

## BLESSINGS

Blessings, blessings  
Though life can get messy sometimes  
Lucky, we are lucky  
We can all see the sun shine

Love and hope and faith might feel long  
gone forever  
When you think that you have lost your  
way  
Sister, please remember  
All the blessings in your day

Do you worry, do you struggle  
Do you get knocked down and drown in  
your tears  
Just remember that you make a difference  
And the world is better off that you are  
here

Love and hope and faith might feel long  
gone forever  
When you think that you have lost your  
way  
Brother, please remember  
All the blessings in your day

Blessings, blessings  
Though love can get messy sometimes  
Remember all your blessings  
Cause I tell you true that you are one of  
mine  
All your blessings  
Cause I tell you true that you are one of  
mine

Written by Darden Smith  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP)

## FIREFLY

Well the morning came with the cloud and  
the rain  
I'm lying here calling your name again  
I always fall for the midnight call  
I know better than to ask you where  
you've been  
I just let you in

Baby you're my firefly  
How you light up the night sky  
I want to have you, I want to catch you  
And take you home  
Well the moon lied and the stars tried  
To tell me about your kind  
Come the sunrise  
You'll be gone

Shirt and shoes and the same old blues  
I play to win but I always lose to you  
I'll be hanging around when the sun goes  
down  
Tell myself I got nothing better to do  
And you know it's true

Baby you're my firefly  
How you light up the night sky  
I want to have you, I want to catch you  
And take you home  
Well the moon lied and the stars tried  
To tell me about your kind  
Come the sunrise  
You'll be gone

Well the moon lied and the stars tried  
To tell me all about your kind  
Come the sunrise  
You'll be gone

Baby you're my firefly  
Baby you're my firefly

Written by Darden Smith / Matraca Berg  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP) / Patrick  
Joseph Music / Matraca Berg (BMI)

## AGAINST THE GRAIN

They mistake your individuality  
For a flaw in your personality  
And I think that they've lost their sanity  
Hey, hey, hey, hey  
You, you're a beautiful reflection  
Of a light that shines in your direction  
There's nothing about you that isn't per-  
fect in every way  
Hey, hey, hey, hey

So just go, go just go against the grain  
You don't have to be the same  
As everyone around you  
I know what you're going through  
Follow the voice inside you  
And be brave  
And go, go, go against the grain

Just because you are young in years  
Don't mean that, mean that you can't see  
clear  
All of those glitter kids don't turn out to  
be gold  
No, no, no, no

So go, go, go against the grain  
You don't have to be the same  
As everyone around you  
I know what you're going through  
Follow the voice inside you  
And be brave  
And go, go, just go against the grain  
Go, go against the grain

No matter what you do  
Someone always thinks you ain't cool  
I know what is true

So go, go against the grain  
You, you don't have don't have to change  
Like everyone around you  
Stay brave  
And go against the grain  
Go, just go against the grain

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Sony (ASCAP) / Christian Clementi /  
Sony (BMI)

### I LOVE YOU, GOODBYE

I lost an old friend yesterday  
She just up and flew away  
I never had a chance, a chance to say  
I love you, goodbye  
I love you, goodbye

I think about my lover, I think about old  
friends  
I think about my mother, father, my chil-  
dren  
I just want to tell them every time I'm  
leaving  
I love you, goodbye  
I love you, goodbye

I just want to be together  
But if we have to be apart  
Know that I carry you  
Forever in my heart  
And I can't wait to see your face  
Another time in another place  
And remember as the days go by  
I love you, goodbye  
I love you, goodbye  
I love you, goodbye  
I love you, goodbye

Written by Darden Smith  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP)

### EVERYTHING

Well I have been to London, and I've been  
to New York  
I had some damn fine wine, good food  
upon my fork  
Still there is a hunger that won't go away  
I long to feel the beauty in everyday  
Yeah I want it all, everything  
All the joy that life can bring  
When I'm gone here's a song  
I hope to hear you sing  
He wanted it all  
Everything

Hawk upon the wing, horses on the run  
A wave upon the ocean, my daughter and  
my son  
And when I'm still aching after all of this  
I want my love to take me with a kiss  
Yeah, I want it all, I want everything  
All the joy that love can bring  
When I'm gone here's a song  
I hope to hear her sing  
He wanted it all  
Everything

I don't need to hold it  
That's not the way to live  
I just want to have it all  
So I can give it all away  
Give it all away

Yeah, I want it all, I want everything  
All the bounty this life can bring  
And when I'm gone here's a song  
I hope the angels sing  
He wanted it all  
Everything  
Yeah, cause I want it all  
Everything

Written by Darden Smith  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP)

### LOVE WILL WIN THE WAR

Hate might win a battle  
Love will win the war  
Spend your life in the shadows  
Settling scores  
All you're gonna get for you're trouble  
Another mad man at the door  
Hate might win a battle, boys  
Love will win the war

Fill your mouth with poison  
Bound to swallow some  
Build a wall long and tall  
You got no room to run  
Walk with the heart of a lion  
The jungle listens when you roar  
Hate might win a battle, boys  
Love will win the war

Yeah now when we all meet on that dis-  
tant shore  
All the reasons we fight  
Who's wrong and who's right  
Don't matter anymore  
Cause hate might win a battle, boys  
Love will win the war  
If your days seem desperate  
Wolf is at the door  
Show some human kindness  
Forgive a little more  
Hold the hand of mercy  
Kneel down on the floor  
Hate might win a battle, boys  
Love will win the war

Yeah now when we all meet on that dis-  
tant shore  
All the reasons we fight  
Who's wrong and who's right  
Don't matter anymore  
Cause hate might win a battle, boys  
Yeah hate might win a battle, boys  
Love will win the war  
Love will win the war  
Love will win the war  
Love will win the war

Written by Darden Smith  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP)

## SOUL SEARCHING

Lately I have been soul searching  
Trying to find where I belong  
Everything that I believe  
I'm watching slip away from me  
I've been out here drifting all night long  
Soul searching with a song  
Love is all there is  
It pulls at us so strong  
You're not a fool to think it's cool  
Loving right will never steer you wrong  
Soul searching with a song

Love is all there is  
And it pulls at us so strong  
You're not a fool to think it's cool  
Loving right has never steered me wrong

My younger days were just rehearsing  
For what I'm living through right now  
Love and peace and joy no doubt  
Is what we're supposed to be about  
It's what I want to leave behind me when  
I'm gone  
That's why I'm soul searching from now  
on  
Soul searching with a song

Written by Darden Smith / Radney Foster  
Darden Smith Music / Alamo Lounge,  
Admin by Warner Music (ASCAP)

## ME TOO

Three o'clock, coffee shop, called and said  
you  
need to talk  
Sounded like it might take some time  
Said you had a secret, trusted me to keep it  
Felt like you were losing your mind  
Story starts coming, how long you been  
running  
Afraid to let love get close  
We've all got ghosts

And you're not alone thinking that you'll  
never win  
You should know that you've got a friend  
Yeah this thing that you're thinking you'll  
never get over  
Always be making you blue  
If you're having that dream in the middle of  
the night  
That you're never gonna get through  
Me too

I've been the one hurting, on the floor  
cursing  
Feeling like it's all too much  
Looking for a reason to just quit breathing  
Hungry for somebody's touch  
Well it's fear that we're facing,  
light that we're chasing  
It's what we all want the most  
Hell, we've all got ghosts  
You're not alone thinking that you'll never win  
You should know that you've got a friend  
Now this thing that you're thinking you'll  
never get over  
Always be making you blue  
If you're having that dream in the middle of  
the night  
That you're never get through

You're not alone thinking that you'll never  
win  
I want you to know that you've got a friend  
Yeah this thing you're thinking you'll never  
get over  
Always be making you blue  
If you're having that dream in the middle of  
the night  
That you're never get through  
Me too  
Me too  
I've been there too  
Me too

Written by Darden Smith / James House  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP) / Notorious  
Women / Double Delta Music (BMI)

## CAROUSEL

Riding on a carousel  
Watch the world go by  
Thinking about you and me  
Talking to the night  
How we'd just go round and round and  
round  
Nothing ever changed

I think about the plans we made  
When I can't stop my mind  
You know it hurts a little more  
I know how hard we tried  
Come a time the music stops, end of the  
ride  
We step off of the carousel  
Say good-bye

Maybe we were never meant to be a  
whole life long  
Maybe just a star across the sky, here  
and gone

The leaves are gonna fall  
I think I smell the rain  
Lover's dreams they come and go  
Still we try again  
And the world goes round and round and  
round  
Such a crazy game  
But people love a carousel  
And no one is to blame  
The way we love a carousel  
No one is to blame

Written by Darden Smith / Bruce Robison  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP) / Motel  
Time Music (BMI)

## HOME

My god it's good to see you  
I've been out here for so long  
Wandering around  
From town to town  
Trying to find my way back home  
I followed crazy directions  
I turned left, I turned right, I turned wrong  
Here I stand  
Another well traveled man  
Trying to find where I belong

I know, I know there's a place  
I know there's a face for me  
But how far must I go  
Down a crooked road to be  
Home

I'm haunted by my choices  
Voices telling me I was wrong  
Where some might put down roots  
Well I just put on my boots  
And when out looking for home

I know, well I know there's a place  
And I know there's a face for me  
But how far must I go  
Down a crooked road to be  
Home

What's that, I couldn't hear you  
Tell me once again, but say it slow  
You're just like me  
You'll always be  
Looking for home  
Well come on let's walk together  
It don't make no sense to be out alone  
I'll look for you  
You can search for me too  
Together we'll make it home

Singing la, la, la, la....

Written by Darden Smith  
Darden Smith Music (ASCAP)

## FOREVER

She walks down to the river  
Says Lord, help me out of this mess  
I got 750 dollars  
And it's time for a new address  
Someplace a little safer  
Far from all his craziness  
Cause you know sometimes forever's  
just a little too long  
I say it's a little too long

She says, eighteen when we married  
I meant every single word I said  
Forgive me Lord for leaving  
And taking that gun out from underneath  
our bed  
I'd throw it in the water  
But that man's got the devil all up inside  
of his head  
And you know sometimes forever's  
just a little too long  
I say it's a little too long  
Don't you know that sometimes forever's  
just a little too long  
I say it's a little too long  
Love ain't supposed to hurt so much  
And the days aren't meant to drag on and  
on  
And if I didn't care about what tomorrow  
might bring  
Then I wouldn't be gone  
I wouldn't be gone

But you know that sometimes forever's  
just a little too long  
I say it's a little too long

She wades out in the water  
To wash away her sins  
She don't care about tomorrow  
She just gone, she never coming back  
again

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## YOU CAN SEE THE MOON

Can you see the moon  
Shining down across your room  
Does that light  
Keep you up at night  
The way it used to do  
If you're awake right now  
Can you see the moon

If you made a wish  
On a moonlit night like this  
Would it be  
That you and me  
Could be together soon  
I'd love to know  
And can you see the moon

I've been tossing, turning, thinking 'bout  
you  
All night I've been burning wondering if  
you  
Feel like I do

Can you see the moon  
Shining down to cover you  
Imagine this  
Is just a kiss  
To last the whole night through  
And dream baby dream  
Yes dream baby dream  
And tell me  
Can you see the moon  
Can you see the moon

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