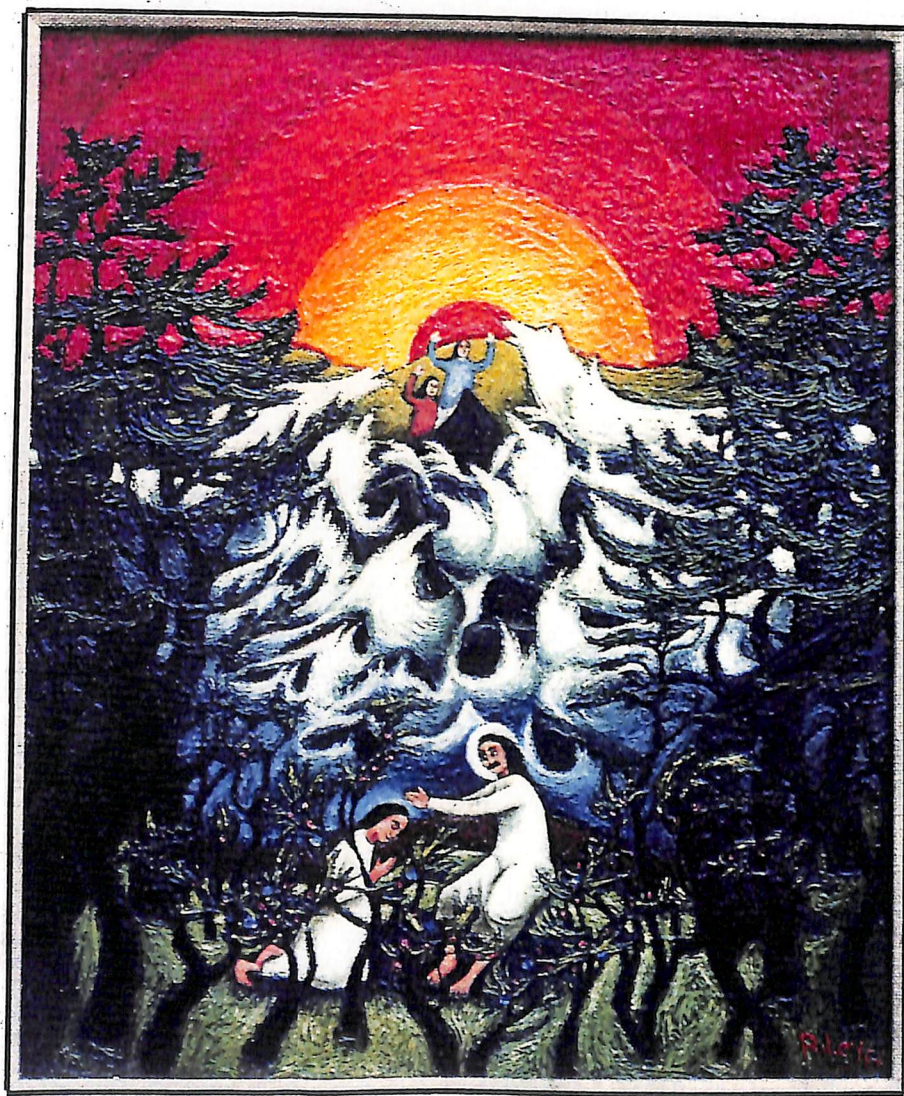


Cindy Lowe Songbook



A Collection of Songs for
Avatar Meher Baba
and His Beloved Mehera

Avatar
Meher Baba
Ki Jai!

Dec. 1, 1993

Dear Friends.

This updated songbook contains words and lyrics to all of the songs on my *One Dream Away* and *Keep Me Near* albums as well as others I've written over the years for Baba and His Beloved Mehera. The first Baba song I ever wrote was *Thunder After Lightning* in 1969 and, with Baba's grace, I'll be writing more and more and still yet more songs in years to come.

Guitar chords have been simplified throughout this book. But where I felt it would detract from a song to simplify a guitar part too much, I've included the chords I use.

Leadsheets for most of these songs may be had on request.

I sincerely hope you will use and enjoy this songbook!

In His Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy". To the left of the signature is a simple heart symbol drawn with the same ink.

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* These songs are on *Keep Me Near*

These songs are on *One Dream Away*

Cindy Lowe, August 1990

A Pilgrim's Arti

^G Oh, ^C beloved ^G I have come
to ^{Em} bow down to the ^D Ancient One.
^G Accept my heart, accept my ^C mind
^{Em} I bow before Your ^D love ^C divine. ^D ^G

^G Meher, ^C Meher! ^G
^{Em} Let Your ^D lovesong fill the ^C air -- ^D
^G Meher, ^C Meher! ^G
^{Em} My heart belongs to You, ^D Meher. ^C ^D ^G

I am Yours, take all of me,
My life I lay down at Your feet
I bring my cup for You to fill --
I bow before Your perfect will

Chorus

I give myself and all I do,
This song of praise, I offer You.
I put my life into Your hands --
I bow before Your perfect plan.

Chorus

With heart and soul I'll follow You
I'll find You in all things I do.
Drown me in Your holy name,
Consume me in Your sacred flame.

Chorus (2x)

Words: Meher Baba
Music: Cindy Lowe 1989

Beloved God

*E EAC#mB E
Beloved God

EAC#mB E
help us all

E A C#m B E
to love you more and more and more

E AC#mB E
and more and still yet more

EAC#mBE
til we

E AC#mBE
become worthy

EAC#mBE
of union

EAC#mBE
with you.

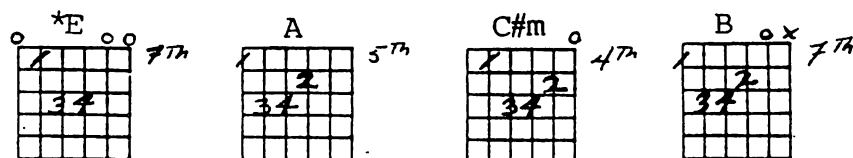
EAC#m B E
And help us all

EAC#mBE
to hold fast

E A C#m B E
to beloved Baba's daaman

E AC#mBE
til the very end.

Tag Til the very end (4X)



* (no 3rd)

Cindy Lowe, August 90

By Your Side

^{Am*}I ^{Am}waited ^Gfor you, ^{Am}for you ^Gto come.
^{Am*}I ^{Am}will ^Galways ^{Am}love you, ^{Am}my ^Gonly ^{Am}one.
^{Dm/C}All ^Bmy ^{Dm/G}feelings ^Ccome ^{Am}alive,
^{Dm}a ^{Dm/C}new ^Fmoon ^Eburns ^{E7}in my sky.

By your ^{Am}side, ^G
by your ^{Am}side, ^G
by your ^{Am}side I'll ^Galways ^{Am}be ^G
by your ^{Am}side, ^G
by your ^{Am}side. ^G

You run like a river deep in me.
You burn like a fire I can not see.
The only treasure I could ever need
the pleasure of your company.

By your side,
by your side,
by your side I'll always be
by your side,
by your side.
By your side I'll always, always be
by your side,
by your side.

Note: *The bass walkdown here is Am/G D/F#F Am

Coming Back To You

^G
What to say, what to say?
^C ^G
I got no, no words to tell

Been away, been away
^C ^G
I just came home from hell.

^D
After everything I done you,
^{am}
I keep running back,
^D
You're the one I come to --
^{am} ^C ^G
I keep coming back to you.

All the rain, all the rain
What a hard rain, rain, rain had to fall.
All the same, all the same
You know I love you, love you most of all.

Chorus

Who can know, who can ever know
What only, only time will tell?
Even so, even so
I swear, I swear I'll love you well.

Chorus

NOTE: I do this is an open G tuning but these chords will work in a regular tuning.

Cindy Lowe, Aug. 12, 93

Coming Home to Me

^E ^E ^A
Lately I feel trapped inside a story --
^E ^B ^A
The one about two lovers torn apart --
^E ^B ^A
A story where the ending is uncertain
^{F#} ^A ^E
And there's a hurtin' feeling in my heart.

^A^{C#}^m^B ^E
Where are you now, what have you been through?
^A ^{C#}^m ^B ^E
I didn't know how lonely love could be.
^A^{C#}^m^B ^E ^{C#}^m
Where are you now, I long to see you.
^A ^B ^A ^A ^B ^A ^B ^E
When are you coming home, coming home to me?

Every little thing reminds me of you
Even though you're half a world away --
Everywhere I go I think I see you
Even strangers seem to wear your face.

Chorus

If only I could put it in a letter
Or say the way I'm feeling on the phone
If only I could whisper how I miss you
Or tell you what it's like for me alone.

Chorus

Cindy Lowe, Oct. 91

Dear Mehera

^GIn the ^{Em}mirror of ^Gyour eyes
^FI see love's ^Creflection brightly ^Gshining.
^{Em}In your arms I feel Him all around me,
^GHe is with you now. ^D
^FI know you can feel the ^Crhythm of His ^Gsilence
for you ^{Em}love Him like no ^{C D}other,
dear ^GMehera, dear ^DMehera.

^GIn the ^{Em}sadness of ^Gyour eyes
^FI see love's ^Cpain softly ^Gburning.
^{Em}In your gentle smile I see His ^Cbeauty,
^GHe's beside you now. ^D
^FI know you can hear the ^Crhythm of His ^Gsilence,
For He ^{Em}loves you like no ^{C D}other,
dear ^GMehera, dear ^DMehera.

^{Em}Now you tell stories of great saints and ^{Am}lovers,
servants and ^{Em}queens.
Quietly walking among them in ^{Am}splendor,
^Cyou wear the ^Drings,
you share the ^Gthorns of ^Dsuffering.
^{Em}You wear the rings,
you ^Cshare the ^Dsong of ^Glove.
^{Em}you wear the rings,
you ^Cshare the ^Dsong of ^Glove.

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Dreaming too Long

In this ^D ^{DM7G} silent time, my heart ^D ^{DM7G} is sleeping
where I ^D ^{DM7G} can't even feel You, or know Your touch in my night. ^G ^A
In this ^D ^{DM7G} silent time, I keep on dreaming, ^D ^{DM7G}
if only I ^D ^{DM7G} could wake up, wake up and see Your light. ^G ^A

Meher, please take me, ^D ^G ^A
Meher, remake me, ^G ^D
Meher, please wake me, ^{Bm} ^{Em}
I've been dreaming too long, too long. ^A ^D ^{DM7} ^G ^D ^{DM7} ^G

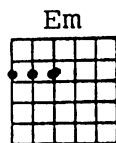
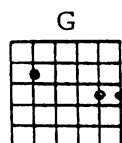
In my endless dream I'm deaf, I'm blind
and I can't hear or see You, but I know I am Yours, You are
mine.
The dream goes on, the dream goes by,
and still I don't even know You, only the dreams I have cried.

Chorus

Oh, the dream goes on, the dream goes by,
and still I don't even know You, only the dreams I have cried.

Chorus + Tag

Note: Tune 6 to D



Fever River

^D
 In another time I lived a peaceful life
^{C9 G}
 Uneventful days, slow and easy nights
^{C9 G}
 Then I felt the fever coming down on me
^D
 I went on up-river to meet my destiny

^{D A G} ^{D A G}
Fever Fever, fever burning me
^{D A G}
Fever River, river carry me,
^D
Carry me

On the Fever River my fortune was foretold
 I became a miner, found the phantom gold.
 I bargained with the devil, gambled with my soul,
 'Til one day the Fever River took it's toll

Chorus

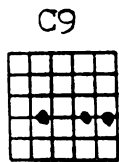
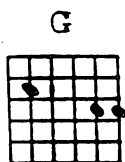
I knew a storm was coming, along with flood and fire
 River, it was rising, flames were shooting higher.
 I escaped down river in the thunder-light --
 Abandoned all my treasure on that fateful night

Chorus

On the Fever River many don't survive
 And my only fortune was getting out alive
 Now my spirit's broken, I got no use for gold
 Still that Fever River is running through my soul

Chorus

NOTE: I use the chords given here but I capo 9 and tune the low E string to D.



Cindy Lowe, Aug. 92

Fortunetelling Lady (Beware of Maya)

*Em On a summer evening in the city
in the hot and dusty shadows of her door
you see the fortune-telling lady --
five dollars you can know your fate, and more.

Her rings are solid gold, her dress is scarlet,
you feel you must have been with her before.
Do you dare to ask her any questions?
Do you think that she can really know your score?

And loving her would be so easy,
she seems tender and so wise,
and you think you somehow see
your fantasy reflected in her flashing eyes.

She knows about your fascination,
you wonder if she really knows it all,
The fortune-telling lady,
revelation's always been her call.

You wait until the crowd thins out around her,
you ask her to reveal your secret soul.
She smiles and says she is your future,
she says would like to take her home?

And loving her is so easy,
she is tender, she is wild.
She holds you like she won't let go,
you give yourself completely to this woman-child.

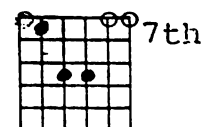
You sleep so late into the morning,
after loving deep into the dawn.
You wake up and she is not beside you,
she has taken everything and gone.

You go to the place where you first saw her,
the house is dark and empty, no one's home,
and no one even seems to know her,
she has taken everything and flown.

Losing her is not so easy,
she was tender, she was warm.
You didn't know that she would go,
vanished like a raven in a thunderstorm.

Maybe she is somewhere in the city,
looking at the lines in someone's hand,
or maybe your fortune-telling lady
found herself another foolish man.

*Em (no 3rd)



*NOTE: I use the chords given here but I tune my guitar
down a whole step so I'm really playing in D rather than E.*

For Your Love

^G You ^{C9} first came to me in a vision-dream
^G far more ^{C9} beautiful than anyone could ^D ever be.
^G Oh, the ^{C9} mystery my eyes had seen --
^G How was I to know what loving you would ^D really mean?

^C Only knew I'd ^D follow you, ^G do ^{Bm} anything ^{Em}
^C ^{Am7} for your love, ^D for your ^G ^{C9} love. ^D

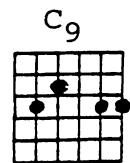
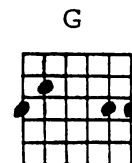
You were watching over me, so lovingly
looking through my dreaming eyes in to the heart of me.
You were talking to my soul, so silently
telling me that only love is real

^C And I knew I'd ^D follow you, ^G do ^{Bm} anything ^{Em}
^C ^{Am7} for your love, ^D for your ^G ^{C9} love. ^D

You've taken me through fire, taken me through flame
since a time long ago, you took my heart away.
I have tasted paradise, I have tasted pain
for the taste of your love I'd do it all again.

Always knew I'd follow you, do anything
for your love, for your love,
for your love, for your love,
for your love, for your love.

NOTE: Use this G and C9 on verses



Hell and Hurricane

^GMore hard times are ^Ccoming, ^Geasy times are ^Cgone,
^GI've been through hell and hurricane and ^Dangry storm.
^GAnd I'm caught out on the ^Cocean so far from any ^Gshore,
^GA prisoner of ^Cdestiny, trying to find some ^Ddoor.

^COh, Lord, don't you hear me ^Gcalling,
^CMy wings don't fly and I don't know where I'm ^Gfalling,
^AI need Your ^Clove to carry ^Gon, I need Your ^Alove to carry ^Con.

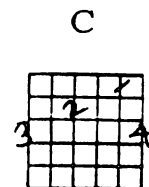
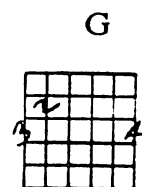
I've been in all the corners like a lion in a cage,
Where no one ever touches me and no one knows my pain.
And I'm trying to find a future and to face it unafraid,
But I see my own unworthiness and I wonder what's to save.

Oh, Lord, don't you hear me calling,
My wings don't fly and I don't know where I'm falling,
I need Your love to carry on, I need Your love to carry on.

Well, I've been through hell and hurricane and I've searched but I could not find
The doorway into paradise or a way to ease my mind.
And you've given me some chances but I threw 'em all away,
I was standing tall and for my pride I've fallen low today.

Oh, Lord, don't you hear me calling,
My wings don't fly and I don't know where I'm falling,
I need Your love to carry on, I need Your love to carry on.

*NOTE: I do this song in an open "G" tuning
but these chords will work in standard tuning:*



Hold On to Me

^G Oh, ^D Meher, ^G you are the ^D world to me, ^G
^D You are the ^G one I feel, ^G
^A You are the ^G one I see,
^G You are the ^D one holding on to me.

Oh Meher, keep me where I belong,
keep me safe from harm,
take me through every storm,
keep my heart and my holding strong.

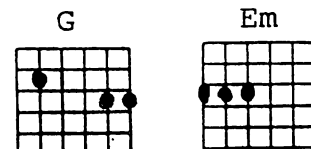
^G Oh, the ^D world could stop and the ^A sky ^G could ^D fall,
^G but if I have you I would still have all I need.
^{DG} Hold on to me, hold on to me,
^{DAG} I can hold to you, if you hold to me ^D

Oh Meher, hold me where you are,
hold on to every part,
don't let me stray too far,
keep me safe from my wayward heart.

Oh, the world could stop and the sky could fall,
but if I have you I would still have all I need.
Hold on to me, hold on to me,
I can hold to you, if you hold to me.

Hold on to me, hold on to me,
Hold on, hold on, hold on, hold on,
Hold on, hold on to me,
I can hold to you, if you hold to me.

NOTE: Tune 6 to D



If I Could See You Again

^G ^C
Oh, what a lonesome feeling ^G ^C
to be here ^D ^{Em} all alone
where ^C I can't even ^D see You.
^{GC} I, I'd give the ^G moon and stars, ^C
I'd give my ^D heart, my ^{Em} soul,
^C my life I live ^D

^C ^D ^G ^{CGD}
to see You again.

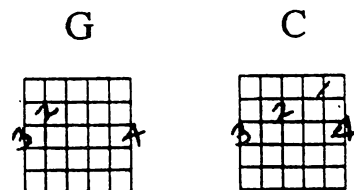
^G ^C ^G ^C
You, and all the world was mine,
there was ^D ^{EmC} endless time
to ^D love You.
^G ^C ^C ^C
Now, all my world is gone,
and I've been here ^D ^{Em} ^C so long,
only waiting ^D

^C ^D ^G
to see You again,
^C ^G ^D
see You again,
if I could see ^C ^D ^G You again, ^{CGD}

Repeat 1st verse

^C ^D ^G
to see You again,
^C ^G ^D
see You again,
if I could see ^C ^D ^G You again,
^C ^G ^D
see You again,
if I could see ^C ^D ^G You again.

NOTE: This G and C work best:



Keep Me Near

^G ^{D/F} ^{Em} ^{Em7}
All the tears of my uncertainty
^{CM7} ^{Am7}
made it hard to see
^G ^D
what You were showing me.
^G ^{D/F} ^{Em} ^{Em7}
You go down into the deep of me,
^{CM7} ^{Am7} ^G ^D
You are the mystery of my unknowing.

^G ^D ^{Em} ^{Em7}
I have tried to run and hide from You,
^{CM7} ^{Am7}
to turn aside from You
^G ^D
but I was never free.
^G ^D ^{Em} ^{Em7}
You were at the very heart of me,
^{CM7} ^{Am7} ^G ^D
in every part of me, the near and far of me.

^G ^{Em7} ^D
Keep me near, I'll always see You,
^C ^{Am7} ^G ^{Em} ^D
keep me near, I'll never leave You.
^C ^{Am7} ^D
For I could not stand the pain
^C ^{Am7} ^G
of refusing You again.

All the years I tried to blind myself
I could not find myself,
You couldn't save me.
And I never saw my own release
or even named the grief that overcame me.

I have tried and I have always failed
To go my way alone without You.
But every ship that I have ever sailed
brought me back to where
I could not doubt You.

Keep me near, I'll always see You
keep me near, I'll never leave You.
For I could not stand the pain
of refusing You again.

Laydown

^D
Too early in the mornin' for the sun to rise,
^A
nothin' out my window but the middle of the night,
^G I cry for you, oh my eyes, my ^Deyes.
^D
My heart is heavy like it's made of steel,
^A
my mind is spinnin' like a ferris wheel,
^G my loneliness so ^Dreal.

^{Em} ^G
I'm so tired
^D I think I'll ^Alaydown.
^{Em} ^G
Laydown, laydown, laydown
and dream about ^Dyou.

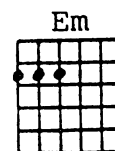
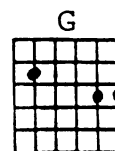
Sometimes you seem so far from me
but love runs strong and love runs deep --
I can't fool destiny.
Got a world of trouble I am going through,
not one thing that I can do
but laydown and dream about you.

I'm so tired
I think I'll laydown.
Laydown, laydown, laydown
and dream about you.
Laydown, laydown, laydown
and dream about you.
Laydown, laydown
and dream about you.

Too early in the mornin' for the sun to rise,
nothin' out my window but the middle of the night,
I cry for you, oh my eyes, my eyes.

Chorus

NOTE: Tune 6 to D, Capo V or wherever you like



Lifetime Chance (The Wedding Song)

^C Before the time of our ^F beginning,
^G Before I even knew your name. ^F
I thought I saw you in the shadows --
^{am} ^G You stayed so well ^F hidden,
A rainbow in the rain. ^C ^G

I called your name across the silence,
I knew you must be someone more
Than just another passing stranger --
I loved you so well
I must have been with you before.

^{am} ^F
Now we've got the lifetime chance
^D ^F ^G
To learn the steps to the lifetime dance,
^C ^F
And in the years we'll be dancing through
^D ^F ^C
You know I'll always be loving you.

Bright as lightning, strong as thunder,
You wrote your name across my sky.
You pull me up when I go under
The waves that toss me in my life --
You put the stars in all my darkest nights.

Chorus + Tag:

*I will do my best for you,
I'll do the best that I can do,
And in the years we'll be passing through
You know I'll always be loving you.*

(Love You Now) Now Til the End

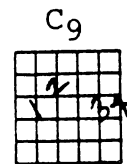
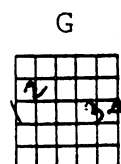
GC9 (4x) On the ^Griver of my ^{C9}tears,
through the ^Gforest of my ^{C9}fears,
in the ^Gvalley of my ^{C9}shadows and ^Dsorrows,
only one thing has been clear
in the ^Gdarkness of my ^{C9}years,
wherever ^GYou would take me, I would ^Dfollow.

^C I love ^{Am7}You now, ^D
^G I will hold to ^{Bm}You somehow, ^{Em}
^C even though ^{Am7}You break my heart again. ^D ^G ^{C9} ^D
^C Your love goes on ^{Am7} ^D
^G though my world has come and gone, ^{Bm} ^{Em}
^C I will love ^{Am7}You now till the end. ^D ^G ^{C9} ^D

Oh, the walls have seemed so high,
And the distances so wide,
Let the strangers in my heart disappear.
Make me free to be with You
in the way You want me to,
take my heart, take my life, take my tears.

CHORUS

NOTE: This G and C9 should be used in verses, "standard" 1st position C and G should be used in chorus.



Mehera's Waiting

A(5th) C#m
On a long remembered day
B11 A(5th)
her Beloved left that way
D E
and Mehera was all alone.
A(5th) C#m
Her loss was never less with time --
Bm11 A(5th)
He was always on her mind --
D E
she only wanted Him to call her home.
D9(10th) A(9th)
She waited by the mountain,
C#m Bm11
and tended to her garden,
D E
turned the dust to roses,
D E
and entertained His lovers.
D9(10th) A(9th)
Her eyes filled with diamonds,
C#m Bm11
her heart broken,
D E
she told us to love him,
D E A(5th)
hold on and never let Him go.

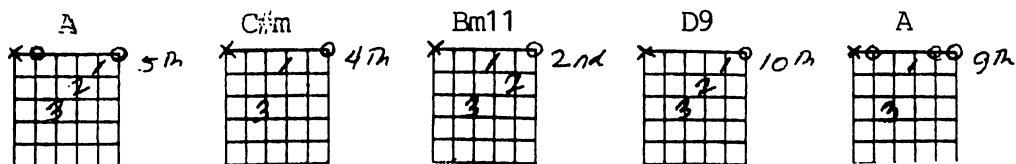
She waited with her memories --
telling them did somehow ease
her grieving.

She told of happy days,
talked of her Beloved's ways,
and shared her waiting.

Chorus

She waited there for twenty years,
cried a million lonely tears
clinging to the comfort of His name.
She waited for the moment when
she could always be with Him
and end her waiting.

Chorus + tag: She told us to love him, be worthy of Him,
hold on and never let Him go.



NOTE: I do this one with these chords but with my guitar tuned down a whole step.

Mehera: To the Glory of Love

Words: Mani S. Irani 22/12/89

Music: Cindy Lowe & Christine Sanders

^ETo the glory of ^BLove
^Alet all hearts ^Esing
Happy Birthday ^BMehera
^AQueen of Meher ^BKing.

^EGentle breath of His ^{C#m}mercy,
^Asong of His Silence ^Bpure,
^Ebeat of His universal ^{C#m}Heart
^Ahelp us to love Him more, ever ^Bmore.

^ETo the Glory of ^ALove,
^Bto the glory of ^ELove,
let all hearts ^Asing
^Bto the glory of Love.

To reflect, dear Mehera, your supreme joy
we learn from the flowers and trees,
and from the birds in your Meherazad garden
who sing with every breeze.

Wild flowers we saw like carpets unrolled
when your Reunion gift poured down;
Rain-streams danced round Seclusion Hill
with nature in emerald gown.

Chorus

Because Love sublime was made complete
when He welcomed you to His world,
we hear the thunder of His Name all around,
and the power of God is unfurled.

Now we are out in the open
in the strong unshaded Sun.
The wings of good fortune protect us
for the love of our Beloved One.

Chorus

Today we celebrate your ecstasy
born from Separation's pain.
Beloved and beloved now are one --
Earth's immeasurable gain!

Bless us sweet Mehera that we may be with Him
every step of our remaining way.
In all that we do and say and think
may we remember Him night and day.

Chorus (2x) + Tag "To the Glory of Love, to the Glory of Love"

Cindy Lowe, August 91

Ocean in the Sand

^{D C G} A nomad in the ^{D C G} dessert
^{D C G} I waited there so long
^{D C G} Alone without a ^{D C G} shelter --
^{DCG} The sun so bloody ^{D Dsus D Dsus} strong.

^{Em G D} The devil wind kept howling
^{Em G Asus A} Across that demon land
^{G D} And I was seeking paradise --
^{Em G D C G} An ocean in the sand.

The time went by so slowly
I was lonely in my soul
The days forever burning
And nights forever cold

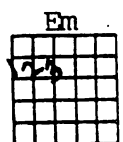
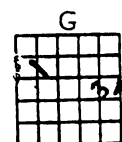
Chorus

So many grand mirages
Glittered in the sun
I watched them as they shattered --
Vanished one by one.

Chorus

I waited there for lifetimes
With only dust to drink
Until at last you found me
Out there on the brink.

And then the rains came falling
Across that barren land
And You became my paradise,
My ocean in the sand.



NOTE: Tune 6 to D. Capo V or wherever. This is a simplified version without the walkdowns. Walkdown basses are AC, AB, ABb, F, D. (The other notes are hammered on from the A string.)

One Dream Away

D I was ^{em}seeking ^Gall my ^Dlife
I searched for you with ^{emG}dreaming ^Deyes
And while you waited ^{em}out of ^Dsight
A million ^{em G D}dreams lived and died

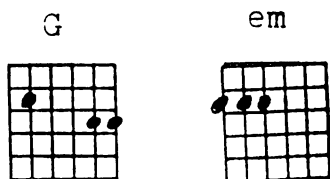
My dream was lonely, my dream was cold,
Dark and heavy on my soul
I could always feel you close
Like a heartbeat in my bones.

D ^{em G D}
Oh you, one dream away
^{em G A}
Such a lonely, lonely place
^{G D}
I waited lifetimes to see your face
^{em G D}
you were only one dream away.

I dreamed of passion, I dreamed of pain
Dreamed of desserts, and of rain
And while I waited to know your name
You were always one dream away

Chorus (2x + Tag)

NOTE: I tune the low E string down to D and Capo V to play in this key. Use these chords:



One More Time

G C D
I never saw a sign to tell me how my life would be.
C D G C D
Never looked inside a crystal ball
G C D
But you were at the heart of every dream come true for me
C D G
For a time I had it all

C D em C D em
Now I feel more lonely than the empty sky
C D GC
What I'd give if only
G bm C D
I could see forever in your eyes.
C D G
One more time, one more time

Sometimes I swear I feel you there standing next to me
And for a moment I forget you're gone
Then I suddenly remember my reality --
Without you every moment is too long

Chorus

am C D em
If only I could touch your face and hold you close to me
C am7 D em
Feel your heartbeat into mine
am C D G
If only I could say your name and tell you how I feel
A A7 D C
Tell you how I love you one more time

Now I feel more lonely than the empty sky
What I'd give if only I could see forever --
C am D C D
See the sun, the moon, the stars in your eyes
G CACD
One more time, one more time
C D G
One more time, one more time

NOTE: To match the key used on One Dream Away Capo 1 and play these chords.

Words: Cindy Lowe & Larry Thrasher, January 93
Music: Cindy Lowe

Only You

^E Days as bare and ^A dry as a ^B dessert river,
^E nights too long and ^A lonely for my ^B soul,
^E seemed like I'd been there at least ^B forever,
^E walking down an ^A endless ^{C#m} dead-end ^B road.

^{A C#mB} Only You could change the ^E story,
^{A C#mB} at the stroke of midnight bring me ^E day.
^{A C#mB} Only You could ever touch the ^A ice, ^E
^{AC#mB} melt my soul in Your ^E flame.

After all the tricks my life had played me,
all the wasted time and bitter tears,
after all my fortunes had betrayed me,
I looked into my heart and found You there.

Only You could change the story,
at the stroke of midnight bring me day.
Only You could ever touch the ice,
melt my soul in Your flame.

Repeat Chorus

Pour Me Your Wine, Oh Meher

^{am} Walking the streets in ^G darkness

^{am} Seeking my way ^G home

^{am} My head felt full and ^G weary.

^C Sadness filled my ^D bones

^G ^D ^C
Pour me Your wine, oh Meher.

^G ^D ^C ^D
Fill me with divine intoxication

^G ^D ^C
Pour me Your wine oh Meher

^G ^C ^G
Forever in the wine shop of Your sweet love

You led me to Your tavern

My worries disappeared

I drank all that You gave me

Quenched my thirst of years

Chorus

You say this world's a dream

I'm sleeping through what's real

Only You can wake me

My heart is Yours to steal

Chorus

Cindy Lowe, January 31, 1991

Slip Away

^DWe were ^{D7}so long together, ^G^D
^{em}as close as ^Gsouls can ever be. ^A
^DYou said you'd ^{D7}love me forever -- ^G^D
^{em}how could you ^Gslip away from ^Dme?

Oh, the chains that bound us
to each other perfectly!
Now the chains have been broken
but my heart was not set free.

^DSlip away, slip away, ^{D7}^G^D
^{em}so far away from ^Dme.
Oh, you ^Dknow ^{D7}I'll always ^Glove ^Dyou
^{em}wherever you may be. ^D

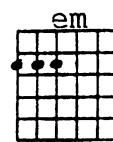
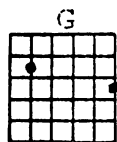
Tonight I'll dream you're beside me --
in my dreams you're always near.
Only dreaming satisfies me --
morning only brings me tears.

When I wake in the morning
it will all come back to me --
how you left me with no warning --
you were gone so suddenly.

Slip away, slip away,
so far away from me,
Oh, you know I'll always love you
wherever you may be.

*NOTE: Walkdown bass run is //:D, C#, B, A://, D, C#, B, A, G, F#, E, D n key of D.
Capo V or wherever.*

Tune 6 string down to D.



Soul to Soul

^{C G} A long and ^{FG} lonely time I ^C waited ^{C7}
^F While I ^G prayed for love to ^C come ^{C7}
It seemed like ^F loneliness was ^G slated -- ^{am}
Though I was ^{D D7} born to love ^G someone. ^{G7}

I wanted ^{F G} love to last ^C forever ^{C7}
Stong as ^F steel, good as ^G gold ^{C7}
My love and I would ^F be ^G together ^{C C/B am}
Side by ^F side, heart to ^G heart, soul to ^C soul. ^G

Like a candle keeps on burning
Even though the winds are strong --
I had waited half a lifetime
For your love to come along.

Chorus

When fortune ^{am G} smiled and finally ^C gave me ^{C7}
A love that ^F turned my ^G life ^C around,
I knew your ^{BbF} love could really ^C save me --
I knew the ^{D D7} treasure I had ^G found. ^{G7}

I found a love to last forever --
Stong as steel, good as gold.
My love and I will be together --
Side by side, heart to heart, soul to soul,
Side by side, heart to heart, soul to soul,
Soul to soul.

Sweet Mystery

^{em} ^C ^{em} ^C
I was a seeker, searching for something --
^{em} ^D ^{em}
Someone to comfort me
^C ^{em} ^C
I looked all over this world and others
^{em} ^D ^{em}
For some reality

^C ^D ^{em}
Only one desire --
^C ^D ^{em}
To know what love could be
^C ^D ^{em}
Set my soul on fire,
^C ^D ^{em} ^C ^D ^{em}
Sweet mystery, sweet mystery

I heard a whisper deep in the silence
Become a song in me
I made an altar and preparations
To meet my destiny

Chorus

^{am} ^C
Love made an offer
^G ^{em} ^C ^{am7} ^D ^G
So I journeyed to seek Love's company
^{am} ^C ^G ^{em}
Love made a promise, I surrendered --
^C ^{am7} ^{bm} ^C ^D
Love was mine to keep

And as I waited there in the silence
Where love had taken me,
I felt a teardrop drown in the ocean
Of all eternity

Chorus

Cindy Lowe, May 20, 1991

The Night Before the Wedding

The ^Gnight before the ^Cwedding
Mehera lay waiting
In a ^Gstate of sweet ^Csurrender
In a ^Dsacred room.
Companions gathered 'round
To see her there in silence
More beautiful than ever --
And the roses bloomed.

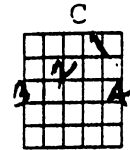
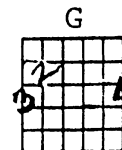
Oh, holy ^Gnight! ^C
Holy ^Gnight at Meherazad, ^D
Holy ^Gnight.

The night before the wedding
Mehera lay waiting
While lovers came to greet her
In the lantern light.
Angels gathered near --
Their hearts were pounding
They kept their wings from rustling
While the women cried.

Chorus

The night before the wedding
Mehera lay waiting
Creation waited with her
Through the silent night.
The sun prepared for morning
A gift of blazing gold --
The moon wept silver tears
Into the midnight sky.

Chorus + Tag



NOTE: I do this in an open G tuning but this G and C will work in standard tuning

Thunder After Lightning

^{dm}He ^Clooks in your window and ^{dm}sees you standing ^Cthere,
^{dm}naked in your loneliness, ^{dm}confessing you don't ^Gcare.
^FHe says your attitude could well ^Cdestroy you,
^GHe won't allow for bitterness, you ^{G7}have to leave your past ^Fbehind ^Cyou.

He asks you how you feel now, you say you've seen it all now --
you know who you are and where you're going.
You'd better not go on in such a fashion,
He says you are too angry now, you have to learn about compassion.

^{gm}He comes without ^Ccalling, and ^{gm}leaves with no ^Cwarning,
^{C#}like thunder after lightning, you will hear Him so much ^Clater.
^GCatch Him if you can ^FHe's like quicksilver, ^C
^Gcatch Him if you can ^Fhe's like quicksilver. ^C

Don't think that He's a robber because you've known so many,
He's only come to take away your sorrow.
You have to let Him gain admittance to your mind,
there is no time for questions, don't shoot arrows at the sun.

He sits down beside you, proceeds to look right through you,
He says if you want it, you will never lose Him,
He'll hold you to the promise you gave Him with your eyes,
You say you will obey Him now, you cannot compromise.

He comes without calling, and leaves with no warning,
Like thunder after lightning, you will hear Him so much later.
Catch Him if you can He's like quicksilver,
catch Him if you can He's like quicksilver,
catch Him if you can He's like quicksilver.

NOTE: This song works best in an open C tuning -

6 5 4 3 2 1
C G C G C E

Time Gonna Come

^{am} ^G ^F ^G
Time gonna come, you're all alone,
^{am} ^G ^F ^G
you want someone to love,
^{am} ^G ^F ^G
time gonna come, you gotta know,
^{am} ^G ^F ^G
you need someone to touch,

^C ^G ^F ^G
Time gonna come, you just can't run,
^C ^G ^F ^G
time gonna come, to love someone
^C ^G ^F ^G ^{am} ^G ^F ^G
time gonna come, you're gonna think of Me.
^C ^G ^F ^G ^{am}
Time gonna come, you're gonna think of Me.

Time gonna come, you're feelin' down,
you see Me standing there,
time gonna come, you gotta see
there's somebody who cares,

Chorus

Time gonna come, you're all alone,
you need somewhere to turn,
time gonna come, you're heart's a stone
you feel My fire burn,

Chorus + Tag

You Feel So Far

^EIn all the ^Atime we've been ^Etogether
^{C#m}you've been ^Adeep in ^Eme.
^EI promised ^Ayou my ^Eforever,
^{C#m}I promised ^Ayou I'd never ^Bleave.

^EIn the ^Alight and in the ^Eshadows
^{C#m}You've been there for ^Ame,
^EBut lately I can't ^Efeel you
^{C#m}Where, oh where can you ^Bbe?

Now you feel so ^Afar, so ^Efar,
^Bso far ^Aaway, away from ^Eme.
You feel so ^Afar, so ^Efar away, ^B
away from ^Eme.

Sometimes I cry myself a river,
let the river carry me
through this lonely vale of darkness
where my blinded heart can't see.

I know we'll never be returning
to the way it used to be
You're still everything I live for --
you are everything to me.

But you feel so far, so far,
so far away, away from me.
You feel so far, so far away,
away from me.

Repeat Chorus

You're The One

^{em} You're the ^D One, the only ^{em} One,
^{em} You're the ^D One who makes my ^{em} world spin 'round.
^{em} You're the ^D One, the only ^{em} One,
^{em} You're the ^D One who makes my ^{em} heart sing out.

^G Keep your arms ^D around me, ^C
^F hold me close, I will ^{em} never leave.
^G Keep Your eyes ^D upon me, ^C
^F I'm only here for You to ^{em} see,
^C I'm only here for You to ^{em} see. ^D ^{em}

You're the One, the only One,
the only One a broken heart can hold.
You're the One, the only One,
You take the dust and You make the gold.

Chorus

You're the One, the only One,
You're the One I have waited for.
You're the One, the only One,
^{em} I'll love You ^D more and more and ^{em} more and
^D more and still yet ^{em} more. ^D ^{em}

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