**A PEOPLE’S CHOIR DC: Looking Back / Looking Ahead**

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The original A People’s Choir is a monthly group sing-along created by Paige Reitz, Adele Hauser, and Decoteau Wilkerson in Portland, Oregon. Every month, a theme is chosen and choir members (i.e., whoever wants to come) suggest songs via social media. The choir simply sings along to the sound recordings - anything goes! The choir began in 2011 out of nostalgia for communal singing. Since the first choir, A People’s Choir has hosted choirs at PSU’s Open Engagement, New York’s Art in Odd Places festival, Last Thursdays on Alberta, PDX Farm Fiesta and monthly at their new venue, Crush Bar. They were also listed as one of the “Best of Portland” by the Willamette Week. Find out more about the Portland choir at: https://www.facebook.com/APeoplesChoir

The DC sing-along started in April 2014. You can keep track of events through email (send a note to the email below to get on the list), Twitter, Facebook, or just keeping an eye on the website (apcdc.weebly.com).

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* Fly Like An Eagle – Seal (covering Steve Miller Band)
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* Once In A Lifetime – Talking Heads
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–10 minute intermission--

* 1999 – Prince
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* Back In Time – Huey Lewis and the News
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* Hold On – Wilson Philips
* All these Things That I’ve Done – The Killers
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* I Was Here – Beyoncé
* Don’t Look Back In Anger – Oasis
* Don't Stop – Fleetwood Mac
* A Change Is Gonna Come – Sam Cooke

Lyrics follow, and are provided for educational purposes. Tips: [words in brackets are notes], (words in parentheses are for singing), words not in parentheses are also for singing, though this was probably intuitive.

Fly Like An Eagle – Seal (Covering Steve Miller Band)

Yeah, think I’d better get up

Doo doo du du, yeah

Doo doo du du, love, love, love

Doo doo du du

Doo doo du du

Love, baby

Doo doo du du

Time keeps on slippin’...Into the future

Sayin’ - Time keeps on slippin’, slippin’, slippin’

Into the futuuure, oh

Said I wanna fly like an eagle, to the sea

Fly like an eagle let my spirit carry me, I wanna flyyyyy

Fly right into the future

I wanna feed the babies

Said, who can’t get enough to eat, wanna shoe the children

No shoes on their feet

I wanna house the people, livin’ in the street

Oh yeah there’s a solution

Gimme the reasons baby

Let me fly like an eagle, to the sea

Fly like an eagle let that spirit carry me

I want to flyyyyy, oh yeah

Fly right into the futu-u-ure

Time keeps on slippin’, slippin’, slippin’

Into the futuuuuure

Time flies don’t it baby?

Time keeps on slippin’, slippin’, slippin’

(Doo doo du-doooo) Into the futuuuuure, ohhh

(Doo doo du-doooo) Time flies don’t it baby?

(Doo doo du-du) ohhh

(Doo doo du-du) love, love, love

(Doo doo du-du)

Keep on flying, keep on flying, oh!

(Oooh oooh oooh ooh) Oh yeah, yeah

(Oooh oooh oooh ooh) Think I’d better get up

(Oooh oooh oooh ooh) Don’t it baby?

(Oooh oooh oooh ooh)

Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey hey

[NOTE: the ooh’s continue in the background]

I wanna flyyyy like an eagle, to the sea (oh no no)

Fly like an eagle let my spirits carry me, I wanna flyyyy

(Breazin’ baby) Fly right into the future

(Do we really baby?)

Lemme flyyyyy like an eagle (fly like an eaaaagle)

To the sea

Fly like an eagle let that spirit carry me

I want to flyyyyyy (fly like an eaaaagle)

Fly right into the future

Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-high

(Lemme fly like an eagle, to the sea)

In a sky full of people, only some want to fly, isn’t that crazy

(Fly like an eagle let that spirit carry me)

I want to flyyyyyy (fly like an eaaaagle)

Fly right into the future

Always Something There To Remind Me – Naked Eyes (covering Dionne Warwick)

I walk along the city streets you used to walk along with me

And every step I take reminds me of just how, we used to be

Oh, how can I...forget you, giiiirl

When there is always somethin’ there to remind me

Always somethin’ there to remind me

When shadows fall, I pass a small cafe where we would dance at night

And I can’t help recalling how it felt to kiss and hold you ti-ight

Oh, how can I

Forget you, giiiirl

When there is always somethin’ there to remind me

Always somethin’ there to remind me

I was boooorn to love heeeer

And I will neeeever be free, you’ll always be a part of me

Oh whoa, oh whoa, oh whoa-oa

[Instrumental]

If you should find you miss the sweet and tender love we used to share

Just go back to the places where we used to go and I’ll be there

Oh, how can I

Forget you, giiiirl, when there is

Always somethin’ there to remind me

Always somethin’ there to remind me

I was boooorn to love heeeer

And I will neeeever be free

You’ll always be a part of me

‘cause there is

Always somethin’ there to remind me [x6]

Army – Ben Folds Five

[Apparently, this video is PG, but ourlyrics are not.]

Well, I thought about the army

Dad said, “Son, you’re fuckin’ high”

And I thought, yeah, there’s a first for everything

So I took my old man’s advice

Three sad semesters

It was only 15 grand, spent in bed\*

I thought about the army

I dropped out and joined a band instead

[Definitely thought those lyrics included the word “spinnin’” for some reason]

Grew a mustache and a mullet, got a job at Chick-Fil-A

Citing...artistic differences

The band broke up in May

And in June reformed without me

And they’d got a different name

I nuked another grandma’s apple pie

And hung my head in shame, ooooh

I’ve been thinkin’ a lot today

I’ve been thinkin’ a lot today

Oooooh-oh, I think I’ll write a screenplaaay

Oooooh-oh, I think I’ll take it to L.A.

Oooooh-oh, I think I’ll get it done yesterday-a-aaay

Ah, shit

[Piano solo]

[Instrumental]

[No bah-bah-bahs in the video, but feel free to throw them in if you feel like it.]

In this time of introspection

On the eve of my election

I say to my reflection: God, please spare me more rejection

‘Cause my peers they criticize me

And my ex-wives all despise me

Try to put it all behind me

But my redneck past is nipping at my heels

I’ve been thinking a lot today [x3]

I thought aboooout

The armyyyyy

Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades – Timbuk 3

I study nuclear science, I love my classes

I got a crazy teacher, he wears dark glasses

Things are goin’ great, and they’re only gettin’ better

[Chorus:]

I’m doin’ all right, gettin’ good grades

The future’s so bright, I gotta wear shades

I gotta wear shades

I got a job waitin’ for my graduation

Fifty thou a year’ll buy a lot of beer

Things are going great, and they’re only getting better

[Chorus]

[Harmonica solo]

Well I’m heavenly blessed and worldly wise

I’m a peeping-tom techie with x-ray eyes

Things are goin’ great, and they’re only getting’ better

[Chorus]

Ow ow ah!

[Guitar solo]

[Harmonica enters]

I study nuclear science, I love my classes

I got a crazy teacher, he wears dark glasses

Things are going great, and they’re only getting better

[Chorus]

I gotta wear shades

I gotta wear shades

In My Life – The Beatles

There are places I’ll remember

All my li-i-i-ife though some have changed

Some forever not for better

Some have go-o-o-one and some remain

All these places had their moments

With lovers and friends

I still can recall

Some are dead and some are living

In my-y-y-y life, I’ve loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers

There is nooo-o-o 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-y-y-y life, I love you more

[Piano solo. Yes, piano. It’s sped up to sound like a harpsichord!]

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-y-y-y life I love you more

In my-y-y-y life I love you more

1979 – Smashing Pumpkins

Shakedown, 1979

Cool kids never have the time

On a live wire right up off the street

You and I should meet

Junebug skippin’ like a stone

With the headlights pointed at the dawn

We were sure we’d never see an end

To it all

And IIII don’t eeeeven care, to shake these zipper blues

And we don’t know

Just where our bones will reeeest, to dust I guess

Forgotten and absorbed

Into the earth below

[Interlude]

Double-cross the vacant and the bored

They’re not sure just what we have in store

Morphine city slippin’ dues

Down to see

That weeee don’t eeeeven care

As restless as we are

We feel the pull

In the land of a thousand guiiiiiilts

And poured cement

Lamented and assured

To the lights and tooowns below

Faaaaster than the speeeeed of sound

Faaaaster than we thought we’d go-o

Beneath the sound of ho-ope

Justine never knew the rules

Hung down with the freaks and the ghouls

No a-pologies ever need be made

I know you better than you fake it

To see

That weeee don’t eeeeven care

To shake these zipper blues

And we don’t know

Just where our bones will reeeest

To dust, I guess

Forgotten and absorbed

Into the earth belo-ow

The street heats the urgency of now

As you see there’s no-o one around

The Future Freaks Me Out – Motion City Soundtrack

I’m on fire and now I think I’m ready to bust a move

Check it out, I’m rocking steady, go!

Betty won’t stop listening to modern rock

How she hates to be alone

I try to compensate her lack of love with coffee cake, ice cream A bottle of ten dollar wine

She says, “Hey, I rock the Haro Sport

I rock the cowgirl blues

I rock too fast for love

I’m footloose in my Velcro shoes

What’s up with Will and Grace?

I don’t get drum and bass

The future freaks me out.”

[Brief interlude]

[Chorus:]

I’m on fire and now I think I’m ready to bust a move

Check it out, I’m rocking steady

To the beat in my head

It goes oh, oh-oh-oh

I know that she’s the only one

I’d rather waste our time together

Yeah, ‘cause we can get down

Betty can’t quit carvin’ question marks in my wrist

How come we’re so alone?

We waste away the days with nicotine and television samples

Of an era we hate to admit we embrace

We fail to represent

We fail to be content

We fail at everything we ever even try to attempt

And so the story goes

As only Betty knows

It’s time we take control

(Get down)

I’m on fire and now I think I’m ready to bust a move

Check it out, I’m rocking steady

To the beat in my head

It goes oh, oh-oh-oh

I know that she’s the only one

I’d rather waste my time with her…

Betty, I need you

I miss you

I’m so alone without you

To call up on the weekends with my cellular phone

Betty, it’s so hard to relate

To the whole human race

I don’t know where to begin

I don’t know where to begin

If we can both find a way

To do the things that we say

We might not sit in our rooms

And drink our daydreams away

Betty, I’m a dreamer

I’m not a vicious schemer

Oh Betty, won’t you- ah fuck it

[Chorus]

O-o-h Child – The Five Stairsteps

Ooh child, things are gonna get easier

Ooh child, things’ll get brighter

Ooh child, things are gonna get easier

Ooh child, things’ll get brighter

Some day, yeah, we’ll put it together and we’ll get it undone

Some day, when your head is much lighter

Some day, yeah, we’ll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun

Some day, when the world is much brighter

Ooh child, things are gonna be easier

Ooh child, things’ll be brighter

Ooh child, things are gonna be easier

Ooh child, things’ll be brighter

Some day, yeah

We’ll put it together and we’ll get it undone

Some day, when your head is much lighter

Some day, yeah, we’ll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun

Some day, when the world is much brighter

La la la la

La la la la la-a

La la la la la la la la la

Some day, some day, some day, some day yeah

We’ll put it together and we’ll get it undone

Some day, when your head is much lighter

Some day, yeah, we’ll walk in the rays of a beautiful sun

Some day, when the world is much brighter

Ooh child, things are gonna get easier

Ooh child, things’ll get brighter

Ooh child, things are gonna get easier

Ooh child, things’ll get brighter

Right noooow (ooh yeah)

Right noooow (ooh baby)

(Right now)

And you just wait and see-ee

How things are gonna be

(Right now)

And you just wait and see-ee

How things are gonna be

**Once in a Lifetime – Talking Heads**

And you may find yourself living in a shotgun shack

And you may find yourself in another part of the world

And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile

And you may find yourself in a beautiful house,

with a beautiful wife

And you may ask yourself - Well...How did I get here?

[Chorus:]

Letting the days go by/let the water hold me down

Letting the days go by/water flowing underground

Into the blue again/after the money’s gone

Once in a lifetime/water flowing underground.

And you may ask yourself, how do I work this?

And you may ask yourself, where is that large automobile?

And you may tell yourself, this is not my beautiful house!

And you may tell yourself, this is not my beautiful wife!

[Chorus]

Same as it ever was... [x8]

[Chorus]

And you may ask yourself, what is that beautiful house?

And you may ask yourself, where does that highway go to?

And you may ask yourself, Am I right?, Am I wrong?

And you may say to yourself

MY GOD!...WHAT HAVE I DONE?

Letting the days go by/let the water hold me down

Letting the days go by/water flowing underground

Into the blue again/in the silent water

Under the rocks and stones/there is water underground.

[Chorus]

Same as it ever was [x3]

Look where my hand was

Time isn’t holding up, time isn’t after us

Same as it ever was [x2]

[Fading out:]

(Letting the days go by) same as it ever was, same as it ever was

(Letting the days go by) same as it ever was, same as it ever was

(Once in a lifetime) let the water hold me down

(Letting the days go by) water flowing underground

[NOTE: The video cut a couple of verses, including “WATER DISSOLVING!”]

**Changes – David Bowie**

Still don’t know what I was waiting for

And my time was running wild

A million dead-end streets and

Every time I thought I’d got it made

It seemed the taste was not so sweet

So I turned myself to face me

But I’ve never caught a glimpse

Of how the others must see the faker

I’m much too fast to take that test

Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes

(Turn and face the strange) Ch-ch-changes

Don’t want to be a richer man

Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes (Turn and face the strange)

Ch-ch-changes

Just gonna have to be a different man

Time may change me, but I can’t trace time

I watch the ripples change their size

But never leave the stream

Of warm impermanence and

So the days float through my eyes

But still the days seem the same

And these children that you spit on

As they try to change their worlds

Are immune to your consultations

They’re quite aware of what they’re going through

Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes

(Turn and face the strange) Ch-ch-changes

Don’t tell them to grow up and out of it

Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes

(Turn and face the strange) Ch-ch-changes

Where’s your shame

You’ve left us up to our necks in it

Time may change me

But you can’t trace time

Strange fascination, fascinating me

Ah, changes are taking the pace I’m goin’ through

Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes

(Turn and face the strange) Ch-ch-changes

Ooo, look out you rock ‘n rollers

Ch-ch-ch-ch-changes

(Turn and face the strange) Ch-ch-changes

Pretty soon now you’re gonna get older

Time may change me

But I can’t trace time

I said that time may change me

But I can’t trace tiiiiiiime

\*\* 10 -minute singing break \*\*

**1999 – Prince**

I was dreamin’ when I wrote this, forgive me if it goes astray

But when I woke up this mornin’

Could have sworn it was Judgment Day

The sky was all purple, there were people runnin’ everywhere

Tryin’ to run from the destruction

You know I didn’t even care

They say two thousand zero, zero

Party over, oops, out of time

So tonight I’m gonna party like it’s 1999

I was dreamin’ when I wrote this, so sue me if I go too fast

But life is just a party, and parties weren’t meant to last

War is all around us, my mind says prepare to fight

So if I gotta die, I’m gonna listen to my body tonight

Yeah-ea-ea-ea-eah

They say two thousand zero, zero

Party over, oops, out of time

So tonight I’m gonna party like it’s 1999

Yeah, yea-eah

Shhhhot

Let me tell you somethin’

If you didn’t come to party, don’t bother knockin’ on my door

I got a lion in my pocket, and baby, he’s ready to roar

Yeah, yeah-eah

Yeah, everybody’s got a bomb, we could all die any day, ow

But before I’ll let that happen, I’ll dance my life away

Whoa-oh oh

They say two thousand zero, zero

Party over

Oops, out of time (We’re runnin’ outta time)

So tonight I’m gonna party like it’s 1999, ow

Say it one more time

Two thousand zero, zero

Party over

Oops, out of time

So tonight I’m gonna party like it’s 1999

1999, don’t you wanna go?

1999, don’t you wanna go?

1999, we could all die here today

**We Used To Wait – Arcade Fire**

I used to write

I used to write letters, I used to sign my name

I used to sleep at night

Before the flashing lights settled deep in my brain

But by the time we met

By the time we met, the times had already changed

So I never wrote a letter

I never took my true heart, I never wrote it down

So when the lights cut out

I was left standing in the wilderness downtown

[Chorus:]

Now our lives are changing fast

Now our lives are changing fast

Hope that something pure can last

Hope that something pure can last

It may seem strange

How we used to wait for letters to arrive

But what’s stranger still

Is how something so small can keep you alive

We used to wait

We used to waste hours just walking around

We used to wait

All those wasted lives in the wilderness downtown

Ooooo we used to wait

Ooooo we used to wait

Ooooo we used to wait

Sometimes it never came

Ooooo we used to wait

Sometimes it never came

Ooooo we used to wait

Still moving through the pain

Oooo

I’m gonna write

A letter to my true love, I’m gonna sign my name

Like a patient on a table

I wanna walk again, gonna move through the pain

[Chorus]

Ooooo we used to wait [x3]

Sometimes it never came

Ooooo we used to wait

Sometimes it never came

Ooooo we used to wait

Still moving through the pain

We used to waaaait [x3]

[x2]

We used to wait for it, we used to wait for it

Now we’re screamin’, sing the chorus again

I used to wait for it, I used to wait for it

Hear my voice screaming, sing the chorus again

Wait for it!

Wait for it!

Wait for it!

**Back In Time – Huey Lewis and the News**

Tell me, doctor, where are we goin’ this time?

Is this the 50s, or 1999?

All I wanted to do

Was play my guitar and sing

[Chorus:]

So take me awa-ay, I don’t mind

But you’d better promise me, I’ll be back in ti-i-ime

I gotta get back in time

Don’t bet your future

On one roll of the dice

Better remember

Lightning never strikes twice

Please don’t drive 88

Don’t wanna be late again

[Chorus]

Gotta get back in time

Get me back in time

[Guitar solo]

[Sax solo]

Gotta get back in time

Gotta get back in time

Get back, get back

[Spoken:] (Get back Marty!)

[Interlude/dance break]

Gotta get back in time

Gotta get back in time

Get back, get back

**Tomorrow - Silverchair**

It’s twelve o’clock, and it’s a wonderful day

I know you hate me, but I’ll ask anyway-y-y-y-y

Won’t you come with me, to a place in a little town

The only way to get there’s to go straight down

There’s no bathroom, and there is no sink

The water out of the tap is very, hard to drink

Very hard to driiiiink

[Interlude]

[Chorus:][x2]

Yooooooooooooou

Wait ‘til tomo-o-rrow

You say that money, isn’t everything

But I’d like to see you live without it

You think you can keep on goin’ living like a king

Ooh babe, but I strongly doubt it

Very hard to dri-iiiiink

Very hard to dri-i-ink

You gonna wait ‘til, fat boy

Fat boy, wait ‘til tomorro-o-o-ow

You gonna wait ‘til, fat boy

Fat boy, wait ‘til tomorroooooow

[Guitar solo]

[Chorus]

You gonna wait ‘til, fat boy

Fat boy, wait ‘til tomorro-o-o-ow

You gonna wait ‘til, fat boy

Fat boy, wait ‘til tomorroooooow

Ohh, yeahh

[Note: I was doing some digging for info. about this song

and came across an archived 1996 Tiger Beat (!!) interview

with the then 16-year-old lead singer Daniel Johns. He

confirmed that “fat boy” is in reference to the overindulgence of wealth. That’s what he was thinking about at 16, when he had a platinum album while still in high school.]

**Hold On – Wilson Philips**

I know this pain

Why do lock yourself up in these chains?

No one can change your life except for you

Don’t ever let anyone step all over you

Just open your heart and your mind

Is it really fair to feel this way inside?

Whoa-oh

Some day somebody’s gonna make you want to

Turn around and say goodbye

Until then baby are you going to let them

Hold you down and make you cry

Don’t you know?

Don’t you know things can change

Things’ll go your way

If you hold on for one more day

Can you hold on for one more day

Things’ll go your way

Hold on for one more day

[Instrumental break]

You could sustain

Or are you comfortable with the pain?

You’ve got no one to blame for your unhappiness

You got yourself into your own mess

Lettin’ your worries pass you by

Don’t you think it’s worth your time

To change your mind?

Some day somebody’s gonna make you want to

Turn around and say goodbye

Until then baby are you going to let them

Hold you down and make you cry

Don’t you know? Don’t you know things can change

Things’ll go your way

If you hold on for one more day

Can you hold on for one more day

Things’ll go your way (oh, things’ll go your way)

Hold on for one more day

I know that there is pain

But you hold on for one more day and you

Break free from the chains

Yeah I know that there is pain

But you hold on for one more day and you

Break free, break from the chains

Some day somebody’s gonna make you want to

Turn around and say goodbye

Until then baby are you going to let them

Hold you down and make you cry

Don’t you know?

Don’t you know (know) things can change (know)

Things’ll go your way

If you hold on for one more day, yeah

If you hold oooooooon

Don’t you know things can change

Things’ll go your way

If you hold on for one more day

If you hold on

Can you hold on

**All These Things That I’ve Done – The Killers**

When there’s nowhere else to run

Is there room for one more son?

One more so-o-on

If you can hold on

If you can hold on, hold on

I wanna stand up, I wanna let go

You know, you know; no, you don’t, you do-o-on’t

I wanna shine on, in the hearts of man

I want a meaning from the back of my broken hand

Another head aches, another heart breaks

I’m so much older than I can ta-a-ake

And my affection, well, it comes and goes

I need direction to perfection, no, no, no, no

Help me out

Ye-e-eah, you know you got to help me out

Ye-e-eah, oh, don’t you put me on the back burne-e-er

You know you got to help me out, ye-e-e-eah

And when there’s nowhere else to run

Is there room for one more son?

These changes

Ain’t changing me

The cold-hearted boy I used to be

Ye-e-eah, you know you got to help me out

Ye-e-eah, oh, don’t you put me on the back burne-e-er

You know you got to help me out, ye-e-eah

You’re gonna bring yourself down

Ye-e-eah, you’re gonna bring yourself down

Ye-e-eah, you’re gonna bring yourself down

I got soul, but I’m not a soldier [x10]

Time, truth, and hearts

Ye-e-eah, you know you got to help me out

Ye-e-eah, oh, don’t you put me on the back burne-e-er

You know you got to help me out, ye-e-eah

You’re gonna bring yourself down

Ye-e-eah, you’re gonna bring yourself down

Ye-e-eah, oh, don’t you put me on the back burne-e-er

You’re gonna bring yourself down, ye-e-eah

You’re gonna bring yourself down

Over and in, last call for sin

While everyone’s lost, the battle is won

With all these things that I’ve done

All these things that I’ve done

(Time, truth, and hearts)

If you can hold on

If you can hold on

**I Can See Clearly Now – Jimmy Cliff (Covering Johnny Nash)**

I can see clearly now the rain is gone

I can see all obstacles in my way

Gone are the da-ark clouds that had me blind

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

Oh, yes, I can make it now, the pain is gone

All of the bad feelings have disappeared

Here is that rainbow I’ve been praying for

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

(Ooh...) Look all around, there’s nothing but blue ski-i-ies

Look straight ahead

There’s nothing but blue skiiii-iiiii-iiiii-iiiii-iiiii...iiiiii-iiiiii-iiiiiiiies

I can see clearly now the rain is gone

I can see all obstacles in my way

Here is that rainbow I’ve been praying for

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

Really, really bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

Yeah, eah, it’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

It’s gonna be a bri-i-ight (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

Yeah now

It’s gonna be a bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

Really, really bright (bright)

Bright (bright) sun-shining day

**I Was Here – Beyoncé**

I wanna leave

My footprints

On the saaaands of time

Know there was somethin’ that

Meant somethin’ that

I left behind

When I leave this world, I’ll leave no regrets

Leave somethin’ to remember, so they won’t forget

[Chorus:]

I was he-e-eere (I lived, I loved)

I was he-e-eere (I did, I’ve done)

Everything that I wanted

And it was more than I thought it would be

I will leave my mark so everyone will know

I was he-e-eere

I wanna say, I lived each day, until I di-i-ie

And know that I, meant somethin’ in

Somebody’s li-i-i-ife

The hearts I have touched, will be the proof that I leave

That I made a difference

And this world will see

[Chorus][x2]

I just want them to know

That I gave my all, did my best

Brought someone some happiness

Left this world a little better just because

I was here

[Chorus]

I lived (I lived!), I loved

I was he-e-e-e-e-ere

I did (I did!), I’ve done

I was he-e-e-e-e-ere

I lived (I lived!), I loved (I loved!)

I was here

I did, I’ve done

I was here

**Don’t Look Back In Anger – Oasis**

Slip inside the eye of your mind

Don’t you know you might find

A better place to play

You said that you’d never been

But all the things that you’ve seen

Will slowly fade away

So I start a revolution from my bed

‘Cos you said the brains I had went to my head.

Step outside, summertime’s in bloom

Stand up beside the fireplace

Take that look from off your face

You ain’t ever gonna burn my heart out

And so Sally can wait

She knows it’s too late

As we’re walking on by

Her soul slides away

But don’t look back in anger

I heard you say

Take me to the place where you go

Where nobody knows

If it’s night or day

But please don’t put your life in the hands

Of a Rock n Roll band

Who’ll throw it all away

I’m gonna start a revolution from my bed

‘Cos you said the brains I had went to my head

Step outside ‘cos summertime’s in bloom

Stand up beside the fireplace

Take that look from off your face

‘Cos you ain’t ever gonna burn my heart out

So Sally can wait, she knows it’s too late as she’s walking on by

My soul slides away, but don’t look back in anger I heard you say

[Guitar solo]

So Sally can wait, she knows it’s too late as we’re walking on by

Her soul slides away, but don’t look back in anger I heard you say

So Sally can wait

She knows it’s too late as she’s walking on by

My soul slides away

But don’t look back in anger

Don’t look back in anger…

…I heard you say

At least not today

**Don’t Stop – Fleetwood Mac**

If you wake up and don’t want to smile

If it takes just a little while

Open your eyes and look at the day

You’ll see things in a different way

[Chorus:]

Don’t stop thinkin’ about tomorrow

Don’t stop, it’ll soon be here

It’ll be-e-e better than before

Yesterday’s gone, yesterday’s gone

Why not think about times to come?

And not about the things that you’ve done?

If your life was bad to you

Just think what tomorrow will do

[Chorus]

All I want is to see you smile

If it takes just a little while

I know you don’t believe that it’s true

I never meant any harm to you

[Chorus][x2]

Ooooh don’t you look baaaaack [x4]

**A Change is Gonna Come – Sam Cooke**

I was boooorn by the river, in a little tent

And just like the river I’ve been a-runnin’, ever since

[Chorus:]

It’s been a loooong, a long time comin’

But I know a change gon’ come, oh yes it will

It’s been tooooo hard living, but I’m afraaaid to diiii-i-i-ie

‘Cause I don’t know what’s up the-e-e-ere, beyond the sky

[Chorus]

I gooooo to the movie, and I go downto-o-own

Somebody keep tellin’ me do-o-on’t

Hang around

[Chorus]

Then I go-o-o-o to my-y-y brother

And I say brother, help me pleeee-e-ease

But he winds up

Knocking me

Back down on my-y-y-y-y knees, ohhhh

There’ve been times that I thought

I couldn’t laaaast for lo-o-o-o-ong

But now I think I’m able to

Carry on

[Chorus]