

The Web of Life

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Climb A Mountain By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

G D
1) Come on lets go hiking, we'll follow the mountain track,
G C G D G
Bring along some water, and don't forget your pack.



Big Fat Fish (The Bull Trout Song) By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

Am G Am G
1) Out in the wilds, where the water runs clean,
Am G Am G
It's clear and cold in the mountain streams,
Am G Am G
I saw the flash of a fin, and a shiney gleam,
Am E
I said that's not a fish it's a submarine.

Chorus: Am G F E
He's a big fat fish, big and bold,
Am G F E
A big fat fish, he likes his water cold,
Am G F E
He's a big fat fish, swimming about,
Am G F E Am
A big fat fish, he's a mighty bull trout.

- 2) He's got an appetite, put a whale to shame
He'll eat fish or ducks, or a bug chow mein,
There's a tidal wave when he wiggles his tail,
If you weighed that boy he'd break your scale.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 3) He needs the wild rivers, and I think it's clear,
Lots of trees, both far and near,
They keep the water cool and give it shade,
When he's splashing there he's got it made.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 4) A big bull trout is one of a kind,
Search high and low, but you'll never find,
A mighty fish like him, sakes alive,
Keep it wild and he will survive.
(Final Chorus)



Fly By The Light of The Moon
(The Bat Song)
By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

Chorus: ^G Evening bat won't you come out tonight,
^D ^G
Come out tonight, come out tonight,
^G
^D ^G
Evening bat won't you come out tonight,
And fly by the light of the moon.

^G
1) I'm going to fly with the bat with the big appetite,
^D ^G
As she gobbles up mosquitoes most every night,
^G
500 an hour is just about right,
^D ^G
As she feeds by the light of the moon.

Chorus: Little brown bat won't you come out tonight,
Come out tonight,etc.....

2) I'm going to fly with the bat who lives in the trees,
And flies through the dark with the greatest of ease,
He's slower than most, but he's faster than me,
As he feeds by the light of the moon.

Chorus: Silver-haired bat won't you come out tonight,
Come out tonight,.....etc.....

G
With his tail all ragged, and just about bare,
D D7 C D G
He's old as the hills but still hangin' in there.

(Chorus I):

C G
Baxter the Buffalo, he's got a big head, But he's kind of slow,
D C D C D G
He don't care, if it's rainin' or snow, He's Baxter the Buffalo.

2) When the young ones come 'round, wanting to play,
Butting their heads, and pawing the clay
He'll tell them the stories, the places and names,
When the herd was a million and roaming the plains.
(Repeat Chorus I)

3) He's keeping an eye on the cows of the herd,
There's a hefty ol' Moma, she makes his heart stir,
He adoringly follows wherever she goes
He calls her his sweetie, it's Beatrice the buffalo.

Chorus II:

Beatrice the buffalo, to her ol' Baxter is a Romeo,
She don't care, if it's rainin' or snow,
She's Beatrice the buffalo.

3) She's as wise as an owl, and all the herd knows,
She can lead them to food, when it's covered in snow.
Just look for her tracks, she'll have been there,
With her fur full of ice balls, and frost in her hair.
(Repeat Chorus II)

4) Now she's had her bath, and she's quite content,
There's a bird on her shoulder, it ain't paying no rent,
Baxter is rolling and singing his song,
And lovely Beatrice just bellows along.

Final Chorus:

Baxter and Beatrice know, they'll follow each other
Wherever they go,
They don't care, if it's rainin' or snow,
It's true love for a buffalo.

It's true love for a buffalo.
For Baxter and Beatrice, it's true love for a buffalo.



Habitat

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1) The ocean is a habitat, a very special habitat,
It's where the deepest waters at, & where the biggest mammals
at, It's where our future food is at, it keeps the atmosphere intact,
The ocean is a habitat that we depend on.

Chorus: Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat,
Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat,
Habitat, habitat, have to have a habitat,
You have to have a habitat to carry on!!

2) The forest is a habitat, a very special habitat,
It's where the biggest trees are at, it's where a bear can scratch his back,
It keeps the ground from rolling back, renews the aquifers in fact,
The forest is a habitat that we depend on.
(Repeat Chorus)

3) The river is a habitat, a very special habitat,
It's where the freshest waters at, for people, fish, and muskrats,
But when the people dump their trash the river takes the biggest
rap, The river is a habitat that we depend on.
(Repeat Chorus)

Bridge: People are different from foxes and rabbits,
Effect the whole earth with their bad habits,
Better to love it, while we still have it,
Or rat-a-tat-tat, our habitats gone.
(Repeat Final Chorus)



How An Owl Says Howdidoo!

By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

1) ^C Late at night you'll hear her, ^G hootin' to the stars,
_C _G _C _D
She's singing out her question, you can hear it from afar.

Chorus: ^G Who, who, who, ^C who are you,
_D _G
Flyin' through the woods playing peek-a-boo,
^G ^C ^G
Who,who,who, who are you,
_D _G
That's how an owl says howdidoo!

- 2) You won't hear her wings, as through the dark she flies,
To hunt she needs it quiet, and on silence she relies.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 3) She likes her food still kicking sometimes she'll gulp it whole,
From mice to skunks and rabbits, sometimes a wayward vole.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 4) They say she's got good sense, the wisest in the land,
Behind those big all seeing eyes, I know she understands.

(Final Chorus)



Mountain Goat Promenade

By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

G C G D
1) A mountain goats a proud one, living up away so high,
G C
The way he leaps from rocks so steep
Am D
you'd think that he could fly.

C
Chorus: He's jumping here, (Jumping here!)
G
He's jumping there, (Jumping there!)
D G
He's a bold one, he doesn't care, (He doesn't care)
C G
Up on a cliff, (Up on a cliff), he's not afraid, (He's not afraid)
D G
It's the mountain goat promenade.

2) Way up where the wind blows free,
Far from the noisy crowd,
Watch him close, where he roams the most,
He'll be dancin' with the clouds.
(Repeat Chorus)

3) Yes, he loves the mountain peaks,
He can see for miles and miles,
He can sit and think, right on the brink,
And I bet he wears a smile.
(Repeat Chorus)

- 4) To a goat a patch of mountain grass,
 Is the tastiest of snacks
 His appetite, is quite a sight,
 He's built like a quarterback.
 (Repeat Chorus)
- 5) Like a prince he's smooth & graceful,
 With fur as white as snow,
 Shiny black horns, I guess he was born,
 A wild one head to toe.
 (Final Chorus)



Prairie Dog

By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

- 1) ^G Out on the prairie in those ^C wide open spaces,
^G Sometimes I see you, those ^D tiny little faces
^G Back on your heels and head in the air,
^G ^D Barkin' a warning, I'd better beware.

- Chorus: ^G Prairie Dog, ^{Em} ^C Prairie Dog,
^G ^C ^D Barkin' louder than a big bull frog,
^G ^C You're the king of the grassland, you're ^D ^G one top dog,
^G ^C ^D ^G You're a dusty dandy, you're a prairie dog.

- 2) When you're dirty and you're dry, and it's hard to cope,
 You take a bath in the dust, you don't use no soap.

Your drinking water comes from the grass that you eat,
And you scratch your head with those itty-bitty feet!
(Repeat Chorus)

3) Your town is where Life abounds
With the black-footed ferret and the bobcat around,
The bison comes to visit, too.
Life is a circle, they depend on you!
(Repeat Chorus)

4) You're not a canine, and you're not like rover,
But those big watchdogs, they better roll over,
You're small in size, but your impact is big;
You nourish the Earth with those tunnels that you dig!
(Final Chorus)



Howl For The Wolf

By Walkin' Jim Stoltz

Am D Am
1) The wolf is a creature of beauty and grace,
Am G Am
And part of the master plan,
Am D Am
Yes, she eats other creatures & hangs out with her friends,
Am G Am
I guess she's a whole lot like MAN.

Chorus:

D Am
Howl for the wolf a-runnin' free,
D Am
Howl because it feels so good,
D Am
Howl for the wild in wilderness,
G Am
And howl for the wolf in the woods.

- 2) The whales are a part, and the sharks are a part,
The jellyfish, the corral, and the clams are a part,
What would life be without the creatures of the sea?
They're part of the web of life.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 3) The owls are a part, and the robins are a part,
The sparrows, and the eagles, and the seagulls are a part,
All the birds in the sky, another piece of the pie,
They're part of the web of life.
- 4) The bears are a part, and the mice are a part,
The skunk and the wolf and the moose are a part,
All the creatures of the land, they know where they stand,
Part of the web of life.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 5) The bees are a part, and the fleas are a part,
Mosquitoes and the spiders and the ticks are a part,
They can sting, stick, or bite, but they all have a right,
Because they're part of the web of life.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 6) The snakes are a part and the frogs are a part,
The turtle and the gator and the lizard are a part,
They creep and they crawl, another part of it all.
Part of the web of life.
(Repeat Chorus)
- 7) All the Life on the land and the Life on the seas,
All the Life on this Earth, you and me,
We're all tied to each other and the Earth is our Mother.
We're all part of this Web of Life.
(Repeat and fade Chorus)