

THIS IS THE MOMENT

1. Venus Is Rocking In The Cradle Of The Moon

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Darling is singing in her sleep all turquoise and true
I'll be dreaming through the daybreak
Who wants to be awake too soon
When Venus is rocking in the cradle of the moon

Starry side of sunrise and the breeze is pure perfume
I already realize there's a rainbow in my room
And Venus is rocking in the cradle of the moon

Last night we took a desert stroll
And let the pretty river roll
Out like a magic carpet for the soul
We paused to wonder at the world
And all that it could be
Knowing that somehow it is perfect poetry

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2. This Is The Moment

I've got a lover I can call my own
And he's good to me and I know he's my home
He makes me happy, he can make me laugh
And when I need him to he watches my back

This is the moment to say that you will

Say you will love me tonight
Love and devotion in your sight
When you know that it feels so right
This is the moment

Top of the morning comin' down today
Gonna marry him and I know it's okay
Cause he gives me comfort and he gives me hope
And I give to him treasures from my soul
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Cherish the love that we fought for
Cherish the life we were born for
And we'll make a new day
Taking it the whole way
We'll cherish the world
Cherish the world

Don't want to change him
He's a natural guy
And the way I feel no one can deny
It's not a secret I'm his biggest fan
For the rest of my life
I know he's my man
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3. **Western Channel Of The Sky**

On this day the wind did rise
Blowin' down the western channel of the sky
You raise your sail like a single wing
Windsurfin' in the sun I watched you do your thing

And through the night the wind did wind
A course to rearrange the channels of your mind
Stay with me or let me go
Back to that northern town, the ice and driven snow

Save this silly girl and make her a woman
Save this silly boy and make him a man
Save this silly love from getting much colder
May the challenge of this sacred life balance me inside
Make it right, make it, make it right
With a woman's will tonight

Over the trees the moon did rise
And it crossed into the western channel of the sky
Somebody weeps, somebody pays
Don't you forget your love or let it slip away

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4. My Beating Heart

Sit here next to me, tell me what is real
Part of you I see you try to conceal
Do you have a secret place too dangerous to touch
Still my beating heart loves you so much

You are good to me even when I'm bad
But I just want to be all you've never had
If your arms would reach for me I'd stagger to your touch
And free my beating heart that loves you so much

Through the world we spin to come back again
The seagulls glide the endless tide
And my body's yours safe and warm
In my dreams still my beating heart loves you

Why do lovers rage long into the night
Caught inside a cage no one knows their plight
I don't want to play those games or use you like a crutch
Still my beating heart loves you so much

You watch over me like heaven to the stars
Where grace and harmony let the moon be ours
Take me to your secret place and give me all your trust
And free my beating heart that loves you so much
Free my beating heart
Free my beating heart

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5. You're My Friend

I felt a miracle today
Borne on the wind that blows across the bay
Where the people come to pray

Over the dominion I could hear them say
I can see you there
In the middle with your heart on the line
There is a riddle that you cannot define
Here on the shore before the changing times
You're all right, you have life, you have love
You're my friend

I traveled far away to see
Just what the trouble was between you and me
I was looking for the key
To open the door to my own destiny
And I saw you there
In the middle with your heart on the line
There is a riddle that you cannot define
You stood alone before the changing times
You're all right, you have life, you have love
You're my friend

On and on in my locomotion
Well, count on me for some relief
Count on what you can believe
You can call me when you're underground
Call me from the edge of town
Call me for the precious truth
Count on me to say to you
You're all right, you have life, you have love
You're my friend

I have so many miles to go
And there're so many mysteries that I want to know
I will find them on my own
And I'll lay them down with my arrow and bow
And I'll see you there
In the middle with my heart on the line
There is a riddle that I cannot define
Here on the shore before the changing times
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6. Homespun

Seashells appear on Sanibel
They sail beneath the tide
And live to bring their beauty
To the ocean-eyed

Some nights the wind chimes
And the buoy bells conspire
To be the pure dark architects
And raise St. Elmo's fire

Through corridors of Florida
I garden the Everglades
And share my secret world
Like a hermit on parade
'Tis nothing that the tourists notice
As they beat back the sun
And fan themselves with postcards
Return to kingdom come

I comb the beach of consequence
I calibrate the waves
I christen every ghost ship
That forever freed the slaves
'Tis nothing that the tourists notice
As they brave back the moon
While I waltz across the water
And delve into the dune

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7. All The Boys On Saturday

All the boys on Saturday
Raisin' Cain they make their way
Headed for those uniforms
And a thousand miles away
They don't know what they're looking for
But staying home they just get bored
You knew more when you were young
But you can't refuse

'Cause it feels like the first success
And it feels like a wilderness
Then it feels like loneliness
Comin' after you

All the darling dancing girls
Steppin' out all in a whirl
Led to downtown ballroom floors
Where they string the lights like pearls
They don't know what they're looking for
To fall in love and then get bored
I knew more when I was young
I was wild and free

And it feels like the first caress
And it feels like tenderness
Then it feels like loneliness
Comin' after me

The days go by
Scattering all our lives
Change the boys on the boulevard
Tell me why
We stayed so alive
Chasing dreams
Down the boulevard

8. Big Blue Sky

You and I should take a ride
Across the U.S.A.
We can have a heart to heart
Or just throw it all away
We can try to put aside
The things we can't get back
Head out for the road unknown
With the ghost of Kerouac

We'll go travelin'
Having the time of our lives
And we'll go laughin'
Under the big blue sky

We should go before the winter snow
Lays heavy on the plain
Where the trees are trimmed by the cold north wind
And some friends of our remain
And we can try to put aside
The prisons of the past
Staring down some lonesome town
With the ghost of Johnny Cash

We'll go travelin'
Over the next county line
We'll go dancin'
Under the big blue sky

By the western shore where I was born
The mighty river flows
Taking tears from New Orleans
To the Gulf of Mexico
You and I should take that ride

For the things that just don't last
Through the fields we used to know
With the ghosts of our own past

We'll go travelin'
Having the time of our lives
We'll go laughin'
Under the big blue sky

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9. I Will Remember

Run with me now
We are so pleasantly free
Do what you like
And what will be will be
Run with me now
Love is what we came here for
Over again, again, again
Like the waves on the shore

Time goes on forever
But we don't have that luxury
And you may not come back to me
But I will remember
Everything that you meant to me
And everything that was really free

Come with me now
Either you see or you don't
We are alive
We are not old
Come with me now
Love is an opening door
And the winds of the night are calling us
Like we've been here before

Time goes on forever
But we don't have that luxury
And you may not come back to me
But I will remember
Everything that you meant to me
And everything that was really free

High on the mountain
Over the valley
Vast is the ocean
Under a sky so blue
And I will remember what was beautiful
And my love for you
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10. Florida

In my mind I go back to you
Like I always do
I'm just wasting time
That old house
With the ceiling fans
And the screen door slams
Where I feel alive
So let me live another moment in your sun
In a world of deeper blues
You made me love you

Florida
You put the dreams back in my life
Florida
You'll always be my paradise

Summer heat bringing bands of rain
Across Tampa Bay
And it smells so sweet
The Silver Kings
Roll by Boca Grande
And I understand
Nothing can compete
So let me live another moment in your sun
In a world of deeper blues
You made me love you

Florida
You put the dreams back in my life
Florida
You'll always be my paradise

Spooky moon
Eyes in the gloom
And the wild things waiting
Cypress trees
Sawgrass seas
The Everglades breathing

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11. Long Day In The Sun

Long day in the sun
Heat wave through the night
Gold and green in the morning
Release my heart

Long day in the sun
Waking in a dream
Under branches of bamboo
Mosaic light
Standing in the sun
I'm forever young

Long day in the sun
Wishing for the rain
And the red-tailed hawk watching
Circles the air
Flies into the sun
Stays forever young
Open to the sea
Flies forever free

Many hearts will be broken
Many dreams won't come true
But I believe in the miracle of my life
Loving endlessly
I'm forever free

Hot blood in the sun
Salt sweat on my skin
Thunder rolls and the rain comes
Washing me clean

Shining in the sun
I'm forever young
Open to the sea
I'm forever free

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