

(#1) SOLITUDE 1/87

WHEN I NEED SOLITUDE THAT IS ALL THAT CAN MAKE ME FEEL GOOD  
WHEN I NEED MUSIC THAT IS ALL THAT CAN MAKE ME FEEL GOOD  
WHEN I BEEN DRINKIN' WHISKEY THAT IS ALL etc.  
WHEN I NEED YOUR LOVIN' ARMS AROUND ME THAT IS ALL.....

DISSOLVE THESE ACHIN' BLUES  
SHAKE IT UP, CUT ME LOOSE  
EVAPORATE THESE CLOUDS OF GREY  
CAUSE I NEED THE SUN TODAY

I FEEL FRAGILE AS A FLOWER IN A HAILSTORM repeat  
I'M RESTLESS AS THE WIND AND MY HEART'S TORN

SO HOLD ME LIKE YOU MEAN IT  
KISS ME LIKE YOU FEEL IT TOO

I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANNA BE  
NOT BECAUSE I'M TIED TO YOU  
I'M NOT TIED TO YOU, NO,NO, NO.

LOVE IS A TWO WAY STREET  
IT DOESN'T MOVE ONE WAY  
SOLITUDE IS EASY,BUT IT MIGHT CAUGHT YOU ONE DAY

WHEN I NEED OPEN SPACE ALL AROUND  
THAT IS ALL THAT CAN MAKE ME FEEL GOOD  
WHEN I NEED THE LAUGHTER OF A FRIEND I'VE FOUND THAT IS ALL.....  
WHEN IT COMES TUMBLIN' DOWN I'LL DISAPPEAR AND GO  
UNDERGROUND, I'M IN DARKNESS, WAITING

DISSOLVE THESE ACHIN' BLUES  
SHAKE IT UP, CUT ME LOOSE  
I WANNA HOLD YOU CLOSE AND STAY  
BUT I NEED TO FLY AWAY

(#2) NUANGOLAE 10/86

WALKIN' WELL KNOWN DOWN THE AVENUE  
I CAN HURT IF I WANT TO  
THE PAIN IS DEEP AND TRUE

I CAN CRY OVER WHAT HAS BEEN BUT I DON'T WANT TO

I JUST WANT TO LAUGH AND SING  
AND CELEBRATE THE LOVE WITHIN repeat

I CAN SWIM INTO YOUR EYES OF BLUE ANYTIME THAT I WANT TO  
BUT HOW CAN I FIND YOU ?  
YOUR ILLUSIVE AS LIGHT CAN BE HOW CAN I FIND YOU

I JUST WANNA LAUGH AND SING....

WHEN I'M DOWNTOWN, RUNNIN' ANY TIME ROUND  
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO  
THEN I TURN AROUND AND I'M FACIN' RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU  
WHAT DO YOU KNOW, YOU WERE LOOKIN' LOGIC FOR ME TOO  
WHO ARE WE TRYIN' TRYING TO FOOL HERE?  
HOW CAN I FORGET ABOUT IT?

NUANGOLAE.....

WELL YOU START THE FIRE BURNIN'  
AND YOU MAKE ME VERY HAPPY  
AS FAR AS TIME GOES, I'M TIRED OF YEARNIN'  
WHEN I HEAR YOUR DEEP HEART SPEAKING  
WHAT DO YA KNOW  
YOU WANNA DREAM WITH ME TOO  
NOW WE'RE PAST THE FEAR AND WORRY  
LORD LET'S ENJOY THIS MOMENT.

(#3) No Lyrics

(#4) MESA SEA

I live on a sea of sage  
And the dolphins there are very strange  
They dance as clouds upon the sky  
Because it's bluer there and they love the sea blue air

The wind sets sail these sheets of rain  
On this vast and mighty empty plain  
But the only fish that you will see  
Are the jack and the snake and the coyote

The space rolls far as the eye can see  
Till the mountain islands suddenly  
Come rising up into the view  
And call to your heart as islands do  
Yes, they call to my heart as islands do

Here on this land I see ft sun rise and fall  
Horizon to horizon  
Here on this land I am removed from it all

But you know it's what I wanted  
Watching the stars fall, hearing coyote call  
And when the moon is full we howl too  
Here on this land I am making my dreams come true  
But in truth the dream made me

(#5) RUNNING                    DEC. 1981

I'm chasin' the moon at 85 mph the sun is creeping behind me  
I'm free and I'm strong and I'm travelling alone  
No one can find me  
It's the magical matrix of night set and dayrise  
The balance of silver and gold  
And I'm flyin high cloaked in the sky  
And the shivering cold  
I'M RUNNING I don't know what I'm gonna find  
Running along the fore divided line  
RUNNING, RUNNING, RUNNING

Dashing with speed through the light flash descending  
Time could weaken this pace  
My body's on cruise control, wide eyed and soul fried  
But I got this placebo at least  
There's no mercy in money, or miles, or direction  
You gotta fight to make it  
But when you're distressed and your life is a mess  
Then you just gotta take it and go running  
I don't know what I'm gonna find  
Running along the divided line Running, Running, Running

(#7) LOVE IS WORK                    DEC. 1985

You know I loved you and I tried and I tried and tried  
No matter what I did you still weren't satisfied  
After it's said and done you say you want me back  
How in the hell do you expect me to react to that?  
LOVE IS WORK

You know it's easy when you look at me so starry eyed  
But then it gets all tangled and strangled up inside  
Why can't it be just like the stories say it can  
And we could be real, a woman and a man it's not that easy  
LOVE IS WORK

You think you've got it real good  
And then your love's just sort of slippin' away

You think you're feelin' real  
You think you're in love and in love you'll stay  
I'd turn around but I've got nothing to say

And now we're dealin' in the land of law and order  
We're playin' tough in the fourth down of the last quarter  
It's go for broke and put your hands upon the table  
So much for the myth of love, the tale and the fable.

(#8) GOODNIGHT

MAY 1983

Goodnight, crawl into bed, turn out the light  
And rest your sleepy head and you'll be alright  
'Cause I'm watching over you

Goodnight, hear the crickets sing any song you'd like  
What will the angels bring to dreamland tonight  
They're watchin' over you  
They'll bring you dreams about love  
And of flying about the most magical lands  
Where the friendly trees live  
You'll dream of the journeys through time and encounters divine  
Where the wise ones will tell you all you need to know

Goodnight, etc.

Rock-a-bye baby in the tree tops  
When the wind blows the cradle will rock  
And you will be alright 'cause I'm watchin' over you

(#9) RAIN COPIES

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Look over there, answer to prayers, rain comes  
Drip on the sill, buckets to fill, rain comes  
Nourish the ground, rumbling sound, rain comes  
Smells so sweet, cool breeze breaks the heat, rain comes.  
Oh, it's been so dry, blistering sky, days go by  
No hay to bale, crops sure to fail, days go by  
Still buzz in the air, no gods seem to care, days go by

Cracks in the earth, no signs of rebirth, days go by.  
Our ancestors danced and sang for the rain to fall  
We've forgotten their ways and words, there's no rain at all  
Drought fills the land, fertile ground to desert sand  
So precious, please don't forget us, spirit of the rain.

repeat first verse

(#10) WILD ONES

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They're puttin' up houses in the places you call sacred  
In the cornfields and the mesas and the shores of the sea.  
It's there I knew your faces, now you see the traces  
Of the encroachment of civilized humanity.  
You'd better run, Wild Ones, run while you can  
We're takin' away your land and you've got nowhere else to go  
You'd better fly, Wild Ones, fly to a place where you can nest and be  
safe  
You'd better run.  
Endangered for your lives, extinct before our eyes,  
You need room to roam, to raise your young and call your own  
Only a few now have the privilege of breathing free and living  
Like you have, before the dawn of man.  
Cougars, lions, and dolphins, elephants and falcons,  
Totem spirit of the bear and eagles of the air.  
Rain forests tall, rare plants and flowers all,, no  
They can't run away, they're slaughtered everyday

In fifty years we killed the buffalo  
Fifty years from now what will we know  
We'll have to wait and see if theres air that's fit to breath.  
It's no secret the ozone disappears  
This alone inspires my greatest fears  
That our children and our Earth so fine will be the next in line.

(#11) MAINELAND SHORELINE

1987 Jenny Bird

Watching the pulsating swell of the sea  
Where my ancestors dwell on the edge of the harbor,  
And live from the bounty of the ocean and the land  
I gather my strength from my roots in this sand,

On the Mainland Shoreline  
Where my family lives with the sea all around  
On the Mainland Shoreline  
Where some we're lost to sea and never were found.

Come sit by the fire and hear of the story  
Of a fishing mans work and a fishing mans glory  
And a fishing mans death on a warf on the harbor  
He could not support his family on the,

Maineland shoreline

So he took his own life and he left them alone

On the Mainland shoreline

Where my Grandma continued a life on her own.

My Mother and her Grandmother and her Grandma too

Love the wild unpredictable way of the water

And I learn their legacy to know what they knew

And to pass it on down to my own daughters

Chorus

(#12) EYES OF INNOCENCE            11/88

WHO KNOWS FOR SURE WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE  
THE QUESTIONING MIND WILL FIND SERENITY  
WHAT LIES BEYOND THIS?  
FOLLOW YOUR BLISS AND YOU'LL SEE

LOOK IN MY EYES AND TELL ME TRULY  
DID YOU EVER THINK YOU WOULD FIND  
SOMEONE TO SHARE THIS DREAM WITH  
I HAD NOT A CLUE WHAT JOY LAY BEFORE ME WITH YOU

IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE, THERE IS NO PAIN  
IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE, THERE'S NO LOSS OR GAIN  
IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE

TODAY I WATCHED THE SNOW FALL  
NOTHING ELSE COULD STIR MY SOUL  
BUT THE SPRINKLING SKY  
AND THE LAUGHTER IN MY LITTLE ONES EYES

PERFECTION OF THE MOMENT IS SO FLEETING  
IT'S HERE AND GONE  
WHAT MAKES YOU SMILE, WHAT MAKES IT WORTHWHILE?  
WHAT MAKES YOUR LIFE WORTH LIVING?

IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE, THERE IS NO SORROW  
IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE, THERE'S NO TOMORROW  
IN THE EYES OF INNOCENCE  
AND THE HEARTH FIRES SMOKE SMELLS SWEET  
AND EACH CHILD IN THE WORLD SHINES THRU YOU

HOW DO WE LEARN TO HATE

WELL THERE'S A GRAND POLITICAL SOLUTION  
THAT IN THE LONG RUN DOESN'T MEAN A THING  
THERE'S THE CONSTANT BATTLE OF CORRUPTION AND GREED  
AND HEALING THE EARTH AND HELPING THOSE IN NEED  
BUT TIME IS A WARRIOR GREATER THAN WE  
FOLLOW YOUR BLISS AND YOU'LL SEE.

(#13) NO MORE TIME

C 1988 Jenny Bird

Well there's no more time, the days just slip away like water  
Since you've been mine and our love shines thru our little angel  
daughter  
I love you so my heart aches with our lives entwined  
I love you so my heart breaks baby, but I don't mind it  
As long as you're with me all the while.

This pioneering life is hard, it keeps you busy and it makes you tired  
When your house ain't done and the car won't run  
And the baby's cryin' and the dust is flyin'  
You say I'm a prairie queen, with a load of laundry and a washin'  
machine  
And it's endless tryin' to keep it all clean but I don't mind it  
As long as you're with me all the while.

They say opposites attract, well I believe that's a fact  
Dicotomies run thru our days, and everything we do in different ways  
I like story books of angel wings and you like monsters by Stephen  
King  
But they seem to have the same basic theme so I don't mind it  
As long as you're with me all the while

How far away can paradise be when you're lyin' so close to me  
Even though we're in a different dream baby I don't mind it  
As long as you're with me all the while

Before you know it the kids'll be grown  
Runnin' off and leavin' home but I won't mind it  
As long as you're with me, as long as you stay with me  
As long as we're happy all the while.



(#14) AJI'S ANGEL SONG

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I have an angel who lives inside me  
Who walks beside me in my darkest hour  
Who heals my deepest wounds and sings the sweetest tunes.

I have an angel who is my friend  
And let's me pretend about all my dreams  
Tell me how to be the best I can be in this world  
In this world of mine, in this world so fine, in this world

My angel wears rainbows and stars that shine  
We are together all the time  
Gold shines in my heart  
My angel and I will never part

In this world of mine, in this world so fine, in this world.

(#15) SO GLAD TO BE HERE 8/86

TAKE ME TO THE RIVER I WANNA FEEL THE WATER FLOWIN'  
BACK HOME TO THE MESA WHERE THE WIND PLAYS ON MY FACE  
SEE THE SUN, SEE THE MOON SETTING TOGETHER  
OH MY GOD, HOW I LOVE THIS PLACE

CHORUS: I'M SO GLAD TO BE HERE repeat4x

THIS LIFE IS SO DELICATE AND FRAGILE  
HOLD IT LIGHTLY, LIVE IT OPEN, LIVE IT FREE  
MOTHER EARTH, FATHER SKY  
THANK-YOU FOR YOUR BOUNTY  
I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU GIVE TO ME

CHORUS

HOLD ME, HOLD ME, HOLD ME TO YOUR HEARTBEAT  
SO QUIET AND GENTLE AND SO JOYFULLY  
I'M SINGIN' SO HAPPY, 00 IT FEELS GOOD  
EVEN THROUGH SORROW, I'M REMINDED THAT I AM

CHORUS

(#16) TAKING CHANCES            11/86

WHAT DO I SEE IN YOU, WHAT DO YOU SEE IN ME?  
THAT DRAWS ME TO YOU LIKE A MAGNET TO AN IRON  
WHAT LIES BETWEEN THE BITTER AND THE SWEET  
THAT LURES ME TO YOU LIKE A MOTH TO A FIRE

I'M TAKIN' CHANCES BETWEEN TWO LOVERS AND MY OWN SOUL  
I'M TAKIN' CHANCES OF BEIN' LEFT IN THE COLD  
I'M TAKIN' CHANCES, WHAT CAN I DO?  
BUT TAKE MY CHANCES WITH YOU?

YOU USED TO CAST ME AWAY SO CRUELLY  
SO CAUTIOUS AND SO COLD  
NOW YOUR WARMING LIKE THE WEATHER AND I FEEL YOU CARE  
I KNOW YOU SO WELL, I DON'T KNOW YOU AT ALL  
AND WHEN WE'RE CLOSE TOGETHER I GET SO SCARED

I'M TAKIN' CHANCES, IT'S THE BATTLES OF THE HEART  
I'M TAKIN' CHANCES OF BEIN' LEFT IN THE DARK  
THE UNIVERSE IS CHANGIN' AND I'M CHANGIN' TOO  
SO I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES WITH YOU

WE'VE BOTH BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE THIS AIN'T NOTHIN' NEW  
YOU SAY WE'RE DESTINED TO LOVE AGAIN  
THAT WE'RE JUST PASSIN' THRU  
BUT OUR PATHS HAVE BROUGHT US HERE  
AND WE'RE BEIN' HONEST AND TRUE  
AND THOUGH YOU WON'T GIVE YOURSELF AWAY  
CAN YOU TAKE YOUR CHANCES ON ME TOO?  
CAUSE I'M FALLIN' DEEP  
I CAN'T SLEEP  
YOUR BEING HERE SURE MEANS ALOT  
BUT REALLY DARLIN', WHAT HAVE WE GOT?  
WE'RE TAKIN' CHANCES

(#17) UNITY

1987 Jenny Bird

I may depart for the strength of aloneness  
But when you joined as one with me I feel the unity of life  
I'm complete within and you are whole  
We blend and emerge as a universal soul, so come together in  
UNITY, UNITY, you know it makes us stronger  
UNITY, UNITY, separation is no longer  
UNITY, UNITY, alchemize your visions of unity

Everyone yearns for the strength of connection  
To affirm our selves in camaraderie  
We share the knowledge of living  
As a tribe of humans we're learning to be giving,, so come together in  
UNITY, UNITY etc.

Now it's time for injustice to leave us  
No harm or hurt or assault need come between us  
We weave a life thread that's woven thru all  
It's time to wake up, and see the sense, before we fall  
UNITY, UNITY etc.