

*It's All Worthwhile* (3:33)

Seven nights a week tossin' in our empty bed  
Six months to go pushin' me to the edge  
Five letters got through since you shipped away  
Four times I've cried it gets harder everyday  
Three years apart, more than they should ask  
Too long since we've touched  
— thank God it's not the last

*(Chorus)* It's all worthwhile to see your smile  
and hold you tight I'm never letting go  
It's all worthwhile, you make me smile  
It's all worthwhile, you always drive me wild

Seven minutes 'til I get to pick you up  
Six more miles in my pick-up truck  
Five traffic lights keep me from your smile  
For this day I'd walk the last mile  
Three more steps leading up to this  
Too many moments I missed your sweet kiss

*Chorus*

*(Instrumental Verse)*

Too long since we've touched  
thank God it's not the last

*Chorus*

It's all worthwhile  
Feel your arms around me  
It's all worthwhile  
Smell your hair in my face  
It's all worthwhile  
When you're near I can hold on

It's all worthwhile, you make me smile

*You Can Pretend* (3:49)

I walked along an Oregon trail  
Out on the ocean hoped to see a whale

As the currents of the sea  
swirled around confused like me

Back home I've gotten so tired of  
not living in the place that I love

*(Chorus)*

You can pretend but eventually  
you'll be yourself; it's the reality  
I won't pretend to be somebody else  
I'm lovin' life being true to myself

I worked all day no end in sight  
Damn phone keeps ringing; lost my appetite

Like my computer that's crashin'  
i'm full of fragmented memories

My body's present each and everyday  
but my mind dreams of time just to play

*Chorus*

The true reflection I see  
is my beautiful family  
They kept an eye out on me  
which sets my soul free

*Chorus*

*Chorus*

*I Was Thinkin'* (3:57)

Well I was thinkin' she's the one  
Her friends are leavin' she drinks alone  
Took off her hat, let down her hair  
She needs a beer, so I appeared  
When I get through she won't even have a clue

Honey I was thinkin' later on  
After some drinkin' and singin' songs  
Let's take a walk and maybe talk  
As I conspire to light your fire  
I'll get my way and all I have to do is say

*(Chorus)* You're the girl/man I've

been lookin' for all of my life  
I feel like I've known you forever  
Is it love at first sight  
I can't keep from lovin' nobody but you for tonight  
One night of lovin' with me, it'll be alright

Well I was thinkin', 'bout you last night  
My heart was beatin' I lost the fight  
I've met my match, no strings attached  
I've been uncovered, I think I love her  
When she got through I'm the one without a clue

I wasn't thinkin' I'd find you there  
My dream is endin', hello nightmare  
She's at the bar, smokin' cigars  
With some man I just can't stand  
She got her way and all she had to do was say  
*Chorus*

I just keep thinkin' later on  
After some drinkin' and singin' songs  
Let's take a walk and maybe talk  
As I conspire to light your fire

So much for thinkin'

*Eye to Eye* (3:17)

I walked into our house  
it's filled with so many doubts  
Your eyes felt so far away  
with no reflection of me

I reached out for your hand  
but you pretend not to see  
We watched CNN on T.V.  
to escape reality

*(Chorus)*

I leave you every morning  
and come home late at night  
'Cuz we just don't see eye to eye  
and I'm too tired to fight

I could run to freedom  
but instead I walk the town  
If I'm so free, tell me this  
why am I still around?

*(Instrumental Bridge)*

I'm starving for your love  
but lies kill my appetite  
My eyes tear up like a pool  
I'm done runnin' 'round like your fool

It's early when I get home  
but it's too late to have a fight  
I whispered bye in her ear  
we've wasted all of these years

*Chorus*

*(Instrumental Bridge)*

*Chorus*

*Walkin' to Colorado* (4:06)

It's 6 am, I'm drivin' crazy  
my flight's in forty minutes and I'm late  
A hundred people in front of me  
security's backed up, there goes my plane  
Hurry up and wait, then sleep at the gate  
At 6 pm, we finally landed  
my family's just a short drive away  
There's my Mustang, she's kinda dirty  
I turned the key to start her, but it's dead  
I slammed the door and loudly swore

*(Chorus)* I can't make it through this day

I'm afraid I'll go away; and I'd start  
Walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado  
Where my mind could sail up to the clouds  
If I were walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado  
the smell of trees would help me breathe

It's Saturday, I get to sleep in  
no boss or job to tell me what to do  
Our baby's cryin', the wife rolls over  
my turn to change the diapers, I'm awake  
No quiet time 'cuz T-ball's at nine  
I've got the list, my wife's been patient  
so many honey dos and honey don'ts  
The pool's dirty, the pump ain't pumpin'  
too bad the only pressure's in my head  
The game's on T.V., but I'm pulling weeds

*Chorus...* ...walkin' away from my problems  
Leave them all behind, but then every step I take  
I'd turn around and see her face  
My little girl looking up at me with her smile I adore

So i'm not walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado  
Gonna keep my feet where they belong  
So i'm not walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado  
walkin' to Colorado

*A Letter* (3:49)

Letters rest  
One left unopened  
Dusty boxes  
Sorting out a life-time of treasures  
we must disturb

Now I'm the dad  
Your chair is empty  
Why'd you leave me  
Wish I could speak to you like yesterday  
What would we say

*(Chorus)*

I can't imagine how hard it will be  
missing you for eternity  
Never talking or getting your letters  
but mostly I'll miss huggin' you

My son cries  
Reading your letters  
Unfolding stories  
Filled with memories when you were young  
except this one

He handed me  
A faded letter  
My dad wrote,  
"To my youngest son, don't open 'til I'm gone  
So long . . ."

*Chorus*

Your final letter in my hand  
protects my memories from the sandman

*Chorus*