

rise up singing (garth east) (Classic Ballad –gospel)

verse1

you know the voice of the people
is in this land,
wisdom from the ages,
pass from hand to hand,
it's been a long time coming
there's just precious time left,
to rise up singing
and to show our respect.

chorus

'cause the creeks are growin' muddy
and the animals have no home
the land is blowing dry away,
they're selling everything we could hope for
everything we did own,
there's time we could rise up singing,
and sing "this is our home".

verse2

look all around us
and look how it's changed
you know the thing that we need most for life,
will always stay the same...
take a deep breath brother,
a long cool drink from the stream,
now you can come on down and tell us,
that you don't know what we mean
chorus

a little lesson (garth east) Gospel shuffle

chorus

quite a little lesson

'bout what it means to be free,

quite a little lesson

'bout responsibility

verse1

grey smoke blows around in the air,

and there's isles of oil in the sea,

we pave over the best farmland,

to serve the economy

chorus

verse2

bonnie and clyde went on into the bank

they said 'take the money let's run'

it wasn't very long and the law caught on

put a stop to their fun

chorus

verse3

jack and jill went up on the hill

where they played with the demons and fools,

jack fell down broke the crown

lost the freedom too

chorus

verse4

freedom's chance is not to be free

and the actor's chance is to be real,

tight rope's dance is to the fall

surefooted nerves of steel

same mistake (garth east) alt. pop rock

verse1

to wait is only like we're waiting,
when spring is on its way real soon,
to think that time is just a runnin'
when it comes around again
just like the phases of the moon

chorus

well the experts are gonna save the world,
keeping us out,
keeping us poor,
but we're just telling them that we want to help,
just don't want to make the same old mistakes again

verse2

i asked them could we work together
they said 'no' things are gonna change real soon,
i asked them are we ready for the changes,
they said they didn't know yet
'cause it's much too soon

chorus

verse1

chorus

what would it take (garth east) reggae

verse1

they're driving right in there
think they own the place
we'll show them,
a little respect can go
a long long way,
i've seen mistakes made
i know we can do better than that
i know we can live to see
some better days

what would it take (garth east cont'd)

chorus

we don't wait to for change to come
we are it
though different we can work as one
let's try it

it's gonna be tough
to walk right with them
'cause they don't even live here
and they don't seem to care,
necessity was the mother of invention
now the mother of us all
is storming fierce, right here

chorus

so if a song could make you laugh
a little longer at it,
and if a song could make you
cry a little less.
so here's your song
but you gotta sing along
and work it
because together
that's how we find happiness
one world
one love
one heart

arrow hit the ground (garth east) alt. rock

chant:

oh a oh

oh ah oh ay

oh ah oh ay

verse1

you know the time has come

to stand this ground,

all of Nature rises up

to bring us around,

'round the fire

so cheerfully

finding hope

in what we believe

know the future

is just what you see

chant

verse2

arrow flies in to the sky

now it hit the ground

all of Nature rises up

to bring us around

people gatherin'

people know

the young, the old,

the stories told,

a new day has come,

it's sun-shining gold

chant

Exploring in Canada (garth east) folk/bluegrass

verse1

walkin' through this land,
lookin' for the sea,
fur trade for the King,
ind some gold for the Queen,
found some people there,
in tents by the stream,
a people strong and wise
we were workin' for the Queen

chorus

they told me that I would be
a good magistrate
work for the mayor
in a city in Aberdeen,
but I'd rather go exploring in Canada
than to sit around making excuses
for the Queen

verse2

so we climbed up in the hills
looking out to the sea,
to find us a brand new trading route,
for a brand new industry
together we walked the line,
together we fell to the land
the Law of the wild runnin' our lives
in ways you can't understand.

chorus

Canada's Deep in Doubt (garth east) folk

verse1

the great pm and the premiers
got set to drive this country aground,
they took one quick look at our Constitution,
pushed a few pieces around,
hey if you don't know how to drive this car,
don't try to take it apart,
just try to find a way to lead the people
and speak straight from your Heart

chorus

'cause we're cuttin' all the forests down,
and we're fishin' all the oceans out,
and the farms aren't for the people no more,
Canada's deep in doubt.

verse2

some salesmen went to the USA
said Man we can make you a deal,
if you see somethin' you want for free
we'll put it up and make it a steal,
'cause I'm sure that we can send it your way
nobody seems to care
except maybe people who live on the land
but we can keep 'em out of your hair

chorus

verse3

now one little boy from his history lesson
learned the true north is strong and free,
but free doesn't mean that we should give it away,
take it from the family
look to the people who lived here first,
and speak with open hearts,
ask where our future is in this Great Land
and how we can make a New Start

chorus

See a Light (garth east) folk/ new age

verse1

see a light
on a windswept sea
a note in a bottle,
for you and me
a love that holds
is a force that heals
the world's calling out for truth
a world that is

chorus

it's these lights
that make us feel quiet
there's time left to care
and time left to heal,
and to believe
what's really there

verse2

see the baby in a wondrous sleep
a trust that gives no thought a care
a parent sees
and a parent gives
the future that's ours to bear

chorus

verse3

see a light like a wil'o'the wisp
on a night moonlight glade
a spark of fire
from a crystal in a rock
these stars of nature
are the stars that are real
they're the stars we trust,
the stars that we find..

chorus

Millennium Time (garth east) rock 'n roll

chorus

who has the nerve to dance
in millennium time
five ten fifteen twenty
200 years times five
fifty generations
of people doin' just fine
who has the nerve to dance
in millennium time

verse1

situations are very bad
when we do not see
we can change
what must be changed
and live in peace
fill your heart-songs
with gladness for once
that's what keeps us free
sharing in the sadness
of those who can See

chorus

verse 2

fill your heart-songs
with gladness for once
that's what keeps us free
sharing in the sadness
of those who can See

chorus

I You We (garth east) folk/new-age

chant

i you we

i you we 4x

all of the nations

harmonize

we'll watch the world begin

verse1

i will listen and learn,

you will teach and sing

all of the nations

will harmonize

we'll watch the world begin

chant

verse2

you will listen and learn

you will teach and sing

all of the nations

look to the skies

we'll watch the world begin

chant

verse3

we will listen and learn

we will teach and sing

all of the nations

harmonize

we'll watch the world begin

researching out liars (garth east) alt. pop rock

verse1

who says research is boring
never made friends with it
facts and figures they're ignoring
to us they make a perfect fit
to us they make a perfect fit

chorus

stories are made
and stories are told,
it's been that way
forever,
but when the facts show
the stories are lies
the truth be told
tomorrow

verse2

they make up some statistical survey
and factor everything into it,
but how far out lie your outliers?
to us they make a perfect fit
to us they make a perfect fit

chorus

verse3

you can come down
and talk to us
there's room around
the kitchen table
tell us some things that make some sense
you'll find that we're all capable
you'll find that we're all capable

chorus

Company Time (garth east) country

verse1

i've been lookin' for some time
you know a man's gotta work
he's gotta make a dime
he's gotta try
find a way
build a world
that's not on company time

verse2

build a farm in your backyard
where the kids can play
you know it aint real hard
to try
and find a way
build a world
that's not on company time

chorus

gotta find a way
to thank the day
listen real hard
and take time to pray,
and know what you feel

verse3

i've been lookin' for some time
you know to show respect
you gotta take the time
to see, to hear, to feel
and to touch the world
for the world to touch you back

chorus

What's New (garth east) country shuffle

what's missing here
it's coming clear
looking good
to be a hero
for thirty seconds,
on the six o'clock news
you know prime time
is a life time of living
and a love for one another
to talk about the real-life
changes that we know
that we all need,
when was the last time that
people were hungry
and they helped each other
find their way?
what is the news we get
for what we pay?

it's coming clear
there's no news here
we'll find some meaning
when we see
that we can tell our story
in our own ways
we'll talk about
the time we stood up
for the truth,
and bargained a better way
to stop the fighting
start some new games
to play.
the game of life is living
for a future that we all believe
because nothing new is real
until we can agree...
that children grow
with the stories that we tell them
and they know when we do our best
to find a better way..

Subtleties 2 (cam catalano)

verse1

we only notice the subtleties
when we don't know
what is there
when all the walls fall down
we'll be there
we know your tune
and we know your words
and the love you meant to share
but the elephant in this room
means you don't care!

chorus

we've got the brains
that can't be bought
we've got the means
to know all you've got
to live and be free
of this disease

verse2

you're not going anywhere
if you're just spinnin'
round and round
everybody's lonely on the streets
downtown
we know your tune and we
know your words
and the love you meant to share
but the elephant in this room
means you don't care!

chorus

verse3

pavement cracks and the gum stained ground
we all walk by without a sound,
we've gotta mobilize
and we'll listen to the wise,
the new direction that we'll take
is the one that gives us life
the truth behind the politics
is ... We Will Survive!

chorus

Payin' the Dues Blues

verse1

who are you
you gotta know who you are
before you get started
hitch your wagon to a star
we wanna know your business
and just what do you do
then maybe we can give you
something else to do

verse2

that's why you gotta know
your mission and your goals
or someone could hijack you
before you get to
do your do
might want to incorporate
make it all legal like that
then it's all in writing
and you're just a matter of fact

verse3

it's all up to you
you know who you are
you got your board of directors
a'sittin in your car
well i'm just sayin'
you better listen to them
they'll tell you just
what to do
that's the way we know it best
the Chair's gotta pay the blues

(repeat verse 3)