

Sky Rider

Roy Hurd

A combat vet with a Purple Heart
Wounded forty years ago
He lost a lot of blood on that field in Vietnam
They patched him up and sent him home

They told him he would never walk again
I was with him the night he proved them wrong
He'd gone way beyond their limitations every time
I never met a man with a will so strong

What he loved most was family and friends
And his chromed out three wheeled Harley ride
I took one last roll with him there toward the end
Even then he could really fly

We've been friends since we were kids
For him to call me brother made me proud
His leaving has left a great big hole in my heart
But he's a sky rider now

(Chorus)

Sky rider
Brother of the wind
Sky rider
One day we'll ride together again

He's broken free of his earthly confines
That body all wounded and scarred
He'll ride now forever on that big highway
Way out there among the stars

He'll be that flash of midnight blue
Silver pipes shootin' lightnin' bolts
We'll hear him go rumblin' by
When the mountain thunder rolls

He'll leave a rainbow vapor trail
As he goes blastin' through the clouds
No speed limit no stop signs up there
He's a Sky Rider now

(Repeat chorus)

He'll smile down on us as he rolls by
He'll watch over us no doubt
Heaven has one more Wild Angel
He's a Sky Rider now

Your Voice To God's Ear

Roy Hurd

Your voice to God's ear
For us left down here
Whisper soft I know he'll hear
Your voice to God's ear

I remember you sayin'
That when you get to heaven
You'll have a long talk with God
You're there now and I'm here prayin'
That when you're standin' there before him
He hears what's in your heart

Your voice to God's ear
For us left down here
Whisper soft I know he'll hear
Your voice to God's ear

I know the first thing you will mention
Will be our soldiers dying in another senseless war
Then you'll gently raise the question
If love is the answer then what are we fightin' for

Your voice to God's ear
For us left down here
Whisper soft I know he'll hear
Your voice to God's ear

Humbly ask his intention
For the millions hungry left out in the cold
Ask for comfort and direction
For the angry reckless young and the lonely old

Your voice to God's ear
For us left down here
Whisper soft I know he'll hear
Your voice to God's ear

More important
Please be sure
That you tell him we're so thankful
For all the good things in this world

Your voice to God's ear
For us left down here
Whisper soft I know he'll hear
Your voice to God's ear

Lookin' For America

Roy Hurd

Took a left out of my driveway hit that long and lonesome highway
Figured I'd make my way across this land
Slow ride no hurry I'll be back don't you worry
The first song I ever sang was travelin' man
Freedom never comes without a cost
I pay my dues but I'm not lost

Chorus:

I'm just out here lookin' for America
She's gettin' harder and harder to find
But in the hearts of common people everywhere
She's alive and she's doin' fine
I'm just out here lookin' for America

Oh I love that rollin' motion mountain valley river ocean
I gotta go when I get the notion I can't stay still
Colorado West Virginia Lord that road will sure get in ya
Rode my pony through those Oklahoma hills
I saddle up and I just let her run California here we come

(Repeat chorus)

Now Charlie he's a Harley man live to ride that's his plan
He took a hit in Vietnam but he's doin' alright
Instead of two wheels he rides three his legs ain't what they used to be
But he fought that war for you and me believing it was right
Standing at that long black wall silently it says it all

(Repeat chorus)

Some say things are gettin' worse the attitude is me first
And I know this world could die of thirst without love
But I've been in towns from state to state we can turn it around it ain't too late
This country is still a great place to live
And I've talked with young people all across this land
I'm telling you the future it's in good hands

(Repeat chorus)

Everybody Wins

Roy Hurd

Charlie loves Debbie like a moth loves flame
She cools his burn like a soft spring rain
Laughin' and rollin' down the highway line
On a chromed out Harley they sparkle and shine

Feels so good gotta be a sin
With this kind of love everybody wins

Chorus:

Everybody wins nobody losin'
Love full throttle and man they're cruisin'
Throw your heart down and let that wheel spin
With this kind of love
Everybody wins

Baby your kissin' should be illegal
You got me blastin' off the edge like Evil Kneivel
What you do with those lips should be a crime
I'm ready and willin' to do the time
Baby take me out pull me in
With this kind of love everybody wins

Everybody wins nobody losin'
It's love full throttle and man their cruisin'
Throw your heart down and let that wheel spin
With this kind of love
With this kind of love
With this kind of love
Everybody wins

Charlie loves Debbie like a moth loves flame

Slim's Guitar

Roy Hurd

Slim's guitar is a D18 Martin
He had his name painted on its face
And he would hold that thing
Like it was some sweet woman
He'd sing his heart out all over the place

Countless nights I'd listen to him singin'
We were all out drinkin' down at Woodie's bar
Johnny Keese he'd be playin' on that old white Fender
And Slim he'd be singin' just like some country star

Chorus:

Every now and then God needs to hear some music
He calls home his players to sing at heaven's gate
I know Slim's up there playin' a golden Martin
Singin' his heart out all over the place

You could feel his soul pure and simple
In them single note melodies he'd play on that guitar

He'd sing like Hank Williams like he was one of Hank's children
With one sad lonesome note he could break your heart

(Repeat chorus)

I'm down here thinkin' 'bout friends gone before me
I don't need to question I know right where they are
I know Charlie and Johnny, Peco, Ann and Woodie
Fran Ahearn and Timmy
They're up there listening to Slim's guitar

(Repeat chorus)

He's singin' his heart out all over the place
Slim's guitar is a D18 Martin
He had his name painted on its face

Whitey's Song (Charlie Would Make Us Proud)

When Poncho went into the Navy
He served his country well
Charlie began to sing
All the songs that Poncho wrote
Down along the boardwalk
By the Jersey shores
Chucky Plumadore would make us proud

Green Mountain Boys how they could sing
Those memories still haunt me
The tears they will bring
When Poncho was away
Charlie would fill his shoes
This Adirondack singer
In a special kind of way

Charlie was our hero
A special kind of man
We almost lost him
Over in Vietnam
Although his days are over
We'll always see his name
The name carved in the wall

Green Mountain Boys and Girls
How they could sing
Memories still haunt me
The tears they will bring
When Poncho was away
Charlie would fill his shoes
This Adirondack singer

In a special kind of way

This Adirondack singer
In a special kind of way

My Best Friend (Mrs. Morrow's Arongen 5th Grade Class)

When you're laughin' I'll laugh with you
When you cry my tears fall too
Together till the end
You are my best friend

When you need me I'll be by your side
When trouble comes I won't run and hide
You and me through it all
I will catch you if you fall

Together forever making memories more and more
Always caring always sharing
Yes that's what friends are for

I am standing right here with you
If you need to you can lean on me
And I know I can lean on you
That's how it will always be

Together forever making memories more and more
Always caring always sharing
Yes that's what friends are for

When you're laughin' I'll laugh with you
When you cry my tears fall too
Together till the end
You are my best friend
You are my best friend

Brothers of the Wind

Roy Hurd

Rollin' hard like mountain thunder
Freedom is the spell they're under
Out there on that open road
Like the wind in the open sky
You'll hear them go blowin' by
To satisfy a restless soul

Chorus:

All I know
Freedom is no sin

Let them roll
Brothers of the wind

To them nothin' feels better
Than to saddle up steel chrome and leather
Throttle back and let her run
When the wind and the highway call
They will answer one and all
It's the only way to get it done

(Repeat chorus)
Brothers of the wind

I'll See You Again

Roy Hurd

I'll see you again
When I take my final walk
Out into the setting sun
There'll be a fading sound
When I lay my guitar down
And all my work is done

I'll see you again when my struggles fall away
And I surrender to sweet release
When the gates of Heaven swing
With the wave of an Angel's wing
I know you'll be waitin' there for me

Chorus:

I'll laugh I'll cry
When I look into your eyes
I miss you my old friend
We'll saddle up silver wheels
And we'll know how it feels
To ride the restless wind
When I see you again

I'll see you again
Just like I said I would
Just before you went away
Without you with me now
I do my best down here somehow
But I'll always look forward to the day

(Repeat chorus)

I'll see you again
I'll see you again my friend
I'll see you again