

## **PROUD MARY – in the style of Tina Turner**

Left a good job in the city, workin' for the man every night and day,  
And I never lost one minute of sleepin',  
I was worryin' 'bout the way things might've been,  
Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
And we're rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis, pumped a lot of 'tane down in New Orleans,  
But I never saw the good side of the city,  
'Til I hitched a ride on the riverboat queen,  
Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin',  
And we're rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river,  
Say we're rollin'... rollin'... rollin' on the river...

\*Instrumental\*

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Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river...  
Rollin', say we're rollin', rollin' on the river –  
We're up, do do do do do do do do do do do

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Say we're rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river –  
We're up, do do do do do do do do do do do

If you come down to the river, I bet you gonna find some people who live,  
You don't have to worry if you got no money, people on the river are happy to give,  
Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin',  
Rollin', say we rollin', rollin' on the river,  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river –  
We're up, do do do do do do do do do do do

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river... rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river...  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river... rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

## YOU'RE SO VAIN – Carly Simon

You walked into the party, like you were walking onto a yacht,  
Your hat strategically dipped below one eye, your scarf it was apricot  
You had one eye in the mirror as, you watched yourself gavotte,  
And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner,  
They'd be your partner and –  
You're so vain... you probably think this song is about you,  
You're so vain (*you're so vain*),  
I bet you think this song is about you, don't you, don't you?

You had me several years ago, when I was still quite naïve,  
Well you said that we made such a pretty pair, and that you would never leave,  
But you gave away the things you loved, and one of them was me,  
I had some dreams, they were clouds in my coffee,  
Clouds in my coffee and –  
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\*Instrumental\*

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Well, I hear you went up to Saratoga, and your horse naturally won,  
Then you flew your lear jet up to Nova Scotia, to see the total eclipse of the sun

Well, you're where you should be all the time,  
And when you're not, you're with some underworld spy  
Or the wife of a close friend, wife of a close friend and –  
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You're so vain (*you're so vain*),  
I bet you think this song is about you, don't you, don't you, don't you, don't you?

\*Instrumental\*

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## **I ONLY WANNA BE WITH YOU – Dusty Springfield**

I don't know what it is that makes me love you so,  
I only know I never want to let you go,  
'Cause you started something, oh can't you see?  
That ever since we met you've had a hold on me,  
It happens to be true... I only wanna be with you

It doesn't matter where you go or what you do,  
I want to spend each moment of the day with you,  
Well, look what has happened with just one kiss,  
I never knew that I could be in love like this,  
It's crazy but it's true... I only wanna be with you

You stopped and smiled at me, asked if I'd care to dance,  
I fell into your open arms, I didn't stand a chance – listen, honey –

I just want to be beside you everywhere,  
As long as we're together, honey I don't care,  
'Cause you started something, oh can't you see?  
That ever since we met you've had a hold on me,  
No matter what you do... I only want to be with you

\*Instrumental\*

You stopped, and smiled at me, asked if I'd care to dance,  
I fell into your open arms, I didn't stand a chance – now hear me darling –

I just want to be beside you everywhere,  
As long as we're together, honey I don't care,  
'Cause you started something, oh can't you see?  
That ever since we met you've had a hold on me,  
No matter what you do... I only want to be with you

I said, no matter, no matter what you do...  
I only want to be with you

## TIME AFTER TIME – Cyndi Lauper

Lying in my bed I hear the clock tick and think of you,  
Caught up in circles confusion is nothing new,  
Flashback, warm nights almost left behind,  
Suitcase of memories.... time after –

Sometimes, you picture me I'm walking too far ahead,  
You're calling to me I can't hear what you've said,  
You say, "go slow", I fall behind... the second-hand unwinds –

If you're lost, you can look, and you will find me... time after time...  
If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting... time after time...  
If you're lost, you can look, and you will find me... time after time...  
If you fall, I will catch you, I will be waiting... time after time

\*Instrumental\*

After my picture fades, and darkness has turned to gray,  
Watching through windows, you're wondering if I'm okay,  
Secrets stolen from deep inside... the drum beats out of time –

If you're lost, you can look, and you will find me... time after time...  
If you fall, I will catch you, I'll be waiting... time after time...

\*Instrumental\*

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Time after time...  
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## IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME - Cher

If I could turn back time, if I could find a way,  
I'd take back those words that have hurt you, and you'd stay

I don't know why I did the things I did,  
I don't know why I said the things I said,  
Pride's like a knife, it can cut deep inside,  
Words are like weapons, they wound sometimes

I didn't really mean to hurt you...  
I didn't wanna see you go, I know I made you cry, but baby –  
If I could turn back time, if I could find a way,  
I'd take back those words that have hurt you, and you'd stay –  
If I could reach the stars, I'd give 'em all to you,  
Then you'd love me, love me, like you used to do

My world was shattered, I was torn apart,  
Like someone took a knife and drove it deep in my heart,  
When you walked out that door, I swore that I didn't care,  
But I lost everything, darlin', then and there

Too strong to tell you I was sorry...  
Too proud to tell you I was wrong, I know that I was blind, and darlin' –  
If I could turn back time, if I could find a way,  
I'd take back those words that have hurt you, and you'd stay –  
If I could reach the stars, I'd give 'em all to you,  
Then you'd love me, love me like you used to do

If I could turn back time... if I could turn back time...  
If I could turn back time, oh baby

I didn't really mean to hurt you...  
I didn't wanna see you go, I know I made you cry, but oh –  
If I could turn back time, if I could find a way,  
I'd take back those words that have hurt you, and you'd stay –

If I could reach the stars, I'd give them all to you,  
Then you'd love me, love me like you used to do

If I could turn back time, if I could find a way,  
Then maybe, maybe, maybe you'd stay

## OPALITE – Taylor Swift

I had a bad habit... of missing lovers past... my brother used to call it...  
'Eating out of the trash', it's never gonna last –  
I thought my house was haunted... I used to live with ghosts...  
And all the perfect couples...  
Said, "when you know you know", and "when you don't you don't"

And all of the foes and all of the friends... have seen it before, they'll see it again,  
Life is a song, it ends when it ends, I was wrong... but my Mama told me:

It's alright, you were, dancing through the lightning strikes,  
Sleepless in the onyx night... but now the sky is opalite, whoa-oh oh oh,  
Oh, my Lord, never made no one like you before,  
You had to make your own sunshine... but now the sky is opalite,  
Whoa-oh oh oh oh oh

You couldn't understand it... why you felt alone... you were in it for real...  
She was in her phone, and you were just a pose –  
And don't we try to love love... we give it all we got... you finally left the table...  
And what a simple thought, you're starving 'til you're not

And all of the foes and all of the friends...  
Have messed up before, they'll mess up again...  
Life is a song, it ends when it ends, you move on... and that's when I told you:

It's alright, you were, dancing through the lightning strikes,  
Sleepless in the onyx night... but now the sky is opalite, whoa-oh oh oh,  
Oh, my Lord, never met no one like you before,  
You had to make your own sunshine... but now the sky is opalite,  
Whoa-oh oh oh oh oh

This is just, a storm inside a teacup, but shelter here with me, my love,  
Thunder like a drum, this life will beat you up, up, up, up  
This is just, a temporary speed bump, but failure brings you freedom,  
And I can bring you love... love... love... love... *LOVE!*  
Don't you sweat it, baby -

It's alright, you were, dancing through the lightning strikes,  
Sleepless in the onyx night... but now the sky is opalite, whoa-oh oh oh,  
Oh, my Lord, never met no one like you before,  
You had to make your own sunshine... but now the sky is opalite,  
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## **THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKIN' – Nancy Sinatra**

You keep saying you got something for me,  
Something you call love, but confess,  
You've been a messin' where you shouldn't have been a messin',  
And now someone else is getting all your best

These boots are made for walkin',  
And that's just what they'll dom  
One of these days, these boots are gonna walk all over you

You keep lyin' when you ought to be truthin',  
You keep losin' when you ought to not bet,  
You keep samin' when you ought to be a changin',  
Now what's right is right, but you ain't been right yet

These boots are made for walkin',  
And that's just what they'll do,  
One of these days, these boots are gonna walk all over you

You keep playin' where you shouldn't be playin',  
And you keep thinking that you'll never get burnt, ha!  
I've just found me a brand new box of matches, yeah,  
And what he knows you ain't had time to learn

These boots are made for walkin',  
And that's just what they'll do,  
One of these days, these boots are gonna walk all over you

*Are you ready, boots?  
Start walking!*

## **MAN! I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN! – Shania Twain**

*Let's go girls*

I'm goin' out tonight, I'm feelin' alright, gonna let it all hang out,  
Wanna make some noise, really raise my voice, ya I wanna scream and shout

No inhibitions, make no conditions, get a little outta line,  
I ain't gonna act politically correct, I only wanna have a good time...  
The best thing about bein' a woman, is the prerogative to have a little fun and –

Whoa-oh, oh, oh, go totally crazy, forget I'm a lady, men's shirts, short skirts,  
Whoa-oh, oh, oh, really go wild, yeah, doin' it in style,  
Oh-oh, oh, oh, get in the action, feel the attraction, colour my hair, do what I dare  
Whoa-oh, oh, oh, I wanna be free, yeah, to feel the way I feel...  
Man! I feel like a woman!

The girls need a break, tonight we're gonna take,  
The chance to get out on the town,  
We don't need romance, we only wanna dance,  
We're gonna let our hair hang down...  
The best thing about bein' a woman, is the prerogative to have a little fun and –

Whoa-oh, oh, oh, go totally crazy, forget I'm a lady, men's shirts, short skirts,  
Whoa-oh, oh, oh, really go wild, yeah, doin' it in style,  
Oh-oh, oh, oh, get in the action, feel the attraction, colour my hair, do what I dare  
Whoa-oh, oh, oh, I wanna be free, yeah, to feel the way I feel...  
Man! I feel like a woman!

\*Instrumental\*

The best thing about a-bein' a woman  
Is the prerogative to have a little fun – fun, fun –

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Whoa-oh, oh, oh, really go wild, yeah, doin' it in style,  
Oh-oh, oh, oh, get in the action, feel the attraction, colour my hair, do what I dare  
Whoa-oh, oh, oh, I wanna be free, yeah, to feel the way I feel... *(the way I feel)*...  
Man! I feel like a woman!

## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART – Bonnie Tyler

Every now and then I get a little bit lonely and you're never coming 'round...  
Every now and then I get a little bit tired of listening to the sound of my tears...  
Every now and then I get a little bit nervous that the best of all the years have gone by...  
Every now and then I get a little bit terrified and then I see the look in your eyes

*(Turn around bright eyes)* Every now and then I fall apart...

Every now and then I get a little bit restless and I dream of something wild...  
Every now and then I get a little bit helpless and I'm lying like a child in your arms...  
Every now and then I get a little bit angry and I know I've got to get out and cry...  
Every now and then I get a little bit terrified but then I see the look in your eyes

Every now and then I fall apart... Every now and then I fall apart –  
And I need you now tonight, and I need you more than ever,  
And if you only hold me tight, we'll be holding on forever,  
And we'll only be making it right, 'cause we'll never be wrong –

Together we can take it to the end of the line,  
Your love is like a shadow on me all of the time *(all of the time)*...  
I don't know what to do and I'm always in the dark,  
We're living in a powder keg and giving off sparks –  
I really need you tonight, forever's gonna start tonight, forever's gonna start –  
Once upon a time I was falling in love, but now I'm only falling apart.....  
There's nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart...  
Once upon a time there was light in my life, now there's only love in the dark,  
Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart

\*Instrumental\*

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And we'll only be making it right, 'cause we'll never be wrong –  
Together we can take it to the end of the line,  
Your love is like a shadow on me all of the time *(all of the time)*...  
I don't know what to do, I'm always in the dark,  
Living in a powder keg and giving off sparks.....  
I really need you tonight, forever's gonna start tonight, forever's gonna start –  
Once upon a time I was falling in love, now I'm only falling apart,  
Nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart

Once upon a time there was light in my life, now there's only love in the dark,  
Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart... a total eclipse of the heart...

Turn around, bright eyes... turn around, bright eyes, turn around...

## **SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT – Bonnie Raitt**

People are talkin', talkin' 'bout people,  
I hear them whisper, "you won't believe it!",  
They think we're lovers, kept under cover,  
I'll just ignore it, but they keep sayin' we-  
Laugh just a little too loud...  
Stand just a little too close...  
We stare just a little too long...  
Maybe they're seein', something we don't, darling

Let's give 'em something to talk about... *(something to talk about)*  
Let's give 'em something to talk about... *(something to talk about)*  
Let's give 'em something to talk about – how about love?

I feel so foolish, I never noticed,  
You'd act so nervous, could you be falling for me?  
It took a rumor, to make me wonder,  
Now I'm convinced, that I'm going under-  
I'm thinking 'bout you every day...  
Dreaming 'bout you every night...  
I'm hoping that you feel the same way...  
Now that we know it, let's really show it, darling

Let's give 'em something to talk about... *(something to talk about)*  
A little mystery to figure out... *(something to talk about)*  
Let's give 'em something to talk about – how about love, love, love?

\*Instrumental\*

### **KEY CHANGE**

Let's give 'em something to talk about baby...  
A little mystery to figure out...  
Let's give 'em something to talk about...  
How about love?

Let's give 'em something to talk about...  
Let's give 'em something to talk about...  
Let's give 'em something to talk about...  
How 'bout my love, love, love?

## FLOWERS – Miley Cyrus

We were good, we were gold, kinda dream that can't be sold,  
We were right, 'til we weren't, built a home and watched it burn

Mm, I didn't wanna leave you, I didn't wanna lie,  
Started to cry, but then remembered I...

I can buy myself flowers, write my name in the sand,  
Talk to myself for hours, say things you don't understand,  
I can take myself dancing, and I can hold my own hand,  
Yeah, I can love me better than... you can

*(Can love me better, I can love me better, baby,  
Can love me better, I can love me better, baby)*

Paint my nails, cherry red, match the roses that you left,  
No remorse, no regret, I forget every word you said

Ooh, I didn't wanna leave you, I didn't wanna fight,  
Started to cry, but then remembered I...

I can buy myself flowers, write my name in the sand,  
Talk to myself for hours, say things you don't understand,  
I can take myself dancing, and I can hold my own hand,  
Yeah, I can love me better than... you can

*(Can love me better, I can love me better, baby,  
Can love me better, I can love me better, baby,  
Can love me better, I can love me better, baby)*

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Started to cry, but then remembered I...

I can buy myself flowers, write my name in the sand,  
Talk to myself for hours, say things you don't understand,  
I can take myself dancing, and I can hold my own hand,  
Yeah, I can love me better than... yeah, I can love me better than... you can

*(Can love me better, I can love me better, baby,  
Can love me better, I can love me better, baby,  
Can love me better, I can love me better, baby  
Can love me better, I-)*

## WHEN WILL I BE LOVED – Linda Ronstadt

I've been cheated,  
Been mistreated,  
When will I-I be loved?

I've been put down,  
I've been pushed 'round,  
When will I-I be loved?

When I find a new man,  
That I want for mine,  
He always breaks my heart in two,  
It happens every time...

I've been made blue,  
I've been lied to,  
When will I-I be loved?

\*Instrumental\*

When I find a new man,  
That I want for mine,  
He always breaks my heart in two,  
It happens every time...

I've been cheated,  
Been mistreated,  
When will I-I be loved?

When will I-I be loved?

Tell me,  
When will I be...  
Loved?

## **SNOWBIRD – Anne Murray**

Beneath this snowy mantle cold and clean,  
The unborn grass lies waiting for its coat to turn to green...  
The snowbird sings the song he always sings,  
And speaks to me of flowers that will bloom again in spring

When I was young, my heart was young then, too,  
Anything that it would tell me that's the thing that I would do...  
But now I feel such emptiness within,  
For the thing that I want most in life's the thing that I can't win

Spread your tiny wings and fly away,  
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day...  
The one I love forever is untrue,  
And if I could you know that I would fly away with you

The breeze along the river seems to say,  
That he'll only break my heart again should I decide to stay...  
So, little snowbird take me with you when you go,  
To that land of gentle breezes where the peaceful waters flow

Spread your tiny wings and fly away,  
And take the snow back with you where it came from on that day...  
The one I love forever is untrue,  
And if I could you know that I would fly away with you

Yeah, if I could you know that I would fl-y-y-y-y...  
Away with you

## DANCING QUEEN – ABBA

Ooh...

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life,  
Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene, digging the dancing queen

Friday night and the lights are low,  
Looking out for a place to go,  
Where they play the right music, getting in the swing, you come to look for a king

Anybody could be that guy,  
Night is young and the music's... high...  
With a bit of rock music, everything is fine, you're in the mood for a dance

And when you get the chance

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen,  
Dancing queen, feel the beat from the tambourine, oh, yeah

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life,  
Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene, digging the dancing queen

You're a teaser, you turn 'em on,  
Leave them burning and then you're... gone...  
Looking out for another, anyone will do, you're in the mood for a dance

And when you get the chance

You are the dancing queen, young and sweet, only seventeen,  
Dancing queen, feel the beat from the tambourine, oh, yeah

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life,  
Ooh, see that girl, watch that scene, digging the dancing queen

Digging the dancing queen...  
Digging the dancing queen