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AMAZING GRACE

C C7 F C
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
C Am G7 G7
That saved a wretch like me....
C C7 F C
I once was lost but now am found,
Am G7 C
Was blind, but now, I see.

C C7 F C
T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
C Am G7 G7
And Grace, my fears relieved.
C C7 F C
How precious did that Grace appear...
Am G7 C
the hour I first believed.

C C7 F C
When we've been there ten thousand years...
C Am G7 G7
bright shining as the sun.
C C7 F C
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
Am G7 C
than when we've first begun.



BOIL THEM CABBAGE DOWN

G C G D7
Went up on the mountain, just to give my horn a blow
G C D7 G
Thought I heard my true love say, yonder comes my beau.

G C G D7
Possum up a 'simmon tree, raccoon on the ground
G C D7 G
Raccoon says to possum, Won't you shake those 'simmons down?

G C G D7
Raccoon has a bushy tail, possum's tail is bare
G C D7 G
Rabbit's got no tail at all, but a little bunch of hair.

G C G D7
Someone stole my ol coon dog, wish they'd bring him back
G C D7
He chased the big hogs through the fence, and the little ones through
G
the cracks.

CHORUS

G C
Boil them cabbage down
B D7
Bake that hoecake brown
G C
The only song that I can sing is
D7 G
Boil Them Cabbage Down

BURY ME BENEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW TREE

D G D A

My heart is sad and I am lonely, for the only one I love

D G

When shall I see him, oh, no, never,

D A D

Till we meet in heaven above

D G

They told me that he did not love me

D A

I could not believe it was true

D G

Until an angel softly whispered

D A D

He has proven untrue to you

D G D A

Tomorrow was our wedding day, but, Lord, oh, where is he.

D G

He's out a courtin with another

D A D

And no longer cares for me.

CHORUS:

D G

So bury me beneath the willow

D A

Yes, under the weeping willow tree

D G

So he will know where I am sleeping

D A D

And perhaps he'll weep for me

CLUCK OL' HEN

Am G Am D
My old hen is a good old hen,
Am E7 Am
She lays eggs for the railroad men.
Am G Am D
Sometimes one, sometimes two
Am E7 Am
Sometimes enough for the whole dang crew.

Am G Am D
I had an old hen, she had a wooden leg
Am E7 Am
Best darn hen that never laid an egg
Am G Am D
Poured hot water down her wooden leg,
Am E7 Am
Dang ol hen laid a hard boiled egg.

Am G Am D
My ol hen, she won't do
Am E7 Am
She lays eggs and taters too,
Am G Am D
First time she cackled, she cackled in the lot
Am E7 Am
Next time she cackled, she cackled in the pot

CHORUS

Am C Am G
Cluck ol hen, cluck and squall
Am E7 Am
Ain't laid an egg since way last fall,
Am C Am G
Cluck ol hen, cluck and sing,
Am E7 Am
Ain't laid an egg since way last spring

CUMBERLAND GAP

D G
Me and my wife and my wife's pap
D D A7 D
Going to Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap
D G
Our two little kids named Holly and Hap
D D A7 D
And an ol hound dog barkin yap yap yap.

D G
Daniel Boone on Pinnacle Rock
D D A7 D
Had a coonskin hat and old flintlock
D G
Hunting for his supper, he'd never fail
D D A7 D
To shoot him a squirrel or a turkey or a quail

D G
The Cumberland Gap is a mighty fine place,
D D A7 D
Three kinds of water for to wash your face.
D G
The spring and the creek and the river too,
D D A7 D
Three kinds of water for to cook your stew.

CHORUS:

D G
Cumberland Gap, Cumberland Gap
D A7 D
All I own is strapped to my back.
D G
Cumberland Gap, Cumberland Gap,
D A7 D
Going to Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap.

DARK HOLLOW

D A D
I'd rather be in some dark hollow

 G D
Where the sun don't ever shine

 D7 G G7
Then to be at home alone and knowing that you're gone

 D A D
Would cause me to lose my mind

D A D
I'd rather be in some dark hollow

 G D
Where the sun don't ever shine

 D7 G
Than to be in some big city,
 D A D
In a small room with you upon my mind

CHORUS:

D A D
So blow your whistle freight train

D G D
Carry me far on down the track

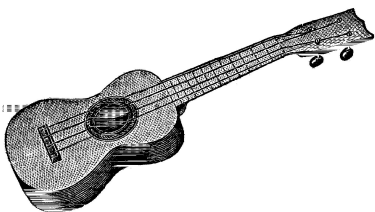
 D7 G G7
Well I'm going away, I'm leaving today

 D A D
I'm going, but I ain't coming back

[Outro]

 D7 G G7
I'm going away, I'm leaving today

 D A D
I'm going but I ain't coming back



EIGHT MORE MILES TO LOUISVILLE

G D G
I've traveled over the country wide a seekin' fortune fair
D
I've been down the two coast lines I've traveled everywhere
C G D
From Portland east and Portland west and back along the line
G D G C G D G
I'm goin' now to a place that's best that old home town of mine

G D G
There's bound to be a girl somewhere that you like best of all
D
Mine lives down in Louisville she's long and she is tall
C G D
But she's the kind that you can't find a rambling through the land
G D G C G D G
I'm on my way this very day to win her heart and hand

G D G
Now I can picture in my mind a place we'll call our home
D
A humble little hut for two we'll never want to roam
G G D
The place that's right for that love site is in those bluegrass hills
G D G C G D G
Where gently flows the Ohio by a place called Louisville

CHORUS:

G C G
Eight more miles and Louisville will come in to my view
A D
Eight more miles on this old road and I'll never more be blue
C G D
I knew some day that I'd come back I knew it from the start
G D G C G D G
Eight more miles to Louisville the home town of my heart

FLY AROUND MY PRETTY LITTLE MISS

D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
The higher up on the cherry tree,				Coffee grows on white oak trees,			
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
The riper grow the cherries				The river flows with brandy			
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
The more you hug and kiss the girls,				If I had my pretty little miss			
A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D
The sooner they will marry.				I'd feed her sugar candy			

PART B TWICE, INSTRUMENTS ONLY

D G D A D G D/A D

D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Going to get some weevily wheat				Fly around my pretty little miss			
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
I'm going to get some barley				Fly around my daisy			
D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Going to get some weevily wheat				Fly around my pretty little miss			
A	A	D	D	A	A	D	D
And bake a cake for Charlie				You almost drive me crazy			

PART B TWICE, INSTRUMENTS ONLY

D G D A D G D/A D



FREIGHT TRAIN

C C G7 G7
Freight train, freight train, comin' round the bend
G7 G7 C C

Freight train, freight train, gone again
E7 E7 F F

One of these days turn that train around
C G C

Go back to my hometown

C C G7 G7
One more place I'd like to be
G7 G7 C C

One more place I'd love to see
E7 E7 F F

To watch those old Blue Ridge Mountains climb
C G C C

When I ride ol' Number Nine

C C G7 G7
When I die please bury me deep
G7 G7 C C

Down at the end of Bleecker Street
E7 E7 F F

So I can hear ol' Number Nine
C G C C

As she goes rollin' by.

CHORUS:

C C G7 G7
Freight train, freight train, goin' so fast
G7 G7 C C

Freight train, freight train, goin' so fast,
E7 E7 F F

Please don't tell what train I'm on,
C G C C

So they won't know where I've gone.

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B7 B7 C C

Please don't tell what train I'm on,

G D G

So they won't know where I've gone.

HARD TIMES

D D7 G D
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,
G D A7 D
For we all sup sorrow with the poor;
D D7 G D
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;
G D A7 D
Oh hard times come again no more.

D D7 G D
While we seek mirth and beauty and music bright and gay,
G D A7 D
There are frail forms fading at the door;
D D7 G D
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
G D A7 D
Oh hard times come again no more.

CHORUS:

D G D
Tis a song, the sigh of the weary,
D E A7
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more
D D7 G D
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
G D A7 D
Oh hard times come again no more.



I'LL FLY AWAY

G G

Some bright morning when this life is o'er

C G

I'll fly away

G G

To that home on God's celestial shore

G D G

I'll fly away.

G G

When the shadows of this life have gone

C G

I'll fly away

G G

Like a bird from these prison walls

G D G

I'll fly away.

G G

Just a few more weary days and then

C G

I'll fly away

G G

To a land where joys will never end

G D G

I'll fly away.

Chorus:

G G

I'll fly away, oh Glory

C G

I'll fly away in the morning

G G

When I die Hallelujah, by and by

G D G

I'll fly away.

I'LL FLY AWAY

C C

Some bright morning when this life is o'er

F C

I'll fly away

C C

To that home on God's celestial shore

C G C

I'll fly away.

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I'll fly away in the morning

C C

When I die Hallelujah, by and by

C G C

I'll fly away.

KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE

D G D
There's a dark and a troubled side of life,
D A7
There's a bright and a sunny side too:
A7 D
Though we meet with darkness and strife
A7 D
The sunny side we also may view.

D G D
The storm and its fury break today,
D A7
Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear,
A7 D
Clouds and storm will in time pass away:
A7 D
The sun again will shine bright and clear.

D G D
Let us greet with a song of hope each day,
D A7
Though the moment be cloudy or fair:
A7 D
Let us trust in our Savior always
A7 D
Who keepeth everyone in His care.

CHORUS:

D D
Keep on the sunny side
G D
Always on the sunny side
D A7
Keep on the sunny side of life

D D
It will help us every day,
G D
It will brighten all the way
D G D A7 D
If we keep on the sunny side of life.

MY HOME'S ACROSS THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

D D D D

My home's across this Blue Ridge Mountains

A A D D

My home's across the Blue Ridge Mountains

D D D D

My home's across the Blue Ridge Mountains

A A A D

Oh, I never expect to see you anymore

D D D D

I'm a gonna leave here Monday morning

A A D D

Oh, I'm a gonna leave here Monday morning

D D D D

Oh, I'm a gonna leave here Monday morning

A A A D

Oh, I never expect to see you anymore

D D D D

How can I keep from crying?

A A D D

How can I keep from crying?

D D D D

How can I keep from crying?

A A A D

While I never expect to see you anymore

D D D D

Rockin' feed my baby candy

A A D

Rockin' feed my baby candy

D D D D

Rockin' feed my baby candy

A A A D

Oh, I never expect to see you anymore

NEW RIVER TRAIN (repeat first verse at end)

G

Riding on that new river train

D

Riding on that new river train

G

G7

C

It's the same ol' train that brought me here

G

D

G

And gonna carry me back again

G

Darling you can't love one

D

Darling you can't love one

G

C

You can't love one 'cause it isn't any fun

G

D

G

Darling you can't love one

G

Honey you can't love three

D

Honey you can't love three

G

C

Well you can't love three, and still have me

G

D

G

Honey you can't love three

G

Well darling, you can't love two

D

Darling you can't love two

G

C

You can't love two, and still be true

G

D

G

Darling you can't love two

G

Darling, you can't love four

D

Darling, you can't love four

G

C

You can't love four and love me anymore

G

D

G

Darling you can't love four

OL' ROSIN THE BOW

G C

I've traveled all over this world

G Em C/D7

And now to another I go

G

And I know that good quarters are

C

waiting

G D7 G

To welcome old Rosin the Bow

G

When I'm dead and laid out on the

C

counter

G Em C /D7

A voice you will hear from below

G C

Send down a case of good whiskey

G D7 G

To drink with old Rosin the Bow

G C

I've only this one consolation

G Em C/D7

As out of this world I go

G C

I know that the next generation

G D7 G

Will resemble old Rosin the Bow.

CHORUS:

G C

To welcome old Rosin the Bow,

G Em C D7

To welcome old Rosin the Bow , oh

G

I know that good quarters are

C

waiting

G D7 G

To welcome old Rosin the Bow



SAIL AWAY LADIES

G D G

If ever I finish this porch and chairs

G

Sail away ladies sail away

G D G

I'll lie around in my rockin chair

G

Sail away ladies sail

G D G

Won't be a long time round this place

G

Sail away ladies sail away

G D G

So get a look at my funny face

G

Sail away ladies sail

G D G

Aint no use to sit and cry

G

Sail away ladies, sail away

G D G

You'll be an angel by and by

G

Sail away ladies sail away

CHORUS:

G C

Don't you rock em daddy o

C G

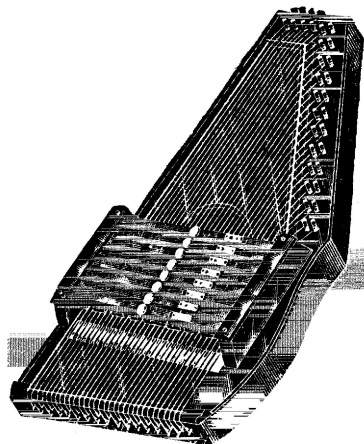
Don't you rock em daddy o

G D

Don't you rock em daddy o

D G

Sail away ladies sail away



SAY DARLIN' SAY

G C

Hush little darling don't say a word

C G

Poppa's gonna buy you a mocking bird

D C G

Say darlin say

G C

If that mocking bird don't sing

C G

Poppa gonna buy you a diamond ring

D C G

Say darlin say

G C

If that diamond ring is brass

C G

I'm gonna buy you a looking glass

D C G

Say darlin say

G C

If that looking glass gets broke

C G

Poppa gonna buy you a billy goat

D C G

Say darlin say

G C

If that billy goat won't pull

C G

Poppa's gonna buy you a cart and bull

D C G

Say darlin say

G C

If that cart and bull falls down

C G

You're still the sweetest baby in town

D C G

Say darlin say

SHADY GROVE

Dm C
Peaches in the summertime
Dm Dm
Apples in the fall
Fm C
If I can't have the one I love
Dm C Dm
I won't have none at all

INSTRUMENTS ONLY

Dm C
Cheeks as red as the blooming
rose
Dm Dm
Eyes of the prettiest brown
Fm C
You are the darling of my heart
Dm C Dm
Love me when the sun goes down

I wish I had a banjo string
Made of golden twine
And every time I played that string
I'd wish that girl was mine.

INSTRUMENTS ONLY

CHORUS:

Dm C
Shady Grove, my little love
Dm Dm
Shady Grove, my darling
Fm C
Shady Grove, my little love
Dm C Dm
I'm going back to Harlan

INSTRUMENTS ONLY



SIMPLE GIFTS

D

'Tis the gift to be simple. 'Tis the gift to be free.

A

D

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

And when we find ourselves in the place just right,

A

D

'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

D'

'Tis the gift of the humble, of the wise and the kind,

A

D

'Tis the gift of those who follow the Divine

To bless and to be blessed by a simple faith,

A

D

To live in the peace of amazing grace.

D

'Tis the gift to be joyful. 'Tis the gift just to sing.

A

D

'Tis a gift to make your song an offering.

And when that gift is shared with the hope of Light,

A

D

The darkness will fade with the fear of the night.

CHORUS:

D

When true simplicity is gained,

A

D

To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.

To turn, turn will be our delight,

A

D

Til by turning, turning we come 'round right.

SLOOP JOHN B

G C G G C G
We come on the sloop John B, My grandfather and me
G D
Around Nassau town we did roam
D G C Cm
Drinkin' all night, Got into a fight
G D G
Well, I feel so broke up I wanna go home

G C G G C G
The first mate, he got drunk, And broke in the captain's trunk
G D
The constable had to come and take him away
G C Cm
Sheriff John Stone, Why don't you leave me alone? Yeah, yeah
G D G
Well, I feel so broke up I wanna go home

G C G C G
The poor cook he caught the fits, And threw away all my grits
G D
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn
G C Cm
Let me go home, Why don't they let me go home
G D G
This is the worst trip I've ever been on

CHORUS:

G C G G C G
So hoist up the John B's sail, See how the mainsail sets
G D
Call for the captain ashore, I wanna go home
G C Cm
Let me go home, I wanna go home, yeah, yeah
G D G
Well, I feel so broke up I wanna go home

STORMS ARE ON THE OCEAN

G C G G
I'm going away to leave you, love
G D G

I'm going away for a while
G C G G
But I'll return to you some time
G D G

If I go 10,000 miles

G C G
Oh, who will dress your pretty little
feet
G D G

Oh, who will glove your hand
C G G

Who will kiss your rosy red cheeks
G D G

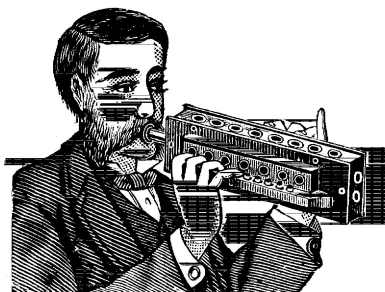
When I'm in the far off land

G C G
Oh, papa will dress my pretty little
feet
G D G

And mama will glove my hand
C G

You can kiss my rosy red cheeks
G D G

When you return again



CHORUS:

C G
The storms are on the ocean
C D G/G7

The heavens may cease to be
C G Em

This world may lose its motion,
love
G D G

If I prove false to thee

UNCLOUDY DAY

A D A

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies

A E

O they tell me of a home far away

A D A

O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise

A E A

O they tell me of an uncloudy day

A D A

O they tell me of that home where my friends have gone

A E

O they tell me of that land far away

A D A

Where the tree of life in eternal bloom

A E A

Sheds it's fragrance on an uncloudy day

A D A

O they tell me that he smiles on his children there

A E

His smile drives their sorrows away

A D A

Oh they tell me that no tears ever come again

A E A

In that lovely land of uncloudy day

CHORUS:

A D A

O the land of cloudless day

A E A

O the land of an uncloudy sky

A D A

O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise

A E A

O they tell me of an uncloudy day

WAYFARING STRANGER

Am

I am a poor wayfaring stranger

Dm Am

Traveling through this world of woe

Am

But there's no sickness, toil or danger

Dm Am

In that great world to which I go

F G7 C

I'm going there to see my Father

F E7

I'm going there no more to roam

Am

I'm only goin' over Jordan

Dm E7 Am

I'm only goin' over home

Am

I know dark clouds will gather 'round me

Dm Am

I know my way is rough and steep

Am

But beautiful fields lie just before me

Dm Am

Where God's redeemed there vigils keep

F G7 C

I'm going there to see my Mother

F E7

She said she'd meet me when I come

Am

I'm only goin' over Jordan

Dm E7 Am

I'm only goin' over home

WILDWOOD FLOWER

G D G
I will twine 'mid the ringlets of my raven black hair,
G D G
The lilies so pale and the roses so fair,
G G C G
The myrtle so bright with an emerald hue,
G D G
And the pale aronatus with eyes of bright blue.
G D G
Oh I'll dance, I will sing and my laugh shall be gay
G D G
I will charm every heart, in his crown I will sway
G C G
When I woke from my dreaming, my idol was clay
G D G
All portion of love had all flown away.
G D G
Oh he taught me to love him and promised to love
G D G
And to cherish me over all others above
G C G
How my heart is now wond'ring no mis'ry can tell
G D G
He's left me no warning, no words of farewell.
G D G
Oh, he taught me to love him and called me his flower
G D G
That was blooming to cheer him through life's dreary hour
G C G
Oh, I long to see him and regret the dark hour
G G D G
He's gone and neglected this pale wildwood flower.

WILL THERE BE ANY STARS IN MY CROWN?

G C
I am thinking today of that beautiful land
D7 G
I shall reach when the sun goeth down;
G C
When through wonderful grace by my Saviour I stand,
D7 G
Will there be any stars in my crown? (Chorus)
G C
In the strength of the Lord let me labor and pray,
D7 G
Let me watch as a winner of souls;
G C
That bright stars may be mine in the glorious day,
D7 G
When His praise like the sea-billow rolls. (Chorus)

G C
Oh, what joy it will be when His face I behold,
D7 G
Living gems at His feet to lay down;
G C
It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold,
D7 G
Should there be any stars in my crown. (Chorus)

CHORUS:

G
Will there be any stars, any stars in my crown
D7
When at evening the sun goeth down?
G C
When I wake with the blest in the mansions of rest,
G D7 G
Will there be any stars in my crown?

WILL YOU MISS ME WHEN I'M GONE?

D

When death shall close these
eyelids

D G D

And this heart shall cease to beat

D

And they lay me down to rest

A A7 D

In some flowery bound retreat

D

Perhaps you'll plant a flower

D G D

On my poor unworthy grave

D

Come and sit along beside me

A A7 D

When the roses nod and wave

D

One sweet thought my soul shall
cherish

D G D

When this fleeting life has flown

D

This sweet thought will cheer
when dying

A A7 D

Will you miss me when I'm gone?

CHORUS:

D

Will you miss me? (Miss me when
I'm gone)

G D

Will you miss me? (Miss me when
I'm gone)

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Will you miss me when I'm gone?



YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

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The other night dear, as I lay sleeping

C

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I dreamed I held you in my arms.

C

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When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken,

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So I hung my head and I cried.

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I'll always love you and make you happy

C

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If you will only say the same.

C

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But if you leave me and love another,

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You'll regret it all some day.

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You told me once, dear, you really loved me

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And no one else could come between

C

G

But now you've left me to love another

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You have shattered all of my dreams.

CHORUS

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You are my sunshine, my only sunshine

C

G

You make me happy, when skies are gray.

C

G

You'll never know dear, how much I love you

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D

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Please don't take my sunshine away.