Talented Recovery

Class 1

Objective: Participants will assess their willingness to use their talents in their recovery journey.

- 1. Participants will introduce themselves and tell something they do that they are proud of, whether in the past or present.
- 2. They will then discuss the benefits of using these talents as well as the reasons why they have not used the talents
- 3. Participants will identify what using this talent might give them, and what it will take for them to use this talent publicly
- 4. Participants will asked to bring in ideas next week about ways to showcase their talents

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Class 2

Objective:

Lesson Plan

1. Ask participants to share the ideas they brought in from last weeks session and ask one person to be the secretary recording all suggestions

2. Ask participants to brainstorm what a performance combining some of the talents of members might look like. Include things like name for the group, topics they might want to see addressed, name for the production, etc.

3. Introduce the song "Crazy" asking participants to experiment with changing the words to reflect issues in recovery and issues of stigma. Discuss how stigmatizing words affect people and what we can do to stop use of those words, what we can do to educate people as well as what we might be doing that actually increases stigma

Talented Recovery Class 3

Objective:

- 1. Go over the suggestions participants brought in from last weeks assignment
- 2. Participants will begin acting out the scene suggested by the words.
- 3. Some participants will be the audience giving feedback to the actors
- 4. Participants will process the activity, talking about how they felt in the role they chose as well as what they would like to do next week

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Class 4

Objective:

- 1. Review last weeks progress and collect ideas from participants for additional songs and skits
 - 2. Discuss topics participants are interested in communicating to the audience
 - 3. Break up into groups who will research lyrics and decide which songs best fit the purpose of the performance
 - 4. Begin practicing the songs chosen
 - 5. Begin discussing how to use talents other than singing, acting and playing musical instruments.

Talented Recovery Class 5

Objective: Participants will learn to work together communicating in a group. Emphasis will be on listening to others, taking turns expressing oneself and finding ways to politely differ on ideas presented

- 1. Review last week and ask participants to share the things they worked on during the week
- 2. Ask for new ideas and write them on board. Participants will assess the possibility of these new ideas as well as ways they might incorporate these new ideas into the planned performance
- 3. Entire group will practice the songs they have been working on. Discuss participants comfort levels with singing in public.
- 4. Participants will rehearse the first skit. Other participants will give feedback to the actors
- 5. Begin discussion of a new skit or song for next week

Talented Recovery Class 6

Objective: Participants will practice asserting their ideas in appropriate ways. Participants who usually do not share ideas will be encouraged to do so. Participants will break up into groups of two to help each other

- 1. Review last weeks assignments, collecting ideas from participants
- 2. Begin working on a suggested skit with the entire group giving feedback. Then break up into smaller groups where individuals will practice their parts and lyrics.
- 3. Divide participants into teams; music team, lyrics team, acting team, writing team, artistic team. They will work on their assignments during the class as well as together during the coming week

Send "Sweet Dreams" Ringtone to your Cell

Sweet Dreams lyrics

Songwriters: Butler, Richard Preston J; Jonsin, Jim; Knowles, Beyonce; Scheffer, James; Wilkins, Wayne;

Turn the lights on

Every night I rush to my bed With hopes that maybe I'll get a chance to see you When I close my eyes I'm going out of my head Lost in a fairytale, can you hold my hands and be my guide?

Clouds filled with stars cover the skies And I hope it rains, you're the perfect lullaby What kinda dream is this?

You could be a sweet dream or a beautiful nightmare Either way I don't wanna wake up from you (Turn the lights on)

Sweet dream or a beautiful nightmare Somebody pinch me, your love's too good to be true (Turn the lights on)

My guilty pleasure, I ain't going no where Baby long as you're here I'll be floating on air 'Cause you're my

You can be a sweet dream or a beautiful nightmare Either way I don't wanna wake up from you (Turn the lights on)

I mention you when I say my prayers I wrap you around all of my thoughts Boy you're my temporary high

I wish that when I wake up you're there To wrap your arms around me for real And tell me you'll stay by side

Clouds filled with stars cover the skies And I hope it rains, you're the perfect lullaby What kinda dream is this?

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Tattoo your name across my heart so it will remain Not even death can make us part What kind of dream is this?

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Lyrics I'm Still Standing Elton John Song Lyrics For I'm Still Standing by Elton John



You could never know what it's like Your blood like winter freezes just like ice And there's a cold lonely light that shines from you You'll wind up like the wreck you hide behind that mask you use

And did you think this fool could never win
Well look at me, I'm coming back again
I got a taste of love in a simple way
And if you need to know while I'm still standing you just fade away

Don't you know I'm still standing better than I ever did Looking like a true survivor, feeling like a little kid I'm still standing after all this time Picking up the pieces of my life without you on my mind

I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah

Once I never could hope to win You starting down the road leaving me again The threats you made were meant to cut me down And if our love was just a circus you'd be a clown by now

I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah

Crazy ~ Patsy Cline

Crazy I'm crazy for feelin' so lonely.

I'm crazy, crazy for feelin' so blue.

I knew you'd love me as long as you wanted and then some day you'd leave me for somebody new.

Worry, why do I let myself worry wondering what in the world did I do.

Crazy for thinking that my love could hold you. I'm crazy for trying and crazy for for crying and I'm crazy for loving you.

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Set: Scene One

Actor 1: Is sitting in front of a picture (of his lost love) looking very sad and tearful. The music starts and playing and he pretends that he's dancing (an imaginary love comes out of the back of the stage and joins in the dance) when the music stops the love goes back stage again and the actor remains on stage

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Actor 1:

Who's Crazy? Am I crazy? Was she just here or did I imagine her.

Actor 2 – Negative side: (comes from behind stage saying)

Get over it, Yea you're crazy. She does not want to be with you. Did you take your meds today? Of course this is now going to turn into a depression.

(Returns to behind the curtain)

Actor 1:

Maybe I'm just feeling depressed about this whole situation. I long for the smell of her perfume.

Actor 2 – Negative side (comes from behind the stage saying)
Stop thinking about her and stop with the depression, it's obsession (returns to behind the curtain)

Actor 1:

Everything makes me think about her. Sounds, pictures, music - help – I need help

Actor 3: Positive side (comes from behind the curtain saying)
You're over reacting. This is a situational reaction and you're being ridiculous it's just love.
(Returns to behind the curtain)

Actor 1:

Love? What should I know about love? Have you ever waited for the phone to ring, to hear her voice, to be close again, long for the smell of her perfume? I'm so passive-aggressive. One minute I'm over her then the next minute I'm call her again.

Actor 2 – Negative side (comes from behind the stage saying)
Maybe that's why your love left you. You were too demanding (Returns to behind the curtain)

Actor 1:

I put her on a pedestal - I did everything for her - boy was I an idiot!! There I go again being so negative about myself and my future. Will I ever find someone else? Do I need to get some help?

Actor 3: Positive side (comes from behind the curtain saying)

Negativity is not healthy, you can change

(Returns to behind the curtain)

Worry, why do I let myself worry wondering what in the world did I do.

Actor 1:

What did I do? Should of, would of, could of. Again - here we go is it obsession or depression?

Actor 2: Negative side (comes from behind the stage saying)
You're all wrong – it's self doubt. Why can't he get his act together?
(Returns to behind the curtain)

Crazy for thinking that my love could hold you. I'm crazy for trying and crazy for for crying and I'm crazy for loving you.

Actor 1:

Do I really need a diagnosis for being in love? Then why am I crying?

Actor 3: Positive side (comes from behind the curtain saying)

No you don't need a diagnosis. You're crying because you're feeling were hurt. Love is not a rational thing.

(Returns to behind the curtain)

Worry, why do I let myself worry wonderin' what in the world did I do.

Actor 1:

No I did not do anything wrong. My head says one thing and my heart says something else. This is a normal reaction that happens to everyone when two people break up. He/She's a jerk for not wanting me. Look at me I'm smart, beautiful/handsome, and very creative. I am not crazy just heart broken.

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And as we wind on down the road our shadows taller than our soul there walks a lady we all know who shines white light and wants to show

how everything still turns to gold and if you listen very hard the tune will come to you at last when all are one and one is all to be a rock and not to roll. --- Led Zeppelin, "Stairway to Heaven"

All you touch and all you see, Is all your life will ever be. - - - Pink Floyd, "Breathe"

All of us get lost in the darkness Dreamers learn to steer by the stars

All of us do time in the gutters Dreamers turn to look at the cars --- Rush "The Pass"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come:

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus

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And grace will lead me home.
--- John Newton, "Amazing
Grace"

And Honey, I miss you and I'm being good.

And I'd love to be with you if only I could.

--- Bobby Goldsboro, "Honey"

And if I can't be with you I would rather have a different face And if I can't be near you I would rather be adrift in space And if the gods desert us I would burn this chapel into flames And if someone tries to hurt you I would put myself in your place --- Neil Finn "Try Whistling This"

And if she asks you why you can tell her that I told you That I'm tired of Castles in the Air I've got a dream I want the world to share in castle walls Just leave me to despair

Hills of forest green where the mountains touch the sky A dream come true, I'll live there 'til I die I'm asking you, to say my last good-bye The love we knew, ain't worth another try --- Don McLean "Castles in the Air"

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
Little boy blue and the man in the moon.

--- Harry Chapin, "Cat's In the Cradle"

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And the painted ponies go up and down.

We're captive on the carousel of time.

We can't return, we can only look Behind from where we came, And go round and round and round in the circle game.

--- Tom Rush, "The Circle Game"

And the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls, And tenement halls, And whispered in the sounds of silence.

--- Paul Simon, "Sounds of Silence"

And though you want to last forever,
You know you never will,
You know you never will,
And the good-bye makes the journey harder still.

--- Cat Stevens "O Very Young"

And you run and you run to catch up with the sun but it's sinking. Racing around to come up behind you again. The sun is the same in a relative way but you're older. Shorter of breath and one day closer to death.

- - - Pink Floyd, "Time"

Are you lonesome tonight?
Do you miss me tonight?
Are you sorry we drifted apart?
Does your memory stray to a bright sunny day?
When I kissed you and called you sweetheart?
Do the chairs in your parlor seem empty and bare?
Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there?



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Is your heart filled with pain, shall I come back again?
Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight?
---Roy Turk and Lou Handman,
"Are You Lonesome Tonight"

Aruba, Jamaica, ooh I wanna take you to Bermuda, Bahama, come on pretty mama
Key Largo Montego, baby why don't we go
Ooh I wanna take you down to Kokomo, we'll get there fast and then we'll take it slow
That's where we wanna go, way down in Kokomo.
---Beach Boys, "Kokomo"

Beautiful dreamer, wake unto me, Starlight and dewdrops are waiting for thee.

--- Stephen Foster, "Beautiful Dreamer"

Because you're mine
I walk the line.
--- Johnny Cash, "I Walk the
Line"

Blue Moon, you saw me standing alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own
---Lorenz Hart, "Blue Moon"

But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with
you.
And these memories lose their
meaning
When I think of love as something
new.
Though I know I'll never lose
affection
For people and things that went
before

I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life, I love you more.
---Beatles "In My Life"

Come on baby, light my fire Try to set the night on fire ---Robbie Kreiger, "Light My Fire"

Day is done gone the sun from the lake from the hill from the sky all is well safely rest God is nigh --- Anonymous "Taps"

Doesn't anybody stay in one place any more?
--- Carole King, "Far Away"

Don't go changing, to try and please me You never let me down before. --- Billy Joel, "Just the Way You Are"

Don't want to close my eyes I don't want to fall asleep 'Cause I'd miss you, baby, and I don't want to miss a thing. 'Cause even when I dream of you, The sweetest dream would never do I'd still miss you baby, and I don't want to miss a thing.
--- Aerosmith "Don't want to miss a thing"

Down the street the dogs are barking
And the day is getting dark.
As the night comes in a-falling,
The dogs'll lose their bark
And the silent night will shatter

From the sounds inside my mind, For I'm one to many mornings And a thousand miles behind. From the crossroads of my doorstep, My eyes they start to fade, As I turn my head back to the room Where my love and I have laid.... --- Bob Dylan "One Too Many Mornings"

Driving that train, high on cocaine Casey Jones you'd better watch your speed
Trouble ahead, trouble behind
And you know that notion just crossed my mind
--- Robert Hunter (Grateful Dead) "Casey Jones"

Every breath you take and every move you make
Every bond you break, every step you take
I'll be watchin' you

Every single day and every word you say
Every game you play, every night you stay
I'll be watchin' you
---Sting, "Every Breath You Take"

Every time I look in the mirror All these lines on my face getting clearer
The past is gone
It goes by, like dusk to dawn
Isn't that the way
Everybody's got their dues in life to pay
--- Aerosmith, "Dream On"

Fly away, to the rainbow in the sky Gold is at the end for each of us to

find
There the road begins, where
another one will end
Here the four winds know who
will break and who will bend
All to be the Master of the Wind
--- Manowar, "Master of the
Wind"

Fred Jones was worn out from caring for his often screaming and crying wife during the day, but he couldn't sleep at night for fear that she, in a stupor from the drugs that didn't ease the pain would set the house ablaze with a cigarette --- Ben Folds Five, "Cigarette" (that's the whole song)

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose. Nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free.

--- Kris Kristofferson, "Me and Bobby McGee"

Happy days are here again,
The skies above are clear again:
Let us sing a song of cheer again,
Happy days are here again!
--- Jack Yellen "Happy Days Are
Here Again"

He goes along just as a water lily Gentle on the surface of his thoughts his body floats Unweighed down by passion or intensity Yet unaware of the depth upon which he coasts And he finds a home in me For what misfortune sows, he knows my touch will reap --- Fiona Apple, "Pale"

September"

He not busy being born is busy dying.
--- Bob Dylan, "It's Alright, Ma"

Hear that lonesome whippoorwill? He sounds too blue to fly. The midnight train is whining low, I'm so lonesome I could cry.
--- Hank Williams, "I'm So
Lonesome I Could Cry"

How can I be sure in a world that's constantly changing?
How can I be sure where I stand with you?
Whenever I, whenever I am away from you
I wanna die cause you know I wanna stay with you.
How do I know?
Maybe you're trying to use me; flying too high can confuse me; touch me but don't take me down.
--- The Young Rascals, "How Can I Be Sure?"

How I wish How I wish you were here. We're just two lost souls, Swimming in a fish bowl, Year after year

Running over the same old ground.
What have we found?
The same old fears
Wish you were here
--- Pink Floyd, "Wish You Were Here"

How many times can a man turn his head, and pretend that he just doesn't see? --- Bob Dylan "Blowing in the Wind"

I come to you defenses down with the trust of a child. --- Peter Gabriel "Red Rain"

I didn't mean to take up all your sweet time...
I'll give it right back to you, one of these days
--- Jimi Hendrix

I don't believe in destiny or the guiding hand of fate
I don't believe in forever, or love as a mystical state
I don't believe in the stars or the planets or angels watching from above
But I believe there's a ghost of a chance
we can find someone to love and make it last.
--- Rush "Ghost Of A Chance"

i like a tombstone, cuz it weathers well, and if it stands or if it crumbles, only time will tell.

and you can carve my name in marble, you must cut it deep; there'll be no dancing on the gravestone, you must let me sleep. ---suzanne vega, "tombstone"

I met a girl who sang the blues and I asked her for some happy news, but she just smiled and turned away.

And the three men I admire most, The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost,
They caught the last train to the coast
The day the music died.

--- Don McLean, "American Pie"

I sing my heart out to the wide open spaces
I sing my heart out to the infinite sea
I sing my vision to the sky-high mountains
I sing my song to the free.
--- Pete Townshend "Song is Over"

I want to stand with you on a mountain
I want to bathe with you in the sea
I want to lay like this forever
Until the sky falls down on me
---Savage Garden, "Truly Madly Deeply"

I woke up this morning, Smiled at the rising sun, Three little birds, Sat on my doorstep, Singing sweet songs ---Bob Marley "Three Little Birds"

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints
Sinners are much more fun.
--- Billy Joel, "Only the Good Die Young"

I'm going, I'm going, where the water tastes like wine,
We can jump in the water, stay drunk all the time
---Canned Heat, "Going Up The Country"

I'm just a soul whose intentions are good,
Oh Lord, please don't let me be misunderstood.
--- Joe Cocker, "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood"

I'm not scared of dyin' and I don't really care if it's peace you find in dyin' well then let the time be near.

And when I die and when I'm gone there'll be one child born and a world to carry on.
--- Laura Nyro, "And When I Die"

I'm so afraid to love you, but more afraid to loose
Clinging to a past that doesn't let me choose
Once there was a darkness, deep and endless night
You gave me everything you had, oh you gave me light
And I will remember you
Will you remember me?
Don't let your life pass you by
Weep not for the memories
--- Sarah McLachlan, "I Will Remember You"

I'm wild again,
Beguiled again,
A simpering, whimpering child
again Bewitched, bothered and
bewildered am I.
- - -Lorenz Hart, "Bewitched,
Bothered and Bewildered"

I've been trying to get down to the heart of the matter but my will gets weak and my thoughts seem to scatter but I think it's about forgiveness... forgiveness, even if you don't love me anymore.
---Don Henly "Heart of The Matter"

If I should stay

I would only be in your way
So I'll go, but I know
I'll think of you each step of the
way
And I will always love you
I will always love you

Bitter sweet Memories
That's all I am taking with me
Good-bye. Please don't cry
We both know that I'm not
What you need
But I will always love you
I will always love you.
---Dolly Parton "I Will Always
Love You"

If the future's looking dark
We're the ones who have to shine
If there's no one in control
We're the ones who draw the line
Though we live in trying times
We're the ones who have to try
Though we know that time has
wings
We're the ones who have to fly.
---Rush "Everyday Glory"

If you said good-bye to me tonight,
There would still be music left to write.
--- Billy Joel, "The Longest Time"

If you want my body and you think I'm sexy come on sugar let me know.
---Rod Stewart, "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy"

In every heart there is a room A sanctuary safe and strong To heal the wounds from lovers past Until a new one comes along" --- Billy Joel "And So It Goes"

In the arms of an Angel far away

from here
From this dark, cold hotel room,
and the endlessness that you fear
You are pulled from the wreckage
of your silent reverie
In the arms of an Angel; may you
find some comfort here
--- Sarah MacLachlan "In the
Arms of an Angel"

In the clearing stands the boxer, and a fighter by his trade.
And he carries a reminder of every glove that laid him down... or cut him till he cried out in his anger and his shame
"I am leaving! I am leaving" but the fighter still remains.
--- Paul Simon, "The Boxer"

In the rain the pavement shines like silver
All the lights are misty in the river
In the darkness, the trees are full of starlight
And all I see is him and me forever and forever
--- "On My Own" from Les
Miserables

in your eyes the light the heat in your eyes I am complete in your eyes I see the doorway to a thousand churches in your eyes the resolution of all the fruitless searches in your eyes I see the light and the heat in your eyes oh, I want to be that complete I want to touch the light, the heat I see in your eyes --- Peter Gabriel "In Your Eyes" Is this the real life
Is this just fantasy
Caught in a landslide
No escape from reality
Open your eyes, look up to the
skies and see
I'm just a poor boy, I need no
sympathy
Because I'm easy come, easy go;
little high, little low
anyway the wind blows doesn't
really matter to me
To me
---Queen, "Bohemian Rhapsody"

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace on earth, good will to men From Heaven's all - gracious King"

The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.
--- Edmund Hamilton Sears, "The
Angels' Song"

It's the heart afraid of dying, that never learns to dance;
It's the dream afraid of waking, that never takes the chance;
It's the one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give;
And the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live.
--- Amanda McBroom, "The Rose"

I've looked at life from both sides now
From up and down, and still somehow
It's life's illusions I recall
I really don't know life at all.
- - - Joni Mitchell "Both Sides Now"

I've seen fire and I've seen rain

I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again
--- James Taylor "Fire and Rain"

It was your song that made me sing
It was your song that gave me wings
It was your light that shined guiding my heart to find
This place where I belong
It was your song

Dreams can come true
With God's great angels like you
---Garth Brooks "Your Song"

Joy to the world
All the boys and girls now
Joy to the fishes in the deep blue
sea
Joy to you and me
---Hoyt Axton, "Joy to the World"

Late at night a big ole house gets lonely,
I guess every form refuge has its price
And it breaks her heart to think her love is only
Given to a man with hands as cold as ice.
--- Eagles "Lyin' Eyes"

Life it seems, will fade away Drifting further every day Getting lost within myself Nothing matters no one else I have lost the will to live Simply nothing more to give There is nothing more for me Need the end to set me free --- Metallica "Fade to Black" Like a circle in a spiral
Like a wheel within a wheel
Never ending or beginning
On an ever-spinning reel
As the images unwind
Like the circles that you find
In the windmills of your mind.
--- Michel LeGrand "Windmills of Your Mind"

Little drops of rain
Whisper of the pain
Tears of love
Lost in the days gone by.
--- Robert Plant, "Thank You"

Love can touch us one time And last for a lifetime And never let go till we're gone --- Celine Dion "My Heart Will Go On"

Love is a rose
But you better not pick it.
It only grows
When it's on the vine.
Handful of thorns
And you'll know you missed it.
You lose your love
When you say the word MINE.
--- Neil Young, "Love Is A Rose"

Lovin' you has made my life so beautiful
And every day of my life is filled with lovin' you
Lovin' you I see your soul come shining through
And every time that we oooh I'm more in love with you
- - - - Minnie Riperton, "Lovin' You"

Mama may have
Papa may have
But God bless the child that's got
his own
That's got his own.
- - - Arthur Herzog and Billie

Holiday, "God Bless the Child"

Maybe I will never be
All the things that I'd like to be
Now is not the time to cry
Now's the time to find out why
I think you're the same as me
We see things they'll never see
You and I are gonna live forever
--- Oasis "Live Forever"

Memory. All alone in the moonlight I can smile at the old days I was beautiful then.
--- Trevor Nunn, "Cats"

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home. --- John Howard Payne, "Home, Sweet Home"

Moons and Junes and Ferris wheels
The dizzy dancing way you feel
As every fairy tale comes real
I've looked at love that way.
--- Joni Mitchell, "Both Sides
Now"

Morning has broken
Like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
--- Eleanor Farjeon, "A Morning
Song"

My eyes adored ya
Though I never laid a hand on you
My eyes adored ya
Like a million miles away from
me you couldn't see how I adored
ya
So close, so close and yet so far
---Frankie Valli, "My Eyes
Adored You"

My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue.
An everlasting vision of the everchanging view.
--- Carole King "Tapestry"

Nights in white satin never reaching the end
Letters I've written never meaning to send
Beauty I'd always missed with these eyes before
Just what the truth is I can't say any more
Cause I love you
Yes I love you
Oh how I love you
--- Justin Hayward, "Nights In White Satin"

Now some they do and some they don't
And some you just can't tell
And some they will and some they won't
With some it's just as well.
--- Supertramp, "Good-bye Stranger"

Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side.
The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying
Yet you, yet you, must go and I must bide.
--- Traditional Song "Danny Boy"

Oh, the shark has pretty teeth, dear,
And he shows them pearly white.
Just a jackknife has Macheath, dear,
And he keeps them out of sight.
---Kurt Weill, Bertolt Brecht,
"Threepenny Opera"

Oh you are in my blood like holy wine
You taste so bitter and so sweet
Oh I could drink a case of you,
darling
And I would still be on my feet
Oh I would still be on my feet.
---Joni Mitchell, "A Case Of You"
- Blue album

Oh, no, it can't be teardrops 'Cause a man ain't supposed to cry.
--- Dee Clark

Old black water, keep on rollin'
Mississippi moon won't you keep
on shinin' on me?
--- Patrick Simmons, "Black
Water"

One look at love and you may see it weaves a web over mystery, all ravelled threads can rend apart for hope has a place in the lover's heart.

Hope has a place in a lover's heart.

- - - Enya "Hope Has a Place"

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong,
Under the shade of a coolibar tree,
And he sang as he sat and waited for his billy-boil,
You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me.
--- Andrew Barton "Banjo"
Paterson, "Australia's National Song"

Para bailar la bamba
Para bailar la bamba
se necesita una poca de gracia
Una poca de gracia para mi para ti
y arriba y arriba,
y arriba y arriba

con ti sere con ti sere.

Yo no soy marinero Yo no soy marinero, soy capitan, soy capitan.

Bamba, bamba, bamba Bamba, bamba
Bamba
- - -Los Lobos "La Bamba"

People talking without speaking, People hearing without listening, People writing songs that voices never share, and no one dare disturb the Sound of Silence. --- Paul Simon, "Sounds of Silence"

People, people who need people Are the luckiest people in the world. --- Bob Merrill, "People Who Need People"

Pink it was love at first sight
Pink when I turn out the light, and
Pink gets me high as a kite
And I think everything is going to
be all right
No matter what we do tonight
- - - Aerosmith, "Pink"

Place a name upon the night
One to set your heart alight
And to make the darkness bright
Paint the sky with stars.
---Enya "Paint the Sky with
Stars"

Quick to judge, quick to anger Slow to understand Ignorance and prejudice And fear walk hand in hand -- -Rush "Witch Hunt"

River gonna take me, Sing me sweet and sleepy, / Sing me sweet and sleepy all the way back home, It's a far gone lullaby sung many years ago
Mama, Mama, many worlds I've come since I first left home
---Robert Hunter (Grateful Dead)
"Brokedown Palace"

Row, row, row your boat Gently down the stream. Merrily, merrily, merrily Life is but a dream. --- Traditional Song

She said the man in the gabardine suit was a spy.
I said, "Be careful, his bow tie is really a camera."
--- Simon & Garfunkel,
"America"

She's got a way about her, And everywhere she goes, a million dreams of love surround her, everywhere. - - - Billy Joel "She's Got a Way"

See the stone set in your eyes
See the thorn twist in your side
I wait for you
Sleight of hand and twist of fate
On a bed of nails she makes me
wait
And I wait . . . without you

With or without you
With or without you
---U2, "With or Without You"

She wore blue velvet
Bluer than velvet was the night
Softer than satin was the light
From the stars
She wore blue velvet

Bluer than velvet were her eyes Warmer than May her tender sighs ---Bernie Wayne and Lee Morris, "Blue Velvet"

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne?
--- Robert Burns, "Auld Lang Syne"

Shower the people you love with love
Show them the way that you feel
Things are gonna work out fine if you only will.
--- James Taylor, "Shower the People"

Sing us a song you're the piano man.
Sing us a song tonight.
Cause we're all in the mood for a melody,
And you've got us feeling all right.
- - - Billy Joel

Sing with me, sing for the year Sing for the laughter, sing for the tears Sing with me, if it's just for today Maybe tomorrow, the good lord will take you away --- Aerosmith, "Dream On"

So excuse me forgetting, but these things I do
You see I've forgotten, if they're green or they're blue
Anyway, the thing is, what I really mean
Yours are the sweetest eyes, I've ever seen.
- - - Elton John / Bernie Taupin

Someday when we meet up yonder We'll stroll hand and hand again In a land that knows no parting Blue eyes crying in the rain.
--- Fred Rose, "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" sung by Willie Nelson

Somewhere over the rainbow Bluebirds fly.
Birds fly over the rainbow Why then, oh why can't I?
--- E. Y. Harburg, "Over the Rainbow"

Stars shining bright above you Night breezes seem to whisper, "I love you"
Birds singing in the sycamore tree Dream a little dream of me
---Gus Kahn, "Dream A Little Dream of Me"

Starry Starry night
Paint your palette blue and gray
Look out on a summer's day
With eyes that know the darkness
in my soul
Shadows on the hills
Sketch the trees and the daffodils
Catch the breeze and the winter
chills
In colors on the snowy linen land.
- - - Don McLean "Vincent"

Summer breeze makes me feel fine
Blowing through the jasmine in my mind.
--- Seals & Crofts, "Summer Breeze"

Summers going fast Nights growing colder Children growing up Old friends growing older

Freeze this moment a little bit longer

Make each sensation a little bit stronger

--- Rush "Time Stand Still"

Summertime And the livin' is easy, Fish are jumpin', and the cotton is

high.
--- Ira Gershwin, "Porgy and Bess"

DuBose Heyward wrote the lyrics th "Summertime"

Thanks for the joy that you're givin' me
I want you to know I believe in your song
Rhythm and rhyme and harmony
You help me along, makin' me strong,
Give me the beat boys and free my soul
I wanna get lost in your rock n' roll
And drift away . . .
- - - Dobie Gray "Drift Away"

The hypocrites are slandering
The sacred halls of Truth
Ancient nobles showering
Their bitterness on youth
Can't we find
The minds that made us strong
Can't we learn
To feel what's right and wrong
- - - Rush "A Farewell To Kings"

The love you take is equal to the love you make.
--- The Beatles, "The End"

The moon upon the ocean is swept around in motion but without ever knowing the reason for its flowing in motion on the ocean the moon still keeps on moving the waves still keep on waving and I still keep on going

--- Enya "Anywhere Is"

There are many here among us who think life is but a joke but you and I, we've been through that; this is not our fate.

Let us not speak falsely now, the hour's getting late.

--- Bob Dylan, "All Along the Watchtower"

There are places I'll remember All my life though some have changed.

Some forever not for better

Some have gone and some remain.

All these places have their moments

With lovers and friends I still can recall.

Some are dead and some are living,
In my life I've loved them all.

- - -Beatles "In My Life"

There's beauty in the silver singing river
There's beauty in the sunrise in the sky
But none of these and nothing else can match the beauty
That I remember in my true love's eyes
---Bob Dylan, "Tomorrow is a Long Time"

They say that these are not the best of times,
But they're the only times I've ever known.
And I believe there is a time for meditation in cathedrals of our own.
--- Billy Joel, "Summer, Highland Falls"

Time it was and what a time it was

it was...
a time of innocence
a time confidences
long ago it must be
I have a photograph
preserve your memories
its all that's left you.
--- Paul Simon / Art Garfunkel

To dream the impossible dream, To reach the unreachable star! --- Joe Darion

Tonight you're mine completely You give your love so sweetly Tonight the light of love is in your eyes But will you love me tomorrow? ---Gerry Goffin and Carole King, "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?"

Unforgettable, that's what you are Unforgettable though near or far Like a song of love that clings to me How the thought of you does things to me Never before has someone been more

Unforgettable in every way
And forever more, that's how
you'll stay
That's why, darling, it's incredible
That someone so unforgettable
Thinks that I am unforgettable too
--- Irving Gordon,
"Unforgettable"

What do you want me to do, To watch for you, To see you through? A box of rain will ease the pain, and love, will see you through. --- Robert Hunter (Grateful Dead) "Box of Rain"

What the world needs now is love,

sweet love, It's the only thing that there's just too little of. --- Burt Bacharach / Hal David

When a lovely flame dies, Smoke gets in your eyes. --- Otto Harbach

When a man loves a woman Can't keep his mind on nothing else
He'll trade the world
For the good thing he's found
---Percy Sledge, "When a Man Loves a Woman"

When Israel was in Egypt land, Let my people go, Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go. Go down, Moses, Way-down in Egypt land, Tell old Pharaoh To let my people go. --- Negro Spiritual

When it seems like the night will last forever, And there's nothing left to do but count the years, When the strings of my harp to sever, And stones fall from my eyes instead of tears... I will walk alone by the black muddy river, And dream me a dream of my own, I will walk alone by the black muddy river, And sing me a song of my own. --- Robert Hunter (Grateful Dead) "Black Muddy River"

When my soul was in the lost-and-found

You came along to claim it. | - - - Carole King, "Tapestry"

When there's a shadow, you follow the sun.

When there is love, then you look for the one.

And for the promises, there is the sky.

And for the heavens are those who can fly.

--- Enya "Only If"

When you're weary, feeling small When tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all I'm on your side when times get rough And friends just can't be found Like a bridge over troubled water I will lay me down --- Simon and Garfunkel. "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

While we're living
The dreams we have as children
Fade away
---Oasis, "Fade Away"

Winter, spring, summer or fall All you have to do is call And I'll be there,
You've got a friend.
--- James Taylor

Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away.

Now it looks as though they're here to stay.

Oh, I believe in yesterday.

- - The Beatles "Yesterday"

You can choose a ready guide In some celestial voice. If you choose not to decide You still have made a choice. You can choose from phantom fears And kindness that can kill I will choose a path that's clear I will choose Freewill --- Rush "Permanent Waves"

You can speak your mind But not on my time.
--- Billy Joel, "My Life"

You say you want, diamonds on a ring of gold
You say you want, your story to remain untold
All the promises we made
From the cradle to the grave
When all I want is you.
--- U2, "All I Want is You"

Yesterday don't matter if it's gone.
---Rolling Stones, "Ruby
Tuesday"

You know a dream is like a river Ever changing as it flows.
And a dreamer's just a vessel That must follow where it goes.
Trying to learn from what's behind you
And never knowing what's in store Makes each day a constant battle Just to stay between the shores.
--- Garth Brooks, "The River"

You may be right
I may be crazy.
But it just may be a lunatic you're looking for.
--- Billy Joel, "You May Be Right"

You must remember this, a kiss is still a kiss, A sigh is just a sigh; The fundamental things apply, As time goes by. --- Herman Hupfeld, "As Time Goes By" You're so vain.
I bet you think this song is about you.
--- Carly Simon, "You're So
Vain"

You're the cutest thing that I ever did see I really love your peaches, wanna shake your tree ---Steve Miller, "The Joker"

You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face And show the world all the love in your heart
Then people gonna treat you better You're gonna find, yes you will
That you're beautiful as you feel.
--- Carole King, "Beautiful"

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