

Can I Sing A Song For You

can I sing a song for you
shall I make it rhyme
the opposite of wrong for you
so I guess that makes it right
and you would always hear my voice
who else could ever make that choice
and why would I ever try to write a lie
you could hear me turn inside out
oh can you say
can you see

can I sing a song for you
shall I make it sweet
can I sing along with you
'cause that makes it so complete
oh you wouldn't ever mind
though you may be disinclined
to hear what I've got to say
in my song just for you
guess I'm trying to say that all the things I want to get across right
now,
fit these words, fit these words.

I love you, etc.

can I write a song for you
I'll try to make it rhyme
I'll even keep it less than long
cause I know you haven't got the time
for me and my symphonies
could we share our destinies
oh you wouldn't ever find one who loves you like I
guess I'm trying to say that all the things I want to get across right
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Cellophane

I am lying lying flat out on my back and light is shining
light is shining from your eyes
and the darkness all around me like a cloak of velvet deep and soft
seductive I could slip into a fold
then I'm blinded blinded by the memory of events recent
recently I realise something's changing, changing in my world cause
I'm not feeling quite the way I used to feel when I was in control

I start to lose it. I hear the crackling of the flames but I'm wrong you
know, it's only cellophane.
it's you unwrapping a chocolate box and smiling sweetly through my
haze, like an angel, standing watching through my windowpane

hey there mister standing over by the door could you take a minute to
turn this water into wine cos I'm here, it's now and I feel fine.

how did I get here, here is where I never thought I'd be but thinking,
evidently this is me.
many questions racing round my brain like crazy greyhounds chasing
after rubber rabbits never to grab hold

I start to lose it. I hear the crackling of the flames but I'm wrong you
know, it's only cellophane. it's you unwrapping a pack of cigarettes
and offering them around like the angel, coming crashing through my
windowpane

hey there mister standing over by the door could you take a minute to
turn this water into wine. well I'm here it's now and I feel fine.

and if I lose it and hear the crackling of the flames, well just remind
me please, it's only cellophane it's you unwrapping a shiny gun to hold
directly to my brain like an angel, you came crawling through my
windowpane

hey there mister standing over by the door could you take a minute to
turn this water into wine cos I'm here it's now and I feel fine.

1000 ways

girl you're getting to me
worked your way right through me
think you might undo me
1000 ways to say I love you

can I get you to me
I'll do you and you do me
out of us will come we
1000 ways to say I love you

mmm, I've got a thousand ways to say I love you
with a look or a kiss or a soft caress
I think you know the rest, I love you

I give love you take love I give love you take love
giving you more but it's never enough
can't get enough of this fabulous stuff
a thousand ways to say I love you

I feel love you feel I love I deal love you steal love
my heart is booming like the thunder above
call me conceited but I know there's no other
a thousand ways to say I love you.

girl you're right inside me
like a glove you ride me
inside you I hide me
a thousand ways to say I love you

honey when you kiss me
always there so don't you miss me
1+1+1 makes three
I've got a thousand ways to say I love you

well I've got a thousand ways to say I love you
I don't know where to start
guess I'll start from the heart
I've got a thousand ways to say I love you

Femme Fatale

Here she comes
Oh you better watch your step
She's going to break your heart in two, it's true

It's not hard to realise
just look into her false coloured eyes
she builds up to put you down, what a clown

everybody knows
(c'est une femme fatale)
The things she does to please
she's such a little tease
see the way she walks
hear the way she talks

You're written in her book
number 37, have a look
she's going to smile to make your frown, what a clown

Little boy she's from the street
before you start you're already beat
she's going to play you for a fool, yes it's true,

everybody knows
(c'est une femme fatale)
the things she does to please
she's such a little tease
see the way she walks

(Lyrics Lou Reed EMI publishing)

Softly

There's a part of life you take me to, like home.
Let's begin the journey here and now.
I'm coming with you.

An open door, you beckon.
You're smiling, expectin.

We guard this moment with each other, hold it close to us.

We can pass through this world so alone except for those around us.
For me there is no other, no one can take the sting away.

Softly, softly swells the morning light, and you glow.

A moment passed without you seems an hour, forever.
We share this moment with each other, hold me close to you.

It's so rare in this life to find the love we need to feel complete,
but we've found each other, for you I take the sting away.

For me there is no other, shelter me your cover keeps me dry.
Take the sting away.

Summer Smile

summer days all painted blue in august skies,
it seemed that way and summer in your smile showed me a light I
never knew

wondrous days, we lived our lives exclusively,
in our own world with no one in our minds,
no one to break our reverie

so many perfect days I can't believe they ever ended.

suddenly, love blew away and fell like leaves,
it felt like that and summer in your smile was just a distant memory

then came day, the sun was gone and so were you ,
no more the days and shadows in your eyes clouded the sky and
changed the view

so many different ways I could have been there but never was.

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summer in your smile showed me a light I never knew

Sissy's Lullaby

Time for bed my little one
Close your eyes, the day is done
Will you dream of things to come
Or will you drift, my sugar plum?
When I watch you slip away
Tucked up safe in daddy's arms, my protégé.
Off you go to bed, I hope you dream a quiet scene with laughing.
All the sweets you can eat and plenty of toys to make you happy,
Cause you know that I am your only daddy.
You're my girl and all that I have is yours.
You will be my life, be my light, light my being, being life for all time.
So take my hand and walk with me, talk with me, be with me.
Off to bed, my weepy, sleepy tousled head, fly with the fairies,
weightless as a cloud.
When you wake up on a star, take a look at where you are.
And so good night my girl,
Don't let bugs bite my girl
With love I send you off to sleep.
Off to sleep my precious girl. (rpt)

Beautiful Girl

I love to swing with my beautiful girl
higher and higher we're watching the world
here we go up and there we go down
now my girl's laughing how I dig the sound
her eyes are bright blue and my own are wide shut
her infectious laughter is cracking me up
suddenly, regrettably we crash to the floor
my little girl though, she's begging for more

fly with me
won't you fly with me
touch the sky with me
can't we fly away
baby come what may
every day is like a melody

I love to swing with my beautiful girl
higher and higher we're watching the world
first we go up and then we go down
her musical giggle just wipes out my frown
her lips are bright red and my own are quite blue
I'm so glad I'm with her she's making my mood
suddenly predictably, my girl starts to cry
if course I still love her now I'll tell you why

fly with me
won't you fly with me
touch the sky with me
can we fly away
every day baby come what may
you're my girl it's such simplicity

Standing Alone

all about a girl I'll never know

oh all around the world my luck could show

I'm feeding from something good
and oh how it pleases me
I'm looking down from the moon
oh what a feeling

if you catch me I'll be still and sweet
I'll be holding up the sky so blue.
if you hold me, I'll be still and sweet
like the wings of a butterfly for you.

standing alone well it's something unknown
there ain't nothing or no-one
who could tell me more about you
now I'm standing alone
have my chances been blown?
there ain't nothing at all in the world I can do

all around the world and no-one understands
messaging with mind and all my plans

feeling misunderstood
and oh how it teases me
I think I might wake up soon,
so don't stop me from dreaming.

standing alone don't scare me
I'll be around for you
don't ever need to be lonely
turn your grey skies back to blue

all around the world and no-one understands
messaging with mind and all my plans

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You never asked me why

You never asked me why
I said the things I did.

But sometimes when the wounds are fresh
The words can bleed.
So many years have passed,
So many moments gone,
Don't you think that it's time to move on?

I give you all the love I can do.
It doesn't seem to have the weight that you're looking for.
Where do we go now?
Do I have to write your every move?

I never asked you why,
My words seem poison dipped,
I never meant to pierce your heart with random quip.
Now you must try to find
Forgiveness from inside
Can't you let all your pain flow out?
Run away.

I give you all the love that's in me
I need to have you by my side, that's so evident.
Wherever we go now
It will always be,
Will be as one

Don't ever say goodbye
Don't bid me fond farewell
My heart would simply fall apart, ever more
Ever more
Forever more.

All in Love

all in love is fair or so they say
but then they play with feelings
can you find the centre of your emotions
when you
are worn through

all in war is right, conclusions drawn
contusions score the skin sub dermal
damage done
when the fire has finally faded
when will we?

see some joy, the light that's promised
to all who sip the cup

slowly slowly turns the wheel of fate which
none can hurry towards the day of amplitude.
an end to longing.

feel how love can damage
there's no surprises
this ain't a movie
it's here forever.
good and bad, nothing great can come that easy.
why would it?

follow you there
follow you here
up and down we go
even when it's tough
I love you's not enough
that's when you start to show the colour true

Private Sunshine

here comes the sunshine
and burns away clouds
like they never were
my own private sunshine
she walks on the earth
but I love her

and now I'm feeling in a better way
the darkest night won't steal my light away
a perfumed melody
the scent of the mind's sweetest flower

here comes the sunshine
and all becomes clear from my point of view
my own private sunshine
the joy that I have comes through loving you

and now it's always shining just for me
and rainy days are just place to see
a perfumed melody
the scent of the mind's sweetest flower

got the feeling

I got the feeling you're at home today
I'm sorry but I'm out
I found the photograph of you today
I miss you
I can't see you

I'm not alone
I always have you next to me
in my ventricle
in my cavity

I found a letter that you wrote to me
I hear you
I feel you
I heard tune today that we both loved
I'm crying, I miss you

I'm not alone
I always have you next to me
in my ventricle
in my cavity

I'm not alone
I always have you next to me
in my ventricle
in my cavity

I thought I saw you in a crowd today
I looked again
it wasn't you
I heard your voice like you were next to me
it's no-one, I'm just hearing things

I'm not alone
I always have you next to me
in my ventricle
in my cavity

HUSBAND

while faced with a fabulous prize
the cat holds the rat hypnotised
girl you turn me on

the spell of the snake charmers sway
encaptured as night turns to day

let me get you
you can show me things unshown
and I'll kiss you where your husband won't

the slip down a slippery slide
the heat of you growing inside
girl you turn me on

the feel of you touching me where
it's not other bodies affair
girl you turn me on

let me get you, you can show me things unshown
got to have you, I need to feel you flow
and I want you, like a flower needs to grow
and I'll kiss you, where your husband won't

let me get you
got to have you
and I want you
and I'll kiss you babe

let me get you, you can show me things unshown
got to have you, I need to feel you flow
and I want you, like a flower needs to grow
and I'll kiss you, where your husband won't

BETTER WAY

there's another way to say goodbye
you don't have to make me cry
there's another way to paint your life
and leave me standing with my dignity

and changes don't mean killing
though the hunt is thrilling
exhibiting a chilling tendency
and strangers once unwilling
are spiders prey and still we
stumble blindly to the web

there's another way to crush a man
to empty life like drying rain
find another way to let him go
another way to let know he's not your man

and changes don't mean hurting
the feeling we're deserting
abandon an unstarted symphony
and strangers need alerting
to issues we were skirting
coz history repeats and so do we

SAND

It started with a phone call
and it ended with lie
heaven knows I'd like to watch the fucker die
she said you're not a father
and I really can't be bothered
to sit around and listen to your lies
to watch a dream go slipping through your fingers
so like so much sand before the wind
and if you can stand and take it and never have to fake it
then brother you're a better man than I

oh hell listen to me moan
that's so bad, I know it's wrong
I see I'm surrounded by me friends and they love me
and if I ever really had fall they would come to me with love and understanding
just like I would them.
Love and understanding

with all the best intentions and emotional extensions
you can but start your journey with a single step
can't remember how to feel
and panic takes the wheel
soon you're washed up shivering by the rivers's edge
to watch a dream go slipping through your fingers
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Strange Dreams

I had the strangest dream last night
mob guys were pouring concrete into my bed
as I slept there
I don't know what it means but I like it

then we were swimming freely
in your aquarium
then I realised that I was you and you were looking in at me
and we was hanging in your fishtank

you got me dreaming again
oh you got me dreaming again
and I know that I should get a life and come on back to earth
but I just can't find the door

then I was back in soldier days
five minutes left until parade
but I'm naked I'm not uniform
and I can't even find my shoes
we were at some party
the crowd was laughing hard
and I realised the sweetest thing that I would ever ever ever see
was the way you was looking at me

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and I know that I should get a life and come on back to earth
but I just can't find the door

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go ahead

mmm such a lovely girl, so young and so fine
if I had the moral turpitude, you know I'd make you mine

go ahead and say you want it, you bright eyed girl
go ahead and say you want it, the bright idea

the man you see on stage tonight, is the man in me that gives
you'd have to cut me deeply with a knife
to find where that man lives.

go ahead and say you want it, you bright eyed girl
go ahead and say you want it, the bright idea

tiny droplets of your sweat, splash on to my hand
just one thing that's stopping me, I know you'll understand.

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FALLING THROUGH

we tripped the light
and rode the night
and we paid the price
and the price is pain

falling through
falling through

the sin of the mind
is following lines
repeating the crime
and never to learn

falling through
falling through

I'm not alone
I'm not alone
I'm not alone
I'm not alone
I'm not alone
I'm not alone

falling through
falling through
falling through

Merry Christmas

mmm merry christmas
won't you hurry home
won't you hurry home
because they're family
oh yes they're family
and they love you.

'cos they're family

oh yes they're family
oh you know they're family

and they love you

Understanding (starts with U)

you who have fire
who live life feeling so much passion
why would you doubt who you are
it's just not your fashion
so let me sing to your heart with the deepest feeling

oh you're so pretty baby
and oh so silly baby
there's nothing to it baby
and understanding starts with you

oh you're so silly baby
and oh so pretty baby

you who I love can't you see
what you're doing baby
you're always looking for an earthquake
when it's just a tremor
so let me sing to your heart with the deepest feeling

oh you're so pretty baby
and oh so silly baby
there's nothing to it baby
and understanding starts with you

oh you're so pretty baby
and oh so silly baby
there's nothing to it baby
and understanding starts with you

why be afraid of the things that may never happen?

oh you're so pretty baby
and oh so silly baby
there's nothing to it baby
and understanding starts with you

OUR DREAM

it'll last for the summer
it'll last for a year
gonna have to last for a lifetime

little life of mine
where we headed now
I see silver peeking thru the sunshine
wherever you are in the day

wait'll I
wait'll I get there
child you're mine

little face of hope
radiant with life

me to you and you it me
exchanging it for free
this love don't fade away

it'll last for the summer
it'll last for a year
gonna have to last for a lifetime

and so in short I'm yours forever
ain't no fade away, no close of play

wait'll I
wait'll I get there

and we will dream together of the glorious times ahead
this is what they call living

your life
your dream
your life
your dream
your life
your dream
your life
my dream

something stupid

I know I'd stand in line until you think you had the time to spend an evening with me

and if we go some place to dance I know that there's a chance that you won't be leaving with me

and afterwards we drop into a quiet little place and have a drink or two and then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like I love

I can see it in your eyes that you despise the same old lies you heard that night before

and though it's just a line to you for me it's true it never seemed so right before

I practice every day to find some clever things to say to make the meaning come true

but then I think I'll wait until the evening gets late and I'm alone with you the time is right your perfume fills my head the stars get red and all the night so blue.

and then I go and spoil it all by saying something stupid like I love you

I can see it in your eyes that you despise the same old lies you heard that night before

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