



*Songs In The Key of Life*  
*Stevie Wonder*





"I've never considered myself an orator nor a politician, only a person who is fortunate enough, thanks to all of you, to become an artist given a chance to express the way he feels and hopefully the feelings of many other people. It is to me a fact that Stevie Wonder is that temporary someone of myself even though we have come to know each other very well and realized because of who he is, the many doors that have been opened may have been closed to myself, Stevland Morris. It is important that you do note permanently in your mind that I do take not a second for granted. For I do believe it is that Stevie Wonder is the necessary vehicle on which Stevland Morris must be carried on his mission to spread love mentalism. In every album that I have and shall do, it is not my goal for that to be better than that and the next to succeed the others, but only that I do and give the best I can at the time of my doing and giving and that only happens because of the dis- or satisfaction that made me want to be a better someone.

"Songs In The Key Of Life" is only a conglomerate of thoughts in my subconscious that my Maker decided to give me the strength, the love + love - hate = love energy making it possible for me to bring to my conscious an idea. An idea to me is a formed thought in the subconscious, the unknown and sometimes sought for impossibles, but when believed strong enough, can become a reality. So let it be that I shall live the idea of the song and use its words as my sight into the unknown, but believe positive tomorrow and I shall so when in evil darkness smile up at the sun and it shall to me as if I were a pyramid give me the key in which I am to sing, and if it is a key that you too feel, may you join and sing with me

NGICULELA—ES UN HISTORIA—I AM SINGING

Ngiculela ikusasy  
 Ngilyacula ngo thando  
 Ngicula ngelinyi langa  
 Uthando luyobusa  
 Jikelele kulomhlaba wethu

Es una historia de manana  
 Es una historia de amor  
 Es una historia que amor reinera  
 Por nuestro mundo  
 Es una historia de mi corazon

There're songs to make you smile  
 There're songs to make you sad  
 But with a happy song to sing  
 It never seems as bad  
 To me came this melody  
 So I've tried to put in words how I feel  
 Tomorrow will be for you and me

I am singing of tomorrow  
 I am singing of love

I am singing someday love will reign  
 Throughout this world of ours  
 I am singing of love from my heart

Let's all sing someday sweet love will reign  
 Throughout this world of ours  
 Let's start singing  
 Of love from our hearts  
 Let's start singing  
 Of love from our hearts

My mind's heart must be polygamous and my spirit is married to many  
and my love belongs to all.  
Sweets  
Je t'aime

Francine, Lois, Diane, Veronica, Angie, Syreeta, Yvonne, Coco, Pam,  
Yolanda Z., YOLANDA and \_\_\_\_\_  
(there's an empty space for you)."

STEVLAND



P.S. TO YOLANDA, IF LOVE WAS FOR WHAT I SOUGHT, THEN  
YOU HAVE GIVEN ME MORE THAN I EVER KNEW EXISTED!

Good morn or evening friends  
Here's your friendly announcer  
I have serious news to pass on to  
every•body  
'What I'm about to say  
could mean the world's disaster  
Could change your joy and laughter to  
tears and pain

It's that  
Love's in need of love today  
'Don't delay  
Send yours in right away  
Hate's goin' round  
'Breaking many hearts  
Stop it please  
'Before it's gone too far

The force of evil plans  
To make you its possession  
And it will if we let it  
'Destroy ev•er•y•body  
'We all must take  
'Precautionary measures  
If love and peace you treasure  
Then you'll hear me when I say

Oh that  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today  
'Don't delay  
don't delay  
Send yours in right away  
right a•way

Hate's goin' round  
hate's goin' round  
'Breaking many hearts  
break•ing hearts

Stop it please  
stop it please  
'Before it's gone too far  
gone too far  
People you know that  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today

LOVE'S IN NEED OF LOVE TODAY  
S. Wonder

'Don't delay  
don't de•lay  
Send yours in right away  
right a•way  
You know that hate's  
hate's

Hate's goin' round  
goin' round  
'Breaking many hearts  
break•ing hearts  
Stop stop it please  
'Before it's gone too far  
gone too far

It's up to you cause  
Love's in need of love today  
love's in need of love today  
'Don't delay  
don't de•lay

Send yours in right away  
right a•way  
You know that hate's  
hate's

Hate's goin' round  
goin' round  
'Breaking—hate's tried to break my heart  
many times

'Don't—you've got to stop it please  
break•ing hearts  
stop it please  
Before before before  
gone too far

Love's in need of love lo ve today  
love's in need of love today  
'Don't delay  
don't de•lay

Send yours in right away  
right a•way

You know that hate's going around  
hate's goin'  
Hate's going around hate's going around  
round break•

And it tried to break up many hearts  
ing hearts Stop

You've got to I've got to They've got to  
it please  
'We've got to They've got to 'We've got to  
gone  
Stop it before it's gone too far  
too far

Love's love's in need of love  
love's in need of love  
'Did you ever think that love would be  
in need of love today

to•day don't  
'Don't delay  
de•lay  
Send yours in right away  
right a•way

Hate's hate's  
hate's goin' round  
'Bring it down a little  
love is very peaceful  
So bring it down a little

stop it please  
gone too far  
love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away awaaaay

love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away awaaaay  
hate's goin round  
breaking hearts

'Well, please stop it  
'Um L-O-V-E love

Oh, L-O-V-E lo—ve

love's in need  
of love today  
don't delay  
right away

Just give the world L-O-V-E

HAVE A TALK WITH GOD  
S. Wonder – C. Hardaway

There are people who have let the problems of today  
Lead them to conclude that for them life is not the way  
But every problem has an answer and if yours you cannot find  
You should talk it over to Him  
He'll give you peace of mind  
When you feel your life's too hard  
Just go have a talk with God

Many of us feel we walk alone without a friend  
Never communicating with the One who lives within  
Forgetting all about the One who never ever lets you down  
And you can talk to him anytime He's always around  
When you feel your life's too hard  
Just go have a talk with God

Well He's the only free psychiatrist that's known throughout  
the world  
For solving the problems of all men, women, little boys and girls  
When you feel your life's too hard  
Just go have a talk with God

When you feel your life's too hard  
Just go have a talk with God  
When your load's too much to bear  
Just go talk to God He cares  
I know he does

When you feel your life's too hard  
Just go have a talk with God

thank-you

thank-you very much

VILLAGE GHETTO LAND  
S. Wonder – G. Byrd

Would you like to go with me  
Down my dead end street  
Would you like to come with me  
To Village Ghetto Land

See the people lock their doors  
While robbers laugh and steal  
Beggars watch and eat their meals — from garbage cans

Broken glass is everywhere  
It's a bloody scene  
Killing plagues the citizens  
Unless they own police

Children play with rusted cars  
Sores cover their hands  
Politicians laugh and drink — drunk to all demands

Families buying dog food now  
Starvation roams the streets  
Babies die before they're born  
Infected by the grief

Now some folks say that we should be  
Glad for what we have  
Tell me would you be happy in Village Ghetto Land

Village Ghetto Land

SIR DUKE  
S. Wonder

Music is a world within itself  
With a language we all understand  
With an equal opportunity  
For all to sing, dance and clap their hands  
But just because a record has a groove  
Don't make it in the groove  
But you can tell right away at letter A  
When the people start to move

They can feel it all over  
They can feel it all over people  
They can feel it all over  
They can feel it all over people

Music knows it is and always will  
Be one of the things that life just won't quit  
But here are some of music's pioneers  
That time will not allow us to forget  
For there's Basic, Miller, Satchmo  
And the king of all Sir Duke  
And with a voice like Ella's ringing out  
There's no way the band can lose

You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people  
You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people

You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people  
You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people

You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people  
You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people

You can feel it all over  
You can feel it all over people  
You can feel it all over  
I can feel it all over – all over now people

Can't you feel it all over  
Come on let's feel it all over people  
You can feel it all over  
Everybody – all over people

I WISH  
S. Wonder

Looking back on when I  
Was a little nappy headed boy  
Then my only worry  
Was for Christmas what would be my toy  
Even though we sometimes  
Would not get a thing  
We were happy with the  
Joy the day would bring

Sneaking out the back door  
To hang out with those hoodlum friends of mine  
Greeted at the back door  
With boy thought I told you not to go outside  
Tryin' your best to bring the  
Water to your eyes  
Thinkin' it might stop her  
From whoopin' your behind

I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ev-er have to go  
I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ev-er have to go  
Cause I love them so

Brother says he's tellin'  
'Bout you playin' doctor with that girl  
Just don't tell I'll give you  
Anything you want in this whole wide world  
Mama gives you money for Sunday school  
You trade yours for candy after church is through

Smokin' cigarettes and writing something nasty on the wall (you nasty boy)  
Teacher sends you to the principal's office down the hall  
You grow up and learn that kinda thing ain't right  
But while you were doin' it – it sure felt outta sight

I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ev-er have to go  
I wish those days could come back once more  
Why did those days ev-er have to go

*KNOCKS ME OFF MY FEET*  
S. Wonder

I see us in the park  
Strolling the summer days of imaginings in my head  
And words from our hearts  
Told only to the wind felt even without being said  
I don't want to bore you with my trouble  
But there's sumptin 'bout your love  
That makes me weak and  
Knocks me off my feet

There's sumptin 'bout your love  
That makes me weak and  
Knocks me off my feet  
Knocks me off my feet

I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
More and more

We lay beneath the stars  
Under a lovers tree that's seen through the eyes of my mind  
I reach out for the part  
Of me that lives in you that only our two hearts can find  
But I don't want to bore you with my trouble  
But there's sumptin 'bout your love  
That makes me weak and  
Knocks me off my feet

There's sumptin 'bout your love  
That makes me weak and  
Knocks me off my feet  
Knocks me off my feet

I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
Darling I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you  
Darling I don't want to bore you with it  
Oh but I love you, I love you, I love you

*PASTIME PARADISE*  
S. Wonder

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been wasting most their time  
Glorifying days long gone behind  
They've been wasting most their days  
In remembrance of ignorance oldest praise  
Tell me who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me  
Dissipation  
Race Relations  
Consolation  
Segregation  
Dispensation  
Isolation  
Exploitation  
Mutilation  
Mutation  
Miscreation  
Confirmation.....to the evils of the world  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
They've been looking in their minds  
For the day that sorrows lost from time  
They keep telling of the day  
When the Saviour of love will come to stay  
Tell me who of them will come to be  
How many of them are you and me  
Proclamation  
of Race Relations  
Consolation  
Integration  
Verification  
of Revelations  
Acclamation  
World Salvation  
Vibration  
Stimulation  
Confirmation.....to the peace of the world

They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a pastime paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
They've been spending most their lives  
Living in a future paradise  
We've been spending too much of our lives  
Living in a pastime paradise

Let's start living our lives  
Living for the future paradise  
Praise to our lives  
Living for the future paradise  
Shame to anyone's lives  
Living in a pastime paradise

*SUMMER SOFT*  
S. Wonder

Summer soft...  
Wakes you up with a kiss to start the morning off  
In the midst of herself playing Santa Claus  
She brings gifts through her breeze

Morning rain...  
Gently plays her rhythms on your windowpane  
giving you no clue of when she plans to change  
To bring rain or sunshine

And so you wait to see what she'll do  
Is it sun or rain for you  
But it breaks your heart in two  
When you find it's October  
And she's gone  
And she's gone  
Summer's gone  
Taking with her summer's play

Winter wind...  
Whispers to you that he wants to be your friend  
But not waiting for your answer he begins  
Forcing dangers way with his breeze

Morning snow...  
Plans to have a winter ball for you to throw  
But just where or when he never lets you know  
If it's snow or clear days you'll find

And so you wait to see what he'll do  
Is it sun or snow for you  
But it breaks your heart in two  
Cause you've been fooled by April  
And he's gone  
And he's gone  
Winter's gone

You find it's October  
And she's gone  
And she's gone  
Summer's gone

You've been fooled by April  
And he's gone  
And he's gone  
Winter's gone

You find it's October  
And she's gone  
And she's gone  
Summer's gone

You've been fooled by April  
And he's gone  
And he's gone  
Winter's gone

*ORDINARY PAIN*  
S. Wonder

When by the phone  
In vain you sit  
You very soon in your mind realize that it's not just  
An ordinary pain in your heart

When you by chance  
Go knock on her door  
Walkin' away you're convinced that it's much more  
Than just an ordinary pain in your heart  
It's more than just  
An ordinary pain in your heart

Don't fool yourself  
But tell no one else  
That it's more than just  
An ordinary pain  
In your heart

When you catch up  
But she says goodbye  
Hold back your tears and before you start to cry  
Say you feel unnecessary pain in your heart

Tell her you're glad  
It's over in fact  
Can she take with her the pain she brought you back  
Takin' that ordinary pain from your heart  
It's more than just  
An ordinary pain from your heart

Don't fool yourself  
But tell no one else  
That it's more than just  
An ordinary pain  
In your heart  
In your heart  
In your heart

#### PART II

You're just a masochistic fool  
Because you knew my love was cruel  
You never listened when they said  
Don't let that girl go to your head  
But like a playboy you said no  
This little girl's mind you will blow  
But then I blew you out the box  
When I put my stuff on key and lock  
It makes me feel kind of sick  
To know love put you in a trick  
I knew our love would have to end  
The day I made it with your friend

or • di • nary pain  
Giving your love to one unrcal  
or • di • nary pain  
Like a big fool I know you feel  
or • di • nary pain  
But in this lovie-dovie game  
or • di • nary pain  
With all its joy there must be pain  
or • di • nary pain  
But now the time has surely come  
or • di • nary pain  
This game don't seem like so much fun  
or • di • nary pain  
You're cryin big crocodile tears  
or • di • nary pain  
Don't match the ones I've cried for years  
or • di • nary pain  
When I was home waiting for you  
or • di • nary pain  
You were out somewhere doing the do  
or • di • nary pain  
You know I'd really like to stay  
or • di • nary pain  
But like you did I've go to play  
or • di • nary pain  
You're dumb to think I'd let you be  
or • di • nary pain  
Scott free without some pain from me  
or • di • nary pain  
I heard your song and took a chance  
or • di • nary pain  
But to your music I can't dance  
or • di • nary pain  
Go tell your story 'sob-sad'  
or • di • nary pain  
About you blowin what you had  
or • di • nary pain  
Since one ain't good enough for you  
or • di • nary pain  
Then do yourself see how you do  
or • di • nary pain  
or • di • nary pain  
or • di • nary pain  
or • di • nary pain  
or • di • nary pain  
or • di • nary pain

#### ISN'T SHE LOVELY S. Wonder

Isn't she lovely  
Isn't she wonderful  
Isn't she precious  
Less than one minute old  
I never thought through love we'd be  
Making one as lovely as she  
But isn't she lovely made from love

Isn't she pretty  
Truly the angel's best  
Boy, I'm so happy  
We have been heaven blessed  
I can't believe what God has done  
Through us he's given life to one  
But isn't she lovely made from love

Isn't she lovely  
Life and love are the same  
Life is Aisha  
The meaning of her name  
Londie, it could have not been done  
Without you who conceived the one  
That's so very lovely made from love

#### JOY INSIDE MY TEARS S. Wonder

I've always come to the conclusion that 'but' is the way  
Of asking for permission to lay something heavy on ones head  
So I have tried to not be the one who'll fall into that line  
But what I feel inside I think you should know  
And baby that's you — you — you  
Made life's his-to-ry  
Cause you've brought some joy inside my tears  
And you have done what no one thought could be  
You've brought some joy inside my tears

I've always felt that tomorrow is for those who are too much afraid  
To go past yesterday and start living for today  
I feel that lasting moments are coming far and few between  
So I should tell you of the happiness that you bring

Baby, baby it's you — you — you  
Made life's his-to-ry  
Oh baby, you've brought some joy inside my tears  
Baby you have done what no one thought could be  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You brought some joy inside my tears

You've brought some joy inside my tears  
Baby, baby you have done what no one thought could be  
He—y, you brought some joy inside my tears  
Gotta tell you  
You you you made life's his-to-ry  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
you brought you brought you brought  
some joy inside my tears  
Baby baby baby you have done what no one thought could be  
You brought some joy inside my tears

You made it baby you made it baby made it  
made life's his-to-ry  
you you you made life's his-to-ry  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You have done what no one thought could be  
No-body ever thought it would be  
You brought some joy inside my tears

You you you made life's his-to-ry  
Gotta shout about it baby  
You brought some joy inside my tears

You have done what no one thought could be  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You you you made life's his-to-ry  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
You brought some joy inside my tears  
Tears

BLACKMAN  
S. Wonder – G. Byrd

First man to die  
For the flag we now hold high  
Was a black man (Crispus Attucks)

The ground where we stand  
With the flag held in our hand  
Was first the red man's

Guide of a ship  
On the first Columbus trip  
Was a brown man (Pedro Alonso Nino)

The railroads for trains  
Came on tracking that was laid  
By the yellow man

We pledge allegiance  
All our lives  
To the magic colors  
Red, blue and white  
But we all must be given  
The liberty that we defend  
For with justice not for all men  
History will repeat again  
It's time we learned  
This World Was Made For All Men

Heart surgery  
Was first done successfully  
By a black man (Dr. Daniel Hale Williams)

Friendly man who died  
But helped the pilgrims to survive  
Was a red man (Squanto)

Farm workers rights  
Were lifted to new heights  
By a brown man (Caesar Chavez)

Incandescent light  
Was invented to give sight  
By the white man (Thomas Edison)

We pledge allegiance  
All our lives  
To the magic colors

Red, blue and white  
But we all must be given  
The liberty that we defend  
For with justice not for all men  
History will repeat again  
It's time we learned  
This World Was Made For All Men

Hear Me Out...

Now I know the birthday of a nation  
Is a time when a country celebrates  
But as your hand touches your heart  
Remember we all played a part in America  
To help that banner wave

First clock to be made  
In America was created  
By a black man (Benjamin Banneker)

Scout who used no chart  
Helped lead Lewis and Clark  
Was a red woman (Sacagawea)

Use of martial arts  
In our country got its start  
By a yellow man

And the leader with a pen  
Signed his name to free all men  
Was a white man (Abraham Lincoln)

We pledge allegiance  
All our lives  
To the magic colors  
Red, blue and white  
But we all must be given  
The liberty that we defend  
For with justice not for all men  
History will repeat again  
It's time we learned  
This World Was Made For All Men

This world was made for all men  
This world was made for all men  
This world was made for all men  
God saved His world for all men  
All people  
All babies  
All children  
All colors  
All races  
This world's for you  
and me  
This world  
My world  
Your world  
Everybody's world  
This world  
Their world  
Our world  
This world was made for all men

Hear Me Out...

Who was the first man to set foot on the North Pole?  
Matthew Henson – a black man

Who was the first American to show the Pilgrims at  
Plymouth the secrets of survival in the new world?  
Squanto – a red man

Who was the soldier of Company G who won high honors for his  
courage and heroism in World War I?  
Sing Kee – a yellow man

Who was the leader of united farm workers and helped farm workers  
maintain dignity and respect?  
Caesar Chavez – a brown man

Who was the founder of blood plasma and the director of the Red Cross  
blood bank?  
Dr. Charles Drew – a black man

Who was the first great American heroine who aided the Lewis and  
Clark expedition?  
Sacagawea – a red woman

Who was the famous educator and semanticist who made outstanding  
contributions to education in America?  
Hayakawa – a yellow man

Who invented the world's first stop light and the gas mask?  
Garrett Morgan – a black man

Who was the American surgeon who was one of the founders of  
neurosurgery?  
Harvey Williams Cushing – a white man

Who was the man who helped design the nation's capitol, made the first  
clock to give time in America and wrote the first almanac?  
Benjamin Banneker – a black man

Who was the legendary hero who helped establish the League of  
Troquois?  
Hiawatha – a red man

Who was the leader of the first macrobiotic center in America?  
Micho Kushi – a yellow man

Who was the founder of the city of Chicago in 1772?  
Jean Baptiste – a black man

Who was one of the organizers of the American Indian Movement?  
Denis Banks – a red man

Who was the Jewish financier who raised funds to sponsor Christopher  
Columbus' voyage to America?  
Lewis D. Santangel – a white man

Who was the woman who led countless slaves to freedom on the  
underground railroad?  
Harriet Tubman – a black woman

## NGICULELA S. Wonder

(Zulu translation by Thoko Mdalose Hall)

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Ngliyacula ngo thando  
Ngicula ngelinyi langa  
Uthando luyobusa  
Jikelele kulombhala wethu

## ES UNA HISTORIA

(Spanish translation by Raymond Maldonado)

Es una historia de manana  
Es una historia de amor  
Es una historia que amor reinera  
Por nuestro mundo  
Es una historia de mi corazon

## TAM STINGING

There're songs to make you smile  
There're songs to make you sad  
But with a happy song to sing  
It never seems as bad  
To me came this melody  
So I've tried to put in words how I feel  
Tomorrow will be for you and me

I am singing of tomorrow  
I am singing of love  
I am singing someday love will reign  
Throughout this world of ours  
I am singing of love from my heart

Let's all sing someday sweet love will reign  
Throughout this world of ours  
Let's start singing  
Of love from our hearts  
Let's start singing  
Of love from our hearts

## IF IT'S MAGIC S. Wonder

If it's magic...  
Then why can't it be everlasting  
Like the sun that always shines  
Like the poets' endless rhyme  
Like the galaxies in time

If it's pleasing...  
Then why can't it be never leaving  
Like the day that never fails  
Like on seashores there are shells  
Like the time that always tells

It holds the key to every heart  
Throughout the universe  
It fills you up without a bite  
And quenches every thirst

So...  
If it's special  
Then with it why aren't we as careful  
As making sure we dress in style  
Posing pictures with a smile  
Keeping danger from a child

It holds the key to every heart  
Throughout the universe  
It fills you up without a bite  
And quenches every thirst

So.....  
If it's magic  
Why can't we make it everlasting  
Like the lifetime of the sun  
It will leave no heart undone  
For there's enough for everyone

## AS S. Wonder

As around the sun the earth knows she's revolving  
And the rosebuds know to bloom in early May  
Just as hate knows love's the cure  
You can rest your mind assure  
That I'll be loving you always

As now can't reveal the mystery of tomorrow  
But in passing will grow older every day  
Just as all is born is new  
Do know what I say is true  
That I'll be loving you always

Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky  
ALWAYS  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high  
ALWAYS  
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea  
ALWAYS  
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream

Did you know that true love asks for nothing  
Her acceptance is the way we pay  
Did you know that life has given love a guarantee  
To last through forever and another day

Just as time knew to move on since the beginning  
And the seasons know exactly when to change  
Just as kindness knows no shame  
Know through all your joy and pain  
That I'll be loving you always

As today I know I'm living but tomorrow  
Could make me the past but that I mustn't fear  
For I'll know deep in my mind  
The love of me I've left behind  
Cause I'll be loving you always

Until the day is night and night becomes the day  
ALWAYS  
Until the trees and seas just up and fly away  
ALWAYS  
Until the day that 8x8x8 is 4  
ALWAYS  
Until the day that is the day that are no more  
Did you know you're loved by somebody?  
Until the day the earth starts turning right to left

## ALWAYS

Until the earth just for the sun denies itself  
I'll be loving you forever  
Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through

## ALWAYS

Until the day that you are me and I am you  
ALWAYS  
Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky  
ALWAYS  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high  
ALWAYS

We all know sometimes life's hates and troubles  
Can make you wish you were born in another time and space  
But you can bet your life times that and twice its double  
That God knew exactly where he wanted you to be placed  
So make sure when you say you're in it but not of it  
You're not helping to make this earth a place sometimes called Hell  
Change your words into truths and then change that truth into love  
And maybe our children's grandchildren  
And their great-great grandchildren will tell

I'll be loving you  
Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky  
Loving you  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high  
Loving you  
Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea  
Loving you  
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream  
Be loving you  
Until the day is night and night becomes the day  
Loving you  
Until the trees and seas up, up and fly away  
Loving you  
Until the day that 8x8x8 is 4  
Loving you  
Until the day that is the day that are no more  
Loving you  
Until the day the earth starts turning right to left  
Be loving you  
Until the earth just for the sun denies itself  
Loving you  
Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through  
Loving you  
Until the day that you are me and I am you

Now ain't that loving you  
Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky  
Ain't that loving you

Until the ocean covers every mountain high  
And I've got to say always

Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea  
AL ~~~~~ WA ~~~~~ AYS

Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream  
Um AL ~~~~~ WA ~~~~~ AYS

Until the day is night and night becomes the day  
AL ~~~~~ WA ~~~~~ AYS

Until the trees and sea just up and fly away  
AL ~~~~~ WA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~

Until the day that 8x8x8 is 4  
~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AA

Until the day that is the day that are no more  
AA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AYS

Until the day the earth starts turning right to left  
AL ~~~~~ WA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~

Until the earth just for the sun denies itself  
~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AA ~~~~~ AYS

Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through  
AL ~~~~~ WAAYS

Until the day that you are me and I am you

Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky  
Until the ocean covers every mountain high

Until the dolphin flies and parrots live at sea  
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream

Until the day is night and night becomes the day  
Until the trees and seas just up and fly away

Until the day that 8x8x8 is 4

Until the day that is the day that are no more

Until the day the earth starts turning right to left

Until the earth just for the sun denies itself

Until dear Mother Nature says her work is through

Until the day that you are me and I am you

## ANOTHER STAR S. Wonder

La la la la la la lala la  
La la la la la la lala la

La la la la la la lala la  
La la la la la la lala la

For you  
There might be a brighter star  
But through my eyes the light of you is all I see

For you  
There might be another song  
But all my heart can hear is your melody

So long ago my heart without demanding  
Informed me that no other love could do  
But listen did I not though understanding  
I fell in love with one  
Who would break my heart in two

For you  
Love might bring a toast of wine  
But with each sparkle know the best for you I pray

For you  
Love might be for you to find  
But I will celebrate our love of yesterday

So long ago my heart without demanding  
Informed me that no other love could do  
But listen did I not though understanding  
I fell in love with one  
Who would break my heart in two

For you  
There might be another star  
But through my eyes the light of you is all I see

For you  
There might be another song  
But in my heart your melody will stay with me

## SATURN S. Wonder – Mike Sembello

Packing my bags – going away  
To a place where the air is clean  
On Saturn  
There's no sense to sit and watch people die  
We don't fight our wars the way you do  
We put back all the things we use  
On Saturn  
There's no sense to keep on doing such crimes

There's no principles in what you say  
No direction in the things you do  
For your world is soon to come to a close  
Through the ages all great men have taught  
Truth and happiness just can't be bought – or sold  
Tell me why are you people so cold

I'm.....  
Going back to Saturn where the rings all glow  
Rainbow, moonbeams and orange snow  
On Saturn  
People live to be two hundred and five  
Going back to Saturn where the people smile  
Don't need cars cause we've learned to fly  
On Saturn  
Just to live to us is our natural high

We have come here many times before  
To find your strategy to peace is war  
Killing helpless men, women and children  
That don't even know what they're dying for  
We can't trust you when you take a stand  
With a gun and bible in your hand  
And the cold expression on your face  
Saying give us what we want or we'll destroy

I'm.....  
Going back to Saturn where the rings all glow  
Rainbow, moonbeams and orange snow  
On Saturn  
People live to be two hundred and five  
Going back to Saturn where the people smile  
Don't need cars cause we've learned to fly  
On Saturn  
Just to live to us is our natural high

## EBONY EYES S. Wonder

She's a Miss Beautiful Supreme  
A girl that others wish that they could be  
If there's seven wonders of the world  
Then I know she's gotta be number one  
She's a girl that can't be beat  
Born and raised on ghetto streets  
She's a devastating beauty  
A pretty girl with ebony eyes

She's the sunflower of nature's seeds  
A girl that some men only find in their dreams  
When she smiles it seems the stars all know  
Cause one by one they start to light up the sky  
She's a girl that can't be beat  
Born and raised on ghetto streets  
She's a devastating beauty  
A pretty girl with ebony eyes

a girl that can't be beat  
born and raised on ghetto streets  
a devastating beauty  
a pretty girl with ebony eyes

When she starts talking soft and sweet  
Like birds of spring her words all seem to sing  
With a rhythm that is made of love  
And the happiness that she only brings  
She's a girl that can't be beat  
Born and raised on ghetto streets  
She's a devastating beauty  
A pretty girl with ebony eyes

a girl that can't be beat  
born and raised on ghetto streets  
a devastating beauty  
a pretty girl with ebony eyes

Yeah, yea yea  
.....yeah  
Pretty black beauty

Yeah, yea yeah  
Yea, yea, yeah, yea, yea, yeah  
Yea, yea, yea, yea, yea, yea, yeah  
She's a girl that can't be beat  
Born and raised on ghetto streets  
She's a devastating beauty  
A pretty girl with ebony ey---es  
Ebony ey---es  
Ebony ey---es  
Ebony ey---es  
Ebony eyes

**ALL DAY SUCKER**  
S. Wonder

Come on up you say  
Cause you can feel your love comin' down  
I find myself rushin' over to  
Do something for your love

I knock on the door  
You answer askin' what am I there for  
I say I thought you wanted me to  
Do something for your love

I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something to get nothin'  
I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something but to get none of your love

all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love

You call me up to say  
You're sorry for what went down the other day  
And could I come over today to  
Do something for your love

One knock gets me in  
But then you say 'how very nice it's been'  
That lets me know that I will once again  
Get nothin' from your love

I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something to get nothin'  
I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something but to get none of your love

all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
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all day sucka ca for your love

You drop by to say  
You're sorry for what went down the other day  
And if I had some time later in the day to  
Do something for your love

Anyone else would say  
'No that's okay'  
But maybe by now she'll see things my way  
And ask me to say to  
Do something for her love

I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something to get nothin'  
I'm an all day sucker  
Coming to give something but to get none of your love

all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
To get none of your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
Being stingy with your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
I'm an all day sucker for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
Givin' none of your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
I'm an all day sucker for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
I'm an all day sucker for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
To get none of your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love  
all day sucker for your love  
all day sucka ca for your love

**DISC ONE**

**LOVE'S IN NEED OF LOVE TODAY**  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Eddie "Bongo" Brown; Collinga

**HAVE A TALK WITH GOD**  
Writers: Stevie Wonder and Calvin Hardaway  
Musician: Stevie Wonder

**VILLAGE GHETTO LAND**  
Writers: Stevie Wonder and Gary Byrd  
Musician: Stevie Wonder

**CONTUSION**  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Mike Sembello: Lead Guitar  
Featuring Wonderlove  
Raymond Pounds: Drums  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Ben Bridges: Rhythm Guitar  
Gregory Phillinganes: Keyboard  
Background Vocals: Michael Gray, Josie James,  
Shirley Brewer, Arteece May

**STRUT**  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Raymond Pounds: Drums  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Mike Sembello: Lead Guitar  
Ben Bridges: Rhythm Guitar  
Hank Redd: Alto Saxophone  
Raymond Maldonado: Trumpet  
Trevor Lawrence: Tenor Saxophone  
Steve Madaio: Trumpet

**I WISH**  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Hank Redd: Alto Saxophone  
Raymond Maldonado: Trumpet  
Trevor Lawrence: Tenor Saxophone  
Steve Madaio: Trumpet  
Raymond Pounds: Drums  
Background: Renee Hardaway

## KNOCKS ME OFF MY FEET

Musician: Stevie Wonder

## PASTIME PARADISE

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Raymond Maldonado: Percussion  
Bobby Hall: Percussion

### Background Vocals:

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| West Angeles Church of God Choir | Hare Krishna         |
| Addie Cox                        | Baradras             |
| Eibhel Enoex                     | Agnideva Dása        |
| Jacqueline J. English            | Duryodhana Guru Dása |
| Michael Gray                     | Jayasacinandana Dása |
| Carolyn Johnson                  | Jitamrtyu Dása       |
| Phillip Kymble                   | Vedavyása Dása       |
| James Lambert                    | Çimmayi Dasi         |
| Lonnie Morgan                    | Jogamaya Dasi        |
| Dennis Swindell                  | Bhakta Eddie         |
| Rosona Stariks                   | Bhakta Gregory       |
| Sheryl Walker                    | Bhakta Kevin         |
| Michael Wycoff                   | Rukmini              |

## SUMMER SOFT

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Ben Bridges: Rhythm Guitar  
Ronnie Foster: Organ  
Nastee Latimer: Percussion

## ORDINARY PAIN

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Mike Sembello: Lead Guitar  
Hank Redd: Alto Saxophone

Background Vocals: Minnie Riperton (appears courtesy of Epic Records), Mary Lee Whitney, Deniece Williams (appears courtesy of Columbia Records) and Syreeta Wright

"Ordinary Pain's" Reply: Shirley Brewer

Background Vocals: Linda Lawrence, Terry Hendricks, Sundray Tucker, Charity McVary, Linda McVary, Madelaine "Gypsy" Jones

## DISC TWO

## ISN'T SHE LOVELY

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Gregory Phillinganes: Keyboard

Background Handclaps: Brenda Barrett, Shirley Brewer, Colleen Carleton, Carole Cole, Nelson Hayes, Dave Henson, Artee May, Edna Orso, Tuckey, Josette Valentino

## JOY INSIDE MY TEARS

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Gregory Phillinganes: Keyboard

Background Vocals: Susaye Green

## BLACK MAN

Writers: Stevie Wonder and Gary Byrd  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Hank Redd: Alto and Tenor Saxophone  
Steve Madaio: Trumpet  
George Bobanon: Trombone  
Glen Ferris: Trombone

Crispus Attucks  
Pedro Alonzo Nino  
Dr. Daniel Hale Williams  
Squanto  
Caesar Chavez  
Thomas Edison  
Benjamin Banneker  
Sacagawea  
Abraham Lincoln

### Historical Background

Matthew Henson  
Squanto  
Sing Kge  
Caesar Chavez  
Dr. Charles Drew  
Sacagawea  
Hayakawa

Garrett Morgan  
Harvey Williams (ushing)  
Benjamin Banneker  
Hiawatha  
Micho Kusbi  
Jean Baptiste  
Denis Banks  
Lewis D. Santangel  
Harriet Tubman  
T.J. Martin  
William Pervis  
B.H. Taylor  
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Jan Metzlinger

Teacher's And Student's Verbal Replies  
Al Fann Theatrical Ensemble, Harlem, NY.

Teachers: Sudana Bobatoon  
Berry Bridges  
Cecelia Brown  
Gary Byrd  
Al Fann  
Barbara Fann  
Shelley Fann  
Mildred Givens  
Mi Mi Green  
Adrian James  
Pat Johnson  
Willie Moore  
Larri Nuckens  
Gary Deney

Children: Tan Adams  
Henry America  
Linda America  
Starshemah Bobatoon  
Khalif Bobatoon  
Jean Brown  
Rodney Brown  
Doc Rgin Edwards  
Al Jocko Fann  
Melani Fann  
Tracy Fann  
Susie Fuzzell  
Audrey Givens

Antonio Givens  
Anthony Givens  
Derrick Givens  
Jeania Harris  
Troy Harris  
Calvin Johnson  
Irma Leslie  
Carl Lockhart  
Gail Lockhart  
Kim Lewis  
Carolyn Massenburg  
Kim Nixon  
Lisa Nixon  
Gwen Perry  
Gregory Ridd  
Keith Slaughter

## NGICULELA – ES UN'A HISTORIA – T AM STINGING

(Zulu translation by Thoko Mdalose Hall)  
(Spanish translation by Raymond Maldonado)

Musician: Stevie Wonder

Background Percussion: Charles Brewer, Shirley Brewer, Renee Hardaway, Nelson Hayes, Marietta Waters, Nathan Watts, John Fischbach, Amale Mathews, Josette Valentino

## IF IT'S MAGIC

Musicians: Stevie Wonder: Harmonica  
Dorothy Ashby: Harp

## AS

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Dean Parks: Guitar  
Herbie Hancock: Keyboards (appears courtesy of Columbia Records)  
Greg Brown: Drums  
Background Vocals: Mary Lee Whitney  
Background Handclaps: Herbie Hancock, Dave Henson, Yolanda Simmons, Josette Valentino, Nathan Watts, Stevie Wonder

## ANOTHER STAR

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Bobbi Humphrey: Flute  
(appears courtesy of Blue Note Records)  
George Benson: Guitar  
(appears courtesy of Warner Bros. Records)  
Hank Redd: Alto Saxophone  
Raymond Maldonado: Trumpet  
Trevor Lawrence: Tenor Saxophone  
Steve Madaio: Trumpet  
Nathan Alford, Jr.: Percussion  
Carmello Hungria Garcia: Timbales  
Background Vocals: Stevie Wonder, George Benson, Josie James

## A Something's Extra Bonus

### SATURN

Writers: Stevie Wonder and Mike Sembello  
Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Mike Sembello: Lead Guitar  
Ben Bridges: Rhythm Guitar  
Gregory Phillinganes: Keyboard

### EBONY EYES

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Nathan Watts: Bass  
Jim Horn: Saxophone  
Peter "Sneaky Pete" Kleinow: Steel Guitar  
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### ALL DAY SUCKER

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Ben Bridges: Rhythm Guitar  
Mike Sembello: Rhythm Guitar  
W.G. "Snuffy" Walden: Lead Guitar

Background Vocals: Carolyn Dennis  
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### EASY GOIN' EVENING (MY MAMA'S CALL)

Musicians: Stevie Wonder  
Nathan Watts: Bass

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