

# Songs for English Language Learners



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song: **"Help!"**  
group: **The Beatles**

Help, I need somebody,  
Help, not just anybody,  
Help, you know I need  
someone, help.

When I was younger,  
so much younger than today,  
I never needed anybody's  
help in any way.  
But now these days are gone,  
I'm not so self-assured,  
Now I find I've changed  
my mind and opened up  
the doors.

Help me if you can,  
I'm feeling down  
And I do appreciate  
you being round.  
Help me, get my feet  
back on the ground,  
Won't you please,  
please help me?

And now my life has changed  
in oh so many ways,  
My independence seems  
to vanish in the haze.  
But every now and then  
I feel so insecure,  
I know that I just need you  
like I've never done before.

Help me if you can, I'm  
feeling down

And I do appreciate  
you being round.  
Help me, get my feet back  
on the ground,  
Won't you please,  
please help me.

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so much younger than today,  
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help in any way.  
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I'm feeling down  
And I do appreciate  
you being round.  
Help me, get my feet  
back on the ground,  
Won't you please,  
please help me,  
help me, help me, oh.



song: **"You've Got to Hide Your Love Away"**

group: **The Beatles**

Here I stand head in hand  
Turn my face to the wall  
If she's gone I can't go on  
Feelin' two-foot small.

Everywhere people stare  
Each and every day  
I can see them  
laugh at me  
And I hear them say:

Hey, you've got to  
hide your love away  
Hey, you've got to  
hide your love away

How could I even try  
I can never win  
Hearing them,  
seeing them  
In the state I'm in

How could she say to me  
Love will find a way  
Gather round  
all you clowns  
Let me hear you say:

Hey, you've got to

hide your love away  
Hey, you've got to hide  
your love away.



song: **"Ticket to Ride"**  
group: **The Beatles**

I think I'm gonna be sad,  
I think it's today, yeah.  
The girl that's driving me mad  
Is going away.

She's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
But she don't care.

She said that living with me  
Is bringing her down yeah.  
For she would never be free  
When I was around.

She's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
But she don't care.

I don't know why  
she's ridin' so high,  
She ought to think twice,  
She ought to do right by me.  
Before she gets to saying  
goodbye,  
She ought to think twice,  
She ought to do right by me.

I think I'm gonna be sad,  
I think it's today, yeah.  
The girl that's driving me mad  
Is going away, yeah.

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She ought to do right by me.  
Before she gets to saying  
goodbye,  
She ought to think twice,  
She ought to do right by me.

She said that living with me,  
Is bringing her down, yeah.  
For she would never be free  
When I was around.

Ah, she's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
She's got a ticket to ride,  
But she don't care.

My baby don't care,  
my baby don't care.  
My baby don't care,  
my baby don't care.  
My baby don't care,  
my baby don't care.



song: **"Moonshadow"**  
singer: **Cat Stevens**

Oh, I'm bein' followed  
by a moonshadow,  
moonshadow,  
moonshadow  
Leapin' and hoppin'  
on a moonshadow,  
moonshadow,  
moonshadow.

And if I ever lose my  
hands, lose my plough,  
lose my land,  
Oh if I ever lose my  
hands, oh if.... I won't  
have to work no more.

And if I ever lose my  
eyes, if my colors  
all run dry,  
Yes if I ever lose my  
eyes, oh if.... I won't  
have to cry no more.

And if I ever lose my  
legs, I wont moan,

and I wont beg,  
Yes if I ever lose my  
legs, oh if.... I won't  
have to walk no more.

And if I ever lose my  
mouth, all my teeth,  
north and south,  
Yes if I ever lose my  
mouth, oh if....  
I wont have to talk...

Did it take long to find  
me? I asked the  
faithful light.  
Did it take long to find  
me? And are you  
gonna stay the night?



song: **"Peace Train"**  
singer: **Cat Stevens**

Now I've been happy lately,  
thinking about the good  
things to come  
And I believe it could be,  
something good has begun.

Oh I've been smiling lately,  
dreaming about  
the world as one  
And I believe it could be,  
some day it's going to come.

Cause out on the edge of  
darkness,  
there rides a peace train  
Oh peace train take this  
country,  
come take me home again

Now I've been smiling lately,  
thinking about the good  
things to come  
And I believe it could be,  
something good has begun.

Oh peace train  
sounding louder  
Glide on the peace train.  
Come on now peace train

Yes, peace train holy roller,  
Everyone jump upon the  
peace train  
Come on now peace train

Get your bags together, go  
bring your good friends too  
'Cause it's getting nearer,  
it soon will be with you.

Now come and join the living,  
it's not so far from you  
And it's getting nearer,  
soon it will all be true.

Now I've been crying lately,  
thinking about the  
world as it is  
Why must we go on hating,  
why can't we live in bliss?

Cause out on the edge of  
darkness,  
there rides a peace train  
Oh peace train take this  
country,  
come take me home again.



song: **"Don't be Shy!"**  
singer: **Cat Stevens**

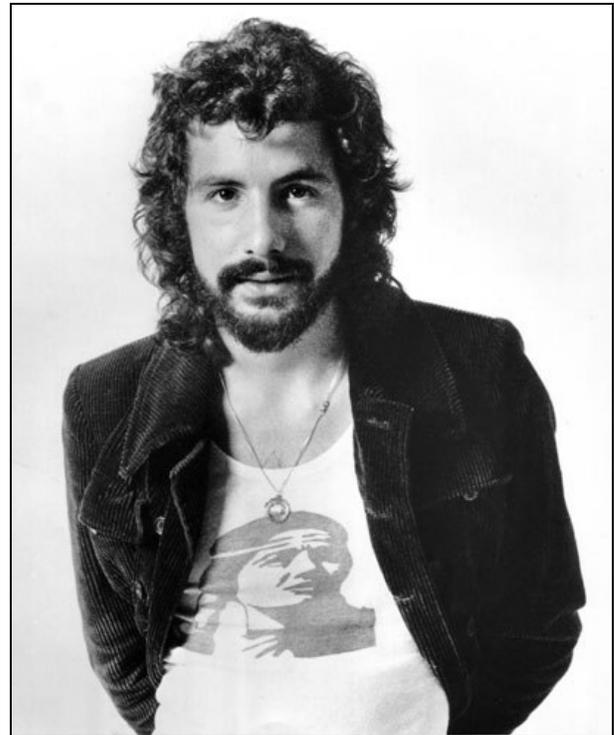
Don't be shy  
just let your feelings  
roll on by.  
Don't wear fear  
or nobody will know  
you're there.  
Just lift your head,  
and let your feelings  
out instead.  
And don't be shy,  
just let your feeling  
roll on by, on by, on  
by...

You know love  
is better than a song.  
Love is where  
all of us belong.

So don't be shy  
just let your feelings  
roll on by.  
Don't wear fear  
or nobody will know  
you're there,  
You're there...

Don't be shy  
just let your feelings  
roll on by.  
Don't wear fear  
or nobody will know  
you're there.

Just lift your head,  
and let your feelings  
out instead.  
And don't be shy,  
just let your feelings  
roll on by,  
on by, on by, etc.



song: **"If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out"**

singer: **Cat Stevens**

Well if you wanna sing out,  
sing out.

And if you wanna be free,  
be free.

'Cause there's a million  
things to be,  
You know that there are.

And if you wanna live high,  
live high.

And if you wanna live low,  
live low.

'Cause there's a million  
ways to go,  
You know that there are.

You can do what you want,  
The opportunity's on.  
And if you can find a new way,  
You can do it today.  
You can make it all true,  
And you can make it undo...  
You see ah ah ah  
It is easy ah ah ah  
You only need to know.

Well if you wanna say yes,  
say yes.

And if you wanna say no,  
say no.

'Cause there's a million ways  
to go,

You know that there are.

And if you wanna be me,  
be me.

And if you wanna be you,  
be you.

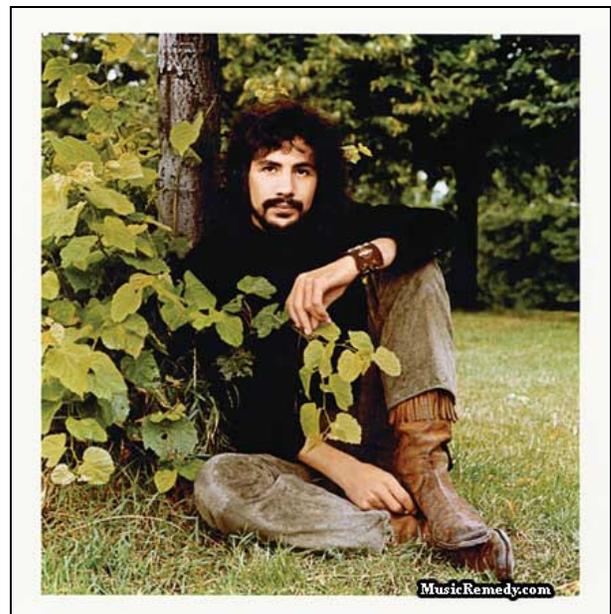
'Cause there's a million  
things to do,  
You know that there are.

Well if you wanna sing out,  
sing out.

And if you wanna be free,  
be free.

'Cause there's a million  
things to be...

You know that there are  
You know that there are.



song: "Father and Son"  
singer: **Cat Stevens**

**Father:**

It's not time to make a change, just relax, take it easy.  
You're still young, That's your fault, There's so much you have to know.  
Find a girl, settle down, If you want you can marry.  
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.

I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy, To be calm when you've found something going on.  
But take your time, think a lot, Why, think of everything you've got.  
For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not.

**Son:**

How can I try to explain, when I do he turns away again.  
Its always been the same, same old story.  
From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen.  
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away.  
I know I have to go.

**Father:**

It's not time to make a change,  
Just sit down, take it slowly.  
You're still young, that's your fault,  
There's so much you have to go through.  
Find a girl, settle down, If you want you can marry.  
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy.  
*(son-- away away away, I know I have to make this decision alone - no)*

**Son:**

All the times that I cried, keeping all the things I knew inside,  
Its hard, but it's harder to ignore it.  
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them you know not me.  
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away.  
I know I have to go.  
*(father-- stay stay stay, why must you go and Make this decision alone?)*



song: **"Shower the People"**  
singer: **James Taylor**

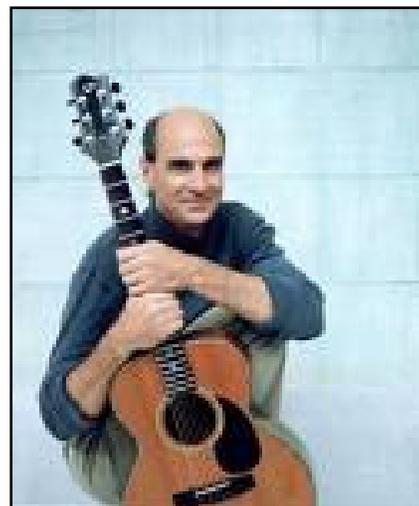
You can play the game  
and you can act out the part  
Though you know  
it wasn't written for you.  
But tell me, how can you stand  
there with your broken heart  
Ashamed of playing the fool?  
One thing can lead to another;  
it doesn't take any sacrifice.  
Oh, father and mother,  
sister and brother  
If it feels nice, don't think twice.

Just shower the people  
you love with love.  
Show them the way that you feel.  
Things are gonna work out fine  
if you only will... Shower the  
people you love with love.  
Show them the way you feel.  
Things are gonna be much better  
if you only will...

You can run but you cannot hide  
This is widely known.  
And what you plan to do  
with your foolish pride,  
When you're all by yourself alone?  
Once you tell somebody  
the way that you feel  
You can feel it beginning to ease.  
I think it's true what they say  
about the squeaky wheel  
Always getting the grease.

Better to shower the people  
you love with love  
Show them the way that you feel.  
Things are gonna be just fine if  
you only will... Shower the people  
you love with love,  
Show them the way that you feel,  
Things are gonna be much better  
if you only will.  
Shower the people  
you love with love,  
Show them the way that you feel.

You'll feel better right away  
Don't take much to do.  
Sell you pride...  
They say in every life,  
They say the rain must fall  
Just like pouring rain.  
Make it rain, Make it rain  
Love, love, love is sunshine.  
Oh yes, Make it rain,  
Love, love, love is sunshine  
Yeah, all right, Everybody,  
everybody, Shower the people  
you love with love...



song: "Dear God"  
singer: **Midge Ure**

Dear God, is there somebody  
out there? Is there someone to  
hear my prayer?  
I'm a simple man  
with simple words to say  
Is there some point in asking?  
Asking for more only got us  
where we are today.  
Lost and alone and afraid...

Give me, love for the lonely  
Give me, food for the hungry  
Give me,  
peace in a restless world.  
Give me, hope for the children  
Give me, a worldwide religion  
Give me,  
peace in a restless world.

Dear God, can you hear me  
crying? A whole world crying  
Looking for something to say.  
We had it all  
and we threw it all away.  
Is there somebody watching?  
Somebody watching over the  
mess that we've made?  
We're lost and alone and afraid.

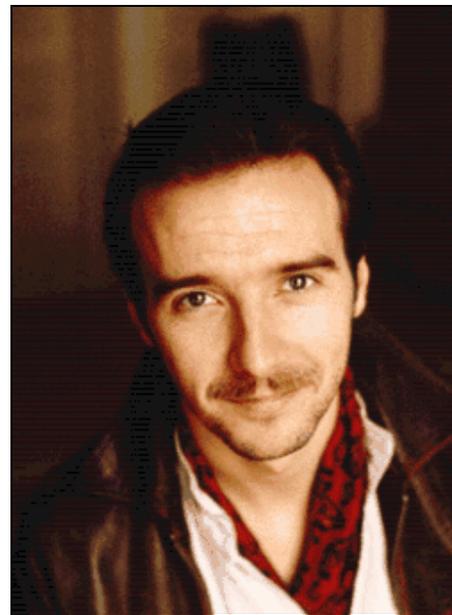
Give me, love for the lonely  
Give me, food for the hungry  
Give me, peace in a restless world

Give me, hope for the children  
Give me, a worldwide religion  
Give me, peace in a restless world

And we need to know  
there's something good  
Though all our years of solitude  
go on and on and on...

Give me, love for the lonely  
Give me, food for the hungry  
Give me,  
peace in a restless world.  
Give me, hope for the children  
Give me, a worldwide religion  
Give me,  
peace in a restless world.

Dear god, is there somebody  
out there? Is there someone to  
hear my prayer?



song: **"I'm a Believer"**  
group: **The Monkees**

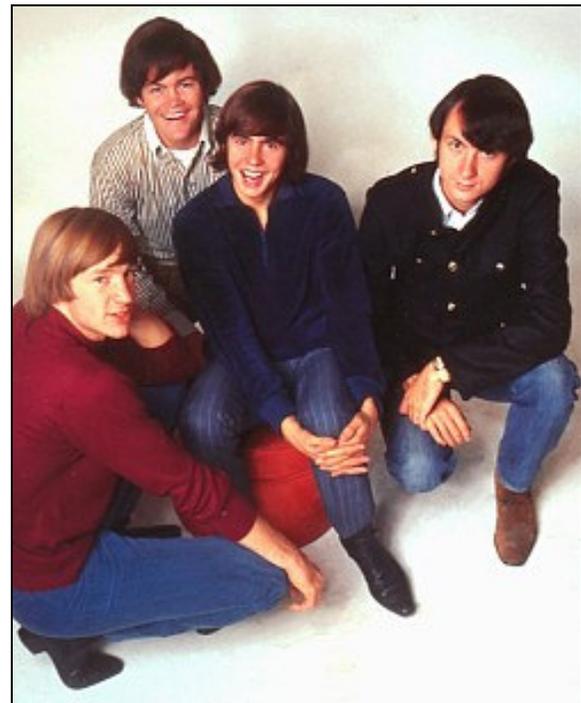
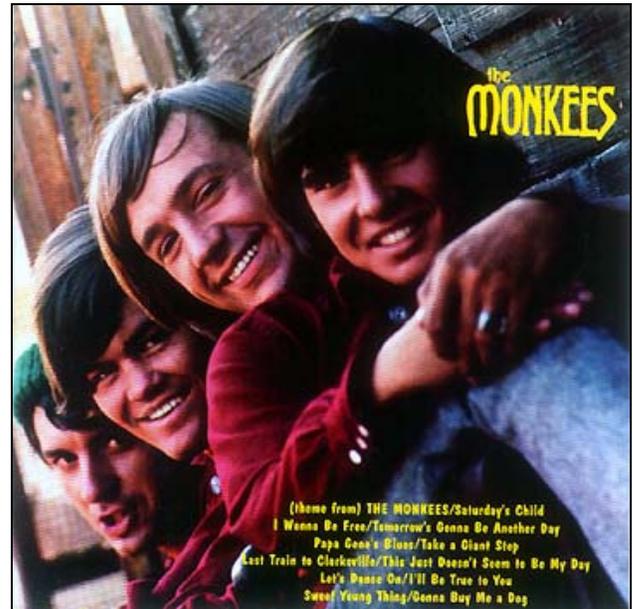
I thought love was only true in fairy tales.  
Meant for someone else but not for me.  
Love was out to get me  
That's the way it seemed.  
Disappointment haunted all my dreams.

Then I saw her face,  
now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my mind.  
I'm in love,  
I'm a believer!  
I couldn't leave her if I tried.

I thought love was more or less a given thing,  
Seems the more I gave the less I got.  
What's the use in tryin'?  
All you get is pain.  
When I needed sunshine I got rain.

Then I saw her face,  
now I'm a believer  
Not a trace of doubt in my

mind.  
I'm in love,  
I'm a believer!  
I couldn't leave her if I tried.



song: **"Daydream Believer"**  
group: **The Monkees**

Oh, I could hide  
'neath the wings  
Of the bluebird as she sings.  
The six o'clock alarm  
would never ring.  
Whoops its ringing  
and I rise,  
Wipe the sleep out  
of my eyes.  
My shavin' razor's cold  
and it stings.

Cheer up, sleepy Jean.  
Oh, what can it mean?  
To a daydream believer  
And a homecoming queen.

You once thought of me  
As a white knight on a steed.  
Now you know how happy  
I can be.  
Oh, and our good times  
starts and end  
Without dollar one to spend.  
But how much, baby,  
do we really need?

Cheer up, sleepy Jean.  
Oh, what can it mean?  
To a daydream believer  
And a homecoming queen.

Cheer up, sleepy Jean.  
Oh, what can it mean?  
To a daydream believer  
And a homecoming queen.

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Oh, what can it mean?  
To a daydream believer  
And a homecoming queen.



song: **"Kisses Sweeter than Wine"**  
group: **Peter, Paul & Mary**

When I was a young man  
and never been kissed  
I got to thinking it over  
what I had missed.  
I got me a girl,  
I kissed her and then,  
Oh lord, I kissed her again.

Oh, kisses sweeter than wine,  
Oh, kisses sweeter than wine.

I asked her to marry  
and be my sweet wife,  
And we would be so happy  
the rest of our lives.  
I begged and I pleaded  
like a natural man,  
And then, oh lord,  
she gave me her hand.

Oh, kisses sweeter than wine,  
Oh, kisses sweeter than wine.

I worked mighty hard  
and so did my wife,  
Workin' hand in hand  
to make a good life.  
With corn in the field  
and wheat in the bins,  
I was, oh lord,  
the father of twins.

Oh, kisses sweeter than wine,  
Oh, kisses sweeter than wine.

Our children they numbered  
just about four,  
They all had sweethearts  
knockin' at the door.  
They all got married  
and they didn't hesitate;  
I was, oh lord,  
the grandmother of eight.

Oh, kisses sweeter than wine,  
Oh, kisses sweeter than wine.

Now that were old,  
and ready to go,  
We get to thinkin' what  
happened a long time ago.  
We had a lot of kids,  
trouble and pain,  
But, oh lord, we'd do it again.

Oh, kisses sweeter than wine,  
Oh, kisses sweeter than wine.



song: **"Sing Our Own Song"**

group: **Ub40**

The great flood of tears  
that we've cried  
For our brothers and  
sisters who've died  
Over four hundred years  
Has washed away our  
fears, and strengthened  
our pride, now we turn  
back the tide.

We will no longer  
hear your command  
We will seize the control  
from your hand  
We will fan the flame  
Of our anger and pain  
And you'll feel the shame  
For what you do  
in God's name.

We will fight  
for the right to be free;  
We will build our own  
society; And we will sing,  
we will sing; We will sing  
our own song

When the ancient

drum rhythms ring  
The voice of our  
forefathers sings  
Forward Africa run  
Our day of freedom has  
come, for me and for you  
*Amandla awethu.*

We will no longer  
hear your command  
We will seize the control  
from your hand  
We will fan the flame  
Of our anger and pain  
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song: **"Wonderful  
Tonight"**  
group: **Eric Clapton**

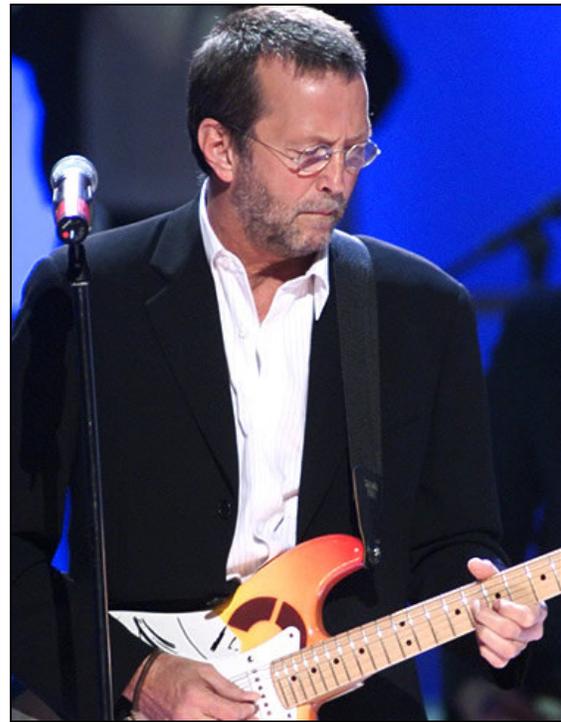
It's late in the evening  
She's wondering what  
clothes to wear.  
She puts on her  
make-up  
and brushes her long  
blonde hair.  
And then she asks me,  
"Do I look all right?"  
And I say, "Yes, you look  
wonderful tonight."

We go a party and  
everyone turns to see  
This beautiful lady that's  
walking around with me.  
And then she asks me,  
"Do you feel all right?"  
And I say, "Yes, I feel  
wonderful tonight."

I feel wonderful  
because I see  
The love light  
in your eyes.  
And the wonder of it all

Is that you just don't  
realize  
how much I love you.

It's time to go home now  
and I've got an  
aching head,  
So I give her  
the car keys and  
she helps me to bed.  
And then I tell her,  
as I turn out the light,  
I say, "My darling, you  
were wonderful tonight.  
Oh my darling, you were  
wonderful tonight."



song: **"Like The Weather"**  
group: **10,000 Maniacs**

The color of the sky as far  
as I can see, is coal grey.  
Lift my head from the pillow  
and then fall again.  
With a shiver in my bones just  
thinking about the weather.  
A quiver in my lips  
as if I might cry.

Well by the force of will  
my lungs are filled  
and so I breathe.  
Lately it seems this big bed  
is where I never leave.  
Shiver in my bones just  
thinking about the weather.  
Quiver in my voice as I cry,

"What a cold and rainy day.  
Where on earth is the sun  
hid away?"

I hear the sound  
of a noon bell chime.  
Now I'm far behind.  
You've put in 'bout half a day  
while here I lie.  
With a shiver in my bones just  
thinking about the weather.  
A quiver in my lip  
as if I might cry.

"What a cold and rainy day.  
Where on earth is the sun  
hid away?"

Do I need someone here to  
scold me, or do I need  
someone who'll grab and pull  
me out of this four poster dull  
torpor pulling downward.

For it is such a long time  
since my better days.  
I say my prayers nightly  
this will pass away.

The color of the sky is grey as  
can see through the blinds.  
Lift my head from the pillow  
and then fall again  
With a shiver in my bones just  
thinking about the weather.  
A quiver in my voice as I cry,

"What a cold and rainy day.  
Where on earth is the sun hid  
away?" I shiver, quiver,  
and try to wake.



song: **"New York State of Mind"**

singer: **Billy Joel**

Some folks like to get away,  
take a holiday  
from the neighborhood.  
Hop a flight to Miami Beach  
or Hollywood.  
I'm taking a Greyhound  
on the Hudson River line-  
I'm in a New York  
state of mind.

I seen all the movie stars  
in their fancy cars  
and their limousines,  
Been high in the Rockies  
under the evergreens,  
But I know what I'm  
needing and I don't want to  
waste more time-  
I'm in a New York  
state of mind.

It was so easy  
living day by day  
Out of touch with the  
rhythm and the blues,  
But now I need a little  
give and take,  
The *New York Times*,  
the *Daily News*...

It comes down to reality-  
and it's fine with me 'cause  
I've let it slide,  
Don't care if its Chinatown  
or Riverside,  
I don't have any reasons,  
I've left them all behind-  
I'm in a New York  
state of mind.

It was so easy  
living day by day  
Out of touch with the  
rhythm and the blues,  
But now I need a little  
give and take,  
The *New York Times*,  
the *Daily News*...

I'm taking a Greyhound  
on the Hudson River line-  
I'm in a New York  
state of mind.



song: "Seasons of Love"  
from: **Rent**

Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Six hundred minutes,  
Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Moments so dear.  
Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Six hundred minutes  
How do you measure,  
measure a year?

In daylights, in sunsets,  
in midnights  
In cups of coffee  
In inches, in miles,  
in laughter, in strife.  
In five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Six hundred minutes  
How do you measure  
A year in the life?

How about love?  
How about love?  
How about love?  
Measure in love  
Seasons of love.  
Seasons of love

**HOMELESS WOMAN:**

Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Six hundred minutes!  
Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand  
Journeys to plan.  
Five hundred

twenty-five thousand  
Six hundred minutes  
How do you measure  
the life of a woman or a man?

**COLLINS:**

In truths that she learned,  
Or in times that he cried.  
In bridges he burned,  
Or the way that she died.

**ALL:**

It's time now to sing out,  
Tho' the story never ends  
Let's celebrate  
Remember a year  
in the life of friends  
Remember the love!  
Remember the love!  
Seasons of love!

**HOMELESS WOMAN**

**(while ALL sing):**

Oh you got to got to  
Remember the love!  
You know that love  
is a gift from up above  
Share love, give love  
spread love  
Measure measure  
your life in love.



song: "2000 Miles"  
group: **The Pretenders**

He's gone 2000 miles  
It's very far  
The snow is falling  
down  
Gets colder day by day  
I miss you.

The children will sing  
He'll be back at  
Christmastime.

In these frozen  
and silent nights  
Sometimes in a dream  
you appear  
Outside under the  
purple sky  
Diamonds  
in the snow sparkle  
Our hearts we're  
singing, It felt like  
Christmastime.

2000 miles  
Is very far

through the snow  
I'll think of you  
Wherever you go.

He's gone 2000 miles  
It's very far  
The snow is falling  
down  
Gets colder day by day  
I miss you.

I can hear people  
singing,  
It must be  
Christmastime.  
I hear people singing,  
It must be  
Christmastime.



song: **"Please  
Please  
Please, Let Me  
Get What I  
Want"**

group: **The Smiths**

Good times  
for a change  
See, the luck  
I've had  
Can make a good man  
Turn bad.

So please please  
please  
Let me, let me,  
let me  
Let me  
get what I want  
This time.

Haven't had a dream  
in a long time.  
See, the life I've had  
Can make a good man  
bad.

So for once in my life  
Let me  
get what I want  
Lord knows,  
it would be  
the first time.  
Lord knows,  
it would be  
the first time.



song: "100 Years"  
group: **Five for Fighting**

I'm 15 for a moment,  
Caught in between 10 and 20  
And I'm just dreaming  
Counting the ways  
to where you are.

I'm 22 for a moment,  
She feels better than ever  
And we're on fire  
Making our way back from Mars.

15, there's still time for you  
Time to buy and time to lose.  
15, there's never a wish  
better than this,  
When you only got  
100 years to live.

I'm 33 for a moment,  
Still the man,  
but you see I'm a they,  
A kid on the way,  
A family on my mind.

I'm 45 for a moment  
The sea is high,  
And I'm heading into a crisis,  
Chasing the years of my life.

15, there's still time for you  
Time to buy,  
Time to lose yourself  
Within a morning star.  
15, I'm all right with you.  
15, there's never a wish better  
than this. When you only got

100 years to live.

Half time goes by  
Suddenly you're wise  
Another blink of an eye  
67 is gone.  
The sun is getting high  
We're moving on...

I'm 99 for a moment,  
Dying for just another moment  
And I'm just dreaming,  
Counting the ways  
to where you are.

15, there's still time for you  
22, I feel her too  
33, you're on your way  
Every day's a new day...  
15, there's still time for you  
Time to buy and time to choose  
Hey 15, there's never a wish  
better than this. When you only got  
100 years to live.



song: **"I Hope You Dance"**  
singer: **Lee Ann Womack**

I hope you never  
lose your sense of wonder,  
You get your fill to eat  
But always keep that hunger.  
May you never take  
one single breath for granted.  
God forbid love ever  
leave you empty handed.

I hope you still feel small  
When you stand by the ocean.  
Whenever one door closes,  
I hope one more opens.  
Promise me you'll give faith a  
fighting chance.  
And when you get the choice  
to sit it out or dance... I hope you  
dance, I hope you dance.

I hope you never fear those  
mountains in the distance.  
Never settle for the path  
of least resistance.  
Living might mean taking chances  
But they're worth taking.  
Lovin' might be a mistake,  
But it's worth making.

Don't let some hell bent heart  
Leave you bitter.  
When you come close to selling out  
Reconsider.  
Give the heavens above  
More than just a passing glance.  
And when you get the choice to sit  
it out or dance... I hope you dance,  
I hope you dance (Rolling us along)  
I hope you dance (Tell me who)  
I hope you dance (Wants to look  
back on their youth and wonder)

(Where those years have gone)

I hope you still feel small  
When you stand by the ocean.  
Whenever one door closes,  
I hope one more opens.  
Promise me you'll give faith a  
fighting chance.  
And when you get the choice  
to sit it out or dance... I hope you  
dance, I hope you dance. (Time is  
a real and constant motion always)  
I hope you dance (Rolling us along)  
I hope you dance (Tell me who)  
(Wants to look back on their youth  
and wonder) I hope you dance  
(Where those years have gone).

(Tell me who) I hope you dance  
(Wants to look back on their youth  
and wonder)  
(Where those years have gone)



song: **"Mountains O' Things"**  
singer: **Tracy Chapman**

The life I've always wanted  
I guess I'll never have  
I'll be working for somebody  
else until I'm in my grave  
I'll be dreaming of a live of ease  
- and mountains  
Oh mountains o' things.

To have a big expensive car  
Drag my furs on the ground  
And have a maid that I can tell  
to bring me anything.  
Everyone will look at me with  
envy and with greed  
I'll revel in their attention  
And mountains  
Oh mountains o' things.

Sweet lazy life  
Champagne and caviar  
I hope you'll come and find me  
'cause you know who we are.  
Those who deserve the best in  
life and know what money's  
worth, and those whose sole  
misfortune was having  
mountains o' nothing at birth.

Oh they tell me  
There's still time to save my  
soul, they tell me  
Renounce all  
Renounce all those material  
things you gained by  
Exploiting other human beings.

Consume more than you need  
This is the dream

Make you pauper  
Or make you queen.  
I won't die lonely  
I'll have it all prearranged  
A grave that's deep and wide  
enough for me and all my  
mountains o' things.

Mostly I feel lonely.  
Good good people are  
Good people are only  
My stepping stones.  
It's gonna take all my  
mountains o' things  
To surround me  
Keep all my enemies away  
Keep my sadness and loneliness  
at bay.

I'll be dreaming, dreaming...  
Dreaming...



song: **"From a Distance"**  
singer: **Bette Midler**

From a distance the world  
looks blue and green,  
and the snow-capped  
mountains white.  
From a distance the ocean  
meets the stream,  
and the eagle takes to flight.

From a distance, there is  
harmony, and it echoes  
through the land.  
It's the voice of hope,  
it's the voice of peace,  
it's the voice of every man.

From a distance we all have  
enough, and no one is in need.  
And there are no guns, no  
bombs, and no disease,  
no hungry mouths to feed.

From a distance we are  
instruments marching in a  
common band.  
Playing songs of hope,  
playing songs of peace.  
They're the songs of every  
man.

God is watching us. God is  
watching us. God is watching  
us from a distance.

From a distance you look like

my friend, even though we  
are at war. From a distance I  
just cannot comprehend  
what all this fighting is for.

From a distance there is  
harmony, and it echoes  
through the land.  
And it's the hope of hopes, it's  
the love of loves,  
it's the heart of every man.

It's the hope of hopes,  
it's the love of loves.  
This is the song of every man.  
And God is watching us,  
God is watching us,  
God is watching us from a  
distance.  
Oh, God is watching us, God  
is watching. God is watching  
us from a distance



song: **"Wind Beneath My Wings"**

singer: **Bette Midler**

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.  
It must have been cold there  
in my shadow,  
to never have sunlight on your face.  
You were content to let me shine,  
that's your way.  
You always walked a step behind.

So I was the one with all the glory,  
while you were the one with all the  
strength.  
A beautiful face without a name  
for so long.  
A beautiful smile to hide the pain.

Did you ever know  
that you're my hero,  
and everything I would like to be?  
I can fly higher than an eagle,  
'cause you are the wind  
beneath my wings.

It might have appeared to go  
unnoticed,  
but I've got it all here in my heart.  
I want you to know I know the  
truth, of course I know it.  
I would be nothing without you.

Did you ever know  
that you're my hero?  
You're everything I wish I could be.  
I could fly higher than an eagle,  
'cause you are the wind  
beneath my wings.

Did I ever tell you you're my hero?  
You're everything, everything I

wish I could be.  
Oh, and I, I could fly  
higher than an eagle,  
'cause you are the wind  
beneath my wings,  
'cause you are the wind  
beneath my wings.

Oh, the wind beneath my wings.  
You, you, you, you are the wind  
beneath my wings.  
Fly, fly, fly away.  
You let me fly so high.  
Oh, you, you, you, the wind  
beneath my wings.  
Oh, you, you, you, the wind  
beneath my wings.

Fly, fly, fly high against the sky,  
so high I almost touch the sky.  
Thank you, thank you,  
thank God for you, the wind  
beneath my wings.

