

## A B C

You went to school to learn girl  
things you never knew before  
like "I" before "E" except after "C"  
and why 2 plus 2 makes 4 - now, now, now  
I'm gonna teach you, teach you, teach you  
all about love girl, all about love  
sit yourself down, take a seat  
all you gotta do is repeat after me

### **[Chorus]**

A B C , It's easy as  
1 2 3 , as simple as  
do re mi, A B C, 1 2 3 baby you and me girl

Come on and love me just a little bit  
I'm gonna teach you how to sing it out  
come on, come on, come on  
let me tell you what it's all about

reading, writing, arithmetic  
are the branches of the learning tree  
but without the roots of love everyday girl  
your education ain't complete – tea tea tea  
teacher's gonna show you (she's gonna show you)  
how to get an "A" (na,na,na,na,na,na)  
how to spell "me", "you", add the two  
listen to me baby that's all you got to do Oh,

**[Chorus]**

**[Chorus 2]**

A B C it's easy, it's like counting up to 3  
singing simple melodies  
that's how easy love can be  
singing simple melodies  
1 2 3 baby you and me

Sit down girl, I think I love ya'  
No, get up girl, show me what you can do  
Shake it, shake it baby, come on now  
Shake it, shake it baby, oooh, oooh  
Shake it, shake it baby, yeah

1 2 3 baby, oooh oooh  
A B C baby, ah, ah  
do re mi baby, wow  
that's how easy love can be

**[Chorus 2]**

I'm a gonna teach you how to sing it out  
Come on, come on, come on let me show you what it's all about

**[Chorus 2]**

I'm a gonna teach you how to...  
Sing it out, sing it out (ow), sing it (ow), sing it out, sing it!

## **A Brand New Me**

This is my same old coat - These are my same old shoes  
It was the same old me - With a same old blues  
Oh, then you touched my life - Just by holding my hand  
And when I look in the mirror - I see a brand new girl o me

### **[Chorus]**

Just because of you - Just because of you, whoa  
Just because of you - Just because of you

I got the same ol' friends - And they got the same old sins  
I tell the same old jokes - And I get the same old grins  
But now the joke is on you - It happened somehow with you  
Everyday of my life - I'm as fresh as morning dew

### **[Chorus]**

### **(Key Change)**

I go to the same old places - I see the same old faces  
I look at the same old sky - See it all with a brand new light  
I got brand new boy - And I got me a brand new smile  
Since I found you baby - I got me a brand new star

### **[Chorus] – Repeat and ad lib**

## **Ain't No Mountain High Enough**

**[Guy]** *Listen, baby*

Ain't no mountain high, Ain't no valley low,  
Ain't no river wide enough, baby

**[Girl]** If you need me, call me,

No matter where you are, No matter how far

**[Guy]** *Don't worry baby*

Just call my name, I'll be there in a hurry,  
You don't have to worry

**[Both]** 'Cause baby, there...

**[Chorus]**

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, babe

**[Guy]** Remember the day, I set you free

I told you "You could always count on me, darling"

From that day on I made a vow

I'll be there when you want me, Some way, some how

## Ain't No Mountain High Enough - 2

**[Both]** 'Cause baby, there

**[Chorus]**

**[Guy]** *Oh, no darlin'*

**[Girl]** No wind, no rain, or winter's cold, can stop me baby

**[Guy]** *Nah, nah, baby*

**[Girl]** 'Cause you are my love

**[Guy]** If you're ever in trouble, I'll be there on the double,  
Just send for me

**[Both]** Oh, baby

**[Girl]** My is alive, Way down in my heart,  
Although we are miles apart

**[Guy]** If you ever need, A helping hand,  
I'll be there on the double, Just as fast as I can

**[Both]** Don't you know that there...

**[Chorus]** ➔ **[Chorus]**

## Ain't Too Proud To Beg

I know you want to leave me  
But I refuse to let you go  
But if I have to beg and plead for your sympathy  
I don't mind because you mean that much to me

### **{Chorus}**

Ain't too proud to beg, now sweet darlin'  
Please don't leave me girl, now don't you go  
Ain't too proud to plead, baby, baby  
Please don't leave me girl now don't you go

Well, I heard a cryin' man is half a man  
With no sense of pride  
But if I have to cry to keep you, I don't mind weeping  
If it will keep you by my side

### **{Chorus}**

Now if I have to sleep on your door step, all night and day  
Just to keep you from walkin' away  
Let your friends laugh, even this I can stand  
Because I want to keep you any way I can

### **{Chorus} ➔ Solo**

Now I've got a love so deep, in the pit of my heart  
And each day it grows more and more  
I'm not ashamed to come and plead to you baby  
If pleading keeps you from walkin' out that door

### **{Chorus} ➔ {Chorus}**

## All Star

Somebody once told me the world is gonna roll me  
I ain't the sharpest tool in the shed  
She was looking kind of dumb with her finger & her thumb  
In the shape of an "L" on her forehead

### **[Pre-Chorus]**

Well the years start coming and they don't stop coming  
Fed to the rules and I hit the ground running  
Didn't make sense not to live for fun  
Your brain gets smart but your head gets dumb

So much to do, so much to see  
So what's wrong with taking the back streets?  
You'll never know if you don't go  
You'll never shine if you don't glow

### **[Chorus]**

Hey now, you're an all-star, get your game on, go play  
Hey now, you're a rock star, get the show on, get paid  
And all that glitters is gold  
Only shooting stars break the mold

## All Star - 2

It's a cool place and they say it gets colder  
You're bundled up now, wait till you get older  
But the meteor men beg to differ  
Judging by the hole in the satellite picture

The ice we skate is getting pretty thin  
The water's getting warm so you might as well swim  
My world's on fire, how about yours?  
That's the way I like it and I never get bored

**[Chorus] ➔ [Instrumental] ➔ [Chorus]**

Somebody once asked could I spare some change for gas?  
I need to get myself away from this place  
I said yep, what a concept  
I could use a little fuel myself  
And we could all use a little change...

**[Pre-Chorus] ➔ [Chorus]**

And all that glitters is gold  
Only shooting stars break the mold



# **Build Me Up Buttercup**

## **[CHORUS]**

Why do you build me up (build me up) Buttercup, baby  
Just to let me down (let me down) and mess me around  
And then worst of all (worst of all) you never call, baby  
When you say you will (say you will) but I love you still  
I need you (I need you) more than anyone, darlin'  
You know that I have from the start  
So build me up (build me up) Buttercup, don't break my heart

"I'll be over at ten", you told me time and again  
But you're late, I wait around and then (bah-dah-dah)  
I went to the door, I can't take any more  
It's not you, you let me down again

## **[PRE-CHORUS]**

(Hey, hey, hey!) Baby, baby, try to find  
(Hey, hey, hey!) A little time and I'll make you mine  
(Hey, hey, hey!) I'll be home  
I'll be beside the phone waiting for you  
Ooo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-ooo

## **[CHORUS]**

You were my toy but I could be the boy you adore  
If you'd just let me know (bah-dah-dah)  
Although you're untrue, I'm attracted to you all the more  
Why do I need you so

**[PRE-CHORUS] ➔ [CHORUS] 2X**

## Celebration

*Yahoo!* It's your celebration *Yahoo!* This is your celebration

*Celebrate good times, come on!* - Let's celebrate

*Celebrate good times, come on!* - Let's celebrate

There's a party goin' on right here

A celebration to last throughout the years

So bring your good times, and your laughter too

We gonna celebrate your party with you... Come on now

### **[Verse - Last 8 Bars]**

*Celebration* - Let's all celebrate and have a good time

*Celebration* - We gonna celebrate and have a good time

### **[Bridge]**

It's time to come together

It's up to you, what's your pleasure

Everyone around the world - Come on!

*Yahoo!* It's a celebration *Yahoo!*

*Celebrate good times, come on!* - It's a celebration

*Celebrate good times, come on!* - Let's celebrate

There's a party goin' on right here

A dedication to last throughout the years

So bring your good times, and your laughter too

We gonna celebrate and party with you... Come on now

## Celebration - page 2

**[Verse - Last 8 Bars] ➔ [Bridge]**

*Yahoo! It's a celebration Yahoo! It's a celebration*

*Celebrate good times, come on! - Let's celebrate, come on now*  
*Celebrate good times, come on! - Let's celebrate*

We're gonna have a good time tonight  
Let's celebrate, it's all right  
We're gonna have a good time tonight  
Let's celebrate, it's all right - Baby...

We're gonna have a good time tonight *(Celebration)*  
Let's celebrate, it's all right  
We're gonna have a good time tonight *(Celebration)*  
Let's celebrate, it's all right

*Yahoo! -- Yahoo!*

*Celebrate good times, come on! - Let's celebrate*  
*Celebrate good times, come on! - It's a celebration!*  
*Celebrate good times, come on! -*  
Let's celebrate, Come on and celebrate  
*Celebrate good times, come on! - Tonight*  
*Celebrate good times, come on! -*  
'Cause everything's gonna be all right, Let's celebrate  
*Celebrate good times, come on! - Let's celebrate*  
*Celebrate good times, come on! - Let's have a great time*

# Country Grammar

## [Chorus]

Hmm - I'm goin' down down baby, yo' street in a Range Rover (c'mon)  
Boom boom baby, ready to let it go  
Shimmy shimmy cocoa puff Listen to it pound  
Light it up and take a puff, pass it to me now **(Repeat)**

[Nelly] Mmmmm, you can find me, in St. Louis rollin' on dubs  
Smokin' on dubs in clubs, blowin' up like cocoa puffs  
Sippin' Bud, gettin' perved and gettin' dubbed  
Daps and hugs, mean mugs and shoulder shrugs  
And it's all because, 'ccumulated enough scratch  
Just to navigate it, wood decorated on chrome  
And it's candy painted, fans fainted - while I'm entertainin'  
Wild ain't it? How me and money end up hangin' *I hang with Hannibal Lector*  
Uh Uh Uh so feel me when I bring it  
Sing it loud (what?) I'm from the Loop and I'm proud  
Run a mile - for the cause, I'm righteous above the law  
Playa my style's raw, I'm "Born to Mack" like Todd Shaw  
Forget the fame, and the glamour  
Give me D's wit a rubber hammer  
My grammar be's Ebonics, gin tonic and chronic  
Scratch bionic it's ironic, slammin' haters like Onyx  
Lunatics 'til the day I die  
I run more game than the Bulls and Sonics ➡➡ **[Chorus]**

[Nelly] Who say pretty boys can't be wild whooop?  
Loud niggaz, O.K. Corral Then-a  
Foul then us run in the club and bust in the crowd then  
How then? Ask me again and it's goin' down then  
Now then, come to the circus and watch me clown then  
Pound then, what you be givin' when I'm around then

## Country Grammar - 2

Frown then, talkin sh-- when I leave the town then  
Say now, can you hoes come out to play now  
Hey I'm, ready to cut you up any day now  
Play by, my rules Boo and you gon' stay high  
May I, answer yo' third question like A. I.  
Say hi, to my play-az left in the slamma  
From St. Louis to Memphis  
From Texas back up to Indiana,  
Chi-Town, K.C., Motown to Alabama  
L-A, New York Yankee play-az to Hot-Lanta  
'Ouisiana, getting' paid off this "Country Grammar"  
Smokin' bl--- in Savannah  
Blow thirty mil' like I'm Hammer ➡➡ [Chorus]

[Nelly] Let's show these cats to make these milli-ons  
So you --- quit actin' silly, mon  
+Kid+ quicker than +Billy+, mon Talkin' really 'n I need it mon  
Foes I kick em freely mon, 'specially off Remi, mon  
Keys to my Beemer, mon - holla at Beenie Man  
See me, mon, cheifin' rollin' deeper than any mon  
Through Jennings mon, through U-City back up to Kingsland  
Wit nice playa's, shiest play-az, who snatch yo' life and they  
Trife when they do produce and sell the same beat twice, but they  
Ice baby, all over close to never sober  
From broke to havin' dough, 'cause my price Range is Rover  
Now I'm knockin' like Jehovah - *let me in now*, let me in now  
Bill Gates, Donald Trump let me in now  
Spin now, I got money to lend my friends now  
We in now, candy Benz, Kenwood and 10"s now  
I win now (Whoo!) the lesbian twins now  
Seein' now, through the pen I make my ends now ➡➡ [Chorus]

# Dance To The Music

Cynthia: Hey! Get up and dance to the music!  
Get on up and dance to the music!

Dum dum - dum dum dum - dum dum dum dum - dum dum dum dum

All: Dance to the Music, Dance to the Music - 2X

Freddie: Hey Greg! - *What?*

Freddie: All we need is a drummer, for people who only need a beat

I'm gonna add a little guitar - And make it easy to move your feet

Larry: I'm gonna add some bottom,  
So that the dancers just won't hide

Sly: You might like to hear my organ, I said Ride Sally Ride, now

Cynthia! - *What?* Jerry - *What?*

If I could hear the horns blowin', Cynthia on the throne, yeah!

Listen to Me, Cynthia & Jerry got a message they're sayin':

Cynthia: All the squares, go home!

Yeeeeaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhh... Ha!

Listen to the voices:

Dum dum - dum dum dum - dum dum dum dum - dum dum dum dum

All: Dance to the Music, Dance to the Music (*Repeat and fade*)

## **Dancin' In The Street**

Callin' out around the world - Are you ready for a brand new beat  
Summer's here, the time is right - For dancin' in the street  
Dancin' in Chicago - Down in New Orleans  
Up in New York City - All we need is  
Music, sweet music - They'll be music everywhere  
They'll be swingers swayin' - And records playin' -  
And dancin' in the street

It doesn't matter what you wear - Just as long as you are there  
So every guy grab a girl - Everywhere around the world

They'll be dancin'... dancin' in the street

It's an invitation across the nation - A chance for folks to meet  
They'll be laughin', singin' - And music swingin' -  
And dancin' in the street

Philadelphia PA, Baltimore & DC now,  
Don't forget the Motor City - All we need is  
Music, sweet music - They be music every day  
Gather laughin playin records playin - And dancin' in the street

It doesn't matter what you wear - Just as long as you are there  
So every guy grab a girl - Everywhere around the world

They'll be dancin'... dancin' in the street  
They'll be dancin'... dancin' in the street

## Do You Love Me - The Contours

You broke my heart - 'Cause I couldn't dance  
You didn't even want me around  
And now I'm back, to let you know  
I can really shake 'em down

Do you love me? - *I can really move*  
Do you love me? - *I'm in the groove*  
Ah do you love? - *Do you love me*  
Now that I can dance - *Dance, dance, dance...*

Watch me now, oh  
*Work, work* - Ah, work it all baby  
*Work, work* - Well, you're drivin' me crazy  
*Work, work* - With a little bit of soul now work

I can mash-potato - *I can mash-potato*  
And I can do the twist - *I can do the twist*  
Now tell me baby - *Tell me baby*  
Mmm, do you like it like this - *Do you like it like this*  
Tell me tell me Tell me

Do you love me? - *Do you love me*  
Now, do you love me? - *Do you love me*  
Now, do you love me? - *Do you love me*  
Now that I can dance - *Dance, dance, dance...*



## Do You Love Me - 2

Watch me now, oh

*Work, work* - Ah, shake it up, shake it

*Work, work* - Ah, shake 'em, shake 'em down

*Work, work* - Ah, little bit of soul now work

*Work, work* - Ah, shake it, shake it baby

*Work, work* - Ah, you're driving me crazy

*Work, work* - Ah, don't get lazy work

I can mash-potato - *I can mash-potato*

And I can do the twist - *I can do the twist*

Well now tell me baby - *Tell me baby*

Mmm, do you like it like this - *Do you like it like this*

Tell me - *Tell me* - Tell me

Do you love me? - *Do you love me?*

Now, do you love me? - *Do you love me?*

Now, do you love me? - *Do you love me? Now, now, now*

*Work, work* - Ah, I'm working hard baby

*Work, work* - Well, you're driving me crazy

*Work, work* - And don't you get lazy work

*Work, work* - Ah, hey hey baby

*Work, work* - Well, you're driving me crazy

*Work, work* - And don't you get lazy work

## Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always  
May your wishes all come true  
May you always do for other  
And let others do for you

May you build a ladder to the stars  
And climb on every rung  
May you stay...  
Forever young

### **[Chorus]**

Forever young...  
Forever young...  
May you stay...  
Forever young

May you grow up to be righteous  
May you grow up to be true  
May you always know the truth,  
And see the light surrounding you

May you always be courageous  
Stand upright and be strong  
May you stay...  
Forever young

## **Forever Young - 2**

### **[Chorus]**

May your hands always be busy  
May your feet always be swift  
May you have a strong foundation  
When the winds of changes shift

May your heart always be joyful  
And may your song always be sung  
May you stay...  
Forever young

### **[Chorus]**

### **[Solo]**

# Get Ready

Never met a girl who makes me feel the way that you do - *You're all right*  
When ever I'm asked what makes my dreams real, I tell 'em you do - *You're outta sight*  
Twiddle-de-de, twiddle-de dum  
Look out baby, 'cause here I come

I'm bringin' you a love that's true... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*  
I'll start makin' love to you... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*

Now, don't you know I'm comin'... On my way

If you wanna play hide and seek with love now let me remind you - *You're all right*  
Of the lovin' you're gonna miss in the time it takes to find you - *You're outta sight*  
Well Fe Fi Fo Fo Fum  
Look out baby, 'cause here I come

I'm bringin' you a love that's true... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*  
I'll start makin' love to you... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*

Now, don't you know I'm comin'... On my way  
Here I come... Here I come

**{Solo}**

Well all my friends say they want you too and I understand them - *You're all right*  
But I hope I get to you before they do 'cause that's how I planned it - *You're outta sight*  
Well Fe Fi Fo Fo Fum  
Look out baby, 'cause here I come

I'm bringin' you a love that's true... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*  
I'll start makin' love to you... *Get Ready* - Get ready - *Get Ready*

Now, don't you know I'm comin'... On my way  
Now get ready... Here I come  
Get ready... Here I come  
Get ready... Mmhmm... Here I come

## Get Up Offa That Thing

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAW!!! - OH! - Play it now!

I'm back! - I'm back! - I'm back! - I'm back!

Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you, sing it now!  
Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and shake it, say it now!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!  
Get up off! - Ha! - Good God! - So good!

Ha! - Everybody ready?! - Follow me!

Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and shake it, sing it now!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!  
Get up offa that thing, (Ha!) and twist 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you, sing it now!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!

Huh! - Get funky! - So good, Uh! - Don't stop, ha!  
I've told them now, ha! - Uh! - Ha! - Ohio Player!  
Can you see this, first time, check this out?!

## Get Up Offa That Thing - 2

Get up offa that thing, and dance to try, you better!  
Get up offa that thing, and... Help me!  
Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you feel better!  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!

Wait a minute! - Huh! - So Funky - I need it!

That's the wise old brother at the side start good!  
C'mon Clive do it! You sound Good  
Do it! - Uh! - Ha! - Good God!  
You Sound Good! - Huh! - Feels good! - Feels good!  
Do it to me! - Huh! - Good God!  
I want you all in the jam! - Gonna get you all in the jam!  
Play that bad funk! - Show 'em how funky you are!  
Play it JB's! - Play it now! - Hey!

Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you feel better!  
Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you, help me out!  
Get up offa that thing, and dance 'till you feel better!  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better!  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release, say it now!  
Get up offa that thing, and shake 'till you feel better,  
Get up offa that thing, and try to release that pressure!  
Get up and... call it! - I feel good! [Fade out]

# Hey Ya

One two three go!  
My baby don't mess around  
Because she loves me so - And this I know fo shooo... (Uh)  
But does she really wanna  
But can't stand to see me - Walk out the dooo...  
Don't try to fight the feelin'  
'Cause the thought alone is killing me right nooww..  
Uh, thank god for mom and dad  
For sticking through together - 'Cause we don't know hooowww...

**[Chorus]:** - Heeeyyy... Yaaaaaaa.. Heeyy Yaaaaaaa.. (4x)

You think you've got it, Ohh, you think you've go it  
But got it just don't get it Till' there's nothing at Aaaaalllll...  
We've been together, Ohh, we've been together  
But sepeate's always better when there's feelings Invoolved...  
If what they say is ('Nothing is forever')  
Then what makes, Then what makes, Then what makes  
Then what makes, Then what makes (Love exception)  
So why you, why you - Why you, why you, why you  
Are we so in denial When we know we're not happy heeeerrreeee...

**[Chorus]** (*Y'all don't want me here you just wanna dance*)

Alright now fealous, (YEAH!)  
Now what's cooler than bein' cool? (ICE COLD!)  
I can't hear ya', I say what's cooler than bein' cool? (ICE COLD!) whooo...  
Alright, alright, alright, alright Alright, alright, alright, alright - 2X  
Ok now ladies, (YEAH!)  
And we gon' break this back down in just a few seconds  
Now don't have me break this thang down for nothin'  
Now I wanna see y'all on y'all baddest behavior  
Lend me some suga', I am your neighbor ahh here we go!  
Shake it, sh.. shake it **(3X)** - Shake it,  
Shake it sh.. shake it, Shake it like a Poloroid Picture  
Shake it, sh.. shake it **(3X)** - Shake it,  
(Shake it Suga') shake it like a Poloroid Picture

**[Chorus] 2X**

## **Higher And Higher**

Your love, is lifting me higher  
Than I've ever, been lifted before  
So keep it up, quench me desire  
And I'll be at your side, for ever more

### **[Chorus]**

You know your love - keep on liftin' me  
Higher - Higher and higher  
I said your love - Keep on  
Liftin' me, higher and higher

Now once, I was down hearted  
Disappointment, was my closest friend  
But then you, came, and he soon departed  
And you know, he never, showed his face again

**[Chorus]** ➔ Music Interlude

I'm so glad, I finally found you  
Yes, that one, in a million girl  
And now with, my lovin' arms around you  
I can stand up, and face the world

**[Chorus]** ➔ **[Chorus]**

Music Interlude (Ad lib)



# Hold On, I'm Coming

## **[Verse 1]**

Don't you ever, be sad  
Lean on me, when times are bad  
When the day comes, and you're down  
In a river's trouble, and about to drown

## **[Chorus]**

Just hold on, I'm coming - Hold on, I'm coming

I'm on my way, your lover  
If you get cold, yeah, I will be your cover  
Don't have to worry, 'cause I am here  
Don't need to suffer, 'cause I am near

**[Chorus] ➔ [Chorus] - Lookie here!**

Reach out to me, For satisfaction, yeah! Lookie here!  
Call my name yeah, For quick reaction yeah yeah yeah yeah

## **[Solo]**

## **[Verse 1]**

**[Chorus] ➔ [Chorus] ➔ [Chorus]...**

# **I Feel Good**

## **[Verse 1]**

I feel good, I knew that I would now  
I feel good, I knew that I would now  
So good! So good! I've got you

## **[Verse 2]**

I feel nice, sugar and spice  
I feel nice, sugar and spice  
So nice! So nice! I've got you

## **Break**

## **{Bridge}**

When I hold you in my arms  
I know that I can do no wrong  
And when I hold you in my arms  
My love won't do you no harm

**[Verse 2] ➔ Solo**

**[Verse 1] ➔ Break**

**{Bridge} ➔ [Verse 2] -**

So good! So good! I've got you...  
So good! So good! I've got you

# I Like The Way You Move

Boom Boom Boom (Breathin')

Ready for action nip it in the butt

Never relaxin', Outkast is everlastin'

Not clashing... not at all

But see my nigga went and did a lil' actin'

That's for anyone askin' give me one pass'em

Drip, Drip, Drop there goes a nerdgasim

Now u comin' out the side of your face

We tappin' right into your memory banks - *Thanks*

So click it or ticket lets see your seatbelt fasten

Trunk rattlin' like 2 midgets in the backseat

Wrasslin' Speakerbox vibrate the tag

Make it sound like aluminum cans in a bag

But I know ya'll wanted that 808 can u feel the B-A-S-S bass

But I know ya'll wanted that 808 can u feel the B-A-S-S bass

## **[Chorus]**

I like the way u move - I like the way u move (Whoa)

I love the way u move - I love the way, I love the way

I like the way u move - I like the way u move (Whoa)

I love the way u move - I love the way, I love the way

The whole room feel silent - The girls all paused wit glee

Turned left, turned right - All they lookin at me

But I was lookin at them - There, there on the dance floor

Now they got me in the middle - Feelin like a man whore

## I Like The Way You Move - 2

Specially the big girl - Big girls need love too  
No discrimination dis world  
So keep ur hands off my cheeks  
Let me study how u ride the beat - *Ya big freak*  
Skinny slim women get the chemical within them  
You can hump them, lift them, bend 'em, give them s  
Something to remember  
Heldout timber when u fall through to chopshop  
Take a deep breath exhale  
Your exhale friend boyfriend was borin' as hell  
But let me listen to the story u tell and  
We can make moves like a person in jail (on the low)

### **[Chorus]**

Hey baby, girl don't u stop it  
Come on lady dance all around me  
*Look so fine* - look so fine - *look so fine*  
Driven me - outta my mind - outta my mind -  
*Outta my mind* - Ooh baby  
*If I could I would just be with you baby*  
Ohhhhhhhh, Cuz u love me - *Ahhhhh* - And excite me  
And ya know ya got me baby (ohhhhhh)

**[Chorus] ➔ [Chorus]**

## I Want It That Way

You are... my fire -- The one... desire  
Believe... when I say -- I want it that way

But we... are two worlds -- Apart... can't reach to  
Your heart... when you say -- That I want it that way

### **[Chorus]**

Tell me why -- *Ain't nothin' but a heartache*  
Tell me why -- *Ain't nothin' but a mistake*  
*Tell me why* -- I never wanna hear you say  
I want it that way

Am I... your fire -- Your one... desire  
Yes I know... it's too late -- But I want it that way

### **[Chorus]**

Now I can see that we're falling apart  
From the way that it used to be, yeah  
No matter the distance, I want you to know  
That deep down inside of me...

You are... my fire -- The one... desire  
You are... -- *You are, you are, you are*

Don't wanna hear you say -- *Ain't nothin' but a heartache*  
*Ain't nothin' but a mistake* -- Don't wanna hear you say  
*I never wanna hear you say* -- *I want it that way*

**[Chorus]** -- I want it that way

## I Want You Back

When I had you to myself - I didn't want you around  
Those pretty faces always make you - Stand out in a crowd

But someone picked you from the bunch -  
One glance was all it took  
Now it's much too late for me - To take a second look

### **[Chorus]**

Oh, baby give me one more chance  
Won't you please let me... Back in your heart  
Oh, darling I was blind to let you go  
But now since I see you in his arms

*I want you back... Oh, I do now*  
*I want you back... Ooh, ooh baby*  
*I want you back... Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah*  
*I want you back... Na, na, na, na*

Tryin' to live without your love - Is one more stupid night  
Let me show you girl... - That I know wrong from right

Every street you walk on - I leave tear stains on the ground  
Followin' the girl - I didn't even want around

### **[Chorus] - 2X**

# I'll Be There

You and I must make a pact, we must bring salvation back  
Where there is love, I'll be there

I'll reach out my hand to you, I'll have faith in all you do  
Just call my name and I'll be there.

## **Chorus:**

And oh - I'll be there to comfort you,  
Build my world of dreams around you, I'm so glad that I found you  
I'll be there with a love that's strong  
I'll be your strength, I'll keep holding on - yes I will, yes I will

Let me fill your heart with joy and laughter  
Togetherness, well that's all I'm after  
Whenever you need me, I'll be there  
I'll be there to protect you, with an unselfish love I respect you  
Just call my name and I'll be there

## **(chorus)**

If you should ever find someone new, I know he'd better be good to you  
'Cos if he doesn't, I'll be there

Don't you know, baby, yeah yeah  
I'll be there, I'll be there, just call my name, I'll be there

(Just look over your shoulders, honey - ooh)

I'll be there, I'll be there, whenever you need me, I'll be there

Don't you know, baby, yeah yeah  
I'll be there, I'll be there, just call my name, I'll be there...

# I'll Take You There

## [Verse]

I know a place - Ain't nobody cryin'  
Ain't nobody worried - Ain't no smilin' faces  
Lyin' to the races - Help me, come on, come on,

## [Chorus]

Somebody help me now *I'll take you there*  
Help me, y'all *I'll take you there*  
Help me now *I'll take you there*  
Oh, mm, *I'll take you there*  
Oh, oh, mercy *I'll take you there*  
Oh, let me take you now *I'll take you there*  
Oh, let me take you there *I'll take you there*

## [Verse] ➔ [Chorus]

Play your piano now **(Solo)** - Play your guitar **(Solo)**

Steve - Callin' bass-man Steve - Callin' bass-man Steve -  
Play your funky bass now...**(Bass solo)**

I, oh I, I know a place y'all *I'll take you there*  
Ain't nobody cryin' *I'll take you there*  
Ain't nobody worried *I'll take you there*  
Ain't no smilin' faces *I'll take you there*  
Lyin' to the races *I'll take you there*

Ad lib (4x) ➔ Break it down (4x) ➔ Take it home (4x)



## Knock On Wood

I don't want to lose - this good thing - that I've got  
If I do - I would surely - surely lose a lot  
'Cause your love - is better - than any love I've known  
It's like thunder, lightnin'  
The way you love me is frightin'  
I think I'd better knock - on wood - baby

I'm not superstitious - about you - I can't take no chance  
You got to understand it baby - baby I'm in a trance  
'Cause your love - is better - than any love I've known  
It's like thunder, lightnin'  
The way you love me is frightin'  
I think I'd better knock - on wood - baby

{Bridge}

It's no secret - that woman - is my lovin' cup  
Cause she sees - to it - that I get enough  
Just one touch - from her - you know you do so much  
It's like thunder, lightnin'  
The way you love me is frightin'  
I think I 'd better knock - on wood - baby

(Ad Lib with breaks)

## Land of a Thousand Dances

1-2-3... 1-2-3

You got to know how to Pony  
Like bony Maronie  
Do the Mashed Potato  
Do the Alligator  
Put your hands on your hips  
Let your neckbone slip  
Do the Watusi  
Like my girl Lucy

**{BREAK}**

Na, na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na  
Na, na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na

You got to know how to Pony  
Like bony Maronie  
Do the Mashed Potato  
Do the Alligator  
Roll over on your back  
You know I like it like that  
Do the Watusi  
Like my girl Lucy

**{BREAK} ➔ Solo ➔ {BREAK} ➔ {BREAK}**

## Let's Stay Together

I - I'm so in love with you  
What ever you want to do - Is all right with me  
'Cause you make me feel so brand new  
And I want to spend my life with you

Seems - Since we've been together  
Lovin' you forever - Is what I need  
Let me be the one you come runnin' to  
I'll never be untrue

### **[Chorus]**

Let's - let's stay together  
Lovin' you whether, whether  
Times are good or bad and are happy or sad

### **[Instrumental]**

Whether times are good or bad and are happy or sad

Why, somebody - Why people break up  
Turn around and make up - I just can't see  
You'd never do that to me (would you baby)  
'SBein' around you is all I see

**[Chorus]** (Let's - we ought to stay together)

**[Chorus]**

## **Papa's Got A Brand New Bag**

Come here sister papa's in the swing  
He ain't too hip, 'bout that new breed thing  
Ain't no drag, papa's got a brand new bag

Come here brother and give this place a see  
It's not too bad Jack, but his mind in pretty clean  
Ain't no drag, papa's got a brand new bag

Do the Jerk, Do the Fly  
Don't play him cheap, 'cause you no he ain't shy  
Your doin' the Monkey, the Mashed Potato,  
Jump Back Jack, see you later Alligator

Come here sister, papa's in the swing  
He ain't too hip now, but I can dig the new breed thing  
He ain't no drag, papa's got a brand new bag

Now papa, he's doin' the Jerk  
Papa, he's doin' the Jerk  
He's doin' the Twist, just like this  
He's doin' the Flight every day and every night  
The Thing, like the Boomerang

Come on - hey, hey! Come on - hey, hey!  
Wrap yourself tight, outta sight

## **Proud Mary**

Left a good job in the city  
Workin' for the man ev'ry night and day  
And I never lost one minute of sleepin'  
Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been

### **[Chorus]**

Big wheel keep on turnin'  
Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river  
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis  
Pumped a lot of tain down in New Orleans  
But I never saw the good side of the city  
'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

### **[Chorus]**

### **{Solo}**

If you come down to the river  
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

### **[Chorus]**

# Rescue Me

## **Verse 1:**

Rescue me Take me in your arms  
Rescue me I want your tender charm  
'Cause I'm lonely... And I'm blue  
I need you... And your love too  
Come on and rescue me

## **Chorus:**

Come on, baby, and rescue me  
Come on, baby, and rescue me  
'Cause I need you by my side  
Can't you see that I'm lonely

## **Verse 2:**

Rescue me Come on and take my heart  
Take your love and conquer every part  
'Cause I'm lonely... And I'm blue  
I need you... And your love too  
Come on and rescue me

**Chorus → Intro**

**Verse 1 → Chorus**

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(Come on baby)  
Take me baby (take me baby)  
Hold me baby (hold me baby)  
Love me baby (love me baby)  
Can't you see I need you baby  
Can't you see that I'm lonely

### **Chorus**

Rescue me  
Come on and take my hand  
C'mon, baby and be my man  
'Cause I love you... 'Cause I want you  
Can't you see that I'm lonely

### **Chorus**

Mmm-hmm (mmm-hmm)  
Mmm-hmm (mmm-hmm)  
Take me baby (take me baby)  
Love me baby (love me baby)  
Need me baby (need me baby)  
Mmm-hmm (mmm-hmm)  
Can't you see that I'm lonely

# Respect

*Ooh* - What you want - *Ooh* - Baby, I got  
*Ooh* - What you need - *Ooh* - Do you know I got it?  
*Ooh* - All I'm askin' - *Ooh* - Is for a little

## [Chorus]

Respect when you come home - *Just a little bit* - Hey baby - *Just a little bit*  
When you get home - *Just a little bit* - Mister - *Just a little bit*

*Ooh* - I ain't gonna do you wrong - *Ooh* - While you're gone  
*Ooh* - Ain't gonna do you wrong - *Ooh* - 'Cause I don't wanna  
*Ooh* - All I'm askin' - *Ooh* - Is for a little

## [Chorus]

*Ooh* - I'm about to give you - *Ooh* - All of my money  
*Ooh* - And all I'm askin' - *Ooh* - In return, honey  
*Ooh* - Is to give me my props - *Ooh* - When you get home

*Just a, just a, just a, just a* - Yeah baby - *Just a, just a, just a, just a* - When you  
get home *Just a little bit* - Yeah - *Just a little bit*

## [Solo]

*Ooh* - Ooo, your kisses - *Ooh* - Sweeter than honey  
*Ooh* - And guess what? - *Ooh* - So is my money -  
*Ooh* - All I want you to do - *Ooh* - for me, Is give it to me when you get

Home - *Re, re, re, re* - Yeah baby - *Re, re, re, re*  
Whip it to me - *Respect, just a little bit* - When you get home, now - *Just a little bit*

**R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** Find out what it means to me - **R.E.S.P.E.C.T.** Take care TCB

Oh - *Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me*

A little respect - *Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me*

Whoa, babe - *Just a little bit* - A little respect - *Just a little bit*

I get tired - *Just a little bit* - Keep on tryin' - *Just a little bit*

You're runnin' out a foolin' - *Just a little bit* - And I ain't lyin' - *Just a little bit*

*Re, re, re, re* - 'spect when you come home - *Re, re, re, re* - Or ya might walk in

*Respect, just a little bit* - And find out I'm gone - *Just a little bit* - I got to have

*Just a little bit* - A little respect - *Just a little bit* - Respect!



# Shotgun

## **{Chorus}**

I said Shotgun  
Shoot 'em for they run now  
Do the jerk baby  
Do the jerk now

Put on you red dress  
Until you go down town now  
I said buy your self a shotgun now  
We're gonna break it down baby now  
We're gonna load it up baby now  
Shoot 'em for they run now

## **{Chorus} → Solo → {Chorus}**

Put on your high heel shoes  
I said we're gonna go down here & listen to 'em play the blues  
We're gonna pick potatoes  
We're gonna pick tomatoes

## **{Chorus}**

I said it's cryin' time - I said it's cryin' time  
I said it's cryin' time

# Shout

Now wait a minute... I feel aaaaaaaall right...yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah  
Now that I've got my woman \* Now that I've got my woman \*  
Now that I've got my woman \* .....

You know you make me wanna

*Shout* Kick my heels up & *Shout* Throw my hands up &

*Shout* Throw my head back & *Shout* Come on now,

Don't forget to say you will

Don't forget to say yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

*Say you will* Say it right now, baby

*Say you will* Come on, come on

*Say you will* Say it, oh-eeeeee

*Say you will* Come on now

*Shout* Say that you love me *Shout* Say that you need me

*Shout* Say that you want me *Shout* You wanna please me

*Shout* Come on now *Shout* Come on now

*Shout* Come on now *Shout* ---

I want you to know -- I said I want you to know right now

You've been good to me, baby -- Better than I've been to myself

Hey hey, & if you ever leave me -- I don't want nobody else

Hey hey, I said I want you to know

Yeah, I said I want you to know right now - Yeah yeah,

You know you make me wanna

*Shout* Kick my heels up & *Shout* Throw my hands up &

*Shout* Throw my hands back & *Shout* Come on now,

*Shout* A little bit softer now (x12)

*Shout* A little bit louder now (x8): Hey hey hey hey (hey hey hey hey)

*Shout* Jump up & shout now (x16)

## Signed, Sealed, Delivered

Like a fool I went and stayed too long  
But now I'm wondering if our love's still strong  
Ooh, baby, Here I am, signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours

Then the time I went and said good-bye  
Now I'm back and not ashamed to cry  
Ooh, baby, Here I am, signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours

### **{CHORUS}**

Now here I am baby, oh yeah, you got my future in your hands  
Here I am baby, oh yeah, you got my future in your hands  
Said a lot of foolish things that I really didn't mean  
Should be a stronger man

Seen a lot of things in this old world  
And I've touched some very pretty girls  
Ooh, baby, Here I am, signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours

Ooh-wee baby, you set my soul on fire  
And that's I know your my, heart's only desire  
Ooh, baby, Here I am, signed, sealed, delivered, I'm yours

### **{CHORUS} ➔ (Solo)**

Said a lot of foolish things that I really didn't mean  
Should be a stronger man

### **{CHORUS}**

## Soul Man

Comin' to you, on a dusty road  
Good lovin', I got a truck load  
And when you get it, you got somethin'  
So look out mama, cause I'm comin'

### **{Chorus}**

I'm a soul man, I'm a soul man  
I'm a soul man, I'm a soul man

Got what I got, the hard way  
And I'll make it better, each and everyday  
So don't you worry, and don't you sweat  
Cause you ain't seen, nothing yet

### **{Chorus}**

I was brought up, on a side street  
I learned how to love, before I could eat  
I was educated, in good stock  
When I start lovin', I just can't stop

### **{Chorus}**

### **{Bridge}**

So grab a rope, And I'll pull you in  
Give you hope, And be your only boyfriend yeah, yeah,

**{Guitar Intro 2x} → {Chorus} Repeat 'til cue**

# **Super Duper Love**

## **[Chorus]**

Yeah! - Are you diggin' on me  
Yeah... - I'm diggin' on u now baby  
Yeah! - Do u wanna little bit of my love  
Yeah... - Wait a minute wait a minute

All the time I knew that you loved me  
Because you were always there  
Could I be that mistaken  
Believing that you really care

## **[Pre-Chorus]**

In the presence of all my friends  
You stood there holding my hand  
And you promise me faithfully  
That you will be my only man

## **[Chorus]**

Every time I walk down the street with you  
I'm as proud as a girl can be  
Just to know that you are mine  
And all that good loving belongs to me

**[Pre-Chorus] → [Chorus] → [Solo]**

**[Pre-Chorus] → [Chorus] → [Ad-Lib]**

## Superstition

Very superstitious, writings on the wall  
Very superstitious, ladders 'bout to fall  
Thirteen month old baby, broke the looking glass  
Seven years of bad luck, your good things in your past  
When you believe in things that you don't understand  
Then we suffer - Superstition ain't the way

Very superstitious, wash your face and hands  
Rid me of the problem, do all that you can  
Keep me in a daydream, keep me goin' strong  
You don't wanna save me, sad is the song  
When you believe in things that you don't understand  
Then we suffer - Superstition ain't the way

Solo

Very superstitious, nothin' more to say  
Very superstitious, the devil's on his way  
Thirteen month old baby, broke the looking glass  
Seven years of bad luck, your good things in your past  
When you believe in things that you don't understand  
Then we suffer - Superstition ain't the way

## **Sweet Soul Music**

Do you like good music - That sweet soul music  
Just as long as it's swingin' - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Out here on the floor now - We're going to a go go  
Ah dancin to the music - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Spotlight on Lou Rawls y'all - Ah don't he look tall y'all  
Singin' loves a hurtin' thing now - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Spotlight on Sam & Dave now - Ah don't they look boss y'all  
Singin' hold on I'm comin' - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Spotlight on Wilson Pickett - That wicked picket Pickett  
Singin Mustang Sally - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Spotlight on Otis Redding now - Singing fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa  
Fa fa fa fa fa fa fa fa - Oh yeah, oh yeah

Spotlight on James Brown now - He's the king of them all yeah  
He's the king of them all, yeah - Oh yeah, oh yeah

## Tell Me Something Good

You ain't got no kind of feeling inside  
I got something that will sure 'nuff set your stuff on fire  
You refuse to put anything before your pride  
I got something that will knock all your pride aside

### **[CHORUS]**

Tell me something good (tell me, tell me, tell me)  
Tell me that you love me, yeah  
Tell me something good (tell me, tell me, tell me)  
Tell me that you like it, yeah

"Got no time" is what you're known to say  
I'll make you wish there were 48 hours to each day  
Problem is you ain't been loved like you should  
What I got to give will sure 'nuff do you good

### **[CHORUS]**

### **[CHORUS]**



# Think

## {Chorus}

You better think *Think* Think about what you're tryin' to do to me  
Think *Think Think* Let your mind gonna let yourself be free

Let's go back, let's go back, let's go way on, way back when  
I didn't even know you You couldn't have been too much more then ten  
I ain't no psychiatrist I ain't no doctor with degrees  
But it don't take too much I.Q. to see what you're doin' to me

## {Chorus}

Freedom *Freedom* Freedom *Freedom* Freedom *Freedom* Freedom  
Freedom *Freedom* Freedom *Freedom* Freedom *Freedom* Freedom

Ain't nothin' you could ask I could answer you but I won't *But I won't*  
But I was gonna change see I'm not if you keep doin' things that I don't

## {Chorus}

People walk around every day playin' games and makin' scores  
Tryin' to make other people lose their minds -  
Well be careful you don't loose yours

## {Chorus}

You need me *Need me* And I need you *Don't you know*  
Without each other there ain't nothin' we can do

## **Uptight (Everything's Alright)**

Baby, ev'rything is all right - Uptight, out of sight  
Baby, ev'rything is all right - Uptight, out of sight

I'm a poor man's son, from across the railroad tracks  
The only shirt I own is hangin' on my back  
But I'm the envy of ev'ry single guy  
Since I'm the apple of my girl's eye  
When we go out stepping on the town for a while  
My money's low and my suit's out of style  
But it's all right if my clothes aren't new  
Out of sight because my heart is true

She says baby ev'rything is alright - Uptight, out of sight  
Baby, ev'rything is alright - Uptight, clean out of sight

She's a pearl of a girl, I guess that's what you might say  
I guess her folks brought her up that way  
The right side of the tracks, she was born and raised  
In a great big old house, full of butlers and maids  
She says no one is better than I, I know I'm just an average guy  
No football hero or smooth Don Juan  
Got empty pockets, you see I'm a poor man's son  
She says give her the things that money can buy  
But I'll never, never make my baby cry

And it's all right, what I can't do  
Out of sight because my heart is true  
She says baby ev'rything is alright, uptight, clean out of sight  
Baby, ev'rything is alright - Uptight, clean out of sight  
Baby, ev'rything is alright - Uptight, ah ah ah ah  
Baby, ev'rything is alright - Uptight, clean out of sight  
Baby, ev'rything is alright - Uptight, clean out of sight

## You Oughta Know

I want you to know - That I'm happy for you  
I wish nothing but - The best for you both

An older version of me - Is she perverted like me?  
Would she go down on you in a theatre?  
Does she speak eloquently - And would she have your baby  
I'm sure she'd make a really excellent mother

'Cause the love that you gave, that we made wasn't able  
To make it enough for you to be  
Open wide... No!

And every time you speak her name -  
Does she know how you told me you'd hold me  
Until you die, 'til you die? - But you're still alive!

### **[Chorus]**

And I'm... here to remind you  
Of the mess you left when you went away  
It's not fair... to deny me  
Of the cross I bear that you gave to me  
You, you, you oughta know!

## You Oughta Know - 2

You seem very well, things look peaceful  
I'm not quite as well, I thought you should know

Did you forget about me, - Mr. Du-plicity?  
I hate to bug you in the middle of dinner  
It was a slap in the face - How quickly I was replaced  
And are you thinking of me when you fuck her?

'Cause the love that you gave, that we made wasn't able  
To make it enough for you to be  
Open wide... - No!  
And every time you speak her name  
Does she know how you told me you'd hold me  
Until you die, 'til you die? - But you're still alive!

### **[Chorus]**

'Cause the joke that you made in the bed: that was me,  
And I'm not gonna fade as soon as you  
Close your eyes - And you know it

And every time I scratch my nails  
Down someone else's back  
I hope you feel it - Well, can you feel it?

**[Chorus] ➔ [Chorus]**