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CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER

Cruising down the river
 On a Sunday afternoon
 With the one you love, the sun above
 Waiting for the moon
 The old accordion playing
 A sentimental tune
 Cruising down the river
 On a Sunday afternoon
 The birds above all sing of love
 A gentle sweet refrain
 The winds around all make a sound
 Like softly falling rain
 Just two of us together
 We'll plan a honeymoon
 Cruising down the river
 On a Sunday afternoon

BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO

Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer do
 I'm half crazy, all for the love of you
 It won't be a stylish marriage
 I can't afford a carriage
 But you'll look sweet, upon the seat
 Of a bicycle built for two

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
 You make me happy, when skies are gray
 You'll never know dear
 How much I love you
 Please don't take my sunshine away
 The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
 I dreamed I held you in my arms
 When I awoke dear, I was mistaken
 So I hung my head and I cried

HEART OF MY HEART

Heart of my heart, I love that melody
 Heart of my heart
 Brings back a memory
 When we were kids on the corner
 Of the street, we were rough
 And ready guys, but oh how we
 Could harmonize
 Heart of my heart
 Meant friends were dearer then,
 Too bad we had to part
 I know a tear would glisten
 If once more I could listen
 To the gang that sang
 Heart of my heart

IF YOU KNEW SUZIE

If you knew Suzie, like I know Suzie
 Oh, oh, oh, what a girl
 There's none so classy
 As this fair lassie
 Oh, oh, Holy Moses, what a chassis!
 We went riding, she didn't balk
 Back from Yonkers, I'm the one
 That had to walk
 If you knew Suzie, like I know Suzie
 Oh, oh, what a girl

BEER BARREL POLKA

Roll out the barrel
 We'll have a barrel of fun
 Roll out the barrel
 We've got the blues on the run
 Zing Boom Tarrarrel
 Ring out a song of good cheer
 Now's the time to roll the barrel
 For the gang's all here

SIDE BY SIDE

Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money
 Maybe we're ragged and funny
 But, we'll travel along, singing a song
 Side by side
 Oh, we don't know what's comin tomorrow
 Maybe it's trouble or sorrow
 But we'll travel the road sharing our load
 Side by side
 Through all kinds of weather
 What if the sky should fall?
 Just as long as we're together
 It doesn't matter at all
 When they've all had their quarrels
 And parted, we'll be the same as we
 Started, Just traveling along singing
 A song, Side by side

FOR ME AND MY GAL

The bells are ringing, for me & my gal
 The birds are singing, for me & my gal
 Everybody's been knowing
 To a wedding they're going
 And for weeks they've been sewing
 Every Suzie and Sal
 They're congregating, for me & my gal
 The Parson's waiting, for me & my gal
 And sometime, I'm gonna build a little
 Home for two, for three or four or more
 In Loveland, for me & my gal

HELLO DOLLY

Hello, Dolly, well hello, Dolly
 It's so nice to have you back where you belong
 You're looking swell, Dolly
 We can tell, Dolly, you're still glowin'
 You're still crowin', you're still goin' strong
 We feel the room swayin'
 For the band's playin', one of your old
 Fav'rite songs from way back when
 So take her wrap fellas,
 Find her an empty lap, fellas
 Dolly'll never go away again

SHE'LL BE COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
 When she comes, when she comes
 She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
 When she comes, when she comes
 She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
 She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
 She'll be comin' 'round the mountain
 When she comes
 (1) We will all be out to meet her
 (2) We will kill the old red rooster
 (3) We will have chicken & dumplings
 (4) She'll be comin' 'round the mountain

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Cause happy days are here again
 The skies above are clear again
 Let us sing a song of cheer again
 Happy days are here again
 Altogether shout it now
 There's no one who can doubt it now
 So let's tell the world about it now
 Happy days are here again
 Your cares and troubles are gone
 There'll be no more from now on
 Happy days are here again
 The skies above are clear again
 Let us sing a song of cheer again
 Happy days are here again

WHEN YOU'RE SMILING

When you're smiling, when you're smiling
 The whole world smiles with you
 When you're laughing, when you're laughing
 The sun comes shining through
 But when you're crying, you bring on the
 Rain, so stop your sighing
 Be happy again, keep on smiling
 The whole world smiles with you

YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
 A Yankee Doodle do or die
 A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam
 Born on the Fourth of July
 I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart
 She's my Yankee Doodle joy
 Yankee Doodle went to London
 Just to ride a pony
 I am that Yankee Doodle boy

FOUR LEAF CLOVER

I'm looking over a four leaf clover
 That I overlooked before
 One leaf is sunshine
 The second is rain
 Third is the roses
 That glow in the lane
 No need explaining the one remaining
 Is somebody I adore
 I'm looking over a four leaf clover
 That I overlooked before

AIN'T SHE SWEET

Ain't she sweet?
 See her coming down the street
 Now I ask you very confidentially
 Ain't she sweet?
 Ain't she nice?
 Look her over once or twice
 Now I ask you very confidentially
 Ain't she nice?
 Just cast an eye, in her direction
 Oh me, oh my, ain't that perfection
 I repeat, don't you think that's
 Kind of neat
 And I ask you very confidentially
 Ain't she sweet?

GOOD NIGHT LADIES

Good night, Ladies, Good night, Ladies
 Good night, Ladies, we're going to
 Leave you now

Chorus:

Merrily we roll along, roll along, roll along
 Merrily we roll along
 Over the dark blue sea

Farewell Ladies, farewell Ladies
 Farewell Ladies, we're going to
 Leave you now (chorus)

MY WILD IRISH ROSE

My wild Irish rose
The sweetest flower that grows
You may search everywhere
But none can compare
With my wild Irish rose
My wild Irish rose
The dearest flower that grows
And some day for my sake
She may let me take
The bloom from my wild Irish rose

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling
Sure it's like a morn in spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing
When Irish hearts are happy
All the world seems bright and gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling
Sure they steal your heart away

THE BAND PLAYED ON

Casey would waltz with a strawberry blonde
And the band played on
He'd glide 'cross the floor with the girl
He adored
And the band played on
But his brain was so loaded
It nearly exploded
The poor girl would shake with alarm
He'd ne're leave the girl with the strawberry curls
And the band played on

DARKTOWN STRUTTERS BALL

I'll be down to get you in a taxi honey
You better be ready 'bout half past eight
Now deary, don't be late
I want to be there when the band starts playing
Remember when we get there honey
The two steps, I'm gonna have 'em all
Gonna dance out both my shoes
When they play the jelly roll blues
Tomorrow night at the
Darktown strutter's ball

LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too
Keep the love light glowing in your eyes so true
Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
His truth is marching on
I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an alter
In the evening dew and damps
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on (Chorus)

THAT OLD GANG OF MINE

Gee, but I'd give the world to see
That old gang of mine
I can't forget that old quartette
That sang "Sweet Adeline"
Goodbye forever old fellows and gals
Goodbye forever old sweethearts and pals
God bless them
Gee, but I'd give the world to see
That old gang of mine

I WANT A GIRL

I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old dad
She was a pearl, and the only girl
That Daddy ever had
A good old fashioned girl with heart so true
One who loves nobody else but you
I want a girl, just like the girl
That married dear old dad

BABY FACE

Baby face
You've got the cutest little baby face
There's not another one could take your place
Baby face
My poor heart is jumpin'
You sure have started somethin' Baby face
I'm up in heaven when I'm in your fond embrace
I didn't need a shove 'cause I just fell in love
With your pretty baby face

BYE BYE BLACKBIRD

Pack up all my care and woe
 Here I go singing low
 Bye bye blackbird
 For me, sugar's sweet so is she
 Bye bye blackbird
 No one here can love or understand me
 Oh! What hard luck stories they all hand me
 Make my bed and light the light
 I'll arrive late tonight
 Blackbird, bye bye

CALIFORNIA

California, here I come
 Right back where I started from
 Where bowers of flowers bloom in the spring
 Each morning at dawning birdies sing and
 everything a Sunkist miss said don't be late
 That's why I can hardly wait
 Open up that golden gate
 California, here I come

PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME, HONEY

Put your arms around me, honey Hold me tight
 Huddle up and cuddle up with all your might
 Oh, babe, won't you roll dem eyes
 Eyes that I just idolize
 When they look at me my heart begins to float
 Then it starts a rockin' like a motor boat
 Oh, oh I never knew any girl like you

OVER THE RAINBOW

Somewhere, over the rainbow, way up high
 There's a land that I heard of
 Once in a lullaby
 Somewhere, over the rainbow, skies are blue
 And the dreams that you dare to dream
 Really do come true
 Someday I'll wish upon a star
 And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
 Where troubles melt like lemon drops
 Away above the chimney tops
 That's where you'll find me
 Somewhere, over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
 Birds fly, over the rainbow
 Why then, oh why can't I?
 If happy little bluebirds fly
 Beyond the rainbow
 Why oh why can't I?

SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME

Show me the way to go home
 I'm tired and I want to go to bed
 For I had a little drink about an hour ago
 And it went right to my head
 Now wherever I may roam
 On land or sea of foam
 You can always hear me singing the song
 Show me the way to go home

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

Shine on, shine on harvest moon up in the sky
 I ain't had no loving since
 January, February, June or July
 Snowtime ain't no time
 To stay outdoors and spoon
 So, shine on, shine on harvest moon
 For me and my gal

HOME ON THE RANGE

O give me a home where the buffalo roam
 Where the deer and the antelope play
 Where seldom I heard a discouraging word
 And the skies are not cloudy all day
 Home, home on the range
 Where the deer and the antelope play
 Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
 And the skies are not cloudy all day
 Where the air is so pure and the zephyrs so free
 And the breezes so balmy and light
 That I would not exchange
 My home on the range
 For all the cities so bright

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Gonna take a sentimental journey
 Gonna set my heart at ease
 Gonna make a sentimental journey
 To renew old memories
 Got my bag, got my reservation
 Spent each dime I could afford
 Like a child in wild anticipation
 Long to hear that "All aboard"
 Seven, that's the time we leave,
 At seven, I'll be waitin' up for Heaven
 Countin' every mile of railroad track
 That takes me back
 Never thought my heart could be so "yearny"
 Why did I decide to roam?
 Gonna take a sentimental journey
 Sentimental journey home

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is your land, this land is my land
 From California to the New York Island
 From the redwood forest
 To the Gulf Stream waters
 This land was made for you and me
 As I was walking, that ribbon of highway
 I saw above me, that endless skyway
 I saw below me, that golden valley
 This land was made for you and me
 (chorus)
 I've roamed and rambled and followed my
 footsteps
 To the sparkling sand of her diamond deserts
 And all around me, a voice was sounding
 (chorus)

DON'T SIT UNDER THE APPLE TREE

Don't sit under the apple tree
 With anyone else but me, anyone else but me
 Anyone else but me no, no, no
 Just remember that I've been true
 To nobody else but you so just be true to me
 Don't go walking down lover's lane
 With anyone else but me, anyone else but me
 Anyone else but me no, no, no
 Don't start showing off all your charms
 In somebody else's arms you must be true to me
 I'm so afraid that the plans we made
 Underneath those moonlit skies
 Will fade away and you're bound to stray
 If the stars get in your eyes
 So, don't sit under the apple tree
 With anyone else but me
 You're my L-O-V-E

TOOT, TOOT, TOOTSIE

Toot, toot, Tootsie, goodbye
 Toot, toot, Tootsie, don't cry
 The choo choo train that takes me away from you
 No words can tell how sad it makes me
 Kiss me, Tootsie, and then, do it over again
 Watch for the mail, I'll never fail if you don't get a
 letter then you'll know I'm in jail
 Toot, toot, Tootsie don't cry
 Toot, toot, Tootsie goodbye

O SUSANNAH

Oh I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee
 and I'm goin' to Lou'sianna
 My true love for to see it rained all night the day I
 left the weather it was dry The sun so hot I froze
 to death Susannah don't you cry (chorus)
 O Susannah, O don' you cry for me
 For I come from Alabama
 With a banjo on my knee
 I had a dream the other night
 When everything was still
 I dreamed I saw Susannah
 A coming down the hill
 A buckwheat cake was in her mouth
 A tear was in her eye
 Says I "I'm coming from the south
 Susannah don't you cry" (chorus)

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost and now am found
 Was blind but now I see
 Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
 And grace my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed
 The Lord has promised good to me
 His word my hope secures
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures
 Thru many dangers toils and snares
 I have already come
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far
 And grace will lead me home

PRECIOUS LORD

Precious Lord, take my hand
 Lead me on, let me stand
 I am tired, I am weak, I am worn
 Thru the storm, thru the night
 Lead me on to the light
 Take my hand, Precious Lord
 Lead me home