



Bluegrass

Songbook

# Angel Band

 Stanley Brothers

A D E A

My latest sun is sinking fast, my race is nearly run

A D A E A

My strongest trials now are past, my triumph has begun

Chorus

E A E A

Oh come Angel Band, come and around me stand

D A E A

Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home

D A E A

Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home

V2

A D A E A

Oh bear my longing heart to Him who bled and died for me

A D A E A

Whose blood now cleanses from all sin and gives me victory

Chorus

Oh come Angel Band, come and around me stand

Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home

Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home

# Ballad of Jed Clampett

G

C

D

Listen to my story 'bout a man named Jed

D G

Poor mountaineer barely kept his family fed

C

Then one day he was shooting at some food,

D

G

And up through the ground come a bubbling crude

G

(Oil that is, black gold, Texas tea)

Well the first thing you know old Jed's a millionaire

Kin folk said Jed move away from there

Said California is the place you oughta be

So they loaded up the truck and they moved to Beverly

(Hills that is, swimming pools, movie stars)

Well now it's time to say goodbye to Jed and all his kin

They would like to thank you folks for kindly dropping in

You're all invited back again to this locality

To have a heaping helping of their hospitality

(Beverly Hillbillies, that's what they call 'em now,

Nice folks Y'all come back now, ya hear?)

# Be Kind To A Man When He's Down

Song by Fiddlin John Carson

V1

G C G

When a boy goes wrong and leaves his home

G D

He'll pass by the good of his town

G C G

Oh go lend him your hand & help him to stand

G D G

Be kind to a man while he's down.

**Chorus**

C G

Forgive & forget there's good in him yet,

G D

He'll drink his sorrow to drown

G C G

Oh go lend him your hand and help him to stand

G D G

Be kind to man while he's down.

V2

When a man is down don't pass him by, just give him one smile

Oh go lend him your hand and help him to stand

Be kind to man while he's down.

**Chorus**

V3

When a hand is lent to a soul a soul that's almost spent

There'll be a bright star in his crown,

Oh go lend him your hand and help him to stand

Be kind to a man while he's down

## Blue Moon Of Kentucky

Song by [Bill Monroe](#)

Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one that's gone and proved untrue  
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one that's gone and left me blue

It was on a moonlit night  
The stars shining bright  
And they whispered from on high  
Your love said goodbye  
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one that's gone and said goodbye

I said blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one who's gone and proved untrue  
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one who's gone and left me blue

It was on a moonlit night  
The stars shining bright  
And they whispered from on high  
Your love said goodbye  
Blue moon of Kentucky keep on shinin'  
Shine on the one who's gone and said goodbye

# Blue Ridge Mountain Home

**G**

**C**

There's a well beaten path on this old mountainside

**D7**

**G**

Where I wandered when I was a lad

**G**

**C**

There I wandered alone to the place I call home

**D7**

**G**

In those Blue Ridge hills far away

## Chorus

**G**

**C**

Oh, I love those hills of old Virginia

**D7**

**G**

From those Blue Ridge hills I did roam

**C**

When I die, won't you bury me on the mountain

**D7**

**G**

Far away, near my Blue Ridge mountain home

Now my thoughts wander back to the ramshackle shack

In those Blue Ridge hills far away

Where my mother and dad are laid there to rest

They're sleeping in peace together there

## Chorus

I return to that old mountain home with the sigh

I've been longing for days gone by

When I die, won't you bury me on this old mountain side

Make my resting place upon the hills so high

## Chorus

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# Brown's Ferry Blues

G

Hard luck papa comin' down the lane

C

Mama give him back his walkin' cane

G D G

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

G

Thrown it away and he went to town

C

To see that woman and now he's down

G D G

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

Hard luck papa gettin' too tight

If he don't quit drinkin', he'll be high as a kite

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

He's drinkin' that block and tackle kind

He can walk a block and tackle a lion

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

I walked up to my girl's old man

And I asked him for my true love's hand

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

He said, "You la-la-little galoot"

And instead of her hand, I got his foot

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

Hard luck papa standin' in the rain

If the world was corn, he couldn't buy grain

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

He runs around in secondhand clothes

You can smell his feet wherever he goes

Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues

Revenue man took my gin  
I hope they won't come back again  
Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues  
Took my sweetie with them too  
'Cause she'd had a little drink or two  
Lord, Lord, I got them Brown's Ferry blues  
Said that's why he took her

# Can't You Hear Me Calling

Bill Monroe

G

G7

The days are long, the nights are lonely

C

G

Since you left me all alone

C

G

I need you so, my little darlin'

C D

G

I worried so, since you've been gone

## Chorus

G

Sweetheart of mine, can't you hear me callin'

A million times, that I love you best

I mistreated you, for that I'm sorry

C D G

Come back to me, is my request

I remember now the night we parted

A big mistake, had caused it all

If you come back, sunshine will follow

If you stay away t'will be my fall

## Chorus

The days are dark, my little darlin'

Oh how I need your sweet embrace

When I awoke, the sun was shinin'

When I looked up and I saw your face

## Chorus

# Dark Hollow

**G D G**

I'd rather be in some dark hollow

**G C G**

Where the sun don't ever shine

**G G7 C**

Than to see you another man's darling

**G D G**

And to know you'll never be mine

## Chorus

**G D G**

So blow your whistle freight train

**G C G**

Carry me further on down the track

**G G7 C**

I'm going away I'm leaving today

**G D G**

I'm going but I ain't coming back

I'd rather be in some dark hollow

Where the sun don't ever shine

Than to be home alone knowing that you're gone

Would cause me to lose my mind

## Chorus

I'd rather be in some dark hollow

Where the sun don't ever shine

Than to be in some big city

In a small room with her on my mind

# Drinkin' Dark Whiskey (capo 2)

Song by [The SteelDrivers](#)

## Chorus

**G**

Drinkin dark whiskey, tellin' white lies

**D**

one leads to another on a Saturday night

**C**

**G**

don't you cross your heart unless you hope to die

**D**

**G**

drinkin dark whiskey, tellin' white lies

**G**

The first drop burns but the second one goes down smooth

**C**

**G**

and then that ol' black label gets ahold of you

**D**

**G**

it'll loosen your tongue but it don't ever tell the truth

## Chorus

When the bottle 's talkin be careful what he might say

he talks in the dark like he never would in the day

then he gets in trouble just as soon as he gets his way

## Chorus

A little white lie don't mean anyone no good

when it's makin the rounds all over the neighborhood

next thing you know you're all misunderstood

## Chorus

# Girl From West Virginia

**G** **C**  
She told me that her name was Jenny

**G** **D**  
She lived in a cabin on the hill

**G** **C**  
In a coal mining town in West Virginia  
**D** **G**  
I love Jenny and I guess I always will

## Chorus

**G** **C**  
I thought I would always want to ramble  
**G** **D**  
I thought I would never settle down  
**G** **C**  
Well I meet her in the hills of West Virginia  
**D** **G**  
In the heart of a coal mining town

## Break

I like the sound of the coal trucks  
Back in the hills a hauling coal  
With the beautiful mountains all around me  
West Virginia you have won my heart and soul

## Chorus

## Break

## Chorus

In the heart of a coal mining town

# Glendale Train

## Chorus

D G D

Somebody robbed the Glendale train, this mornin' at half-past nine

D E A  
Somebody robbed the Glendale train, and I swear I ain't lyin'

D G D

They made clean off with sixteen g's, and left two men lying cold

D A D

Somebody robbed the Glendale train, and they made off with the gold

# D G D

Charlie Jones was the engineer, he had twenty years on the line

D E A

He kissed his wife at the station gate, this morning at six thirty-five

D

Now everything went fine 'til half past-nine

# G D

Then Charlie looked up and he saw

D A D

## Chorus

Amos White was the baggage man, and he dearly loved his job  
The company, they rewarded him, with a golden watch and fob  
Well, Amos he was a' markin' time, when the door blew off his car  
They found Amos White in fifteen pieces fifteen miles apart

## Chorus

# Hold Watcha Got

**G**

Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home baby

**C**

Hold whatcha got, and I don't mean maybe

**G**

**D**

Been a-thinking about you and I'm on my way

**G**

**G7**

Don't sell the house, and don't wreck the car

**C**

Stay there, honey, right where you are

**G**

**D**

**G**

Hold whatcha got, I'm a coming home to stay

**G**

**C**

Well.. in my mind I can see, that's a pretty good sign that I need you

**G**

**D**

That's why I can't wait to get back home

**G**

**G7**

**C**

So squeeze yourself real good and tight, I'll be there before daylight

**G**

**D**

**G**

If you hold whatcha got, I'm a coming home to stay

## **Chorus**

Well... when I get back, honey, I ain't leaving

I been too long, a little too much grieving

When I get back this time I'm going to stay

Well we won't fuss and we won't fight

This time things is gonna be all right

If you hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home to stay

## **Chorus**

# I Saw The Light

V1

**G**

I wandered so aimless my heart filled with sin

**C**

I wouldn't let my dear Savior in

**G**

**Em**

Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night

**G**

**D**      **G**

Praise the Lord I saw the light

## Chorus

**G**

**G7**

**C**

**G**

I saw the light I saw the light. No more darkness no more night

Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight,

**G**

**D**      **G**

Praise the Lord I saw the light

## Chorus

V2

Just like a blind man I wandered alone

Worries and fears I claimed for my own

Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight

Praise the Lord I saw the light

## Chorus

# I'LL Fly Away

G G7

Some bright morning when this life is over

C G

I'll fly away

G

To that home on God's celestial shore

D G

I'll fly away

Chorus

G G7 C G

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away in the morning

G D G

When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away

Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away

Chorus

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet , I'll fly away

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then. I'll fly away

To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away

# In the Jailhouse Now

V1

G

Well I had a friend named Ramblin' Bob  
Who used to steal, gamble and rob

C

He thought he was the smartest guy in town

C

But I found out last Monday  
That Bob got locked up Sunday

A

D

They got him in the jailhouse way down town

## Chorus

G

C

He's in the jailhouse now, He's in the jailhouse now

D

I told him once or twice,to quit playin' cards and shootin' dice

G

He's in the jailhouse now

V2

Bob liked to play his poker  
Pinochle, whist and euchre  
But shootin' dice was his favorite game  
But he got throwed in jail  
With nobody to go his bail  
The judge done said that he refused the fine

## Chorus

V3

**Well I went out last Tuesday  
Met a girl named Susie  
I told her I was the swellest man around  
Well she started in to spend my money  
She started in to call me honey  
We took in every honky tonk in town**

**Chorus 2**

**We're in the jailhouse now  
We're in the jailhouse now  
They told us once or twice  
To quit playin' cards and shootin' dice  
We're in the jailhouse now**

# Keep on the Sunny Side

C F C

There's a dark and a troubled side of life

C G

There's a bright and a sunny side, too

G C

Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife

G C

The sunny side we also may view

## Chorus

C F C

Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,

C G

Keep on the sunny side of life

C F C

It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way

C G C

If we'll keep on the sunny side of life

## Chorus

The storm and its fury broke today,

Crushing hopes that we cherish so dear;

Clouds and storms will, in time, pass away,

The sun again will shine bright and clear.

Let us greet with the song of hope each day

Tho' the moment be cloudy or fair

Let us trust in our Saviour always

Who keepeth everyone in His care<sup>[3]</sup>

# L&N Don't Stop Here Anymore

Am                    G                    Am  
When I was a curly headed baby  
Am                    G                    Am  
My daddy sat me down upon his knee  
Am                    G                    Am  
He said, "Boy, you go to school and learn your letters  
F                    G                    Am  
Don't you be a dirty miner like me"

## Chorus

G                    Am  
I was born and raised in the mouth of the Hazard Hollow  
G                    Am  
Coal cars rambled past my door  
Am                    G                    Am  
Now they're standin' in an empty row all dusty  
F                    G                    Am  
And the L & N don't stop here anymore

Well, I used to think my daddy was a black man  
With script enough to buy the company store  
Now he goes downtown with his pockets empty  
And his face is white as a February snow

I never thought I'd learn to love the coal dust  
Never thought I'd pray to hear that whistle blow  
Oh God I wish the grass would turn to money  
And those greenbacks fill my pockets up once more

Last night I dreamed, I went down to the coal yard  
To draw my pay just like I've done before  
Them old kudzu vines were comin' through the window  
And the weeds and grass were growin' through the floor

# Listening to the Rain Performer: Doc Watson by Don DeVaney

**C**

I'm looking out the window at the rain, the night is driving me crazy

**C**

It's just as cold inside all the warmth is gone without my baby

**Bb**

**G**

And in my mind something stirs and my lips start crying out your name  
While I'm a-sitting here and wondering where you are

**C**

And listening to the rain

The beating on the window can't compare with  
The beating that I'm taking  
The window's gone cold but look at me I'm already breaking  
Memories tugging at my heart  
And it's gonna crack beneath the strain  
While I'm sitting here wondering where you are  
And listening to the rain

My mind has got you pictured  
In the arms and in the heart of some new love  
I've tried to black it out  
But all my mind can see is him and you love  
Knowing that it might be true  
That's the thing that's causing all the pain  
While I'm sitting here wondering where you are  
And listening to the rain

# Little Cabin Home on the Hill

Flatt/Monroe/Hays 1948

V1

**G**                    **C**                    **G**

Tonight I'm alone without you my dear

**G**                    **D**

It seems there's a longing for you still

**G**                    **C**                    **G**

All I have to do now is sit alone and cry

**G**                    **D**                    **G**

In our little cabin home on the hill

## Chorus

**C**                    **G**                    **D**

Oh, someone has taken you from me, And left me here all alone

**G**                    **G7**                    **C**                    **G**

Just to listen to the rain beat on my window pane

**G**                    **D**                    **G**

In our little cabin home on the hill

V2

I hope you are happy tonight as you are

But in my heart there's a longing for you still

I just keep it there so I won't be alone

In our little cabin home on the hill

V3

Now when you have come to the end of the way

And find there's no more happiness for you

Just let your thoughts turn back once more if you will

To our little cabin home on the hill

# Make Me A Pallet On Your Floor

Traditional

F                          C  
Make me a pallet on your floor  
F                          G  
Make me a pallet on your floor  
C                  C7          F  
Make it soft, make it low, so my good gal won't know  
C                  G          C  
Make me a pallet on your floor.

F                          C  
I know that I'd be satisfied,  
F                          G  
If I could hop that train and ride  
C                  C7          F  
If I make Atlanta with no place to go,  
C                  G          C  
Make me a pallet on your floor

Make me a pallet on your floor,  
Make it right down to the door  
Make it long, make it low, so my good gal won't ever know  
Make me a pallet on your floor.

Give everybody my regards  
I'm goin' if I have to ride the rod  
If I make Atlanta with no place to go  
Make me a pallet on your floor

I'm tired and I cant work no more (2x)  
Well Im tired, lonesome, weary and I cant work no more,  
Pretty baby now, make me a pallet on your floor

# Man of Constant Sorrow

**D** **G**  
I am a man of constant sorrow

I've seen trouble all my days

D G  
I bid farewell to old Kentucky

The place where I was born and raised

**(The place where he was born and raised)**

For six long **years** I've been in trouble  
No pleasures here on earth I found  
For in this **world** I'm bound to ramble  
I have no friends to help me now  
**(He has no friends to help him now)**

It's fare thee well, my old true lover  
I never expect to see you again  
For I'm bound to ride that northern railroad  
Perhaps I'll die upon this train  
**(Perhaps he'll die upon this train)**

You can bury me in some deep valley  
For many years where I may lay  
Then you may learn to love another  
While I am sleeping in my grave  
**(While he is sleeping in his grave)**

Maybe your friends **think** I'm just a stranger  
My face, you'll never see no more  
But there is one **promise** that is given  
I'll meet you on God's golden shore  
**(He'll meet you on God's golden shore)**

# My Florida Sunshine

CHORUS:

C F  
Way down in the state of Florida Florida,

C  
Where the old Swannee River flows

F  
Where my sunshine is waiting for me, *for me*

C G7 C  
Way down where the salty grass grows

C  
In my mind I can see the palm trees waiving

F C  
while the moon is shinin so bright

C F  
I know he loved me, his heart was breaking,

C G7 C  
the night we said goodbye

Chorus...

Break

C  
I wanna go back to see my darling

F C  
and I wonder if he's still free

C F  
To me he's dear and sweet as honey,

C G7 C  
and will he be waiting for me?

Chorus.

# Nellie Kane

**C**

As a young man I went riding out on the western plain

**Am**

In the state of North Dakota I met my Nellie Kane

**G**

**C**

I met my Nellie Kane

**C**

She was living in a lonely cabin with a son by another man

**Am**

Five years she had waited for him as long as a woman can

**G**

**C**

**C7**

As long as a woman can

## Chorus

**F**

**C**

**G**

**C**

I don't know what changed my mind, 'til then I was the rambling kind

**F**

**C**

**G**

**C**

The kind of love I can't explain that I had for Nellie Kane

V2

She hired me on to work that day to help her till the land

In the afternoon we planted seeds in the evening we held hands

In the evening we held hands

Her blue eyes told me everything a man could want to know

It was then I realized that I would never go, that I would never go

## Chorus

Now many years have gone by and her son has grown up tall

I became a father to him and she became my all, she became my all

## Chorus

# On Heavens Bright Shore Alison Krauss

C F C  
Out on the hills of glory land  
C F C  
So happy and free at God's right hand  
F C  
They tell of a place of marvelous grace  
C G D G  
On Heaven's bright shore

(Verse 2)

Pilgrims on earth some day will go  
To live in that home for evermore  
Trusting in Him who died for sin  
And rose from the grave.

(Chorus)

C  
On Heaven's bright shore (**on Heavens's bright shore**)

C F C

There's gonna be no more dyin (**over there**)

C  
Not one little grave (**not one little grave**)

G D G

In all that fair land (**that wonderful land**)

C F C

Not even a tear will dim the eye

C F C

And no one up there will say goodbye

C F C

Just singing His praise through endless days

G C F C

On Heaven's bright shore (on Heaven's bright shore)

### Verse 3

When I must cross that rolling tide  
There'll be someone on the other side  
Welcoming me to that fair land  
Made perfect by love

### Verse 4

When I walk up that milky white way  
I'll see that home coming in array  
How great it must be for Angels to see  
A pilgrim reach home

### Chorus

## Poor Wayfaring Stranger

**Bm**

I am a poor wayfaring stranger

**Em**

**Bm**

While traveling through this world of woe

**Bm**

Yet there's no sickness, toil or danger

**Em**

**A/A#dim**

**Bm**

In that bright world to which I go

**G** **D**

I'm going there to see my father

**G**

**Em**

**A/ A#dim**

I'm going there no more to roam

**Bm**

I'm only going over Jordan

**Em**

**A#dim**

**Bm**

I'm only going over home

I know dark clouds will gather 'round me

I know my way is rough and steep

Yet beauteous fields lie just before me

Where God's redeemed their vigils keep

I'm going there to see my mother

She said she'd meet me when I come

I'm only going over Jordan

I'm only going over home

I'm going there to see my savior

I'm going there no more to roam

I'm only going over Jordan

I'm only going over home

# Rank Stranger

C                    G                    C

I wandered again to my home in the mountains

C    G

Where in youth's early dawn I was happy and free

C                    G                    C

I looked for my friends but I never could find them

C                    G                    C F C

I found they were all rank strangers to me

## [Chorus]

C

Everybody I met (**Everybody I met**)

Seemed to be a rank stranger (**Seemed to be a rank stranger**)

No mother or dad (**No mother or dad**)

G

Not a friend could I see (**Not a friend could I see**)

C

They knew not my name (**They knew not my name**)

And I knew not their faces (**And I knew not their faces**)

I found they were all (**I found they were all**)

G                    C                    F                    C

Rank strangers to me (**Rank strangers to me**)

## [Verse 2]

"They've all moved away," said the voice of a stranger

"To a beautiful home by the bright crystal sea"

Some beautiful day I'll meet 'em in heaven

Where no one will be a stranger to me

## Chorus

# Rocky Top

The Osborne Brothers

G C G Em D G  
Wish that I was on ol' Rocky Top, down in the Tennessee hills

G C G Em D G  
Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top, ain't no telephone bills

G C G Em D G  
Once I had a girl on Rocky Top, half bear, other half cat

G C G Em D G  
Wild as a mink, but sweet as soda pop, I still dream about that

## Chorus

Em D  
Rocky Top, you'll always be

F C  
Home sweet home to me

C G C  
Good ol' Rocky Top

G F G  
Rocky Top, Tennessee

G F G  
Rocky Top, Tennessee

Once two strangers climbed ol' Rocky Top,  
Lookin' for a moonshine still  
Strangers ain't come down from Rocky Top,  
Reckon they never will  
Corn won't grow at all on Rocky Top, dirt's too rocky by far  
That's why all the folks on Rocky Top, get their corn from a jar

## Chorus

I've had years of cramped-up city life, trapped like a duck in a pen  
All I know is it's a pity life, can't be simple again

## Chorus

# Salty Dog Blues

 Traditional performed by the Morris Brothers

**G**

Standin' on the corner with the lowdown blues

**A**

A great big hole in the bottom of my shoes

**D**

**G**

Honey, let me be your salty dog

Refrain

**G**

Let me be your salty dog

**A**

Or I won't be your man at all

**D**

**G**

Honey let me be your salty dog

Listen here Sal, well I know you

Rundown stockin' and a worn out shoe

Honey, let me be your salty dog

Refrain

Down in the wildwood sittin' on a log

Finger on the trigger and eye on the hog

Honey, let me be your salty dog

Refrain

Pulled the trigger and they said go

Shot fell over in Mexico

Honey, let me be you salty dog

Refrain



# Seminole Wind

John Anderson

Em G  
Ever since the days of old  
D A  
Men would search for wealth untold  
Em G  
They'd dig for silver and for gold  
D A  
And leave the empty holes  
Em G  
And way down south in the Everglades  
D A  
Where the black water rolls and the salty (saw) grass waves  
Em G D A  
The eagles fly and the otters play in the land of the Seminole

## Chorus

So blow, blow Seminole wind  
Blow like you're never gonna blow again  
I'm calling to you like a long-lost friend  
But I know who you are  
And blow, blow from the Okeechobee  
All the way up to Micanopy  
Blow across the home of the Seminole  
The alligators and the gar

And progress came and took its toll  
And in the name of flood control  
They made their plans and they drained the land  
Now the glades are going dry  
And the last time I walked in the swamp  
I sat upon a Cypress stump  
I listened close and I heard the ghost of Osceola cry

Chorus x2

# Sitting on Top of the World

G G7  
Was in the spring, one sunny day  
C G  
My sweetheart left me, Lord she went away  
G Em  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
G D G  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

You know she called me up, down in El Paso  
She said come back daddy, I need you so  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

If you don't like my peaches, don't shake my tree  
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

Don't you come here running, holding out your hand  
I'm goin to get me a woman, like you got your man  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

Mississippi River, deep and wide  
My baby gone to the other side  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust  
Show me a woman any man can trust  
Now she's gone, and I don't worry  
Lord, I'm sittin' on top of the world.

# Tennessee

Jimmy Martin

**C**

**F**

**C**

You have heard and read about the state of Tennessee

**C**

**D**

**G**

Down in the southern states is where I want to be

**C**

**F**

**C**

Where the valleys are so green and the mountains are so tall

**G**

**C**

You will know just what I mean when you hear them say "Y'all"

## Refrain

**F**

Tennessee (Tennessee)

**C**

I hear you calling me (I hear you calling me)

**C**

**G**

**C**

The home of Davey Crockett in the hills of Tennessee.

When I was a little boy around the folks back home

My mother always said to me Jimmy, please don't roam

Now that I have gone away my heart is full of woe

When I think of Mom and Dad that's where I want to go

## Refrain

If ever I get back to that state of Tennessee

I tell you there'll be no more roaming for me

There lives a sweetheart who said she'd marry me

As soon as I get back to that state of Tennessee

## Refrain

## Truck Drivin' Man Song by Buck Owens

G C  
I stopped at a roadhouse in Texas  
G D  
It was a little place called Hamburger Dan's  
G C  
And I heard that old jukebox a-playin'  
D G  
A song about a truck drivin' man

### Chorus

G C  
Pour me another cup of coffee  
G D  
For it is the best in the land  
G C  
I'll put a nickel in the jukebox  
D G  
And play The Truck Drivin' Man

The waitress just brought me some coffee  
I thanked her but called her again  
I said, "That ol' song sure does fit me"  
"Cause I am a truck drivin' man"

### Chorus

I climbed back on board my old semi  
And then like a flash I was gone  
I got them ol' truck wheels a-rollin'  
I'm on my way to San Antone

### Chorus

# Wagon Wheel

Bob Dylan

**G** **D**

Heading down south to the land of the pines

**Em** **C**

I'm thumbing my way into North Caroline

**G** **D** **C**

Staring up the road and pray to God I see headlights

**G** **D**

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours

**Em** **C**

Picking me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

**G** **D** **C**

And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

## [Chorus]

**G** **D**

So rock me momma like a wagon wheel

**Em** **C**

Rock me momma any way you feel

**G** **D** **C**

Hey, momma rock me

**G** **D**

Rock me momma like the wind and the rain

**Em** **C**

Rock me momma like a south bound train

**G** **D** **C**

Hey, momma rock me

Running from the cold up in New England  
I was born to be a fiddler in an old time string band  
My baby plays a guitar, I pick a banjo now  
Oh, north country winters keep a-getting me down  
I lost my money playing poker so I had to leave town  
But I ain't turning back to living that old life no more

[Chorus]

Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke  
I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke  
But he's a heading west from the Cumberland gap  
To Johnson City, Tennessee  
And I gotta get a move on before the sun  
I hear my baby calling my name and I know that she's the  
only one  
And if I died in Raleigh at least I will die free

[Chorus]

# White Freightliner Blues

Townes Van Zandt Key A, capo 2

**C**

**G**

I'm goin out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

**C**

**G**

I'm goin out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

**D**

**G**

White freight liner, won't you steal away my mind

Well, it's bad news from Houston

Half my friends are dying

Well, it's bad news from Houston

Half my friends are dying

Oh, White freight liner won't you steal away my mind

New Mexico ain't bad, lord

And the people there they treat you kind

Yeah, New Mexico ain't bad, lord

And the people there they treat you kind

Oh, White freight liner won't you steal away my mind

Ah, lord, I'm gonna ramble till I get back to where I came

Ah, lord, I'm gonna ramble till I get back to where I came

White freight liner, won't you steal away my mind

If you see Miss Caroline, won't you tell her I'm fine

Yeah, If you see Miss Caroline, tell her I'm fine

Oh, White freight liner won't you steal away my mind

I'm goin out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

I'm goin out on the highway, listen to them big trucks whine

White freight liner, won't you steal away my mind

# Worried Man Blues

G G7  
It takes a worried man to sing worried song  
C G  
It takes a worried man to sing worried song  
G Em  
It takes a worried man to sing worried song  
G D G  
I'm worried now but I won't be worried long

I went across the river, and I lay down to sleep X3  
When I woke up, had shackles on my feet

Twenty nine links of chain around my leg X3  
And on each link, the initial of my name

Chorus

I asked that judge, tell me, what might be my fine X3  
Twenty one years on the R C Mountain line

The train arrived, sixteen coaches long X3  
The girl I love is on that train and gone

Chorus

If anyone asks you who composed this song x3  
Tell 'em t'was I, and I sing it all day long

Chorus

