

THE SPARROW TAKES FLIGHT

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It Only Takes a Moment (Barbara Dunn)

For it only, takes a moment.
I'll be there in a moment. (2x) What's that child, don't get too near.
Hold your stories and your tears.
I'm in a hurry I've got to go now.

Oh, when will this craziness subside?
Will I one day wake up, lonely inside
With children grown and gone,
With nothing but my song?

For it seems like only moments,
When they're young and so innocent.
Yes, it only takes a moment,
I can stop for a moment.

Dream, Child, Dream (Barbara Dunn)

Child of mine, hold close your dreams,
I'll sing, I'll dry your tears.
Spools of fright unraveling,
Let me weave secure your fears.

Chorus

Dream, child, dream.
Dream, child, dream.

To me you are all tender heart.
All warmth, all goodness true.
Holding you with love tonight,
You are safe now, you're home.

Chorus

I'll hold you in my arms tonight.
I'll keep you safe from harm.
Close your eyes and let sleep come,
Drift away in my arms.

Chorus

I know you're feeling low tonight,
It's hard to let it go.
Let it ride on the melody,
Let the music sooth your soul.

Chorus

The Sparrow Takes Flight (Barbara Dunn)

Assaulted by sounds, assaulted by sights,
Constantly moving, the sparrow takes flight.
She flies over billboards and long traffic lines,
Over bridges and a few standing pines.
Soar to the water or beyond the sea,
To the mountains, she can fly high and free.

She has so many choices to make,
How can she know, which way to go?
She seems to know the answer
Keep your eyes on that sparrow.

If I keep moving, I won't have to feel.
If I keep moving, then nothing is real.
Fill all my time with things to do,
Projects and errands, always something new.
What exactly needs to be done?
Do all my battles need to be won?

I cannot write if I cannot hear.
At some point, it's all just a blur.
When the noise on the outside muffles within.
Like vibrant colors together turn dim.
Beautiful sounds at one time become noise.
So much to pack in, can I still hear my voice?

There's so many choices to make
It's hard to know, which way to go.
If I quiet my mind, I can learn to unwind.
To be like that sparrow in the sky.
She's flying so high,
No details to arrange,
She just lives,
She just is.

I Will Remember You (Barbara Dunn)

There's a knot in my stomach and it's growing,
There's a pain in my heart and a knowing.
A knowing of injustice, a disease we can't explain,
One that causes so much pain.
Someone lost his life today,
All his dreams have slipped away.
Can we do no more than pray?

There're names to these faces and I hear them.
There're so many faces, I see them.
Sharing their dreams and what they've learned about life,
Wisdom that comes from their strife.
I will remember you
And carry your dreams with me
Help the world to see.

I see the suffering and hear the families cry.
It's a holocaust occurring before my eyes.
I'm trying to make some sense of it and salvage the dreams.
Keep the threads while losing the seams.
I will remember you.
I will remember you.
I will remember you.

Stand on My Own (Barbara Dunn)

Maybe I can't find my life in you,
Maybe it's better that way.
I won't change just because you want me to,
I've got to find my own way. It's time I

Chorus

Stand on my own,
And believe in myself.
No more holding on to
Someone else's dreams,
I'll just believe in myself.

When I was younger,
I judged myself by what men thought.
Look good and always be nice.
Well, I've grown so tired of being nice,

I've got to say what I feel, It's time I

Chorus

Music's Magic (Barbara Dunn & Jake Weber)

Music's magic touches us all,
Near and far, wherever we roam.
But when the journey's done and I am alone,
Music brings me home.

Our Love is Like an Onion (Barbara Dunn)

Our love is like an onion, many layers to peel.
It's also like garlic, pungent and real.
We cycle from the kitchen,
To the compost, to the garden,
And back again.
It's a feast that goes on and on.

I remember our first date,
I was young and quite free.
We met on a blind date,
But I saw you clearly.
When I looked in your eyes, I saw something so wild,
Wilder and sweet, and honey, you're my favorite treat.

We can fly high, after ten years gone by, we still fly.

Climbing that mountain, with you by my side.
Our Honeymoon Meadow, was right there to find.
It's the Constance of life, over passes and valleys,
That brings us Home to our Enchanted Valley of love.

Our love is like an onion, many layers to peel.

See Me Fly (Barbara Dunn)

On the wings of this ol' bird,
I'll fly so high it'll be absurd.
See me fly.
You can fly now if you try.

Through the gills of this here fish,
I'll breathe the breath of life your wish.
More than a whim.
For the light it may grow dim.

The mountains stand so firm and strong,
Never right and never wrong.
Solid and true.
They have something to teach to you.

Sing A Lullaby (Barbara Dunn)

Chorus

I will sing a lullaby to guide you through the night.
I'm here if you should cry, I'll love you and hold you tight.
I will sing a lullaby to guide you through the night.

I know it's dark in your room, there's a fear inside of you,
But hang on, dear, for I will not leave you.
The shadows on the wall are only there for show.
When light comes in, they'll be gone, you know.

Chorus

Now I see you as you sleep, your face is so at peace.
Not a care in the air or calling out needs.
And as you lie so calm, I think of your world ahead.
You'll go on and explore, leaving this warm, safe bed.

Chorus