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Em 1. Once upon a time there was a tavern Am where we used to raise a glass or two. Em Remember how we laughed away the hours, H7 and dreamed of all the great things we would do. Refrain: Those were the days my friend Am we thought they'd never end, D **D7** G we'd sing and dance for ever and a day; Am we'd live the life we choose, Em we'd fight and never loose, Em H7 for we were young, and sure to have our way. la Em H7 those were the days, oh yes, those were the days. Em 2. Then the busy years went rushing by us. We lost our starry notions on the way Em If by chance I'd see you in the tavern, H7 we'd smile at one another, and we'd say: 3. Just tonight I stood before the tavern. Nothing seemed the way it used to be In the glass I saw a strange reflection F# H7 was that lonely woman really me?

4. Through the door there came familiar laughter. Am
I saw your face and heard you call my name. Em
Oh, my friend, we're older, but no wiser. F#
H7
for in our hearts the dream is still the same.

D Ε Rosie, oh Rosie, I'd like to paint your face up in the sky. Sometimes when I'm busy, relaxing, I look up and catch your eye. Em F# Your eyes they 're widening Em F# bring... thunder and lightening, Em Em H7 and sunset stroke the colour to your skin. F# Your eyes are so blue, I just.... Em F# think of a blue sky, A7 Em Em H7 and bumble bees buzzing on the wing. D Rosie, oh Rosie, it's raining when you look the other way E Rosie, oh Rosie, G your laughter brings the sunshine out to play. F# Em And though I just met you, Em F# well... I silhouette you, Em Em H7 or highlight golden shadows in your hair. I'm painting your mind's eye Em F# up... there in the blue sky, A7 Em **H7** Em summer birds swinging through the air. D Ε Rosie, oh Rosie, D I paint your face for all the world to see. Rosie, oh Rosie, D A I'd like to paint your face eternally.

### On the sunny side of the street

Dorothy Fields Jimmy McHugh

G H7 Grab your coat and get your hat **D7** С leave your worry on the doorstep, Em A7 just direct your feet Am **D7** G on the sunny side of the street. **D7** G H7 Can't you hear a pitterpat? **D7** С And that happy tune is your step. A7 Em Life can be so sweet **D7** G Am to the sunny side of the street. G7 Dm **G7** //: I used to walk in the shade **G7** С С with those blues on parade. A7 Em A7 But I'm not afraid, **D7** Am **D7** this rover crossed over. G **H7** If I never head a cent **D7** С I'll be rich like Rockefeller, Em A7 gold dust on your feet **D7** G Am on the sunny side of the street.://

Oh, my darling, you're crying. D7 G Boo, boo, boo, boo. E7 A7 There's no use in denying D I cried for you.

I was your favourite pass time <sup>D7</sup> G making me blue. Last week was the last time D

I cried for you.

Oh, my darling, you're crying......

## My blue heaven

С **G7 G7** С Day is ending, birds are wending G7 C **G7** back to their shelter of each little nest they love. C G7 C G7 Nightshade's falling lovebirds calling **G7** what makes the world go round, nothing but love... С When Whippoorwills call and evening is night С **G7** Dm G7 I hurry to my blue heaven. С I turn to the right a little white light Dm G7 С will lead you to my blue heaven. *F* A7 Dm //: A smiling face, a fireplace, a cozy room **G7 G7** a little nest that's nestled where the roses bloom.

C Just Molly and me and baby makes three Dm G7 C we're happy in my blue heaven.:// Swance River Stephen Foster

1. Way down upon the Swanee river, far, far away, A E7 A D there's where my heart is turning ever, that's where the old folks stay. Refrain:E7ADE7All the world is sad and dreary, ev rywhere I roam.AE7ADOld brother how my heart grows weary,AE7Afar from the old folks at home.

- 2. All up and down the whole creation, sadly I roam  $\begin{array}{cccc} A & E7 & A & D \\ Still longing for the old plantation \\ A & E7 & A \\ and for the old folks at home. \end{array}$
- A A E7 3. All round the little farm I wandered, when I was young A E7 A D Then many happy days I squandered A E7 A many the songs I sung.
- 4. One little hut among the bushes, one that I love A E7 A D still sadly to my memory rushes A E7 A no matter where I rove.
- 5. When will I see the bee's a-humming, all around the comb?  $\begin{array}{ccc} A & E7 & A & D \\ When will I hear the banjos strumming \\ A & E7 & A \\ \end{array}$ down in my good old home?

## Alexander 's ragtime band

G Oh, my honey, oh, my honey, C D7 better hurry and let's meander. G Ain't you going, ain't you going A7 To the leader man, ragged meter man?

GOh, my honey, oh, my honey, C D7 let me take you to Alexander's G G7 C Gdim grand stand, brass band, D7 G G7 ain't you coming along?

#### С

Come on and hear, come on and hear D7 G7 CAlexander's Ragtime Band C7 FCome on and hear, come on and hear

it's the best band in the land.

They can play a bugle call

like you never heard before Am so natural that you want to go to war; D7that's just the bestest band what am, honey lamb.

#### С

Come on along, come on along. **D7 G7** Let me take you by the hand F up to the man, up to the man, who's the leader of the band. **C7** And if you care to hear the Swanee River Fdim played in ragtime, С Come on and hear, come on and hear **G7** С Alexander's Ragtime Band.

Alice Blue Gown

Joseph McCarthy Harry Tierney

G Em Em 1. I once had a gown, it was almost new Am **D7** oh, the daintiest thing, it was sweet Alice blue G Em С with little forget-me-nots placed here and there Ğdim Hm F# when I had it on, oh, I walked on the air! H7 G And it wore, and it wore, and it wore A7 D 'til it went, and it wasn't no more.

Hm E7 In my sweet little Alice blue gown Refrain: A7 when I first wandered down into town, **D7** I was so proud inside, G E7 as I felt every eye, Em A7 and in every shop window Am I primped, passing by. G Hm **E7** A new manner of fashion I'd found Am **D7 H7** and the world seemed to smile all around til it wilted I wore it, G E7 I'll always adore it, Am D7 my sweet little Alice blue gown!

Em G Em G <sup>2</sup>. The little silk worms that made silk for that gown **D7** just made that much silk and then crawled in the ground G Em G cause there never was anything like it before, Gdim Hm **D7** F# and I don't care to hope there will be any more! Em H7 and it's gone 'cause it just had to be, still it wears in my memory.

 $\infty$  'ts only love

G Hm F C D I get high when I see you go by My oh my G Hm F C D When you sigh my my inside just dries **D7** Butterflies С D Why am I so shy when I'm beside you? Em It's only love and that is all G Em why should I feel the way I do F **D7** It's only love and that is all С D7 but it's so hard loving you. G Hm  $\mathbf{F}$ Is it right that you and I should fight **D7** every night. G Hm F C D Just the sight of you makes night-time bright **D7** very bright С D haven't I the right to make it up girl? Em F It's only love and that is all Em G why should I feel the way I do **D**7 F It's only love and that is all С **D7** but it's so hard loving you. С **D7** Yes it's so hard loving you

loving you.

#### OSix ribbons

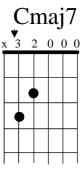
Cmaj7 Em D Hm If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs Em D Em D Em to tell the whole world of the love that we share Cmaj7 Hm If I were a merchant, I'd bring you six diamonds Em D Em D Em with six blood red roses, for my love to wear. Cmaj7 Hm But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer Em Em D Em so take these six ribbons, to tie back your hair.

Cmaj7 Em D Hm If I was a nobleman, I'd bring you six carriages Em Em Em D D with six snow white horses to take you anywhere Em Cmaj7 D Hm If I were the Emperor, I'd build you six palaces Em Em D Em D with six hundred servants for comfort and care. Cmaj7 Hm But I am a simple man, a poor common farmer Em Em D so take these six ribbons, to tie back your hair.

D G D Yellow and brown, blue as the sky Em D Em red as my blood, green as your eyes.

Cmaj7 Em Hm If I were a minstrel, I'd sing you six love songs Em Em D Em to tell the whole world of the love that we share Em Cmaj7 Hm So be not afraid my love, you're never alone love Em Em D Em While you wear my ribbons, tie in back your hair. Cmaj7 Hm Once I was a simple man, a poor common farmer Em Em D I gave you six ribbons, to tie back your hair.

G Cmaj7 Toor-a-lee, toor-a-lai all I can share G D Em is only six ribbons tie´in back your hair.



Are you lonesome tonight?

Roy Turk Lou Handman

С С G G Tonight I'm downhearted, for though we have parted, **D7** G **D7** I love you and I always will. Ĕm Gm D H7 And while I'm so lonely, I'm writing you only, A7 D7 Em Gm E7 to see if you care for me still. G Are you lonesome tonight, do you miss me tonight, E7 Am Am are you sorry we drifted apart? Am **D7 D7** Does your memory stray to a bright summer day Ď7 Am when I kissed you and called you sweetheart? **G7** Do the chairs in your parlor seem empty and bare, **D7** A7 do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there? Is your heart filled with pain, A7 shall I come back again, Ď7 Am7 tell me, dear, are you lonesome tonight? С С G G I hold with affection a fond recollection, С **D7** G **D7** a romance of days now gone by D **H7** Em Gm And often I wonder if I made a blunder Gm E7 Em A7 **D7** by letting you bid me "Good-bye".

G Are you lonesome tonight...

#### American Rie

Em D Hm Α A long long time ago I can still remember Hm how that music used to make me smile Hm D And I knew if I had my chance Em that I could make those people dance Hm G and maybe they'd be happy for a while. Hm Ěm But february made me shiver Hm with every paper I'd deliver Em bad news on the doorstep G А I could not take one more step Hm D I can't remember if I cried Em when I read about his widowed bride А but something touched me deep inside G A7 D the day the music died.

D G D A So bye, bye, Miss American Pie D G D A drove my chevy to the levy but the levy was dry D G D A and good old boys were drinking whiskey and rye Hm E7 singin' this'll be the day that I die. Hm A7 this'll be the day that I die.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{Em} \\ \text{Did you write the book of love} \\ \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{Em} \\ \text{and do you have faith in God above?} \\ \mathbf{Hm} & \mathbf{A} \\ \text{If the bible tells you so} \\ \mathbf{D} & \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{Hm} \\ \text{Do you believe in Rock'n Roll?} \\ \mathbf{Em} & \mathbf{G} \\ \text{Can music save your mortal soul?} \\ \mathbf{Hm} & \mathbf{E7} & \mathbf{A} \\ \text{And can you teach me how to dance real slow?} \end{array}$ 

Hm Well I know that you're in love with him Hm 'cause I saw you dancin' in the gym you both kicked off your shoes Man, I dig those rythm'n blues. Hm A I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck with a pink carnation and a pickup truck Hm but I knew I was out of luck A7 D the day the music died. I started singing: D G D Bye, bye, Miss American Pie..... Em Now for ten years we've been on our own Em and moss grows fat on a rollin' stone Hm but that's not how it used to be Hm When the jester sang for the King and Queen Em in a coat he borrowed from James Dean Hm E7 and a voice that came from you and me Hm Oh, and while the King was looking down Hm the jester stole his thorny crown E7 D the courtroom was ajourned no verdict was returned D A Hm And while Lennon read a book of Marx Em the court kept practice in the park D Hm and we sang dirges in the dark A7 the day the music died. We were singing:

D G D A Bye, bye, Miss American Pie.....

Killing me softly

Roberta Flack

EmCStrumming my pain with his fingersDGsinging my life with his wordsEmEmAkilling me softly with his songDCkilling me softly with his songGCtelling my whole life with his words.FEKilling me softly with his song.

Am7 I heard he sang a good song G C I heard he had a style Am7 D and so I came to see him Em and listen for a while. Am7 **D7** And there he was this young boy G H7 a stranger to my eyes. Em Strumming my pain with his fingers... Am7 D I felt I flushed with fever G С embarrassed by the crowd Am7 I felt he found my letters Em and read each one out loud. Am7 **D7** I prayed that he would finish G H7 but he just kept right on Strumming my pain with his fingers... Am7 He sang as if he knew me G in all my dark despair Am7 And then he looked right through me Em as if I wasn't there. Am7 **D7** But he was there this stranger H7 G singing clear and strong. Strumming my pain with his fingers...

 $\underset{C}{\overset{(C)}{\text{When you're weary, feeling small,}} } \overset{(C)}{\underset{C}{\text{When you're weary, feeling small,}} }$ when tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all. D Em D I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough **G7** С Α and friends just can't be found, **G7** G like a bridge over troubled water, H7 Em I will lay me down, G7 C G **E7** like a bridge over troubled water, D7 G I will lay me down. G When you're down and out, when you're on the street C G C Gwhen evening falls so hard, I will comfort you. D Em D I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes, C **G7** A D and pain is all around. G Like a bridge over troubled water, H7 Ε I will lay me down, D7 C G E7 like a bridge over troubled water, **D7** I will lay me down. G С Sail on silver girl, sail on by, G your time has come to shine, all your dreams are on their way  $D \xrightarrow{Em} D \xrightarrow{G} G$ see how they shine, oh, if you need a friend C **G7** Α D I'm sailing right behind, **G7 E7** G like a bridge over troubled water, Em H7 I will lay me down,**E7** like a bridge over troubled water, **D7** G I will lay me down.

## Slame it on the bossa nova

A E7 I was at this dance when she caught my eye standing all alone, looking sad and shy b we began to dance, swayin' to and fro' A E7 A and soon I knew I'd never let him go.

Blame it on the Bossa Nova with its magic spell E7 A blame it on the Bossa Nova that he did so well DWell you know it started up with just one dance A and soon it ended up a big romance E7 A Blame it on the Bossa Nova, the dance of love. E7Now was it the moon? (No, no, the Bossa Nova) A Or the stars above? (No, no, the Bossa Nova) E7Is that the tune? (Yeah, yeah, the Bossa Nova) A The dance of love!

A E7 Now I'm proud to say I'm her man to be and we're going to raise a family. And when the children ask how it came about A E7 A I'm gonna say to them without a doubt:

E7 A Blame it on the Bossa Nova with its magic spell E7 A blame it on the Bossa Nova that he did so well D Well you know it started up with just one dance A and soon it ended up a big romance E7 A Blame it on the Bossa Nova, the dance of love. E7Now was it the moon? (No, no, the Bossa Nova) A Or the stars above? (No, no, the Bossa Nova) E7Is that the tune? (Yeah, yeah, the Bossa Nova) A The dance of love! *Oh*, *Obusanna* 

Stephen Foster

**E7** I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee, I'm going to Lousiana my true love for to see. E7 It rained all night the day I left, the weather it was dry, the sun so hot I froze to death, Susanna don't you see.  $\stackrel{\mathbf{D}}{Oh}$ , Susanna, oh don't you cry for me. I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee. E7 I had a dream the other night, when everything was still I dreamed I saw Susanna a-coming down the hill. A red red rose was in her cheek, a tear was in her eye I said to her, Susanna girl, Susanna, don't you cry. Oh, Susanna, oh don't you cry for me. I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee. E7 I soon will be in New Orleans, and then I'll look around, and when I find Susanna, I'll fall upon the ground. But if I do not find her then I'm surely bound to die, and when I'm dead and buried, oh, Susanna, don't you cry. Oh, Susanna, oh don't you cry for me. I come from Alabama with my banjo on my knee.

**Stephen Collins Foster**, född 4 juli 1826 i Lawrenceville i Pennsylvania, USA, död 13 januari 1864 i New York City, var en framträdande amerikansk kompositör och textförfattare.

Han skrev mer än 200 sånger, bland hans mest kända melodier finns: Oh! Susanna!, Camptown Races, My Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Beautiful Dreamer och Old Folks at Home (Swanee River). Han skrev även Angelina Baker, Beautiful child of song, Camptown races, Come where my love lies dreaming, Come with thy sweet voice again, Dolly day, Down among the cane brakes, Ellen Bayne, Fairy Belle, Farewell my Lilly dear, Gentle Annie, The glendy burke, Happy hours at home, Hard times, come again no more,



The hour for thee and me, Jeanie with the light brown hair, Katy Bell, Laura Lee, Massa's in de cold ground, The merry, merry month of may, My brudder gum, Nell and I, Oh! Boys, carry me 'long och Old dog Tray.

# My darling Clementine

С **G7** In a cavern, in a canyon, excavating for a mine dwelt a miner, fortyniner, and his daughter, Clementine. Oh, my darling, oh, my darling, oh my darling Clementine. You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine. **G7** Light she was and, like a fairy, and her shoes were number nine, herring boxes, without topses, sandles were to Clementine. Oh, my darling, oh, my darling, oh my darling Clementine. You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine. С Drove she ducklings to the water, every morning just at nine, stubbed her toe upon a splinter, fell into the foaming brine. С Oh, my darling, oh, my darling, oh my darling Clementine. You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine. **G7** Ruby lips above the water, blowing bubbles soft and fine C G7 Cbut alas, I was no swimmer, so I lost my Clementine. **G7** Oh, my darling, oh, my darling, oh my darling Clementine. You are lost and gone forever, dreadful sorry, Clementine.

Oh My Darling, Clementine är en folkvisa från de västra delarna av USA. Det påstås att den är gjord av Percy Montrose 1884 men vissa säger att den gjordes av Barker Bradford. Sången sägs vara baserad på en annan sång, Down by the River Liv'd a Maiden av H. S. Thompson från 1863.

Sången handlar om en man som förlorat sin käresta i en drunkningsolycka. Hon är dotter till en så kallad 49:er, det vill säga en guldgrävare under guldruschen i Kalifornien 1849. Till slut blir samme man kär i hennes syster.

Sången blev sedan snabbt populär, särskilt bland scouterna och andra grupper med unga människor, särskilt vid eld och utflykt, och det finns flera versioner av sången. Det finns även en skotsk version. Även andra sånger med samma melodi har gjorts med åren, och i Sverige har på senare år idrottssupportrar sjungit hejaramsor på melodin. Sången gav namn till filmen My Darling Clementine från 1946.



#### Travellin ' light

Tepper - Bennet

G Got no bags and baggage to slow me down. C I'm travellin' so fast my feet ain't touchin' the ground D G Travellin' light, travellin' light. C Well I just can't wait to be with my baby tonight. C //: No comb and no toothbrush, I've got nothing to haul. C I'm carryin' only: a pocket full of dreams, a heart full of love, and they weigh nothin' at all.

Soon I'm gonna see that love look in her eyes C G G I'm a hoot and a holler away from paradise. D G Travellin' light, travellin' light. Well I just can't wait to be with my baby tonight. ://

## Roor little fool

GEmCDShe played around and teased me, with her carefree devil eyes,<br/>GEmCDshe'd hold me close and kiss me, but her heart was full of lies,<br/>GEm AmDGEmGEm AmDGEmCDPoor little fool, oh yeah, I was a fool , uh huh...

## Reaning on a lamp post

GD7GDI'm leaning on a lamp, maybe you think I look a tramp<br/>GA7DOr you may think I'm hanging 'round to steal a car.DGD7GDBut no, I'm not a crook, and if you think that's what I look<br/>GA7DI'll tell you why I'm here, and what my motives are:D

GI'm leaning on a lamp post at the corner of the street D7 Gin case a certain little lady comes by. Am G A7 DOh me, oh my, I hope the little lady comes by. GI don't know if she'll get away,

she doesn't always get away, D7 G but anyhow I know that she'll try. Am G A7 D Oh me, oh my, I hope the little lady comes by.

Am

There's no other girl I would wait for

But this one I'd break any date for

I won't have to ask what she's late for

she wouldn't leave me flat, she's not a girl like that.

Oh, she's absolutely wonderful and marvellous and beautiful D7 G and anyone can understand why,

I'm leaning on a lamp post at the corner of the street G D7 G in case a certain little lady passes by.

#### Tream lover

 $\begin{array}{ccc} C & Am \\ Every night I hope and pray, a dream lover will come my way \\ C & Am \\ a girl to hold in my arms and know the magic of her charms \\ C & G7 & C & F \\ Because I want a girl to call my own \\ C & Am & dm & G7 & C \\ I want a dream lover so I won't have to dream alone. \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & Am \\ Dream lover, where are you - with a love, oh so true \\ C & Am \\ and a hand that I can hold, to feel you near when I grow old? \\ C & G7 & C & F \\ Because I want a girl to call my own \\ C & Am & dm & G7 & C & C7 \\ I want a dream lover so I won't have to dream alone. \end{array}$ 

F Some-day, I don't know how, C I hope you'll hear my plea D7 Some-way, I don't know how, G7 she'll bring her love to me

 $\begin{array}{ccc} C & Am \\ Dream lover, until then, I'll go to sleep and dream again \\ C & Am \\ that's the only thing to do, until my lover's dreams come true \\ C & G7 & C & F \\ Because I want a girl to call my own \\ C & Am & dm & G7 & C \\ I want a dream lover so I won't have to dream alone. \end{array}$ 

# Hard times of old England

Come all fellow tradesmen that travel along G oh, pray come and tell me where the trade is all gone. Long time I have travelled and I cannot find none. And it's, oh the hard times of Old England, in old Engeland very hard times. Provisions you buy at the shop, it is true, but if you've no money, there's none there for you.  $\mathbf{D}$ So, what's a poor man and his family to do? And it's, oh the hard times of Old England, in old Engeland very hard times. If you go to a shop and you ask for a job, they will answer you there with a shake and a nod; So that's enough to make a man turn out and rob, And it's, oh the hard times of Old England, in old Engeland very hard times. You will see the poor tradesman a-walking the street G A7 G D from morning till night, for employment to seek, and scarcely they've got any shoes on their feet. And it's, oh the hard times of Old England, in old Engeland very hard times. Our soldiers and sailors have just come from war; been fighting for Queen and their country, 'tis sure Come home to be starved, better stayed where they were A7 And it's, oh the hard times of Old England, in old Engeland very hard times. And now to conclude and to finish my song, let us hope that these hard times they will not last long; I hope soon to have occasion to alter my song G A7 And it's, oh the good times of Old England, in old Engeland very good times.

Recorded by the Copper Family and Steeleye Span

## Happy days are here again

Jack Yellen Milton Ager

Am G 1. So long sad times! go 'long bad times! Am E7 Am We are rid of you at last. Am G Howdy gay times! H7 Cloudy grey times, F#m E7 **H7** you are now a thing of the past. AmG2. No more sighing<br/>FEno more crying<br/>AmE7AmE7AmGclouds of grey have turned to blue.<br/>AmAmGSorrow flying,<br/>H7Ecares denying<br/> $F^{\#m}$ H7E7all our rosy dreams come true.

Refr. Happy days are here again the skies above are clear again E7 so let's sing a song of cheer again! Happy days are here again! Altogether shout it now! There's no one who can doubt it now so let's tell the world about it now Happy days are here again! C# C# A# Your cares and troubles are gone, H7 Е **E7** there'll be no more from now on. Happy days are here again the skies above are clear again so let's sing a song of cheer again! Ď Happy days are here again!

### A teenager in love

GEmCD7Each time we have a quarrel, it almost breaks my heartGEmCD7'cause I am so afraid, that we will have to partGEmCD7Each night I ask the stars up above:GEmCD7Why must I be a teenager in love?

GEmCD7One day I feel so happy, next day I feel so sadGEmCD7I guess I'll learn to take the good with the badGEmCD7Each night I ask the stars up above:GEmCD7Why must I be a teenager in love?

CD7CD7I cried a tear for nobody but youCD7CD7CD7I'll be a lonely one if you shold say we're through.

GEmCD7Well if you want to make me cry, that won't be so hard to doGEmCD7and if you should say goodbye, I still go on loving youGEmCD7Each night I ask the stars up above:GEmCD7Why must I be a teenager in love?

G Em C D7 Why must I be a teenager in love?

G Em C D7 G Why must I be a teenager in love? In love...... The Rebel Girl <sub>Soe</sub> Mill

There are women of many descriptions 1. In this queer world, as everyone knows. Some are living in beautiful mansions, E7 And are wearing the finest of clothes. D D There are blue blooded queens and princesses, Who have charms made of diamonds and pearl; H7 But the only and thoroughbred lady E7 AŤ D Is the Rebel Girl.

That's the Rebel Girl, that's the Rebel Girl! Refräng To the working class she's a precious pearl. She brings courage, pride and joy To the fighting Rebel Boy. G We've had girls before, but we need some more F# In the Industrial Workers of the World. H7 For it's great to fight for freedom G D A7 D With a Rebel Girl.

Yes, her hands may be hardened from labor, 2. And her dress may not be very fine; But a heart in her bosom is beating E7 That is true to her class and her kind. D And the grafters in terror are trembling When her spite and defiance she'll hurl; Em For the only and thoroughbred lady E7 A7 D Is the Rebel Girl.



The Workers on the S. P. line to strike sent out a call; But Casey Jones, the engineer, he wouldn't strike at all; His boiler it was leaking, and its drivers on the bum, And his engine and its bearings, they were all out of plumb. Casey Jones kept his junk pile running; Casey Jones was working double time; Casey Jones got a wooden medal, For being good and faithful on the S. P. line. The workers said to Casey: "Won't you help us win this strike?" But Casey said: "Let me alone, you'd better take a hike." Then some one put a bunch of railroad ties across the track, And Casey hit the river bottom with an awful crack. Casey Jones hit the river bottom; Casey Jones broke his blessed spine; Casey Jones was an Angelino, He took a trip to heaven on the S. P. line. When Casey Jones got up to heaven, to the Pearly Gate, He said: "I'm Casey Jones, the guy that pulled the S. P. freight." "You're just the man," said Peter, "our musicians went on strike; You can get a job a'scabbing any time you like." Casey Jones got a job in heaven; Casey Jones was doing mighty fine; Casey Jones went scabbing on the angels, Just like he did to workers of the S. P. line.

The angels got together, and they said it wasn't fair, A7 D7 For Casey Jones to go around a'scabbing everywhere. G The Angels' Union No. 23, they sure were there, D7 G And they promptly fired Casey down the Golden Stairs. G Casey Jones went to Hell a'flying; G Casey Jones," the Devil said, "Oh fine: G Casey Jones, get busy shovelling sulphur; G That's what you get for scabbing on the S. P. Line."

Which side are you on?

florence Reece Trad.

- 1. Come all of you good workers Dm Amgood news to you I'll tell Dm Amof how the good old Union E7 Amhas come in here to dwell.
- Am Refr. Which side are you on? E7 Which side are you on?

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Am 2. My daddy was a miner Dm Am and I'm a miner's son \*\*\* Dm Am and I'll stick with the Union E7 Am 'til every battle's won.

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3. They say in Harlan county Dm Am Am there are no neutrals there Dm Am you'll either be a union man E7 Am or a thug for J.H. Blair.

4. Oh, workers can you stand it? Dm Am Oh, tell me how you can! Dm Am Will you be a lousy scab E7 Am or will you be a man?

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5. Don't scab for the bosses, Dm Am don't listen to their lies Dm Am us poor folks haven't got a chance E7 Am unless we organize.

Mrs Florence Reece var gift med en fackföreningsorganisatör i National Miner´s Union i Harlan County, Kentucky. En dag 1931 var hon hemma med sina barn när gruvbolagets inhyrda busar kom på besök.

En av döttrarna började gråta när de beväpnade sökte igenom garderober, kikade under sängar och till och med petade med gevären bland smutskläderna.

- Vad gråter du för? sa en av dem. Det är inte dig vi är ute efter, det är din pappa!

När de hade gått slet Florence ned ett almanacksblad från väggkalendern och skrev de här verserna. Hon satte en traditionell melodi till texten och hennes små flickor brukade sedan sjunga sången på fackföreningsmötena.

\*\*\* Ursprungsraden lyder: "he´s now in the air and sun"- som betyder att han är svartlistad av gruvbolaget.

Källa: American Favorite Ballads - Pete Seeger

# Kearer my job to Thee

D Nearer my job to thee, D Nearer with glee, D Three plunks for the office fee, A7 D D But my fare is free.  $\tilde{G}$  D My train is running fast, G D I've got a job at last, D G Nearer my job to thee  $\mathbf{D}$  A7  $\mathbf{D}$ D A7 Nearer to thee. D Arrived where my job should be, D Nothing in sight I see, D G Nothing but sand, by gee, D A7 D Job went up a tree. G D No place to eat or sleep, G Snakes in the sage brush creep. D G Nero a saint would be, D A7 Shark, compared to thee. G Nearer to town! each day (Hiked all the way), D G Nearer that agency, A7 D Where I paid my fee, GAnd when that shark I see G D You'll bet your boots that he D G Nearer his god shall be. D A7 D Leave that to me.

Nora Bayes Jack Norworth

Am 1. The night was mighty dark so you could hardly see for the moon refused to shine. Am Couple sitting underneath a willow tree, **D**7 for love they pine, Dm little maid was kind afraid of darkness so she said, "I guess I'll go". **D7** Boy began to sigh, looked up at the sky, **G7** told the moon his little tale of woe. A7 **D7** Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky, Refr. G7 I ain't had no loving since Ddim Dm С С January, February, June or July. Snow time ain't no time to stay outdoors and spoon. **G7** С So shine on, shine on harvest moon, for me and my gal. Am 2. I can't see why a boy should cry when by his side is the girl he loves so true. Am All he has to say is "won't you be my bride, **D7 G7** for I love you." Dm But why should I be telling you this secret, When I know, that you can guess. **D7** Harvest moon will smile. shine on all the while, **G7** if the little girl should answer yes!

## The tramp Joe Hill

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! was a Northern song written by George F. Root (1820-1895).

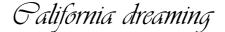
If you all will shut your trap, I will tell you 'bout a chap **E7** that was broke and up against it too for fair; he was not the kind that shirk. G He was looking hard for work, **E7** D but he heard the same old story everywhere. D G Tramp, tramp, tramp and keep on tramping, Refrain E7 A7 nothing doing here for you. D If I catch you 'round again, you will wear the ball and chain, A7 E7 keep on tramping, that's the best thing you can do. D Cross the road a sign he read G "Work for Jesus", so it said, E7 and he said, "Here is my chance, I'll surely try," so he kneeled upon the floor till his knees got rather sore, D E7 but at eating time he heard the preacher say: Down the street he met a cop, G and the copper made him stop, E7 and he asked him, "When did you blow into town? come with me up to the judge," but the judge he said: "Oh, fudge, D bums that have no money needn't come around."

D Finally came that happy day, when his life did pass away, he was sure he'd go to heaven when he died. When he reached the Pearly Gate, G Santa Peter, mean old skate E7slammed the gate right in his face and loudly cried: D In despair he went to Hell with the Devil for to dwell for the reason he'd no other place to go. And he said, "I'm full of sin, G so for Christ's sake, let me in!" But the Devil said, "Oh beat it, you're a 'bo."

## Winchester Pathedral

G D7 Winchester Cathedral, you're bringing me down, G you stood and you watched as my baby left home. D7 You could have done something, but you didn't try G you didn't do nothing, you let her walk by.

G7 C Now ev'ryone knows just how much I needed that girl, A7 she wouldn't have gone far away D7 if only you started ringing your bell. G D7 Winchester Cathedral, you're bringing me down, G you stood and you watched as my baby left home.



John Phillips M. Gilliam

Em DC All the leaves are brown, H7 D and the sky is grey С G H7 Em I've been for a walk С H7 on a winter's day. С Em D I'd be safe and warm, D H7 if I was in L.A. С Em D California dreamin<sup>2</sup> H7 D on such a winter's day.

Em D С Stopped into a church D H7 I passed along the way. G H7 Em Oh, I got down on my knees С H7 ana I began to pray. С D Em You know the preacher likes the cold, D **H7** he knows I'm gonna stay. С Em D California dreamin<sup>2</sup> D on such a winter's day.

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AmGAmGAmGAmGBus stop, wet day, she's there, I say please share my umbrella.AmGAmGAmBus stop, bus goes, she stays, love grows under my umbrella.CGFCAmFGHCAmGAmAmAll that summer we enjoyed it, wind and rain and shine.AmGAmGAmThat umbrella, we employed it, by August, she was mine.

CH7EmAmEvery morning I would see her waiting at the stop...H7Emsometimes she'd shopped and she would show me what she'd bought.EmCH7EmOther people stared as if we were both quite insane,H7H7EmSomeday my name and hers are going to be the same.

G Am G Am G Am G That's the way the whole thing started, silly but it's true. G Am G Am G Am Thinking of a sweet romance beginning in a queue.  $\mathbf{F}$ С Am G Came the sun the ice was melting, no more sheltering now. Am G Am Am Nice to think that that umbrella led me to a vow.

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My love she speaks like silence, Without ideals or violence, She doesn't have to say she's faithful, Am Yet she's true, like ice, like fire. G People carry roses, С And make promises by the hours, My love she laughs like the flowers, Am Valentines can't buy her. In the dime stores and bus stations, С People talk of situations, Read books, repeat quotations, Am С Draw conclusions on the wall. Some speak of the future, My love she speaks softly, She knows there's no success like failure **D7** G And that failure's no success at all. The cloak and dagger dangles, Madams light the candles. In ceremonies of the horsemen, Am D Even the pawn must hold a grudge. Statues made of match sticks, Crumble into one another, My love winks, she does not bother, **D7** She knows too much to argue or to judge. The bridge at midnight trembles, C G The country doctor rambles, C G Bankers' nieces seek perfection, Am C D Expecting all the gifts that wise men bring. G The wind howls like a hammer, C G The night blows cold and rainy, C G My love she's like some raven Am D7 G At my window with a broken wing.

# Spanish Harlem

There is a rose in Spanish Harlem A red rose up in Spanish Harlem. It is a special one, it's never seen the sun, it only comes out when the moon is on the run, and all the stars are gleaming. It's growing in the street right up through the concrete..... but soft and sweet and dreaming. There is a rose in Spanish Harlem A red rose up in Spanish Harlem. With eyes as black as coal, that look down in my soul, and start a fire there, and then I lose control, I have to beg your pardon. I'm gonna pick that rose, and watch her as she grows in my garden.



GDCG1. We've been through some things together,<br/>EmCDwith trunks of memories still to come.<br/>GDCGDCGWe found things to do in stormy weather.<br/>EmDGLong may you run.GC

G D C G 2. Well it was back in Blind River in nineteen sixtytwo Em C D when I last saw you alive. G D C G But we missed that ship on the long decline Em D G Long may you run.

D G G С 3. Maybe the Beach Boys have got you now Em С D with those waves singin Caroline. G G D Rollin' down that empty ocean road, Em D get into the surf on time.



