

Bluegrass First Generation

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Blue Night

**Blue night... got you on my mind
Blue night... can't keep from crying
(You met someone that was new
You quit someone that you knew was true)
Blue ni-ight, got you on my mind**

**Blue night... blue as I can be
I don't know... what'll become of me
(Where we used to walk I walk alone
With an aching heart because my love is gone)
Blue ni-ight, blue as I can be**

**Blue night... 'cause I'm all alone
I used to call you... on the telephone
(I used to call and it made you glad
Now I call and it makes you mad)
Blue ni-ight, 'cause I'm all alone**

**Blue night... all by myself
Since you put me... on that shelf
(There's just one thing you must know
You're gonna reap just what you sow)
Blue ni-ight, all by myself
Blue ni-ight, all by myself**

Can't You Hear Me Calling

**The days are long, the nights are lonely
Since you left, me all alone
I miss you so, my little darling
I miss you so, since you've been gone.**

Chorus:

***Sweetheart of mine, can't you hear me calling
A million times, I love you Bess
I mistreated you, and now I'm sorry
Come back to me, is my request.***

**I remember now, the night we parted
A big mistake, had caused it all
If you come back, sunshine will follow
If you stay away, would be my fall. Ch.**

**The nights are long, my little darling
Oh how I need, your sweet embrace
When I awoke, the sun was shining
When I looked up, I saw your face. Ch.**

Don't This Road Look Rough And Rocky

**Darling I have come to tell you
Though it almost breaks my heart
That before the morning darling
We'll be many miles apart.**

Chorus:

***Don't this road look rough and rocky
Don't that sea look wide and deep
Don't my baby look the sweetest
When she's in my arms asleep.***

**Don't you hear the night birds calling
Far across the deep blue sea?
While of others you are thinking
Won't you sometimes think of me? Ch.**

**One more kiss before I leave you
One more kiss before we part
You have caused me lots of trouble
Darling you have broke my heart. Ch.**

Fireball Mail

**Here she comes, look at her roll
There she goes, eaten that coal
Watch her fly, look at her sail,
Let her by, by, by the Fireball Mail.**

**Let her go, look at her steam,
Here the low, whistle and scream
Like a hound dog wagging its tail,
Let her by, by, by the Fireball Mail.**

**Engineer, making up time,
Tracks are clear, look at her climb
See that freight, clear the rail,
I'll bet she's late, late, late the Fireball Mail.**

**Watch her swerve, look at her sway,
Get that curve out of the way
Watch her fly, look at her sail,
Let her by, by, by the Fireball Mail.**

**Here she comes, look at her roll
There she goes, eaten that coal
Watch her fly, look at her sail,
Let her by, by, by the Fireball Mail.**

Foggy Mountain Top

**If I had listened to what momma said
I would not have been here today
A lying around this old jail-house
A weeping my sweet life away.**

Chorus:

***If I was on some foggy mountain top
I'd sail away to the west
I'd sail all around this whole wide world
To the girl I love the best***

**Oh when you see that girl of mine
There's something you must tell her
She need not fool her time away
To court some other feller. Ch.**

**Oh she caused me to weep and she caused me to mourn
She caused me to leave my home
Oh the lonesome pines and the good old times
I'm on my way back home. Ch.**

Fox On The Run

Chorus:

She walks through the corn leading down to the river

Her hair shone like gold in the hot morning sun..

She took all the love that a poor boy could give her

And left me to die like a fox on the run..

Like a fox, like a fox, like a fox, like a fox.. on the run

Everybody knows, the reason for the fall

When woman tempted man down in paradise's hall

This woman tempted me, and took me for a ride

Like the lonely fox, I need a place to hide. Ch.

We'll pour a glass of wine, to fortify our soul

We'll talk about the world and friends we used to know

I see a string of girls, who'll put me on the floor

The game is nearly over, and the hounds are at my door. Ch.

Highway Of Regret

Chorus:

*Ain't talking, just walking..
Down that highway of regret
Heart's a-burning, still yearning
For the best girl this poor boy's ever met.*

**I never thought this thing could happen
I never thought you'd be untrue
Or go away with another
And break a heart that worshipped you. Ch.**

**It makes no difference where I wander
You never seem to leave my mind
Your face is always there before me
I think about you all the time. Ch.**

I Wonder Where You Are Tonight

**Tonight I'm sad my heart is weary
Wondering if I'm wrong or right
To dream about you though you've left me
I wonder where you are tonight**

Chorus:

***The rain is cold and slowly falling
Upon my window pane tonight
And though your love seems even colder
I wonder where you are tonight.***

**Your heart was cold you never loved me
Although you often said you cared
And now you've gone to find another
Someone who knows the love I've shared. Ch.**

**Then came the dawn the day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
That lingers in my heart tonight. Ch.**

If I Lose

**I never thought I'd need you but now I found I'm wrong
Come on back sweet mama back where you belong
I've gambled all over town find that I can't win
So come on back and pick me up again**

Chorus:

Now if I lose let me lose

I don't care how much I lose

If I lose a hundred dollars while I'm trying to win a dime

My baby she's got money all the time

**Of all the other gals I know no one can take your place
Cause when I get into a jam they just ain't in the race
So now that you're back dear let's take another round
With you here by my side dear the deal just can't go down.
Ch.**

In The Gravel Yard

Chorus:

*In the gravel yard, with a number for my name
Making little rocks out of big rocks all day
Oh, the work is mighty hard in the gravel yard
I'll never be a free man, so they say*

**Warden hear my plea, listen now to me
I killed a man that I caught with my wife
You'd probably done the same, so I am not to blame
Sentenced to the rest of my life. Ch.**

**In the driven rain with a ball and chain
My hammer rings a low mournful sound
It sings a little song for the ones who done me wrong
Who lie beneath the cold, cold ground. Ch.**

Last Old Shovel

**They buried her on the side of the mountain
My darling sleeps in the ground
I stayed by her side till they covered her over
Till the last old shovel's laid down**

*Till the last old shovel's laid down,
Till the last old shovel's laid down
I stayed by her side and I cried and I cried
Till the last old shovel's laid down.*

**I think of her when it's stormy and raining
In that mountain far away
I long to be laid by the side of my darling
There'll be rest for me on that day**

*There'll be rest for me on that day,
There'll be rest for me on that day
I long to be laid by the side of my darling
There'll be rest for me on that day.*

**Oh bury me where my true love is sleeping
Where she lies in that cold lonesome ground
I'll find sweet rest by the side of my darling
When the last old shovel's laid down**

*When the last old shovel's laid down
When the last old shovel's laid down
I'll find sweet rest by the side of my darling
When the last old shovel's laid down.*

Little Georgia Rose

Now come and li...sten to my story
A story that... I know is true
A little rose... that bloomed in Georgia
With hair of gold... and a heart so true.

Chorus:

*Way down... in the Blue Ridge Mountains
Way down... where the tall pines grow
Lives, my sweetheart of the mountains
She's, my little Georgia rose.*

Her mother left... her with another
A carefree life... she had planned
The baby now... she is a lady
The one her mo...ther couldn't stand. Ch.

We often sing... those songs together
I watched her do... her little part
She smiled at me... when I would tell her
That she was... my sweetheart. Ch.

Live And Let Live

**They tell me that you're going away
What makes you want to leave
You gave me your love, you gave me your vow
And you're leaving me here to grieve**

Chorus

*Live and let live, don't break my heart
Don't leave me here to cry
I never could live if we should part
Tell me you don't mean good-bye*

**Stayed awake last night and I walked the floor
What makes you treat me so
Live and let live, don't break my heart
I don't want to live if you go. Ch.**

**You're the one who made me love you so
You're the one who's making my cry
You're the one who'd break me heart if you go
Tell me you don't mean good-bye. Ch.**

Love Of The Mountains

**Two trees on a hillside of the mountain
Always looking up towards the sky
Remind me of my papa and my mama
Who lived there eighty years before they died.**

Chorus:

***Now a bright moon is shining in the valley
An old wagon leans against a stack of hay
Two graves on a hillside by the cabin
My mom and dad are resting there today***

**The burning of the green wood on the fireplace
The fallen snow around the red bud trees
The branches of the laurel by the creek bed
And the rippling waters of the gentle stream. Ch.**

**Papa used to talk about the young days
When he and mama first were settled there
He spoke about the love of the mountains
That he and mama shared together there. Ch.**

Love Please Come Home

**As you read this letter that I write to you
Sweetheart I hope you understand
That you're the only love I knew
Please forgive me if you can**

Chorus:

***Sweetheart I beg you to come home tonight
I'm so blue and all alone
I promise that I'll treat you right
Love, oh love oh please come home***

**That old wind is cold and slowly creeping 'round
And the fire is burning low
The snow has covered up the ground
Your baby's hungry sick and cold. Ch.**

Mountain Dew

**There's a big holler tree, down the road here from me
Where you lay down a dollar or two
Well you go round the bend, and when you come back again
There's a jug full of good old mountain dew**

Chorus:

***Oh they call it that good old mountain dew
And them that refuse it are few
I'll shut up my mug if you fill up my jug
With some good old mountain dew***

**Now my uncle Mort, he's sawed off and short
He measures about four foot two
But he thinks he's a giant, when you give him a pint
Of that good old mountain dew. Ch.**

**Old Auntie June, bought some brand new perfume
It had such a sweet smelling pew
But to her surprise, when she had it analysed
It was nothing but good old mountain dew. Ch.**

**Well the preacher rolled by, with his head heisted high
Said his wife had been down with the flu
And he thought that I ought, just to sell him a quart
Of that good old mountain dew. Ch.**

**Well my brother Bill's, got a still on the hill
Where he runs off a gallon or two
Now the buzzards in the sky, get so drunk they can't fly
From smelling the good old mountain dew. Ch.**

My Walking Shoes

Chorus:

My walking shoes don't fit me anymore

My walking shoes don't fit me anymore

Stay on your side of town, honey I won't be around

My walking shoes don't fit me anymore.

It's long way from here to over yonder

My feet they're getting mighty sore

I ain't coming back you've made your mind to wander

My walking shoes don't fit me anymore. Ch.

I'll be a long time gone from you baby

You'll never here me knock upon your door

I thought you were worth it once but I was crazy

My walking shoes don't fit me anymore. Ch.

Rank Strangers To Me

**I wandered again... to my home in the mountain
Where in youth's early days... I was happy and free
I looked for my friends... but I never could find them
I found they were all... rank strangers to me.**

Chorus:

***Everybody I met... seemed to be a rank stranger
No mother or dad... not a friend could I see
They knew not my name... and I knew not their faces
I found they were all... rank strangers to me.***

**They all moved away... said a voice of a stranger
To that beautiful home... by the bright crystal sea
Some beautiful day... I'll meet them in heaven
Where no one will be... a stranger to me. Ch.**

Truck Driving Man

**I stopped at a roadhouse in Texas,
A little place called Hamburger Dan's
I heard that old jukebox a-playing,
A song about a truck driving man**

Chorus:

***Pour me another cup of coffee,
For it is the best in the land
I'll put a nickel in the jukebox,
And play.. The Truck Driving Man***

**The waitress then brought me some coffee
I thanked her and called her back again
I said, that old song sure does fit me
'Cause I am a truck driving man. Ch.**

**I stepped back on board my old semi
And then like a flash I was gone
I got them old truck wheel a-rollin
I'm on my way to San Antone. Ch.**

Used To Be

Well you don't love me any more my darling
I'm just a used to be to you
Those cold cold kisses that you gave me little darling
Proved to me you found somebody new

Chorus:

*Tomorrow's just another lonesome day
And I know you'll want me far away
Well you don't love me any more my darling
I'm just a used to be to you*

Gone are the good old days that we spent together
And I don't know if I can stand the pain
Of knowing that you'll soon be gone forever
And I'll never know your love again. Ch.

White Dove

**In the deep rolling hills of old Virginia
There's a place I love so well
Where I spent many days of my childhood
In a cabin where we loved to dwell.**

Chorus:

***White doves will mourn in sorrow
The willows will hang their heads
I live my life in sorrow
Since mother and daddy are dead.***

**We were all so happy there together
In our peaceful little mountain home.
But the Saviour needs angels in heaven
Now they sing around that great white throne. Ch.**

**As the years roll by I often wonder
Will we all be together some day?
And each night as I wander through the graveyard
Darkness finds me where I kneel to pray. Ch.**

White Freight Liner Blues

**I'm going out on that highway listen to them big trucks whine
I'm going out on that highway listen to them big trucks whine
Oh white freight-liner won't you steal away my mind?**

**Well New Mexico ain't bad lord people there treat you kind
Well New Mexico ain't bad lord people there they treat you
kind
Oh white freight-liner won't you steal away my mind?**

**Well there's bad news from Houston half my friends have died
Well there's bad news from Houston half my friends have died
Oh white freight-liner won't you steal away my mind?**

**Oh lord I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came
Oh lord I'm gonna ramble 'til I get back to where I came
Oh white freight-liner won't you steal away my brain?**

Working On A Building

**Well if I was a liar I'll tell you what I would do
I would quit my lying and work on a building too.**

Chorus:

I'm a working on a building

I'm a working on a building

I'm a working on a building for my lord for my lord

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building for my lord for my lord

**Well if I was a drunkard I'll tell you what I would do
I would quit my drinking and work on a building too. Ch.**

**Well if I was a gambler I'll tell you what I would do
I would quit my gambling and work on a building too. Ch.**

**Well if I was a preacher I'll tell you what I would do
I would keep on preaching and work on a building too Ch.**

**Well if I was a sinner I'll tell you what I would do
I would quit my sinning and work on a building too. Ch.**