

## APPENDIX

### *Hey God*

*Hey God, I'm just a little man got a wife and family but I almost lost the house,  
Yeah I bought into the dream we're barely holdin' on,  
When I'm in way too deep We're two paychecks away from living out on the streets*

*She's a workin' single mom, like a Saint she don't complain  
She never says a word, but she thinks that she's to blame  
Her son just got convicted, he blew some punk away  
She did her best to raise him, but the world got in the way*

*Hey God, tell me what the hell is going on, seems like all the good shits gone  
It keeps on getting harder hanging on  
Hey God, there's nights you know I want to scream  
These days you're even harder to believe  
I know how busy you must be, but Hey God...do you ever think about me*

*Born into the ghetto in 1991, just a happy child playing beneath the summer sun  
A vacant lots' his playground, by 12 he's got a gun  
The odds are bet against him, junior don't make 21*

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Hey God, there's nights you know I want to scream  
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*I'd get down on my knees, I'm going to try this thing your way  
Seen a dying man too proud to beg spit on his own grave  
Was he too gone to save?  
Did you even know his name?  
Are you the one to blame, I got something to say*

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Hey God, there's nights you know I want to scream  
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## ***Something For The Pain***

***Happiness, it's been no friend to me, but forever after ain't what it's all cracked up to be  
Yeah, I had to taste, you were my fantasy, but I lost my faith when I hit reality  
I don't need no Guru to tell me what to do  
When your feeling like a headline on yesterday's news***

***Come on, come on, come on  
Give me something for the pain, give me something for the blues  
Give me something for the pain when I feel I've been danglin' from a hang-man's noose  
Give me something for the pain, give me something I can use  
To get me through the night, make me feel alright, something like you***

***Loneliness has found a home in me, my suitcase and guitar are my only family  
I've tried to need someone, like they needed me, I opened up my heart but all I did was bleed  
I don't need no lover, just to get screwed  
They don't make a bandage that's going to cover my bruise***

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To get me through the night, make me feel all right, something like you***

***Pull me under  
Help I'm falling  
Run through my veins  
Night is calling  
To a place  
Feels like I'm flying  
Where I feel no pain  
Christ I'm dying  
Be the pillow under my head  
Give me cover when I'm in bed  
Take me higher than I've ever been  
Take me down and back again  
Come to me, be my disguise  
Open your coat, let me crawl inside  
Come on, come on come on***

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## ***This Ain't A Love Song***

***I should have seen it coming when the roses died  
Should have seen the end of summer in your eyes  
I should have listened when you said good night  
You really meant goodbye  
Baby, ain't it funny, how you never ever learn to fall  
You're really on your knees, when you think you're standing tall  
But only fools are 'know-it-alls' and I played that fool for you***

***I cried and I cried, there were nights that I died for you baby  
I tried and I tried to deny that your love drove me crazy, baby***

***If the love that I got for you is gone  
If the river I cried ain't that long  
Then I'm wrong, yeah I'm wrong, this ain't a love song***

***Baby, I thought you and me would stand the test of time  
Like we got away with the perfect crime  
But we were just a legend in my mind  
I guess that I was blind  
Remember those nights dancing at the masquerade  
The clowns wore smiles that wouldn't fade  
You and I were the renegades, some things never change***

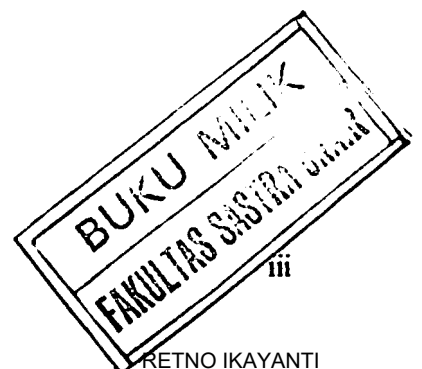
***It made me so mad 'cause I wanted it bad for us baby  
Now it's so sad that whatever we had ain't worth saving***

***If the love that I got for you is gone  
If the river I cried ain't that long  
Then I'm wrong, yes I'm wrong, this ain't a love song  
If the pain that I'm feeling so strong  
If the reason that I'm holding on  
Then I'm wrong, yeah I'm wrong, this ain't a love song***

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Then I'm wrong, yeah I'm wrong, this ain't a love song  
Yes I'm wrong, yeah I'm wrong, this ain't a love song (3x)***



## ***These Days***

***I was walking around, just a face in the crowd, trying to keep myself out of the rain  
Saw a vagabond king wear a styrofoam crown, wondered if I might end up the same  
There's a man out on the corner, singing old songs about change  
Everybody got their cross to bare these days***

***She came looking for some shelter with a suitcase full of dreams  
To a motel room on the boulevard, guess she's trying to be James Dean  
She's seen all the disciples and all the "wanna be's"  
Noone wants to be themselves these days  
Still there's nothing to hold on to but these days***

***These days, the stars seem out of reach  
These days, there ain't a ladder on these streets  
These days are fast, love don't last in this graceless age  
There ain't nobody left but us these days***

***Jimmy shoes busted both his legs, trying to learn to fly  
From a second story window, he just jumped and closed his eyes  
His momma said he was crazy, he said momma "I've got to try"  
Don't you know that all my heroes died  
And I guess I'd rather die than fade away***

***These days, the stars seem out of reach  
These days, there ain't a ladder on the streets  
These days are fast, nothing lasts in this graceless age  
Even innocence has caught the morning train  
And there ain't nobody left but us these days***

***I know Rome's still burning though the times have changed  
This world keeps turning round and round and round and round, these days***

***These days, the stars seem out of reach  
But these days, there ain't a ladder on the streets  
These days are fast, nothing lasts in this graceless age  
Even innocence has caught the morning train  
And there ain't nobody left but us these days***

***These days, the stars seem out of reach  
These days, there ain't a ladder on the streets  
These days are fast, nothing lasts  
There ain't no time to waste  
There ain't nobody left to take the blame  
There ain't nobody left but us these days***

## *Lie To Me*

*Rumour has it that your daddy's coming down, he's gonna pay the rent  
Tell me baby, is this as good as life is gonna get  
It feels like there's a stranger standing in these shoes  
But I know I can't lose me, 'cause than I'd be losing you*

*I know I promised baby, I would be the one to make our dreams come true  
I ain't too proud of all the struggles and the hard times we've been through  
When this cold world comes between us, please tell me you'll be brave  
'Cause I can realize the danger when forgiveness fades away*

*If you don't love me, lie to me  
'Cause baby you're the one thing I believe  
Let it all fall down around us, if that's what's meant to be  
Right now if you don't love me baby, lie to me*

*Pour another cup of coffee, babe I got something to say to you  
I ain't got the winning tickets, not the one that's gonna pull us through  
No one said that it'd be easy, let your old man take you home  
But now if you walk out on me that darling I'd be gone*

*If you don't love me, lie to me  
'Cause baby you're the one thing I believe  
Let it all fall down around us, if that's what's meant to be  
Right now if you don't love me baby, lie to me*

*It's a bitch, but life's a roller coaster ride  
The ups and downs will make you scream sometimes  
It's hard believing that the thrill is gone  
But we got to go around again, so let's hold on*

*If you don't love me, lie to me  
'Cause baby you're the one thing I believe  
let it all fall down around us, if that's what's meant to be  
Right now if you can't love me baby, lie to me  
Baby, I can't take it  
C'mon lie to me*

## ***Damned***

***I'm lying here beside you in someone else's bed  
Knowing what we're doing wrong but better left unsaid  
Your breathing sounds like screaming, it's all that I can stand  
His ring is on your finger, but my heart is in your hands***

***Damned if you love me, damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, damned if you do  
God, I wish it wasn't me standin' in these shoes  
Damned, damned***

***A door slams like a shotgun, you jump up to your feet  
But it's just the wind blowing through the secrets that we keep  
Made me want to want you, God knows I need to need you  
By the time the love is over, I'll be sleeping on the streets***

***Damned if you love me, damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, damned if you do  
God, I wish it wasn't me standing in these shoes  
Damned, damned***

***Why won't you talk to me?  
Because I'm too blind to see  
Why won't you look at me?  
Because I'm afraid to breathe  
What do you want from me?  
All that I can stand  
The lies are on my tongue and I can't turn back I know  
My soul is damned***

***Don't worry  
I ain't gonna call you or hear you say my name  
And if you see me on the street, don't wave just walk away  
Our lives are getting twisted, let's keep our stories straight  
The more that I resist it, my temptation turns to fate***

***Damned if you love me, damned if you don't  
It's getting harder holding on, but I can't let you go  
Damned if you don't need me, damned if you do  
God, I wish it wasn't me standin in these shoes***

## ***My Guitar Lies Bleeding In My Arms***

***Misery likes company, I like the way that sounds  
I've been trying to find the meaning, so I can write it down  
Staring out the window, it's such a long way down  
I'd like to jump, but I'm afraid to hit the ground***

***I can't write a love song the way I feel today  
I can't sing no song of hope, I got nothing to say  
Life is feeling kind of strange, since you went away  
I sing this song to you wherever you are, as my guitar lies bleeding in my arms***

***I'm tired of watching TV, it makes me want to scream  
Outside the world is burning, man it's so hard to believe  
Each day you know you're dying from the cradle to the grave  
I get so numb sometimes, that I can't feel the pain***

***I can't write a love song the way I feel today  
I can't sing no song of hope I've got nothing to say  
Life is feeling kind of strange, it's strange enough these days  
I send this song to you, whoever you are, as my guitar lies bleeding in my arms***

***Staring at the paper, I don't know what to write  
I'll have my last cigarette-well, turn out the lights  
Maybe tomorrow I'll feel a different way  
But here in my delusion, I don't know what to say***

***I can't write a love song the way I feel today  
I can't sing no song of hope, I've got nothing to say  
And I can't fight the feelings, that are burning in my veins  
I send this song to you wherever you are, as my guitar lies bleeding***

***I can't write a love song, the way I feel today  
I can't sing no song of hope, there's no one left to save  
And I can't fight the feelings buried in my brains  
I send this song to you wherever you are, as my guitar lies bleeding in my arms***

## ***(It's Hard) Letting You Go***

***It ain't no fun lying down to sleep and there ain't no secrets left for me to keep  
I wish the stars up in the sky would all just call in sick  
And the clouds would take the moon out on some one way trip***

***I drove all night down the streets that wouldn't bend  
But somehow they drove me back here once again  
To the place I lost at love, and the place I lost my soul  
I wish I'd just burn down this place that we called home  
It would all have been so easy if you'd only made me cry  
And told me how you're leaving me to some organ grinder's lullaby***

***It's hard, so hard-It's tearing out my heart  
It's hard letting you go***

***Now the sky, it shines a different kind of blue  
And the neighbor's dog don't bark like he used to  
Well – me, these days, I just miss you-It's the night that I go insane  
Unless you're coming back  
For me, that's one thing I know that won't change***

***It's hard, so hard-It's tearing out my heart  
It's hard letting you go***

***Some tarot card shark said I'll draw you a heart and we'll find you somebody else new  
But I've made my last trip to those carnival lips, when I bet all that I had on you***

***It's hard, it's hard, it's hard, so hard  
It's hard letting you go  
It's hard, so hard, it's tearing out my heart  
But it's hard letting you go***



## ***Hearts Breaking Even***

***It's been a cold, cold, cold, cold night tonight and I can't get you off of my mind  
God knows I've tried***

***Did I throw away the best part of my life  
When I cut you off, did I cut myself with the same damn knife  
Hide my tears in the pouring rain, had my share of hurt and pain  
Don't say my name, run away, 'cause it's all in vain***

***My hearts breaking even, now there's no use we even try  
Hey I cried, yeah I lied, Hell I almost died  
Don't got a reason, let's just fold the cards and say goodbye  
It's all right, just two hearts breaking even tonight***

***It's been a long, long, long, long time since I've had your love here in my hands  
We didn't understand it, if we couldn't understand it  
But, nothing's fair in love and hate  
You lay it down and walk away before it's too late  
We danced all night as the music played  
The sheets got tangled in the mess we made  
There in the stains, we remain, no one left to blame***

***My hearts breaking even, now there's no use we even try  
Hey I cried, Yeah I lied, Hell I almost died  
Don't got a reason, let's just fold the cards and say goodbye  
It's all right, just two hearts breaking even tonight***

***Go on, get on with your life, yeah I'll get on with mine  
Broken hearts can't call the cops, yeah it's a perfect crime  
Twisting and turning the night keeps me yearning  
I'm burning alive  
I'm paying the price again but I'll see the light again***

***My hearts breaking even, now there's no use we even try  
Hey I cried, yeah I lied, Hell I almost died  
Don't got a reason, let's just fold the cards and say goodbye  
It's all right, just two hearts breaking even tonight***

## ***Something To Believe In***

***I lost all faith in my God, in his religion too  
I told the angels they could sing their songs to someone new  
I lost all trust in my friends, I watched my heart turn to stone  
I thought that I was left to walk this wicked world alone***

***Tonight I'll dust myself off  
Tonight I'll suck my gut in  
I'll face the night and I'll pretend  
I got something to believe in***

***And I had lost touch with reason, I watched life criticized the truth  
Been waiting for a miracle, I know you have too***

***Though I know I won't win  
I'll take this one on the chin  
We'll raise a toast and I'll pretend  
I got nsomething to believe in***

***If I don't believe in Jesus, how can I believe the Pope  
If I don't believe in heroin, how can I believe in dope  
If there's nothing but survival, how can I believe in sin  
In a world that gives you nothing, we need something to believe in***

***If I don't believe in Jesus, how can I believe in the Pope  
If I don't believe in heroin, how can I believe in dope  
If there's nothing but survival, how can I believe in sin  
In a world that gives you nothing, I need something to believe in***

## ***If That's What It Takes***

***I played the part of a broken heart upon a shelf  
I played that part so lonely and so well  
Thought that love belonged to someone else, not me and you  
Yeah, I know that you've been shattered, you been bruised  
We both know what it feels like when you lose  
But I'd bet my life on a roll of the dice for you***

***If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
Tonite's the night, I'm gonna prove it to you  
Do I have to break down, baby just to break through  
If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
If that's what it takes...***

***I bet you counted all the tears I bet you've cried  
I bet you swore you'd never let love back inside  
'Cause it hurt you way too bad to say goodbye  
Now, there'll be times when I might put us to the test  
And it's hard for broken hearts to just forget  
But I'm driving blind, I'll lay it all on the line for you***

***If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
Tonite's the night, I'm gonna prove it to you  
Do I have to break down, baby just to break through  
If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
If that's what it takes...***

***So, when you feel like jumping  
Just when your heart starts pumping  
When you're standing out on that ledge, staring over the edge  
I'll be there to take you down, I'll be there before you hit the ground***

***If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
Tonite's the night, I'm gonna prove it to you  
Do I have to break down, baby just to break through  
If that's what it takes, that what I'd do  
If that's what it takes...***

***If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
If we take the time to do it right, I know we'll pull through  
If I took all my life, I'd prove it to you  
If that's what it takes, that's what I'd do  
If that's what it takes...***

## ***Diamond Ring***

***Diamond ring, wear it on your hand  
It's gonna tell the world, I'm your only man  
Diamond ring, diamond ring  
Baby, you're my everything, diamond ring***

***Red, red rose brought it home to you  
Blood red rose, tells me that you're true  
Red, red rose, blood red rose  
Like a fire inside that grows, blood red rose***

***When you're thirsty, drink out of my loving cup  
When you're crying, I'll be the tears for you  
There's nothing that I wouldn't do for you***

***When you're hungry, I will fill you up  
When you're thirsty, drink out of my loving cup  
When you're crying, I'll be the tears for you  
There's nothing that I wouldn't do***

***You know, I bleed every night you sleep  
'Cause I don't know if I'm in your dreams  
I want to be your everything***

***Diamond ring, wear it on your hand  
It's gonna tell the world, I'm your only man  
Diamond ring, diamond ring  
Baby, you're my everything, diamond ring  
Now, you've got me on your string...  
Diamond ring***

## ***All I Want is Everything***

***Some 15 year old kid sits on his porch, just half past noon  
Trying to figure out what he's doing, why he had to grow up so soon  
With all the gangs, all the guns, watcha gonna learn in school  
There's got to be some way out of here  
He says "Man, this life is cruel!"***

***I knew this Puerto Rican girl who lied to change her life  
She changed her name, her face because the grass looked greener on the other side  
She turned her back, she ran away straight into the night  
Her friends, her family feel the pain, but she's the one who cries***

***Tell me what you want  
Tell me what you need  
I want everything***

***I've had enough of havin' nothing, I won't take just anything  
I got my mind set on something  
All I want is everything  
It's my life Mr., I ain't running, I'm no puppet on a string  
I want more than I see coming  
All I want is everything  
All I want is everything***

***My next door neighbor Donnie, died in his room just the other day  
His brother came home, found him dead on the floor with a needle in his vein  
Cops came down with a body bag, they said Donnie was a casualty  
I said, All is about is the boy checked out, he couldn't handle reality***

***Tell me what you want  
Tell me what you need  
I want everything***

***I've had enough of havin' nothing, I won't take just anything  
I got my mind set on something  
All I want is everything  
It's my life Mr., I ain't running, I'm no puppet on a string  
I want more than I see coming  
All I want is everything  
All I want is everything***

## ***Bitter Wine***

***We met some time ago, when we were almost young  
It never crossed my mind to ask, where did you come from?  
I didn't have much money, so I stole you a rose  
You were dressed like an orphan, in Salvation Army clothes***

***Once you were my inspiration, but, that river's run dry  
What was once holy water, tastes like bitter wine***

***I know I wasn't funny, but you laughed at all my jokes  
When I was choking on the words to say, you shoved your finger down my throat  
The first night I said I loved you, you told me to go to hell  
You were giving me head, on that creeky old bed at the Ol'Duval Motel***

***Once you were my inspiration, but, that river's run dry  
What was once holy water, tastes like bitter wine***

***I would drink of your river, it would always get me high  
What was once my salvation, now tastes like bitter wine  
I never thought I'd lose ya, no, I'd rather go blind  
I thought I saw the future, but the fortune teller lied  
I guess she lied***

***Just like everything, even good love has to die  
Ain't no sympathy when it waves goodbye, noone even cried  
We were one of a kind***

***I would drink of your river, it would always get me high  
What was once my salvation, now tastes like bitter wine***

***I never thought I'd lose ya, non I'd rather go blind  
I thought I saw the future, but the fortune teller lied  
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