

Take Me Home, Country Roads

Almost Heaven, West Virginia
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
Life is old there, older than the trees
Younger than the mountains, growin' like a breeze

Chorus: Country roads, take me home
To the place I belong
West Virginia, mountain mama
Take me home, country roads

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

Chorus

I hear her voice in the mornin' hour, she calls me
Radio reminds me of my home far away
Drivin' down the road, I get a feelin'
That I should've been home yesterday, yesterday

Chorus × 2

Take me home, down country roads

You've Got a Friend

When you're down and troubled
And you need some love and care
And nothing, whoa nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there.
To brighten up even your darkest night

Chorus: You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running to see you again
Winter, spring, summer, or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, you've got a friend

If the sky above you
Should grow dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind should begin to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon I'll come knocking upon your door

Chorus

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
People can be so cold
They'll hurt you, and desert you
They'll take your soul if you let them,
Oh yeah, but don't you let them

Chorus

Repeat "You've got a friend" 4x

Wagon Wheel

Heading down south to the land of the pines
I'm thumbing my way into North Caroline
Staring up the road and pray to God I see headlights
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours
Picking me a bouquet of dogwood flowers
And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

Chorus: So rock me momma like a wagon wheel
Rock me momma any way you feel Hey, momma rock me
Rock me momma like the wind and the rain
Rock me momma like a south bound train
Hey, momma rock me

I'm 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
Lost my money playing poker so I had to leave town
But I ain't a-turnin' 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-headed west from the Cumberland Gap
To Johnson City, Tennessee
And I gotta get a move on before the sun
I hear my baby callin' my name & I know that she's the only one
And if I die in Raleigh, at least I will die free

Chorus x2

Keep on the Sunny Side

There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Though we meet in the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view

Chorus: Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side
Keep on the sunny side of life
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way
If we'll keep on the sunny side of life

The storm and its fury broke today
Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear
Clouds and storms will in time pass away
The sun again will shine bright and clear

Chorus

Let us greet with a cry of hope each day
Though the moments be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in God's favor always
To keep us, every one, in His care

Chorus

This Land is Your Land

Chorus: This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
I saw below me that golden valley
This land was made for you and me.

I roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
All around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling
The wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling
A voice was chanting, and the fog was lifting
This land was made for you and me.

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