

## Song Lyrics

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## **Good Old Days**

– by David Elias

**Put a foot down on a hard luck story  
Put a foot down on a fallen pine  
The world's as blue as a morning glory  
Lost in a field of tumbling vines**

**And you know I saw your cold and careless ways  
And you know I always love them good old days**

**Put a hand on a shoulder there's a frost in the air  
The winter's here before tomorrow's gone  
The gatherin's over better take what's fair  
The reaper will leave you bare as a bone**

**And you know I saw your cold and careless ways  
And you know I always love them good old days**

**So give your heart to the whisper in the wind  
And give your mind to the time of man  
Give your flood to the river bend  
And save your soul for Abraham**

**And you know I saw your cold and careless ways  
And you know I always love them good old days**

## **Audience of One**

- by David Elias

**You were transient, you were careful  
You were safely well unknown  
The shadow of a building  
Making calls from a pay phone  
Lose a little bit of history  
And everything is reduced back to none  
The single source well on its course  
The perfect audience of one**

**You were patient you were pardoned  
You were practically left out  
You could disappear and still be there  
Within and then without  
Lose a little ideology  
And everything is reduced back to none  
The single source well on its course  
The perfect audience of one**

**You had friends in higher places  
In the limbs and in the boughs  
With the winter constellations  
Catching magic in the now  
Lose a little shelter and you're riding  
In the aisles of the sun  
A single source well on its course  
The perfect audience of one  
The perfect audience of one  
The perfect audience of one  
The perfect audience of...**

**I'll Never Know Tomorrow**

- by David Elias

**I set fire to the page  
I burned those words right down  
Saw their ashes in the air  
Sink right to the ground  
I don't know if I was there  
If I'm lost or if I'm found  
Let's begin again I'll never know tomorrow**

**I saw the rings of Saturn spin  
In a dream I had last night  
That gold dust ice was thin  
I held on with all my might  
Now I can't remember where I been  
In the early morning light  
Let's begin again I'll never know tomorrow**

**I see the ocean from the trees  
I see the hilltop from the barn  
I sail the seven seas  
I ain't never left the farm  
Don't tell me what I need  
Don't take me by the arm  
Let's begin again I'll never know tomorrow**

## **The Silver Pen**

- by David Elias

**She caught a long train gone  
There wasn't nothing to it  
In the red red dawn  
She just had to do it  
Heard that lonesome song  
And she could sing right through it  
She caught a long train gone**

**She found a change of heart  
In the changing light  
Whatever made her start  
Could not have been more right  
She took her namesake's part  
In the dead of night  
She found a change of heart**

**She found a new home town  
And she moved right in  
And the freeway sound  
It didn't come again  
And in a drawer she found  
Another silver pen  
In her new hometown  
In her new hometown  
In her new hometown**

## **Not Another Minute**

- by David Elias

**You come a little closer to me  
While it's early in the day  
Feel the morning light shine through me  
I hear everything you say**

**There's not another minute left between us  
There's not another minute we could lose  
It's still the middle of the morning  
And I see you  
I see you**

**You turn around and let me hold you  
You let me whisper in your ear  
Was it something I never told you  
Or something you just didn't hear**

**There's not another minute left between us  
There's not another minute we could lose  
It's still the middle of the morning  
And I see you  
I see you**

**So come a little closer to me  
Cause there's nowhere else to be  
Can you feel the light shine through you too  
Like your favorite memory**

**There's not another minute left between us  
There's not another minute we could lose  
It's still the middle of the morning  
And I see you  
I see you  
And I see you  
I see you  
And I see you**

## **The Hair of the Dog**

- by David Elias

**The hair of that dog  
It is wrapped across your chest  
The shirt of your religion  
Meaningless lessons to the rest  
Disciples of the vine  
Wrestle water from the wine  
Alchemy is back in style  
Ripened by these times**

**Social independents  
Ride the wagon out of town  
Wheels roll through the iron age  
Through these fields of County Down  
The leaf and magic bean  
The barley and the corn  
Spirits of awareness riding shotgun through the storm**

**You can ramble through the door that you came in  
Without a word  
Without hope  
Without a prayer**

**Those rituals of reaction  
Emotion at its best  
Seeking satisfaction  
While the landscape changes fast  
The rules of every road  
Won't forgive what's crossed the line  
I'm finding out that flying's not the only way to drive**

**You can ramble through the door that you came in  
Without a word  
Without hope  
Without a prayer**

**Save The Church**

- by David Elias

**save the church  
it's sinking fast  
holy ruins  
holy past  
sacred grounds  
cannot last  
save the church  
it's sinking fast**

**save the ground  
i pray to thee  
holy stone  
holy tree  
as birds pass o'er  
the fervent sea  
save the ground  
i pray to thee**

## **Poor Polly**

- by David Elias

**Settle down the question now poor Polly  
Was it you who rode away  
Or was it you who drowned  
Was it halfway Jim who did you in Poor Polly  
Did he sweep you off your feet  
And ride to higher ground**

**Settle down the question now poor Polly  
Was there silver in that wedding dress  
And diamonds on the ground  
Were there three horsemen who knew you well poor Polly  
Did they tie you in that chair  
And bid you never make a sound**

**Settle down the question now poor Polly  
Did you ride out with your lover  
Straight across the border  
Where's the papers that he left behind poor Polly  
To vindicate your brother  
Identify your daughter**

**Settle down the question now poor Polly  
How many days before we hear  
Your cross chain on the floor  
Why waste your time with such small time poor Polly  
You could of had most anyone  
And struggled never more**

**Settle down the question now poor Polly  
You hunger for the truth  
You drink from every stream  
Will we ever see your pretty eyes poor Polly  
Do you leave us running endlessly  
Back into your dream**

**Lost In The Green**

- by David Elias

**Lost in the green  
Follow the magic stones  
Winter comes tomorrow  
Solstice all alone  
Strangers never knew you  
Friends become the same**

**Lost in the green  
Follow signatures in the sky  
Winter comes tomorrow  
Quietly  
Families in the fields  
Hollow in the wind**

**And all those one way conversations  
Repeat yourself one time or two  
Freedom of speech has limitations  
Forget the words and you'll be through**

**Lost in the green  
Follow the river stones  
Winter comes tomorrow  
Solstice all alone  
Strangers never knew you  
Friends become the same**

**And all those one way conversations  
Repeat yourself one time or two  
Freedom of speech has limitations  
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## **Hummingbird**

- by David Elias

**Hummingbird keep your back to the highway  
Hummingbird keep your eye on the sun  
Hummingbird will you come and fly my way  
Hummingbird a new day has begun**

**I wish I was a tall tree in a meadow  
Higher than the blue sky by a mile  
I'd shake my arms at the ground down below  
And pray the stars let me sleep for awhile**

**Hummingbird keep your back to the highway  
Hummingbird keep your eye on the sun  
Hummingbird will you come and fly my way  
Hummingbird a new day has begun**

**When I can't walk no longer to the water  
When I don't reach my arms up to your hair  
When I don't rise up and look any further  
Then I'll be with hummingbird in the air**

**Hummingbird keep your back to the highway  
Hummingbird keep your eye on the sun  
Hummingbird will you come and fly my way  
Hummingbird a new day has begun  
Hummingbird a new day has begun  
Hummingbird a new day...**

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