**DEAR FRIEND**

D A Em

Dear friend of mine, I know

 D

We’ve not been close for long

 A Em

But I see, sadness in your eyes

A Em

You can share your sorrow with me (x2)

CHORUS

A Em

‘cause I’ve been down so low before

 A Em

That’s it’s hard to let your feelings show

 F#m Em

And if I can help the time

 F#m Em

To ease your troubled mind

 G D

I would share my heart with you

I can hear it in the songs you sing

Tales of love gone bad, and I know

The story oh so well

Love can let you stand so tall

All the further for you to fall

CHORUS (I would share my heart with you) x2

SOLO

CHORUS (I would share my heart with you) x4

**GIRL FROM LINDEN LANE**

D A Em GA

I drive a cab every week night

D A Em GA

To make enough to treat my Melody right

D A Em GA

But I saw a girl who made my head spin

D A Em GA

She raised her arm I pulled up and she got in

CHORUS

Bm A D A G

She told me where she lives now I’ll never be the same

D A D G A G D

Melody’s fair but she can’t compare to the girl from Linden Lane

Melody and I were walking on a Sunday night

I saw that girl taking in the city sights

She smiled at me but then she turned away

I tried but I couldn’t think of anything to say

CHORUS

I realized I didn’t even know her name

Melody’s fair but she can’t compare to the girl from Linden Lane

BRIDGE

Bm A G D

When I saw her next she didn’t get inside

Bm A G A

She got a car of her own so she didn’t need a ride

SOLO

CHORUS

Sometimes I take a pass up and down her street

Hoping we get another chance to meet

But I haven’t seen that girl no never not one time

I’ll have to admit I’m never gonna make her mine

CHORUS

If love is a contest then I’m a loser in the game

Melody’s fair but she can’t compare to the girl from Linden Lane x3

**PERFECT DAY**

Intro E Am x2

Am D

Just a perfect day,

G C

Drink Sangria in the park,

F Dm

And then later, when it gets dark,

 E

We go home.

Am D

Just a perfect day,

G C

Feed animals in the zoo

F Dm

Then later, a movie, too,

 E

And then home.

CHORUS

 A D

Oh it's such a perfect day,

 C#m D

I'm glad I spent it with you.

A E

Oh such a perfect day,

 F#m E D

You just keep me hanging on x2

Just a perfect day,

Problems all left alone,

Weekenders on our own.

It's such fun.

Just a perfect day,

You made me forget myself.

I thought I was someone else,

Someone good.

CHORUS

SOLO

C#m G D A

You're going to reap just what you sow x4

**TOLLBOOTH**

Intro G D, etc.

D G A

You’re on the march of progress filling up your mind

D G A

Do you ever wonder ‘bout the ones you leave behind?

Bm G A

I never understand a single thing you say

Bm G A

I only worry that I’m standing in your way

CHORUS

 G D G D

In the tollbooth, it’s a hard truth

 G D G D A

Automation’s gonna bring me down

 G D G D

In the tollbooth, it’s a hard truth

 G D G D A

No one uses cash in this town

The last time I saw your face it was smiling from a screen

The only time I hear your voice is when it’s piped from a machine

You’re never with anyone but you’ll never be a lone

You’ve got the whole world in your hand yeah it’s living in your phone

While I’m …

BRIDGE

Bm G A

Did the telegraph operator know his time had passed?
Bm G A

Is there a way to make your moment last?

SOLO

CHORUS

I realize it’s no fun hanging out with the Luddite crew

I want to ditch that scene so I can be with you

But every once in a while I still like to look up at the sky

Did I ever mention babe that we’ve got free wifi?

Here …

**MY KID**

F#m A

 F#m A

My kid is cooler than me, he skates in roller derby

 F#m A E

He’s got long hair in his eyes

 F#m A

And everyone knows, everywhere that he goes

 F#m A B

That this kid is on the rise

A E F#m

What happened, that was s’posed to be me

A E F#m

Must I live my life vicariously

My kid is smarter than me, full of creativity

With a head full of crazy schemes

And everyone knows, everywhere that he goes

This kid is brilliant as he seems

What happened, that was s’posed to be me

Must I live my life vicariously

SOLO over verse x2

A E F#m

What happened, that was supposed to be me

A E F#

Don’t want to live my life vicariously

CHORUS

D E A E D

So I grabbed a guitar and started playing in a band

D E A E D

We won’t go far, we don’t even need to buy a van

D E A E F#m

Gonna ride this thing as fa-ar as I can

**HANGING AROUND**

E D A

 E D A

You said to find me head due north

 E D A

But when I got there all my plans headed south

 E D A

When I hit the stage, you said break a leg

E D A

I fell down to the sound of the laughter

E D A

Bm Em Bm Am A7

Ba-by don’t say may-be

CHORUS

D E A E D

You’ve gotta tell me darlin, I don’t know

 E A

Why you’re always looking down

You’ve gotta tell me baby, if I should go

Or do you like me hanging ‘round

I see in your eyes a lifetime of affection

Sometimes the eyes evade the soul’s detection

I know that it’s not real, it’s just the way I feel

Sometimes I say these things for my own protection

CHORUS

**CARNIVAL**

AB/DE/DE

E B

It’s a beautiful day, all the clouds are away

 A

And the carnival’s calling us

 E B

The rides are spinning, the clowns are grinning

 A B

When we get off the bus

A E

But the merry-go-round, it doesn’t look sound oh no

 A B

So why does my girl wanna give it a whirl oh no

CHORUS

E B A B

Hey carny, leave my woman alone

E B A

You’re moving on, but this is her home

E B A

Dirty hippy, your ride’s unsafe

C#m D A E B A

I’m warning you get out of the way, yeah, get out of the way

Chasing her down from town to town

As the carnival rolls along

She wrote me a letter, said don’t be bitter

Although she admits it’s wrong

The merry-go-round, it still doesn’t look sound oh no

So why does my girl still wanna give it a whirl oh no

CHORUS

Her carnival man, he left on the lam

And left her high and dry

We made our escape not a minute too late

And back toward home we fly

The merry-go-round, I guess it broke down oh no

Enough of that world for my mixed-up girl oh no

CHORUS

**WESTWINDS**

CD, etc

D F

The chair flew down from the balcony

 G D

And landed in the creek

 F

We grabbed our coats backed through the door

 G D

Said we’ll check on you next week

CHORUS

C G D

Strange things are happening at the West Winds

C G D

That’s why we ran so far away

C G D

Strange things are happening at the West Winds

 C G D

Can we stop by later on today?

The bowl of lights was glowing bright

When Neil began to strum

The tiger started talking then

And the walls began to hum

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Am C

Comic books and Snoopy sheets

 F G

And movie magazines

Am C

That’s no way to get the girl

 F G

No matter how it seems

SOLO

The third verse is always the worst

’cause you run out of song to sing

The stories all dried up real fast

And that is everything

CHORUS

**EVERYTHING (thus far)**

DG/DG/DG/AG/ADaddG

D G A

When I’m out there driving by your house I look inside your window

D G A

See your happy family sitting there and it makes me feel so

Bm G A

Sad that I gave up all I had with you

Bm G A

Tell me now is there something I could do

CHORUS

D G D A

I gave up everything

 D G D A

I should have let you wear my ring

Bm E A

And I know I can’t be happy on my own