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01. "Oh Lord" - 11/02/2019

The days and nights are long the same  
I spend my time, keep alive the flame  
Lord come to me and speak my name, Oh Lord  
Oh Lord, I'm descending again  
Oh Lord, lift me up out of sin  
Gift me your shelter, underneath your wing  
Give me your strength, strong enough to sing, Oh Lord  
So long ago, my life was tame  
Balancing seemed just like a game  
And when I fell, you caught my fall, Oh Lord  
Oh Lord, I'm descending again  
Oh Lord, lift me up out of sin  
Gift me your hand, show me the way  
Back to your garden, where I'll pray, Oh Lord  
And now I see, the light shines in  
Like morning time, sun rising again  
Now here I am, I hear my name, Oh Lord  
Oh Lord, I've ascended again  
Oh Lord, you caught my fall from sin  
Oh Lord, can I stay? In the garden of your way?  
Will you keep my soul, rescued by the deep dark hole, Oh Lord  
Oh Lord, thank you Lord  
Thank you, for your faith in me  
Even when I was lost, lost at sea  
That sea of madness, tossed and turned to be  
Saved by thee

02. "Little Bird" - 02/08/2020

The cello softly sways the flame  
Of candles lighting up the pain  
A distant fall of waters claim, the sounds beyond  
A voice of sorrow joins the air  
Songbird singing out a prayer

In the darkness of the night  
Moon shining bright  
Little bird, are you lost?  
Is your hope of daylight tossed?  
Little bird, where's your ma?  
Has she gone, put her wings to flight?  
The wind plays tricks upon the trees  
Silent laughter in the breeze  
Rocks huddle strength in the ground  
Nest being pushed and pulled around  
Little bird, are you alone?  
Is your hunger like a stone?  
Little bird, what is that song?  
Has it replaced your love that's gone?  
The cello softly sways the flame  
Of candles lighting up the pain  
A distant fall of waters claim, the sounds beyond  
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03. "Angel" - 09/28/2019

For the angel at my bedside  
You came and went with the breeze  
Now my days and nights are long the same  
I wish I knew your name  
For the angel at my bedside  
You came to me before the dream  
You told me all I needed to know  
But I can't recall a thing  
This heart of mine, is in recovery  
This part of yours, has been played  
This leaves me longing to see you again

I wish I knew your name  
For the angel at my bedside  
You came to me after the dream  
You told me all I needed to know  
But I can't recall a thing  
I'd find the most to give in thanks and gratitude  
Flowers, love, prayer and song  
I'd take you away from this world so cruel  
I wish I knew your name  
For the angel at my bedside  
How I wish I knew your name  
How I long to know your name  
For now, I'll call you Angel

04. "Fresh Tracks To New Orleans"- 05/28/2000

Looks like, rain from the south, need a friend  
Walking down Canal, left on Bourbon Street and the wind  
Is reminding me how it used to be  
Carry on with my steps, hoping you take time to think of me  
You'd think, I'd have a remedy for the pain  
But no words can make the sounds that I need to say  
And no one knows where it is that I've gone off to this time around  
Making fresh tracks in New Orleans  
I walk, my face to the wind, storm's steadily moving in  
I watch, as rain drives the people, drives the people to shelter again  
Feeling drops of pain being washed away  
Carry on with my steps hoping you'll think of me someday  
Looks like, sun's setting in like a long lost friend  
These streets of New Orleans, my friend  
Looks like, rain from the south, need a friend  
Walking down Canal, left on Bourbon Street and the wind  
Is reminding me how it used to be  
Carry on with my steps, hoping you take time to think of me  
Hope you take time

05. "Grace"- 02/05/2020

Just when I thought, I was saved by grace

All new year resolutions in place  
Pendulum's swing, went so far out of sight  
And came back to me in the darkest of night  
The coldest winter in 29 years  
Came and went, left the season unclear  
But what I saw in the eastern sky  
Was not a star shooting down - but why?  
Why it didn't even amaze me much  
Just a sign of the times  
Nothing surprises me anymore  
Brilliant disguises are checked at the door  
I know that I've been saved, that rough road was braved  
Come spring to fall, crops came in  
Blood sweat and tears but we did it again  
The harvest moon shone down with a smile  
Shaping the festival in traditional style  
Some things never change  
Just then I knew, that grace had come through  
Adjusted sight and visions anew  
The sickle blade, sharpened and true  
Cut seasons of wither down to few  
Why it didn't even amaze me much  
Just a sign of the times  
Nothing surprises me anymore  
Brilliant disguises are checked at the door  
I know that we've been saved  
And that rough road was braved and paved -  
No more, no more darkness, no more loss, no more tears on the fields we  
cross

06. "Shade of Blue"- 08/30/1997

While I'm on the road it gets so hard at times  
The loneliness starts to wrap round like the vines  
But it's easier than when you know, that the one you really love  
Will be there thinking just the same as you  
And you know you've really found the one for you  
When you're heart just wants to die, turning to a shade of blue  
Now I sit today and I try to write this song  
So many things I've said before have come out sounding wrong

But it's time we need to borrow, cause no one's promised tomorrow  
And I need to know if it's really there  
And you know you've really found the one for you  
When your heart it starts to die, turning to a shade of blue  
How do you know? It feels just like a peace long found  
How will it grow? A peace that's like a missing sound  
Only you will know. Only you will know if it completes your heart and soul  
Until then you find a way to make it through another day  
If I'm gone I think it's this you need to know  
It's only you I think about when I'm on the go  
And there should never be a doubt, what this life is all about  
Just keep a smile for me until we meet again  
And you know you've really found the one for you  
When your heart cries out to die, turning to a shade of blue  
And you know you've really found the one for you  
When your heart cries out to die, turning to a shade of blue

07. "Gone Away"- 99/99/2000

Somewhere inside my mind, I see you perfectly  
Here inside this smokey room, cross the bar it's so easy  
Imagining you I see, your long hair flowing free  
And when you walk the dress against your skin, takes me back to ecstasy  
But it's impossible, cause I know you're far from here, you're gone away  
Sometimes I dream of you, seems too real to me  
Only to wake alone, heart torn, wanna sleep on constantly  
But that's impossible, cause the dream's so far from here, it's gone away  
Someday I'll stop seeing you, in every woman that I meet  
Until then I'll do just what I have to do, to find that missing piece in me  
But it's impossible, cause I'm so far from here, I'm gone away

08. "Wheel Turns Round" - 2/05/20

Coming to the end, full circle revolution  
Bringing the beginning, of a brand new age  
It's all to sing, a brave new song  
It's all to bring, a shining new day  
The wheel turns round

Went to see a friend, the wise man said a'grin  
Don't give up, it's just the new you walkin' in  
It's all to begin, to only begin again  
It's all to lend, a hand to someone down  
The wheel turns round  
Watching the wheel, spinning the way a wheel  
Goes round and round and round  
Waiting to feel, this change is so real  
Grows on and on and on - grows on and on  
Set aside the time, to finish up that tune  
Steady bided rhyme, always comes around soon  
It's all a means to the changing of the guard  
It's all it seems to be, if ya try to make it hard  
The wheel turns round  
Watching the wheel, spinning the way a wheel  
Goes round and round and round  
Waiting to feel, this change is so real  
Grows on and on and on - grows on and on  
Coming to end, full circle revolution  
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Waiting to feel, this change is so real  
Grows on and on and on - grows on and on

09. "Sweet Hooks"- 6/2002- 11/21/05

You've got your sweet hooks in me  
You've got me so high above  
You've got me turned around, just can't see  
My god I'm falling in love  
You've got your sweet way with me  
You've got me dying to bleed  
You've got me burned out, I just can't reach  
My god what's everyone see  
And it's strange to me, how it feels so free  
It came too easily

It was time for a change in me  
But it blindsided me  
You've got your sweet looks on me  
You've got me aching inside  
You've got me crawling around, I just can't reach  
My God I'm not trying to hide  
And it's strange to me, how it feels so free  
it came too easily  
It was time for a change in me  
But it blindsided me

10. "Little Bird Reprise"- 02/16/2020

The cello echoes to a cease  
The candle burns in silent peace  
Foot steps shuffle to the door, songbird singing prayers for more  
Loving eyes upon the nest  
Little bird no mother's breast  
Weakened hunger put to test, a thirst for living water  
Little bird, I'll love you  
Bring what you need to make it through  
Little bird, just keep a song, along the cello until you are strong  
Long nights bleed to longer days  
Each grows stronger in a way  
The way a love fills the space, empty from loss  
Braving fear of the first flight  
Growing trust for candle's light  
Singing perched upon the sill, strong enough to wet it's own bill  
Little bird, how you've grown  
True courage under wings you've flown  
Little bird, keep our song, we've played together now for so long  
The cello softly sways the rays  
Of sunshine lighting up the day  
A distant fall of water's claim, the sounds beyond  
A voice of joy joins the air  
Songbird singing out a prayer  
Connection made from loving care, it fills the heart  
Little bird, how you've grown  
True courage under wings you've flown  
Little bird, keep our song, we've played together now for so long

11. "Color On Colors"- 10/01/08

Were so sad, made my pups howl  
Felt so bad, just couldn't figure out how to tell ya so  
The boy in me, wanted to take and run far away from here  
Lord knows I've tried my best to steer  
Losing control, music coming on so slow, oh but it's sure to come  
I just knew I'd find you down at the old swimming hole  
Color on colors, swaying the others  
Free spirit, would you pull the wings from a butterfly?  
But I saw you, yeah I saw you in a dream  
Turning thirty three, was an epiphany for me  
Seeing the face, seeing the face that made me see  
That old heavy burden, that old burden down on me  
But I saw you, yeah I saw you in a dream

12. "Amazing Grace" - no lyrics recorded - (instrumental)

13. "Fly Straight" - 6/16/2016 - 2/16/2020

I was like a crashing plane, in a nose dive spin  
Screaming down towards the earth, captive of my sins  
You were always trying to keep up with me  
My mayday went unheard, I never thought you'd follow me  
And I pray, yes I pray, that you'll regain control, fly straight  
And I dream, yeah I dream, that we're still rock and roll  
Thought you saw me straighten out, thought you watched me land  
I admit that it was rough, but we were tough back then  
I waved for you to join me, but you tipped your wing and flew away  
And I pray, yes I pray, that you'll regain control, fly straight  
Yeah I dream, yes I dream, that we're still rock and roll  
I am a survivor, my hurt beats strong and true  
My old plane does not run as fast as it used to  
I miss my friend sometimes, tried my best to guide him, but now I see  
And I pray, yes I pray, that you'll regain control, fly straight  
Yeah I dream, yes I dream, that we're still rock and roll

