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ANGEL BESIDE ME - 2009

Looking at that painful glance
I realize romance has passed me by
Gently holding on emotional teardrops have gone
And left me dry

Hanging on won't do me any good
Wouldn't replace those memories if I could
Faith has to get back in line and get me on my knees
Lord please grant another angel to walk beside me

Waiting on true happiness
Visions of beauty enhanced the dance
it's time to take a chance
And reach for undying love
I know will come if I just believe

Searching for the perfect one has led me on
A lonesome path and wronged my heart too long
For the one woman that I have yet to see
Lord help me find another angel to walk beside me

Heaven knows how much I pray
To find the one that will light my way
To the stars and bring a smile to my soul
And lead me home

Hanging on didn't do a bit of good
Had to replace those memories so I could

Get back my faith open up my eyes and see
Lord I thank you for this angel that walks beside me

That walks beside me
That walks beside me
That walks beside me

I BELIEVE - 2009

Spent a long time
Picking this guitar
Spent a long time
Singing in a bar just like this one
Or at least one that smells like this

Heard some good lines
From you ladies out there
Told some bad lies
To some people I care for
But I'm not laughing now

I've made some mistakes
But I've learned quite a lot
Doing the things
I shouldn't ever stop

I believe I could live like this
I believe I could live like this

I had a great love
That I had to let go
Beat myself up
Then I shut the door on the next one
Baby I'm sorry about that

I've felt alone
But I'll do what I can
To pick myself up
And be the man who makes a difference
Maybe for my favorite fan

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WORK SOME MORE - 2010

Patience is not permission
For procrastination
Without a little effort
Nothing gets done
Sometime you have to stand up
To humiliation
For you
I will stand up till your love is won

I'm going to try with all my heart
To be the best I can
I'm going to do everything in my power
To make you see I am your man

I'm going to work my fingers to the bone
Till I can't do no more
If I don't have you by then
I'll work some more

Fortitude faith and failure
Sometimes go together
But give me the chance to amaze you
And know that I will
Realize I'll do what it takes
To make your life better
For your love
I will beg, borrow and steal

I'm going to try with all my heart
To be the best I can
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LITTLE OL' DREAM - 2009

Got a little ol' dream
Just to be your man
Even though you're a little bit scared
Don't mean I'll give up my plans

To build a happy home
Just God, you and I
Let the worries you worry
About this big ol' world just slip us by

We'll watch the sun go down
Behind the ol' oak tree
Feel the gentle breeze blowing by
Made for you and me

But before all that you got to get on board
And believe me when I say

Got a little ol' dream
Just to be your man
Even though you're a little bit scared
Don't mean I'll give up my plans

We'll watch the clouds roll in
And pick out what they are
Lay your head down in my lap
And I will play my guitar

And stroke your long brown hair
And softly kiss your lips
Make you feel in every way
That I'll always be right here

But before all that you got to get on board
And believe me when I say

Nothing can separate us
If I had my way I'd be holding you now
Who can separate us
Cause we're meant to be, baby can't you see

I'd fight for you, lay down and die for you
Put away my foolish pride and cry to you
I'd steal the stars for you, I'd quit these bars for you
I'd do damn near anything you'd ever ask me to
I'll be almost anything you need as long as I'm me
I'll be almost anything you need as long as I'm me

TIMES ARE HARD - 2008

She lays awake many nights all alone
Waiting for him to work his way on back home
She has to take pills to help her sleep through the night
Only wishing that he was there by her side

She thinks he's out having fun up to no good on the road
Hanging out with groupies and girls after the show
She takes her pills to help her make through the day
Only wishing he would come back home to stay

You know times are hard when a strong woman
Hangs her head to cry
Cause the man that she loves with all her heart
Is not there by her side

He's breaking his back scarring his throat and his soul
Just a few more dollars until he reaches his goal
Caffeine and cocaine help him stay up every night
Only wishing he was back by her side

He hopes she's out having fun and hanging with her friends
Writing poetry, reading and painting again
He has to take pills to help him sleep on the bus
Only wishing he was with the one he loves

You know times are hard when a strong man
Kneels down to pray
Lord, forgive me for what I've done
And make all this pain go away

Life will do what it can
To keep true love apart
So ask for God's love because you know
In this world times are hard

SHE'S AT IT AGAIN - 2001

She's at it again, breaking my poor heart in two
Making me crazy for feeling like I do
She's at it again, I don't know where I stand
Does she love me like a lover or like a friend

We're in the same place together
But she's dancing with some other man
We usually go home together
But does she want to go home with him

We go through the same routine
Every night at two
Will she be the one I'm holding
Or will it be someone new

She's at it again, breaking my poor heart in two
Making me crazy for feeling like I do
She's at it again, I don't know where I stand
Does she love me like a lover or like a friend

We're back in the same place together
And she starts it all over again
She whispers that she loves me
Then she waltzes on over to him

I'm tired of running through the same routine
But what am I to do
Other girls are easy to have
But she's the one that makes me feel blue

She's at it again, breaking my poor heart in two
Making me crazy for feeling like I do
She's at it again, I don't know where I stand
Does she love me like a lover or like a friend

Does she love me like a lover or like a friend

Does she love me like a lover or like a friend

LIES - 2009

Here it goes again
Let's give it one more try
We're much older now
We've both lived and learned

It feels so right to me
But I notice something's wrong
You don't smile as much
I wonder what is going on

She told me lies for the first time
How was I to know
She told me lies that cut me deep inside
How was I to know
I wasn't brought up that way

There's the phone again
Should I pick it up this time
You know it's worked before
So you use the same old line

Yes, I guess I'll let you in again
But I'm putting up my guard
But when the wall came crashing down
I fell twice as hard

She told me lies for the next time
How was I to know
She told me lies that cut me deep inside
How was I to know
I wasn't brought up that way

Can I learn from my mistakes, I hope so
Will I ever find true love again, I think so but maybe no
If I do I know for damn sure it won't be with her

She told me lies for the last time
Now I finally know
She told me lies that cut me deep inside
Now I finally know
She told me lies for the last time
Now I finally know
She told me lies that cut me deep inside
Now I finally know
She wasn't brought up that way

WHEN SHE SAYS GOODBYE - 2009

Should have know I was in trouble
When I saw those eyes again
Didn't mean to hurt you baby
Is not the kind of line that comes from a friend

I don't know what I was thinking
Should have learned from the past
You taught me a lot back when I was younger
Should have known that it wouldn't last

I gave her my heart
And she threw it all away
I gave her my life
And pleaded for her to stay
I gave her my all
And she tore me up inside

All the I love you's
They were all lies
Cause she only speaks the truth
When she says goodbye

I was bound to love another
Painful memories have an end
They only hurt as long as you remember
And they only do if you let them in

So if I gave you my heart
Would you throw it all away
If I gave you my life
Would you plead for me to stay
If I didn't give you my all

Would it tear you up inside

All the I love you's
They were all lies
Cause she only speaks the truth
When she says goodbye

Goodbye

BORN TO RIDE - 2010

I can see that angry look again
Is it something I said or something that I did
Either way that's fine
I know it's time I roll on down the line

I promise that it wasn't my intent
I've taken more than I've ever lent
But I don't feel that bad
Cause anything I have I'll surely give

Don't go acting crazy for what I do to you
I'm still the same man that you always new

I've got to run, I've got to fly
Put the hammer down and let that engine whine
I've got to race to the other side
I was made a good man but baby I'm born to ride

I pride myself for staying just the same
I'm who I am and that will never change
And I don't really care
What you think about me as a man

Cause a man don't need an ace to win
When bigger things are written in his plans
And I know for sure
I always get what I'm coming for

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EL - 2007

Gets up in the morning
Another 5 a.m.
Cup of joe on his way out
Then he climbs up on in
Jumps up on the big seat
And says to himself
One more run old timer
Let's put this old life on the self

This past December
Makes forty long hard years
Time away from his family
Has made uncountable tears
Turns on the opry
And sings along in time
One more run old timer
Then leave this old road behind

Seeing the world slipping by
With the passing of each mile he drives
The end of the line in his mind
Is the only thing that keeps him alive

He's gone back home now
To be with his kin
Old friends and loved ones
All remembering him
As we here nail the coffin
I lean over and say

You're the best man I ever knew
And thank you for making me this way

Let's ride

SOUTHBOUND - 2009

As I sit here and stare at the mountains
I think about what brought me here
The many roads I've traveled on
The pain the heartache and the tears

My mind drifts back to another time
And place that's done come and gone
The many lover's games I played with her
Lead me down the path of the wrong

Now I'm southbound back down to Texas
This old lonesome highway doesn't have an end
Lord get me past Arizona
Cause that's where this memory now lives

Sometimes my thoughts start to wonder
Will we ever meet again
My mind says go on forget her
But my heart just won't let it end

And I'm southbound back down to Texas
This old lonesome highway doesn't have an end
Lord get me past Arizona
Cause that's where this memory now lives