

1. Neon Repairman

I am a repairman of neon lights
Driving this town almost every night
Climbing way up where the neon's found
And I hear you there in that neon sound

I am a neon repairman
It's all I've ever done, man
Darkness is my friend
I am a neon repairman

The Horseshoe Bar, yes I know it well
The Coffee Cup Diner and the Palm Motel
I see you everywhere in the neon glow
And I need you more than want you, as the story goes

I am a neon repairman
Working through the night, man
And coming home at light again
I am a neon repairman

2. Baby Baby Come Home

Baby baby come home
And I'll be here waiting for you
You've been gone so long
And this house is breaking in two
Baby baby come back
And walk right through that door
Put your face up to mine
And hold me in your arms

Way up alone on this hill
In the house we built for two
Sitting here in night
Wondering what I did not do
I built that fence out of stone
And I cleared out every field
You went to town and you're gone
Like the wind blowing through the trees

Baby baby come home
And I'll be here waiting for you
At the end of the winding path

Where the road from town comes through
Baby baby come back
This is your happy home
I gave you all that I had
And I won't make it alone

3. TV in my arms

I found you by the roadside
To the roadside once again
Watched you until daylight
Time and time again

TV in my arms
Still works, but I'm gone
L.A. tonight
If I make good time

I met her on the tables
Losing almost every hand
I moved into her trailer
I remember walking in

With a TV in my arms
She said where's that from
Now a car comes by
Hey, who's that guy
With a TV in my arms
A TV in my arms

I came in on this highway
To the highway once again
You might even see me
If you're ever on again

4. Summer Clothes

Her favorite coat
Lets in the wind
Her favorite shoes
Are flat and thin
Walking home all alone
It's 4 a.m. and the bars are closed

They say they love you
But they never do
She turns around
And picks up her shoe
He might be out, you never know
But its 4 a.m. and she's really cold

Armed with a broken heart
She walks against the lights
Uptown fifteen blocks
In the winter night
She remembers longer days
The red of a rose
In the winter rain
Still wearing her summer clothes

Her favorite dress
Is nothing at all
It's wearing out
And getting small
He might be where you used to go
But its 4 a.m. and it's a long way home

5. By the Broke Streetlight

Wait for me
Later on tonight
Wait for me darling
By the broke, by the broke streetlight
We'll be in the Valley
Right around daylight
So wait for me
By the broke, by the broke streetlight (x 4)

I can tell the way you're pouring my coffee
You've been waiting for some time
To walk right out of this place

So wait for me
Later on tonight
Wait for me darling
By the broke, by the broke streetlight (x 4)

I can tell the way you're looking at me
You've been looking for someone

To drive you out of this town

So wait for me
Later on tonight
Wait for me darling
By the broke, by the broke streetlight (x 4)

6. The First to Leave the World Is The First to See the World

Who lights the fire
When we come home at night
And holds us close and tells us
Everything will be alright
Anna is her name
And she's somewhere below
And though I could not tell her
I still think she knows

'cause now they've shot me into space
But I think it's 'cause they like my face
Little Eagle is my name
And I'm the only one who can explain
The first to leave the world
Is the first to see the world

Who knows the name
Of that river down there
They all look the same
Who could ever care
Yuri is my name
And I've come pretty far
Up from that hole in the ground
We lived in during the war

I gave my first autograph
To a Comrade on the launching pad
Now I'm floating in my straps
And I'm the only one who you can ask
The first to leave the world
Is the first to see the world

Now I'm settling back again
And I'm starting to hear the wind
Boy, when I come walking in
I'm gonna tell her everything from the beginning

7. Angeline

I love my Angeline
She was my lucky charm
Growing little fields of green
On her daddy's farm
Now she's doing twelve to fifteen
And I'm on the run
Tell me if you ever see
You see my Angeline

I met her at the Tulsa fair
Outside the fence, dealing to a carnny
She said she had a whole lot more
And so away we went
When Angie showed me her room
Well, I knew we'd be doing business soon
Splitting everything in two, fifty-fifty

She was my lucky charm
Gettin' hard and gettin' mean
Up on Mabel's Farm
And I am living in her old Airstream
And spending her money
Tell me if you ever see
You see my Angeline

Angie I said don't run, don't run away
They will only catch you
You knew that there would come a time
And there would come a day
And then Angie saw the hounds
I was driving by when they put her on the ground
And I didn't stop until I was out of gasoline

She was my lucky charm
Growing little fields of green
On her daddy's farm
Now she's doing twelve to fifteen
And I'm on the run
Tell me if you ever see
You see my Angeline

8. The Sentimental Heart

Are there any hearts left to break
Is there any shit left to take
Is there any lie ain't been told
Any story not gettin' old

Remember when you
You had a sentimental heart
You had a sentimental mind
Then you sold it for the parts
Now you're on the highway
Sittin' in the right lane
This goddamn thing
Tried it again and again
But it isn't gonna start
And you're gonna have to walk

Is there any love on the grille
Any dreams runnin' 'round to kill
Outside of Memphis and the car has died
Me and a guitar looking for a ride

Remember when you
You had a sentimental heart
You had a sentimental mind
You must have a spare part
Walking on the highway
It's good for the heart, Baby
Headed for the lights, hey
You still got time but you're gonna be a little bit late
And it's gonna go great

Remember when you
You had a sentimental heart
You had a sentimental mind
You better find a spare part
You really need a shoulder
You better move it over
The people driving by
Hey, you know we're alike
'cause we ain't never gonna stop
la da dee dee da
You're never gonna stop
The Sentimental Heart

9. Her Hair is Blowing in the Wind of Another Planet

Her hair is blowing in the wind of another planet
Way off in the stars
She looks up and she cries and wonders why
I have not come back
Her hair is shining in the blue and amber light
Of the double moons
She looks up and she closes bottomless eyes
And sings

On the morning that I left her beautiful planet
I was so afraid
She stood high on a balcony
Hand shielding her face
Her hair was blowing in the dust and wind
Shining in the hard glare
I looked down long after I'd gone
Out into the void

Her hair is blowing in the wind of another planet
Her hair is blowing in the wind of another planet
Her hair is blowing in the wind of another planet
Way off in the stars
She looks up and she cries and wonders why
I have not come back

10. A Little Bit of Something Wrong

With my head on straight
You know, things can go just great
But when my head's on wrong
You'll be singing a different song
I got a wife and kids
But I'm supposed to stay away from them
I ain't been back long
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something wrong
You know I saw the others
Running for cover
And that's the last thing I know

Well my old, sick Dad
He said you just gotta be a man

And though he's been through hell
You know he just don't understand
When the night closes in
It all comes back again
I don't sleep 'til dawn
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something wrong
You know I saw the others
Bloody in the gutter
And that's the last thing I know

Excuse me but I'm sorry
But what was your name please
And could you just sign for these
Beause you've got a lot of people to see
But I've seen a man's insides
Against a clear blue sky
And when your head's blown off
It's like you're really really gone
And you're never coming back no more
And you can't believe it
What it's like to see
Your own hands on the floor
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something
I got a little bit of something wrong
You know I left my brothers
Back there in the gutter
And I didn't even make it home