



Autumn Bluegrass Nov 18 2020

Song Feature: Ocean of Diamonds
Written by [Cliff Carnahan](#)

Example Artists & Links

First recording and first release by [Jimmy Martin](#) (February 19, 1958 / April 1958)
Jimmy Martin Youtube https://youtu.be/ijZC-E_91Lw
The Bluegrass Album band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUKURHFMxic>

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Jambalaya

Composed By: Hank Williams

G D
Good-bye Joe, me gotta go, me oh my oh
G
Me gotta go-pole the pirogue down the bayou
D
My Yvonne the sweetest one, me oh my oh
G
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chorus:

1 5
Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and a fillet gumbo
1
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my my-mi chez a mi-o
5
Pick guitar, fill fruit jar and be gay-o
1
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

The Thibodaux, to Fontaineaux the place is buzzin'
Kin-folk come to see Yvonne by the dozen
Dress in style and go hog wild, me oh my oh
Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou

Chord Progression

Intro Turnaround
5 5 1 1
V & C & Solos:
1 1 5 5
5 5 1 1
1 1 5 5
5 5 1 1

Arrangement

Intro
Verse 1
Chorus
Solo
Verse 2
Chorus
Solo
Chorus
Chorus
Tag last line

Number System: uses the major scale to show which chords and notes fall in the key.

1 is the key.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	d	e	F	G	a	b	C
G	a	b	C	D	e	f#	G
D	e	f#	G	A	b	c#	D
A	b	c#	D	E	f#	g#	A

Ocean of Diamonds

Written by Cliff Carnahan

1 4
Some people drink champagne out under the stars

5 1
While others drink wine leaning over a bar

4
But all that I need dear to make me feel fine

5 1
Is to know that your love will forever be mine

4 1
I'd give an ocean of diamonds and a world filled with flowers

5 1
To hold you closely for just a few hours

4
Hear you whisper softly that you love me too

5 1
Would change all the dark clouds to the bluest of blue

Well I don't drink their champagne and I don't drink their wine
So if you refuse me my poor heart will pine
I'll be so lonesome till the day that I die
And as long as you live dear you can still hear me cry

¾ Verses

1	1	1	4	(4	4	4)
5	5	5	1	(1	1	1)
1	1	1	4	(4	4	4)
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CHORUS

4	4	4	1	(1	1	1)
5	5	5	1	(1	1	1)
1	1	1	4	(4	4	4)
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Angel Band

The poem was written by **Jefferson Hascall** but the tune now universally associated with it is by **William Batchelder Bradbury**,

1 4 1
My latest sun is sinking fast
 5 1
My race is nearly run
 4 1
My strongest trials now are past
1 5 1
My triumph has begun

5 1
Oh come Angel Band
5 1
Come and around me stand
4 1
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings
 5 1
To my immortal home
4 1
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings
1 5 1
To my immortal home

Oh bear my longing heart to him
Who bled and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin
And gives me victory

I've almost reached my heavenly home
My spirit loudly sings
The Holy ones behold they come
I hear the sound of wings

Chord Progression

Time: 3/4

Turnarounds:

1 5 1 1

Verse

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

Chorus

5 5 1 1

5 5 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 5 1 1

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Winter's Come and Gone

Composed by: Gillian Welch

1
 Oh little red bird come to my window sill
 Been so lonesome shaking that morning chill

1
 Oh little red open your mouth and sing
 Been so lonesome just about flown away

4 1
So long now I've been out
In the rain and snow
But winter's come and gone
A little bird told me so

Oh little blue bird
 Pearly feather breast
 Five cold nickels all that I got left
 Oh little bluebird what am I gonna do
 Five cold nickels aint a gonna see me through

Oh Little black bird on my wire line
 Dark as trouble in this heart of mine
 Poor little black bird sings a worried song
 Dark as trouble till winter's come and gone

Chord Progression

Time: 4/4 **Key:**
 Intro
 1 1 1
 Verses
 1 1 1 1
 1 1 1 6m
 1 1 1 1
 Chorus:
 4 1 1 1
 1 1 1 1

Arrangement

Intro
 Verse 1
 Chorus
 Wait 4 mesures
 Verse 2
 Chorus
 Solo over chorus
 Verse 3
 Chorus
 Chorus

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A Few Old Memories

By Hazel Dickens

Just a few old memories
 Slipped in through the door
 Though I thought I had closed it
 So tightly before
 I can't understand it
 Why it should bother my mind
 For it all belongs to
 Another place and time

**Just a few old keep sakes
 Way back on the shelf
 No they don't mean nothing
 Why I 'm surprised that their left
 Just a few old love letters
 With the edges all brown
 And an old faded picture
 I keep turned upside down**

Just a few old memories
 Go way back in time
 Why I can hardly remember
 I don't know why I'm crying
 I can't understand it
 Why I'm surprised at myself
 First thing tomorrow morning
 I'll clean off that shelf

Time: 3/4 Key:

Intro

1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4
1	5	1	4
1	*5		

V :

1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4
1	1	1	1
5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4
1	1	1	5
1	4	1	1

Chorus:

4	4	4	4
1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4
1	5	1	4
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E	f#	g#	A	B	c#	d#	E
B	c#	d#	E	F#	g#	a#	B

I Wonder Where You Are Tonight

Johnny Bond (Cyrus Whitfield Bond)

Tonight I'm sad my heart is weary
Wondering if I'm wrong or right
To think about you though you left me
I wonder where you are tonight

4/4 Verses

1	1	4	4
5	5	1	1
1	1	4	4
5	5	1	1

**That old rain is cold and slowly falling
Upon my window pane tonight
And though your love seems even colder
I wonder where you are tonight**

Chorus

4	4	1	1
1	1	5	5
1	1	4	4
5	5	1	1

Your heart was cold you never loved me
Though you often said you cared
And now you've gone to find another
Someone who knows the love I shared

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Then came the dawn the day you left me
I tried to smile with all my might
But you could see the pain within me
That lingers in my heart tonight

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	d	e	F	G	a	b	C
G	a	b	C	D	e	f#	G
D	e	f#	G	A	b	c#	D
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