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# EAT CROW



WORDS AND MUSIC BY LUKE MORSE

# Nevermore

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

The queen was in the kitchen  
Getting honey on her face  
The king was in the office  
Putting rivals in their place

But I say hey —  
I'll play the fool nevermore  
'Cause I wanna live forevermore

The maid was in the garden  
Strung out on the vine  
So I took her hand and let her out  
And made the maiden mine

And I say hey —  
I'll play the fool nevermore  
'Cause I wanna live forevermore

## **Chorus:**

All of my life  
And all of my days  
Are held in your hands  
Amazing grace  
All of my hope  
And all of my faith  
Is held in your hands  
Amazing grace

A raven once came knocking  
Upon my chamber door  
So I took my gun and shot him down  
I don't hear him anymore

And I say hey —  
I'll play the fool nevermore  
'Cause I wanna live forevermore

## **Final chorus:**

All of the parts  
Are put into place  
I've found a new life  
Amazing grace  
All of my fears  
Are going to waste  
I'm safe in your hands  
Amazing grace

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# The Girl With the Sunshine in Her Eyes

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

A man becomes a father  
A daddy to a daughter  
And his world lies sleeping in his arms  
He swears he'll never leave her  
Harm her or deceive her  
But his word would only go so far

And as he walks away  
As he goes, or so they'd say  
He grieves the choice he made  
He wants her back, but it's too late

For the girl with the sunshine in her eyes

And as he walks away  
As he goes, or so they'd say  
He heard her mother pray  
That he'd return to her someday

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To the girl with the sunshine in her eyes

The years they pass so slowly  
While waiting for the only one who can  
Remind her of a time  
A time she knew he loved her  
Like there was no one else above her  
Daddy's girl, the apple of his eye

And as she walks alone  
Heading home for another night  
She prays she'll find him there  
Waiting where she was left behind

For the girl with the sunshine in her eyes

Father Time  
The hourglass is shattered on the floor  
The grains of sand  
Are slipping through their hands  
Half a lifetime later  
Comes a knock upon her door  
And there a stranger stands

"I'm sorry, sir," she tells him  
"It's been so very long since father left  
"My mom and me alone  
"Your girl became a mother  
"To a girl and her brother, and  
"This house has now become our home"

# When I Fall

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

Life is hard for chosen sheep  
Born and bred for suffering  
In the land of gnashing teeth  
Here am I

All alone, I sweat and bleed  
Why have you forsaken me?  
On the edge, above the deep  
Left to die

And I —

I can't hold on any longer  
And no one answers when I call  
As I lose my grip I wonder  
Will you catch me when I fall?

Drawing scorn and mockery  
Even friends are enemies  
Trod and trampled under feet  
A worm and I

Broken bones and shattered dreams  
Evil men encircle me  
They raise me up for all to see  
And hear me cry

That I —

I can't hold on any longer  
And no one answers when I call  
As they cast me down I wonder  
Will you catch me when I fall?

Life is hard for chosen sheep  
But you have suffered more than me  
And in your strength I am complete  
And carry on

I can't hold on any longer  
And no one answers when I call  
As I lose my grip I wonder  
Will you catch me when I fall?

So I can rise on wings of eagles  
And I can run and never crawl  
But if I lose my way and stumble  
Say you'll catch me when I fall

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# December

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

December snow consumes my mind  
I sit and contemplate the frozen world outside  
'Cause all I see are skies of grey  
As though the winter of my soul  
Was here to stay

December wind howls and bends  
I sit and wonder if this pain will never end  
'Cause all I see are darker days  
As though the happiness I had  
Was blown away

But then a light —  
A star up in the sky  
To lead me back to you

And I —  
I'm saved by your grace again  
By your love  
And I —  
I'm saved by your grace again  
By your love

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# Fool for You

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

Half a mile above the sidewalk  
I'm coming down  
Look out below  
You threw the balance on my high horse  
You make me dizzy, dizzy, love

Lift me up  
'Cause I am falling down for you  
I cannot help myself  
I am such a fool  
I am such a fool for you

Petals crushed between the pages  
Worth more than words  
On which they make their beds  
And rest their heads  
From prying eyes  
Suspended in the darkness  
But they're no stranger to the light of day

Come and carry me away from here  
I am help under the weight  
But I am waiting for you  
To open up the book  
I am such a fool  
I am such a fool for you

Everything will pass away  
Everything will fade from view  
Everything will die someday  
But my undying love for you

Love, break my fall  
'Cause I am falling down for you  
I cannot help myself  
I am such a fool  
I am such a fool for you

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# St. John's Dirge

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

I chart a course out  
On rocky waters  
For my sons and daughters  
A Saviour's letter  
Will get me through  
I cast my nets for you

There is nothing left to lose

## **Chorus:**

Laugh away the pain now  
Nothing will remain now  
Nothing will remain now  
Kill another day now  
One foot in the grave now  
One foot in the grave now

I cross my hands and  
I cross me often  
In my Newfoundland coffin  
A fairy squall in  
To God I'll pray  
On my squaring-up day

When there's no one else to pay  
And there's no one left to say

Plotting a pisherogue  
If I ever get out alive  
If I ever live to survive  
The wave before me

Dear Mr Admiral  
If you catch a token of me  
It'll be the last thing you see  
Before the Devil

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# After the End

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

My story will start with you  
Upon a time  
Like turning a page anew  
To a better life

I'll rewrite the book I planned  
By taking you by the hand

## **Chorus:**

After the end of this life  
I know I'll find you once again  
After the end, I'll be there  
Waiting for you

The chapters will come and go  
We'll make it through  
We'll weave through the twists and turns  
Just me and you

The plot will get dark sometimes  
The reasons won't always rhyme

Fairytales end in love  
Like a comedy  
But real life ends in pain  
What a tragedy

'Til death do we part we vowed  
Foreshadowing days like now

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# I Don't Care

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

Everybody lives  
And everybody dies  
Everybody hurts  
And everybody cries  
When life ain't fair

Things are kind of tough  
I do the best I can  
The world always seems  
To get the upper hand  
But I don't care

## **Chorus:**

'Cause when I'm walking down the street  
You are the one who's next to me  
They may say I'm all alone  
But I don't care  
'Cause when I'm talking in my sleep  
You are the one who answers me  
They may say it's just a dream  
But I don't care

Everybody says  
That you are in my head  
It's time to give it up  
It's time to get a life  
Before I'm dead

Well, I don't care what they may say  
There's something in the air  
So they can shut me out  
Or they can cut me down  
But I don't care

I don't care what comes my way  
I'll keep hanging on  
I don't care what they may say  
You are watching over me (x3)

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# Xmastime Again

(Words and Music by Luke Morse)

Those old familiar harmonies  
Like devils in a choir  
Of decorations beautiful  
And situations dire

The needless ones are taught to want  
As profiteers conspire  
Tell the Son of God to spare the rod  
It's Christmastime again

Sing a song of circumstance  
Disparity of wealth  
And listen to the children cry  
As you drink to your health

And turn this gloomy record off  
And put it on a shelf  
And play a cheerful melody to warm the yuletide  
It's Christmastime again

So call the angels and wisemen out  
It's time to take the stage  
Skip the meaning, stick to word for word  
And page for page

Get the pageant over with  
It's time to celebrate  
Keep the story and lose the plot  
It's Christmastime again

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