

*Songs of Love and Songs of Loss*, © Charles D. Dermer, 2016

First 16 songs recorded as Crole River, Music of Charles Dermer

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## 1. Love song

When I see you there I think You are an Angel  
Heaven-sent to tempt me With the Fruit of Love  
When I see You there I want to Shout for Joy  
When I see You there I want to Sing

You and me are together  
You and me are forever

Love is all around us  
Love is everywhere

If I were your true Love I would kiss you  
If I was far away I would miss you

Love makes me want to live Want to give my Fortunes up to you  
Love makes my Heart grow bold Makes the Heat that drives the cold away

Love will show the Way  
Love will save the Day

Being your true Love is all I could Desire  
Tending to the hours and times of your Being  
When I am with You, I want to Shout for Joy  
When I am with You, I want to Sing

## 2. Guaymas night 94bpm

1.-2. 2 bars intro	<i>Intro Verse Chorus (GuitarV GuitarC)x2 V C End</i>	
3.-6. 4 bars of verse		
7. One night in Mexico/	Verse	Em D
8. To a place that I don't know/		C D
9. There I found myself right		C Bm
10. now		Em
11. In a taxi car I saw		"
12. Two roads to a strange bazaar		
13. How I got there I will never 14. know		
15.-16. She was /standing there	Chorus	Em Am C C7 Em
17.-18. She had /long blonde hair		Em D Em
19.-20. She was all that /I could see		Em Am C C7 Em
21.-22. She was /oh so fair		Em D Em
23.-38. Instrumental over V+C as above		
39.-54. Instrumental over V+C as above		
55. That day when I reached my peak	Verse	
56. And could climb no further on		
57. Finally lost the will to 58. seek		
59. When I looked up she was gone		
60. Drank and wept till break of dawn		
61. Time to get the new day 62. on		
63.-64. She was /lying there	Chorus	
65.-66. She had /long blonde hair		
67.-68. She was all that / I could feel		
69.-70. And all that I /could care		
71 -78. instrumental over verse (8 bars):		
79.-80. 2 Bars to end. 80x4/100 = 3 minutes 12 s (3m 24 s at 94bpm)		

### 3. Five Long Days

Work keeps driving my mood down / Gotta get through one more day

Then my baby gets in town / Gonna dance the night away

Get down, party round, drive the blues underground

Get down, party round, gonna go uptown

Five long days since I seen her / And the clock is moving slow

Wish the boss man would leave here / So I can hit that one-way road

Gonna get down, party down, drive the blues underground

Get down, party round, gonna go uptown

There she is at the station / I'm so glad the train's not late

She's my route to salvation / I can really taste this date

Wait she brought her relation / Billy Bob and Auntie Kate

Sister Sal and broddie Joe / What a way to ruin a date

Work was bad but this is sad / I'm so glad she's with her dad and

I'm going back to...

When I get back, when I get back, to work, to work...

4. First time I saw you (Sonia's song)

Wasted days, / Dreams that will never come true / Time slippin' away

Forgotten ways / All the things that they thought that they knew / The  
end of days and

A baby's smile / A child's laugh / A summer day / And you

Cm G7 Eflat F Bflat Gflat Cm G7 Eflat F Aflat C Aflat Bflat Aflat Bflat Aflat  
Bflat C(bar3)

First time I saw you I knew that my world changed

First time I saw you I knew

Lonely nights, /voices that will never be heard/ Life crawlin' away

Forbidden sights,/ ideas that never occur,/ strife fallin' away

From all my mind,/ and life unkind/ leaving only love/ for you

First time I saw you I knew that my world changed

First time I saw you I knew

5. [S]HE SAID

1. [S]HE SAID TO ME ARE YOU IN A TRANCE Dm Bflat

WON'T YOU TAKE A CHANCE WOULD YOU LIKE TO DANCE? F C

2. [S]HE SAID TO ME IT WON'T BE NO CRIME Dm Bflat

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME IT WILL BE SUBLIME F A

3. I WANT TO SEE YOU YEAH YEAH Bflat C

WANNA BE WITH YOU NOW, NOW Bflat C

WANNA MAKE LOVE TO YOU RIGHT NOW Dm Dm

4. I SAID TO HER [HIM] I GOTTA BE YOUR MAN [WANCHA BE MY MAN] Dm Bflat

I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN I'LL FULFILL YOUR PLAN F C

5. I SAID TO HER [HIM] WANNA LOVE YOU GIRL [WANNA BE YOUR GIRL] Dm Bflat

MAKE YOU [ME] SPIN AND TWIRL MAKE YOU [ME] GROWL AND PURR F A

6. = 3. Solo: |: Dm Dm C Dm :| C Dm

7. |: [S]HE SAID TO ME YOU ARE WHAT'S SO WRONG

MAKE ME WAIT SO LONG SING A SLOW BLUES SONG :|

8. [S]HE SAID TO ME DON'T YOU MAKE ME CRY

AFTER ONE MORE TRY THEN I CAUGHT YOU LIE

9. [S]HE CAME TO CUT ME YEAH YEAH

[S]HE CAME TO BLEED ME OUT RIGHT NOW / [S]HE CAME TO PUT ME WHERE I BELONG

I'M TARD I'M TARD / OF WAITING FOR YOUR LOVE

I'M TARD I'M TARD / OF SEARCHING FROM ABOVE

10. [S]HE SAID TO ME IT ONLY TAKES A GLANCE I'LL TAKE A CHANCE FOR HOT ROMANCE

11. [S]HE SAID TO ME SHALL WE UP AND GO

TO THE LATE LATE SHOW GONNA ROCK THE FLOW

12. = 3

6. Free as a bird 130 bpm

1.-4.	Intro	Em / C6 / D / G D
5.-6. Why are you/ here?	Verse	Em/ C6
7.-8. when you said you're/ leaving me		D / G D
9.-10. What do you /fear?		Em/ C6
11.-12. You're the one who /wants to be		D / G D
13.-14. Free, /as a bird,		B / C
15.-16. far away from /all my kind		D/ G D
17.-18. Freedom is just a word		B7 / D7
19.-20. And it's made you completely blind		C / E7sus2add11 E7sus4 Em
21.-22. Where will you/ go?	Verse	
23.-24. When you've gone so/ far away		
25.-26. Who do you/ trust?		
27.-28. Do you know where/ you're gonna stay		
29.-30. Gone, /far away		
31.-32. Want to take a/nother way		
33.-34. When you see that /life's no play		
35.-37. I hope you find/a bright new day		
38.-42. (5 bars) transition		

43.-44. Do what you /want to do	Chorus	Em G / D G
45.-46. Get out there/ on your own		C D / G D A
47.-48. And if you real/ly find yourself		C D / G D C
49. -50. There's no need to/ ever come		A(bar5) / G(bar5) F#
51. home		E
52.		
53.-54.		E7(5 <sup>th</sup> fret)/D7-C#7-C7
55.-56.		E7/D7-C#7-C7
57.-58.		
: 59.-60. Do what you want to do		"
61.-62. Go where you want to go :		
63.-64. Why am I/ here,	Verse	
65.-66. when I said I'm/ leaving you?		
67.-68. What do I /fear,		
69.-70. When I said that we are through?		
71.-72 Long gone /and far away		
73-74 out of sight / and out of mind		
75-76 Freedom is /just a word,		
77-78. and it's made me /completely blind		78x4/130 = 2 min 24s



7. Hard Dirt Trail

1. Let me tell you where my dream's a' Am-C6
2. goin' "
3. Let me tell you where my dream was
4. Sent
5. to hell in a F
6. handbasket / it came and G
7. went Am-C6
8. I really went down hard on that dirt trail Am-C6
9. I really took the less traveled road "
10. but when I got there F
11. you know it said G
12. your ship has sailed Am-C6
13. you have failed
14. Come with me,
15. be mine,
16. Follow me!
17. [rest]
18. Come with me,
19. be mine,
20. follow me!

[bridge bars on E7]

21.-40. I really wanted to make you love me / I really wanted to make you care  
But u always said it/it made me dread it/I'm not aware /u must beware/I'm not  
there/--

Come with me, / be mine, / follow me! [repeat]

[bridge bars on Em7]

I'm really gonna get you one of these days / I'm really gonna finally make you mine

And when I do it / You'll see right through it / You are mine / You are divine

but when I get there / you are nowhere / you wouldn't dare / not to care

And if you see me / You will agree / You and me / Fatally

## 8. I paved the path

I paved the path from birth to death    With a trail of dollar bills  
I sold my tears to the highest bidder    And my blood for the cheapest  
thrills  
For death will march around us    And move on down the block  
And life will be as it once was    One less hour on the clock  
The seasons move on round and round    The days they flash right by  
And life or what it's meant to be    Is just a glimpse in tonight's sky  
And she who would make all things clear    Shows up in a neon sign  
Nude review! This means you too!    So go fetch your birthday suit  
Or tutu if you're feeling blue    And do be do, I say to you

I woke up once this morning    And a second time just now  
But let me show you how it's done    Just before I've got to run  
And beat the cars and beat the Sun    To go home one more time  
To reach home one last time

For if it's you and what to do    And if it's round and round we go  
For if it's me and what to be    And if you find me set me free  
I'm off to see the show    I'm off to sell the show  
Where the dreams are made of    Thought clouds in a sea of snow  
Where the drums beat time for    The band has got to go

## 9. He is my God

He's come at last, it's been so long  
I've always wondered, where has He gone  
He is my God, He loves me so  
He shall not fail, to slay my foe  
And if I don't, obey His law / It is because, my fatal flaw  
I am a sinner, but I am free / to believe in, the Almighty

He is my God, I am his tool,  
The Bible is my only school.  
And should I doubt, or disbelieve  
To lose God's love, I can't conceive  
A world gone mad, Without God's grace / The people sad, and lost their place  
So glorious, the sight of God / So bright the light, so swift the sword

He is my God, I love him so  
Where He doth send me, there I shall go  
And if my path, is dark or deep  
I give to God, my life to keep  
Never to anger, or rage or weep / Taking God's path, no matter how steep  
And make me rise and pray and grow / And say to God, I do thee know

## 10. Goin' to the Mardi Gras

Goin' to the Mardi Gras  
Ain't gonna break the law  
Ain't gonna tell you what I saw  
When I go to Mardi Gras

V      Am C D G G# (on bars 3-5)  
         (Dm F G C C#)

We will meet again at dark  
Find you at your fav'rite park  
Make a scene and cause a spark  
Now I'm waiting till it's dark

Mardi Gras  
I'll be there  
New Orleans or  
Rio de Janeiro

C      G E (C A)  
         G E  
         G E G E  
G G G# G# (C C C# C#)

I'm gonna dance like a fool  
I'm gonna break the golden rule  
I'm gonna jump into a pool  
I'm gonna spin my mental spool

V

I'm gonna have a good time  
I'm gonna play a crazy mime  
I'm gonna make my words rhyme  
I'm gonna do it all the time

Mardi Gras  
I'll be there  
New Orleans or  
Rio de Janeiro [repeat chorus]

C

end:

C C D B C (3<sup>rd</sup> fret) D (5<sup>th</sup> fret) Am C Am  
(F F G E F G Dm F Dm)

11. God, what have you done?

God, what have you done, / to your only son?

I saw Jesus rise, / with my very eyes

He could cure the sick, / and give sight to the blind

And make the mute speak, / and make the heart break

God, where have you been / Since I saw you last?

Where were you then? / Many days have passed

Days and time go by / through the velvet sky

O'er the crimson lake / where the soul will fly

## 12. Water's Gonna Rise

Don't go near the river / There's lightning in the skies

Don't go near the river / The water's going to rise

And don't go near a woman / Who's got the evil in her eyes

I left my wife in Houston, / With a baby on her knees

I left my wife in Houston, / She's as sweet as sweet could be

And I chased a woman to Waco, / Who had the evil eye on me

Smokin' too much whiskey / Drinkin' too much weed

Smokin' too much whiskey / Drinkin' too much weed

Takin' anything , to forget my evil deed

I'm going back to Houston / Get right down on my knees

I'm going back to Houston / And say "baby baby please please please"

I'll do anything it takes / I'll even let it bleed

Wait who's in the driveway / With a car right on my place

She's back with her old boyfriend / I really can't stand his face

I know that he's a jerk / And a major-league disgrace

Well I still got my guitar / And a little bag of boo

I still got my geetar / And the thoughts of me and you

And I'll take a final shot / And say it ain't not true

13. I'm yours

[S]He is my lover

[S]He is my friend

No one is above her [him]

To the very end

I'm yours [hers]

I'm yours

From my head down to my feet

I'm yours

I'm yours

With you [her] I am complete

I'd love to see you [her]

But I cannot leave

I'm here in federal prison

Paying for my deed

To you [her]

For you

For all [she] you did deserve

To be

Like me

High society

I need you now, and tomorrow, and forever, and forever (repeat)

When I get my release

And get out on parole

I want you [her] beside me

Help shoulder the load

To bear

Somewhere

All our life to share

Repair

Prepare

Make our life so fair

I need you now, and today, and tomorrow, and forever (repeat twice more)



#### 14. Cross to Bear

See see, / Impossible me / All the things, / that I wanted to be, /wanted to be  
See you, / through and through / All the things, / that we'll never do/ will never do  
What is left / what is right / in the coming night

See see, / Invisible me, / all the things, / I failed to see, / washed out to sea  
See us, / as we must, / from the heavens, / and from the dust  
What is right / what is wrong / No going home

Life is tough, / everywhere  
We all got our own / cross to bear  
But you will find, through the pain, some joy some where

Life is hard, we all know  
Hard to stop, and it's hard to go  
But you will see, fantastically, meaning's key

See me, / happily, / Leaving behind, / A mystery / a mystery  
See you / tried and true / You can tell me / what we're gonna do  
But nothing's new no red no blue no me no you

## 15. Time to go

When they said to me that / it's time to go  
Had to tell them that I / missed the show  
Then they told me to be / on my way  
And to come back on a / nother day I said  
No, no way / It's not okay / I'll never play / Your garage again!

When I got the nerve to / ask you out  
see if you would / dance with me  
That's when I learned what it's / all about  
t'be on your i-tin-er / ar-y It said  
Take a number / I'll get back to ya / If not this week / then never!

I wanna rock yeah!  
I wanna rock this place!  
I wanna make some sound!  
I wanna go around!  
I wanna take you down!  
I wanna hit the ground!  
I wanna make it pound!  
I wanna make you drowned!

I don't think that we have a choice  
Think we got to end this noise  
I'm not sure what you want to do  
Just make sure it sounds kinda cool / like this!

I don't think your momma / likes our stuff  
She just told me that she's / had enough  
Just because we never / made it big  
Is no reason for her / infra dig  
We'll get there soon! / after going to the moon! /and when we do we'll  
Sing this tune:

I wanna rock yeah!  
I wanna rock this place!  
I wanna make some sound!  
I wanna spin around!  
I wanna rock yeah!

## 16. Ballad of Annie and Eddie

E: Annie don't tell me What you think of me                   Dm Am

Until I return home From the wine-dark sea                   E7 Am

Annie don't tell me You have no love for me

I: This is the last day That I will be free :I

E: Why don't we go somewhere?                                   E7 Am

A: I think this place is just fine

E: Why don't we get some air?

A: I think I'll have some wine (alt: I think you crossed the line)

E: Why don't we go outside?

A: Here it's nice and warm

E: Why don't we take a ride?

A: I heard it's going to storm

A: Eddie don't be so blind, Won't you try and see? Dm Am

There are some things in this world that just cannot be E7 Am

Can't you get out now and think of me no more?

I: Forget all about me when you exit/go through that door :I

A: Won't you give me peace?                                   E7 Am

E: I gotta make you mine

A: Won't you leave me please?

E: For you I will walk the line

A: This is the end of me

E: For you I will die tryin'

A: Now can't you let me be?

**E: For you I will build a shrine**

**E: I wancha be my bride**

**G Am**

**A: Your talk is way too loose**

**E: You fill me with so much pride**

**A: This is verbal abuse**

**E: If I had you by my side**

**A: Can't we strike a truce?**

**E: My life would be sanctified**

**A: But I am not your proof**

**G B7**

**E: Annie you're looking, Oh so very nice**

**Dm Am E7 Am**

**But you know that, I've already told you twice**

**Annie, I love you, but cannot tell you so**

**I: You and I are both a'spoken for :!**

**I: E: I wancha be with me**

**E7 Am**

**A: That you'll never see**

**E: Woncha set me free?**

**A: That can never be :!**

**A&E: Down the lazy river up the mighty tree**

**Remember the first time that you saw me?**

**I: And when I looked you in the eyes and you began to cry**

**That was the first/next/last time that we said good-bye :!**