

# ANSWERING MACHINE

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

## Delayed Voice

You have just called,  
The NEUMANN residence...

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[piano introduction...]

Neither LEE, JUNE, DALE,  
Or HOBE...

Effect  
Dog Barking

...can come,  
to the phone right now.

But if you leave,  
your...  
NAME,  
NUMBER,  
and MESSAGE...

...we'll get back to you,  
as soon as possible.

[End background music]

## Effect Voice

WAIT FOR THE BEEP!

## BIG TOP

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Life is a circus,  
    People are strange,  
Talking with masks on,  
    Like clowns with no pain.

Why can't we be open,  
    Like a breath of fresh air,  
Not stuck under a big top,  
    Anticipating a dare?

### Refrain

There's always Mistrust,  
    Though he's covered by much dust.  
Wind just a small gust,  
    Will expose him clearly.  
But those who stay a bit,  
    And admire his quick wit,  
Will fall blindly into the pit,  
    And regret it dearly.

Lust is swinging,  
    On the trapeze of life.  
With her pulling the strings,  
    You don't need a wife.

Swinging with her,  
    Can be very exciting.  
But sooner or later,  
    It gets very frightening.

### Refrain

On the high wire is Greed,  
    With a few bucks he'll succeed,  
Turning a profit,  
    From hearts that do bleed.

## BIG TOP (continued)

If he falls, there is no net,  
    This really makes him sweat.  
If his intentions were good,  
    We wouldn't have to bet.

Refrain

Life is a circus,  
    People are strange,  
Talking with masks on,  
    Like clowns with no pain.

Why can't we be open,  
    Why can't we be straight,  
Speaking the truth,  
    Before it's too late?

[And in the 3rd ring is a member from our audience of life  
who has volunteered to jump into this tiny bucket of water  
from the top  
of the big top.]

# CAN WE FIND IT

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You'll be my volcano of lust,  
And we'll dwell on the beach.  
The moon is so right, I will take you at night,  
What is this stopping me?

I must...let go of my feelings for you,  
I must tell you... the TRUTH.  
Oooh baby, can we make it together,  
Can we make it just once?

And

## Refrain

Can we find it, can we find it, can we find it,  
Is it there?

Oh Darlin', I know how you feel,  
I know what goes on in your mind.  
I'm well aware, I'm not concerned with "out there",  
I know your feelin' it, too.

Just give me a chance, just one little chance,  
To show you how much I lust for you.  
Your body and mine can really move,  
Between the sheets of my waterbed.

## Refrain

[Name you price.  
Only in my dreams.  
You make me feel like Pavlov's dog.  
When that bell rings,  
I salivate all over you.  
Can we find it, baby, can we find it?  
Can we find it?]

## CITY LIVING

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

Living in the city.  
Life ain't pretty.  
Nothin' goin' down.  
People wear a frown.

Look at the bums.  
Look at the slums.  
High unemployment.  
Lack of enjoyment.

### Refrain

It's a hard life for some.  
An easy life for none.  
Competition is rough.  
You gotta be tough.

Living in the city.  
It gets very gritty.  
Many who rob.  
Pros can join the mob.  
(I say- GET A JOB!)  
(a real job)

Refrain

Instrumental Break

So play your cards right.  
And work both day and night.  
Forget all about the rest.  
Just strive to do your best.

(What more can you do?)  
(At least you tried.)

# GUIDING LIGHT

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

When I was alone and feelin' down,  
I called upon your help,  
To turn me right around,  
Continue to develop.

But that was not the end,  
Only just the start.  
You'd always be my friend,  
And hold a place in my heart.

In my heart,  
You were always so smart,  
And state of the art,

In my heart,

In my heart,

In my heart.

I've always loved you,  
Forever will love you.  
I've always loved you,  
Forever will love you.  
I've always loved you,  
Forever will love you.  
I've always loved you,  
Forever will love you.

## Refrain

I've always loved you,  
Forever will love you,  
You're my guiding light.  
You taught me to care some,  
You helped me to grow some,  
You're my guiding light.

When I was scared and so unsure,  
You helped me to calm down,  
And made me feel so pure,  
Stopped my spinnin' roun'.

But that was hardly all,  
You comforted my soul,  
Saved me from a fall,  
And sought to make me whole.

Refrain

Break

Refrain

# JUST GET TO HEAVEN

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

I don't know how it is in heaven.  
I only know my life on the earth.  
In heaven I'm told we're all equal,  
But here I know what I'm worth.

## Refrain

If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could sing, sing, sing,  
All the way home.

If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could ring, ting, ting,  
All the way home.

How can I have all the answers,  
Before it's time to go.  
How can I meet all the dancers,  
Before it's the end of the show.

## Refrain

## Break

Where will I be traveling on,  
Beyond the end of the road.  
Waiting my life for the unknown,  
Living is my only code.

## Refrain

If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could swing, swing, swing,  
All the way home.

If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could sting, sting, sting,  
All the way home.

# JUST GET TO HEAVEN

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If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could fling, fling, fling  
All the way home.

If I could just get to heaven,  
Before I die,  
Then I could brrrrring,  
All the way home.



# LIGHTNIN'

Words by Kristine Lamey  
Music by Dale Neumann

Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin'...

## Refrain

Lighnin'; Lighnin',  
    Let it sink in.  
Lighnin'; Lighnin',  
    Under my skin.  
Lighnin'; Lighnin',  
    Electrified.  
Lighnin'; Lighnin',  
    I think I just died!

Struck by lighnin'  
    Lost my head.  
Struck by lighnin'  
    Am I not dead?  
Zapped by lightnin'  
    Out of control.  
It's kind of exciting  
    For my new soul!

## Refrain (2x)

Struck by lightnin',  
    A new point of view.  
Struck by lightnin',  
    Jagged at you.  
Struck by lightnin',  
    Hot not cold.  
Tired of frightnin'  
    Make a me whole!

Struck by lighnin'  
    Lost my head.  
Struck by lighnin'  
    Am I not dead?  
Zapped by lightnin'  
    Out of control.  
It's kind of exciting  
    For my new soul!

Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin'...

## Refrain

## Break

Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin', Lightnin'...  
I think I just died...

# SAY IT

Words by Dale Neumann  
Music by Clint Ettore and Dale Neumann

We've been together for so long,  
And yes, our love has grown so strong.  
But lately something's going on,  
The way you love me something's wrong.

Say it like you mean it!  
Say that you love me.  
Say it before I quit.  
Show me you care a bit.

Lately you've been dodging me,  
With something that I shouldn't see.  
Now our love's a tragedy,  
Or is it just a travesty?

Say it like you mean it!  
Say that you love me.  
Say it before I quit.  
Show me you care a bit.

[ Would you love me? Could you love me?  
Will you love me? Should you love me?  
Won't you love me? Don't you love me?  
Could you, say you do!

Will you hug me? Won't you hold me?  
Will you tell me? What you told me?  
Will you move me? Like you move me?  
Please me, only you! ]

There's just so much that I can do,  
To patch this up and see it through.  
The rest you see is up to you,  
'Cause there's more to love than just the two.

Say it!

## SOME PEOPLE

Words by Dale Neumann

Some people want to be filthy rich,  
I just want to play music.  
Some people buy and sell their souls,  
Mine, I would gladly share.

Some men love to love a thousand women,  
Some girls have to have a million men.  
All I ever asked from you, my lady,  
Is for you to always be my friend.

For you to be my friend.  
Not only for today,  
Not just for tomorrow...  
Forever.

Some people never tell the truth,  
There are times we all hold back.  
But keeping secrets inside your brain,  
Results in a constant throbbing pain.

Some people only live and fight,  
I just want to hold you tight.  
In a world that's driving me blind,  
You help me to keep my sight.

You help me to keep my sight.  
And I see you,  
There is only you...  
Forever.

Hold me tight, keep the light.  
Hold me tight, it's all right.  
Not only for today,  
Not just for tomorrow....  
Forever.

Forever.

# YOU OUGHTTA KNOW

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Once in a while,  
I wish that you would smile,  
And hold back the tears,  
In your doggy eyes.

You've still got me,  
And I'll never let you drown,  
So pick up your face,  
And shatter that ancient frown.

I want you to know,  
What there is to know.  
I want you to see,  
What you mean to me.

You don't realize it,  
But you're not off so bad:  
Not too many people,  
Have shared what we have had.

I look at you...  
Will you look in my eye?  
Won't you just remember,  
Don't need no reason why.

I want you to know,  
What there is to know.  
I want you to see,  
What you mean to me.

[You should know better!]  
[You really ought to know by now.]  
[You know?]

Once in a while,  
I wish that you would...

YOU'RE NOT SLEEPY  
(Bitter Sweet Dreams)

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

When the demon's in your head,  
You don't want to go to bed,  
You're not sleepy.

When the people in your mind,  
Make your teeth begin to grind,  
You're not sleepy.

Refrain

And though your mind is reelin',  
You've got to keep that feelin'.  
Shake off all your misery,  
Show off all your wizardry.

When the devil's in your eye,  
And your feelin' kind of high,  
You're not sleepy.

When the lightness in your head,  
Make you wonder if you're dead,  
You're not sleepy.

When the smoke is coming out,  
Out your head and out your mouth,  
You're not sleepy.

When the smell that's in the air,  
Is of the burning of your hair,  
You're not sleepy.

Refrain

Break

When there's talking in your ear,  
And you don't like what you hear,  
You're not sleepy.

When you go to take a walk,  
And you're victim of a stalk,  
You're not sleepy.

Refrain

Break

Refrain