

## **From Small Things (Big Things One Day Come) (2003)**

At sixteen she quit high school to  
make her fortune in the promised land  
She got a job behind the counter in an  
all night hamburger stand  
She wrote faithfully home to mama  
"Now mama don't you worry none"  
From small things, mama  
Big things one day come

It was late one Friday he pulled in  
out of the dark  
He was tall and handsome; first she  
took his order, then she took his heart  
They bought a house up on the hillside  
Where little feet soon would run  
From small things, mama  
Big things one day come

BRIDGE:  
Oh but love is fleeting  
it's sad but true  
But when your heart is beating  
You don't wanna hear the news  
She packed her bags  
and with a Wyomie County real estate man  
She ran down to Tampa  
In and "El Dorado Grande"  
She wrote back home, "Dear Mama  
Life is just heaven in the sun  
From small things, mama  
Big things one day come"

Well she shot him dead  
On a sunny Florida road  
When they caught her all she said  
Was she couldn't stand the way he drove

Back home lonesome Johnny  
Prays for his baby's parole  
He waits on the hillside  
Where the Wyomie waters roll

At his feet and almost grown now  
A blue-eyed daughter and a handsome son  
Well from small things, mama  
Big things one day come  
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### **The Promised Land (1978)**

On a rattlesnake speedway in the Utah desert  
I pick up my money and head back into town  
Driving 'cross the Waynesboro county line  
I got the radio on and I'm just killing time  
Working all day in my daddy's garage  
Driving all night chasing some mirage  
Pretty soon, little girl, I'm gonna take charge

#### CHORUS:

The dogs on Main Street howl  
'Cause they understand  
If I could take one moment into my hands  
Mister, I ain't a boy, no I'm a man  
And I believe in a promised land

I've done my best to live the right way  
I get up every morning and go to work each day  
But your eyes go blind and your blood runs cold  
Sometimes I feel so weak I just want to explode  
Explode and tear this whole town apart  
Take a knife and cut this pain from my heart  
Find somebody itching for something to start

#### CHORUS

There's a dark cloud rising from the desert floor  
I packed my bags and I'm heading straight into the storm  
Gonna be a twister to blow everything down  
That ain't got the faith to stand its ground

Blow away the dreams that tear you apart  
Blow away the dreams that break your heart  
Blow away the lies that leave you nothing but lost and brokenhearted

CHORUS

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### **The Price You Pay (1980)**

You make up your mind, you choose the chance you take  
You ride to where the highway ends and the desert breaks  
Out on to an open road you ride until the day  
You learn to sleep at night with the price you pay

Now with their hands held high, they reached out for the open skies  
And in one last breath they built the roads they'd ride to their death  
Driving on through the night, unable to break away  
From the restless pull of the price you pay

CHORUS

Oh, the price you pay, oh, the price you pay  
Now you can't walk away from the price you pay

Now they'd come so far and they'd waited so long  
Just to end up caught in a dream where everything goes wrong  
Where the dark of night holds back the light of day  
And you've gotta stand and fight for the price you pay

CHORUS

Little girl down on the strand  
With that pretty little baby in your hands  
Do you remember the story of the promised land  
How he crossed the desert sands  
And could not enter the chosen land  
On the banks of the river he stayed  
To face the price you pay

So let the games start, you better run you little wild heart

You can run through all the nights and all the days  
But just across the county line, a stranger passing through put up a sign  
That counts the men fallen away to the price you pay,  
and girl before the end of the day,  
I'm gonna tear it down and throw it away

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### **Across The Border (1995)**

Tonight my bag is packed  
Tomorrow I'll walk these tracks  
That will lead me across the border

Tomorrow my love and I  
Will sleep 'neath auburn skies  
Somewhere across the border

We'll leave behind my dear  
The pain and sadness we found here  
And we'll drink from the Bravo's muddy waters

Where the sky grows grey and white  
We'll meet on the other side  
There across the border

For you I'll build a house  
High up on a grassy hill  
Somewhere across the border

Where pain and memory  
Pain and memory have been stilled  
There across the border

And sweet blossoms fills the air  
Pastures of gold and green  
Roll down into cool clear waters

And in your arms 'neath the open skies

I'll kiss the sorrow from your eyes  
There across the border

Tonight we'll sing the songs  
I'll dream of you my corazon  
And tomorrow my heart will be strong

And may the saints' blessing and grace  
Carry me safely into your arms  
There across the border

For what are we  
Without hope in our hearts  
That someday we'll drink from God's blessed waters

And eat the fruit from the vine  
I know love and fortune will be mine  
Somewhere across the border

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