be

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders  
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life ' no life without its hunger;  
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly;  
But when you come and I am filled with  
wonder  
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas  
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders

You raise me up to more than I can be.

You raise me up to more than I can be.

## HANGING BY A MOMENT

Lifehouse (Boyce Avenue Cover)

Desperate for changing  
Starving for truth  
I'm closer to where I started  
I'm chasing after you

[CHORUS]

I'm falling even more in love with you  
Letting go of all I've held on to  
I'm standing here until you make me move  
I'm hanging by a moment here with you  
Forgetting all I'm lacking  
Completely incomplete  
I'll take your invitation  
You take all of me now





[CHORUS]

I'm living for the only thing I know  
I'm running and not quite sure where to go  
And I don't know what I'm diving into  
Just hanging by a moment here with you

There's nothing else to lose  
There's nothing else to find  
There's nothing in the world  
That can change my mind  
There is nothing else  
There is nothing else  
There is nothing else

Desperate for changing  
Starving for truth  
I'm closer to where I started  
I'm chasing after you

[CHORUS]

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Just hanging by a moment  
Hanging by a moment  
Hanging by a moment  
Hanging by a moment here with you

## MAN OF THE HOUR

**Pearl Jam**

Tidal waves don't beg forgiveness  
Crashed and on their way  
Father he enjoyed collisions, others walked away  
A snowflake falls in May

And the doors are open now  
As the bells are ringing out  
'Cause the man of the hour  
Is taking his final bow  
Goodbye for now

Nature has its own religion  
Gospel from the land  
Father ruled by long division  
Young men they pretend  
Old men comprehend



And the sky breaks at dawn  
Shedding light upon this town  
They'll all come around  
'Cause the man of the hour  
Is taking his final bow  
Goodbye for now

And the road  
The old man paved  
The broken seams along the way  
The rusted signs, left just for me  
He was guiding me, love, his own way

Now the man of the hour is taking his final bow  
As the curtain comes down  
I feel that this is just goodbye for now

## **OVER THE RAINBOW**

**Harold Arlen & Yip Harburg**

Somewhere over the rainbow,  
way up high  
There's a land that I heard of once  
in a lullaby  
Somewhere over the rainbow,  
skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare  
to dream  
Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star  
And wake up where the clouds are  
far behind me  
Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
Away above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow  
Why, then, oh, why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly  
Beyond the rainbow  
Why, oh, why can't I?







## SOLSBURY HILL

Peter Gabriel

Climbing up on Solsbury Hill  
I could see the city light  
Wind was blowing, time  
stood still  
Eagle flew out of the night

He was something to observe  
Came in close, I heard a voice  
Standing, stretching every nerve  
I had to listen, had no choice

I did not believe the information  
Just had to trust imagination  
My heart going "Boom-boom-boom"  
"Son", he said  
"Grab your things, I've come to take you  
home"

To keep in silence I resigned  
My friends would think I was a nut  
Turning water into wine  
Open doors would soon be shut

So I went from day to day  
Though my life was in a rut  
'Til I thought of what I'd say  
Which connection I should cut

I was feeling part of the scenery  
I walked right out of the machinery  
My heart going "Boom-boom-boom"  
"Hey", he said  
"Grab your things, I've come to take you home"  
Hey, back home

When illusion spin her net  
I'm never where I wanna be  
And liberty, she pirouette  
When I think that I am free

Watched by empty silhouettes  
Who close their eyes but still can see  
No one taught them etiquette  
I will show another me

Today I don't need a replacement  
I'll tell them what the smile on my face meant

My heart going "Boom-boom-boom"  
"Hey," I said, "You can keep my things, they've come to take me home"





## KEEP HAULING

### Fisherman's Friends

When love just seems so far away  
Keep haulin', keep haulin'  
The tide will flood your heart someday  
Keep haulin' boys

When your guidin' star's in cloudy skies  
Keep haulin', keep haulin'  
You'll find your way to the bright sunrise  
Keep haulin' boys

[CHORUS]  
Keep haulin', ho-ooo  
Rouse and raise your voice  
Hold your course and don't let go  
Keep haulin' boys

If you gave your best and your heart  
stayed true  
Keep haulin', keep haulin'  
There's only one thing left to do  
Keep haulin' boys

If you fought so hard and you lost your  
hold  
Keep haulin', keep haulin'  
Remember fate rewards the bold  
Keep haulin' boys



[CHORUS]

Whatever your ship and wherever your sea  
Keep haulin', keep haulin'  
Whatever your storm or your rocks may be  
Keep haulin' boys

[CHORUS]



## I DANCED IN THE MORNING

Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[CHORUS]

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

[CHORUS]

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung  
me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

[CHORUS]

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

[CHORUS]

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



**“If I had a flower for every  
time I thought of you...  
I could walk through  
my garden forever.”**

— Alfred Tennyson



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