

THE COMPLETE  
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## THE DIRTY SOUTH

I drank White Lightning when I was still in a crib  
I had a moon pie smeared all over my bib  
I punched my first grade teacher right straight in the mouth  
Cause that's how we do it in the Dirty South

Got a Dale Jr. tattoo here on my back  
And my ears are still ringing from the NASCAR track  
I punched Jeff Gordon right straight in the mouth  
Cause that's how we do it in the Dirty South

## SOLO

My baby takes her top off when we go to the lake  
She's soft and sexy but she's mean as a snake  
If I catch you looking at her punch you straight in the mouth  
That's how we do it in the Dirty South

The C.M.T. award show was a hell of a time  
Tanya Tucker winked at me when was standing in line  
My wife punched her right straight in the mouth  
Cause that's how we do it in the Dirty South  
Yeah that's how we do it in the Dirty South

## THAT'S WHEN THE EAGLE SCREAMS

Folks are talking and a-talking a how the U.S. ain't the best  
But the eagle is getting tired of y'all shitting in his nest  
You thought he was only sleeping, you plucked feathers out one by one  
But he just had one eye closed, so amigo ya better run

Cause we're flying down to Mexico, we're gonna rain on your parade  
Thirty pounds of angry eagle and he damn sure ain't afraid  
Look out if you gonna take potshots at these American dreams  
Cause just when you ain't watching, that's when the eagle screams

It's a sticky situation for ol' Jacque and Pierre  
Maple syrup can't stop eagles when they're flying through the air  
You can keep your old bacon, you can have your natural gas  
Look out you old maple leaf, you can kiss this eagle's ass

Cause we're flying up to Canadia, we're gonna rain on your parade  
Thirty pounds of angry eagle, he damn sure ain't afraid  
Look out if you gonna take potshots at these American dreams  
Cause just when you ain't watching, that's when the eagle screams - Shaw!

### SOLO

And as for you old Aussies, look out for number one  
You can keep your old koala bear and Olivia Newton-John  
You can get physical all you want, but we're gonna make it stick  
With some good ol' apple pie and a big ol' eagle dick

Cause we're flying up to Stralia, we're gonna rain on your parade  
Thirty pounds of angry eagle, he damn sure ain't afraid  
Look out if you gonna take potshots at these American dreams  
Cause just when you ain't watching, son, that's when the eagle screams  
Just when you ain't looking, that's when the eagle screams



## STAND BACK BOYS I'M FIXING TO CARE

The desert rose cantina in Phoenix AZ  
Can be a lonely ol' place for a singer like me  
Pretty peroxide blonde sitting close to the stage  
Thirty-six, twenty-four and a third of my age  
She's looking at this cowboy with a sexy stare  
Stand back boys I'm fixing to care  
Stand back boys I'm fixing to care

She sucks on a longneck and licks her lips  
Eats a handful of cherries and shakes her hips  
She turns around and shows me her zebra thong  
She yells out that the Dirty South is her favorite song  
I want some honey like a grizzly bear  
Stand back boys I'm fixing to care  
Stand back boys I'm fixing to care

She smokes a Camel 100 and tosses her hair

She looks about as juicy as a Bartlett pear

I want to lay on her like a La-Z-Boy Chair

Stand back boys I'm fixing to care  
Stand back boys I'm fixing to care

## A HERO NEVER LEARNS

I took my mom to the Luby's after Friday night's football game  
The man at the checkout line said "there goes old what's-her-name"  
She said "you ought not talk that way to the people that raised you up"  
So I stared him down and I clenched my fist, I said "mama, get in the truck"

Cause a hero never learns  
Never tells nobody no  
Never says I told you so  
It's a fire that always burns  
A hero never learns  
A hero never learns

I drove my dog in my pickup truck out to the edge of town  
To a place he'd never been before, then I turned that truck around  
Ol' Hank was a good old dog but I had to set him free  
I tried not to look in my rear view mirror as he was chasing after me

Cause a hero never learns  
Never tells nobody no  
Never says I told you so  
It's a fire that always burns  
A hero never learns  
A hero never learns

## WHOLE LOT FURTHER TO FALL

From the top of the Empire State Building to the bottom of a Mexican whore  
I've seen the high and low places most men ain't been before  
Now to see me crawling, you think it's a new low  
But wait and see how much distance I have got to go

I've got a whole lot further to fall  
I'm crashing through your rock bottom and all  
Look out below you devil, ol' Gary's coming to call  
I got a whole lot further to fall

From the top of the Pyrenees mountains to the bottom of a Dutch canal  
You might think I've done all the falling that the good Lord would allow  
If you see a hole in your basement floor that's just Gary passing through  
Sinking like a stone is what I was born to do

I've got a whole lot further to fall  
I'm crashing through your rock bottom and all  
Ah come on now, look out devil, ol' Gary's coming to call  
I got a whole lot further to fall

Yeah, I got a whole lot further  
I got a whole lot further to fall  
I got a whole lot further  
I got a whole lot further to fall

## HOLDING ON SO TIGHT

Hey Gary, you gonna run down to Carl's Corner and pick you out one of them lot lizards?

Negatory on the lot lizard, good buddy. I've had the old lady in mind for the last five hundred miles and I'm still a long way from home.

Think this freight is gonna have to wait, ol' Gary's gonna crawl in the back and punch the clown.

I pulled into the truck stop, turned off the radio  
I shut her down in the parking lot by the smoky neon glow  
All the way down a big ol' shelf of magazines wrapped in plastic  
But I did not even bat an eye, I just walked on past it

I'm holding on so tight to thoughts of you at home  
These late nights on the road make a man feel alone  
Sometimes I get so lonely, right down to the bone  
Holding on so tight to thoughts of you at home

Well, it takes two to tango, but I'm dancing by myself  
Like that pretty glass unicorn on the truckstop giftshop shelf  
My fantasy seems so close, but I'm feeling so low  
'Til I can touch you again, I just can't let go

I'm holding on so tight to thoughts of you at home  
These late nights on the road make a man feel alone  
Sometimes I get so lonely, right down to the bone  
Holding on so tight to thoughts of you at home

## SOLO

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Holding on so tight to thoughts of you at home

## GRANDPA'S PROMISE

He grew up in the Tennessee mountains without a penny to his name  
He taught me how to be a man and how not be ashamed  
Though he had only a rock for a pillow and granite pebbles were his only friends  
He had something he had to tell me before his life would end  
Though we were common people, he had uncommon pride  
And this is what he told me the day that he died  
Heeyahhh!  
That's what ol' grandpa said  
Just before he left this world  
And then he was dead

He was mean as a viper, sneaky as an old tomcat  
He died with a hard on, but we won't talk about that  
He never read a book, he never wrote a word  
The moment 'fore he died 'Hyahh!' is what I heard

## IT'S HIGH TIME THIS OLD COWBOY QUIT GETTING SO GOLDANGED HIGH

Heineken mornings and hashish afternoons  
Wishing for long trips but they're ending too soon  
Woke up in a bathtub fully dressed soaking wet  
Chasing the whiskey it's mixed with regret

It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high  
Can't soar like an eagle if you're too fucked up to fly  
Laughing just like a hyna, as the tears roll down my eye  
It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high  
It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high

All the folks I let down and everything I snorted  
I didn't give an Amsterdam until I got deported  
On that long flight back to JFK, I drank so much champagne  
They had to tie me to my chair when I tried to fly the plane

It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high  
Can't soar like an eagle if you're too fucked up to fly  
Laughing just like a hyna, as the tears roll down my eye  
It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high  
It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high

### SOLO

It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldanged high  
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It's high time this old cowboy quit getting so goldang high

## LET ME KISS YOU WHERE IT HURTS

You say you've had it up to here  
With all the lying and the tears  
Your heart's been broke so many ways  
That's why you're sitting here today  
Watching bubbles in your beer

Well, darling I've been feeling blue  
So can I sit down next to you  
Throw some light upon the shade  
In this honky-tonk parade  
Let me look into your eye

Let me kiss you where it hurts  
I put my finger on it first  
Dancing while my flashlight shines  
That you see from time to time  
Let me kiss you where it hurts

I've got my nine volts in the car  
In case we wander off too far  
You don't even have to ask  
I'll put on my rubber mask  
Let me kiss you where it hurts

I've got a camera in the van  
That's just the kind of man I am  
We'll throw some loving on YouTube  
Just to see what we can do  
Let me kiss you where it hurts

I've got a bobcat-colored jacket  
I've got a pair of golden keys  
Nobody's ever asked me why

I'm just an ordinary guy  
Let me kiss you where it hurts

Let me kiss you where it hurts  
I'll put my finger on it first  
Dancing while my flashlight shines  
That you see from time to time  
Let me kiss you where it hurts  
Come on, let me kiss you where it hurts

## DUST OFF THE DULCIMER (ONE MORE TIME)

Butterscotch in a candy bowl  
Sticky peppermint and a Tootsie Roll  
Doily protects the table there  
Plastic covers on all his chairs

Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time, one more time  
Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time  
You can't keep it to yourself, can't keep it on that shelf  
Got to dust off the dulcimer one more time

Wilford Brimley on a TV there  
He sold grandpa a scooter chair  
Refrigerator full of ol' Schlitz beer  
Grandpa used to be an auctioneer

Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time, one more time  
Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time  
You can't keep it on a shelf, you can't keep it to yourself  
Got to dust off the dulcimer one more time

Guess I didn't inherit that old man's hands  
I can't play an instrument worth a damn  
Now the house is dark at eight PM  
He's taking off his slippers getting all tucked in

Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time, one more time  
Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time  
You can't keep it on a shelf, you can't keep it to yourself  
Got to dust off the dulcimer one more time

SOLO

Driving in I passed the fishing hole

Grandpa's gone but I saw his pole  
His jumpsuit's on a hanger there  
Thought I heard a dulcimer ringing in the air

Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time, one more time  
Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time  
You can't keep it on a shelf, you can't keep it to yourself  
Got to dust off the dulcimer one more time

You can't keep it on a shelf, don't keep it to yourself  
Grandpa dust off the dulcimer one more time

## THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA DO

This old world can be confusing  
All the colors shapes and sounds  
Rules and regulations  
Plants and animals abound

Sometimes it's hard to know  
Just where a country boy belongs  
What a country boy should feel  
When he hears a country song

I'm gonna kiss my kids and go to work  
Drive around in a truck like a big old jerk  
Punch the clock and then I'll drink a brew  
That's what I'm gonna do

Must be nice to go to Starbucks  
Drink a Frappaccino tea  
Smell my Folgers in the morning light  
Folgers is good enough for me

I'm gonna kiss my kids and go to work  
Drive around in a truck like a big old jerk  
Punch the clock and then I'll drink a brew-  
I come crawling in at 3 AM  
Breathin' on you when you're all tucked in  
Make sweet love for a minute or two  
That's what I'm gonna do

Gonna kiss my kids and go to work  
Drive around in a truck like a big old jerk  
Punch the clown and then I'll drink a brew  
That's what I'm gonna do  
That's what I'm gonna do

That's what I'm gonna do

That's what I'm gonna do

## COACH'S SONG

Coach was standing alone  
With a wet megaphone  
In the pouring rain  
They thought he was insane  
He's got his plumsmugglers on  
Singing a coach's song  
Playbook in his hand  
Beneath the stadium stands

It's not a threat, it's a fact  
We gotta win district back  
We gotta clean up our act  
It's not a threat, it's a fact

Just look up on that wall  
The boys who won district before  
Those are the faces of winners  
That you see by the door  
Rainwater streams off his brim  
This town don't believe in him  
Those boys had no fear  
Like a truck in winning gear

It's not a threat, it's a fact  
We gotta win district back  
This time there's no looking back  
It's not a threat, it's a fact

They haven't won a game  
But he's got district dreams  
He tackled himself  
For the good of the team  
Over a glass of wine

At the house with his wife  
To bring that trophy in  
He'd gladly give his life

It's not a threat, it's a fact  
We gotta win district back  
This time there's no looking back  
It's not a threat, it's a fact

## Y'ALL WATCH THIS

We were down at the quarry, having a hell of a time  
There was a hundred foot ditch, trucks parked by the edge in a line  
Jimmy jumped in his truck and he raised up a Shiner Bock  
He hollered out the window, truck tires spinning out over the rocks

Y'all watch this, y'all watch me  
Them words are burned in my memory  
Y'all watch this, y'all watch me  
That truck caught fire like you rarely see  
Y'all watch this

We were up on the spillway, though they said that the dam was closed  
We were taking in the view when Eddie took off his clothes  
He drank a chug of Mad Dog 20 then he raised up a rebel yell  
Eddie sure could whoop and holler, but he couldn't swim too well

Y'all watch this, y'all watch me  
He wasn't quite sure where the water'd be  
Y'all watch this

We were south of Laredo, having a ball at that ol' Boys Town  
Delbert couldn't speak good Spanish, that night he was throwing it down  
He really only knew two words, vato and odelay  
He yelled em as jumped onstage, pushed the donkey out of the way

Y'all watch this, y'all watch me  
That donkey show wasn't meant to be  
Sometimes life don't match plans  
He's gonna need a doctorman  
Y'all watch this

## PULL OVER I WANT TO EAT THAT

I really shouldn't, I'm stuffed  
You think I've had enough  
Eat 'til I shit pants  
Come on give me another chance

I gotta take care of these hungry dreams  
Til I'm satisfied  
Pull over I want to eat that  
I want to eat it with country pride

Cow, chicken, or pig  
Put it on a sign real big  
Til I'm full as a tick  
Well, I think I'm gonna be sick

I gotta take care of these hungry dreams  
Til I'm satisfied  
Pull over I want to eat that  
I want to eat it with country pride

## SOLO

Oh no you didn't, honky please  
Hands off that American cheese  
Country boy, country ham  
Chicken fried, hot damn!

I gotta take care of these hungry dreams  
Til I'm satisfied  
Pull over I want to eat that  
I want to eat it with country pride  
Pull over I want to eat that

I want to eat it with country pride

## SUNBURN LAKE

Summertime sunnyshine lake bum sunburnt assholes on a boat  
Jet ski out on a ski bob like a wet billy goat  
Out on Sunburn Lake, down on Shitface Dam  
My cutoff jorts are wet and I can't remember who I am

With my deep sea necklace shells that shine  
I feel like a native from an earlier time  
With a hat cut off at the top of my head  
I feel like a pirate and the pirate said  
Caribbean jerk chicken on my plate  
Out on Sunburn Lake

## SOLO

Up on Jackass Creek, down on Shithead Dam  
When I'm out on Sunburn Lake with a catfish in my hand  
Sunblock on my nose, jet ski rides a wake  
Baby takes her top off out on Sunburn Lake

With my deep sea necklace shells that shine  
I feel like a native from an earlier time  
With my hat cut off at the top of my head  
I feel like a pirate and the pirate said  
Caribbean jerk chicken on my plate  
Out on Sunburn Lake  
Up on Jackass Creek  
down on Shitface Dam  
Out on Sunburn Lake  
Summertime, sunnyshine lake bum sunburnt assholes on a boat

## AMERICANA ME

I have got this guitar made of wood  
Don't you think this guitar sounds so good  
My roots are deep in this genre's music tree  
Americana me

I wish my grandpa was still alive today  
On our front porch, Americana's what he'd play  
You know some things ain't the way they used to be  
They can change, not Americana me

This guitar made of wood and wire and steel  
Helps me get that Americana feel  
This genre is the perfect choice for me  
Americana me

## SOLO

I have got this guitar made of wood  
Don't you think this guitar sounds so good  
Grandpa, you'd be so proud to see  
Americana me  
Americana me  
Americana me

## STORIES FROM THE OLD BIBLE

When I was just a young pup, barely 3 foot high  
My daddy'd drink some cool ones, and get a twinkle in his eye  
He'd start to telling stories from a Bible no one ever heard  
Some folks said he made it up- I believe every word

He said there's an Old Bible, not the new one they've got out  
That his daddy told him stories from, and he never had a doubt  
He'd crack another cold one, tell stories never heard before  
He'd pretty much act it out, them old tales of the Lord

He said dinosaurs tried to kill Jesus, but he fought em with his lightsaber  
T. Rex and Pterodactyle could not tear down the savior  
Listen to the stories daddy taught me well  
How Jesus fought the dinosaurs and sent them all to hell

Then his spaceship took flight, he said he'd be back again  
He'd come back down to Georgia, and help Charlie Daniels win  
So I don't want to see your pictures of satanic giraffe  
I don't believe in fossils, they only make me laugh  
Listen to the stories my daddy taught me well  
How Jesus fought the dinosaurs and sent them all to hell

## HIGH WITH GUY

I'm getting high with Guy  
Getting high with Guy  
Guy and I  
My, my, my  
Get so high

I wrote a song with Guy  
Guy and I wrote a song  
That song is strong  
Me and Guy

He said a hundred percent of the pie  
Belongs to Guy  
If this song should fly  
Getting high with Guy  
High, high, high

## YESSIR

As my favorite singer sang I yelled out a loud "yessir!"  
And he looked kind of startled, I guess I musta caused quite a stir  
I took a picture of myself watching him with a camera phone I bring  
So I won't forget the day I saw that ol' boy see me watch him sing

I pointed to my eyes with two fingers, then straight at his, his eyes how they shined  
He had his elevens showing - we were touching each other's mind  
I know we had a moment made us both feel a little less alone  
Seeing him, seeing me, yell at him, the greatest day I've ever known

Willie, Waylon, Merle, and George played Branson - each sang a tender song  
Each time I hollered out "yessir," they glared at me like I'd done something wrong  
But I saw Nelson watching Jennings watching Haggard as he was watching Jones  
Seeing them, seeing me, yell at them, the greatest day I've ever known

## WHO CARES

Making my way on the circuit, being a part of the scene  
I'm not playing to empty rooms, it's bartenders and me

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song

The crowd has left this venue, they can't find my flow  
I was working this bar for free, but they had to let me go

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song

With all this premium talent, I can carry this show alone  
But they have revoked my license, so I'm gonna need a ride home

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song

## SOLO

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
(All the girls)

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
(All the guys)

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
(All the Oak Ridge Boys)

Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
Who cares? Me cares, me cares about me and my song  
Who cares? We cares, we cares about we and our song

## LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH

My body's here but my mind's at home  
One more hour 'til I'm spending time alone  
I'd like to thank you all for bringing money here  
At this time, I wish that I could disappear

I'm phoning it in again, here you go  
Why did I agree to do this show?  
I don't know, I guess I'll have to plead the fifth  
Come on guys, let's get this over with

My beard and shades are like a mobile home  
My singing mouth has got to do this job alone  
This apathetic band is the best that I could find  
I'm on my way to Cracker Barrel in my mind

I'm phoning it in again, here you go  
Why did I agree to do this show?  
I don't know, I guess I'll have to drink a fifth  
Come on guys, let's get this over with

Just a shell of me is left and the smell of doom  
The magic me has already left the room  
I don't know, I guess I'll have to drink a fifth  
Come on guys, let's get this over with  
Come on guys, let's get this over with

## I'M A ALCOHOLIC

Wine is meant to be spilled  
Time is meant to be killed  
I'm behind on all my bills  
I've got a serious problem

My health has gone to pot  
My nerve's completely shot  
This bottle's all I've got  
This is not a joke

I'm a alcoholic  
Yeah, no really, alcoholic  
Full blown alcoholic  
I'm a alcoholic, eve-ry-day

Wine, whiskey, and beer  
Can't reduce my fear  
Still I hold booze dear  
It's a disease, people

They say go on and turn the page  
As I throw up on a stage  
They say, come on, act your age  
But I'm really feeling old right now

I'm a alcoholic  
Oh yeah, alcoholic  
Country alcoholic  
I'm a alcoholic, eve-ry-day

Well now, the free booze in this job  
Turns me to a drunken slob

I hold my head and sob  
I'm really sad now

In the songs I sing  
Problems caused by one thing  
I only stop-a my drink-ing  
Oh Lord! When I pass out

I'm a alcoholic  
Oh baby, alcoholic  
Total alcoholic  
I'm a alcoholic, eve-ry-day

I'm a alcoholic  
I'm singing out for help  
I never thought I'd end up like this  
Yeah, the party's put me down

I'm a alcoholic  
Total alcoholic  
Full blown, everyday  
I'm a alcoholic eve-ry-day

## NATURE SONG

Hear the chipmunk sing  
Crickets rub their wings  
The cow is moaning low  
The river's flowing slow  
I was staring at a deer  
Does that make me queer  
I guess it was a buck  
I want it in my truck

Nature turns me on  
So I wrote a nature song  
I could fall in love with anything right now

Squirrels shake and dance  
The robin lost his pants  
Every time I mow the grass  
Fireflies light their ass  
That possum in a tree  
You're much too young for me  
That fuzzy headed bear  
He's pretending not to stare

Nature turns me on  
So I wrote a nature song  
I could fall in love with anything right now

See that ol' raccoon  
I invite it to my room  
Lizard on the run  
We sure had us some fun  
Your candy to my eyes  
But your parts are not my size  
Mammals all around

How I'd love to lay them down

Nature turns me on

So I wrote a nature song

I could fall in love with anything right now

I know the ring neck duck

Is a ruffle-feathered slut

Sleeping in the trees

The turkey is a tease

We both know it's not right

How you stay out all night

Every time I'm in the yard

Nature's looking at me hard

Nature turns me on

So I wrote a nature song

I could fall in love with anything right now

## SEAMUS WAS A HERO

Two hundred years before I's born  
Uncles Seamus caught a unicorn  
Too little meat and too much horn  
Seamus was a hero

He fashioned him a rope of vine  
Spoke every boast that crossed his mind  
How many unicorns do you find  
Seamus was a hero

He rode him all the way to town  
To show the creature he had found  
The beast did puff and prance around  
Seamus was a hero

The luckiest man ever born  
Danced too close to the magic horn  
He was impaled upon a unicorn  
Seamus was a hero  
Seamus was a hero

## TWO BORING LOSERS IN LOVE

I fell asleep at our wedding, I dozed off making love to you  
You bore me to tears, you tell me that I'm boring too  
Just everyday losers with nothing else better to do

Two boring people, two boring losers - in love  
Two nobodies, no one to take notice of  
They fit together like a hand in a big boring glove  
They're just everyday people, two boring losers in love

It's amazing to see the boring look in your eyes  
It's hard to believe our completely uninteresting lives  
Fight, fuck, break up, then make up when somebody cries

Two boring people, two boring losers - in love  
Everyday assholes - the only kind I'm singing of  
They fit together like a hand in a big boring glove  
They're just everyday people, two boring losers in love  
They're just everyday people, two boring losers in love

## THANKS ME

I was tucking myself in  
At the Holiday Inn  
It should have been a good night  
The band was sounding tight  
I wonder why nobody came  
They musta not recognized my name  
Up on the marquis sign  
They spelled it wrong again this time  
Whenever I feel this way  
There's only one thing to say

Thanks me, thanks me for the songs  
Always sang em right, I never wrote em wrong  
Congratulations me, the place should have been packed  
I say thank you to me, pat myself on the back  
Thanks me

I was eating birthday cake  
Off a lonesome paper plate  
No postal letter came  
Nobody yelled my name  
Another feather falls  
Another stranger calls  
Another year gone by  
So many visions in my eye  
Whenever I get this way  
There's only one thing to say

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Thanks me, thanks me for the songs  
Always sang em right, never wrote em wrong  
Congratulations me, the place should have been packed  
I say thank you to me, pat myself on the back  
Thanks me  
Thank you buddy  
Thanks you pal  
Thanks me

## MIDNIGHT AT THE GROCERY STORE

It was midnight at the grocery store  
I'd forgotten what I came there for  
So I stopped and thumped the produce for awhile  
Then all pink and round I saw her there  
I did my best, tried not to stare  
But I starting closing in to the Frito aisle

Eye shadow blue, red lipstick lips  
Right near a wall of flavored chips  
Hair rollers rolled my heart around  
Her flip flops flipped, my head did spin  
She caught my gaze, she smiled and then  
I dropped my can of bean dip to the ground

Her makeup made her look surprised  
Her eyebrows aimed into my eyes  
She had a way of looking right through you  
The girl in the pink muu muu

When I came to, she was gone  
I was on the floor at the break of dawn  
A sad love song on the grocery store PA  
Intercom said "clean up aisle four"  
I stumbled out the exit door  
A big fuchsia sky hung over me that day

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Her eyebrows aimed into my eyes  
She had a way of looking right through you  
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So don't waste your chance, I lost my dream  
Love comes wrapped in many things

It appears, then disappears too soon  
Now every night I walk the aisles  
In a bathrobe, slippers with a crazy smile  
My love floated in like a rose balloon

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Her eyebrows aimed into my eyes  
She had a way of looking right through you  
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Muu muu

## HELLO DIABETES

Hello Diabetes, I knew you'd come to town  
I've been waiting for you, wondering when you'd come around  
My blood sugar's rising up like the great speckled bird  
Such a terrible disease- such a funny word

So hello Diabetes they told me you'd be here  
I left the light on for you through all the Ding Dong years  
So bring me a shot of insulin, tequila, and some lime  
Hello Diabetes, you strange new friend of mine

All things must find a place to live and I guess that you do too  
So get in with all the Twinkies, Big Red, and Mountain Dew  
So bring me a shot of insulin with that ice cold beer  
Hello Diabetes, they told me you'd be here  
Solo!

Now I'm pricking my finger, taking all them pills  
Hello Diabetes, my new Achille's heel

## SELFISH LOVER

Selfish lover, please don't leave  
Why do you make me wear a frown?  
Selfish lover please believe  
I never meant to punch the clown

Grab the ice pack off the shelf  
Why must you always leave me blue  
I've taken matters in my own hands  
Tell me what else can I do

Selfish lover, please don't leave  
Why do you make me wear a frown?  
Selfish lover, please believe  
I never meant to punch the clown

## SHOWDOWN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

I try to use good manners like mama taught me to  
But there's one thing a man just cannot do  
So when you asked how's my wife, you know damn well  
In polite conversation, there's things we just can't tell

The ice sculpture melts as I sip my wine  
You ask how she's doing, I say she's doing fine  
I know that you make love to her and you do it all the time  
How can I shake the hand of the one who shit in mine?

At the buffet table, I say, "no, please, after you"  
Country club manners, cocktail rendezvous  
We talk about the weather, we talk about the news  
But I must excuse myself for another glass of booze

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You ask how she's doing, I say she's doing fine  
I know that you make love to her and you do it all the time  
How can I shake the hand of the one who shit in mine?

We talk of sports and golf, til it's time I said adieu  
That's my Lincoln Towncar, well I guess you'd like to ride that too  
I must say farewell as the valet holds my keys  
I let my stink eye linger before I turn to leave

I pull my car into traffic from the valet line  
You asked me how she's doing, I said she's doing fine  
I know that you make love to her and you do it all the time  
How can I shake the hand of the one who shit in mine?

## WHATEVER MAN

I'm proud of having pride  
I stood up to take a stand  
They said just sit down  
You couldn't find your ass with both hands  
I'm a horse of a different color  
In a one horse town  
I'm the south end of a dead horse  
You're beating on the ground

Pain don't hurt  
Tears don't cry  
Leaves don't fall  
Death don't die  
Sad's not blue  
Red's not green  
Something like that  
You know what I mean  
Loud as I can  
I say, "whatever, man"

You can lead a gift horse to water  
But it's either sink or swim  
You said from your high horse  
I don't want to be your friend  
Well, that's the icing on the camel's back  
Staring you in the face  
The luck stops here I've had enough  
Of this rock and hard place

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Take that to the bank and smoke it  
Too much sense I does not make  
Glue can't put back together  
The kind of song I break  
They said, wake up and smell the butter  
You're mumbling again  
You were counting your chickens  
They crossed the road again

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Tears don't cry  
Leaves don't fall  
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Something like that  
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## THE RIVER FLOWS

Oh the river flows down to the river  
Just like a river should  
Standing here by the banks of the river  
I can't help but say, "river, you're looking good"

And the river flows down to the river  
And the river knows where the river goes  
I'll go with you where the river delivers  
All the way to the end of the river

Now we've come to the bridge  
The one over the river to the other side  
You and I, we're crossing that river  
All the way - you and I

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The river knows where the river goes  
I'll go with you where the river delivers  
All the way to the end of the river  
The end of the river  
To the river  
On the river  
The river flows  
The river flows  
The river flows  
The river flows