**Gravity**

I wasn't drinking to forget, I was drinking to remember

How I once might have looked through the eyes of a stranger

When all hope should be gone still the dream somehow lingers

Like the ghost of a snowstorm in frostbitten fingers

Ten thousand backwards glances won't bring second chances

I never knew I was wasted, I was way too far gone

The face I think is mine is not the face that I see

The worried face in the mirror whose worried eyes are fixed on me

All your beauty will be stolen by young girls in the night

A thief as quiet as a dark cloud that's stole away the moonlight

**Smoking Daddy**

Smoking daddy, did the smoke get in your eyes

Or was it just that brilliant sun that made you cry

Smoking daddy, looking down from out of a cloud

And the smoke goes straight up to heaven

With the words we would never say outloud

You never know, I might get lucky

You never know, I might break that camel's back

I'll be lit up like those girls up in Salem

I'll be a cowboy twenty times in every pack

Smoking daddy, you see breath and it cannot be denied

The smoke comes out let it mean you're still breathing

You just don't quit even though I know you've tried

You never know, I might get lucky

You never know, I might break that camel's back

I'll be lit up like those girls down in Salem

I'll be a cowboy twenty times in every pack

Smoking daddy, just a red light in the dark

Shooting stars out in the corner of my yard

Make a wish on that little trail of sparks

You never know, I might get lucky

You never know, I might break that camel's back

I'll be lit up like those girls down in Salem

I'll be a cowboy twenty times in every pack

I'll be cool

**Gone to Stay**

[G] How many heartaches do you [C] think you can [G] stand

I used to count 'em all on the fingers [D] of just one [D7] hand

[G] Way back in the distance before these [C] sad times began

Now I'm [G] down by the ocean coun[D]ting grains [G] of sand

[G7] There's nothing so [C] pure as the kindness of an [G]atheist

A simple act [D]of unselfish[D7]ness that never has to be [G] repaid

[G7]And there's nothing so [C]sure as a razor [G] blade above your wrist

When you think you just [C] can't stand it

You're gonna leave [D7] empty handed

Do you still dream of [G] being saved

Friends and relations they all stand around

As the casket is lowered down into the ground

The shovel dirt and gravel - all his mother hears is the sound

Of a little baby crying somewhere in the crowd

[C] Jesus wouldn't save you [G] and you cried

I knew I couldn't save [D]you [D7] so I lied

The [C] doctors couldn't save you but [G] I do believe they [C] tried

After [G] dying together we die al[D]one side by [G]side

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**Little Black Train**

[G] (w/ fills)

[C] There's a little black train that's coming, coming down the track

[F] You gotta ride that little black train

And it [C] ain't gonna [G] bring you [C] back

[C] You may be a barroom gambler, cheat your way through life

[F] You can't cheat that little black train

Or [C] beat this [G] final [C] ride

[C] You silken barroom ladies, dressed in your worldly pride

[F] You gotta ride that little black train

And it's [C] coming [G] in [C] tonight

[C] Your million dollar fortune, mansion glittering wife

[F] You can't take it with you

When the [C] train rolls [G] in to- [C]night

[C] Get ready for your savior, fix your business right

[F] You gotta ride that little black train

That's [C] coming [G] in to- [C]night

[C] There's a little black train that's coming, coming down the track

[F] You gotta ride that little black train

And it [C] ain't gonna [G] bring you [C] back

[C] [G]

**Waitress Song**

If I didn't come home every day smelling like fried eggs

If I didn't have those veins poppin' out all over my legs

If I had my hair done up real nice, if I had some clothes that weren't too tight

Would you still be comin' home drunk in the middle of the night?

I believe it's all a joke but I don't think it's funny

There's a man at table five and he's calling me honey

Some people are born too late, some people are born too soon

Some people are born to die chokin' on their silver spoon

Maybe money can't buy everything

It looks like I'm never gonna know for sure

Maybe money can't buy happiness

Well neither can just being poor

Maybe money can't buy everything

It looks like I'm never gonna know for sure

Maybe money can't buy happiness

Well neither can just being poor

Some people are born with luck, some people are born without it

Some people are born with faith, some are born to doubt it

If I didn't go to bed afraid about some bills that'll never get paid

I wouldn't be down at the laudromat watchin' my work clothes fade

I wouldn't be down at the laudromat watchin' my work clothes fade

**White Rose**

You were waiting for your chance, it wasn't coming

You were waiting for your chance, it finally came

Did they catch you standing still, were you thinking about running

Did they know you were the ones who hated evil more than pain

Just an old photograph left to show

White roses fall in the snow

Bursting into flower red roses grow

Where white roses lay broken in the snow

You could have lived to be old without trying

Just your children to remember your name

Beautiful flowers are beautiful dying

When you died for true love you didn't die in vain

Just an old photograph left to show

White roses fall in the snow

Bursting into flower red roses grow

Where white roses lay broken in the snow

So easily you make me cry

Like pouring rain tearsdrops fall from my eyes

But there's no virtue in crying and no virtue in trying

To deny I wouldn't stand by the tracks and never see the trains

Just an old photograph left to show

White roses fall in the snow

Bursting into flower red roses grow

Where white roses lay broken in the snow

**Kentucky House**

Come on back to Kentucky

Come on back where you belong

Come on home my little darlin'

You know you never should have gone

You went up to the city

And you came home all dressed in black

With that big wide-eyed monkey

Tattooed all across your back

You were burning with a vision

Burning like a shooting star

The only time when I get driven

Is when I'm driving in my car

Come on back to Kentucky

Come on back where you belong

Come on home my little darlin'

You know you never should have gone

Come on home little darling

Everything's gonna be just fine

We got ice, we got a front porch

And all the girls have big ol' dreams like mine

**Hero/Heroine**

You are my hero, you are my heroine

I followed your dusty trail to where it all began

Back to the time before I knew I was a fool

To the night I saw my star like some flashing jewel

And the way I chose was not my own invention

But it was ignorance more than pretension

You are my hero, you are my heroine

I followed you way downtown to steal your fountain pen

But there were myths and there were facts that I mistook

And everyone who gets drunk will not write a good book

But the words I spoke, the stories I was making

Were for the love of you not for the love of faking

You are my hero, you are my heroine

Would you dig a grave I might be buried in

I lean my back against the stove and drink a beer

The song you're singing in my head just like you were here

And your hat's pulled down so far it hides you eyes

Just like a dust storm hit the Oklahoma skies

You are my hero, you are my heroine

**Ugly Man**

I always thought that I knew what I wanted

What I wanted was a family man

We'd lie in bed at night together makin' all kinds of plans

I always thought that I knew what he was thinkin'

And I knew I didn't understand

But I knew to lay low when he came home drinkin'

Cause I knew him like the back of his hand

Don't you believe everything you're told

Everything that glitters can't be gold

Every little diamond doesn't shine like crazy sometimes

You can smell the smoke long after the fire is gone

Every star in the sky's not the one that you can put your wish on

Every darkest hour can't be the one that's just before the dawn

Sometimes I'm just amazed how the night just drags on and on

I knew it was time to leave and I knew it some time ago

And I knew the best part of leavin' was walking out the door

I was standin' with my hand on the door and I was so tired it got sore

And I turned around when I heard the sound like a shadow cross the floor

Don't you believe everything you're told

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