

# LET YOUR HEART SING

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## **FLASH IS IN A PUNK BAND**

Flash is in a punk band, getting in touch with his rage  
Thrashing through all of those lies, escaping from his cage

**CHORUS:**

For music is the great communicator, music is the key,  
Flowing through our lifeblood, saving our sanity  
Fol-de-rol-de-rol, fol-de-rol-de-dee X2

Mary's in a folk band, singing the people's songs  
She could not live without it, it's where her spirit belongs

**CHORUS**

Janet's in a choir, meets every Tuesday night  
Sings her heart out, opens her throat, now she's loose where she was tight

**CHORUS**

Like a fossil in a stone, an impression left behind  
The song outlives the writer, echoes through space for all time

**CHORUS**

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# **SINGING AS ONE**

We are the voice of a singing people  
Our hearts and minds are as one  
We live to hear the tunes of our people  
Down the lines of time we have always sung

CHORUS:

AAAH AAAH, singing as one X4

The rhythms of ancestors woven through the ages  
As the way to celebrate, as the way to mourn  
Round the fire they gathered, they were chanting and dancing  
Fire-lit faces, until the dawn

CHORUS

Even babies will sing to themselves in their cradles  
And it's a joy to sing a child to sleep  
In the forest we beat on an old hollow tree trunk  
For natural music is in our souls so deep

CHORUS

We open our hearts, as we sing together  
Just as all people sing, all across the earth  
All borders fall down, all differences bowed to,  
Let us dance together in the circle of song

CHORUS

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# LET YOUR HEART SING

When you're feeling down  
Needing that healing sound

CHORUS:

Take your feet into nature  
Let the birds teach you how to sing again  
Take your feet into nature  
No matter whether sun or rain  
Let your heart sing, sing, sing, sing  
Let your heart sing  
Let your heart sing

When you're feeling blessed  
So much love in your breast

CHORUS

When you're bleeding for the world  
All the mercy in your heart unfurled

CHORUS

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## SO STRANGE HOW LOVE CHANGES

So strange how love changes  
You don't notice or recall  
How it 'metamorphed' from heaven  
To not working at all  
But you want to stay together  
You believe it's worth the try  
So strange how love changes  
And secretly passes you by.

There's a history between you  
That you're both dragging around  
It can make you kind of crazy,  
Put your heart in the lost and found  
Can you make your mind up  
If this sweet fruit you can save?  
Keep the good part in the middle  
And find the peaceful love that you crave

The sea keeps on flowing  
The wind keeps on blowing  
So your love can keep on growing  
Through the storms

But you don't have to keep on hurting  
If the pain gets too great  
The trick of life is knowing  
When it's too late  
Your inner voice will tell you  
If it's time to say goodbye  
When your destiny calls you  
Then away you can fly

The sea keeps on flowing  
The wind keeps on blowing  
So you can keep on growing  
Through the storms

So strange how love changes  
You don't notice or recall

## AN ORDINARY MAN

He had a lovely face, he could sell snow to the Eskimo  
He was a ladies man, he studied women til he had  
A foolproof plan  
To look deep in her heart and see her vulnerability  
Attentive to her every need, with intelligent flattery

He was a fisherman of me, I took the bait so enthusiastically  
But when he had me in his net, he'd lay back, watch the sky,  
And he would forget  
Until he would catch sight of me, with my rainbow scales  
He'd put that love light in his eyes, a look he thought never fails....

CHORUS:

But the scales have fallen from my eyes  
From my infatuation I arise  
For now I see what others can,  
He's just an ordinary man, ooh ooh ooh  
An ordinary man

Well every lady that he met, he'd have to get, and conquer her  
With his charms  
To compensate for what he lacked, the loving harbor of  
His mothers' arms  
And now he strolls the fields of Love, picking every bloom he spies  
Each flower plucked always dies, and never once satisfies....

CHORUS

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## DOZEN RED CARNATIONS

The Summer Isles of Scotland, across the open sea,  
Off the coast from Ullapool we thought we'd like to see.  
We sailed out on Murdo's boat, him singing at the wheel,  
And pointing out the puffins, the minke whale and seal

We came to an island, no more than a rock,  
Covered in shining seaweed, where nesting terns do flock  
All went to view them, except for Murdo and me,  
And an old couple in their Sunday best, taking the air so peacefully.

CHORUS:

A dozen red carnations, floating on the sea  
For his own dear first love, and the place she loved to be.  
He comes to pay her tribute each year since she died,  
And Patrick's old eyes watch the flowers, taken on the tide  
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Mid 8:

His wife told me with a loving smile, we come here every year,  
To remember her, to recall his Elsie dear,  
And with no trace of envy she took his arm,  
And helped him to the side of the boat, the weather being calm.

The sea by the island was clear down to the sand,  
The boat softly lapping, as he raised up his hand,  
And gently threw the flowers in, one by one by one,  
Till they were strung out on the waves, remembering was done.

CHORUS

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# LIFE IS LIKE A SHAKESPEARE PLAY

Life is like a Shakespeare play, but you didn't get to write the script,  
And I feel like Ophelia, when things go wrong, I'm just not equipped

CHORUS:

With a hey-nonny-no, ho-nonny-no  
What a tragic-comedy it's been  
Is this my life or theatre, or made for the TV screen?

Life is like a Shakespeare play but you didn't get to write the lines,  
You'll be praised and eulogised, stabbed and buried, and all in very quick time.

CHORUS

Life is like a Shakespeare play, he understood our nature so well  
He has held my skull and said 'Alas, poor fool, I knew her well'

CHORUS

There's been feuding, and love games, and struggles for the crown,  
But now I sit here and laugh at it all, in my slippers and my dressing gown.

CHORUS:

Life is like a Shakespeare play, always someone trying to tame this shrew,  
And if that's the stuff of your dreams, I can tell you that it won't be you....

CHORUS

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# IN THE JUNGLE

In the land of the anaconda in the wet green jungle  
Twenty-five feet of fat snake sliding through the jungle.  
The toxic tree-frogs, red and black,

CHORUS:

and if you put a foot wrong in the jungle, you're never coming back  
wo ooh ooh, wo ooh ooh

The silver-back gorilla beats his chest  
To tell everyone in the jungle that he's the best  
The monkeys chatter and scatter as the branches crack....

CHORUS

Mid. 8

And the drums will beat in the stifling heat  
Til you lose control of your brain  
And the drums will beat in the stifling heat  
But you return to the jungle again....

CHORUS

The insects fly before you in a dazzling blur.  
Some are like stained glass windows, some have their own fur  
They lay their eggs under your skin as they attack.....

CHORUS

Wimoweh (S. Linda)

CHORUS

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## MY DOG JESS

My dog Jess, she's a friend to me  
We walk for miles through the wild country  
By the river she runs, for a stick I throw  
As the sun goes down, it's home we go.

She's black and white, with eyes of brown,  
She ain't no pedigree, she's a mongrel hound  
So she's never ailed, she can run all day,  
How I love that dog, no words can say

On the beach she heads straight for the sea,  
Barks at the waves so fiercely,  
Runs at the seagulls, makes them take to the air,  
Races back when I call, without a care

When I got sick she stayed by me  
The love in her eyes was plain to see  
There by my feet I heard her sigh  
Til I got well, there she did lie

Repeat first verse

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# FRIENDSHIP

When you come to mark up your life  
And you reevaluate all the strife  
You forget all that nonsense  
of who's first past the post  
Friendship matters the most

CHORUS:

Friendship matters the most X2  
It's your holy spirit, it's your holy ghost  
Friendship matters the most

I try to be a better friend  
Like a gardener to a flower I tend  
With the water of kindness  
With the food of a loving host  
Friendship matters the most

CHORUS

A few I had to leave  
For their presence in my life caused me to grieve  
Some I did not know I had  
Until they had been lost  
Friendship matters the most

CHORUS

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