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POP SONGS
Of All Time

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floor...
see...

I was feeling kind of sea-sick,
But I wandered through my playing cards

But the crowd called out for more,
And would not let her be.
The room was humming harder
One of sixteen vestal virgins

As the ceiling flew away...
Who were leaving for the coast,
When we called out for another drink
And al-tho’ my eyes were open
The waiter brought a tray. They might just as well been closed, And so it was that later

As the miller told his tale, That her face at first just

ghostly. Turned a whiter shade of pale.
Careless Whisper
George Michael

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I feel so unsure
Time can never mend
Tonight the music seems so loud, I

Wish that we could lose this crowd,
May be it's better this way, If we'd

as I take your hand and lead you

Gm7
Am7
Bbmaj7

Dm
Gm7
Am7
Bbmaj7

Am7
Dm
Gm7
Am7

Bbmaj7
Am7
Dm7
Am7

to the dance floor; as the music dies,

to the heart and mind,

to hurt each other with the things we want to say. We could have been so good together, we

Gm7

some thing in your eyes. You could have lived this kind dance for ever, but now calls to mind a silver screen and there's no comfort in the truth, who's gonna dance with

Am7

you're pain me. It's sad you'll find. I'm never gonna dance again,

Gm7

guilty feet have got no rhythm, though it's easy to pretend. I know you're not a fool. I
should have known better than to cheat a friend, and waste a chance that I've been given, so I'm never gonna

dance again the way I dance with you.

way I dance with you, oh.

Ad lib. to fade
He Ain't Heavy...He's My Brother
The Hollies

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Slow beat

The road is long with many a winding turn
his welfare is my concern,
from which there is no return,

that leads us to who knows where, who knows
no burden is he to bear, we'll get
while we're on the way to there, why not
Am7  
there.
there.
share.

D7  Am7  G  
But I'm  
strong,  
For I  
know  
And the  
load  

D  Em  Eb  G  
strong e-ough to car-ry him.  
he would not en-cum-ber me.  
does-n't weigh me down at all.  
He ain't heavy,  

Am7  G  
He's my bro-ther.  
So on we  
If I'm
laden at all, I'm laden with sadness that

everyone's heart isn't filled with the gladness of

love for one another. It's a long, long
How Deep Is Your Love

Bee Gees

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Moderately

I know your eyes in the morning sun.
I believe in you.
I feel you touch you.
You know the door.

me in the pouring rain.
and the moment that you wander far.
You're the light in my deepest, dark soul.

14
from me, I wanna feel you in my arms again. And you come
And you may

to not me, on a summer breeze; keep me warm
not think I care for you when you know

in your love, then you really leave. And it's
down inside that I really do.

me you need to show

How Deep Is Your Love?
Is Your Love? I really mean to learn. 'Cause we're living in a world of fools, breaking us down when they all should let us be. We belong to you and me.

D.S. and Fade

How Deep...
It's not for you.

If not for you,

Babe, I'd lay awake all night, wait for the mornin' light, to shine in through.
But it would not be new,

If not for you,

If not for you, My sky would fall, Rain would gather too...

With out your love, I'd be nowhere at all. I'd
be lost, if not for you, And you know it's true.

If not for you,
My sky would fall,

Rain would gather too._

Without your love, I'd
be no-where at all. Oh! What would I do, if not for you.

If not for you, Winter would
E          A          E          A
have no spring... Could'n't hear the rob-in-sing...

G|m          F|m7
I just wouldn't have a clue... An-ny-way it wouldn't ring

G|m          F|m7          B|9sus4          E
true,... If not for you... repeat and fade

A          E
If not for you...
If You Leave Me Now
Chicago

Medium Beat

If you leave me now, you'll take away the biggest part of me.

Bmaj7 G#m7 D#m7

no baby please don't go.

And if you

G#m7 C#m4 F# B F# B

Ooh, girl, I just want you to stay.

B G#m7 C#7 F# B F# B
A love like ours is love that's hard to find. How could we let it slip away?

We've come too far to leave it all behind. How could we end it all this way? When to-mor-

row comes then we'll both regret the things we said to-day.
If you leave me now, you'll take away the biggest part of me.

Ooh, no, baby, please don't go.

Ooh, girl, I've got to have you by sweet mama, I just got to have your love on my side.

Repeat and fade
Tears In Heaven
Eric Clapton

Gently, moderate beat

(1.) Would you know my name...

if I saw you in heaven?

Would you be the same

if I saw you in heaven?
I must be strong
and carry on, 'cause I know I don't belong
here in heaven.

Time can bring you down time can bend your knees.
VERSE 2:
Would you hold my hand
If I saw you in heaven?
Would you help me stand
If I saw you in heaven?
I'll find my way
Through night and day,
'Cause I know I just can't stay
Here in heaven.

VERSE 3: (D.S.)
Instrumental solo — 8 bars
Beyond the door
There's peace, I'm sure;
And I know there'll be no more
Tears in heaven.

VERSE 4: (D.S.)
Would you know my name
If I saw you in heaven?
Would you be the same
If I saw you in heaven?
I must be strong
And carry on.
'Cause I know I don't belong
Here in heaven.
One Moment In Time
Whitney Houston

Moderately slow

(1.) Each day I live heart be I want to for ev'-ry gain, the very best, a day to taste the I want it give the best of all, the best of I faced the no time for me. I'm only pain. I rise and I've laid the one fall plans, but not a-yet through it lone, all chance here in my day is yet un-

2. 3. known. (2.) I broke my mains. I want{ one moment__ in
time when I'm more than I thought I could be.

all of my dreams are a heartbeat away and the answers are all up to me. Give me one moment in time, when I'm racing with destiny,

then in that one moment in time, I will feel, I will feel eternity.
(3.) I've lived to feel e - ter - ni -

ty.

You're a win - ner for a life - time,

if you seize that one mo - ment in time, make it shine.

Give me one mo - ment in time when I'm

more than I thought I could be. When all of my dreams are a
heartbeat away and the answers are all up to me. Give me

one moment in time when I'm racing with destiny.

Then in that one moment in time, I will be, I will be free.
The Lady In Red

Chris de Burgh

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INTRO

VERSE

1. I've never seen you looking so lovely as you did tonight,
   never seen you looking so gorgeous as you did tonight.

F9

I've never seen you shine so bright,
I've never seen you shine so bright.

F

mm mm mm mm.
you were amazing.

I've
never seen so many men ask if you wanted to dance,
never seen so many people want to be there by your side,

they're looking for a little romance,
and when you turned to me and smiled,

given half a chance,
and I have

took my breath away,
and I have

never seen that dress you're wearing,
or the
never had such a feeling,
such a
high - lights in your hair that catch your eyes,
feeling of complete and utter love,

Gm
CHORUS
I have been blind as I do tonight.

The

F/Eb
ledy in red

Bb
Bbmaj7/D

F/A

is dancing with me, cheek to cheek.
there's nobody here,

it's just you and me, it's where I wanna be,

but I hardly know

this beauty by my side,
I'll never forget

the way you look to-night.

2. I've way you look to-night.
I never will forget
the way you look tonight.
The lady in red,
my lady in red.
The Long And Winding Road
The Beatles

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The long and winding road
that leads to your door
washed away
will never disappear.

The wild and windy night
has left a pool of tears.
I've seen that road before.
Crying for the day.

It always leads me here.
Why leave me standing here?
Lead me to your
Let me know the
a long, long time ago.

Don't leave me wait-

ing here

Lead me to your door.

But

Yeah, yeah, yeah.
The Wind Beneath My Wings
Bette Midler

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Slowly flowing, in 2
Gmaj7

G(add A)

It must have been cold there in my shadow.

G(add A)
to never have sunlight on your face.

Am(add B)

You've been content to let me shine.
you always walked... the step behind...

I was the one... with all the glory,

while you were the one... with all the strength,

only a face... without a name,
Am(add B) D B/D♯

I never once heard you complain.

Em C G D/F♯ D

Did you ever know that you're my hero,

Em C G D/F♯ C/E D

and every thing I'd like to be?

Em C G D/F♯ D♯m D

I can fly higher than an eagle.
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

It might have appeared... to go unnoticed that I've got it all here in my heart.

I want you to know... I know the
I would be nothing

in' without you.

wings.

You are the wind

be -neath my wings.
This Guy's In Love With You
Herb Alpert

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Moderately slow, with a light beat

You see this guy, this guy's in love with you.

Yes, I'm in love. Who
looks at you the way I do? When you smile,

I can tell we know each other very well. How
can I show you I’m glad I

got to know you, ’cause I’ve heard some talk. They

2nd time fade out within ten measures
say you think I'm fine.
This guy's in love,
and what I'd do to make you mine.
Tell me now, is it so? Don't let me be the last to know. My hands are shaking. Don't
I don’t believe that anybody feels the way I do about you now...

1. Backbeat the word was on the street that the fire in your heart is out...
(Verse 2 see block lyric)

I’m sure you’ve heard it all before but you never really had a doubt...

69
I don't believe that anybody feels the way I do about you now.

And all the roads we have to walk are winding and all

The lights that lead us there are blindsing.
There are many things that I would like to say to you but I don't know how.

Because I said

Maybe you're gonna be the one that

Saves me, and after all

71
you're my wonder wall

I said maybe
you're gonna be the one that saves me
and after all

you're my wonder wall
I said
Verse 2:
Today was gonna be the day
But they'll never throw it back to you
By now you should've somehow
Realised what you're not to do
I don't believe that anybody
Feels the way I do
About you now.

And all the roads that lead you there were winding
And all the lights that light the way are blinding
There are many things that I would like to say to you
But I don't know how.
Your Song

Elton John

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Slow, but with a beat

1. It's a little bit funny.
2. If I was a sculptor.
3. I sat on the roof.
4. So excuse me forgetting.
5. This feeling inside,
   but then again no,
   and kicked off the moss,
   but these things I do,

6. I'm not one of those
   who can
   make positions in a
   way that's well they've
   got me quite
   cross,
   hide.

7. man few
   You see I've forgotten
   if they're
   quite
cross.

74
I'm don't have much money, but, boy, if I did,
But the sun's been quite kind while I wrote this song,
Anyway the thing is what I really mean.

I'd buy a big house where we both could live.
My gift is my song and keep it turned on.
It's for people like you, that yours are the sweetest eyes.

this one's for you.
I've ever seen.

3. 6. And you can tell ev'rybody
This is your song.

It may be quite simple but,

now that it's done,

I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind

that I put down in words.

How wonderful life is while

you're in the world.

a tempo
I hope you don't mind, I hope you don't mind, that I put down in words, How wonderful life is while you're in the world.

you're in the world.
Yesterday
The Beatles

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Moderately

Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away

Now it looks as though they're here to stay

Oh
I believe in yesterday, suddenly

I'm not half the man I used to be
There's a shadow hanging

over me Oh yesterday came suddenly,

Why she had to go I don't know, she wouldn't say.
I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday.

Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play.

Now I need a place to hide away. Oh, I believe in yesterday. Mm mm mm mm mm.
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