

**11 A ROCK TO CLING TO 3:56**

I've looked in the holy bible  
I've reached out for Jesus' hand  
But I must have been one of them wayside seeds  
Planted in the stony land

*I'm confused, I'm let down  
My head spins round  
I need a rock to cling to  
I need a rock to cling to*

Socrates said he did not know  
So he was deemed to be the wisest one  
Jean-Paul Sartre said nothing exists  
Before or after Cobain swallowed that gun

I like to think it's just God and the devil  
And it's a straight fight between good and bad  
But God is on the canvas and the count is up to nine  
Is a nightmare I've sometimes had

Karl Marx said religion is the opium  
That keeps the masses down  
Ghandi freed India through faith in peace  
He couldn't stop the bullet gunning him down

The life you plan is just a dream you have  
Before you're left howling at the moon  
The gift of faith is what I crave in vain  
Oh lord, help me soon

**12 LIFE ON THE CANAL 4:12**

Travelling on a narrowboat on the canal (x2)

Watching the sky in the open air  
Hand on the tiller you haven't a care  
And there's nothing like it  
Life on the canal, hey the canal  
I will arise now and go to Innisfree

That's a fifty foot boat that holds the hearts of we three

On the northern cut the weather makes waves  
It sets us free we're no-ones slaves  
And there's nothing like it  
Life on the canal hey the canal

Time on the Margaret Rose made our day  
Friends on the Margaret Rose showed us the way,  
hey, hey

There on the towpath I see a hare  
A mink swims by with hardly a stare

It's a wildlife corridor you float down each day  
With the bank-side flowers where the dragonflies play  
And there's nothing like it  
Life on the canal hey the canal



**3 YOU ALREADY KNEW 2:21**

If I live 'til I'm old and blind  
I'll never get what goes on in your mind  
You act so crazy and then you're so kind  
Whatever, I'm here for you  
Whatever, you already knew

Sometimes you're up and sometimes you're down  
Just reacting to this world going round  
Sometimes you're in love, sometimes in the lost and found  
Whatever, I'm here for you  
Whatever, you already knew



**4 COWBOY IN MY SOUL 3:40**

*There's a rootin' tootin' cowboy in my soul  
I like to camp out in the open under starry skies  
I play guitar and sing as the fire burns low  
And I sleep with my cowboy hat down over my eyes*

When I was three it was Roy Rogers and me  
He sang on the radio with a yippee-ai-ee  
And Trigger was the horse I loved, that horse renowned  
"A four-legged friend well he'll never let you down"

I sang that good ole' Tex Ritter tune  
From the Gary Cooper film they called High Noon  
"Do not forsake me oh my darling" he sang  
And he drew his six-gun as the church bells rang

**5 BABE YOU'RE SO COLD 2:39**

Babe you're so cold  
Babe you're so hard  
Me and my son, you disregard  
Me and my love, you have turned from your bed

*And there's no-one a knowing how my poor heart's bled  
No there's no-one a knowing how my poor heart's bled*

As green is the grass  
As black is the coal  
Black is the heart that your body holds  
Your new love's made green the eyes in my head

As long as the earth looks at the sky  
Long as the wind will moan and sigh  
I will remember the cruel words that you said

**6 HANG THERE HAWK 2:57**

*Hang there hawk  
In the motorway sky  
Over the speeding cars  
Aerodynamic feathers up high  
Letting the wind currents pass*

Over the heather and moors you go  
Mouse unaware as you dive so low

Perfect design made to hunt in the skies  
You're scanning the ground with big yellow eyes



**Tom McConville -**  
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