

A MILLION MILES Kevin Charles (Paragon Records - 2018)

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KISS ME LIKE IT'S THE FIRST TIME - 2017

Let's go back to the first time that we met
That little spark really kicked the conversation off
The way you smiled is something that I'll never forget

It only took a minute or two
To feel the chemistry between me and you

So if tonight is kinda like the first night
I know where going to have some fun
But if tonight turns out like the last time
Then it's time I turn and run

It's up to you but you can see
Don't play your games with me, you better
Kiss me like it's the first time or don't kiss me at all

I'm just not ready yet is just another excuse
I know because I've used it a time or two myself
If your not ready then baby better cut me loose

Cause girl you should know by now
What I'm going to and how

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But if tonight turns out like the last time
Then it's time I turn and run

It's up to you but you can see
Don't play your games with me, you better

Kiss me like it's the first time or don't kiss me at all

This could be so much more than you ever dreamed of
This could be so much more than I ever dreamed of
This could be so much more than we ever dreamed of
This could be so much more...

If tonight is kinda like the first night
I know where going to have a ball
But if tonight turns out like the last time
Then it's time I call it off

It's up to you but as you can see
You can't play your games with me you better
Kiss me like it's the first time or don't kiss me at all

I LOVE YOU'S - 2017

This old world, it can be tough
Just for fun it'll knock you down
And when you try to get back up

It'll test your will
make you show that your tuff
But the little things that we overcome
That show you that it's worth it

I like old dirt roads and oak trees
I like grandma's porch and sweet tea
I like the smell of the early mornings dew
I like cherry pie and ice cream
I like my old dog beside me
I like the sense of seeing something through
I like summertime, sweet red wine
Feeling fine and I love you's

Here's a little tip just to get on by
Dwell on the time you laugh
And not the times you cry

Cause even in pain
There's a silver lining

It'll take a little more than that
To ever get me down

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I like old dirt roads and oak trees
I like grandma's biscuit's and sweet tea
I like the smell of the early mornings dew
I like cherry pie and ice cream
I like my old dog beside me
I like the sense of seeing something through
I like summertime, sweet red wine, feeling fine

Big fish on the line, overtime and 4 wheel drive
Great east Texas pines, Welcome home signs
And I love you's
I love you's

SMALL MINDED - 2018

Small minded people
Make small minded decisions
Small minded decisions
Bring unwanted results
Unwanted results
Lead to sure disappointments
And those disappointments
Really kill motivation

To do things like
Give all that you got
And do all that you can
Live by a righteous plan
And care for your fellow man
Stay strong for your family
Have faith and trust in your God
Small minded people have already lost

Fear of failure
Leads to indecision
And indecision stifles action
And when action's stifled
That stops momentum
And with no momentum
You've got no motivation

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And do all that you can
Live by a righteous plan
And care for your fellow man
Stay strong for your family
Have faith and trust in your God
Small minded people have already lost
Yes, small minded people have already lost

FELT SO RIGHT - 2017

We were far from doing right
Chasing trains in the dead of night
We were drunk and just a little high
Riding rails to touch the sky

And I know, I know
I know it counted as wrong

But it felt so right
Breaking loose
From constraints that people
And this world want to put on you
Knowing just one life
Is giving to you
And you don't have to play it safe
Just cause people tell you to
It felt so right

Rolling balls and seeing lights
Throwing knockouts ending fights
We were drunk and just a little high
Hard to run but don't know why

But I know, I know
I know it counted as wrong

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Just cause people tell you to
It felt so right

We were far from doing right
They picked us up in the morning light
We were drunk and just a little high
Lawyer said they might get us for life

JASPER - 2016

Got a rodded out Ford
And some money in my pocket
And I ain't ready to go home just quit yet
Me and ol' Freeman were still looking
To have some fun

We were the last to leave the Friday night dance
So we had to make up a little time
Pushed the pedal to the floor and scrawled them tires
And headed for the county line

But when we hit that old gravel road
All we did was roll
Back in the hospital again

Doctor said 4 broken ribs ain't no big deal
For a man with my kind of grit
Send me out with some ibuprofen
Said try not to take another hit

You ought to stop and say thank you to the girl
That stopped to pull you free
Don't know how long you've made it

Laying in the bottom of that ravine

I said then Doctor please point to way
I need to find the girl to say
Thank you for saving me again

She was an angel
Shining like a star
Pulling me out of the car
And saving my life

She must be able
And capable enough
When the goings rough
To handle being my wife

It's a long shot but it's a shot worth taking
And I'm making my shot right now

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THE DOOR - 2017

No offense but you're short
And a little over weight
You ain't rich
And you seem to show up always late

You don't have a real job
And you're getting pretty old
You got a bit of an attitude problem
At least that's what I've been told

Why are you fat, Cause I drink the whiskey
Why're you so quiet, Cause there's no room to talk
Why are you lazy, I've only heard you say
So if you don't like it find your way to the door

I ain't much to look at
I ain't got much money
Got a few gray hairs
I'm fat, but I'm funny

My job is to point out
Other people's flaws
The only way I can see them
Is to possess them all

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Why are you lazy, I've only heard you say
So if you don't like it find your way to the door

Why are you fat, Cause I drink the whiskey
Why're you so quiet, Cause there's no room to talk
Why are you lazy, I've only heard you say
So if you don't like it find your way to the door
And if you don't like it find your way to the door

Cause no offense but you're nothing special either

PROPOSAL - 2000

I can conjure great scenes
Of past crowds applauding their dreams
For the encore
Blank faces want more

I can still hear their cheer
When I'm alone sometimes that's near
Remembering fun life had begun

I can smell the air

Electric and live, ready to share
Excitement abounds at the first sound
Good times

I will not quit
I will not quit
I will not quit
I will not quit

Yesterday I was a boy in a boys dream
With all the attention one could crave
Yesterday I was almost famous till somebody
Put me in my place
Yesterday I thought I knew what emotions were
And why I was meant to live
The proposal put starry visions into perspective

These times aren't gone
There rearranged
And changed has my song
The crowd is small
But I know them all

My world turns
Focused on one passion that burns
Transitions are rough
I had enough of those
Good times

Today I am a man with courage
And the answer I longed to hear
Today I am almost famous
Cause someone chose to share my years
Today I know I know what emotions are
And why we are supposed to live
The proposal put starry visions into perspective

OLD MAN IN ME - 2018

Time seems to move faster as I'm getting older
Problems come quickly but I moving slower
Opportunity's knocking but I can't hardly hear it
Signs are up everywhere but I can barely see them

Soaking in the tub
With my ice pack on
Trying to displace the pain
Another day has brought
And left me feeling numb

I can tell myself
That I got a few good years left
I'll never give up no matter
How hard it is

Tomorrow you'll find I'm the same as yesterday
Filled with the same problems I have today
Looking to deal with them the day after tomorrow
Knowing the only time I have left is borrowed

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With my ice pack on
Trying to displace the pain
Another day has brought
And left me feeling numb

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That I got a few good years left
I'll never give up no matter
How hard it is

No, I'll never give up no matter
How hard it is

ONE LAST RIDE - 2018

Squirrels out prowling
Gently grabbing on to
The bark of security

Just out of harms way
Stays far enough to obey
The law of truth

You see he's small and frail
And hasn't a menacing feature to crutch

However, her wonderment and grace and awe
Generously comes with a touch

They don't mean to be disruptive
Days are spent destructive
Yearning for the things they can not have
Yet none lasts as long
As a tired voice can stand
Scratch

Is it justified that some see so much
And others drool over what's left
Well as long as the Lord's happy
All creation's smile

Longing for silence
From playful intruders
That understand little
But love eternal

They don't mean to be disruptive
Days are spent destructive
Yearning for the things they can not have
Yet none lasts as long
As a tired voice can stand
Scratch

One last ride
One last day
One last ride
One last day
One last ride
One last day

KEEP A SMILE ON - 2018

Got woken up again
By the sound of that darned old telephone
Usually hit ignore
But my sister knows
Don't call before noon anymore

I know you don't watch the news
And I know your views
On the downfall of society
I wish you weren't right

But facebooks all alight
With the latest tragedy

Keep a smile on
We must be strong
Though we're broken
We only understand
Part of the plan
God is growing

Some lives may be gone
But we must carry on
So keep a smile on

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IT'S A GOOD LIFE - 2017

I own my truck
Got a couple acres out back
My old dog sure loves me
You can't ask for more than that

It's a good life I've been given

Have had so many people
That I've called good friends
Though they may come and go

The cycles never end

It's a good life I've been given
By the Lord

Got a great woman
Who always got my back
And can take up my slack
You can't ask more than that

It's a good life I've been given
By the Lord

It's a good life I've been given
By the Lord