

### **I KNOW YOUR SONG BY HEART (Anam Cara)**

I hear a song float across the open water  
A tune I have heard many times before  
Sent to me from a distant gypsy soul  
Over the waves to my lone shore

Music surrounds me like a gentle lover's embrace  
Each note resonates in my heart  
I hear you call me in the wind and I will answer  
Space and time cannot keep us apart

#### **CHORUS**

Bring to me your simple melody  
Sing with me in sweet harmony  
Words so true as if I'd written them myself  
I know your song by heart

I long to recognize the whisper of your touch  
And breathe in the sigh of your kiss  
I've held your story deep inside my soul  
Every song I've sung led me to this

#### **CHORUS +**

Space and time will never keep us apart  
I know your song by heart

### **BENT & DETERMINED**

I'm bent and determined to make you love me  
And convince you we have a special chemistry  
I'll show you how, I'm the one, c'mon now, we could have some  
fun  
When I'm bent and determined, it's as good as done

I'm bent and determined, baby, we were meant to be  
I'll do anything, to help you see  
I would scream, I would fuss, I would holler, I would cuss, it's  
true  
I'm bent and determined, all I need is you

(I should be) careful what I'm wishin'  
At the end of my mission  
I'll get what I think I want  
But soon as I get it  
I might just regret it  
And realize that I don't (oh no!)

Now that I got you  
And I've thought it through  
I really need some time alone  
I know for certain  
I'm done with all the hurtin'  
It's better to be on my own

Now I'm bent and determined to make you leave me  
It's been a big mistake, but I'll let you down gently  
I won't scream, I won't fuss, I won't holler, I won't cuss, oh no  
I do apologize, it's time for you to go

It's not you, it's all me, I had an epiphany  
I'm bent and determined, all I need is me

### **FEELIN' BLUEGRASS BLUE**

My man ain't my man no more  
He pulled his boots on and walked right out the door  
With a travelin' man you never can tell  
Said he had to ramble and I said fare thee well

Now that's where the story should end,  
But evil thoughts started creepin' in  
See my man had treated me wrong  
So this turned into a vengeful song

#### **CHORUS**

Guess I could have shot him, Or stabbed him with a knife  
Coulda caught him cheating, or been an abused wife  
But why would I hurt him when a song will pull me through  
My murder ballad has me feelin'.... feelin' bluegrass blue

Now killin' really ain't my style,  
Accused of murder in a jury trial  
Found guilty I would spend my life in jail,  
Found innocent, I could wear a long black veil...

#### **CHORUS**

It's been a while since he said goodbye,  
I'll be better off in the sweet by and by  
I realized I had to let him be,  
But I'll always have my deadly fantasy

#### **CHORUS**

My man ain't my man no more,  
He pulled his boots on and walked right out the door...

### **SLOW DANCE AT THE WAFFLE HOUSE**

I remember, the first time I saw you  
Played a show next to my record store  
You were all wild eyes and black boots and tattoos  
Had the crowd begging for more

One time you came back, we hung out all night  
Went to eat at the only place open late  
Over eggs & coffee, you told me bout your new song  
(You said) come hear it now it can't wait

#### **CHORUS**

You and me, at the Waffle House dancin' slow  
Your CD playing on my car stereo  
Pleeeeeease, hold me close don't let me go  
Sing me your song again...

A few months later, I saw you on TV  
No surprise, I knew you would go far  
You were all styled up, cute, but kinda freaky  
The Georgia boy is finally a star

The years have flown by, and now you're a big name  
You rock the world and I'm still playing here  
But when I drive by that yellow and black sign  
I see you singing sweetly in my ear...

#### **CHORUS**

Now I know it's too late for us to, have some kind of big romance  
But I was hoping if you were around, maybe we could have a chance  
To meet up in the Waffle House parking lot and have one more... slow... dance...

CHORUS...

Let's dance like we did back then  
I'm here for you, just say when

### **CLASSY CHASSIS**

She was a fast machine, hear her engine scream  
the hippest rockin' betty that you've ever seen  
she could hit the gas, and make the pass  
everything about her was posh first class  
That girl knew how to make the scene

Well she's older now, but you're in for a thrill  
She's a hot rod mama with plenty of skill  
a highway fanatic, a real Kruze-o-matic  
a vintage model gives all the boys static  
That girl can sure make time stand... still

CHORUS

(She's a) Classy chassis  
Classy chassis  
She's so sassy  
Classy chassis  
She's not brand new but she'll fire right up for you

She had souped up speed, she'd take the lead  
a sharp prototype that everybody needs  
She could set the pace, and run the race  
a red hot queenie revved up for the chase  
That girl would turn heads guaranteed

Now years have gone by, and she's still pretty fly  
Got a few more miles with loads of style  
Been around the block, she can beat the clock  
No doubt about it she knows how to rock  
That girl will always drive um wild

CHORUS

Done it ain't doin' it  
Gotta keep on provin' it  
Keep your wheels on the track  
Forget the mirrors, no lookin back  
green flag is wavin, go, go, go

CHORUS

### **SAY ANYTHING (65 Songs)**

Love dies, with their lies  
Hide the truth behind earnest eyes  
Say anything, hear them sing  
Stories of true love, pretending

CHORUS

65 songs, all about love  
Some pretty words to be proud of  
65 songs, deny the pain  
Love wouldn't hurt or go insane  
But it's hard to tell the truth when it's all the same

Live their lies, in the lines  
Love is lost, but they ignore the signs  
Say anything, when they sing  
Fantasies of love, what joy they bring

CHORUS

It's not the same  
Love & pain  
Who's to blame?  
When it's all the same?

### **NUMBER**

It's been 11 months since we met  
8 since our first kiss  
That's all it took, you had my heart  
Your touch I couldn't resist

It's been 6 months since you left me the first time  
2 weeks since the last  
I hoped I could count on you  
But now that dream has passed

CHORUS:

You really did a number on me  
Oh, oh baby can't you see  
When 2 hearts make 1 connection  
Shouldn't be so much deception  
Our love was destiny  
But it wasn't meant for 3  
You really did a number on me

We shared 12 romantic evenings  
And 7 music shows  
We danced so close I felt your heartbeat  
Fell in love, I suppose  
Gave me 9 gifts to remember you by  
There were 4 from me to you  
But souvenirs won't compensate  
For what you put me through

CHORUS

Now you might think that I'm just keeping score  
But I won't compete for you anymore  
Your indecision doesn't calculate  
By the time you figure it out, it's gonna be too late  
(too little, too late)

CHORUS

## BIRTHMARK

Driving down an old country road  
I'm the girl in the back seat  
watchin the world go by  
On our way to a family funeral  
"Daddy, who are we saying goodbye to this time?"  
After every graveside service  
find the headstone with the little lamb  
put a flower in the vase  
They never say much about her  
my sister that I never knew  
"Mama, why is she in this place?"

I'm a little girl with questions  
(They say) "Hush child, everything is fine"  
All I know is she had green eyes  
And a birthmark just like mine

### CHORUS

So many questions, so many secrets  
Push down the pain deep in our hearts  
We try to hold it, but it will surface  
We wear the damage on our face...  
Like a birthmark...like a birthmark

Driving hours far from home  
I'm a newly widowed wife  
they wait for me to arrive  
He has fooled me for the last time  
with all his lies did I believe  
our marriage could survive?  
And I know our son will ask me  
what happened to my daddy?  
Why did he have to go?  
I'm not one for keeping secrets  
but will the truth hurt him?  
Does he really need to know?

He's a little boy with questions  
I say, "Hush baby, everything is fine"  
I only know he has his father's eyes  
And a birthmark just like mine

### CHORUS

## NO TIME TO PINE

Your music made me smile  
Forget my troubles for a while  
Must have danced a country mile

Went back stage at the bar  
I let you play my guitar  
Knew it wouldn't get very far... 'cause..

### CHORUS

I've got no time to pine, no time to whine  
No time to wish you were mine  
Got more important things to do  
Than spend my time thinking 'bout you  
No time to pine...I'm doin' fine

Your kisses were so sweet  
Nearly swept me off my feet  
Gave my heart an extra beat

Made me feel like I was "the one"  
But we were just having fun  
It was over before it had begun

### CHORUS

Now some things aren't meant to last  
Run real hot and burn out fast  
As they say this too shall pass

But pretty soon you'll be back again  
There's no telling when  
All I know is until then...

### CHORUS