

Great American Songs - Lyrics

Love is Here To Stay (3:18)

George Gershwin, Ira Gershwin

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It's very clear
Our love is here to stay
Not for a year
But ever and a day

The radio
And the telephone
And the movies that we know
May just be passing fancies
And in time may go

But, oh my dear
Our love is here to stay
Together we're
Going a long, long way

In time the Rockies may crumble
Gibraltar may tumble
They're only made of clay
But, our love is here to stay

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But, our love is here
It's so very clear
Our love is here to stay

Over the Rainbow (4:51)

Harold Arlen, E.Y. Harburg

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When all the world is a hopeless jumble
And the rain-drops tumble all around
Heaven opens a magic lane
When all the clouds darken up the skyway

There's a rainbow highway to be found
Leading from your window pane
To a place behind the sun
Just a step beyond the rain

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I heard of, once in a lullaby

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue
And the dreams that you dare to dream
Really do come true

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
A way above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?

Someday I'll wish upon a star
And wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where troubles melt like lemon drops
A way above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow
Why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little blue-birds fly beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why, can't I? Why can't I?

Unforgettable (2:58)

Irving Gordon

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Unforgettable
That's what you are
Unforgettable
Though near or far
Like a song of love that clings to me
How the thought of you does things to me
Never before has someone been more

Unforgettable
In every way
And forever more
That's how you'll stay
That's why darling it's incredible
That someone so unforgettable
Thinks that I'm unforgettable too

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What A Wonderful World (3:53)

Bob Thiele, George David Weiss

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I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
Clouds of white
Bright blessed day
Dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on faces
Of the people passing by

I see friends shaking hands
Saying "How do you do?"
They're really saying
"I love you"

I hear babies cry,
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll ever know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

When You're Smiling (2:42)

Mark Fisher, Joe Goodwin, Larry Shay

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When you're smiling
When you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you

When you're laughing
When you're laughing
The sun comes shining through

But when you're crying
You bring on the rain
So stop your sighing
Be happy again

So keep smiling
Cause when you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you

When you're smiling
When you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you

When you're laughing
When you're laughing
The sun comes shining through

But when you're crying
You bring on the rain
So stop you're sighing
Be happy again

So keep smiling,
Cause when you're smiling
The whole world smiles with you
Keep smiling

The Way You Look Tonight (4:02)

Jerome Kern, Dorothy Fields

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Someday, when I'm awfully low
When the world is cold
I will feel a glow just thinking of you
And the way you look tonight

Yes, you're lovely, with your smile so warm
And your cheeks so soft, there is nothing for me
But to love you, and the way you look tonight

With each word, your tenderness grows
Tearing my fear apart
And that laugh that wrinkles your nose
It touches my foolish heart

Lovely. Never, never change.
Keep that breathless charm.

Won't you please arrange it, cause I love you,
Just the way you look tonight

And that laugh, that wrinkles your nose
It touches my foolish heart.

Lovely. Don't you ever change.
Keep that breathless charm.
Won't you please arrange it, cause I love you
Just the way you look tonight
Just the way you look tonight
Just the way you look tonight

I've Got the World on a String (2:20)

Ted Koehler, Harold Arlen
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I've got the world on a string, sittin' on a rainbow
Got the string around my finger
What a world, what a life, I'm in love

I've got a song that I sing
I can make the rain go, anytime I move my finger
Lucky me, can't you see, I'm in love

Life is a beautiful thing, as long as I hold the string
I'd be a silly so and so, if I should ever let it go

I've got the world on a string, sittin' on a rainbow
Got the string around my finger
What a world, what a life, I'm in love

Life is a beautiful thing, as long as I hold the string
I'd be a silly so and so, if I should ever let it go

I've got the world on a string, sittin' on a rainbow
Got the string around my finger
What a world
What a life
What a world
What a life
What a world
What a life
I'm in love

Smile (4:10)

Charles Chaplin, John Turner, Geoffrey Parsons
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Smile, though your heart is aching
Smile, even tho it's breaking
When there are clouds in the sky
You'll get by
If you smile through your fear and sorrow
Smile and maybe tomorrow

You'll see the sun
Come shining through
For you

Light up your face with gladness
Hide ev'ry trace of sadness
Although a tear, may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile what's the use in crying
You'll find that life is still worth while
If you'll just
Smile

Light up your face with gladness
Hide ev'ry trace of sadness
Although a tear, may be ever so near
That's the time you must keep on trying
Smile, what's the use in crying
You'll find that life is still worth while
If you'll just
Smile
Just smile

There More I See You/There Will Never Be Another You Medley (5:17)

Harry Warren, Mack Gordon

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Each time I look at you is like the first time
Each time you're near me, the thrill is new
And there is nothing that I wouldn't do for
The rare delight of the sight of you for

The more I see you
The more I want you
Somehow this feeling
Just grows and grows

With every sigh
I become more mad about you
More lost without you
And so it goes

Can you imagine
How much I'll love you
The more I see you
As years go by?

I know the only one for me can only be you
My arms won't free you
And my heart won't try

There will be many other nights like this
And I'll be standing here with someone new
There will be other songs to sing

Another fall, another spring
But there will never be another you

There will be other lips that I may kiss
But they won't thrill me like yours used to do

Yes, I may dream a million dreams
But how can they come true
If there will never ever be another you?

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How much I'll love you
The more I see you
As years go by?

I know the only one for me can only be you
My arms won't free you
And my heart won't try

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But how can they come true
If there will never ever be another you?

What Matters Most (2:55)

Alan Bergman, Marilyn Bergman, Dave Grusin
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It's not how long we held each other's hand
What matters is how well we loved each other

It's not how far we traveled on our way
But what we found to say
It's not the springs we've seen
But all the shades of green

It's not how long I held you in my arms
What matters is how sweet the years together

It's not how many summer times we had to give to fall
The early morning smiles
We wistfully recall
What matters most
Is that we loved at all.

It's not how many summer times we had to give to fall
The laughter and the tears
We gratefully recall
What matters most is that we loved at all
What matters most is that we loved at all