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China Cat Sunflower

Grateful Dead

V1 Look for a while at the China Cat sunflower,
Proud walking jingle in the midnight sun.
Copperdome bodhi drip a silver kimono,
Like a crazy quilt stargown through a dream night wind.

V2 Crazy cat peekin' through a lace bandanna,
Like a one-eyed Cheshire, like a diamond-eye jack.
A leaf of all colors plays a golden-string fiddle,
To a double-E waterfall over my back.

V3 Comic book colors on a violin river
Cryin' Leonardo, Words from out a silk trombone.
I rang a silent bell, beneath a shower of pearls,
In the eagle-winged palace of the Queen Chinee.

Notes Vocals: Justin
10/17/74 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvPe4CEkSbE>)

I Know You Rider

Grateful Dead

Chorus I know you, rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone
I know you, rider, gonna miss me when I'm gone
Gonna miss your baby, from rolling in your arms.

V1 (MV) Laid down last night, Lord, I could not take my rest
Laid down last night, Lord, I could not take my rest
My mind was wandering like the wild geese in the West.
Chorus

Lead Matt

V2 (PJ) The Sun will shine in my back door someday.
The Sun will shine in my back door someday.
March winds will blow all my troubles away.

V3 (JM) I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train
I wish I was a headlight, on a North bound train
I'd shine my light through cool Colorado rain.
Chorus

Lead Justin

Outro Chorus: acapella
Big Finish: F C F C Em D

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Everything's Right

Phish

- V1** Time to get out, I paid my dues, I need to shout, there's no time to lose
No more to give, the well is dry, the pavement's warm, my brain is fried
It's time to get out, I paid my dues
- V2** My shoes have holes, my socks are bare, the mirror's secret is I'm losing my hair
I'm in prison without a crime, the sentence stretches out undefined
It's time to get out, I paid my dues, I paid my dues
- Chorus** Everything's right, so just hold tight,
Everything's right, so just hold tight,
Everything's right, so just hold tight
: X2
- V2** Going downhill with increasing speed, compassion gives way if you listen to greed
Focus on the past and that's what will last, Nothing that is real and nothing you can feel
Focus on tomorrow you'll have to borrow, images and mind and thoughts you left behind
Focus on today, you'll find a way, happiness is how rooting in the now
- Chorus*
- V3** Look into the eyes of everyone you meet, try not to step on your best friend's feet
The line is in the sand, the flag is planted, the rest of your life don't take it for granted
- Chorus*
- V4** This world, this world, this crazy world I know
It turns, it turns, and the long night's over and the sun's coming up
- Instrumental** Solo over changes.
- Bridge** (acapella) This world, this world (x2)
(full band) Na, Na, Na, Na, Yeah... (x4)
- Jam** Solo over A
- Outro** Back to: Na, Na, Na... Yeah (It's gonna be all right)
- Notes** Vocals: Philip. Phish plays this in B. Easier to sing in A.
11/9/22 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY>)

Blaze On

Phish

V1 Climb that hill, stay on your feet
Scramble for your footing when it gets too steep
You're on the highway now with higher hopes
While all around are rolling eggs with living yokes
You never get too sad, you never get too blue
It must be all the chemtrails raining down on you
The justice of the peace can't help you anymore
And they just took the covers off the justice of war

Chorus You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone,
So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on!
You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone
So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on!

Leo! | F C G C | F C G C |

V2 The storm is passing through, lay down your sticks and stones
The struggle's over now, we're all just flesh and bones
We were wrong before, it was wrong to trust
The shadows cast were only light and dust
And then one day you'll find to your intense delight
That 3 wrong turns can really make a right
So why not be like me? Be proud of all your crimes
Cause when i screw up once, I do it 2 more times

Chorus

V3 And we'll be dancing in the fields, running through the moor,
Tripping on the barbed wire, buried near the shore.
Blazing like a comet brighter than the full moon.
So you better get ready, cause a change is coming soon,
I met a liar, called the messiah, I got the frying pan, I wanted fire,
I saw a red dress, I met a daughter, I got the quicksand, I prayed for water.

Chorus

Jam Bb -> C riff into jam in C.

Outro Bb -> C riff and "Blaze On" repeated.

Notes 7/29/17 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFdgMrDrXbl>)

Meet de Boys on the Battlefront

Wild Tchoupitoulas

Chorus Meet de boys on the Battlefront
Meet de boys on the Battlefront
Meet de boys on the Battlefront
Yeah, the Wild Tchoupitoulas gonna stomp some rump!

V1 Oh the prettiest little thing that I ever seen
Mardi gras Injuns down in New Orleans
Sewed all night and they sewed all day;
Mardi Gras mornin' went all the way

Chorus

V2 Injuns comin' from all over town
Big Chief singin', gonna take 'em down
A Jackimo feeno, hey-la-hey
Injuns are rulers on the holiday

Chorus

V3 Mardi Gras morning won't be long
Gonna play Injuns, gonna carry on
Maskers runnin' up and down the avenue
Here come the Injuns, let 'em through

Chorus

Notes Album (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n643nLCbMoE>)
2/17/23 (Dumpstaphunk) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQU53AVjnc0>)

Willin
Little Feat

V1 I've been warped by the rain, driven by the snow,
Drunk and dirty, don't you know,
But I'm still... willin
I was out on the road, late at night,
Seen my pretty Alice in every headlight
Alice... Dallas Alice

Chorus And I been from Tucson to Tucumcari
Tehachapi to Tonapa
Driven every kind of rig that's ever been made
Driven the back roads so I wouldn't get weighed
And if you give me weed, whites and wine
And you show me a sign
I'll be willin' to be movin'

V3 Kicked by the wind, robbed by the sleet
Had my head stoved in but I'm still on my feet
And I'm still... willin,
Smuggled some smokes and folks from Mexico
Baked by the sun every time I go to Mexico

Notes 1977 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNqv85coyTw>)

Midnight Moonlight

Peter Rowan

Chorus If you ever feel lonesome, And your down in San Antone
Beg steal or borrow two nickles or a dime and call me on the phone
And I'll meet you at Alamo mission where we can say our prayers
The Holy Ghost and the Virgin mother will heal us
As we kneel there

Chorus In the moonlight in the midnight
In the moonlight midnight moonlight
In the moonlight in the midnight
In the moonlight midnight moonlight

Chorus

V2 If you ever feel sorrow for things you have done
With no hope for tomorrow
In the setting of the sun
And the ocean is howling with things that might have been
That last good morning sunrise
Will be the brightest you've ever seen

Chorus

Jam Bm G

Notes 3/1/80 JGB (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dnibCQtdFE>)

Just One More

California Honeydrops

V1 See that full moon a rising
See those fireflies all aglow
The summer is young the night is callin'
But daylight come and I'll be gone

Chorus So just one kiss from you girl
Just one more before I go
One more dance out on the dance floor
Just one more before I go

V2 Hear that lonesome whistle blowin
Hear those birds begin their songs
Soon a new day will be dawnin'
But I'll be on my way and gone

V3 Yeah, ohhh it feels so good now baby
Rockin in your lovin arms
I wish I could stay right here with you girl
But daylight comes and I'll be gone

Notes Official Video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5SxZGbU_tU)
3/27/2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=huUgl8d03O4>)

Big River

Grateful Dead

Chorus Well I taught that weeping willow how to cry cry cry,
Taught the clouds how to cover up a clear blue sky.
Tears I cried for that woman are gonna flood you big river,
And I'm a gonna sit right here until I die.

V1 I met her accidentally in St. Paul, Minnesota,
She tore me up everything I heard her drawl,
That southern drawl.
Well I heard my dream went back downstream,
Cavortin' in Davenport,
And I followed you big river when you called.

Chorus

V2 Well I followed her down to St. Louie,
Later on down the river,
Trader said she's been here,
But she's gone, boy, she's gone.
Well I followed her down to Memphis,
But she just walked off the bus,
She raised a few eyebrows and she went on down alone.

Chorus

V3 Well I've gotten on down to Baton Rouge,
River Queen roll on,
Take that woman down to New Orleans, New Orleans.
I give up, I've had enough,
Followed my blues on down to the gulf,
She loves you big river more than me.

Chorus

Notes 12/31/78 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1lli1K9Nb4>)

Possum

Phish

V1 I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray
I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray
There ain't no truth in action 'less you believe it anyway

V2 I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum
I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum
The road was his end, his end was the road, so they say

Chorus [E]Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.
Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.
Whoa possum, your end is the road

Notes 12/04/09 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz31jYsrLm4>)