

1. Swinging From The Chains Of Love (Wilson/Fearing)

I built a little love nest we set it on fire
Down came the tree that held our desire
Now there's no one home on this broken branch so I'm movin' on

Chorus

And I'm not done with these passionate chains
I'm draggin' them around town making such a sad sound
Baby
You better look out mama 'cause I'm so strung out
Swingin' from these chains of love

I've got a dirty little story if you really want to hear
About a dirty little bird that used to come around here
But the booze dried up and the car won't start so I'm movin' on

Chorus

Chains of love
Keeping me from the ground
Chains of love
Swingin' from these chains

I caught a little bird I grabbed her and kissed her
Boy was I surprised when I seen your sister
But when the sun goes down all cinnamon brown I'm movin' on

Chorus

Swingin' from the chains of love
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2. If I Catch You Crying (Fearing/ White)

A masterpiece
She's a masterpiece
She's a masterpiece
She's gone

Everything
She took everything
Everything
She's gone

If I catch you crying about that girl again
If I catch you crying about that girl again
About that girl again.

The sun comes down
Like an angel's room
Like an angel's room
She's gone

It's a long way home
A long way home
So watch the sun go down
She's gone

If I catch you crying about that girl again
If I catch you crying about that girl again
About that girl again.

You've got it all
You've got it all
You've got it all in front of you

Look at it all
Look at it all
You've got it all in front of you

Wave goodbye
Wave goodbye
Wave goodbye
She's gone

It's a long way home
A long way home
So wave goodbye
She's gone

If I catch you crying about that girl again
If I catch you crying about that girl again
About that girl again.

3. Water Or Gasoline (Linden/Gordon)

On a pencil-lead grey afternoon
Rain makes the stray dog shine
I got a feeling stinging like a new tattoo
Black across my mind
You said something while I was thinking
A far-off dream away
And if I don't hear you the first time
You just turn and walk away

Oh baby I can't see you through the steam
Oh baby do you bring me water or gasoline?

I could walk down to the Church of Christ
Hold hands with the preacher and pray
Or hunker on down with a hundred dollar whore
Dolled up in orange lingerie
But they don't know me baby
They don't know what I'm living for
All my sins and my salvation
Lead me back to your trap door

Oh baby I can't see you through the steam

Oh baby do you bring me water or gasoline?

She looks good in a cheap straw hat
With her long hair hanging down
And she used to smile a lot more at me
Before I drug her down to this town
I ain't looking for no strange angel
No faith-healer's fainting bliss
I'm just looking for a gap in the traffic baby
Something simple as a kiss

Oh baby I can't see you through the steam
Oh baby do you bring me water or gasoline?

4. Stoned (Wilson/Fearing)

Last night out in the dark
I was watching werewolves in the park
Stoned, uh huh
I used to run with the pack
'Til they broke my balls and cracked my jack
Stoned, uh huh
Just like the words from an old love letter
The scars I wear aren't that much better
Stoned, uh huh
Easy's how it use to feel like grease around the driving wheel
Stoned, uh huh

Chorus
These are the days worth living
Let them all bleed down
Everything's forgiven
Uh huh
Uh huh

I used to love how the headlights shone
From the girls in cars on the lonely ones
Stoned, uh huh
We'd walk all night in the rain
We'd barely make it home again

Stoned, uh huh

Chorus

And it all bleeds down
Tattooed arms and old graffiti dream girls that fade and leave me
Stoned, uh huh
I carved my name in those old places old times and older faces
Stoned, uh huh

5. Lock All The Doors (Linden/Angelo)

There's a long list of whys

You're not here tonight
It's dark outside
You couldn't find a ride
Things were loose
Time got tight
Must've been an oversight
You'll write me of where you might be
Now the candle's burned out and the wine's all gone
And the dogs outside are gonna howl 'til dawn

I'm gonna lock all the doors
I'm gonna bolt all the windows
I'm gonna turn off that lonesome song
I'm gonna wipe out your words
I'm gonna tear up your picture
I'm gonna pray that it won't be long
Until your memory's gone

Out of touch out of time
Spend a quarter drop a dime to find out
What loneliness is about
Tell the truth
Make it good
And you'll hear it in the neighbourhood
To haunt you
Come to taunt you
But you don't have to waste another word
'Cause I've got everything a fool deserves

I'm gonna lock all the doors...

6. Had Enough Of You Today (Wilson/Potvin/Vulama)

I'm ugly, I'm lazy
I'm always there to take the blame
I'm a drag but you'll never find out
Just push me around and I'll walk away

I'm a genius, I can't get straight
There's supernatural in my hair
Space invaders all around me
Freak me out when I get down there

I'm getting lost before I get found out
I'm getting old before my time
And it's too late

Chorus
So shut up I'll give up when I want to
Just shut up I'm not listening to you
Say anything 'cause it don't mean nothing
I've had enough of you today
I've had enough of you today

Now don't try me, I'm so turned on

I'm in the game to break some eggs
I'm not a loser I'm a time bomb
A superstar that always gets his way

Chorus

7. Born To Be A Traveler (Fearing/White)

I was born to be a traveler, I must have landed on my head
I used to dream that I was flying, I was falling out of bed
Then the family started moving, but some got left behind
And we learned to send postcards, like letters from the frontline
Out of sight but never out of mind
I was born to be a traveler
To roll and ride

My Mother she told me how to get out of the country
Wrap the teacups up in comics and you can read them later
Learn to tie a knot but you must always have a blade
And cuts are just a consequence of the choices that you made
She showed me when to leave and my Father taught me why
I was born to be a traveler
To roll and ride

I'm running for love
For love and for money
I run when I'm stung
When I stumble and fall
I fall into the future
Not a break in my stride
I was born to be a traveler
To roll and ride

Early in the evening, I take my stuff out of the car
Someone asks me, maybe they could look at my guitar
And I open up the case, a little worn, a little frayed
A little weary of creating all the miles I have made
A gallery of faces, where the memories collide
I was born to be traveler
To roll and ride

8. Jackie Washington (Linden)

Jackie Washington rode the rails way back in World War II
Playing his guitar in the sleeper car to lullaby the lucky few
He worked the Canadian Pacific line
To satisfy his wandering bones
There weren't a lot of men that he couldn't call friend
Or places that he couldn't call home good Lord,
Places that he couldn't call home

Saying Mr. Conductor put the hammer down
I'm not gonna rest 'til I reach hammer town
I got a girl on the East Side
And there's a band on the West Side

Playing blues and sentimental

He never crossed over that American border
Though he lived just a few miles away
He said 'everything I need I can find right here
– North of the USA'
Guitar and piano and a thousand tunes
And his brothers just playing all night
Singing every song from the hit parade
And swinging by the steel mill light good Lord,
Swinging by the steel mill light

Saying Mr. Conductor....

Jackie Washington takes the stage
The same way that he's always been
Lighting up the aisles with a heavenly smile
And bringing everybody in
Jackie made 80 back in '99 - still he plays every show that he can
And there's a midnight train rolling somewhere tonight
And Jackie's strumming like a steel-driving man good Lord,
Strumming like a steel-driving man

Saying Mr. Conductor...

Hey Jackie Washington, long may your sweet song carry on
Everybody on the East Side
And everybody on the West side
Loves the blues and sentimental

9. Heaven Knows Your Name (Wilson/Cripps/James)

You became one of the lonely
When all your heroes turned to dust
Stirring up ghosts of courage baby
So far away
You pick up the pieces and move along

Chorus

Yea...they say that heaven knows your name
And follows you wherever you go
But nothing ever stays the same
Heaven always knows your name

They made you the talk of the town
But their words almost killed you
You ran away from the hands that wouldn't feed you
It's such a long long way to hide

Chorus

10. Song On The Radio (Fearing)

Talking with my friends around a bottle of red wine
We laugh a lot, telling jokes, telling lies
Money in the bank is knowing people that you like
Knowing people you can trust in troubled times
'Cause time offers no guarantees
And it only takes a little thing to bring you to your knees
To face the music playing now
Like a song on the radio
It's sad and it's familiar
spreading like a rumour
And everybody knows that old song on the radio
As clear as black and white
We can sing it with our eyes closed
Everybody knows that old song on the radio

The morning's in the headlines and the tealeaves in my cup
But I still don't know what isn't true
The sun rose on the city and everyone so busy
Making plans up and down the avenue
A flash of silver caught the public eye
And we all turned to stare into the New York sky
To face the music playing now
Like a song on the radio
It hurts to have to hear it
Seemed too cruel to bear
But everybody knows that old song on the radio
The red, white and blue
It's a scar and a tattoo
And everybody knows that old song on the radio

11. You're So Easy To Love (Wilson/Titcomb)

I've got lucky charms
A heart-shaped tattoo
A door wide open
With nothing to lose

So c'mon baby
Move a little closer
Just give me the green light
You're so easy to love

I've got a big, big love
Bigger than Yonge Street
Tell everyone we meet
That it's all for you

So c'mon baby
Move a little closer
Just give me the green light
You're so easy to love

No party scenes takin' up my time
They don't mean nothin'
Nothin' to me

Jacks and kings don't impress my queen
I'm comin' up aces every time I'm played

So c'mon baby
You can lean on me
Just give me the green light
You're so easy to love

When the night gets cold
And the sun goes down
She turns on every light in this town

See the steel mills fire
Watch the traffic burn
Let's stay home tonight
And hide away from this world

12. Willie's Diamond Joe (Willie P. Bennett)

Once I was a rich man,
A gambler was my game
'Til I saw her cool beauty
Inside her danced my flame
And I watched till my desire
Was turned from me to her
And she watched till I was blinded
And then she left me there

Give her diamonds for her fingers
And rhinestones for her hair
Give her dresses for her body
But don't ever give her care
She'll curse you and she'll haunt you
And she'll do it with a smile
Even when you're on the long road
And been down it many a mile

I gave her all she needed
I loved her all I could
But she wanted more boys
And I never understood
And the times that I would leave her
I never could decide
Whether I was gone for good then
Or just for one last ride

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And rhinestones for her hair
Give her dresses for her body
But don't ever give her care
She'll curse you and she'll haunt you
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13. Tie Me At The Crossroads (Bruce Cockburn)

Chorus

Tie me at the crossroads when I die
Hang me in the wind til I get good and dry
And the kids that pass can scratch their heads
And say who was that guy?
Tie me at the crossroads when I die.

Looking outward see what you can see
By the time you look at something it's already history
As the echoes of our passing fade, all there is to say
Is, you know I loved you all in my particular way.

It's more blessed to give than it is to receive
Except when it comes to free advice I believe
Here I go anyway, back seat driving tonight -
Move fast, stay cool, keep your eye on the front sight

Chorus

14. House Of Sin (Linden/Powers)

Stand up and take it like a man
You're spitting out teeth and sinking in the sand
Crawling on your knees through the promised land
Your barbed-wire baby's got a different plan

When a band of gold is a ring of fire
The price of love gets higher and higher
Her heart's gone bad like rusted tin
So much sorrow in this house of sin

Tear the front door down and paint it red
You're bound and chained to an empty bed
You can't ignore what the preacher said
No rest for the wicked until you're dead

When a band of gold...

Jezabel lay in Jerusalem's streets
Her dying kiss was bittersweet
From the painted mouth that swore deceit
The dogs took her hands and the soles of her feet

When a band of gold...

