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THE FIDDLE + THE FIRE

SONG LYRICS



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I LIKE YOU

VI

Standing in your doorway
On the night that we first met
I felt I wasn't ready
To say goodbye just yet
So stay a little longer
Tell another story, dear
It's true I hardly know you
But it feels like it's been years

Chorus:

Oh I like you
And I just met you
There ain't no use
Tryin' to argue
There's no reason
For all this teasin'
Your eyes they show
You feel it too
There is no hiding
You feel it too

V2

We walked by the houses
We walked by trees
We walked by the flowers
And we talked for hours
And down by the riverside
You drew me in the sand
I don't know how it happened
But now we're holding hands

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IT'S BEEN TOO LONG

VI: Oh, it's been too long since we
Danced in the kitchen
Don't you know what you've been missin'
Since you left me on my own
When the sun goes down
I'm reminiscin'
Tell me when you're comin home
It's been too long

Oh my teapot for one
Isn't nearly as much fun
And the pillow next to mine
Has been so cold
It's so clear, my dear,
Somethin's a-missin'
Baby' when you comin home
It's been too long

V2: Oh, it's been too long since we
Danced in the kitchen
Baby you've got me itchin' to
Catch a train back home
When I'm at your door
I'll be a-kissin
All the lonely tears you
Shed while I was gone

The dust on my shoes
Is givin' me the blues
The achin in my heart is all for you
When I sing a song there's no
One here to listen
Baby' I'm a comin home
It's been too long



THE FIDDLE & THE FIRE



Verse 1:

They met in the square
In the spring of the year
When the sound of his fiddle
Caught her ear
He built them a cabin
With a mountain view
A cottonwood tree
And curtains of blue

Chorus 1:

A lavender garden
In the mountain air
A fiddle and a fire
And a rocking chair
He made her a promise
He would always be there
For the girl with the golden hair

Verse 2:

The years they went by
And the cottonwood grew
His feet grew restless
And his heart untrue
He longed for the gold
In the mountain so deep
Packed up his shovel
And left her to weep

Chorus 2:

Farewell to the garden
And the mountain air
The fiddle and fire
And the rocking chair
When he returned
Would he find her there?
The girl with the golden hair

Verse 3:

The gold it was plenty
It filled him with greed
'Til rivers of metal
Were all he would bleed
He gambled and drank
Til his riches grew thin
And the women he bedded
Grew tired of him

Chorus 3:

He longed for the garden
And the mountain air
The fiddle and the fire
And the rocking chair
When he returned
Would he find her there?
The girl with the golden hair

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Verse 4:

So leaving his pick
And his pan behind
He left that old town
With one thing on his mind
The trail so familiar
The lavender blue
He stepped through the gate
He saw and he knew

Chorus 4:

A spade in the garden
And love in the air
Another man's coat
On that old rocking chair
A crib and a little one
Resting there
A girl with golden hair

Final Chorus:

So remember my story
The way it is told
My son, when you take her
to have and to hold
Don't take her for granted
And forfeit your soul
For one man's stone
Is another man's gold

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LAURELHURST

Verse 1

Laurelhurst you've really seen it all
Blooming despite my tears
And raining through the fall
Your sycamores
Have sheltered my lonely walks
And if the leaves had ears
They've heard my cryin' heart

Chorus:

Oh tell, me tell me do
Laurelhurst, will this one be true
Will he turn and hit the road
Finding my heart too hard to hold
When he sees me as I am
Will he still take me by the hand
Laurelhurst, I'll be damned
If I ever love again

Verse 2

Laurelhurst

Under your western pines
We laid a blanket down
His boots off next to mine
The seasons passed
The very next autumn came
The wind took him far away
With no one left to blame

Chorus



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SONGBIRD

Verse 1

Hey little songbird how do you sing
When the storm is a blowin through your
little wings
Your nest is a mess
And your feathers all awry
Hey little songbird, don't it make you cry?

Chorus:

Singin low low low low
Singin high high high hii-i-igh
Take on the sky on the wind you ride
Hey little songbird you make me wanna try

Verse 2

Hey little songbird land at my door
Be my reminder to sing thru the storm
When life's a hurricane and
Nothin goes my way
Hey little songbird
Sing me thru the day

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NEVER GET ENOUGH

V1: In the morning, without warning
You bring me coffee in bed
You tie up your shoes
You put on your coat
And say "Baby I'll see you" again

C1: When you're leavin, I'm a grievin
I don't know what to do
My baby I'm sure
When you walk out that door
I'll never get enough of you.

V2: In the evening, when you breeze in
Like a warm summer wind
You hang up your hat
And just like that
All your favourite records spin

C2: In the moonlight
When it feels right
You make your way to my arms
My baby so sweet
You really know how to please me
I'll never get enough of you

Bridge: I'm over here, you're over there
I ask if you're busy, you say "au contraire"
There's plenty to do, and places to be
But I just want you here with me

Chorus 1

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OLD·FASHIONED LOVE

Verse 1

I want an old fashioned love
One like the stories tell of
Where we go out walkin
And laughin and talkin
Take off our shoes and gloves
Oh I want an old fashioned love

Verse 2

I wanna take this one slow
So maybe you won't even know
You got me dreamin and wishin and schemin
Hopin your feelings might grow
Oh wanna take this one slow

Chorus:

Yodelay hey hey yodelay
Yodelay yodelay
Yodelay hey hey yodelay
Yodelay yodeloo

Verse 3

I wanna swing dance with you
To those fiddle and old banjo tunes
Take you out dancin, a little romancin'
Tear the barn floor damn through
Oh I wanna swing dance with you

Chorus

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MOUNTAIN AND ME

V1: Said the flower to the honey bee
I need you just as much as you need me
Take my pollen, to help you make honey
Said the flower to the honey bee

C: It's a simple secret- it's a lovely thing
When we share what we have
We have all that we need
We all want to grow up to run wild and free
You and the mountain, and me

V2: Said the salmon to the mountain stream,
I need you just as much as you need me
Lead me home again, and I will keep you fed
Said the salmon to the mountain stream

Chorus

V3: Said the squirrel to the evergreen
I need you just as much as you need me
You clean the air I breathe and I will plant your seed
Said the squirrel to the evergreen

Chorus / Tag: You and the mountain, and you and the salmon,
You and the flower and the honeybee,
You and the mountain and me

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BETTER THINGS

V1: This old world has let me down
Stripped me bare
And trampled my crown
This old world
Is filled with sorrow
And people living like
There's no tomorrow

C: But there are far better things
Far better things
Far better things ahead
So brush off those clouds
Sing it out loud
There are far better things ahead

V2: Oh this old world
Has hated colour and
Judged a brother by belief
Oh I'm so tired of
Reading the news
Of all the bombs and shootings
In the streets
Let there be peace

Chorus

Bridge:
So don't be scared
To be the change
And take a chance
And love again



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