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**Great American
Songbook: the Golden '60s**

Jeroen D'hoë - *Intro*

John Davenport & Eddie J. Cooley - *Fever*

You never know how much I love you
Never know how much I care
And when you put your arms around me
I get a feeling that's so hard to bear
You give me fever
When you kiss me
Fever when you hold me tight
Fever
In the mornin', fever all through the night
Sun lights up the day time
And the moon lights up the night
Yes and my eyes light up when you call my name
And you know I'm gonna treat you right

You give me fever
When you kiss me
Fever when you hold me tight
Fever
In the mornin'
And fever all through the night
Everybody's got the fever
That is somethin' you all know
Fever isn't such a new thing
Fever started long, long ago
long ago
Romeo loved Juliet
And Juliet she felt the same
And when he put his arms around her
He said, "Julie baby, you're my flame"
Now give me fever
When you kiss me
Fever with that flaming youth
Give me Fever
Yes, I'm on fire
Fever yeah I burn forsooth
-instrumental-
Now you've listened to my story
Here's the point that I have made
Chicks were born to give us fever
Be it fahrenheit or centigrade
Now give them fever
When you kiss them
Fever if you live and learn
Fever
Till you sizzle

What a lovely way to burn
What a lovely way to burn
what a lovely way to burn
isn't this a lovely way to burn
oh what a lovely way to burn

Carole King, Gerry Goffin & Jerry Wexler -
(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman

Looking out on the morning rain
I used to feel so uninspired
And when I knew I had to face another day
Lord, it made me feel so tired
Before the day I met you
Life was so unkind
You're the key
To my piece of mind
'Cause you make me feel
You make me feel
you make me feel
Like a natural woman
(Woman)
When my soul was in the lost and found
You came along to claim it
I didn't know just what was wrong with me
Till your kiss helped me name it
Now I'm no longer doubtful
Of what I'm livin' for
And if I make you happy
I don't need to do more
'Cause you make me feel

You make me feel
you make me feel
Like a natural woman
(Woman)
Oh baby, what ya done to me
(Whatcha done to me)
Made me feel so good inside
(Good inside)
And I just wanna be close to you
(Wanna be)
You make me feel so alive
'Cause you make me feel
You make me feel
you make me feel
Like a natural woman
(Woman)
'Cause you make me feel
You make me feel
you make me feel
Like a natural woman
(Woman)
'Cause you make me feel
You make me feel
you make me feel
Like a natural woman
(Woman)

Burt Bacharach & Hal David - *I Say a Little*

Prayer

The moment I wake up

Before I put on my makeup
I say a little prayer for you
While combing my hair, now,
And wondering what dress to wear, now,
I say a little prayer for you
Forever, and ever,
(you'll stay in my heart and I will love you)
(Forever) Forever, and ever,
(we never will part Oh, how I love you)
(Together) Together, forever,
(that's how it must be to live without you)
Would only mean heartbreak for me, ooh
I run for the bus, dear,
While riding I think of us, dear,
I say a little prayer for you
At work I just take time
And all through my coffee break-time,
I say a little prayer for you
Forever, and ever,
(you'll stay in my heart and I will love you)
(Forever) Forever, and ever,
(we never will part Oh, how I love you)
(Together) Together, forever,
(that's how it must be To live without you)
Would only mean heartbreak for me
My darling, believe me
For me there is no one but you
Please love me too
Answer my prayer
Answer my prayer now babe, oh-oh
Forever, and ever, ever

(you'll stay in my heart and I will love you)
(Forever) Forever, and ever,
(we never will part Oh, how I love you)
(Together) Together, forever,
(that's how it must be to live without you)
Would only mean heartbreak for me, nobody but me
My darling, believe me
For me there is no one but you
Please love me too
Answer my prayer
Answer my prayer now babe
Say you love me too
Answer it right now babe
Answer my prayer

Jeroen D'hoë & Michael Garvin - *I am Home*

My leavin' boots are by the bed
But they no longer fit me
Baby, not since the day we met
Goodbye notes I used to write
Are replaced by a love song
You inspire in me each night
Cause your arms are where I belong
I am home
A thousand miles I must have walked
Through the wind and the weather
But I'd walk for a million more
If I knew you'd be waiting here
With a love that has shown me
What it is I was searching for
I'm no longer a rolling stone

I Am Home
Now I see there was a reason why
Feelings died
All the times that love could never last
Faded fast
Love was saving me for you
Now I see there was a reason why
Every time I had to say good bye
Love was saving me for you
So take my hand and take my heart
We can build something shining
In a world that was once so dark
We'll plant our dreams and watch them grow
Through the good times and bad times
You can reach out your hand and know
You are no longer all alone—
Though it took us so very long
We are home

Jacques Prévert, Johnny Mercer & Joseph

Kosma - *Autumn Leaves*

Autumn leaves fall and are swept out of sight
The words that you said have gone too
Autumn leaves fall and are swept out of sight
So are the memories of love that we knew

The wind of forgetfulness blows then
Into the night of regret,
The song you would often sing
Is echoing, echoing yet

The falling leaves drift by the window
The autumn leaves of red and gold
I see your lips, the summer kisses
The sun-burned hands I used to hold

Since you went away, the days grow long
And soon, I'll hear old winter's song
But I'll miss you most of all, my darling,
When autumn leaves start to fall
When autumn leaves start to fall

Anthony Newley & Leslie Bricusse - *Feeling*

Good

Birds flying high, you know how I feel
Sun in the sky, you know how I feel
Breeze driftin' on by, you know how I feel
It's a new dawn
It's a new day
It's a new life for me, yeah
It's a new dawn
It's a new day
It's a new life for me, ooh
And I'm feeling good
Fish in the sea, you know how I feel
River running free, you know how I feel
Blossom on the tree, you know how I feel
It's a new dawn
It's a new day
It's a new life for me

And I'm feeling good
Dragonfly out in the sun you know what I mean, don't you
know?
Butterflies all havin' fun, you know what I mean
Sleep in peace when day is done, that's what I mean
And this old world, is a new world
And a bold world for me, yeah-yeah
Stars when you shine, you know how I feel
Scent of the pine, you know how I feel
Oh, freedom is mine
And I know how I feel
It's a new dawn
It's a new day
It's a new life for me
I'm feeling good

Bobby Hebb - *Sunny*

Sunny
Yesterday my life was filled with rain
Sunny
You smiled at me and really eased the pain
The dark days are gone and the bright days are here
My sunny one shines so sincere
Sunny, one so true
I love you
Sunny (yeah)
Thank you for the sunshine bouquet (that sweet bouquet)
Sunny
Thank you for the love you've brought my way
You gave to me your all and all
And now I feel ten feet tall

Sunny, one so true
I love you
Sunny
Thank you for the truth you let me see
Sunny
Thank you for the facts from A to Z
My life was torn like the wind-blown sand
And a rock was formed when you held my hand
Sunny, one so true
I love you
Sunny
Thank you for the smile upon your face
Sunny
Thank you for the gleam that shows disgrace
You're my part of nature's fire
You're my sweet complete desire
Sunny, one so true
I love you (yeah)
I love you (oh, my baby)
I love you (Sunny)
I love you

Burt Bacharach & Hal David - *(They Long To Be) Close To You*

Why do birds suddenly appear
Every time you are near?
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you
Why do stars fall down from the sky
Every time you walk by?

Just like me, they long to be
Close to you
On the day that you were born, the angels got together
And decided to create a dream come true
So they sprinkled moondust in your hair of gold
And starlight in your eyes of blue
That is why all the girls in town (girls in town)
Follow you (follow you) all around (all around)
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you
On the day that you were born, the angels got together
And decided to create a dream come true
So they sprinkled moondust in your hair of gold
And starlight in your eyes of blue
That is why all the girls in town (girls in town)
Follow you (follow you) all around (all around)
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you
Just like me (just like me), they long to be
Close to you
Whoa, close to you

Burt Bacharach & Hal David - *Alfie*

What's it all about, Austin
Is it just for the moment we live
What's it all about when you sort it out, Austin
Are we meant to take more than we give
Or are we meant to be kind
And if only fools are kind, Austin
Then I guess it is wise to be cruel
And if life belongs only to the strong, Austin

What will you've learned on an old golden rule
As sure as I believe there's a heaven above, Austin
You know there's something much more
Something even nonbelievers can believe in
I believe in love, Austin
Without true love we just exist, Austin
Until you find love you've missed you're nothing, Austin
When you walk let your heart lead the way
And you'll find love any day, Austin
Austin

**Burt Bacharach, Carole Bayer Sager,
Christopher Cross & Peter Allen - *Arthur's
Theme (Best That You Can Do)***

Once in your life, you find her
Someone that turns your heart around
The next thing you know, you're closing down the town
Wake up and it's still with you
Even though you left her way across town
Wondering to yourself, "Hey, what've I found?"
When you get caught between the Moon and New York City
I know it's crazy, but it's true
If you get caught between the Moon and New York City
The best that you can do
The best that you can do is fall in love
Arthur he does as he pleases
All of his life, he's masked his choice and
Deep in his heart, he's just, he's just a boy
Living his life one day at a time
And showing himself a really good time

Laughing about the way they want him to be
When you get caught between the Moon and New York City
I know it's crazy, but it's true
If you get caught between the Moon and New York City
The best that you can do (the best that you can do)
The best that you can do is fall in love
When you get caught between the Moon and New York City
I know it's crazy, but it's true
If you get caught between the Moon and New York City
The best that you can do (the best that you can do)
The best that you can do is fall in love
When you get caught between the Moon and New York City
I know it's crazy, but it's true
If you get caught between the Moon and New York City
The best that you can do (the best that you can do)
The best that you can do is fall in love
If you get caught between the Moon and New York City
I know it's crazy, hey, but it's true

**Burt Bacharach - *Raindrops Keep Fallin' On
My Head***

Raindrops keep fallin' on my head
And just like the guy whose feet are too big for his bed
Nothin' seems to fit
Those raindrops are fallin' on my head, they keep fallin'

So I just did me some talkin' to the sun
And I said I didn't like the way he got things done
Sleepin' on the job
Those raindrops are fallin' on my head, they keep fallin'

But there's one thing I know
The blues they send to meet me won't defeat me
It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me Raindrops
keep fallin' on my head
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red
Cryin's not for me
'Cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'
Because I'm free
Nothin's worryin' me

It won't be long till happiness steps up to greet me

Raindrops keep fallin' on my head
But that doesn't mean my eyes will soon be turnin' red
Cryin's not for me
'Cause I'm never gonna stop the rain by complainin'
Because I'm free
Nothin's worryin' me

Burt Bacharach & Hal David - *Walk On By*

If you see me walking down the street
And I start to cry, each time we meet
Walk on by
Walk on by
Make believe that you don't see the tears
Just let me grieve
In private, 'cause each time I see you, I break down and cry
Walk on by (Don't stop)
I just can't get over losing you
And so if I seem broken and blue

Walk on by
Walk on by
Foolish pride
That's all that I have left, so let me hide
The tears and the sadness you gave me
When you said goodbye
Walk on by (Don't stop)
Walk on
Walk on by
Walk on by
Foolish pride
That's all that I have left, so let me hide
The tears and the sadness you gave me
When you said goodbye
Walk on by (Don't stop)
Now you really gotta go, so walk on by (Don't stop)
Baby leave, you'll never see the tears I cry (Don't stop)
Now you really gotta go, so walk on by (Don't stop)
Baby leave, you'll never see the tears I cry (Don't stop)...

Ervin Drake - *It Was a Very Good Year*

When I was seventeen, it was a very good year
It was a very good year for small town girls and soft summer
nights
We'd hide from the light on the village green
when I was seventeen
When I was twenty-one, it was a very good year
It was a very good year for city girls who lived up the stair
With all that perfumed hair and it came undone
when I was twenty-one
When I was thirty-five, it was a very good year

It was a very good year for blue-blooded girls of independent
means
We'd ride in limousines. Their chauffeurs would drive
when I was thirty-five
But now the days are short, I'm in the autumn of the year
and now I think of my life as vintage wine from fine old kegs
From the brim to the dregs, it poured sweet and clear
It was a very good year

Valerie Simpson & Nickolas Ashford - *Ain't*

No Mountain High Enough

If you need me, call me
No matter where you are, no matter how far
Just call my name, I'll be there in a hurry
On that you can depend and never worry
No wind (no wind), no rain (no rain)
Nor winter's cold
Can stop me, babe (ooh babe), baby (baby)
If you're my goal
No wind (no wind), no rain (no rain)
Can stop me, babe
If you wanna go
I know, I know you must follow the sun
Wherever it leads
But remember
If you should fall short of your desires
Remember life holds for you one guarantee
You'll always have me
And if you should miss my love

One of these old days
If you should ever miss the arms
That used to hold you so close, or the lips
That used to touch you so tenderly
Just remember what I told you
The day I set you free
Ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough
Ain't no river wild enough
To keep me from you
Ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough (say it again)
Ain't no river wild enough
To keep me from you
Ain't no mountain high enough
Nothing can keep me
Keep me from you
Ain't no mountain high enough
Ain't no valley low enough (say it again)
Ain't no river wild enough
To keep me from you
Ain't no mountain high enough
Nothing can keep me
Keep me from you
Nothing in this world
Nothing in this world

Carole Bayer Sager & Burt Bacharach -

That's What Friends Are For

And I never thought I'd feel this way

And as far as I'm concerned
I'm glad I got the chance to say
That I do believe I love you

And if I should ever go away
Well, then close your eyes and try
To feel the way we do today
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure
That's what friends are for

For good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forever more
That's what friends are for

I never thought I'd feel this way
Well you came and opened me
And now there's so much more I see
And so, by the way, I thank you

And then for the times when we're apart
Well, then close your eyes and know
These words are coming from my heart
And then if you can remember

Keep smiling, keep shining
Knowing you can always count on me
For sure

That's what friends are for

In good times and bad times
I'll be on your side forevermore
That's what friends are for