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# Mountains in the Mist

Phish

Key: G  
Tempo: 112  
Vocals:

V1 Several times unconsciously I've stumbled on the path  
And seen a mountain in the mist  
As rain falls on my shoulders, sun rises in the east  
I'm worn and bruised, but I am here at least

V2 I guess I'm just an obstacle a thing to overcome  
If I can sneak around myself again I'll know I've won  
The moment seems to hang and float before me with no end  
til I'm released, awakened beast, I'm on the road again

Chorus But now I'm soaring far too high  
A fleck of dust up in the sky where  
tiny clouds go sailing by  
Pull me down today

V3 Woven in the fairy tales we fabricate each day  
Are little golden strands of truth that glimmer in the light  
The colorful material you hold a certain way  
Can keep us from the cold and help to get us through the night

Chorus

Jam |: Bb / / / | C / / / :|

Outro Intro riff x 4

Notes December ([https://youtu.be/thmTiP\\_K5ZU?t=329](https://youtu.be/thmTiP_K5ZU?t=329))  
10/28/14 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPHQFvZDTUY>)

# Strange Design

Phish

Key: G  
Tempo: 80  
Vocals:

V1 I needed  
less restraint before  
I'm needing  
to hit the lights and close the door  
I'm fine, I'm fine, 'cause I'm ...

Chorus Tripping in this strange design  
none is yours and far less mine  
Hold the wheel, read the sign  
keep the tires off the line  
Just relax you're doing fine  
swimming in this real thing  
I call life, but can I bring  
a few companions on this ride?

V2 I'm feeling  
my heart's not beating anymore  
I'm feeling  
it's all right this happened once before  
I'm fine, I'm fine, 'cause I'm...

Chorus

Chorus

# Sugaree

## Grateful Dead

Key: B  
Tempo: 85  
Vocals:

V1 When they come to take you down, when they bring that wagon 'round  
When they come to call on you, and drag your poor body down  
Just one thing I ask of you, just one thing for me  
Please forget you knew my name, my darling Sugaree  
Shake it, shake it sugaree, just don't tell them that you know me  
Shake it, shake it sugaree, just don't tell them you know me

Lead [MV Lead](#)

V2 You thought you was the cool fool and never could do no wrong.  
Had everything sewed up tight. How come you lay awake all night long?  
Just one thing...

Lead [PJ Lead](#)

V3 Well in spite of all you gained, you still had to stand out in the pouring rain  
One last voice is calling you and I guess it's time you go  
Just one thing...

Lead [JM Lead](#)

V4 Well shake it up now Sugaree, I'll meet you at the Jubilee  
And if that Jubilee don't come maybe I'll meet you on the run  
Just one thing...

Notes [Oct 74 \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEI8x0mEN8\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEI8x0mEN8)

# Wolfman's Brother

Phish

- Intro**    **Keys:** (Slow) Gm > Ab -> drum fill -> (All) |: Bb Gm Ab :|    **Key: Bb**  
**Tempo: 90**  
**Vocals:**
- V1**    It was many years ago now  
I really can't be sure  
Cause when it all began then  
I heard that knock upon my door.  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
Comin' down on me.
- V2**    The telephone was ringing  
That's when I handed it to Liz  
She said, "This isn't who it would be  
If it wasn't who it is"  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
Comin' down on me.
- V3**    So I might be on a side street  
Or a stairway to the stars  
I hear the high pitched cavitation  
Of propellers from afar  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
Comin' down on me.
- Bridge**    So in meaningless excitement.  
through the total sound.  
It's like a cross between a hurricane.  
It's like a ship that's running ground  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother  
Comin' down on...comin' down on me.
- Jam**    **Jam over** |: Bb Gm Ab :|  
**Vocals:**  
**JM:** Coming down on me  
**PJ:** Wolfman's! Brother!  
**MV:** You shouldn't have took more than he gave

# Bug Phish

Key: G  
Tempo: 77  
Vocals:

**Intro**      *Drummer count in.*  
              | G F C G | G F C G |

**V1**            There've been times when I wonder, and times when I don't.  
              Concepts I'll ponder, and concepts I won't ever see  
              God isn't one of these, former or latter  
              Which did you think I meant? It doesn't matter to me.

**Bridge:1**    *Instrumental: | G F C G | G F C G |*  
              *Ends in F to start chorus.*

**Chorus**      Bug, Don't need it. Bug, Don't feed it. My thoughts faded. Overrated

**V2**            Cold in my hand in a country pool  
              Standing and waving, the rain wind on the runway  
              Spending or saving, credit or debt  
              Which did you think I meant? Nothing I see can be taken from me.

*Bridge:1*

*Chorus*

**Bridge:2**    It doesn't matter x 4

**Jam**          *Jam in G*

**Outro**       *Bridge:2, four times, to end.*

**Notes**       6/4/2022 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmdKUyWLd8s>)

**(Set Break)**

**(Set Break) This is the set break.**

# Dirt

## Phish

Key: D  
Tempo: 130  
Vocals:

Intro 2x Chords  
2x Whistle + Washed a shore  
Em C

V1 I'd like to live beneath the dirt.  
A tiny space to move and breathe is all that I would ever need  
I want live beneath the dirt  
Where I am free from push and shove like all those swarming up above  
Beneath your heels I'll spend my time

Chorus (shout your name into the wind) I'll wiggle in the earth and dew  
(shout your name into the wind) and sometimes I will think of you  
(shout your name into the wind) And if you ever think of me  
Kneel down and kiss the earth and show me what this thought is worth  
I'll never hear your voice again

Notes Magnaball (9/15) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfkD4HOhtPY>)

# If I Could

Phish

V1           Take me to another place she said,  
              Take me to another time  
              Run with me across the oceans,  
              Float me on a silver cloud

Chorus       If I could I would, but I don't know how,  
              If I could I would, but I don't know how  
              If I could I would, and I'd take you now

Interlude    G9 arpeggio

V2           Stay with me till time turns over  
              I wanna feel my feet leave the ground  
              Take me where the whispering breezes can  
              Lift me up and spin me around

*Chorus*

V3           Hear you laughing as we go (i'd take you now )  
              Flipping backwards through the doors and through the windows (i'd take you now )  
              I'm melting into nothing

*Chorus 2x*

Notes        December ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP\\_K5ZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP_K5ZU))  
              Live from here (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFNqci1sFIQ>)

# Friend Of The Devil

Grateful Dead

Key: G  
Tempo: 100  
Vocals:

V1 I lit out of Reno I was trailed by twenty hounds  
Didn't get to sleep that night 'til the morning came around  
Set out running but I take my time, a friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight

V2 I ran into the Devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills.  
I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills  
Set out running but I take my time, a friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight

V3 I ran down to the levee but the Devil caught me there  
He took my twenty dollar bill and vanished in the air  
Set out running but I take my time, a friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight

Lead Verse chords repeated

Bridge Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night  
The first one's named sweet Ann Marie and she's my heart's delight  
Second one is prison baby, sheriff's on my trail  
And if he catches up with me I'll spend my life in jail

V4 Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Cherokee  
First one says she's got my child but it don't look like me  
Set out running but I take my time, a friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight

Lead2 Verse chords repeated

Outro Repeat Bridge  
Repeat V4

# Billy Breathes

Phish

Key: D  
Tempo: 80  
Vocals:

V1 Tumbling greens and pick up screams alone above the square,  
Whoa, sing softly  
Above the trees where Billy breathes we float upon the air,  
Whoa, whoa (whoa)

Chorus Softly sing sweet songs, softly sing sweet songs,  
Softly sing sweet songs, ooooh

V2 Silent scenes, emotion beams, I'll wake you when we're there,  
Whoa, sing softly  
Time it seems in broken dreams to sleep beside the stair,  
Whoa, whoa (whoa)

Chorus

Bridge Eb Bb  
F Cm Ab Bb Db Eb Gb Db  
Ab Cm Ab Bb Db Eb

Chorus

Break D Am/D F/D G Bb C (x4)

Solo Eb Bb  
F Cm Ab Bb Db Eb Gb Db  
Ab Cm Ab Bb Db Eb Gb Ab  
Bb Fm Db Eb Gb Ab B B  
Db Fm Db Eb Gb Ab B Db  
Eb Eb/Db Eb/C Eb/Bb (2x)  
Db Cm F

Note For the choruses, the C chord with descending bass line:

C C/Bb C/A C/G

E	-----
B	-5--5----5---5--
G	-5--5----5---5--
D	-5--5----5---5--
A	-3-----
E	----6----5---3--

# Free Phish

Key: D  
Tempo: 90  
Vocals:

**Intro** D C Em D G D (x2)  
C G F D (x2)  
F G D (x4)

D C Em D G D (x2)  
F G D (x4)  
C G F D (x2)  
F G D (x4)

**V1** I'm floating in the blimp a lot I feel the feeling I forgot  
Swimming weightless in the womb, bouncing gently round the room  
In a minute I'll be free, and we'll be splashing in the sea

**V2** I feel no curiosity, I see the path ahead of me  
In a minute I'll be free, and we'll be splashing in the sea  
We hear a tiny cry, as the ship goes sliding by

**Chorus** Free! D C Em D G D  
Free! D C Em D G D  
C G F D (x2)  
F G D (x4)  
Free! D C Em D G D

**Jam** |: D /// :| (bass solo) >>  
Modulate to |: A /// :| >>  
|: D / / / | Bb / / / :|

**V3** I'm floating in the blimp a lot, I feel the feeling I forgot  
Floating in the blimp a lot, I feel... free...

**Outro** Free! D C Em D G D (x4) C D (x4)  
Last line: | D -- CC | D -- CC | D

**Notes** 5/28/2022 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MITCU9eo4\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MITCU9eo4_I))

**(Encore)**

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# Waste

Phish

Chords | D Dmaj7 D7 | G Gm D |

V1 Don't want to be an actor, pretending on the stage  
Don't want to be a writer, with my thoughts out on the page  
Don't want to be a painter, 'cause everyone comes to look  
Don't want to be anything where my life's an open book  
A dream, it's true, but I'd see it through.  
If I could be (if I could be) wasting my time with you.

V2 Don't want to be a farmer, working in the sun,  
Don't want to be an outlaw, always on the run,  
Don't want to be a climber, reaching for the top,  
Don't want to be anything where I don't know when to stop.  
A dream, it's true but I'd see it through.  
If I could be (if I could be) wasting my time with you.

Bridge So if I'm inside your head,  
don't believe what you might have read,  
You'll see what I might have said, to hear it  
Come waste your time with me (x4)

V4 (Repeat bridge)

Notes [Emil's tab \(https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Waste.txt\)](https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Waste.txt)

# Brokedown Palace

Grateful Dead

V0 Fare you well, my honey, fare you well my only true one.  
All the birds that were singing are flown, except you alone

V1 Going to leave this Broke-down Palace,  
On my hands and knees, I will roll, roll, roll  
Make myself a bed by the waterside,  
In my time, in my time, I will roll, roll, roll  
In a bed, in a bed, by the waterside I will lay my head  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul

V2 River gonna take me, sing me sweet and sleepy  
Sing me sweet and sleepy all the way back home  
It's a far-gone lullaby sung many years ago  
Mama, Mama, many worlds I've come since I first left home  
Going home, going home by the waterside I will rest my bones  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul

V3 Going to plant a weeping willow  
On the bank's green edge, it will grow, grow, grow  
Sing a lullaby beside the water, Lovers come and go, the river will roll, roll, roll  
Fare you well, fare you well I love you more than words can tell  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul.

Lead | F / / / | Bb / / / | F / Dm / | Bb / F / |  
| F / Am / | Bb / F / | F / G / | Bb / F / |

V3 Fare you well, fare you well, I love you more than words can tell,  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs, to rock my soul.  
Gonna listen to the river sing sweet songs, to rock my soul.