

## Singing Hallelujah

There's a guy down in George Square, he's there every day  
He'll sell you the big issue if you're passing his way  
Most people see him, some try to ignore  
Just one more voice in the city but there's so many more

And we 're all singing hallelujah  
Sitting in our pews getting comfier  
We say he 's reigning deep inside our hearts  
While outside in the real world lives are falling apart

Way down in Buchanan Street, someone plays a tune  
They aint much to look at, clothes are tacky and worn  
The coins in his old cap won't buy him a meal  
So he'll sit there for hours in his desperate appeal.

Under the railway bridge she stands there alone  
Down by the river she's chilled to the bone  
Can't afford to be fussy in her line of work  
No use complaining when you're down on your luck

All kinds of people in every town  
Outcast, dejected, longing to be found  
Does anybody see them, can anybody hear?  
The cries of these people reaches His ear.

The guy down in George Square stands all day long  
The beggar in Buchanan Street still plays his tune  
And down by the river it's another long long day  
This life will be the death of them but there is another way

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## Sometimes

Sometimes I feel like crying  
Sometimes my heart is sighing  
Longing, longing for your touch

Sometimes it's never easy  
Sometimes to say I'm sorry  
Sorry, sorry seems not enough

Hold me in arms so tender  
Hold me like I remember  
Console me, console with your love

Sometimes, the nights are lonely  
Sometimes I call out only  
Hoping, hoping that you'll hear

Sometimes the darkness scares me  
Sometimes I wish you could be  
Always, always with me near

## Roots

Take an acorn that has fallen, plant it in some open ground  
Let the seasons feed and water, and the sparrows fly around  
Though no signs of life is coming, and the winds blow cold and long  
Down within the soil there's shelter, where roots grow deep and strong

And the roots run deep, run deep  
Though the storms blow strong and cold, our roots run deep  
There'll be times when trouble, we won't have to seek  
Still our faith and love are strong, 'cause the roots run deep

Though the wars had brought destruction and many lives were taken  
When skies rained an evil thunder, and the very ground was shaken And  
The lads who fought on distant shores against a tyrant's mighty hand  
Too few made the journey home to see their children stand

And in these lives that we lead, hard lessons we will learn  
When we wander through valleys, if the mountain-top we yearn  
When we've stumbled and fallen down, And struggle then to make our stand  
It takes a knowing heart to care and a brothers strong hand.

## Stay

Let the sun stop shining, and fall into the sea  
Let the morning birds refuse to sing, if you have no love for me  
Let the world stop turning, and all the seas run dry  
If I cannot spend my life with you, I'd be empty deep inside

chorus

Oh let me stay beside you, with you I am complete  
Feel your love surround me, in fellowship so sweet  
May your spirit move me, And fill me once again  
Keep me near you always, and in your love remain

Let the moon turn off it's light, and the stars just disappear  
Let the world fall silent, 'till there's nothing left to hear  
Let tomorrow never come, and all the clocks be still  
If I cannot spend my life with you, and live within your will

So let the sun keep shining, and brighten up the sky  
Let the birds keep singing, spread their wings and fly  
For I know he loves me, it's written in my heart  
And I can face tomorrow, 'cause we'll never be apart

I want to feel your arms around me, holding me so tight  
Know Your love surround me turning darkness into light  
Whatever comes tomorrow, sunshine hail or storm  
I know that You'll be with me to keep me (safe and warm)

## Jonah

Lost in my calamity. I cannot see the sky  
Down in depths of loneliness, who will hear my cry  
Engulfed within a darkness who will get me out of here

The air is stale it's hard to breath. There's a stench beyond belief  
I'm trapped by my own doing and I cannot find relief  
If only I had listened. If only I had gone the other way His way

Now I'm falling, away from Him  
I'm falling deep in my own sin  
Can you hear me, calling from deep within?  
Falling down, down, down away from Him (x2)

I should've gone to Ninevah: should've done what I was told  
Instead I took another route from Joppa we set sail  
Sailed across the ocean straight into a storm

The wind blew hard, the waves grew high I've never felt so sick!  
Man overboard and tiring fast what else could come of this?  
Accepted the situation then was swallowed by a fish (a big fish!)

I long to see! The sun again, warm upon my face  
Walk upon dry land once more instead of drowning in this place  
If I had one more chance, just one more chance  
To live again, let me live again and follow in Your way (but now I'm ) Chorus

An act of sheer insanity to run away and hide  
Swallowed by a great big fish now I'm swallowing my pride  
If only I had listened and gone the other way - His way

## Of all the joys

Along the trail I often go, within this land I love.  
Each turn and twist I fondly know, each tree lined hill above  
From boy to man I've learned to see as seasons come and go  
The wonder and the mystery of life's eternal flow.

Of all the joys that life can bring  
The things we hold the most  
Can ne'er compare with diamond rings  
Or be bought at any cost

Deep in the heart such treasure lies  
Precious memories will stay  
To gain the love your heart desires  
Just give your heart away

I've walked the path with maiden fair while summer warmed the air  
And gently held her tender hand, while bluebells graced her hair  
We gazed upon the shimmering loch to lofty peaks afar  
And shared the dream of loves intent, to trust her with my heart

Our little ones now come with me, exploring all around  
They question everything they see and ponder every sound  
They play amid the shady wood, and treasure all they find  
With Acorn, nut and berries sweet and leaves of every kind

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## Carry Me Over

Far above the valley floor where mountains touch the sky  
There nature often roars when bitter winds howl by  
Great monuments of rock and stone immovable they stand  
Their hardened face will slowly change by nature's icy hand

White horses come to carry me over  
Across the sea further from view  
Though distance grows my love is stronger  
Soon I'll return and be with you

Let mountains fall and crumble and sink into the sea  
And form a giant causeway between my love and me  
I'd walk past Paddy's milestone to Rathlins rugged Isle  
To gaze upon my heart's desire and see her warming smile

The horizon fades into the mist I cannot see the shore  
And Balicastle's golden sands are memories once more  
Hope waits for a day to come when we'll no longer say  
Goodbye with aching hearts for our love will find a way

## Trust!

I have wandered through the deepest glen  
In the shadow of the Ben  
And through forest green I looked for you  
Upon paths we once had been

Though I cannot see the way ahead  
Through the mist of doubt and fear  
I must learn to trust again in you  
And will pray that you draw near

I have sailed upon the waters fierce  
And been tossed by wind and wave  
When all my Hope was fading fast  
And seemed none around could save

I am weary as I struggle on  
And I pray the storm to cease  
I must learn to trust again in you  
And there find certain peace

Though I know not what tomorrow brings  
Be it sunshine wind or rain  
Should walk, without an ailing step?  
Or be lowly laid with pain

And till days of toil have all but gone  
I will strive to give my best  
I must learn to trust again in you  
And find that promised rest

## Sweet the Song

Sweet the song a granny sings to cheer a saddened face  
To chase away a frowning gloom and let a smile replace  
Happy sounds to soothe an ache, repair us from a fall  
To send us on our way again better to face it all

Sing your sweet melody  
And bring back those sweet memories  
Of a tender touch and a loving song  
Deep in the place where hearts belong

Sweet the song a mother sings to calm a troubled child  
The lullaby she softly brings gives comfort for a while  
Protected by her warm embrace, her words will cast a spell  
To banish fear and fretful dreams, and say that all is well

Sweet the song my darling sings that captures my affections  
It reaches out and melts my heart and finds my love a home  
Her smiling eyes that meet my gaze -I fall under their power  
There's beauty in my darlings face fairer than any flower.

## Peter's Song

I walked Close to the saviour wherever he would lead  
Saw miracles and wonders where thousands he could feed  
I even walked on water when he saved me by his hand  
So how could I have done this and denied such a man?

*All that I believed in, the truth I held so dear  
The love that he had given, his wisdom I did hear  
Disowned him in the darkness, abandoned and alone  
Said 'I never knew him,' oh what have I done?*

I watched him heal the broken, the cripple on his knees  
His word was firmly spoken, brought hope to set us free  
He even washed all our feet! Such humility  
So how could I not admit that he meant anything to me?

I followed at a distance from the garden where he prayed  
Then gathered in a courtyard by the fires warmth I stayed  
I saw him stand alone, his hands and feet they'd tied  
Once again denied him then he gazed into my eyes

*How far have I fallen? It can never be undone  
This can never be forgiven, I betrayed the Chosen One  
The eyes that gazed upon me haunt my every dream  
Now every time a cock crows it pierces like a scream!*