

## Lyrics for Week 3, Cover Me

### Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow by King/Goffin (1960)

Tonight you're mine completely  
You give your love so sweetly  
Tonight the light of love is in your eyes  
But will you love me tomorrow?  
Is this a lasting treasure  
Or just a moment's pleasure?  
Can I believe the magic of your sighs?  
Will you still love me tomorrow?  
Tonight with words unspoken  
You say that I'm the only one  
But will my heart be broken  
When the night meets the morning sun?  
I'd like to know that your love  
Is love I can be sure of  
So tell me now, and I won't ask again  
Will you still love me tomorrow?  
So tell me now, and I won't ask again  
Will you still love me tomorrow?  
Will you still love me tomorrow

### Up On The Roof by King/Goffin (1964)

When this old world starts getting me down  
And people are just too much for me to face  
I climb way up to the top of the stairs  
And all my cares just drift right into space  
On the roof, it's peaceful as can be  
And there the world below can't bother me  
Let me tell you now  
When I come home feelin' tired and beat  
I go up where the air is fresh and sweet (up on the roof)  
I get away from the hustling crowd  
And all that rat-race noise down in the street (up on the roof)  
On the roof, the only place I know  
Where you just have to wish to make it so  
Let's go up on the roof (up on the roof)  
At night the stars put on a show for free  
And, darling, you can share it all with me  
I keep a-tellin' you  
Right smack dab in the middle of town  
I've found a paradise that's trouble proof (up on the roof)  
And if this world starts getting you down

There's room enough for two  
Up on the roof (up on the roof)  
Up on the roo-oo-oof (up on the roof)  
Oh, come on, baby (up on the roof)  
Oh, come on, honey (up on the roof)  
FADE  
Everything is all right (up on the roof)

### **Chains by King/Goffin (1962)**

Chains, my baby's got me locked up in chains  
And they ain't the kind that you can see  
Woah, these chains of love got a hold on me, yeah  
Chains, well I can't break away from these chains  
Can't run around 'cause I'm not free  
Woah, these chains of love won't let me be, yeah  
Now believe me when I tell you  
I think you're fine, I'd like to love you  
But darling I'm imprisoned by these chains  
My baby's got me locked up in chains  
And they ain't the kind that you can see  
Woah, these chains of love got a hold on me, yeah  
I wanna tell you baby  
Your lips look sweet, I'd like to kiss them  
But I can't break away from all these chains  
My baby's got me locked up in chains  
And they ain't the kind that you can see  
Woah, these chains of love got a hold on me, yeah  
Chains  
Chains of love  
Chains of love

### **(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman by King/Goffin (1967)**

Looking out on the morning rain  
I used to feel so uninspired  
And when I knew I had to face another day  
Lord, it made me feel so tired  
Before the day I met you, life was so unkind  
But you're the key to my peace of mind  
'Cause you make me feel  
You make me feel  
You make me feel like a natural woman (woman)  
When my soul was in the lost and found  
You came along to claim it  
I didn't know just what was wrong with me

'Til your kiss helped me name it  
Now I'm no longer doubtful, of what I'm living for  
And if I make you happy I don't need to do more  
'Cause you make me feel  
You make me feel  
You make me feel like a natural woman (woman)  
Oh, baby, what you've done to me (what you've done to me)  
You make me feel so good inside (good inside)  
And I just want to be (want to be)  
Close to you, you make me feel so alive  
You make me feel  
You make me feel  
You make me feel like a natural woman (woman)  
You make me feel  
You make me feel  
You make me feel like a natural woman (woman)  
You make me feel  
You make me feel

### **Up Up And Away by Jimmy Webb (1967)**

Would you like to ride in my beautiful balloon?  
Would you like to glide in my beautiful balloon?  
We could float among the stars together, you and I  
For we can fly, we can fly  
Up, up and away  
My beautiful, my beautiful balloon  
The world's a nicer place in my beautiful balloon  
It wears a nicer face in my beautiful balloon  
We can sing a song and sail along the silver sky  
For we can fly, we can fly  
Up, up and away  
My beautiful, my beautiful balloon  
Suspended under a twilight canopy  
We'll search the clouds for a star to guide us  
If by some chance you find yourself loving me  
We'll find a cloud to hid us, keep the moon beside us  
Love is waiting there in my beautiful balloon  
Way up in the air in my beautiful balloon  
If you'll hold my hand we'll chase your dream across the sky  
For we can fly, we can fly  
Up, up and away  
My beautiful, my beautiful balloon

## MacArthur Park by Jimmy Webb (1968)

Spring was never waiting for us, girl  
It ran one step ahead  
As we followed in the dance  
Between the parted pages and were pressed  
In love's hot, fevered iron  
Like a striped pair of pants  
MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
All the sweet, green icing flowing down  
Someone left the cake out in the rain  
I don't think that I can take it  
'Cause it took so long to bake it  
And I'll never have that recipe again  
Oh no!  
I recall the yellow cotton dress  
Foaming like a wave  
On the ground around your knees  
The birds, like tender babies in your hands  
And the old men playing checkers by the trees  
MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
All the sweet, green icing flowing down  
Someone left the cake out in the rain  
I don't think that I can take it  
'Cause it took so long to bake it  
And I'll never have that recipe again  
Oh no!  
There will be another song for me  
For I will sing it  
There will be another dream for me  
Someone will bring it  
I will drink the wine while it is warm  
And never let you catch me looking at the sun  
And after all the loves of my life  
After all the loves of my life  
You'll still be the one  
I will take my life into my hands and I will use it  
I will win the worship in their eyes and I will lose it  
I will have the things that I desire  
And my passion flow like rivers through the sky  
And after all the loves of my life  
Oh, after all the loves of my life  
I'll be thinking of you  
And wondering why  
MacArthur Park is melting in the dark  
All the sweet, green icing flowing down

Someone left the cake out in the rain  
I don't think that I can take it  
'Cause it took so long to bake it  
And I'll never have that recipe again  
Oh no!  
Oh no  
No  
Oh no!

### **Wichita Lineman by Jimmy Webb (1968)**

I am a lineman for the county  
And I drive the main road  
Searchin' in the sun for another overload  
I hear you singing in the wire  
I can hear you through the whine  
And the Wichita lineman  
Is still on the line  
I know I need a small vacation  
But it don't look like rain  
And if it snows that stretch down south  
Won't ever stand the strain  
And I need you more than want you  
And I want you for all time  
And the Wichita lineman  
Is still on the line  
And I need you more than want you  
And I want you for all time  
And the Wichita lineman  
Is still on the line

### **By The Time I Get To Phoenix (1967)**

By the time I get to Phoenix  
She'll be rising  
She'll find the note I left hanging on her door  
She'll laugh, when she reads the part that says I'm leaving  
Cause I've left that girl, so many times before  
By the time I make Albuquerque  
She'll be working  
She'll probably stop at lunch,  
And give me a call  
But she'll just hear that phone keep on ringing  
Off the wall, that's all  
By the time I make Oklahoma  
She'll be sleeping

She'll turn softly and call my name out low  
And she'll cry, just to think, I'd really leave her  
Though time and time I've tried to tell her so  
She just didn't know,  
I would really go

### **And When I Die by Laura Nyro (1964)**

And when I die  
and when I'm dead, dead and gone,  
There'll be one child born and  
a world to carry on, to carry on  
I'm not scared of dying  
and I don't really care  
If it's peace you find in dying,  
well, then let the time be near  
If it's peace you find in dying,  
when dying time is here,  
Just bundle up my coffin cause  
it's cold way down there,  
I hear that's it's cold way down there,  
yeah, crazy cold way down there  
And when I die and when I'm gone,  
There'll be one child born and  
a world to carry on, to carry on  
My troubles are many, they're as deep as a well  
I can swear there ain't no heaven but I pray there ain't no hell  
Swear there ain't no heaven and pray there ain't no hell,  
But I'll never know by living, only my dying will tell,  
Only my dying will tell, yeah, only my dying will tell  
And when I die and when I'm gone,  
There'll be one child born and a world to carry on, to carry on  
Give me my freedom for as long as I be  
All I ask of living is to have no chains on me  
All I ask of living is to have no chains on me,  
And all I ask of dying is to go naturally, only want to go naturally  
Don't want to go by the devil, don't want to go by the demon,  
Don't want to go by Satan, don't want to die uneasy,  
Just let me go naturally  
And when I die and when I'm gone,  
There'll be one child born, there'll be one child born  
When I die, there'll be one child born  
When I die, there'll be one child born  
When I die, there'll be one child born  
When I die, there'll be one child born

## Eli's Coming by Laura Nyro (1967)

Eli's comin'  
Eli's comin' (Eli's a-comin')  
Oh, you better hide your heart  
Your lovin' heart  
Eli's a-comin', and the cards say  
A broken heart  
Eli's comin', hide your heart, girl  
Eli's comin', hide your heart, girl  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's comin', hide your heart, girl (Hide it)  
You better, better hide your heart  
Eli's comin', better walk  
Walk but you'll never get away  
No, you'll never get away from the burnin' a-heartache  
I walked to Apollo by the bay  
Everywhere I go  
Eli's a-comin' (She walked, but she never got away)  
Eli's a-comin' (She walked, but she never got away)  
Eli's a-comin', and he's comin' to get ya (She walked, but, she walked, but)  
Get down on your knees (She walked, but she never got away)  
Eli's comin' (Hide it, hide it, hide it)  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's a-comin', you better hide  
Girl, Eli's comin', hide your heart, girl (Hide it)  
You better, better hide your heart  
Eli's comin', better walk  
Walk but you'll never get away  
No, you'll never get away from the burnin' a-heartache  
I walked to Apollo by the bay  
Everywhere I go  
Eli's a-comin' (She walked, but she'll never get away)  
Eli's a-comin' (She walked, but she'll never get away)  
Eli's a-comin', and he's comin' to get ya (She walked, but, she walked, but)  
Get down on your knees (She walked, but she'll never get away)  
Get down on your knees  
No-no, no-no  
Lord, I said no-no, no-no, no  
You better  
(Hide it) Somebody  
You gotta  
(Hide it)

(Hide it) Oh my  
(Hide it)

### **Stoned Soul Picnic by Laura Nyro (1968)**

Can you surry, can you picnic?  
Can you surry, can you picnic?  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
There'll be lots of time and wine  
Red yellow honey, sassafras and moonshine  
Red yellow honey  
Sassafras and moonshine (moonshine)  
Stoned soul, stoned soul  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
Rain and sun come in akin  
And from the sky come the Lord and the lightning  
And from the sky come  
The Lord and the lightning  
Stoned soul, stoned soul  
Surry on soul  
Surry, Surry, Surry, Surry  
There'll be trains of blossoms (there'll be trains of blossoms)  
There'll be trains of music (there'll be music)  
There'll be trains of trust, trains of golden dust  
Come along and surry on sweet trains of thought  
Surry on down  
Can you surry, can you surry  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
Surry down to a stoned soul picnic  
There'll be lots of time and wine  
Red yellow honey, sassafras and moonshine  
Red yellow honey  
Sassafras and moonshine (moonshine)  
Stoned soul, stoned soul  
Stoned soul yeah  
Surry on soul  
Surry

### **Wedding Bell Blues by Laura Nyro (1966)**

Bill  
I love you so I always will  
I look at you and see the passion eyes of May  
(Eyes of May)



Oh but am I ever gonna see my wedding day  
(Wedding day)  
I was on your side Bill when you were losin'  
(When you were losin')  
I'd never scheme or lie Bill there's been no fooling  
(There's been no fooling)  
But kisses and love won't carry me  
'Til you marry me Bill  
I love you so I always will  
And in your voice I hear a choir of carousels  
(Carousels)  
Oh but am I ever gonna hear my wedding bells  
(Wedding bells)  
I was the one who came running  
When you were lonely  
(When you were lonely)  
I haven't lived one day not loving you only  
(Loving you only)  
But kisses and love won't carry me  
'Til you marry me Bill  
I love you so I always will  
And though devotion rules my heart I take no vows  
(Take no vows)  
Oh but Bill you're never gonna take those wedding vows  
(Wedding vows)  
Oh come on Bill  
(Come on Bill)  
Oh come on Bill  
(Come on Bill)  
Come on and marry me Bill  
I got the wedding bell blues  
Please marry me Bill  
I got the wedding bell blues  
(Blues...)  
Wedding bell blues  
(Blues... blues...)  
Yeah yeah  
Marry me Bill  
(Blues...)  
I got the wedding bell blues

**I Think It's Going To Rain Today by Randy Newman (1963/1964)**

Broken windows and empty hallways  
A pale dead moon in the sky streaked with gray  
Human kindness is overflowing

And I think it's going to rain today  
Scarecrows dressed in the latest styles  
With frozen smiles to chase love away  
Human kindness is overflowing  
And I think it's going to rain today  
Lonely, lonely  
Tin can at my feet  
Think I'll kick it down the street  
That's the way to treat a friend  
Bright before me the signs implore me  
To help the needy and show them the way  
Human kindness is overflowing  
And I think it's going to rain today

### **Mama Told Me Not To Come by Randy Newman (1966)**

Want some whiskey in your water?  
Sugar in your tea?  
What's all these crazy questions they're askin' me?  
This is the craziest party that could ever be  
Don't turn on the lights 'cause I don't wanna see  
Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come  
That ain't the way to have fun, no (uh-uh)  
Open up the window, let some air into this room  
I think I'm almost chokin' from the smell of stale perfume  
And that cigarette you're smokin' 'bout scare me half to death  
Open up the window, sucker, let me catch my breath  
Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come  
That ain't the way to have fun, son  
That ain't the way to have fun, son (oh, yeah!)  
The radio is blastin', someone's knockin' at the door  
I'm lookin' at my girlfriend, she's passed out on the floor  
I seen so many things I ain't never seen before  
Don't know what it is, I don't wanna see no more  
Mama told me not to come  
Mama told me not to come  
She said, ("That ain't the way to have fun, son")  
("That ain't the way to have fun, no")  
Mama told me, mama told me  
Mama told me, told me, told me  
Mama told me  
Oh, yeah  
Mama told me, not to go...  
That ain't the way to have fun, no

That ain't the way to have fun, son  
That ain't the way to have fun, no (look at you)  
That ain't the way to have fun, son  
Listen to mama, listen to me baby  
Mama told me, not to go...  
That ain't the way to have fun, no (yeah!)  
That ain't the way to have fun, son (somebody tell 'em)  
That ain't the way to have fun, no (mama)  
That ain't the way to have fun, son

### **Just One Smile by Randy Newman (1960)**

Can't I cry? A little bit  
There's nobody to notice it  
Can't I cry if I want to  
No one cares  
Why can't I pretend  
That you love me again  
All I've had has been taken from me  
Now I'm crying and tears don't become me  
Just one smile the pain's forgiven  
Just one kiss the hurt's all gone  
Just one smile to make my life worth living  
A little dream to build my world upon  
How I wish I could say  
All the things that I want to say  
If some way you could see what's in my heart  
I don't ask for much  
A look, a smile, a touch  
Try to forget Lord knows I'm trying  
But it's hard to forget when your whole world is dying  
(2x fading on 2nd)  
Just one smile the pain's forgiven  
Just one kiss the hurt's all gone  
Just one smile to make my life worth living  
A little dream to build my world upon

### **Sail Away by Randy Newman (1972)**

In America you get food to eat  
Won't have to run through the jungle  
And scuff up your feet  
You just sing about Jesus and drink wine all day  
It's great to be an American  
Ain't no lion or tiger, ain't no mamba snake  
Just the sweet watermelon and the buckwheat cake

Ev'rybody is as happy as a man can be  
Climb aboard, little wog, sail away with me  
Sail away, sail away  
We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay  
Sail away, sail away  
We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay  
In America every man is free  
To take care of his home and his family  
You'll be as happy as a monkey in a monkey tree  
You're all gonna be an American  
Sail away, sail away  
We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay  
Sail away, sail away  
We will cross the mighty ocean into Charleston Bay