

TEXAS - LYRICS



LOVE YOU LIKE THE EARTH

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I love you like the earth
I love you like the rain
I love you like the sun coming up again
And the moon pulling on the tide
And the day turning into night
I love you like the trees
Love you like the wind
Love you like the sun coming up again
And the air when the day is gone
I love you like the earth

I love you like the sky on a sunny day
Love you like the stars in the Milky Way
And the lake when a mist rolls in
And the clouds floating on the wind
I love you like a storm
Love you like the sea
Love you like the birds that are flying free
And the breeze on a summer's eve
I love you like the earth

Like the moon and like the sun
The universe and I are one
The world green and blue
The beauty of it all is you

I love you like the earth
Love you like the hills
Love you like time when it all stands still
And the road that'll take me home
To the sweetest love I have known

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I love you like the years
Love you like the space
Love you like the lines written on your face
And the moon pulling on the tide
And the day turning into night
And the sun coming up again
I love you like the earth

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MY FATHER

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I know you were the angel
Who played my lullabies
As I drifted off to sleep
In dreams of a child
Then I'd gently waken
To your softest words
And start the day filled with
The music I'd heard

Oh my Father
Your blood in my veins
Oh my Father
You showed me the way
To love and learn and be concerned
And never give up faith

Now there comes a time
When one decides
The path he must take
And it isn't always easy
When the ways separate
I couldn't bear your leaving
And it hurt to see you sad
But I know you'll always love me
Cause you'll always be my dad

Oh my Father
Your blood in my veins



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Now we sit and read together
Just breathing the same air
Now and then you'll read aloud
A part you want to share
Or maybe we'll be walking
You always lead the way
Not worried if I'm keeping up
You know I'll find my way

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Oh my Father

SONG FOR HARLAN

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I heard your last breath today
Your soul up and away
Tried to bring you back
But you were gone just like that
I heard your last breath today

Your ghost is all over this town
Living it up, live it down
You left a paper trail
Of love's lonely trail
Your ghost is all over this town

The chair is empty now you're gone
Guitar, no more songs
But you can still be heard
In every song-bird

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The chair is empty now you're gone

I heard your last breath today

BALL AND CHAIN

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Ball & chain around my neck
I work so hard I'm sinking deeper in debt
Ball & chain dragging me down
You're spending my money all over town

I try to give you the best that I can
Why do I love a run-around man
You don't give me nothing
Not even your name
Love ain't nothin' but a ball & chain

Ball & chain black and blue
You're hurting me and I'm loving you
Ball & chain dragging on me
Ball & chain I'll never be free

You treat me so bad, you got no respect
Everyone tells me it's as bad as love gets
I'm tired and I'm broke and down and ashamed
Love ain't nothin' but a ball & chain

Ball & chain around my heart
You don't care that I'm falling apart
Ball & chain weighing on me
Ball & chain of misery

I'm slaving all day to make you feel good
Oh baby I'd love you more if I could
But you only wanna see me in pain
Love ain't nothin' but a ball & chain

I got the ball & chain blues

HOLE IN MY LIFE

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There's a hole in my life where my lover used to be
And it's filled with hopes and dreams that will never be
And I wonder will I find, someone to love me?
There's a hole in my life where my lover used to be

There's a hole in my life where my mother used to be
Now I am alone, she's watching over me
But no more will I feel her arms around me
There's a hole in my life where my mother used to be

And I pray to god if you take them all away
Then please dear god won't you take away the pain?

There's a hole in my life where my brother used to be
I feel I have lost the child inside me
All the life we shared is just a memory
There's a hole in my life where my brother used to be

With all these holes I'm barely hanging on
And I need their love to make me whole again

There's a hole in my life where my lover used to be
My mother and my brother, my blessed family
And I hope to find a stronger part of me
To fill the hole in my life where my loved ones used to be

And I pray to find a stronger part of me
To fill the hole in my life where my loved ones used to be

WOODY

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Woody, I never knew you
But you're in my guitar when I play
Out there on the road
Out where you made your home
Your spirit travels everyday

This machine heals wounds
This machine ends wars



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This machine is the voice
That demands to be heard
Songs of rage, songs of work
Songs that help sing out the hurt
Woody, you're singing in the wires

Woody, I never knew you
Though yo sang to me as a child
Wake up, wake up, wake up
Things are looking up
Grab your guitar and ride

This machine heals wounds
This machine ends wars
This machine is the voice
That demands to be heard
Songs of rage, songs of work
Songs that help sing out the hurt
Woody, you're singing in the wires

You built the roads I travel
And paved them with your songs
Every face a story
Every train a home

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Woody, you're singing in the wires

MISSIN MEZ

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I miss you like the sun during a long winter
Miss you like water after too much wine
Miss you like the sea too long in Texas
I miss you like I've lost everything that's mine



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And I miss you like the feel of rain to a prisoner
I miss you like my mother's arms when I fall down
And I miss you like a friend in a room full of strangers
I miss you like I've lost everything that's mine

I miss you like laughter when there's too much hatred
Miss you like kisses when I'm living alone
I miss you like music when there's too much talking
I miss you like a traveller, too far from home

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I miss you like my mother's arms when I fall down
And I miss you like a friend in a room full of strangers
I miss you like I've lost everything that's mine
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BILLY JOE

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Billy Joe had a dream
A song to fall back on
When the 9 to 5 wanted its pound
He packed his bag and broke his word
To Brenda and his baby
Came home too broke
To feed their hungry mouths

So he asked the lord
To show him the answer
With his boy
He found the way
Said "slow down eddy"
But it all kept getting faster
Till his angel fell
Now only dreams
Come out to play

If you're a chunk of coal
I'm a grain of sand
It's like the baby Jesus
Joined the devil's band

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If you're a tramp
Then I'm a dog at heel
I'll walk your streets
But I'll never know how you feel

Now he drowns in blood
Thicker than water
Dreams scattered to the wind
When he finds his wings
He'll fly to join them
His next of kin
The fallen angel band

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SHINE

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Way out in the darkness
I get a sense of you
A feeling so familiar
In everything I do
Like you were here before me
But now your tracks are cold
But there's a ghost that lingers
In stories I am told

Way on far horizon



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Is the brightest light
A beacon for the dreamers
To always keep in sight
I feel your footsteps
As clear as day
And I see where you stumbled
There along the way

And in your eyes I see the shine
Of something I can't name
Is it a star in the spotlight?
Or a fire out on the plain?

I feel your shadow
Everywhere I go
Reaching back through history
To days I'll never know
And there are times
When your eyes shine
And I must turn away
Is it all that you dream of?
Or dreams of yesterday?

And in your eyes I see the shine
Of something I can't name
Is it a star in the spotlight?
Or a fire out on the plain?

Is it all that you dream of?
Or dreams of yesterday?

ONE EYE

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I been getting 'round with one eye open most days
I been getting 'round with one eye open most days
I can find the phone, I can find the door
My cigarettes, don't need much more
I been getting 'round with one eye open most days

I been walking a straight line most days
I been walking a straight line most days



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I don't want to be concerned
About the new stuff people learn
I been walking a straight line most days

I been standing in my own shoes most days
I been standing in my own shoes most days
I can always read about
The poor and hungry and down and out
I been standing in my own shoes most days

I been eating the fat of the land most days
I been eating the fat of the land most days
I can buy just what I please
And throw away what I don't need
I been eating the fat of the land most days

I been stomping on hallowed ground most days
I been stomping on hallowed ground most days
They got the land with gifts and guns
So don't blame me for what they've done
I been stomping on hallowed ground most days

I been digging my own grave most days
I been digging my own grave most days
There ain't no crowd and there ain't no preacher
Just a head stone saying "that'll teach ya"
I been digging my own grave most days
Cause I been getting 'round with one eye open most days

