

Sweet Stringin' Soul

guitar boy born with thunder in his hands • under a red sun in the delta land • he met the devil at the crossroads one day • and he snapped his string and scared that mean old devil away • sweet stringin' soul • he hopped a midnight train on a steamy summer night • headed for the nightclub stages and the big city lights • people came from all around just to hear that boy play • and when he squeezed them strings you could hear the angels say • sweet stringin' soul

Higher

loving you lifts my soul up higher... • i've been through the darkness • i've been through the pain • been through the fires and floods • storms and heavy rains • i've been to the edge • and when i did look down • your love came on up • and turned my whole world around • higher • loving you lifts my soul up higher • i walked through the desert • forty days on my own • and in the hazy heat • i couldn't find my way home • and then you held out your hand • and showed me the way • said you've been there from the start • and be there through my dying days • higher • loving you lifts my soul up higher

Low Down Dirty Deal

woke up this morning and my baby was gone • she took all i had but left this old blues song • oh darling, how do you think that made me feel? • you keep on giving me that low down dirty deal • i told that woman, "give me back my ring" • but she said she sold it and it never meant a thing • oh people, how do you think that made me feel? • you keep on giving me that low down dirty deal • now she's drivin' round town in a new cadillac • she got herself a sugar daddy and she ain't never comin' back • oh darling, how do you think that made me feel? • you keep on giving me that low down dirty deal • low down dirty deal

When I Play The Blues

when i play the blues • i feel alright • when i play the blues i feel alright • i got it deep down • in my soul • i got it deep down in my soul

Bring My Baby Back Home

darkness falling • as the tears roll down my face • doctor jones held down his head • said you'd moved to a better place • how will i ever make it • in this empty place all alone? • oh lord, bring my baby back home • i told the children • but they're too young to understand • they ask me when you're going to come home • that's when i take them by the hand • i say, "children, your mother's gone • and we gotta make it here on our own" • oh lord, bring my baby back home • darkness fading • every time i think of you • i remember holding you in my arms • and a love that was tried and true • i know someday • i'm going to make it here on my own • oh lord, bring my baby home

Trouble In Our Land

i see a young boy • with a gun in his hand • for his thirteenth birthday • he just killed his first man • oh lord there's trouble in our land • brother killing brother • man against man • i see a girl-child • on the streets alone • selling her body to a man • who's got a wife and kid at home • oh lord there's trouble in our land • brother killing brother • man against man • there goes the devil • in a school playground • dealing drugs to kids • another child graveyard-bound • oh lord there's trouble in our land • brother killing brother • man against man • can you see the trouble? • can you feel the trouble? • can you see it? • can you feel it? • can you smell it? • there's trouble in our land

We Were Made To Fall In Love

the first time i saw you • was in a dream • and now that i've finally found you • i want to make you my queen • oh babe, we were made • we were made to fall in love • oh my darling • let me be your lovin' man • we were meant to be together • please take my hand • oh babe, we were made • we were made to fall in love • through the years • one thing will always be true • no one could ever take your place • and no one could love you like i do • oh babe, we were made • we were made to fall in love

Hamcock Booty

tell ya 'bout my baby • she's so fine • make any man • change his mind • she got that hamcock booty • got that hamcock booty • she's my cutie pie • i love women • with meat on their bones • 'cause they know to shake it • when daddy comes home • she got that hamcock booty • got that hamcock booty • she's my cutie pie • when i come home from working all day • that woman takes all my trouble away • when she smiles she lights up the room • when we're alone at night she shines like the moon

Heartbreak Train

you took all my money • you thought that would be funny • woman would you leave me with a hole in my head? • you said that you'd be mine • 'til the end of time • girl did you know you were telling a lie? • oh baby i'm here and i'm living it up • in this place called pain • i'm gonna get me a one-way ticket • and take a ride on this heartbreak train • since you left me alone • this house just ain't no home • how could you leave me this way? • you said we'd grown apart • you couldn't cheat your heart • but you wound up cheating on me • oh baby i'm here and i'm living it up • in this place called pain • i'm gonna get me a one-way ticket • and hop a ride on this heartbreak train

Please Be Mine

i said hey pretty baby • want you to be my bride • i wanna have and hold you darlin' • right here by my side • we've known each other • since we were ten • every time i see you • i fall in love all over again • be mine • say you'll be mine • 'til the end of time

Wolf In The Henhouse (Part 1)

there's a wolf in my henhouse • someone get me my shotgun • wolf thinks he gonna be eating chicken • but he gonna be getting a whole different barrel of fun • mr. wolf • don't you come round here no more • while you sneakin' in the back • i'm gonna be waiting by my front door • i was smarter • than mr. wolf knew • he thought that he was gonna be eating chicken • but now i'm the one eating wolf stew

Jackleg Preacher

you talkin' the talk but you ain't walkin' • you flappin' your lips and you're sayin' nothing • tell me man what you gonna do • when they look you in the face and they see two? • you don't care about the lesson do you mr. teacher? • stop singing me the sermon of a jackleg preacher • you need that sugar 'cause you got a sweet tooth • you got a belly full of that forbidden fruit • you think you can do just what you please • but you'll find it's hard to run with your pants by your knees • you don't care about the lessor mr. teacher • stop singing me the sermon of a jackleg preacher • you better go home mr. jackleg preacher

Pain In My Heart

i got a pain in my heart • so bad i can't sleep at night • and while i was out there messin' round • you were at home just doing me right • i cried and i cried • oh lord, what have i done? • i live in this world of darkness • where i've never seen the rising sun • i'm gonna try to be a better man • a better man than i've been • i'm gonna pack my bags • i'm gonna leave this house of sin • i'm gonna play the blues all the way home...