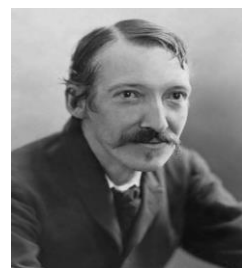
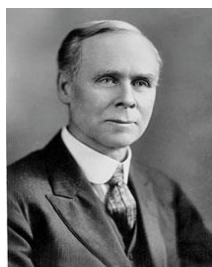




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poetry and song lyric reading spine



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At Bedford Primary School we have Guided Reading sessions for 30 minutes at least four times a week.

As part of our Guided Reading Spine, year groups have set poetry and song lyrics they have to study as part of this curriculum.

The poetry has been chosen carefully and fits into four themes:

- Environmental
- Difference
- Narrative poems
- Classic poems

Consideration has been taken when choosing poets to ensure a variety of gender, race and ages. This will allow our pupils to study a wide range of poetry and build upon the skills learnt in the previous year group.

Song lyrics are split into 3 themes:

- Friendship
- Songs from musicals
- Departures

poetry curriculum map

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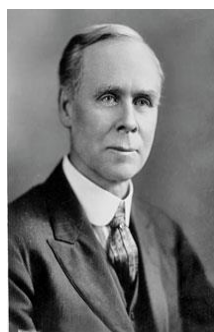
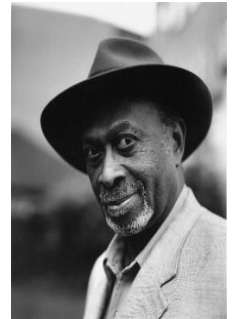
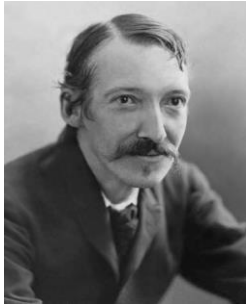
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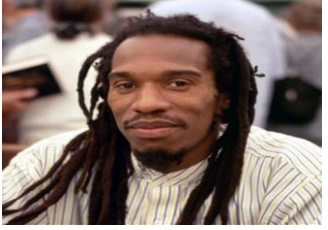
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Year 3	How far I'll go from Moana
Year 4	Reflection from Mulan
Year 5	This is me from Greatest Showman
Year 6	Defying Gravity from Wicked
Departures	
Year 2	Leaving on a Jet plane by John Denver
Year 3	Life is a Highway by Rascal Flatts
Year 4	Lost without you by Freya Ridings
Year 5	Fast car by Tracy Chapman
Year 6	Breakaway by Kelly Clarkson

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Nature Trail

by Benjamin Zephaniah

At the bottom of my garden
There's a hedgehog and a frog
And a lot of creepy-crawlies
Living underneath a log,
There's a baby daddy long legs
And an easy-going snail
And a family of woodlice,
All are on my nature trail.

There are caterpillars waiting
For their time to come to fly,
There are worms turning the earth over
As ladybirds fly by,
Birds will visit, cats will visit
But they always chose their time
And I've even seen a fox visit
This wild garden of mine.

Squirrels come to nick my nuts
And busy bees come buzzing
And when the night time comes
Sometimes some dragonflies come humming,
My garden mice are very shy
And I've seen bats that growl
And in my garden I have seen
A very wise old owl.

My garden is a lively place
There's always something happening,
There's this constant search for food
And then there's all that flowering,
When you have a garden
You will never be alone
And I believe we all deserve
A garden of our own

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Names

by Brian Moses

My name is 'Couldn't care less',
just let the forests die.
My name is 'Can't be bothered',
who cares about holes in the sky?

My name is 'I'm too busy',
let someone else do the worrying,
There's nothing that I can do
if the ice caps are wearing thin.

My name is 'Leave me alone',
just don't go preaching to me.
Gossip is what I care about
not oil that's spilt in the sea.

My name is 'I'm all right Jack',
there's really no cause for alarm.
Hens are silly birds, who cares
if they suffer at the factory farm?

Who cares about global warming?
I like a spot of hot weather.
My name is 'Sit on the fence',
my name is 'All of a dither'.

So stop saying what I should think,
I don't want to believe what I'm told.
My name is 'Hope it will go away',
my name is 'Don't get involved'.

Litter

by Levi Trafari

Well hello everybody how do you do?

I'd like to introduce myself to you!

My name is LITTER

I dwell in the gutter

I'm comprised of glass, wood, metal and paper

I'm getting larger hour after hour

you'll find me lurking in your area."

"I move around the city

I make it untidy to human beings

I'm very unhealthy

I'm not very pretty

in fact I'm quite ugly

some people even say

I'm dirty

so I do what I can

to upset man

I'm unpopular

I'm not a part of his plan

a menace to society

I'm very naughty

I'm like poison

I'm quite deadly

vermin love me

I make them feel secure

I'm produced by the rich

thrown out by the poor

I've been around

yes a real long time
even though you've made
dropping me a crime
and if you think I'm rough
you ain't seen nothing yet
I'll get up to your neck
and make you sweat
Well this is a promise
it is not a threat
yes you can call me names
say I'm no good
but it won't stop me
messing up your neighbourhood."
"Because
My name is LITTER
from the gutter
and my mission
is to make you SUFFER.

Coral Reef

I am a teeming city;
An underwater garden
Where fishes fly;
A lost forest
Of skeleton trees;
A home for starry anemones;
A hiding place for frightened fishes;
A skulking place for prowling predators;
An alien world
Whose unseen monsters
Watch with luminous eyes;
An ancient palace
Topped by improbable towers;
A mermaid's maze;
A living barrier built on
Uncountable small deaths;
An endlessly growing sculpture;
A brittle mystery;
A vanishing trick;
A dazzling wonder
More magical than all
Your earthbound dreams;
I am a priceless treasure;
A precious heirloom,
And I am yours



To love
Or to lose
As you choose.

Blake's Tyger - revisited

(On hearing that tigers in captivity can gradually lose their colour, losing their camouflaging stripes and fading gradually to white.)

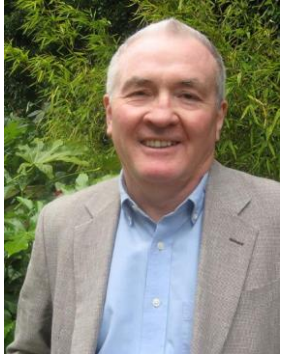
Tiger! Tiger! Turning white
In a cage just twice your height
Six paces left, six paces right,
A long slow day, a longer night.

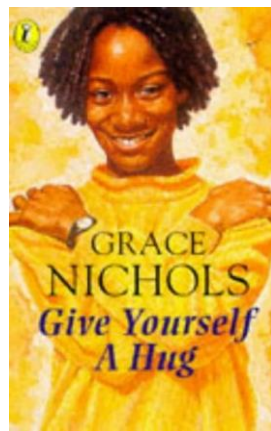


Tiger! Tiger! Dreaming still
Of the scent ? The chase ? The kill ?
And now ? No need. No place. No scope.
No space. No point. No hope.

Tiger! Tiger! Paces. Paces.
Once he flashed through open spaces.
His world once echoed to his roars.
Now he's quiet. He stares. He snores.

An inch of sky glimpsed through the bars.
A puddle. Concrete. Smells of cars.
He sniffs the air. He slumps. He sighs.
And stares and stares through jaundiced eyes.

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Give yourself a hug,
When you feel unloved

Give yourself a hug,
When people put on airs
to make you feel a bug

Give yourself a hug
When everyone seems to give you
a cold shoulder shrug.

Give yourself a hug –
A big, big hug

And keep on singing...

‘Only one in a million like me,
Only one in a million-billion-thrillion-
zillion
like me.’

Beautifully different, Wonderfully the same

By Joseph Coelho

The same laughter erupts
when a joke finds its giggle.
Same whoop, same cheer
different smiles.

The same rhythm rocks us
when a dance makes us wiggle.
Same hands, same feet
different styles.

The same warmth in our bellies
when we choose to be kind.
Same hug, same high-five
different bodies.

The same happiness finds us
when friendship binds
Same goal, same win
different players.

The same sadness within us
when darkness creeps.
Same eyes, same sobs
different tears.

The same joy on our faces
when we're no longer apart.
Same blood, same beat
same hearts.



Isn't My Name Magical?

James Berry

Nobody can see my name on me.
My name is inside
and all over me, unseen
like other people also keep it.
Isn't my name magical?

My name is mine only.
It tells me I am individual,
the one special person it shakes
when I'm wanted.

Even if someone else answers
for me, my message hangs in the air
haunting others, till it stops
with me, the right name.
Isn't your name and my name magic?

If I'm with hundreds of people
and my name gets called,
my sound switches me on to answer
like it was my human electricity.

My name echoes across the playground,
it comes, it demands my attention,
I have to find out who calls,
who wants me for what.
My name gets blurted out in class,
it is terror, at a bad time,
because somebody is cross.

My name gets called in a whisper,
I am happy, because
my name may have touched me
with a loving voice.
Isn't your name and my name magic?

The New Girl

by Tony Bradman

A new girl started
In our class today.
She didn't look like
Any of us.
Her clothes were ... different.
She smelled ... different.
We couldn't understand
The way she talked,
And she couldn't understand
What we said to her.
She had different sorts
Of food in her lunchbox.
Everything about her
Was strange.
No one played with her
At break, and she sat

Alone

In the corner
Of the playground.
We looked at her
Occasionally, at her
Different hair, her
Different bag, her
Different shoes.
Everything about her
Was strange ...
Except how,
when home-time came,
she ran to her mother
and held her very, very

tight

New boy

by Gareth Owen

He stood alone in the playground
Scuffed his shoes and stared at the ground
He'd come half-way through term from the
Catholic school
On the other side of town.

He'd a brand new blazer and cap on
Polished shoes and neatly cut hair
Blew on his fists, looked up and half smiled
Pretending he didn't care.

And I remembered when I'd been new
And no one had spoken to me
I'd almost cried as I stood alone
Hiding my misery.

Heart said I should go over
Share a joke or play the fool
But I was scared of looking stupid
In front of the rest of the school.

At break someone said they'd seen him
Crying in the Geography Test
And when he came out they pointed and
laughed
And I laughed along with the rest.

In my dreams I'd always stood alone
Believing I was the best
But in the cold playground of everyday life
I was no better than the rest.

Caged Bird

BY MAYA ANGELOU

A free bird leaps
on the back of the wind
and floats downstream
till the current ends
and dips his wing
in the orange sun rays
and dares to claim the sky.

But a bird that stalks
down his narrow cage
can seldom see through
his bars of rage
his wings are clipped and
his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill
of things unknown
but longed for still
and his tune is heard
on the distant hill
for the caged bird
sings of freedom.

The free bird thinks of another breeze
and the trade winds soft through the sighing trees
and the fat worms waiting on a dawn bright lawn
and he names the sky his own

But a caged bird stands on the grave of dreams
his shadow shouts on a nightmare scream
his wings are clipped and his feet are tied
so he opens his throat to sing.

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Refugees

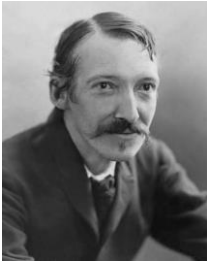
by Brian Bilston

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born
there
Do not be so stupid to think that
The world can be looked at another way

(now read from bottom to top)

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The Three Little Pigs

Marian Swinger

The first little pig in a house of straw
heard a tap tap tap on her little green door.

"Little pig, little pig, let me come in,"
said the big bad wolf with a big bad grin.

Then he huffed and he puffed and he huffed some more
and down went the little pig's house of straw.

The next little pig was taking a nap
in her house of sticks when she heard a tap
and the big bad wolf with a big bad grin
gave a huff and a puff and blew her house in.

Then the big bad wolf, still up to his tricks
went off to the third little house of bricks.

"Little pig, little pig, let me come in,"
said the big bad wolf with a big bad grin.

And he huffed and he puffed till his face turned red.

"My house is too tough," the little pig said.

"I'll come down the chimney," the wolf yelled, "Now!"

But the fire was lit and the wolf yelled "Ow!"

and shot straight out in a cloud of smoke
as the third little pig gave the fire a poke.

Then the wolf blew on his paws with a huff and a puff
and he hobbled off home. He'd had enough.

From a Railway Carriage

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging along like troops in a battle,
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:
All of the sights of the hill and the plain
Fly as thick as driving rain;
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by.

Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles;
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!
Here is a cart run away in the road
Lumping along with man and load;
And here is a mill and there is a river:
Each a glimpse and gone for ever!

Go Kart

By Michael Rosen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzIDNeb_5oI

The Night Mail

WH Auden

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The Charge of the light brigade

By Lord Alfred Tennyson

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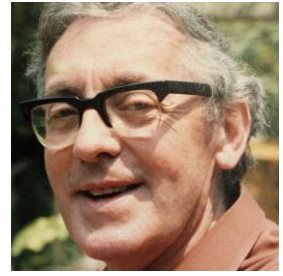
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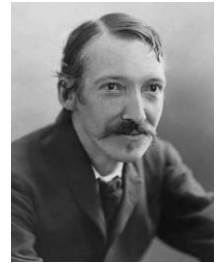
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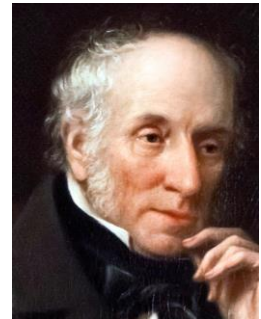
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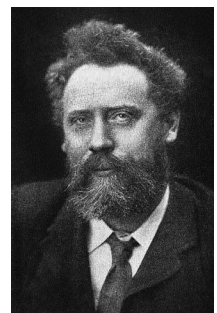
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Cats Sleep Anywhere

Eleanor Farjeon

Cats sleep, anywhere,
Any table, any chair
Top of piano, window-ledge,
In the middle, on the edge,
Open drawer, empty shoe,
Anybody's lap will do,
Fitted in a cardboard box,
In the cupboard, with your frocks-
Anywhere! They don't care!
Cats sleep anywhere.

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My Shadow

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to
grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an india-rubber
ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him
at all.

He hasn't got a notion of how children ought to play,
And can only make a fool of me in every sort of way.
He stays so close beside me, he's a coward you can see;
I'd think shame to stick to nursie as that shadow sticks
to me!

One morning, very early, before the sun was up,
I rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup;
But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head,
Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in
bed.

Daffodils

by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not be but gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.



Invictus (1875)

W.E. Henley

Out of the night that covers me
Black as the pit from pole to pole
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance,
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the Horror of the shade.
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

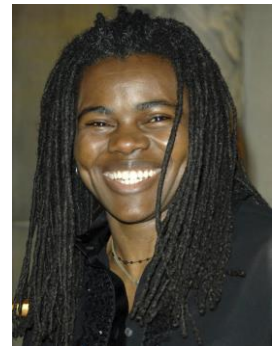
It matters not how strait the gate
How charged with punishments the scroll
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

The Listeners

BY WALTER DE LA MARE

'Is there anybody there?' said the Traveller,
Knocking on the moonlit door;
And his horse in the silence champed the grasses
Of the forest's ferny floor:
And a bird flew up out of the turret,
Above the Traveller's head:
And he smote upon the door again a second time;
'Is there anybody there?' he said.
But no one descended to the Traveller;
No head from the leaf-fringed sill
Leaned over and looked into his grey eyes,
Where he stood perplexed and still.
But only a host of phantom listeners
That dwelt in the lone house then
Stood listening in the quiet of the moonlight
To that voice from the world of men:
Stood thronging the faint moonbeams on the dark stair,
That goes down to the empty hall,
Harkening in an air stirred and shaken
By the lonely Traveller's call.
And he felt in his heart their strangeness,
Their stillness answering his cry,
While his horse moved, cropping the dark turf,
'Neath the starred and leafy sky;
For he suddenly smote on the door, even
Louder, and lifted his head:—
'Tell them I came, and no one answered,
That I kept my word,' he said.
Never the least stir made the listeners,
Though every word he spake
Fell echoing through the shadowiness of the still house
From the one man left awake:
Ay, they heard his foot upon the stirrup,
And the sound of iron on stone,
And how the silence surged softly backward,
When the plunging hoofs were gone.

song lyric reading spine



Friendship

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You've Got a Friend in Me

Randy Newman

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles
From your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy, you've got a friend in me

Yeah, you've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You got troubles, I've got 'em too
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together and see it through
'Cause you've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me

Some other folks might be
A little bit smarter than I am
Bigger and stronger too
Maybe
But none of them will ever love you
The way I do
It's me and you, boy

And as the years go by
Our friendship will never die
You're gonna see it's our destiny
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me

Count On Me

Bruno Mars

If you ever find yourself
stuck in the middle of the
sea
I'll sail the world
To find you
If you ever find yourself lost
in the dark, and you can't see
I'll be the light
To guide you, ohhh

Find out what we're made of
When we are called to help
our friends in need
You can count on me
Like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it I
can
Count on you
Like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends
are supposed to do
Oh yeah

Ooooh ooh
Ooooh ooooh
Yeah, yeah

If you're tossin' and you're
turnin' and you just can't fall
asleep
I'll sing a song
Beside you
And if you ever forget how
much you really mean to me
Every day I will
Remind you, ohhh

Find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in
need
You can count on me
Like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it I can
Count on you
Like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed
to do
Oh yeah

Ooooh ooh
Ooooh ooooh
Yeah, yeah

You'll always have my shoulder when you
cry
I'll never let go, never say goodbye

You know you can
Count on me
Like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it I can
Count on you
Like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed
to do
Count on me
Like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it I can
Count on you
Like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed
to do
Oh yeah
Ooooh ooh
Ooooh ooooh
You can count on me, 'cause
I can count on you

Lean on Me
Bill Withers

Hmm... hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm
Sometimes in our lives
We all have pain
We all have sorrow

But if we are wise
We know that there's always
tomorrow

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean
on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill
Those of your needs that you won't let
show

You just call on me brother when you
need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on

I just might have a problem that you'll
understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me
When you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on...
For it won't be long
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean
on

You just call on me brother
When you need a hand
We all need somebody to
lean on

I just might have a problem
that you'll understand
We all need somebody to
lean on

If there is a load you have
to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

Call me
If you need a friend
(Call me)
Call me (call me)
If you need a friend
(Call me)

If you ever need a friend
(Call me)
Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me)

If you need a friend
(Call me)
Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me) Call me
(Call me)

Bridge Over Troubled Water
Simon & Garfunkel

When you're weary
Feeling small
When tears are in your eyes
I'll dry them all
I'm on your side
Oh, when times get rough
And friends just can't be found

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

When you're down and out
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you
I'll take your part
Oh, when darkness comes
And pain is all around

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down

Sail on silver girl
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine
Oh, if you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind

Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind

Bridge Over Troubled Water Artists for Grenfell

Yeah, I don't know where to
begin
So I'll start by saying I
refuse to forget you
I refuse to be silenced
I refuse to neglect you

That's for every last soul up in
Grenfell
Even though I've never even
met you
Cuh that could've been my
mum's house
Or that could've been my
nephew

Now, that could've been me up
there
Waving my white plain tee up
there
With my friends on the ground
tryna see up there
I just hope that you rest and
you're free up there

I can't feel your pain but it's
still what it is
Went to the block just to chill
with the kids
Troubled waters come running
past
I'ma be right there just to
build you a bridge, yo

When you're weary
And feeling small
When tears are in
Your eyes
I will dry them all
I'm on your side
Oh, when times get rough
And friends just can't be
found

Like a bridge over troubled
water
I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled
water
I will lay me down

So much pain in my heart
My community's moving me
Choose to gleam as we're
facing the dark

Oh, when you're down and
out, mmmm
When you're on the street
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you
Yes, I will

And I'll take your part
Oh when darkness comes, oh
And pain is all around
Like a bridge over troubled
water
I will lay, I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled
water
I will lay me down

Songs from Musicals

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Try Everything
Shakira

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

I messed up tonight
I lost another fight
Lost to myself, but I'll just start
again

I keep falling down
I keep on hitting the ground
But I always get up now to see
what's next

Birds don't just fly
They fall down and get up
Nobody learns without getting it
wrong

I won't give up
No, I won't give in till I reach the
end
And then I'll start again
No, I won't leave
I want to try everything
I want to try even though I could
fail

I won't give up
No, I won't give in till I reach the
end
Then I'll start again
No, I won't leave
I want to try everything
I want to try even though I could
fail

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh

Look how far you've come
You filled your heart with love
Baby, you've done enough
Take a deep breath

Don't beat yourself up
No need to run so fast
Sometimes we come last, but we did our
best

I won't give up
No, I won't give in till I reach the end
And then I'll start again
No, I won't leave
I want to try everything
I want to try even though I could fail

I won't give up
No, I won't give in till I reach the end
Then I'll start again
No, I won't leave
I want to try everything
I want to try even though I could fail

I'll keep on making those new mistakes
I'll keep on making them every day
Those new mistakes

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh
Try everything

How Far I'll Go

Auli'i Cravalho

I've been staring at the edge of the
water
'Long as I can remember
Never really knowing why

I wish I could be the perfect daughter
But I come back to the water
No matter how hard I try

Every turn I take
Every trail I track
Every path I make
Every road leads back
To the place I know where I cannot go
Where I long to be

See the line where the sky meets the
sea?
It calls me
And no one knows
How far it goes
If the wind in my sail on the sea stays
behind me
One day I'll know
If I go, there's just no telling how far
I'll go

I know everybody on this island
Seems so happy on this island
Everything is by design
I know everybody on this island
Has a role on this island
So maybe I can roll with mine

I can lead with pride
I can make us strong
I'll be satisfied if I play along
But the voice inside sings a different
song
What is wrong with me?

See the light as it shines on
the sea?
It's blinding
But no one knows
How deep it goes

And it seems like it's calling
out to me
So come find me
And let me know
What's beyond that line?
Will I cross that line?

And the line where the sky
meets the sea
It calls me
And no one knows
How far it goes
If the wind in my sail on the
sea stays behind me
One day I'll know
How far I'll go

Reflection

Christina Aguilera

Look at me
You may think you see
Who I really am
But you'll never know me
Every day
It's as if I play a part

Now I see
If I wear a mask
I can fool the world
But I cannot fool my heart

Who is that girl I see
Staring straight back at me?
When will my reflection show
Who I am inside?

I am now
In a world where I
Have to hide my heart
And what I believe in

But somehow
I will show the world
What's inside my heart
And be loved for who I am

Who is that girl I see
Staring straight back at me?
Why is my reflection
Someone I don't know?

Must I pretend that I'm
Someone else for all time?
When will my reflection show
Who I am inside?

There's a heart that must
be free to fly
That burns with a need to
know the reason why
Why must we all conceal
What we think, how we
feel?
Must there be a secret me
I'm forced to hide?
I won't pretend that I'm
Someone else for all time
When will my reflection
show
Who I am inside?
When will my reflection
show
Who I am inside?

This Is Me
Keala Settle, The Greatest Showman
Ensemble

I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken
parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my
scars
Run away, they say
No one'll love you as you are

But I won't let them break me down to
dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut
me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown
'em out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I
drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't
let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the
barricades and
Reaching for the sun (we are warriors)
Yeah, that's what we've become (yeah,
that's what we've become)

I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious

When the sharpest words wanna cut me
down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em
out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh-oh
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
This is me

And I know that I deserve your love
(Oh-oh-oh-oh) There's nothing I'm not
worthy of
(Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh
)

When the sharpest words wanna cut me
down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em
out
This is brave, this is bruised
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come (look out
'cause here I come)
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
(marching on, marching, marching on)
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

When the sharpest words wanna cut me
down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em
out
I'm gonna send a flood
Gonna drown 'em out
Oh
This is me

Defying Gravity
[Idina Menzel](#), [Kristin Chenoweth](#)

Elphaba, why couldn't you
Have stayed calm for once?
Instead of flying off the handle!
I hope you're happy

I hope you're happy now
I hope you're happy how you've
Hurt your cause forever
I hope you think you're clever

I hope you're happy
I hope you're happy, too
I hope you're proud how you
Would grovel in submission
To feed your own ambition

So though I can't imagine how
I hope you're happy right now

Elphie, listen to me, just say you're sorry!

You can still be with the wizard
What you've worked and waited for
You can have all you ever wanted

I know
But I don't want it
No, I can't want it anymore
Something has changed within me
Something is not the same
I'm through with playing by the rules
Of someone else's game
Too late for second-guessing
Too late to go back to sleep
It's time to trust my instincts
Close my eyes and leap!

It's time to try defying gravity
I think I'll try defying gravity
And you can't pull me down

Can't I make you understand
You're having delusions of grandeur?

I'm through accepting limits
'Cause someone says they're so
Some things I cannot change
But 'til I try, I'll never know!
Too long I've been afraid of
Losing love I guess I've lost
Well, if that's love
It comes at much too high a cost!

I'd sooner buy defying gravity
Kiss me goodbye, I'm defying gravity
And you can't pull me down

Glinda, come with me
Think of what we could do, together!

Unlimited
Together, we're unlimited
Together we'll be the greatest
Team there's ever been
Glinda, dreams the way we planned 'em
If we work in tandem

There's no fight we cannot win
Just you and I, defying gravity
With you and I defying gravity
They'll never bring us down!

Well, are you coming?
I hope you're happy
Now that you're choosing this
You, too
I hope it brings you bliss
I really hope you get it
And you don't live to regret it
I hope you're happy in the end
I hope you're happy my friend

So if you care to find me
Look to the western sky!
As someone told me lately
"Everyone deserves the chance to fly!"
And if I'm flying solo
At least I'm flying free
To those who ground me
Take a message back from me

Tell them how I am defying gravity!
I'm flying high, defying gravity!
And soon, I'll match them in renown
And nobody in all of Oz
No wizard that there is or was
Is ever gonna bring me down!

I hope you're happy
Look at her! She's wicked!
Get her!
Bring me down!
No one mourns the wicked!
So we've got to bring her
Oh!
Down!

Departures

Year 2

Leaving on a Jet
plane by John
Denver



Year 3

Life is a Highway by
Rascal Flatts



Year 4

Lost without you by
Freya Ridings



Year 5

Fast car by Tracy
Chapman



Year 6

Breakaway by Kelly
Clarkson



"Leaving On A Jet Plane"

All my bags are packed, I'm ready to go
I'm standing here outside your door
I hate to wake you up to say good-bye
But the dawn is breaking, it's early morn
The taxi's waiting He's blowing his horn
Already I'm so lonesome I could die
So kiss me and smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go

'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh, babe, I hate to go

There's so many times I've let you down
So many times I've played around
I tell you now they don't mean a thing
Every place I go I'll think of you
Every song I sing I'll sing for you
When I come back, I'll bring your wedding ring
So kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go

'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh, babe, I hate to go

Now the time has come to leave you
One more time let me kiss you
Then close your eyes, I'll be on my way
Dream about the days to come when I won't have to leave alone
About the times I won't have to say
Kiss me and smile for me, tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go

'Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh, babe, I hate to go
I'm leaving on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh, babe, I hate to go

**"Life Is A Highway"
(from "Cars" soundtrack)**

Whooo umm yeah

Life is like a road that you travel on
When there's one day here and the next
day gone
Sometimes you bend, sometimes you stand
Sometimes you turn your back to the wind

There's a world outside every darkened
door
Where blues won't haunt you anymore
Where the brave are free and lovers soar
Come ride with me to the distant shore

We won't hesitate
To break down the garden gate
There's not much time left today

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
If you're going my way
Well, I wanna drive it all night long

Through all these cities and all these
towns
It's in my blood and it's all around
I love you now like I loved you then
This is the road and these are the hands

From Mozambique to those Memphis
nights
The Khyber Pass to Vancouver's lights
Knock me down get back up again
You're in my blood I am not a lonely man

There's no load I can't hold
Road so rough this I know
I'll be there when the light comes in
Just tell them we are survivors

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
If you're going my way
I wanna drive it all night long

Give me give me give me give me yeah

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
If you're going my way
I wanna drive it all night long

There was a distance between you
and I (between you and I)
A misunderstanding once
But now we look it in the eye

Ooh, yeah

There ain't no load that I can't hold
A road so rough, this I know
I'll be there when the light comes in
Just tell them we're survivors

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
If you're going my way
I wanna drive it all night long

Give me give me give me give me yeah

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
If you're going my way
I wanna drive it all night long

Come on. Give me give me give me
give me yeah

Life is a highway
I wanna ride it all night long
Yeah, I wanna drive it all night long,
baby
If you're going my way
I wanna drive it all night long

Lost without you

[Verse 1]

Standing on the platform, watching you go
It's like no other pain I've ever known
To love someone so much, to have no control
You said, "I wanna see the world" and I said, "Go"

[Chorus]

But I think I'm lost without you
I just feel crushed without you
'Cause I've been strong for so long
I never thought how much I needed you
I think I'm lost without you

[Verse 2]

Strangers rushing past, just tryna get home
You were the only safe haven that I've known
Hits me at full speed, feel like I can't breathe
And nobody knows this pain inside me
My world is crumbling, I should never have let you go

[Bridge]

I think I'm lost without you
I think I'm lost, lost, lost
Ooh-way, ooh-way, ooh-way, ooh-way, ooh, ooh

[Chorus]

I think I'm lost without you, you
I just feel crushed without you
And I've been strong for so long
But I never thought how much I love you

[Verse 1]

You got a fast car
I want a ticket to anywhere
Maybe we make a deal
Maybe together, we can get somewhere
Any place is better
Starting from zero, got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
Me, myself, I got nothing to prove

[Verse 2]

You got a fast car
I got a plan to get us outta here
I been working at the convenience store
Managed to save just a little bit of money
Won't have to drive too far
Just 'cross the border and into the city
You and I can both get jobs
Finally see what it means to be living

[Verse 3]

See, my old man's got a problem
He lives with a bottle, that's the way it is
He says his body's too old for working
His body's too young to look like his
When mama went off and left him
She wanted more from life than he could give
I said, "Somebody's gotta take care of him"
So I quit school, and that's what I did

[Refrain]

You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so we can fly away?
We gotta make a decision
Leave tonight, or live and die this way

[Chorus]

So I remember when we were driving
Driving in your car
Speed so fast, it felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round my shoulder
And I-I had a feeling that I belonged
I-I had a feeling I could be someone, be someone,
be someone

[Verse 4]

You got a fast car
We go cruising, entertain ourselves
You still ain't got a job
And I work in a market as a checkout girl
I know things will get better
You'll find work and I'll get promoted
We'll move out of the shelter
Buy a bigger house and live in the suburbs

[Chorus]

So I remember when we were driving
Driving in your car
Speed so fast, it felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped 'round
my shoulder
And I-I had a feeling that I belonged
I-I had a feeling I could be someone, be
someone, be someone

[Verse 5]

You got a fast car
I got a job that pays all our bills
You stay out drinkin' late at the bar
See more of your friends than you do
your kids
I'd always hoped for better
Thought maybe together, you and me'd
find it
I got no plans, I ain't going nowhere
So take your fast car and keep on
driving

[Chorus]

So I remember when we were driving
Driving in your car
Speed so fast, it felt like I was drunk
City lights lay out before us
And your arm felt nice wrapped around
my shoulder

[Refrain]

You got a fast car
Is it fast enough so you can fly away?
You gotta make a decision
Leave tonight or live and die this way

"Breakaway"

Grew up in a small town
And when the rain would fall down
I'd just stare out my window
Dreaming of what could be
And if I'd end up happy
I would pray (I would pray)

Trying hard to reach out
But when I tried to speak out
Felt like no one could hear me
Wanted to belong here
But something felt so wrong here
So I prayed I could break away

I'll spread my wings and I'll learn how to
fly

I'll do what it takes 'til I touch the sky

And I'll make a wish

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway

Out of the darkness and into the sun

But I won't forget all the ones that I
love

I'll take a risk

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway

Wanna feel the warm breeze

Sleep under a palm tree

Feel the rush of the ocean

Get on board a fast train

Travel on a jet plane far away

And breakaway

I'll spread my wings and I'll learn how to
fly

I'll do what it takes 'til I touch the sky

And I'll make a wish

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway

Out of the darkness and into the sun

I won't forget all the ones that I love

I gotta take a risk

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway

Buildings with a hundred floors

Swinging 'round revolving doors

Maybe I don't know where they'll take
me

But gotta keep moving on, moving on

Fly away, breakaway

I'll spread my wings

And I'll learn how to fly

Though it's not easy to tell you goodbye

I gotta take a risk

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway

Out of the darkness and into the sun

But I won't forget the place I come
from

I gotta take a risk

Take a chance

Make a change

And breakaway, breakaway, breakaway