

Toe Tappin' Time

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Let's head on down to Lennox Avenue

I know a little place where they can really swing the blues

They got people (folks) lined up halfway down the street

To be stompin' at the Savoy, the home of happy feet

Ch: It's toe tappin' time, it's toe tappin' time

It's hand clappin' knee slappin' feet stampin' finger snappin' time

It's toe tappin' time, put your little hand in mine

Don't it make you feel go, don't it make you feel so fine

They got bands set up on both sides of the room

So when one band stops the other plays another tune

Chick Webb will be there and Benny Goodman too

The two kings of swing, let's hear what they can do

Ch (it's Lindy Hop time!)

Don't it sound so good when horns begin to blow

And when Ella sings it really makes the show

Four thousand dancers up there on the ballroom floor

Five thousand more are waiting outside the door

I'm Not Young Anymore

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Yesterday it was my birthday
I don't know if that's true
I don't feel any older
I feel younger than you

People are calling me senior
Now I'm past sixty-four
I'm in the prime of my life now
I'm not young anymore

I've got a spring in my step now
I've got a song in my heart
I'm feeling fit as a fiddle
Nothing is falling apart

These are my golden days now
This is what I have worked for
I'm enjoying the good life
Cuz I'm not young anymore

Br: Life has gotten much better
Now I'm a retiree
I can say what I want to
I can do what I please

They say that I'm getting older
I say who's keeping score?
I'm not older I'm better
I'm not young anymore

Br: Life has gotten much better

Now I'm a retiree

I can say what I want to

I can do what I please

They say that I'm getting older

I've heard it all before

I'm not older I'm better

I'm not young anymore

I'm not over the hill yet

I ain't no dinosaur

I'm not older I'm better

I'm not young anymore

You can say that I'm crazy

But I know one thing for sure

I'm not older I'm better

I'm not young anymore

I Wonder If You're Lonely Too

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I wonder if you'll call me
I wonder if we'll ever be
And I wonder as I'm feeling blue
I wonder if you're lonely too

I wonder if the stars are bright
Above where you sleep tonight
And I wonder do you feel like I do
I wonder if you're lonely too

Bridge: Mountain moon, come hear my call
 Will you answer me?
 Can you tell how she feels tonight?
 Does she care for me?

I wander 'neath the moonlight
And I wonder if it feels right
And I wonder the whole night through
I wonder if you're lonely too

Whatcha Gonna Do Without Me?

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Whatcha gonna do, whatcha gonna do without me?
How're you gonna get, how're you gonna get along?
Whatcha gonna say, whatcha gonna say about me?
How're you gonna feel, how're you gonna feel alone?

You say you want love, say you want love forever
You say you want love, say you want it cast in stone
I'm tellin you, I'm a tellin' you never
Wake up in the morning, wake up and you find me gone

Bridge: You say you want love and hugs and kisses and presents
 I'm tellin' you, I ain't gonna give you none

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(I'm A) Beer Can Chicken

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I was hatched out in the country in an old wooden barn
I lived the life of riley on the old family farm
They fed me grains and vegetables and treated me so well
I was the Queen of the henhouse til the axe just fell

Chorus: Now I'm a beer can chicken (repeat)
 I'm a beer can chicken, sitting on a beer can throne

They plucked all my feathers and cut off both my feet
They took out my innards and tenderized my meat
They rubbed me down with spices and put me in a pan
They sat me on a beer can and they rammed it right in

They heated up the barbeque and then they put me in
Every half an hour they gave me a little spin
They basted me all over to keep from getting dry
While the fumes from the beer were getting me so high

In just a couple hours I was cooked enough
They took me to the kitchen and there they cut me up
They set me on the table with potatos and corn
By then I wished I had never been born

But then somebody spoke as they started their sup
I was the finest meal they ever cooked up
Now I'm the best chicken they've ever known
I'm still the Queen of the henhouse on my beer can throne

Double ch: (they say I'm finger lickin', the best you've ever bitten)

I Want A Vacation

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Chorus 1: I want a vacation, I need some escapin'
From all the frustration I have in my life
I want a vacation, some sweet destination
So make my reservation, it's time to take flight

Day after day it's the same old way
The work never seems to stop
My in basket's full with orders to do
And I'm stuck here punching this clock
This 9 to 5 is no kind of life
Sometimes you need a break
Just a couple of weeks to get back on your feet
That's all it will take

Chorus 2: I want a vacation a rejuvenation
From all the stagnation I have in my life
I want a vacation some place fascinatin'
Make no hesitation, I'm leaving tonight

Don't get me wrong, I do like my job
It helps with the bills I pay
But time after time it's the same old grind
I just need to get away
So take me somewhere, a place with no cares
Where I can lay on a beach
Or have a good time with champagne and wine
And plenty of fine food to eat

Chorus 3: I want a vacation with plenty libations
And lots of great tastin' from a buffet that's free
I want a vacation I don't care the location
Or even duration, just give it to me

Chorus 4: I want a vacation, that's my inclination
I'm tired of waiting, I want to be free
And so in summation I'm anticipatin'
Complete relaxation, a vacation for me

It'll be a sensation, a vacation for me
Some fun recreation, a vacation for me

Talk To the Duck

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Difficult is good, you know you should if you could
But if you need help here's where to look
Slide up to the desk, get a weight off your chest
And talk to the duck

It's a tiny little trick that you can learn quick
Just lay it all out for the duck to fix
If you need a friend to help you comprehend
Talk to the duck he'll pick you up

Your formulas and theories never come easy
They gnaw at your brain and make you feel queasy
If your information needs sanitation
Talk to the duck he's got the right stuff

Yeah, you can believe it if you can just see it
So show off your work and then you'll achieve it
It'll help you relax if you sort out the facts
So talk to the duck he'll bring you good luck

If you've got a problem that needs some solving
You just have to focus on what the root cause is
Here's some advice to make things all nice
Talk to the duck he'll sort through your muck

If parts of your plan are hard to understand
You're looking for someone to lend you a hand
If you've got it wrong and can't carry on
Talk to the duck, he'll get you unstuck

If you've tried it all and have hit a brick wall
You're looking for answers and clutching at straws
If you've hit a dead end before you begin
Talk to the duck!

If you've got equations that need some explaining
Talk to the duck, he's the voice of reason
You could be famous, whatever your name is
Talk to the duck he'll make you a buck

If your solution needs deducing – talk to the duck!
If you can't comprehend it you need to mend it – talk to the duck!
If he is near you then he can hear you - talk to the duck!
He'll sort out what it's all about – talk to the duck!

Sisyphus Revisited (Give Me A Sign)

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Chorus: Give me a sign, give me a sign
 There's weight on my shoulders, still I must climb
 Rolling this boulder time after time
 I'm looking for answers, give me a sign

Woe is the fate that's cast onto me
A Herculean task for all eternity
Fighting uphill against gravity
It's a neverending mission

What must I say, what must I do
To break from this hell I'm being put through
Such a meaningless task I never knew
Of futile repetition

Chorus

What did I do to seal such a fate
What was my crime, what law did I break
What was my one fatal mistake
To cause this lifetime of anguish?

My muscles ache, I'm feeling so weak
My limbs are so tired, I'm dead on my feet
And why must everything always repeat
For what almighty purpose?

Chorus, riff

Bridge:	Being	-	and nothingness
		-	I'm searching for
	Meaning	-	in my life
		-	it's all so
	Deceiving	-	and what about
		-	there's nothing for
	Me		
	Feeling	-	the pointlessness
		-	You've got me
	Pleading	-	my God
		-	What is it you're
	Seeking	-	I want to break
		-	Please let me break
	Free		

<solo>

What harm would it do if things would just cease
For just a few hours a day or a week
And grant me just a little relief
From this sadistic sentence

Or help me to take a load off my mind
Just make me forget what happens each time
And with no memory I'm deaf and I'm blind
To my nihilistic existence

There's A Light at The End of The Tunnel

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Ch: There's a light at the end of the tunnel
There's a stop at the end of the road
There's no need to sit there and wonder
You know we can make it on our own
Our worries will soon be all over
Our hard times will soon be all gone (*our battles will soon be all won*)
There's a light at the end of the tunnel
Guiding us safely back home

We've been afraid for so long
We didn't know what to do
Now is the time to be so strong
We're going to all pull on through
You know we can make it together
Our journey is nearly done
There's a light at the end of the tunnel
Guiding us safely back home

We've seen a whole lot of trouble
We've wanted to go run and hide
We've been living our lives in a bubble
It's time to go step outside
The sun is out there shining
The dark clouds have all moved on
There's a light at the end of the tunnel
Guiding us safely back home

Forest For the Trees

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Take time to realize your situation or you can't see the forest for the trees
You might be looking for something to hold onto
And clutching at all those in between

Try to learn your lessons from experience, it's the only way you'll ever get smart
Stop and think about what you're doing
Use your head and not your heart

Never act on hasty judgement, you gotta look before you leap
You've got to learn to plan your actions
Or you're gonna land in trouble deep

A Little Hope

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Sometimes you have doubts, sometimes times you have fears
Sometimes there are days you can't hold back the tears
You feel so downhearted, you're at the end of your rope
And on those days when you're in despair
There's only one way to persevere
All you need is a little hope

Bridge: Hope comes to us in so many ways
 Like daring to dream and counting the days
 Hope comes from within, hope comes from above
 Hope comes from love

So never give up, never say die
Never stop giving your best try
All you need is a little hope

Bridge

And so when you're lost and feeling pain
Remember there's always one thing that remains
All you need is a little hope

Just The Blues

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Well if you're feeling kind of low at the end of the day
Everything's gone wrong, nothing's going your way
You feel abused, you're not amused
I've got some news, what you're going through
It's just the blues

And if unhappiness is settlin' in and you don't know why
You find yourself wondering how you're getting by
Searching for clues to getcha through
I've got some news, don't feel confused
It's just the blues

Bridge: I wouldn't worry about it, it's just a state of mind
 Don't be wary (Don't cha worry) about it, leave it behind

And so if life has knocked you down and it looks like you've lost
Or if life is too expensive that you can't pay the cost
Ignore these views, forget your dues
I've got some news, do what you choose
It's just the blues