

### **Bubba Louise**

I got a girl I met from a finger nail school  
Named Bubba Louise and man she's really cool  
She don't earn much but she's nobody's fool

She wears skin tight pants black as her jet hair  
With a snow white top that makes her look so fair  
And them spike heel shoes will take her  
anywhere

*Bubba hubba, Bubba hubba, Bubba Louise*  
*A finger-paintin' Vietnamese*  
*Bubba hubba, Bubba hubba, Bubba Louise*  
*She'll do anything to please*  
*Bubba hubba, Bubba hubba, Bubba hubba*  
*Bubba Louise*

She learned a trade, makes less than you and  
me  
Her bosses they made sure they got her fee  
Lives in a room with several families

Minimum wage don't mean a thing to her  
Cause she just wants to do her manicure  
She can do your nails anyway that you prefer

(Chorus)

She paints the Ten Commandments, one for  
every nail  
She hums tunes in some foreign scale  
Gets two packs of ramen per-diem a day  
without fail

So if you want a girl to treat you real cool  
Get your ass on over to the fingernail school  
That's where you find them hubba bubbas as a  
rule

(Chorus)

### **Evolution's Not Fast Enough For Me**

I can't get used to the future  
It's coming up too quick  
It used to be so far away  
Now we're in the thick  
Tsunamis at every corner  
Ice melting fast as you please  
Pretty soon that water will be rising  
Up around your knees  
When the ice fields melt  
We'll all need gills  
Evolution's not fast enough for me

I recall a time of no worries  
The seasons were easy to predict  
We knew just where we stood then  
It was not like today's conflict  
Earthquakes and hydraulic fractures  
It's no good if you ask me  
Let there be no hesitation  
Best start running for the trees  
If pigs could fly  
They'd fill the sky  
Evolution's not fast enough for me

The fingers of blame are pointin'  
Was it us or was it them  
It's all academic here on out  
Seems like a rush to condemn  
Public opinion is divided  
As the tides and lava rush on in  
Clouds of dust and heat are rising  
As the frozen drifts descend  
When ground falls away  
We could sure use wings  
Evolution's not fast enough for me

***I Used To Think It Mattered (Now I Don't)***

The car I drive  
The price of gold  
The name of my tailor  
How fast I grow old

Breaking news story  
First on the scene  
Exclusive report  
This is obscene

Watch the stock market  
The books I read  
The name of my whiskey  
How much do I need?

The human body  
Blurred not to offend  
Hypocritical nonsense  
To the bitter end

My TV in inches  
Cable or dish  
Choice of colors  
Makin' a wish

Small, medium or large  
Truth or lies  
Bone of contention  
Super size my fries

Party affiliation  
To whom I pray  
If I'm going  
Or whether I stay

Zero percent interest  
We aim to please  
Don't cut in line  
Down on your knees

*I used to think it mattered*  
*But now I don't*  
*I used to get worried*  
*But now I won't*

(chorus)

(chorus)

Solo section on chorus - end

Mass extinctions  
Climate change  
Price of oil  
Farm or free range

Cash or credit  
Interest I pay  
Point of purchase  
All night and all day

The depth of my bandwidth  
The cloud makes me numb  
Who hacks who  
Smart phone or dumb

The school you attended  
Football teams  
Survival of the fittest  
Home of your dreams

(chorus)

***Jane's Name Is Jane***

Jane's name is Jane  
Whenever you ask her  
It's always the same  
Jane's name is Jane  
She's very bright  
Her diction's just right  
She's a humdinger  
Both day and both night  
Jane's name is Jane

James' name is James  
Whenever you ask him  
It's always the same  
James' name is James  
He's pretty strong  
He can dance to this song  
Outstanding companion  
Always goes along  
James' name is James

Interlude

Jane's name is James now  
If you ask it's not the same  
It's James now  
James' name is Jane now  
Times have changed  
How very strange  
Jane's name is James now

It was never Sara, Ethel or Susan  
Patricia, Pearl or Thelma Lou  
Wanda, Frieda or Louisa  
Those kinds of names would not do

James name is Jane now  
If you ask it's not the same  
It's Jane now  
Jane's name is James now  
The database  
Must be erased  
James' name is Jane now

She used to live down south  
Then moved back up north  
She wanted to go west but then went east  
We all go back and forth

Interlude

Things always change  
Whatever you think  
It's never the same  
Changes always change  
Just relax  
Lean on back  
And in the end  
What's in a name?  
'Cause we're all the same  
Now

### **Lap Band Dance**

Doin' that Lap Band Dance  
Done by the Lap Dance Band  
Doin' that Lap Band Dance  
Done by the Lap Dance Band  
It really puts the squeeze on  
You can bend your knees on  
The Lap Band Dance

Get our lap band on  
Then you go into a trace  
Get our lap band on  
Then you go into the dance  
Now it's known across the land  
Played by the Lap Dance Band  
The Lap Band Dance

Started at 480  
Went down 293  
From a size 96  
To the size you wanna be  
It's the Lap Band Dance I hear  
Folks grin from ear to ear  
The Lap Band Dance

Now, trim it down  
Now, tighten up  
Watch the top  
Keep your bottom tucked  
The pounds melt away  
Least that's what they say  
The Lap Band Dance

Don't get the blues  
Don't be so unhappy  
You can be set free  
With a little surgery  
Feel it in your gut  
Don't stay in that old rut  
The Lap Band Dance

Yes, life can be so grand  
When you dance to that Lap Dance Band

### **Trapped in Amber**

No past, no path  
No out, no in  
No me, no more  
Trapped in amber

No real, no fake  
No give, no take  
No hug, no kiss  
Trapped in amber

*Something in amber  
That cannot move  
There in the land of dreams  
One million years*

No tree, no sap  
No way, no map  
No cane, no hat  
Trapped in Amber

*Stopped in for a drink  
A million years ago  
Next thing you know  
I could not move*

No black, no white  
No day, no night  
No wrong, no right  
Trapped in amber

No fast, no slow  
No stop, no go  
No high, no low  
Trapped in amber

*Trapped in amber  
Without a prayer  
On some keychain  
In a Volkswagen Thing*

No better, no best  
No east, no west  
No crawl, no fly  
Trapped in amber

You wait, you sit  
You forget a bit  
Then it's too late, you get  
Trapped in amber  
Trapped in amber

### ***Sorry, I Thought You Were Someone I Knew***

I thought you gave away that dress  
How come your hair is such a mess?  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

Didn't mean to give you a fright  
When I ran up and grabbed you tight  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

It was just a simple mistake  
My apology I hope you'll take  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

Once I got a look at you  
I knew no other girl would do  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

When I first laid eyes on you I was sure that I  
knew your name  
Don't be so upset dear, mistaken identity is to  
blame

Now that we've talked a while  
I hope that you like my style  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

To me you was heaven sent  
Waddya mean I can't take a hint?  
Sorry, I thought that you were someone I knew

I'll keep my distance for now  
I hope I grow on you somehow  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

I'll leave you to your friends I guess  
I have a tendency to obsess  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

When you turned and looked at me my jaw  
nearly hit the floor  
Then we made eye contact, why'd you head out  
for the door

We could keep it on the ole QT  
That would be just fine with me  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew I

Gee I don't recall your name  
Is your number still the same  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

How bout I just tag along  
Of course I know right from wrong  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

Wish you wouldn't leave so soon  
I'll walk you to the ladies room  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

There's no need to press charges now, why  
can't we be friends  
I'll back off as sure as you please but I'll win you  
in the end

I am always here you'll find  
Guess I got a little too much time  
Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

So Sorry, I thought you were someone I knew

### ***Yet and Still***

You're not a thrill, you're such a pill  
You make me ill, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

Here comes a bill, I've had my fill  
Steak to grill, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

Surface of the sun, got 'em on the run  
Hot foot for everyone, but yet and still,  
You're my baby, you're my baby

It's time to fight, let's catch a bite  
It'll be all right, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

It's no fun, can't get it done  
Toasting your bun, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

Just let it be, why can't you see  
You are you and me is me, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

The atom bomb, Vietnam  
Napalm, remain calm, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

Why don't you try, catfish to fry  
On the fly, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

Ruined my life, you were my wife  
It came undone, but yet and still  
You're my baby, you're my baby

## **Leave It To Me**

Leave it to me  
I've always been fond of it  
Can't take it with you I bet  
Why not leave it to me?

Leave it to me  
It's always been a perfect fit  
And now's just the time for it  
Just leave it to me

Don't leave it to them  
They won't take care of it  
They won't appreciate  
They could never relate  
They'll leave it in the car

So just leave it to me  
You're not getting younger now  
Even though you'll try somehow  
Just leave it to me

You've had it so long  
You've kept it so well  
They're not made like that anymore  
But someone like me  
Can use it you see  
And you know what I'll use it for

Leave it to me  
I've take a shine to it  
I've made up my mind for it  
Best leave it to me  
Just leave it  
Leave it to me

## **Bible on Her Lap**

She hid her jewelry in the cookie jar and her  
money in the toilet tank  
It would be safer there than anywhere,  
especially if the market sank  
The only time she let down her guard is when  
she took a nap  
She did that sittin' in the livin' room with the  
Bible on her lap

There's no such thing as easy come but on easy  
go you can rely  
In this world of uncertainty, once bitten you'll  
be twice shy  
She sewed the stocks and bonds in the front  
room drapes, if needed she would unwrap  
Stockings rolled below her knees with the  
Bible on her lap

*She got the Bible on her lap; she got snuff inside  
a jar  
She got jelly beans and washing machine  
standing right next to the car  
A broken down Rambler Nash that once took  
her 'cross the map  
Wastin' away, spending the day with the Bible  
on her lap*

Under the doilies on the sofa she put the silver  
spoons  
To keep it all smelling fine, air freshener in  
every room  
A dab o' rogue on both her cheeks, the color of  
a handicap  
A spinster lady from the start with the Bible on  
her lap

Under a box by the powder puff she kept the  
old shed key  
Who knows what she had in there, she never let  
anyone see  
There's a photograph of her brother who didn't  
make it back  
From World War II and still she's blue with the  
Bible on her lap

(chorus)

She rises early every morning, knowing most  
her friends are gone  
Sees the picture of her high school class, thinks  
of them before the dawn  
The Rambler keys were next to that but they fell  
into a gap  
Somewhere between the ceramic bells she puts  
the Bible on her lap

(chorus)

### ***Golda Mae Hill***

Everyone knew  
Golda Mae Hill  
My date at the dance that night  
I guess that I fell  
For Golda Mae Hill

We went for a drive  
So young and alive  
Spread a blanket under the stars  
Then we noticed a light  
Above us in flight

A beam descended that night  
Coming down from the light  
Began to lift Golda Mae away  
Made a run for my gun  
But it was too late

Golda Mae and the light  
Streaked away out of sight  
Disappeared as I stood there alone  
Wandered back home  
Lamenting her fate

Golda Mae Hill  
Now 60 years on  
Showed up late last night  
Looking no worse for wear  
Still looking good  
I wish that I could  
Have gone that night  
Into that light  
With Golda Mae Hill

That beam was big and bright  
Brighter than the moon that night  
When it took Golda Mae Hill  
She's still looks so young  
But now I am done  
It could have been fun  
But I had to run  
Away from the light  
And Golda Mae Hill

Only one thing has changed  
And it strikes me as strange  
Now she sports a tattoo  
That says Barney And Betty  
Were glad to see you

I'll always love you  
You know that I do  
My Lovely Golda Mae Hill

### ***That's Love***

When two people bend to pick up a dime  
They bump their heads at the same time  
Well that's love  
You know that it's love

When you buy a girl a chinchilla coat  
She's all yours, that's all she wrote  
Well that's love  
You know that its love

It may sound simple it's true  
But so are me and you  
It's been that way since day one  
That's how life gets life done  
With love  
You know that it's love

Just when you think you know what you want  
You meet somebody then you know that you  
don't  
Well that's love  
You know that it's love

When you meet a girl with a tattoo or two  
Or three or four or possibly more  
Well that's love  
You know that it's love

When you call a friend a nit-pickin' goon  
But later you're together howlin' up at the  
moon  
Well that's love  
You know that it's love

It may sound simple it's true  
But so are me and you  
It's been that way since day one  
That's how life gets life done  
With love  
You know that it's love

With love  
You know that it's love

## ***The Message***

As I lay down my weary head  
After the news tonight  
Fretting there in the dark, my heart  
Tore up at the dreadful sight  
Ashamed at how humans act  
I was filled with untold dread  
When a voice spoke up in the stillness there  
And this is what it said:

“I know you usually talk to me  
But do you mind if I talk to you  
Everyone else is busy now  
With what they want me to do  
I have a message that I’d like  
To have you pass along  
Just listen up, I’ll be brief  
This shouldn’t take too long”

“Just piss off, I disagree  
You all have got me wrong  
And as for those who claim that I  
Speak through them alone  
You sorry sacks of shit just count  
Me out, please, from now on  
I’ve had enough you needy fucks  
You all are on your own

That’s all I have to say, goodnight,  
Goodbye and so long.”

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