**All the Good Times are Past and Gone**

I thought I had seen pretty girls in my time

That was before I met you

I never saw one that I wanted for mine

That was before I met you

[CHORUS]

 I thought I was swinging the world by the tail

 I thought I could never be blue

 I thought I'd been kissed and I thought I'd been loved

 But that was before I met you

I wanted to ramble and always be free

That was before I met you

I said that no woman could ever hold me

That was before I met you

[CHORUS]

They say I must reap just what I have sown

Darlin', I hope it's not true

For once I made plans of living alone

But that was before I met you

[CHORUS]

**Blue Ridge Cabin Home**

There’s a well beaten path on this old mountainside
Where I wandered when I was a lad
And I wandered alone to the place I call home
In those Blueridge hills far away

[CHORUS]

   Oh I love those hills of old Virginia
   From those Blueridge hills I did roam
   When I die won’t you bury me on the mountain
   Far away near my Blueridge mountain home

Now my thoughts wander back to the ramshackle shack
In those blue ridge hills far away
Where my mother and dad were laid there to rest
They’re sleeping in peace together there

[CHORUS]

I returned to that old cabin home with the sigh
I’ve been longing for days gone by
When I die won’t you bury me on that old mountain side
Make my resting place upon the hill so high

[CHORUS]

**Bury Me Beneath the Willow**

[CHORUS]

 Oh, bury me beneath the willow
 Under the weeping willow tree
 So she will know where I am sleeping
 And perhaps she’ll weep for me

My heart is sad I am lonely
For the only one I love
When shall I see her oh no never
‘Til we meet in heaven above

[CHORUS]

She told me that she dearly loved me
How could I believe it untrue
Until the angels softly whispered
She will prove untrue to you

[CHORUS]

Tomorrow was to be our wedding
God oh God where can she be
She’s out a courting with another
And no longer cares for me

[CHORUS]

**Dark Hollow**

I’d rather be in some dark hollow
Where the sun don’t ever shine
Than to be home alone knowing that you’re gone
Would cause me to lose my mind

[CHORUS]

   So blow your whistle freight train
   Carry me further on down the track
   I’m going away I’m leaving today
   I’m going but I ain’t coming back

I’d rather be in some dark hollow
Where the sun don’t ever shine
Than to be in some big city
In a small room with you on my mind

[CHORUS]

**Little Cabin Home On The Hill**

Tonight I’m alone without you my dear
It seems there’s a longing for you still
All I have to do now is sit alone and cry
In our little cabin home on the hill

[CHORUS]

   Oh, someone has taken you from me
   And left me here all alone
   Just to listen to the rain beat on my window pane
   In our little cabin home on the hill

I hope you are happy tonight as you are
But in my heart there’s a longing for you still
I just keep it there so I won’t be alone
In our little cabin home on the hill

[CHORUS]

Now when you have come to the end of the way
And find there’s no more happiness for you
Just let your thoughts turn back once more if you will
To our little cabin home on the hill

[CHORUS]

**Little Georgia Rose**

Now come and listen to my story
A story that I know is true
A little rose that bloomed in Georgia
With hair of gold and a heart so true

[CHORUS]

   Way down in the blue ridge mountains
   Way down where the tall pines grow
   Lives my sweetheart of the mountains
   She’s my little Georgia rose

Her mother left her with another
A carefree life she had planned
The baby now she is a lady
The one her mother couldn’t stand

[CHORUS]

We’d often sing old songs together
I watched her do her little part
She smiled at me when I would tell her
That she was my sweetheart

[CHORUS]

**Love Of The Mountains**

Two trees on a hillside of the mountain
Always looking up towards the sky
Remind me of my mama and my papa
Who lived there eighty years before they died

[CHORUS]

   Now a bright moon is shining in the valley
   An old wagon leans against a stack of hay
   Two graves on a hillside by the cabin
   My mom and dad are resting there today

The burning of the green wood on the fireplace
The fallen snow around the red bud trees
The branches of the laurel by the creek bed
And the rippling waters of the gentle stream

[CHORUS]

Papa used to talk about the young days
When he and mama first were settled there
He spoke about the love of the mountains
That he and mama shared together there

[CHORUS]

**Long Journey Home**

[CHORUS]

   Lost all my money but a two dollar bill
   Two dollar bill boys, two dollar bill
   Lost all my money but a two dollar bill
   I’m on my long journey home

Cloudy in the West and it looks like rain
Looks like rain, boys, looks like rain
Cloudy in the West and it looks like rain
I’m on my long journey home

[CHORUS]

It’s dark and a raining and I want to go home
Want to go home, boys, want to go home
Its dark and a raining and I want to go home
I’m on my long journey home

[CHORUS]

Homesick and lonesome and I’m feeling kind of blue
Feeling kind of blue, boys, feeling kind of blue
Homesick and lonesome and I’m feeling kind of blue
I’m on my long journey home

[CHORUS]

There’s black smoke a rising and it surely is a train
Surely is a train boys, surely is a train
There’s black smoke a rising and it surely is a train
I’m on my long journey home

**Love Come Home**

As you read this letter that I write to you
Sweetheart I hope you understand
That you’re the only love I knew
Please forgive me if you can

[CHORUS]

   Sweetheart I beg you to come home tonight
   I’m so blue and all alone
   I promise that I’ll treat you right
   Love, oh love oh please come home

That old wind is cold and slowly creeping ’round
And the fire of love is burning low
The snow has covered up the ground
Your baby’s hungry sick and cold

[CHORUS]

**Old Home Place**

It’s been ten long years since I left my home
In the hollow where I was born
Where the cool fall nights make the wood smoke rise
And the foxhunter blows his horn

I fell in love with a girl from the town
I thought that she would be true
I ran away to Charlottesville
And worked on a sawmill crew

[CHORUS]

   What have they done to the old home place
   Why did they tear it down
   And why did I leave the plow in the field
   And look for a job in the town

Well my girl she ran off with somebody else
The tariffs took all my pay
And here I stand where the old home stood
Before they took it away

Now the geese they fly south and the cold wind blows
As I stand here and hang my head
I’ve lost my love I’ve lost my home
And now I wish that I was dead

[CHORUS]

**On And On**

Traveling down this long lonesome highway
I’m so lonesome I could cry
With memories of how we once loved each other
And now you are saying good-bye

[CHORUS]

   On and on I’ll follow my darling
   And I wonder where she can be
   On and on I’ll follow my darling
   I wonder if she ever thinks of me

I’ve cried I’ve cried for you little darling
It breaks my heart to hear your name
My friends they all so loved you my darling
And they think that I’m to blame

[CHORUS]

I had to follow you little darling
I can’t sleep when the sun goes down
Cause by your side is my destination
The road is clear and there’s where I’m bound

[CHORUS]

**New River Train**

[CHORUS]

   I’m riding on that New River Train
   I’m riding on that New River Train
   That same old train that brought me here
   Is gonna carry me away again

Darling you can’t love one
Darling you can’t love one
You can’t love one and have any fun
Oh darling you can’t love one

[CHORUS]

Darling you can’t love two
Darling you can’t love two
You can’t love two and your little heart be true
Oh darling you can’t love two

[CHORUS]

Darling you can’t love three
Darling you can’t love three
You can’t love three and still love me
Oh darling you can’t love three

[CHORUS]

Darling you can’t love four
Darling you can’t love four
You can’t love four and love me anymore
Oh darling you can’t love four

[CHORUS]

**Rocky Road Blues**

[CHORUS]

   Now the road is rocky, but it won’t be rocky long
   Now the road is rocky, but it won’t be rocky long
   Another man has got my woman and gone

I’ve got those blues, I’m wearing out the soles of my shoes
I’ve got those blues, I’m wearing out the soles of my shoes
My gal went away and left me she left me with the dog gone blues

[CHORUS]

You’ll never miss your water til the well runs dry
You’ll never miss your water til the well runs dry
You’ll never miss your woman until she says goodbye

[CHORUS]

I wish to the Lord you’d bring my woman back home
I wish to the Lord you’d bring my woman back home
I’m not so lonesome, just don’t want to be alone

[CHORUS]

**Roving Gambler**

I am a roving gambler gambled all around Whenever I meet with a deck of cards
I lay my money down Lay my money down, lay my money down

I had not been in Frisco many more weeks than three I met up with a pretty little gal
She fell in love with me Fell in love with me, fell in love with me

She took me in her parlor, cooled me with her fan Whispered low in her mother’s ear
I love this gambling man Love this gambling man, love this gambling man

Oh daughter oh dear daughter how can you treat me so Leave your dear old mother
And with a gambler go With a gambler go, with a gambler go

My mother oh my mother you can not understand If you ever see me a coming back
I’ll be with a gambling man With a gambling man, with a gambling man

I left her there in Frisco and I wound up in Maine I met up with a gambling man
Got in a poker game Got in a poker game, got in a poker game

We put our money in the pot and dealt the cards around

I saw him deal from the bottom of the deck
And I shot that gambler down Shot the gambler down, shot the gambler down

Well, now I’m in the jailhouse got a number for my name

The Warden said as he locked the door
You’ve gambled your last game Gambled your last game, gambled your last game

**Shady Grove (Major)**

[CHORUS]

   Shady Grove my little miss
   Shady Grove my darling
   Shady Grove my little miss
   I’m going back to Harlan

Every time I walk this road
It’s always dark and cloudy
Every time I see that girl
I always tell her howdy

[CHORUS]

If you see my little miss
If you see my darling
If you see my little miss
Tell her I’m going to Harlan

[CHORUS]

**Shady Grove (Minor)**

Peaches in the summertime Apples in the fall

If I can't get the girl I love I don't want none at all

[CHORUS]

 Shady grove, my little love Shady grove, I know

 Shady grove, my little love I'm bound for shady grove

Wish I had a banjo string Made of golden twine

Every tune I'd play on it I wish that girl were mine

[CHORUS]

Wish I had a needle and thread Fine as I could sew

I'd sew that pretty girl to my side And down the road I'd go

[CHORUS]

Some come here to fiddle and dance Some come here to tarry

Some come here to fiddle and dance I come here to marry

[CHORUS]

Every night when I go home My wife, I try to please her

The more I try, the worse she gets Damned if I don't leave her

[CHORUS]

Fly around, my pretty little miss Fly around, my Daisy

Fly around, my pretty little miss Nearly drive me crazy

[CHORUS]

**Sittin’ On Top Of The World**

It was in the spring one sunny day
My good gal left me Lord she went away

[CHORUS]

   And now she’s gone but I don’t worry
   ‘Cause I’m sitting on top of the world

She called me up from down in El paso
Said come back, daddy, Lord I need you so

[CHORUS]

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
Show me a woman a man can trust

[CHORUS]

Mississippi River runs deep and wide
I got a woman on the other side

[CHORUS]

You don’t like my peaches, don’t you shake my tree
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be

[CHORUS]

Don’t you come here running, holding out your hand
I’ll get me a woman like you got your man

[CHORUS]

**Think Of What You’ve Done**

[CHORUS]

   Is it true that I’ve lost you
   Am I not the only one
   After all this pain and sorrow
   Darling think of what you’ve done

Heart to heart dear how I need you
Like the flowers need the dew
Loving you has been my life, dear
I can’t believe we’re really through

[CHORUS]

I’ll go back to old Virginia
Where the mountains meet the sky
In those hills I learned to love you
Let me stay there till I die

[CHORUS]

**Your Love Is Like A Flower**

It was long, long ago in the moonlight
We were sitting on the banks of the stream
When you whispered so sweetly, I love you
As the waters murmured a tune

[CHORUS]

   Oh they tell me your love is like a flower
   In the springtime blossoms so fair
   In the fall then it withers away dear
   And they tell me that’s the way of your love

I remember the night, little darling
We were talking of days gone by
When you told me you always would love me
That for me your love would never die

[CHORUS]

It was spring when you whispered these words dear
The flowers were all blooming so fair
But today as the snow falls around us
I can see that your love is not there

[CHORUS]