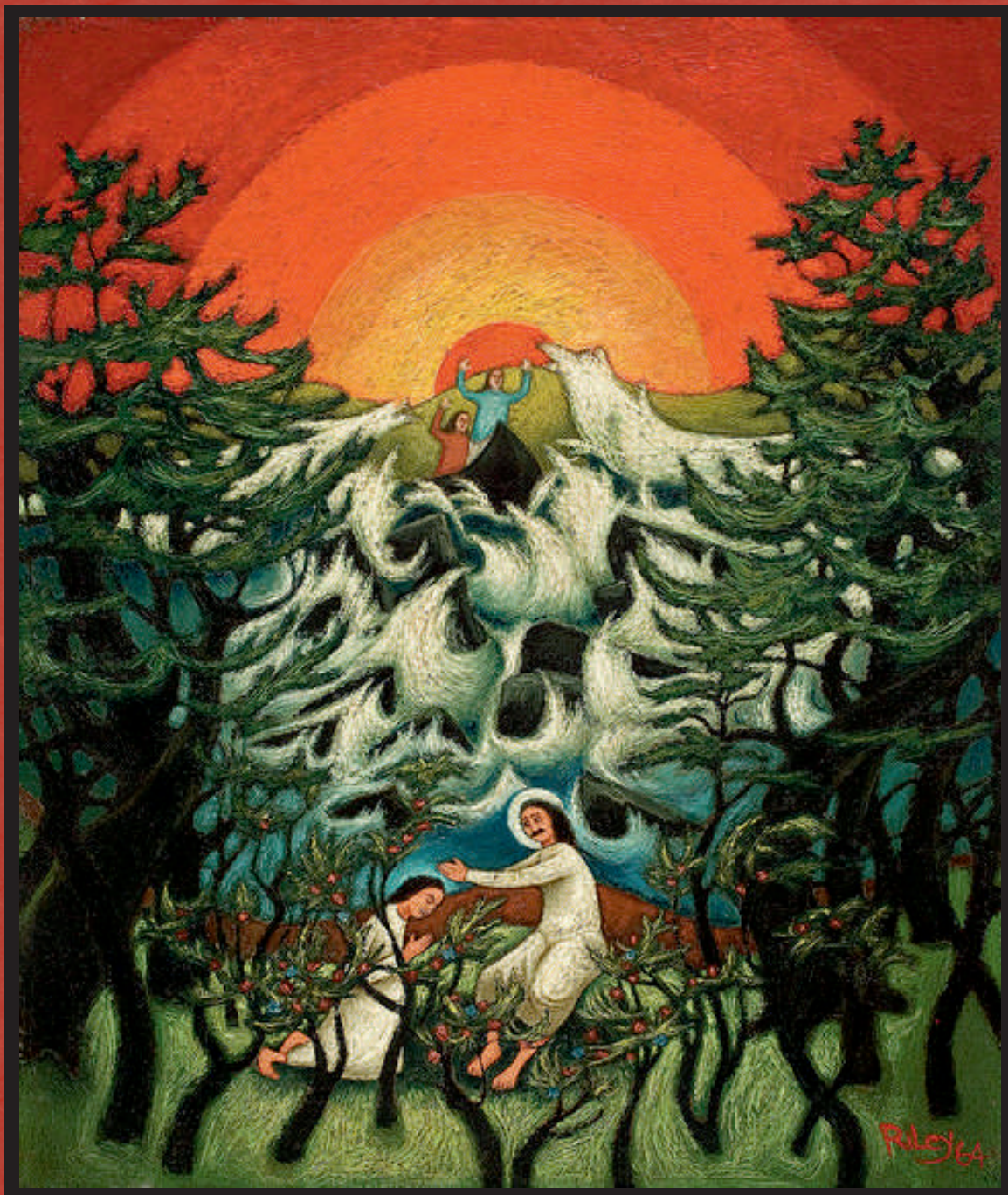


# Cindy Lowe Songbook



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# Cindy Lowe Songs

Lyric Sheets with Guitar Chords



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## Songs from 9 Albums

Keep Me Near \* One Dream Away  
After All This Time

Now Till The End \* Everlasting  
To the Glory of Love \* The Song of Meher King  
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## A Pilgrim's Arti

G C G  
Oh, beloved I have come  
em D  
To bow down to the Ancient One  
G C G  
Accept my heart; accept my mind  
em D C D G  
I bow before Your love divine

G C G  
*Meher, Meher!*  
em D C D  
*Let Your love song fill the air --*  
G C G  
*Meher, Meher!*  
em D C D G  
*My heart belongs to You, Meher*

G C G  
I am Yours, take all of me  
em D  
My life I lay down at Your feet  
G C G  
I bring my cup for You to fill --  
em D C D G  
I bow before Your perfect will

### CHORUS

G C G  
I give myself, and all I do  
em D  
This song of praise, I offer You  
G C G  
I put my life into Your hands --  
em D C D G  
I bow before Your perfect plan

### CHORUS

G C G  
With heart and soul I'll follow You  
em D  
I'll find You in all things I do  
G C G  
Drown me in Your holy name  
em D C D G  
Consume me in Your sacred flame

### CHORUS (2x)

## A Time of Jasmine and Roses

G                      C G                      C  
In the still of the evening when the sun has gone down  
D                      C                      G C G  
But the twilight still shimmers before the lights have come on  
CG                      C  
I remember those days; I remember so well  
D                      G CG  
A time of jasmine and roses lived under His spell

G                      CG                      C  
Those were the days we fell in love with each other  
D C                      G C G  
In the honeymoon light we were sisters and brothers  
C G                      C  
We traveled together the path to His feet  
D                      G G7  
Was there ever a journey that was ever more sweet

C                      G C G  
*On the wings of a promise we flew to His land*  
D C                      G G7  
*Where we landed so gently in the palm of His hand*  
C                      G CG  
*And we sat in the circle so grateful He chose us*  
D C                      D G  
*It was surely a time of jasmine and roses*

C G                      C  
The mandali took us, tucked us under their wings  
D C                      G C G  
They told us their stories, they taught us to sing  
C G                      C  
They gave us their treasures and they made us a part  
D                      G C G  
Of the court of the King, the King of All Hearts

C G                      C  
Now many have gone and left a tear in our lives  
D C                      G C G  
But we salute their great fortune with the tears in our eyes  
C G                      C  
And the fragrance still lingers although everything's changed  
D                      G G7  
Our life in the present was born in those days

*Chorus + Tag*

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*Note: To play it the way I do, add a C/G chord here and there.*  
*This is a slightly simplified version.*



# All I Want is All of You

G  
I was young and full of fire  
C G  
For foolish things till I saw your face  
G  
And you became my one desire  
C G  
You clipped my wings, You gave me grace

D C  
*Now I follow you*  
D C  
*Go where you take me to*  
D C G  
*All I want is all of you*  
C D  
*I'll love you through and through*  
C D  
*I will stick like glue*  
C D G  
*All I want is all of you*

G  
When you gave a taste of bliss  
C G  
And a little a sip of wine I wanted more  
G  
I've waited for your sacred kiss  
C G  
Ever since early times outside your door

## *Chorus*

G  
You gave me a golden moon and  
C G  
All your brightest stars are in my sky  
G  
Now I'm asking for the sun to  
C G  
Always shine on me and light my life

## *Chorus + Tag*

C D C D  
*All I want, all I want,*  
C D G  
*All I want is all of you*

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*NOTE: I do this in an open Bb tuning and I move around the neck a lot but this will work.*

## Avatorment Blues

E            E7            E                    E7  
I hear you pounding, pounding on my door  
E            E7            E                    E7  
I know the sound and it shakes me to the core  
A                    A7                    A                    A7            E E7 E E7  
I know what you want from me and what you're waiting for --  
B7                            A                            A7                    E E7 B7  
Complete surrender and then you're gonna take a little more

E            E7    E            E7  
Might dilly-dally without a doubt  
E            E7    E                    E7  
Might shilly-shally, tryin' to tune you out  
A            A7            A                    A                    E E7 E E7  
All I ever wanted was just an itty-bitty drop of love  
B7                            A                            A7                    E E7 B7  
Next thing I knew, Oh Lordy! I was swimming in a flood

A            E                    A            E  
*I know you sent me this ol' raggy bag of blues*  
A            E                    A                    B7 A E  
*I know you meant me to be in love with you*

E                            E7                    E                    E7  
If I wake up and smell the coffee brewing right beneath my nose  
E            E7            E                    E7  
Will you add a little sugar, or do you just suppose  
A            A7            A                    A7                    E E7 E E7  
I've gotta drink it black, slug it back and slog away on tippy toes all the  
B7                            A                            A7                    E E7 B7  
Way to kingdom come while you just settle back and watch the show

*Chorus, Break, Repeat Chorus + Tag*

A                    E                    A                    E  
*Something does prevent me putting on my walkin' shoes*  
A            E                    A                    B7 A E  
*So go ahead torment me and do me like you do -- I love you*



# Be One of My Own

A                    E            A            E  
Come out of the shadows; out of the rain  
A                    E    B7 A π flame  
                  A            E            A            E  
There's nothing to do now, nowhere to be  
                  A            E    B7            A            E  
I've waited for you; now come closer to me

c#m                    B7            A            E  
*Come into the circle, be one of my own*  
c#m                    B7            A            B7  
*My heart is your castle; make it your home*

A            E            A            E  
Enter my court as a fortunate slave  
                  A                    E            B7    A            E  
Your chains have been broken; your debts have been paid  
                  A            E            A            E  
So dance in the Silence, let your heart sing  
A            E            B7    A            E  
Come to the garden; walk with your king

*CHORUS*

*Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> verse*

*CHORUS*

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*Note: I capo 2 to play in F#. I use open chords up the neck but this works.*

# Beautiful Dreamer

D G D G D  
Beautiful dreamer, bring Me your dream  
D G em A  
Of all that has happened and all that will be  
G D G D  
I am the answer; I am the key  
D G em A  
The door of your dreaming will open for me

G D G D  
Beautiful dreamer, rest in My arms  
D G em A  
I'm holding you tightly close to My heart  
G D G D  
As we waltz through the fire, as we dance in the rain  
D G em A  
Sing to me softly the song of My name

D G D G  
*Beautiful dreamer, give Me your love*  
D G em A  
*I am the sun and the heavens above*  
D G D G  
*I am the ocean; I am the truth*  
D G em A D  
*Beautiful dreamer, I am you, I am you*

D G D G D  
Beautiful dreamer, make me a crown  
D G em A  
I will accept it and then I'll bow down  
G D G D  
You are my servant but I am your king  
D G em A  
Forever the slave of the love song you sing

*Chorus + tag*

D G em A D

*Beautiful dreamer, I am you, I am you*

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*Note: These chords will work fine but it will sound even better if you tune 6 down to D and adjust the em.*

## Beloved God

\*EAc#mB\*E  
Beloved God  
\*EAc#mBE  
Help us all  
\*E A c#m B \*E  
To love you more and more and more  
\*E Ac#mB\* E  
And more and still yet more

\*EAc#mB\*E  
Till we  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
Become worthy  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
Of union  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
With you

\*EAc#mB\*E  
And help us all  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
To hold fast  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
To beloved Baba's daaman  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
Till the very end

\*EAc#mB\*E  
Till the very end  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
Till the very end  
\*EAc#mB\*E  
Till the very end  
\*EAc#mB\*E

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Recorded on *Keep Me Near* and *Now Till The End*

*Important note:* There is no third in the E chord. That means it's neither a major nor a minor chord. Contact me for info on how to play it at the 7<sup>th</sup> fret.

## Bound to Be

D  
I wasn't bound for heaven and  
G A7 D  
I wasn't bound for hell so I had to wonder  
D  
Could I fly in sunny sky or would I ever  
G A7 D  
Say goodbye to rain and thunder  
A7 D A7 D  
Answers hid behind the stars in silent mystery but  
A D em A  
I was bound to be your love, it was my destiny

em A7 em A7 em A7 D  
*I was bound, I was always bound, bound to be with you*  
em A7 em A7 em A D D  
*You were bound, you were always bound, bound to be with me*

D  
The years have come and gone and now we've  
G A7 D  
Gotten to this place somehow, still cruising  
D  
We can't see around the bend but we will  
G A7 D  
Make it to the end, still choosing  
A7 D A7 D  
To be bound to you is happiness, it's never brought me grief  
A7 D em A  
it's never been a burden, just freedom and relief

### *Chorus*

#### *Bridge*

em D em D  
When you cut through all the clatter, I really do believe  
em D em A7  
Love is all that matters, love alone is real

#### *Chorus + Tag*

em A7 em D  
*We were bound, we were always bound*  
em A7 D  
*we were bound to be*

## By Your Side

am G am  
I, I waited for you, for you to come  
am G am  
I will always love you, my only one  
dm G C am  
All my feelings come alive  
dm F E E7  
A new moon burns in my sky

am G am G  
*By your side, by your side*  
am G am G  
*I will always, always be*  
am G am G  
*By your side, by your side*

am G am  
You run like a river deep in me  
am G am  
You burn like a fire I cannot see  
dm G C am  
The only treasure I could ever need –  
dm F E E7  
The pleasure of your company

### CHORUS

dm G C am  
The only treasure I could ever need –  
dm F E E7  
The pleasure of your company

### CHORUS 2X

## Chains

C F C F  
I was taken from my homeland  
C F C F  
Sailed away across the sea  
C F C F  
I've been a slave for so many lifetimes  
C F C  
I've been in chains for all eternity

G G7 C C7  
*Chains of gold and silver*  
F G7 C C7  
*Chains of love and pain*  
G G7 C C7  
*Chains of my illusion*  
G G7 C  
*Bind me to this chain of endless chains*

C F C F  
I have lived in many bodies  
C F C F  
I have laid in many graves  
C F C F  
And in each and every living lifetime  
C F C  
I was born and lived and died in chains

### CHORUS

C F C F  
My heavy world is on my shoulders  
C F C F  
My broken heart is on my sleeve  
C F C F  
I will make my run for freedom  
C F C  
With sacred ashes upon my thirsty feet

### CHORUS

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*Note: The above chords will work but this is a simplified version.*  
*I play it in a double dropped D tuning with both E stings tuned to D.*

## Closer and Closer

am  
So many lifetimes I waited for you  
G am  
Walked so many miles in so many shoes  
am dm  
Wearing my rags or flashing my jewels  
F E  
Let me come closer and closer  
am  
I made it through fire, tornados and floods  
G am  
Ran with the wind, fell down in the mud  
am dm  
Been showered with roses, ashes and blood  
F E  
Let me comes closer and closer

C G  
*I lay down my heart, I lay down my mind*  
F C  
*Right here and now in a place beyond time*  
C G  
*So tell me I'm yours, say You are mine*  
F E  
*Let me come closer and closer*  
F E  
*Closer and closer and closer*

am  
The keys to your kingdom, you gave them to me  
G am  
But the path to your throne is tangled in weeds  
am dm  
So I am begging you down on my knees  
F E  
Let me come closer and closer  
am  
Promise me I will be with you again  
G am  
I won't blow away in a treacherous wind  
am dm  
I will be there through the thick and the thin  
F E  
Let me come closer and closer

*Chorus + Tag*

*Closer and closer and closer and closer and closer  
Closer to you*

## Coming Back To You

C        G   C        G  
What to say, what to say  
      C                    G  
I've got no, no words to tell  
      G   C        G  
Been away, been away  
      C                    G  
I just got home from hell

D            am  
*After everything I done you*  
C        D  
*I keep running back*  
D            am  
*You're the one I come to --*  
C        D                    G  
*I keep coming back to you*

All the rain, all the rain  
What a hard rain, rain, rain had to fall  
All the same, all the same  
You know I love you, love you most of all

### *CHORUS*

Who can know, who can ever know  
What only, only time will tell  
Even so, even so  
I swear, I swear I'll love you well

### *CHORUS*

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*Note: I do this song in an open G tuning but these chords work.*



## Coming Home to Me

E            B7            A  
Lately I feel trapped inside a story –  
E            B7            A  
The one about two lovers torn apart –  
E            B7            A  
A story where the ending is uncertain  
f#m            A            E  
And there's a hurtin' feeling in my heart

A B7            E  
*Where are you now, what have you been through?*  
A            B7            A  
*I didn't know how lonely love could be*  
A B7            E  
*Where are you now, I long to see you*  
A B7 A    A B7 A    B7 E  
*When are you coming home, coming home to me?*

E            B7            A  
Every little thing reminds me of you  
E            B7            A  
Even though you're half a world away --  
E            B7            A  
Everywhere I go I think I see you  
f#m            A            E  
Even strangers seem to wear your face

### *Chorus*

E            B7            A  
If only I could put it in a letter  
E            B7            A  
Or say the way I'm feeling on the phone  
E            B7            A  
If only I could whisper how I miss you  
f#m            A            E  
Or tell you what it's like for me alone

### *Chorus*

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## Companions On The Journey Of My Heart

em dm em dm  
We walked this way together to a beacon in the dark  
em dm em dm  
Faced out into emptiness and saw another's heart  
am em am em  
Listened in the silence for the sound that has no name  
am em am em  
Shared the wine of solitude and sacrifice and gain

C D em C D G D  
*All our ties are woven with such art*  
C D em A A9 C CM7 em  
*All our lives; companions on the journey of my heart*

em dm em dm  
The glitter of illusion shimmers through the veil  
em dm em dm  
The forces of confusion wait for light to fail  
am em am em  
But glitter loses luster when we know it is not gold  
am em am em  
We traded it for stories still waiting to be told

### CHORUS

em dm em dm  
Pieces of anything are pieces of the whole  
em dm em dm  
Pieces of everything are pieces of my soul  
am em am em  
And we are here still holding the pieces that remain  
am em am em  
While life goes on unfolding we are born again each day

### CHORUS

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Recorded on *Now Till The End*  
*Note: I play the verses up the neck with more open chords but this will work.*

## Dance for the King of Kings

em am  
Oh, Compassionate Father, Meher, King of Kings  
em am em D em  
Your sword will cut through illusion as we witness the chaos You bring  
em am  
You spin the world with your fingers, Your silence is greater than sound  
em am em D em  
All of Your dancers and singers are twirling around and around

G D  
Meher, Meher darling  
C B7  
We're learning to dance Your beguine  
em C  
Wearing our veils we are dancing  
G B7 em  
We dance for the King of Kings

em am  
Misfortune rains down upon us, You shelter us under Your wings  
em am em D em  
Our destination uncertain, we follow the path of our King  
em am  
We enter Your courtyard with nothing, leaving all hope in the dust  
em am em D em  
You give us drinks from Your fountain, we give our hearts and our trust

### *Chorus*

em am  
Watching the world come untethered, living one day at a time  
em am em D em  
We are in this together but everything turns on Your dime  
em am  
We see the ocean on fire and weep when the flames kiss the sky  
em am em D em  
Surrender is all we desire as we wait for our tears to dry

*Chorus + Tag (repeat last half of chorus)*

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## Dancing With You

am F  
Lifetimes, so many lifetimes  
G am  
Dreaming of dancing with you  
am F  
Dancers, so many dancers  
G am  
No one can dance me like you

F G am  
*When hearts catch fire*  
F G am  
*Dreams come true*  
F G am  
*My soul's desire is*  
F E E7 am  
*Dancing with you, dancing with you*

am F  
Tell me; tell me my story  
G am  
No one can tell me like you  
am F  
Sing me; sing me your love song  
G am  
No one can sing me like you

### *CHORUS*

am F  
Hold me; hold me so tightly  
G am  
No one can hold me like you  
am F  
And nothing, nothing can move me  
G am  
Nothing can move me like you

### *CHORUS*

## Daughter, Don't You Weep

G C G  
Tell me precious daughter  
G C G  
Tell me, why do you weep?  
G C G C  
Drain your cup of sorrow  
G C G  
And drink here where the wine is sweet

am C G  
*An endless wave is coming*  
am C G  
*To sweep you off your feet*  
am C G  
*And this will be your blessing*  
am C D  
*So daughter don't you weep*

G C G  
Listen, precious daughter  
G C G C  
The ocean is wide and deep  
G C G C  
It whispers in your every heartbeat  
G C G  
It rocks you in your fitful sleep

### CHORUS

G C G  
Go now, precious daughter  
G C G C  
Go down, down by the sea  
G C G C  
There's something on your horizon  
G C G  
So wait there for what will be

### CHORUS

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*Note: I play this song with both E strings tuned down to D and capo at the 6<sup>th</sup> fret but this will work.*



## Devil Don't Dance Alone

am F G am  
Hiding in the dark of me my demon lover waits  
am F G am  
Daring me to take his hand and dance away my fate  
am F G am  
He knows how to hypnotize and how to captivate  
am F G am  
Telling me to close my eyes and please participate

dm  
*Dance with the devil in the dead of night*

F  
*Dance with the devil in the morning light*

G C  
*Dance with the devil go down the devil's road*

dm  
*Dance with the devil, there is hell to pay*

F  
*Dance with the devil till you break away*

G F am  
*Devil don't dance, devil don't dance alone*

G F am  
*Devil don't dance, devil don't dance alone*

am F G am  
It's easier to close my eyes than open them to see  
am F G am  
Easier to stand and fight than turn the other cheek  
am F G am  
Easier to turn away when you reach out to me  
am F G am  
Easier to change the world than just to let it be

### CHORUS

am F G am  
Sometimes I need a helping hand; sometimes I need to cry  
am F G am  
Sometimes I need to get ahead, sometimes to just get by  
am F G am  
Sometimes fairy tales come true and sometimes heroes die  
am F G am  
Sometimes you've got to the dance, sometimes you gotta fly

### CHORUS

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Note: This is a simplified version. I tune both E strings to D's.

## Dive Down Deep

D  
I went down to the river  
C G D  
To let the water wash me clean  
D C  
But the river was not deep enough –  
G D  
More shallow than it seemed

A D  
*To drown in sweet surrender*  
A D  
*To know what love could be*  
A D  
*I had to find the ocean*  
em A D  
*Where I could dive down deep*

D  
I found the lake of wonders  
C G D  
It looked so heavenly  
D C  
But the water was not sweet enough  
G D  
To touch the heart of me

### *Chorus*

D  
I crossed the burning dessert  
C G D  
Until I reached the sea  
D C  
But the water was not clear enough  
G D  
To satisfy my need

### *Chorus 2x + Tag*

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*NOTE: This song works best with both E's tuned down to D with some chord variations but this version is playable as written.*





# Don't Look Away

em  
I am an orphan lost in the rain  
B7  
I am a seeker lost in the game  
em  
I am a lover lost in the pain  
B7 A em  
Don't look away

B7 A E  
*Don't look away; don't look away*  
B7 A E  
*Don't look away*  
B7 A E  
*Don't look away, away*  
B7 A em  
*Don't look away; don't look away*

em  
I am a dreamer caught in a trance  
B7  
I am dancer caught in the dance  
em  
I am a lover caught in your glance  
B7 A em  
Don't look away

## *CHORUS*

em  
I am a pilgrim waiting for dawn  
B7  
I am a singer waiting for song  
em  
I am a lover waiting so long  
B7 A em  
Don't look away

## *CHORUS*

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*Note: This is a simplified version and it won't sound exactly the same unless you use an E with no 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 7<sup>th</sup> fret instead of em. I capo this at the 4<sup>th</sup> fret. But it will work!*

## Dreaming too Long

D DM7 G D DM7 G  
In this silent time, my heart is sleeping  
D DM7 G em G A  
Where I can't even feel You, or know Your touch in my night  
D DM7 G D DM7 G  
In this silent time, I keep on dreaming  
D DM7 G em G A  
If only I could wake up, wake up and see Your light

DG A  
*Meher, please take me*  
G D  
*Meher, remake me*  
bm em  
*Meher, please wake me*  
G A D DM7 G D DM7 G  
*I've been dreaming too long, too long*

D DM7 G D DM7 G  
In my endless dream, I'm deaf, I'm blind and  
D DM7 G em G A  
I can't hear or see You but I know I am Yours, You are mine  
D DM7 G D DM7 G  
And the dream goes on, the dream goes by and  
D DM7 G em G A  
Still I don't even know You, only the dreams I have cried

### CHORUS

D DM7 G D DM7 G  
The dream goes on, the dream goes by and  
D DM7 G em G A  
Still I don't even know You, only the dreams I have cried

### CHORUS + TAG

## Each and Every Day

G D/F# em em7 C D/F# G D/F#  
After so much winter, after so much rain  
G D/F# em C am7 D/F#  
After so much lonely, after so much pain  
em bm C am7 D/F#  
I started one more fire, afraid of being burned  
G D/F# em C D/F# G D/F#  
I let a lot of things go free, better things returned

G D/F# em em7 C D/F# G D/F#  
Every road we've taken taught me what I knew  
G D/F# em C am7 D/F#  
Any kind of weather I could always count on you  
em bm C am7 D/F#  
Love has been our fortune -- we've had graceful ride  
G D/F# em C D/F# G D/F#  
Gone the distance day by day and stood the test of time

em bm em A C D/F#  
*Destiny was written with you on every page*  
G D/F# em C D/F# em  
*I have come to love you more each and every day*  
C D/F# G D/F# em em7 C D/F# G D/F#  
*Each and every day*

G D/F# em em7 C D/F#m G D/F#  
For my endless wishing you offered me a star  
G D/F# em C am7 D/F#  
For my endless wanting you offered me your heart  
em bm C am7 D/F#  
Has it really been forever or only one blink of an eye --  
G D/F# em em7  
How did it all go by so fast  
C D/F# G D/F#  
One moment at a time

### CHORUS

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Note: D/F# is a D with an F# bass. If you don't want to do it, play D.

# Everlasting

E  
Everlasting  
A  
Never-ending  
B7  
Never changing  
A        E  
Ever the same  
E  
And His oneness  
A  
In it's fullness  
B7            A  
Plays in many-ness  
      E  
His game

*(Repeat 4 or 5x with a harmony each time, adding a voice or voice)*

E  
Meher Baba  
A  
Meher Baba  
B7  
Meher Baba  
A        E  
Meher Baba  
E  
Meher Baba  
A  
Meher Baba  
B7  
Meher Baba  
A        E  
Meher Baba

*(Repeat 4 or 5x)*

Repeat Baba's words in unison)

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*Note: I play this with open chords up the neck and use a B13 instead of B7 but this will work. This version is different than the one on the album and I think it's better, especially for a choir.*

# Everything To Me

E Esus E Esus  
Too many things in this world to be  
E Esus E Esus  
Too many places and people to see  
A Asus A E Esus E Esus  
So many lives, so many dreams  
E Esus E Esus  
I'm looking for answers to so many questions  
E Esus E Esus  
Splitting myself in too many directions  
A Asus A E Esus E  
When only your love has meaning for me

c#m A c#m A  
*You are everything, you are everything*  
c#m B A B  
*You are everything to me*

E Esus E Esus  
Sometimes I get so caught up in living  
E Esus E Esus  
Don't realize I'm taking, not giving and  
A Asus A E Esus E Esus  
I don't know why I do what I do  
E Esus E Esus  
Then you remind me in some little way  
E Esus E Esus  
It's not for me but for you that I play  
A Asus A E Esus E  
This is your song -- I play it for you

## CHORUS

### BRIDGE

G D  
*I know the rain; I know the sunshine*  
Bb F  
*I've been bound; I've been free*  
C G  
*Through every change you've been my lifeline*  
em C D bm G A c#m A B  
*You are everything to me; you are everything to me*

## CHORUS +TAG

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# Falling For You

E            B        A            E  
I have never wanted what I did not dream  
E            B        A            B    E  
I was never granted what I did not need, oh

A    B  
*I'm falling*  
          E            A    B  
*Falling for you, I'm falling*

E                    B        A                    E  
Every bridge I've come to I have crossed or burned  
E                    B        A                    B        E  
Everything I've taken I have returned, oh

## CHORUS

### BRIDGE

E    c#m    E    A  
Every footstep now erased  
E    c#m    E    A  
Every ending now replaced....  
B                            A    B                            A  
When I rolled the dice, when I threw the bones  
B                            A    B                            A    E  
I saw the fortuneteller write it out in stone, oh

## CHORUS (2X)

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## Fever River

D C9 G D  
In another time I lived a peaceful life  
D C9 G D  
Uneventful days, slow, easy nights  
D C9 G D  
Then I felt the fever coming down on me  
D C9 G D  
I went on up-river to meet my destiny

D C9 G D  
On the Fever River my fortune was foretold  
D C9 G D  
I became a miner, I found the phantom gold  
D C9 G D  
I bargained with the devil, gambled with my soul  
D C9 G D  
Till one day the Fever River took it's toll

D A G D A G  
*Fever, fever, fever burning me*  
D A G D  
*Fever River, river, carry me, carry me*

D C9 G D  
I knew a storm was coming, along with flood and fire  
D C9 G D  
River, it was rising, flames were shooting higher  
D C9 G D  
I escaped down river in the thunder-light –  
D C9 G D  
Abandoned all my treasure on that fateful night

### CHORUS

D C9 G D  
On the Fever River many don't survive  
D C9 G D  
So my only fortune was getting out alive  
D C9 G D  
Now my fever's broken, I got no use for gold  
D C9 G D  
Still, that Fever River is running through my soul

### CHORUS

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*Note: I tune my low E string down to D and use variations of these chords.*  
*Capo up to where you need it for your voice.*



# Forever Gone

am G  
We thought that love alone could take us to the promised land but  
F am  
Changing tides have swept m those castles in the sand  
am G  
And it's looking like the devil has got the upper-hand  
F am  
We're captives of illusion we do not understand

am G  
The door to hell is open, get ready for the ride  
F am  
It's hotter by the minute down this dark and deadly slide  
am G  
We will do our very best to turn the rising tide  
F am  
And build a bridge to get across the devil's deep divide

C G  
*We're getting mighty tired of the same old worn out song*  
F am  
*It's hard to keep on dancing when so many things are wrong!*  
C C7 F  
*The game of life is being played and we must play along*  
G F G  
*But only love can save us before this world is gone*  
am G am  
*Forever gone, forever gone*

am G  
Oceans rose, mountains fell, mostly no one cared  
F am  
Hurricanes and hell-fires whipped our poisoned air  
am G  
Our treasured land is grey with grief; hearts have been stripped bare  
F am  
The fabric of so many lives ripped beyond repair

am G  
We renew our promise to be loving, to be kind  
F am  
And beg our gods to help us through this bleak and bitter time  
am G  
May the grapes of wrath become the most delicious wine  
F am  
May the world still turn, and may the sun still shine

*Chorus + Tag*

# Fortunetelling Lady

\*em            A            em  
On a summer evening in the city  
em            A            em  
In the hot and dusty shadows of her door  
G    A            em  
You see the fortune-telling lady –  
G            A            em  
Five dollars you can know your fate, and more

Her rings are solid gold; her dress is scarlet  
You feel you have been with her before  
Do you dare to ask her any questions?  
Do you think that she can really know your score?

          B    A            E  
*And loving her would be so easy*  
B    A            E  
*She is tender and so wise*  
A        B        c#m    A  
*And you think you somehow see*  
                                  B  
*Your fantasy reflected in her flashing eyes*

She knows about your fascination,  
You wonder if she really knows it all  
The fortune-telling lady  
Revelation's always been her call

You wait until the crowd thins out around her  
You ask her to reveal your secret soul  
She smiles and says she is your future  
She says would like to take her home?

*And loving her is so easy*  
*She is tender; she is wild*  
*She holds you like she won't let go*  
*You give yourself completely to this woman-child*

You sleep so late into the morning,  
After loving deep into the dawn.  
You wake up and she is not beside you,  
She has taken everything and gone.

You go to the place where you first saw her  
The house is dark and empty, no one's home  
And no one even seems to know her  
She has taken everything and flown

*Losing her is not so easy*  
*She was tender; she was warm*  
*You didn't know that she would go*  
*Vanished like a raven in a thunderstorm*

Maybe she is somewhere in the city,  
Looking at the lines in someone's hand  
Or maybe your fortune-telling lady  
Found herself another foolish man

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NOTE: \*This em is really an E with no third so it's neither major nor minor.

# Going Home Tonight

G D G em D G  
Kisses sweet as roses, tears that taste of time  
G D em G D C9 G  
Bright as garlands, old as oceans, this love of yours, this love of mine  
G D G em D G  
It's an age-old story so there's no need to weep  
G D G em G D C9  
About these pieces of a dream we can no longer keep

em D G em D G  
*I'll put on my dancing shoes and step into the light*  
em D G em G D C9 G  
*I will dance again with you but I'm going home tonight*

G D G em D G  
I see love shining where your eyes hold mine  
G D G em G D C9  
As we share one final cup of our most precious wine  
G D G em D G  
I hear the angels sing for me; soon I'll say good-bye  
G D G em G D C9  
Give me one more drop of you, then let me fly

## CHORUS

G D G em D G  
I'll love you time and time again as curtains rise and fall  
G D G em G D C9  
Until the veil is torn away once and for all

## CHORUS

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*Note: You can play C if you don't know or want to learn C9. Please play this song at my cremation or whatever even happens to celebrate my exit from this stage.*

# Hell And Hurricane

G C G C  
More hard times are coming; easy times are gone  
G C D  
I've been through hell and hurricane and angry storm  
G C G C  
And I'm caught out on the ocean so far from any shore  
G C am7 D  
A prisoner of destiny, trying to find some door

C G  
*Oh, Lord, don't you hear me calling*  
C am7 G  
*My wings don't fly and I don't know where I'm falling*  
A C G A C G  
*I need Your love to carry on, I need Your love to carry on*

G C G C  
I've been in all the corners like a lion in a cage  
G C am D  
Where no one ever touches me, and no one knows my pain  
G C G C  
I'm trying to find a future and to face it unafraid  
G C am7 D  
But I see my own unworthiness and I wonder what's to save

## CHORUS

G C G C  
I've been through hell and hurricane and I've searched but I did not find  
G C am7 D  
The doorway into paradise or a way to ease my mind  
G C G C  
You've given me some chances but I threw 'em all away  
G C am7 D  
I was standing tall and for my pride I've fallen low today

## CHORUS

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*Note: I play this song in an open G tuning but this works.*



# I Will Hold On

G C G  
You have been the sun that shines on me

C G  
Shines down on me

G C G  
You have been the very air I breathe

C G  
The air I breathe

D  
*Even if my days turn blue*

C  
*And all my nights turn black*

D  
*I'll never turn away from you*

C D  
*I'm never turning back*

G D C G  
*I will hold on, I will hold on*

G C G  
If my rosy sky falls down on me

C G  
Falls down on me

G C  
I'll drink the ocean till I drown

G C G  
I'll drown most willingly

*CHORUS (repeat last line)*

*BRIDGE*

G C  
*You really took me by surprise*

G C  
*You swept me off my feet*

G C  
*And since I learned to dance with you*

am D  
*I've danced a different beat*

*CHORUS (repeat last line of chorus of 2<sup>nd</sup> verse and the last verse)*

## I'll Never Let Go

A E  
I once led a life of earth and of fire  
f#m D  
Water and air and dream and desire  
A D  
A mind full of dangers that never rang true  
E  
A heart full of strangers that kept me from you  
A E  
I let go of glory and passion and power  
f#m D  
Making up time made of minutes and hours  
A D  
All of my darkness and all of my good  
E  
I let go of loving the way that I should

D E  
*But I'll never let go; I'll never let go*  
f#m D E A  
*I'll never let go; I'll never let go of you*  
D E  
*I'll never let go; I'll never let go*  
f#m D E A  
*I'll never let go; I'll never let go of you*

I let go of summer; I let go of snow  
Flying too high and falling too low  
All of my visions of heaven and hell  
The warmth of a hearth and the cold of a cell  
I was blessed by the sun, the moon, and the stars  
I let go of demons that deviled my heart  
I let go of family, lovers and friends  
Let go of my self as I rounded the bend

### CHORUS

Boundaries and countries mean nothing to me  
I let go wanting what never can be  
All of my chains of iron and gold  
All of my claims to be young or old  
My boxes of rags, my trappings of wealth  
With so little warning were swept off the shelf  
I let go of roses, ashes and bones  
Let go of hope; I let go of my home

### CHORUS

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*Note: I play this in an obscure open B tuning but these chords work.*

## If I Could Feel Your Love

G D em C  
Sometimes you feel a hundred million miles from me  
G D em C  
Sometimes you feel so near  
G D em C  
Sometimes the rains come down so hard I cannot see  
G D em C G D G  
Sometimes the sky is clear, sometimes the sky is clear

G D em C  
I'll never know the way we first began  
G D em C  
Before the stars were born  
G D em C  
You have made me free to be here where I am –  
G D em C G D G  
Here where I belong, where I belong

G D G em  
*I would dance into the burning flame*  
G D G D  
*If I could feel your touch*  
G D G em  
*I would sail into a hurricane*  
G D G  
*If I could feel your love*

G D em C  
How did the hope go slipping through my open hands?  
G D em C  
With things I could not save  
G D em C  
How did the truth get scattered like some grains of sand?  
G D em C G D G  
Tossed into a wave, into a wave

### CHORUS

G D em C  
A broken heart can beat again in perfect time  
G D em C  
Blinded eyes can dream  
G D em C  
Even wasted wings can learn to fly again  
G D em C G D G  
I really do believe, I do believe

### CHORUS + TAG

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Note: I do this song in Eb by putting a capo on the 4<sup>th</sup> fret.



## If I Could Love You More

D em G D  
If I could love you more, I'd fade into the flames  
D em G D  
Consign myself to ashes in the fire of your game  
em A7 em A7  
There's nothing but myself to lose and everything to gain but  
em G D em G D  
How am I to love you more, too much of me remains?

D em G D  
I might have shared your precious wine but I still drink alone  
D em G D  
I cannot face the fire that would melt my very bones  
em A7 em A7  
But since you stole my restless heart and kept it as your own  
em G D em G D  
You've given me the greatest love I have ever known

em A7 em A7  
*You offered me an ocean, I stayed on the shore but*  
em D em G D  
*I'd surrender all of me If I could love you more*

D em G D  
I wish I'd given more of me and done my very best  
D em G D  
To remember you wholeheartedly and learn from my regrets  
em A7 em A7  
I know you've forgiven me and I'm forever blessed but  
em G D em G D  
I still keep a part of me, I dare not give the rest

em A7 em A7  
*You offered me an ocean, I stayed on the shore*  
em G D em G D  
*I'd surrender all of me If I could love you more*  
em G D em G em G  
*I'd surrender all of me if I could love you more and more*  
em A7 D  
*And more and more and still yet more*

*NOTE: I play this with 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> strings tuned to D and capo at the 4<sup>th</sup> fret to play in F#. And I use a lot of Dsus and A7sus chords but it will work without them. Easiest thing is to use these chords and play at whatever fret feels good to you.*

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## If I Could See You Again

G C G C  
Oh, what a lonesome feeling  
D em C D  
To be here all alone where I can't even see You  
G C G C D em  
I, I'd give the moon and stars, I'd give my heart, my soul  
C D  
My life I live

C D G C G D  
*To see You again, to see You agai*  
C D G  
*Oh, if I could see You again*

G C G  
You, and all the world was mine  
C D em C D  
There was endless time for me to love You  
G C G  
Now, all my world is gone  
C D em  
And I've been here so long  
C D  
Only waiting

### CHORUS

G G G  
Still, I know you're here with me

But tears have blinded me  
And I can't see you  
So, I long for you to come for me  
For you to comfort me  
And take me home

### CHORUS

You, you always promised me  
You told me lovingly  
I'd go before you  
Now, my world is loss and grief  
It weighs most heavily  
Still I adore you

CHORUS 2 + Tag

## If You Ever Need Me

E                    B   A   E  
I have had the fortune to know you  
E                                    B            A   E  
You have brought me treasures unexpected  
E                                    B            A   E  
There's nothing I can give you but a promise  
E                                    B            A   E  
And my hope that you will always be protected

          A                    E  
*I'll wait here by the river*  
          A                    E  
*As you sail away to sea*  
          A                    E            c#m  
*I promise you I'll be right here*  
          A                    E  
*If you ever need me*

E                    B            A            E  
Now it's time to go and write your story  
E                                    B            A   E  
When you've got a tale to tell, make it a good one  
E                                    B            A            E  
You're bound to find some power and some glory  
E                                    B            A            E  
But when you're looking for a heart, find you a true one

### CHORUS

E                                    B   A            E  
You have most of your life before you  
E                                    B            A            E  
Most of mine already lies behind me  
E                                    B            A            E  
My wish for you is only love and laughter  
          E                    B            A            E  
But you already know it won't be easy

### CHORUS

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*Note: Substitute B7 for B if you like.*

## If You Hold to Me

G C G C  
Oh, Meher, you are the world to me  
G C  
You are the one I feel  
am D  
You are the one I see  
C D G  
You are the one holding on to me

G C G C  
Oh Meher, keep me where I belong  
G C  
Keep me safe from harm  
am D  
Take me through every storm  
C D G  
Keep my heart and my holding strong

C G D C G  
*Oh, the world could stop and the sky could fall*  
C G D em C  
*But if I have you I would still have all I need*  
G C G C G C  
*Hold on, hold on, hold on to me*  
G emCD em  
*I can hold to you, if you hold to me*  
C D G  
*If you hold to me*

G C G C  
Oh Meher, hold me where you are  
G C  
Hold to every part  
am D  
Don't let me stray too far  
C D G  
Keep me safe from my wayward heart

*CHORUS (2x) + TAG*

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*Nota: I use a C9 instead of a C in a lot of places in this song.*

## In Another Life

D            G                    D  
Tonight I think I might hear thunder  
D            G                    A  
A storm is dancing fast across my sky  
D            G                    D  
I can only listen, only wonder  
em            G                    D  
If I have an ocean to cry

D                            G                    D  
Take your leave for now but not forever  
D                            G                    A  
Let the angels fly away your soul  
D                            G                    D  
There must be one more time to be together  
em                            G                    D  
And still another story to be told

          bm            A            G            D  
*I'll wait for you beyond the moon*  
bm            A            G  
*Where the sun will rise*  
D                            A                            G            D  
*And when the morning comes if you are gone*  
em                            G                            D  
*I'll love you in another life*

D                            G                            D  
In the darkness I will hear you whisper  
D                            G                            A  
In the shadows I will see you smile  
D                            G                            D  
And in my sweetest dreams I'll steal a moment  
em                            G                            D  
To be alone with you a little while

### CHORUS AND TAG

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Note: I tune the 6 string E down to D for this song but this works.

## In the Season of the Rain

D            C9            G  
There is a darkness around me  
D            C9            G  
I need some ruby shoes to run away  
D            C9            G  
Once and for all I'd like to get someplace  
D            C9            G  
But I am so afraid there's no escape

                  A                    G            D  
*Oh you told, oh you told, you told me*  
                  A            G            D  
*That my poor heart could break*  
                  A                    G                    D  
*Will you hold, will you hold, will you hold me?*  
                  A            G            D  
*In the season of the rain*

D            C9            G  
There is an ocean around me  
D            C9            G  
I need a sacred boat to sail away  
D            C9            G  
Into the loving arms of one fine day  
D            C9            G  
Where I can find a place to lay down

### CHORUS

D            C9            G  
Even the winter light is failing  
D            C9            G  
I need some angel wings to fly away  
D            C9            G  
I need to feel the summer on my face  
D            C9            G  
Maybe my angel wings are waiting

### CHORUS

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*Note: This is a simplified version. I play it with both E strings dropped to D's and add bass walk downs but this will work.*

## Keep Me in the Wine Shop

em D em D  
I walked the streets in darkness looking for a home  
em D em G A  
My heart was worn and weary, broke down to the bone  
em D em D  
Then somehow out of nowhere you suddenly appeared  
em D em G A  
Took me to Your tavern, wiped away my tears

D A G D A G A  
*Pour me Your wine, oh Meher, fill me with divine intoxication*  
D A G  
*Pour me Your wine oh Meher*  
D em D em  
*I promise you I won't stop till I drink the last drop so*  
D em G A  
*Keep me in the wine shop of Your love*

em D em D  
Safe inside Your tavern my worries disappeared  
em D em G A  
I drank all You gave me, quenched my thirst of years  
em D em D  
You tell me it's a dream, I'm sleeping through what's real  
em D em G A  
I'll drink until You wake me, my heart is Yours to steal

### Chorus

#### Break

D A G D A G A  
*Pour me Your wine, oh Meher, fill me with divine intoxication*  
D A G  
*Pour me Your wine oh Meher*  
D em D em  
*I promise you I won't stop till I drink the last drop so*  
D em  
*Keep me in the wine shop*  
D em D em  
*Safe inside the wine shop, forever in the wine shop*  
D em G A D  
*Keep me in the wine shop of Your love, Your sweet love*  
em A D  
*The wine shop of your love*

Words and music: Cindy Lowe & Becky Caraco Recorded on *Only Love*  
NOTE: I play this in F by using these chords and using a capo.  
I also tune the E strings down to D but this will work.

## Keep Me Near

G D em em7  
All the tears of my uncertainty  
CM7 am7 G  
Made it hard to see what You were showing me  
G D em em7  
You go down into the deep of me  
CM7 am7 G D  
You are the mystery of my unknowing

G D em em7  
I have tried to run and hide from You  
CM7 am7 G  
To turn aside from You but I was never free  
G D em em7  
You were at the very heart of me  
CM7 am7 G D  
In every part of me, the near and far of me

G em D  
*Keep me near; I'll always see You*  
C am7 G em D  
*Keep me near; I'll never leave You*  
C am7 D  
*For I could not stand the pain*  
C am7 G  
*Of refusing You again*

G D em em7  
All the years I tried to blind myself  
CM7 am7 G  
I could not find myself, You couldn't save me  
G D em em7  
And I never saw my own release  
CM7 am G D  
Or even named the grief that overcame me

G D em em7  
I have tried and I have always failed  
CM7 am G  
To go my way alone without You  
G D em em7  
But every ship that I have ever sailed  
CM7 am G D  
Brought me back to where I could not doubt You

### CHORUS

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Recorded on *Keep Me Near and Now Till The End*  
*Note: I play this in G# by putting a capo on the first fret. If you can, play a D/F# instead of D in the verses and add the walk-downs. Make sure to play the CM7.*





# Lay Down

D  
Too early in the morning for the sun to rise  
A  
Nothing out my window but the middle of the night  
G D  
I cry for you, oh my eyes, my eyes  
D  
My heart is heavy like it's made of steel  
A  
My mind is spinning like a Ferris wheel  
G D  
My loneliness so real

em G D A  
*I'm so tired I think I might lay down*  
em G  
*Lay down, lay down, lay down*  
D  
*Dream about you*

D  
Sometimes you seem so far from me  
A  
But love runs strong and love runs deep –  
G D  
I can't fool destiny  
D  
Got a world of trouble I am going through  
A  
Not one thing I can do  
G D  
But lay down and dream about you

## CHORUS

D  
Too early in the morning for the sun to rise  
A  
Nothing out my window but the middle of the night  
G D  
I cry for you, oh my eyes, my eyes

## CHORUS

# Lifetime Chance

(The Wedding Song)

C F  
Before the time of our beginning  
G F C  
Before I even knew your name  
C F  
I thought I saw you in the shadows (but)  
am G F C G  
You stayed so well hidden -- like a rainbow in the rain

C F  
I called your name across the silence  
G F C  
I knew you must be someone more  
C F  
Than just another passing stranger –  
am G F C G  
I loved you so well I must have been with you before

am F  
*Now we've got the lifetime chance*  
D F G  
*To learn the steps to the lifetime dance*  
C F  
*In the years we'll be dancing through*  
D F C  
*You know I'll always be loving you*

C F  
Bright as lightning, strong as thunder  
G F C  
You wrote your name across my sky  
C F  
You pull me up when I go under  
am G F  
The waves that toss me in my life –  
C G  
You put the stars in all my darkest nights

*CHORUS + TAG (below)*

am F  
*I will do my best for you*  
D F G  
*I'll do the best that I can do*  
C F  
*In the years we'll be dancing through*  
D F C  
*You know I'll always be loving you*  
D F C  
*You know I'll always be loving you*



## Mani, A Most Beautiful Jewel

A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
Mani the sister of Merwan, a girl who had only one dream  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
Her wish to be with Him always was granted when she was fourteen  
A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
Baba was more than her brother, her master, her lord and her king  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
He and His beloved Mehera, her all and everything

A(B) D(E)  
Her love is a song for the ages  
A(B) E(F#)  
A servant who chose to be bound  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E)  
A sparkling star in the heavens above  
A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
A most beautiful jewel in His crown

A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
The brightest star in the heavens so close to the moon and the sun  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
A guiding light to the lovers of God, her fate a most fortunate one  
A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
Baba had joined her to Mehera, by His wish they were never apart  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
She was the constant companion and friend to the queen of His heart

### *CHORUS*

A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
To stay by His side and to serve Him, her only wish or desire  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
Mani was as gentle as flowers, her love much fiercer than fire  
A(B) D(E) A(B) E(F#)  
She always danced to His music in silence or thundering sound  
A(B) A7(B7) D(E) A(B) E(F#) A(B)  
She danced right in to His ocean and drank until she was drowned

### *CHORUS (2x)*

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## Maya

G C G C G D G  
She comes out of Nowhere, she wants you for her own  
G C G C G D G  
She gets you to beg at her alter and bow down in front of her throne  
C G C G  
The potion you drink, it makes you think  
em D C D G  
You never want to go home, no, never go home

She looks so enchanting; she plays you a song on her drums  
She takes you dancing; you follow the steps that she does  
You're caught in her spell, she's taught you well  
The way to get to her heart, oh, the way to her heart

em C  
*Maya, Queen of Illusion*  
G D em C  
*She's got the ace of confusion up her sleeve*  
D  
*The best place to look through her veil*  
em C  
*Is down on your knees*  
D  
*Until you can see through her shadow*  
G  
*You never can leave*

She leads you down to a pool at the Bottom of Nowhere  
You see her reflection; she makes you want to drown there  
She's taken the day; you can't come away  
And you can not leave her behind, oh no, leave her behind

### CHORUS

You would if you could, you'd betray her but she slams down the bars on your pain  
And leaves you to your weeping alone in your prison of shame  
Escape if you're able to tip all the tables  
In her magical temple of games, oh ho, her temple of games

### CHORUS

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*Note: I've only added chords for the first verse and chorus but the verses are all the same.  
I recorded this song in G# by putting a capo on the 1<sup>st</sup> fret.*

## Mehera and Meher

G D em  
Did you see them there  
C D G D  
Where the moonlight greets the morning  
G D em  
And the love sweet air  
A A7 D  
Could take your breath away  
G D em  
When a lover's prayer  
C D G D  
Meets an ocean overflowing  
G D em C D G  
Did you see them there , Mehera and Meher?

G D em  
Did He take her hand  
C D G D  
Was His arm around her shoulders?  
G D em  
Did she touch His face  
A A7 D  
As she combed His long brown hair?  
G D em  
Oh, how He looked at her!  
C D G D  
How her golden heart was shining!  
G D em C D G  
Did you see them there, Mehera and Meher?

em bm  
*Were the sun and moon*  
C am7 D  
*Reflected on their faces?*  
em bm  
*Can you see them now*  
C am7 D  
*In all these holy places?*

G D em  
As silence claims these hills  
C D G D  
And the shadows weave the evening  
G D em  
If you sigh their names  
A A7 D  
Will it take you back somehow?  
G D em  
And if you go with them  
C D G D  
As they walk among the roses  
G D em C D G  
Will you take me then to Mehera and Meher  
G D em C D G  
Will you take me there, to Mehera and Meher

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Note: I use a D/F# instead of a D chord throughout the song

## Mehera, Please Tell Me

G C G C  
Mehera, please tell me  
G C G C  
The way it was then  
G C G C  
When you were a young girl  
G C G  
Enchanted by Him

C G am G  
*You were there by His side*  
C G am G  
*You were there to share His life*  
C G am G D  
*You were there every step of the way*  
C D G  
*Mehera, tell me about those days*

G C G C  
Mehera, please tell me  
G C G C  
What did you hear  
G C G C  
When he sang His love song  
G C G  
In those early years

### CHORUS

G C G C  
Mehera, please tell me  
G C G C  
How did it feel  
G C G C  
To be His beloved  
G C G  
Your fate so sweetly sealed

### CHORUS



# Mehera, the Wondrous Moon

A D  
Whenever I gaze at the moon in the sky  
E A  
I think of dear Mehera with the past in her eyes  
A D  
Reliving the days she spent by the side  
E A  
Of Baba, her love, and her life

A D  
Theirs was never a worldly romance  
E A  
Not what one might assume at a glance  
A D  
But pure and divine as an angel dance  
E A  
Between hearts entwined and entranced

A D  
*She was the moon sharing His light*  
E A  
*She lit up the path in the dark of the night*  
A D  
*She was the chosen beloved one*  
bm E  
*She was the wondrous moon*  
bm E A  
*Reflecting the glorious sun*

A D  
Together they made the most beautiful sight  
E A  
When He looked at her He shone ever more  
bright  
A D  
The sun lit the day and the moon lit the night  
E A  
As she reflected his light

A D  
She was the heart of His infinite plan  
E A  
She wore the rings on her beautiful hand  
A D  
The ocean of love spilled over the dam  
E A  
So roses could bloom in the sand

## Chorus

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A D  
Tonight there will be another full moon  
E A  
Tomorrow her roses will be in full bloom

A D  
The song of their love is a heavenly tune  
E A  
A gift, a blessing, a boon

A D  
To be His Beloved, her God-given role  
E A  
The sweetest love story that's ever been told  
A D  
To please her Beloved the only goal of  
E A  
The one with the moon in her soul

## Chorus + Tag

NOTE: I play this at the 7<sup>th</sup> fret using key of D chords.

## Mehera: To the Glory of Love

E                    B   A                    E  
To the glory of love let all hearts sing  
   B                    A                    B  
Happy Birthday Mehera, Queen of Meher King  
E                                    c#m   A                                    B  
Gentle breath of His mercy, song of His Silence pure  
E                                    c#m                    A                                    B  
Beat of His universal Heart: help us to love Him more, ever more

E                    A   B                    E  
*To the glory of love, to the glory of love*  
E                    A B                    E  
*Let all hearts sing to the glory of love*

E                                    B                                    A                                    E  
To reflect, dear Mehera, your supreme joy we learn from the flowers and trees  
E                                    B                                    A                                    B  
And from the birds in your Meherazad garden who sing with every breeze  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
Wild flowers we saw like carpets unrolled when your Reunion gift poured down  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
Rain-streams danced round Seclusion Hill with nature in emerald gown

### CHORUS

E                                    B                                    A                                    E  
Because Love sublime was made complete when He welcomed you to His world  
E                                    B                                    A                                    B  
We hear the thunder of His Name all around and the power of God is unfurled  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
Now we are out in the open in the strong, unshaded Sun  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
The wings of good fortune protect us for the love of our Beloved One

### CHORUS

E                                    B   A                                    E  
Today we celebrate your ecstasy born from Separation's pain  
E                                    B                                    A                                    B  
Beloved and beloved now are one --Earth's immeasurable gain!  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
Bless us sweet Mehera that we may be with Him every step of our remaining way  
E                                    c#m                                    A                                    B  
In all that we do and say and think may we remember Him night and day

### CHORUS 2X + TAG

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Music: Cindy Lowe & Christine Sanders  
*Note: Substitute B7 for B if you wish. I play open chords up the neck for B and A.*



## Now Till the End (Love You Now)

G C9  
On the river of my tears  
C C9  
Through the forest of my fears  
G C9 D  
In the valley of my shadows and sorrows  
G C9  
Only one thing has been clear  
G C9  
In the darkness of my years  
G C9 D  
Wherever You would take me, I would follow

C am7 D  
*I love You now*  
G bm em  
*I will hold to You somehow*  
C am7 D G C9 D  
*Even though You break my heart again*  
C am7 D  
*Your love goes on*  
G bm em  
*Though my world has come and gone*  
C am7 D G C9 D  
*I will love You now till the end*

G C9  
Oh, the walls have seemed so high  
G G9  
And the distances so wide  
G C9 D  
Let the strangers in my heart all disappear  
G C9  
Make me free to be with You  
G C9  
In the way You want me to  
G C9 D  
Take my heart, take my life, take my tears

*CHORUS (2x) + Tag*

## Ocean in the Sand

D C G    D C G D C    G    D C G  
A nomad in the desert, I waited there so long  
D C G    D C G    D C G    D  
Alone without a shelter, the sun so bloody strong

em    G    D    em    G    Asus A  
*The devil wind was howling across that demon land*  
em    G    D    em G    D C G  
*And I was seeking paradise, an ocean in the sand*

D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
The time went by so slowly; I was lonely in my soul  
D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
The days forever burning; the nights forever cold

### *Chorus*

D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
So many grand mirages glittered in the sun  
D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
I watched as they were shattered, vanished one by one

### *Chorus*

D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
I waited there for lifetimes with only dust to drink  
D C G    D C G    D C G    D C G  
Until at last You found me out there on the brink

em    G    D    em    G    Asus A  
*And then the rains came falling across that demon land*  
em    G    D    em G    D C G  
*And You became my paradise, my ocean in the sand*

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*Note: I play this with the 6<sup>th</sup> string tuned down to D and I add  
Some bass notes. This version is easier to play but not as interesting. I usually  
Don't play the 3<sup>rd</sup> verse since it makes it too long.*

## On Lovers' Lane

D G D G D  
When I think of you now, darling, I remember you once upon a time  
G em A  
When everything sparkled, and you stole this heart of mine  
D G D G D  
When I could see you so clearly; I knew there was nothing more to see  
G em A  
And I could feel you so near me; feel you holding on to me

em A em A  
*Smoke and dust and shadows, ice and rust and rain*  
em A em Asus A7  
*Mirrors and mirages vanish in the flames*  
D  
*On lovers' lane*

D G D G D  
As I travel this world of mirrors it's hard to see anything at all  
G em A  
I want to see your reflection in every mirror on every wall  
D G D G D  
Wherever I wish I was -- whatever I know I am not  
G em A  
My sword and my shield and sorrow; I'm giving you all I've got

### CHORUS

D G D G D  
So I swim in a deep blue ocean, I am seasoned by salt and brine  
G em A  
While I wait for a wave to wash me, toss me, turn me one more time  
D G D G D  
You are my only refuge, my port in a constant storm  
G em A  
You are my hope and comfort -- keep me safe, keep me warm

### CHORUS (2x) + TAG

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Note: I do this song with both E strings tuned down to D but you can play it with only the 6<sup>th</sup> string tuned to D or in a standard tuning.

# One Dream Away

D em G D  
I was seeking all my life  
em G D  
I searched for you with dreaming eyes  
em G D  
And while you waited out of sight  
em G D  
A million dreams lived and died

D em G D  
My dream was lonely, my dream was cold  
em G D  
Dark and heavy on my soul  
em G D  
I could always feel you close  
em G D  
Like a heartbeat in my bones

em G D  
*Oh you, one dream away*  
em G A  
*Such a lonely, lonely place*  
em G D  
*I waited lifetimes to see your face*  
em G D  
*You were only one dream away*

D em G D  
I dreamed of passion, I dreamed of pain  
em G D  
Dreamed of deserts and of rain  
em G D  
And while I waited to know your name  
em G D  
You were always one dream away

*CHORUS 2X + TAG*

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Note: To use the same dropped D tuning I use, tune the E 6th string down to D, change a few bass notes, and capo at the 5<sup>th</sup> fret.

## One More Time

G C D  
I never saw a sign to tell me how my life would be  
C D G C D  
I never looked inside a crystal ball  
G C D  
But you were at the heart of every dream come true for me  
C D G  
And for a time I had it all

C D em C D em  
*Now I feel more lonely than the empty sky*  
C D G C  
*What I'd give if only*  
G bm C D  
*I could see forever in your eyes*  
C D G  
*One more time, one more time*

G C D  
Sometimes I swear I feel you there standing right by me  
C D G C D  
And for a moment I forget you're gone  
G C D  
But then I suddenly remember my reality –  
C D G  
Without you every moment is too long

### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

am C D em  
*If only I could touch your face and hold you close to me*  
C am7 D em  
*Feel your heartbeat into mine*  
am C D G  
*If only I could say your name and tell you how I feel*  
A A7 D C  
*Tell you how I love you one more time*

### CHORUS + TAG

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Note: I use a D/F# chord instead of D throughout the song.



# Only Fire Can Quench My Thirst

D C9 G D  
First a little shiver went up and down my spine  
D C9 G D  
Then a little fever started burning in my mind  
D C9 G D  
I could not drink water; I could not drink wine  
D C9 G D  
Only fire could quench this thirst of mine

D C9 G D  
I saw a fire burning but could it comfort me  
D C9 G D  
If my heart was turning where it really shouldn't be?  
D C9 G D  
I tasted fire long ago; it only brought me grief  
D C9 G D  
One more taste of fire could be the death of me

C G D  
*Oh fire, how it hurts*  
C G D  
*Only fire can quench my thirst*

D C9 G D  
When I tasted fire, I was dancing in the flames  
D C9 G D  
And everything inside of me was howling from the pain  
D C9 G D  
Since I tasted fire I am not the same  
D C9 G D  
And if the ashes taste like tears to me, well it's a crying shame

## CHORUS

D C9 G D  
I can go to heaven or I can go to hell  
D C9 G D  
But either way don't want to play one more fool who fell  
D C9 G D  
Won't throw my fortune down a wishing well  
D C9 G D  
Cuz a little fire put me in a spell

## CHORUS 2X

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*Note: You can use C instead of C9 but it won't sound as good.*



# Only You

E                    A                    B  
Days as bare and dry as a dessert river  
E                    A                    B  
Nights too long and lonely for my soul  
E                    A                    B  
Seemed like I'd been there at least forever  
E                    A                    B  
Walking down an endless dead-end road

          A B                                    E  
*Only You could change my story*  
          A            B                            E  
*At the stroke of midnight bring me day*  
          A B                                    E  
*Only You could ever touch the ice*  
          A c#m B                            E  
*Melt my soul in Your flame*

E                    A                    B  
After all the tricks my life had played me  
E                    A                    B  
All the wasted time and bitter tears  
E                    A                    B  
After all my fortunes had betrayed me  
E                    A                    B  
I looked into my heart and found You there

*CHORUS +TAG*

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*Note: You can substitute B7 for B for more of a country flavor.*  
*I play this up the neck with open chords.*

## Roses For The Queen

G                    D C            G  
I have come to be here somehow  
                  G            D C            G  
In the everlasting silence of now  
C            G    am            G  
There is nothing I could bring  
C    G            am    G  
To this Court of Everything so  
C                    G            C    am7        D  
Let my life become a garland for the King  
                  C am D        G  
And roses for the Queen

G                    D C            G  
There is nothing I can ever do  
                  G            D            C            G  
And everything I have belongs to you  
C            G    am            G  
There is nothing I can give  
C            G    am            G  
But this time I have to live so  
C                    G            C    am7        D  
Let my life become a garland for the King  
                  C am D        G  
And roses for the Queen

G                    D C            G  
I have come before them in this court  
G                    D            C            G  
With my empty hands and my heavy heart  
                  C            G    am            G  
And they have given all to me  
C            G            am    G  
So much more than I can see,  
                  C                    G            C    am7        D  
So let my life become a garland for the King  
                  C am D        G  
And roses for the Queen

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*Note: This is a simplified version. I play this up the neck  
with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> E strings tuned down to D but this will work.*

## Running Like a River

G        em        G        em  
So many evenings, so many dreams  
G        em                    C        D  
So many distances and times in between  
          C            G            F            C  
When I tried to remember the visions I'd seen  
          G            D            C            G  
And waited for someone to begin the beguine

          D            em        D            em  
*I was running like a river going nowhere*  
D            em                    C            G  
*Got to find the ocean, won't You take me Meher?*  
F            C                            G  
*Meher, Meher, won't You take me there?*

G        em        G            em  
I was in the dessert, waiting for some rain  
G            em                    C            D  
Nothing much was growing there, nothing ever changed  
          C            G            F            C  
Then You filled all my emptiness with love when You came  
          G            D            C            G  
And showed me the way to Your garden again

### CHORUS

G            em        G            em  
I have seen Your rainbow, took it for a sign  
G            em                    C            D  
But the promised treasure is so hard to find  
          C            G            F            C  
I'll give You my only-ness, my heart, and my mind  
          G            D            C            G  
And promise to love You, Lord knows I'll try

### CHORUS

## Said and Done

E E7 E E7  
I've done a lot of living and I'll do a little more  
E E7 E E7  
I'm still kicking so I'll see what's in storw  
A A7 A A7 E E7 E E7  
I want to take it easy but I'm gonna take it as it comes  
B7 A A7 E E7 E E7 B7  
And I know you'll be there when everything is said and done

E E7 E E7  
Been a little crazy, heaven only knows and E  
E E7 E E7  
Been a little lazy, I don't have much to show  
A A7 A E E7 E E7  
But I know a thing or two and I know you are my only one  
B7 A E E7 E E7 B7  
I know you'll be there when everything is said and done

E E7 E E7  
My heart's been broken and repaired a time a two  
E E7 E E7  
I drank love potion, now I only care for you  
A A7 A A7 E E7 E E7  
No more howling at the moon and no more crying at the sun  
B7 A A7 E E7 E E7 B7  
Cuz I know you'll be there when everything is said and done

E E7 E E7  
Well, if its trick or treat then I would rather have a treat  
E E7 E E7  
If it's sweet or sour then sock it to me sweet  
A A7 A A7 E E7 E E7  
But like I said before I'll take anyway it comes  
B7 A A7 E E7 E E7  
I know you'll be there when everything is said and done

TAG:

B7 A A7  
And you know I'll be there when everything is said  
B7 A E E E7 E E7  
Everything is said, everything is said and done

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*Note: I use a 5<sup>th</sup> fret E and A, and a 7<sup>th</sup> fret B7 but this will work.*

## Sister, Fly

G D C9  
Sister of the Sun  
G D C9  
You have lived by shining light  
G D C9  
Sister of the Moon  
G D C9  
You have lived your darkest night, now

*em D em D*  
*Fly, Fly*  
C G  
*Like a bird with newborn wings*  
C G  
*Like a kite without a string*  
*em D*  
*Like the song a lover sings you will*  
*em D C9*  
*Fly to Him*

G D C9  
Sister of all hearts  
G D C9  
That was quite a role you played  
G D C9  
Such a lovely part –  
G D C9  
Sister in the grand charade

### CHORUS

G D C9  
Fold away your sacred things  
G D C9  
Let your weary soul go free  
G D C9  
In the palace of the king  
G D C9  
You will have everything

### CHORUS

G D C9  
A new beguine will soon begin  
G D C9  
We will wake from one more dream  
G D C9  
Till the time we meet again  
G D C9  
Sister, please remember me

### CHORUS + TAG

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Note: You can substitute C for C9 but C9 is better. 1 capo 2

## Slip Away

D D7 G D  
We were so long together  
em G A  
As close as souls could ever be  
D D7 G D  
You said you'd love me forever  
em G D  
How could you slip away from me

D D7 G D  
Oh the chains that bound us  
em G A  
To each other perfectly  
D D7 G D  
Now the chains have been broken  
em G D  
But my heart was not set free

D D7 G D  
*Slip away; slip away*  
em G D  
*So far away from me*  
D D7 G D  
*Oh, you know, I'll always love you*  
em G D  
*Wherever you may be*

D D7 G D  
Tonight I'll dream you're beside me  
em G A  
In my dreams you're always near  
D D7 G D  
Only dreaming satisfies me  
em G D  
Morning only brings me tears

D D7 G D  
When I wake in the morning  
em G A  
It will all come back to me  
D D7 G D  
How you left me with no warning  
em G D  
You were gone so suddenly

*CHORUS (2x)*



# Soul to Soul

C F G C C7  
A long and lonely time I waited  
F G C C7  
While I prayed for love to come  
F G am  
Seemed like loneliness was slated –  
D D7 G G7  
Though I was born to love someone

F G C C7  
*I wanted love to last forever*  
F G C C7  
*Strong as steel, good as gold*  
F G C am  
*My love and I would be together*  
F G C G  
*Side by side, heart to heart, soul to soul*

F G C C7  
Like a candle keeps on burning  
F G C C7  
Even though the winds are strong --  
F G am (am sus am)  
I had waited half a lifetime  
D D7 G G7  
For your love to come along

## CHORUS

### BRIDGE

am G C C7  
When fortune smiled and finally gave me  
F G C C7  
The love that turned my life around  
Bb F C  
I knew your love could really save me –  
D D7 G G7  
I knew the treasure I had found

## CHORUS + TAG

## Sweet Mystery

em C em C  
I was a seeker, searching for something –  
em D em  
Someone to comfort me  
em C em C  
I looked all over this world and others  
em D em  
For some reality

C D em  
*Only one desire –*  
C D em  
*To know what love could be*  
C D em  
*Set my soul on fire*  
C D em C D em  
*Sweet mystery, sweet mystery*

em C em C  
I heard a whisper deep in the silence  
em D em  
Become a song in me  
em C em C  
I made an altar of preparations  
em D em  
To meet my destiny

### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

C am  
*Love made an offer*  
G em C am7 D G  
*So I journeyed to seek Love's company*  
am C G em  
*Love made a promise; I surrendered –*  
C am7 bm C D  
*Love was mine to keep*

em C em C  
And as I waited there in the silence  
em D em  
Where love had taken me  
em C em C  
I felt a teardrop drown in the ocean  
em D em  
Of all eternity

### CHORUS

# Thank You for This Day

G G7 C G  
Living in a broken world, a crazy time gone wrong  
C G am D  
I can no longer see the stars I used to wish upon  
G G7 C G  
Today will be a new verse in a never-ending song  
C G am D  
And whatever the tune I will try to sing along

G G7 C G  
When the day is over it leaves hardly a trace  
C G am D  
It might be remembered, forgotten or erased  
G G7 C G  
So I'll dance through the walls and ride every wave  
C G am D  
Be grateful for now and give thanks for this day

C G C G  
*As the wheel of my fortune spins every which way*  
C G am D  
*And the pendulum swings and the clock ticks away*  
G G7 C G  
*I will sing with the angels as I fly from the cage*  
C G am D C  
*Whatever will happen no one can say but I thank You,*  
D G  
*I thank You for this day*

G G7 C G  
You have given me shelter far away from the storm  
C G am D  
And heavenly roses in the valley of thorns  
G G7 C G  
Some wind for my sails to keep keeping on  
C G am D  
And a heart full of hope till the dark is all gone

## *Chorus*

G G7 C G  
I have traded my glitter for your heart made of gold  
C G am D  
And the hem of Your garment to have and to hold  
G G7 C G  
The rest of my days have yet to unfold  
C G am D  
But today I am loved, I'm a fortunate soul

## *Chorus + tag:*

C D G D G  
*I thank you Lord, I thank you, I thank you for this day*

# The Darkest Dead of Night

dm C9  
We stand by the ocean  
G D  
With only dust to drink  
dm C9  
While dragons roam the earth again  
G D  
Out here on the brink

em G D  
*Comfort me my darling*  
em G D  
*Hold Your lantern high*  
em G D  
*Only You can guide us*  
em G D  
*Through the darkest dead of night*

dm C9  
We knew this time would follow  
G dm  
The dimming of the light  
D C9  
The sunset of those final days  
G dm  
Foretold a cold, dark night

Chorus

dm C9  
Our lions are all dead and gone  
G dm  
They can't protect us now  
D C9  
And demons dance before the dawn  
G dm  
That we must face somehow

Chorus (2x + Tag)

em G em G  
The coldest dark, the deepest dark,  
em G em G dm  
The longest, lonely, darkest dead of night

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*NOTE: I do this with a capo on the 6<sup>th</sup> fret in with both E strings tuned down to D and some variations of the chords given here. This version is simplified so if you want to learn it the way I play it, contact me at [cinlowe@gmail.com](mailto:cinlowe@gmail.com). The chords above don't really work well.*

## The Keeper

C9                    G            C9                    G  
It might have been a vision; it might have been a dream  
C9                    G            C9                    G  
My mind was clear as crystal; my heart had been cried clean  
C9                    G            C9                    G  
Up against the wall of all my destiny  
C9                    G                            Dsus D  
You appeared unbidden and you told me, I'm the

C9                    G            C9                    G  
*Keeper of the kingdom, keeper of the keys*  
C9                    G            C9                    G  
*Keeper of your heart, and all the mysteries*  
C9                    G            C                    G  
*Keeper of your soul, keeper of your dreams*  
C9            G            Dsus D  
*Keep me forever*

C9                    G            C9                    G  
Every form of freedom left me feeling bound  
C9                    G            C9                    G  
Every space I lived in too small to turn around  
C9                    G            C                    G  
There's nowhere to fall now I'm bolted to the ground  
C9            G            Dsus D  
Only love can save me

### CHORUS

C9                    G            C9                    G  
When everything's been broken there's nothing more to break  
C9                    G            C9                    G  
Everything's been shaken and there's nothing left to shake  
C9                    G            C                    G  
There's everything in knowing there's nothing in the way  
C9                    Dsus D  
You will never leave me

### CHORUS

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*Note: This is a simplified version. I play this song at the 7<sup>th</sup> fret and use a walking bass line with more complex chords. I tune the 6<sup>th</sup> string down as well.*

## The Night Before the Wedding

D Dsus D Dsus  
 The night before the wedding Mehera lay waiting

D Dsus A7  
 In a state of sweet surrender in a sacred room

D Dsus D Dsus  
 Companions gathered 'round to see her there in silence

D Dsus G A7  
 More beautiful than ever –and the roses bloomed

D Dsus D Dsus A7  
*Holy night..... at Meherazad*

D Dsus D Dsus  
 The night before the wedding Mehera lay waiting

D Dsus A7  
 While lovers came to greet her in the lantern light

D Dsus D Dsus  
 Angels gathered near -- their hearts were pounding

D Dsus G A7  
 They kept their wings from rustling while the women cried

D Dsus D Dsus A7  
*Holy night.....at Meherazad*  
 D Dsus D Dsus  
*Holy night*

D Dsus D Dsus  
 The night before the wedding Mehera lay waiting

D Dsus A7  
 Creation waited with her through the silent night

D Dsus D Dsus  
 The sun prepared for morning a gift of blazing gold –

D Dsus G A7  
 The moon wept silver tears into the midnight sky

D Dsus, D Dsus A7  
*Holy night.....at Meherazad*  
 D Dsus D Dsus A7  
*The night, the night before the wedding at Meherabad*  
 D Dsus D Dsus A7  
*Holy night at Meherazad*  
 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D sus D Dsus D Dsus D  
*Holy night, holy night, holy night*

## The Song of Meher King

G C G C  
Sing me a song about our first kiss  
G C G C  
In the eye of a mad hurricane  
G C G C  
Sing me a song about infinite bliss  
am D  
Or one about infinite pain

em C  
*But what ever you do, I'm counting on you*  
G D  
*To sing the song of My name*  
em C  
*Forever the song you will always dance to*  
G D  
*The song forever the same*  
em D C D  
*Meher, Meher the only song to sing*  
em D C D G  
*Meher, Meher, the song of Meher King*

G C G C  
Sing me a song about some of your dreams  
G C G C  
Or the one that didn't came true  
G C G C  
Sing about some of the wonders you've seen  
am D  
On this path I've created for you

### *Chorus*

G C G C  
Sing me a song that will make us all smile  
G C G C  
Or one that might make us all cry  
G C G C  
Sing me a song about Maya gone wild  
am D  
Or maybe a sweet lullaby

*Chorus (2x) + tag (last 2 lines of the chorus)*

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*NOTE: I use a lot of pull-offs and slides in this song but this works fine.*





## The Sweetest Wine is Made from Tears

dm  
I have made your world begin  
dm  
I have made your world to spin  
dm  
Now I'm calling you again  
F G dm  
To open up your heart and let me in

dm  
Then lay your heart down at My feet  
dm  
I will break the things you keep  
dm  
I will shake you from your sleep and  
F G dm  
I will take the tears you weep

A  
*In the silence you will hear*  
A  
*What I whisper in your ear*  
D  
*The secret of a billion years that*  
em A  
*You must understand my dear*  
em A D  
*The sweetest wine is made from tears*  
em A D  
*The sweetest wine is made from tears*

dm  
If you taste my precious wine  
dm  
I'll drink the tears that kept you blind  
dm  
And when I've made you only mine  
F G dm  
I will turn your tears to wine

*Chorus plus tag*

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*Note: This will work but if you want to play this song the way I do,*  
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# The Tale of the Gypsy Princess

am G F E  
I'm an old gypsy woman; I've got a story to tell  
am G F G am  
About a young gypsy princess and the ultimate spell  
am G F E  
She was deep in the forest on her way to the fair  
am G F G am  
When a white horse and rider appeared out of thin air

am G F E  
The pony danced alongside her, the rider held out his hand  
am G F G am  
And in a flash they were flying; all according to plan  
am G F E  
She had dabbled in magic; oh yes, she had quite a flair  
am G F G am  
She knew a king when she saw one, although kings are quite rare

dm G C am  
*What a beautiful rider; what a wonderful horse!*  
dm F E E7  
*When they danced alongside her, she was enchanted of course!*

am G F E  
She entertained Him with stories, she engaged him with songs  
am G F G am  
And like every good princess, she wore her fiery hair long  
am G F E  
They traveled His kingdom, seven fairytale lands  
am G F G am  
Her head on His shoulder, her life in His hands

am G F E  
He adorned her with rubies and with turquoise and pearls  
am G F G am  
He wrote the script of a lifetime for our gypsy girl  
am G F E  
The journey suddenly ended, but there's more than one page --  
am G F G am  
In the wink of an eyelid, she'll be back on the stage

## CHORUS

am G F E  
Now she's charmed some young angels and she's taught them to sing  
am G F G am  
Behind golden curtains they wait in the wings  
am G F E  
And they must be enchanted the way we all were  
am G F G am  
By her love for King Meher and His love for her

CHORUS (2X)

## This Narrow Road

D C9 D C9  
Lifetimes flashing by me  
D C9 D C9  
Shadows on a screen  
D C9 D C9  
Dancing to illusion's tune  
D C9 D  
Where life is but a dream

A A7 D  
*I have a long, long way to go*  
A A7 D  
*Till I run out of dreams*  
A A7 D  
*So keep me on this narrow road*  
em A D  
*That leads me to your feet*

D C9 D C9  
The siren song that Maya sings  
D C9 D C9  
Could lull me back to sleep  
D C9 D C9  
But the pleasures that she promises  
D C9 D  
Would only bring me grief

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

em A  
*And as I walk this narrow road*  
em A  
*Be with me each day*  
em A  
*Help me to keep holding on*  
em G A  
*So I don't slip away*

*Chorus +*

*Tag*

em A  
*Keep me on this narrow road*  
em G em A D  
*That leads me to your feet*

## This Sweet Journey (A Wedding Song)

D                    G                    D  
As we set our sails for this sweet journey  
D                    G                    D  
Across a vast, unchained, uncharted sea  
D                    G                    D  
May you always know how much I love you  
D                    G                    A  
May I always know that you love me

D                    G                    D  
I will wrap my open heart around you  
D                    G                    D  
You will hold me when I weep  
D                    G                    D  
I will light a candle in the darkness  
D                    G                    A  
You will watch me while I sleep

D                    G                    D  
We will seek the brightest star to guide us  
D                    G                    D  
We will know there's nothing we should fear  
D                    G                    D  
We will live forever in a moment  
D                    G                    A  
We will find the ocean in our tears

Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> verse + Tag (below)

D                    G                    D  
And may I always know how much I love you  
D                    G                    A                    D  
May you always know that you love me

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*Note: I play this song with both 1 and 6 E strings tuned down to D's but you can use the chords above.*

## This Time

C F C F  
Don't know how I ever got the notion to take a little sip of your love potion  
C F dm G  
Such big drama and extreme commotion when you blew my heart wide open  
C F C F  
Now I'm gonna take some bold new chances, say goodbye to silly songs and dances  
C F dm G  
Turn my back on phony fake romances, this time make some real advances

F C F C  
*This time I won't refuse the lifeline*

F C  
*Won't step on a landmine*

dm G  
*I'm in a different place and different time and*

F G C G  
*This time I'm ready for your love*

C F C F  
Just when I figured out my boat was sinking my lucky star kicked in started twinkling  
C F dm G  
Beamed into my heart and kept on blinking till I had to change my way of thinking  
C F C F  
Then I got it and it all felt so right, I'm on solid ground instead of thin ice  
C F dm  
Gonna make a sugar cake and add some new spice, won't settle for a sliver,  
G  
Gonna take a big slice

*Chorus + repeat last line + bridge if desired*

am G am G  
*This time I'm ready for a big transition, this time I'm gonna trust my intuition*

am G F  
*This time I know I made the right decision to throw away my script*

G  
*and write a new edition*

C F C F  
Now my lucky star is brightly glowing, days are sunny even when it's snowing  
C F dm G  
My heart is bigger and it keeps on growing, I'm ready now so let's get going

Chorus + tag

am F am F  
*This time I know somehow, I'm finally ready now*

am G C am F G C G C7  
*This time I'm ready for your love, this time I'm ready for your love*

## Thunder After Lightning

bm                    A            bm                    A  
He looks in your window and sees you standing there  
bm                    A            bm                    E  
Naked in your loneliness confessing you don't care  
D                                    A  
He says your attitude could well destroy you  
E                                    D                                    A  
He won't allow for bitterness you have to leave your past behind you

bm                    A            bm                    A  
He asks you how you feel now; you say you've seen it all now –  
bm                    A            E  
You know who you are and where you're going  
D                                    A  
You'd better not go on in such a fashion  
E                                    D                                    A  
He says you are too angry now; you have to learn about compassion

em                    A            em                    A  
*He comes without calling and leaves with no warning*  
Bb                                    A  
*Like thunder after lightning you will hear Him so much later*  
E                                    D                                    A  
*Catch Him if you can He's like quicksilver*  
E                                    D                                    A  
*Catch Him if you can He's like quicksilver*

bm                    A            bm                    A  
Don't think that He's a robber because you've known so many  
bm                    A            E  
He's only come to take away your sorrow  
D                                    A  
You have to let Him gain admittance to your mind  
E                                    D                                    A  
There is no time for questions don't shoot arrows at the sun

bm                    A            bm                    A  
He sits down beside you and proceeds to look right through you  
bm                    A            E  
He says if you want it you will never lose Him  
D                                    A  
He'll hold you to the promise you gave Him with your eyes  
E                                    D                                    A  
You say you will obey Him now – you cannot compromise

### CHORUS+TAG

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*The Song of Meher King*. Note: I play this in an open Bb tuning but these chords will work.

# Till My Dying Day

em                    D  
Behind the curtain of my life  
em        D        em  
A secret game is played  
em                    D  
Beneath the veil that hides my eyes  
em        D        em  
A sacred vow is made

G    D        em  
*I will hold on tight my love*  
C                D        G B7  
*I've come a long, long way*  
em    D        em  
*I will hold to you my love*  
C        D        em  
*Till my dying day*

em                    D  
As I learn to play my part  
em                    D        em  
The ancient tale is told  
em                    D  
And in the temple of my heart  
em                    D        em  
The mystery unfolds

## CHORUS

em                    D  
I'll be born and I will die  
      em    D        em  
And I'll be yours again  
em                    D  
From my every newborn cry  
em                    D        em  
Till my very end

## CHORUS

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*Note: I capo the 4<sup>th</sup> fret and use the chords above.*

## Time Gonna Come

am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, you're all alone  
      am            G            F    G  
You want someone to love  
am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, you gotta know  
      am            G            F    G  
You need someone to touch

C            G            F    G  
*Time gonna come, you just can't run*  
C            G            F    G  
*Time gonna come, to love someone*  
C            G            F    G        am G F G  
*Time gonna come, you're gonna think of Me*  
C            G            F    G        am G F G  
*Time gonna come, you're gonna think of Me*

am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, you're feeling down  
      am            G            F    G  
You see me standing there  
am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, you gotta see  
      am            G            F    G  
There's somebody who cares

### CHORUS

am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, you're all alone  
      am            G            F    G  
You need somewhere to turn  
am            G            F    G  
Time gonna come, your heart's a stone  
      am            G            F    G  
You feel My fire burn

### CHORUS(2x)



## To Be With You

em            D    B7  
I've become a beggar for my secret king  
em            D            B7  
Taken to this New Life of love and suffering  
em            D            B7  
Free from any bindings to any earthly thing  
em            D            B7            C    D  
With no concern for what this life may bring

G            bm    C            D  
*Even if the heavens suddenly should fall*  
G            bm    C            D  
*I'll be with you all through it all*  
em            A    em            A  
*Wherever you go, I will go with you*  
em            A            C D    em  
*I live this new life to be with you*

em    D    B7  
Humiliation and a lover's pain  
em            D    B7  
Even in my hunger I will not complain  
em            D            B7  
I will keep my candle burning in the rain  
em            D            B7            C    D  
Even as I seem to move against the grain

### CHORUS

em                    D    B7  
You could crack me open with a single glance  
em            D    B7  
To be with you I'll take each precious chance  
em            D    B7  
To be with you in every circumstance  
em            D            B7            C    D  
To be with you through every kind of dance

### CHORUS

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*Note: I use open chords up the neck and play the em without a 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 7<sup>th</sup> fret so this will sound different with a standard em.*

# Too Late to Say Goodbye

G G C G G C G  
I led a life of ice and snow  
D G C G  
And storms that raged for hours  
G C G G C G  
I had to learn to let it go  
D G C G  
When you brought me sun and flowers

C G D em  
*It took me so long to get here*  
C G D Dsus D  
*But it's never too late to arrive*  
C G D em  
*And now it's too hard to get along without you*  
C D G C G G C G  
*It's too late to say goodbye*

G C G G  
You have always held on to me  
D G C G  
Through the thick and through the thin  
G C G G G C G  
And I'm so grateful you love me truly  
D G C G  
And for all that you have given

2<sup>nd</sup> CHORUS + G C G A Asus A Asus A

A  
If I could find the way to love you  
E A  
More and more and still yet more  
A  
I would become more worthy of you  
E A Asus A  
After all, that's what my life is for

D A E f#m  
*It took me so long to get here*  
D A E Esus E  
*But it's never too late to arrive*  
D A E f#m  
*And now it's too hard to get along without you*  
D E A Asus A  
*It's too late to say goodbye*  
D E f#m  
*It's too late to say goodbye*  
A E A Asus A  
*It's too late to say goodbye*

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## Two Hearts Searching

am G am am dm G G7  
Two hearts searching, one romance  
F em dm am  
Love for certain; life's a dance  
am G am am dm G G7  
Time can't touch you; life is now  
F em dm am  
Dreaming over, winding down

F C  
*You know we've all been here before*  
F  
*It seems that nothing's changed*  
E E7  
*Everything looks the same*  
F C G7  
*When will we ever find the door?*

am G am am dm G G7  
Two hearts searching, shadows call  
F em dm am  
Life a curtain soon to fall  
am G am am dm G G7  
Voices rising; melody  
F em dm am  
Life is singing mystery

*CHORUS 2X*

## Wake Me with a Kiss

E A E E7  
I've sailed the seven seas of separation  
A B7 E E7  
Searched the seven skies for one bright star  
A B7 E A  
Dug through the midnight blue of desperation  
f#m B7  
Feeling with my fingers in the dark

E A E E7  
I've made my way alone across the desert  
A B7 E E7  
Climbed high on a mountain to the sun  
A B7 E A  
But I could never see how far I had to go  
f#m B7  
And I could never know how far I'd come

A B7 E E7  
*Somehow I always know I'm only dreaming*  
A B7 E E7  
*And all the things I hold won't let me go*  
A B7 E A  
*On a bed of thorns and roses I've been sleeping so*  
A B7 E  
*Wake me with a kiss and take me home*

E A E E7  
In my heart there's always been a hunger  
A B7 E E7  
In my soul there's always been a thirst  
A B7 E A  
In my bones I've always known the secret of your song  
f#m B7  
I've sung along for better and for worse

E A E E7  
So I will dream of you as I lie sleeping  
A B7 E  
Among the many cloaks that I have worn  
A B7 E A  
While I'm waiting here like this, hoping for your kiss  
f#m B7  
The blanket of your love will keep me warm

*CHORUS + TAG*

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Note: You can substitute B for B7 or use B11 on the 7<sup>th</sup> fret.  
I use an open A9 chord at 5 as well as the B11.

# Welcome to the New Beginning

am G  
Maya comes to us direct from Hades, she brought along her demons and they've gone quite crazy  
F E  
She rules a greedy gang of angry babies, each one yapping for a new Mercedes  
am G  
Now she's got herself some brand new bangles, we shake and shiver as she jings and jangles  
F E  
Watch and study her from all the angles, caught up in the web she tangles

dm G C am  
*Welcome to the new beginning, we can't let her keep on winning*  
F E  
*Light the light and keep on singing, fight the fight and keep forgiving*

am G  
She slides and slithers through her shifting stances, lies and hisses as she preens and prances  
F E  
Makes wild promises and lewd advances, puts her lovers in hypnotic trances  
am G  
Her witchy poison pot boils and bubbles, she's stirring up hate, brewing trouble  
F E  
Best get busy now on the double before she turns the world to rubble

## *Chorus*

am G  
Oracles and prophets and the best of sages predict annihilation while she rants and rages  
F E  
She freed her dragons from their wretched cages to fight the wicked war she wages  
am G  
With smoke and mirrors and hocus pocus she orchestrates her magnum opus  
F E  
And in the haze of her buzzing locusts we can't see or hear or focus

## *Chorus*

am G  
Some see danger in the hell she raises, some are trumpeting her highest praises  
F E  
And while we're shouting out from different pages she ignites unholy blazes  
am G  
We are suffering a deep delusion we are in a state of great confusion but  
F G  
We keep coming to the wrong conclusion when we forget she's just illusion

Chorus 2x + Tag if desired

# You And I

D        em7                Asus A  
For every tear there is an ocean  
D        em7        Asus A  
For every darkness, light  
D        em7                Asus A  
For every dream there is a waking  
D        em7        Asus A  
For every moon, a sky

              em                G                Asus A  
*For me there is the never-ending story*  
              em                G                Asus A  
*Of days to come and days gone by*  
              em                G                Asus A  
*I live the life that love has written for me --*  
              D em A     D em A  
*You and I, You and I*

D        em7                Asus A  
For every soul there is an aching  
D        em7        Asus A  
For every love, a time  
D        em7                Asus A  
For every heart there is a breaking  
D        em7        Asus A  
To make the angels cry

## CHORUS

D                em 7                Asus A  
Where summer never turns to winter  
D                em7                Asus A  
And morning never turns to night  
D                em7                Asus A  
We'll build a bridge into forever  
D                em7        Asus A  
Across the sands of time

## CHORUS + TAG

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*Note: I play this song with both E strings tuned down to D. This version is simplified. You can do it with only the 6<sup>th</sup> string down if you wish. If you're really lazy, use A instead of Asus.*

# You Belong to Me

em                    D  
Some say I'm a scoundrel  
em            D    em  
Some say I'm a thief  
em                    D  
Because I'll steal your heart away  
          C            D            em  
And break it piece by piece  
B7                    em  
I will bring you roses  
          B7                    em  
But each one will have thorns  
          C                    G  
And you may feel the price you pay  
          B7                    em  
Is too much to be borne

          C    am7    C    am7  
          I give you My sacred word  
                  G                    G    G7  
          That you will always be\*\*  
          C    am7    G  
          In my heart forevermore  
          (2<sup>nd</sup> chorus change this line to (in my heart forevermore)  
          B7                    em    C    D    em  
          For you belong to me, you belong to me

em                    D  
Lay down your banner  
em                    D            em  
Surrender your sword and shield  
em                    D  
Give me your armor  
C            D            em  
Let your heart be healed  
B7                    em  
But listen to my warning –  
          B7                    em  
Your path is paved with pain  
          C                    G  
But in the end your greatest loss  
          B7                    em  
Will be your greatest gain

*CHORUS + TAG*

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Note: see change in 2<sup>nd</sup> chorus above

# You Feel So Far

E            A                    E  
In all the time we've been together  
c#m            A            E  
You've been deep in me  
E            A            E  
I promised you my forever  
c#m            A                    B7  
I promised you I'd never leave

E            A                    E  
In the light and in the shadows  
c#m            A            E  
You've been there for me  
E            A            E  
But lately I can't feel you  
c#m            A                    B7  
Where, oh where can you be?

                  A            E  
*You feel so far, so far*  
                  B7 A            E  
*So far away, away from me*  
                  A            E B7 A  
*You feel so far, so far away*  
                  A            E  
*Away from me*

E            A                    E  
Sometimes I cry myself a river and  
c#m            A            E  
Let the river carry me  
E            A                    E  
Through this lonely vale of darkness  
c#m            A                    B7  
Where my blinded heart can't see

E            A                    E  
I know we'll never be returning  
c#m            A                    E  
To the way it used to be  
E            A                    E  
But you are everything I live for --  
c#m            A                    B7  
You are everything to me

*CHORUS 2x*

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# You Won't Get Far

em D  
I thought I saw you looking for some footprints in the sand  
C B7  
Something you could follow till you drew a different hand  
em D  
But the earth shook all around you and you had a change of plans  
C B7  
But maybe you were fortunate to get a second chance

em D  
You thought that nothing better would be right around the bend  
C B7  
But you didn't know the world you knew was very soon to end  
em D  
You can't pick up the pieces and just glue them back again  
C B7  
But sometimes even desperados get a second wind

*E E7 am am7*  
*You can shake your fist at heaven; you can curse the moon and stars*  
*D D7 G G7*  
*But destiny will find you out no matter where you are*  
*C G*  
*Even blind and barefoot you keep twirling in the dark*  
*D D7 C D*  
*But whirling like a dervish all alone you won't get far*  
*em D em D em*  
*No, no, you won't get far, you won't get far*

em D  
You never found safe haven in the lull before the storm  
C B7  
When the world crashed down upon you, you were tossed and turned and torn  
em D  
Full of doubt, crying out, forsaking and forlorn  
C B7  
But the truth is every living thing must die to be reborn

em D  
The glitter of illusion makes it hard for us to know  
C B7  
That beyond the smoke and mirrors is the real amazing show  
em D  
So many stones will stay unturned their secrets never told  
C B7  
But when all our castles crumble, well, it's time to let them go

Chorus + Tag

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*Note: I do this in the key of g minor by capoing the 3<sup>rd</sup> fret and using these chords.*

## You're The One

em D em D  
You're the one, the only one  
em D em D  
You're the one who makes my world spin 'round  
em D em D  
You're the One the only One  
em D em  
You're the One who makes my heart sing out

G D C G  
*Keep your arms around me*  
F em  
*Hold me close; I will never leave*  
G D C G  
*Keep Your eyes upon me*  
F em  
*I'm only here for You to see*  
C em D  
*I'm only here for You to see*

em D em D  
You're the one, the only one  
em D em D  
The only one a broken heart can hold  
em D em D  
You're the one, the only one  
em D em  
You take the dust and you make the gold

### CHORUS

em D em D  
You're the one, the only one  
em D em D  
You're the one I have waited for  
em D em D  
You're the one, the only one  
em D em  
I'll love you more and more and more  
D em  
And more and still yet more

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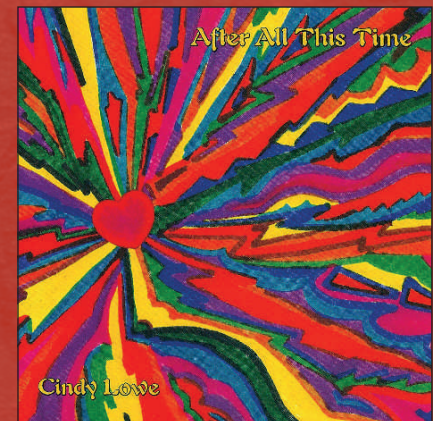
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