Broken Hearts & Dirty Dishes

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### Don't Turn Away And Take My Heart And Leave

Your eyes shine like the morning sun • Your hair like golden weat The way you do the dishes, dear • It always makes me weak. Your lips glow in those gloomy nights • A taste of mature wine And when you serve the dinner, dear • you do it right in time.

But now the dish is empty • This mess I can't conceive. Don't turn away and take my love and leave. Remember when we met at first • The sun was burning hot • You're left behind a parking lot • I nearly died of thirst.

I gave you consolation • For the bad things you've been through You promised all the world to me • I guess that wasn't true.

I don't know what is right or wrong • My mind too tired to grief • Don't turn away and take my love and leave.

And didn't I appreciate the way you cut your hair? • And didn't I support your sense of fashion and despair? • The only thing I asked from you • Were dances and delight To hold my hand in times of trouble • Singing lullabies at night.

Believe me I still count on you To you I strongly cleave • Don't turn away and take my love . Don't leave me like a thief.

(Charley Malone Hawkens)

## Takes A Fool (To Carry On)

I do remember you from the schoolyard • Pigtails frame your pretty face CSN were ruling my sentimental chart • I brushed my teeth, just in case! Chorus: All I knew is what I learned at school • A million secrets wrapped in songs • Teachers took me as a childish fool • Takes a fool to carry on. I saw you dancing down the dance hall • CCR expecting the rain • Jumpers sliding from your shoulder magically • Clumsy desires squirm in vain.

**Chorus:** 

All I knew just made me go insane Virtuous talk in double tongue. Preachers preaching on the fall of men • Takes a fool to carry on.

Chorus: to roam • Love's an

When you touch me my mind begins A million memories left undrawn ocean white frosted with foam Takes a fool to carry on • Takes a fool to carry on.

(Charley Malone Hawkens)

## Sweet Mary (She's Doing Well)

Walking down the street one night • When all these early birds are lying low • Dashing hope and dashboard lightning • Welcome to this one man show • She was leaning on a lantern • Marlene Dietrich, black and white • Red shoes shining from the lantern We can make it and we tried.

**Chorus:** Sweet Mary she's doing well • All these stories she can tell • And I feel she's doing fine • Taste of gingerbread and wine.

The smell of ashes from the ashtray • Waking up so hard to do Heaps of hope and dirty laundry • Red shoes turn into the blue.

**Chorus:** But sweet Mary she's doing well • All these men all these hotels • Yes I know she's doing fine, fine, fine: Taste of gingerbread and wine.

**Interlude:** I don't want your future, Mary • I don't want your past • I don't want to sing this song forever One sweet moment's all I ask.

Walking down the street one night • When all these early birds are flying low • Dashing hope and , dashboard lightning • Welcome to this one man show.

(YAYA / Charley M. Hawkens)

## Ain't Rainin'

Urban Dictionary: "Don't piss down my back and tell me it's raining." Something you say when someone lies to you, cheats on you, betrays you.

Where are you, sweet • Where have you been • Where are you, sweet, where have you been • What have you done to me? •
 What does it mean? • You swore our love is real • Now you made another deal • Where are you, sweet? • What does it mean?

I met you near the station • I met your near the town • My final destination was to help you bed down • What have I done? What have I done wrong? • I'm not that vain or strong I'm a tramp without a home • And it starts rainin', it starts rainin'!

I met you near the highschool • I met you near the church I met you near the confess box sittin' on a perch • What does it mean?• *Chorus: What does it mean*? • What does it mean? *Chorus: What does it mean*? • Honey please come home • I'm a tramp and we are thrown into this world • And it starts rainin'! Where are you, sweet • Where have you been? • Where are you sweet, where have you been? • What have you done to me? What does it mean? *Chorus: What does it mean?* Stop your stupid yackety-yak • You're just pissing down my back And it stopped rainin'!

It stopped rainin' • It ain't rainin' • It ain't rainin' • Ain't rainin'

I loved you in the doorway • I loved you in the car • I loved you on the kitchen table • Loved you on the floor • Where are you, sweet • *Chorus:* Where are you, sweet? • Where have you been *Chorus:* Where have you been?

I saw you in that limousine • You kissed him near Saint Augustine • What does that mean? I kill you in the doorway • I kill you in the car I kill you on the kitchen table, no, you won't get far • 'Cause it stopped rainin' • Good God! It ain't rainin' • I scorn your soppy smile • And once in a while it might start rainin' It ain't rainin' • It ain't rainin' • It ain't rainin'.

#### (Charley Malone Hawkens)

"Oh, gray and tender is the rain, Dripping on my window pane! The smack of gingerbread and wine, old pain, Caught in the gray and tender rain." Rain Poem inspired by Lizette Woodworth Reese (1856 – 1936)

# **Skin Wide Scope**

Going home never too late • Can't stand my mem for me to wait • Daddy loves me playing his fiddle • Cuts my fingers, yes at first it hurts a little • But at least my skin got stronger • Turned to leather didn't hurt no longer • So I made my day • Oh Lord, I couldn't stay • Grew up the rain was falling • Knew that the distance's calling me • Blew up, the sun was burning • Knew that my skin is turning me • Right or wrong, I'm on my way It might take long but day by day • It makes me feel • I'm on my way to real

 Interludium:
 Hurts a little, hurts a little!
 Hurts a little, hurts a little!

 Met my love in the age
 of eighteen
 • Skin wide scope and a heart of velvet green • From the

 wall I picked
 my fiddle.
 Hit the wrong note

Final Chorus: Hurts a little, hurts Oh it hurts, lalalalalalala... Hit the wrong note guess at least it hurt a little • Came back home much too late. But no one there for me to wait • But I'm not alone: My skin, my heart, my bones.

a little • Hurts a little, hurts a little

(Charley M. Hawkens / Sir Linus Schröder / YAYA)

### **Hometown Blues**

I'm going back to my hometown • Don't wanna leave this place no more • I'm going back to this old place • where I belong.

*Chorus:* Oh maybe Sunday, may be Monday, may be Tuesday or may be soon • I'm going back to this old place where I belong.

Oh let me to this old place • I do remember the fields of brome • I do remember the yards we roam • Oh take me back to this old place where I belong. *Chorus:* Oh maybe Sunday or may be Monday or may be Tuesday or may be soon • I'm going back to this old place where I belong.

Oh help me Jesus, help me Joe • Up in heaven and down below • Help me retrieve my soul on fire • 'n tear away my glued attire • Oh let me go to this old place where I belong • *Chorus:* So maybe Sunday or may be Monday or may be Tuesday or may be soon • I'm going back to this old place where I belong. *(Cornel Tumblemore Jackson)* 

## Shaky Jake And The Rattlesnake Blues

We used to spend our days up to end in Cherry-O's bar downtown • We used to lend our ears and eyes and hands To any girl who's hanging around • We used to fill us up to the rimp • With honky-tonk music and beer • Amused like that one day we met • Ol'Jake, kinda wreck of King Lear!

Well, Cherry-Ol'-Baby said: Slow down, may be • You should know a bit more said she • Jake's an old mind-raper and women taker and the last one he took was me • He's really kind a nasty, but I dont wanna waste • My lifetime in a funky ol' bar • So let's get together, don't care about the weather • And follow up the wand'ring stars.

Chorus: Wake up, Jake! Together we can take the cradle from the grave. Shaky Jake, together we can dance the night away • Wake up, Jake! Make up your mind and shake • The rattle of the snakes along our way • Shaky Jake, together we can dance the night away! Well, Caddle Cat Mashful she didn't look bashful • When she entered Cherry-O's bar • She was dressed like a strumpet and ordered a crumpet • followed by a beef tatar • Ol Jake was just joking when he started poking

he started poking his nose in her décolleté dress! She said: "It's just a trifle!" • And shot him with her rifle Ol'Jake, you're in a hell of a mess!

**Chorus:** Wake up, Jake! Together we can take the cradle from the grave • Shaky Jake, together we can dance the night away • Wake up, Jake! Make up your mind and shake The rattle of the snakes along our way • Shaky Jake Together we can dance the night away.

**Interludium:** But don't you know • High or low, Rain or snow • You gotta let go the coat!

Sun stood high and the rivers ran dry . Caddle Cat shot him out of his shoes. Ol' Jake died with smile in his eyes so We sing along the rattlesnake blues! Sing along, boys!

**Chorus:** Wake up, Jake! Together we can Take the cradle from the grave • Shaky Jake, together we can • Dance the night away • Wake up, Jake, make up your mind and shake • The rattle of the snakes along our way • Shaky Jake, together we can Dance the night away Dance the night away

(Charley M. Hawkens / YAYA)

## **Trembling Hands**

Back in my haystack • Living for free Searching for needles • Tea after tea Much pretty girls there • All around me!

Chorus: Don't cover me • Cause you addicted to love And can't you see • Behind my last flood • I will not be Your last meal, your last dance • Between your trembling hands • Your trembling hands.

> Cruises and crises • Backseats of cars Endless horizons • Medium size stars They all find a place here In my double edged heart.

Chorus: Don't cover me • Cause you addicted to love • And can't you see • Behind my last flood I will not be • Your last meal, your last dance Between your trembling hands Your trembling hands Trembling hands Your trembling hands.

(Reverend "Buzzy" Rollins)

## **Mad About Angels**

She was roosting on a skywalk • Menials try to gem her hair Dark eyes flashing like a night hawk • Her magic let me climb the stair • "Touch me, dear, and I'm your angel • Hold me while I fall asleep • Stay with me and I will change yer • Let us tumble into deep." • Thus she spoke, her hair was shining Who am I to disagree? • Her wings of gold where softly winding • I signed the pact to set me free.

Tired of facing my face in the mirror • Tired of coming down Time to taste a different liquor • Served in golden brown.

**Chorus:** I'm mad about angel • She's mad about me • Her manner so cordial • Her habit so free • She's shakes my bitter feelings • She's scalding my blood • She blows me through the ceiling • Her breast a flowerbud.

See me tumbling on that skywalk • Drowning in my sweetest dream • She hooked me gently like a night hawk And broke my heart and self-esteem • Hold me now I guess I'm falling • My parachute got tangled up • The humming blast of past is calling • A magpie stole our loving cup.

Tired of facing your face in the mirror • Tired of coming down Time to shape some different figures • Wrapped in different sounds. *Chorus:* I'm mad about angels • Now I've paid my fee • It's time for some changes • It's time to break free • She queered my finest dishes • And poisoned my tea • She crucified my wishes Then she crucified me.

Now meet me on that skywalk • Put some flowers in your hair Buy some sweets to please the night hawk • While you're climbing up the stair.

Find me near the secret garden • Cover me with linen palls Think of me as someone hardened • Trusting in the angels' call.

**Chorus:** Now handle me gently • Sew wings on my back • My love is your entry • Come follow the track • I'm mad about angels • Take care of me It's time for new changes • Sign the pact and you'll be free.

(Charley Malone Hawkens)

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