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## Church Signs

Well I was just driving around my town.  
I didn't know that I'd find.  
The good advice and all those life lessons.  
That I needed to keep in mind.  
And I'm so glad and I can say.  
That now I go out of my way.  
To look for those signs we should all keep in mind.  
The church signs here's what they say.

I only pray on days that end in "y".  
Jesus is my B.F.F., who's yours ?  
Free trip to heaven details inside.  
Stop, drop and roll doesn't work in hell !

Well I was just talking to my friends.  
About all the things that they'd find.  
The good advice and all those life lessons.  
That they needed to keep in mind.  
And they're so glad and they can say.  
That now they go out of their way.  
To look for those signs we should all keep in mind.  
The church signs here's what they say.

Beware of the high cost of low-living.  
The devil's trick is no treat.  
For heaven's sake, what on earth are you doing ?  
Stop, drop and roll doesn't work in hell !

## **From a Prince to a Pauper**

I should have been a prince but I'm a pauper.  
Just a poor old fool who thinks he's got more.  
I should be living in a mansion.  
But the lottery money flew out the window.

I should have been a prince but I'm a pauper.  
Just a dumb old farm boy sweeping the barn floor.  
I should be running with the jet-set.  
But the family money flew out the window.

I should have been a prince but I'm a pauper.  
Just a broken-down fellow who has no more.  
I should be swimming in a cement pond.  
But the oil money flew out the window.

I should have been a prince but I'm a pauper.  
Just a poor old fool who thinks he's got more.  
I should be living in a mansion.  
But the lottery money flew out the window.

## Perfect Autumn Day

Well it's a perfect autumn day.  
The wind is slow and the leaves are swaying.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.  
Then a cool rain begins.  
The clouds get thick and the leaves start playing.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.

Autumn has arrived. Some people like it.  
Some people hide inside.           Once autumn has arrived.

Well it's a perfect autumn day.  
The neighbors are putting summer away.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.  
No laughter's heard outside.  
The kids all hurry to their rides.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.

And I got tell you I like a nice slow rain.  
Sitting by the fire pit with an old, old friend.  
Talking about the summer, talking about last spring.  
Just waiting for the holidays. Just waiting for the holidays again.

Well it's a perfect autumn day.  
But I see the cool turn to cold.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.  
Then the autumn seems to end.  
The north wind howls and snow begins.  
Everywhere I look, life is changing.

## **I Don't Want to Do a Damn Thing**

Well I woke up feeling this way.  
And I've felt the same all day.  
Well I don't want to leave the house.  
And the phone rang and all I could say was...

I don't want to do a damn thing ! (4)

Well I've never really felt this way.  
And now I've felt the same all day.  
Well I'm tired of this rat-race game.  
Then the door bell rang and all I could say was...

Well I've always been the one they count on.  
And all the thinking that they've never done.  
Well it seems like they could do some.  
And when they moan, from me they'll hear...

Well I've always been the golden boy.  
All this time working dawn to dusk.  
Well I'm sitting down as I've done enough.  
And when you want me, you'll hear this much...

## Heartland Ghost

It all started when I moved to a new farm.  
But I chalked it up to it being an old home.  
Odd things I'd hear both day and night.  
It never made me worry or gave me fright.

Now I live alone with my dog named Spot.  
He'd look at things not there and perk up his ears a lot.  
One night I caught a shape out of the corner of my eye.  
And then I saw the most beautiful women materialize.

Well I'm in love with a heartland ghost.  
She's as real as you or me could ever hope.  
She brings me a chill but her kiss is warm.  
I'm in love with a heartland ghost.

Well I learned quickly not to tell any friends.  
They said I was crazy or just playing pretend.  
But every night when I'd get back home.  
It was just me and the prettiest ghost all alone.

Well if things go bump in the night. Don't you knock upon my door.  
Don't need no ghost hunters. Searching for cold spots, oh no.  
You see my lovely ghost is always welcoming for sure.  
She just doesn't like sharing, at all.

In the end I figured it out don't you know.  
Cleaning out a closet and in the back on the shelf above.  
There was civil war photo of a soldier and his belle.  
Looking close I saw that the two of them was us.

## Mama Meant...

Thinking back to years ago. Always going to and fro.  
How it all seemed so happy as I was growing up.  
Now being away from home. Out in the world and on my own.  
Thinking about my mama and what she meant to me.

Mama meant; learning right and knowing wrong.  
Mama meant; harmony in every song.  
Mama meant; a coat on a cold day.  
Mama meant; always going the right way.  
Mama meant; being nice and asking please.  
Mama meant; Sunday praying on your knees.  
Mama meant; helping other people out.  
Mama meant home.

Thinking back to years ago. What I did and where I'd go.  
How it all seemed so happy as I was growing up.  
Now so far away from home. A soldier on another shore.  
Thinking about my mama and what she meant to me.

Thinking back to years ago. What I did and where I'd go.  
How it all seemed so happy as I was growing up.  
Now driving to the nursing home. To see her now so very old.  
Thinking about her younger and what she means to me.

So many times we take family for granted.  
So many times we think we've got all the time in the world.  
So many times we talk about plans that never happen.  
So maybe we should take this time to make sure.

## Bad Decisions

Some days you can't win for losing.  
Some days you want to have a re-do.  
Some days it seems you're banging your head.  
Some days you wish you'd stayed in bed.

Well I've made a few bad decisions.  
At the time it seemed like the thing to do.  
Well I've made a few bad decisions.  
And now I don't know what to do. (Last time:) How about you ?

Some days it's uphill all the way.  
Some days I'm swinging when I should duck.  
Some days the married lady says, "Just one kiss."  
Some days I shouldn't say, "Hey, watch this !"

Some days the lights are all red.  
Some days I spend too much green.  
Some days the wife says I need a new head.  
Some days she's right from what I've seen.

And now I know:  
Never take beer to a job interview.  
Never drive 80 in a 45.  
Never give livestock as a wedding gift.  
And never carry your cooler to church.

## God So Loved the World

God So Loved the World that he made it perfectly.  
God So Loved the World that he gave us harmony.  
God So Loved the World that he left us all the key.  
We just have to follow his lead. (2)

God So Loved the World that he holds us patiently.  
God So Loved the World that he gave us his word to see.  
God So Loved the World that he wants us eternally.  
We just have to follow his lead. (2)

God So Loved the World that he helps me when I'm weak.  
God So Loved the World that he never leaves me be.  
God So Loved the World that he sent his son for me.  
We just have to follow his lead. (2)

God So Loved the World that he gave us all we need.  
God So Loved the World that he sent you to me.  
God So Loved the World.  
God So Loved the World.

## **I'm Too Innocent To Be Guilty**

I didn't do it. My prints all over will prove it.  
I wasn't there. The video on me is clear.  
I don't know. Why I'm in handcuffs on the floor.  
I just know....(2)

I'm too innocent to be guilty. (3)  
I confess. I'm too innocent to be guilty.

She didn't kiss me. I put lipstick on my collars.  
She didn't know. She said her husband wouldn't be home.  
She wasn't there. Sometimes I visit alone.  
I just know....(2)

You don't believe me. I've got a couple of alibis.  
You believe what you see. That's only because you saw me.  
You think me guilty. Well sometimes I don't lie.  
I just know....(2)

## **As Seen On TV**

You know I need it and I can't live without it.  
All the good it's going to do me. I don't doubt it.  
Brand new, never seen in the U.S. of A.  
Get my credit card. No price is too high to pay.

As seen on TV. Those pitchmen know what's good for me.  
As seen on TV. I'm feeling better already. As seen on TV.

You see it works quickly and under 20 bucks.  
All my life I've been waiting for this kind of luck.  
And if I act now I'll get two for the price of one.  
Get me the phone. I'm going to order me a ton.

It slices & dices, does the work of ten for one.  
With all that time I'll go out and have some fun.  
I'm going call in the next 5 minutes.  
This good a deal has time limits.

# You Can't Downsize Me

You can't downsize me. I still have my pride.  
You may up and fire me. I'll walk head hung high.  
It's not about the bottom dollar. It's about what's right.  
You do what you want but you can't downsize me.

I sold that big house. It was too big anyway.  
Now I don't eat so fancy. It was costing more each day.  
It's not about the bottom dollar. It's about what's right.  
You do what you want but you can't downsize me.

I've worked here years. So I feel betrayed.  
Now my job overseas. And you send me away.  
It's not about the bottom dollar. It's about what's right.  
You do what you want but you can't downsize me.

I've been out of work before. But I'm a little bit older.  
You can't take away my drive. I will survive.  
It's not about the bottom dollar. It's about what's right.  
You do what you want but you can't downsize me.

## **Stampede of Women**

Well it's time and we are here.  
I'm Ure Man and let me make it clear.  
With the help of Floyd and Dirk and Dogg.  
We're going to rock your country souls.

Well it's time to move your feet and your hips.  
I love you and I know you love me.  
And I can't wait until the end of the show.  
Backstage I will find what I love the most.  
A bevy of beauties waiting, willing, and ready to go.

Stampede of Women !  
It'll be a stampede of women.  
I will love you for sure. All night and with joy.  
I love this stampede of women !

Well it's time to celebrate now you're here.  
I love you and I know you love me.  
And I see a lot of beauty, willing and ready.  
Ladies wave your hands if you want to meet me.  
The pleasure will be all mine and yours certainly.