

## WISHING WELL

I wanna wake up somewhere where you don't have to lose  
Bought my ticket for the rainbow and it just hasn't come through  
They say there's a city of Angels, won't you just send me one or two?  
I always tried to be a good girl but I can't really say that that's true

And I don't wanna go down just like that  
So damn high, I just can't get back  
Might be living in a Pontiac  
But I ain't crying

And I'm wishing on a wishing well  
I can't hear the mission bells  
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Someone take my heartbeat put it butterfly jar  
Cast that net into the afternoon wind so I can't go too far  
Come on baby lets break free, gonna get stoned in the afternoon

Lay by the lake or the north fork river so we don't have choose

And everybody says there's a setting sun  
Sitting at the end of a hard-luck run  
I'm a gonna try and get me some  
If I could just catch it

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I can't hear the mission bells  
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And they tell me, yeah they say  
You can't have it all your way  
And I tell them, yeah I say  
That its mine, oh yeah its mine, mine, mine

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## YOUR LOVING SAVES ME

Here we go around again, closer than we've ever been  
Will you lead me through the night?  
I can almost see the light

To see you two-step glidin' across the floor  
Chasin' that hi-hat door-to-door  
Maybe a little jazz or rock 'n' roll  
To feed my Yankee heart and southern soul  
There ain't no borders, there ain't no boundaries  
Good, good people all around me  
Hard as concrete, soft as gravy  
Jesus is cool, but your lovin' saves me

Oh Lord I hope I don't forget the ones I owe the greatest debt  
See you standin' there tonight, open arms and burnin' bright

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Whoa, it saves me  
(Baby its saves me)  
Your lovin' saves me  
(Your lovin' saves me, darlin')  
Whoa it saves me  
Your loving saves me

## FROM OUTER SPACE

Mission control, mission control  
Are you looking through your telescope  
Our love is everywhere

You put our picture in my locket  
I look for our faces from this rocket  
Oh are you crying out loud?

Honey I'm an astronaut  
I can't give you what you want  
But I'll try, I'll try to be there when you call  
Honey it's a long way home from outer space

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Are you looking through your telescope?  
Our love is everywhere

Galaxies away in this orbit  
You could come along on my comet  
Stars in our view

Honey I'm an astronaut  
I can't give you what you've got  
But I'll try, I'll try to be there when you call  
Honey it's a long way home from outer space

And I can never predict the radio waves floating through the atmosphere,  
I know its strange

And I can never forget where I've been  
Baby it's a long way home from space  
It's a long way home from outer space  
Honey it's a long way home from outer space

## WASCO

4499 inmates  
Only one cowboy's got my heart  
29 miles just northwest of Bakersfield  
If he ain't calling, I know he's on the yard  
Well Maybe if I'd spent a little more time in high school  
I just might be somebody else's girl  
But my daddy left home for Mary Ellen's mama  
And we've been scrapping ever since

You don't have to tell me he can't be saved  
Might be an outlaw but we're ridng away  
Graduation Day

And I'm going up to Wasco, Wasco I say  
Going up to Wasco come graduation day  
Ain't nobody gonna tell me who to love  
Ain't nobody gonna tell me who to love  
Graduation Day

31 days of pushing that blue impala  
And I bet my last dollar, my baby's got a plan  
And I quit my job down at Lita's Bakery, said I can't wear that hat  
You don't have to tell me he can't be saved  
Love me an outlaw but we're ridng away  
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## GIVING BACK THE BEST OF ME

I got a brand new windshield on a broken down car  
I got a stash of bourbon wrapped up on my coat of arms  
Oh these heartless things

I got a bag of lightning  
I got a coffee pot  
I'm afraid of surprises  
I'm never gonna get caught  
Pushing up both of my sleeves

And you are the sun setting to the west of me  
And you are the one turning out the lights so i can dream

Well maybe i could be your only rider  
Would you have me?  
I surrender  
Never gonna waste another hour,  
Cause i got you.  
And you know it.  
MMM, and I'm giving back the best of me

Big sky horizons moving in double time  
And I remember your heartbeat through the great divide  
Oh, would you pardon me?

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Baby I could be your last departure oh I surrender  
Never gonna waste another hour, oh if you'll have me

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## STONE HOTEL

Hello neighbor, are you hungry are you screaming out for love?  
Cause something tells me that you're likely to stick me up  
Don't be mistaken, I'm a pirate, I'm a thief from way back  
But, oh this time, I was just tryin' to get my money stacked

And that judge said, young lady  
You never felt the blues, no not yet  
And I keep trying to remember what his face looked like  
But I was staring at my shoes

I need you, You need me  
This world is so deceiving  
There ain't no shaking down a pawn shop girl  
My credit is borrowed  
I'll pay you back tomorrow

If I get over this big, white wall

Time holds still at the stone hotel  
Three free meals on the county bill  
Takes my calls at the stone hotel  
Might be forsaken for now, but I've got someone waiting on me

Inmate advisors, say its time to make my pleading loud  
District attorney threw the book pulled the learning out  
Oh magistrate, just take my statement, it's the truth we all want  
This here Defendant came in waving a banana gun

And some con said now, honey, you better take a bone  
That DA called for restitution for a hustler out on bond, walkin' along

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## MISERY AND GIN

Memories and drinks don't mix too well  
Jukebox records don't play those wedding bells  
Lookin' at the world through the bottom of a glass  
All I see is a girl who's fadin' fast

Tonight I need that man again  
Oh, what I'd give for my baby to just walk in  
Sit down beside me and say it's alright  
Take me home and make sweet love to me tonight

But here I am again, mixin' misery and gin  
Sittin' with all my friends and talkin' to myself  
And it looks like I'm havin' a good time  
But any fool can tell that this honkytonk heaven really makes you feel like hell

I light a lonely cowboy's cigarette  
We start talkin' about what we wanna forget  
His life story and mine are the same:  
We both lost someone and only have ourselves to blame

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