This Teachers’ file contains the song lyrics for the Christmas CD.

CD Track 10

“WICKED GAME”

By Chris Isaak

The world was on fire and no one could save me but you.
It’s strange what desire will make foolish people do.
I never dreamed that I’d meet somebody like you.
And I never dreamed that I’d lose somebody like you.

No, I don’t want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
No, I don’t want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
With you (This world is only gonna break your heart)

What a wicked game to play, to make me feel this way.
What a wicked thing to do, to let me dream of you.
What a wicked thing to say, you never felt this way.
What a wicked thing to do, to make me dream of you and,

I want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
I want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
With you.

The world was on fire and no one could save me but you.
It’s strange what desire will make foolish people do.
I never dreamed that I’d love somebody like you.
And I never dreamed that I’d lose somebody like you,

No, I want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
No, I want to fall in love (This world is only gonna break your heart)
With you (This world is only gonna break your heart)
No, I… (This world is only gonna break your heart)

Glossary:

foolish – unwise, or to have bad judgement
desire = to want something very much
wicked – unwise, or to have bad judgement
glossary:

CD Track 11

“MARY’S BOY CHILD”

by Boney M

Mary’s Boy Child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas Day!
And man will live for evermore
Because of Christmas Day!
Long time ago in Bethlehem
So the Holy Bible said
Mary’s Boy Child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas Day!

Chorus:

Hark! Now hear the angels sing:
“A king was born today
And man will live for evermore
Because of Christmas Day!”

Mary’s Boy Child, Jesus Christ
Was born on Christmas Day!
While shepherds watched their flock by night
They see a bright new shining star
They hear a choir sing a song
The music seem to came from afar

Chorus

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out
There were tears of joy and laughter, people shouted
Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace
Now Joseph and his wife Mary
Came to Bethlehem that night.
They find no place to bear her Child,
Not a single room was in sight.
And then they found a little nook
In a stable all forlorn.
And in a manger cold and dark
Mary’s little Boy was born

Chorus

Oh a moment still worth was a glow, all the bells rang out
There were tears of joy and laughter, people shouted
Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace
Oh my Lord…

Glossary:

forevermore – for the rest of time/ forever
holy – dedicated to God/ or for religious purpose
shepherd – man whose job is to look after sheep
flock – the name for a group of sheep
choir – an organized singing group
afar – far away / at a distance
aglow – shining with light and colour
joy – great happiness

CD Track 12

“LOVE ME AGAIN”

By John Newman

I told you once again,
Do this again, do this again, oh, oh!
I told you once again,
Do this again, do this again, oh, oh!

Chorus:

Now I’m rising from the crowd
Rising up to you!
Feel with all the strength I found
There’s nothing I can’t do!

Chorus:

I need to know now, know now
Can you love me again?
I need to know now, know now
Can you love me again?
I need to know now, know now
Can you love me again?
I need to know now, know now
Can you love me again?

It’s unforgivable.
I stole and burnt your soul
Is that what demons do, hey?
They rule the worst in me
Destroy everything.
They bring down angels like you, hey!
Now I’m rising from the crowd
Rising up to you!
Feel with all the strength I found
There’s nothing I can’t do!

Chorus:

Told you once again,
Do this again, do this again, oh!
I told you once again,
Do this again, do this again, oh, oh!

Chorus:

Glossary:

happen in future
peace – a situation in which people are happy and there is no war
hark – an old word for listen
to bear – to carry/ or in this meaning to give birth to her child
manger – a long narrow feeding container for animals
CD Track 13

“THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN’”
By Bob Dylan

Come gather round people
Wherever you roam
And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You’ll be drenched to the bone
And accept it that soon
You’ll be stalled
Will be he who has
For he that gets hurt
Please
Come senators, congressmen
For the times they are a-changin’.

Glossary:
A-changin’ – it’s a poetically way of saying that times are changing, but if you use the a-prefix it means in the process of an activity, we’re going a-hunting, but it’s very old-fashioned.
to gather – come together in a group
to roam – to move around from place to place with no specific reason why? purpose
waters have grown – water is getting bigger all around you, a flood. It’s again a poetic way of saying there is change happening around
to be drenched – to be soaked or covered in a lot of water
to be worth saving – important to keep
to sink – to drop to a lower level; go down to the bottom
to prophesize – to state something will happen in the future
the wheel is still in spin – the wheel is still moving around (spinning), meaning that the game is still in play
there is no telling who that’s naming – we don’t know who it’s going to point to / or show who it is
heed the call – heed– listen to, pay attention to the calling / they are telling the government to listen to the voices of change
to block up – to get in the way, stop someone getting through
to stall – to stop or delay doing something
the battle is raging – the fight or battle is going on around us
to rattle – to make short sharp knocking sounds like a window being blown by the wind.
beyond your command – you can’t stop or control them
your old road is rapidly agin’ – your old road is rapidly aging, meaning that the older parents generation’s views are now outdated
line is drawn – an idiom when someone, ‘draws the line’ it means they will stop and not go any further, it’s usually about behavior, “I eat chocolate, but I draw the line at eating sweets.”
curse is cast – curse has 2 meanings 1) to swear 2) to wish that something bad will happen
order – people or things arranged in a pattern / line / one after the other
fadin’ (to fade) – to lose colour or brightness

CD Track 14

“RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER”
By Gene Autry

You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
But do you recall?
The most famous reindeer of all?
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose,
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glows,
All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games,
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won’t you guide my sleigh tonight?
Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,
You’ll go down in history.

Glossary:
Dasher – dashes or goes quickly
Dancer – the dancing one
Prancer – a short springy step
Vixen – a female fox, so quick
Cupid – cupid was the Roman god of love
Donner – means thunder in German
Blitzen – German for lightning
Comet – like a comet in the sky! small burning object that travels in space
to recall – to remember something from a long time ago
Shiny – smooth object which reflects light, so a piece of silver would shine
to glow – to shine with a little light or heat but no flame like a piece of coal on a fire
to call sb. names – when you say horrible things to people by calling them something, ‘You are a pig’
to guide sleigh – to lead the sleigh or sleigh
glee – delight or be happy for something
to go down in history – it will be part of history and be written down in the history books

CD track 15

“ROCK AND ROLL”
by Led Zeppelin

It’s been a long time since I rock and rolled,
It’s been a long time since I did the Stroll.
Ooh, let me get it back, let me get it back,
Let me get it back, baby, where I come from.
It’s been a long time, been a long time,
Been a long lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely time.
Yes it has.

It’s been a long time since the book of love,
I can’t count the tears of a life with no love.
Carry me back, carry me back,
Carry me back, baby, where I come from.
It’s been a long time, been a long time,
Been a long lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely time.

Seems so long since we walked in the moonlight,
Making vows that just can’t work right.
Open your arms, open your arms,
Open your arms, baby, let my love come running in.
It’s been a long time, been a long time,
Been a long lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely, lonely time.

Glossary:
to rock and roll – a type of dance from the 1950s
to do the stroll – was a type of rock and roll dance popular in the 50s
book of love – a song by The Monotones a 1950s band, but also the ‘book of love’ can mean an imaginary book about romance
tears – the drops that fall from your eyes when you are sad
moonlight – the light made by the moon
to make vows – making promises

CD track 16

“ROCKIN ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE”
by Brenda Lee

Rockin’ around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop

Rockin’ around the Christmas tree
Let the Christmas spirit ring
Later we’ll have some pumpkin pie
And we’ll do some carolling
You will get a sentimental feeling
When you hear
Voices singing let’s be jolly
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Rockin’ around the Christmas tree
Have a happy holiday
Everyone dancing merrily
In the new old fashioned way

GLOSSARY:
party hop – an old fashioned word popular in the 50s to mean informal dance or party
mistletoe – a green parasite plant that grows on trees. People hang it up in small bunches at Christmas and kiss each other underneath
to do some carolling – to sing Christmas songs/ carols
sentimental feeling – feeling emotional
jolly – happy and cheerful
deck the halls with boughs of holly – this is the line from a Christmas carol, ‘Deck the Halls’. It means decorate the hall with branches of holly.
merrily – cheerfully

CD track 17

“STORY OF MY LIFE”
by One Direction

[Harry]
Written in these walls are the stories that I can’t explain,
I leave my heart open but it stays right here empty for days.

[Liam]
She told me in the morning she don’t feel the same about us in her bones,
It seems to me that when I die these words will be written on my stone.

[Zayn]
And I’ll be gone gone tonight
The ground beneath my feet is open wide
The way that I been. holdin’ on too tight
With nothing in between

Chorus – Harry
The story of my life I take her home
I drive all night to keep her warm in time…
Is frozen (the story of, the story of)

[All]
The story of my life I give her hope
I spend her love until she’s broke inside (until she’s broke inside)
The story of my life (the story of, the story of)
The story of my life 2x

[Harry]
I’ve been waiting for this time to come around
but baby running after you is like chasing the cloud

The story of my life I take her home
I drive all night to keep her warm in time…
Is frozen

Chorus

GLOSSARY:
to feel something in the bones – an idiom meaning you feel something true will happen, in this case the girl doesn’t feel the same about him deep down, ‘in her bones’ and that you are completely sure
the ground – the surface of the earth that you walk on
holding on too tight – holding too firmly/ too strongly, ‘Hold on tight to this balloon or it might fly away’
cage – wire structure where you keep animals
untamed still – it is still going crazy like an untamed animal (an animal that isn’t trained or domesticated)
burning bright – to burn or to heat up and glow
to chase – honit