



Xela lyric, chord and style charts

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1. A VERY GOOD YEAR (WELCOME SONG) Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2016
Track 1 on Xela album (no capo)

Guitar, upright bass, drums

112 bpm

Intro:

l: 7Bm/A 5Am7/A Em Em :lx3

[Pause]

Verse 1:

Folk style

7Em 5Am7/A 7Bm/A
JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE

7Em 5Am7/A 7Bm/A
JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M FEELIN' SOME CHEER

7Em 5Am/A 7Bm/A
ONLY ONE THING THAT I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR

3C 5D Em Em/G Em Em/G
THIS IS A VERY GOOD YEAR

A(no5) Em Em/G Em Em/G
THIS IS THE YEAR I MET YOU

A(no5) Em Em/G Em Em/G
(THIS IS) THE YEAR WE BREAK THROUGH

A(no 5) Em Em/G Em Em/G
(WE'RE) GONNA BREAK THE TABOO

A(no5)
(AND) FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN

F7M G6 F7M G6 | F | G-G# |
DO OOH...

5Am7 | 7E9 | 5Am7 | 8F9-7E9 |
5Am7 | 7E9 | 8F9 | 7E7 |

Jazzy and Lively

l: 5A7M | 5D9 | 5A7M | 5Adom7 |
D9 Db9 | D9 Db9 | D9 Db9 | D9 Db9 |

5A7M-D6add9 | E6add9-Eb6add9 |
D6add9 | 7E9

5A7M-5A7 | D6add9=E7/Gb-Edom7 :|

[pause]

Folk style

Verse 2:

7Em7 5Am/A 7Bm/A
JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE HERE

7Em7 5Am/A 7Bm/A
SINGIN' SOME SONGS AND BRINGIN' SOME CHEER

7Em7 5Am/A 7Bm/A
DON'T GO AWAY YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO FEAR

3C 5D
THIS IS A VERY

Crescendo

3C 5D *Cresc.*
THIS IS A VERY
3C 5D Em Em/G Em Em/G *Cresc.*
THIS IS A VERY GOOD YEAR [end]

Chords:

7Bm/A = (xx7777) 5Am7/A = (x05555) Em = (022000)

7Em = 7Em7/D = (x0987)

3C = (xx5553) 5D = (xx7775)

Em/G = (322000) A(no5) = (xxx22x)

F7M = (x03210) G6/A = (xx5430)

F = (x33211) 3G = (x55433) G# = (x66544)

5Am7 = (575555) 7E9 = (x76777) 8F9 = (x87888) 7E7 = (77999 10)

5A7M = (5x6654) 5D9 = (x54555)

5Adom7 = (575685) D9 = (x54555) Db9 = (x43444)

D6add9 = (222435) Eb6add9 = (333546) E6add9 = (444657)

E7/Gb = (222434) Edom7 = (022130)

2. **I LOVE YOU** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2018
Track 2 on Xela album (capo = +6)

Guitar, fingerpicking

Intro: 128 bpm

C G F G

Pattern persists in Verse with variations

Verse 1:

Folk style

C G F G
WHEN I HAD THE TIME TO BE WITH YOU
C G Em Am
THEN I HAD NO NEED TO TRY AND BE TRUE
C G F G
WISH I KNEW HOW QUICKLY GOES BY THE DAY
F G Em Am
WISH I KNEW WHAT FATE WILL THROW MY WAY

Pre-Chorus 1:

F 3G Am
AND WHEN I SEE YOU THERE
F 3G Am
WHEN I FIND YOU CARE
3G Am
WHEN I TOUCH YOUR HAIR
F E [let ring]
I WANT TO SAY,

Chorus 1:

l: Am E7
I LOVE YOU :lx3
 Am Edom7
I LOVE YOU

Verse 2:

C G F G
YEARS AGO, WHEN WE WERE STILL YOUNG
C G Em Am
YEARS AGO THESE SONGS WE SUNG
C G F G
BACK WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT LIFE WILL HOLD
F G Em Am
EXCEPT WE'LL GROW YOUNG AND NEVER GROW OLD

Pre-Chorus 2:

F 3G Am
AND WHEN I SEE YOU THERE
F 3G Am
AND WHEN I FIND YOU CARE
3G Am
AND WHEN I TOUCH YOUR HAIR
F Em F E7 F E
I WANT TO SAY, I WANT TO SAY, I WANT TO SAY,

Chorus 2:

l: Am E7
I LOVE YOU :lx3

Am Edom7
I LOVE YOU [end]

Chords:

C = (x32010) G = (320003) F = (133211)
Em = (022000) Am = (003320)

3G = (355433)
E7 = (020100) Edom7 = (022130) E = (033200)

3. **YOU'RE SO GOOD YOU'RE BAD** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2016
Track 3 on the *Xela* album *Brazilian flavor*, 128 bpm

Intro: Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7 *Pick*

Verse 1:

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
I WILL NOT LET YOUR SMILE TAKE MY BREATH AWAY
Gm7 5Dm7 3C Bb A
I WILL NOT LET THIS TRIAL FEED MY DISMAY

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
I WILL NOT WATCH YOUR HAIR FALL DOWN YOUR NECK
Gm7 5Dm7 3C 5A
I WILL NOT BE AWARE THAT MY LOVE'S A WRECK

Verse 2:

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
I WILL NOT SAY NO TO YOU IF THAT'S YOUR WISH
Gm7 5Dm7 3C Bb A
I WILL NOT SAY SLOW TO YOU IF SPEED'S YOUR DISH

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
I WILL NOT GIVE BLOW TO YOU UNLESS YOU BEG ME TOO BUT I'LL
Gm7 5Dm7 3C 5A
DRINK WITH YOU RIGHT NOW TO THE DREGS IT'S TRUE

Pre-Chorus 1:

6Bb 5A
WANNA MAKE YOU HAPPY SO BAD
6Bb 5A
LIFE WITHOUT YOU MAKES ME SAD
6Bb 5A
ALL MY WORDS TO YOU ARE IRONCLAD
6Bb 8C
MORE YOU MAKE ME MAD YOU MAKE ME GLAD

Chorus 1:

5Dm7 Gm7
I: YOU'RE SO GOOD, YOU'RE BAD :lx4

Verse 3:

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
I'LL MAKE IT TO YOUR WAKE YOU CAN'T SAY NO
Gm7 5Dm7 3C Bb A
ALL OUR FRIENDS WILL BE THERE WITH THEIR KIDS IN TOW

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
FLOWERS WILL BE BLOOMING INCENSE WILL BE BURNING (SMOKING)
Gm7 5Dm7 3C 5A
A PRIEST WILL BE ON HAND TO STOP THE YEARNING (JOKING)

Pre-Chorus 2:

6Bb 5A
YOU HEARD THAT ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD

6Bb 5A

WHEN YOU RUN INTO THE LAW DO AS YOU'RE TOLD
6Bb 5A
IT'S TIME TO LIVE PUT DEATH ON HOLD
3C B
WHEN THE REAPER COMES FOR YOU, YOU CAN'T SAY NO
3C B
WHEN THE REAPER ASKS FOR YOU, YOU CAN'T SAY NO

Verse 4:

Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
PAY THE GUY NO HEED HE JUST WANTS TO SELL SOME WEED
Gm7 5Dm7 3C Bb A
HE'LL NEVER GET TO MECCA ON A STEED
Gm7 5Dm7 Gm7 5Dm7
TAKE ANOTHER SHOT OF MEAD AND DRAW A BEAD ON YOU
3C Bb A
! : NOW GOD SAYS IT'S TIME TO PLANT A SEED :!

Chorus 2:

5Dm7 Gm7
! : YOU'RE SO GOOD, YOU'RE BAD :!x4 [end]

Notes: Gm7 = (335333), Dm7 = (557565), 3C = (xx5553), Bb = (xx3331)
A = (002220), 5A = (577655), 6Bb = (688766), 8C = (8 10 10 9 8 8), B = (xx4442)

4. CRAZY FOR YOUR LOVE Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2018
Track 4 on Xela album (no capo) *Melancholic*
Guitar

Intro: 125 bpm

| Am-C | Em-Em/G=Em | B7 | D7-G=D | *Pattern persists in Verse*

Verse 1: Folk style

Am C Em Em/G Em B7 D7 G D
TIME GOES BY LIKE THE CLOUDS IN THE SKY

Am C Em Em/G Em B7 D7 G D
TIME STANDS STILL WHEN MY LOVE IS VERY NEAR

Am C Em Em/G Em *For duet, sing this opposite*
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY *first two lines*

B7 D7 G D
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY LAST I SAW YOU

Am C Em Em/G Em
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY

B7 D7 G D
SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY LAST I SAW YOU

Pre-Chorus 1:

B 3C 5D
AND I'M GO-ING

Chorus 1:

5Am 7Em 5Am 7Em
CRAZY FOR YOUR LOVE CRAZY FOR YOUR LOVE

5Am 7Em 8C 10D
NOTHING IS ABOVE MY FEELING FOR YOU

Bridge:

Am Em
MAKE OUR STAND IN THE PROMISED LAND

Am Em
WE WILL GO THERE HAND IN HAND

Am Em
AND IF THINGS DON'T GO QUITE AS PLANNED

C D
AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE EACH OTHER

Middle Verse:

G D G C
STAY WITH ME BROWN-EYED GIRL YOU KNOW

G D C
YOU'RE THE ONE FOR ME

G D G C
STAY WITH ME BROWN-EYED GIRL DON'T GO

G D C D
KEEP ME COMPANY

Verse 2:

Am C Em Em/G Em B7 D7 G D
LIFE GOES ON FROM THE DUSK TILL THE DAWN

Am C Em Em/G Em B7 D7 G D
IN THE NIGHT WE WILL SEE THE LIGHT

Am C Em Em/G Em *For duet, sing this opposite*
SHINING EVERYWHERE SHINING EVERYWHERE *first two lines*

B7 D7 G D
SHINING EVERYWHERE WHEN I SEE YOU

Am C Em Em/G Em
SHINING EVERYWHERE SHINING EVERYWHERE

B7 D7 G D
SHINING EVERYWHERE WHEN I SEE YOU

Pre-Chorus 2:

B 3C 5D
AND I'M GO-ING

Chorus 2:

5Am 7Em 5Am 7Em
CRAZY FOR YOUR LOVE CRAZY FOR YOUR LOVE

5Am 7Em 8C 10D
NOTHING IS ABOVE MY FEELING FOR YOU

Outro:

G D G C
TAKE MY HAND, BROWN-EYED GIRL

G D G C
TAKE ME TO THE PROMISED LAND

G D G C
TAKE MY HAND, BROWN-EYED GIRL

D E
I LOVE YOU [end]

Chords: Am = (003320), C = (x32010), Em = (022000), Em/G = (322000), B7 = (x21202)
D7 = (xx0212), G = (320003), D = (xx0232), B = (xx4442), 3C = (xx5553), 5D = (xx7775)
5Am = (577555), 7Em = (779987), 8C = (88 10 988), 10 D = (10 11 12 11 10 10), E = (033200)

5. **PRAYER TO THE DARK LORD** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2018
Track 5 on the *Xela* album ***Gospel lullaby***, 115 bpm, capo 4

Intro: Am C6 | Am C6 | *Picking with melancholy though upbeat feel*

Verse 1: *First word "Lord" on E note or G# with capo 4*

Am C6 Am C6
LORD TAKE ME DOWN TO THE LAZY RIVER
D E7
THERE LET ME DROWN SO THAT I MAY BE
Am C6 Am C6
WASHED OF ALL MY GUILT AND OF ALL OF MY SINS AND
D E7
ALL OF MY LOSSES AND ALL OF MY WINS

Am C6 Am C6
DOWN PAST THE RIVER BANK AND INTO THE WATER
D E7
SOON I WILL FORGET MY WIFE, MY SON AND DAUGHTER
Am C6 Am C6
LORD THERE'S NOTHING LEFT THAT CAN MAKE ME WHOLE
D E7
I'M SO BEREFT, SO PLEASE TAKE MY SOUL

Chorus 1:

Dm7 G/D Am Am/C D7sus2/B G F#
ALL IS SHAME AND ALL IS SORROW
F7 E7 Am Am6/E Am7/E Am6/E
SAME TODAY AND SAME TOMORROW
F 3G Am Am/G D9/F# F E
ALL THIS SHAME AND ALL THIS SORROW
F7 E7 5Am7 3G7 F7 E7
SAME TODAY AND SAME TOMORROW

Verse 2:

Am C6 Am C6
IN THE WATER WASH ME CLEAN OF LIFE'S COLD EDGE
D E7
PLEASE END MY WISH TO SEEK OUT A LEDGE
Am C6 Am C6
UP ABOVE ON HIGH I'LL SURVEY ALL OF MY PAST
D E7
ENDING A PRESENT THAT COULD NEVER LAST

Am C6 Am C6
THINK ABOUT THE BAD THINGS THAT I DID TO YOU
D E7
SOME THINGS ARE SO WRONG THAT THEY CAN'T BE TRUE
Am C6 Am C6
MY VISION WAS SO CLOUDED THAT I LOST CONTROL
D E7
ALL I WANT TO DO NOW IS CRAWL INTO A HOLE

Chorus 2:

Dm7 G/D Am Am/C D7sus2/B G F#
ALL IS SHAME AND ALL IS SORROW
F7 E7 Am Am6/E Am7/E Am6/E
SAME TODAY AND SAME TOMORROW
F 3G Am Am/G D9/F# F E
ALL THIS SHAME AND ALL THIS SORROW
F7 E7 5Am7 3G7 F7 E7
SAME TODAY AND SAME TOMORROW

Bridge:

Slower tempo

F7M Dm7 G6 Cadd9
WHEN I LOOK INTO THE SKY AND GLIMPSE THERE VAST ETERNITY
F7M Esus4-E7
I'M NOT SO STRONG THAT I WON'T CRY
5Am7 FM7/C Amadd11 E7 C6/E Am6/C Dm7 E7
TO HEAR THE DARK LORD'S LULLA- BY

Outro:

C/A Am/C Dm7 E7
IT'S TIME TO SLEEP, TURN OUT THE LIGHT
C6/E Am/C Dm7 E7 Bm6#5 C6/E [end]
IT'S TIME TO SLEEP, SAY GOOD NIGHT

Notes: Notes are in italics, chords are in regular script

Am = (002210), C6 = (x32210), D = (xx0232), E7 = (020100), Dm7 = (xx0211)
G/D = (xx0433), Am/C = (x032210), D7sus2/B = (x20210), F7 = (131211)
F = (133211), G = 3G = (355433), Am6/E = (x02212), Am7/E = (002213), Am/G = (302210)
D9/F# = (200210), E = (022100), E/G = (322100), Em = (022000), Em/G = (322000)
5Am7 = (575555), 3G7 = (353433), F7M = (xx3210), G6 = (320000), Cadd9 = (x32030)
Esus4 = (022200), Amadd11 = (x00210), C/A = (x32013), C6/E = (002213)
Am/C = (x32210), Bm6#5 = (x20103)

6. **THEN AND NOW** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2018
Track 6 on the *Xela* album **Folk Brazilian, 125 bpm**

Intro:

Gm7 Cm7 Bb F-F#

Verse 1: **First word "Then" on G note**

Gm7 [let ring] Gm7 Cm7
THEN I SAID TO YOU, THERE IS NOTHING I CAN
Gm7 F-F# Gm7 Cm7
DO, AND THEN I SAID TO YOU, YOU DON'T LOVE ME SO IT'S
Gm7 F-F# Gm7
TRUE, AND THEN I SAW THE
6D#9 5D9 Gm7 F-F# Gm7
SIN THAT YOU LED ME TO

Gm7 Cm7
AND THEN I SAID TO HER, I DON'T KNOW I'M NOT
Gm7 Cm7
SURE, AND THEN SHE SAID TO ME, YOU WILL KNOW JUST WAIT AND
Gm7 F 6Eb 5D
SEE AND THEN WE GO DOWN TO PAINT THE TOWN A
3C 5D\
PALER SHADE OF BROWN

Verse 2:

G#m7 C#m7
G#m7 G#m7 C#m7 G#m7 G#m7 C#m7
THEN I GET YOU ON THE PHONE BUT YOU WOULD NOT TALK TO ME
G#m7 C#m7
THEN I LOOK FOR YOU AT HOME, BUT YOU WERE NOWHERE TO
G#m7 6D#7 4C#7\
BE, THAT CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
[NC] G#m7 F#-3G-G#m7
KEEPS ME OFF YOUR PROPER-TY

C#m7
THIS SONG IS MY GOOD-BYE, SO SAD IT TURNED OUT THIS **Slower bpm**
G#m7 C#m7
WAY, I'M REALLY NOT A BAD GUY, CAN'T CHANGE THE WORDS THEY'RE NOT
G#m7 7D#7 6C#7
OK BUT NEVER WOULD I HARM OR HURT YOU
7D#7 6C#7 [NC] G#m7 F#-3G-G#m7
ANY SUCH STATEMENT IS JUST A LIE

Chorus 1:

l: C#m7 G#m7
THEN AND NOW :lx3
F# 7E 6Eb 4C# 3C
NOTHING IN THE PAST CAN EVER BE CHANGED

Gm7 Cm7 Bb F-F#

Verse 3:

Original tempo

Gm7

Cm7

HERE I AM TRYIN' TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, KEEP AN

Bb

F

F#

Gm7

OPEN MIND, PUT MY NOSE TO THE GRIND

Cm7

Bb

F

F#

GONNA FIND A SAFE SPACE, SET MY OWN PACE, SAVE THE HUMAN RACE

Cm7

5D7

Cm7

5D7

Cm7

5D7

FEELIN' ALIVE MAKIN' ME STRIVE GONNA SURVIVE

Chorus 2:

! : F - F# Gm7 F-F# Gm7

WITHOUT YOU

:!

F - F# Gm7 [let ring]

THEN AND NOW

[end]

Notes: Gm7 = (335333), Cm7 = (335343), Bb = (113331), F = (133211), F# = (244322)

D#9 = (x65666), D9 = (x54555), 6Eb = (668886), 5D = (557775), 3C = (335553)

G#m7 = (446444), C#m7 = (446454), 6D#7 = (668889), 4C#7 = (446667)

3G = (355433), 7E7 = (77999 10), 4C# = (446664), 5D7 = (557778)

7. **PRETENDERS** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2018
Track 7 on the *Xela* album *Folk punk*, 65/130 bpm

Intro: C Em *Gentle strum*

Em C
YEAH OH-HA AAH HUH
D Em
HUH OH-AHH YEAH

Verse 1: *First word "Pretend" on B note*

Em
PRETEND THAT GOD IS FAST DESCENDING
C
PRETEND THIS LIFE IS WORTH DEFENDING
D Em 7Em-5A\
PRETEND THIS WORLD WILL NEVER GO AWAY

Em
PRETEND YOUR LOOKS WILL ALWAYS LAST
C
PRETEND MY KIND WILL NEVER PASS
D Em 7Em-5A\
PRETEND THIS HURT WILL NEVER GO AWAY

C D B 3C 5D
YOUR EMPIRE IS NOT EXTENDED
C D Dsus4 D Dsus2
YOU'RE ALWAYS ACTING SO OFFENDED
C D Dsus4 D Dsus2
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE INTENDING
B 3C 5D
YOU JUST KEEP ON PRETENDING

Bridge 1: *Get louder*

8C 7B
I WANT TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW
8C 7B
WANNA GET AWAY FROM HERE
8C 7B Em Em/G Em
JUST GOTTA GET OUT RIGHT NOW

Verse 2: *Punk style/slightly deranged*

Em
WHICH IS THE STRONGER FORCE?
C
HATE OR LOVE? WHY LOVE, OF COURSE!
D Em 7Em 5A\
DON'T YOU LET ME HEAR IT ANY OTHER WAY

Em
I'VE SHOWN ENOUGH REMORSE
C
YOU'VE GIVEN ME NO RECOURSE
D B 3C 5D
SOMEONE'S REALLY GONNA HAVE TO PAY

Bridge 2 = Bridge 1 *Loud*

Solo: Bm Em Bm Em

Chorus: *Confessional/soft*

D Em D Em D Em
PRETENDERS, PRETENDERS, PRETENDERS

C D Em
WE'RE ALL PRETENDING YOU AND ME

C D Em
WE'RE ALL PRETENDING TO BE FREE

Verse 3:

7Em
PRETEND MY STRENGTH WILL NEVER FADE

8C
PRETEND MY THOUGHTS HAVE NOT DECAYED

10D Em G D
PRETEND I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN

Em
PRETEND THAT MAN HAS NEVER STRAYED

C
AND THAT HE WAS NOT BETRAYED

D B 3C 5D
AND WAS NOT CONCEIVED IN SIN

Outro: *Acceptance*

D Em
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS MEMORY

D Em
LOST IN A DRUG-FUELED REVERIE

D Em
LOCKED IN A GOLDEN TREASURY

C D CM7
HER SMILE'S THE LAST THING I WILL SEE [end]

Chords: Em = (022000), C= (x32010), D = (x00232), 7Em = (779987)

5A = (5776555), B = (xx3331), 3C = (xx5553), 5D = (xx7775)

Dsus4 = (x00233), Dsus2 = (x00230), 8C = (8 10 10 9 8 8), 7B = (799877)

Em/G = (322000), 10D = (10 12 12 11 10 10), CM7 = (x32000)

8. **THROUGH THE GLASS DOOR** Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2019, Special thanks to Ms. Joy Lee
Track 8 on the *Xela* album *Coffeehouse*, 112 bpm

Intro: Em Em Em Em

Fingerpicking, capo 2

Verse 1:

Em

HOW I WISH I WAS AWAY FROM HERE

Am

IN YOUR ARMS I LONG TO BE

Em B7 C D Em

WITH YOU ALWAYS STANDING BY MY SIDE

Em

TIME SLOWS DOWN WHEN YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS

Am

YOU GOT MY STOMACH ALL TIED UP IN KNOTS

Em B7 C D Em

FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S DYING DEEP INSIDE

Pre-Chorus 1:

Am Em

HOW I WISH I WAS WITH YOU

Am Em

HOW I WISH THIS WAIT WAS THROUGH

Am Em

WHEN I THINK OF YOU AND ME

B7 C D

IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY

Am Em

HOW I WISH THE BEST FOR YOU

Am Em

ALL THAT'S OLD WILL NOW BE NEW

Am Em

IN MY DREAMS OF ME AND YOU

B7 C D

WE'LL FIND EACH OTHER

Chorus 1:

G D C D
THROUGH THE GLASS DOOR I REACH FOR YOU

C D Em
WAITING FOR OUR LOVE TO SOAR

Verse 1:

Em

HOW I WISH THAT LIFE WOULD NEVER STOP

Am

FOR YOU I'D CLIMB THE TALLEST MOUNTAINTOP

Em B7 C D Em

LOOKING DEEP INSIDE TO FIND YOU THERE

Em

I DON'T KNOW IF MY FEELINGS ARE REAL

Am

FOR YOUR LOVE I'D BEG AND STEAL

Em B7 C D Em
WISHING FOR A WORLD WITHOUT A CARE

Pre-chorus 2 (= Pre-chorus 1)

Am Em
HOW I WISH I WAS WITH YOU

Am Em
HOW I WISH THIS WAIT WAS THROUGH

Am Em
WHEN I THINK OF YOU AND ME

 B7 C D
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY

Am Em
HOW I WISH THE BEST FOR YOU

Am Em
ALL THAT'S OLD WILL NOW BE NEW

Am Em
IN MY DREAMS OF ME AND YOU WE'LL

B7 C D
FIND EACH OTHER

Chorus 2:

G D C D
THROUGH THE GLASS DOOR I REACH FOR YOU

 G D
YOU TAKE MY HAND AND

OUTRO:

C D E [strum]
ALL MY DREAMS COME TRUE [end]

Chords: Em = (022000), Am = (002210), C= (x32010), D = (x00232)
B7 = (x21201), G = (320003) E = (033200)

9. FREE OF THAT WOMAN

Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2016, 2018, 2019
Track 9 on *Xela* album (no capo)

Latin feel, 4/4 time
Drum, Bass, Guitar

Intro:

144 bpm

| 5Am7 | 3G7 | 5Am7

Verse 1:

3G7 5Am7
FREE OF THAT WOMAN *first voice*

3G7 5Am7
FREE OF HER CHARMS

3G7 5Am7
FREE OF THAT WOMAN

3G7 5Am7 3G7
SHE CAN'T DO ME NO HARM

5Am7 3G7
HERE COMES THE SUMMER (FUTURE) *second voice*

5Am7 3G7
SUMMER'S (FUTURE'S) COMING FAST

5Am7 3G7
THERE GOES THE SUMMER (FUTURE)

5Am7 3G7
SUMMERS (FUTURES) NEVER LAST

 5Am7 3G7
I WANT TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU *third voice*

 5Am7 3G7
BUT YOU WOULD NEVER SAY WHY

 5Am7 3G7
I WANT TO SAY NOTHING'S ABOVE YOU

 5Am7 3G7
BUT YOU WOULD ALWAYS ASK WHY

Instrumental Verse: Repeat chords of Verse 1

INTERLUDE:

l: Am C6 Dmadd9/B Edom7 :lx3
Am C6 Dmadd9/B-7E7 7E7

Guajira:

Am Dm E *Transition to Guajera riff*
Am Dm

Edom7 Am Dm
I WANT TO BE A MEXICAN

Edom7 Am Dm
I DON'T MEAN TEXICAN

Edom7 Am Dm
I WANT TO GET DARK AND TANNED

Edom7 Am 3G-F
 LIKE A MEXICAN CAN
 Edom7 Am Dm
 I WANT TO BE A MEXICAN
 Edom7 Am Dm
 HAVE THE SUN SHINE ON MY LAND
 Edom7 Am Dm
 ALL MY LIFE IS SOMETHING GRAND
 Edom7 Am 3G-F Edom7
 WHEN I AM A MEXICAN
 |: Am Dm Edom7 :|x3
 Am 3G-F Edom7

Mardi Gras:

| 5Am 3C=4Db | 5D 3G=G#
 | 5Am-3C=4Db | 5D

 5Am 3C 4Db 5D
 WELL THAT'S ALL FOR NOW
 5Dx 5Am 3C 4Db 5D
 SEE YOU AT THE NEXT CRAZY MONSTER SHOW
 5Ax 5Am 3C 4Db 5D
 WHEN I NEXT PASS THROUGH YOUR TOWN
 5Dx 5Am 3C 4Db 5D
 WE CAN PLAN ON GETTING DOWN
 3G G# 5A 6A#

OOH AAH AND WILL SEE YOU RIGHT NOW SEE YOU RIGHT NOW AAH
 5Am7 3G7 5Am7 3G7 [fade out & end]
 FREE OF THAT WOMAN

Chords: 5Am7 = (575555) 3G7 = (353433) Am = (0033200) 3C = (335553)
 Dmadd9/B = (x12120) Edom7 = (022130) C6 = (032210)
 7E7 = (77999 10) Dm = (xx0231) E = (022100)
 3G = (355433) G# = (466544) F = (133211)
 5Am = (577555) 4Db = (446664) 5D = (557775)
 5Dx is 5D with strings muted
 5A = (577655), 6A# = (688766)

10. **DIZZY** Music by Charles Dermer (c) 2019
Track 10 on *Xela* album (no capo)

solo guitar over fingerpicking

125 bpm

V1 l: Em Am C Em-Em/G=F# :lx4 [fade in]

C1 Am Em Am Em Am Am Am Em

V2 l: Em Am C Em-Em/G=F# :lx4

B 7Em 5D 8C 8B

7Em 5D 8C 10D

C2 D Em D Em D D Em Em

V3,4 l: Em Am C Em-Em/G=F# :lx8 [fade out]

11. PROTEST SONG Music and Lyrics by Charles Dermer (c) 2016

Archival Track 11 on Xela album (capo = +2)

Folk style, with tambourine 124 bpm

Verse 1:

Harmony duet

WE WILL

First notes F# G# A

G A D G
SAY MR. TRUMP THAT YOU DON'T SPEAK FOR US

D G A A
WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU WANT TO BUILD A WALL

D G A A
WE DON'T THINK LIKE THAT AT ALL

Pre-Chorus 1:

Em Em G D
DON'T MAKE, DON'T MAKE AMERICA SMALL

Em Em G D
DON'T LET, DON'T LET, AMERICA FALL

B7 B7 C7Madd#13 C7Madd#13
INTO THE HANDS OF DONALD TRUMP

Verse 1:

LET'S

G A D G
MAKE A NATION WHERE WE ALL CAN STAND TALL

D G A A
WHERE EACH AND EVERYONE OF US IS FREE

D G A A
WHERE WE ALL LET EACH OTHER BE

Pre-Chorus 2:

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

B7 C7Madd#13 - B7
DON'T VOTE FOR DONALD TRUMP

Pre-Chorus 3:

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

Em G D G D Em7
US OF A- MER- I- CA

B7 C7Madd#13 - B7 Edom7
STOP MR. DONALD TRUMP [end]

Chords: G = (320003), A = (003330), D = (xx0232), Em = (022000),
B7 = (x21202), C7Madd#13 = (x32303), Em7 = (xx0000), Edom7 = (022130)

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Crole River

<u>Title</u>	<u>Capo</u>	<u>bpm</u>
1. Love Song	3	92-94 (Intro/Outro) V/C: 108
2. Guaymas Night	0	V: 126, C: 120
3. Five Long Days	0	115
4. First Time I Saw You	0	V1:90, C1,C2,Solo:108,V2:105
5. She Said to Me	3	125
6. Free as a Bird	2	110-112 (120 on E7 seq.)
7. Hard Dirt Trail	0	97
8. I Paved the Path	0	see chart
9. He is my God	0	110
10. Goin' to the Mardi Gras	0	125 ex. 115 on 1st part of V2
11. God, what have You done?	0	66
12. Water's Gonna Rise	0	130
13. I'm Hers	0	V/C:138, Bridge: 106
14. Cross to Bear	2	108 ; bridge:
15. Time to Go	4	V, pre-C: 112; C: 120; B: 108
16. Ballad of Annie and Eddie	4	V:105 C:115 B:110 Outro: 80

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<u>Title</u>	<u>bpm</u>	<u>Capo/fingerpicking</u>
17. A Very Good Year (Welcome Song)	112	
18. I Love You	128	6/y
19. You're So Good You're Bad	128	
20. Crazy for Your Love	125	
21. Prayer to the Dark Lord	115	4(y)
22. Then and Now	125	
23. Pretenders	130	y
24. Through the Glass Door	112	3/y
25. Free of that Woman	135	
26. Dizzy	144	y
27. Protest Song (archival)	124	2/y

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Orchids in Sunlight

<u>Title</u>	<u>bpm</u>
1. Serafina (intro to Guaymas Night)	66/126
2. Foray (intro to Five Long Days)	116
3. Variations on a Dream	
i. Duopoly	92
ii. Music Box	
iii. Orchids in Sunlight	
iv. Nothing's Better than You	132
4. Counterpoint	66
5. Em Arpeggio Riff	88
6. Blues 'n Roll	120
7. Fingertappin'	192
8. Signature Riff	92
9. Irish Jig	120
10. Spanish Fantasy	138/free/138
11. Circle of Fifths/He is my God	80 Beat 5/44/108/rubato
12. Bea's Riff	144
13. Shoots and Ladders	112
14. EmExploration	124
15. Middle Eastern Medley	free
16. Modern Times	63
17. Celebration Song	120
18. Burdens of Empire	106
19. Need to See You Right Now	