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**DIMES** - 2011

Watching her wondering if she  
Would be interested in... me  
That gets me thinking about the man  
And woman that together made me

Nothing planned  
Would you like to dance then take my hand  
Do you need a ride home  
From there it didn't take too long until

I cried  
About what makes you safe until you loose  
What you've been holding on for the good times

I cried  
Changing the lives of two happy people  
Living on love  
Paid for with dimes

I finally walked over and touch  
Her on the shoulder and asked if she was free  
Smiling playfully she said why  
Did it take you song long to ask  
I guess I can be free

With nothing planned  
She said let's sing a song and grabbed my hand  
I don't feel like being alone  
And from there it didn't take too long until

She cried  
About what makes you safe until you loose  
What you've been holding on for the good times

She cried  
Changing the lives of two happy people  
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We cried  
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**SHINE** - 2010

One man takes a stand and falls  
The next one will succeed  
The difference between them all  
Isn't a mystery

Two can face anything  
That this world has to give  
With a little faith  
And being positive

Every time that darkness closes in  
I look to You and ask You once again

Let Your light  
Let Your light shine  
Let Your light shine down on me

For me it hasn't been too long  
Since I made mistakes  
That seemed far to be too big  
For anyone to take

But then the Son appeared

To warm and won my heart  
When You've with me I won't fear  
Because we'll never part

Every time that darkness closes in  
I look to you and ask for that smile once again

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**CHANGE THE WORLD** - 2011

Been stranded in almost every little airport  
All around the world  
No reason did I ever have to think things  
Would turn out well  
But just when the ugly world reared its head  
To push me to the ground  
I remember it's me and only me  
That can ever bring me down

Cause every day the winds of change  
Blow you in a different direction  
Contentment is a choice  
You must make for yourself  
Maybe being where you want to be  
Is exactly where you should not be  
To be truly free you must raise your voice  
And know that you can change the world

Been so broke I didn't know where  
My next meal would come  
Been knocked on my back wondering if ever  
Again I'd ever see the sun

But when stress and all the heavy anxiety  
Of dread seems to cover me  
God's light shines down  
And I see in Jesus I've got victory

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**WE** - 2010

We started out on fire  
Then we took it a little higher  
To a place neither one of us had been

We talked through things all night  
Telling each other lies  
But it felt so right we let each other in

As I took her hand to pray  
We felt for a moment  
That we were meant to stay

We laughed, we cried, we danced all night  
We said that we were made to be together  
We made plans about platinum bands  
And I remember telling her  
That I don't want to be an I anymore

Then you let your friends in  
They said here you go again  
Don't you know the last man made you cry

He wasn't right for you  
And he played you like a fool  
And this new love that you feel is just a lie

But what your friends don't see

He ain't the man I am  
And I'm not the one I'm going to be  
It was real when

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We said that we were made to be together  
We made plans about platinum bands  
And I remember telling her  
That I don't want to be an I

Anymore, now that I found you  
Don't let this slip away because you don't believe that  
Anyone, can really be true  
If you can't believe, I guess it's best I leave you alone

I seldom laugh, I often cry  
I never feel like dancing all night  
All those plans never began  
All alone I realize that  
I'm just another I once again

**WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO** - 2009

Do you want to be  
Wrapped in loving arms tonight  
Be whispered to every things alright

Do you want to sees  
Us lay beneath the starry skies  
While we gaze into each others eyes

I know these years have not grown easy  
But here's our chance for us to find it once again

Whatever you want to do baby  
Even if it's a little crazy  
Don't try to fight with all the maybes  
Let's start with you are once again my lady  
Whatever you want to do baby

Do you want to go  
Away for a week or two  
And find a place to be renewed

Do you want to find  
A way for us to laugh again  
Like we did when we began

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But here's our chance for us to find it once again

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**THREE MINUTES** - 2011

Reason with the words swirling round my head  
Agreeing with everything you said  
And though I'm sitting here with you now  
I'm alone

Having the same discussion again  
Can't believe we can't be more than just friends  
Because it's time for you to go now  
I'm alone

So now there's nothing left to say  
Can't change these feelings anyway

We want to be closer, to hold on longer  
To have something stronger, knowing it can't go on  
Even though this feeling gave us something to believe in  
We both know that it's leaving  
Three minutes till it's gone

Confusion and doubt start creeping in  
Looks like standing firm fell short again  
Because I'm thinking about you now  
I'm alone

Watching you singing in your sleep  
Saying no but do I really mean it  
And though I'm thinking about you know  
I'm alone

Come on let's make it easy now  
Before the tears start rolling down

We want to be closer, to hold on longer  
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### **WHEN WE'RE ON** - 2012

Don't give up on her just yet  
She might come along  
She's had it rough so try not to judge  
Everybody's been wronged

We're in a hard place at a hard time  
There seems to be no end in sight  
But I'm a patient man  
Cause this feels so right when we're on

And that's the one thing  
That keeps me going  
When the phone don't ring  
And she don't show  
And I'll keep on believing

That I'm a good man  
And it won't be long

Cause she's my angel

I've seen her cry too many times  
To prove to me that her love was true  
But it's the little things she keeps locked inside  
That bring the tears to my eyes too

But see can't see cause I won't show  
Her man has got to be strong  
Enough to wait a little more until we're on

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And she don't show  
And I'll keep on believing  
That I'm a good man  
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**DOING THE BEST THAT I CAN** - 2012

Many times I cried,  
Many times I've tried  
Many times I've lied  
To keep you by my side

Many teardrops left to fall  
And I'm the cause of it all  
But I'm trying to do the best that I can

Many games I've played  
Many times you've stayed  
Many plans I've made  
To keep you here with me



Many freedoms left to gain  
And I'm the cause of the pain  
But I'm trying to do the best that I can

I finally found someone that I could  
Depend on through my days  
But my stubborn ways  
Couldn't leave well enough alone  
I realize that I've compromised  
Our shallow happy home  
But with God's word I know I will survive

Many times I'll think,  
Many drinks I'll drink  
Many times I'll sink  
With the feeling that I'm wrong

Many times I'll push on  
Until those thoughts are all gone  
Cause I'm trying to do the best that I can

I'm trying to do the best that I can

### **THE CONSEQUENCE OF ME LOVING YOU** - 2012

Had too many vodkas I can't stand  
So I stumble towards the door  
With tonight's new best friend

She said you're drunk can I give you a ride  
I kissed her hand said thank you  
But my taxi's right outside

She got mad and looked confused  
But that's the consequence of me loving you

Ran my truck into the wall again  
I don't know why  
I keep letting your memory in

My mom and dad keep on cussing me  
I'll wind up in that jail again  
If I can't get myself free

I know what I'm not supposed to do  
But that's the consequence of me loving you

No matter how hard I try I can't get you off my mind  
No matter how busy I stay, This pain won't go away

My long time friend  
Told me I was wrong  
To waste my time waiting  
Until you come along

She even said she knew  
I was worth more than this  
I should just take her back right now  
And seal it with a kiss

But that's something I could never do  
And that's the consequence of me loving you

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No matter how busy I stay, This pain won't go away

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**TEXAS DREAM** - 2012

Summertime in Texas  
Is way too damn hot  
When I ask all my friends to come on down  
That's what they always say

But if you know what you're doing  
Everything works out  
It's easier to get all of the girls  
To take their clothes off that way

The trees don't feel the fall  
Leaves barely change at all  
And I have to admit  
That is something that I really miss

But high school footballs here  
And the coolers full of ice cold beer  
And as the saying goes  
I guess it don't get no better than this

Living that Texas dream down along the border

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Living that Texas dream up in the handle

Living that Texas dream down on the gulf coast

### **HEROES** - 2012

Excuse me sir can I get a minute of your time  
Is what I heard him say  
As I took off my guitar  
And walked off the stage

Turning back he was dressed  
Just like an ordinary fan I said  
Give me a sec to catch my breath  
And I'll come and shake your hand

The respectful way he said no problem  
Sir please take your time  
I knew I'd met this young man  
Somewhere down the line  
So I asked him

He said not to long ago in a place  
Far from home and too damn hot  
I stood in line to tell you that

What you do means a lot

More than we would ever know  
For those serving in this place  
A long pause, I loved the show  
Then a strange look came across his face

My response he said was something  
That he'd never forget  
Tears started streaming down  
As he said this is what I said

You never complain and you never back down  
Your always standing strong when troubles around  
You protect that wall when others say let it fall  
And I know that it must be hard on you  
Doing things that heroes have to do

You never complain and you never back down  
Your always standing strong when troubles around  
You do what's right when others say it's wrong to fight  
And I know that it must be hard on you  
Doing things that heroes have to do