

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

When I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep
And I fall asleep, counting my blessings.

When my bankroll is getting small, I think of when I had none at all
And I fall asleep, counting my blessings.

I think about a nursery and I picture curly heads

And one by one I count them as they slumber in their beds.

If you're worried and you can't sleep, just count your blessings instead of sheep
And you'll fall asleep, counting your blessings.

I'VE GOT NO STRINGS

I've got no strings to hold me down, to make me fret, or make me frown
I had strings but now I'm free. There are no strings on me

I've got no strings, so I have fun. I'm not tied to anyone

How I love my liberty, there are no strings on me!

Hi-ho the me-rri-o, I'm as happy as can be

I want the world to know nothing ever worries me

I've got no strings to hold me down, to make me fret, or make me frown

I had strings but now I'm free. There are no strings on me

Why does the gay little dicky bird sing? What put the "zing" in a butterfly's wing?

What's the reason for the smile of a troubadour?

Why does the breeze have a barrel of fun? Even the bee who's a son of a gun

It's all because they're free, and string-less the same as me

I've got no strings, and I'm so glad. No strings at all to make me sad

I had strings but now I'm free. There are no strings on me

Oh, hi-ho, the way we go, I'm as happy as can be

I want the world to know nothing ever worries me!

I've got no strings, so I have fun. I'm not tied to anyone

How I love my liberty, there are no strings on me!

No ties to bind me, it's not easy to find me, 'cause I've got no strings on me!

(WHERE DO I BEGIN?) LOVE STORY

Where do I begin to tell a story of how great a love can be

The sweet love story that is older than the sea

The simple truth about the love she brings to me. Where do I start?

With her first hello, she gave a meaning to this empty world of mine

There'd never be another love, another time

She came into my life and made the living fine

She fills my heart. She fills my heart with very special things

With angel songs, with wild imaginings

She fills my soul with so much love, that anywhere I go I'm never lonely

With her along, who could be lonely? I reach for her hand, it's always there

How long does it last? Can love be measured by the hours in a day?

I have no answers now, but this much I can say

I know I'll need her till the stars all burn away, and she'll be there

She'll be there, she'll be there

RAINDROPS KEEP FALLIN' ON MY HEAD

Raindrops keep falling on my head, and just like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed,
 Nothin' seems to fit. Those raindrops are fallin' on my head, they keep fallin'. So I just
 Did me some talkin' to the sun, and I said I didn't like the way he got things done,
 Sleepin' on the job. Those raindrops are fallin' on my head, they keep fallin'!

But there's one thing I know, the blues they send to meet me won't defeat me.

It won't be long 'til happiness steps up to greet me.

Raindrops keep fallin' on my head, but that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red.
 Cryin's not for me 'cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'
 Because I'm free, nothin's worryin' me.

CIRCLE OF LIFE

From the day we arrive on the planet, and, blinking, step into the sun

There's more to be seen than can ever be seen, more to do than can ever be done

Some say, "Eat or be eaten." Some say, "Live and let live."

But all are agreed, as they join the stampede, you should never take more than you give

In the circle of life, it's the wheel of fortune, it's the leap of faith, it's the band of hope

'Til we find our place on the path, unwinding,

In the circle, in the circle of life

Some of us fall by the wayside, and some of us soar to the stars

And some of us sail through our troubles, and some have to live with the scars

There's far too much to take in, more to find than can ever be found

But the sun rolling high, in the sapphire sky, keeps great and small on the endless round

In the circle of life, it's the wheel of fortune, it's the leap of faith, it's the band of hope

'Til we find our place on the path, unwinding,

In the circle, the circle of life, it's the wheel of fortune,

It's the leap of faith, it's the band of hope

'Til we find our place on the path, unwinding,

In the circle, in the circle of life

ALL I DO IS DREAM OF YOU

All I do is dream of you the whole night through. With the dawn I still go on and dream of you
 You're every thought, you're everything, you're every song I ever sing

Summer, winter, autumn and spring.

And were there more than twenty-four hours a day, they'd be spent in sweet content, dreaming
 away.

When skies are grey, when skies are blue, morning, noon and nighttime too,

All I do the whole day through is dream of you.

All I do is dream of you the whole night through. With the dawn I still go on and dream of you

You're every thought, you're everything, you're every song I ever sing

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THE BARE NECESSITIES

Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities

Forget about your worries and your strife

I mean the bare necessities of mother nature's recipies,

That bring the bare necessities of life

Wherever I wander, wherever I roam, I couldn't be fonder of my big home

The bees are buzzing in the trees to make some honey just for me

You look under the rocks and plants, and take a glance at the fancy ants

Then maybe try a few. The bare necessities of life will come to you

Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities
 Forget about your worries and your strife
 I mean the bare necessities, that's why a bear can rest at ease
 With just the bare necessities of life

So just relax, yeah, in my backyard. If you act like that bee acts, you're workin' too hard
 Don't spend your time, just lookin' around for something you want, can't be found
 You'll find out you can live without it, and go along, not thinkin' about it
 It tells you something true: The bare necessities of life will come to you
 They'll come to you, they'll come to you, they'll come to you, oh yeah!

OVER THE RAINBOW

When all the world is a hopeless jumble and the raindrops tumble all around
 Heaven opens a magic lane
 When all the clouds darken up the skyway, there's a rainbow highway to be found
 Leading from your window pane, to a place behind the sun,
 Just a step beyond the rain....

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 oh why can't I?

ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Some things in life are bad, they can really make you mad
 Other things can make you swear and curse
 When you're chewing on life's gristle, don't grumble, give a whistle
 And this'll help things turn out for the best, and...

Always look on the bright side of life

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If life seems jolly rotten, there's something you've forgotten
 And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing
 When you're feeling in the dumps, don't be silly, chumps
 Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing, and...

Always look on the bright side of life

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For life is quite absurd, and death's the final word
 You must always face the curtain with a bow
 Forget about your sin, give the audience a grin
 Enjoy it, it's your last chance anyhow, so...

Always look on the bright side of death

Just before you draw your terminal breath

Life's a piece of shit, when you look at it
 Life's a laugh and death's a joke it's true
 You'll see it's all a show, keep 'em laughing as you go
 Just remember that the last laugh is on you, and...

Always look on the bright side of life

Always look on the bright side of life

THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE

One day we walked along the sand, one day in early spring.
 You held a piper in your hand to mend its broken wing
 Now I'll remember many a day and many a lonely mile
 The echo of a piper's song, the shadow of a 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 the shadow of your smile
 Now when I remember spring, all the joy that love can bring
 I will be remembering the shadow of your smile

THANK HEAVEN FOR LITTLE GIRLS

Each time I see a little girl of five or six or seven
 I can't resist a joyous urge to smile and say:
 Thank heaven for little girls, for little girls get bigger every day
 Thank heaven for little girls, they grow up in the most delightful way.
 Those little eyes, so helpless and appealing
 When they were flashing, send you crashing through the ceiling
 Thank heaven for little girls. Thank heaven for them all
 No matter where, no matter who, without them, what would little boys do
 Thank heaven, thank heaven, thank heaven for little girls.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas just like the ones I used to know,
 Where the treetops glisten, and children listen to hear sleighbells in the snow.
 I'm dreaming of a White Christmas with every Christmas card I write,
 May your days be merry and bright, and may all your Christmases be white.

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

You've got a friend in me, you've got a friend in me
 When the road looks rough ahead, and you're miles and miles from your nice warm bed
 Just remember what your old pal said, for you've got a friend in me,
 Yeah, you've got a friend in me

You've got a friend in me, you've got a friend in me,
 You got troubles, I got 'em too, there isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
 If we stick together, we can see it through, 'cause you've got a friend in me
 Yeah, you've got a friend in me, yeah,
 Some other folks might be a little smarter than I am, big and stronger too, maybe
 But none of them would ever love you the way I do, it's me and you, boy
 And, as the years go by, our friendship will never die
 You're going to see it's our destiny, you've got a friend in me
 You've got a friend in me, yeah, you've got a friend in me

GOOD MORNING

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Good mornin', good mornin', we've talked the whole night through. Good mornin', good mornin' to you

Good mornin', good mornin', it's great to stay out late. Good mornin', good mornin' to you

When the band began to play, the stars were shining bright

Now the milkman's on his way, it's too late to say, "Good night."

So, good mornin', good mornin', sunbeams will soon smile through

Good mornin', good mornin' to you and you and you and you

Good mornin', good mornin', we've gabbed the whole night through. Good mornin', good mornin' to you

(Nothin' could be grander than to be in Lousiana!)

In the mornin', good mornin', it's great to stay up late. Good mornin', good mornin' to you

(Might just be as zippy if we was in Mississippi)

When we left the movie show, the future wasn't bright

But, came the dawn, the show goes on, and I don't want to say good night!

So say good mornin', good mornin', rainbows are shining through

Good mornin', good mornin', bon-jour, mon-sieur, buenos dias, muchas frias

Buon giorno, guten Morgen, good morning, good morning to you! Good morning, friends!

MOON RIVER

Moon River, wider than a mile, I'm crossing you in style some day

Old dream maker, you heart breaker, wherever you're goin' I'm goin' your way

Two drifters, off to see the world. There's such a lot of world to see.

We're after the same rainbow's end, waitin' 'round the bend,

My Huckleberry friend, Moon River, and me.

A SPOONFUL OF SUGAR

In every job that must be done there is an element of fun

You find the fun and snap! The job's a game

In every task you undertake, becomes a piece of cake

A lark! A spree! It's very clear to see

That a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down,

The medicine go down, the medicine go down

Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down in a most delightful way

A robin feathering his nest has very little time to rest,

While gathering his bits of twine and twig

Though quite intent in his pursuit, he has a merry tune to toot

He knows a song will move the job along

For a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down,

The medicine go down, the medicine go down

Just a spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down, in a most delightful way