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Angel Band

**My latest sun is sinking fast
My race is nearly run
My strongest trials now are passed
My triumph has begun**

Chorus:

***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 sins
And gives me victory. Ch.**

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

**I know I'm joining holy ranks
Of friends and loved ones dear
I brushed the dew on Jordan's banks
I know the crossing's near. Ch.**

Dear Companion

Chorus:

*Have you seen my dear companion
He was all this world to me
They say he's gone to a far off country
And that he cares no more for me.*

**Do you remember the day last summer
The sun so high, the sky so blue
And all the birds they sang so sweetly,
The day I gave my love to you?
Ch.**

**Oh when the dark falls on the mountain
And all the world has gone to sleep
I will go down to the bedrock waters
And there I'll lay me down and weep.
Ch.**

**I wish I was some sparrow flying
I'd fly to a high and lonesome place
There join the bluebirds in their crying
Remembering you and your dear face.
Ch.**

Down by the Riverside

**Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
Gonna study war no more**

Chorus:

***I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more***

**Gonna put on my long white robe, down by the
riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
Gonna put on my long white robe, down by the
riverside,
Gonna study war no more. Ch.**

Gonna lay down my sword and shield....

Gonna put on my golden slippers....

Gonna put on my starry crown....

Gonna meet my loving mother....

Gonna drive em in my pink cadillac....

Down to the river to pray

Chorus:

***As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe & crown
Good Lord show me the way.***

**O brothers let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O brothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O sisters let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O fathers let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O fathers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O mothers let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
O Mothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O sinners let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

Five Hundred Miles

If you miss the train I'm on, you will know that I am gone,

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

A hundred miles, a hundred miles,

A hundred miles, a hundred miles,

You can hear the whistle blow a hundred miles.

Lord I'm one; Lord I'm two; Lord I'm three; Lord I'm four,

Lord, I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Away from home, away from home,

Away from home, away from home,

Lord, I'm five hundred miles away from home.

Not a shirt on my back, not a penny to my name. Lord, I can't go back home this-a way.

This-a way, this-a way,

This-a way, this-a way,

Lord, I can't go back home this-a way.

Hard Times

**Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,
While we all sup sorrow with the poor;
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;
Oh hard times come again no more.**

Chorus:

***Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
Oh hard times come again no more.***

**While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and
gay,
There are frail forms fainting at the door;
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will
say
Oh hard times come again no more.
Ch.**

**Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,
Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave
Oh hard times come again no more.
Ch.**

I am a pilgrim

Chorus:

*I am a pilgrim and a stranger
Travelling through this wearisome land
And I've got a home in that yonder city, (good lord)
And it's not, not made by hand.*

**I got a mother, a sister and a brother
Who have gone to that sweet home
And I am determined to go and see them, (good lord)
Over on that distant shore. Ch.**

**As I go down to that river Jordan
Just to bathe my weary soul
If I could touch but just the hem of his garment, (good
lord)
I believe that it would make me whole. Ch.**

**Now when I'm dead, laying in my coffin
All of my friends all gather round
They can say that he's just laying there sleeping, (good
lord)
Sweet peace his soul is found. Ch.**

I'll Fly Away

Some bright morning when this life is over,

I'll fly away

To that home on God's celestial shore,

I'll fly away

Chorus:

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 gone,

I'll fly away

Like a bird from the prison bars have flown,

I'll fly away. Ch

Oh how glad and happy when we meet,

I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet,

I'll fly away. Ch.

Just a few more weary days and then,

I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end,

I'll fly away. Ch.

I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes

**Would've been better for us both had we never
In this wide wicked world had never met
For the pleasure we've both known together
I'm sure, love, I'll never forget.**

Chorus:

Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes

Who is sailing far over the sea

Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes

And I wonder if she ever thinks of me.

**Oh, you told me once, dear, that you loved me
And you said that we never would part
But a link in the chain has been broken
Leaving me with a sad and aching heart
Ch.**

**When the cold, cold grave shall enclose me
Will you come there and shed just one tear
And say to the strangers around you
A poor heart you have broken lies here.
Ch.**

Keep on the sunny side of life

**There's a dark and a troubled side of life;
There's a bright and a sunny side, too;
Tho' we meet with the darkness and strife,
The sunny side we also may view.**

Chorus:

***Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side,
Keep on the sunny side of life;
It will help us every day, it will brighten all the way,
If we keep on the sunny side of life.***

**Though the storm in its fury break today,
Crushing hopes that we cherished so dear,
Storm and cloud will in time pass away,
The sun again will shine bright and clear.
Ch.**

**Let us greet with a song of hope each day,
Though the moments be cloudy or fair;
Let us trust in our friends always,
Who keepeth everyone in their care.
Ch.**

Meet me by the moonlight

**I'm going to a new jail tomorrow,
To leave the one that I love,
To leave my friends and relations,
And oh how lonely my love.**

Chorus:

***Meet me by the moonlight, love meet me
Meet me by the moonlight alone
For I have a sad story to tell you,
To be told by the moonlight alone.***

**My parents have cruelly treated me,
They drive me away from their door,
If I live a hundred years longer,
I'll never go back anymore. Ch.**

**If I had a ship on the ocean,
All laden and lined with pure gold
Before my darling should suffer,
I'd have that ship anchored and sold. Ch.**

**If I had the wings of an angel,
Oh let them see I'd fly
I'd fly to the arms of my darling
And I'd be willing to die. Ch.**

This Train

**This train is bound for glory, this train.
This train is bound for glory, this train.
This train is bound for glory,
Don't carry nothing but the righteous and the holy.
This train is bound for glory, this train.**

**This train don't carry no gamblers, this train x2
This train don't carry no gamblers,
Liars, thieves, nor big shot ramblers,
This train is bound for glory, this train.**

**This train don't carry no liars, this train x2
This train don't carry no liars,
She's streamlined and a midnight flyer,
This train don't carry no liars, this train.**

**This train don't carry no jokers, this train x2
This train don't carry no jokers,
Cigarette puffers or cigar smokers,
This train don't carry no jokers, this train.**

**This train don't carry no rustlers, this train x2
This train don't carry no rustlers,
Side street walkers, two bit hustlers,
This train is bound for glory, this train.**

**This train is awful vacant, this train x2
This train is awful vacant, this train.
Hardly a seat that has been taken,
This train is awful vacant, this train.**

Uncloudy Day

**Oh they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh they tell me of a home far away.....
Oh they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day.**

Chorus:

*Oh the land of cloudless day
Oh the land of an uncloudy sky.....
Oh they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh they tell me of an uncloudy day*

**Oh they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh they tell me of that land far away.....
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the uncloudy day. Ch.**

**Oh they tell me that he smiles on his children there
And his smile drives their sorrows all away.....
And they tell me that no tears ever come again
In that lovely land of uncloudy day. Ch.**

Wayfaring Stranger

**I am a poor wayfaring stranger
A-travelling through this world of woe
But there's no sickness, toil or danger
In that bright land to which I go**

Chorus

***I'm going there to see my father
I'm going there no more to roam
I am just a-going over Jordan
I am just a-going over home.***

**I know dark clouds will head around me,
I know my way is rough and steep
But golden fields lie just before me
Where weary eyes no more will weep. Ch.**

**I'll soon be free from every trial
My body asleep in the old graveyard
I'll drop the cross of self denial
And enter on my great reward. Ch.**

Will the Circle be Unbroken

Chorus:

***Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord by and by
There's a better home a waiting, in the sky Lord in the
sky.***

**I was standing by my window,
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling,
For to carry my mother away. Ch.**

**Well I told that undertaker,
Undertaker please drive slow
For this body you are hauling,
Lord, I hate to see it go. Ch.**

**I will follow close behind her,
Try to hold on and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow,
When they laid her in her grave. Ch.**

**I went back home, Lord, home was lonesome;
Miss my mother she was gone
All my brothers, sisters crying,
What a home so sad and alone. Ch.**

Working On A Building

Chorus

I'm a working on a building

I'm a working on a building

I'm a working on a building

For my lord for my lord

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building

It's a holy ghost building

For my lord for my lord

If I was a liar I tell you what I would do

I would quit my lying and work on a building too.

Ch.

If I was a drunkard I tell you what I would do

I would quit my drinking and work on a building too.

Ch.

If I was a gambler I tell you what I would do

I would quit my gambling and work on a building too.

Ch.

If I was a preacher I tell you what I would do

I would keep on preaching and work on a building too.

Ch.

