

# Steve Porter Songbook

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A disaster

Chorus: (quiet for intro, piano n' voice)

G

C

It's a disaster, yeah that's what it is, it's a disaster yeah that's what it is

D

C

G

It's not right, hey, it's not right  
It's a disaster that you lost in love, it's a disaster that your jobs not enough  
It's not right, hey, it's not right

G  
You grab hope by the tail as it makes for the door  
C D C G  
Then events trip and stumble, put your face on the floor. It's all right, yeah, it's all right

The one you love went off with somebody new  
Now there's no one to lay with and to see you through. It's all right, yeah, it's all right

Bridge:  
Am C  
The first thing I felt when I said it's all right  
G D  
Was a million doors open and the sun shining bright  
Am C  
A disaster takes me down, gotta get up and then  
G D (add g note)  
Accept disaster's gonna come again and again

You hold onto a dream til it comes a nightmare  
You swing from a rope between hope and despair. It's all right, yeah, it's all right

All the TV strangers selling that they're ok  
While the people in the street seem well on their way. It's all right, yeah, it's all right

Bridge: CHORUS + verse INST

There's a planet of people spinning off in space  
We're in the middle of nowhere but we still run the race. It's all right, yeah, it's all right  
Miles and miles and miles across the aching void  
There's an alien in traffic feeling paranoid. It's all right, yeah, it's all right

Bridge : CHORUS + finale chorus (just piano and voice)

## Free

Bass and drum intro:

I'm free, free, free as I wanna be  
Free, free, free as I wanna be...

A C#m  
Yesterdays gone to sorrow  
Bm F#m Bm F#m  
Guess I tried my best, now I'll leave it to rest  
A C#m  
I won't hang on tomorrow  
Bm F#m Bm E (D-E)  
Today is where I'll be, quiet here inside of me

Chorus:

A  
Cos I'm free  
C#m Bm E (D-E)  
And it's beautiful to be  
A  
Free  
C#m Bm E (D-E)  
It's a place you think yourself into

Inst chorus: with violin

I'll let the sun unfreeze me  
Melt hurt inside my head, so there's cool breeze instead  
I'll let the days fall through me  
Can't stop them anyway, so I'll smile as they drift away

Chorus: Inst chorus

My love is on the road now  
Speeding through days so fast, to futures from old pasts  
I'll let my arms fall around her  
What took you all this time? But now that you've arrived

Chorus: x2

## From the war in my head

Em G C D x2... continues...

I'm coming home, from the war in my head. A million enemy soldiers laid out dead  
All of them thoughts, dressed up to kill. Put into action, against my will  
So I'm coming home from the war in my head.  
Inside it's blood-soaked, but I'm not dead

Em G C D.....

I guess I was just in the wrong place. Got press-ganged into moods into chaos states  
I was on the front line. Where the trench is dug deep.  
There's no space to crawl out, no faith worth a leap  
So I'm coming home, from the war in my head  
Inside it's blood-soaked but I'm not dead

I'm something else instead. Yeah, I'm alive. Unsteady on my feet but I've survived  
And I can still love, if I believe I can. Yeah I can still love, if I believe I can  
I believe I can, I believe I can, I believe I can

Em G C D x2

Hey! (alt: EEEEEEG x2 BbAGEGGE x2)

Once I was a stronger man- once he was a stronger man  
I had a goal and made a plan- he had a goal and made a plan  
I tried so hard to make it pay- he tried so hard to make it pay  
But I watched my dreams all fall away- he watched his dreams all fall away

Time licked my with her deadly whip- time licked him with her deadly whip  
I reeled wounded fit to flip- he reeled wounded fit to flip  
Bad love made my heart turn stale- bad love made his heart turn stale  
So each embrace was bound to fail- so each embrace was bound to fail  
Nowhere to turn, nowhere to hide- nowhere to turn nowhere to hide  
From the bomb ticking inside my mind- from the bomb ticking inside his mind

Bomb ticking inside his mind x3

Em G C D x2....

So I came home, from the war in my head, no medals for valour just me in my bed  
I'll have to adapt, make a new life, keep chanting the mantra it'll be all right  
So I came home from the war in my head. Inside it's blood-soaked but I'm not dead



You can't unspin inevitable webs and undo what we've done... so

Chorus:

Inst. chords x2

### **Hope for the best**

There's a 2<sup>nd</sup> fret capo on the record...

G Em C D (just guitar)

G Em C D (with bass and drums)

G Em C D (with violin too!)

C Em Am C G Em D  
On the shore I am a stone for skimming I lay low waiting for the day  
To risk it all I'll walk upon the water for love and with each step I'll say..

Chorus: (twice through)

G Em  
Hope for the best, hope for the best  
C D  
When it's all gone when all right seems wrong  
G .....(Em D on repeat)  
Hope for the best

Inst chorus x1

C Em Am C G Em D  
Watching out my feathers in the weather blown so low I'm waiting for the day  
To risk it all I'll find some wings to cling to for love and from dizzy heights I'll say

Chorus: Inst chorus x2

(goes gentle here...)

C Em Am C G Em D  
In our hearts there is a future hiding it's a place where all loves dreams come true

Until the day we can live out those secrets I know, there's just one thing to do

Chorus: (@ slower speed) Inst x2 (@slower speed)

### **In the next life**

All around E, A and B

Intro

Everything, yeah it came on too strong  
I got trapped in limbo, I couldn't last long  
Every way that I looked for escape,  
Just ended up adding onto my weight

It was nice to see you, but I'll say goodbye  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life

inst

Wished I'd done this and I wished I'd done that  
Anything to change where I'm at  
But the choices get narrow as the road gets long  
There's no place to turn when you're soul is wired wrong

It was nice to see you, but I'll say goodbye  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life  
It was nice to see you, but I'll say goodbye  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life

Inst

In my dreams I was somebody new  
I touched and felt beauty, my heart was true  
In my dreams, I was led away  
Towards a light to be one of it's rays

It was nice to see you, but I'll say goodbye  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life  
It was nice to see you, but I'll say goodbye  
Maybe we'll meet up in the next life

Maybe we'll meet up in the next life  
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### **Is the devil me?**

Riff1: E G A Bb

Riff2: E Ab A Bb B A Ab F#

Riff3: as above but with A string root!

Intro: R1 x4

R1 (x4)

Is the devil me? Is my heart a cheat?  
They talk and talk of choice, but say ignore that voice...  
A7 B7  
It says I could kill the ones that try to make me stop.

R1 (x4)

What's that whisper say? For heaven turn this way.  
No, the map's upside down. Boy turn yourself around...  
A7 B7  
Could I close my eyes and ears and head to their lies?

R1 (x2)

I don't know. I don't know know know...  
A7 B7  
Could black be white and darkness really be light?

Inst, R1 x4

Hey!

R2 (x4)

It didn't used to be like this you know. I used to be an angel with an angel smile  
At least that's what they told me anyway. At least that's what I wanted to hear!

R3 (x2)

R2 (x4)

And I've had angels on my arms. With hearts that fluttered like a butterfly  
They wore dresses of ice and fire. But I never got burnt or frozen out...

R3 (x2)

R2 (x4)

We were doing all kinds of nice things. 'Til I got tempted by the glint in night's eye  
Now see me trade it all in for a pitchfork. See my barbed tail, I shake it like a dog

B7

A7

E..... into R1

You know it's a shame. You know it's a cryin' cryin' shame...

R1

Is the devil me? Cast out and on my knees.

Maybe I'll get used to it. Time will make me used to it.

A7

B7

Could I reform, re-group change my mind and make a new start?

### **Is this what it is to be alive?**

**C F Dm G7**, (all the way thru...)

Is this what it is to be alive?

Always waiting, anticipating

It's just hello and then goodbye

Loving or hating, but always waiting

But I want to seize the day

Make it all come true,

In every way

Is this what it is to be alive?

Always waiting, anticipating...

It's just hello and then goodbye

Loving or hating, but always waiting

But as it all just runs away

I'm mixed with highs and lows

That come but don't stay

And I want to seize the day  
Make it all come true,  
In every way

So stay, stay at the party  
As long as you can  
While you have the heart and mind to  
Don't get lost in obscure rooms  
Away from all your friends  
Love is all we have to bind through  
Laugh, while laughter's to be had  
Take a chance and dance  
'cause sorrow will hunt years to find you

hey, it's later than you think  
don't play those waiting games  
life's a star for you to shine through

### It's you

**G** **A7**  
Now I know it's you, it's you, it's you, you're the one for me, for me, for me.

**C** **G**  
And I'm left standing. I can't quite believe

**Em** **C** **G** **Em** **C** **G**  
Plenty of time I believed, I wouldn't make it. Broken hearted I grieved, had to fake it

### **Bridge:**

**A7** **C** **A7** **C**  
I set my sights so high, maybe I wanted too much

**A7** **C** **D\*** **D7**  
I thought I'd missed the chance to love for life and to live for love

### **Chorus:**

**G** **A7**  
Now I know it's you, it's you, it's you, you're the one for me, for me, for me  
**C** **D\*** **D7**

And I'm left standing, I can't quite believe

Now I know it's you, it's you, it's you, you're the one for me, for me, for me

And I'm left standing- I can't quite believe

Inst: **G A7 C G**

Guessed my heart had gone cold, tired of trying, my arms ready to fold, tired of lying

### **Bridge:**

Now I know it's you, it's you, it's you, you're the one for me, for me, for me

And I'm left standing, I can't quite believe

Now I know it's you, it's you, it's you, you're the one for me, for me, for me

Now I'm left standing in the rain and smiling 'cause the pain has gone away

Now I'm left standing in the rain and smiling 'cause the pain has gone away

**G A7 C D\* D7 G A7 C G** (I think of love, etc etc)

Inst: **G A7 C D\* D7 G A7 C G**

Repeat chorus...

Note: **D\*** = d a c g a **D7**= d a c f# a

### **Like magic**

Verse inst: **Bm F#m G D, Em Bm F#m, Bm F#m G D, Em F#7 Bm**

If life is slight of hand. Just a trick of the light.

I'll keep these feelings up my sleeve

Bm F#m G D  
Which cup here hides the ball. Surely that's not my card  
Em F#7 Bm  
I don't know what I can believe

D C G C  
Oh, it's like magic, just being here  
D C G D  
Oh it's so tragic. Knowing that the show will go on, until I disappear

Bm F#m G D  
What would you think of me, If you could see me now  
Em Bm F#m  
Still living how I used to live  
Bm F#m G D  
If I could cast one spell, Have a chance to change the past  
Em F#7 Bm  
I know it's you that I'd be with

D C G C  
Oh, it's like magic, just being here  
D C G D  
Oh it's so tragic. Knowing that the show will go on, until I disappear

Verse inst: as top

### **Love like crazy**

D Bm G A  
Love like crazy, it's what you gotta do  
D Bm G A  
You get lazy, fancy something new  
G A Bm G Gm  
In a million streets of dark, let there be one house with a light  
D Bm G D.....  
Love like crazy, we'll be shining bright

D Bm G A

Catch a star they're in the air for you  
D Bm G A  
Go too far and grab enough for two  
G A Bm G Gm  
In a million streets of dark, let there be one house with a light  
D Bm G D.....  
Love like crazy, we'll be shining bright

Bridge:

C#m F#m  
But you gotta watch out, cos the worlds against you  
Ab7 C#m  
Wants to break you up, bring you down entrench you  
C#m F#m  
Oh they just want your cash, to keep you spinning the wheel  
Ab7 C#m B7  
They don't care at all about how you feel.... So

D Bm G A  
Love like crazy, c'mon and lose your head  
D Bm G A  
With good sense hazy, we smile and stay in bed  
G A Bm G Gm  
In a million streets of dark, let there be one house with a light  
D Bm G D.....  
Love like crazy, we'll be shining bright

Inst: verse chords, repeat bridge,

D Bm G A.....  
Love like crazy ga ga ga goo  
Love like crazy blah blah blah blue repeat to close + "gotta love like crazy, yeah"

## Making history

### Bass and drum intro

A Bm Cm Bm...x4 "it's just what we do!"      A Bm C#m D x2

One in a billion you were standing there  
One mutual moment came we locked a stare  
Could you be the one could you be someone so rare?  
History in the making as we start to share

A Bm C#m D

Words and music make my head spin round  
Your eyes and my eyes make out with no sound  
Could you be the one with wings to lift me off the ground ?  
History in them making figuring what we've found

E

Where d'you come from, where d'you come from  
Where d'you come from?

A Bm C#m D x2

Oh baby please oh baby yeah that's good  
You say I say you say and it's still good  
Could you be the one to really do me good?  
History in the making and it still feels good

E

Where d'you come from, where d'you come from  
Where d'you come from?

Chorus: A Bm Cm Bm... x4

"Making history yeah, it's just what we do" (x4)

A Bm C#m D x2

Of course there's spills and tears and thoughts misread  
Of course there's risks involved for heart and head  
Could you be the one that decides to stay instead?  
History in the making, let's make it in bed

E

Where d'you come from, where d'you come from  
Where d'you come from?

Chorus: A Bm Cm Bm... X7 A Bm Cm D x1 to close

Making history yeah, it's just what we do x2

It's just what we do      x5

## Not much point

C D C D C D C D

C D C D C D C D  
not much point, no reason to care, not much point, since I left you there

C D G f#note Em

and I know what I said and believe me, I believed it too

C D C G  
now there's not much point in asking anything from you

C D C D C D C D  
can't go out, don't wanna stay in, I'm getting strung out, on silly little things

C D G f#note Em

And I know what I said and believe me, I believed it too

C D G f#note Em  
And I can laugh at my doubts like they're nothing now, I'm so easy to fool

C D G f#note Em  
And my eyes won't play a giveaway, I'll convince myself it's cool

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you C D C D

C D C D C D C D  
Cut to size, bubbles all burst, Taken down pegs, stuck with things that hurt

C D G f#note Em

And I know what I said and believe me, I believed it too

C D G f#note Em  
And I can laugh at my doubts like they're nothing now, I'm so easy to fool

C D G f#note Em  
And my eyes won't play a giveaway, I'll convince myself it's cool

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you..

C D C D C D C D

C D G f#note Em  
I guess you would say that it's ok, it's just the way that it goes

C D G f#note Em  
And that all of this is pointless, self-inflicted, over-dosed  
C D G f#note Em

But I know what I meant when I said what I said when I said what I meant to you

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you

C D C G  
And there's not much point in asking, anything from you

### Nowhere to be seen

Capo on 3<sup>rd</sup> fret: D.....

D F#m  
I'll look out, I'll look out for you

Bm G  
I'll climb the highest lookout post

D F#m  
Cos you're late and it's dark out

Bm G  
You should be home, we should be close

D A Gm D  
Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe, you'll come  
Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe. I still believe you'll come

D F#m  
I set up an antenna  
Bm G  
To locate your approaching feet  
Then I launched satellites  
To detect your heartbeat

D A Gm D  
Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe, you'll come  
Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe. I still believe you'll come

F#m D  
What if you're lost on some terrible highway?

F#m D  
What if you're trapped by a truth that lies?

F#m D  
What if you're caught with someone that hurts you?

Bm A7 G A7 G A7....  
And you feel that hope is just a waste of time....

D F#m  
 I won't give up, my heart is open  
 Bm G  
 There's a space there, just for you  
 In the past, I was heartbroken  
 But I'm ok now, I'll get through  
 D A Gm D  
 Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe, you'll come  
 Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe, you'll come  
 Though you're nowhere to be seen, I still believe (quiet for last one...)

### Shining along

(A\*= A E G D)

#### **Chorus:**

**D G D A7 D A\* D A7**  
 You, me, we'll be, shining along, shining along  
**D G D A7 D A\* D A7**  
 You'll see, we'll be, shining along, shining along

**G A\* D Cnote Bnote**  
 We'll watch the stars fall out into the blue sky above  
**G A\* D Cnote Bnote A\* A7**  
 We'll travel at the speed of light just to show off our love

#### **Chorus**

**G A\* D Cnote Bnote**  
 We'll farm out a solar system, spinning 'round our heads  
**G A\* D Cnote Bnote A\* A7**  
 We'll let ellipses orbit satellites around our beds

**G F#note Em**  
 Watch out he's a dreamer

**G F#note Em**  
He might turn everything  
**G F#note Em**  
Turn your feelings to a black hole  
**A\* A7**  
And then where would you be?  
**A\* A7**  
Then where would you be? You'd be...

**Chorus**  
**Chorus inst.**

**G A\* D Cnote Bnote**  
When we love the universe, falls in love with us  
**G A\* D Cnote Bnote**  
When we love our gravity, holds us here because...

**Chorus,**  
**Chorus inst with...**  
Your eyes are shooting stars, my wish came true at last  
Universal love.

### **Stay**

**C Am F G7**  
Oh why can't you stay, in my arms, in my arms?  
**C Am F G7**  
You could drift away, in my arms, in my arms.

**Am F C G Am F C G**  
Oh you can stay as long as you will. You could drift away, let yourself be still

Chorus!

**Am F C G**  
Oh no, don't you go, we'd always be alone  
**Am F C G**

Though my heartbreak won't show, I'll try hard to be stone

Chorus!

Em          Am          F                                  G  
Won't you stay with me, we'll live the dreams in our heads  
Em          Am          F                                  G          C    Am    F    G  
Won't you lay with me, in the warmth. In the warmth of our beds  
                C   Am   F   G  
In our bed

Chorus!

Am                  F          C                                  G  
You're all I wish for, my lover and my friend  
Am                                  F          C                                  G  
And we've got so much in store, so stay until the end

Chorus ! x2

**Sudden Silence**          by Steve Porter

Dmaj7, C#7, F#m, C#7

Dmaj7                  C#7   F#m                  Cmaj7  
Sudden silence falls and at last I hear  
Dmaj7                  C#7   F#m                  Cmaj7  
The sound of my heart, grieving in tears  
Bm                  C#7   Bm                                  C#m   F#m  
Blood upon sleeve, and I can't wait to leave it

Dmaj7                  C#7   F#m                  Cmaj7  
A certain calm prevails, taking me home  
Dmaj7                  C#7   F#m                                  C#7  
On a cask of ice, numb king solo throne

Bm C#7 Bm C#m F#m  
Blood upon sleeve, and I can't wait to leave it  
Bm C#7 Bm C#m F#m  
Chasing memories tale, I'm dizzy in my j a i l

Dmaj7 C#7 F#m Cmaj7  
Lay down with your arms, play my best defence  
Dmaj7 C#7 F#m Cmaj7  
In a dream I reel, at my own expense  
Bm C#7 Bm C#m F#m  
Blood upon sleeve, and I can't wait to leave it  
Bm C#7 Bm C#m F#m  
Chasing memories tale, I'm dizzy in my j a i l

Dmaj7, C#7, F#m, C#7

### Tender heart/feeling soul

#### Chorus

D F D G F D  
Hey this heart is a tender heart, it don't wanna break no more  
D F D G F D  
Hey this heart is a tender heart, it don't wanna break no more  
G F D G F D  
It don't wanna break no more, it don't wanna break no more

Bm G Bm G A7  
I try to mend it, I try to mend it but I can't  
Bm G Bm G A7  
I try to mend it, I try to mend it but I can't.....

Tender heart/ feeling soul, I shoot my emotions in a deep dark hole x2

#### Chorus

D F D G F D  
Hey this soul is a feeling soul, but it don't need to feel too much  
D F D G F D

Hey this soul is a feeling soul, but it don't need to feel too much

G F D G F D

It don't need to feel too much, it don't need to feel too much

Bm G Bm G A7

I try to save it, I try to save it but I can't

Bm G Bm G A7

I try to save it, I try to save it but I can't

**Bridge:**

Bm G D A7 Bm G D A7

You could be the one to solve me, you flick your hair now, please involve me

Our talk is light but the need is deep. The music's high and we're on the street...

A taxi grabs us, all senses read now. Universal prospects, fill my head now

Find the key but break down the door. We're just love tourists, taking a tour

And the tour starts now:

**Inst chorus.**

Bm G Bm G A7

I try to mend it, I try to mend it but I can't.....

Bm G Bm G A7

I try to mend it, I try to mend it but I can't.....

Let your dirty mind cleanse my soul

Tender heart/ feeling soul, I shoot my emotions in a deep dark hole

**That's my style**

Is it the way he walks like he's the bee's knees?

No!

Is it the way he wears his heart on his sleeve?

Could be!

G D C G D C

Steering slipping in my hands, taking a detour from my plans

G D C G D C

Hold my pace, pacing all the while, finding out that that's my style

### Chorus

*G D C D*  
That's my style, oh yeah. That's my style, oh yeah

*G D C*  
That's my style, oh yeah. Oh yeah.

*G D C G D C*  
Learning the same lessons over all the time, cutting slack on tightrope line  
*G D C G D C*  
Feeling it all in leaps and bounds, or feeling nothing, nowhere bound

### chorus inst.

*G D C G D C*  
Fly my heart like it's a kite, I loop the loop nearly every night  
*G D C G D C*  
Hold onto to love it's a butterfly, it slips away or gets crushed and dies

### Chorus x2

He's got style it's a bluesy style  
It's a sack full of heartbreak rocks  
He's carries it around, drags him down to the ground  
Tries to quit but he just can't stop  
Life's a sack full of heartbreak rocks  
Heartbreak rocks

G D C etc...

That's my style

### The Emotional Police

(Bb\*= Bb D Ab C F      D\*= D A C F      Eb\*= Eb A C F)

**Intro... Inst**      **F A7 Bb\* C**                      **F A7 Bb\* C F**

F                      A7              Bb\*                      C  
hey, what can you do? Once love has made you her fool?  
F                      A7                      Bb\*                      C              F  
She dances, smiles and winks her way. I want to leave but know that I'll stay...  
D\* Eb\*                      Bb\*              C                      F                      Eb\*              Bb\*  
It's her number I'm dying to delete, she's a dilemma I'm doomed to repeat.  
D\*                      Eb\*                      Bb\*  
Now she knows I know she knows that I have no choice  
C    Bb\*              C              F  
When my head has words to break up- then my heart has no voice

**Chorus:**

Gm A7              D\*              Eb\*  
You break the laws of love  
Bb\*                      C              F  
You're a handcuff brief case open then shut  
Gm                      A7              D\*                      Eb\*  
Oh you come and go while I reel around your schemes  
Bb\*    C              F  
Your feelings should be locked up- by the emotional police

F                      A7                      Bb\*                      C  
Hey, how can you make, something real feel like it's fake?  
F                      A7                      Bb\*                      C              F  
She makes love like a paper plane. She folds it up and throws it away...  
D\*Eb\*                      Bb\*              C                      F                      Eb\*              Bb\*  
I try to love and to believe, but if you have to try you're doomed to deceive.  
D\*                      Eb\*                      Bb\*  
Sometimes strangers faces seem to offer a way out  
C    Bb\*              C              F  
When my head has the certainty, then my heart is filled with doubt

**Chorus**

**Inst**      **F A7 Bb\* C**                      **F A7 Bb\* C F**

**Chorus**

## The landslide

Inst D G Em F#m7 Gm

D G  
When time finally goes a'ground. And you've lost more than you've found

D  
You gotta let it go...

D G  
When you're holding on too tight. And you crush wrong out of right

D  
You gotta let it go...

Chorus:

F#m G  
Cos when you let it go, you start to flow and the days all blur

F#m G  
Cos when you set it free, you're off your knees and the days all blur

D  
That's the landslide

Inst D G Em F#m7 Gm

The past is a minefield of maybe's. Of advice you didn't heed

You gotta let it go...

Wishes fall upon deaf stars. In reach but just too far

You gotta let it go...

Chorus:

Inst D..... G..... D..... G..... Em F#m7 Gm

Em A D  
You're holding back the river plugging the dam  
You grit your teeth you won't give up your plans

Em A D (c#) Bm  
But when your plans for escape are the prison you create..

G

Let it go... let it go...

D..... G

That's the landslide

D G

That's the landslide

D

That's the landslide...

### **The power of positive thinking**

All C D G except in chorus bit where indicated!

oh yeah

oh yeah yeah yeah

oh yeah

oh yeah yeah yeah

Oh yeah- well it's such a feeling

Oh yeah. I'm just believing

Oh yeah yeah yeah- and it fits so tight now

Oh yeah yeah yeah- and it feels so right now

Em D C D

And if it all comes true then I'll thank every star that falls

Em D C D

'cause we can do anything, oh anything... at all

It's the power of positive thinking, s'gonna get me what I want

It's the power of positive thinking. It is gonna get me what I want!

oh yeah- well all my scheming

oh yeah- all my dreaming

Oh yeah yeah yeah- well it's come together

Oh yeah yeah yeah- let's come together

Em D C D

And if it all comes true then I'll thank every star that falls

Em                    D                    C                    D  
'cause we can do anything, oh anything... at all

It's the power of positive thinking, s'gonna get me what I want  
It's the power of positive thinking. It is gonna get me what I want!

oh yeah  
oh yeah yeah yeah  
oh yeah  
oh yeah yeah yeah

### **The rain may fall (but I don't care)**

G, Em, D: all the way thru!

The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there  
The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there

Spent so much time searching near and far  
For some true love, true love, true love  
I wished upon a universe of stars  
Shining above, above, above

The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there  
The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there  
The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there

All I do I, do for love. All I do I, do for love.  
What other reason is there? What other reason is there?

Hope slowly disappeared through years  
How life goes on, goes on, goes on  
Always empty arms and eyes near tears  
It took so long, so long, so long

The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there  
The rain may fall, but I don't care, as long as you're here, as long as I'm there





F Gm  
Second wish, I wished for peace. For my infighting to cease  
Bb C  
To rest assured and be released  
F C  
Three wishes

G Am  
Third wish, I wished for hope. For broad horizons, great scope  
C D  
For the confidence to cope  
G D  
Three wishes

Inst: A F#m D E A E,

A  
Rub my lamp rub my lamp rub my lamp baby  
F#m  
Rub my lamp rub my lamp rub my lamp baby  
D E A E  
Rub my lamp, make my genie come to play! X2

G Em  
Three wishes, granted me. Gotta use them carefully  
C D  
To have faith and believe  
G D  
In three wishes ...ambient bit.....

### **When the demons come**

G C Am G  
What's to be done when the demons come? Shall I let them in?  
What's to be done when the demons come? Shall I let them in?

G G7  
What's to be done when the demons come?  
C Cm

They got my soul under their thumb

G Em C D G Em C D...

What's to be done when the demons come? Shall I shall I let them in?

What sort of games do the demons play? Shall I join right in?

What sort of games do the demons play? Shall I join right in?

What sort of games do the demons play?

Their ace of hearts'll take your soul away

What sort of games do the demons play? Shall I, shall I join right in?

Chorus: x2

G Em  
Well here they come yeah the demons baby

C D  
They'll take your hopes away

G Em  
Yeah here they come yeah the demons baby

C D  
And they're in the mood to play :I

So lets play now....

Inst: G Em C D, G Em C D

Where can we hide when the demons ride? Shall I close my eyes?

Where can we hide when the demons ride? Shall I close my eyes?

Where can we hide when the demons ride?

They're stuck like glue within my mind!

Where can we hide when the demons ride? Shall I shall I close my eyes?

Chorus: x2

So lets play now.

G G F# F# F F E E repeating faster and faster.... Til odd chords (C at 9<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> fret)

## You will

**Chords: G f#note Em D C b.note a.note D, played over...**

**Also sounds nice transposed and with a capo on 7<sup>th</sup> fret. (G= a C shape)**

No passion, no pain. My fashion's bland again  
You squeeze the feeling taps so tight you will, you will...  
Leave me dealing with the dark and light.  
You will, oh you will...

I can't break it, I just pretend. Just fake it's on the mend  
You squeeze the feeling taps so tight you will, you will...  
Leave me dealing with the dark and light.  
You will, oh you will...

**Chorus (starts from C, a.note= Am)**

You will it seems to everyone- so sure, so sure  
You fill in all the space with sun, but much more  
Much more much more much more  
You're much more, yeah.

I can't seem to, quite believe. Touch my heart, help it grieve.  
You squeeze the feeling taps so tight you will, you will...  
Leave me dealing with the dark and light.  
You will, oh you will...

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