

'50's and '60's

WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE

Oo wah, oo wah, oo wah, oo wah, oo wah, oo wah, why do fools fall in love?

Why do birds sing so gay, and lovers await the break of day, why do they fall in love?

Why does the rain fall from up above, why do fools fall in love, why do they fall in love?

Love is a losing game, love can be a shame; I know of a fool you see, for that fool is me.

Tell me why-----y tell me why.

Why do birds sing so gay, and lovers await the break of day, why do they fall in love?

Why does the rain fall from up above, why do fools fall in love, why do they fall in love?

Why does my heart skip a crazy beat? For I know it will reach defeat

Tell me why-----y tell me why.

Why do fools fall in love,....fall in love,.... fall in love,....fall in love?

I WILL

Who knows how long I've loved you, you know I love you still

Will I wait a lonely lifetime? If you want me to, I will.

For if I ever saw you I didn't catch your name

But it never really mattered I will always feel the same

Love you forever and forever, love you with all my heart

Love you whenever we're together, love you when we're apart.

And when at last I find you your song will fill the air

Sing it loud so I can hear you make it easy to be near you

For the things you do endear you to me, ah, you know I will.....I will

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT

Are you lonesome tonight, do you miss me tonight?

Are you sorry we drifted apart?

Does your memory stray to a bright summer day,

When I kissed you and called you sweetheart?

Do the chairs in your parlor seem empty and bare?

Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there?

Is your heart filled with pain, shall I come back again?

Tell me, dear, are you lonesome tonight?

OH, LONESOME ME

Everybody's goin' out and havin' fun. I'm just a fool for stayin' home and havin' none.

I can't get over how she set me free. Oh, lonesome me.

A bad mistake I'm makin' by just hangin' 'round.

I know that I should have some fun and paint the town

A lovesick fool that's blind and just can't see, oh, lonesome me

I'll bet she's not like me, she's out and fancy free, flirting with the boys with all her charms

But I still love her so and, brother, don't you know I'd welcome her right back here in my arms

Well, there must be some way I can lose these lonesome blues,

Forget about the past and find somebody new.

I've thought of everything from A to Z. Oh, lonesome me, oh, lonesome me, oh, lonesome me.

THE CIRCLE GAME

Yesterday a child came out to wander. Caught a dragonfly inside a jar
 Fearful when the sky was full of thunder, and tearful at the falling of a star

Then the child moved 10 times round the seasons. Skated over 10 clear frozen streams
 Words like "when you're older" must appease him and promises of "someday" make his dreams

And the seasons they go round and round, and the painted ponies go up and down
 We're captive on a carousel of time

We can't return, we can only look behind from where we came

And go 'round and 'round and 'round in the circle game.

Sixteen springs and sixteen summers gone now,

Cartwheels turn to carwheels through the town

And they tell him, take your time, it won't be long now

'Til you drag your feet to slow the circles down

CHORUS

So the years spin by and now the boy is twenty

Though his dreams have lost some grandeur coming true

There'll be new dreams, maybe better dreams and plenty

Before the last revolving year is through. CHORUS

LOVE ME TENDER

Love me tender, love me sweet; never let me go. You have made my life complete, and I love you so.

Love me tender, love me true; all my dreams fulfill. For, my darling, I love you, and I always will.

Love me tender, love me long, take me to your heart. For it's there that I belong, and we'll never part.

Love me tender, love me true, all my dreams fulfill.

For, my darling, I love you, and I always will (X2)

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

How many roads must a man walk down before you call him a man?

Yes and how many seas must a white dove sail before she sleeps in the sand?

Yes and how many times must the cannonballs fly before they're forever banned?

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?

Yes and how many ears must one man have before he can hear people cry?

Yes and how many deaths will it take 'til he knows that too many people have died?

The answer, my 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?

Yes and how many years can some people exist before they're allowed to be free?

Yes and 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.

CRAZY

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I'm crazy, crazy for feeling so lonely, I'm crazy, crazy for feeling so blue
I knew that you'd love me as long as you wanted
And then some day you'd leave me for somebody new
 Worry, why do I let myself worry, wondering what in the world did I do
 I'm crazy for thinking that my love could hold you
 I'm crazy for trying and crazy for crying, and I'm crazy for loving you

PARTY DOLL

Well, all I want is a party doll, to come along with me when I'm feelin' wild
To be ever lovin', true and fair, to run her fingers through my hair
 Come along and be my party doll, come along and be my party doll,
 Come along and be my party doll, I'll make love to you, to you, I'll make love to you
Well, I saw a gal walkin' down the street, the kind of gal I'd love to meet
She had blonde hair and eyes of blue, baby, I wanna have a party with you,
 Chorus
Every man has gotta have a party doll, to be with him when he's feelin' wild
To be ever lovin', true and fair, to run her fingers through his hair
To run her fingers through her hair
 Chorus

AT THE HOP

Well, you can rock it, you can roll it, do the stomp, and even stroll it, at the hop
When the record starts spinnin', you calypso when you chicken, at the hop
Do the dance sensation that is sweepin' the nation, at the hop
 Let's go to the hop, let's go to the hop, oh baby,
 Let's go to the hop, oh baby, let's go to the hop. Come on, let's go to the hop
Well, you can swing it, you can groove it, you can really start to move it, at the hop
Where the jockey is the smoothest, and the music is the coolest, at the hop
All the cats and chicks can get their kicks, at the hop

DO YOU WANNA DANCE

Ah, ah, ah, ah,
Well, do you wanna dance under the moonlight, squeeze me all through the night
 Oh, baby, do you wanna dance?
Do you wanna dance, and hold my hand, tell me I'm your lovin' man
 Oh, baby, do you wanna dance?
 Do you do you do you do you wanna dance
 Do you do you do you do you wanna dance, oh, baby, do you wanna dance
 Do you do you do you do you wanna dance
 Do you do you do you do you wanna dance, oh, baby, do you wanna dance
Ah, ah, ah, ah, let's dance!

GEORGIA ON MY MIND

Georgia, Georgia, the whole day through
Just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind
I say Georgia, Georgia, a song of you
Comes as sweet and clear, as moonlight through the pines
 Other arms reach out to me, other eyes smile tenderly
 Still, in peaceful dreams I see the road leads back to you
Whoa, Georgia, Georgia, no peace I find
Just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind
I said, just an old sweet song keeps Georgia on my mind

EVERY DAY

Every day it's a-gettin' closer, going faster than a roller coaster,
 Love like yours will surely come my way
 Every day it's a-gettin' faster, everyone said, "go ahead and ask her"
 Love like yours will surely come my way
 Every day seems a little longer, every way love's a little stronger
 Come what may, do you ever long for true love from me?
 Every day it's a-gettin' closer, going faster than a roller coaster,
 Love like yours will surely come my way
 Love like yours will surely come my way

IT'S SO EASY

It's so easy to fall in love, it's so easy to fall in love
 People tell me love's for fools, so here I go, breakin' all the rules
 It seems so easy, so doggone easy, it seems so easy, where you're concerned, my heart has learned
 It's so easy to fall in love, it's so easy to fall in love
 Look into your heart and see what your love book has set apart for me
 It seems so easy, so doggone easy, it seems so easy, where you're concerned, my heart has learned
 It's so easy to fall in love, it's so easy to fall in love

THAT'LL BE THE DAY

Well, you give me all your lovin' and your turtle dovin'
 All your hugs and kisses and your money too
 Well, you know you love me, baby until you tell me, maybe
 That some day, well, I'll be through!
 Well, that'll be the day, when you say, goodbye, yes
 That'll be the day, when YOU MAKE ME CRY, AH
 You say, you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'cause
 That'll be the day, when I die.
 When Cupid shot his dart,..... he shot it at your heart.....
 So if we ever part and I leave you.....
 You say you told me an' you.....told me boldly,
 That some day, well, I'll be through. Well, (CHORUS "That'll be the day....")

WICHITA LINEMAN

I am a lineman for the county and I drive the main road
 Searchin' in the sun for another overload
 I hear you singin' in the wire, I can hear you through the whine
 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line
 I know I need a small vacation but it don't look like rain
 And if it snows that stretch down south won't ever stand the strain
 And I need you more than want you, and I want you for all time
 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line
 And I need you more than want you, and I want you for all time
 And the Wichita Lineman is still on the line

WHO PUT THE BOMP

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Who put the bomp in the bomp-ba-bomp-ba-bomp,
Who put the ram in the rama-lama-ding-dong
Who put the bop in the bop-shu-bop-shu-bop,
Who put the dip in the dip-da-dip-da-dip
Who was that man, I'd like to shake his hand, he made my baby fall in love with me
When my baby heard, bomp-ba-ba-bomp-ba-bomp-ba-bomp-bomp
Every word went right in to her heart
And when she heard them singing rama-lama-lama-lama-lama-ding-dong
She said we'd never have to part. So....CHORUS (Who put the bomp.....)

Each time that we're alone, boogity, boogity, boogity, boogity, boogity, boogity shoo
Sets my baby's heart all aglow.

And every time we dance to dip da-dip da-dip dip da-dip da-dip
She always says she loves me so. So....CHORUS (Who put the bomp.....)

Darling, bomp-ba-ba-bomp-ba-bomp-ba-bomp-bomp
And my honey, rama-lama-ding-dong forever!
And when I say dip da-dip da-dip
You know I mean it from the bottom of my boogity, boogity, boogity, shu
Who was that man, I'd like to shake his hand
He made my baby fall in love with me

CROCODILE ROCK

La, la, la, la, la, etc.

I remember when rock was young, me and Susie had so much fun
Holdin' hands and skimmin' stones, had an old gold Chevy and a place of my own
But the biggest kick I ever got was doin' a thing called the Crocodile Rock
While other kids were rockin' round the clock

We were hoppin' and boppin' to the Crocodile Rock, well

Crocodile Rockin' is something shocking when your feet just can't keep still
I never knew me a better time and I guess I never will
Lordy mama, those Friday nights when Susie wore her dresses tight
And Crocodile Rockin' was ou—ou—out of sigh-i-i-i-t.

La, la la la la la, etc.

But the years went by and rock just died, Susie went and left me for some foreign guy
Long nights cryin' by the record machine,
Dreamin' 'bout my Chevy and my old blue jeans
But they'll never kill the thrills we got burnin' up to the crocodile rock
Learnin' fast as weeks went past, we really thought the Crocodile Rock would last well,

Crocodile Rockin' is something shocking.....

La, la la la la la, etc.

BYE, BYE, LOVE

Bye, bye, love, bye, bye happiness, hello loneliness, I think I'm gonna cry
Bye, bye, love, bye, bye sweet caress, hello emptiness, I feel like I could die,
Bye, bye, my love, goodbye.

There goes my baby with someone new; she sure looks happy I sure am blue
She was my baby till he stepped in; goodbye to romance that might have been

CHORUS ("Bye, bye, love.....")

I'm through with romance, I'm through with love.

I'm through with countin' the stars above

And here's the reason that I'm so free:

My lovin' baby is through with me CHORUS (Bye, bye, love....)

CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE

Wise men say only fools rush in, but I can't help falling in love with you
 Shall I stay? Would it be a sin, if I can't help falling in love with you
 Like a river flows, surely to the sea, darling, so it goes, some things are meant to be
 Take my hand, take my whole life, too, for I can't help falling in love with you

ALL SHOOK UP

A-well-a bless my soul what's wrong with me, I'm itching like a man on a fuzzy tree
 My friends say I'm acting queer as a bug, I'm in love, UH! I'm all shook up
 Mm mm mm mm mm, yeah yeah yeah
 My hands are shaky and my knees are weak, I can't seem to stand on my own two feet
 Who do you thank when you have such luck? I'm in love, UH! I'm all shook up
 Mm mm mm mm mm, yeah yeah yeah
 Please don't ask what's on my mind, I'm a little mixed up but I'm feeling fine
 When I'm near that girl that I love best, my heart beats so it scares me to death
 When she touched my hand, what a chill I got, her kisses are like a volcano on top
 I'm proud to say that she's my buttercup, I'm in love, UH! I'm all shook up.
 Mm mm mm mm mm, yeah yeah yeah
 Mm mm mm mm mm, yeah yeah yeah
 My tongue gets tied when I try to speak, my insides shake like a leaf on a tree
 There's only one cure for this body of mine, that's to have that girl that I love so fine.
 (When she touched my hand.....)