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The Wind of Change

VERSE 1

Change is on its way
nothing stays the same
is it for the better
or will i hide out in my shame

like a rolling stone
it's driven by a cause
a desire for something different
to let go of "what was"

CHORUS

the wind of change is blowing
my comforts are no more
confused and overwhelmed
many new things to explore

it's time to take some chances
i'm really feeling scared
the promise of yesterday
just doesn't compare

Written for Deb McGowan

VERSE 2

i start out just a little
a small step every day
if my emotions seem to intense
i can find a different way

knowing what awaits
and what my heart can conceive
i keep on moving forward
my Spirit still believes

CHORUS

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VERSE 3

someday i'll look back
and maybe realize
what i thought was a loss
was something idealized

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I'm On My Way

VERSE 1

i've outgrown the sleeves
that once kept me warm
the snaps have come undone
and my blanket is all torn

the colors has faded
no longer a brilliant hue
this birthplace of mine
just simply will not do

PRECHORUS

i want a key that belongs to me
i want to go someplace i've
never seen

CHORUS

i'm leaving home
i'm on my way
i just can't stay here another day

i'm on my way
i'm out the door
i just can't stay here anymore

be assured i'll be fine
i can handle this life of mine
i'm on my way

VERSE 2

i'm ready to let go
of the comfort of your arms
with your heart in my hand
i can suffer no harm

i know you'll need some time
to adjust to the empty room
no butterfly kisses
just the smell of a my perfume

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OUTRO

Home is where the heart is,
that's what they say
believe me when i tell you
i'll be back some day

I'm on my way, i'm on my way
I'm on my way, i'm on my way,
I'm on my way

Written for Stephanie Murphy

Moment By Moment

VERSE 1

anxiety and fear
and the endless pouring rain
reflections of my past
and a deepening of the pain

one foot in the future
and another in the past
that's how i live my life
but can it really last

CHORUS 1

i've made a decision
a choice that's right for me
to live in every moment
there's no written guarantee

i let go of control
no more can be done
i use this moment wisely
and embrace it one by one

VERSE 2

my stories just a part
of the yellow brick road
it brings me to today
and the truths that i behold

sure as the sun will rise
these feelings too shall pass
with all the ups and downs
i've forsaken and surpassed

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Written for Sunny Dawn Johnston

Moving On

VERSE 1

well here i am
i've come this far
how far is that
me and my guitar

but will i know
if i arrive
some days i think
i'm trying to survive

in any given moment
my doubts become despair

VERSE 2

if i could choose
a place to go
i'd find me a mountain
where colors always glow

the air is crisp
and the trees are tall
the sight is so damn pleasing
i can feel it all

the sound of a rushing stream
can weave a magic spell

CHROUS

i'm moving on
reaching towards my dreams
it's taken me so long
to reach this place it seems

my fears hold me back
sometimes block my way
with courage in my heart
i can push it away

the road might be long
and maybe rocky too
but when i reach that place
i'll travel thru and thru

if i toss and i turn
i'll see a brighter dawn
i'm only looking forward
and finally moving on

VERSE 3

travelling in circles
wonder if i'm there
i embrace my life
i'm finally aware

nearing my goal
my excitement grows
the vision that i had
finally starts to show

the plans that i made
will soon be very real

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Did You Want To

VERSE 1

once upon a time
as a child you simply knew
how to dream the dreams of life
for your heart was pure and true

but somewhere along the way
you lost touch with your inside
the demands of the day
left you weary and denied

REFRAIN

did you want to paint the world
did you want to heal man
did you want to be a teacher
for you believed in yes "i cans"

VERSE 2

you can find your way
when you hear that voice within
pretend you're not afraid
and you'll see those colored rainbows again

and when you find your strength
and you do what calls to you
you'll come upon those dreams this time
like a child you always knew

REFRAIN

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how do you really know
what your life is meant to be
what do you long to do
find that path to set you free

A Teacher to Me

VERSE 1

when i heard the cell phone ringing
i knew right from the start
a million miles my mind went running
as i reached out to feel your heart

he couldn't stop the car in time
as the women ran thru the light
she never saw your toyota coming
you collided on that night

CHORUS

the only moment you ever have
is all you really need
i just let my life move right thru me

as i watched your head wound bleed
and as i held you within my arms
it was your love that nourished me
once a boy but now a grown man
still a teacher to me

VERSE 2

as the doors flew wide open
they whisked you from my sight
feeling my highs and my lows
were you gonna be alright

you may have left my house that day
but you've never left my home
i would hold your hand every minute
but you're never mine to own

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Give Me Just This Night

VERSE 1

when the sadness enfolds me
and the rain starts to fall
i'm shattered and broken
and my backs against the wall

there's no light in my shelter
and no music in my soul
no stars to wish my dreams on
just me and my control

REFRAIN

give me just this night
to feel the storm that lies inside
these mistakes just drag me down
and there's no place left to hide

give me just this night
to find the light within my pain
while the hurt fades away
many lessons still remain

VERSE 2

with nothing left between me
but the shadows and my fear
do i hang on to this sorrow
while my anger festers here

i've never been this scared
to seize the torch from within
for the love that surrounds me
is a place I can begin

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My Daddy's Gone

VERSE 1

waiting alone in a quiet room
are things as bad as i assume

my body starts to feel
as you open the door
where's daddy gone
he's not here anymore

CHORUS

what started it all
what really went wrong
you assured me this time
that your love was still strong

i don't know what to do
with this pain in my heart
my daddy's gone
it's tearing me apart

VERSE 2

looking out the window is all i can do
trying to cope and see this thru

how i miss those early days
when we all used to play
shouting voices
has become our way

CHORUS

what started it all
what really went wrong
you assured me this time
that your love was still strong

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BRIDGE

is this my fault, is there something to do
i'm caught in the middle i love both of you

CHORUS

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when's he coming home

The Perfect Life

VERSE 1

i used to think my life
would be perfect in every way
when i got what i wanted
and i achieved those old clichés

i often looked to the future
always moving towards that place
but when i finally reached it
there'd be something else to embrace

REFRAIN

am i living an illusion
thinking there's a perfect life to be
perhaps it's not something to get
but always present inside of me

for what my higher self
always seems to know
is when i'm perfectly aligned
my life is in the flow

VERSE 2

there is no separation
between future, present or past
for my Spirit is in them all
teaching me to love the contrast

what was programmed in my Soul
before i had this physical life
is an emotional guidance system
that would lead me out of this strife

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I Rise Up

VERSE 1

i rise up from the ground
standing on my own two feet
i'll no longer play this game
i acknowledge my defeat

gonna get myself on track
thou at times i may still stray
i'm done trying to hide
and giving it all away

VERSE 2

i'm looking for my life
what inspires me to move on
i'm trying to find some hope
i know it can't be gone

there's got to be much more
in this world of mine
i just need a little faith
to create from the divine

REFRAIN

like the blowing wind
i can sing and i can dance
through this life i can dream
all i need is a second chance

when those storms appear
and i don't know where to go
i can always ask my sprit
which direction the wind will blow

VERSE 3

through this time of change
i can move beyond the past
i let go of my bondage
it was never meant to last

i rise above my troubles
i'm excited by what i see
i can feel myself returning
to what i hoped i would be

REFRAIN 3 SLOWER

i can feel the power within me
my time has finally come
i can soar above the clouds... i know i have this won

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Keepin' It Real

VERSE 1

who am i
i really don't know
i'm torn between two worlds
one above and below

why am i so scared
i'm feeling so out of place
spinning and floating
freefalling from this space

REFRAIN

i'm Keepin' it real
steppin' out from inside
i'm trying it on
even though i want to hide
into the unknown...i climb

VERSE 2

what am i
it's like being reborn
not much understanding
i'm lost and forlorned

closer to the ground
"i don't knows" fill my mind
who can i be with
body spirit intertwined

REFRAIN

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BRIDGE

am i really living
for the very first time
i've been comfortably numb
with no reason or rhyme

REFRAIN

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