

A PIRATE LOOKS AT 40 - JIMMY BUFFETT

[Verse]

[G] Mother, mother ocean,
I have heard you call
[C] Wanted to sail upon your waters
since I was [D] three feet [G] tall
You've seen it [Am] all,
[Bm] you've seen [Am] it [G] all [C]-[G]

[G] Watched the men who rode you,
switch from sails to steam
[C] And in your belly you hold the treasures
[D] few have ever [G] seen
Most of 'em [Am] dream,
[Bm] most of [Am] 'Em [G] dream [C]-[G]

[G] Yes I Am A pirate,
two hundred years too late
[C] The cannons don't thunder,
there's nothin' to plunder
I'm an over-forty [D] victim of [G] fate
Arriving too [Am] late,
[Bm] arriving [Am] too [G] late

[G] I've done a bit of smugglin',
I've run my share of grass
[C] I made enough money to buy Miami,
but I pissed it [D] away so [G] fast
Never [Am] meant to last,
[Bm] never [Am] meant to [G] last [C]-[G]

[G] And I have been drunk now for over two weeks
I passed out and I rallied and I sprung a few leaks
But I [C]got stop wishin', got to go fishin'
Down to [D] rock bottom [G] again
Just a few [Am] friends,
[Bm] just A [Am] few [G] friends

[instrumental] G C D G Am Bm G

[G] I go for younger women,
lived with several awhile
[C] Though I ran 'em away,
they'd come back one day
Still could [D] manage to [G] smile
Just [Am] takes a while,
[Bm] just Am takes A [G] while

[G] Mother, mother ocean,
after all the years I've found
C My occupational hazard being
my occupation's just [D] not [G] around
I feel like I've [Am] drowned,
[Bm] gonna [Am] head up [G] town

[Coda]

I feel like I've [Am] drowned,
[Bm] gonna [Am] head up [G] town [C]-[G]

Brown-Eyed Girl

Van Morrison

A|-2-3-5-3-2-7-9-10-9-7-2-3-5-3-2-3-----0
E|-3-5-7-5-3-8-8- 8--8-8-3-5-7-5-3-2-2-3-
C|-----2-----
G|-----2-----

[G] Hey where did [C] we go [G] days when the [D7] rains came
[G] Down in the [C] hollow [G] we were playin' a [D7] new game
[G] Laughing and a [C] running hey hey
[G] skipping and a [D7] jumping
[G] In the misty [C] morning fog with
[G] Our [D7] hearts a thumping and [C] you
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]
[C] You my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G] [D7]

[G] Whatever [C] happened [G] to Tuesday and [D7] so slow
[G] Going down the [C] old mine with a [G] transistor [D7] radio
[G] Standing in the [C] sunlight laughing
[G] Hiding behind a [D7] rainbow's wall [G] slipping and a [C]
sliding [G] All along the [D7] waterfall with [C] you
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]
[C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]

[D7] Do you remember when we used to
[G] Sing sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da la te
[G] da
[G] So hard to [C] find my way [G] now that I'm all [D7] on my
own [G] I saw you just the [C] other day [G] my how [D7] you
have grown [G] Cast my memory [C] back there lord
[G] Sometimes I'm [D7] overcome thinking 'bout
[G] Making love in the [C] green grass
[G] Behind the [D7] stadium with [C] you
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]
[C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]

[D7] Do you remember when we used to
[G] Sing sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da la te
[G] da

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

Don't Think Twice, It's Alright

Bob Dylan

C G Am F C G C G

C G Am
It ain't no use to sit and wonder why, babe

F C G

It don't matter, anyhow

C G Am
An' it ain't no use to sit and wonder why, babe

D7 G G7

If you don't know by now

C C7
When your rooster crows at the break of dawn

F D7
Look out your window and I'll be gone

C G Am F
You're the reason I'm trav'lin' on

C G C G

Don't think twice, it's all right

C G Am
It ain't no use in turnin' on your light, babe

F C G

That light I never knowed

C G Am
An' it ain't no use in turnin' on your light, babe

D7 G G7

I'm on the dark side of the road

C C7
Still I wish there was somethin' you would do or say

F D7
To try and make me change my mind and stay

C G Am F
We never did too much talkin' anyway

C G C G

So don't think twice, it's all right

C G Am
It ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal

F C G

Like you never did before

C G Am
It ain't no use in callin' out my name, gal

D7 G G7

I can't hear you any more

Don't Think Twice, It's Alright

Bob Dylan

C C7
I'm a-thinkin' and a-wond'rin' all the way down the road
F D7
I once loved a woman, a child I'm told
C G Am F
I give her my heart but she wanted my soul
C G C G
But don't think twice, it's all right

C G Am
I'm walkin' down that long, lonesome road, babe
F C G
Where I'm bound, I can't tell
C G Am
But goodbye's too good a word, gal
D7 G G7
So I'll just say fare thee well
C C7
I ain't sayin' you treated me unkind
F D7
You could have done better but I don't mind
C G Am F
You just kinda wasted my precious time
C G C
But don't think twice, it's all right

Falling In Love With You

Hugo Peretti, Luigi Creatore and George David Weiss

Key: C

C Em Am F C G
Wise men say, "Only fools rush in."
F G C F C G C
But I can't help falling in love with you.

C Em Am F C G
Shall I stay, would it be a sin,
F G C F C G C
for I can't help falling in love with you.

Em B7 Em B7
Like the River flows, surely to the sea,
Em B7 C F G
Darling so it goes, our love was meant to be.

C Em Am F C G
Take my hand, take my whole life too,
F G C F C G C
For I can't help falling in love with you.

Thanks to Mike Lamberty for the chords and lyrics.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Can't_Help_Falling_in_Love

[Intro]

C Dm G x2

[Verse 1]

C

Dm

I think I'll go out to Alberta

G

C

Weather's good there in the fall

C

Dm

G

C F G F

I've got some friends that I can go working for

C

Dm

Still I wish you'd change your mind

G

C

If I ask you one more time

Dm

F

G

C F G F

But we've been through that a hundred times or more

[Chorus]

C

Dm

Four strong winds that blow lonely

G

C

Seven seas that run high

C

Dm

All those things that don't change,

G

C F G F

come what may

C

Dm

If the good times are all gone

G

C

Then I'm bound for moving on

Dm

F

G

C F G F

I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

[Verse 2]

C

Dm

If I get there before the snow flies,

G

C

And if things are looking good

C Dm G C F G F
 You could meet me if I sent you down the fare
C Dm
 But by then it would be winter
G C
 Not too much for you to do
Dm F G C F G F
 And those winds sure can blow cold way out there

[Chorus]

C Dm
 Four strong winds that blow lonely
G C
 Seven seas that run high
C Dm G
 All those things that don't change
G C F G F
 come what may
C Dm
 If the good times are all gone
G C
 Then I'm bound for moving on
Dm F G C F G F
 I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way
C Dm G Dm F G C Dm G

[Chorus]

C Dm
 Still I wish you'd change your mind
G C
 If I ask you one more time
Dm F G C F G F
 But we've been through that a hundred times or more
C Dm
 Four strong winds that blow lonely
G C
 Seven seas that run high

C **Dm**
All those things that don't change,

G C F G F
come what may

C **Dm**
If the good times are all gone

G **C**
Then I'm bound for moving on

Dm **F** **G C F G F**
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

Dm **F** **G**
I'll look for you if I'm ever back this way

By helping UG you make the world better... and earn IQ

I Wanna Hold Your Hand Beatles

Lennon & McCartney

Intro: [C] [D] [C] [D] [C] [D] [D7]

Oh [G] yeah - I'll tell you [D] something
[Em] I think you'll under[B]stand
When [G] I say that [D] something
[Em] I wanna hold your [B7] hand

[C] I wanna [D7] hold your [G] hand [Em]
[C] I wanna [D7] hold your [G] hand

[G] Oh please say to [D] me
[Em] you'll let me be your [B] man
And [G] please say to [D] me
[Em] you'll let me hold your [B7] hand
[C] Oh let me [D7] hold your [G] hand [Em]
[C] I wanna [D7] hold your [G] hand

[Dm7] And when I [G] touch you I feel [C] happy in[Am]side
[Dm7] It's such a [G] feeling that my [C] love
I can't [D] hide [C] I can't [D] hide [C] I can't [D] hide [D7]

Yeah [G] you got that [D] somethin'
[Em] I think you'll under[B]stand
When [G] I say that [D] something
[Em] I wanna hold your [B7] hand

[C] I wanna [D7] hold your [G] hand [Em]
[C] I wanna [D7] hold your [G] hand

[Dm] And when I [G] touch you I feel [C] happy in[Am]side
[Dm] It's such a [G] feeling that my [C] love
I can't [D] hide [C] I can't [D] hide [C] I can't [D] hide [D7]

Yeah [G] you got that [D] somethin'
[Em] I think you'll under[B]stand
When [G] I feel that [D] something
[Em] I wanna hold your [B7] hand

[C] I wanna [D] hold your [G] hand [Em]
[C] I wanna [D] hold your [B] hand
[C] I wanna [D] hold your [C] hand [G]

Let It Be

Lennon and McCartney

Key of G

When you encounter "C [G/B Am] G" - either play all chords, play just the C and G or do a bass run from a C down to a G.

[Verse 1]

G D Em Cmaj7 C6
When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
G D C [G/B Am] G
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
G D Em Cmaj7 C6
And in my hour of darkness, She is standing right in front of me
G D C [G/B Am] G
Speaking words of wisdom, Let it be

[Chorus]

Em D C G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
G D C [G/B Am] G
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

[Verse 2]

G D Em Cmaj7 C6
And when the broken hearted people, Living in the world agree
G D C G/B Am G
There will be an answer, let it be
G D
For though they may be parted,
Em Cmaj7 C6
There is still a chance that they may see
G D C [G/B Am] G
There will be an answer, let it be

[Chorus]

Em D C G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
G D C [G/B Am] G
There will be an answer, let it be
Em D C G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
G D C [G/B Am] G
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

[Instrumental]

C G/B Am G F C/E D C G x2

Let It Be

Lennon and McCartney

[Solo]

G D Em C G D C G x2

[Chorus]

Em D C G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
G D C [G/B Am] G
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

[Verse 3]

G D
And when the night is cloudy,
Em Cmaj7 C6
There is still a light that shines on me
G D C [G/B Am] G
Shine on till tomorrow, let it be
G D Em Cmaj7 C6
I wake up to the sound of music, Mother Mary comes to me
G D C [G/B Am] G
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

[Chorus]

Em D C G
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
G D C [G/B Am] G
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

[Outro]

C G/B Am G F C/E D C G

Me and Bobby McGee

Kris Kristofferson and Fred Foster

C
Busted flat in Baton Rouge headin' for the trains
G7
Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained
C
Took us all the way to New Orleans
Took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana
C7 F
And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues
With them windshield wipers slappin' time and
C
Bobby clappin' hands we finally
G7 C C7
Sang up every song that driver knew
F C
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
G7 C C7
And nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free
F C
Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues
G7
And feeling good was good enough for me
C
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee
From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun
G7
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul
Standin' right beside me through everythin' I done
C
And every night she kept me from the cold
Then somewhere near Salinas Lord I let her slip away
C7 F
She was lookin' for the home I hope she'll find
C
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday
G7 C
Holdin' Bobby's body close to mine (chorus)

MOVE IT ON OVER (E PROGRESSION)

CAME IN LAST NIGHT, HALF PAST TEN, THAT BABY OF MINE WOULDN'T LET ME IN
SO MOVE IT ON OVER (MOVE IT ON OVER), MOVE IT ON OVER (MOVE IT ON OVER)

MOVE OVER LITTLE DOG, CAUSE THE BIG DOG'S MOVIN IN

SHE CHANGED THE LOCK ON MY FRONT DOOR, MY DOOR KEY DON'T FIT NO MORE
SO GET IT ON OVER (GET IT ON OVER), SCOOT IT ON OVER (SCOOT IT ON OVER)

MOVE OVER SKINNY DOG, CAUSE THE FAT DOG'S MOVIN IN

THIS DOG HOUSE IS MIGHTY SMALL, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NO HOUSE AT ALL
SO EASE SIT ON OVER (MOVE IT ON OVER), DRAG IT ON OVER (MOVE IT ON OVER)

MOVE OVER OLD DOG CAUSE THE NEW DOG'S MOVIN IN.

SHE TOLD ME NOT TO PLAY AROUND, BUT I DONE LET THE DEAL GO DOWN
SO PACK IT ON OVER(MOVE IT ON OVER), TOTE IT ON OVER(MOVE IT ON OVER)

MOVE OVER OLD DOG CAUSE THE MAD DOG'S MOVIN IN.

SHE WARNED ME ONCE, SHE WARNED ME TWICE, BUT I DON'T TAKE NO ADVICE
SO SCRATCH IT ON OVER(MOVE IT ON OVER), SHAKE IT ON OVER(MOVE IT...)

MOVE OVER SHORT DOG CAUSE THE TALL DOG'S MOVIN IN

Pancho and Lefty

D

Livin' on the road, my friend

A

Was gonna keep us free and clean

G

But now you wear your skin like iron

D

A

And your breath's as hard as kerosene

G

You weren't your mama's only boy

D

G

But her favorite one, it seems

Bm

G - D - A

She began to cry when you said good bye

G

Bm

And sank into your dreams

D

Pancho was a bandit, boy

A

Rode a horse fast as polished steel

G

Wore his guns outside his pants

D

A

For all the honest world to feel

G

Pancho met his match, you know

D

G

On the deserts down in Mexico

Bm

G - D - A

No one heard his dy- in' words

G

Bm

But that's the way it goes

[Chorus]

G

And all the federales say

D

G

They could have had him any day

Bm

G - D - A

They only let him slip a- way

G

Bm

- A -

Out of kindness, I suppose

Pancho and Lefty

[Verse 3]

D
Now Lefty he can't sing the blues
A
All night long like he used to
G
The dust that Pancho bit down South
D **A**
It ended up in Lefty's mouth
G
The day they laid old Pancho low
D **G**
Lefty split for Ohio
Bm **G** - **D** - **A**
Where he got the bread to go
G **Bm**
Well there ain't nobody knows (chorus)

[Verse 4]

D
Now poets sing how Pancho fell
A
Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel
G
The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold
D **A**
So the story ends, we're told
G
Pancho needs your prayers, it's true
D **G**
But save a few for Lefty, too
Bm **G** - **D** - **A**
He only did what he had to do
G **Bm**
And now he's growin' old

G
[1st time:] All the federales say
[2nd time] Yes a few old gray federales say
D **G**
They could have had him any day
Bm **G** - **D** - **A**
They only let him go so long
G **Bm**
Out of kindness, I suppose (repeat chorus)

Proud Mary chords
Creedence Clearwater Revival

from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

C A C A C A G F G D

D

Left a good job in the city

Workin' for the man ev'ry night and day

And I never lost one minute of sleepin'

Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been

A

Big wheel keep on turnin'

Bm

Proud Mary keep on burnin'

D

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

D

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis

Pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans

But I never saw the good side of the city

'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

A

Big wheel keep on turnin'

Bm

Proud Mary keep on burnin'

D

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

C A C A C A G F G D

D

If you come down to the river

Bet you gonna find some people who live

You don't have to worry 'cause you have [if you got] no money

People on the river are happy to give

A

Big wheel keep on turnin'

Bm

Proud Mary keep on burnin'

D

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river

D

Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river 3x

Rocky Mountain High

John Denver, Mike Taylor

Intro: | D | D Em G A7sus4add9

1st Verse

| D | D Em7 C A
He was born in the summer of his 27th year
| D | D Em7 G6 A7sus4add9
Comin' home to a place he'd never been before
| D | D Em7 C A
He left yesterday behind him, you might say he was born again
| D | D Em7 G6 A7sus4add9
You might say he found a key for every door

When he first came to the mountains his life was far away
On the road and hangin' by a song
But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care
It keeps changin' fast and it don't last for long

1st Chorus

| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D D9 D Dsus4 D
But the Colorado rocky mountain high
| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
| G6 | A7sus4add9 | D Em7 Dmaj7 G/A
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lullabye
| D | D Em G A7sus4add9
Rocky mountain high (In Colorado)

2nd Verse

He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds below
He saw everything as far as you can see
And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun
And he lost a friend but kept his memory

Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams
Seeking grace in every step he takes
His sight has turned inside himself to try and understand
The serenity of a clear blue mountain lake

2nd Chorus

**And the Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
You can talk to God and listen to the casual reply
Rocky mountain high**

3rd Verse

**Now his life is full of wonder but his heart still knows some fear
Of a simple thing he cannot comprehend
Why they try to tear the mountains down to bring in a couple more
More people, more scars upon the land**

3rd Chorus

**And the Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly
Rocky mountain high**

**It's Colorado rocky mountain high
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky
Friends around the campfire and everybody's high
Rocky mountain high**

Sister Golden Hair

Written by Gerry Beckley

C#m - A - E - Esus4 - E - G#m - C#m - B - A

E G#m
Well I tried to make it Sunday, but I got so damned depressed
A E G#m
that I set my sights on Monday and I got myself undressed.
A F#m C#m G#m A
I ain't ready for the altar but I do agree there's times
F#m A E - Esus4 - E
when a woman sure can be a friend of mine.

E G#m
Well, I keep on thinkin' 'bout you, Sister Golden Hair surprise,
A E G#m
and I just can't live without you can't you see it in my eyes?
A F#m C#m G#min A
I been one poor correspondent, I been too too hard to find,
F#m A E - Esus4 - E
but it doesn't mean you ain't been on my mind.

B A E
Will you meet me in the middle, will you meet me in the air?
B A E
Will you love me just a little, just enough to show you care?
F#m G#m A
Well I tried to fake it, I don't mind sayin', I just can't make it.

C#m - A - E - Esus4 - E
G#m - C#m - B - A

E G#m
Well, I keep on thinkin' 'bout you, Sister Golden Hair surprise,
A E G#m
and I just can't live without you can't you see it in my eyes?
A F#min C#m G#m A
I been one poor correspondent, I been too too hard to find,
F#m A E - Esus4 - E
but it doesn't mean you ain't been on my mind.

Sister Golden Hair

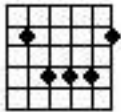
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E G#min
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A E G#min
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but it doesn't mean you ain't been on my mind.

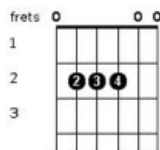
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B A E
Will you love me just a little, just enough to show you care?
F#min G#min A
Well I tried to fake it, I don't mind sayin', I just can't make it.

B A E
Doo wop doo wop, doo wop doo wop, doo wop doo wop, doo wop doo wop.
(repeat and fade)

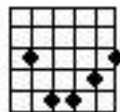
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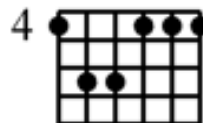
Esus4



Cm



G#m



SOMEBODY'S BABY

F G am
Well, just look at that girl with the lights comin' up in her eyes
F G F G
She's got to be somebody's baby, she must be somebody's baby.
F G am
All the guys on the corner stand back and let her walk on by.
F G F G
She's got to be somebody's baby, she must be somebody's baby.
F G C
She's got to be somebody's baby, she's so fine.
am F G
She's probably somebody's only light gonna shine tonight
C am F G
Yeah she's probably somebody's baby, all right.
F
I heard her talkin' with her friend
G am G
when she thought nobody else was around. She said
F G F G
She's got to be somebody's baby, she must be somebody's baby.
F G am
Cause when the cars and the signs and the street lights light up the town,
F G F G
She's got to be somebody's baby, she must be somebody's baby.
F G C
She's got to be somebody's baby, she's so fine.
am F G
She's probably somebody's only light gonna shine tonight
C am F G
Yeah she's probably somebody's baby, all right.
F G am
I try to shut my eyes, but I can't get her out of my sight
F G am
I know I'm gonna know her, but I gotta get over my fright
F F am
Well I'm gonna walk up to her I'm gonna talk to her tonight. Chorus:
C am F G
*She's probably somebody's only light gonna shine tonight
C am F G
Yeah she's probably somebody's baby, tonight.* repeat..
F G
Gonna shine tonight, Make her mine tonight.

Take It Easy

Jackson Brown and Glenn Frey

Intro: G C/G Am7/G
G C/G Am7/G

Well I'm a runnin' down the road try'n to loosen my load
I've got seven women on my mind
Four that wanna own me, two that wanna stone me
One says she's a friend of mine
Take it easy, take it easy
Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy
Lighten up while you still can, Don't even try to understand
Just find a place to make your stand, and take it easy

Well, I'm a standin' on a corner in Winslow, Arizona
Such a fine sight to see
It's a girl my lord in a flat-bed Ford Slowin' down to take a look at me
Come on, baby, don't say maybe
I gotta know if your sweet love is gonna save me
We may lose and we may win, though we may never be here again
So open up I'm climbin' in, so take it easy

Well, I'm a runnin' down the road tryin' to loosen my load
Got a world of trouble on my mind
Lookin' for a lover who won't blow my cover, she's so hard to find

Take it easy, take it easy
Don't let the sound of your own wheels make you crazy
Come on baby, don't say maybe
I gotta know of your sweet love is gonna save me

C G C G C

Oh, we got it ea - sy; We oughta take it ea - sy

The Thrill Is Gone - B.B. King

[Verse 1]

Bm
The thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away
Em **Bm**
The thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away
G **F#7** **Bm**
You done me wrong baby And you're gonna be sorry someday

[Verse 2]

Bm
The thrill is gone, it's gone away from me
Em **Bm**
The thrill is gone, the thrill has gone away from me
G **F#7** **Bm**
Although I'll still live on, But so lonely I'll be

[Verse 3]

Bm
The thrill is gone, it's gone away for good
Em **Bm**
Oh, the thrill is gone, baby it's gone away for good
G **F#7** **Bm**
Someday I know I'll be open armed baby, just like I know a good man should

[Verse 4]

Bm
You know I'm free, free now baby, I'm free from your spell
Em **Bm**
Oh, I'm free, free, free, now, I'm free from your spell
G **F#7** **Bm**
And now that it's all over, all I can do is wish you well

Wagon Wheel

[Verse]

G D
Running from the cold up in New England
Em C
I was born to be a fiddler in an old time string band
G D C
My baby plays a guitar, I pick a banjo now
G D
Oh, north country winters keep a-getting me down
Em C
I lost my money playing poker so I had to leave town
G D C
But I ain't turning back to living that old life no more

[Chorus] + [Instrumental]

G D
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke
Em C
I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke
G D
But he's a heading west from the Cumberland gap
C
To Johnson City, Tennessee
G D
And I gotta get a move on before the sun
Em C
I hear my baby calling my name and I know that she's the only
one
G D C
And if I died in Raleigh at least I will die free

[Chorus 1x no chords]

[Chorus 1x, then ...]

G D C G D Em C
Hey, momma rock me
G D C(fade)

Who'll Stop the Rain?

Intro - G D Em D G

G C G
Long as I remember the rain's been coming down.
G C G
Clouds of mystery pouring confusion on the ground.
C G C G
Good men through the ages trying to find the sun;
C D Em G
And I wonder, still I wonder, who'll stop the rain?

G C G
I went down Virginia, seeking shelter from the storm.
G Bm C G
Caught up in the fable I watched the tower grow.
C G C G
Five year plans and new deals, wrapped in golden chains.
C D Em G
And I wonder, still I wonder, who'll stop the rain?

Interlude:

C G D
Am C Em D G

G C G
Heard the singers playing, how we cheered for more.
G C G
The crowd had rushed together, trying to keep warm.
C G C G
Still the rain kept pouring, falling on my ears.
C D Em G
And I wonder, still I wonder, who'll stop the rain?