

# **Beer Barrel Polka (Roll Out The Barrel)**

There's a garden, what a garden  
Only happy faces bloom there  
And there's never any room there  
For a worry or a gloom there

Oh there's music and there's dancing  
And a lot of sweet romancing  
When they play the polka  
They all get in the swing

Every time they hear that oom-pa-pa  
Everybody feels so tra-la-la  
They want to throw their cares away  
They all go lah-de-ah-de-ay

Then they hear a rumble on the floor, the floor  
It's the big surprise they're waiting for  
And all the couples form a ring  
For miles around you'll hear them sing...

Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun  
Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run  
Zing boom tatarrel, ring out a song of good cheer  
Now's the time to roll the barrel, for the gang's all here

Da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da

Then they hear a rumble on the floor-or-or-or  
It's the big surprise they're waiting for  
And all the couples they form a ring  
For miles around you'll hear them sing

Drree mopado theedo da-da-da-da

----- instrumental break -----

Roll it out, roll it out, roll out the barrel  
Da-da-da da-da da-da da-da-da-da-da  
Sing a song of good cheer  
'Cause the whole gang is here  
Roll it out, roll it out  
Let's do the beer barrel polka

# **Dancing In The Dark**

I get up in the evening, and I ain't got nothing to say  
I come home in the morning; I go to bed feeling the same way  
I ain't nothing but tired; man I'm just tired and bored with myself  
Hey there baby, I could use just a little help

You can't start a fire; you can't start a fire without a spark  
This guns for hire even if we're just dancing in the dark

Message keeps getting clearer, radios on and I'm moving round the place  
I check myself out in the mirror... -  
I wanna change my clothes my hair my face  
Man I ain't getting nowhere just sitting in a dump like this  
There's something happening somewhere baby I just know that there is

You can't start a fire...

You sit around getting older there's a joke here somewhere and it's on me  
Ill shake this world off my shoulders come baby this laughs on me

Stay on the streets of this town and they'll be carving you up alright  
They say you got to stay hungry hey baby I'm just about starving tonight  
I'm dying for some action I'm sick of sitting round here trying to write  
This book  
I need a love reaction come on now baby give me just one look

You can't start a fire... 4x ... Hey baby

# I Saw Her Standing There

One two three four!

Well, she was just seventeen,  
You know what I mean,  
And the way she looked was way beyond compare.  
So how could I dance with another (ooh)  
And I saw her standin' there.

Well she looked at me, and I, I could see  
That before too long I'd fall in love with her.  
She wouldn't dance with another (whooh)  
And I saw her standin' there.

Chorus:

Well, my heart went "boom,"  
When I crossed that room,  
And I held her hand in mine...

Whoah, we danced through the night,  
And we held each other tight,  
And before too long I fell in love with her.  
Now I'll never dance with another (whooh)  
Since I saw her standing there

[Guitar Solo]

[Chorus]

[Repeat last verse]

## In My Life

There are places I remember  
All my life though some have changed  
Some forever not for better  
Some have gone and some remain

All these places have their moments  
With lovers and friends, I still can recall  
Some are dead and some are living  
In my life, I've loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers  
There is no one compares with you  
And these memories lose their meaning  
And I think of love as something new

Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before  
I know I'll often stop and think about them  
In my life I love you more

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# In Spite Of Ourselves

She don't like her eggs all runny - She thinks crossin' her legs is funny  
She looks down her nose at money - She gets it on like the Easter Bunny  
She's my baby I'm her honey - I'm never gonna let her go

He ain't got laid in a month o' Sundays -  
Caught him once n' he was sniffin' my undies  
He ain't too sharp but he gets things done - Drinks his beer like it's oxygen  
He's my baby, And I'm his honey - Never gonna let him go

## **[CHORUS]**

In spite of ourselves - We'll end up a'sittin' on a rainbow  
Against all odds - Honey, we're the big door prize  
We're gonna spite our noses - Right off of our faces  
There won't be nothin' but big old hearts - Dancin' in our eyes.

She thinks all my jokes are corny - Convict movies make her horny  
She likes ketchup on her scrambled eggs -  
Swears like a sailor when shaves her legs  
She takes a lickin', and keeps on tickin' - I'm never gonna let her go.

He's got more balls than a big brass monkey -  
He's a wacked out weirdo and a love bug junkie  
Sly as a fox and crazy as a loon -  
Payday comes and he's a-howlin' at the moon  
He's my baby, I don't mean maybe - Never gonna let him go

## **[CHORUS]**

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There won't be nothin' but big old hearts - Dancin' in our eyes.

(Spoken) In spite of ourselves

# Jessie's Girl

Jessie is a friend, yeah, I know he's been a good friend of mine  
But lately something's changed that ain't hard to define  
Jessie's got himself a girl and I want to make her mine

And she's watching him with those eyes  
And she's lovin' him with that body, I just know it  
Yeah 'n' he's holding her in his arms late, late at night

## CHORUS:

You know, I wish that I had Jessie's girl  
I wish that I had Jessie's girl  
Where can I find a woman like that

I play along with the charade, there doesn't seem to be a reason to change  
You know, I feel so dirty when they start talking cute  
I wanna tell her that I love her, but the point is probably mute

'Cos she's watching him with those eyes  
And she's lovin' him with that body, I just know it  
And he's holding her in his arms late, late at night

## CHORUS

Like Jessie's girl, I wish that I had Jessie's girl  
Where can I find a woman, where can I find a woman like that

And I'm lookin' in the mirror all the time, wondering what she don't see in me  
I've been funny, I've been cool with the lines  
Ain't that the way love supposed to be

Tell me, where can I find a woman like that

(Solo)

You know, I wish that I had Jessie's girl, I wish that I had Jessie's girl  
I want Jessie's girl, where can I find a woman like that, like  
Jessie's girl, I wish that I had Jessie's girl, I want, I want Jessie's girl

# 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}

# **Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress**

Saturday night I was downtown - Working for the FBI  
Sitting in a nest of bad men - Whiskey bottles piling high...

Bootlegging boozier on the west side - Full of people who are doing wrong  
Just about to call up the DA man - When I heard this woman singing a song...

A pair of 45's made me open my eyes - My temperature started to rise...

She was a long cool woman in a black dress - Just a 5-9 beautiful tall  
With just one look I was a bad mess - 'Cause that long cool woman had it all

I saw her headin' to the table - Well a tall walking big black cat  
When Charlie said I hope that you're able boy - Well I'm telling you she knows  
where it's at

Then suddenly we heard the sirens - And everybody started to run  
A Jumping under doors and tables - Well I heard somebody shootin' a gun

Well the DA was pumping my left hand - Ah, but she was a holdin' my right  
Well I told her, "Don't get scared - 'Cause you're gonna be spared"  
Well I've gotta be forgiven, if I wanna spend my living with a

Long cool woman in a black dress - Just a 5-9 beautiful tall  
With a just one look I was a bad mess - 'Cause that long cool woman had it all

Had it all, had it all, had it all...



# Mack the Knife

Oh, the shark, babe, Has such teeth, dear  
And it shows them... Pearly white  
Just a jackknife... Has old MacHeath, babe  
And he keeps it, ah, Out of sight

Ya know when that shark bites... With his teeth, babe  
Scarlet billows... Start to spread  
Fancy gloves, oh, Wears old MacHeath, babe  
So there's never, never a trace of red

Now on the sidewalk, huh, huh, Whoo sunny morning, un huh  
Lies a body... Just oozin' life, eek  
And someone's sneakin'... 'Round the corner  
Could that someone... Be Mack the Knife?

There's a tugboat, huh, huh, down by the river dontcha know  
Where a cement bag's just a'drooppin' on down  
Oh, that cement is just, it's there for the weight, dear  
Five'll get ya ten old Macky's back in town

Now d'ja hear 'bout Louie Miller? He disappeared, babe  
After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash  
And now MacHeath spends just like a sailor  
Could it be our boy's done somethin' rash?

Now Jenny Diver, ho, ho, yeah, Sukey Tawdry  
Ooh, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown  
Oh, the line forms on the right, babe  
Now that Macky's back in town

I said Jenny Diver, whoa, Sukey Tawdry  
Look out to Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown  
Yes, that line forms on the right, babe  
Now that Macky's back in town  
Look out, old Macky's back!!

# Sweet Home Chicago

Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Hidey Hey, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

One and one is two, two and two is four  
Come on everybody get on the dance floor  
Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

One and one is two, four and four is eight  
Come on baby don't you make me late  
Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

Solo

One and two is three, six and three is nine  
Gimme some of yours and I'll sell you some of mine  
Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

One and one is three, three and three is two  
I don't know how to add but I sure know what to do  
Come on, Baby don't you wanna go  
Back to that same old place, Sweet Home Chicago

# Tonight I Celebrate My Love

{She}.... Tonight I celebrate my love for you  
It seems the natural thing to do

{He}.... Tonight no one's gonna find us  
We'll leave the world behind us

{Both}...When I make love to you

{She}.... Tonight I celebrate my love for you  
And hope that deep inside you'll feel it too

{He}.... Tonight our spirits will be climbing  
To a sky filled up with diamonds

{Both}...When I make love to you... Tonight

==[BRIDGE]==

{Both}.. Tonight I celebrate my love for you  
And that midnight sun is gonna come shining through

{He}.... Tonight there'll be no distance between us

{She}.... What I want most to do, is to get close to you

{Both}.. Tonight

{She}.... Tonight I celebrate my love for you  
And soon this old world will seem brand new

{He}.... Tonight we will both discover  
How friends turn into lovers

{Both}.. When I make love to you

==[BRIDGE]==

{Both}.. Tonight I celebrate my love for you... Tonight

# Wagon Wheel

Headed down south to the land of the pines  
And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline  
Starin' up the road Pray to God I see headlights

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours  
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers  
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight

## **[CHORUS]**

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel, Rock me mama anyway you feel  
Hey... mama rock me  
Rock me mama like the wind & the rain, Rock me mama like a southbound train  
Hey... mama rock me

Runnin' from the cold up in New England  
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time string band  
My baby plays the guitar I pick a banjo now

Oh, the North Country winters keep a gettin' me now  
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave  
But I ain't a turnin' back To livin' that old life no more

## **[CHORUS]**

Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke  
I caught a trucker out of Philly Had a nice long toke  
But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap To Johnson City, Tennessee

And I gotta get a move on before the sun  
I hear my baby callin' my name And I know that she's the only one  
And if I die in Raleigh At least I will die free

## **[CHORUS]**

# Walk Of Life

## **[VERSE 1]**

Here comes Johnny singing oldies, goldies  
Be-Bop-A-Lula, Baby What I Say  
Here comes Johnny singing I Gotta Woman  
Down in the tunnels, trying to make it pay

## **[CHORUS part 1]**

He got the action, he got the motion  
Oh Yeah the boy can play  
Dedication devotion  
Turning all the night time into the day

## **[CHORUS part 2]**

He do the song about the sweet lovin' woman  
He do the song about the knife  
He do the walk, he do the walk of life, yeah he do the walk of life

Here comes Johnny and he'll tell you the story  
Hand me down my walkin' shoes  
Here comes Johnny with the power and the glory  
Backbeat the talkin' blues

## **[CHORUS part 1]**

## **[CHORUS part 2]**

## **[VERSE 1]**

## **[CHORUS part 1]**

And after all the violence and double talk  
There's just a song in all the trouble and the strife  
You do the walk, you do the walk of life, yeah he do the walk of life

# What A Wonderful World

I see trees of green... Red roses too  
I've seen them bloom... For me and you  
And I think to myself... What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue... And clouds of white  
The bright blessed day... And the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself... What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow... So pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces... Of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands... Saying "How do you do"  
But what they're really sayin'... Is "I love you"

I hear babies cryin'... I watch them grow  
And they'll learn much more... Than I'll ever know  
And I think to myself... What a wonderful world

**{SOLO}**

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# Wild Horses

Childhood living is easy to do  
The things you wanted I bought them for you  
Graceless lady you know how I am  
You know I can't let you slide through my hands

Wild horses couldn't drag me away  
Wild, wild horses, couldn't drag me away

I watched you suffer a dull aching pain  
Now you decided to show me the same  
No sweeping exits or offstage lines  
Could make me feel bitter or treat you unkind

Wild horses couldn't drag me away  
Wild, wild horses, couldn't drag me away

I know I dreamed you a sin and a lie  
I got my freedom but I don't have much time  
Faith has been broken, tears must be cried  
Let's do some living after love dies

Wild horses couldn't drag me away  
Wild, wild horses, we'll ride them some day

Wild horses couldn't drag me away  
Wild, wild horses, we'll ride them some day