

Window

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**BEEN THERE DONE THAT**

**Words and Music by Christopher Cross and Dennis Lambert**

You've seen my face  
Hey don't you know my name  
It wasn't all that long ago I had my fifteen minutes of fame  
If it was you caught in a crazy game  
Would you still look as good standing in the rain

Whatever gets you through the night  
Take it from me -- it's gonna be alright

Been there done that  
Been there -- then somebody takes you back  
Been there done that  
So hard, hard to avoid the trap

They break your heart -- why do we let them in  
The drug is strong but the will is weak  
We make the same mistakes again  
There comes a time we all gotta rise above  
Look inside and redefine just what it is we want from love

Been there done that  
Been there -- still working my way back  
Been there done that  
So hard, hard to avoid the trap

And when you feel strong enough to face up to it  
You're gonna do just fine

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**WILD WILD WEST**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

Out here on the plains tonight  
The white man rules the game  
Searching through the flames tonight  
There's no one left to blame

This town just don't seem big enough  
For the likes of the two of us  
Here in the wild wild west

In the wild wild west my friend  
Living in the wild wild west  
In the wild wild west again

We left our bootprint on the shore  
And rode off on toward sunset  
We left the natives on the cutting room floor  
And the shooting's still not done yet

Lazy boy and channel three  
Bourbon and contrition  
Say a prayer for the NRA  
And pass the ammunition

Mercy  
Folly and frustration  
Mercy  
Too much information  
Mercy  
Desperate situation  
Here in the wild wild west  
In the wild wild west my friend

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### **WISHING WELL**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

In this land of accessories  
The obsolescent sheen  
Like so many fools before us  
Lost in dreams

What's behind the curtain  
The dinette or the stole  
Such important choices  
To satisfy the soul

Take it on down to the wishing well  
Make a wish to stop your wishing  
'Cause you just can't tell  
Give it up

The power of suggestion  
The tabloids and the tube  
Muscles and money  
Tits and glory  
What's your story

Are we so unhappy  
Being what we are  
Sly told us a long time ago  
Everybody is a star  
Give it up

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**THINKIN' BOUT YOU**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

I've been thinkin bout you  
Thinkin bout all the things that couldn't come true  
I've been thinkin bout you  
And how much I'll miss having you to talk to

Now that I'm on my own  
I don't need to hold you  
But I'd love to  
There's beauty in monochrome  
I promise not to linger  
But somehow lately

I've been thinkin bout you  
Thinkin bout all the things we put ourselves through  
Incompatibly  
Playing out our restless parts so crazy and free

Those nights when we talked til the sun  
We had all the answers  
We were dancers  
Then time caught us both on the run  
In our own directions  
Headed for the moon

I know you  
And I know that you think of me too  
All is well  
Honey but I'm just sittin' here thinkin' 'bout you

I've been thinkin bout you  
How you said you'd never change and hoping it's true  
In your impetuous way  
You brought out the kind of fire still with me today

When you told me you had to go  
Off to chase the rainbow  
Oh it hurt me so  
The pain didn't kill me though  
I will always be here  
The soul outlives the heart

There was a time when our lives were a tangle  
Between our hands a Jacob's ladder  
Nothing mattered  
Indelible and dear

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**JAN'S TUNE**  
**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

Lost in the future  
Worried about the past  
Willful and lazy  
Pedaling nowhere fast

She works her wonders  
Keeping me in today  
Reaching through my darkness  
Reminding me how to play

And she says  
Save your sadness for the bad times  
Time is not your enemy  
Save your sadness for the bad times  
For now you are with me

Nothing is certain  
Certainly nothing new  
Hoping some light shines  
On us before we're through

She spends her heartbeats  
Seeing the best in you  
As I learn my mind the more I find  
The things she says are true

You live gracefully  
Having faith in me

She says  
Save your sadness for the bad times  
Time is not your enemy  
Save your sadness for the bad times  
For now  
Save your sadness for the bad times  
For now you are with me

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## **OPEN UP MY WINDOW**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

Every night  
I open up my window  
Open up my window  
And let your love come in

Every night that I'm away from you  
This old bed seems way too big  
And my dreams so small  
Goin' through the motions  
As I stare out from my room  
I begin to realize  
That we're sharin' the same moon

Lying here hugging my pillow in the dark  
Dreaming of your comfort  
Fightin' the lonely in my heart  
And I thought I felt you touch me  
In that old familiar way  
When the wind came through the curtains  
And I heard it call your name

Ooh the time goes draggin' by  
Send my love across the sky  
Maybe it's all that I can do  
Baby until I'll be with you

I missed you girl more than you'll ever know  
I kept a little vigil by my window  
It's funny but it's true  
Darlin' I did the same for you  
Now no matter where we are  
We can wish upon that star

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## **NATURE'S WAY**

**Words and music by Randy California**

It's nature's way of telling you something's wrong  
It's nature's way of telling you in a song

It's nature's way of receiving you  
It's nature's way of retrieving you  
It's nature's way of telling you something's wrong

It's nature's way of telling you on the breeze  
It's nature's way of telling you--dying trees

It's nature's way of telling you to slow down  
It's nature's way of telling you--look around

It's nature's way of finding you  
It's nature's way of reminding you  
It's nature's way of telling you something's wrong

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### **UNCHARTED HEARTS**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

As the sun rises it soon compromises the safety of night  
And two travelers in spite of themselves  
Have to push on

Mornings remind them of things left behind them  
One a good wife and the other a life with no name  
So they push on

Over the hills and the plains they ride  
Sharing the unwritten law they abide  
Two uncharted hearts in the silence of their own flight

The journey they measure in danger and pleasure  
One likes to bluff and the other is tough on the girls  
Still they push on

Roll the bones  
Devil-may-care  
No questions asked  
Barely friends  
Two solitaires  
Needing each other out there

They build a good fire before they retire  
Searching the flame for a moment of blameless repose  
A way to push on  
Lessons come hard on this brave terrain  
They may run free but they're still in the rain  
Two uncharted hearts in the silence of their own flight

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### **BEFORE I GO**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

I look out on the city lights  
The guarded streets below  
I marvel at my history  
The things that I don't know  
Just another question  
A shadow on my soul  
Will there be time  
Will there be time before I go

I left home in a hurry  
Off to see the world  
Then I played some music  
Then I loved a girl  
Someone called me papa  
Took my breath away  
Would I be fine  
Would I be alright with just today  
Will there be time enough for me before I go

Love without rules  
Love without end  
Sending a lofty prayer for peace out on the wind  
Breaking the curse  
Breaking the chain  
Making a promise I won't have to make again

I look out on the city lights  
The stories that they tell  
And wonder at my destiny  
Beyond this carousel  
Such a hollow question  
A tether frayed by fear  
Will there be time  
Time to let go while I'm here  
Will there be time enough for me so I'll know  
Will there be time enough for me before I go

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### **LOVE IS CALLING**

**Words and music by Christopher Cross and Rob Meurer**

The journey has been long  
A thousand memories strong  
Faced with the night  
Not caring who is right  
Looking for the laughter that's been gone

How did we used to touch  
Why do we think so much  
We tire of the words of reflection  
And long for affection  
For the lovers' rush

Now that we're here after all of these years  
Love is calling  
Now that we're here so far and so near  
Love is calling

Time and again we've tried  
To let our feelings slide  
Endless negotiations  
And unmet expectations  
Let's set it all aside

Now that we're here and our motives are clear  
Love is calling  
Now that we're here--plaintive, sincere  
Love is calling

I have been lying still  
I have been lying still  
Dreaming of the truth

The journey has been long  
The candor made us strong  
Holding you tonight  
In this familiar light  
Can we take this sweetness to the dawn

Now that we're here and the walls disappear  
Love is calling  
Now that we're here and there's no one to fear  
Love is calling

Now that we're here after all of the tears  
Love is calling  
Now that we're here--we're finally here  
Love is calling

I have been lying still  
I have been lying still  
Dreaming of the truth

The journey has been long  
The candor made us strong  
Holding you tonight  
In this familiar light  
Can we take this sweetness to the dawn

Now that we're here  
And the walls disappear  
Love is calling  
Now that we're here  
And there's no one to fear  
Love is calling

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