

It's All Worthwhile (3:33)

Seven nights a week tossin' in our empty bed
Six months to go pushin' me to the edge
Five letters got through since you shipped away
Four times I've cried it gets harder everyday
Three years apart, more than they should ask
Too long since we've touched
— thank God it's not the last

(Chorus) It's all worthwhile to see your smile
and hold you tight I'm never letting go
It's all worthwhile, you make me smile
It's all worthwhile, you always drive me wild

Seven minutes 'til I get to pick you up
Six more miles in my pick-up truck
Five traffic lights keep me from your smile
For this day I'd walk the last mile
Three more steps leading up to this
Too many moments I missed your sweet kiss

Chorus

(Instrumental Verse)

Too long since we've touched
thank God it's not the last

Chorus

It's all worthwhile
Feel your arms around me
It's all worthwhile
Smell your hair in my face
It's all worthwhile
When you're near I can hold on

It's all worthwhile, you make me smile

You Can Pretend (3:49)

I walked along an Oregon trail
Out on the ocean hoped to see a whale

As the currents of the sea
swirled around confused like me

Back home I've gotten so tired of
not living in the place that I love

(Chorus)

You can pretend but eventually
you'll be yourself; it's the reality
I won't pretend to be somebody else
I'm lovin' life being true to myself

I worked all day no end in sight
Damn phone keeps ringing; lost my appetite

Like my computer that's crashin'
i'm full of fragmented memories

My body's present each and everyday
but my mind dreams of time just to play

Chorus

The true reflection I see
is my beautiful family
They kept an eye out on me
which sets my soul free

Chorus

Chorus

I Was Thinkin' (3:57)

Well I was thinkin' she's the one
Her friends are leavin' she drinks alone
Took off her hat, let down her hair
She needs a beer, so I appeared
When I get through she won't even have a clue

Honey I was thinkin' later on
After some drinkin' and singin' songs
Let's take a walk and maybe talk
As I conspire to light your fire
I'll get my way and all I have to do is say

(Chorus) You're the girl/man I've

been lookin' for all of my life
I feel like I've known you forever
Is it love at first sight
I can't keep from lovin' nobody but you for tonight
One night of lovin' with me, it'll be alright

Well I was thinkin', 'bout you last night
My heart was beatin' I lost the fight
I've met my match, no strings attached
I've been uncovered, I think I love her
When she got through I'm the one without a clue

I wasn't thinkin' I'd find you there
My dream is endin', hello nightmare
She's at the bar, smokin' cigars
With some man I just can't stand
She got her way and all she had to do was say
Chorus

I just keep thinkin' later on
After some drinkin' and singin' songs
Let's take a walk and maybe talk
As I conspire to light your fire

So much for thinkin'

Eye to Eye (3:17)

I walked into our house
it's filled with so many doubts
Your eyes felt so far away
with no reflection of me

I reached out for your hand
but you pretend not to see
We watched CNN on T.V.
to escape reality

(Chorus)

I leave you every morning
and come home late at night
'Cuz we just don't see eye to eye
and I'm too tired to fight

I could run to freedom
but instead I walk the town
If I'm so free, tell me this
why am I still around?

(Instrumental Bridge)

I'm starving for your love
but lies kill my appetite
My eyes tear up like a pool
I'm done runnin' 'round like your fool

It's early when I get home
but it's too late to have a fight
I whispered bye in her ear
we've wasted all of these years

Chorus

(Instrumental Bridge)

Chorus

Walkin' to Colorado (4:06)

It's 6 am, I'm drivin' crazy
my flight's in forty minutes and I'm late
A hundred people in front of me
security's backed up, there goes my plane
Hurry up and wait, then sleep at the gate
At 6 pm, we finally landed
my family's just a short drive away
There's my Mustang, she's kinda dirty
I turned the key to start her, but it's dead
I slammed the door and loudly swore

(Chorus) I can't make it through this day

I'm afraid I'll go away; and I'd start
Walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado
Where my mind could sail up to the clouds
If I were walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado
the smell of trees would help me breathe

It's Saturday, I get to sleep in
no boss or job to tell me what to do
Our baby's cryin', the wife rolls over
my turn to change the diapers, I'm awake
No quiet time 'cuz T-ball's at nine
I've got the list, my wife's been patient
so many honey dos and honey don'ts
The pool's dirty, the pump ain't pumpin'
too bad the only pressure's in my head
The game's on T.V., but I'm pulling weeds

Chorus... ...walkin' away from my problems
Leave them all behind, but then every step I take
I'd turn around and see her face
My little girl looking up at me with her smile I adore

So i'm not walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado
Gonna keep my feet where they belong
So i'm not walkin' to Colorado, walkin' to Colorado
walkin' to Colorado

A Letter (3:49)

Letters rest
One left unopened
Dusty boxes
Sorting out a life-time of treasures
we must disturb

Now I'm the dad
Your chair is empty
Why'd you leave me
Wish I could speak to you like yesterday
What would we say

(Chorus)

I can't imagine how hard it will be
missing you for eternity
Never talking or getting your letters
but mostly I'll miss huggin' you

My son cries
Reading your letters
Unfolding stories
Filled with memories when you were young
except this one

He handed me
A faded letter
My dad wrote,
"To my youngest son, don't open 'til I'm gone
So long . . ."

Chorus

Your final letter in my hand
protects my memories from the sandman

Chorus