

## 1. Oh Suzanne

Sometimes a man tells you he loves you  
And maybe he does  
But there are things in this life that you cannot control

What is the plan Suzanne  
How can you stand with your head in your hands  
Who is this man Suzanne  
That left before you could understand

Oh Suzanne  
I'll help you to let him go  
Oh Suzanne  
I love you more than you know

There are bad days that will unfold for you  
And they may pull you  
Always there are things in this life that never return you whole

What is the plan Suzanne  
How can you stand with your head in your hands  
Who is this man Suzanne  
That left before you could understand

Oh Suzanne  
I'll help you to let him go  
Oh Suzanne  
I love you more than you know

Oh Suzannah don't you cry for me

Such crimes and passions  
And baby that's fine  
But these feelings will come again to remind you he's gone  
There are good steps you have left  
And more goodness than breath  
Suzy don't forget to move on

What is the plan Suzanne

How can you stand with your head in your hands  
Who is this man Suzanne  
That left before you could understand

Oh Suzanne  
I'll help you to let him go  
Oh Suzanne  
I love you more than you know  
'Cause no man  
Will take my Suzanne down so low

## **2. Pillows and Prine**

The laundry pile's growing and we haven't swept the floor  
She's playing the same song on the radio that she did before  
She mutters something softly and I know she's almost done  
So I head out the back door like a bullet from a gun

I see one way and you see another  
Picking a fight that put a cowboy under  
We don't always seem to get it right  
That's why we put space between our pillows at night

She always wears her sunglasses stays home most the time  
Keeps the old grandfather clock wound and running fine  
She has three French Bulldogs they definitely aren't mine  
When I step on their shit on the carpet I wonder if it's a sign

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Picking a fight that put a cowboy under  
We don't always seem to get it right  
That's why we put space between our pillows at night

I know how to make her cry like a movie at its peak  
I know how to make her crack in my sleep

I swear she's out to get me she sets her traps at dawn  
Walking on eggshells lightly from an omelet that tasted wrong

I see one way and you see another  
Picking a fight that put a cowboy under  
We don't always seem to get it right  
That's why we put space between our pillows at night

### **3. Goodwill Socks**

I saw you like I always saw you  
And you saw me like you always saw me  
I'll saw you down the middle in two  
And you'll saw me just like lumber

Put me in the yard with all the fallen logs  
Put me in the discard pile with the Goodwill socks  
I won't wait any longer  
and I won't settle  
Oh sweet darling I'll take my medal  
And come back stronger

I'll go there like I always go there  
And you'll go where you can silently stare  
And we'll be apart like two wheels on a cart  
And we'll be alone except for the tears that we own

Put me in the yard with all the fallen logs  
Put me in the discard pile with the Goodwill socks  
I won't wait any longer  
and I won't settle  
Oh sweet darling I'll take my medal  
And come back stronger

Taking the easy way out with you  
Making the same mistakes we always do

Put me in the yard with all the fallen logs  
Put me in the discard pile with the Goodwill socks  
I won't wait any longer  
I'll take my time dear  
And you'll take longer

#### **4. Wisconsin Wedding**

Just a southern man going to Wisconsin  
To marry a Minnesota somebody  
I'm getting cold feet and I fell asleep by a cabin  
That sits on a frozen lake where nothing ever happens

I'm boiling up on the inside  
I'm in hot water  
All of the time

Get a hold of it you don't want to forget  
To marry that Minnesota somebody  
You can rattle the door I'm on the floor with my eyes closed  
Dreaming of cold rainy handwritten prose

I'm boiling up on the inside  
I'm in hot water  
All of the time

Dragging me down Patty don't judge me  
I've been laying in the dirt so long  
I've been putting roots down  
But no water's getting to me

So I guess we'll see when that clock strikes three  
If I'll marry that Minnesota somebody  
But I know for sure it's my only shot at redemption  
Out of the sauna and into the lake

I'm boiling up on the inside  
I'm in hot water  
All of the time

Please don't judge me

#### **5. Faces**

Everybody wants to change you  
Make sure you're not too different  
Everybody wants to shame you  
Make sure you're cold and distant

Put on the same clothes and put on the same faces  
Write the same name with all the right spaces

Everybody wants to change you  
Make sure you're not too different  
Everybody wants to blame you  
Make sure you keep your distance

Put on the same clothes and put on the same faces  
Write the same name with all the right spaces

## **6. The Man Who Loves You**

Don't roll over my heart  
Look back 'fore you start to leave  
The man that loves you  
I do

Hold open the door  
Take the shine off the floor to step over  
The man that loves you  
I do

Any way you look at it I'm not comfortable  
Any way you look at it I'm being rolled over

Any way you want to cut this pie  
I'm on the losing side missing road signs

Shoot me out of the sky  
Cupid's arrow shoots wide and long of  
The man that loves you

I do

Hand back that ring that I gave you  
Because I'm not the man that loves you  
I do

Any way you look at it I'm not comfortable  
Any way you look at it I'm being rolled over

Any way you want to cut this pie  
I'm on the losing side missing road signs

### **7. On a Seashore**

Lovers on a park bench make me happy  
Lovers on a seashore holding hands  
Lovers getting married facing death together  
Lovers making dinner lovers breathing air  
Lovers loving love love each other  
Lovers on a seashore holding hands

### **8. Feather Thief**

Started imitation wanted exotic  
Knowledge of the falsity tore him apart  
Obsession then crime crossed a red line don't forget  
Got off without consequence  
Oh I am the golden fluted feather thief

Ostrich and hackle pheasant and peacock  
Victorian hobby or some sort of lost art  
Barb wire and glass security lax for the heist  
That night there was a full moon  
Oh I am the golden fluted feather thief

A feather thief gets no sleep he's done his best to hide the evidence  
All his life possessed by the finest plumes  
What was he supposed to do

It feels just like a full moon

Take the train round and round hide those feathers that you found

### **9. Girl with a Kite**

### **10. Beautiful Country**

Her mouth was twisted like the mouth of the Mississippi  
Running hot through Arkansas

Her legs lay long like the legs of the mangrove forests  
Turning the sweet delta to salt

Oh I fell in love with this beautiful damn country

Her eyes lay open like the eye of a Gulf Stream rain cloud  
Bringing destructive winds on all

Her mind was bright like the mines in Appalachia  
Digging deep dark and far

Oh I fell in love with this beautiful damn country

### **11. The Real Thing**

I want the real thing  
I want the storm clouds  
I want the rain upon my face  
I want the real thing  
I want the thunderclap and  
I want to die in your arms

Standing right beside you  
Are you standing right next to me

Oh I hope we're more than just heat lightning

Looking in the same direction  
Are we looking at rain or just its reflection