

## Living for the city (E)

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A boy is born in hard time Mississippi  
Surrounded by four walls that ain't so pretty.  
His parents give him love and affection  
To keep him strong, moving in the right direction.

A H E

Living just enough, just enough for the city.

E

His father works some days for fourteen hours.  
And you can bet, he barely makes a dollar.  
His mother goes to scrub the floors for many.  
And you'd best believe, she hardly gets a penny.

A H E

Living just enough, just enough for the city.

/D /C# /C /Bb /Ab /G /F E

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His sister's black, but she is sho'nuff pretty.  
Her skirt is short, but Lord her legs are sturdy.  
To walk to school, she's got to get up early.  
Her clothes are old, but never are they dirty.  
Living just enough, just enough for the city.

Her brother's smart, he's got more sense than many.  
His patience's long, but soon he won't have any.  
To find a job is like a haystack needle.  
'Cause where he lives they don't use colored people.  
Living just enough, just enough for the city, yeah.

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Everybody, city, yeah

(Living just enough for the city, whoa) Ain't nothin' but the city  
(Living just enough for the city, whoa) Everybody, city, yeah  
(Living just enough for the city, whoa) Ain't nothin' but the city  
(Living just enough for the city, whoa) Living for the city, yeah  
(Living just enough, for the city, whoa) The funky, cryin' city  
(Living just enough, for the city, whoa) Living for the city

## Where did our love go? (C)

C

G

Baby, baby, baby don't leave me.

Dm

G

F

Ooh, please don't leave me all by myself.

C

C

G

I've got this burning, burning, yearning feelin' inside me.

Dm

G

F

Ooh, deep inside me and it hurts so bad.

You came into my heart (baby, baby) so tenderly.

With a burning love (baby, baby).

That stings like a bee (baby, baby).

Now that I surrender (baby, baby) so helplessly.

You now want to leave (baby, baby).

Ooh, you wanna leave me (baby, baby).

Ooh (baby, baby).

Baby, baby, where did our love go?

Ooh, don't you want me?

Don't you want me no more (baby, baby)?

Ooh, baby.

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Baby, baby, where did our love go?

And all your promises of a love forevermore!

I've got this burning, burning, yearning feelin' inside me.

Ooh, deep inside me, and it hurts so bad.

Before you won my heart (baby, baby)

You were a perfect guy. But now that you got me

You wanna leave me behind (baby, baby)

Ooh, baby.

% Baby, baby, baby don't leave me

Ooh, please don't leave me all by myself (baby, baby)

Ooh baby, baby, baby. %

## My Girl

C F C  
I've got sunshine on a cloudy day  
When it's cold outside I've got the month of May

C Dm F G  
I guess you'd say  
What can make me feel this way?

Cmaj7  
My girl (my girl, my girl)  
Dm G  
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

I've got so much honey the bees envy me  
I've got a sweeter song than the birds in the trees

Well, I guess you'd say  
What can make me feel this way?  
My girl (my girl, my girl)  
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

C F C F  
Hey hey hey  
Dm G Em A  
Hey hey hey Ooooooh  
D A D A

I don't need no money, fortune or fame  
I've got all the riches, baby, one man can claim

D F#m G A  
Well, I guess you'd say  
What can make me feel this way?

Dmaj7  
My girl (my girl, my girl)  
Em A  
Talkin' 'bout my girl (my girl)

Dnaj7 A  
I've got sunshine on a cloudy day  
With my girl.

I've even got the month of May  
With my girl, Talkin' 'bout, Talkin' 'bout  
Talkin' 'bout, My girl  
Ooooh, My girl  
As long as I can talk about my girl...

# Blame it on the Boogie (C)

Intro - - - - -

Am C

My baby's always dancin' and it wouldn't be a bad thing

Am F C

But I don't get no loving and that's no lie.

Am C

We spent the night in Frisco at every kinda disco

F G9

From that night I kissed our love goodbye

C Bb11

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie

That nasty boogie bugs me, but somehow how it has drugged me

Spellbound rhythm gets me on my feet

I've changed my life completely, I've seen the lightning leave me

And my baby just can't take her eyes off me.

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie

C Am Dm F/G

% I just can't, I just can't, I just can't control my feet. %

Sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie.

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't on the good times, Blame it on the boogie.

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This magic music grooves me, that dirty rhythm fools me

The Devil's gotten to me through this dance.

I'm full of funky fever, a fire burns inside me

Boogie's got me in a super trance.

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie.

Don't blame it on the sunshine, Don't blame it on the moonlight

Don't blame it on the good times, Blame it on the boogie.,,,, (Sunshine)

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## Stop in the name of Love (C)

Am            G/H            F            G  
Stop! In the name of love, Before you break my heart.

                  C C F C            C C F C  
C                    Cmaj7                    C7/G  
Baby, baby I'm aware of where you go.

A  
Each time you leave my door.

F                    G  
I watch you walk down the street.

F                    G  
Knowing your other love you'll meet.

C                    Cmaj7  
But this time before you run to her.

F                    Fm  
Leaving me alone and hurt.

C                    C                    F            C  
(Think it over) After I've been good to you  
(Think it over) After I've been sweet to you

Stop! In the name of love, Before you break my heart  
Stop! In the name of love, Before you break my heart  
Think it over, Think it over.

I've known of your, Your secluded nights.  
I've even seen her, Maybe once or twice.  
But is her sweet expression  
Worth more than my love and affection?  
But this time before you leave my arms.  
And rush off to her charms.

(Think it over) Haven't I been good to you?  
(Think it over) Haven't I been sweet to you?

Stop! In the name of love, Before you break my heart  
Stop! In the name of love, Before you break my heart  
Think it over, Think it over.

I've tried so hard, hard to be patient. Hoping you'll stop this infatuation.  
But each time you are together I'm so afraid I'll be losing you forever  
Stop! In the name of love.....

## My Guy (A)

A Hm C#m Hm A  
Nothing you could say can tear me away from my guy C#  
Nothing you could do, 'cause I'm stuck like glue to my guy  
Hm E Hm E  
I'm sticking to my guy like a stamp to a letter  
Like birds of a feather, we stick together  
A F#m Hm E A  
I'm tellin' you from the start, I can't be torn apart from my guy

Nothing you could do could make me untrue to my guy (My guy)  
Nothing you could buy could make me tell a lie to my guy (My guy, my guy, .)

I gave my guy my word of honour to be faithful, and I'm gonnYou'd best be  
believing I won't be deceiving my guy

Hm E Hm E  
As a matter of opinion, I think he's tops  
Hm E A  
My opinion is, he's the cream of the crop.

C#m F#m C#m F#m  
As a matter of taste, to be exact  
H E  
He's my ideal, as a matter of fact

No muscle-bound man could take my hand from my guy (My guy)  
No handsome face could ever take the place of my guy (My guy, my guy,....)

He may not be a movie star, but when it comes to bein' happy, we are  
There's not a man today who could take me away from my guy

[Instrumental Break]

No muscle-bound man (Muscle-bound man) could take my hand from my guy  
(My guy)  
No handsome face could ever take the place of my guy (My guy, my gut, ...)

He may not be a movie star, but when it comes to bein' happy, we are  
There's not a man today who could take me away from my guy  
(What you say?)

There's not a man today who could take me away from my guy.

## A place in the sun (C)

Like a long lonely stream, I keep runnin' towards a dream

Movin' on, movin' on

Like a branch on a tree, I keep reachin' to be free  
Movin' on, movin' on.

There's a place in the sun

Where there's hope for everyone

Where my poor restless heart's gotta run.

There's a place in the sun

And before my life is done, Gotta find me a place in the sun.

Like an old dusty road, I get weary from the load  
Movin' on, movin' on

Like this tired troubled earth, I've been rollin' since my birth  
Movin' on, movin' on.

There's a place in the sun

Where there's hope for everyone

Where my poor restless heart's gotta run

I know there's a place in the sun

And before my life is done, Gotta find me a place in the sun.

You know when times are bad

And you're feeling sad

I want you to always remember.....

Yes, there's a place in the sun

Where there's hope for everyone

Where my poor restless heart's gotta run

I know there's a place in the sun.

## Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours (F)

F Dm  
Like a fool, I went and stayed too long.  
F Dm Bb  
Now, I'm wondering if your love's still strong, Ooh baby, here I am  
Bb/C F  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours.

Then that time I went and said goodbye  
Now, I'm back and not ashamed to cry, Ooh baby, here I am  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours.

F Bb  
Here I am, baby, You got my future in your hands.  
Here I am, baby, You got my future in your hands  
I've done a lot of foolish things  
That I really didn't mean, yeah, yeah, didn't I?

Oh baby, seen a lot of things in this old world  
When I touch them, they mean nothing, girl  
Ooh baby, here I am  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours, I'm yours.

Oowee baby, you set my soul on fire  
That's why I know you're my heart's only desire, Ooo baby, here I am  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours, Here I am, baby

You got my future in your hands, baby, Here I am, baby  
You got my future in your hands, baby  
Yeah, I've done a lot of foolish things, That I really didn't mean  
I could be a broken man, But here I am  
Watch out with my future babe  
Here I am, baby  
Here I am, baby, get it  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours  
Ooh baby  
Here I am, baby  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours  
Here I am, baby  
Signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours.

**Da doo ron ron (C)**

C

F

I met him on a Monday and my heart stood still

G

C

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron

Somebody told me that his name was Bill

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

C

F

C

G

Yeah, my heart stood still, Yes, his name was Bill

C

F

And when he walked me home

G

C

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

I knew what he was doing when he caught my eye

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron

He looked so quiet but my oh my

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

Yeah, he caught my eye, Yes, oh my, oh my

And when he walked me home.

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

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He picked me up at seven and he looked so fine.

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

Someday soon I'm gonna make him mine.

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

Yeah, he looked so fine, Yes, I'll make him mine

And when he walked me home.

Da doo ron-ron-ron, Da doo ron-ron.

% Da-doo-ron-ron, Da-doo-ron-ron...%

## Ain't no mountain high enough

Hm/A Hm/Ab  
Listen Baby, Ain't no mountain high  
Hm/G Hm/Gb Em  
Ain't no valley low, Ain't no river wide enough baby.  
If you need me, call me, No matter where you are  
No matter how far (don't worry, baby)  
Just call my name, I'll be there in a hurry, You don't have to worry,,

Gmaj7 F#m Hm  
'Cause, baby, there Ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, Ain't no river wide enough

E G  
To keep me from getting to you, baby.

Hm/A Hm/Ab  
Remember the day, I set you free.  
Hm/G Hm/Gb Em  
I told you could always count on me, darling

Hm/A Hm/Ab  
From that day on, I made a vow  
Hm/G Hm/Gb Em  
I'll be there when you want me, Some way, somehow.

'Cause, baby, there, Ain't no mountain high enough  
Ain't no valley low enough, Ain't no river wide enough  
To keep me from getting to you, baby.

G/A A  
Oh, no, darling (no wind, no rain)  
F#sus4 F# Hm Gmaj7  
No winter's storm, can stop me, baby, Now, now, baby

A  
'Cause you are my goal (If you're ever in trouble) Bb  
(I'll be there on the double) (Just sing for me)

Bb Ab/Bb Cm/A Cm/Ab  
Oh, baby, My love is alive, Way down in my heart

Fm  
Although we are miles apart.

Bb Bb/A Bb/Ab  
If you ever need a helping hand, I'll be there on the double  
Fm Amaj7 G#m Cm  
Just as fast as I can, Don't you know that, .Ain't no mountain....

## I can't help myself (A)

A  
Ooh, Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch, You know that I love you. E  
Hm D E  
I can't help myself. I love you and nobody else.

In and out my life (in and out my life)  
You come and you go (you come and you go)  
Leaving just your picture behind (ooh)  
And I've kissed it a thousand times (ooh).

When you snap your finger, or wink your eye, I come a-running to you  
I'm tied to your apron strings.  
And there's nothing that I can do, ooh (ooh).

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Sugar pie, honey bunch. (Sugar pie, honey bunch)  
I'm weaker than a man should be  
I can't help myself, I'm a fool in love, you see.

Wanna tell you I don't love you, Tell you that we're through  
And I've tried, But every time I see your face (I can't help myself)  
I get all choked up inside.

When I call your name  
Girl, it starts the flame  
(Burning in my heart, tearing it all apart)  
No matter how I try, my love I cannot hide.

'Cause sugar pie, honey bunch (Sugar pie, honey bunch)  
You know that I'm weak for you (Weak for you)  
Can't help myself, I love you and nobody else (Ooh)

Sugar pie, honey bunch (Sugar pie, honey bunch)  
Do anything you ask me to (Ask me to)  
Can't help myself, I want you and nobody else (Ooh).

Sugar pie, honey bunch (Sugar pie, honey bunch)  
You know that I love you (Love you)  
Can't help myself, No, I can't help myself (Ooh)

## Yester-me yester-you yesterday (A)

H E A D A

Yester-me yester-you yesterday.

Hm E A  
What happened to the world we knew?

Hm E A C#/G# F#m  
When we would dream and scheme And while the time away.

H E A D A

Yester-me yester-you yesterday.

Hm E A  
Where did it go, that yester glow?

Hm E A C#/G# F#m  
When we could feel The wheel of life turn our way.

H E A D A

Yester-me yester-you yesterday.

Hm E A C#/G# F#m

I had a dream, so did you, Life was warm and love was true

H E

Two kids who followed all the rules, Yester fools.

Hm E A

And now now it seems those yester dreams

Hm E A C#/G# F#m

Were just a cruel and foolish game we used to play

H E A D A

Yester-me yester-you yesterday.

Hm E A C#/G# F#m

When I recall what we had, I feel lost I feel sad.

H E

with nothing left but memory of oh yester love ....

Hm E A

And now now it seems those yester dreams

Hm E A C#/G# F#m

Were just a cruel and foolish game we used to play

H E A D A

% Yester-me yester-you yesterday. %

## It takes two (G)

Intro...

G

One can have a dream, baby, Two can make that dream so real.

One can talk about being in love

*Two can say how it really feels*

G

One can wish upon a star

*Two can make that wish come true, yeah*

One can stand alone in the dark

*Two can make the light shine through*

C

D

It takes two, baby, It takes two, baby

G

Me and you, Just takes two.

It takes two, baby, It takes two, baby

To make a dream come true, Just takes two.

One can have a broken heart, living in misery

*Two can really ease the pain like a perfect remedy*

One can be alone in a crowd, like an island, he's all alone

*Two can make just-a any place seem just like being at home.*

C

D

It takes two, baby, It takes two, baby

G

Me and you, Just takes two.

It takes two, baby, It takes two, baby

To make a dream come true, Just takes two.

----- Just takes two. Just takes two.

One can go out to a movie, looking for a special treat.

Two can make that single movie, something really kind of sweet.

And one can take a walk in the moonlight, thinking that's it's really nice.

But two lovers walking hand in hand, is like adding just a pinch of spice.

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## Dancing in the street (D)

D/E        E        D/E        E

Calling out around the world

Are you ready for a brand new beat?

Summer's here and the time is right

For dancing in the street.

They're dancing in Chicago (dancing in the street)

Down in New Orleans (dancing in the street)

In New York City (dancing in the street)

A

All we need is music, sweet music (sweet, sweet, sweet music)

There'll be music everywhere (everywhere)

D/E        E        D/E        E

There'll be swinging, swaying, And records playing

Dancing in the street, oh

G#

C#m

It doesn't matter what you wear Just as long as you are there.

F#m

A/H

H

So come on, every guy, grab a girl, Everywhere around the world.

They'll be dancing (dancing in the street)

They're dancing in the street (dancing in the street)

This is an invitation across the nation, A chance for folks to meet

There'll be laughing, singing, and music swinging

Dancing in the street, Philadelphia, PA (dancing in the street)

Baltimore and D.C., now (dancing in the street)

Can't forget the Motor City (dancing in the street)

All we need is music, sweet music (sweet, sweet, sweet, sweet music)

There'll be music everywhere (everywhere)

There'll be swinging, swaying (swaying)

And records playing (playing), Dancing in the street, oh

It doesn't matter what you wear, Just as long as you are there

So come on, every guy, grab a girl, Everywhere around the world,

They're dancing, They're dancing in the street (dancing in the street)

Way down in L.A. (dancing in the street)

Every day, they're dancing in the street (dancing in the street)

Let's form a big, strong line (dancing in the street)

Get in time, we're dancing in the street (dancing in the street)

Across the ocean blue (dancing in the street)

Me and you, we're dancing in the street.

## I heard it through the grape wine (Cm)

Cm

Ooh, bet you're wonderin' how I knew

G F

'Bout your plan to make me blue.

Cm

With some other guy that you knew before

G F

Between the two of us guys, You know I loved you more

Am F C F

It took me by surprise, I must say. When I found out yesterday.

Cm

Ooh-ooh, I heard it through the grapevine

F

Not much longer would you be mine.

Cm

Ooh-ooh, I heard it through the grapevine

F

Cm

And I'm just about to lose my mind. Honey, honey, yeah.

You know that a man ain't supposed to cry

But these tears, I can't hold inside

Losin' you would end my life, you see

'Cause you mean that much to me

You could have told me yourself

That you found someone else, instead.

I heard it through the grapevine

Not much longer would you be mine

Ooh-ooh, I heard it through the grapevine

And I'm just about to lose my mind

Honey, honey, yeah.

People say, "You hear from what you see

Not, not, not from what you hear"

I can't help but being confused

If it's true, won't you tell me, dear?

Do you plan to let me go.

For the other guy that you knew before?

Ooh-ooh, I heard it through the grapevine

Not much longer would you be mine

Ooh-ooh, I heard it through the grapevine

And I'm just about to lose my mind

Honey, honey, yeah.

## Some day well be together (C)

Intro: C F F# dim C G F C

C F Fm G F Cm

I say it, say it, say it, say it again (Someday, we'll be together)

Oh, yeah, oh, yeah.

You're far away, from me my love, And just as sure my, my baby.

As there are stars above, I wanna say, wanna say, wanna say

(Say, someday, we'll be together) Yes we will, yes we will

(Say, someday, we'll be together) I know, I know, I know, I know.

My love is yours, baby, Oh, right from the start

You, you, you possess my soul now, honey

And I know, I know you own my heart, And I wanna say

Some sweet day Oh, yes we will, yes we will

(Someday, we'll be together) Tell everybody Yes we will, yes we will

F

Long time ago, my, my sweet thing, I made a big mistake, honey

C

I, I, I say, I said, goodbye.

F

Fm

Oh, oh, baby, ever, ever, ever, Ever, ever and ever since that day

D

G

All I wanna do, all I wanna do was cry, cry, oh.

Hey, hey, hey I long for you every, every night

Ooh, just to kiss your sweet, sweet lips, baby

Hold you ever, ever so tight And I wanna say..

Someday we'll be together, Yes we will, yes we will

Someday we'll be together, Yes we will, yes we will

Someday we'll be together, Someday we'll be together

## Easy (A)

A C#m Hm D/E  
Know it sounds funny, But I just can't stand the pain.  
Girl, I'm leaving you tomorrow.....

Seems to me, girl, You know I've done all I can  
You see, I begged, stole, and I borrowed, yeah, ooh  
A C#m Hm D/E  
That's why I'm easy, I'm easy like Sunday morning  
A G D/F# D A  
That's why I'm easy, I'm easy like Sunday morning.

Why in the world would anybody put chains on me, yeah?  
I've paid my dues to make it,

Everybody wants me to be. What they want me to be  
I'm not happy when I try to fake it, no, ooh.

That's why I'm easy (yeah) I'm easy like Sunday morning, yeah  
That's why I'm easy I'm easy like Sunday morning.  
Gmaj7 Em G/A

I wanna be high, so high  
I wanna be free to know the things I do are right  
I wanna be free Just me, oh babe. C G/H D/A D

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Ooh  
That's why I'm easy  
I'm easy like Sunday morning, yeah  
That's why I'm easy  
I'm easy like Sunday morning, woah  
'Cause I'm easy, woo  
Easy like Sunday morning, yeah  
'Cause I'm easy Bb Cm F  
Easy like Sunday morning, whoa  
% Bb DEm Cm Cm/F%

## Mr. Postman (A)

A F"m  
(Stop) oh yes, wait a minute, Mr. Postman, (Wait) wait, Mr. Postman..

A  
Pleas Mr. Postman look and see.

F#m  
Oh, yeah (if there's a letter in your bag for me)

D  
Please, please, Mr. Postman (why's it takin' such a long time)

E  
Oh, yeah (for me to hear from that boy of mine?).

There must be some word today  
From my boyfriend so far away.  
Please, Mr. Postman, look and see  
If there's a letter, a letter for me.

I've been standin' here waiting, Mr. Postman, So patiently  
For just a card, or just a letter  
Sayin' he's returnin' home to me.

Mr. Postman (Mr. Postman, look and see)  
Oh, yeah (if there's a letter in your bag for me)  
Please, please, Mr. Postman (why's it takin' such a long time)  
Oh, yeah (for me to hear from that boy of mine?)

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So many days you passed me by  
See the tears standin' in my eyes.  
You didn't stop to make me feel better  
By leavin' me a card or a letter.

Mr. Postman (Mr. Postman, look and see)  
Oh, yeah (if there's a letter in your bag for me)  
Please, please, Mr. Postman (why's it takin' such a long time?)  
Why don't you check it and see one more time for me?

You gotta wait a minute, wait a minute  
Wait a minute, wait a minute  
Ooh, Mr. Postman (Mr. Postman, look and see)  
C'mon, deliver the letter, the sooner, the better, ah Mr. Postman

