

**AKA LYRICS**

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**1. CoCreative Music**

Hey next door neighbor,  
please do me a favor  
Wont you turn it down I need some  
rest?  
You've been makin' music all day!  
(all day)  
And it's bleeding through the walls,  
So don't you think it's time to take a  
break?  
Hey next door neighbor,  
I'm trying to read the paper,  
So wont you turn it down so I can  
concentrate  
You've been playing music all day!  
(all day)  
And it's bleeding through the walls,  
Preventing me from making some calls  
I'm so delighted you like music  
Coz I do too,  
But there are other people living here  
besides you  
Hey next door neighbor,  
I know it's manual labor,  
But wont you get up off your chair and  
turn the volume down  
You've been making music all day  
(all day)  
So I just had to speak my mind  
Now is there anything that you'd like to  
say?  
  
Hey next door neighbor  
I really dig your flavor  
And I'm glad to have this chance to talk  
it out with you  
So next time I'm playing all day

I'll try to be considerate of everything  
you just had to say  
And next door neighbor  
I understand and appreciate where  
you're coming from  
And maybe just maybe one day  
You could come over and play some  
music with me  
And then we wont just be neighbors  
we'll be cocreators  
Makin some cocreative music.  
I'm so delighted you like music  
Coz I do too  
But there are other people living here  
There are other people living here  
There are other people living here  
besides you!

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## 2. Everything is music to me

Footsteps on the floor  
Knockin at the door  
A teaspoon in my cup  
And vacuuming the rug  
Flippin through a book  
And in the kitchen while we cook  
Construction down the street  
While all the people meet  
Waves crashing by the sea  
And everything is music to me

A car goes driving by  
Helicopter in the sky  
And now here comes the train  
Just as it starts to rain  
The howlin' of the wind  
And horses galloping  
And oops I broke a glass  
As a flock of seagulls pass  
The kettles boils it's time for tea  
And everything is music to me

Then at a tennis match  
the crowd lets out applause  
and the silence of a pause  
and a kitten with its clause  
the drippin of a tap  
as baby wakes up from a nap  
the ambience of nighttime  
and the soothing song of wind chimes  
and I just dropped my car keys  
coz everything is music to me  
Everything Is Music To Me....

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## 3. Us and Animals

Animals Animals  
Going on and on  
Speaking different languages in all these  
calls and moans

Animals Animals  
Frolicking around  
Showing their identity to us with all his  
sound  
And if we close our eyes  
Only use our ears  
Can we tell the difference between  
them?  
Here's what they sound like

Animals Animals  
Grazing in the field  
Who knows what they're thinking of and  
what that could entail?  
Animals Animals  
They got a power to create  
All this different music out of different  
languages

And if we close our eyes  
Only use our ears  
Can we tell the difference between them  
Here's what they sound like

Now if I was an animal  
And actually I am  
According to the science books  
bestowed on us by man  
So we're all animals going on and on  
Speaking different languages and  
singing different songs  
And if we close the books  
Open up our eyes  
Can we tell the difference between us  
and animals? Doo doo doo.

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#### 4. Backwoods Man!

There's more to life than paying bills  
We all need survival skills  
So we need someone to teach us (the  
conductor?)

He's a backwoods man  
He's a backwoods man  
He's a backwoods man,  
Doing what he can to survive

He can fish he can hunt he can build a  
sun dial and if you throw him in a river  
he can swim it with a smile  
And when he's climbing the trees  
He's not afraid of the bees  
He's got survival skills up his sleeves  
And he can build you a home out of  
leaves  
He's a backwoods man (x3)  
Doin what he can to survive

He always tells the truth, no he's not a  
liar  
and if you give him two sticks he can  
build you a fire.  
Give him planks of wood and he'll build  
you a boat and if it gets cold enough he  
can make a fur coat  
And when he's climbing down a  
mountain he's an energy fountain  
With survival skills up his sleeves, he  
can build you a home out of leaves  
He's a backwoods man (x3)  
doing what he can to survive

He's mentality alert and physically  
strong  
He's fond of helping others  
all day long  
He's got a reverence for nature,  
He knows how to act  
courteous and kind because his morals  
are intact

So when he's climbing up the trees he's  
not afraid of the bees  
He's got survival skills up his sleeves  
And he can build you a home out of  
leaves

He's a backwoods man  
He's a backwoods man  
He's a back woods man doing what he  
can to survive

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## 5. Starting to remember

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my hands are  
Maybe if you clap yours hands, I can  
remember where mine are

Chorus:  
I'm starting to remember,  
I'm starting to remember  
I'm starting to remember but I just  
forgot something else (what did you  
forget?)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my feet are  
Maybe if you stomp your feet, I can  
remember where mine are

(Chorus)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my knees are  
Maybe if you tap on your knees, I can  
remember where mine are

(Chorus)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my tongue is  
Maybe if you click your tongue, I can  
remember where mine is

(Chorus)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my fingers are  
Maybe if you snap your fingers, I can  
remember where mine are

(Chorus)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my voice is

Maybe if you sing this song,  
I can remember where mine is

(Chorus)

I'm so forgetful, I need help  
I don't know where my lips are  
Maybe if you bwbwbwbwbwbw  
I can remember where mine are

(Chorus melody ....bwbwbwbwb)

I'm so forgetful I need help  
I don't know how this song ends...  
(I'm starting to remember!)

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## 6. Ddddance

I've got music in my....hands  
I've got music in my....feet  
I've got music in my....knees  
I've got music in my.....tongue  
I've got music in my....fingers  
I've got music in my....voice  
I've got music in my....lips  
I've got music in my....heart  
I've got music in my....body!

Chorus:

When I dance when I dance when I  
dddddddd when I dance when I dance  
when I ddddd and so do you....  
Hands feet knees tongue fingers voice  
lips heart (repeat)  
I've got music in my....body!

(Chorus)

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## 7. Right Now

Today used to be tomorrow  
But that was yesterday  
I know it get confusing  
A little tricky to explain  
Right now used to be the future  
But now that's in the past  
And I know it gets confusing  
Coz time goes by so fast

And yesterday, used to be tomorrow  
But now that's in the past  
And I know it gets confusing  
Coz time goes by so fast  
And the future is just a moment away  
Which means the future  
Is happening today  
And I know it gets confusing  
A little tricky to explain  
I know it gets confusing  
Coz time goes by so fast

And so it's up to us to slow things down  
And I think I know just how  
We'll just focus on right now.

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## 8. The Alarm Clock is Mean

When it's getting late in the evening  
 Time to set the alarm clock for the  
 morning  
 And I think I'll give myself a few extra  
 minutes to sleep in  
 So I'll set my alarm clock for 7AM  
 (whistling)  
 Now it's early in the morning  
 1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and I'm  
 dreamin  
 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock and I'm  
 still fast asleep  
 6:15, 6:30, I roll over  
 Then 7 o'clock, the alarm clock goes  
 off....

Gotta get up gotta get up gotta get up  
 gotta gotta  
 Go! Gotta get up Gotta get out of bed,  
 Gotta brush my teeth  
 Gotta wash my face  
 Gotta get dressed  
 Gotta get up gotta go gotta go  
 Gotta pack my lunch  
 Gotta go to school  
 Gotta get to work  
 Gotta move gotta move but instead I hit  
 snooze....

7:01, 7:02, a bit of extra sleep would do  
 7:03, 7:04 just a couple minutes more  
 then 7:05, the alarm clock comes back  
 alive

(bridge 1)

Gotta get up gotta get up gotta get up  
 gotta gotta  
 Go! Gotta get up Gotta get out of bed,  
 Gotta do the laundry  
 Gotta wash the dishes

Gotta take the garbage out before it  
 starts to stink  
 Gotta catch a train  
 Gotta catch a bus  
 Gotta catch a ride  
 Gotta move gotta move but instead I hit  
 snooze

7:06, 7:07, and I'm back in slumber  
 heaven  
 7:08, 7:09 a little sleep would be just  
 fine  
 but at 7:10, the alarm goes off again

Gotta get up gotta get up gotta get up  
 gotta gotta  
 Go! Gotta get up Gotta get out of bed,  
 Gotta make some calls  
 Gotta pay the bills  
 Gotta feed the cat .wait, I don't have a  
 cat. but if I did I'd have to feed it  
 Gotta clean my room  
 Gotta check my email  
 Gotta put a new bag in the garbage pale  
 Gotta get up gotta get up gotta get up  
 Gotta gotta  
 Move gotta move gotta move but  
 instead I hit snooze

7:11, 7:12, and I'm pushing my luck  
 7:13, 7:14 and I'm thinking the alarm  
 clock is mean  
 so I unplug it.

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### 9. Same Boat

We're all in the same boat  
We like to pretend  
We're all in the same boat  
And everyone's a friend  
We like to pretend  
We like to pretend  
And we like to make up rhymes  
Oh good times  
Oh good times  
we like to make up rhymes  
Oh good times  
Oh good times  
I like to pretend like I'm a  
Princess, a politician  
Shark, a shaman  
A superhero, a reiki practitioner  
Angel, a real estate agent...  
Note: (improv conversation)

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### 10. Twinkle (How I wonder)

Jane Taylor wrote the lyrics in 1806

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
**How I wonder** what you are!

When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
**How I wonder** what you are!

Then the traveler in the dark  
Thanks you for your tiny spark;  
He could not see which way to go,  
If you did not twinkle so.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
**How I wonder** what you are!

In the dark blue sky you keep,  
While you thro' my window peep,  
And you never shut your eye,  
Till the sun is in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
**How I wonder** what you are!

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### 11. You Could Do Better

Did you know the world was a mirror  
Reflecting itself in the eyes of all of  
those we love  
When I was a boy the only thing my  
daddy ever said to me was  
You could do better  
You could do better boy  
You could do better and it hurt coz it  
was true

So I looked in the mirror  
Thought I was already good enough but  
If I could do better  
I'd be even better oh boy  
If I could do better well I'd make my  
daddy proud

So I tried my hardest  
But I got a little disenchanted with some  
doubts  
That's when he'd say it  
The only thing my daddy ever said to  
me was

You could do better  
You could do better boy  
You could do better and it hurt coz it  
was true

SO I put aside the negativity  
But I got a little disillusioned with how  
long things took  
That's when he'd say it  
The only thing my daddy ever said to  
me was

You could do better  
You could do better boy  
You could do better and it hurt coz it  
was true

You could spend your whole life learning  
these things

Or you could look in the mirror and see  
clearly

So I put it all together  
If the world is a mirror  
Then if I could do better  
If I could do better oh boy  
If I could do better well that means I'd  
change the world

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### 12. Time To Say Goodbye

*this track was improvised and recorded  
live with Jon Samson and Owen Yaggy.  
The words, melody and arrangement  
were spontaneous, and so the lyrics are  
not included. Bbbbbbbbye!*