

## Sometimes It's a Matter of Time

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Sometimes why is asked too often before I put my heart on the line.  
Guess I'd just like to figure it all out and keep my heart from breakin' this time.  
Sometimes I expect too many answers before I can let myself go.  
There's my mind doing overtime. The future I've just got to know.

If I could have my crystal ball then I wouldn't fret at all.  
My future would be anything but blind.  
Through the pages of his open heart  
I could see what treasures I could find, what treasures I could find.

Sometimes my doors won't open. My locks are bolted up tight.  
I'd have you think I don't need anyone to get me through the night.  
There've been times I thought I'd lose my mind searching for new places to hide.  
Busy here and running there. Locking doors and staying inside.

But there will come a time when my heart works overtime.  
And I won't get him out of my mind.  
He'll knock on my door like none has done before.  
Yes, it's just a matter of time. Yes, it's just a matter of time.

'Till that time I'll keep hold of his heart with mine in step with my eyes open wide.  
When there he stands so warm, so real. Open the door and let him inside.  
I have no doubt the love I've lived without will come to find me one day.  
And when he comes I'll see that he's the one, and I'll be able to say...

That this time my heart is the one on overtime,  
And I won't get him out of my mind.  
He'll knock on my door like none has done before.  
Yes, it's just a matter of time. Yes, it's just a matter of time.

La, la, la, la .....

## **Right Now**

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I know this can't be right, right now, but I'll be your friend anyhow.  
I won't even try to tell you that I know what you're going through.  
But if you ever need a friend, here I am to lend a hand and smile  
I'll even hold you when you cry and not ask why.

I know this can't be right, right now. Please don't close your eyes and hide.  
I feel you pull away from me, and I know you're hurting inside.  
But if you ever need a friend, here I am to lend a hand and smile  
I'll even hold you when you cry and not ask why.

You know life can't always be explained away no matter how hard we try.  
Many may open their arms to you. Who do we trust and why?

So take a look at me right now and see what is honestly here.  
It's just another fragile heart longing for someone to care.  
But if you ever need a friend, here I am to lend a hand and smile  
I'll even hold you when you cry and not ask why.

I know this can't be right, right now. But our hearts may open again one day.  
Until that time, I just wanted to say that if you ever needed a friend  
Here I am to lend you a hand and smile.  
I'll even hold you when you cry and not ask why.

Don't ask why. Could you hold me while I cry?

## **Can We Build a Bridge**

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There you are over there. Here am I over here.  
Do you think we could build a bridge, a bridge from here to there?  
Well it seems like a mighty long way, and bridges can't be built in a day.  
I have to stop and ask myself why we'd even want to try.

'Cause you know bridges take time.  
Just look at ones we've left behind.  
And in a world like yours and mine,  
Where do we find the time?

There you are over there, looking in my direction.  
What is it that you're looking for, and could it be behind my door?  
And me here, I'm lookin' too. And yes, I guess I'm lookin' towards you.  
A bridge of yours and mine has to be built one brick at a time.

And you know bridges take time.  
Just look at ones we've left behind.  
And in a world like yours and mine,  
Where do we find the time?

Well if you'll lay a brick for every one of mine, we could have a bridge in no time.  
In the center is where we'll meet, a sturdy span beneath our feet.  
The only one not worth the sweat and toil is when there is nothing to learn.  
If something is gained in laying each and every brick, then nothing is lost, even if burned.

But bridges take time.  
Just look at ones we've left behind.  
And in a world like yours and mine,  
Where do we find the time?

There you are over there. Here am I over here.  
Do you think we could build a bridge, a bridge from here to there?  
Well I know it's a long, long way, and bridges can't be built in a day.  
But if you'd like to give it a try, I wouldn't even ask you why.

But you know bridges take time.  
Just look at ones we've left behind.  
And in a world like yours and mine,  
Where do we find the time?

Yes, in a world like yours and mine,  
Do you think we could find the time?

## **No Picture of You**

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I have no picture of you, and I haven't seen you in a while.  
But you cross my mind too often, and when I close my eyes I can see your smile.  
Just singin' a song I'd written for you, and had to reach for the phone.  
It was so nice to hear your voice, even on the machine. There was nobody home.

So close your eyes and think of the time that we spent hiding away.  
Not another to worry about. What a wonderful time, if for only a day.  
And I sang a song I'd written for you, and you looked into my eyes.  
With childlike hearts we shared our soul. There was no call for us to even wear a disguise.

Sometimes we just have to steal away, if only in your mind.  
So close your eyes and take my hand. As a fantasy I'll be yours anytime.  
And I'll sing this song I've written for you. You'll run your fingers through my hair.  
Not another thing will cloud our minds. For only a moment nothing else will be there.

You know I have no picture, and I haven't seen you in awhile.  
But you cross my mind too often, and when I close my eyes I can still see your smile....

## **Do What You Want**

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Well, do what you want, but leave me alone.  
Go where you please, but please go home.  
I don't need nobody tearin' me down.  
Do what you want. I won't be around.

Everybody needs somebody,  
But I don't have to settle for you.  
Everyone needs to give to someone,  
But you're not the one I'll be giving mine to.

I've told you before, and I'll tell you again.  
I don't need you. My heart will surely mend.  
I'm sick of your jokes and all of your lies.  
It doesn't bother me a bit to tell you goodbye.

Everybody needs somebody,  
But I don't have to settle for you.  
Everyone needs to give to someone,  
But you're not the one I'll be giving mine to.

Well I told you before, and I'll tell you again.  
I don't need you. I'll find another friend.  
My aching back is tired of the load.  
What I need to say to you it, "Hit the road!"

Everybody needs somebody,  
But I don't have to settle for you.  
Everyone needs to give to someone,  
But you're not the one I'll be giving mine to.

Well, do what you want, but leave me alone.  
Go where you please, but please go home.  
I don't need nobody bringin' me down.  
Do what you want. I don't want you around.

## **Please Know**

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Now I see what you are to me  
Is what He meant happiness to be.  
You reached out to me. Now I'll take your hand.  
Lord, thank you for this loving man.

In my heart you will always stay.  
I will count you as a blessing each and every day.  
And in search I'll forever be  
For ways to show you what you mean to me.

You must know you are the only one that I want lying by my side  
Let me be your friend, your shelter, a place to be safe and warm inside.  
Time wasn't what it took for me to see that you were the prayer he had answered for me.  
I will love you the best I can. Lord, thank you for this loving man.

From this day on our lives will be changed.  
Where once we were two, now we're one and the same.  
When it's pain you feel, I'll be feeling it, too.  
Good or bad, I'll be there for you.

You must know you are the only one that I want lying by my side  
Let me be your home, your shelter, a place to be safe and warm inside.  
Please know you are the only one that I want lying by my side  
Let me be your friend, your shelter, a place to be safe and warm inside.

## **Could You Explain**

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Could you explain to me the things you do.  
All I want to do is understand.  
Is this something I bring out in you?  
Or you just a thoughtless man?

I cry myself to sleep at night  
Wondering what to do.  
I just can't seem to get it right.  
Can't see me getting through to you.

It's true that I love you.  
But I don't see that lastin' for long.  
You only bruise one so many times  
Before the feeling is gone.

My heart's seen this road before,  
Of promises and dreams.  
Well today is what I'm lookin' for,  
Because tomorrow ain't always what she seems.

So please can't you talk to me?  
All I want to do is understand.  
Could I every really come to know you?  
Or you just another man I'll never understand?

# **I Think He Loves Me, Mamma**

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I really think he loves me, Mamma. I really think he does.  
I really think he loves me, Mamma, and I'm his only love.  
He takes good care of all of my needs. So please, Mamma, won't you believe  
That he really loves me. Don't worry 'bout me.

Well, I know there've been times you've laid awake at night wonderin' how I was.  
'Cause I've been through more wrongs than right searchin' for that one true love.  
You've thought I'd always reached just a little too far, that I'm grasping me impossible star.  
Now he's right here in my hands, so don't worry about me.

I really think he loves me, Mamma. I really think he does.  
I really think he loves me, Mamma, and I'm his only love.  
He takes good care of all of my needs. So please, Mamma, won't you believe  
That he really loves me. Don't worry 'bout me.

Well, I know that you love me, Mamma, and you know how I feel about you, too.  
And you can't understand while tryin' to find a man I can do the things I do.  
But it's my life, Mamma, my gamble, too. Though I do things differently from you  
What matters is that winning hand, so don't worry 'bout me.

I really think he loves me, Mamma. I really think he does.  
I really think he loves me, Mamma, and I'm his only love.  
He takes good care of all of my needs. So please, Mamma, won't you believe  
That he really loves me. Don't worry 'bout me.

Yes, he takes good care of all of my needs. So please, Mamma, won't you believe  
That he really loves me, and don't worry 'bout me.

# **If I Gotta Cry, I Wanna Do My Cryin' With You**

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I wish you were here. I feel like cryin',  
And I don't know who else to turn to.  
There are some times I wanna quit tryin'  
And cryin' seems to be the only thing to do.

So if you could hold me, all you gotta do is hold me.  
You always seem to know the thing to do.  
Oh, when you hold me, I just love it when you hold me.  
If I gotta cry, I wanna do my cryin' with you.

When the world up and lets me down I feel like cryin'.  
And I like to think you're on my side.  
What they've got to say, I ain't buyin'.  
And in your arms is where I wanna hide.

So if you could hold me, all you gotta do is hold me.  
You always seem to know the thing to do.  
Oh, when you hold me, I just love it when you hold me.  
If I gotta cry, I wanna do my cryin' with you.

So won't you hold me. I just love it when you hold me.  
You always seem to know the thing to do.  
Oh, when you hold me, all you gotta do is hold me.  
If I gotta cry, I wanna do my cryin' with you.

Yes, if I gotta cry, I wanna do my cryin' with you.

## **So Long to So Longs**

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I've written so many so long songs, something always seems to go wrong.  
And it doesn't take me very long to see what's going on.  
But I've been thinking lately that so longs aren't so very wrong.  
Sometimes you have to say goodbye to move on to a whole new song.

So, hello, who are you? Knocking on my door.  
Could it be that you're the one that I've been waiting for.  
Hello, you move me. You're not like anyone.  
And I'm beginning to sing so long to so longs.

Well I'm singing to you this song 'cause I can't seem to find anything wrong.  
And it didn't take me very long to see what's going on.  
Yes, I've been thinking lately that I needed to write down this song.  
'Cause when you feel the way I do, you sing so long to so longs.

And hello, I'll reach for your hand, if you'll only reach for mine.  
And together we'll see what treasures we can mine.  
Hello, just think about it, all the possibilities.  
Therefore as tomorrow, I can't wait to see.

Hello, who are you? Knocking on my door.  
Could it be that we're the one that the other's been waiting for.  
Hello, you move me. You're not like anyone.  
And I'm beginning to sing so long to so long.

Yes, I'm beginning to sing so long to so longs.