

The Absence Of Madalaine

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1.) Madalaine, I don't think I'll ever be the same

Without you here

You took my name, you took my heart

And then you took my fear

And all my pain – disappeared

[refrain] – Now loneliness will come 'round

Like a shadow 'cross my door

And the lines around my eyes

Stare back at me like roads upon a map

That I have travelled so far down

That I don't even recognize myself – anymore

2.) Madalaine, I still hear the whistle of that train

Pulling away

You're chasing fame, to the bright lights of the city

With no shame

Don't let the flame - disappear

[refrain] - Now don't you come unraveled

You're much stronger than I am

But if tears roll down your cheeks

Onto the place you rest your head

Travel so far down into a place

Where you will recognize yourself - once again

[bridge] - Now Madalaine I wish the days would pass

And you would come back home to stay - at last

'Cause we're not any younger

But I know I'd still fall underneath the spell - you cast

[vocal ad lib]

3.) Madalaine, just to hear you name

Gives me a thrill, I can't contain

My heart is full

Just to see you step off of that train

Into my world – once again

[refrain] – Now here's to hopin' lonely days

Won't come 'round here no more

Your love's come back to chase away

The shadows from my door

Light streams from the eyes across my pillowcase

I recognize myself – I recognize myself

Once again

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No Money Down

1.) I got a home

With no money down

An old fixer upper

On the west side of town

Well, it ain't in the greatest section

But the mayor said "next election"

He'd promise to turn this neighborhood around

2.) I got a home

With no money down

Built with beams

That measure two feet around

You know they don't build 'em like that no more

With lead glass windows and the coffin doors

But I got a home, I got a home

[bridge]- You know the hookers and the dealers

Start takin' to the corner

Around the time the sun goes down

Well you can hang your head in horror

Or watch it all go down

Laughin' as you tell yourself, "the circus is in town"

But I got a home, yeah I got a home

[instrumental break]

3.) Yeah I got a home

With no money down
A roof above my head
And food on the table right now
You know it might need a little touch of paint
The prettiest thing at times it ain't
But I got a home
Yeah I got a home
I got a home
With no money down
With no money down
With no money down...

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Carnival

1.) City lights behind me

Sunset to my west

The company I keep these days

Has always been the best

That's why I feel like I am walking on a cloud

Listening to this band play

At a carnival on the edge of town

Listening to a band play

At a carnival on the edge of town

2.) *You can't guess my age or weight*

Or that clowns bring out my fears

Hell, I can't even tell you where

I might be in a year

But this carousel keeps spinnin' 'round and 'round

The horses sing a sad song

At a carnival on the edge of town

The horses sing a sad song

At a carnival on the edge of town

[bridge] – *Fireworks are lighting up the sky*

All along the lakeside

And there's no place I'd rather hide

Than right here, in your eyes

[instrumental break]

3.) *Asphalt in my mirror*

Sunrise straight ahead

You leave one life behind

To find a better one I guess

So you pack it up and move it to new ground

'Cause you're just another sideshow

At a carnival on the edge of town

We're all another sideshow

At a carnival on the edge of town

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The Miners Waltz

1.) *We have been travellin'*

Over mountains and valleys

Oh my dear Sally

What happened to us?

We kept on tryin'

You know we kept on climbin'

The wheels they stopped turnin'

We better test 'em for rust

2.) Only one hundred

Miles from Missouri

No reason to hurry

When you're out on the dust

If someone's a distraction

Well, you can add by subtraction

Let 'em fall to the wayside

It's Cali or bust

[bridge #1] – Movin' with a band of horses

We do our best

No one held a gun

And forced us to move out west

Oh, the lure of the gold

And the stories they told

Was something we couldn't resist

[instrumental break]

[bridge #2] – Eighteen hundred and fifty

Brought us to our knees

The consumption and a cold, hard winter

Nearly wiped us clean

We held on for our lives

Through long days and nights

We dreamed and we dreamed and we dreamed

3.) We are now settlers

We're miners for the metal

Panning these waters

With faith and with trust

If we come up empty

You know the next town might tempt me

To keep my wheels movin'

And testing for rust

I'm gonna keep my wheels movin'

And testing for rust

I'm gonna keep my wheels movin'

And testing for rust

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Ev'ry Single Day

1.) Beat and broken down rust belt man

Broken skin on his calloused hands

Blast furnace burnin' like a midday sun

Oh, but ev'ry single day the work gets done

Ev'ry single day the work gets done

2.) Coal black dirt mixin' with sweat

Well his eyes and his lungs don't hurt just yet

And the steel flows like a molten lava run

Oh and ev'ry single day the work gets done

Ev'ry single day the work gets done

[bridge] - Friday night down at Trio's Bar

He pulls himself a seat

Near the pickled egg jar

One last wish on a shooting star

'Cause the pain rolls through

Like a Lackawanna railroad car

[instrumental break]

3.) *Beat and broken down rust belt man*

Well he never missed a day in a 20 year span

So he passed it on down to his daughters and sons

Tell 'em ev'ry single day the work gets done

Ev'ry single day the work gets done

Ev'ry single day the work gets done

Ev'ry single day...

The work gets done

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Eventually

1.) *I am doing alright*

Your leaving didn't cut that deep

I will turn out the light

And I will talk myself to sleep
I was thinkin' that we already knew
So we, held it together
With matchsticks and crazy glue
I held your hand and I beamed like the sun
But I knew this day would eventually come

2.) No reason to fight

No reason to sit and weep
I will burn just as bright
Once I get back on my feet
I was thinkin' I could just hang around
Turn on the TV
And not make a sound
Sleep on the sofa
Quiet as can be
But I know eventually you'll ask me to leave

[bridge] – Now I'm alone – left to wander

Left to wonder, left to bleed

On my own – without a partner

It's getting harder to believe

In anything

In anything

3.) *I am doing alright*

I think of you from time to time

When I turn out the light

That's when you seem to cross my mind

I was thinkin' maybe way too much

I crossed my fingers

And I pressed my luck

Now I'm as lonely as an Orbison song

But I knew this day would eventually

I knew this day would eventually

I knew this day would eventually come along

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High Water Days

1.) *Raging river rise*

I know that I can't meet you on the other side
And I'll bet it's getting cold now where you are
Above the water line
Mud stained buildings are etched into my mind
And I hope you made it out of there in time

[refrain] - Rolling hills, and a warm, safe place

Winding roads, and a picture of your face
In my mind
I count what I have lost
And left behind
In these high water days

2.) When it all goes down

Who knows what will be left of this town
Will the steeple stand above the voice of doubt
Fingers pointed toward the sky
Curse the god and rain that made the water rise
And swept away a daughter and her child

[refrain] - Rolling hills, and a warm, safe place

Winding roads, and a picture of your face

In my mind

I count what I have lost

And left behind

In these high water days

[bridge] - *Water to the earth*

Earth up to the sky

I will never understand

Or know the reasons why

They say it's in his will

And well out of our hands

To die before your time

Well it's been written in the plan

[refrain] - *Rolling hills, and a warm, safe place*

Winding roads, and a picture of your face

In my mind

I count what I have lost

And left behind

In these high water days

3.) *I can't dry my eyes*

I hope someday I'll see you on the other side

And I know it's really cold now where you are.....

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I Once Knew

1.) *The lonely sound of a steel guitar*

Is my only friend tonight

As I wander through the landscape

Back to my life

Where I push my way through the echoes

And sounds of my past

There's no escaping the memory

Of things that don't last

[refrain] - But you know I am a dreamer

I am a fool

I see the stars above

When the sky is full blue
As blue as the eyes of
A girl I once knew

2.) The rain that hits my window pane

And falls upon my roof
Is the sound of a breaking heart
I need no further proof
Of all the nights I spent wasted
Living in my head
Surrounded by your memory
And all those things you said

[refrain] - You said I am a dreamer

I am a fool
I see the stars above
When the sky is full blue
As blue as the eyes of
A girl I once knew
As blue as the eyes of
A girl I once knew

[bridge] - Scars are reminders

Of where my heart's been

But I've found it's much kinder

To sink when it's too far to swim

To sink...

When it's too...far...to swim

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