

The Best That I Can

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I've been keeping my head above the water
Swimming just as fast as I can
I won't give up I'm still looking for some luck
and I'm hoping that I'm gonna see the land

I was worried about the future for a minute
Wondering what I'm a gonna do
Well I'm not down 'cause the good things come around
and you know you make your breaks or they make you

Well I believe in something
I believe there's a plan
I'll just hit the ground running because I know my day is coming
but right now I'll do the best that I can
Right now I'll do the best that I can

Well in everybody's life there comes a moment
Where you've got to plant your feet and make a stand
Swallow your fear grab your troubles by the ear
Take your boot and firmly plant it on their can

Because you believe in something
I believe there's a plan
I'll just hit the ground running because I know my day is coming
but right now I'll do the best that I can
Right now I'll do the best that I can

Because you believe in something
I believe there's a plan
I'LL just hit the ground running because I know my day is coming
but right now I'll do the best that I can

Because I believe in something
I believe there's a plan
I'll just hit the ground running because I know my day is coming
but right now I'll do the best that I can
right now I'll do the best that I can
Yeah right now I'll do the best that I can

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Lucky

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I don't put much in games of chance
Well I don't blame things on circumstance
If there's been something I may need
I guess the rest is up to me

I always thought I made my plans
The world ain't waiting for no man
The leaves will change the kids will grow
The more I live the less I know

But I feel lucky
Yeah I'm lucky
I'm so lucky
You know what I mean
I feel lucky
Yeah I feel lucky
Well I got lucky
When you found me

I'd throw my money all away
I feel I'm winning everyday
Well I don't yet have the finer things
But I know the best that life can bring

And I feel lucky
Yeah I'm lucky
I'm so lucky
I feel like a king
Well I feel lucky
Yeah I feel lucky
I got lucky
When you found me

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Yeah I feel lucky
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When you found me
Well I feel lucky
Yeah I feel lucky
I got lucky
When you found me

Stumbling

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Well I've been stumbling in the dark
Looking for a little light
Listening for a heart
To make everything alright

Can't see the trees for being in the forest
I'd given up until you shined a light
And even more is that I'm now believing
Everything will be alright
Everything will be alright

Well I keep flying 'round a little star
Dancing through the milky way
Wondering what we are
And living with it anyway

I think so much I need someone to cling to
Well come on darling put your hand in mine
We'll take a shot and find a star to swing to
Everything will be alright
Everything will be alright

Well time gets lost
I don't know where it goes
And I get tossed
Round and round and round it goes
Where I stop nobody knows

Well I've been stumbling in the dark
Looking for a little light
Listening for a heart
To make everything alright

When I was worried that I wouldn't make it
You know you saved me when you shined a light
You slow me down when I get in a hurry
Everything will be alright
Everything will be alright

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All She Wrote

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Darling I remember
When our life had just begun
Nothing there to tie us down
Just room to run

The days when we made promises
That we believed were true
Brighter than the shining sun
Just me and you

A garden in the back yard - pictures on a shelf
You wanted something better or something else
Perfume on a pillow - one word on a note
Forever - that's all she wrote

The devil's in the details
we're never satisfied
No one ever sets out
To live a lie

Chains of work and family
It never felt like it was wrong
But hearts will never change
until you can't go on

A garden in the back yard - pictures on a shelf
You wanted something better or something else
Perfume on a pillow - one word on a note
Forever - that's all she wrote

I can still remember
When our life had just begun
Nothing there to tie us down
Just room to run

A garden in the back yard - pictures on a shelf
You wanted something better or something else
Perfume on a pillow - one word on a note
Forever - that's all she wrote

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I Know What I Know

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Well we moved out in the dark of night
I started my life in between the lines
It's never black and it's never white
It's sometimes wrong and sometimes right
Even shades of grey are dark and light
I know what I know

Well I've seen things I ain't supposed to
There's fires I've been way too close to
I lost my nerve but I kept my scars
Right here on this broken heart
People just don't always tell the truth
I know what I know

Hold on tight
There's a storm a raging
It's inside
It's been there for ages
I'll be alright
I'll just write the pages
Of my life
and one day you'll see
I know what I know

I'm used to living with these ghosts here
But I think I should let them go dear
I've carried this weight till it laid me low
I tried and tried but they won't let go
I kept them in this toy box just to show
I know what I know

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There's a storm a raging
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It's been there for ages
I'll be alright
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Rhum and Coffee (for Guy Clark)

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I don't drink no bourbon;
one time sick is one too many.
And I don't drink champagne because the hangover's too heavy.
Lord knows that I have drunk a lot of beer.

But Now I like Rum and coffee... A little sugar and some cream.
Rum and coffee it gives me sexy dreams
Never makes me crazy and always get's me high...
I'll drink rum and coffee till I die.

I don't drink martinis cause I don't like the glass.
An I ain't tried no absinthe cause it'd likely kill my ass.
Lord knows I've loved to drink that ltey wine ..

Now I like Rum and coffee... A little sugar and some cream.
Rum and coffee baby never makes makes me mean
It Never makes makes me crazy and always get's me high...
I'll drink rum and coffee till I die.

Sometimes late at night a talkin' with the stars.
Sometimes in the morning when I'm sometimes in the bars.
Sometimes with ol' Bunker though he don't care for none.
I drink it with my baby when she say's "allright gimme some" (solo)

I can't drink no Mad Dog 'cause it makes my eyes blood red.
An I don't shoot tequila 'cause it tends to spin the bed
Ya'll would anybody drink white zinfandel? Why!? When there's

Rum and coffee... A little sugar and some cream.
Rum and coffee baby give ya sexy dreams
Never makes ya crazy and it always get's ya high...
Baby I'll drink rum and coffee till I die.
Lord I'll drink rum and coffee till I die.
Yes I'll drink rum and coffee till I die.

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A Father's Dream (the wedding song)

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On the day you were born
I wanted to hold you forever
Wrap you up in my arms
My whole world was coming together

On your first day of school
You waved as we stood in the doorway
We taught you the rules
Although you were sure it was your way

No matter how far away you might be
You'll never be too far from me
Because all that you are is living my dream
Of the wonderful life you will lead

And when you were scared
I sang you a sweet lullaby
To always be there
And one day you'll sing to your child

Well now that you're grown
I'd still love to hold you forever
Wrap you up in my arms
And we'll go round the dance floor together

No matter how far away you might be
You'll never be too far from me
Because all that you are is living my dream
Of the wonderful life you would lead
Of the wonderful life you would lead
Of the wonderful life you would lead

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When The Heart Moves

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She said darling don't look now
But your past is closing in
I can't believe you put me though this hell
If this was love
You'd show instead of tell

You've got to run when your heart says run
Go when your heart says go
Well you've got to run when your heart says run
Because when the heart moves everything must follow

She said take a look around
Oh and tell me what you see
You've got your life
You've got your work and friends
Got everything
But darling it ain't me

You've got to run when your heart says run
Go when your heart says go
Well you've got to run when your heart says run
Because when the heart moves everything must follow

Well you know what you wanted
And you know what you need
You got your life you got your work and friends
Got everything
But darling it ain't me

You've got to run when your heart says run
Go when your heart says go
Well you've got to run when your heart says run
Because when the heart moves everything must follow
Well you've got to run when your heart says run
Run when your heart says run
Run when your heart says run
Because when the heart moves everything must follow

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I'm Your man (Stringbean)

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I don't want to go to work
I just want to stay right here
And sleep away the morning

I just want to call you up
Take you home some night
And hang around all winter

Hey babe
Honey I'm your man
And if it pleases you I'm coming over

You don't mind my ratty slacks
Imagine that
A chick like you could dig me

You're just like sugar to me
Like coffee from ground beans
I want you more than candy

Hey babe
Honey I'm your man
And if it pleases you I'm coming over

Hey babe
Honey I'm your man
And if it pleases you I'm coming over

I like your hips found on me
And your lips found on me
As you stand toe to toe here with me

So stake your claim around me
Tell me I'm your string bean
And I'll say you're mine too

Hey babe
Honey I'm your man
And if it pleases you I'm coming over

Hey babe
I'm your man
And if it pleases you I'm coming over

Hey babe
I'm your man
I'm your man
I'm your man
Honey I'm your man

Small Fry

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I'm a small fry in this place
A little fish in a great big pond
Just a swimming round in space
I just keep on keeping on

'cause I'm a small fry
You know it's true
Well I'm a small fry that it so in love with you

Faster than a summer goes
I know everything will change
And I'm not keeping up with the Jones'
Hard enough being who I am

Just a small fry
You know it's true
But I'm a small fry that is so in love with you

Well then what's it gonna be
The pursuit of happiness
Or misery
Why don't you glide up next to me
And we could both be
A couple small fries
In this place
A couple fish in a great big pond
We'll make our way around in space
We'll just keep on keeping on

A couple small fries
You know it's true
'cause you're in love with me and I'm so in love with you
That's right

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C'est La Vie

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Remember when I got down on bended knee
I felt about as silly as a monkey up a tree
Did I choose you or honey did you choose me
Baby c'est la vie

Honey I don't know what it is you think you need
Just give me a chance to prove my love for thee
What it is and was is now and shall be
Baby c'est la vie

Well I love you
and I need you
Honey I'll just tell you so
Baby hug me
Never leave me
Hold on tight 'cause here we go

Honey come dance around the word with me
So many people and places we will see
Trouble comes and goes but it don't bother me
Baby c'est la vie

Well I love you
and I need you
Honey I'll just tell you so
Baby hug me
Never leave me
Hold on tight 'cause here we go

Remember when I got down on bended knee
I felt about as silly as a monkey up a tree
Did i choose you or honey did you choose me
Baby c'est la vie
C'est la vie yeah
C'est la vie
C'est la vie
C'est la vie
C'est la vie
C'est la vie

May the Sun Shine Always On You

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Life has a way of changing everything when you go making plans
I guess it's not for us to know or for me to understand
It's like the difference between
The man I am and the man I thought I'd be
Is it just me

Well then I really must admit I never thought I'd see the day
When a great fork in the road would send us on our separate ways
It's never really through
Because you take a piece of me with you
You know you do

May the sun shine
Always on you
May the sun shine
Always on you
May the sun shine
Always on you
Always on you

They say that time it heals all wounds but we all know that's a lie
You just get numbed out from the pain or the tears they just run dry
Funny 'cause it's true
You take a piece of me with you

May the sun shine
Always on you
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Always on you
May the sun shine
Always on you
Always on you

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I'm Out Of Here

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Well who knows where it all begins
One small slip and the walls close in
I gave in to the worry and doubt
Started thinking her was no way out
Happened so slow I couldn't see
Locked the door and I tossed the key

Broken soul and my body aches
Trying to make it to a state of grace
When you live in a prison you've made
It's just seems harder man to get a break
But there's a light in the tunnel I see
I'll just be what I'm gonna be
Kick the dust off my boots with my heel
One more thought and I'm out of here

Not sure how I got caught in my mind
All I hear is the ticking of time
Never thought words could hurt you
Beat me up for another rhyme

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Trying to make it to a state of grace
When you live in a prison you've made
It's just seems harder man to get a break
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I'll just be what I'm gonna be
Kick the dust off my boots with my heel
One more thought and I'm out of here

Broken soul and my body aches
Trying to make it to a state of grace
When you live in a prison you've made
It's just seems harder man to get a break
There's a man in the mirror I've found
he's the only one I can't let down
Kick the dust off my boots with my heel
One more thought and I'm out of here
One more thought and I'm out of here
One more thought
and I'm out of here