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**THE LAUNDERER**

**(GAMBLER PARODY modified by Jack Cherrix)**

**On a lukewarm summer's evening in a Laundromat in Cleveland  
I met up with a stranger, we were both there doing sheets  
So we took turns staring as the washers started churning  
Till boredom swirled around us, and he began to speak**

**He said, Son I've made a life out of readin' people's laundry  
Learning their life story by the way they pour their tide  
And if you don't mind my saying I can see you're agitated  
For a cup of your softener I'll give you some advice**

**So I handed him my downey, and he used my last cupful  
Then he bummed a static sheet and an extra hanger too  
His face turned ivory white, and his eyes looked unattended  
He said, When it comes to love and socks, boy, the magic number's two**

**CHORUS**

**You've got to know how to load em', know how to fold em'  
Know how to separate so the colors never run  
You always count your money when you're standing at the changer  
Cause there ain't no chance for refunds when the cleaning's done**

**Every launderer knows that the secret to surviving  
Is to know what clothes to throw away and know what clothes to keep  
Cause in some clothes you're a winner and in some clothes you're a loser  
And the best that you can hope for is to die between the sheets**

**When he finished speaking the driers started squeaking  
He read a People magazine and tumbled off to snooze  
And before his clothes were finished, his pilot light extinguished  
But his final words of cheer, gave me all that I could use**

**(CHORUS)**

**You've got to know how to load em', know how to fold em'  
Know how to separate so the colors never run  
You always count your money when you're standing at the changer  
Cause there ain't no chance for refunds when the cleaning's done**

**WELCOME TO MY JAIL  
(WELCOME TO MY WORLD parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Welcome to my jail  
Won't you come on in  
Crimes that we commit  
Are punished now and then**

**Step into my cell  
Leave freedom behind  
Welcome to my cell  
Built with you in mind**

**We'll knock but our cell won't be opened  
We'll be two jail mates confined  
We'll ask but never be given  
A jailhouse valentine**

**I'll be waiting there  
Dressed In stripes so fine  
Waiting just for you  
Where we'll be doing time**

**A LARGE BLACK CLOAK  
(A WHITE SPORT COAT parody By Jack Cherrix)**

**In a large black cloak  
Where the vampires hang out  
I'm all dressed up for a trance**

**In a large black cloak  
Where the vampires hang out  
I'm seeking blood and romance**

**You said two hundred years ago  
To the vampire dance we'd go  
Now you've splattered all my dreams  
You'd rather bite some necks it seems**

**In a large black cloak  
Where the vampires hang out  
I'm in a trick or treat mood  
A love at first bite mood**

**TIPTOE TO THE OUTHOUSE  
(TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Tiptoe to the outhouse  
At the outhouse, that is where I'll be  
Come tiptoe to the outhouse with me**

**Tiptoe from your house  
To the outhouse, where we'll go wee wee  
There'll be just, you, the outhouse and me**

**Knee deep, through snow banks we'll stray  
The outhouse, will keep the cold wind away**

**So if I kiss you in the outhouse  
Will you pardon, a louse like me  
Come tiptoe to the outhouse  
Though it's not our dream house  
Please tiptoe to the outhouse with me**

**JOHN DENVER  
(MATHEW Parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**There was a singer named John Denver  
He was his father's only boy  
Destined to become a legend  
He was his mother's pride and joy  
(CHORUS)  
Joy was just a thing he was raised on  
Love was just a way to live and die  
Gold was just a Rocky Mountain wheat field  
Blue was just a Rocky Mountain sky**

**I love the music that he gave me  
Back when I was just a lad  
And the memories that it gives me  
Of all the good times that I've had**

**Growing up, and as a young boy  
His life was mainly having fun  
Riding on his daddy's shoulders  
Beneath the sky, beneath the sun  
(CHORUS)  
Joy was just a thing he was raised on  
Love was just a way to live and die  
Gold was just a Rocky Mountain wheat field  
Blue was just a Rocky Mountain sky**

**When he became a country singer  
He spread joy throughout the land  
While his songs still ease our burdens  
He's no longer here to lend a hand**

**So I do this for John Denver  
It's for him this song is sung  
Riding on his daddy's shoulders  
Beneath the sky, beneath the sun  
(CHORUS)  
Joy was just a thing he was raised on  
Love was just a way to live and die  
Gold was just a Rocky Mountain wheat field  
Blue was just a Rocky Mountain sky**

**BREAK MY FINGER  
(LOVE ME TENDER Parody By Jack Cherrix)**

**Break my finger, mash my feet  
Stand upon my toe  
This will make my life complete  
For I love you so**

**CHORUS**

**Break my finger, pull my hair  
My weird dreams fulfill  
A masochism love affair  
Where each pain's a thrill**

**Break my finger, bite my tongue  
Acid wash my heart  
Your whips and chains have just begun  
To show we'll never part.**

**(CHORUS)**

**Break my finger, pull my hair  
My weird dreams fulfill  
A masochism love affair  
Where each pain's a thrill**

**Break my finger, pierce my ear  
Drop me down a mine  
So I can treasure all the years  
While you're doing time**

**(CHORUS)**

**Break my finger, pull my hair  
My weird dreams fulfill  
A masochism love affair  
Where each pain's a thrill**

**When I'm dying of the flu  
Darling this I know  
You'll put some poison in the stew  
To make sure I go**

**(CHORUS)**

**Break my finger, pull my hair  
My weird dreams fulfill  
A masochism love affair  
Where each pain's a thrill**

**I'LL BE STONED FOR CHRISTMAS  
(I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**I'll be stoned for Christmas  
You can plan on me  
I will stagger through the snow  
And throw up on your tree**

**Christmas eve you'll find me  
Much more than half tight  
I'll be so lit for Christmas  
You'll need no Christmas lights**

**EIGHT FOOT TWO  
(FIVE FOOT TWO PARODY by Jack Cherrix)**

**Eight foot two, two foot shoe  
Oh what those eight foot can do  
Has anybody seen my gal.**

**Six inch toes, ten inch nose  
Big hips, yes sir two of those  
Has anybody seen my gal**

**Now if you run into eight foot two  
Look up above  
There you'll see what interests me  
Two big round things worth dreaming of**

**Can she love, can she woo  
Napoleon, she'd make two of you  
Has anybody seen my gal**

**STONED ON THE ROAD AGAIN  
(ON THE ROAD AGAIN PARODY by Jack Cherrix)**

**Stoned on the road again  
We'll be weaving down the road again  
The life I love is drinking moonshine with my friends  
And I can't wait to get on the road again  
Stoned on the road again  
Going places where a beer's a friend  
Our big ole truck will be doing small cars in  
And I can't wait to get on the road again**

**Stoned on the road again  
We'll throw up on the highway  
We'll make fenders bend  
And we'll burp when we pass your way  
In our high way  
Out on the road again  
I just can't wait to start another binge  
My pickup truck and beer are my best friends  
And I can't wait to get on the road again**

**Stoned on the road again  
We'll throw on the highway  
We'll make fenders bend  
And we'll burp when we pass your way  
In our high way  
Out on the road again  
But I won't be on the road again  
I won't drink and make music with my friends  
Cause I'm back in jail and paying for my sins  
And they won't allow me on the road again**

**HALF OF ME  
(ALL OF ME parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Half of me  
My pot belly's half of me  
I'm sad to see  
It won't let me near you**

**Two hundred pounds  
I'm going to lose you  
Airplane seats  
I'll no longer need two**

**At half my size  
You'll see me thru different eyes  
And then I'll  
Put slim arms around you**

**My slimmed down old heart  
Will seek a new start  
With you, and just half of me**

**SECRET LOVE  
(SECRET LOVE parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Once I had a secret love  
And she said it was for free  
When I asked the girl how come  
She said Sealy mattress sponsors me**

**We always met in dim-lit bars  
Like secret lovers always do  
I'd always use a rented car  
To make sure there were no clues**

**I did not shout it from the highest hills  
Never told the golden daffodils  
But we appeared on channel four  
Now my secret love's no secret any more**

**YOU ARE MY MOONSHINE  
(YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE PARODY by Jack Cherrix)**

**You are my moonshine  
My home-made moonshine  
You make me happy  
When skies are grey  
All my friends know  
I really love you  
Please don't take my moonshine away**

**The other night dear  
As I lay sleeping  
I dreamt about my moonshine still  
But when I woke dear  
My still was missing  
So I hung my head and cried**

**It was my moonshine  
My home-made moonshine  
It made me happy  
Both night and day  
But now my throat's dry  
And I don't love you  
Because you gave my moonshine away**

**You told me once dear  
You really loved me  
And nothing else could come between  
But you gave my still  
To your half sister  
And that's what shattered all my dreams**

**But I have my moonshine  
My home-made moonshine  
It makes me happy  
Both night and day  
For now I'm married  
To your half sister  
And you can't take my moonshine away**

**No you can't take my moonshine away**

**LUCILLE**

**LUCILLE PARODY BY Jack Cherrix)**

**At Starbucks in Toledo across from the depot  
She drank their last latte supreme  
I thought Id get closer so I walked on over  
I sat down and asked her her name**

**When caffeine finally hit her she said I'm not bitter  
But they ran out of latte supreme  
I'm hungry for latte, and caffeine is my way  
I'm after whatever the Starbucks life brings**

**In the mirror I saw him and I closely watched him  
He walked at a fast coffee pace  
He rushed to the table and sat there beside us  
He had a strange look on his face**

**His big hands were shaking, he picked up the table  
For a moment I thought I was dead  
Starbucks started quaking, as the table was breaking  
And he turned to the woman and said**

**(CHORUS)**

**How could you do this Lucille  
You drank the last latte and you know how I feel  
I've had some bad times, been through some sad times  
But this time the hurting won't heal  
You drank the last latte Lucille**

**After he left us she wanted more coffee  
But we had just missed the last call  
So from the Starbucks room, to another caffeine room  
We walked without talking at all**

**I ordered two lattes, and while this made her happy  
She must have thought I lost my mind  
As I started to throw up  
When his words to her popped up  
And kept coming back time after time**

**(CHORUS)**

**How could you do this Lucille  
You drank the last latte and you know how I feel  
I've had some bad times, been through some sad times  
But this time the hurting won't heal  
You drank the last latte Lucille**

## **ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT**

**Are you lonesome tonight  
Do you miss me tonight  
Are you sorry we drifted apart**

**Does your memory stray  
To that bright summer day  
When I kissed you and called you sweetheart**

**Do the chairs in your parlor seem empty and bare  
Do you gaze at your doorstep and picture me there**

**Is your heart filled with pain  
Shall I come back again  
Tell me dear, are you lonesome tonight**

## **ARE YOU SORRY TONIGHT (AND THIS IS HOW IT WAS 40 YEARS LATER Parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Are you sorry tonight  
That I'm snoring all night  
And my glass eye fell and broke apart**

**Does your memory stray  
To that sad summer day  
That you learned they had replaced my heart**

**Do you wish that your parlor were empty and bare  
Do you gaze at the graveyard and picture me there**

**Is your heart filled with pain  
Cause' I came back again  
Tell me dear, are you sorry tonight**

## **DREAM**

**Dream, when you're feeling blue  
Dream, that's the thing to do  
Just watch the smoke rings rise in the air  
You'll find your share of memories there.**

**So dream, when the day is through  
Dream and they may come true  
Things never are as bad as they seem  
So dream, dream, dream**

## **SCREAM**

**(DREAM parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Scream, when the ghost says boo  
Scream, that's the thing to do  
Just watch the witches fly through the air  
Riding on broomsticks with black stringy hair**

**So scream, when the day is through  
Scream, this nightmare is true  
Things really are as bad as they seem  
So scream, scream, scream**

**HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE YARD  
(HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT parody by Unknown Person)**

**Take the rosebush from my hair  
Lord it has a lot of thorns  
What's the sprinkler doing on  
At this hour of the morn**

**Comin' home at 5 AM  
Lord the sidewalk sure is hard  
Guess I drank too much again  
Help me make it through the yard**

**I don't care what's right or wrong  
I'm too drunk to even stand  
I wouldn't ask for your assistance  
But you're standing on my hand**

**My sober days are dead and gone  
And I'm feeling very tired  
It's really sad to be so stoned  
Please help me make it through the yard**

**CRAZY**  
**(Parody of Crazy by Jack Cherrix)**

**Crazy, that's why I'm in this nuthouse**  
**I'm crazy, they won't let me out on the street**  
**For they knew, that I had drowned my cat Fido**  
**And that, I moon every stranger I meet**

**Worry, all of my friends use to worry**  
**Wondering, why I kept chewing my shoe**  
**Ohoooooooooooooooooooo**

**I'm crazy, for running through Kmart stark naked**  
**I'm crazy and looney, think I'm Mickey Rooney**  
**But I'm not as crazy as you**  
**No I'm not as crazy as you**

**YOUR BEATIN' HEART  
(YOUR CHEATIN' HEART parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**Your beatin' heart  
Thinks you're a creep  
You make it work  
While you're asleep  
It struggles on  
The whole night through  
Your beatin' heart  
Is sad and blue**

**When you wake up  
Refreshed again  
You speed it up  
You have no shame  
It gets no rest  
The way you do  
Your beatin' heart  
Is sad and blue**

**Your beatin' heart  
Will fail some day  
You'll crave the chance  
You threw away  
To let it rest  
The way you do  
Your beatin' heart  
Will make you blue**

**You won't wake up  
Refreshed again  
You'll be stone dead  
And that's a shame  
Your heart will rest  
The whole day through  
But don't complain  
You will rest too**

**LOCKED OUT AGAIN  
(ON THE ROAD AGAIN parody by Jack Cherrix )**

**Locked out again  
I can't believe she's locked me out again  
I was only drinking, playing music with my friends  
And just for that I've been locked out again**

**Locked out again  
I drank in bars where I've never been  
I saw girls that I may never see again  
And just for that I've been locked out again**

**Locked out again  
I'm now a gypsy on the highway  
But I still have my friends  
And the world is turning my way  
And my way  
Is locked out again  
Just can't wait to be locked out again  
I'll drink in bars and play music with my friends  
And I can't wait to be locked out again**

**Locked out again  
I'm now a gypsy on the highway  
But I still have my friends  
And the world is turning my way  
And my way  
Is locked out again  
Just can't wait to be locked out again  
I'll drink in bars and play music with my friends  
So I'm hoping she will lock me out again  
Life is great when I'm locked out again  
And I can't wait to be locked out again**

**I FOUND THAT I COULD SAVE LIKE CRAZY  
(I FOUND A MILLION DOLLAR BABY parody by Jack Cherrix )**

**It was a lucky April shower  
I ducked behind an open door  
And found that I could save like crazy  
In the 99 cents store**

**The rain continued for an hour  
I shopped around for three or four  
Like taking candy from a baby  
In the 99 cents store**

**BRIDGE**

**They were selling bargains  
Right before my eyes  
And I kept buying bargains  
Till I was hypnotized**

**If you should run into a shower  
Find a different open door  
Or you'll be hooked like me forever  
On the 99 cents store**

**THAT'S ALL CAT  
(THAT'S ALL Parody by Jack Cherrix )**

**I will give my cat a love that lasts forever  
And a promise that I won't have her declawed  
And the only home I own  
That's controlled by her alone  
That's all, that's all**

**I will give my cat some birds to watch in springtime  
And a place to hide from that dog down the hall  
And a litter box I own  
For her and her alone  
That's all, that's all**

**There are those, I am sure, who have told her  
They would give her a lot of cat toys  
All I have are these arms to enfold her  
Because all my things she's destroyed**

**If you're wondering what I'm asking in return, cat  
You'll be glad to know that my demands are small  
Don't pee or puke upon the floor  
For now and ever more  
That's all, that's all**

**I'M IN THE NUDE FOR LOVE  
(I'M IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE parody by Jack Cherrix )**

**I'm in the nude for love  
Shopping at Sears you'll see me  
Please don't laugh when you see me  
At Sears in the nude for love**

**I see you've shut your eyes  
No doubt from the shock you're under  
I know that it's quite a wonder  
At Sears in the nude for love**

**So pull yourself together  
Soon this strange sight will fade  
The cops at Sears are clever  
I'll be locked up, don't be afraid**

**I see there are clouds above  
And I wish they would hide me  
From this crowd staring at me  
At Sears in the nude for love**

**ORIGINAL**

**I'm in the mood for love  
Simply because you're near me  
Funny but when you're near me  
I'm in the mood for love**

**Heaven is in your eyes  
Bright as the stars you're under  
Oh! Is it any wonder  
I'm in the mood for love**

**Why stop to think of whether  
This little dream may fade  
We've put our hearts together  
Now we are one, I'm not afraid**

**If there's a cloud above  
If it should rain we'll let it  
But for tonight forget it  
I'm in the mood for love**

**PAPER DOG  
(PAPER DOLL parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**I guess I've had a dozen dogs or more  
But they keep disappearing by the score  
I just lost old Blue  
A dog good and true  
I wonder if she could be  
In some Chinese restaurant stew**

**A Chinese restaurant's right next to my home  
And I try not to leave my dog alone  
I lost my dog again  
But it won't happen again  
For here's what I'm going to do**

**I'm going to buy a paper dog that I can call my own  
A dog that Chinese restaurants will not steal  
And then the chow mien cooking guys  
With their woks and kitchen knives  
Will have to search for doggies that are real**

**When I come home at night she will be waiting  
And even though I know that she's not real  
I'd rather have a paper dog to call my own  
Than have a dog that might be my next meal**

**Yes I'd rather have a paper dog to call my own  
Than have a dog that might be my next meal**

**WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT  
(HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT parody by Jack Cherrix )**

**Take the rosebush from your hair  
It's not good for you at all  
Thorns a sticking in your skin  
Blood is dripping on the wall**

**Please don't lay down by my side  
Til those thorns are out of sight  
With a rosebush in our bed  
We'll never make it through the night**

**BRIDGE**

**Why you choose this strange hairdo  
I don't try to understand  
If it's still this way tomorrow  
I will surely need a friend**

**When the rosebush's dead and gone  
And completely out of sight  
I won't choose to be alone  
And we can make it through the night**

**HUSBANDS PRAY THAT YOUR WIVES WON'T WANT TO BE COWGIRLS  
( MAMAS DON'T LET YOUR BABIES GROW UP TO BE COWBOYS by Jack  
Cherrix )**

**Cowgirls are easy to love and easy to hold  
But be careful cause they still like their diamonds and gold  
Lonestar belt buckles and old faded levis are now her feminine way  
You wonder why she no longer wears dresses  
They're more fun for a roll in the hay**

**Husbands pray that your wives won't want to be cowgirls  
They'll stop changing diapers and start driving old trucks  
And forget to give babies their bottles and such  
Husbands pray that your wives won't want to be cowgirls  
They'll never stay home, you'll be left all alone  
While they're searching for cowboys to love**

**Cowgirls like smoky old pool rooms and clear mountain mornings  
Little warm puppies and children and men of the night  
Them that don't know her won't like her and them that do  
Sometimes won't know how to take her  
She ain't wrong, just different, but her pride won't let her  
Do things to make you think she's right**

**Husbands pray that your wives won't want to be cowgirls  
They'll stop changing diapers and start driving old trucks  
And forget to give babies their bottles and such  
Husbands pray that your wives won't want to be cowgirls  
They'll never stay home, you'll be left all alone  
While they're searching for cowboys to love**

**HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE FLIGHT  
(HELP ME MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**I'm on this airplane in the air  
And I hope it doesn't fall  
And my nerves are getting thin  
I see shadows on the wall**

**The plane keeps tilting side to side  
In the early morning light  
I'm not having a good time  
Help me make it through the flight**

**(CHORUS)**

**I knew things were going wrong  
When the captain held my hand  
And I threw up on the floor  
I'm really scared, I need a friend**

**Soon I may be dead and gone  
Safely home seems out of sight  
I sit here slowly getting stoned  
Please help me make it through the flight**

**Now I'm really sad and stoned  
Help me make it through the flight**

**I'LL BE SUING YOU  
(I'LL BE SEEING YOU parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**I'll be suing you  
In the many courthouse places  
That this law of ours embraces  
I'll sue you**

**In that small café  
Here's what I heard you say  
You stink, you really smell  
You shouted to  
The world you yelled**

**I'll be suing you  
You'll be the one who has to pay  
I know I do not smell that way  
I take a bath most every day  
You'll be in court at every turn  
You'll squirm before I'm through  
You said I smell like a spittoon  
So I'll be suing you**

**MAKE THE PILL GO AWAY  
(MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY PARODY by Jack Cherrix)**

**(CHORUS)**

**Make the pill go away  
Get it off my shoulders  
It makes me fond of eating hay  
So make the pill go away**

**Do you remember when I told you  
When the pill led me astray  
I was a whale out in the deep sea  
So make the pill go away**

**(CHORUS)**

**Make the pill go away  
Get it off my shoulders  
It makes me fond of eating hay  
So make the pill go away**

**Today I think that I'm an igloo  
I'll kick this habit some sweet day  
It doesn't thrill me like it use to  
So make the pill go away**

**(CHORUS)**

**Make the pill go away  
Get it off my shoulders  
It makes me fond of eating hay  
So make the pill go away**

**It makes me fond of eating hay  
So make the pill go away**

**I KNOW THAT SOMEDAY I'LL COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU  
(I KNOW THAT SOMEDAY YOU'LL WANT ME TO WANT YOU  
Parody by Jack Cherrix)**

**I know that someday I'll be back to haunt you  
I'll come down from that urn on the shelf  
You put poison in my stew  
And thought that we were through  
But you'll be feeling blue when I come back to haunt you**

**I know that you don't expect me to haunt you  
You poisoned me for somebody new  
Though you think I'm only ashes now  
I'll scare you to death somehow  
And you'll be ashes too**

**Though you think I'm only ashes now  
I'll scare you to death somehow  
And you'll be ashes too**