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I Love a Piano:

Songs for, about, around, on, and featuring a piano

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A Day in the Life of a Fool (Frank Sinatra)

Written by Carl Sigman, Luiz Bonfá, Antonio Maria Araujo De Moraes

A day in the life of a fool
A sad and a long, lonely day
I walk the avenue, and hope I'll run into
The welcome sight of you, coming my way

I stop just across from your door
But you 're never home anymore
So back to my room, and there in the gloom
I cry tears of goodbye

'Til you come back to me
That's the way it will be
Everyday in the life of a fool

Ain't Misbehavin' (Fats Waller)

Written by Andy Razaf, Fats Waller, and Harry Brooks

No one to talk with
All by myself
No one to walk with
But I'm happy on the shelf
Ain't misbehavin'
I'm savin' my love for you

I know for certain
The one I love
I'm through with flirtin'
It's just you I'm thinkin' of
Ain't misbehavin'
I'm savin' my love for you

Like Jack Horner
In the corner
Don't go nowhere
What do I care?
Your kisses are worth waitin' for
Believe me

I don't stay out late
Don't care to go
I'm home about eight
Just me and my radio
Ain't misbehavin'
I'm savin' my love for you

As Time Goes (Frank Sinatra)

Written by Herman Hupfeld

You must remember this
A kiss is still a kiss
A sigh is just a sigh
The fundamental things apply as time goes by

And when two lovers woo
They still say "I love you"
On that you can rely.
No matter what the future brings
As time goes by
Moonlight and love songs, never out of date
Hearts filled with passion, jealousy and hate
Woman needs man and man must have his mate
That no one can deny

It's still the same old story
A fight for love and glory
A case of do or die
The world will always welcome lovers
As time goes by

Blueberry Hill (Fats Domino)

Written by A. Lewis, Larry Stock and V. Rose

I found my thrill
On Blueberry Hill
On Blueberry Hill
When I found you

The moon stood still
On Blueberry Hill
And lingered until
My dreams came true

The wind in the willow played
Love's sweet melody
But all of those vows we made
Were never to be

Though we're apart
You're part of me still
For you were my thrill m
On Blueberry Hill

Blue Skies (Ella Fitzgerald)

Written by Irving Berlin

Blue skies smilin' at me
Nothin' but blue skies do I see

Bluebirds singin' a song
Nothin' but bluebirds all day long

Never saw the sun shinin' so bright
Never saw things goin' so right
Noticing the days hurrying by
When you're in love, my how they fly

Blue days, all of them gone
Nothin' but blue skies from now on

Breaking Up Is Hard to Do (Neil Sedaka)

Written by Howard Greenfield and Neil Sedaka

Down dooby doo down down
Comma, comma, down dooby doo down down
Comma, comma, down dooby doo down down
Breaking up is hard to do

Don't take your love away from me
Don't you leave my heart in misery
If you go then I'll be blue
'Cause breaking up is hard to do

Remember when you held me tight
And you kissed me all through the night
Think of all that we've been through
And breaking up is hard to do

They say that breaking up is hard to do
Now I know, I know that it's true
Don't say that this is the end
Instead of breaking up I wish that we were making up again

I beg of you don't say goodbye
Can't we give our love another try
Come on, baby, let's start anew
'Cause breaking up is hard to do

Down dooby doo down down
Comma, comma, down dooby doo down down
Comma, comma, down dooby doo down down
Breaking up is hard to do

Cabaret (Liza Minnelli)

Written by Fred Ebb and John Kander

What good is sitting, alone in the room
Come, hear the music play
Life is a cabaret old chum
Come to the cabaret

Put down the knitting
The book and the broom
Time for a holiday
Life is a cabaret old chum
So come to the cabaret

Come taste the wine
Come hear the band
Come blow the horn
Start celebrating
Right this way your table's waiting

No use permitting some prophet of doom
To wipe all your smiles away
Life is a cabaret, old chum
So come to the cabaret

Come taste the wine
Come blow the horn
Start celebrating
Right this way, your table's waiting

Start by admitting from cradle to tomb
It isn't that long a stay
Life is a cabaret, old chum
Come to the cabaret

Can't Smile Without You (Barry Manilow)

Written by Chris Arnold, David Martin, and Geoff Morrow

You know I can't smile without you
I can't smile without you
I can't laugh and I can't sing
I'm finding it hard to do anything

You see I feel sad when you're sad
I feel glad when you're glad
If you only knew what I'm going through
I just can't smile without you

You came along just like a song
And brightened my day
Who would have believed that you were part of a dream
Now it all seems light years away

And now you know I can't smile without you
I can't smile without you
I can't laugh and I can't sing
I'm finding it hard to do anything

You see I feel sad when you're sad
I feel glad when you're glad
If you only knew what I'm going through
I just can't smile

Now some people say happiness takes so very long to find
Well, I'm finding it hard leaving your love behind me

And you see I can't smile without you
I can't smile without you
I can't laugh and I can't sing
I'm finding it hard to do anything

You see I feel glad when you're glad
I feel sad when you're sad
If you only knew what I'm going through
I just can't smile without you

Don't Fence Me In (Bing Crosby)

Written by Cole Porter

Oh, give me land lots of land under starry skies above
Don't fence me in
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love
Don't fence me in
Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze
Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees
Send me off forever but I ask you please
Don't fence me in

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle
Underneath the western skies
On my cayuse, let me wander over yonder
Till I see the mountains rise

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences
Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses
Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences
Don't fence me in

Don't Get Around Much Anymore (Duke Ellington)

Written by Duke Ellington

Missed the Saturday dance
Heard they crowded the floor
Couldn't bear it without you
Don't get around much anymore

Thought I'd visit the club
Got as far as the door
They'd have asked me about you
Don't get around much anymore

So darlin' I guess
My mind's more at ease
But nevertheless
Why stir up memories

Been invited on dates
Might have gone but what for
Awfully different without you
Don't get around much anymore

The Entertainer (The Muppets)

Written by Scott Joplin

Now the curtain is going up
The entertainer is taking a bow
Does his dance step and sings his song
Even get all the audience to sing along
Yes he knows just what he must do
Knows how to bring down the house when he's through
Snappy patter and jokes
He knows what pleases the folks
The entertainer the star of the show

It was in Vaudeville
And he was on the bill
With all the singers, dancers, acrobats and clowns
There was a dog act there
Even a dancing bear
And a comedian who never lets you down

But when he came on
To sing his favorite song
He really wowed them in the cities and the towns
They came from near and far
To see the Vaudeville star
The entertainer

Georgia on My Mind (Ray Charles)

Written by Hoagy Carmichael and Stuart Gorell

Georgia, Georgia
The whole day through
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind

Georgia, Georgia
A song of you
Comes as sweet and clear
As moonlight through the pines

Other arms reach out to me
Other eyes smile tenderly
Still in peaceful dreams I see
The road leads back to you

Georgia, Georgia
No peace I find
Just an old sweet song
Keeps Georgia on my mind

Heart and Soul (Mel Tormé)

*Medley with **I Love the Flowers** and **Blue Moon***

Written by Frank Loesser and Hoagy Carmichael

Heart and soul I fell in love with you
Heart and soul the way a fool would do madly
Because you held me tight
And stole a kiss in the night

Heart and soul I begged to be adored
Lost control and tumbled overboard gladly
That magic night we kissed
There in the moon mist

Oh but your lips were thrilling, much too thrilling
Never before were mine so strangely willing

But now I see what one embrace can do
Look at me it's got me loving you madly
That little kiss you stole
Held all my heart and soul

Blue Moon

You saw me standing alone
Without a dream in my heart
Without a love of my own
Blue Moon
You know just what I was there for
You heard me saying a prayer for
Someone I really could care for

I love the flowers

I love the daffodils
I love the mountains
I love the rolling hills
I love the fireside
When all the lights are low
Boom dee ah dah Boom dee ah dah
Boom dee ah dah Boom dee ah dah

I Can See Clearly Now (Johnny Nash)

Written by Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

I think I can make it now the pain is gone
All of the bad feelings have disappeared
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day

Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day
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Bright (bright) sunshiny day
It's going to be a bright (bright)
Bright (bright) sunshiny day
It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright (bright)
Sunshiny day

I Just Called to Say I Love You (Stevie Wonder)

Written by Stevie Wonder

No New Year's Day to celebrate
No chocolate covered candy hearts to give away
No first of spring
No song to sing
In fact here's just another ordinary day

No April rain
No flowers bloom
No wedding Saturday within the month of June
But what it is, is something true
Made up of these three words that I must say to you

I just called to say I love you
I just called to say how much I care
I just called to say I love you
And I mean it from the bottom of my heart

No summer's high
No warm July
No harvest moon to light one tender August night
No autumn breeze
No falling leaves
Not even time for birds to fly to southern skies

No Libra sun
No Halloween
No giving thanks to all the Christmas joy you bring
But what it is, though old so new
To fill your heart like no three words could ever do

I just called to say I love you
I just called to say how much I care
I just called to say I love you
And I mean it from the bottom of my heart
Of my heart
Of my heart

I Love a Piano (Irving Berlin)

Written by Irving Berlin

As a child I went wild when a band played
How I ran to the man when his hand swayed
Clarinets were my pets
and a slide trombone I thought was simply divine
But today when they play I could hiss them
Ev'ry bar is a jar to my system
But there's one musical instrument that I call mine

I love a piano, I love a piano
I love to hear somebody play
Upon a piano, a grand piano
It simply carries me away

I know a fine way to treat a Steinway
I love to run my fingers o'er the keys the ivories

And with the pedal I love to meddle
Not only music from Broadway
I'm so delighted if I'm invited
To hear a long-haired genius play

So you can keep your fiddle and your bow
Give me a P-I-A-N-O oh oh
I love to stop right beside an upright
Or a high toned baby grand

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Imagine (John Lennon)

Written by John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today

Imagine there's no countries.
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace. You—

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world. You—

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

Lean on Me (Bill Withers)

Written by Bill Withers

Sometimes in my life
We all have pain we all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have faith you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

You just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
I'm right up the road I'll share your load if you just call me

You just call on me brother when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Let it Be (The Beatles)

Written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

When I find myself in times of trouble Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom let it be
And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be let it be
Whisper words of wisdom let it be

And when the broken-hearted people living in the world agree
There will be an answer let it be
For though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom let it be

And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow let it be
I wake up to the sound of music Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let the Good Times Roll (Shirley and Lee)
Written by Shirley Goodman and Leonard Lee

Come on baby let the good times roll
Come on baby let me thrill your soul
Come on baby let the good times roll
Roll all night long

Come on baby yes this is this
This is the something I just can't miss
Come on baby let the good times roll
Roll all night long

Come on baby while the thrill is on
Come on baby lets have some fun
Come on baby let the good times roll
Roll all night long

Come on baby just close the door
Come on baby lets rock some more
Come on baby let the good times roll
Roll all night long

Feels so good
When your home
Come on baby
Rock me all night long

Come on baby let the good times roll
Come on baby let me thrill your soul
Come on baby let the good times roll
Roll all night long

Oh, What a Beautiful Morning (from the musical Oklahoma!)

Written by Rodgers and Hammerstein

There's a bright golden haze on the meadow
There's a bright golden haze on the meadow
The corn is as high as an elephant's eye
And it looks like it's climbin' clear up to the sky

Oh, what a beautiful morning
Oh, what a beautiful day
I got a beautiful feeling
Everything's going my way
All the cattle are standing like statues
All the cattle are standing like statues
They don't turn their heads when they see me pass by
But a little brown maverick is winking her eye

All the sounds of the earth are like music
All the sounds of the earth are like music
The breeze is so busy, it don't miss a tree
And an old weeping willow is laughing at me

Oh, what a beautiful morning
Oh, what a beautiful day
I got a beautiful feeling
Everything's going my way
Oh, what a beautiful day

Over the Rainbow (Judy Garland)

Written by E.Y. Harburg and Harold Arlen

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high
There's a land that I've 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
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

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

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow
Why, oh why can't I?

The Piano Has Been Drinking (Not Me) (Tom Waits)

Written by Tom Waits

The piano has been drinking, my necktie is asleep
And the combo went back to New York, the jukebox has to take a leak
And the carpet needs a haircut, and the spotlight looks like a prison break
And the telephone's out of cigarettes, and the balcony is on the make
And the piano has been drinking, the piano has been drinking

Piano Man (Billy Joel)

Written by Billy Joel

It's nine o'clock on a Saturday
The regular crowd shuffles in
There's an old man sitting next to me
Makin' love to his tonic and gin

He says, "Son, can you play me a memory
I'm not really sure how it goes
But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it complete
When I wore a younger man's clothes"

La la la, di da da
La la, di da da da dum

Sing us a song you're the piano man
Sing us a song tonight
Well we're all in the mood for a melody
And you've got us feelin' alright

Now John at the bar is a friend of mine
He gets me my drinks for free
And he's quick with a joke or to light up your smoke
But there's someplace that he'd rather be

He says, "Bill, I believe this is killing me"
As the smile ran away from his face
"Well I'm sure that I could be a movie star
If I could get out of this place"

Oh, la la la, di da da
La la, di da da da dum

Now Paul is a real estate novelist
Who never had time for a wife
And he's talkin' with Davy, who's still in the Navy
And probably will be for life

And the waitress is practicing politics
As the businessmen slowly get stoned
Yes, they're sharing a drink they call loneliness
But it's better than drinkin' alone

Sing us a song you're the piano man
Sing us a song tonight
Well we're all in the mood for a melody
And you got us feeling alright

It's a pretty good crowd for a Saturday
And the manager gives me a smile
'Cause he knows that it's me they've been comin' to see
To forget about life for a while

And the piano, it sounds like a carnival
And the microphone smells like a beer
And they sit at the bar and put bread in my jar
And say, "Man, what are you doin' here?"

Oh, la la la, di da da
La la, di da da da dum

Sing us a song you're the piano man
Sing us a song tonight
Well we're all in the mood for a melody
And you got us feeling alright

Que Será, Será (Doris Day)

Written by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans

When I was just a little girl
I asked my mother, what will I be
Will I be pretty
Will I be rich
Here's what she said to me

Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be

When I grew up and fell in love
I asked my sweetheart, what lies ahead
Will we have rainbows
Day after day
Here's what my sweetheart said

Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be

Now I have children of my own
They ask their mother, what will I be
Will I be handsome
Will I be rich
I tell them tenderly

Que será, será
Whatever will be, will be
The future's not ours to see
Que será, será
What will be, will be
Que será, será

Sh-Boom (Life Could Be A Dream) (The Crew-Cuts)

Written by James C Keyes, Carl Feaster, Floyd Mc Rae, Claude Feaster, and James W. Edwards

Oh, life could be a dream
If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

(Hello, hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again)
Oh, life could be a dream
If only all my precious plans would come true
If you would let me spend my whole life lovin' you
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

Now every time I look at you
Something is on my mind
If you do what I want you to
Baby, we'd be so fine

Oh, life could be a dream
If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da
Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da
Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da sh-boom

Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da
Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da
Sh-boom sh-boom, ya-da-da da-da-da da-da-da da sh-boom

Every time I look at you
Somethin' is on my mind
If you do what I want you to
Baby, we'd be so fine

Life could be a dream
If I could take you up in paradise up above
If you would tell me I'm the only one that you love
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

(Hello hello again, sh-boom and hopin' we'll meet again
Boom sh-boom)
Hey nonny ding dong, alang, alang, alang
Ba-doh, ba-doo, ba-doodle-ay
Life could be a dream
(Life could be a dream, sweetheart)

Life could be a dream
If only all my precious plans would come true
If you would let me spend my whole life lovin' you
Life could be a dream, sweetheart

Sweetheart

Silhouettes (The Rays)

Written by Bob Crewe and Frank C. Slay Jr.

Took a walk and passed your house late last night
All the shades were pulled and drawn way down tight
From within, the dim light cast two silhouettes on the shade
Oh what a lovely couple they made

Put his arms around your waist, held you tight
Kisses I could almost taste in the night
Wondered why I'm not the guy who's silhouette's on the shade
I couldn't hide the tears in my eyes

Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)
Silhouettes (silhouettes) oh, oh oh
Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)
Silhouettes (silhouettes) oh, oh oh

Lost control and rang your bell, I was sore
Let me in or else I'll beat down your door
When two strangers who have been two silhouettes on the shade
Said to my shock "you're on the wrong block"

La la la la, la la la
Rushed out to your house with wings on my feet
Loved you like I'd never loved you my sweet
Vowed that you and I would be two silhouettes on the shade
All of our days, two silhouettes on the shade
Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)
Silhouettes (silhouettes) oh, oh oh
Silhouettes (silhouettes) silhouettes (silhouettes)
Silhouettes (silhouettes) oh, oh oh
Two silhouettes on the shade

Stand by Me (Ben E. King)

Written by Ben E. King, Mike Stoller, and Jerry Leiber

When the night has come and the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

So darling, darling stand by me, oh stand by me
Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me

If the sun that we look upon should tumble and fall
Or the mountain should crumble in the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

So darling, darling stand by me, oh stand by me
Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me

Those Were the Days (Mary Hopkin)

Written by Gene Raskin

Once upon a time there was a tavern
Where we used to raise a glass or two
Remember how we laughed away the hours
And think of all the great things we would do

Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we choose
We'd fight and never lose
For we were young and sure to have our way
La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la La la la la la

Then the busy years went rushing by us
We lost our starry notions on the way
If by chance I'd see you in the tavern
We'd smile at one another and we'd say

Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we choose
We'd fight and never lose
Those were the days, oh yes those were the days
La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la La la la la la

Just tonight I stood before the tavern
Nothing seemed the way it used to be
In the glass I saw a strange reflection
Was that lonely woman really me
Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we choose
We'd fight and never lose

Those were the days, oh yes those were the days

La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la La la la la la
la la la la la
La la la la la
La la la La la la la la

Through the door there came familiar laughter
I saw your face and heard you call my name
Oh my friend we're older but no wiser
For in our hearts the dreams are still the same
Those were the days my friend
We thought they'd never end
We'd sing and dance forever and a day
We'd live the life we choose
We'd fight and never lose

Those were the days, oh yes those were the days
La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la la la
La la la La la la la la

Yesterday (The Beatles)
Written by Paul McCartney

Yesterday
All my troubles seemed so far away
Now it looks as though they're here to stay
Oh, I believe in yesterday

Suddenly
I'm not half the man I used to be
There's a shadow hanging over me
Oh, yesterday came suddenly

Why she had to go, I don't know, she wouldn't say
I said something wrong now I long for yesterday

Yesterday
Love was such an easy game to play
Now I need a place to hide away
Oh, I believe in yesterday

Why she had to go, I don't know, she wouldn't say
I said something wrong, now I long for yesterday

Yesterday love was such an easy game to play
Now I need a place to hide away
Oh, I believe in yesterday
Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm

You Are The Sunshine Of My Life (Stevie Wonder)

Written by Stevie Wonder

You are the sunshine of my life
That's why I'll always be around
You are the apple of my eye
Forever you'll stay in my heart

I feel like this is the beginning
Though I've loved you for a million years
And if I thought our love was ending
I'd find myself drowning in my own tears

You are the sunshine of my life
That's why I'll always stay around
You are the apple of my eye
Forever you'll stay in my heart

You must have known that I was lonely
Because you came to my rescue
And I know that this must be heaven
How could so much love be inside of you

You are the sunshine of my life
That's why I'll always stay around
You are the apple of my eye
Forever you'll stay in my heart

You've Got A Friend (Carole King)

Written by Carole King

When you're down and troubled
And you need a helping hand
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running
To see you again

Winter, spring, summer, or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend

If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud now
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running
To see you again

Winter, spring, summer, or fall
All you got to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will

Now ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh but don't you let them

You just call out my name
And you know where ever I am
I'll come running to see you again

Winter, spring, summer, or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there yes I will
You've got a friend. You've got a friend
Ain't it good to know you've got a friend
Ain't it good to know you've got a friend
You've got a friend

About Flower Piano

Now in its fifth year, Flower Piano is a public piano project presented by Sunset Piano and San Francisco Botanical Garden. For twelve days only, Flower Piano transforms the Garden into the city's own alfresco concert hall, and everyone is invited to play and listen.

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A collaboration of two multi-disciplinary artists who are promoting piano culture and other good things in an increasingly complex world, Mauro fortissimo and Dean Mermell have brought pianos to the cliffs of the California coast, the streets of San Francisco, and the Botanical Garden in Golden Gate Park, for our premiere event, Flower Piano. Sunset Piano hosts amazing local musicians and also invites the public to play their pianos under the open sky. Our supportive community of musical activists is growing daily. Stay up on what we're doing by visiting the Happenings page, or join our Facebook group.

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