

GO DOWN DRINKIN'

Words and Music
By Hal Bruni

Key of G

Chorus

I'm gonna go down drinkin'
Gonna drown her memory
I'm gonna belly up next to a bar
And give the tender my keys
Play a little Hank on the jukebox
And get acquainted with old Jim Beam
I ain't throwin' in the towel
That's never been my way of thinking
No, tonight
I'm gonna go down drinkin'

Verse 1

I got home a little late tonight
Me and that woman ended up in a fight
She knocked me in the head
And kicked me out the door
Well, I got up off the ground
Got in my truck and headed straight for town
Cause I'm a man with pride

And I can't take that no more

Chorus

Verse 2

When we first met

She loved my rowdy ways

And I've been known to throw a lick or two

In my younger days

But I couldn't hit a woman

If I tried

That wouldn't be right

And you know, besides

I'd rather find one who likes

A different kind of swingin'

So...

Chorus

Tag

Well, I may be down

But I'm not out

Just set me up another round

Cause tonight

I'm gonna go down drinkin'

COME BACK TO ME

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Key of A

So close, but so far away
I can see her blue eyes smiling
Just like it was yesterday
But it's been a long time
A long, long time
And I can see her lying there
Her hair as golden as the sun
Telling me that I'm her only one
I wish she was still mine
I wish she was mine
Oh, but time has passed
And the years have gone by
And it's so strange how things
Just seem to slip on by
And I'd give anything to make you see
If you would come back to me

First Interlude

How can I go on
Knowing she's there
In some other man's arms
After all we shared
It doesn't seem right
It doesn't seem fair
No, no, no
Oh darling, everything slips away
We've got to hold on
Before it's too late
Don't let me go
Don't let me be
Won't you come back to me

Second Interlude

Oh, darling, everything slips away
We've got to hold on
Before it's too late
Don't let me go
Can't you see
That I need you
To come back to me

CHAINS

Words and Music
By Hal Bruni

Key of B

Verse 1

Sometimes I think that this old world's a place
Where everybody's gone insane
The things I see around me, the writing on the wall
Only speak of violence and pain

Chorus

It's like a paperback novel
And everyday I write a different page
Maybe there'll be a happy ending tonight
If I can break free from these chains

Verse 2

Justice and reckless persecution
I just don't understand some people's point of view, no
What is right, Lord, and what is wrong
Shouldn't be this hard to dispute, my God

Chorus

Verse 3

Out there on the horizon

Out where night time meets the day

The future lies like music in your soul

A peaceful melody, waiting to be played

Chorus**Tag**

Break free from these chains

Break free from these.....chains

BLUE NEON

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By Hal Bruni

Key of G

Verse 1

Left my baby in Louisiana
To find my fame and fortune out on the road
Got my thrills on them Florida beaches
Down by the Gulf of Mexico
Spent some time in sweet home Alabama
Where the people roll with the tide
Now I'm stuck in this place with nowhere to run
But Lord, I sure don't want to hide

Chorus 1

I think it might be Heaven
But I just can't tell
From what I learned in the last pew
You know it could be hell
But, I've seen some honky-tonk angels
And the devil with the blue dress on
Lord, don't take me tonight
Cause I saw the light
Of Heaven in blue neon

Verse 2

Lord, them swinging doors ain't pearly gates

But I never wait long in line

And I've had my soul saved at the bar

One drink at a time

I've been baptized in that corner booth

But I don't think her name was John

Lord, I'm feelin' alright

Cause I saw the light

Of Heaven in blue neon

Chorus 2

I think it might be Heaven

But I just can't tell

From what I learned in Catholic School

You know it could be hell

But, I've seen some honky-tonk angels

And the devil with the blue dress on

Lord, don't take me tonight

Cause I saw the light

Of Heaven...in that blue neon

BACKSEAT BETTY

Words and Music
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Key of G

Verse 1

I'm gonna shine up my cowboy boots

Wax down my Cadillac

Splash on some after shave

And slick my hair back

Gonna do everything to look my best

Make sure everything's alright

Cause I got a hot date

Don't want to be late

Cause me and Backseat Betty

We're going out tonight

Chorus

Yeah, me and Backseat Betty

We're going out tonight

We're gonna dance and sing

And shake that thing

Til the early morning light

Well, we may not go all the way

But then again, we just might

Me and Backseat Betty

We're going out tonight

Verse 2

She got long legs

Long black hair

Wears them skirts clear up to there

And everybody in town

Better beware tonight

Tonight, tonight alright

Repeat Chorus Twice

ANOTHER CHEATIN' SONG

Words and Music
By Hal Bruni

Key of E

Intro

I hear you been runnin' round
It's all over town
They say that you're bound to
Leave me here a cryin'
I don't know what's up with you
Why you wanna leave me blue
Guess I'll have to find somebody
New.....too

Verse 1

You must think you're really smart
To think you could break my heart
Don't you remember, I was a
Heartbreaker long before you
And when that fool sets you free
Don't you come runnin' back to me
Because I'll have pulled
Another fish out of the sea

Chorus

You're gonna realize you were wrong

Girl, when I'm gone

And I've got a new lover

And you're home all alone

Repeat Chorus**Verse 2**

Just when you think you're the one

Who's really got it going on

You'll wake up and realize

Your life's

Just another.....cheatin'song

ALL OR NOTHING

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Key of G

Verse 1

We've had hard times
Somehow we made it through
And I think love's an uphill climb
That we should never give into
I don't know if it's wrong or right
We will only tell in time
I just want to hold you tonight
And hear you tell me that you're mine
So come on girl, let's take the chance
This could be a great romance
Just say it's alright
It's all or nothing tonight

Chorus

Ooh, it's all or nothing
Girl, it's all or nothing tonight
Ooh, it's all or nothing

Verse 2

You say you've had doubts
Well I've had my share too
But nothing scares me more
Than the thought of losing you
The say good things
Only come to those who wait
But love can pass you by
Before you realize it's too late
So come on girl and take my hand
Let me be your only man
Honey, turn out the light
It's all or nothing tonight

Repeat Chorus

Tag

Come on girl, and take the chance
This could be a great romance
Honey turn out the light
It's all....or nothing tonight

Repeat Chorus Twice

AGAIN

Words and Music
By Hal Bruni

Key of D

Verse 1

Baby I've been thinkin'
It's time we make a mends
Stop concentrating on our past
And get back to being friends
I know we've had some hard times lately
That will be hard to forget
But we were in love once
We can be there again

Chorus

If we focus on the feelings
That we've locked down deep inside
And tear down the walls
We've built and used
To run away and hide
Get to know one another
The way we did back then
Maybe we could be
In love, again

Verse 2

I'll admit I've thought of leavin'

And I know you've done the same

But girl, we'll never see the rainbow

Without a little rain

So let's put the pain behind us

Or we'll both be to blame

If we never try

To fall in love, again

Chorus**Tag**

Maybe we could be in love again

Cause I still love you

I still love you

Can you love me

Again

AFTER ALL

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Verse 1

My reputation preceded me
Your friends warned you from the start
But you saw something
No one else did
And you let me in your heart
Our love grew
Everyone said
That we proved them wrong
But I guess I'm not the man you thought I was
After all

Chorus

I tried to love you
Girl, I tried to be true
I tried to be the man
That's deserving of you
But as high as you held me
I was bound to fall
And I guess I'm not the man you thought I was
After all

Verse 2

Darling, I hope someday you'll understand

I really gave it my best

And I hope one day

You'll find it in your heart

To grant me your forgiveness

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

Damned this cold heart of mine

Damned my evil ways

I hope you know I'm sorry

And sincere when I say

I thought I could change

But I was wrong

And I guess I'm not the man you thought I was

After all

Tag

No, I guess I'm not the man I thought I was

After all