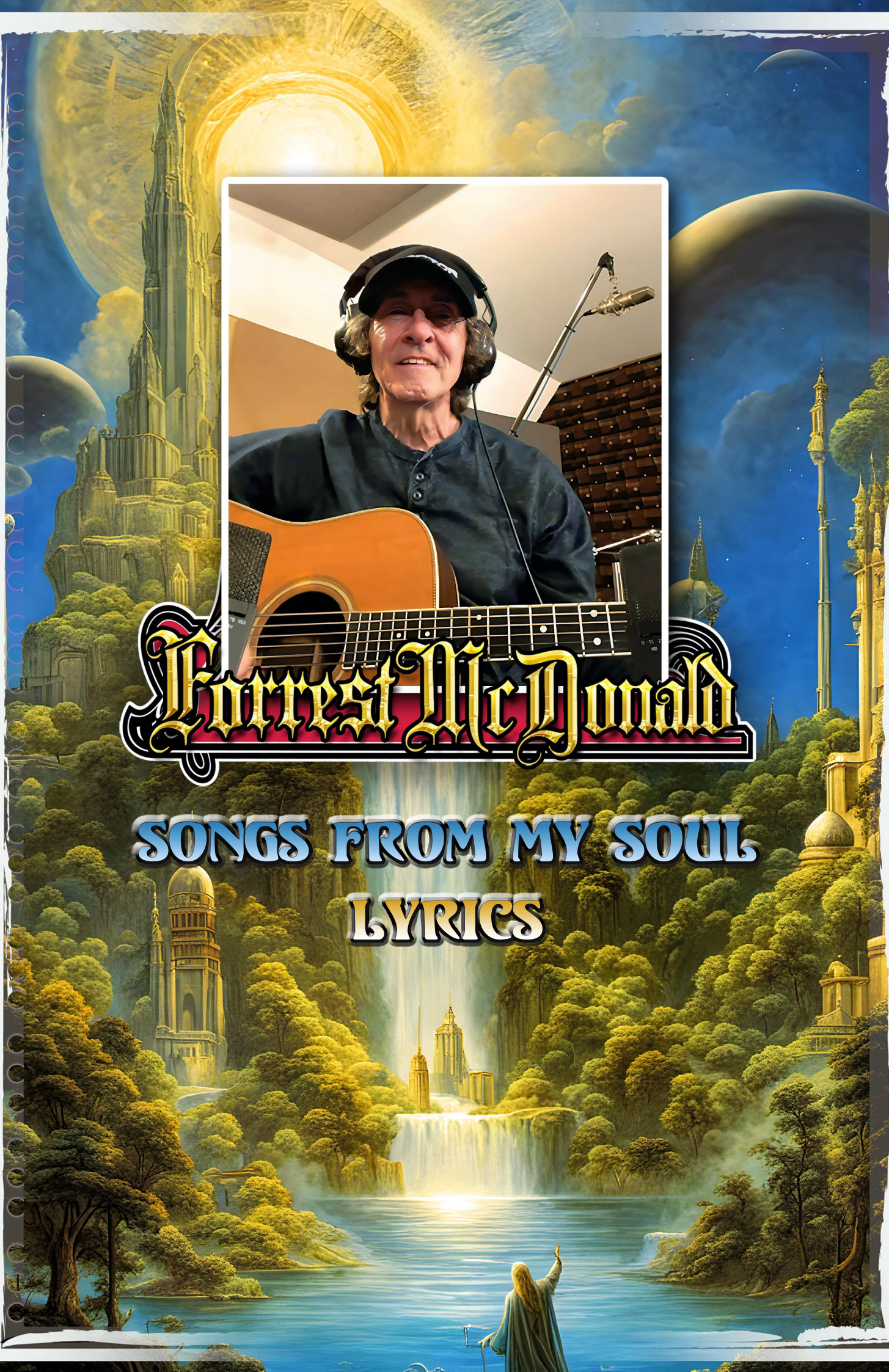




Ernest McDonald

SONGS FROM MY SOUL
LYRICS





On Your Life's Road

Forrest McDonald © 2004, 64 BPM

Verse 1

Going down your life's road, where did the time go by
I lost the way to be a child, when I said goodbye

Verse 2

Sitting by the roadside, a thousand miles from home
Thinking about my family, I left them all alone

Chorus

You gotta stand up for something, you can't just sit on your hands
You gotta stand up for something now, it's time to take a stand

On your life's road, on your life's road
On your life's road, on your life's road

Verse 3

Walking through the darkness, where dreams begin to fade
Facing all the choices, in this life we've made

Chorus

You gotta stand up for something, you can't just sit on your hands
You gotta stand up for something now, it's time to take a stand

On your life's road, on your life's road
On your life's road, on your life's road

Blue Mood

J M Robinson © 1953

Verse 1

I guess I'll have to go out walking, I feel a blue mood coming on
Don't want to hear nobody talking, I just want to be alone

Verse 2

Every time I hear that music, it takes me back to my old flame
Can't get my mind off that woman, it's about to drive me insane

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

I get a funny, funny kind of feeling, like teardrops falling down inside
I guess I gotta keep on smiling, so folks will think I'm satisfied

Tag

I guess I gotta keep on smiling, so folks will think I'm satisfied

I Can't Stop The Love

Forrest McDonald © 1978, 106 BPM

Verse 1

She makes the sunshine, on a cloudy day
Just like good wine, she takes my troubles away
We have such good times, every time we meet
And when she kisses me (oh boy), she knocks me off my feet

Verse 2

She's so refreshing (oh my), just like a cool, cool breeze
We have such good times, making sweet memories



**She's like a gold mine, she brightens up my day
And when she's loving me (all night), she takes my troubles away**

Bridge

**She's gentle and kind, she shows me she's mine
I know that our love is alive**

Chorus

**I can't stop the love that's in my heart
I knew it was real from the very start
I can't stop the love that I got for you
Once in your life, a dream come true**

Guitar Solo

(Bb-A, 4x)

Verse 3

**She is my lifeline, on the darkest days
And it's a good sign, things are going our way
And in the golden light, of the sun's soft ray
We can laugh and dance (all night), lost in joyful play**

Bridge

**She's gentle and kind, she shows me she's mine
I know that our love is alive**

Chorus

**Now I can't stop the love that's in my heart
I knew it was real from the very start
I can't stop the love that I got for you
With you in my life, my dreams come true
It's a feeling deep inside, pulling like the tide
I can't stop the love, I can't stop the love if I try**

Take My Hand

Forrest McDonald © 2024, 93 BPM

Verse 1

**Woke up this morning, good thoughts on my mind
I got a feeling, it's a feeling oh so kind
Thinking 'bout my baby, and all she's been through
I'm gonna be that guy, who's always there for you**

Verse 2

**I see the scars you carry, telling me your tale
Every day we share, lifts that heavy veil
Breaking the walls, that hide your heart away
With every word you share, I'm with you every day**

Chorus

**Now baby, take my hand
You can tell me anything, I'm gonna understand
I'm not gonna judge you, girl, you don't have to explain
It's a crazy, mixed-up world, I'd like to rearrange
Take my hand, take my hand**

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

**I love the time we spend, walking hand in hand
With every laugh and tear, I'm learning where you stand
Now you're here with me, shining like the sun
I'll cherish every moment, until the day is done**

Chorus

**Now baby, take my hand
You can tell me anything, I'm gonna understand
When you need a shoulder, you can lean on me
You'll never be alone, we are family
Take my hand, take my hand, let me be your man, take my hand**

Spirit in the Night

Forrest McDonald © 2022, 104 BPM

Verse 1

**There's a spirit in the night
I can feel it when it's there
In the ground beneath my feet, I can feel it in the air**

Verse 2

**There's a spirit in the night, that's seen me from every side
It reaches through my best defenses, it knows right where I hide**

Chorus

**My silent partner, a spirit in the night
My silent partner, a spirit in the night**

Verse 3

**There's a spirit in the night, the rain is damp and cold
In the deepest part of me, it's joined with my soul
There's a spirit in the night, I can feel it all around
It takes my breath and leaves me senseless, lifting me up from the ground**

Chorus

**My silent partner, a spirit in the night
My silent partner, a spirit in the night**

Bridge

**The love of my life, taken too soon
I wait for the night, to be alone with you**

Chorus

**My silent partner, a spirit in the night
My silent partner, a spirit in the night**

Guitar Solo

Verse 4

**There's a spirit in the night, sending shock waves to my brain
I feel it deep inside my heart, I sense its lonely pain
There's a spirit in the night, approaching me from every side
I wait to see it every night, it's home inside my mind**

Chorus

**My silent partner, a spirit in the night
My silent partner, a spirit in the night
My silent partner, a spirit in the night**

I Need You

Forrest McDonald © 1994, 114 BPM

Verse 1

**When the rain starts falling down,
I hear the thunder, then the lightning strikes the ground
It stirs those memories deep inside of me,
I'm hungry for your love, baby, can't you see?**

Chorus

**I need you, I want you by my side
I need you, to keep me satisfied**

Verse 2

**And if the fire should get too low,
we'll snuggle up real close and start the fire below
It's getting near the morning, how long can love go on?
The way you rock and roll me, keeps me going till the break of dawn**

Chorus

**I need you, I want you by my side
I need you, to keep me satisfied**

Verse 3

**I love you in the morning, and I love you late at night
You look so good to me, you put my rocket ship in flight
And when I see you standing there, in the morning light
I feel like a natural man, with a loving appetite**

Extended Chorus

**For you, tonight, all right, I feel like making love
To you, tonight, I feel like making love**

Guitar Solo

Verse 4

**When the rain starts falling down,
I hear the thunder, then the lightning strikes the ground
It stirs those memories deep inside of me,
I'm hungry for your love, baby, can't you see?**

Chorus

**I need you, I want you by my side
I need you, to keep me satisfied**

Extended Chorus

**All night, tonight, all right, I feel like making love
To you, tonight, I feel like making love
To you, tonight, oh, I feel like making love**

A Girl Like You

Forrest McDonald © 2002, 114 BPM

Chorus

**It takes a girl like you, to make a guy like me
Want to watch the sunrise, just you and me**

Verse 1

**She was walking down 7th Ave, cool as a breeze
She had such a groovy attitude, I said, "Baby, please, oh,"
Take a step, a little step closer, closer to me
One step is all it takes, to start something up with me, oh**

Verse 2

**Don't go, little darling, don't walk away
I really want to meet you, girl, won't you come my way, oh**

Chorus

**It takes a girl like you, to make a guy like me
Want to watch the stars, and let our hearts roam free**

Verse 3

There she goes, walking down the street
I don't know if I'll see her again
I'd really like to meet you, girl, you just tell me when

Chorus

It takes a girl like you, to make a guy like me
Dream about our lives, and all that we can be

Bridge

I know I'm right for you, because my heart is true (Am, E7, Am)
And I'll show you, we were meant to be together now

Verse 4

When I saw you walk through the door, my heart skipped a beat
You really rocked my world, you knocked me off of my feet, yes

Chorus

It takes a girl like you, to make a guy like me
Want to build a life, with just you and me

Chorus

It takes a girl like you, a girl like you
It takes a girl like you, to make my dreams come true

Extended Chorus

It takes a girl like you, aw, a girl like you
It takes a girl like you
Yes, a girl like you
Oh, a girl like you
Mm, a girl like you
It takes a girl like you
Yes, a girl like you
Aw, a girl like you
Yes, a girl like you

The Next Time

Forrest McDonald © 1977, 72 BPM

Verse 1

You come around, you're talking, telling me how
To live my life, but I've found, your help just brings me down
And I won't come to you, the next time
No, I won't come to you, the next time

Verse 2

Every time I told you I was down, you said I was crazy
I ought to pick myself up off the ground, and stop acting so lazy
Well, I won't come to you, the next time
I won't come to you, the next time

Refrain

Ooo, ooo, ooo, next time, baby
Ooo, woo, ooo, next time, baby

Verse 3

The next time I need some affection, I'll go to a stranger
Strangers don't ask questions, they let you go in your own direction
And I won't come to you, the next time
And I won't come to you, the next time

Guitar Solo

Bridge

Ain't gonna be a next time for you (F, G, Am)
This time, baby, you and I are through
I won't be coming 'round here no more
This time, baby, I'm walking out that door

Verse 4

You come around, you're talking, telling me how
To live my life, but I've found, your help just brings me down
And I won't come to you, the next time
No, I won't come to you, next time

Refrain

Ooo, ooo, ooo, next time, baby
Ooo, ooo, ooo, next time, baby

Chorus

And I won't come to you, the next time
No, I won't come to you, next time
No, no, I won't be coming back again ah ha
I won't come to you, the next time

That's How I Want Our Love

Forrest McDonald - Marc Caplan © 1996, 68 BPM

Verse 1

A look of love puts a smile right on me
But mostly, love has brought me down to my knees
I feel my heart is ready now to receive
So, if you take this gift of love, you must believe in me
That's how I want our love to be

Verse 2

I don't want to fake a love that isn't there
I don't play around with love, you see, oh
If it's love, it doesn't need the strings
That's how I want our love to be
So, if you take this gift of love, you should believe in me

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

I know some who have played with love, and what it cost
Some have won who have played with love, and some have lost
I know my heart is ready now to receive
So, if you take this gift of love, you should believe in me
That's how I want our love to be

Verse 4

I've got to try to find a love, now I see
That, if I want a special love, it's up to me
I feel my heart is ready now to receive
So, if you take this gift of love, you should believe in me
That's how I want our love to be

Refrain

So, if you take this gift of love, you should believe in me
That's how I want our love to be

Make Love Not War

Forrest McDonald © 2024, 93 BPM

Verse 1

**We are on the verge of WW3, it doesn't make any sense to me
Everybody wants their peace, except the leaders who are filled with greed
What can we do, what can we say, work this out another way
Every day should bring new life, filled with love, devoid of strife**

Instrumental Break

Verse 2

**I just want to spend a day in the sun, for all this fighting to be done
Take a step, and join with me, let's live a life of peace and harmony
There is too much fear, and too much hate, I tell you, people, that's got to wait
The whole wide world is going up in flames, truly, some rulers have gone insane**

Chorus

Let's Make love not war, make love, love, love, not war

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

**I just want my old world back, when freedom wasn't under attack
Every day brings new strife, there has been too much sacrifice
Together, we can rise above, no more, just a world of love
With every beat, our spirits soar, embracing peace forevermore**

Chorus

**Just Make love, not war, just make love love love, not war
A little bit of love night and day
A little bit of love keeps the blues away
Just make love, not war
Just make love, just make love love love
Just make love**

Blue Morning Sun

Forrest McDonald © 2019, 97 BPM

Verse 1

**Well, I took my band to Memphis, just to play some blues
Yes, I took my band to Memphis, to play some Down-Home Blues
When the telephone rang, I got the very worst news**

Verse 2

**She said, brother, brother, brother, our brother Steve is gone
She said, brother, brother, brother, brother Steve is gone
His last words to me were, to write him a song**

Chorus

**Now it's a blue morning sun that greets me today
My brother's gone, he's passed away
I'm too blue to travel, because the sky is so gray
The sky is so gray
The sky is so gray**

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

He always took what life gave, and never did complain
He always took what life gave, and never did complain
He was a quiet, loving man, now he's out of his pain

Chorus

Now it's a blue morning sun that greets me today
My brother's gone, he's passed away
I'm too blue to travel, because the sky is so gray
The sky is so gray
I'm too blue to travel, because the sky is so gray
The sky is so gray
And I'm too blue, because the sky is so gray
I'm too blue, too blue, too blue, too blue to travel,
because the sky is so gray
And it's a blue, blue morning sun

I had a Dream

Forrest McDonald © 1980, 105 BPM

Verse 1

I look at the city, through the driving rain
The buildings are all burning, people filled with pain
Firemen are sweating, the police are in fear
Looking to the city, I see that the end is near

Short Refrain

I had a dream last night

Verse 2

I looked to the ocean, in a hurricane
The fish were polluted, the sea life has been drained
The algae are all dying, the urchins, they were gone
Looking to the ocean, no more fish will be spawned

Chorus

I had a dream last night, where chaos tried to reign
I had a dream last night, and the world had changed

Short Guitar Solo

Verse 3

There's no more oxygen, I'm gasping for some air
The eagles have all fallen, insects disappear
Look to the heavens, I see that the end is near

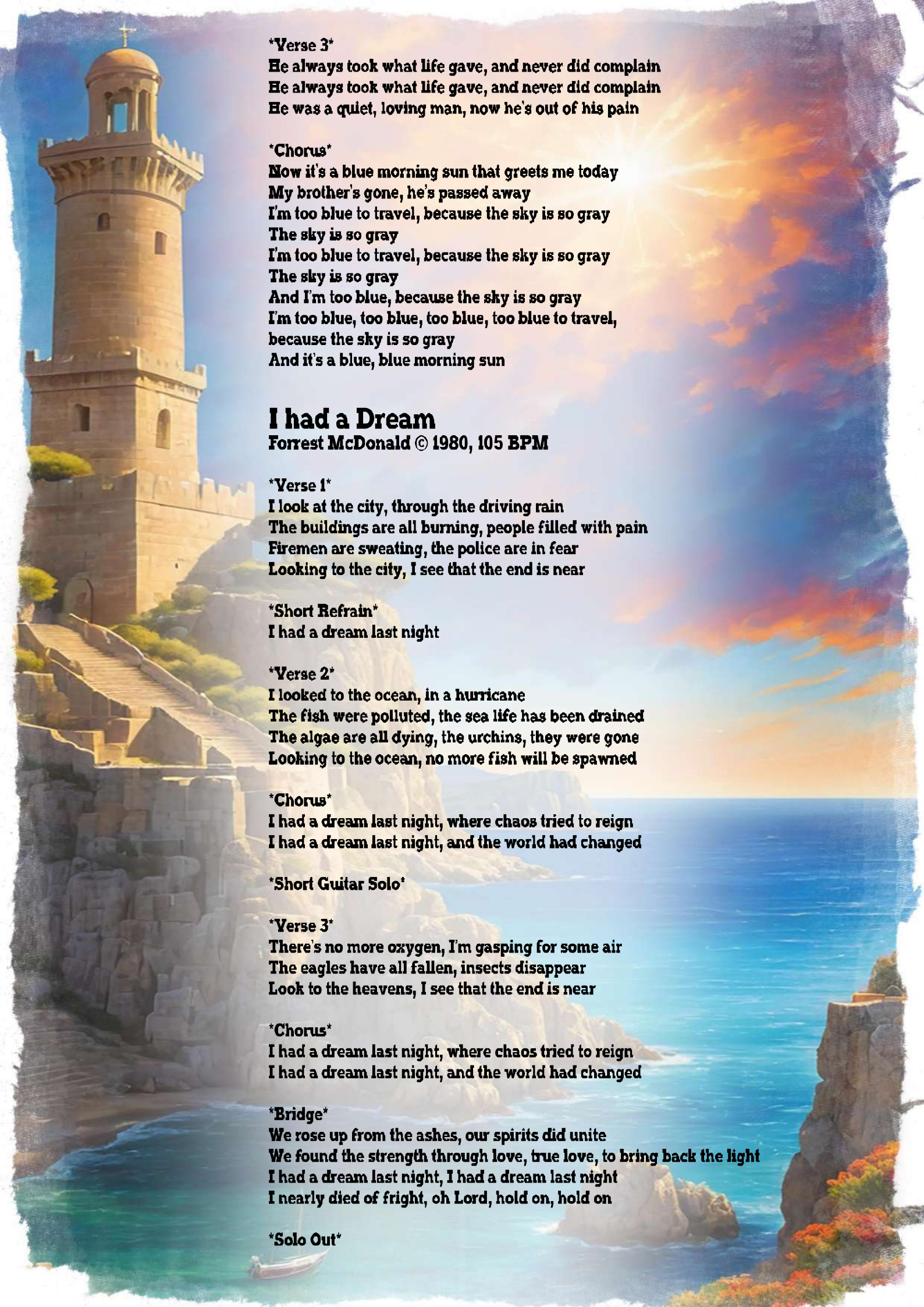
Chorus

I had a dream last night, where chaos tried to reign
I had a dream last night, and the world had changed

Bridge

We rose up from the ashes, our spirits did unite
We found the strength through love, true love, to bring back the light
I had a dream last night, I had a dream last night
I nearly died of fright, oh Lord, hold on, hold on

Solo Out



Misery and Blues

Forrest McDonald © 2018, 120 BPM

Verse 1

The whole world has gone crazy, it's filled with misery
I say the whole world has gone crazy, it's filled with misery
There's no more peace and love, just pain everywhere I see

Verse 2

Everyone has their troubles, just pounding in their brain
Everyone has their troubles, just a-pounding in their brain
We just want to live our lives, without all of this misery and pain

Guitar Solo

Bridge

We had visions of hope, but they all went up in smoke
Yes, they did, baby

Harmonica Solo

Verse 3

You know we can't go on like this, or we are all going to lose
No, we can't go on like this, baby, or we are all going to lose
I don't know about you, baby, but I've had enough of this misery and blues

Wish I May

Forrest McDonald © 2024, 114 BPM

Verse 1

I am working hard every day, trying to make things right
I keep on pushing from the morning, and going all through the night
No matter what I do, I always come up short
It's bringing me down, I just can't take much more

Chorus

Every day, every night, wish I may, wish I might
Turn the darkness into light

Verse 2

We plan for the future, and we hope for a better life
The way things are going, I just can't pay the price
We all want to find us a better place
There is not a day that goes by, I don't fear for the human race

Chorus

Every day, every night, wish I may, wish I might
Turn the darkness into light

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

I'm working for the man, at a job that hardly pays
Inflation's so high, I'm digging me an early grave
No one can survive, on what they're calling a wage
The whole world is ready, and we're waiting for a change

Chorus

Every day, every night, wish I may, wish I might
Wish I may, wish I might, wish I might
Turn the darkness into light

Chorus Out

Every day, every night, wish I may, wish I might
Every day and every night, wish I may, ay, ay, wish I might

Trouble In Mind

R M Jones © 1926, 83 BPM

Verse 1

Trouble in mind, I'm blue
But I won't be blue always
'Cause the sun's gonna shine
In my back door someday

Verse 2

I'm goin' down the river
Gonna take a rockin' chair
And if the blues don't leave me
I'll rock away from here

Guitar Solo

Verse 3

I'm gonna lay my head
On some lonesome railroad line
And let the two-nineteen train
Ease my worried mind

