

# The Ultimate BBYO song book

(so we don't forget the lyrics)

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ENJOY!

(Keep this forever and don't lose it, I'm only gonna hand these out once a year at spring fling!)

## Counting Crows

### **"Omaha"**

Start tearing the old man down  
Run past the heather and down to the old road  
Start turning the grain into the ground  
Roll a new leaf over  
In the middle of the night there's an old man  
Treading around in the gathered rain  
Hey mister if you want to walk on water  
Would you drop a line my way  
*[Chorus:]*  
Omaha  
Somewhere in middle America  
Get right to the heart of matters  
It's the heart that matters more  
I think you'd better turn your ticket in  
And leave your money right at the door  
Start threading the needle  
Brush past the shuttle that slides through the cold room  
Start turning the wool across the wire  
Roll the new life over  
In the middle of the night there's an old man  
Threading his toes through a bucket of rain  
Hey mister if you want to walk on water  
You're only going to walk all over me  
*[Chorus]*  
Start running the banner down  
Drop past the color come up through the summer rain  
Start turning the girl into the ground

Roll a new life over  
In the middle of the night there's a young man  
Rolling around in the earth and rain  
Hey mister if you're going to walk on water, you know  
You're only going to walk all over me  
*[Chorus]*

### **"Mr. Jones"**

I was down at the New Amsterdam staring at this  
yellow-haired girl  
Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation with this black-  
haired flamenco dancer  
She dances while his father plays guitar  
She's suddenly beautiful  
We all want something beautiful  
I wish I was beautiful  
So come dance this silence down through the morning  
Cut up, Maria! Show me some of them Spanish dances  
Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones  
Believe in me  
Help me believe in anything  
I want to be someone who believes  
Mr. Jones and me tell each other fairy tales  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's looking at you. Ah, no, no, she's looking at me."  
Smiling in the bright lights  
Coming through in stereo  
When everybody loves you, you can never be lonely  
I will paint my picture  
Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray  
All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful  
Gray is my favorite color  
I felt so symbolic yesterday  
If I knew Picasso  
I would buy myself a gray guitar and play  
Mr. Jones and me look into the future  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's looking at you.  
I don't think so. She's looking at me."  
Standing in the spotlight  
I bought myself a gray guitar  
When everybody loves me, I will never be lonely  
I want to be a lion  
Everybody wants to pass as cats  
We all want to be big big stars, but we got different  
reasons for that  
Believe in me because I don't believe in anything  
and I want to be someone to believe  
Mr. Jones and me stumbling through the barrio  
Yeah we stare at the beautiful women  
"She's perfect for you, Man, there's got to be  
somebody for me."

I want to be Bob Dylan  
Mr. Jones wishes he was someone just a little more  
funky  
When everybody loves you, son, that's just about as  
funky as you can be  
Mr. Jones and me staring at the video  
when I look at the television, I want to see me staring  
right back at me  
We all want to be big stars, but we don't know why  
and we don't know how  
But when everybody loves me, I'm going to be just  
about as happy as I can be  
Mr. Jones and me, we're gonna be big stars...

Billy Joel

**"Piano Man"**

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday  
The regular crowd shuffles in  
There's an old man sitting next to me  
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

He says, "Son, can you play me a melody?  
I'm not really sure how it goes  
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete  
When I wore a younger man's clothes"

La la la, de de da  
La la, de de da da da

Chorus:

Sing us a song, you're the piano man  
Sing us a song tonight  
Well, we're all in the mood for a melody  
And you've got us feelin' alright

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine  
He gets me my drinks for free  
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke  
But there's someplace that he'd rather be  
He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me."  
As the smile ran away from his face  
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star  
If I could get out of this place"

Oh, la la la, de de da  
La la, de de da da da

Now Paul is a real estate novelist  
Who never had time for a wife  
And he's talkin' with Davy who's still in the navy

And probably will be for life

And the waitress is practicing politics  
As the businessmen slowly get stoned  
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness  
But it's better than drinkin' alone

Chorus

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday  
And the manager gives me a smile  
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see  
To forget about life for a while  
And the piano, it sounds like a carnival  
And the microphone smells like a beer  
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar  
And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Oh, la la la, de de da  
La la, de de da da da

Chorus

### The Foo Fighters

#### **"Everlong"**

hello  
I've waited here for you  
everlong  
tonight I throw myself into  
and out of the red  
out of her head she sang

come down  
and waste away with me  
down with me  
slow how  
you wanted it to be  
I'm over my head  
out of her head she sang

and I wonder  
when I sing along with you  
if everything could ever feel this real forever  
if anything could ever be this good again  
the only thing I'll ever ask of you  
you've got to promise not to stop whn I say when

breathe out so I can breathe you in  
hold you in  
and now I know you've always been  
out of your head

out of my head I sang

Oasis

**"Wonderwall"**

Today is gonna be the day  
That they're gonna throw it back to you  
By now you should've somehow  
Realized what you gotta do  
I don't believe that anybody  
Feels the way I do about you now

Backbeat the word was on the street  
That the fire in your heart is out  
I'm sure you've heard it all before  
But you never really had a doubt  
I don't believe that anybody feels  
The way I do about you now

And all the roads we have to walk along are winding  
And all the lights that lead us there are blinding  
There are many things that I would  
Like to say to you  
I don't know how

Because maybe  
You're gonna be the one who saves me?  
And after all  
You're my wonderwall

Today was gonna be the day  
But they'll never throw it back to you  
By now you should've somehow  
Realized what you're not to do  
I don't believe that anybody  
Feels the way I do  
About you now

And all the roads that lead to you were winding  
And all the lights that light the way are blinding  
There are many things that I would like to say to you  
I don't know how

I said maybe  
You're gonna be the one who saves me?  
And after all  
You're my wonderwall

I said maybe  
You're gonna be the one who saves me?  
And after an  
You're my wonderwall

Said maybe  
You're gonna be the one that saves me  
You're gonna be the one that saves me  
You're gonna be the one that saves me

### Dispatch

#### **"General"**

there was a decorated general with  
a heart of gold, that likened him to  
all the stories he told  
of past battles, won and lost, and  
legends of old a seasoned veteran in  
his own time

on the battlefield, he gained  
respectful fame with many metals  
of bravery and stripes to his name  
he grew a beard as soon as he could  
to cover the scars on his face  
and always urged his men on

but on the eve of a great battle  
with the infantry in dream  
the old general tossed in his sleep  
and wrestled with its meaning  
he awoke from the night  
just to tell what he had seen  
and walked slowly out of his tent

all the men held tall with their  
 chests in the air, with courage in  
 their blood and a fire in their stare  
 it was a grey morning and they all  
 wondered how they would fare  
 till the old general told them to go home

#### *[CHORUS:]*

I have seen the others  
and I have discovered  
that this fight is not worth fighting  
I have seen their mothers  
and I will no other  
to follow me where I'm going

Take a shower, shine your shoes  
you got no time to lose  
you are young men you must be living  
go now you are forgiven

but the men stood fast with their

guns on their shoulders not knowing  
what to do with the contradicting orders  
the general said he would do his own  
duty but would not extend it not further  
the men could go as they pleased

not a man moved, their eyes glazed  
straight ahead till one by one they  
stepped back and not a word was said  
and the old general was left with his  
own words echoing in his head  
he then prepared to fight

*[CHORUS]*

**"Two Coins"**

I stick loneliness, your lips  
and the two coins of your eyes  
into my pickets

well the train skates into  
Port Henry late sunday  
sometimes when I'm riding high  
feeling fine you know there's something  
troubling my mind

so I reach into my pocket for some  
small change  
I reach into my pocket for some  
small change

I want bones like iron blood like mercury  
so I can tell you when I'm rising  
and when I'm sinking in

*[CHORUS]*

we're gonna take it to the people  
hey let's drink from the cup  
share some luck  
go ahead and laugh cause it don't  
cost much

I stick loneliness, your lips  
and the two coins of your eyes  
into my pockets

The Goo Goo Dolls

**"Slide"**

Could you whisper in my ear

The things you wanna feel  
I'd give you anythin'  
To feel it comin'

Do you wake up on your own  
And wonder where you are?  
You live with all your faults

I wanna wake up where you are  
I won't say anything at all  
So why don't you slide

Yeah, I'm gonna let it slide

Don't you love the life you killed?  
The priest is on the phone  
Your father hit the wall  
Your ma disowned you

Don't supposed I'll ever know  
What it means to be a man  
It's somethin' I can't change  
I'll live around it

I wanna wake up where you are  
I won't say anything at all  
So why don't you slide  
Ooh, slide

And I'll do anythin' you ever dreamed to be complete  
Little pieces of the nothin' that fall  
Oh, May  
Put your arms around me  
What you feel is what you are  
And what you are is beautiful  
Oh, May  
Do you wanna get married Or run away?

And I'll do anythin' you ever dreamed to be complete  
Little pieces of the nothin' that fall  
Oh, May  
Put your arms around me  
What you feel is what you are  
And what you are is beautiful  
Oh, May  
Do you wanna get married  
Or run away?

I wanna wake up where you are  
I won't say anything

And I'll do anythin' you ever dreamed to be complete  
(Yeah, slide)

Little pieces of the nothin' that fall  
(yeah slide)  
And I'll do anythin' you ever dreamed to be complete  
(Yeah slide)  
Little pieces of the nothin' that fall  
(Oh, oh slide)  
Yeah, slide between the sheets of all them beds you never knew  
(Yeah slide)  
Why don't you slide into my room  
Just slide into my room  
Oh, we'll run away, run away, run away

John Mayer

### **"No Such Thing"**

"Welcome to the real world", she said to me  
Condescendingly  
Take a seat  
Take your life  
Plot it out in black and white  
Well I never lived the dreams of the prom kings  
And the drama queens  
I'd like to think the best of me  
Is still hiding  
Up my sleeve

They love to tell you  
Stay inside the lines  
But something's better  
On the other side

I wanna run through the halls of my high school  
I wanna scream at the  
Top of my lungs  
I just found out there's no such thing as the real world  
Just a lie you've got to rise above

So the good boys and girls take the so called right track  
Faded white hats  
Grabbing credits  
Maybe transfers  
They read all the books but they can't find the answers  
And all of our parents  
They're getting older  
I wonder if they've wished for anything better  
While in their memories  
Tiny tragedies

They love to tell you  
Stay inside the lines  
But something's better  
On the other side

I wanna run through the halls of my high school  
I wanna scream at the  
Top of my lungs  
I just found out there's no such thing as the real world  
Just a lie you got to rise above

I am invincible  
As long as I'm alive

I wanna run through the halls of my high school  
I wanna scream at the  
Top of my lungs  
I just found out there's no such thing as the real world  
Just a lie you've got to rise above

I just can't wait til my 10 year reunion  
I'm gonna bust down the double doors  
And when I stand on these tables before you  
You will know what all this time was for

### **"Why Georgia "**

I am driving up 85 in the  
Kind of morning that lasts all afternoon  
just stuck inside the gloom  
4 more exits to my apartment but  
I am tempted to keep the car in drive  
And leave it all behind

Cause I wonder sometimes  
About the outcome  
Of a still verdictless life

Am I living it right?  
Am I living it right?  
Am I living it right?  
Why Georgia, why?

I rent a room and I fill the spaces with  
Wood in places to make it feel like home  
But all I feel's alone  
It might be a quarter life crisis  
Or just the stirring in my soul

Either way I wonder sometimes  
About the outcome  
Of a still verdictless life

Am I living it right?  
Am I living it right?  
Am I living it right?  
Why Georgia, why?

So what, so I've got a smile on  
But it's hiding the quiet superstitions in my head  
Don't believe me  
When I say I've got it down

Everybody is just a stranger but  
That's the danger in going my own way  
I guess it's the price I have to pay  
Still "everything happens for a reason"  
Is no reason not to ask myself

If I am living it right  
Am I living it right?  
Am I living it right?  
Why Georgia, why?

### Bare Naked Ladies

If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you a house (I would buy you a house)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you furniture for your house  
(Maybe a nice chesterfield or an ottoman)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you a K-Car (a nice Reliant automobile)  
If I Had \$1000000 I'd buy your love.

If I Had \$1000000  
I'd build a tree fort in our yard.  
If I Had \$1000000  
You could help, it wouldn't be that hard.  
If I Had \$1000000  
Maybe we could put a refrigerator in there.  
(Wouldn't that be fabulous)

If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you a fur coat (but not a real fur coat that's cruel)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you an exotic pet (Like a llama or an emu)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you John Merrick's remains (All them crazy elephant bones)  
If I Had \$1000000 I'd buy your love

If I Had \$1000000  
We wouldn't have to walk to the store  
If I Had \$1000000  
We'd take a limousine 'cause it costs more  
If I Had \$1000000  
We wouldn't have to eat Kraft Dinner.  
(But we would eat Kraft Dinner. Of course we would, we'd just eat more.  
And buy really expensive ketchup with it.  
That's right, all the fanciest Dijon Ketchup. Mmmmmm.)

If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you a green dress (but not a real green dress, that's cruel)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you some art (a Picasso or a Garfunkel)  
If I Had \$1000000 (If I Had \$1000000)  
I'd buy you a monkey (haven't you always wanted a monkey?)  
If I Had \$1000000 I'd buy your love

If I Had \$1000000, If I Had \$1000000  
If I Had \$1000000, If I Had \$1000000  
I'd be rich.

### **"Brian Wilson"**

Drove downtown in the rain nine-thirty on a Tuesday night,  
just to check out the late-night record shop.  
Call it impulsive, call it compulsive, call it insane;  
but when I'm surrounded I just can't stop.

It's a matter of instinct, it's a matter of conditioning,  
It's a matter of fact.  
You can call me Pavlov's dog  
Ring a bell and I'll salivate- how'd you like that?  
Dr. Landy tell me you're not just a pedagogue,  
cause right now I'm

#### *[Chorus]*

Lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did  
Well I'm lying in bed just like Brian Wilson did.

So I'm lying here, just starting at the ceiling tiles.  
and I'm thinking about what to think about.  
Just listening and relistening to Smiley Smile,  
and I'm wondering if this is some kind of creative drought  
because I am

#### *[Chorus]*

And if you want to find me I'll be out in the sandbox,  
wondering where the hell all the love has gone.  
Playing my guitar and building castles in the sun,  
and singing "Fun, Fun, Fun."

#### *[Chorus]*

I had a dream that I was three hundred pounds  
and though I was very heavy,  
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground  
I floated 'til I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me, I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me, I couldn't see the ground  
Somebody help me because I'm

*[Chorus]*

Drove downtown in the rain nine-thirty on a Tuesday night.  
Just to check out the late-night record shop.  
Call it impulsive, call it compulsive, call it insane;  
but when I'm surrounded I just can't stop.

Sublime

**"What I Got"**

Early in the morning, risin' to the street  
Light me up that cigarette and I strap shoes on my feet  
Got to find a reason, a reason things went wrong  
Got to find a reason why my money's all gone

I got a dalmation, and I can still get high  
I can play the guitar like a mother fucking riot  
Life is (too short), so love the one you got  
Cause you might get runover or you might get shot

Never start no static  
I just get it off my chest  
Never had to battle with no bulletproof vest  
Take a small example, take a tip from me  
Take all of your money, give it all to charity  
Love is what I got  
It's within my reach

And the Sublime style's still straight from Long Beach  
It all comes back to you, you'll finally get what you deserve  
Try and test that you're bound to get served  
Love's what I got  
Don't start a riot  
You'll feel it when the dance gets hot

*[Chorus]*

(That's) why I don't cry when my dog runs away  
I don't get angry at the bills I have to pay  
I don't get angry when my Mom smokes pot  
Hits the bottle and goes right to the rock  
Fuckin' and fightin', it's all the same  
Livin' with Louie dog's the only way to stay sane  
Let the lovin', let the lovin' come back to me

Disney

**"A whole new world"**

[Aladdin:] I can show you the world  
Shining, shimmering, splendid  
Tell me, princess, now when did  
You last let your heart decide?

I can open your eyes  
Take you wonder by wonder  
Over, sideways and under  
On a magic carpet ride

A whole new world  
A new fantastic point of view  
No one to tell us no  
Or where to go  
Or say we're only dreaming

[Jasmine:] A whole new world  
A dazzling place I never knew  
But when I'm way up here  
It's crystal clear  
That now I'm in a whole new world with you

[Aladdin:] Now I'm in a whole new world with you

[Jasmine:] Unbelievable sights  
Indescribable feeling  
Soaring, tumbling, freewheeling  
Through an endless diamond sky

A whole new world

[Aladdin:] Don't you dare close your eyes  
[Jasmine:] A hundred thousand things to see  
[Aladdin:] Hold your breath - it gets better  
[Jasmine:] I'm like a shooting star  
I've come so far  
I can't go back to where I used to be

[Aladdin:] A whole new world  
[Jasmine:] Every turn a surprise  
[Aladdin:] With new horizons to pursue  
[Jasmine:] Every moment red-letter  
[Both:] I'll chase them anywhere  
There's time to spare  
Let me share this whole new world with you

A whole new world  
That's where we'll be

[Aladdin:] A thrilling chase  
[Jasmine:] A wondrous place  
[Both:] For you and me

### **"Hakuna Matata"**

[Timon:] Hakuna Matata!  
What a wonderful phrase

[Pumba:] Hakuna Matata!  
Ain't no passing craze

[Timon:] It means no worries  
For the rest of your days  
It's our problem-free philosophy  
Hakuna Matata!

When he was a young warthog

[Pumba:] When I was a young warthog

[Timon:] He found his aroma lacked a certain appeal  
He could clear the savannah after ev'ry meal

[Pumba:] I'm a sensitive soul though I seem thick-skinned  
And it hurt that my friends never stood downwind

And, oh, the shame  
Thought-a changin' my name  
And I got downhearted  
Ev'rytime that I...

[Timon:] Hey, not in front of the Kids

[Pumba:] Oh, sorry.

[Both:] Hakuna Matata!  
What a wonderful phrase  
Hakuna Matata!  
Ain't no passing craze

[Simba:] It means no worries  
For the rest of your days  
It's our problem-free philosophy

[All:] Hakuna Matata!

Hakuna...it means no worries  
For the rest of your days  
It's our problem-free philosophy

### **"can you feel the love tonite"**

[Timon:] I can see what's happ'ning

[Pumba:] (What?)

[Timon:] And they don't have a clue!

[Pumba:] (Who?)

[Timon:] They'll fall in love and here's the bottom line  
Our trio's down to two

[Pumba:] (Oh.)

[Timon:] The sweet caress of twilight  
There's magic everywhere

And with all this romantic atmosphere  
Disaster's in the air

[Choir:] Can you feel the love tonight?  
The peace the evening brings  
The world, for once, in perfect harmony  
With all its living things

[Simba:] So many things to tell her  
But how to make her see  
The truth about my past? Impossible!  
She'd turn away from me

[Nala:] He's holding back, he's hiding  
But what, I can't decide  
Why won't he be the king I know he is  
The king I see inside?

[Choir:] Can you feel the love tonight?  
You needn't look too far  
Stealing through the night's uncertainties  
Love is where they are

[Timon:] And if he falls in love tonight  
It can be assumed  
His carefree days with us are history  
In short, our pal is doomed

### **"circle of life"**

From the day we arrive on the planet  
And blinking, step into the sun  
There's more to see than can ever be seen  
More to do than can ever be done  
There's far too much to take in here  
More to find than can ever be found  
But the sun rolling high  
Through the sapphire sky  
Keeps great and small on the endless round

It's the circle of life  
And it moves us all  
Through despair and hope  
Through faith and love  
Till we find our place  
On the path unwinding  
In the circle  
The circle of life

Pink Floyd

**"Wish You Were Here "**

So, so you think you can tell Heaven from Hell,  
blue skies from pain.  
Can you tell a green field from a cold steel rail?  
A smile from a veil?  
Do you think you can tell?  
And did they get you to trade your heroes for ghosts?  
Hot ashes for trees?  
Hot air for a cool breeze?  
Cold comfort for change?  
And did you exchange a walk on part in the war for a lead role in a cage?  
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 you found? The same old fears.  
Wish you were here.

### Tenacious D

#### **"Tribute"**

*[spoken]*

This is the greatest and best song in the world... Tribute.

Long time ago me and my brother Kyle here,  
we was hitchhikin' down a long and lonesome road.  
All of a sudden, there shined a shiny demon... in the middle... of the road.  
And he said:

*[sung]*

"Play the best song in the world, or I'll eat your soul." (soul)

*[spoken]*

Well me and Kyle, we looked at each other,  
and we each said... "Okay."

*[sung]*

And we played the first thing that came to our heads,  
Just so happened to be,  
The Best Song in the World, it was The Best Song in the World.

Look into my eyes and it's easy to see  
One and one make two, two and one make three,  
It was destiny.  
Once every hundred-thousand years or so,  
When the sun doth shine and the moon doth glow  
And the grass doth grow...

Needless to say, the beast was stunned.  
Whip-crack went his schwumpy tail,  
And the beast was done.  
He asked us: "(snort) Be you angels?"  
And we said, "Nay. We are but men."  
Rock!  
Ahhh, ahhh, ahhh-ah-ah,  
Ohhh, whoah, ah-whoah-oh!

This is not The Greatest Song in the World, no.  
This is just a tribute.  
Couldn't remember The Greatest Song in the World, no, no.  
This is a tribute, oh, to The Greatest Song in the World,  
All right! It was The Greatest Song in the World,  
All right! It was the best muthaTruckin' song the greatest song in the world.

*[2-part skat]*

*[spoken]*

And the peculiar thing is this my friends:  
the song we sang on that fateful night it didn't actually sound  
anything like this song.

*[sung]*

This is just a tribute! You gotta believe me!  
And I wish you were there! Just a matter of opinion.  
Ah, fuck! Good God, God lovin',  
So surprised to find you can't stop it.

*[skat]*

All right! All right!

### Deep Blue Something

#### **"Breakfast at tiffany's"**

You say we've got nothing in common  
No common ground to start from  
And we're falling apart  
You say the world has come between us  
Our lives have come between us  
But I know you just don't care

CHORUS:

And I said "What about Breakfast at Tiffany's?"  
She said "I think I remember the film  
And as I recall, I think we both kinda liked it"  
And I said "Well, that's the one thing we've got"

I see you, the only one who knew me  
But now your eyes see through me  
I guess I was wrong  
So what now? It's plain to see we're over  
I hate when things are over  
When so much is left undone

Chorus

Repeat verse 1

Chorus

### Steven Miller band

#### **"Joker"**

some people call me the space cowboy  
some call me the gangster of love  
some people call me maurice  
cause I speak with the pompatus of love

people keep talking about me baby  
say I'm doing you wrong, doing you wrong  
but don't you worry baby, don't you worry mama  
cause I'm right here right here right here at home

cause I'm a picker I'm a grinner i'm a lover and I'm a sinner  
Playing my music in the sun  
I'm a joker I'm a smoker i'm a midnight toker  
I sure don't want to hurt no one

you're the cutest thing that I ever did see  
I really love your peaches want to shake your tree  
lovey dubby dubby lovey dubby all the time  
Ooo we baby I'll sure show you a good time

### The Eagles

#### **"Hotel California "**

On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair  
Warm smell of colitas, rising up through the air  
Up ahead in the distance, I saw a shimmering light  
My head grew heavy and my sight grew dim  
I had to stop for the night  
There she stood in the doorway;  
I heard the mission bell  
And I was thinking to myself,  
'This could be Heaven or this could be Hell'  
Then she lit up a candle and she showed me the way  
There were voices down the corridor,  
I thought I heard them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
Plenty of room at the Hotel California  
Any time of year, you can find it here

Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys, that she calls friends  
How they dance in the courtyard, sweet summer sweat.  
Some dance to remember, some dance to forget

So I called up the Captain,  
'Please bring me my wine'  
He said, 'We haven't had that spirit here since nineteen sixty nine'  
And still those voices are calling from far away,  
Wake you up in the middle of the night

Just to hear them say...

Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
Such a lovely face  
They livin' it up at the Hotel California  
What a nice surprise, bring your alibis

Mirrors on the ceiling,  
The pink champagne on ice  
And she said 'We are all just prisoners here, of our own device'  
And in the master's chambers,  
They gathered for the feast  
The stab it with their steely knives,  
But they just can't kill the beast

Last thing I remember, I was  
Running for the door  
I had to find the passage back  
To the place I was before  
'Relax,' said the night man,  
We are programmed to receive.  
You can checkout any time you like,  
but you can never leave!

Green Day

### **"Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life)"**

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road.  
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go.  
So make the best of this test, and don't ask why.  
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end is right.  
I hope you had the time of your life.

So take the photographs, and still frames in your mind.  
Hang it on a shelf of good health and good time.  
Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial.  
For what it's worth, it was worth all the while.  
I hope you had the time of your life.

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Semi Sonic

### **"Closing Time"**

Closing time  
Open all the doors and let you out into the world  
Closing time  
Turn all of the lights on over every boy and every girl

Closing time

One last call for alcohol so finish your whiskey or beer

Closing time

You don't have to go home but you can't stay here

I know who I want to take me home

I know who I want to take me home

I know who I want to take me home

Closing time

Time for you to go out to the places you will be from

Closing time

This room won't be open till your brothers or your sisters come

So gather up your jackets, move it to the exits

I hope you have found a friend

Closing time

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end

I know who I want to take me home

I know who I want to take me home

I know who I want to take me home

Take me hom