

## DEVILS NEVER CRY

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### **1. Coming Round by Judy Banker**

Looking up I see the sky is falling  
Falling down in pieces around my head  
You slipped out the door without me realizing  
Why you went or when  
But I swear I hear your whisper  
And I'm following that sound  
Pulling me closer  
I'm coming 'round

In the dark when I lay thinking  
The truth of us gets stripped to the bone  
And longing fills my blood and I fly naked as a jaybird  
Searching for your arms to guide me home  
It's then I hear your whisper  
And I'm following that sound  
Pulling me closer  
I'm coming 'round.

Bridge:

A million miles I've traveled  
If it takes a million more  
I'll prove that I, for you, will fix the sky, for you  
So you'll come back in through that door

You tried and tried to tell me  
What's plain as day and secret as the night  
Love will make you whole  
Love will make you high  
Love goes on forever  
Unless someone falls behind.  
So when I hear your whisper  
I'm following that sound  
Pulling me closer  
I'm coming round

You're pulling me closer  
And I swear I'm coming round

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## **2. Feet of Clay by Judy Banker**

What I wouldn't give to live  
Without doing what I did to you  
I hurt you I know  
Played dirty I know  
Said it's not true  
When I know it is

What I wouldn't give to live without  
Setting you up for a fall  
Should've stayed true instead  
Of losing my head  
And making a mess of it all

Well, I didn't care  
Went in for the dare  
Covered up with a plausible line  
Now you're turning away  
And I don't see a day  
I won't rue that damn alibi

That you don't believe  
And you will not be with  
A girl who can't look you in the eye  
Even though I would give the world to live  
Without making you cry.

Ch)  
And the breeze blows steady  
South across the bay  
And my heart lies heavy  
As I replay that day  
My feet of clay  
You slippin' away  
You slippin' away

Now when you look my way  
All you see are shades  
Of the past and what I did to you

What's done now is done  
I'll soon become  
A bad card you once drew

Before you say we're through  
Let me try to undo  
And make right of a stupid wrong  
Cuz you know I would give the world to live  
Without letting you down

Ch)  
And the breeze blows steady  
South across the bay  
And my heart lies heavy  
As I replay that day  
My feet of clay  
You slippin' away  
You slippin' away

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### **3. Thing About Us by Judy Banker**

The thing about us is  
We weren't meant to be  
The thing about that is  
You're here next to me

The thing about you is  
I don't know if I can  
The thing about that is  
The brush of your hand

The thing about us is  
Your touch feels like home  
The thing about that is  
I've always been alone

ch)  
And alone isn't bad  
Alone is alright  
When you're alone  
There's no day there's no night  
Time is just time  
And the passing is such  
Doesn't really matter all that much

But the thing about time, about you, about us  
Is now I can't seem to get enough  
And the thing about that is  
I've never been that tough

The thing about us is  
Your touch feels like home  
The thing about that is  
I've always been alone

ch)  
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Alone is alright  
When you're alone  
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#### **4. I'll Make It Right by Judy Banker**

Hello trying to reach you  
Will you come and talk with me  
Hello I need to see you  
Will you come sit here with me

Ch)  
Listen up, I know where we went wrong  
And I'll make it right  
Listen up, before the line gets drawn  
and I'll make it right for you tonight  
I'll make it right for you tonight

Hello, where're you going  
Can't you stay a little while  
Hello, silence isn't golden  
Can't you see it's do or die

Ch)

Listen up, I know you'll understand  
And I'll make it right  
Listen up, I've got a brand new plan  
I'll make it right for you tonight  
I'll make it right for you tonight

Bridge:

We've been down this road before  
Better watch what we say  
You know I couldn't love you more  
And I get so afraid

Ch)

Listen up, I know where we went wrong  
and I'll make it right  
Listen up, before our time is gone  
I'll make it right for you tonight  
I'll make it right for you tonight

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### **5. Devils Never Cry by Judy Banker**

Biggest moon I've ever seen  
Hanging low in the sky  
You shine so bright, stars fade from sight  
Stars won't be coming out tonight  
No wishing tonight on starlight

Ch)

So it goes, the night doesn't care  
But what you did isn't right  
Angels won't ever break your heart  
And devils never cry  
Devils never cry

Coyotes howling out in the field  
Raising ancient harmonies  
I don't bother wondering why

Howling is a coyote's creed  
Something a coyote needs

You were my creed  
You were my need  
And I used up all my wishes on you

Ch)

So it goes, the night doesn't care  
But what you did isn't right  
Angels won't ever break your heart  
And devils never cry  
Devils never cry.

You were my creed  
You were my need  
And I used up all my wishes on you

Ch)

So it goes the night doesn't care  
But what you did isn't right  
Angels won't ever break your heart  
And devils never cry  
Devils never cry

So it goes the night doesn't care  
But what you did isn't right  
You broke my heart til I fell on my knees  
And I never saw you cry  
I never saw you cry

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## **6. Fall for Lies by Judy Banker**

I thought I told you to let me be  
Don't try to call don't try to see me  
Don't make excuses for why we should meet  
Don't say hello when we pass on the street

Ch)

If I told you once  
I told you twice  
I told you a thousand times  
If I fall I'm falling hard  
But I'm not gonna to fall for lies

I'm not gonna fall for lies

You're stretched out looking so fine on the bed  
Moonlight glowing soft round your head and you  
Reach for me salvation in your eyes  
Cruel temptation I see through your guise

Ch)

If I told you once  
I told you twice  
I told you a thousand times  
If I fall I'm falling hard  
But I'm not gonna to fall for lies  
I'm not gonna fall for lies

Oh you're red hot baby  
God knows you're sly  
You could look me straight in the eye  
Swear that you love me  
And then walk away  
Then walk away

If I told you once  
I told you twice  
I told you a thousand times  
If I fall I'm falling hard  
But I'm not gonna to fall for lies  
I'm not gonna to fall for lies  
No I'm not gonna to fall for lies  
I'm not gonna fall for lies

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## **7. Regrets by Judy Banker**

You dug a hole by the backyard fence  
Covered up with dead leaves and regrets  
You act like I don't know what that hole is for  
Lay down your shovel, come in where it's warm

Another night you're ruminating  
I hear you pour another Jack  
Well, our bed is cold and I grow old waitin'

All the while you're looking back

In the dark alone you brew on  
Every right you ever wronged  
Lay me down and I'll redeem you  
What I've got will make you strong

Ch)

Most your time's spent underground  
Courtin' your demons and countin' your sins  
Living it down ain't no living at all  
No one wins

When are you gonna reconcile  
Leave your foxhole for a piece  
Of tenderness instead of trial  
Come get up off your knees

Ch)

Stop spending your time underground  
Courtin' your demons and countin' your sins  
Living it down ain't no living at all  
No, no one wins

You dug a hole by the backyard fence  
Covered up with dead leaves and regrets  
You act like I don't know what that hole is for  
Lay down your shovel, come in where it's warm  
Lay down your shovel, come in where it's warm

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### **8. Into Those Eyes by Judy Banker**

When I fell in love with you  
I was walking away  
Calling it a day  
I was done with snakes  
And dumb mistakes  
Losing at the same old game

When I fell in love with you  
The last thing on my mind  
Was getting all entwined  
With someone new

I was through  
With waiting for the sign

Ch)

But you had the deepest eyes I'd ever seen  
Cut with steel and smoke and a wrangler's dreams  
And I fell, I fell, I fell, I fell  
Into those eyes

When I fell in love with you  
I was splitting the scene  
Floating down a stream  
Of fits and starts  
And broken parts  
Lot of empty in between

But you called me by my name  
And nothin', nothin' was the same  
You called me by my name  
And nothin', oh nothin' was the same

When I fell in love with you  
I had nothing left to prove  
And everything to lose  
So I jumped the track  
No turning back  
For a stubborn heart coming loose

Ch)

Cuz you had the deepest eyes I'd ever seen  
Cut with steel and smoke and a wrangler's dreams  
And I fell, I fell, I fell, I fell  
Into those eye

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### **9. If You Could Read My Mind by Judy Banker**

It's getting kinda rough around here  
When the sun goes down it's tough to care  
You say I'm making believe  
I'm seeing things you'd rather not see

I'm ducking shadows and jumping at sounds  
While life goes on all around

I'm not claiming there's been a crime  
I just wish you could read my mind

Ch)

If you could read my mind there might be no blame  
If you could read my mind there might be no shame  
If you could read my mind we might be together again

Hard times were never your thing  
You row your boat like living's a dream  
You are the sun and I am the moon  
With a dark side that came out too soon

Ch)

If you could read my mind there might be no blame  
If you could read my mind there might be no shame  
If you could read my mind we might be together again

We've seen better days, we tried and we were true  
Was that in spite of me or in spite of you  
Now that we're facing good-bye  
I just wish you could read my mind

Ch)

If you could read my mind there might be no blame  
If you could read my mind there might be no shame  
If you could read my mind we might be together again

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### **10. Ghost of Us by Judy Banker**

Caught a glimpse of you today  
Sitting in our old café  
I closed my eyes I knew it couldn't be  
It's just my mind playing tricks on me

Heard a laugh I'd come to know  
In a row behind me at our show  
I shook my head I knew it couldn't be  
It's just my mind playing tricks on me  
just my mind playing tricks on me

Ch)

The ghost of us keeps haunting me  
Spilling round each thing I see  
Telling lies  
I believe

Every once in a while  
I forget about your smile  
I catch my breath maybe I'm sailing free  
But it's just my mind playing tricks on me  
Just my mind playing tricks on me

Ch)  
The ghost of us keeps haunting me  
Spilling round each thing I see  
Telling lies  
I believe

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### **11. I Don't Want To Get Over You by Judy Banker**

It used to be just you and me  
When I look at you now you don't see  
If we've nothing left to say  
Let's roll it back to yesterday

I had a dream the other night  
You were here and all was right  
Dancing in our boots and skin  
Not giving a damn who's looking in.

ch)  
I don't want to get over you  
I don't want to get over you  
I don't want to get over you  
I don't want to get over you

We don't have to watch it go  
How it ends we don't need to know  
We can blame it on the stars  
Live just fine with a couple scars

Love can be cruel  
I'm begging you to be kind  
Send me no flowers  
Just don't leave me behind

See this pyre of rags and bones  
Torch it high and let's go home  
And bid farewell to our crooked views  
Cuz I don't wanna get over you

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