

BOBBY JEAN

A C#m D B

^A
Well I came by your house the other day

^{C#m}
Your mother said you went away

^D
She said there was nothing that I could have done

^B
There was nothing nobody could say

^A
Me and you we've known each other

^{C#m}
Ever since we were sixteen

^D
I wished I would have known I wished I could have called you

^B ^{A C#m D B}
Just to say goodbye, Bobby Jean

^A
Now you hung with me when all the others

^{C#m}
Turned away turned up their nose

^D
We liked the same music we liked the same bands

^B
We liked the same clothes

^A
We told each other that we were the wildest

^{C#m}
The wildest things we'd ever seen

^D
Now I wished you would have told me I wished I could have talked to you

^B ^{A C#m D B}
Just to say goodbye, Bobby Jean

^D ^{F#m}
Now we went walking in the rain talking about the pain from the world we hid

^D ^A ^E
Now there ain't nobody nowhere nohow gonna ever understand me the way you did

^A
Maybe you'll be out there on that road somewhere

^{C#m}
In some bus or train travelling along

^D
In some motel room there'll be a radio playing

^B
And you'll hear me sing this song

^A
Well if you do you'll know I'm thinking of you

^{C#m}
And all the miles in between

^D
And I'm just calling one last time

^B ^D
Not to change your mind but just to say I miss you baby

^E ^{A C#m D B}
Good luck, goodbye, Bobby Jean

CADILLAC RANCH

E
Well there she sits buddy just a-gleaming in the sun
A E
There to greet a working man when his day is done

I'm gonna pack my pa and I'm gonna pack my aunt
A B E
I'm gonna take them down to the Cadillac Ranch

E
Eldorado fins, whitewalls and skirts
A E
Rides just like a little bit of heaven here on earth

Well buddy when I die throw my body in the back
A B E
And drive me to the junkyard in my Cadillac

E
Cadillac, Cadillac
A E
Long and dark, shiny and black

Open up your engines, let'em roar
A B E
Tearing up the highway like a big old dinosaur

E
James Dean in that Mercury '49
A E
Junior Johnson runnin' through the woods of Caroline

Even Burt Reynolds in that black Trans-Am
A B E
All gonna meet down at the Cadillac Ranch

E
Cadillac, Cadillac
A E
Long and dark, shiny and black

Open up your engines, let'em roar
A B E ... instr. ...
Tearing up the highway just a big old dinosaur

E
Hey little girlie in the blue jeans so tight
A E
Drivin' alone through the Wisconsin night

You're my last love you're my last chance
A B E
Don't let'em take me to the Cadillac Ranch

E
Cadillac, Cadillac
A E
Long and dark, shiny and black

Pulled up to my house today
A B E
Came and took my little girl away

DARLINGTON COUNTY

G

Driving in to Darlington county me and Wayne on the 4th of July

Driving in to Darlington county looking for some work on the county line

C

We drove down from New York City where the girls are pretty but they just want to know your name

G

Driving in to Darlington city got a union connection with an uncle of Wayne's

D

(We drove) eight hundred miles without seeing a cop we got rock and roll music blasting off the T-Top

C

singing

G

Sha la la, la la la la la la

Sha la la, la la la la ...X2

G

Hey little girl standing on the corner today's your lucky day for sure all right

Me and my buddy we're from New York City we got two hundred dollars we want to rock all night

C

Girl you're looking at two big spenders why the world don't know what me and Wayne might do

G

Our pa's each own one of the World Trade Centers for a kiss and a smile I'll give mine all to you

D

Come on baby take a seat on my fender it's a long night and tell me what else were you gonna do

C

just me and you we could

G

Sha la la, la la la la la la

Sha la la, la la la la ...X2

instr. C G D G

G

Little girl sitting in the window ain't seen my buddy in seven days

County man tells me the same thing he don't work and he don't get paid

C

Little girl you're so young and pretty walk with me and you can have your way

D

G

And we'll leave this Darlington city for a ride down that Dixie highway

G

Driving out of Darlington county seen Wayne handcuffed to the bumper of a state trooper's Ford

C G D G C G D G

G

Sha la la, la la la la la la

Sha la la, la la la la ...X2

HUNGRY HEART

C Am7
Got a wife and kids in Baltimore Jack
Dm7 F/G
I went out for a ride and I never went back
C Am7
Like a river that don't know where it's flowing
Dm7 F/G
I took a wrong turn and I just kept going

C Am7
Everybody's got a hungry heart
Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart
C Am7
Lay down your money and you play your part
Dm7 F/G C Am7 Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart

C Am7
I met her in a Kingstown bar
Dm7 F/G
We fell in love I knew it had to end
C Am7
We took what we had and we ripped it apart
Dm7 F/G
Now here I am down in Kingstown again

C Am7
Everybody's got a hungry heart
Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart
C Am7
Lay down your money and you play your part
Dm7 F/G C Am7 Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart

C Am7
Everybody needs a place to rest
Dm7 F/G
Everybody wants to have a home
C Am7
Don't make no difference what nobody says
Dm7 F/G
Ain't nobody like to be alone

C Am7
Everybody's got a hungry heart
Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart
C Am7
Lay down your money and you play your part
Dm7 F/G C Am7 Dm7 F/G
Everybody's got a hungry heart

I'M ON FIRE

^E
Hey little girl is your daddy home
Did he go away and leave you all alone ^A
^{C#m A B}
I got a bad desire
^E
I'm on fire.

^E
Tell me now baby is he good to you
Can he do to you the things that I do ^A
^{C#m A B}
I can take you higher
^{E C#m E C#m E}
I'm on fire.

^A
Sometimes it's like someone took a knife baby
^E
edgy and dull and cut a six-inch valley
^{C#m}
through the middle of my skull.
^E
At night I wake up with the sheets soaking wet
and a freight train running through the middle of my head
^{A C#m A B}
only you can cool my desire
^{E A B E A B E C#m E}
I'm on fire...

MY HOMETOWN

I was eight years old and running with a dime in my hand
Into the bus stop to pick up a paper for my old man
I'd sit on his lap in that big old Buick and steer as we drove through town
He'd tousele my hair and say son take a good look around

This is your hometown, this is your hometown
This is your hometown, this is your hometown

In '65 tension was running high at my high school
There was a lot of fights between the black and white there was nothing you could do
Two cars at a light on a Saturday night in the back seat there was a gun
Words were passed in a shotgun blast troubled times had come

To my hometown, my hometown
My hometown, my hometown

Now Main's Street whitewashed windows and vacant stores
Seems like there ain't nobody wants to come down here no more
They're closing down the textile mill across the railroad tracks
Foreman says these jobs are going boys and they ain't coming back

To your hometown, your hometown
Your hometown, your hometown

Last night me and Kate we laid in bed talking about getting out
Packing up our bags maybe heading south
I'm thirty-five we got a boy of our own now
Last night I sat him up behind the wheel and said son take a good look around

This is your hometown, this is your hometown
This is your hometown, this is your hometown

NO SURRENDER

(F C Bb) X4

^F We ^C busted out of class had to get away from those fools
^{Bb} We learned more from a three-minute record than we ever learned in school
^F Tonight I hear the neighbourhood drummer sound I can feel my heart begin to pound
^{Bb} You say you're tired and you just want to close your eyes and follow your dreams down ^C

^F We made a promise we swore we'd always remember, no retreat, no surrender
^F Like soldiers in the winter's night with a vow to defend, no retreat, no surrender ^C

^F Now young faces grow sad and old and hearts of fire grow cold
^{Bb} We swore blood brothers against the wind I'm ready to grow young again
^F And hear your sister's voice calling us home across the open yards
^{Bb} Believin' we could cut someplace of our own with these drums and these guitars ^C

^F We made a promise we swore we'd always remember, no retreat, no surrender
^F Blood brothers in the stormy night with a vow to defend, no retreat, no surrender ^C

^F Now on the street tonight the lights grow dim the walls of my room are closing in
^{Bb} There's a war outside still raging you say it ain't ours anymore to win
^F I want to sleep beneath peaceful skies in my lover's bed
^{Bb} With a wide open country in my eyes and these romantic dreams in my head ^C

^F We made a promise we swore we'd always remember, no retreat, no surrender
^F Blood brothers in the stormy night with a vow to defend, no retreat, no surrender ^C

THE RIVER

Em G D C
I come from down in the valley where mister when you're young

Em G C G
They bring you up to do like your daddy done
C G D/F# Em

Me and Mary we met in high school when she was just seventeen
Am G C

We'd ride out of that valley down to where the fields were green

Em C
We'd go down to the river
D G

And into the river we'd dive
D/F# Em C D C
Oh down to the river we'd ride

Em G D C
Then I got Mary pregnant and man that was all she wrote
Em G C G

And for my nineteenth birthday I got a union card and a wedding coat
C G D/F# Em

We went down to the courthouse and the judge put it all to rest
Am G C

No wedding day smiles no walk down the aisle no flowers no wedding dress

Em C
That night we went down to the river
D G

And into the river we'd dive
D/F# Em C D C ... instr. ...
Oh down to the river we did ride

Em G D C
I got a job working construction for the Johnstown Company
Em G C G

But lately there ain't be much work on account of the economy
C G D/F# Em

Now all them things that seemed so important well mister they vanished right into the air
Am G C

Now I just act like I don't remember Mary acts like she don't care

Em G D C
But I remember us riding in my brother's car her body tan and wet down at the reservoir
Em G C G

At night on them banks I'd lie awake and pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
C G D/F# Em

Now those memories come back to haunt me, they haunt me like a curse
Am G C

Is a dream a lie if it don't come true or is it something worse that sends me

Em C
Down to the river
D G

Though I know the river is dry
D/F# Em C D C

That sends me down to the river tonight
Em C

Down to the river
D G

My baby and I
D/F# Em C D

Oh down to the river we ride