

## 1. HOLD ME

Hold me, don't hold me down  
Carry me, but keep my feet on the ground  
I'll hold you, I won't hold ya down  
Carry you, but keep your feet on the ground

## 2. NATURAL WOMAN

Looking out on the morning rain (ahoo),  
I used to feel so uninspired (ahoo)  
And when I knew I had to face another day, (ahoo)  
Lord, it made me feel so tired

Before the day I met you, life was so unkind,  
But you're the key to my peace of mind

**REFREIN 'Cause you make me feel, You make me feel  
You make me feel like a natural woman**

When my soul was in the lost and found (ahoo),  
You came along, to claim it (ahoo)  
I didn't know just what was wrong with me (ahoo)  
'Til your kiss helped me name it

Now I'm no longer doubtful of what I'm living for,  
And if I make you happy I don't need to do more

**REFREIN**

Baby, what you done to me? (what you done to me)  
You make me feel so good inside (good inside)  
And I just wanna be (wanna be)  
close to you you make me feel, so alive

**REFREIN**

## 3. PROUD MARY

Left a good job in the city,  
Workin' for the man ev'ry night and day  
And I never lost one minute of sleepin',  
Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been

**REFREIN Big wheel keep on turnin', Proud Mary keep on burnin'  
Rollin', (ooh-ooh) rollin', (ooh-ooh) rollin' on the river**

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis,  
Pumped a lot of 'pane down in New Orleans  
But I never saw the good side of the city,  
'Til I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

**REFREIN**

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**REFREIN**

If you come down to the river,  
Bet you gonna find some people who live  
You don't have to worry 'cause you have no money,  
People on the river are happy to give

**REFREIN**

## 4. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN

Someone told me long ago, There's a calm before the storm  
I know, it's been coming for some time  
When it's over, so they say, It'll rain a sunny day  
I know, shining down like water

**REFREIN I wanna know, have you ever seen the rain? 2x  
Coming down on a sunny day**

Yesterday, and days before, Sun is cold and rain is hard  
I know, been that way for all my time  
'Til forever, on it goes, Through the circle, fast and slow  
I know, it can't stop, I wonder

**REFREIN 2x**

## 5. SEX ON FIRE

Lay where you're laying, Don't make a sound,  
I know they're watching, They're watching  
All the commotion, The kiddie-like play, It has people talking

**REFREIN You, Your sex is on fire**

The dark of the alley, The breaking of day, Head while I'm driving  
Soft lips are open, Them knuckles are pale,  
Feels like you're dying, You're dying

**REFREIN You, Your sex is on fire  
Consumed, With what's just transpired**

Hot as a fever, Rattle of bones, I could just taste it, Taste it  
If this not forever, If this just tonight,  
Oh we're still the greatest, The greatest, The greatest

**REFREIN 2x**

## 6. YOU'RE SO VAIN

You walked into the party like you were walking onto a yacht  
Your hat strategically dipped below one eye, Your scarf it was apricot  
You had one eye in the mirror as, you watched yourself gavotte  
And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner

**REFREIN** You're so vain, you probably think this song is about y  
You're so vain, I'll bet you think this song is about you

You had me several years ago, when I was still quite naive  
When you said that we made such a pretty pair,  
And that you would never leave  
But you gave away the things you loved, and one of them was me  
I had some dreams, they were clouds in my coffee

**REFREIN → SOLO → REFREIN**

Well I hear you went up to Saratoga and your horse naturally won  
Then you flew your Lear jet up to Nova Scotia, To see the total eclipse  
Well you're where you should be all the time, And when you're not,  
you're with some underworld spy, Or the wife of a close friend

**REFREIN 2x**

## 7. I WANNA DANCE WITH SOMEBODY

Clock strikes upon the hour, And the sun begins to fade  
Still enough time to figure out, How to chase my blues away  
I've done alright up to now, It's the light of day that shows me how  
And when the night falls, loneliness calls

**REFREIN** Oh, I wanna dance with somebody,  
I wanna feel the heat with somebody  
Yeah, I wanna dance with somebody,  
With somebody who loves me

I've been in love and lost my senses, Spinning through the town  
Sooner or later, the fever ends, And I wind up feeling down  
I need a man who'll take a chance, On a love that burns hot enough to  
So when the night falls, My lonely heart calls

### REFREIN

Somebody ooo, somebody ooo, Somebody who loves me yeah  
Somebody ooo, somebody ooo, To hold me in his arms oh

I need a man who'll take a chance, On a love that burns hot enough to  
So when the night falls, My lonely heart calls

### REFREIN

## 8. FREEDOM/FAITH

**3x FREEDOM! FREEDOM! FREEDOM! you gotta give what you take**

All we have to do now,

Is take these lies and make them true somehow

All we have to see,

Is that I don't belong to you and you don't belong to me

**3x FREEDOM! FREEDOM! FREEDOM! you gotta give what you take**

Well, I guess it would be nice, if I could touch your body,

I know not everybody, has got a body like you

But I gotta think twice, before I give my heart away,

And I know all the games you play, because I played

Oh, but I need some time off from that emotion,

Time to pick my heart up off the floor

Oh, when that love comes down with-out devotion

Well, it takes a strong man, baby, But I'm showin' you the door

**REFREIN 'Cause I gotta have faith, I gotta' have faith**

**Because I gotta have faith, faith, faith,**

**I got to have faith, faith, faith**

Baby, I know you're askin' me to stay

Say "Please, please, please don't go away",

You say I'm givin' you the blues

Maybe - you mean - every word you say

Can't help but think of yesterday,

And another who tied me down to loverboy

Before this river becomes an ocean,

Before you throw my heart back on the floor

Oh, baby, I reconsider my foolish notion

Well, I need someone to hold me but I'll wait for somethin' more

**REFREIN → SOLO → REFREIN**

## 9. COUNTRY ROADS

Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah  
Life is old there, older than the trees, younger than the mountains,  
blowing like a breeze

**REFREIN Country roads, take me home to the place I belong  
West Virginia, mountain mamma, take me home, country**

All my memories gather round her, miner's lady, stranger to blue  
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky, misty taste of moonshine,  
teardrop in my eye

### **REFREIN**

I hear her voice in the morning hour, she calls me,  
the radio reminds me of my home far away  
And driving down the road I get a feeling,  
that I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

### **REFREIN 2x**

Take me home, down country roads  
Take me home, down country roads