

# Western Music Series

## Liner Notes (Tracklist, Lyrics, and Notes)

### Volume #6: *SING-ALONGS 2*

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TRACKLIST (歌表) ``Song Name``--- Band Name  
(Minutes:Seconds) ``歌名``---乐队 (分钟:秒)

This collection of songs takes on a number of themes, such as outer space, childhood, self-confidence, and many others. Many of them could be considered educational or novelty songs-outside the realm of the usual pop music most often sung. Still, the music styles are mostly popular, such as rock, synth-pop, lounge, electronic, and more! All the lyrics are here, even the ones that aren't real words, those which use slang or "bad" grammar. So let's all have fun learning and singing these kooky, crazy tunes!

在这许多首歌中也有许多的题目, 例如: 太空, 童年, 自信, 等等。很多歌有关教育方面的, 谈到的歌的名字不是经常唱的。反正, 音乐方式大多是流行的, 包括摇滚, 电子摇滚, 电子, 休息室, 等。所有的歌词都有, 甚至语法不标准的, 俚语, 脏话等。来, 我们一起唱吧!

#### SIDE A

##### 1. "Words" - Doves Genre: Rock

NOTES: This song is about believing in oneself (自信), despite the criticism (批评) of others. Some of the lyrics come from the English idiom (成语): Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me. (1) take Sth. Away = 把... 拿走, 使(感情, 感觉等)消失 (2) throw Sth. Away = 把... 扔掉 (3) 路 (4) 怪 (5) 灵魂



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Inside's a heart of summer soul  
Don't let them take it away(1)  
'Cause inside something solid gold  
So don't let them throw it away(2)

Words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't stop me



I said your eyes, they say nothing  
So you can't hurt me / on summer days like these  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me

Follow your own path(3) from here  
So don't listen to what they say  
'Cause inside you've a heart of gold  
So don't let them take this away

Words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me / on summer days like these  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't stop me / on summer days like these

I said your eyes, they say nothing  
So you can't fault(4) me  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me

Inside a heart of pure soul  
A sun rising, and falling away, like your soul(5)  
'Cause here comes something wonderful  
So don't let them throw it away

Words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me / on summer days like these  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't stop me / on summer days like these

I said your eyes, they say nothing  
So you can't stop me / on summer days like these  
I said words they mean nothing  
So you can't hurt me

##### 2. "We Are All Made of Stars" - Moby Genre: Electronica

NOTES: Another uplifting (鼓舞的) song about

confidence (信任), this song suggests that our spirit and energy can be as great as a star's.

Growing in numbers  
Growing in speed  
Can't fight the future  
Can't fight what I see

People they come together  
People they fall apart  
No one can stop us now  
'Cause we are all made of stars

Lessons of lovers  
Left in my mind  
I sing in the reaches  
We'll see what we find

People they come together  
People they fall apart  
No one can stop us now  
'Cause we are all made of stars

People they come together  
People they fall apart  
No one can stop us now  
'Cause we are all made of stars

Slow slow slow, come come  
Someone come come come  
Even love is goin' 'round  
You can't ignore what is goin' 'round

Slowly rebuilding  
I feel it in me  
Growing in numbers  
Growing in peace

People they come together  
People they fall apart  
No one can stop us now  
'Cause we are all made of stars

People they come together  
People they fall apart  
No one can stop us now  
'Cause we are all made of stars

People they come together  
(People they come together)  
People they fall apart



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(People they fall apart)  
No one can stop us now  
(No one can stop us now)  
'Cause we are all made of stars  
(We are all made of stars)



We are all made of stars  
People they come together  
We are all made of stars  
(People they fall apart)  
We are all made of stars  
(No one can stop us now)  
'Cause we are all made of stars  
(We are all made of stars)



**3. "Universal Frequencies" - His Name Is Alive Genre: Rock**

NOTES: The words of this song may sound unclear (不清楚) because they are extended (延长的) and harmonized (和声唱的). Their meaning is also left to the listener to interpret (解释). (1) 我撒谎了 (2) 看法 (3) Gaze at Sth. = 注释 (4) 耳语 (5) 宇宙 (6) 掉下 (7) 没办法 (8) revolve around Sth./Sb. = 以某人/事务为中心

I told a lie(1)  
I hoped that you might try  
My point of view(2)  
That nothing can be true  
Gaze at the sun(3)  
Farewell to the last one  
Still there's a voice  
Whispering(4) there is no choice



The universe(5) is all around (4x)  
The universe is what we found (2x)  
In every spark, in every cloud (2x)



Fall to the floor  
Reach for the wrong door  
Question the sky  
The sky only asks why  
Eyes in the dirt  
Cry but we're not hurt  
Take what's ours  
Wish upon a collapsed star



The universe is all around (4x)  
The universe is falling down(6) (4x)

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Don't you know there's nothing you can do(7) ?  
Don't you know that everything is true?  
Don't you know it all revolves around you(8) ?

**4. "Surfing on a Rocket" - Air Genre: Electronica**

NOTES: This is a catchy (悦耳易记的) track about using a rocket (火箭) as a surfboard (冲浪板). ① 银 ② 冲浪 ③ pray for Sb. = 为一个人祈祷 ④ be on Sb.'s way = 已经走了, 在路上 ⑤ 一个火箭的 countdown (倒数秒) ⑥ 你再不会见到我。 Never V. again = 再不 V, 永远不 V.

Time for flying rockets  
For silver① jets  
For surfing② bones  
Surfing on a rocket



Don't let it go  
Please take my hand  
Don't get me down  
Surfing on a rocket  
I'll be back one day

Just pray for me③  
I'm on my way④  
Surfing on a rocket  
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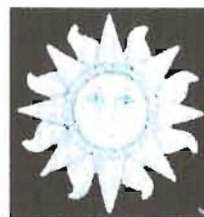


No one can stop me to go  
You'll never see me again⑥

**5. "It's the Sun" - The Polyphonic Spree Genre: Rock**

NOTES: This song is sung by a large chorus (合唱) made of many people and is meant to be inspirational (灵感的) and uplifting. It also says that suicide (自杀) is never a good thing. (1) find Sb.'s way = 想出一个办法

Sun! Take some time, get away.  
Sun! Suicide is a shame.  
Sun! Soon you'll find your way(1) .  
Sun! Hope has come, you are safe.  
And it makes me cry...



Because I'm on my way

On my way  
On my way  
Hey! It's the sun, and it makes me shine!  
Hey! It's the sun, and it makes me shine!  
Hey! It's the sun, and it makes me shine!  
Hey now it's the sun, and it makes me shine.

Sun! Soon you'll be okay.  
Sun! Soon you'll be okay.  
And it makes me smile...

Because I'm... on my way!  
Hey! It's the sun, and it makes me shine!  
Hey! It's the sun, and it makes me shine!  
Hey now it's the sun, and it makes me smile  
All around.  
Hey now it's the sun, and it makes me smile  
All around. All around.

Ba-du-dum-baah-dum. (REPEAT TO END)

**6. "Hello Sunshine" - Super Furry Animals Genre: Rock**

NOTES: This is about two similar (相似的) people coming together and being happy after a long sadness. The new person is like sunshine (阳光). ① 诚心的 (说) ② 一段时间... 可以短 (一会儿) 或长。在这首歌里面大概很长时间。 ③ reason left to V. = 还有原因 V. ④ 这个单词不存在, 意思只能猜 ⑤ 在第④这不存在的单词肯定是名词, 一种人, 不过在这儿变成动词。 ⑥ 天真 ⑦ 耻辱 ⑧ 过去的 flee (逃走) ⑨ chase Sb. = 追逐, 追击 ⑩ 如果我关心 (的话)

So hard to say good-bye  
Living in today  
I've said good-bye before  
Leaving you alone, by the sea  
So hard to say good-bye



Hello sunshine, come into my life  
In honesty① it's been a while②  
Since we had reason left to smile③  
Hello sunshine, come into my life

I'm a minger④, you're a minger too  
So come on, minger,  
I want to ming⑤ with you



In honesty it's been a while

Since we had reason left to smile  
Hello sunshine, come into my life

You're not so innocent(6)  
You're a disgrace(7) to your country  
If you fled(8) a million miles

I'd chase you(9) for a day

If I could be bothered(10)

Hello sunshine, come into my life



### 7. "Why Does the Sun Shine? (The Sun Is a Mass of Incandescent Gas)" (Live) - They Might Be Giants Genre: Rock

NOTES: The words to this song came from an educational program used in schools (在学校用的教育节目). It explains the chemical composition (化学合成) and function of the sun in a highly danceable ditty (小曲). (1)

一团白炽的气 (2) 一个巨大的核能炉子 (3)  
氢气 (4) 氦 (5) 几百万的温度 (6) 原子能 (7)  
铝, 铜, 铁 (8) 中空的 (9) 英里  
(在美国用的长度单位) 1 mile = 1,609.27 meters  
(米) (10) 不能看见的 (11) 科学家 (12) 核反应  
(13) 氮 (14) 碳

The sun is a mass of incandescent gas(1)  
A gigantic, nuclear furnace(2)  
Where hydrogen(3) is built into helium(4)  
At a temperature of millions of degrees(5)



The sun is hot, the sun is not  
A place where we could live  
But here on Earth there'd be no life  
Without the light it gives

We need its light, we need its heat  
The sunlight that we see  
The sunlight comes from our own sun's  
Atomic energy(6)

The sun is a mass of incandescent gas  
A gigantic, nuclear furnace  
Where hydrogen is built into helium  
At a temperature of millions of degrees

The sun is hot: The sun is so hot that



Everything on it is a gas... Aluminum, Copper,  
Iron(7), and many others!

The sun is large: If the sun were hollow(8),  
A million Earth's could fit inside. And yet, it is  
Only a middle-sized star!

The sun is far away: About 93 million miles(9) away...  
And that's why it looks so small!  
But even when it's out of sight(10), the sun shines  
Night and day

We need its light, we need its heat  
The sunlight that we see  
The sunlight comes from our own sun's  
Atomic energy



Scientists(11) have found that the sun is a huge,  
Atom-smashing machine.  
The heat and light of the sun are caused by  
Nuclear reactions(12) between hydrogen, nitrogen(13),  
Carbon(14), and helium!

The sun is a mass of incandescent gas  
A gigantic, nuclear furnace  
Where hydrogen is built into helium  
At a temperature of millions of degrees



The sun, ladies and gentlemen!

### 8. "Purple Bananas on the Moon" - Art-Paul Schlosser Genre: Rock

NOTES: This is a silly (傻的) song by a solo street musician (在街道上卖艺的音乐人). Students should not pay attention to the anti-book message or the grammar in this tune. (1) convince Sb. (of Sth.) = 使某人确信

Purple bananas on the moon  
I'm not quite sure, they said it was true  
I'd go there and find out for myself  
But I don't got the time or the wealth  
I read a book about it too  
But they say books can lie to you  
Purple bananas on the moon

Purple bananas on the moon  
Besides, they convinced me(1)



Ride this flying horse!  
It's the best we got  
We'll sell it of course.  
I know what you're saying  
The horse is a goat  
Price I paid, how could I say no?  
Besides, they convinced me  
It's really got wings  
Gonna fly to the moon  
Eat purple bananas and sing:  
Purple bananas on the moon

Purple bananas on the moon

### 9. "Fairy Tale" - Cloud Cult Genre: Rock

NOTES: A fairy tale (神话, 童话) is a story (故事) told to children, often including magic (魔法). This song sings about many characters (人物) in popular western fairy tales. (1) 女巫 (2) 威士忌酒 (3) 碗橱 (4) 海/湖/河/滩 (5) 盲 (6) 消失 (7) 豆子树的树枝 (8) 蜜月

Little Jack Horner fell in love with the witch(1) up on the moon.  
Her name was Mother Hubbard, she kept whiskey(2) in her cupboard(3),  
So her wings were made of spoons.  
They dated for a week, and then they married on the beach(4),  
But the wolf thought it was too soon.  
But the three blind(5) mice thought it was all very nice,  
So they moved up on the moon.

They had a little girl; her name was Bow Peep.  
She was pretty, she was bright.  
She put on her red coat and went to see Grandma,  
But disappeared(6) in the night.  
Jack wouldn't eat fat, Hubbard wouldn't eat lean,  
So they got in to a fight.  
Jack grew a beanstalk(7), big and green,  
So they climbed into the sky.

Somewhere in the clouds, they lost each other,  
When the cow jumped over the moon.  
But Old Mother Hubbard found Little Miss Muffet,  
Now they're on their honeymoon(8).

### 10. "Pattycake" - Self Genre: Rock

NOTES: Pattycake (拍手歌) is a hand-clapping and singing game often played by children on playgrounds (操场). Some of the words in this song come from a popular pattycake

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into Sth. = 变成 Sth. Turn into a bat = 变成蝙蝠 (1)  
 恶毒的目光 (2) ever so much Sth. =  
 非常多的 Sth. (3) 华丽的 (4)  
 (天主教镇压异教徒的) 异端裁判所,  
 宗教法庭 (尤指 15 至 17 世纪的). (5) 妓女 (6)  
 爱称: 亲爱的 (7) 讨厌, 恨 (8) your kind  
 对我们唱的只能是人类 (9)  
 只是玩一玩的 (20) 像一只蚌一样幸福 /  
 高兴

I never eat, and I'll never die  
 Unlike all the stars in the sky  
 I'll be young forever and why?  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!



Dear, for whose victims(1) I shed no tear(2)  
 I am neither sweet nor sincere  
 And I'd rather drink blood than beer  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!



The sun will never touch me  
 I abhor(3) its filthy(4) light  
 I am the mistress(5) of the damned(6)  
 And of the children of the night  
 I have all the love I need  
 It is your blood I crave(7)  
 I am the bitch goddess(8)  
 From beyond your grave(9)  
 I can turn into a bat(10)  
 I can cast the evil eye(11)  
 I have ever so much money(12)  
 And I'm gorgeous(13) and I can fly  
 I survived the Inquisition(14)  
 Been a harlot(15), been a queen  
 Survived for 700 years  
 And I still look 17



I never eat, and I'll never die  
 Unlike all the stars in the sky  
 I'll be young forever and why?  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!

Hon(16), but from whom you really should run  
 I despise(17) the light of the sun  
 And I kill your kind(18) just for fun(19)  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!

I never eat, and I'll never die

Unlike all the stars in the sky  
 I'll be young forever and why?  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!

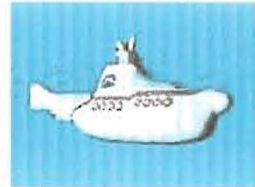
Damn! I am what I am what I am  
 And I am impossibly glam  
 And I am happy as a clam(20)  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!



I never eat, and I'll never die  
 Unlike all the stars in the sky  
 I'll be young forever and why?  
 'Cause I'm a vampire!

**13. "Yellow Submarine" - The Beatles Genre: Rock**  
 NOTES: This song was #1 in the UK and USA in the  
 1960's, and now it is a popular nursery song (儿歌) in  
 England. A submarine (潜水艇) is a boat which can  
 sail above or below the water's surface (水面). ①  
 波浪 ② aboard (a vehicle) =  
 在 (一种车上)

In the town where I was born  
 Lived a man who sailed the seas (to sea)  
 And he told us of his life  
 In the land of submarines



So we sailed into the sun  
 Until we found the sea of green  
 And we live beneath the waves①  
 In our yellow submarine

We all live in a yellow submarine,  
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine.

And our friends are all aboard②  
 Many more of them live next door  
 And the band begins to play



We all live in a yellow submarine,  
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine.

And we live a life of ease/peace  
 Every one of us has all we need  
 Sky of blue and sea of green  
 In our yellow submarine



We all live in a yellow submarine,  
 yellow submarine, yellow submarine.

(REPEAT TO END)

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**SIDE B**

**1. "Girl" - Beck Genre: Rock**

NOTES: The lyrics in this song, though they are indeed about a  
 girl, are in a free-associative (自由联想的) poetic form  
 typical of the artist (跟他平常唱的一样), very much  
 open to interpretation (谁都可以解释). (1)  
 自动售货机 (2) 绞索 (3) 弯曲的 (4) Steal Sb.'s  
 eye = Catch Sb.'s eye = 吸引某人的注意 (5) Crawl out  
 of Sth. = 从 Sth. 爬行出来 (6) Scrawl = 潦草的写  
 (7) 天花板 (8) 灰尘的源泉 (9) 白噪声 (10)  
 Ringing in the ears = (指耳朵) 嗡嗡作响 (11) 绞死  
 (12) 枪弹 (13) 货运火车 (14) Take Sth./Sb. where Sth./Sb.  
 belongs =  
 带一件东西 (或人) 到它应该在的地方

I saw her, yeah I saw her with her black tongue  
 tied round the roses



Fist pounding on a vending machine(1)  
 Toy diamond ring stuck on her finger  
 With a noose(2) she could hang from the sun  
 And put it out with her dark sunglasses  
 Walking crooked(3) down the beach  
 She spits on the sand where their bones are bleaching  
 And I know I'm gonna steal her eye(4)  
 She doesn't even know what's wrong  
 And I know I'm gonna make her die  
 Take her where her soul belongs  
 And I know I'm gonna steal her eye  
 Nothing that I wouldn't try



My... girl  
 My... girl

I saw her, yeah I saw her with her  
 Hands tied back and her rags were burning  
 Crawling out from a landfilled life(5)  
Scrawling(6) her name upon the ceiling(7)  
 Throw a coin in a fountain of dust(8)  
White noise(9), her ears are ringing(10)  
 Got a ticket for a midnight hanging(11)  
 Throw a bullet(12) from a freight train(13) leaving



And I know I'm gonna steal her eye  
 She doesn't even know what's wrong  
 And I know I'm gonna make her die  
 Take her where her soul belongs(14)  
 And I know I'm gonna steal her eye  
 Nothing that I wouldn't try



My... .girl  
My... .girl

## 2. "Playgirl" - Ladytron Genre: Synth-Pop

NOTES: A playgirl is like a playboy, but female. Again, the meaning of this song is somewhat ambiguous (含糊的). ① Choke on Sth. = 窒息 ② ? 问号 ③ 日历 ④ 账户号码

Playgirl, why are you sleeping in tomorrow's world?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, why are you dancing when you could be alone?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, why are you sleeping in tomorrow's world?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, choking on cigarettes① will get you along.  
Hey, playgirl



Hey, playgirl  
Hey, playgirl  
Modern lies got you coming down  
Sleep your way out of your hometown

Playgirl, why are you sleeping in tomorrow's world?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, why are you dancing when you could be alone?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, why are you sleeping in tomorrow's world?  
Hey, playgirl  
Playgirl, choking on cigarettes will get you along.  
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Hey, playgirl  
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Hey, playgirl  
Hey, playgirl  
Maude and Clyde on a telephone box  
A question mark② on a calendar③  
An empty seat on the alpha line  
A sorting card and account number④



Hey, playgirl  
Hey, playgirl  
Modern lies got you coming down  
Sleep your way out of your hometown

## 3. "Evergreen" - Sub.Marine Genre: Electronica

NOTES: This song is about remembering (回忆) how nice and simple things were in the past. An evergreen is a tree which does not lose its leaves (叶子), so whenever you look at it, it is green. ① 永远 ② 长得太大或太快的, (野草等) 蔓延 ③ V-ing like Sth. = V. 得像 Sth. 这样的比较结构用 "as" 或 "like" 英语叫 simile (明喻)。Sinking like a stone = 变低得像一个石头下沉

My eyes were evergreen  
The sky was always blue  
The sun shone down every day  
When sunshine was good for you  
And I close my eyes  
They're evergreen again  
The sky is always blue  
And I don't feel the rain



The trees were evergreen  
They reached up to the blue  
And no one ever died  
At least no one like you  
And I close my eyes  
They're evergreen again  
The sky is always blue  
And I don't feel the rain



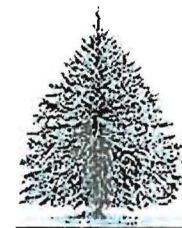
My whole world was evergreen  
And everything was new  
And I was only fed the lies  
Because they were sweeter  
Than the truth  
And I close my eyes  
They're evergreen again  
Skies always blue  
I don't feel the rain



I was evergreen  
And thought it was forever①  
And now I'm all overgrown②  
Chance talk with me  
A heart full of need  
And I'm sinking like a stone③

(2x)

And I close my eyes  
They're evergreen again  
Skies always blue  
I don't feel the rain



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I close my eyes  
They're evergreen again  
Skies always blue  
I don't feel the rain



Sky is always blue  
And I don't feel the rain  
(2x)

## 4. "The Other Side of This Life" - David Byrne Genre: Rock

NOTES: This song seems to be about being happy, but perhaps it is about being unhappy because all is well, or about always looking for something better, or about worrying about very small things, or being spoiled and pampered (纵容) or... (1) 天使 (2) 在我旁边出现 (3) 赞助公司 (4) act as Sth. = 担任某工作 (5) 发式 (6) 神圣的地方或处所 (7) promise to V. = 答应 (某人) 给予某物, 做或不某事 (8) 天堂 (9) (公司的) 管理部门 (10) peek = 窥视 (11) 成语: the grass is always greener (on the other side of the fence) = 用以指永不知足的人, 总以为别人的境况比自己的好 (12) 窗帘 (13) 真正弹簧的皮革 (14) 症状 (15) sb.'s name up in lights = 一个人变得有名 (他的名字在一张牌子写了)

I don't have any more problems  
All of my worries are gone  
Beautiful angels① appear at my side②  
And corporate sponsors③ will act as my guides④  
Agents please take me inside  
The other side of this life



Beautiful people are walking  
And beautiful people are we  
Bright as the sunlight at noon every day  
The people in night gloves, they all turn away  
But when it's all done we're returning to  
The other side of this life



I'm in a church of your hairdo⑤  
And I'm in a shrine⑥ of your legs  
I promise to love and to worship⑦ each day  
I know that heaven⑧ is not far away

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Management(9) told me they're sure I will pay  
The other side of this life

Looking in the mirror  
Peeking(10) 'round the corner  
Where the grass is always greener(11)  
Peeking through the curtain(12)  
I gotta have a peek in  
It's genuine upholstered leather(13)



Doctor went back for a visit  
The symptoms(14) are worse than before  
Although it's spelled wrong,  
my name's up in lights(15)  
And I feel so good,  
But you say it's all right  
And I'll pay the price if you'll help me to fight  
The other side of this life



The other side of this life

### 5. "Flyswatter" - The Eels (Polka Dots Remix) Genre: Show Tunes

NOTES: This is a silly little ditty (小曲) about getting through life despite hardships (困难), which one should expect (期望). It used to be a rock and roll (摇滚) song, but this cover song/remix (一个人或乐队演出别人或乐队的一首歌) turns it into a show tune medley (混成曲) with many other big band instruments. ① 辛苦 ② spare Sb./Sth., be spared = 不伤害(某人/事物), 饶命 ③ 头虱 ④ 蜘蛛 ⑤ 认真考虑后再决定做某事 ⑥ itch = 痒, 渴望 ⑦ 苍蝇拍子 ⑧ get through Sth. = 通过一件(难过的)事 ⑨ hell = 地狱, 阴间 ⑩ 像撒旦的气息一样臭

Little field mice living under the house  
Never eating much, tough① life for a mouse  
And if you think you're gonna be spared②  
You're wrong

Field mice, head lice③  
Spiders④ in the kitchen  
Don't think twice⑤  
No whatever keeps you itchin'⑥  
Ice water, flyswatter⑦  
Gonna get you through⑧  
The day



Heat is rollin' in like hell's⑨ red rub

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Stinkin' like the breath of Beelzebub⑩  
And if you think you won't walk on coals  
You will

Field mice, head lice  
Spiders in the kitchen  
Don't think twice  
'bout whatever keeps you itchin'  
Ice water, flyswatter  
Gonna get you through  
The day... the day



Field mice, head lice  
Spiders in the kitchen  
Don't think twice  
'bout whatever keeps you itchin'  
Ice water, flyswatter  
Gonna get you through  
The day

### 6. "So Long, Mr. Monore" - Newton Genre: Lounge

NOTES: Here is another piece of light music with unusual lyrics, including some profanity (脏话). (1) 再见 (2) shape Sth. = 使 Sth. 成形 (3) 将来的世界 (4) detached from sth./sb. = 对 Sth./Sb. 不动感情的, 超然的 (5) 拍立得照相机的照片 (6) 害羞的 (7) 口语的: 一个(男)人 (8) 俚语: 男性生殖器 (9) 可爱的 (10) 牛仔裤 (11) 兴奋 (12) surrounded by sth. = 包围或环绕某物 (13) 俚语: bitchy = 有恶意的, 喜怒无常的 (14) felines 相当于 cats 俚语: 家伙, 小伙子, 花花公子 (15) 情绪低落的 (16) be Sth. = 这样的比较结构不用 "as" 或 "like" 英语叫 metaphor (隐喻) (17) wish sb. had p.pt.(过去分词) = 但愿一件(没有)发生的事 I wish I had convinced you to stay = 但愿我能说服你留在这里

So long(1) Mr. Monore  
Sorry I was no help  
You shaped(2) the world to come(3)  
By showing heaven in hell  
Like a vampire detached  
From(4) yourself and your feelings  
Manufacturing icons  
A star for fifteen minutes,  
A Polaroid(5) for a fling



You knew life's just a power game

How can one live in a world with no more Monore?

So long Mr. Monore  
You were a shy(6) sweet guy(7)  
Drawing dicks(8) on cute(9) kids jeans(10)  
That's your greatest high(11)  
You're surrounded by(12)  
The bitchiest(13) felines(14) in town  
Who leave you on Christmas  
Lonely and down(15)  
Monore you're a mirror(16)  
For the gods of the day  
I wish I had convinced you to stay(17)  
'cause I loved you

How can one live in a world with no more Monore?  
Monore, you sure opened minds and doors

How can one live in a world with no more Monore?  
Monore...



### 7. "How Long Are You Staying?" - Bill Joy Genre: Disco

NOTES: This may not be the best example of it, but this song can be considered (可算) a disco song, as the term "disco" is used in the USA to refer to a very specific (特定的) kind of music played in discos (迪斯科) and made in the 1970's or early 1980's. Its lyrics may be nonsense (胡说) for the sake of (为了) a simple rhyme (韵), but they are certainly (肯定) easy to learn and sing. This and the next song are both "song-poems", poetry (诗) written by average folks (老百姓) who pay a music recording company (生产唱片的公司) to make them into popular music songs. ① Mount \_\_\_\_, Mt. \_\_\_\_ = \_\_ 山 (山的名字) ② 在美国做饭油的名牌 ③ 一种海味菜 ④ be/get hired = 找/得到工作 ⑤ 也许唱到 The Cisco Kid? ⑥ 被开除 ⑦ 在墨西哥的一个城市 ⑧ 跳舞表演者做的事 ⑨ 圣弗朗西斯科的简称

Disco! Disco! Disco!  
I am going to Mount Kisco①  
I am going to buy Crisco②  
To bake a cake  
So I can disco, disco, disco!

Disco! Disco! Disco!  
How long are you staying?  
I mostly eat marisco③  
So I can disco, disco, disco

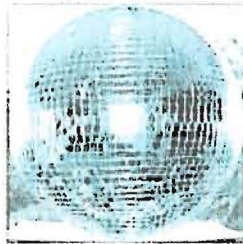


Disco! Disco! Disco!  
I am getting tired  
Waiting to be hired④  
To do disco, disco, disco

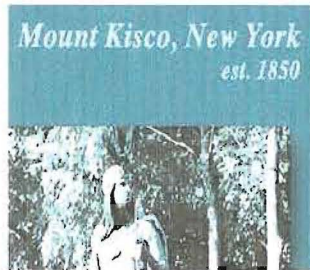


If I don't get hired  
To do disco, disco, disco  
I will take a gun  
And become a Cisco⑤

Disco! Disco! Disco!  
I am going to get fired⑥  
Disco! Disco! Disco!  
You make me so tired  
Disco! Disco! Disco!  
If I don't get fired  
I am going to Jalisco⑦  
And dance on a wire⑧



Disco! Disco! Disco!  
If I don't get Crisco  
When I get to Mount Kisco  
I am going to Jalisco  
And become a Cisco  
And then move to Frisco⑨  
Become a Cisco  
And move to Frisco



Disco! Disco! Disco!

## 8. "City's Hospital Patients" - Terri Summers / Librettos

Genre: Motown

NOTES: Here is another song-poem, this time done in a Motown (来自汽车城底特律) musical style and treating (讨论) the rather unsung (不常唱的) topic of medical care (医学, 内/外科). (1) 救护车 (2) rush Sb. down the hall = 快快的带一个 (病) 人进去楼道 (3) X光 (4) for Sb.'s sake = 为了一个人 (5) find out Sth. = 知道, 发现 (6) 痛 (7) 诊断 (8) patient = 病人 (9) 得失攸关, 在危险中 (10) 外科 (11) on one's way to sth./somewhere = 在来或去的行进中, 在路上 (12) 药片 (13) 治 (好) (14) sb's ills = 一个人所有的问题 (包括病) (15) on sb.'s guard = 小心 (16) oh so Adj. = 那么 / 非常 (形容词) (17) 据说医院的菜在美国很难吃, 没有很多选择. (18) 通道 (19) 欢愉与乐观 (20) get well =

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恢复健康

(La la-la la laa Ooooooh!) (2x)  
Ambulance(1) coming on a call  
Rushing you down the hall(2)  
X-rays(3) they give for your sake(4)  
To find out(5) what makes you ache(6)  
Diagnoses(7) are the things that they must make  
For the patient's(8) life, may be at stake(9)  
In surgery(10), the doctors are a team  
And you're on your way to(11) your dream!



Hear the ambulance  
Coming on a call  
You'll soon be rushing down the hall!  
They'll do X-rays all for your sake  
They'll soon find out just what makes you ache!



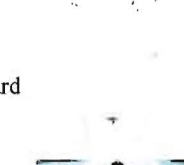
Nurses all bringing on the pills⑫  
Helping you cure⑬ your ills⑭  
Everyone's working hard  
To keep you on your guard⑮

You'll receive flowers with the finest smells  
And sincere wishes that you get well  
And we just lie back, all we do is rest  
But the doctors know that that's the best

See the nurses bringing you the pills  
They will help you cure all your ills  
Yes, everyone is working oh so hard⑯  
They will keep you always on your guard

Noon time comes, and you get a dish  
Hope you like meat or fish⑰  
And every nurse always smiles  
As she walks with her down the aisles⑱  
And as we eat each and every meal  
Oh how wonderful we start to feel  
When visitors come, they bring good cheer⑲  
We know getting well is so, so near

Getting well⑳. Yeah! Getting well.  
Hey, you're getting well!  
Yeah, yeah getting well.



## 9. "I'm Doing Fine" - Day One Genre: Synth-Pop

NOTES: This song is about doing good in the world, getting along with people (和别人来往), and the

singer also brings up his ex-girlfriend (以前的女朋友), saying that he is OK without her. (1) 墙壁等处的乱涂 (2) 口语: (指人) 知情的, 消息灵通的 (3) 动词: 看护, 照顾 (4) 自信不足 (5) 感觉一个人的生活有意思 (因为参加有意思的事) (6) reluctant to V. = 不情愿的; 勉强的 (7) 混淆, 混同 (8) 終了, 决定 (9) survive = 继续生活或存在 (10) 不可能 (比 "no" 强) (11) on one's own = 没人帮助, 独立 (12) 高尚的目标 (13) 为了该法律在一张请愿书签名 (14) 社会主义 (15) 这个单词其实不存在, 意思是 "任何主义". (16) stare at Sth./Sb. = 凝视 (17) horizon = 地平线 on the horizon = 即将发生的, 临近的 (18) 口语: 不公平的待遇

Everyone has their own center to this universe  
But it stops right there  
And kids'll try to see it all  
Writing graffiti(1) on the wall  
But it stops right there  
And we're all in the know(2)  
From one television show  
But it stops right there  
And take care of yourself  
'cause it's all about ourselves  
And it stops right there



I'm lost, looking in a sea of faces everywhere  
Now where did she go?  
I need to find her quickly  
To nurse(3) my insecurity(4)  
I'm lonely amongst these people  
And I need to feel loved  
And I need to feel part of something(5)  
Is that strange?  
And why are they reluctant to talk(6) ?  
And why do they look alone when they walk?  
I see a face but no names



But despite my confusion(7)  
I've come to the conclusion(8)  
That people need people  
It's something I forget  
But I've come to accept  
That people need people  
And I'm all right, and I'm Ok  
I'm surviving(9). well without you  
And what did you want?





And what did you expect?  
 Did you want me to still talk about you?  
 No. No way<sup>(10)</sup>. I'm on my own<sup>(11)</sup> now  
 And doing fine  
 No. No way. I'm on my own now  
 And doing fine

And anyone can give money to a good cause<sup>(12)</sup>  
 But it stops right there  
 And anyone can sign a petition to change a law<sup>(13)</sup>  
 But it stops right there  
 And we can believe in socialism<sup>(14)</sup> or anytheorism<sup>(15)</sup>  
 But it stops right there  
 And take care of yourself  
 'cause it's all about yourself  
 And it stops right there



But I'm not part of this  
 I'm not seeing what they're seein'  
 I'm staring at<sup>(16)</sup> the ceiling to the world  
 To see what is lying on the horizon<sup>(17)</sup>  
 Maybe I'll see you again someday, girl  
 But despite my raw deal<sup>(18)</sup>, I still feel  
 That people need people  
 It's something we forget, but we must accept  
 That people need people  
 And I'm all right, and I'm OK  
 I'm surviving well without you  
 And what did you want?  
 And what did you expect?  
 Did you want me to still talk about you?  
 No. No way. I'm on my own now  
 And doing fine  
 No. No way. I'm on my own now  
 And doing fine  
 I'm doing fine.



### 10. "Take Me Out" - Franz Ferdinand Genre: Rock

NOTES: This is/was a very popular rock song about dating and other things. The phrase (短语) "take me out" can either mean on a date (和异性约会) or "kill me" (杀死我). ① 靶子 ② 射击 ③ shatter = 粉碎 ④ show (up) = 到来 (通常在耽搁一段时间后) ⑤ 变小, 亏, 减弱

So if you're lonely You know I'm here  
 Waiting for you I'm just a cross-hair<sup>①</sup>  
 Just a shot<sup>②</sup> away from you  
 If you leave here  
 You leave me broken Shattered<sup>③</sup> I lie



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We're just a cross-hair  
 Just a shot then we can die  
 I know I won't be leaving here  
 With you

I say don't you know  
 You say you don't know  
 I say take me out  
 I say you don't show<sup>④</sup>  
 Don't move time is slow  
 I say take me out

I say don't you know  
 You say you don't know  
 I say take me out

If I move this could die  
 If eyes move this could die  
 I want you to take me out

I know I won't be leaving here  
 With you

I say don't you know  
 You say you don't know  
 I say take me out

If I wait this could die  
 If I wane<sup>⑤</sup> this could die  
 I want you to take me out

If I move this could die  
 If eyes move this could die  
 Come on  
 Take me out

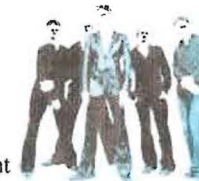
I know I won't be leaving here  
 With you

### 11. "Stay Together" - Suede Genre: Rock

NOTES: This song is about two lovers (情人) who will not leave one another. (1) 原子核的 (2) 毒物的 (3) 摩天楼 (4) 定时炸弹 (5) 高层的楼 (6) 郊区的 (7) 天堂 (8) 单行 (9) 打滚 (10) 静止的, 状况极坏的  
 Come to my house tonight  
 We can be together in the nuclear<sup>(1)</sup> sky  
 And we will dance in the poison<sup>(2)</sup> rain  
 And we can stay a while in Heaven today  
 Let's stay together



Let's stay, these days are ours  
 Let's die together?  
 Two hearts under the skyscrapers<sup>(3)</sup>  
 There's a time bomb<sup>(4)</sup> in the high rise<sup>(5)</sup>  
 There's a blue suburban<sup>(6)</sup> dream  
 Will I see you up in paradise<sup>(7)</sup>  
 Or have you come to catch me?  
 Come to my arms tonight  
 Just you and me together under electric light  
 And she will dance in the poison air  
 And we can stay together  
 Two hearts under the skyscrapers  
 There's a time bomb in the high rise  
 There's a blue suburban dream  
 Will I see you up in Paradise  
 Or have you come to catch me?  
 Come to my arms I'm lost  
 Just you and me together in the year of the horse  
Single file<sup>(8)</sup> in the nuclear night  
 And we could feel a little closer  
 As we tumble<sup>(9)</sup> through the sky  
 Let's stay together, let's stay these days are ours  
 Let's stay together  
 Two hearts under a skyscraper  
 Let's stay together, let's stay in this broken down<sup>(10)</sup> love  
 Let's stay together, two hearts under the skyscrapers



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### 12. "China, My China" - Brian Eno Genre: Rock

NOTES: This song was made in the 1970's, in a very turbulent time (骚动的时代) for China. The tone (格调) of the song, however, is light, innocent (天真), and even playful (顽皮的)--as one of the instruments in the song is in fact a typewriter (打字机)! (1) 薄雾 (2) 永恒 (3) 鸦片 (4) 无名的 (5) 同人, 大学生联谊会 (6) 果园 (7) 阿姨和叔叔 (8) in the distance = 在远处 (9) (指钟等) 发出滴答声 (10) divide = 分 (开) (11) 打击乐器 (12) 歌里面只有一个乐器的時候叫 solo (13) 漫游 (14) be proud of Sth./Sb. = 感到得意的 (15) 衣服穿得像海员 (16) 成语: 没人吃惊 (17) 验尸官 (18) (印度, 中国等) 宝塔 (19) 极小的

In the haze<sup>(1)</sup> of the morning  
 China sits on eternity<sup>(2)</sup>  
 And the opium<sup>(3)</sup> farmers  
 Sell dreams to obscure<sup>(4)</sup> fraternities<sup>(5)</sup>  
 On the horizon the curtains are closing  
 Down in the orchard<sup>(6)</sup>  
 The aunties and uncles<sup>(7)</sup> playing their games  
 Like it seems they always have done  
In the blue distance<sup>(8)</sup>

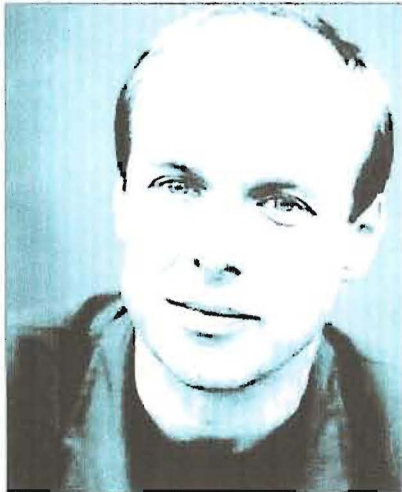


... by their names

Like it seems they always have done  
Clocks ticking<sup>(9)</sup> slowly  
Dividing<sup>(10)</sup> the day up  
These poor girls are such fun  
They know what God gave them fingers for  
To make percussion<sup>(11)</sup> over solos<sup>(12)</sup>

China, my China

I've wandered around<sup>(13)</sup> and you're still here  
Which I guess you should be proud of<sup>(14)</sup>  
Your walls have been closing have  
Kept you at home for thousands of years  
But there's something I should tell you  
All the young boys they are dressing like sailors<sup>(15)</sup>  
I remember a man who jumped  
Out from a window over the bay  
There was hardly a raised eyebrow<sup>(16)</sup>  
The coroner<sup>(17)</sup> told me  
This kind of thing happens every day  
You see, from the pagoda<sup>(18)</sup>  
The world is so tiny<sup>(19)</sup>



## Sing-Alongs #2

### SIDE A

1. "Words" - Doves (5:41)
2. "We Are All Made of Stars" - Moby (4:30)
3. "Universal Frequencies" - His Name Is Alive (3:21)
4. "Surfing on a Rocket" - Air (3:40)
5. "It's the Sun" - The Polyphonic Spree (5:33)
6. "Hello Sunshine" - Super Furry Animals (2:27)
7. "Why Does the Sun Shine? (The Sun Is a Mass of Incandescent Gas)" (Live) - They Might Be Giants (2:16)
8. "Purple Bananas on the Moon" - Art-Paul Schlosser (1:29)
9. "Fairy Tale" - Cloud Cult (2:11)
10. "Pattycake" - Self (4:04)
11. "Good" - Pizzicato Five (3:31)
12. "I'm a Vampire" - Future Bible Heroes (3:19)
13. "Yellow Submarine" - The Beatles (2:11)

### SIDE B

1. "Girl" - Beck (3:30)
2. "Playgirl" - Ladytron (3:49)
3. "Evergreen" - Sub.Marine (6:00)
4. "The Other Side of This Life" - David Byrne (4:00)
5. "Flyswatter" - The Eels (Polka Dots Remix) (2:30)
6. "So Long, Mr. Monore" - Newton (2:55)
7. "How Long Are You Staying?" - Bill Joy (2:34)
8. "City's Hospital Patients" - Terri Summers / Libretos (2:53)
9. "I'm Doing Fine" - Day One (4:26)
10. "Take Me Out" - Franz Ferdinand (3:54)
11. "Stay Together" - Suede (3:50)
12. "China, My China" - Brian Eno (4:44)



Information is not knowledge.  
Knowledge is not wisdom.  
Wisdom is not truth.  
Truth is not beauty.  
Beauty is not love.  
Love is not music.  
Music is the best.  
-FRANK ZAPPA

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智慧不是事实。 事实不是美。  
美不是爱。 爱不是音乐。  
音乐是最好的。" - Frank Zappa

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