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Ain't No Ash Will Burn by Walt Aldridge, Vn. Emmylou Harris

I have seen snow that fell in May I have seen rain on cloudless days
Some things are always bound to change There ain't no ash will burn

Love is a precious thing I'm told Burns just like West Virginia coal
But when the fire dies down, its cold There ain't no ash will burn

You say this life is not your lot And I can't be something that I'm not
We can't stoke a fire that we ain't got There ain't no ash will burn

In every life there comes a time When there are no more tears to cry
We must leave something dear behind There ain't no ash will burn

All the Good Times by Traditional, Vn. Bill Monroe

I wish to the Lord I'd never been born Or died when I was young
I never would a' seen your sparklin' blue eyes Or heard your lying tongue

All the good times are past and gone All the good times are o'er
All the good times are past and gone Little darlin' don't you weep no more (rit.last time)

See that lonesome dove A-flyin' from pine to pine
He's mournin' for It's own true love Just like I mourn for mine.

Come back, come back my own true love And stay a while with me
For if ever I've had a friend in this world You've been a friend to me

Amelia Earhart's Last Ride by Red River Dave, Vn. Greenbriar Boys

A ship out on the ocean, just a speck against the sky, Amelia Earhart flying that sad day;
With her partner, Captain Noonan, on the second of July Her plane fell in the ocean, far away

There's a beautiful, beautiful field Far away in a land that is fair
Happy landings to you, Amelia Earhart Farewell, first lady of the air

Well, a half an hour later an SOS was heard, The signal weak, but still her voice was brave
Oh, in shark-infested waters her plane went down that night In the blue Pacific to a watery grave

Well, now you have heard my story of that awful tragedy, We pray that she might fly home safe again
Oh, in years to come though others blaze a trail across the sea, We'll ne'er forget Amelia and her plane

Angel Band by W.B. Bradbury/Rev. J. Hascall, Vn. A.J. Lee

My latest sun is sinking fast, my race is nearly run
My strongest trials now are past, my triumph has begun

Oh, come, Angel Band, come and around me stand
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home,
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings to my immortal home

Oh bear my longing heart to him Who bled and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin And gives me victory

I've almost gained my heavenly home My spirit loudly sings
The holy ones, behold they come I hear the noise of wings

Blue Ridge Cabin Home by Flatt & Scruggs

There's a well beaten path on this old mountainside Where I wandered when I was a lad
And I wandered alone to the place I call home In those Blue Ridge hills far away

Oh I love those hills of old Virginia From those Blue Ridge hills I did roam
When I die won't you bury me on the mountain Far away near my Blue Ridge mountain home

Now my thoughts wander back to the ram-shackle shack In those blue ridge hills far away
There my mother and dad were laid there to rest They're sleeping in peace together there

I return to that old cabin home with a sigh I've been longing for days gone by
When I die won't you bury me on that old mountain side Make my resting place upon the hills so high

Blues Stay Away From Me by Alton & Rabon Delmore/ Wayne Raney/and Henry Glover

Blues stay away from me Blues why don't you let me be
Don't know why you keep on haunting me

Love was never meant for me True love was never meant for me
Seems somehow we never can agree

Life is full of misery Dreams are like a memory
Bringing back your love that used to be

Tears so many I can't see Years don't mean a thing to me
Time goes by and still I can't be free

Bottle of Wine by Tom Paxton

Bottle of wine, fruit of the vine When you gonna let me get sober
Let me alone, let me go home Let me go back and start over

Ramblin' around this dirty old town, Singin' for nickels and dimes
Times getting rough, I ain't got enough, To buy me a bottle of wine

Little hotel, older than hell, Dark and cold as a mine
Blanket so thin, I lie there and grin, I got a little bottle of wine

Pains in my head, bugs in my bed, Pants so old that they shine
Out on the street, tell the people I meet, Won'cha buy me a bottle of wine

Teacher will teach, and the preacher will preach, Miner will dig in the mine
I ride the rods, trusting in God, And hugging my bottle of wine

Bury Me Beneath the Willow by A.P. Carter

My heart is sad and I am lonely For the only one I love
When shall I see him, oh no never Til we meet in heaven above

Oh bury me beneath the willow Under the weeping willow tree
So he will know where I am sleeping Maybe then he'll weep for me

He told me that he dearly loved me How could I believe it untrue
Until the angels softly whispered he will prove untrue to you

Tomorrow was our wedding day Oh God, oh God, where can he be?
He's out a-courting with another And no longer cares for me

Chapel of Love by Barry/Greenwich/Spector, Vn. The Dixie Cups

Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married
Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married.
Gee, I really love you and we're, gonna get married
Goin' to the chapel of love.

Spring is here, The-e-e-e sky is blue. Whooooo! Birds all sing as if they knew.
Today's the day, we'll say, "I do" And we'll never be lonely anymore. Because we're

Bells will ring, the-e-e sun will shine. Whooooo, I'll be his and he'll be mine.
We'll love until, the end of time And we'll never be lonely anymore.

Columbus Stockade Blues by Jimmie Tarlton/Thomas Darby, Vn. KY Colonels

Way down in Columbus Georgia I want to be back in Tennessee
Way down in Columbus Stockade Friends have turned their back on me.

Go and leave me if you wish to Never let me cross your mind
If in your heart, you love another Leave me little darling I don't mind

Last night as I lay sleeping I dreamed I held you in my arms
When I awoke, I was mistaken I was peeking through the bars

Many a night with you I've rambled Happiest hour with you I've spent
I thought I had your love forever Now I find it was only lent.

Don't This Road Look Rough & Rocky by Flatt & Scruggs

Darling I have, come to tell you Though it almost, breaks my heart
But before the morning darling We'll be many miles apart

Don't this road look rough and rocky Don't that sea look wide and deep
Don't my baby look the sweetest When she's in my arms asleep

Don't you hear the night birds crying Far across the deep blue sea
While of others you are thinking Won't you sometimes think of me

One more kiss before I leave you One more kiss before we part
You have caused me lots of trouble Darling you have broke my heart

East Virginia Blues by Traditional, Vn. Stanley Brothers

I was born in East Virginia North Carolina I did go
There I met a fair young maiden Her name and age I did not know

Oh her hair was dark and curly And her cheeks were rosy red
On her breast she wore a lily Where I longed to lay my head

Molly dear, go ask your mother If you my bride might ever be
If she says no, come back and tell me And I'll run away with you

No I'll not go ask my mother Where she lies on her bed of rest
In her hand she holds a dagger To kill the man that I love best

I'll go back to East Virginia North Carolina ain't my home
I'll go back to East Virginia Leave old North Carolina alone

For you know I'd like to see you At my door you're welcome in
At my gate I'll always greet you For you're the girl I tried to win

Hey, Good Lookin' by Hank Williams

Hey, hey, good lookin', Whatcha got cookin'? How's about cookin' somethin' up with me?
Hey, sweet baby, Don't you think maybe We could find us a brand new recipe?

I got a hot-rod Ford and a two-dollar bill And I know a spot right over the hill
There's soda pop and the dancin's free, So if you wanna have fun come along with me
Hey, good lookin', Whatcha got cookin'? How's about cookin' somethin' up with me?

I'm free and ready, So we can go steady How's about savin' all your time for me?
No more lookin', I know I've been taken, How's about keepin' steady company?

I'm gonna throw my date-book over the fence And find me one for five or ten cents
I'll keep it 'til it's covered with age 'Cause I'm writin' your name down on every page
Hey, good lookin', Whatcha got cookin'? How's about cookin' somethin' up with me?

High On A Mountain by Ola Belle Reed, Vn. Del McCoury

As I looked at the valleys down below They were green just as far as I could see
As my memory returned oh how my heart did yearn For you and the days that used to be

High on a mountain top wind blowing free Wondering about the days that used to be
High on a mountain top standing all alone Wondering where the years of my life have flown

Oh I wonder if you ever think of me Or if time has blotted out your memory
As I listen to the breeze blow gently through the trees I'll always cherish what you meant to me

How's The World Treating You by Chet Atkins/Boudleaux Bryant, Vn. Louvin Bros.

I've had nothing but sorrow Since you said we were through
There's no hope for tomorrow How's the world treating you
Every sweet thing that matters Has been broken in two
All my dreams have been shattered How's the world treating you

Got no plans for next Sunday Got no plans for today
Every day is blue Monday Every day you're away
Though our pathways have parted To your memory I'm true
Guess I'll stay broken hearted How's the world treating you

Do you wonder about me? Like I'm hoping you do
Are you lonesome without me? Have you found someone new?
Are you burning and yearning? Do you ever get blue?
Do you think of returning? How's the world treating you?

I'll Fly Away by Albert Brumley, Vn. Chuck Wagon Gang

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away
I'll fly away oh glory, I'll fly away (in the morning) When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away
When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away

In The Gravel Yard by Malcom Pulley Jr. Vn. Blue Highway

In the gravel yard, with a number for my name Making little rocks out of big rocks all day
Oh, the work is mighty hard in the gravel yard I'll never be a free man, so they say

Warden hear my plea, listen now to me I killed a man that I caught with my wife
You'd probably done the same, so I am not to blame Sentenced to the rest of my life

In the driven rain with a ball and chain My hammer rings a low mournful sound
It sings a little song for the ones who done me wrong Who lie beneath the cold, cold ground

It Takes One to Know One by Harlan Howard/Freddie Hart, Vn. Jimmy Martin

Little girl you stand out in the crowd You're laughing and talking much too loud
But I see a little tear peaking through It takes one to know one and I know you

It takes one to know one and I know you The little tear through your smiles I see through
You've been hurt and your frightened you're so blue It takes one to know one and I know you

Little girl please take hold of my hand Just go right on and cry I'll understand
Pay no mind if start crying too It takes one to know one and I know you

Jambalaya by Hank Williams

Good-bye Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou
My Yvonne, the sweetest one, me oh my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filet gumbo 'Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Thibodaux, Fontaineaux, the place is buzzing Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Settle down far from town get me a pirogue And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou
Swap my mon to buy Yvonne what she need-o Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the Bayou

Leaving On a Jet Plane by John Denver

All my bags are packed I'm ready to go I'm standin' here outside your door,
I hate to wake you up to say goodbye
But the dawn is breakin' it's early morn, The taxi's waitin' he's blowin' his horn
Already I'm so lonesome I could die

So kiss me and smile for me Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go 'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again Oh babe, I hate to go

There's so many times I've let you down So many times I've played around
I tell you now, they don't mean a thing
Ev'ry place I go, I'll think of you Ev'ry song I sing, I'll sing for you
When I come back, I'll wear your wedding ring

Now the time has come to leave you One more time let me kiss you
Then *close* your eyes I'll be on my way
Dream about the days to come When I won't have to leave alone About the times, I won't have to say

Little Cabin Home on the Hill by Lester Flatt/Bill Monroe

Tonight I'm alone without you my dear It seems there's a longing for you still
All I have to do now is sit alone and cry In our little cabin home on the hill

Oh, someone has taken you from me And left me here all alone
Just listen to the rain beat on my windowpane In our little cabin home on the hill

I hope you are happy tonight as you are But in my heart there's a longing for you still
I just keep it there so I won't be alone In our little cabin home on the hill

Now when you have come to the end of the way And find there's no more happiness for you
Just let your thoughts turn back once more if you will To our little cabin home on the hill

Lonesome Feeling by Billy Henson, Vn. Sierra Ferrell

It's lonesome feeling when you're traveling Down a lonesome road, down a lonesome road
Nobody cares a thing about you It's a heavy load, it's heavy load

I fell in love in Cincinnati His love was true and he told me so
I gave him love and all my money Where he ran off to, I'll never know

I wish that I was in Kentucky With poppa and mama dear
But mama's gone now and so is poppa And Kentucky's a long way from here

Long Black Veil by Danny Dill/Marijohn Wilkin, Vn. The Band

Ten years ago on a cold dark night There was someone was killed 'neath the town hall light
There were few at the scene but they all did agree That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

The judge said, "Son, what is your alibi? If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die"
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

She walks these hills in a long black veil Visits my grave when the night winds wail
Nobody knows, nobody sees Nobody knows but me

The scaffold was high, and eternity near She stood in the crowd and she shed not a tear
But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans In a long black veil she cries o'er my bones

Love Please Come Home by Leon Jackson, Vn. Reno & Smiley

As you read this letter that I write to you Sweetheart I hope you'll understand
That you're the only love I knew Please forgive me if you can.

Sweetheart I beg you to come home tonight I'm so blue and all alone
I promise that I'll treat you right Love oh love oh please come home

That old wind is cold and slowly creeping 'round And the fire is burning low
The snow has covered up the ground Your baby's hungry sick and cold.

Making Plans by Voni Morrison, Johnny Russell, Vn. Dolly/Linda/Emmylou

You say tomorrow you're going That's so hard for me to believe
I'm making plans for the heartaches Cause you're making plans to leave

The tears for me will be falling Like a tree shedding its leaves
I'm making plans for the teardrops Cause you're making plans to leave

You're making plans to forget me I'm making plans to miss you
I'm getting ready to grieve
I'm making plans to be lonesome Cause you're making plans to leave

My Home's Across the Blue Ridge Mountains by A.P. Carter

My home's across the Blue Ridge Mountains (3x) For I never expect to see you any more

How can I keep from crying? (3x) For I never expect to see you any more
Oh how I hate to leave you (3x) For I never expect to see you any more
Good bye my little darling (3x) For I never expect to see you any more

Orphan Girl by Gillian Welch

I am an orphan on God's highway But I'll share my troubles if you go my way
I have no mother no father No sister no brother I am an orphan girl

I have had friendships pure and golden But the ties of kinship I have not known them
I know no mother no father No sister no brother I am an orphan girl

But when He calls me I will be able To meet my family at God's table
I'll meet my mother my father My sister my brother No more an orphan girl

Blessed Savior make me willing And walk beside me until I'm with them
Be my mother my father My sister my brother I am an orphan girl

Pack Up Your Sorrows by Richard Farina/Pauline Baez Bryan, Vn. Farinas

No use cryin' talking to a stranger Naming the sorrows you've seen
Too many bad times, too many sad times Nobody knows what you mean

Well, if somehow you could pack up your sorrows And give them all to me
You would lose them I know how to use them Give them all to me

No use rambling walking in the shadows Trailing a wandering star
No one beside you, no one to hide you And nobody knows where you are

No use gambling running in the darkness Looking for a spirit that's free
Too many wrong times, too many long times Nobody knows what you see

No use roaming, lying by the roadside Seeking a satisfied mind
Too many highways, too many byways And nobody's walking behind

Red Clay Halo by Gillian Welch

All the girls all dance with the boys from the city And they don't care to dance with me
Now it ain't my fault that the fields are muddy And the red clay stains my feet

And it's under my nails, and it's under my collar And it shows on my Sunday clothes
Though I do my best with the soap and the water But the damned old dirt won't go

But when I pass through the pearly gate Will my gown be gold instead?
Or just a red clay robe - with red clay wings And a red clay halo for my head?

Now it's mud in the spring and it's dust in the summer When it blows in a crimson tide
Until trees and leaves and the cows are the color Of the dirt on the mountainside

Now Jordan's banks, they're red and muddy And the rolling water is wide
But I got no boat, so I'll be good and muddy When I get to the other side

Sitting on Top of the World by Walter Vinson/Lonnie Chatmon, Vn. mixed

It was in the spring one sunny day My good gal left me; she went away

But now she's gone and I don't worry
Lord I'm sitting on top of the world

She called me up from down in El Paso Said come back, daddy, Lord I need you so

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust Show me a woman a man can trust

Mississippi River, long, deep and wide The woman I'm loving is on the other side

You don't like my peaches, don't you shake my tree Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be

Don't you come here running, holding out your hand I'll get me a woman like you got your man

Some Old Day by Flatt & Scruggs

I've been workin' out in the rain Tied to the dirty old ball and chain
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Some sweet day they'll turn me loose From this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Some old day You'll wait for me and pray Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day
Some sweet day they'll turn me loose From this dirty old calaboose
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Oh dear mother I've hurt you so I've been cruel to you I know
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Tell my brother My sister and dad Tell the dear friends that I've had
Oh dear mother I'll come home some old day

Storms Are On the Ocean by A.P. Carter

I'm going away to leave you, love, I'm going away for awhile
But I'll return to you some time If I go ten thousand miles

The storms are on the ocean The heavens may cease to be
This world may lose its motion, love If I prove false to thee

Oh, who will dress your pretty little feet, oh, who will glove your hand
Oh, who will kiss your rosy red cheek When I'm in a far-off land?

Oh, Poppa will dress my pretty little feet, and Momma will glove my hand
You can kiss my rosy red cheeks When you return again

Oh, have you seen those mournful doves, flying from pine to pine
A-mourning for their own true love Just like I mourn for mine

I'll never go back on the ocean, love, I'll never go back on the sea
I'll never go back from the blue-eyed girl Till she goes back on me

West Virginia My Home by Hazel Dickens

West Virginia, oh my home West Virginia's where I belong
In the dead of the night, in the still and the quiet I slip away, like a bird in flight
Back to those hills, the place that I call home

It's been years now since I left there And this city life's about got the best of me
I can't remember why I left so free What I wanted to do, what I wanted to see
But I can sure remember - where I come from

Well, I paid the price for the leaving And this life I have is not one I thought I'd find
Well let me live, love, let me cry And when I go, just let me die
Among the friends who'll remember when I'm gone

Home, home, home Oh I can see it so clear in my mind
Home, home, home I can almost smell the honeysuckle vine
In the dead of the night and the still and the quiet, I slip away like a bird in flight.
Back to those hills, the place that I call home...home

Will the Circle Be Unbroken by A.P. Carter

I was standing by my window On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling For to carry my mother away

Will the circle be unbroken
Bye and bye Lord bye and bye
There's a better home a waiting
In the sky Lord in the sky

Lord I told the undertaker Undertaker please drive slow
For this body you are hauling Lord I hate to see her go

Well I followed close behind her Tried to hold up and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow When they laid her in the grave

Went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome Missed my mother, she was gone
All my brothers, sisters crying What a home so sad and lone

Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow by Carol King

Tonight you're mine completely You give you love so sweetly
Tonight the light of love is in your eyes But will you love me tomorrow?

Is this a lasting treasure Or just a moment's pleasure?
Can I believe the magic of your sighs? Will you still love me tomorrow?

Tonight with words unspoken You say that I'm the only one
But will my heart be broken When the night meets the morning sun?

I'd like to know that your love Is love I can be sure of
So tell me now, and I won't ask again Will you still love me tomorrow?

Worried Man Blues by Traditional, Vn. Carter Family

It takes a worried man to sing a worried song (3x)
I'm worried now, but I won't be worried long

I went across the river, and I lay down to sleep (3x) When I woke up there was shackles on my feet
Twenty-nine links of chain around my leg (3x) And on each link an initial of my name
I asked the judge what might be my fine (3x) "Twenty-one years on the Rocky Mountain line "
The train arrived, sixteen coaches long (3x) The girl I love is on that train and gone
If anyone asks you who composed this song (3x) Tell him it was I and I sing it all day long

You Are My Sunshine by Jimmie Davis

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I woke dear, I was mistaken And I hung my head an I cried

You are my sunshine my only sunshine You make me happy when skies are grey
You'll never know dear, how much I love you Please don't take my sunshine away

I'll always love you and make you happy If you will only say the same
But if you leave me and love another You'll regret it all someday

In all my dreams dear you seem to leave me When I awake my poor heart pains
So won't you come back and make me happy I'll forgive you and love you again

Your Cheating Heart by Hank Williams

Your cheatin' heart will make you weep You'll cry an' cry and try to sleep
But sleep won't come the whole night through Your cheatin' heart will tell on you

When tears come down, like fallin' rain, You'll toss around, and call my name
You'll walk the the floor, the way I do Your cheatin' heart will tell on you

Your cheatin' heart will pine someday And pray for love you threw away
The time will come when you'll be blue Your cheatin' heart will tell on you

When tears come down, like fallin' rain, You'll toss around, and call my name
You'll walk the the floor, the way I do Your cheatin' heart will tell on you