

## **The Bow And The Reeds**

I have had time to listen to classical music again  
Sometimes I listen to folk or all kinds of music

The highs are soaring and the lows rarely even have a drum  
I like staying right near the centre point

The violin concertos and the oboe's trill  
The smaller violin and it's lead sound

Many familiar pieces being assembled under the conductor  
How he wildly swings his arms and attempts perfection

Classical music may change your mind or at least make it seem so  
The great generals listen and the leaders of men

In times like these an assembly of instruments beyond the usual  
Makes for some soothing easy listening my friends

## **Afraid To Lose A Friend**

I want to give but giving's harder than you think  
I know I am selfish in my heart  
I have been given so much encountered kind people  
Why stay closed off and cold?  
People are taught to keep their business quiet  
Why not your emotions too  
Those who choose to stay silent keeping safe their plans and thoughts  
Who can't be sold or bought  
Making do with what they've got  
Afraid to meet others, afraid to lose a friend  
This life may seem steady, but it is lonely in the end  
Left my heart in the valley  
Left my heart inside of you  
Time they say it heals all wounds  
Is love perennial like grass and hours  
Hard to measure like the wind  
Life continues never certain  
Take the changes as they come  
Neighbours peer in with no curtains  
Will you have a little fun?  
She comes to me when she's lonely  
Be bold my friend  
The more I get the more I want  
It is a difficult choice to be satisfied  
There is always frustration when not  
Getting what you want

It is natural to make plans and seek more  
The happiest are happier with less and less  
Satisfied with what comes  
And not hankering  
What comes, and happiness  
Can be hard one  
Our minds are tough to satisfy  
Our best friend and worst enemy  
Everything is taken care of in this world  
There is a match for everyone  
Every boy gets a girl  
Everyone gets a life  
Everyone gets some right  
Everyone gets some wrong  
Everyone faces rejection  
Not everyone is as strong  
Some are weak  
We can protect them  
Some are strong we can recruit them  
All is fair in love I've heard  
Let me invent you  
Just say the word  
Sure

## **Kid's Play**

Don't hit because you might be stronger and hurt the other kid or they might get mad and hit you back harder than you struck them

Life is life

The women may not be in the mood for your words

That's ok child's play

Don't hit

## **What Is Your Favourite Type Of Cat?**

Have you seen the jaguar eat the alligator

Have you seen it?

In the jaws of our burden

The time it takes for the cat to select you

Long or short fir, you have softened

Prowling feeling your prey

Waiting hungrily

She is the hunger you only get to eat

This acceptance

Patience beyond

Enjoying the thrill

The panther your favourite lynx

The forest of love

Have you seen the house cat catch the bird?

You have not kept a bob cat in a cage like my neighbour

When the hyennas laugh while the lion looks on

## **I Failed Linear Algebra Twice That Is Why I Am Persistent**

Sometimes you do not get it right the first time

The only crime I see is when good people give up

Always keep your head up

I have seen the same man fail eight times before

Fail was not something he hadn't done

It always seemed like he wanted more

So he told me you only failed math twice? That almost makes it seem kind of nice

We both laughed hard

And the neighbours complained

They said there is no laughing around here after midnight it seems