

THE KINDA MAN I WANNA BE

I originally wanted this song to be humorous. You know, the guy saying he'd peel grapes for the girl and fan her while she reclines like Cleopatra. Instead it became a more serious song of devotion. It's interesting how you can set out to write one kind of song and end up with something completely different.

INTRO

c# d c# d c# b a

D A D A E D A

VERSE

A

SOMEONE WHO WILL TREASURE YOU

A

ALWAYS GIVE PLEASURE TO YOU

D

D/A D D/A D

SOMEONE WHO WILL LOVE YOU DAY BY DAY

A

WHOSE HEART IS CONSTANT STRONG AND TRUE

A

WHO'S ALWAYS THERE TO COMFORT YOU

D

A

SOMEONE WHO WILL LOVE YOU COME WHAT MAY

C#M

SOMEONE YOU CAN DEPEND UPON

D

ESUS E

WHO'S UTTERLY DEVOTED

C#M

GIRL YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GO WRONG

D

ESUS E

WHEN IT COMES TO ME...

CHORUS

D A

CAUSE THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN I WANNA BE

D A

THE KIND OF MAN I WANNA BE

E

D

A

SOMEONE WHO WILL NEVER LET YOU DOWN

C#M
GIRL YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T GO WRONG
D ESUS E
WHEN IT COMES TO ME...

(CHORUS - OUT)

MY FRIEND (BEE'S SONG)

You know when you have a true friend. It's that someone who accepts you for who you are unconditionally. Someone you could call up anytime, day or night and they'd be there in a heartbeat to help you. And even if you don't see them for years, as soon as you do, you pick up right where you left off. Hopefully in our lifetime we each get to find at least one person like that. That's what this song is about. We dedicate it to my wife Susie's lifelong friend, Brenda Stevenson.

INTRO

G BMIN7 C CMIN/ G BMIN7 C D

VERSE

G BMIN7 C CMIN
I COULD SAIL THE WATERS OF ALL OF THE WORLD
G BMIN7 C D
BITTER AND WILD AND BLUE
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C BMIN7
AND NEVER FIND A FRIEND TO LOVE
C D G C G
LIKE THE FRIEND THAT I'VE FOUND IN YOU

I COULD WALK DOWN ALL THE ROADS OF THE WORLD
KNOCKING ON DOORS FOREVER AND NEVER FIND A FRIEND TO LOVE
LIKE THE FRIEND THAT I'VE FOUND IN YOU

CHORUS

BMIN7 C AMIN7 D
MY FRIEND, MY FRIEND
EMIN EMIN/D C D
OH WHAT THOSE WORDS MEAN TO ME
BMIN7 C AMIN7 D
MY FRIEND, MY FRIEND
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C AMIN7 D
OH WHAT A GOOD FRIEND YOU'VE TURNED OUT TO BE

(SOLO OVER VERSE)

(CHORUS)

2ND VERSE

I COULD FLY WITH THE WIND TO THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

AND THERE I COULD GAZE ON FOREVER

AND NEVER FIND A FRIEND TO LOVE

AMIN7 D

LIKE THE FRIEND THAT I'VE FOUND

AMIN7 D

THE FRIEND THAT I'VE FOUND

AMIN7 (RETARD) D

THE FRIEND THAT I'VE FOUND

G BMIN7 C CMIN G

IN YOU

2ND VERSE

NOW I'M LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF THE ROLLING WAVES
WATCH THE ST. PETER'S BAY BUOY BLINKIN' DOWN THE WAY
I'M THINKING 'BOUT A QUAHOG STEW
JUST A WAITIN' ON ME

SO I DIG ME A HOLE AND I LIE RIGHT DOWN
ON THIS LONELY STRIP OF SANDY BEACH THAT I FOUND
I'M GOINNA WRITE THIS SONG IF IT KILLS ME
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

IN CHARLOTTETOWN I'M WALKIN' DOWN A TREE LINED STREET
"HOW YOU BEEIN'" EVERY SINGLE PERSON I MEET
WITH FOLKS SO WARM AND THE AIR SO SWEET
I FORGET FOR A MOMENT THAT I'M...

(CHORUS)

(SOLO OVER VERSE)

TAG

DANGLIN MY LEGS OVER OYSTER BED BRIDGE
TRYIN' TO COUNT THE SKITTLEBACKS AND WHIRRLIGIGS
SAW A SIGN OVER A BROKEN BARN DOOR
YOU KNOW WHAT IT SAID?
"WELCOME FRINDS..."

(CHORUS - OUT)

THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES

I could go into detail describing what this song is about but it would take a tome to do it. Suffice it to say, it's yet another view of life and maybe "After-Life" too. I like it because it underlines my belief that no matter how bad things get in our lives, we're somehow always making progress and always learning.

INTRO

E A E A E A E A

VERSE

E A E A
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT MY FRIENDS

E A E A
TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE HEARD

E A E A
ARE WE SOME GRAND EXPERIMENT
F#MIN B

THAT ALIENS OBSERVE

E A E A
WE ALL SEEK THE ANSWER THOUGH

E A E A
UNOBTAINABLE I FEAR

E A E A
TO ALL THE ANCIENT QUESTIONS

F#MIN A
OF LIFE AND WHY WE'RE HERE

C#MIN C#MIN/B C#MIN/A A B
AND AS THE YEARS GO BY THE GOOD TIMES AND THE BAD

C#MIN C#MIN/B
MONDAY STILL GIVES US THE BLUES

F#MIN G#MIN A B
BUT FRIDAY SURE CAN MAKE US GLAD AND...

CHORUS

E B E C#MIN
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES
A B
THREE STEPS FORWARD, TWO STEPS BACK
E B E C#MIN
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES
F#7 B
WE ALL BREAK EVEN I SUPPOSE
A B
WE DO OUR BEST FROM DAY TO DAY
G#7 A
LOVE SOMEONE ALONG THE WAY
A B G#7 A
CROSS OUR FINGERS, HOPE AND PRAY
A B E C#MIN
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES
A B E A E A E A E A
THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES

2ND VERSE

SO WE MAKE OUR JOURNEYS
AND DANCE FROM PATH TO PATH
NEVER KNOWING WHERE THEY'RE LEADING
AND RARELY EVER LOKKING BACK

SOME LEAD US TO FAMILIES
SOME TO A CAREER
SOME LEAD US TO HELL AND GONE
AND SOME JUST DISAPPEAR

AND AS THE TIME ROLLS ON
WE HOPE WE'RE NEARER THE TRUTH
TRUST THAT WE'RE A LITTLE WISER
NOW THAN WHEN WE WERE IN OUR YOUTH AND...

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE

G#MIN G#MIN/G G#MIN/F# A B
ON AND ON AND ON AND ON AND ON AND ON WE GO
G#MIN G#MIN/G A B
AND IF WE EVER STOP HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS

(SOLO OVER VERSE)

3RD VERSE

SO NOW YOU'VE HEARD MY SONG AND
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK
THE CUP OF LIFE IS ALWAYS FULL
AND IT'S TIME TO TAKE A DRINK

YES IT'S A CONUNDRUM
OF THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT
BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY OURSELVES
WHILE WE'RE STILL ABOUT

AND IF THERE IS AN ANSWER
I THINK WE WILL FIND
IT'S THAT WE'RE HERE TO LOVE EACH OTHER
LEARN, AND HAVE A REAL GOOD TIME

(CHORUS - OUT)

FAMILY MAN

I wrote this one on December 3, 1990, the day my second son, Danny was born. I was in the room when he arrived and it was probably the most amazing thing I've ever seen! Truly a miracle! Later, I saw my wife holding him as she lay on the birthing table in the semi-darkness. They were both gazing into each others eyes. It's a beautiful image I'll always remember. I drove home from the hospital in a raging snow storm and came up with this song later that evening.

INTRO

G

VERSE

G AM7
AT 10:20 THIS MORNING A BABY WAS BORN
C D G
TO ME AND YOU
G AM7
A BEAUTIFUL BOY WITH A FULL HEAD OF HAIR
C D G G D/F#
AND EYES OF BLUE
EM7
AND AT THE MOMENT THAT I SAW HIM
AM7 C
I FELT SOMETHING CHANGE
D G G D/F#
DEEP WITHIN ME
EM7 AM7
AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME NEVER KNOWING WHO I WAS
C D
I SUDDENLY COULD SEE...

CHORUS

AM7 G
I'M A FAMILY MAN
AM7 G
I'M A FAMILY MAN
AM7 G
I'M A FAMILY MAN
AM7 BM7 C
WELL IT ONLY TOOK ONE MOMENT FOR ME TO SEE
CM7

WHO I AM

G
I'M A FAMILY MAN

2ND VERSE

WHEN WE FIRST MET I'D BEEN LIVING ON MY OWN
A LONG, LONG TIME
DEEPLY INTROSPECTIVE, SELFISH YOU MIGHT SAY
ONLY CARED FOR WHAT WAS MINE

BUT AS WE FELL IN LOVE YOU WERE HELPING ME TO SEE
A WORLD OUTSIDE MY SELF
NOW I NO LONG WONDER WHY I AM HERE
TO ME IT'S PERFECTLY CLEAR

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE

D C G G C
IN THIS LIFE PEOPLE COME AND GO
D C G G C
SO MANY DIFFERENT LOVES YOU'LL KNOW
D C G D/F\$ EM7 D
BUT THERE'S NO LOVE LIKE THE LOVE THAT YOU FEEL
C BM C D G
WHEN YOU LOOK IN YOUR BABIES EYES

3RD VERSE

AND WHEN WE ARE OLDER AND SITTING ON OUR PORCH
WITH GRAND KIDS ALL AROUND
THEN WE'LL LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND PROBABLY WE'LL SMILE
'CAUSE WE'LL KNOW THE JOY WE'VE FOUND

THEY SAY LIFE BEGETS LIFE AND THAT'S
WHAT LIFE'S ABOUT
AND I BELIEVE THAT'S TRUE
FOR THERE'S SO MANY RICHES THAT LIFE HOLDS IN STORE
WAITING JUST FOR YOU

(CHORUS - OUT)

JUMP IN WATER

This is another song I wrote in P.E.I. during our summer trip there in 1997. It's done in what Lance calls a "Canajun" style (Canadian Cajun Music). The chorus popped into my head as i was watching the kids playing in the pool. It's actually a musical travel log of all the things that happened during our stay. Part of which was to visit the Cafe St. Jean near Oyster Bed Bridge where we experienced a Rustico Shindig. Great music and a great time!

INTRO

e f# g A e f# g A g f# e

VERSE

E

DROVE DOWN A HIGHWAY TO SEE WHAT I COULD SEE

A

CROSSED ME A BRIDGE AS LONG AS IT COULD BE

E

FOUND AN ISLAND LYING IN THE SUN

A

HAPPY PEOPLE LIVING THERE, EVERY SINGLE ONE

D

ROLLING HILLS, CHURCHES EVERYWHERE

A

SEA BREEZE BLOWS AWAY ALL MY CARES

E

D

E

ESUS

E

GONNA FIND THE OCEAN AND YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO?

e f# g

I'M GONNA...

CHORUS

A D A D A D E A

JUMP IN WATER. JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, HERE I GO

A D A D A D E A

JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, HEAD TO TOE

A D A D A D E A

JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, LET YOURSELF GO

A D A D A D E A g f# e

JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER, JUMP IN WATER SAUTES DANS L'AU

2ND VERSE

RUSTED TRUCK BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD
SAGGY, GRAY BARN BUSTED FROM A HEAVY LOAD
LOBSTER BOATS HEADED OUT TO SEA
I WONDER HOW MANY OF THE CRITTERS I CAN EAT

I WANT TO HEAR A FIDDLE
DANCE A LITTLE JIG
EVERYBODY GOING TO A RUSTICO SHINDIG
HONEY I WILL TAKE YOU THERE
AND MAYBE LATER ON WE COULD...

(CHORUS)

(SOLO OVER VERSE)

3RD VERSE

HORSE FLY BUZZIN ALL AROUND MY NOSE
LUPINS EVERYWHERE
SMELL THE WILD ROSE
JELLYFISH COME AND GO, FIRE ON THE BEACH
KING KONG INA THONG
KICKIN' BACK THE SCREECH

THE PIPING PLOVER AND THE COVEHEAD ROVER
RED, ROCKY CLIFFS DON'T YOU FALL OVER
KICK YOUR SHOES OFF AND I'LL RACE YOU DOWN
WE CAN...

(CHORUS - OUT)

E A E A E D A
SAUTES DANS L'AU, SAUTES DANS L'AU, SAUTES DANS L'AU

MAN IN THE MOON

I wrote this song while on tour in Western Canada in 1991. I remember looking out the window of my hotel room in Edmonton and it was one of those clear, western twilights. There was the big, old, full moon rising up in that wonderful blue and I began to write the song there and then. I think I worked on it every day for the rest of the tour and even changed one line days before recording.

KEY OF F# (CAPO 2ND FRET - E POSITION)

INTRO

F# BSUS2 A#MIN7 D#MIN7 (B D#MIN7 G#MIN7 C#) B F#

VERSE

F# BSUS2 A#MIN7 D#MIN7
WELL I FIND MYSELF HERE ONCE AGAIN
BSUS2 G#MIN7 A#MIN7 C#SUS C#
A THOUSAND MILES FROM YOU
F# BSUS2 A#MIN7 D#MIN7
I AM GAZING FROM MY HOTEL ROOM
BSUS2 G#MIN7 C# B F#
ON A TWILIGHT MOUNTAIN VIEW

YES THIS TRAVELLING MAN IS ON THE ROAD
ANOTHER SHOW TONIGHT
BUT I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU RIGHT NOW
THAN UNDERNEATH THAT OLD SPOTLIGHT

D#MIN7 A#MIN7 C#/B B
NOW THE MOON IS RISING UP
B G#MIN7 C#
ABOVE THE ALBERTA HILLS
D#MIN7 A#MIN7 C#/B B
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S UP THERE ALONE
B G#MIN7 C#SUS C#
I KNOW JUST HOW HE FEELS

CHORUS

F# BSUS2 C# F#
CAUSE THE MAN IN THE MOON IS CRYING TONIGHT
F# BSUS2 C#
NO I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO BLUE
F# BSUS2 C# F#
OH THE MAN IN THE MOON MUST BE JUST LIKE ME
BSUS2
HE'S ALL ALONE
C#
AND MISSING SOMEBODY TOO

2ND VERSE

WELL I TRIED TO CALL AFTER THE SHOW
BUT YOU WERE NOT AT HOME
IT WAS NOT ENOUGH JUST TO HEAR YOUR VOICE
SAY LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE TONE

SO I TOOK A WALK THROUGH THIS DUSTY OLD TOWN
TRY TO FORGET THE PAIN IN MY HEART
WHEN I LOOKED WAY UP IN THE EVENING SKY
I SAW HIS FACE SHINE THROUGH THE DARK

HE LOOKED AS SAD AS HE COULD BE
HE'D BEEN UP THERE FOR SO LONG
I SAID YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME COMPANY
SO TOGETHER WE WROTE THIS SONG

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE

E B F# E B F#

G#MIN7 A#MIN7 BSUS2 C#
OH OH OH I KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING
OH OH OH I'VE BEEN THERE MYSELF
OH OH OH I'LL TELL HIM NOT TO WORRY
D#MIN C# B C#
THINGS WILL LOOK BETTER IN THE LIGHT OF DAY

3RD VERSE

WELL THE SKY WAS BRIGHTENING IN THE EAST
AS I BID THE MOON FAREWELL
THERE WAS ONE LAST GLIMPSE (STOP)
AND HE WAS GONE
SO LONG MY OLD FRIEND

I TRIED TO CALL YOU ONCE AGAIN
HEARD YOU SLEEPY AT THE OTHER END
AND WHEN YOU ASKED ME HOW MY NIGHT HAD BEEN\
I SAID I STAYED UP WITH A LONELY FRIEND

(CHORUS)

WITHOUT LOVE

I know there are a lot of single people in the world who are looking to find someone to share their life with. I was one once. This song was written to say to all those searching, "I know it's tough, but don't give up. That special person could be right on front of you and you don't even know it." The guys called this a Country/R&B tune. My friend, Ray Gauvin came up with the signature guitar line that recurs through out the song. Thanks Ray!

INTRO

D A D A B M D E A

VERSE

E A
I NEVER SEEN YOU LOOKING SO SAD AND LONELY
E A
CAUSE YOU CAN'T FIND A LOVE TO CALL YOUR OWN
D
YOU TRIED EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK
A
BUT YOU CAN'T GET A SECOND LOOK
B M C# M E S U S E
YOU'RE THINKING YOU DON'T NEED LOVE ANYMORE...BUT

CHORUS

D A
WITHOUT LOVE, YOU'RE ANOTHER LONELY HEART
D A
WITHOUT LOVE, PLAYING LIFE WITHOUT A PART
D A
WITHOUT LOVE, YOU'VE REACHED THE END BEFORE YOU START
E
WITHOUT LOVE...AND
D
WITHOUT LOVE
A
YOU'RE ADRIFT UPON THE SEA
D A
WITHOUT LOVE, YOUR SONG AIN'T GOT A MELODY
F# M D
WITHOUT LOVE, HONEY YOU DON'T NEED TO BE
E A

THAT'S LIFE

On a summer road trip in 1995, Sue and I visited Ernie Coombs at his cottage in Maine. That day I watched a sailboat out in the bay and had one of those rare moments of pure peace come over me. Driving home through New Hampshire the words and the melody for the chorus started going through my head. I spent the next few weeks working on it but got stuck on the lyric. Susie helped out and came up with many of the key lines in the song. This is the kind of song I like to listen to when I'm feeling a little down. It reminds me that we're all so lucky just to be here and that every moment is truly precious. So...enjoy!

INTRO

g a b c a g f# G C G

VERSE

G EMIN7 C D
EVERYTIME I LOOK IN THE SKY
G EMIN7 AMIN7 D
SEE THE SUN UP THERE SHINING BRIGHT
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C D
IT'S THEN I'M REMINDED HOW LUCKY I AM
C D
WHAT A MIRACLE IS MY LIFE

FOR HERE I AM BREATHING
MY HEART BEATING STRONG
AND YES I CAN STILL FIND A SMILE
BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED
EMIN/C D
AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME
C G G
TRAVELLING SO MANY MILES

AMIN BMIN C D
IT'S THAT IT'S THE TINIEST MOMENTS
D#DIM EMIN D
WE BARELY NOTICE GO BY
C G C G
THAT ALL ADD UP TO SOMETHING SO RICH
AMIN7 D (stop)
WE BARELY CAN DEFINE

CHORUS

G EMIN C D
AND THAT'S LIFE A SUMMER BREEZE THAT BLOWS YOUR WAY
G EMIN C D
THAT'S LIFE THE TWILIGHT AT THE END OF DAY
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C D
THAT'S LIFE THE TASTE AND SMELL OF OCEAN SPRAY
C D
THESE THINGS ARE LIFE TO ME
G EMIN C D
AND THAT'S LIFE THE SMILE UPON A CHILD'S FACE
G EMIN C D
THAT'S LIFE WHEN I'M GAZING AT THE STARS IN SPACE
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C D
THAT'S LIFE A LOVE FOR ALL THE HUMAN RACE
C D GC G
AND YES THAT'S LIFE TO ME

2ND VERSE

NOW YOU MAY BE DOWN AND FEELING SO BLUE
THINGS MAY BE GOIN' BAD
MAYBE YOU'RE BROKE OR JUST OUT OF LUCK
LOST THE BEST LOVE THAT YOU'VE EVER HAD

I'M TELLING YOU NOW THAT IT'S ALL RIGHT TO CRY
BUT AFTER THE TEARS ARE THROUGH
THEN OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK ALL AROUND
THERE'S GOOD THINGS OUT THERE FOR YOU

OH YES YOU KNOW I DO BELIEVE
YOU'LL FIND THE JOY THAT YOU NEED
IF YOU COULD JUST STOP LOOKING SO HARD
I THINK THAT YOU MIGHT SEE

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE

F C G CG
I HOPE THAT YOU FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOON
EMIN EMIN/D C D
THE REALIZATION IT'S ALL AROUND YOU

(SOLO OVER VERSE)

TAG

AMIN BMIN C D
OH YES YOU KNOW I DO BELIEVE
D#DIM EMIN D
YOU'LL FIND THE JOY THAT YOU NEED
C G C G
IF YOU COULD JUST STOP LOOKING SO HARD
AMIN7 D (stop)
I THINK THAT YOU MIGHT SEE

CHORUS

G EMIN C D
AND THAT'S LIFE A SUMMER BREEZE THAT BLOWS YOUR WAY
G EMIN C D
THAT'S LIFE THE TWILIGHT AT THE END OF DAY
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C D
THAT'S LIFE THE TASTE AND SMELL OF OCEAN SPRAY
C D
THESE THINGS ARE LIFE TO ME
G EMIN C D
AND THAT'S LIFE THE SMILE UPON A CHILD'S FACE
G EMIN C D
THAT'S LIFE WHEN I'M GAZING AT THE STARS IN SPACE
EMIN EMIN/D EMIN/C D
THAT'S LIFE A LOVE FOR ALL THE HUMAN RACE
C D GC G
AND YES THAT'S LIFE TO ME