

## BIG TOP

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

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.]

## DRIVING

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Ignition on,  
    The engine's turning.  
Transmission clicks,  
    The fuel is burning.  
Pedal depressed,  
    The shaft is spinning.  
A turn of the wheel,  
    Technology's winning.

Radio on,  
    Got to stay on the road.  
Collision course,  
    Be ready to forebode.  
Through arteries,  
    We blood cells move along.  
The pulse of the street,  
    Tells the system heart is strong.

Thinking and thinking and thinking and thinking,  
Thinking and driving and thinking and thinking.  
Thinking and thinking and thinking and thinking,  
Driving and thinking and thinking and thinking.

Maintaining speed,  
    We see the world go by.  
Plotting our way,  
    And checking our fuel supply.  
Guiding ourselves,  
    Through the turns and traffic lights.  
Watching the signs,  
    Taking in the many sights.

# 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

# HERE WE ARE

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

Well, here we are,  
In the same old place,  
Trying to find another way,  
Trying to solve the case.

But somehow we find,  
That it isn't so bad,  
Living in the same old space,  
Living in this mind.

Well, it isn't so rough.  
Well, it isn't so bad.  
Well, it isn't so tough.  
No need to be sad.

Well, here we are.  
It's not that far,  
From what we used to know,  
Just another star...

Light years from yesterday,  
And close to tomorrow,  
Building on what's here and now,  
Returning what we borrow.

We can work it out.  
We can make it grand.  
No need to pout.  
To take a stand.

Well, here we are,  
It's time to leave,  
Move along to better things,  
Just try to believe.

Life gets better everyday,  
Sometimes we think it doesn't.  
We keep our eyes on what's ahead,  
And try to live in the present.

One step at a time,  
It's not a quantum leap.  
We can take our time.  
The road is not so steep.

We are all here.

# 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

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

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...



# MY ONLY ONE

Words by Jim E. Tuggle  
Music by Dale T. Neumann

I'm travelin' down this lonely road,  
    Thinkin' of our days and nights together.  
I never thought we'd come this far,  
    But now I know that you are...

My only one.  
My only lady.

I see you comin' through my window,  
    And it makes my heart fill all a glow.  
'Cause baby you're the one for me,  
    And now my eyes can clearly see that you are...

My only one.  
    My only one.  
My only lady.  
    My only one.  
My only one.  
    My only one.  
My lovely lady.

[ Don't ya know that you are... ]  
[ You are the one. ]  
[ Oh, Oh ] ...

# RIDING HIGH

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

Riding high,  
Above the sky.  
Knowing why,  
Won't help you to fly.

People shout,  
But you can't hear.  
Looking back,  
At all those years.

Crawling along,  
Writing a song,  
For those to play,  
Another day.

I will be,  
Eternally,  
Helping those,  
Who really need.

Give them strength,  
Give them hope,  
Show them love,  
Help them to cope.

On the track,  
Holding back,  
Giving ground,  
Not a sound..

Sailing with the wind,  
Drifting with the tide,  
Holding on to love,  
Tingling inside.

Planning,  
Spanning,  
Growing,  
Loving.

## 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.

# STAY WITH ME

Words by Jim Tuggle  
Music by Dale Neumann

Deep down in me I've got a need,  
That only you can fill for me.  
Only you make me feel this way,  
That's why I'm asking you to stay...

## Refrain

Stay with me,  
'Cause only you will do for me.  
Stay with me,  
So all my life will be complete.

You never knew how I felt inside.  
So many nights I often cried.  
For your touch and warm embrace,  
You know your love I can't replace.

Babe,

## Refrain

Why don't you stay...  
Why don't you stay...  
Stay with me.

Now that your love is here to stay,  
I'll never let you go away.  
Together we'll be come what may,  
As long as you always...

## Refrain

Don't ever leave me...  
Just stay...  
Your love and our love together...  
Just stay...

Stay with me.

# THE SEARCH

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

The ways of the world,  
Are hard to be found.  
They rarely are shown,  
The clues don't abound.

If you look very hard,  
And search your soul.  
You won't find the answer,  
There's more to the goal.

You can spy on a house,  
Search all the streets,  
Turn every stone,  
Ask the people you meet.

There's more to the matter,  
More to the soul.  
It's part interaction,  
Being part of the whole.

Yeh, Love, Love, Love,  
Love, Love, Love,  
With Love, Love, Love,  
Yeh, Love, Love...

It's easy to say,  
But hard to describe,  
This mind over matter,  
This feeling inside.

With time it can grow,  
Like anything living.  
Feelings will show,  
Just keep on giving.

Love, Love, Love,  
Give Love, Love, Love,  
Wowow Love, Love, Love,  
Give Love, Love...

Break

## THE SEARCH (continued)

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

It's an endless supply,  
You can tap right into.  
Don't be shy,  
Jump right into.

Get your feet wet,  
Keep yourself cool.  
You know experience counts,  
But you need the tool.

It's Love, Love, Love,  
Love, Love, Love,  
Yes it's Love, Love, Love,  
Oh yeh, Love, Love...

# YOU OUGHTTA KNOW

Words and Music by Dale Neumann

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