# All Over Again

Bm7E7I've never been in love beforeAM7F#mThere's a sweetness to it don't you knowBm7E7AM7Bm add eE7AM7And every time I think of you—I go crazy, all over again

When you smile and you look that way Like sunshine breakin' on a cloudy day You don't even have to say a word—I go crazy

C#mF#C#mF#You have a way to make me happyBM7G#mF#mB7You've got your ways to make me smileEC#mThe songs I write may leave you laughingBM7Bm7E7It doesn't matter, it's just your style

When we're walkin' on down the street I get to feelin' proud with folks we meet It's somethin' that comes over me—I go crazy, all over again

And in the nighttime when I'm awful blue And I am miles and miles away from you You call me on the telephone—I go crazy

# **Apple Blossom Lullaby**

<u>Capo 2-G</u>

C (G) A7 (E7) Sing me unto sleep my love Dm7 (Am7) Am7 (Em7) I'm weary the days have broken me Dm7 (Am7) Em7 (Bm7) F (C) G (D) I'm weary the hours are a lonely holiday

Send white wings to carry me I feel all alone and forsaken I feel all alone some sleep would set me free Angels will carry me

(Refrain)C (G)B7 (F#7)High, high melody laneF (C)C (G)Sweet apple blossoms the orchestra dreamsF (C)C (G)F (C)F (C)Sweet apple blossoms and sun through the rain

Simple words an old time refrain I'm already drifting aimlessly I'm already off on a sleepy holiday Angels will carry me (Refrain)

Lament/Lullaby C Dm7 Go to sleep my gentle one Gsus C Close your eyes the day is done C /E F D/F# The storm has passed your dreams have won Am7 Em Gsus G7 Tomorrow will be golden

Life can be a weary road Stop and rest, put down your load Morning sun will shine and so Tomorrow will be golden

# A Voice Still Sings

<u>Capo 2</u>

G **C9** D/F# G /F# Em A voice still sings though we do not hear D **D7** Α The morning brings such light С /B /F# G The meadows sprout up their greening sounds Am7 D G Our ears tired from the night

A voice still sings though we do not hear A song as sweet as Spring With the simple tune of a child's heart Our hearts have lost their wing C# G С /F# Em We sing for we must as the day comes full FM7 BbM7 D7 С The wind blows soft on the sand /F# С C# G Em Dreams once made in this guiet room Am7 Dsus G Gsus G Are made in another land

A voice still sings though we do not hear The river rushes clean The bluebird sings out its welcome song Life is eternal Spring

We sing for we must as our lives unfold Like flowers with tendrils deep The day is long with so many roads We must wait for that song so sweet

A voice still sings though we do not hear

# Chloe's Song

Dedicated to my wonderful daughter on her wedding day-Jay Cravath

Am7D9F9A long, long time ago I rememberGAm7Looking in your eyes and seeing magic

You will be someone special Like a priestess in some far off land healing broken hearts broken hearts

All those laughing days and sleepless nights I remember, thanking God above for my Beautiful beautiful beautiful Chloe

You have been, as we all know here So kind and loving to everyone you've ever met and All the animals and creatures and crawling things of God's good earth

## (Interlude) C D Em Bm C /B Am Dsus D7

So I give you now to your amazing man Please remember, my love will follow you Throughout this beautiful beautiful beautiful world

Along, long time a go I remember Looking in your eyes and seeing magic

#### **Conscious Meditation**

Am7 **Conscious Meditation** B/A She distracts my mind Bdim/G# Strange realization Bbdim/G Burns me til I'm blind D D/F# G9 Something I don't understand Bm Bdim Bm7 E/B Wanting to reach out and offer my hand Gmaj7 Asus Am7 B7 Freedom was always my plan Asus Bm7 Em7 Freedom I'm sinking in sand

Conscious meditation This was so unplanned Quiet revelation Perhaps I am the man Something has held me in sway Power is draining, resolve melts away Freedom can be redefined Freedom a brand new design

Conscious meditation Will not work this time Such a magic woman She just pulled up this line Princess from far-away lands Bringing me closer there goes my hand Freedom to love and behold Freedom the story is told

Conscious meditation Meadows to be found Quite conversation Love without a sound Music to wake up the sun Writing the world until evening is done Freedom will carry us on Freedom will be our own song

# **Finding History**

G aug 6 7 C Cm7 Was there really anything between us I would like to know—think I need to know 7 G 6 aug Answered by this searching to find history to make a peace with thee С Cm7 G then I'll let it go-----Ohhhhh Ohhhhh I'm better on my own I said let's be friends you said "then we're enemies" How can that be so-know I need to know I was taken and you were calling out to me And I fell for thee Could not let ao-----Ohhhh Ohhhh We're better on our own

# F A BbM7 Asus A

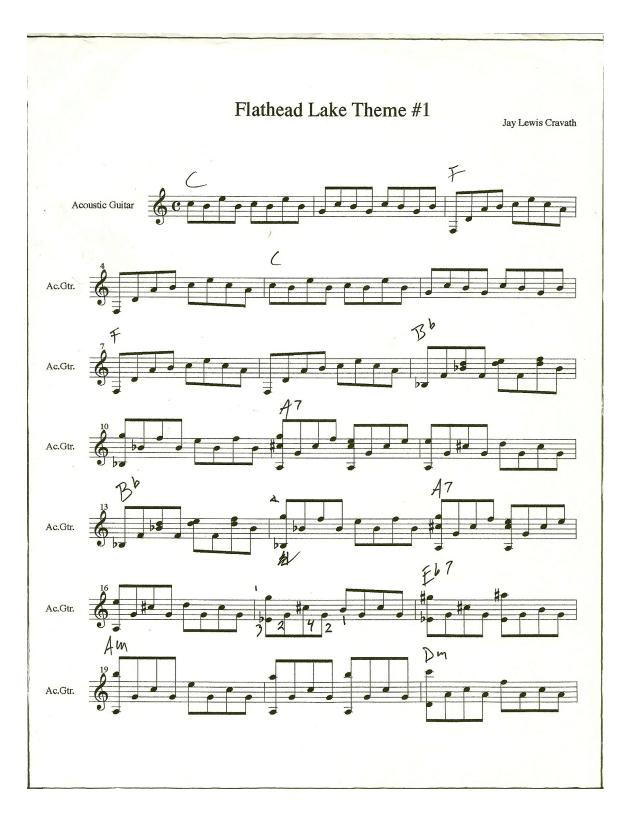
Living in the shadows of a world I've come to own Lately it's been pulling at my sleeves

# F BbM7 EbM7 D7sus D7

Watching cars rush by me in the striped no passing zones While I slow to observe the falling leaves

Seasons wander by as children play their games Waiting to be told—they need the stories told You are taking time to write your fairytales Hope your words won't fail Don't let them go------Ohhhh Ohhhh When are we finally grown?

When the days grow dark and we are weary Would you like to know-do you want to know? If I'm happy and I ever think of you Did you love me true Just let it go------Ohhhhh Ohhhhh Cm G I hope you find a home Cm G I hope you find a home FM7? [DM7] BbM7 EbM7 D7sus G Cm Em A7 I hope you find a home





### Heidi's Song

Leaves fall in the autumn air In my heart I take you there Caught like a kite in the wind My heart flies out in the sunlit air—your golden hair I want you lost in my arms for eternity then I'll find a home

Once on a whitened winter's day Your step melted snow away My glance caught light from your eyes Woke in my heart such a rondelay-the month of May That's when I thought it could be serendipity You would be my home

Dreams are fingers through the sand Another held your slender hand Brief was the sun on our days You would go back on that lonesome train—never back again Wanting you somehow to stop and return to me We could find home

Years go, seasons take their share In my nights you walk the stair Soft now your eyes light the room My heart flies out in the silver air- to greet you there why aren't you lost in my arms for eternity How will I find a home

## Homage to Jobim

CM7 Cdim I can't believe you're really gone Bm7 Bdim Am7 Now I'll never hear your sweet Brazilian song F# Bm7 Bdim Drifting down the streets of Rio no, no, no Somewhere in that upward sky Bm7 Bdim Am7 If you're listening please heed this plaintive call **D7** G And answer with a song

Am D7 GM7 Jobim- send me a song from up above Am7 **D7** GM7 **E7** So that I may sing it for all your friends down here Am D7 GM7 Jobim- make it a samba lullaby **E7** Am **D7** G I thank you for the songs you gave us all those years

Jobim- where is that lilting melody that your guitar was always the first to find Jobim- listen again to the wave and sky and bring it back to all in sweet Brazilian song

C C#dim Bm7 Em

Once I heard a sad-eyed lady sing your song

Am7 **D7** GM7 It was a meditation on her solitude EbM7 Edim Dm Gm Then I knew that someone somewhere had heard an angel's song Cm **C7** Beating on a batukada rhythm, wings a flappin' with a samba motion D7 Am D7 GM7 E7 Am7 D7 Am G At some heavenly carnival

#### I Know and You Don't

Dedicated to Paulo Friere

Dm7 Am7 Am E7 Freire: I know and you don't- but why do I know and you don't? Am Dm E7 Δm (A sparkle in their eyes told me I'd touched a waking thought.) Eb Ab Bb Eb Peasants: You know because you're a doctor sir- and we're not. Ab Bb Cm (Like waves upon the sea heads nodded back.) Am Dm7 E7 Am Freire: You're right I'm a doctor- A doctor I am and you're not. Dm E7 Am Am But why am I a doctor and you're not? Eb Ab Bb Eb Peasants: Because you've been to school- you've read and studied much. Ab Bb Cm While we've stayed here and worked the humble land. E7 Freire: But why have I been to school? Am Peasants: Your daddy sent you to school ours couldn't. D7 Freire: And why couldn't your parents send you to school? Gm Peasants: Because they're peasants like us. C7 Freire: And what is being a peasant right now? Fm Fm#9 Fm7 F6 Peasants: Not owning anything, working from sun to sun, having no rights, no hope. D#7 F#m Not having an education. Bm/A Bm Freire: And why doesn't a peasant have any of these things? Bm/G# Peasants: It's the will of God GM7 Freire: And who is God? F#m Em7 Peasants: The Father of us all? D F# Bm GM7 D Bm Freire: And who is a father here this evening- you sir- how many children do you have? Asus A Peasant: (He said) Three! Bm/G# Bm Bm/A Freire: Would you be willing to sacrifice two of them so the other one could GM7 F#m Em go to school, have a good life- could you love your children that way? Peasant: [Spoken] No! F# Bm D Freire: Well if you a person of flesh and blood could not do these things could D GM7 Bm Asus God really be the cause of all this suffering and injustice? Am Peasants: [Spoken] No! God isn't the cause. It's the boss! Dm7 E7 Am Am Am Dm7 E7 Am Freire: I know and you don't- but why do I know and you don't? (A sparkle in their eyes told me I'd touched a waking

thought.)

## **Indian Song**

(Introduction)

Am add cAdimBuffalo robe, legends toldFC /BGrowing old in the forestAm add cAdimSorrel ponies dappled in the sunFC /BHear the cricket chorus

(Refrain) Am /G Indian has come and gone FM7 D add g metal does prevail Bb Am7

Come sit down old wrinkled man **G# Bb add g** Unravel us your tale

Adim Am add c A tongue carved words hewn out of dust C/B F Sorrows of the sparrow Am add c Adim Warring axes felt no rust F C/B like flint upon the arrow Am add c Adim A howl in the frozen air F C/B wolves upon the meadow Am add c Adim Nostrils steaming, hooves afire F C/B Elk running through the blue snow

Cloth white wagons, horses sweating Wheels and babies whining

Uniforms with golden trim Guns and cannon shining Beads and feathers torn and tattered Blood upon the grasses Travois turned and dead souls scattered Dust from leaf soon passes

(Chorus) Indian will come again The circle does prevail Gather with a spirit song Open up the trail G

It's hard to get over Am It's so hard to see Dm7 You think you are broken D#dim You think you are free Em And sometimes there's moments F When it all seems complete C D7 And then your old suitcase is laid at your feet

You wake in the darkness You toss and you turn Something's forgotten That you wanted to learn There's ice on the valance And wind in the eaves Sounds like someone arriving Or did somebody leave?

I once had a sweetheart With fine raven hair But she moved to the forest Not so brutal in there And she still writes me letters That are edged with perfume And poet's quotations Why, I will not assume

It's cold down on 4<sup>th</sup> Street Saw you this time last year It was just before Christmas The Jazz pulled us here You said I was silken So precious and fine Yet your heart was in waiting for some mystical sign

Your never forsaken There's always a chance Sweet anticipation Like a junior high dance Always best to be ready to wait by the door You hope she'll come knocking You can't stand anymore

## Joshua

D F С Em F G Α Joshua wake up—your sheep's in the meadow, say good day to Maryann BbM7 F С Jot down a sonnet to sing to the lamb **G7 E7** Dm С table is steaming with mulberry muffins and jam-and here I am Α G С F **B7** D The dawn, to help you get along, the human race is on—the brink E Gonna sink—gonna sink Joshua wake—the catfish are jumpin', the crane's flying in the sky

Out in the meadow your cows are at home Bees on the flowers say we'll put your honey in jars—I hear guitars **A D G C F B7 E7** And drums, mandolins and mums, clarinets and plums—they all sing a song **A** and say—song and say

La, la (etc)

# Say the Word

(b)CM7 F#dim G С D G the word, please say the word, 'cuz Sav E7 Am **D**7 G Heaven sent some blues today, café tables gather gum Am **E7 G7** And that damn Greyhound bus has finally come, but the С **/B** Am Ε Am Tracks run through the marigolds and how was I to know BbM7 F Fm С You would b sleepin' when I thought we were comin' home

# Lament/Lullaby (Christie's Lullaby)

С Dm7 Go to sleep my gentle one G7sus **G7** С Close your eyes the day is done С C/E F D/F# The storm has passed your dreams have won G7sus G7 Am Em Tomorrow will be golden

Life can be a weary road Stop and rest, put down your load Morning sun will shine and so Tomorrow will be golden

# Life's Suite

I (Adagio)

E Esusb E Esusb Days begin E Esusb E Esusb Light falls in A9 A E Esusb E Esusb Α We are not alone Spring again Flowers bend 'Til their seeds are sown (refrain) G#m D#m Caught on a cloud Α E/G# F#m Ε Wond'rin' which way to go GM7 Ε to get to the ground BbM7 **B7** They're tryin' to reach ground Life goes by You and I How long must we roam Seasons fly Night birds cry On a journey home Caught in a cloud Wondering which way to go to get to the ground **B7 D7** We're tryin' to reach ground

II (Allegro)

G

I came home from school my ma was not at home Went by your house then called you on the phone **C** 

You were out high stepping with some other guy **G** 

Dancin' in the street you know your shoes don't lie

(Chorus)

Bm7 Em C C/B Am7

Or wasn't it you—only a dream again

Bm Em C Em Am C/B F9---- :||

Suddenly blue Got to get a grip-again---

[Chorus]

Meet me downtown about a half past four Buy you somethin' pretty then we'll see a show Keep you all night make your daddy mad Show me better lovin' than your boyfriends had (Break) (2<sup>nd</sup> time)----**G9 A** 

grip again---grip again

You know I

# Α

like to take you drivin' when the stars are out Open all the windows let the music shout **D** 

Way out in the country and we'll park the car A

Walkin' to the river cuz it ain't too far------

Take you back in the mornin' to a brand new dawn Sneakin' through the backyard with the sprinklers on In the side gate to your bedroom door One last kiss and I'll be back for more **G7** 

One last kiss and I'll be back for more

III (Andante) С F С F Happy when we wake up put the coffee on С F F С Do some morning pages and water the lawn D7 G This will be my gift to you to Em Dm7 C G7 С F Stick around and see it through

Any time you want me call out the (back) door Livin in nature is a fine thing for sure You will be a gift to me C F Em Dm7 C G B7 We got all we need to be

Days begin—light falls in We are not alone------

# Little Ellie Lullaby

written for Ellie Moore on her birthday, July 18, 2003 by her Grandpa Jay

(Chorus) C Dm7 Little Ellie rock-a-bye Gsus7 C Go to sleep my darlin' C Dm7 When you waken you will find G C Such a lovely garden

# GCColored pebbles in the streamDm7CGentle eyes behold youGCWaving green grasses sweeten dreamsD7Gsus G7Loving arms enfold you

(Chorus)

Rain to wash away the night Mommy's skin so smooth Little birds that sing in flight Daddy's voice will soothe

(Chorus)

#### Manifesto

С FM7 Dm7 G7sus G7 I wanna lift you up, not break you down. I wanna be a friend, an inspiration, a E7 Am7 Dm7 Bm7 confidante, a sounding board, a Mars cat scratcher (let's try to keep that to a Gsus7 BM7 GM7 minimum), I want to uncomplicate your life. You have become so important to C#m7 F# BM7 EM7 me-and I saw it creeping up as our emails collected. Then I read your work G#7 C#m7 F# And I met you. I haven't felt this passion for a female [boy] since Susan BM7 Smithers in grade school. C#7 EM7 Yesterday you woke at 5, I woke at 4. Kept F# AM7 F#m G# busy though, pouring out my poetry(I'll attach—probably E AM7 DM7 F# BM7 G# C# F# D7 add e G7sus G7 B7 Am7 stupid, saccharine). (Interlude-sax solo) С FM7 G E/G# Am Am/G Now, what do I do with this? First of all I flash on Lara and Zhivago F D/F# How he kept saying: "I can't do this I can't be here"-and G E/G# Am Am/G Julie Christie crying all over her blouse saying F G A7 "I know, I know!" Then them rocking the sheets. D G С G This scene can be played out only in our minds because of D G А D E7 my commitments. This does not preclude supporting you, cajoling you, giving A7 F# Bm Bm/A G advice anytime day or night and creative flirting—as it is an important tool for Em D B7 Α remaining monogamous, and I don't care what anybody says about that - or D F# Bm Bm/A about writing songs for you (even if you think they're schmaltzy). G D/F# Em D I will never betray your trust or do anything to jeopardize your dream. Rather, I D/F# G Em will do all in my power to help the world to know the magic, grace, beauty, G/F# GD G Em А eloquence, mystery, passion, justice, inspiration that live in the spirit and prose of thee. D/F# Em Bm G Asus I will love you forever, no matter what happens with us, to us or the world. G G add c# G add d G add e G add f# D Jay Lewis Cravath

#### Missoula

Е EM7 The town was painted silver by the dust of afternoon E7 Shoppers on the sidewalks clutched their bags and headed home C#m Am. E. Somewhere in the distance summer baseball would soon end F#m B7sus B7 The local Yellow jackets held the game at 4 to 10 Е And I watched her walk away after smiling so politely F# B7sus B7 After giving me the chance to ask her if she'd go my way (Chorus) AM7 E We fight with smiling demons and forget we're right or wrong F#m B7sus B7 We listen to the sages and ignore that ancient song AM7 Е In the middle of the darkness nightingales refuse to sing F#m B7sus. B7 And the sinking moon it wears a silver ring (Bridge) You don't need a reason to sing this song C#m7 B7

C#m7 B7 -Will end up in the dust after I've gone -Though if I'm not too far I'll sing along :|| -Chance a mockingbird might sing along

As I walked up old Higgins upon that ancient stone I heard the rolling waters from the Clark Fork seek their home Trees of green before me and the swallows arching round Soft along the old canal their wings a whispering sound Into an apartment and the chance to write it down How I'd become the jester once again

(Chorus)

#### EEM7E7AAm EC#mF#mB7susB7

The day dissolved in darkness to a sky of midnight blue Somewhere far off church bells chased the pigeons as they flew The universe was waiting for one more season to begin And planets changed their places once again The river held its patterns over rocks and swirling sand Finding sanctuary from the land EAM7We choose our complications from our fragile coats of arms<br/>F#m7B7sus.B7B7sus.B7To where it is we've come from and to keep ourselves from harm<br/>AM7.B7Yet it's only in the moment when our swords unsheathe their steel<br/>F#7.B7susB7B7susB7That our fights become a memory and the shadows become real

#### Myths/Sing to Life

Esus Bm Α There were two lovers free, like a wind too strong too hold D C#m7 Esus Α The fatefulness of their lives is a story often told Esus Bm Α Α And yet I've seen them all alone, in the angel eyes of night C#m7 Bm E7 D Α Love it is a song that calls us to the spirit of this life D C#m7 Bm7 Esus A Love it is a song that calls us to the spirit of this life

You know the night's a time of dark, when mysteries will ride Like wild horses in the mountains with fear upon their sides Yet the light accepts the dark, like the sea accepts the stream Day and night they are two seasons in the passing of this dream Day and night they are two seasons in the passing of this dream

There was a lonely man who sailed up to the sun He could not stay lost forever in the circle of his time So he rode the fire-spun clouds, his vision crying clear He said the light you see it is a river in which all life is found The light you see it is a river in which all life is found----

#### Sing to Life

D /C# Bm /G# F#m Α Α The night begat the day, the newborn child sleeps **B7** Esus Α The green earth stands to see her early morning star The day welcomes the flower whose petals rise to see A field of harmony, balance under sky (Chorus) D /C# Bm /G# Α Α Sing to life, you only need her answer F#m **B7** Esus Α

Sing to Life, you only need to answer her

The flower knows the cloud who sends her water down Cools the silver air and grasses all around The Cloud begins the storm, wind sweeps down the open plain Leaves whistle through the rain to the circling sky (Chorus) The storm welcomes the night, the child wakes from colored dreams the moon paints satin sheens across the evening sky

# Northwind Song

AM7 Am7 We stand beside each other underneath the sun AM7 Am7 Dreams have we brought together seeking to be one GM7 G#dim Am7 **D7** Mountains are a witness to this special day of days GM7 G#dim Am7 F#7 Birds sing their entreaties and the north wind sends its praise EM7 AM7 F#7 Dm Bless the day- bless the way- the door has opened with a song Α F#m7 Bm7 Ε F#m F#m add f add e B9 These children of the earth have found a home

# AM7 Am7

Once in a dream we were alone and night had come AM7 Am7 Darkness chased the moaning thunder ldreams were on the run GM7 G#dim Am7 **D7** Then the clouds were parted by the west wind's sharpened air GM7 G#dim Am7 F#7 In the rush of morning light we both were standing there EM7 AM7 F#7 Dm Bless the day- bless the way- the door has opened with a song AM7 F#m7 Bm7 **E7** AM7 These children of the earth have found a home

F#m7 Bm7 E7 AM7

These children of the earth have found a home

F#m7Bm7E7F#m7B9These children of the earth have found a homeAF#m7Bm7E7AM7These children of the earth have found a home

# **Once in a Thousand Years**

for Jeffrey Cravath

Refrain: Em7 Dm7 Once in a thousand years- a boy is born and a father finds D#dim Em7 He is living for another Em7 Dm7 There in a small white room- a baby cries in the newborn light D#dim Em7 Circled in the arms of Mother

# C F#/D# G A7

Long is the waiting, short is our time D#dim Em7 G7 Am Long have I waited for you С F#/D# G A7 Sweet are the moments when we find the rhyme D#dim Em7 Am Sweet are my times with you Edim Dm7 G7 Em7 I know they will last-- all the seasons through

(refrain) С F#/D# G **A7** Strong is your heart, reasoned is your mind Am D#dim Em7 G7 Gentle your spirit song F#/D# **A7** G С Light are your ways you leave sorrow behind D#dim Em7 Am Happy your soul life long Edim Dm7 G7 Em7 And those in your gaze- carry them along

#### **Ring in the Green Parade**

## Capo: 5

G/B G С This is our song of Spring Am/G D/F# Am We're two lovers born to sing G Am G/B С We stand here together and promise our love Am7 **D7** G Blessed by the wings of the dove

So ring in the green parade Flowering promenade Arranging her banner for summer to fly Her garden in splendor arrives

Sing to the grassy blade Does a meadow of sweet brigades The wren and the sparrow glide with sharp eye Carry straw to a home in the sky

(refrain) Bm Em Asleep in the meadow a quilting of snow Am С The root and the river are stone Bm Em The magpie she cries in the eyes of the morn Am **D7** That look on the frozen sea Em7 D7sus D7 **B7** That wait for a Spring release

Cling to the dogwood shade Does mushroom in dewy glade The morning and sun unite on the rise Wind breathes her name with a sigh

#### **Rocky Mountain Daydream**

I G CM7 Got a Rocky mountain Daydream Am D7sus G See them glisten in the sun G Am Been so long it makes me lonely D7 G Far away and on the run

Glacier river veins still haunt me and the ice in sheets of stone Someday I'll know why you departed And justify why I'm alone

(Break) Em C I've seen it all a hundred times before Em A Love and bliss stroll slowly out the door D D/F# G E/G# In walk all the ghosts you can't ignore Am Am/G Am/F# Here to take what's left and maybe more

I will walk Hell Roaring Creek again Hold the water in my hands Beat the devil once or twice before The memory swirling into sand

The chilling waters make my thoughts clear Alberta winds will keep me clean Be not affected by my heart dear I've grown detached my mind is lean

The meadowlark she calls the morning The whippoorwill announces night Love will falter without warning and turn daytime into night

#### (Break)

A darkened forest has its seasons The raven waits its mate so long An old north wind chills every heartbeat To welcome in a winter song Sicily

G С D7sus If you won't have me here G I want no one С D7sus If you won't see me clear G I'll hide the sun D7sus С If you won't be my girl G The world is wrong D7sus С I'll move to Sicily G Gsus G They like sad songs (Refrain) Bm They always lock their gates Em Hold grudges long past late С Won't loan their motorcars D7sus D7 And curse the sea If this is love my dear Sing sweet to me I'll tune my guitar and accompany

# Song for Christine

G F G F Time time long time С D Em CD Em Searching dreams all those dreams Am Bm G С Still is the air though I can't find you there С D Em Where is that someone of mine

Days days long days Here I will stand on this sand Silently snow starts falling around Where is that someone I love

(Bridge) F# **B7 A**7 Em Mandolin days, losing my way D D aug D add b D7 Engaged in hapless occupations G A7 D G Moon overhead, cold empty bed С Cm D sus 7 D7 Waiting for the postman

Leaves leaves gold leaves Light grows thin, restless the wind Birds hold their song for a faraway land When will she come back again

# Song of Experience

D G/B A sus D F# When I was young I was dreamin' someday that I'd have a wife /A /G# Em Asus A Bm A home and a little family, the American life D D Asus G So I found me a girl with stars in her eyes, we sang right in tune from the start Bm **/**A /G# Em Asus Two lovers sharing their fantasies, two children still in the heart

#### (Chorus)

Em7 F# **B7** D Α When your heart grows to weary and all senses are drowned Bm **/**A /G# Em Asus A Close you eyes and listen, that's when the music will sound Em7 D F# **B7** Α For the ages have told us, that the rain will wash down Bm /Α /G# GM7-----And the sweet smell of summer will float all around

She came in an told him with stars in her eyes how one man had shown her his dreams He was a seeker of truth who told a few lies The little boy wakes with a scream

This wisdom of blood is a mysterious thing Passion breaks loose from its chains In the eye of the storm the gull spreads her wings The young man interprets the rain

(Chorus)

Will I be lucky when I grow old, will I still have my dreams Will I ever understand the mysterious light That comes from the sun when it rains

(Chorus)

#### Sweet and Handsome Benjamin

written for Benjamin Moore to honor his birth: October 1, 2005, by his Grandfather, Jay Cravath and Grammy Pammie

**C F** Once there was a little boy

GE/G#7Born into a time so complicatedAm/GStill the sun shone bright most daysD7GsusGrass turned green in Spring

Sweet and handsome Benjamin You'll have time for conversations Songs to write and poems to rhyme Stop along the way

You are such a wee young lad Ready for life's syncopations Maybe this and maybe that F G С Don't have to care right now (Chorus) F Fm С Em All the world is here before you life is on the wing Gsus7 Dm7 C C7 Time to see the mountains shine F Fm С Em Welcome every new tomorrow hear the songbirds sing Dm7 Gsus C Make each moment last all time

Sweet and handsome Benjamin Running through a field of flowers Finding all the crawling bugs Send them on their way

Finally at the close of day In your dreams recount the hours Snuggled into loving arms Life goes on next day

# Sun is Goin Down

E Sun is goin down moon a comin bright E Crickets on the prowl stars a flashin' light A Sun is goin down B7 Owl in the air cars are drivin home

Sky a gatherin night dogs'll start to roam **E Esus E** Sun is goin down

Mountains fade to gray coyote on the field Children playin games fiddle starts a reel Mountains fade to gray Greasewood in the air nighthawk dips a wing Lovers on the porch choir starts to sing Mountains fade to gray

River on the rise mammas rock their babes Mice a skitterin out music starts to fade River on the rise Breeze a whisperin sweet TV's flicker blue Squirrels in their nests cooks a mixin roux River on the rise

Dove a cooin low grampa falls asleep Sprinklers on the lawn gramma starts to sweep Dove a cooin low Doors a creakin shut children comin home Birds are on the wires widows all alone Dove a cooin low

Sun is goin down moon a comin bright Crickets on the prowl stars a flashin light Sun is goin down Owl in the air cars are drivin home Sky a gatherin night dogs'll start to roam Sun is goin down

#### Susan

G G Bm9 С D7sus Susan, Susan o what a beautiful name Bm9 C G D Em7 Susan, Susan others who carry it are not the same С D G Others may carry your name Susan Susan, heart of the girl haunts my dreams

Susan Susan, others won't understand just what I mean Others may carry your name

(Chorus) B7 I wait for understanding

I wait for understanding and I wait to be set free A/C# D D7 check for letters daily with a banjo on my knee B7 Em Imagining tomorrow, return to yesterday A/C# Dsus~~~~~~7 Does that girl with smiling eyes still have a hold on me

Em

# These are Beginnings

# Capo 5

G /B С It's alright if we don't kiss G /B С It's alright, though something I'll miss Em **A7** D **B7** These are beginnings we gotta be strong Em **A7** С G Only beginnings—life is long, life is long

It's alright if I don't hold you It's alright my eyes still enfold you These are beginnings, a clarion call Only beginnings 'til we have it all, have it all

EmAmLiving in this house of gloomDGHow am I supposed to fine my way?EmA7You are what's missing from this roomFM7The cat is waiting for youCD7on the front porch steps

It's alright if you're far away It's alright takes about a day These are beginnings we're on our way home Only beginnings I won't leave you alone, all alone

It's alright if we don't speak It's alright something words can't seek This is a beginning, start of a day Just a beginning 'til we have our way, have our way

# Those Eyes

Am7 Dm7 Those eyes, I have to turn away Bdim Am7 Those eyes could take control Am7 Dm7 Those eyes, a child I become CM7 Bdim Crickets call and summer nights begin Dm7 **G7** C#dim Oh, it's not my plan for this experience С Am7 F D/F# G E/G# Am7 I have to turn away Back to my ideals, back to my family

Those eyes, take me out to sea Those eyes are in my soul Those eyes, beauty's whitened sails While my heart sinks into her arms Oh, there's no escaping this experience I'm drawn within her fold Drowning in a paradise of love, and loving every minute there

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# Trail of Tears

# Α

Lessons are for learning that's what teachers used to tell us F#m7 when we were in school

# D

Always tell the truth just listen to your heart and never ever

E sus

play the fool

Α

Ε

You got to see beyond the morning when you're cold and empty **F#m7** 

and there ain't no place to hide

# D

You gotta walk into the colors of the day to try and turn

# E sus

Е

away the pain inside

How can I ever lose the moment when you chose to walk me soft upon the open plain

The grass was high your windblown hair and both our hearts knew we were heading home again

I remember what you told me when we said we would be lovers till the end of years

You said that if another ever came between us that would lead you to a trail of tears

(Chorus)

A We yana we ya heya, we yana we ya heya F#m7 We yana we ya heya we yana he ya D We yana we ya heya, we yana we ya heya E sus E We yana we ya heya na we yana he ya

(Chorus)B sus BF#mB sus BAnd in the end we start againD/C#CE sus EWe are all the same inside

F#mB susBAnd then the days turn to the windD/C#BC#D

Find your lonely dream and ride

(Break)

You said you never saw me comin' when we met again that night at the Blue Saloon

You said you wouldn't be a victim once again to the magic in that pale moon

I said the story's never over till the pages empty white and all the voices fail

You said the dreamer always find a way to make himself the hero in a fairytale

Why couldn't love be like a stone of granite, takes the ice and rain and lasts a thousand years?

Or were we meant to wander aimless searching for a friend to only find a trail of tears?

(Chorus)

# What You Say

Am7 Bm7 Bbm7 What you say the way the way you move is makin' me blue Am7 Gmaj7 G#maj7 Gmaj7 What you say what you do to me Am7 Bm7 Bbm7 When you're gone the songbird waits and the fish swim upstream Am7 G C/G G When you're gone when you're away from me (Refrain) E7 **A**7 I got two left feet but I just can't dance without you (ouchamagowcha) **D7** Fmai7 A brand new hat for our personal jamboree Bbmaj7 F# I can hear you in the park, see you dancin' in the dark Bm Bbm Am **D7** Nobody knows how I need to have you here

When you dance the children smile, old men speak in rhymes When you dance and you are watching me The word that's right the song that's true describes how you move The word that's right is what you mean to me

When you laugh the stars collide and the moon breathes a sigh When you laugh the same happens to me Way down south where the palm trees sway we'll sit for awhile Way down south we'll spoon beside the sea

Expect to find a lonely guy by the sycamore tree If you should be walkin on Park Way Solace is as solace does so I'll busy my time Try to think of anything but you

# The Whitefish Song

D/F# G Had I known you then D/F# G Had it been in some small town so far away Bm **/A** GM7 F#dim I would have run to you, eyes to eyes and pulled you in D Α Saying to you: "Please let this love begin. /F# Let it start right now I have much to say G Let the song begin, hear the fiddles play D /F# For the morning sun has not broken noon G We could run to the beach, and be there soon" D G Ahaaaaaaa..... ahaaaaa.... D /F# G D /F# G Had it been in Spring- swallows turning in the lilac air Bm G G#dim /Α Your mother gardening, saying don't stay out too late D D Α Knowing in her heart love had found its fate D /F# G You're a diamond fixed in this gypsy ring D /F# G Or the softened rain making sidewalks sing D You take my hand with the school bell's ring We are in the park doing everything G Α An afternoon that storytellers use to take you in

Had you danced in my backyard all the neighbors inside with their TV's on Your eyes a-sparkling like a million stars over our town Dancing with you, making my love go 'round Round and round like a leaf in stream You would take my heart when the earth was green The night so blue in the skyline dream And the Northern Lights riding in between

# E A

Somewhere in between E An age of innocence and this crazy city scene A# dim C#m /B I saw you in the light, like a hero from my childhood dreams Ε Ε **B7** Or some movie when love comes finally clean Ε And the lovers dance on the open ground While the clouds collide to the thunder's sound E And the credits roll out the cast and crew Δ And some singer sings as it fades to blue **B7** Ε Α The way I feel about you is like a love song with no end

Where are you in reference to the wind I close my eyes and find no comfort there If I could see you now, if I could hold you again We'd know in our hearts life begins again Let it start right now we have all this time Let the song begin the poets weave their rhyme We are both so young and our feet so free We are sons and daughters of our harmony

We go round and round like the leaves in stream You would take my heart when the earth was green And the nighttime blue in the skyline dream And the Northern Lights riding in between

#### Wilderness

When the wind is high Where the river runs I will be there, waiting Where the grass has grown Into higher blades I will lead you, and you me We have been given this miracle

(chorus)

Come with me To our wilderness Where our hearts are fire Nothin' in our way Dance with me Underneath the sun While the forest dreams The mountain waters run

Where the meadow meets With the willow fem We will be there, waiting When the trumpet swan lifts her whitened wings We will pass the cup between We have been given this miracle

(chorus)

You are so beautiful You make the city disappear Nature's own mystery How we got to be standing here

When the night has torn At your broken dreams I will be there, for you When the swordsman comes On his nightmare wings I will beat him down, I will beat him down We have been given this miracle

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# Words May Come

EmCM7Words may come, words may goF#BsusBsusB7Life has its own death throesEmCM7Quietly the rains will comeF#BsusBsusB7Water blankets everyone

Love may come, love may go Spring begins, the grass will grow Hearts will break, hearts will grow Life goes on to make it so

(chorus)

G

CM7 FM7 Am7

We are only children after all waiting for answers **G CM7 FM7 Am7** 

We are only starlight in the rain facing the gray

Still the night owns the day Time will wait to go away In my dreams I wait for you Knowing it will not come true Seasons come, seasons go Light a candle, let it glow

(chorus)

Hearts will break, hearts will grow Life goes on to make it so Quietly the rains again Carried on a restless wind

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