

Lyrics of A Complicated Cake by Clark Snyder

1. "Hubcap"

My thanks to the paperboy passing by
He was kind enough to pull me from the bushes
And set me upright
I'm standing night and day
Just hoping she'll come my way
I'm Her Hubcap and I'm leaning on a fencepost
I went rolling-rolling-rolling
She kept going-going-going
She's an old Malibu, she's cobalt blue
Elvis on the dash, beads on the rearview
Tell her you've seen me, I'm her Hubcap
She'll cry at the Wash-N-Go when I'm gone
She's gonna know that I'm a hard part replacing
So she'll drive around
Searching street by street
I'm waiting out in the heat
Cuz I'm her Hubcap
And I've taken my lumps, taken my bumps
And I feel so lonely
I belong only to, you know who.....

(spoken)

I'm waiting, waiting waiting
Hoping she'll come my way
I'm her Hubcap

2. "A Deep Breath Would Be Easier"

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 *(deep breath)*

I bought a ring for her finger that I hope she'll wear
I got some work to do before its welcome there
We had a fight, last word had to mine, woe, woe
I'm walking thru fire, tiptoeing the high wire
Should have held my tongue
A Deep Breath Would Be Easier
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 *(deep breath)*
You know she's not just a woman, she's got angel wings
Should have remembered that before I said those things
My silly pride, of course I had to be right, woe, woe
Now I'm walking thru fire, tiptoeing the high wire
It's said and done
A Deep Breath Would Be Easier
There'd be more to gain, there'd be a lot less pain
I got to pull this day from the drain

(spoken)

Woe, woe
Cuz I'm walking thru fire, tiptoeing the high wire
Could be having fun
A Deep Breath Would Be Easier
I bought a ring for her finger that I hope she'll wear
I got some work to do before its welcome there
A Deep Breath, A Deep Breath Would Be Easier
3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 *(deep breath)*

3. "Porch Light's Off, Cats Are In"

You stand at the curb like yesterday's news
You're the hurt I don't want anymore
You got the wind in your face and your hat in your hand
But my patience is worn out, my heart's been torn out
My Porch Light's Off, Cats Are In
Baby you're too late
Used to hope, used to care, I saved kisses
Why weren't you here for me then?
Porch Light's Off, Cats Are In
In time I'll collect the rest of your things
But I won't trouble you with details
You got your coat for the rain and a bag of regret
It's filled up with failure, what's left I'll mail you
Go from my door, find your way down the painted stairs
Walk the flowered path thru the gate waiting there
Porch Light's Off, Cats Are In

4. "The Parts I Like"

It's so good to wake up on the right side of the bed
I hurry up hit the road, I got good thoughts in my head
I think it's gonna be my day
I turn on the radio then I sing with all my might
I don't know the words but I know The Parts I Like
Doo-lang-doo-lang, wo-wo
Bapa-oo-mao-mao, uh-huh-uh-huh

Boom-shaka-laka-laka-boom The Parts I Like
A couple at the stop light, got their windows rolled down
They're sharing coffee to go, I give a wave then we're gone
They're sure to hear me drive away

Cuz I crank up the radio then I sing with all my might
I don't know the words but I know The Parts I Like
Doo-lang-doo-lang, wo-wo
Bapa-oo-mao-mao, uh-huh-uh-huh
Boom-shaka-laka-laka-boom The Parts I Like
No clouds in the sky, oh but if there were
Nah-nah-nah-nah, Sha-la-la-la
I would tell em goodbye-yi-yi-yi
Doo-be-do, we'um-mum-awaa, koo-koo-kachoo

5. "Together Forever Ago"

(spoken)

Two hearts made a promise on the stars
They faced a future unknown
Together Forever Ago
Time flew, there was work for them to do
They raised kids and kept up a home
Together, Forever Ago
Yes they stood the test of time
They escaped the great divide
As the world drifted, gravity shifted
They held on tight
Thru the years and the happy times and tears
They saw each season unfold
Together Forever Ago

6. "Remember Big"

I drove past the house where I grew up
I pulled over amazed at how it had shrunk
I stood across the road, I was sizing up my home
It looked so small to me
But I Remember Big, big as big can be
My whole fam-damily
Was filling that house inside and out
We had friends dropping by when they was out and about
Remember Big, big as the sky on the 4th of July
That little house of mine wo-wo-wo
I Remember Big
That white picket fence kept our world safe
With our tail waggin' dog watching the gate
Had me a Nolan Ryan fastball
Kirby'd swing and touch em all
Junior chased it down the street
Way up in that tree I saw a freckle-face
Looking down from my secret place
I did not know then, summertime would ever end
Remember Big

7. "Under The Bus"

Boys are all noise and attitude
You need a man who you can trust
You need a man who you can trust
be sure that I'll never toss you
Under the wheels of a speeding bus
You should have no doubt
It's you I'm all about, yes it's true
I'll never toss you Under The Bus
I'll never toss you Under The Bus
I'll keep you out of harms way
At the job every night and day
I'll never toss you Under The Bus
You ain't going down
Grab hold my hand if you stumble
I got your back out on the street
I'll be your eyes when you're at the crosswalk
Protecting you from the cold concrete
You have twisted in the wind, taken it on the chin
You've been hung out to dry
Ooh baby, danger I defy
I'll never toss you Under The Bus

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8. "Daddy's Girl"

I see her touch you like you have wings
I hear the whispers of secret things
You can't stay apart
You're out on my porch till way past dark
Now you have the heart of Daddy's Girl
I hear you rumble up in your Ford
And she'll be waiting there at the door
Then mom will insist
You pull up a chair it's your favorite dish
A white dress is her wish for Daddy's Girl
Till there's a ring she's under my roof, I'm king
You're a pretty good kid
But I remember things that I did
Don't forget who lights my world
You say her love makes the best of you
That you think of her in all you do
You're barely a man
But you got respect and there you stand
You're asking for the hand of Daddy's Girl
Once there's a ring, she's under your roof, you're king
You're a pretty good kid
And you remember daddy's watching
Don't forget who lights your world
Daddy's Girl

9. "You Sure You Want To Go There?"

She's young and fresh and so hard to resist
And she's standing really close
Just waiting to be kissed
What you gonna do now
It's all riding on right now
You can lose it all there (*dig a hole there, lose your soul there*)
You sure you want to go there
It's not too late, you can turn her away
If you take her in your arms
You're asking for the pain
Do you really want to break the trust
The one at home loves you
Gravel and dust
On the road to you know where
Next thing you're there in a full blown affair
You'll be telephoning home
You're working late you swear
You're sitting in the car, she's waiting in the bar
And you're tapping your wedding ring on
the steering wheel, squeezing the keys
You Sure You Want To Go There?

10. "Our First Year"

Our First Year we were holding our breath and showing no fear
We met September at my uncle's barbeque
Getting her attention that's what I had to do
So I ate up her coleslaw when no one dared to
It tasted kinda funny
Our first date was a Halloween night
Met her old boyfriend, he wanted to fight
But he never brought it on, he was more bark than bite
All dressed up like a loser
Went to her parents on Thanksgiving Day
Her daddy was quiet and her brother was late
But her mama made magic with that Kitchen Aid
I got a goodbye kiss from grandma
We hung candy canes on tumbleweed
Made snow angels for Santa to see
Started kissing on New Year's Eve
We were busy when the ball dropped
Spring break, Cozumel, something hit us below the belt
I think it was the habaneras, oh my goodness!
Bottle rockets on the Fourth of July
Up the hill on a blanket we were watchin' em fly
We were lying on our backs smelling the sky
In a cloud of gunpowder
Camping out on an August night
Rain in the tent and a busted flashlight
Sunburns and mosquito bites
I swear there was a bear in the bushes

Our First Year
We were holding our breath and showing no fear
Our First Year, holding our breath and showing no fear
And I hope them days keep on coming
We met September at my uncle's barbeque
Getting her attention that's what I had to do
So I ate up her coleslaw when no one dared to
It tasted kinda funny
Our First Year
Happy Anniversary!

11. "Blonde And Bitter"

We drank Guinness down
T'was sweet and brown there in Dublin town
A vacation in love out of the rain in a pub
But there's a problem
It's easy getting away
But it's the coming home to the day to day
I fall in a rut, I leave all our luck on the plane
Back home we fight
She takes off with the car, I walk to the bar
Hey pour me something to remember
Make it Blonde and Bitter
Cerveza and lime
The moon was high in a Cancun sky
We were both on the beach
But she's alone out of reach
Same old problem
There's no more getting away
Knowing she's coming home to the same ol' same
Just living in stress, to pray for the next holiday
I fear she's done
She wants joy in her life, I have another pint
Pour me something to forget her
Blonde and Bitter
I'm flat, yes I'm old hat
But I'm gonna put that all behind
I need to bring home some good times
Maybe pretzels and beer steins
We can dance on the steps
And pretend Oktoberfest
Bring me the tab, better call me a cab
I'm gonna stay with her
But she's Blonde and Bitter
Blonde And Bitter

12. "As If A Dream"

Her voice is a whisper, floating on feathers
She says, Come to bed sleepy head
As If A Dream
Her touch is all satin, kisses are cashmere
Tangled there in her hair
As If A Dream
As If A Dream, so like a scene in a fairy tale
From out of nowhere
On a white horse hunting nightmares
She comes to me
My head under pillows, when I'm hiding from daylight
She says, Rise and shine love of mine
As If A Dream

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