



SINGING IN
RESURGENCE

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MR. WONDERFUL (1956)

Why this feeling?
 Why this glow?
 Why the thrill when you say, "Hello!"
 It's a strange and tender magic you do.
 Mister Wonderful,
 That's you!

Why this trembling when you speak?
 Why this joy when you touch my cheek?
 I must tell you what my heart
 knows is true:
 Mister Wonderful, that's you!

And why this longing to know your charms;
 to spend forever here in your arms!
 Oh! there's much more I could say,
 But the words keep slipping away;

And I'm left with only one point of view:
 Mister Wonderful, that's you!

One more thing, then I'm through;
 Mister Wonderful,
 Mister Wonderful,
 Mister Wonderful, I love you!

I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE (1935)

I'm in the mood for love
 Simply because you're near me
 Funny, but when you're near me
 I'm in the mood for love.

Heaven is in your eyes,
 Bright as the stars we're under
 Oh! Is it any wonder
 I'm in a mood for love?

Why stop to think of whether
 This little dream might fade?
 We've put our hearts together
 Now we are one, I'm not afraid!

If there's a cloud above
 If it should rain we'll let it
 But for tonight, forget it!
 I'm in the mood for love.

I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BUT LOVE (1928)

I can't give you anything but love, baby,
 That's the only thing I've plenty of, baby
 Dream awhile, scheme awhile,
 We're sure to find,
 Happiness and I guess
 All those things you've always pined for,
 Gee! I'd like to see you looking swell, baby,
 Diamond bracelets Woolworth doesn't sell,
 baby,
 Till that lucky day, you know darned well,
 baby,
 I can't give you anything but love.

WHISPERING

Whispering while you cuddle near me,
 Whispering so no one can hear he
 Each little whisper seems to cheer me,
 I know it's true
 there's no one dear but you,
 You're whispering why
 you'll never leave me,
 Whispering why you'll never grieve me,
 Whisper and say that you believe me,
 Whispering that I love you.

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS WITH ME

Tiptoe to the window, by the window,
 That is where I'll be,
 Come tiptoe thru the tulips with me;
 Tiptoe from your pillow,
 to the shadow of a willow tree,
 And tip toe thru the tulips with me.
 Knee deep in flowers we'll stray
 We'll keep the showers away;
 And if I kiss you in the garden,
 in the moonlight,
 Will you pardon me,
 Come tiptoe thru the tulips with me.

THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR THE SUNRISE

Dear one, the world is waiting for the sunrise,
 Every rose is heavy with dew.
 The thrush on high his sleepy mate is calling
 And my heart is calling you.

STRANGE MUSIC

Strange music in my ears only now as you spoke, did it start.
 Strange music of the spheres, could its lovely hum be coming from my heart?
 You appear and I hear song sublime, song that I'm incapable of.
 So, dear, let me hold you near while we treasure ev'ry measure,
 So that time can never change, the strange, new music of love.

AGE OF AQUARIUS

When the moon is in the seventh house
 And Jupiter aligns with Mars
 Then peace will guide the planet,
 And love will steer the stars.

This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius
 Age of Aquarius, Aquarius, Aquarius.

Harmony and understanding,
 Sympathy and trust abounding
 No more falsehoods or divisions
 Golden living dreams of visions
 Mystic crystal revelations
 And the mind's true liberation
 Aquarius, Aquarius.

(Repeat 1st verse)

FEELIN' GROOVY

Slow down, you move too fast,
 Got to make the mornin' last,
 Just kickin' down the cobblestones
 Lookin' for fun and feelin' groovy.

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND (1961)

Love makes the world go 'round,
 Love makes the world go 'round,
 Somebody soon will love you,
 If no one loves you now.

High in some silent sky,
 Love sings a silver song,
 Making the earth whirl softly,
 Love makes the world go 'round.

Hello lamppost! What ya knowin'?
 Come to watch your flowers growin'
 Ain't ya got no rhymes for me?
 Dootin' doo-doo Feelin' Groovy.

Got nowhere to go, no promises to keep.
 I'm dappled and drowsy and ready for sleep.
 Let the morning time drop all its petals
 on me.
 Life I love you. All is groovy.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY (1937)

Yes, we've travelled far and wide
together;
Did we travel too fast?
Now I reminisce and wonder
whether any good things ever last
But that, dear, is past.

Thanks for the memory
of candlelight and wine,
Castles on the Rhine,
The parthenon and moments
on the Hudson River Line,
How lovely it was !

Thanks for the memory
of rainy afternoons,
Swingy Harlem tunes,
And motor trips and burning lips
and burning toast and prunes.
How lovely it was !

Many's the time that we feasted
And many's the time that we fasted.
Oh, well, it was swell while it lasted;
We did have fun and no harm done.

And thanks for the memory of sunburns
at the shore,
nights in Singapore.
You might have been a headache
but you never were a bore,
So thank you so much.

Thanks for the memory
of sentimental verse,
Nothing in my purse,
And chuckles when the preacher said

"For better or for worse"
How lovely it was !

Thanks for the memory
of lingerie with lace,
Pilsner by the case,
And how I jumped the day you trumped
my one and only ace.
How lovely it was !

We said good-bye with a highball;
Then I got as "high" as a steeple.
But we were intelligent people;
No tears, no fuss,
Hurray for us.

So thanks for the memory
and strictly entre nous,
Darling, how are you?
And how are all the little dreams
that never did come true?

Awf'ly glad I met you,
Cheerio and toodle-loo
And thank you so much!

THAT'S AMORE (1953)

In Napoli, where love is king,
when boy meets girl, here's what they
sing:

When the moon hits your eye like a
big pizza pie, that's amore.
When the world seems to shine like you've
had too much wine, that's amore.

Bells will ring, ting-a-ling-a-ling,
ting-a-ling-a-ling,
and you'll sing, "Veeta bella."
Hearts will play, tippy-tippy-tay,
tippy-tippy-tay like a gay tarantella.
(lucky falla.)

When the stars make you drool just like
pasta fazool, that's amore.
When you dance down the street with a
cloud at your feet, you're in love.

When you walk in a dream but you know
you're not dreaming, Signore,
Scuzza me, but you see, back in old

Napoli, that's amore.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Ev'ry rolling stone gets to feel alone
When home, sweet home is far away.
I'm a rolling stone who's been so alone
Until today.

Elmer Miller

Chorus: Gonna take a sentimental journey
Gonna set my heart at ease,
Gonna make a sentimental journey
To renew old memories.
Got my bag, I got my reservation,
Spent each dime I could afford.
Like a child in wild anticipation,
Long to hear that "All Aboard."

Seven, that's the time we leave, at seven.
I'll be waiting up for Heaven,
Countin' ev'ry mile of railroad track that takes me back.

Never thought my heart could be so "yearny."
Why did I decide to roam?
Gotta take this sentimental journey,
Sentimental journey home.

I REMEMBER YOU

Was it in Tahiti?
Were we on the Nile?
Long, long ago, say an hour or so
I recall that I saw your smile.

Frank Osfield

I remember you, you're the one who
made my dreams come true.
A few kisses ago.
I remember you, you're the one who
said: "I love you too," I do,
Didn't you know?

I remember too, a distant bell,
And stars that fell like rain, out of the blue.
When my life is thru
And the angels ask me to recall
The thrill of them all,
Then I shall tell them I remember you.

SOMEWHERE, MY LOVE

Somewhere, my love
there will be songs to sing,
Although the snow
covers the hope of spring,
Somewhere a hill
blossoms in green and gold,
And there are dreams
all that your heart can hold.

Someday we'll meet again my love,
Someday whenever the spring breaks through.

You'll come to me
out of the long ago,
Warm as the wind
soft as the kiss of snow,
Till then my sweet (Lara, my own)
think of me now and then,
Godspeed my love
'til you are mine again.

LAURA

Laura is the face in the misty light
Footsteps that you hear down the hall

The laugh that floats on a summer night
That you can never quite recall

And you see Laura
On the train that is passing through
Those eyes how familiar they seem

She gave your very first kiss to you
That was Laura
But she's only a dream.

STORMY WEATHER

Don't know why there's no sunup in the sky, stormy weather.
Since my man and I ain't together,
Keeps rainin' all the time.

Life is bare, gloom and misery everywhere, stormy weather.
Just can't get my poor self together,
I'm weary all the time,

When he went away the blues walked in and met me
If he stays away old rockin' chair will get me
All I do is pray the Lord above will let me
Walk in the sun once more.

Can't go on, everything I had is gone, stormy weather,
Since my man and I ain't together
Keeps rainin' all the time.

*Pop. holds down
if necessary in*

FAR AWAY PLACES

YEARNING (6)

Far away places with strange soundin' names
Far away over the sea
Those far away places with the strange soundin' names
Are callin, callin' me.

Goin' to China or maybe Siam
I wanna see for myself
Those far away places
I've been readin' about
In a book that I took from a shelf

I start gettin' restless
Whenever I hear
The whistle of a train
I pray for the day
I can get under way
And look for those castles in Spain

They call me a dreamer
Well maybe I am
But I know that I'm burnin' to see
Those far away places
With the strange soundin' names callin', callin' me.

APRIL LOVE

April love is for the very young,
Ev'ry star's a wishing star that shines for you.
April love is all the seven wonders,
One little kiss can tell you this is true.

Sometimes an April day
Will suddenly bring showers,
Rain to grow the flowers
For her first bouquet.

But April love can slip right thru your fingers,
So if she's the one,
Don't let her run away.

THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE

The shadow of your smile when you are gone
Will color all my dreams and light the dawn.
Look into my eyes my love and see
All the lovely things you are to me.

Our wistful little star was far too high,
A teardrop kissed your lips and so did I.
Now when I remember spring
All the joy that love can bring,
I will be remembering

BALI HAI

Most people live on a lonely island
 Lost in the middle of a foggy sea
 Most people long for another island
 One where they would like to be.

Bali Hai may call you
 Any night, any day
 In your heart may call you
 Come away, come away.
 Bali Hai may whisper
 On the wind of the sea
 Here am I your special island
 Come to me, come to me.

Your own special hope
 Your own special dream
 Bloom on the hillside
 And shine in the stream.

If you try you will find me
 Where the sky meets the sea
 Here am I your special island
 Come to me, come to me.
 Bali Hai, Bali Hai.

Some day you'll see me
 Floating in the sunshine
 My head sticking out from a low flying cloud.
 You'll hear me call you
 Singing through the sunshine
 Sweet and clear as can be.

Come to me, here am I
 Come to me.

If you try you will find me
 Where the sky meets the sea
 Here am I your special island
 Come to me, come to me.
 Bali Hai, Bali Hai, Bali Hai.

SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Somewhere over the rainbow
 Way up high
 There's a land that I heard of
 Once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow
 Skies are blue,
 And the dreams that you dare
 To dream really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star
 And wake up where the clouds
 Are far behind me.
 Where troubles melt like lemon drops
 Away above the chimney tops
 That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow
 Bluebirds fly.
 Birds fly over the rainbow,
 Why then, oh, why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds
 Fly above the rainbow,
 Why, oh, why can't I?

FOR ME AND MY GAL

The bells are ringing, for me and my gal,
 The birds are singing for me and my gal,
 Everybody's been knowing,
 To a wedding they're going;
 And for weeks they've been sewing,
 Ev're Susie and Sal,

They're congregating for me and my gal,
 The Parson's waiting for me and my gal,
 And sometime I'm goin' to build a little home for two
 For three or four or more;
 In Loveland for me and my gal.

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL

There's a long, long trail a winding
 Into the land of my dreams
 Where the nightingale is singing
 And the white moon beams.
 There's a long, long night of waiting
 Until my dreams all come true
 Till the day when I'll be going
 Down that long, long trail with you.

WONDER WHERE I'M BOUND

It's a long and dusty road
It's a hard and a heavy load
And the folks that I meet ain't always kind
Some are bad and some are good
Some have done the best they could
And some have tried to ease my troublin' mind.

I can't help but wonder where I'm bound, where I'm bound
I can't help but wonder where I'm bound.

If you see me passin' by
And you sit and you wonder why
And you wish that you were a rambler too
Nail your shoes to the kitchen floor
Lock 'em up and bar the door
And thank the stars for the roof that's over you

(CHORUS)

THERE'S A NEW WORLD SOMEWHERE

There's a new world somewhere they call the Promised Land
And I'll be there someday if you will take my hand
I still need your love to guide me no matter what I do
For I know I'll never find another you

It's a long, long journey, so stay by my side
If I walk through the storm you'll be my guide-- be my guide

If they gave me a fortune, my treasure would be small
I could lose it all tomorrow and never mind at all.
But if I should lose your love dear, I don't know what I'd do
For I know I'll never find another you.

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

How many roads must a man walk down
 Before you can call him a man?
 How many seas must a white dove sail
 Before she can sleep in the sand?
 And how many times must the cannon-balls fly
 Before they forever are banned?
 The answer by friend is blowin' in the wind
 The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
 Before it is washed to the sea?
 And how many years must some people exist
 Before they're allowed to be free?
 How many times can a man turn his head
 And pretend that he just doesn't see?
 The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind.
 The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
 Before he can see the sky?
 And how many ears must one man have
 Before he can hear people cry?
 And how many deaths will it take till he knows
 That too many people have died?
 The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind.
 The answer is blowin' in the wind.

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATER

When you're weary, feelin' small,
When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all;
I'm on your side.
Oh, when times get rough
And friends just can't be found,
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

When you're down and out, when you're on the street,
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you;
I'll take your part.
Oh, when darkness comes
And pain is all around,
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

Sail on Silver Girl, sail on by,
You're time has come to shine, all your dreams are on their way.
See how they shine.
Oh, if you need a friend,
I'm sailing right behind,
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.

NIGHT AND DAY

Night and day, you are the one,
Only you beneath the moon and under the sun,
Whether near to me, or far, it's no matter, darling, where you are
I think of you
Night and day.

Day and night why is it so
That this longing for you follows wherever I go?
In the roaring traffic boom, in the silence of my lonely room
I think of you
Night and day.

Night and day under the hide of me
There's an oh! such a hungry, yearning, burning inside of me.
And it's torment won't be through,
'Til you let me spend my life making love to you
Day and night, night and day.

RIDERS IN THE SKY (1949)

An old cow poke went riding out one dark and windy day,
Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way,
When all at once a mighty herd of red eyed cows he saw
A-ploughin' through the ragged skies
And up a cloudy draw.

Yippi yia, Yippi yio,

1. The ghost herd in the sky.
2. Ghost riders in the sky.
3. Ghost riders in the sky.
4. Ghost herd in the sky. Ghost riders in the sky.

Their brands were still on fire and their hooves wuz made of steel,
Their horns wuz black and shiny and their hot breath he could feel,
A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered thru the sky
For he was the riders comin' hard
And he heard their mournful cry.

Their faces gaunt their eyes were blurred and shirts all
soaked with sweat
They're ridin' hard to catch that herd but they ain't caught them yet,
'Cause they've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky
On horses snortin' fire
As they ride on, hear their cry.

The riders loped on by him he heard one call his name,
"If you want to save your soul from hell a-ridin' on our range,
Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride
A-tryin' to catch the devil's herd
Across these endless skies."

LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING (1955)

Love is a many-splendored thing,
It's the April rose that only grows
in the early spring
Love is nature's way of giving
a reason to be living,
The golden crown that makes a man a king.

Once on a high and windy hill,
In the morning mist two lovers kissed
and the world stood still,
Then your fingers touched my silent heart
and taught it how to sing,
Yes, true love's a many-splendored thing.

THE LAST THING ON MY MIND

It's a lesson too late for the learning
 Made of sand, made of sand.
 In the wink of an eye my soul is turning
 In your hand, in your hand.

Chorus: Are you going away with no word of farewell,
 Will there be not a trace left behind.
 Well! I could have loved you better
 I didn't mean to be unkind.
 You know that was the last thing on my mind.

As we walk, my thoughts are a-tumbling
 Round and round, round and round.
 Underneath our feet the subway's rumbling
 Underground, underground.

Chorus: You've got reasons a-plenty for going
 This I know, this I know.
 For the weeds have been steadily growing
 Please don't go, please don't go.

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

That old black magic has me in its spell.
 That old black magic that you weave so well.
 Those icy fingers up and down my spine,
 The same old witchcraft when your eyes meet mine.

The same old tingle that I feel inside.
 And then that elevator starts its ride,
 And down and down I go, 'round and 'round I go
 Like a leaf caught in the tide.

I should stay away, but what can I do?
 I hear your name, and I'm aflame,
 Aflame with such a burning desire
 That only your kiss can put out the fire.

For you're the lover I have waited for,
 The mate that fate had me created for.
 And every time your lips meet mine
 Darling, down and down I go,
 'Round and 'round I go
 In a spin --- loving the spin I'm in
 Under that old black magic called love.

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Come gather 'round people
Where ever you roam
And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone,
If your time
To you is worth savin'
Then you'd better start swimming
Or you'll sink like a stone,
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come senators, congressmen
Please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway
Don't block up the hall.
For he that gets hurt
Will be he who has stalled
There's a battle
Outside and it's ragin'
It'll soon shake your windows
And rattle your walls
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come writers and critics
Who prophesy with you pen
And keep your eyes wide
The chance won't come again.
And don't speak too soon
For the wheel's still in spin
And there's no tellin' who
That it's namin'
For the loser now
Will be later to win
For the times they are a-changin'.

The line it is drawn
The curse it is cast
The slow one now will
Later be fast.
As the present now
Will later be past
The order is
Rapidly fadin'
And the first one now
Will later be last
For the times they are a-changin'.

Come mothers and fathers,
Throughout the land
And don't criticize
What you can't understand.
Your sons and your daughters
Are beyond your command
Your old road is
Rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one
If you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'.

CHLO-E

Chloe! Chloe! Someone callin', no reply,
 Night shades fallin', hear him sigh, Chloe! Chloe!
 Empty spaces meet his eyes, Empty arms outstretched and cryin'.
 Through the black of night, I got to go where you are
 If it's wrong or right, I got to go where you are.
 I'll roam through the dismal swampland searching for you
 'Cause if you are lost there, Let me be there too.
 Through the smoke and flame, I got to go where you are
 For no place could be too far ---- where you are.
 Ain't no chains can bind you, If you live, I'll find you,
 Love is calling me, I got to go where you are.

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
 You make me happy when skies are grey
 You'll never know dear
 How much I love you.
 Please don't take my sunshine away.

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
 I dreamed I held you in my arms.
 When I awoke dear I was mistaken,
 So I hung my head and I cried.

I'll always love you and make you happy,
 If you will only say the same.
 But if you leave me to love another,
 You'll regret it all someday.

You told me once dear you really loved me
 And no one else could come between.
 But now you've left me and love another,
 You have shattered all my dreams.

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

Some enchanted evening,
 You may see a stranger,
 You may see a stranger,
 Across a crowded room
 And somehow you know
 You know even then
 That somewhere you'll see her
 Again and again.

Some enchanted evening,
 Someone may be laughing,
 You may hear her laughing
 Across a crowded room
 And night after night,
 As strange as it seems,
 The sound of her laughter
 Will sing in your dreams.

Who can explain it?
 Who can tell you why?
 Fools give you reasons
 Wise men never try.

Some enchanted evening,
 When you find your true love,
 When you hear her call you
 Across a crowded room,
 Then run to her side
 And make her your own
 Or all through your life
 You may live all alone.

Once you have found her
 Never let her go.
 Once you have found her
 Never let her go.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

They asked me how I knew my true love was true
I of course replied, something here inside
Cannot be denied.
They said someday you'll find all who love are blind,
When your heart's on fire you must realize,
Smoke gets in your eyes.

So I chaffed them and I gayly laughed to think
They could doubt my word
Yet today, my love has flown away,
I am without my love.

Now laughing friends deride tears I cannot hide
So I smile and say, when a lovely flame dies,
Smoke gets in your eyes.

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Chorus: Singing in the rain, just singing in the rain,
What a glorious feeling, I'm happy again.
I'm laughing at clouds so dark up above,
The sun's in my heart and I'm ready for love.
Let the stormy clouds chase ev'ry one from the place,
Come on with the rain, I've a smile on my face.
I'll walk down the lane with a happy refrain
And singing just singing in the rain.

Why am I smiling and why do I sing?
Why does December seem sunny as Spring?
Why do I get up each morning to start
Happy and get up with joy in my heart?
Why is each new task a trifle to do?
Because I am living a life full of you.

(Repeat chorus)

TAMBOURINE MAN

Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man
Play a song for me,
I'm not sleepy, and there is no place I'm going to.
Hey! Mr. Tambourine Man
Play a song for me.
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come following you.

Tho' I know that evening's empire has returned into sand
Vanished from my hand
Left me blindly here to stand, but still not sleepin'.
My weariness amazes me, I'm stranded on my feet
I have no one to meet
And this ancient empty street's too dead for dreamin'.

Take me on a trip upon your magic swirling ship
My senses have been stripped
My hands can't feel to grip
And my toes too numb to step, wait only for my boot heels
Wait only for my boot heels to be wanderin'.
I'm ready to go anywhere
I'm ready for to fade, into my own parade
Cast your dancing spell my way I'm ready to go under it.

And if you hear laughing spinning swinging madly across the sun
It's not aimed at anyone
It's just escaping on the run
And but for the sky there are no fancies facing
And if you hear vague traces of skipping wheels of rhyme
To your tambourine in time
I wouldn't pay it any mind
It's just a ragged clown behind
It's just a shadow - your singing
That he's chasing.

And take me disappearing thru' the smoke rings of my mind
Down the foggy ruins of time
Far past the frozen trees, the frightened haunted leaves
Out to the windy beach
Far from the twisted reach of crazy sorrow.
Yes. To dance beneath the diamond sky with one hand waving free
Silhouetted by the sea, circled by the circus sands
With all memory and fate driven deep beneath the waves
Let me forget about today until tomorrow.

BLUE SKIES

I was blue just as blue as I could be,
Ev'ry day was a cloudy day for me,
Then good luck came a knocking at my door,
Skies were gray but they're not gray any more.

Blue skies smiling at me
Nothing but blue skies do I see
Blue birds singing a song
Nothing but blue birds all day long

Never saw the sun shining so bright
Never saw things going so right.
Noticing the days hurrying by,
When you're in love, My! how they fly,

Blue days all of them gone
Nothing but blue skies from now on.

I should care if the wind blows east or west,
I should fret if the worst looks like the best,
I should mind if they say it can't be true
I should smile that's exactly what I do.

I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT

I could have danced all night
I could have danced all night
And still have begged for more,

I could have spread my wings
And done a thousand things
I'd never done before.

I'll never know what made it so exciting
Why all at once my heart took flight.

I only know when he
Began to dance with me,
I could have danced, danced, danced
All night.

OLD MAN RIVER

Old Man River
That Old Man River
He must know somethin'
He don't say nothin'
He just keeps rollin'
Just keeps on rollin' along.

He don't plant taters.
He don't plant cotton
And them that plants 'em
Is soon forgotten
But old man river
He just keeps rollin' along.

You and me
We sweat and strain
Bodies all achin'
And racked with pain.
Tote that barge; lift that bale
You get a little drunk,
And you land in jail.

I gets weary
And sick of tryin'
I'm tired of livin'
And feared of dyin'
But Old Man River
He just keeps rollin' along.

FOUR STRONG WINDS

Four strong winds that blow lonely
 Seven seas that run high
 All those things that don't change come what may
 But our good times are all gone
 And I'm bound for moving on
 I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way.

Think I'll go out to Alberta
 Weather's good there in the fall
 Got some friends that I can go to working for,
 But I wish you'd change your mind
 If I ask you one more time,
 But we've been through that a hundred times or more.

If I get there 'fore the snow flies,
 And if things are looking good,
 You could meet me if I sent you down the fare,
 But by then it would be winter
 Not too much for you to do,
 And the wind sure blows cold way out there.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET

Grab your coat and get your hat
 Leave your worries on the doorstep
 Just direct your feet
 To the sunny side of the street.

Don't you hear that pitter pat
 Oh, that happy tune is your step
 Life can be so sweet
 On the sunny side of the street.

I used to walk in the shade
 With my blues on parade
 But I'm not afraid
 This rover crossed over.

And if I never had a cent
 I'd be rich as Rockefeller
 Gold dust at my feet
 On the sunny side of the street.

SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE

Ah! Sweet mystery of life at last I've found you,
 Ah! At last I know the secret of it all
 All the longing, seeking, striving, waiting, yearning,
 The burning hopes, the joys and idle tears that fall.

It is love and love alone the world is seeking,
 For 'til love and love alone that can repay.
 'Tis the answer, 'tis the end and all of living,
 For it is love alone that rules for aye.

A NEW DAY

I can see a new day
 A new day soon to be
 When the storm clouds are all gone
 And the sun shines on a world that is free.

I can see a new church
 A new church in history
 Where the word is at the center
 And the future ever shall be.

I can see a new man
 A new man standing tall
 With his head high and his heart proud
 And afraid of nothing at all.

I can see a new world
 A new world coming fast
 Where all men are brothers
 And hatred is forgotten at last.

I can see a new day
 A new day soon to be
 When the storm clouds are all gone
 And the sun shines on a world that is free.

MY BLUE HEAVEN

When whipporwills call,
 And evening is nigh,
 I'll hurry to my blue heaven.

A turn to the right,
 A little white light
 Will lead you to my blue heaven.

You'll see a smiling face,
 A fireplace, a cozy room,
 A little nest, that's nestled
 Where the roses bloom.

Just Molly and me,
 And baby makes three,
 We're happy in my blue heaven.

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

To dream the impossible dream
 To fight the unbeatable foe,
 To bear with unbearable sorrow,
 To run where the brave dare not go,

To right the unrightable wrong,
 To love pure and chaste from afar,
 To try when your arms are too weary
 To reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest, to follow that star,
 No matter how hopeless, no matter how far,
 To fight for the right without question or pause
 To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause.

And I know if I'll only be true to this glorious quest
 That my heart will lie peaceful and calm
 When I'm laid to my rest.
 And the world will be better for this
 That one man scorned and covered with scars
 Still strove with his last ounce of courage
 To reach the unreachable star.

FRIENDLY PERSUASION (1956)

(Male)

Thee I love.

More than the meadows so green and
still,

More than the mulberries on the hill,

More than the buds on the may-apple
tree,

I love thee.

Arms have I

Strong as the oak for this occasion,

Lips have I to kiss thee too,

In friendly persuasion.

Thee is mine,

Though I don't know many words of
praise;

Thee pleasures me in a hundred ways,

So put on your bonnet, your cape and
your glove and come with me,

For thee I love.

(Female)

Thee I love.

More than the meadows so green and
still,

More than the mulberries on the hill,

More than the buds on the may-apple
tree,

I love thee.

Arms have I,

Eager are they for this occasion;

Lips have I to kiss thee too,

In friendly persuasion.

This I know,

Thee pleasures me in a wondrous way,

Long have I waited to hear thee say,

"Put on your bonnet, your cape and
your glove and come with me,

For thee I love.

(Both)

And come with me, for thee I love.

Oh, come with me, for thee I love.

DEEP PURPLE (1934)

When the deep purple falls
over sleepy garden walls,
and the stars begin to flicker
in the sky,
Thru the mist of a memory
you wander back to me,
breathing my name with a sigh.

In the still of the night
once again I hold you tight,
Tho' you're gone, your love lives on
when moonlight beams,
And as long as my heart will beat,
Lover we'll always meet
here in my deep purple dreams.

AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER (1957)

Our love affair is a wondrous thing,
That we'll rejoice in remembering.
Our love was born with our first embrace,
And a page was torn out of time and space.

Our love affair, may it always be a flame
to burn through eternity.
So, take my hand with a fervent pray'r,
That we may live and we may share
a love affair to remember.

TURN, TURN, TURN

CHORUS

To everything, turn, turn, turn,
There is a season, turn, turn, turn,
And a time for every purpose under heaven.

A time to be born, a time to die;
A time to plant, a time to reap;
A time to kill, a time to heal;
A time to laugh, a time to weep.

CHORUS

A time to build up, a time to break down;
A time to dance, a time to mourn;
A time to cast away stones,
A time to gather stones together.

CHORUS

A time of love, a time of hate;
A time of war, a time of peace;
A time you may embrace,
A time to refrain from embracing.

CHORUS

A time to gain, a time to lose;
A time to rend, a time to sew;
A time to love, a time to hate;
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late.

LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING

Look for the silver lining
When e'er a cloud appears in the blue.
Remember somewhere the sun is shining.
And so the right thing to do is make it shine for you.
A heart full of joy and gladness
Will always banish sorrow and strife.
So always look for the silver lining,
And try to find the sunny side of life.

BLUE MOON

Once upon a time before I took up smiling
I hated the moonlight!
Shadows of the night that poets find beguiling
Seemed flat as the moonlight
With no one to stay up for
I went to sleep at ten
Life was a bitter cup for the saddest of all men.

Blue Moon, you saw me standing alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own.
Blue Moon, you knew just what I was there for
You heard me saying a prayer for
Someone I really could care for.

And then there suddenly appeared before me
The only one my arms will ever hold
I heard somebody whisper "Please adore me,"
And when I looked the moon had turned to gold.
Blue Moon, Now I'm no longer alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own.

Once upon a time my heart was just an organ
My life had no mission
Now that I have you
To be as rich as Morgan
Is my one ambition
Once I awoke at seven
Hating the morning light.
Now I awake in Heaven
And all the world's all right.