

ALABAMA JUBLIEE

1 7 7b 6

You ought to see Deacon Jones when he rattles his bones

2

Old Parson Brown dancing 'round like a clown

5

Old Aunt Jemima, she's past ninety-three

1

Shouting out full of pep

1

7 7b

Watch your step, watch your step

6

One legged joe spins around on his toe

2m

Throws away his crutch and hollers,

2m7

'Look at her go'

1 3(7)

4

1

Oh, honey hail, hail, the gang's all here

2(7) 5(7) 1

At the Alabama Jubilee.

ASHES OF LOVE

Chorus

1 4 1 5

Ashes of love cold as ice

5 4 5(7) 1

You made the debt and I'll pay the price

1 4 1 5

Our love is gone there's no doubt

5 4 5(7) 1

Ashes of love the flame burned out

Verse

The love light that gleamed in your eyes

Has gone out to my surprise

We said goodbye my heart bled

I can't revive our love, its dead

Verse

I trusted dear our love would stand

Your every wish was my command

My heart tells me I must forget

I loved you then I love you yet

CLUCK OLD HEN

Verse

A G A D

My old hen's a good old hen

A G E A

She lays eggs for the railroad men

A G A D

Sometimes eight and sometimes ten

A G E A

That's enough for the railroad men

Chorus

A C A G

Cluck old hen cluck and sing

A G E A

You ain't laid an egg since late last spring

A C A G

Cluck old hen cluck and squall

A G E A

Ain't laid an egg since late last fall.

Verses;

Cluck old hen cluck when I tell you

Cluck old hen or I'm gonna sell you

Last time she cackled cackled in the lot

Next time she cackles cackle in the pot

My old hen she's a good old hen

She lays eggs for the railroad men

Sometimes 1 sometimes two

Sometimes enough for the whole damn crew

DARK HOLLOW

By Bill Browning

Verse:

 1 4 1
I'd rather be in some dark hollow,
 1 4 1
Where the sun don't ever shine.
 1 3(7) 4 1
Than to be here alone, just knowing that you're gone,
 1 5 1
It would cause me to lose my mind.

Chorus:

 1 4 1
So blow your whistle, freight train,
 1 4 1
Blow it far on down the track.
 1 3(7) 4 1
I'm goin' away, I'm leavin' today,
 1 5 1
I'm goin', but I ain't comin' back

Verse:

I'd rather be in some dark hollow
Where sun don't ever shine.
Than to be in some big city,
In a small room with you on my mind.

I'd rather be in some dark hollow,
Where sun don't ever shine.
Than to see you another man's darling,
And to know that you'll never be mine.

DOWN IN THE WILLOW GARDEN

Verse:

1 1 1 6m 1 1 6m
Down in the willow garden, where me and my true love did meet,
1 1 1 6m 1 5 1
There we sat a-courtin', my true love fell off to sleep.
6m 6m 1 6m 1 1 6m
I had a bottle of burgundy wine, which my true love did not know,
1 1 1 4 1 5 1
And there I poisoned that dear little girl, down on the banks below.

Verse:

I drew my saber through her, which was a bloody knife,
I threw her in the river, which was an awful sight.
My father once had told me, that money would set me free,
If I would murder that dear little girl whose name was Rose Connelly.

Now he sits in his cabin, wiping his tear dimmed eyes,
Mourning for his only son, out on the scaffold high.
My race is run beneath the sun, the devil is waiting for me,
For I did murder that dear little girl, whose name was rose Connelly.

FIREBALL MAIL

1

Here she comes, look at her go,

5

There she goes eatin' that coal.

1

Watch her fly, look at her sail,

5 1

Let her by, by, by, fireball mail.

Verse:

Look at her go, look at her steam,

Hear her blow whistle and scream.

Like a hound dog waggin' its tail,

Dallas bound, bound, bound, fireball mail.

Engineer makin' up time,

tracks clear, look at her climb.

See that freight clear the rail,

I betcha he's late, late, late, fireball mail.

Watch her swerve, look at her sway,

Get that curve out of the way.

Watch her fly, look at her sail,

Let by, by, by, the fireball mail.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

Verse:

1 4
Now some folk like the summertime, when they can walk about,
5 1
Strolling through the meadow green, it's pleasant there's no doubt.

4
But give me the wintertime, when the snow is on the ground,
5 1
I found her when the snow was on the ground.

Chorus:

1 5(7)
I traced her little footprints in the snow,
1
I found her little footprints in the snow.

4
Bless that happy day when Nellie lost her way,
5(7) 1
I found her when the snow was on the ground.

Verse

I went out to see her, it was a big round moon,
Her mother said, 'she just stepped out' would be returning soon.
I found her little footprints and I trace them in the snow,
I found her when the snow was on the ground.

Now she's up in heaven, she's with the angel band.
I know some day I'll meet her in that promised land.
Every time the snow falls, it brings back memories,
I found her when the snow was on the ground.

HIGH ON A MOUNTAIN by Ola Belle Campbell

Chorus

1 7(flat) 1 4
High on a mountain, wind blowing free
1 7(flat) 1
Thinking about the way things used to be.
1 7(flat) 1 4
High on a mountain, standing all alone
1 7(flat) 1
Wondering where the years of my life have flown.

Verse

1 7(flat) 1
As I looked at the valleys down below
1 7(flat) 1
they were green just as far as I could see
1 7(flat) 1 4
My memories returned, oh how my heart did yearn
1 7(flat) 1
For you and the days that used to be.

Verse

Oh, I wonder if you ever think of me
Or has time blotted out your memory
As I listen t the breeze whisper gently through the trees
I shall always cherish what you meant to me.

Verse

As I watch the sun set over yonder hill
I feel the pain in my heart linger still
As I wipe away the tears, I think of all the years
I've lived alone with just my memories

Note; last verse by stephen mangold

I Wonder Where You Are Tonight
by Johnny Bond

1 4
Tonight I'm sad my heart is lonely
5(7) 1
Wondering if I'm wrong or right
1 4
To dream about you though you've left me
5(7) 1
I wonder where you are tonight

Chorus:

4 1
That ol' rain is cold and slowly fallin'
1 6 2 5
Upon my window pane tonight
1 4
And though your love was even colder
5 1
I wonder where you are tonight

Your heart was cold, you never loved me
Though you often said you cared
But now you've gone and found another
Someone who'll know the love we shared

Then came the dawn that day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
That lingers in my heart tonight

IF I SHOULD WANDER BACK TONIGHT

By Earl Scruggs

Verse:

1 4
For many years I've been a rollin' stone my darling,
1 5
Like a gypsy I have roamed from place to place.
1 4
Fortune never came to me, but how happy I would be,
1 5(7) 1
Just to look again at your smiling face.

Chorus:

1 4
If I should wander back tonight, would you be waiting?
1 5
Would your eyes be filled with love's own tender light?
1 4
Would your arms be empty, dear, would you thrill to find me near?
1 5(7) 1
Would you love me if I wandered back tonight?

Verse:

When budding flowers lend their fragrance in the springtime,
I recall the roses twining 'round your door.
Fancy then I homeward stray, I seem to hear you say,
That you'd love as you did in days of yore.

Last night I dreamed that you and I were back together,
I held your hand so gently in my own.
Heard you say, 'we'd never part' as I pressed you to my heart,
Then I woke in tears to find myself alone.

JIMMIE BROWN THE NEWSBOY

Chorus

1 **5(7)**
I sell the morning paper sir, my name is Jimmie Brown,
1
Everybody knows I'm the newsboy of the town.
5(7)
You can hear me yellin' 'Morning Star' runnin' down the street,
1
I have no hat upon my head, no shoes upon my feet.

Verse

Never mind sir, how I look, don't look at me an frown,
I sell the morning paper sir, my name is Jimmie Brown.
I'm often cold and hungry sir, my clothes are mighty thin,
I wander 'bout from place to place, my daily bread to win.

Verse

My father died a drunkard sir, I heard my mother say,
I am helping mother sir, to journey on her way.
My mother always told me sir, there's nothin' in this world to
lose,
There'll be a place in heaven, sir, to sell the Gospel News.

LITTLE GEORGIA ROSE

Verse:

1 4 1
Now come and listen to my story,
5
A story that I know is true.
1 4 1
A little rose that bloomed in Georgia,
5 1
With hair of gold and a heart so true.

Chorus:

4 1
Way down in the Blue Ridge Mountains,
5
Way down where the tall pine grows,
1 1(7) 4
Lives my sweetheart of the mountains,
1 5 1
She's my little Georgia rose.

Verse:

Her mother left her as a baby
'Twas a different life than she had planned
The baby grew to be a woman,
It was then that I won her hand.

We often sang those songs together,
I watched her while she sang her part.
She smiled at me when I told her,
That she was my sweetheart.

LOVE, COME HOME

Verse:

1 (flat)7
As I read this letter that I write to you,
4 1
Sweetheart, I hope you'll understand,
4 1
That you're the only love I knew,
5(7) 1
Please forgive me if you can.

Chorus:

1 (flat)7
Sweetheart, I beg you to come home tonight,
4 1
I'm so blue and all alone,
4 1
I promise that I'll treat you right,
5(7) 1
Love, oh love, please come home.

Verse:

That old wind is cold and slowly creeping around,
And the fire is burning low,
The snow has covered up the ground,
Your baby's hungry, sick, and cold.

MILK COW BLUES

1

Well I woke up this morning, I looked outdoors,

1(7)

I can tell my milk cow, tell by the way she lows.

4(7)

1 4(7) 1

If you see my milk cow, won't you please send her on home?

5(7)

1 4(7) 1

I ain't had no milk or butter, since my cow's been gone.

Well you'd better treat me right, day by day,

Get out your little prayer book, get on your knees and pray,

You're gonna need, gonna need my help some day.

Oh, you're gonna be sorry you treated me this way.

Hey good evening, don't that sun look good goin' down?

I say hey good evening, don't that sun look good goin' down?

Don't your little world look lonely,

When your lover ain't around?

I said sail on, sail on sail on little lady, sail on,

I said sail on, sail on sail on little lady, sail on,

Well you're gonna be wondering,

Where in this world I've gone.

(rhythm stops, '1' chord chop on downbeat, '1(7)' chord on 'days')

Well, I've tried everything baby, to get along with you.

Now I'm gonna tell you just what I'm gonna do.

I'm gonna stop my crying, gonna leave you alone,

1(7)

If you don't think I'm leaving, baby, count the days 'till I'm gone.

(rhythm starts, 4(7) chord on 'see')

4(7)

1 4(7) 1

You won't see, my little face around here anymore.

5(7)

1 4(7) 1

You're gonna be sorry you turned me from your door.

MOONLIGHT ON MY CABIN
by Big Slim & Hawkshaw Hawkins

Chorus:

1 4
When its moonlight on my cabin I'll be waiting,
1 5(7)
When its moonlight on the pine trees I'll be there.
1 4
For I know there'll be someone there to greet me,
1 5(7) 1
With big brown eyes and wavy long black hair.

Verses:

Now that long, long trail and lonesome climb I'll wander,
When the moonlight shines so softly thru the trees.
To my cabin nestled there up in the mountains,
That's where my brown eyed darling still waits for me.

In my dreams at night I see that little cabin,
With honeysuckle climbing 'round the door.
There's a girl up in the mountains waiting for me,
Oh how I'd like to wander back once more.

MY ROSE OF OLD KENTUCKY

By Bill Monroe

VERSE:

1 4
She bloomed for me, near a little village,

1 5
In a cabin on the hill.

1 4
We made our vows to love each other

1 5 1
And I hope we always will.

CHORUS:

4 1
She's my rose of old Kentucky,
5
I watched her bloom as the years roll by

1 4
And I know there'll never be another,

1 5 1
I'll love her 'till the day I die.

VERSE

In my dreams, I see my darling,
In a gingham dress she looked so sweet,
Oh, I lon for old Kentucky,
And my darling once more to keep.

Oh I know you often wonder,
So I tell you the reason why,
She's my rose of old Kentucky,
And I know she'll never lie.

NELLIE KANE by Tim O'Brien

1 6m
As a young man I went riding out on the western plain,
1 6m
In the state of North Dakota I met my Nellie Kane,
5 1
I met my Nellie Kane.

She was livin' alone in a cabin with a son by another man,
For five years she waited for him as long as a woman can,
As long as a woman can

Chorus:

1 4 1
I don't know what changed my mind,
5 1
Until then I was the ramblin' kind.
4 1
The kind of love I can't explain,
5 1
That I have for Nellie Kane.

She took me out to work that day and helped me till the land,
In the afternoon we planted seed, in the evening we held hands,
In the evening we held hands.

Her blue eyes told me everything that you'd want to know,
And it was then I realized that I would never go,
I would never go.

Now many years have gone by her son has grown up tall,
I became a father to him and she became my all,
She became my all.

ROCKY ROAD BLUES

CHORUS

1 1(7)
WELL THE ROAD IS ROCKY, BUT IT WON'T BE ROCKY LONG
4(7) 1
YES THE ROAD IS ROCKY, BUT IT WON'T BE ROCKY LONG
5(7) 4(7) 1
ANOTHER MAN, HAS GOT MY WOMAN AND GONE

VERSE:

I'VE GOT THESE BLUES,
I'M WEARIN' OUT THE SOLES OF MY SHOES.
I'VE GOT THESE BLUES,
I'M WEARIN' OUT THE SOLES OF MY SHOES.
MY GAL WENT AWAY AND LEFT ME,
SHE LEFT ME WITH THE DOG-GONE BLUES

YOU'LL NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL YOUR WELL RUNS DRY,
YOU'LL NEVER MISS THE WATER TILL YOUR WELL RUNS DRY,
YOU'LL NEVER MISS YOUR WOMAN, UNTIL SHE SAYS GOOD-BYE.

I WISH TO THE LORD YOU'D BRING MY BABY BACK HOME,
I WISH TO THE LORD YOU'D BRING MY BABY BACK HOME,
I'M NOT SO LONESOME, JUST DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE.

SHACKLES AND CHAINS

VERSE 1:

1 4
On a long lonesome road I am going
5 1
Oh Darling, please don't you cry
1 4
For in shackles and chains, they will take me
5 1
To a prison to stay 'till I die

Verse 2:

And at night through the bars I will gaze at the stars
And long for your kisses in vain
A piece of stone I will use for my pillow
My companions will be shackles and chains

Verse 3:

Put your arms through these bars once my darlin'
Let me kiss those sweet lips I love best
In heartache, you're my consolation
In sorrow, my haven of prayer

Verse 4:

And at night through the bars I will gaze at the stars
Those plans that we made were in vain
A piece of stone I will use for my pillow
While sleeping in shackles and chains

Tag

While sleeping in shackles and chains

THINK OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE

By the Stanley brothers

Verse:

1

Heart to heart, dear, how I need you,

5

1

Like the flowers need the dew.

4

1

Loving you has been my life, dear,

5

1

I can't believe we're really through.

Chorus:

4

1

Is it true that I've lost you?

5

1

Am I not the only one?

4

1

After all this pain and sorrow,

5

1

Darling think of what you've done.

Verse:

I'm goin' back to old Virginia,

Where the mountains meet the sky.

In those hills I learned to love you,

Gonna stay there 'till I die.

WALKING SHOES

CHORUS

1

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore.

5

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore.

1

4

Stay on your side of town, honey, I won't be around

1

5

1

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore.

Verse:

It's a long way from here to over yonder,

My feet, they're getting' mighty sore.

Ain't comin' back, you made your mind to wander,

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore.

I'll be a long time gone from you baby,

You'll never hear me knock upon your door.

Thought you were the one but I was crazy,

My walkin' shoes don't fit me anymore.

WHISKEY BEFORE BREAKFAST

1

Well I woke up this morning before the sun could shine,

4 1 5

Took a little walk, not feeling so fine,

1

Saw two old men with a bottle between them,

4 1 5 1

And this was the song I heard them singing.

I walked right up to where they was sitting,

Couldn't believe how drunk they was getting,

I said, 'old men, you been here long?'

They said just long enough to sing this song:

Chorus

1

Lord preserve us, saints protect us,

2m 5

We've been drinking whiskey for breakfast.

1 5 4 1

Ho, Ho, Ho, Haw, Haw, Haw,

4 1 5 1

We've been drinking whiskey rye.

Verse:

Well they passed me the bottle, said, 'take a little sip.'

I took one drink, just couldn't quit.

Drank a little more and the next thing I knew,

There were three of us sitting here singing this tune.

Well one by one, everybody in town,

They all heard the rucus, they all come down,

Wasn't too long 'fore the streets were a ringing,

With the sounds of the whole town a laughing and a singing.

