

Two For His Heels



Get Your Ticket

Reason In Recession

A song written back in the days when Ronald Reagan and Leonid Brezhnev were the world leaders. Sadly, it's still relevant.

Reason's gone into recession
When grown men play those games of little boys
Saying "My gun is bigger than your gun,
Biggest and best of all the toys"

And reason's gone into recession
When reality and fantasy depart
Won't somebody tell those leaders of men
We're looking for a brand new start?

How long must we waste the flower of youth
On the altar of old men's hate?
And the reasons sound so plausible
For God, King, Country or State

And reason's gone into recession
When reality and fantasy depart
Won't somebody tell those leaders of men
We're looking for a brand new heart?

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Arkansas Traveller

A traditional American fiddle tune.

Of course, neither of us can play fiddle so we used what we had.

One Way Love

This song was written in the Isle of Man in the late 1970s, and achieved two purposes: It helped Alan win first prize in a talent contest at the hotel he was staying in (narrowly beating a spoon player), and also finally persuaded Janet to marry him.

I'm drifting through the city,
With problems on my mind,
I'm sorry if I pushed you love,
I didn't mean to be unkind,
It's only that I love you, It's only that I care,
But it seems to me just lately babe,
It's been a one way love affair.

You know how much I love you,
How I need your company,
What would I do without you,
I'm asking stay with me,
But if you don't feel right babe,
And don't feel you can care,
I'd rather that it ended now,
This one way love affair.

And it's so hard for me to understand,
Yes it's so hard for me to know,
If what I'm doing now is right or is wrong,
I don't know which way to go.

So, if you're going to stay with me,
I'm asking you one thing,
If you'll return my loving,
And wear my wedding ring,
It's only that I love you,
It's only that I care,
That I want us together babe,
In a two way love affair,
A two way love affair.

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Get Your Ticket

A song by our good friend Andy Wood.
Basically, it doesn't really matter how you travel,
just make sure you make the journey somehow.

If I can find me a guide, and keep my senses intact,
I'm gonna leave the old place behind.
I've got the basic essentials, my bags are all packed,
I've got a destination in mind.

There's all kinds of transport and all kinds of ways
To get you where you really want to be.
It doesn't really matter how you spend your days,
Get your ticket and you can be free.

Well, if you like, you can go for a package deal
Where everything is done for you.
Drowse away the journey, eat a simple meal,
Sit back and leave it all to the crew.

There's all kinds of transport and all kinds of ways...

Or you might like to travel on the stopping train;
You'll have a more adventurous time.
We won't be passin' this way again
So stop off before the end of the line.

There's all kinds of transport and all kinds of ways...

Well, each to his own, you know I really don't care,
As long as you're a travelling man.
I guess we'll meet some day, I don't know when or where,
But come and join me just as soon as you can.

There's all kinds of transport and all kinds of ways...

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Curly Pig

Irish jigs have always held a fascination, but they're often hellish to play on guitar without a major exercise in retuning. This one's in dropped D (DADGBE) so doesn't require a great deal of effort to set up. So that it can be played together with the mandolin, the guitar has a capo on the 5th fret so the key becomes G.

As for the name...

Many years ago, I heard a story about a missionary trying to explain what a lamb was to somebody who had never seen one. Many years later, another such went to the same place and when he began to explain who he was, the village elder asked him if he also worshipped a curly pig. Some breakdown in communication there methinks.

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Faith To Follow

A song to wish somebody well in their spiritual life.

When love flies out the window
Cos things ain't gone your way
And your eyes they can't see clearly
And your skies have turned to grey
May the grace of God be with you
For today and for tomorrow
May the love of God be in you
May you have the faith to follow.

When you're being persecuted
And you're angry deep inside
And your stubborn nature's showing
And you won't swallow your pride
May the peace of God be with you
For today and for tomorrow
May the joy of God be in you
May you have the faith to follow

When your prayers are being answered
And God's working in your heart
And your labour has been fruitful
In even the smallest part
May you praise God from within you
For today and for tomorrow
May you thank the Lord for giving you
The faith you have to follow

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(Traditional)

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Two For His Heels is...

Dave Leach: Vocals, Guitars

Alan Williams: Vocals, Guitar, Mandolin

We have deliberately tried to keep this recording as natural and as faithful to our live performances as possible. Apologies to those who have been patiently anticipating its arrival. We hope it's worth the wait.

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