# Week 8 Lyrics

# Handle With Care by The Traveling Wilburys (1988)

Been beat up and battered 'round Been sent up, and I've been shot down You're the best thing that I've ever found Handle me with care **Reputations changeable** Situations tolerable Baby, you're adorable Handle me with care I'm so tired of being lonely I still have some love to give Won't you show me that you really care? Everybody's got somebody to lean on Put your body next to mine, and dream on I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled I've been robbed and ridiculed In daycare centers and night schools Handle me with care Been stuck in airports, terrorized Sent to meetings, hypnotized Overexposed, commercialized Handle me with care I'm so tired of being lonely I still have some love to give Won't you show me that you really care? Everybody's got somebody to lean on Put your body next to mine, and dream on I've been uptight and made a mess But I'll clean it up myself, I guess Oh. the sweet smell of success Handle me with care

# Hit Me With Your Best Shot by Pat Benatar, written by Eddie Schwartz (1980)

You're a real tough cookie With a long history Of breaking little hearts like the one in me That's okay, lets see how you do it Put up your dukes, let's get down to it Hit me with your best shot Why don't you hit me with your best shot Hit me with your best shot Fire away You come on with the come on You don't fight fair That's okay, see if I care! Knock me down, it's all in vain I get right back up on my feet again! Hit me with your best shot Why don't you hit me with your best shot Hit me with your best shot Fire away You're a real tough cookie with a long history Of breaking little hearts like the one in me Before I put another notch in my lipstick case You better make sure you put me in my place! Hit me with your best shot... C'mon! Hit me with your best shot... Hit me with your best shot Fire away! Hit me with your best shot Why don't you hit me with your best shot Hit me with your best shot Fire away

### Like a Virgin by Madonna (1984)

I made it through the wilderness Somehow I made it through Didn't know how lost I was Until I found you I was beat Incomplete I'd been had, I was sad and blue But you made me feel Yeah, you made me feel Shiny and new Hoo, like a virgin Touched for the very first time Like a virgin When your heart beats Next to mine Gonna give you all my love, boy My fear is fading fast Been saving it all for you 'Cause only love can last You're so fine And you're mine

Make me strong, yeah you make me bold Oh your love thawed out Yeah, your love thawed out What was scared and cold Like a virgin, hey Touched for the very first time Like a virgin With your heartbeat Next to mine Whoa Whoa, ah Whoa You're so fine And you're mine I'll be yours 'Til the end of time 'Cause you made me feel Yeah, you made me feel I've nothing to hide Like a virgin, hey Touched for the very first time Like a virgin With your heartbeat Next to mine Like a virgin, ooh ooh Like a virgin Feels so good inside When you hold me And your heart beats And vou love me Oh oh, ooh whoa Oh oh oh whoa Whoa oh ho, ho Ooh baby Yeah Can't you hear my heart beat For the very first time?

### It's the End of the World as We Know It (I Feel Fine) by R.E.M. (1987)

That's great, it starts with an earthquake Birds and snakes, and aeroplanes And Lenny Bruce is not afraid Eye of a hurricane, listen to yourself churn World serves its own needs Don't mis-serve your own needs Speed it up a notch, speed, grunt, no, strength The ladder starts to clatter With a fear of height, down, height Wire in a fire, represent the seven games And a government for hire and a combat site Left her, wasn't coming in a hurry With the Furies breathing down your neck Team by team, reporters baffled, trumped, tethered, cropped Look at that low plane, fine, then Uh oh, overflow, population, common group But it'll do, save yourself, serve yourself World serves its own needs, listen to your heart bleed Tell me with the Rapture and the reverent in the right, right You vitriolic, patriotic, slam fight, bright light Feeling pretty psyched It's the end of the world as we know it It's the end of the world as we know it It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine Six o'clock, T.V. hour, don't get caught in foreign tower Slash and burn, return, listen to yourself churn Lock him in uniform, book burning, bloodletting Every motive escalate, automotive incinerate Light a candle, light a motive, step down, step down Watch your heel crush, crush, uh oh This means no fear, cavalier, renegade and steering clear A tournament, a tournament, a tournament of lies Offer me solutions, offer me alternatives and I decline It's the end of the world as we know it (I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone) I feel fine (I feel fine) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone) The other night I drifted nice continental drift divide Mountains sit in a line, Leonard Bernstein Leonid Brezhnev, Lenny Bruce and Lester Bangs Birthday party, cheesecake, jellybean, boom You symbiotic, patriotic, slam but neck, right, right It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it It's the end of the world as we know it It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it (time I had some time alone) It's the end of the world as we know it and I feel fine (time I had some time alone)

### I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For by U2 (1987)

I have climbed the highest mountains I have run through the fields Only to be with you Only to be with you I have run I have crawled I have scaled these city walls These city walls Only to be with you But I still haven't found What I'm looking for But I still haven't found What I'm looking for I have kissed honey lips Felt the healing in the fingertips It burned like fire This burning desire I have spoke with the tongue of angels I have held the hand of a devil It was warm in the night I was cold as a stone But I still haven't found What I'm looking for But I still haven't found What I'm looking for I believe in the Kingdom come Then all the colors will bleed into one Bleed into one But yes, I'm still running You broke the bonds and you loosened chains carried the cross of my shame, of my shame You know I believe it But I still haven't found What I'm looking for But I still haven't found What I'm looking for

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#### Little Red Corvette by Prince (1982)

I guess I should've known By the way you parked your car sideways That it wouldn't last See you're the kinda person That believes in makin' out once Love 'em and leave 'em fast I guess I must be dumb 'Cause you had a pocket full of horses Trojan and some of them used But it was Saturday night I guess that makes it all right And you say, "what have I got to lose?" And honey, I say Little red Corvette Baby, you're much too fast, oh Little red Corvette You need a love that's gonna last Guess I should've closed my eyes When you drove me to the place Where your horses run free 'Cause I felt a little ill When I saw all the pictures Of the jockeys that were there before me Believe it or not I started to worry I wondered if I had enough class But it was Saturday night I guess that makes it all right And you say, "baby, have you got enough gas?" Oh, yeah Little red Corvette Baby you're much too fast, yes, you are Little red Corvette You need to find a love that's gonna last, ah, ah Ooh. ooh A body like yours oughta be in jail 'Cause it's on the verge of bein' obscene Move over, baby

Gimme the keys I'm gonna try to tame your little red love machine Little red Corvette Baby, you're much too fast Little red Corvette You need to find a love that's gonna last Little red Corvette Honey, you got to slow down (got to slow down) Little red Corvette 'Cause if you don't, you're gonna run your Little red Corvette right in the ground Little red Corvette Right down to the ground (honey, you got to slow down) You, you, you got to slow down (little red Corvette) You're movin' much too fast (too fast) You need to find a love that's gonna last Girl, you got an ass like I never seen, ooh And the ride I say, the ride is so smooth You must be a limousine, ooh Baby, you're much too fast (Little red Corvette) You need a love, you need a love that's, ah, that's gonna last (Little red Corvette) Babe, you got to slow down (you got to slow down) Little red Corvette 'Cause if you don't, 'cause if you don't You gonna run your body right into the ground (right into the ground) Right into the ground (right into the ground) Right into the ground (right into the ground) Little red Corvette (oh) Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

# **Billie Jean by Michael Jackson (1982)**

She was more like a beauty queen from a movie scene I said don't mind, but what do you mean, I am the one Who will dance on the floor in the round? She said I am the one, who will dance on the floor in the round She told me her name was Billie Jean, as she caused a scene Then every head turned with eyes that dreamed of being the one Who will dance on the floor in the round People always told me be careful of what you do And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts And mother always told me be careful of who you love And be careful of what you do 'cause the lie becomes the truth Billie Jean is not my lover She's just a girl who claims that I am the one But the kid is not my son She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son For forty days and forty nights The law was on her side But who can stand when she's in demand Her schemes and plans 'Cause we danced on the floor in the round So take my strong advice, just remember to always think twice (Do think twice, do think twice) She told my baby we'd danced 'til three, then she looked at me Then showed a photo my baby cried his eyes were like mine (oh, no) 'Cause we danced on the floor in the round, baby People always told me be careful of what you do And don't go around breaking young girls' hearts She came and stood right by me Just the smell of sweet perfume This happened much too soon She called me to her room Billie Jean is not my lover She's just a girl who claims that I am the one But the kid is not my son Billie Jean is not my lover She's just a girl who claims that I am the one But the kid is not my son She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son Billie Jean is not my lover She's just a girl who claims that I am the one But the kid is not my son She says I am the one, but the kid is not my son She says I am the one You know what you did, (she says he is my son) breaking my heart babe She says I am the one Billie Jean is not my lover (don't Billie Jean) Billie Jean is not my lover Billie Jean is not my lover

### **Everything Little Thing She Does is Magic by The Police (1981)**

Though I've tried before to tell her Of the feelings I have for her in my heart Every time that I come near her I just lose my nerve As I've done from the start Every little thing she does is magic Everything she do just turns me on Even though my life before was tragic Now I know my love for her goes on Do I have to tell the story Of a thousand rainy days since we first met? It's a big enough umbrella But it's always me that ends up getting wet Every little thing she does is magic Everything she do just turns me on Even though my life before was tragic Now I know my love for her goes on I resolved to call her up a thousand times a day And ask her if she'll marry me in some old fashioned way But my silent fears have gripped me long before I reach the phone Long before my tongue has tripped me Must I always be alone? Every little thing she does is magic Everything she do just turns me on Even though my life before was tragic Now I know my love for her goes on Every little thing she does is magic Everything she do just turns me on Even though my life before was tragic Now I know my love for her goes on Oh yeah, oh yeah, oh yeah Every little thing, every little thing Every little thing, every little thing Every little, every little, every little Every little thing she does Thing she does is magic Beo, beo, beo, beo, beo, beo, beo Beo, beo, beo, beo, beo, beo, beo Every little thing Every little thing Every little thing She do is

Magic, magic, magic Magic, magic, magic Hey oh, yo oh Beo A thousand rainy days since we first met It's a big enough umbrella But it's always me that ends getting wet

#### Smells Like Teen Spirit by Nirvana (1991)

Load up on guns, bring your friends It's fun to lose and to pretend She's over-bored and self-assured Oh no, I know a dirty word Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello With the lights out, it's less dangerous Here we are now, entertain us I feel stupid and contagious Here we are now, entertain us A mulatto, an albino, a mosquito, my libido Yeah, hey I'm worse at what I do best And for this gift I feel blessed Our little group has always been And always will until the end Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello With the lights out, it's less dangerous Here we are now, entertain us I feel stupid and contagious Here we are now, entertain us A mulatto, an albino, a mosquito, my libido Yeah, hey And I forget just why I taste Oh yeah, I guess it makes me smile I found it hard, it's hard to find Oh well, whatever, never mind Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello, how low Hello, hello, hello

With the lights out, it's less dangerous Here we are now, entertain us I feel stupid and contagious Here we are now, entertain us A mulatto, an albino, a mosquito, my libido A denial, a denial, a denial, a denial A denial, a denial, a denial, a denial

#### **Basket Case by Green Day (1994)**

Do you have the time to listen to me whine About nothing and everything all at once? I am one of those Melodramatic fools Neurotic to the bone No doubt about it Sometimes I give myself the creeps Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me It all keeps adding up I think I'm cracking up Am I just paranoid Or am I just stoned? I went to a shrink To analyze my dreams She says it's lack of sex that's bringing me down I went to a whore He said my life's a bore So quit my whining 'cause it's bringing her down Sometimes I give myself the creeps Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me It all keeps adding up I think I'm cracking up Am I just paranoid? Ah, yeah, yeah, yeah Grasping to control So I better hold on Sometimes I give myself the creeps Sometimes my mind plays tricks on me It all keeps adding up I think I'm cracking up Am I just paranoid? Or am I just stoned?

### Devil's Haircut by Beck (1996)

Somethin's wrong cause my mind is fading, And everywhere I look there's a dead end waiting, Temperature's dropping at the rotten oasis Stealing kisses from the leprous faces Heads are hanging from the garbageman trees Mouthwash, jukebox, gasoline, Pistols are pointing at a poor man's pockets Smiling eyes with 'em out of the sockets Got a devil's haircut in my mind Love machines on the sympathy crutches Discount orgies on the dropout buses Hitchin' a ride with the bleedin' noses Comin' to town with the briefcase blues Got a devil's haircut in my mind Somethin' wrong cause my mind is fading Ghetto blastin' disintegrating Rock 'n' roll, know what I'm saying? Everywhere I look there's a devil in waiting Got a devil's haircut in my mind Got a devil's haircut in my mind

# Hand in My Pocket by Alanis Morissette (1995)

I'm broke but I'm happy, I'm poor but I'm kind I'm short but I'm healthy, yeah I'm high but I'm grounded, I'm sane but I'm overwhelmed I'm lost but I'm hopeful, baby What it all comes down to Is that everything's gonna be fine, fine, fine 'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket And the other one is giving a high five I feel drunk but I'm sober, I'm young and I'm underpaid I'm tired but I'm working, yeah I care but I'm restless, I'm here but I'm really gone I'm wrong and I'm sorry baby What it all comes down to Is that everything is going to be quite alright 'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket And the other one is flicking a cigarette What it all comes down to Is that I haven't got it all figured out just yet 'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket And the other one is giving a peace sign I'm free but I'm focused, I'm green but I'm wise I'm hard but I'm friendly, baby I'm sad but I'm laughing, I'm brave but I'm chicken shit I'm sick but I'm pretty baby And what it all boils down to Is that no one's really got it figured out just yet I've got one hand in my pocket And the other one is playing the piano And what it all comes down to, my friends, yeah Is that everything is just fine fine fine I've got one hand in my pocket And the other one is hailing a taxi cab

### **Californication by Red Hot Chili Peppers (1999)**

Psychic spies from China try to steal your mind's elation And little girls from Sweden dream of silver screen quotation And if you want these kind of dreams it's Californication It's the edge of the world and all of Western civilization The sun may rise in the East at least it's settled in a final location It's understood that Hollywood sells Californication Pay your surgeon very well to break the spell of aging Celebrity skin, is this your chin, or is that war you're waging? First born unicorn Hardcore soft porn Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Marry me, girl, be my fairy to the world, be my very own constellation A teenage bride with a baby inside getting high on information And buy me a star on the boulevard, it's Californication Space may be the final frontier but it's made in a Hollywood basement And Cobain can you hear the spheres singing songs off Station To Station? And Alderaan's not far away, it's Californication Born and raised by those who praise control of population

Well, everybody's been there and I don't mean on vacation First born unicorn Hardcore soft porn Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Destruction leads to a very rough road but it also breeds creation And earthquakes are to a girl's guitar, they're just another good vibration And tidal waves couldn't save the world from Californication Pay your surgeon very well to break the spell of aging Sicker than the rest, there is no test, but this is what you're craving? First born unicorn Hardcore soft porn Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication Dream of Californication

# **Even Flow by Pearl Jam (1991)**

Freezin' rests his head on a pillow made of concrete again ooh yeah Oh feelin' maybe he'll see a little betters any days ooh yeah Oh hand out faces that he sees come again ain't that familiar Oh dark grin he can't help when he's happy he looks insane Even flow Thoughts arrive like butterflies Oh he don't know, so he chases them away Someday yet he'll begin his life again Life again. life again Kneelin' looking through the paper though he doesn't know to read, ooh yeah Oh, prayin', now to something that has never showed him anything Oh, feelin', understands the weather or that winters on its way Oh, ceilings, few and far between all the legal halls of shame, yeah Even flow Thoughts arrive like butterflies Oh, he don't know, so he chases them away Someday yet he'll begin his life again Oh whispering hands, gently lead him away Him away, him away Yeah Woo Oh yeah yeah fuck it up Even flow Thoughts arrive like butterflies Oh, he don't know, so he chases them away

Someday yet he'll begin his life again Oh whispering hands, gently lead him away Him away, him away Yeah! Woo Uh huh yeah Yeah yeah mommy, mommy

### If It Makes You Happy by Sheryl Crow (1996)

I've been long A long way from here Put on a poncho, played for mosquitoes And drank 'til I was thirsty again We went searchin' Through thrift store jungles Found Geronimo's rifle, Marilyn's shampoo And Benny Goodman's corset and pen Well, okay, I made this up I promised you I'd never give up If it makes you happy It can't be that bad If it makes you happy Then why the hell are you so sad? We get down A real low down You listen to Coltrane, derail your own train Well, who hasn't been there before? I come proud Around the hard way Bring you comics in bed, scrape the mold off the bread And serve you French toast again Well, okay, I still get stoned I'm not the kind of girl you'd take home If it makes you happy It can't be that bad If it makes you happy Then why the hell are you so sad? If it makes you happy It can't be that bad If it makes you happy Then why the hell are you so sad? We've been far Far away from here Put on a poncho, played for mosquitoes And everywhere in between

Well, okay, we get along So what if right now everything's wrong? If it makes you happy It can't be that bad If it makes you happy Then why the hell are you so sad? If it makes you happy It can't be that bad If it makes you happy Then why the hell are you so sad?