Lyrics



1. Andy Always Dreamed of Wrestling (2:18)

Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP) Special guest: Wayne Wallace, trombone

Andy always dreamed of wrestling
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He would see himself in the ring
With bulging biceps and an evil sneer
Basking in the spotlight
As he heard the crowds jeer
But Andy wasn't tough enough
Big time wrestling can be so rough
No, Andy wasn't man enough
So he started wrestling women ...
Andy always dreamed of wrestling
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Andy Kaufman - Andy Always Dreamed of Wrestiling

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2. The Nazz (3:01)

Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP) based on Lord Buckley's monologue "The Nazz"

Now dig infinity, I'm from Tuolumne, but I've come here to spread the word The British Royalty, that's who I'd like to be, like some bogus beatnik Lord ...

Hipsters and Flipsters and Finger Poppin' Daddies, Knock me your lobes I'm talkin' the blues in this funky old night club I got more troubles than Job—here's my riff:

Thunder and lightnin'—the storm was very frightenin' We're twelve cats out in the boat Here comes The Nazz waltzing cross the water Those sandals making him float 'Cause The Nazz stays cool ...

Well You can bet your life He's hip to "Mack the Knife" And he really digs that jazz A righteous kitty kat Who knows just where it's at a soulful carpenter, "The Nazz"

It isn't yet the gospel that he's preachin' to the faithful Still the multitude gathers round To hear a song of joy from the first flower child Sweet, swingin' love is his sound

Well You can bet your life He's hip to "Mack the Knife" And he really digs that jazz A righteous kitty kat Who knows just where it's at A holy carpenter, "the Nazz" He straightens the squares, He gives us the bread He answers our prayers, He raises the dead

Chorus after chorus of heavenly happenin' hipness He's preachin' up on the mount A thousand stompin' feet dancing to the back beat Groovin' more than the count If food is what your wish is He's serving loaves and fishes Then he'll turn water to wine Believe on what The Nazz says, love all of your neighbors Everything will be fine 'Cause the Nazz stays cool ...

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He's hip to "Mack the Knife"
And he really digs that jazz
A righteous kitty kat
Who knows just where it's at
BeBoppin' carpenter, "The Nazz"

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4. Clarence Birdseye Flash Frozen Food (2:07)

Lyrics: Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Music: B. May (Sony/ATV Music Publishing/ Warner-Tamerlane Pub Corp) based on "Flash's Theme" by Brian May - Wide Music

Flash! Fresh frozen fish, for your freezer Flash, Clarence Birdseye changed the industry—how'd he do it?

Flash! Fresh frozen food, in your grocery, in the freezer Flash, Clarence Birdseye was a natural, quit school and very soon Worked as a biologist, for the US government, posted North to the Arctic Where he saw first hand the ways of native Eskimos The ice and wind and temperature froze just caught fish straight through

Flash! Fresh frozen fish, also vegetables, in your freezer

Flash! Clarence Birdseye was a natural ...

Birdseye the biologist saw that when fish were frozen quickly there were no ice crystals formed and So their cellular structure stayed intact and they were scarcely different than when fresh

Flash! Clarence Birdseye was a businessman Birdseye turned to marketing, leased refrigerated boxcars To transport all the frozen food to the nation's supermarkets so we could all eat healthily

Birdseye's process still in use preserves food nutrients as well as their flavor.

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5. Valentina Tereshkova (3:57) Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

What dangerous mission would be bold enough To blow the Yanks away? Poor little dog Laika, she didn't survive, and Yuri was Span

Nikita Khrushchev was in competition with the USA

Poor little dog Laika, she didn't survive, and Yuri was Spam in a can The Soviet could still rule the heavens, but not with another man

Valentina Tereshkova—first woman in space a factory worker, a party member, a perfect peasant's face Valentina Tereshkova—hundreds of miles off the ground Three days in orbit over the earth, forty eight times around

(Valentina) The Seagull in free fall (Valentina) Soaring into a silent sea (Valentina) Above all the turbulent skies

(Valentina) Every hour is a new sunrise

Something went wrong with her craft's navigation that turned the path of her flight 'Til cosmonaut control found the flaw and brought her back from the night At four miles high she took to her parachute, and landed hard in a yard Where babushka women met her and asked "please tell us, did you see God?"

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6. Fidel's Fashion Manifesto (3:23) Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Revolution is not a style
Not a costume or a look
All the dictators we know and love
Won't be found in Vogue's big book
Revolucion es unidad
It requires consistency
Just take Khaddifi, I'm thinking of
How his foolish foppish fashion can't compare to me

So, I open up "Granma"—And is it nyet or da?
Today I'm in the news not wearing anything blue
Cigar, fatigues, and comrade cap the same as ev'ry day before
That's how you will know the score
And if you ask Raul...
He'll know you haven't a clue to what the heart of revolution means ...



(Fidel's Fashion Manifesto cont.)

(Same old Fidel, same old red star, same old Fidel, same old cigar, same old Marx look, same old red book, same old same old ...)

Like Joseph Stalin and Kim Jung II
Like Steve Jobs or Chairman Mao
Each day I put on my uniform
To show the world that I know how
To rule my country with modesty
"Man of the people"—that is me
The Cold War's over, and sugar's cheap
None the less you'll see I never dress like bourgeoisie

So, I open up "Granma"—And is it nyet or da?
Today I'm in the news not wearing anything blue
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I don't wear berets, those hats were Che's Pigs of the Bay, hear what I say!

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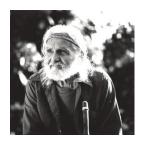
7. Elwood Decker (1:47)

Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Elwood Decker died the other day,
He was abstractly struck by a train
He live in Nipomo, but he painted his own way
He was tragically killed in the rain
For eighty eight years he walked on the track
For eighty eight years he never looked back
Now he's gone, that's the end of Moy Mell
Now he's gone and there's no more to tell

Elwood, Elwood, Elwood Elwood, Elwood, Elwood Now he's gone, that's the end of Moy Mell Now he's gone and there's no more to tell

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8. Hedy Lamarr Spreads It Around (3:20)

Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP) Special guest: Wayne Wallace, trombone

Any girl can be glamorous, you just stand still and try to look dumb But I'm more than a strudel, got a brain in my noodle I face problems and sometimes the answers ... they come

Any girl can look amorous, by the fire in a silk negligee While it might seem enchanting, all the men will be panting I am more than a face, I've got something to say

You pick up your phone and you have me to thank For the spectrum that's spread so the call can go through

I don't go out drinking, I spend my nights thinking How to spread it around, spread it around Your signal is steady, the idea was Hedy's How to spread it around, spread it around

George and I wondered every night how our ships could defeat the Third Reich? If you frequency hop there's no way you can stop A torpedo that gets to its target to strike

Although I am seen as a bombshell on screen What I'd most like to do is to sink submarines

I don't go out drinking, I spend my nights thinking How to spread it around, spread it around Your signal is steady, the idea was Hedy's How to spread it around, spread it around

I helped the combatants and I hold the patents How to spread it around, spread it around It's my engineering that has the troops cheering How to spread it around, spread it around

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9. Julia's Too Tall (2:48)

Music & lyrics: Schumacher (Fumanshoe Music/ASCAP)
Addl music & lyrics: Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

She's too tall to be a spy But not too tall to bake a pie Julia I love your tasty ways Let me bite your boulliabaise



Some people called her Juju. And she was six-two.
She did attend Le Cordon Bleu but not til after World War Two,
Where then Top Secret was her clearance, but she
Was no spy, too tall was her apearance.
Her education gave her a mission, assistant in secret intelligence division.
Her time was well spent. She got acknowlegement.
She even helped develop shark repellant.

(Julia's Too Tall cont.)

She went to cooking school. Studied with Master Chefs. She joined a cooking club that they called Cercle Des Gourmettes. She made some friends there, with flare for French fare. Said they could share a way to cook the cuisine anywhere. They penned their cooking regimen for the American. But their contract got cancelled by Houghton Mifflin. Someone else got the hint, and they all made a mint. Published in nineteen-sixty one and it is still in print.

And then in sixty-three she made it to TV.
For educational program she won a Peabody and Emmy.
She had more left. There came the French Chef.
It was the first TV show to be captioned for the deaf.
She had a lot of shows, and wrote a lot more books.
Her gastronomic viewpoints made a lot more cooks.
She cooked with butter, and not the margarine,
So tip a nip of cooking sherry for the Culinary Queen

Boeuf Bourguinon, or Coq au Vin, Shrimp Étouffée, Passez Le pain. Poulet Sauté aux Herbes de Provence. Wear a beret for the buffet at request for response to the day you say OK, She says she wants us to master La Cuisenne Français!

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10. Lorenzo da Ponte (2:50)

Lyrics: Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Music: W.A. Mozart

Serenade in Eb, K.375: Menuetto

Lorenzo Da Ponte was Mozart's little buddy,
He wrote the Libretto for "Cosi fan Tutti"
(And "Don Giovanni" and "The Marriage of Figaro")
A Jew from Ceneda, he took on Catholic orders
'Til de-frocked by his flock for his gross depravity
(For gambling and whoring and adultery)
He loved Anzoletta but she was quite married
To Carlo Bellaudi who made it a scandal (knocked up, bastard, foundling, scandal)

Lorenzo was quick with a couplet or a conquest A rhymer, a rapper, a poet of life (Too often his conquest was somebody's wife)

The Senate of Venice they made him unwelcome "Go, the Republic has banished you from here." Lorenzo must flee without his dear Anzoletta So sadly he missed her, so sorely he pined (The babies he fathered were all left behind.)

To Vienna, home of the Opera, where composers make the big leagues A librettist plays second fiddle, looks for favors, gets caught in intrigues

(Lorenzo da Ponte cont.)

It's so sad when you write the words how the poetry's never really heard All the critics talk about is soaring melody, rich harmony and luscious orchestration

Poor Lorenzo's stuck with Salieri, not the partner his genius requires
There is one also new in town just as hungry to make a brand new sound
So they set to work and write together until all the words and music meet in inspiration
Amadeus, Herr Wolfgang Mozart and Lorenzo realize their desires

The Marriage of Figaro was filled with complication
The Barber of Seville wants Susanna for his bride
(Whom count Almaviva would bed on the side)
But true love will triumph before the finale
And all machinations will end with forgiving (disguise, closets, faithful, giving)
Lorenzo and Wolfgang would finish two more operas
With music and lyric so well intertwined
Lorenzo's not well known, while Mozart's enshrined

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11. Tesla Tesla 123 (2:36)

Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Tesla, Tesla, Tesla—1,2,3

AC-DC, electricity Edison and I disagree What kind of Power Stations should light the nations Tom and I disagree

Is it pure energy? Or is it OCD? When you say my name, won't you please Say it times three

Kilowatt hours, towers of power We could light Tennessee Give up my royalties, live in obscurity In my laboratory

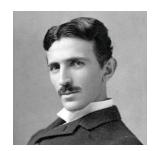
Is it pure energy? Or is it OCD? When you say my name, won't you please Say it times three

I hate round objects, and I hate human hair, and I hate jewelry Am I obsessive? Am I compulsive? Am I still counting to three?

I made a death ray, it was mere child's play It runs on three batteries...double "A's" Genius or lazy?, or bat shit crazy? What do you all think of me?

Is it pure energy? Or is it OCD? When you say my name, won't you please Say it times three Tesla, Tesla, Tesla

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12. Johnny Ramone (2:10) Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP)

Why do you need nineteen minutes to sing about oceans and dragons?

Play Johnny Ramone....play 1,2,3,4

Johnny Ramone had a Mosrite guitar He wore it around it knees On the down stroke, playing fast and loud Always facing out to the crowd No guitar solo, Hey Ho Let's Go! Play Johnny Ramone ... play The Blitzkrieg Bop, 2000 shows, don't ever stop

Twenty, Twenty four hours to go, I wanna be sedated

Leather jackets, t-shirts and ripped up blue jeans 'Cause image is everything He took control over every show But they never had a hit on the radio No guitar solo, Hey Ho Let's Go! Play Johnny Ramone ... play

Here's a chord, here's another, and here's another Now go and form a band, a Muppet band

I don't want to be buried in a pet cemetary

Johnny Ramone, no teenage lobotomy For the end of the century Sheena's OK - rockin' "Rockaway" 'Cause the KKK took my baby away No guitar solo, Hey Ho Let's Go! Play Johnny Ramone....play

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13. Bach to Bach (3:01)

Lyrics: Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP) Music: J.S. Bach, Cello Suite #1 in G major

Later I'm working Composing Cantatas Please later I'm busy I can't stop Working Composing I am very tired

Sit Here Playing ostinatos On the organ

Til I feel that I am going to burn out

Johann, Oh my Dear Johann please come here All the kids in bed Twenty little heads Johann oh my dear Leave your old clavier Johann cant you see that

I am all alone

Sitting by the fire I'm waiting for you

I hear you improvising I feel the passion rising The joy of my desiring

My Johann Put the lamp out Put the cat out

We could sing a contrapuntal motet



There Two

I am so fearful of our

Lust Just

Coming back to roost like

Chickens No, my darling,

I remember in the choir

Your lovely voice caught my attention

How your figure filled my eyes
Inspiring me to an invention
I desired you I'm confessing
When you took that private lesson

Anna Baby

My Leibchin

The big problem is we have no money

Money Money Money Money

I am exalted in the world But undercompensated

There's so many mouths to feed Every year we have a new mouth to feed

ust

Don't you want me, Don't you want me The children soon will wake up They'll be no chance to make up

A little fugue or Allegro con vivace

Don't you want me, Don't you want me

Is the spark we once had burning down to ashes?

What's the matter with you?

Why are you so blue?

Please don't lose your temper How can that be happening? You're the cappel meister You're the Duke's own favorite You're the school director Can we be Baroque

For the brilliant work you do

You work and slave

You're headed for an early grave But you love all the children Doesn't all your composition

Put a mass of bread upon the table?

But the family's so big I think that I need another gig

Gig Gig Gig A gig

If I could only write a hit like Handel
We could get our heads above the water

For a while and maybe take A short vacation if we had a sitter Who would watch all the kids

The joy of my desire The chapel choir

It takes me higher, yeah

Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah Fine Tell the council you demand what you deserve

You're an improviser You really are prolific It really is terrific So many minuets So many canons

So many minor Bachs can all be traced To major passions, bundles of joy of desire

Sometimes at night

I hear the music swell while I'm asleep And then into our bed you creep Then in my heart from heaven Above to earth you come And in my restful dream

I follow with theme and variation

with joyful exhaltation but there's a new dimension a new way of prevention we practice contraception

and now we are

Fine.

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14. Shut Up and Sing (2:33) Greene (Best of Breed Music/ASCAP) Finetti (Right Sum Music/BMI)

We've been singing a cappella since 1981 We've done 2000 concerts and every one was fun In between the singing, yes, we do talk on and on Haverin' and slaverin' until the light of dawn Shut up and Sing

Long winded's good for harmony in chords that will sustain Let a joke linger way too long, the audience complains "Get on with the singing!, that's what we came to hear This nattering and chattering is filling up my ears!" Shut up and Sing

Don't elucidate Don't elaborate Don't persuade, please serenade We'll coagulate

Shut up and Sing, Now shut up!

Now shut up, Now shut up,

Don't elucidate Don't elaborate Don't persuade, please serenade We'll coagulate

Shut up and Sing, Now shut up!

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