

Original Songs

Compiled by John J. Donovan

A Day Gone By (words and music by John J. Donovan, © 1978)

Verse 1

Well there's this girl I hardly know, and I love her even though,
She's far away, an' it sometimes feels, she's there to stay.

Now I know she ain't no fool, and she's not just being cruel,
She's got some things, she's got to find, the answer to.

Refrain

Yes, the stars that shine at night, are a cold and lonely sight,
And she could change it all, if she were here.

She'd say: "John, well we were wrong, you know it hurt to wait so long,
But now we know, the pain was just, a day gone by".

Verse 2

Now I know, that anyday, she'll be here, and here she'll stay.
Well that's the way, I know she feels, it oughta be.

But right now, my heart is full, of the emptyness 'round me,
An' I don't think that, that she'll get here, a day too soon.

Instrumental Bridge

Repeat Verse 1

Refrain

Ending

Intro

D G C A

Verse

D7 G A D C A

D7 G A D C A

Refrain

G A D G A G D C A

G A D G A G A D A

Bridge

F#m G D A F#m G A

Ending (repeat)

A G D A

Chilly Cold Wind

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Capo VII

Verse 1

Chilly cold wind, blowing in my window,
 Chilly cold wind, blowing in my door.
Did I hurt you? If I did I'm sorry.
 Please forgive me, like you did before.
Rain coming down, just listen to the weather.
 Rain coming down, there's a whole lot more.
Chilly cold wind, blowing in my window,
 Chilly cold wind, blowing in my door.

Verse 2

Leaves falling down, gathered in my driveway,
 Leaves falling down, gathered up so high.
Let me hold you, and say I'm sorry,
 Let me hold you, will you let me try?
Sky's getting dark, just listen to the wind blow.
 Sky's getting dark, cause the day's gone by.
Leaves falling down, gathered in my driveway,
 Leaves falling down, gathered up so high.

Chorus

It Rains Here, some of the time.
 Some of the time, but not all year.
She cries here, once in a while.
 Once in a while, even when it's clear.
Dry up, pretty little darling.
 Dry up, all of your tears...
It Rains Here, some of the time.
 Once in a while, even when it's clear.

Instrumental Verse

Repeat verse 1

Repeat Chorus

Key of D (use capo VII, G chords)

Verse

4/4	G G C G	3/4	G G C	4/4	D D D D
4/4	G G C G	3/4	C C G	4/4	D D D D
4/4	G G C G	3/4	G G C	4/4	D D D D
4/4	G G C G	3/4	G G D	4/4	G G G G

Chorus

4/4	C G C G	3/4	C C G	4/4	D D D D
4/4	C G C G	3/4	G G D	4/4	G G G G
4/4	D D G G	3/4	D D G	4/4	C C C C
4/4	C G C G	3/4	G G D	4/4	G G G G

Key of D (no capo)

Verse

4/4	D D G D	3/4	D D G	4/4	A A A A
4/4	D D G D	3/4	G G D	4/4	A A A A
4/4	D D G D	3/4	D D G	4/4	A A A A
4/4	D D G D	3/4	D D A	4/4	D D D D

Chorus

4/4	G D G D	3/4	G G D	4/4	A A A A
4/4	G D G D	3/4	D D A	4/4	D D D D
4/4	A A D D	3/4	A A D	4/4	G G G G
4/4	G D G D	3/4	D D A	4/4	D D D D

Drivin' Fast, Just Nowhere

by John Donovan (2009)

Verse 1

(gonna) Keep _____, On Drivin', yes I'm Dri-vin' On, to the end _____
Keep On Drivin', **Dri**____**vin'**, Drivin' Fast, just nowhere _____

(aww) Gears grind, hit the gas, get off your ass and head out fast.

Hold on, keep up the pace, there ain't no winner in this race _____

Verse 2

(I) Feel _____, Like Flyin', yes I'm Fly-in' High, I don't care _____
Feel Like Flyin', **Fly**____**in'**, Flyin' High, just nowhere _____

(ohh) I'm not ever gonna stop, never gonna stop, never gonna win.

Can't stop, can't go on, if I slow down then I'll be gone _____

Verse 3

Hold _____, Me Closer, Hold Me Close, at the end _____
Hold Me Closer, **Clo**____**ser**, Holdin' Fast, just nowhere _____

(yeah) Tell me, what it means, tell me what it is, tell me where I am.

Hang on, won't be long, almost there and I'll be gone _____

Intro (key of G modal, all F notes are natural)

G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f** *Hammer on D-F*
G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f**

Verse

G5 | **G5** | **F Fsus4** | **G5** | **G5** *Hammer on A-C bass...*
G5 | **G5** | **F Fsus4** | **G5** | **G5** *Hammer on A-C bass...*

G5 C/G **G5 C/G** | **G5 C/G** **F C7**
G5 C/G **G5 C/G** | **G5 C/G** **F (G5,7)** *Directly to repeat intro...*

Repeat Intro

G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f**
G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f** *Next verse...*

Outro (Repeat Intro)

G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f**
G5,7 | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5,7** | **G5,7c,a,f** | **G5**_____

Hang On, To Yourself (for Jen's movie) by John Donovan © 2005

(written for Jen's video)

1.

I see myself, I see the stranger there,
It's just the face I used to see,
Not so long ago____.
Turn away, turn and go.

2.

I'm getting ready for the time of my life,
Tonight's not just another night,
To keep me company____.
For once my heart, is feeling free.

Chorus

Hang on, Hang in,
Hang on, to yourself!
Hang on, Hang in,
Hang on, to yourself!

3.

I watch the clock, or is it watching me?
A moment frozen in my life,
Reaching for the door____.
Face the fear, I felt before.

Chorus

Hang on, Hang in,
Hang on, to yourself!
Hang on, Hang in,
Hang on, to yourself!

Verse

Em C G D

Em C G D

G D C C

G Am C D

Chorus

G C G Am

G C D D

G C G Am

G C D D

(I Know That) She Loves Me (Words and music by John J. Donovan, © 2000)
(moderately fast in two)

Capo V

Intro (2nd half of Verse)

Verse

**How do I explain, all the love I see?
And thank her for, the things she's done for me.
I hope I have the chance, to tell her what I know,
That I know something, something that's hard to show...**

Verse

**How could a woman like her, give her love so free,
Why does she waste her time with me?
I don't know, I'm just glad she cares,
But I know something, something I want to share...**

Chorus

**That's right, I know that, she loves me, she loves me more each day.
I know she wants me every night, that's just her crazy way.**

**That's why, I know that, she loves me, she loves me with all her heart.
She knows I feel the same 'bout her, and that's the sweetest part.**

Verse

**It's hard for me to say, just what makes her stay,
But it's nice to see her here, as I turn gray.
As the years go by, I'll sit and wonder why,
How it is, she never said good-bye?**

Chorus (repeat)

Instrumental on Verse

Verse

**The hardest work I know, is to build a love that grows,
One that will bring you to your knees.
The future is unknown, but we have nothing to fear,
'Cause I know something, something that's mighty clear...**

Chorus (repeat)

Chorus (repeat 2nd half)
Ending (2nd half of Verse)

Intro/Ending (Key of G, play at capo V, actually key of C)

C C/B D G C
C D G G

Verse

C C/B D G em
C D D em em

C C/B D G C
C D D G G

Chorus

D G D G C D G
C D G C D em (em)

D G D G C D G
C D G C D G (G)

Intro/Ending (Key of C, play with capo V chords above)

F F/E G C F
F G C C

Verse

F F/E G C am
F G am am

F F/E G C F
F G C C

Chorus

G C G C F G C
F G C F G am (am)

G C G C F G C
F G C F G C (C)

Leavin' Home

by John J. Donovan © 2001

Verse 1

Fare thee well, my gentle belle, my friend, I have to leave again.

I know, too bad we both can't go.

Wait for me, 'cause soon you'll see, once more, I'll be standin' at your door.

And then, I'll be with you again.

Chorus

Leavin' Home, on the road once more,
all alone, lonely to the core.

Leavin' Home, to-night, out the door, into the night!

Verse 2

Far apart, our thoughts are not, 'cause we, know what each other needs.

It's true, we are but one not two.

Don't be scared, you are prepared, to wait, until I'm back at your gate.

You'll see, 'cause this I guarantee.

Chorus

Leavin' Home, on the road once more,
all alone, lonely to the core.

Leavin' Home, to-night, out the door, into the night!

Bridge

I'll miss, the way you feel tonight,

The look you give me turning out the light, when I'm home!

Repeat verse 1 (or instrumental)

Repeat chorus

Repeat bridge

Key of G

Intro/Ending

G C D7

Verse

G C G/B C
G C G C D

G C G/B C
G C G C D

Chorus

G Em G Em
C Bm C D

Bridge

Em Am Em Am
G Am D D7

Key of A (capo II, chords in G)

Intro/Ending

A D E7

Verse

A D A/C# D
A D A C E

A D A/C# D
A D A C E

Chorus

A F#m A F#m
D C#m D E

Bridge

F#m Bm F#m Bm
A Bm E E7

Lovin' You's The Only Thing For Me Words and music by John Donovan (c)
1978

Verse

Each day just looks the same, ev'ry night I call your name,
and still, I'm alone with my fears.

Though I often doubt my will, I know I love you still,
and it helps me to know you feel the same.

So you just take your time, babe, decide what's on your mind.
'Cause, lovin' you's the only thing for me.
Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.

Verse

Now you're 'causin' me some pain, but sometimes it's got to rain,
and I guess it's just 'bout time I got rained on.

So I sit here patiently, waitin' for my clouds to flee,
and when they do, I know I'll be with you.

But you just take your time, babe, decide what's on your mind.
'Cause, lovin' you's the only thing for me.
Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.

Refrain

So (And) I cry, cry, cry, though I couldn't tell you why, I need you.
And (Yes) another day is gone, guess I'll try to carry on, without you.

Verse

Let's hope we'll work things out, try to overcome our doubts,
and help each other with the things we need.

But for now just take your time, and decide what's on your mind,
'cause I love you, and I know you love me.

Now, I been wrong and will again, but on one thing you can depend:
Lovin' you's the only thing for me.
Yes, lovin' you's the only thing for me.

(repeat refrain)

Key of G (use capo II)

Intro

G DG G G

Verse

G G G C
G G G C
C em/B Bb D⁷
Bb D⁷ G DG

Refrain

D C G G^{^bc}
D C G DG

Key of A (capo II, chords on G)

Intro

A EA A A

Verse

A A A D
A A A D
D f#m/C# C E⁷
C# E⁷ A EA

Refrain

E D A A^{^c#d}
E D A EA

Play One, One More For The Road

by John J. Donovan © 2001 Capo II (Key of A)

Chorus

Play one,
One more for the road,
Once more,
Let your voices soar,
Sing out,
Sing in harmony,
Join in,
Let the song begin!

Verse 1

Sometimes we have to go, to another place,
Say good-bye to friends, start all over again.
I can't see how it ends, what the future holds,
But whatever comes, I won't forget the fun___!

Chorus

Bridge

It's time I said good-bye,
You know it's gettin' late.
Doesn't seem so long, still I gotta' go,
Hey! It's been great.

Chorus

Verse 2

Someday I'll think about, this time that we have here,
Voices fill the air, with music we all share.
I'd like to find a way, to tell you how I feel,
But let me just thank all, it's really been a ball___!

Chorus

Bridge (Instrumental)

Chorus

Chorus

Ending: "Play one_____, play one_____, play one, one more for the road_____"

Key of G (play at capo II, key of A)

Intro

G C G C

Chorus

G C G C

G C G C

G C G C

G C G C

Verse

C D C G

C G C D

C D C D

C G C D

Bridge

D C G D

G C G D

Key of A

Intro

A D A D

Chorus

A D A D

A D A D

A D A D

A D A D

Verse

D E D A

D A D E

D E D E

D A D E

Bridge

E D A E

A D A E

Since I Been Gone

by John J. Donovan

Intro

Verse 1

I've been wonderin', ever since we left the Bay,
Did we run away? Are we gonna stay?

Cause here I sit, askin' what the hell am I,
A doin' here? Almost half a year,

Since I, since I been gone. Am I, am I gonna stay long?

Verse 2

I've been thinkin', all about the friends we had,
That we left behind, Often on my mind.

Cause life unfolds, just not in the way that I,
That I thought it would, Thought I understood!

But now, now I realize. That I, gotta improvise

Chorus

Looking out over this town,
A clean gentle rain comin' down, and I wonder,
This time next year, will my home be here?

Verse

So here I am, wakin' to a cold bright day,
But the sun is warm, yes we're through the storm.

Got to get up, soon I will be on my way,
An workin' here. Almost half a year,

Since I, since I been gone.
Am I, am I gonna stay long?

Repeat Chorus
Repeat Verse 1
Intro (Ending)

Intro

G	G	C	C
G	G	C	C

Verse

G	G	C	C
G	G	C	C

G	G	C	C
G	G	C	C

Am	Am	D	D
Am	Am	D	D

Chorus

F	G	Am	Am
F	G	C	G
F	G	C	D

Tears Will Fall Freely Now

by John J. Donovan © 2001

Intro (last line of chorus)

Slowly and freely

Verse 1

Late at night, in the dark, in the silence I hear, voices cry out, they ask:

"How many times, must we keep on repeating the past?"

"All over and over again, without end"

Can't you hear the children say:

"When will it end? Will we end, endless war someday?"

Chorus

Tears will fall freely now, let them rain down,

Wash the fear and revenge from our hearts.

Only then will we realize, this is not war,

And more killing won't even the score.

Verse 2

Early morn', news arrives, my two girls turn and ask, "What does this mean to us?"

"Will we all die? Why do some people hate so much?"

"Please tell us, please tell us, please tell us why?"

But can I even try to explain,

How injustice reigns, and of lives lived in hunger and pain?

Repeat chorus

Verse 3

Evening falls, time for bed, "One more chapter, please Daddy, but tell us the world is safe"

"That no one will die. We're not sure what happened today"

"It scares us, it scares us, we just can't sleep."

"But we can, if you lie here tonight,"

"Close by our side, and tell us everything is all right."

Repeat Chorus

Repeat last two lines of chorus

Tears Will Fall Freely Now

by John J. Donovan © 2001

Intro (Key of G chords, play at capo II: key of A)

C G D C Am7 G

Verse

G D D C

G D C D

C C (2/4) D C

G D C D

Chorus

G C D C D

C G D C Am7 G

Intro (Key of A)

D A E D Bm7 A

Verse

A E E D

A E D E

D D (2/4) E D

A E D E

Chorus

A D E D E

D A E D Bm7 A

Thank-You Friend (for Sally)

by John J. Donovan © 2001

Verse

I'm just thinkin' of, all the times I've walked through your door,

And I ask myself, "Will I walk through it no more?"
I don't know, if that's true, but I will think often of you,
And wish that I could be, back here in your company.

Chorus

"Good-bye friend, when will I see you again?"
Yes I, have to go, I'll miss you more than you know.
If I'm ever this way, I'll drop by, just to say,
"Thank-You Friend, for the good times we did spend.
Now I've, got to go, but first play an old song I know."

Verse instrumental

Chorus

Bridge

Like a note on a string, first we're here, and then we take wing.
So I'll, say so long, in a song_____.

Chorus

Intro

Moderate 6/8

G G a b c

Verse

D C Am G a b c

D C Bm C

D C Am G a b c

D C Em D

Chorus

G C D G C D

G C D G C D

Em D C D

G C D G C D

G C D G C G a b c

Bridge

Bm C G D

Bm C D D

This Is All That There Is

(Words and music by John J. Donovan © 2000)

Verse 1

Today my daughter brought to me, an old family photograph.

The faces look so melancholy, did they, once laugh?

I hold a picture in my hand, an ancestor of mine.

What they did and how they lived, has been lost, to time.

Verse 2

Have you thought of what we're here for? Have you had the time?

Pay the bills and run those errands, don't fall, behind.

Still I wonder what I'm here for, how to make my mark.

Once the thoughts of those who knew me, are all cold and dark.

Chorus 1 (restrained)

I see the stars at night, wheeling overhead, they have no voice to ask:

Is, this all? Is, this all, that there is?

My friends are gathered round, as we sing and play, our music fills the
air, cause,

This, is all. This is all, that there is.

Verse 3

Life can be short, life can be long, am I just wasting time?

One life to learn, one chance to give, meaning to mine.

'Cause I won't live forever, it's true, soon I'll be dead and gone.

But that's ok, 'cause once I leave here, there will be, another dawn.

Chorus 2 (restrained)

I feel the sunlight shining on my face, it never wonders:

Is, this all? Is, this all, that there is?

I watch my children laugh, as they run and play, their voices call to me,

This, is all. This is all, that there is.

Verse (Play at capo II)

D G D G
D G C G

D G D G
D G C G D Dsus4

Chorus

Am Em D C Am Em D
C D Am7 Dsus4

Am Em D C Am Em D
C D C G G

Verse (capo II, Key of E, use D chords above)

E A E A
E A D A

E A E A
E A D A E Esus4

Chorus

Bm F#m E D Bm F#m E
D E Bm7 Esus4

Bm F#m E D Bm F#m E
D E D A A

Turn Around

by John J. Donovan © 2002

Verse (1)

**Frozen voices from the past,
Left ringing in my ears.
Yes, I spoke, but without thinking,
Was that all too clear?**

**Is it really over this time, baby?
Love, however small,
Is still love, if you feel it at all.**

Chorus

**So, turn around and stay,
I know you have your reasons to cry.
But stay and give me hope,
Please don't leave today,
Tell me that you'll try ____.**

**Just, please don't walk away,
You have every right to say, Good-bye.
I only want to know,
Will you stay?
and give me one more chance before you fly.**

Verse (2)

**Stars above will burn forever,
Pure and always bright.
Though our love is less eternal,
Will it last the night?**

**Is it really over this time, baby?
Love distilled to tears,
Is still love, if it calls and you hear.**

Chorus

Verse

D		Am		D		Am	
D		Am		D		Em	
C		D		Em		C	
G		D		C		D	(C)

Chorus

D	G	Am		D	G	C	4
D	G	Am	C	D	C	D	(C)

D	G	Am		D	G	C	
D	G	C		Am	D	G	

♩ = 102

Intro

A Day Gone By

John J. Donovan

D

G

C

A

Tenor

Well there's this girl

Electric Guitar

D7

D7

G

A

T

I hard-ly know, an' I love her e-ven though, she's far a - way
 know she ain't no fool, and she's not just be - in' cruel, she's got some things
 know that a - ny day, she'll be here an' here she'll stay. Well that's the way
 now my heart is full, of the emp - ti-ness round me, an' I don't think

E.Gtr.

Verse

D

D

C

A

T

an' sometimes seems she's there to stay
 she's got to find the an-swer to
 I know she feels it ought to be
 that she'll get here a day too soon
 Now I know,
 But right now,

E.Gtr.

Refrain

A

G

A

D

G

T

Yes, the stars that shine at night, are a cold and lone-ly sight.

E.Gtr.

17 A G D C

T 8 An' she could change it all if she were here.

E.Gtr. 17

21 A G A D G

T 8 She'd say: "John, well we were wrong you know it hurt to wait so long,

E.Gtr. 21

25 A G A D

T 8 but now we know, the pain was just a day gone by.

E.Gtr. 25

Bridge (Instrumental)

29 A A F#m G

T 8 Now I know,

E.Gtr. 29

33 D A F#m G

T

E.Gtr.

37 A A D A *D.C. al Coda*

T

E.Gtr.

While's this girl,

D.C. al Coda

41 D A G7 G#7 A7 G7

T

E.Gtr.

Hmmm, hmmm, hmmm, hmmm,hmm,hmmm, hmmm, hmmm,hmm,hmmm,

45 D A7 G7 G#7 *Repeat and Fade*

T

E.Gtr.

hmmm, hmmm, hmmm, hmmm, hmmm. Hmmm, hmmm,

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Chilly Cold Wind

Verse

By John J. Donovan

♩ = 88

Tenor

D D G D D D G A

Chill-y cold windblow-ing in my win-dow, chill-y cold windblow-ing in my door.
Leaves fall-in'down gathered in mydrive-way, leaves fall-in'down, ga-theredup so high.

Acoustic Guitar

T

4 D D G D G G D A

Did I hurt you? If I did I'm sor-ry. Please for-give me, like you did be-fore.
Let me hold you, and say I'm sor-ry, Let me hold you, will you let me try?

Ac.Gtr.

T

7 D D G D D D G A

Rain com-ing down, just lis-ten to the weath-er. Rain com-ing down, there's a whole lot more.
Sky's get-ting dark, just lis-ten to the wind blow. Sky's get-ting dark, 'cause the day's gone by.

Ac.Gtr.

T

10 D D G D D D A D

Chill-y cold wind, blow-ing in my win-dow, Chill-y cold wind, blow-ing in my door. (It)
Leaves fall-in' down, ga-thered in my drive-way, leaves fall-in' down, ga-thered up so high.

Ac.Gtr.

Chorus

13 G D G D G G D A

T
8 Rains Here, some of the time, some of the time but not all year. (She)

Ac.Gtr.
13

16 G D G D D D A D

T
8 Cries here, once in a while, once in a while e - ven when it's clear.

Ac.Gtr.
16

19 A A D D A A D G

T
8 Dry up, pret - ty lit - tle dar - lin', Dry up, all of your tears. (It)

Ac.Gtr.
19

22 G D G D D D A D

T
8 Rains Here, some of the time, once in a - while e - ven when it's clear.

Ac.Gtr.
22

(I Know That) She Loves Me

♩=104

Intro

John J. Donovan

F G C F F G

Tenor

Acoustic Guitar

Verse

C C F G C Am

T

How do I ex - plain all the love I see? And
 How could a woman like her, give her love so free?
 (It's) hard for me to say, just what makes her stay. But
 (The) hard - est work I know, is to build a love that grows.

Ac.Gtr.

F G Am Am F G

T

thank her for the things she does for me. I hope I have the chance to
 Why does she waste her time with me? I don't know but
 nice to see her here as I turn grey. As the years go by I'll
 One that will bring you to your knees. The fu - ture is un - known, but

Ac.Gtr.

C F F G C C

T

tell her what I know, that I know some-thing, some-thing that's hard to show.
 I'm just glad she cares, but I know some-thing some thing I want to share. That's right I
 sit and won - der why, 'cause how it is she ne - ver said good bye.
 we have nothing to fear, 'cause I know some-thing, some-thing that's mighty clear.

Ac.Gtr.

Chorus

G C G C F G C F G C

T

Know That She Loves Me, she loves me more_____ day, and I know she wants me e-very night, that's

Ac.Gtr.

F G Am Am G C G C F G

T

just her cra-zy ways_____, That's why I Know That She Loves Me, she loves me with all her

Ac.Gtr.

C F G C F G C C *D.C. al Fine*

T

heart. She knows I feel the same 'bout her 'an that's the sweet est part. *D.C. al Fine*

It's
The

Ac.Gtr.

♩ = 102

Leavin' Home

John J. Donovan

Capo II

Verse

G C D7 G C G/B

Tenor

Acoustic Guitar

Fare-thee well, my gen - tle belle, my friend, I
Far a - part, our thoughts are not, 'cause we, know

C G C G C D

T

Ac.Gtr.

have to leave - a again. I know - too bad we both can't go.
what each o - ther needs. It's true, we are but one not two.

G C G/B C G

T

Ac.Gtr.

Wait for me, 'cause soon you'll see, once more, I'll be stand - ing at your door. And
Don't be scared, you are pre - pared, to wait, un - til I'm back at your gate. You'll

C G C D D G

T

Ac.Gtr.

then, - I'll be with you a - again. gain. Leav - in' Home, on the
see, 'cause this I guar an tee. tee.

21 Em G Em C Bm

T
8

road once more. All a - lone, lone - ly to the core. Leav - in' Home, to - night, out the

Ac.Gtr.

Bridge

26 C D Em Am Em

T
8

door, in - to the night. I'll miss, the way you feel to - night, the

Ac.Gtr.

31 Am G Am D D7

T
8

look you give me turn - in' out the light, - when I'm home.

Ac.Gtr.

♩ = 88

Lovin' You's The Only Thing For Me

John J. Donovan

G G G G

Tenor

Finger-pick

Acoustic Guitar

Each day just look the same eve-ry night I call you a name, and
 No you're causin' me some pain, but some-times it got to rain, and I
 Let's hope we'll work things out, try to o-vercome our doubts, and

5 G C G G

T

still I'm a-lone with my fears. Though I of-ten doubt my will, I know I love you still, an' it
 guess it's just 'bout time I got rained on. So I sit here pa-tient-ly, waitin' for my clouds to flee, an'
 help each other with the things we need. But for now just take your time, an' de-cide what's on your mind, - 'cause

Ac.Gtr.

9 G C C Em/B

T

helps me to know you feel the same. So you just take your time babe, an' de-cide what's on your mind. 'Cause
 when they do I know I'll be with you. But you just take your time babe de-cide what's on your mind 'Cause
 I love you and I know you love me. Now I been wrong and will a-gain but on one thing you depend:

Ac.Gtr.

13 B♭ D7 B♭ D7

T

Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __. Yes, Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __.
 Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __. Yes, Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __. -
 Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __. Yes, Lov-in' You's The On - ly Thing For Me __.

Ac.Gtr.

17 G G/B D G D

T

Ac.Gtr.

So I cry, cry, cry, though I
And I cry, cry, cry, though I

21 C G D G D

T

Ac.Gtr.

couldn't tell you why I need
couldn't tell you why I need you___
you___

And a - nother day is gone guess I'll
Yes, a - nother day is gone guess I'll

25 C G D G G/B

T

Ac.Gtr.

try to car - ry on, with-out you___
try to car - ry on, with-out you___

29 D G

T

Ac.Gtr.

Play One, One More For The Road

by John J. Donovan

♩ = 128

Chorus A D A D A

Tenor

Acoustic Guitar

Play one, one more for the road, Once more,

T

6 D A D A D

Ac.Gtr.

let your voi-ces soar, Sing out, sing in har-mon - y, Join in, let the song be-

Verse

T

11 A D E D A

Ac.Gtr.

gin____. Some - times we have to go, to a - no - ther place,
Some - day I'll think a - bout this time that we have here,

T

16 D A D E

Ac.Gtr.

Say good-bye to friends, start all o-ver a-gain____. I can't see
Voi-ces fill the air, with mu sic we all share____. I'd like to

21 E D E D A

T

8

how it ends, what the fu-ture holds, But what-e-ver comes,
find a way, to tell you how I feel, But let me just thank all,

Ac.Gtr.

26 D E E D A

Bridge (play between two chorus)

T

8

I won't for-get the fun___. It's time I said good-bye you know, it's get-ting late___.
It's real-ly been a ball___.

Ac.Gtr.

31 E A D A E

T

8

Does-n't seem so long, still I got-ta' go, Hey! It's been great___.

Ac.Gtr.

Play One, One More For The Road

by John J. Donovan

♩ = 128

Chorus G C G C G

Tenor

Acoustic Guitar

6 C G C G C

T

Ac.Gtr.

Verse G C D C G

T

Ac.Gtr.

16 C G C D C

T

Ac.Gtr.

21 D C D C G

T
8

how it ends, what the fu-ture holds, But what-e-ver comes,
find a way to tell you how I feel, But let me just thank all,

Ac.Gtr.

26 C D Bridge D C G

T
8

I won't for-get the fun___. It's time I said good-bye you know, it's get-ting late___.
It's real-ly been a ball__.

Ac.Gtr.

31 D G C G D

T
8

Does-n't seem so long, still I got-ta' go, Hey! It's been great__.

Ac.Gtr.

Since I been Gone

Words and Music by John J. Donovan

144

Play fast with a strong beat

Intro G G C C G Verse

Tenor

Acoustic Guitar (play muted strings throughout) *pp*

6 G C C G G

T

Ac.Gtr.

derin' e-vesincewe left the Bay ___ did we run a - way? Are we gon-na
 in' all a-boutthe friends we had ___ thatwe left be - hind. Of-ten my
 wakin; to a cold bright day ___ butthesun is warm. yes,we'rthroughthe

11 C C G G C

T

Ac.Gtr.

stay ___? 'Cause here I sit ___, ask-in'whatthe hell am I ___
 mind ___. 'Cause life un - folds ___, justnot in the way that I ___
 storm ___. Got to get up, soon I will be on my way__

16 C G G C C

T

Ac.Gtr.

___, a do-in' here ___. Al-moshalf a year ___, Since ___
 ___, that Ithoughtit would ___. Thought I un-der - stood ___, Butnow,
 ___, an'workin' hard ___. Al-moshalf a year ___,

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21 Am Am D D Am

T
8

Since I been gone _____, Am I _____,
Now I real - lize _____, That I _____,

Ac.Gtr. *mp*

26 Am D D Chorus F G

T
8

am I gon-na stay ___ long? Look - in' out o - ver this
gotta' im-pro - vise _____!

Ac.Gtr. *pp*

31 Am Am F G C

T
8

town _____ A clean gen - tle rain com - in' down. 'an I

Ac.Gtr. *p* *pp*

36 G F G C D

T
8

won - der, this time next year, Will my home be here?

Ac.Gtr. *mp*

Tears Will Fall Freely Now

By John J. Donovan

Verse

A E E

Tenor

Late at night, in the dark, in the si - lence I hear,
Ear ly morn, news a - rives, my two girls turn and ask:
Eve - ning falls, time for bed, "One more chap - ter please Daddy but

Piano

4 D A E D

T

voi - ces cry out, they ask: "How ma - ny times, must we keep on re - peat - ing the
"What does this mean to us? Will we all die? Why do some - peo - ple hate so
tell us the world is safe. No one will die. We're not sure what - hap-pened to

Piano

8 E D D D E

T

past? All o - ver and o - ver a - gain - with - out end." Can't you
much? Please tell us, please tell us, please tell us why?" But can
day. It scares us, it scares us, we just can't sleep. But we

Piano

12 D A E D

T

hear the child - ren say? "When will it end? Will we end, end - less war some -
I e - ven try to ex - plain, how in - jus - tice reigns, and of lives lived in hun - ger and
can, if you lie here to - night, close by our side, and tell us eve - ry thing is all

Piano

Chorus

16 E A D E D

T
8
day?"
pain?
right."
Tears will fall free - ly now, let them rain down. Wash the fear and re venge from our

Piano
16

20 E D A E

T
8
hearts. On ly then will we real - lize, this is not war, and more

Piano
20

24 D Bm7 A

T
8
kill - ing won't e - ven the score.

Piano
24

Tears Will Fall Freely Now

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Capo II

Verse

G D D

Tenor

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Acoustic Guitar

C G D C

T

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Ac.Gtr.

D C C C D

T

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Ac.Gtr.

Chorus

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Ac.Gtr.
16

20 D C G D

T
8
hearts. On ly then will we real - lize, this is not war, and more

Ac.Gtr.
20

24 C Am7 G

T
8
kill - ing won't e - ven the score.

Ac.Gtr.
24

Thank-You Friend (for Sally)

By John J. Donovan

Verse

G G G G D C

Tenor

I'm just think-in' of, all the

Acoustic Guitar

5 Am G D C

T

times I've walked through your door. And I ask my-self, will

Ac.Gtr.

9 Bm C D C

T

I walk through it no more? I don't know, if that's true, but I

Ac.Gtr.

13 Am G D C

T

will think of - ten of you. And wish that I could be back

Ac.Gtr.

Chorus

T 17 Em D 1 D 2 G C

8 here in your com - pa - ny! Good - bye

Ac.Gtr. 17 1 2

T 21 D G C D G C

8 friend! When will I see you a gain? Yes I, have to

Ac.Gtr. 21

T 25 D G C D Em

8 go! I'll miss you more than you know. If I'm e - ver this

Ac.Gtr. 25

T 29 D C D G C

8 way, I'll drop by, just to say, Thank - You

Ac.Gtr. 29

33 D G C D G C

T
8
Friend! For the good times we did spend. Now I've, got to

Ac.Gtr.
33

Bridge

37 D G C G G Bm

T
8
go, but first play an old song I know! know! Like a note on a

Ac.Gtr.
37
1 2

42 C G D Bm

T
8
string, first we're here, and then we take wing. So I'll say so

Ac.Gtr.
42

46 C D

T
8
long, in a song!

Ac.Gtr.
46