

Utah Phase 1

Lyrics and Poetry

by The Hippy Coyote



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First book of lyrics and poetry from a couple years of living in Utah.

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Foreword

I'm in California now.

Walking the dirt paths of sagebrush, and roads without sidewalks, lots of coyotes, in Tujunga, California; I've found a new PEACE OF MIND.

I often find myself saying to myself, "I'm the luckiest man in the world."

A nice calm thought that reminds me how content I am.

This book was written during a really rough year. Very difficult. Unpleasant.

Of course, I always find my little bits of PEACE OF MIND wherever and whenever I can. It's just easier now.

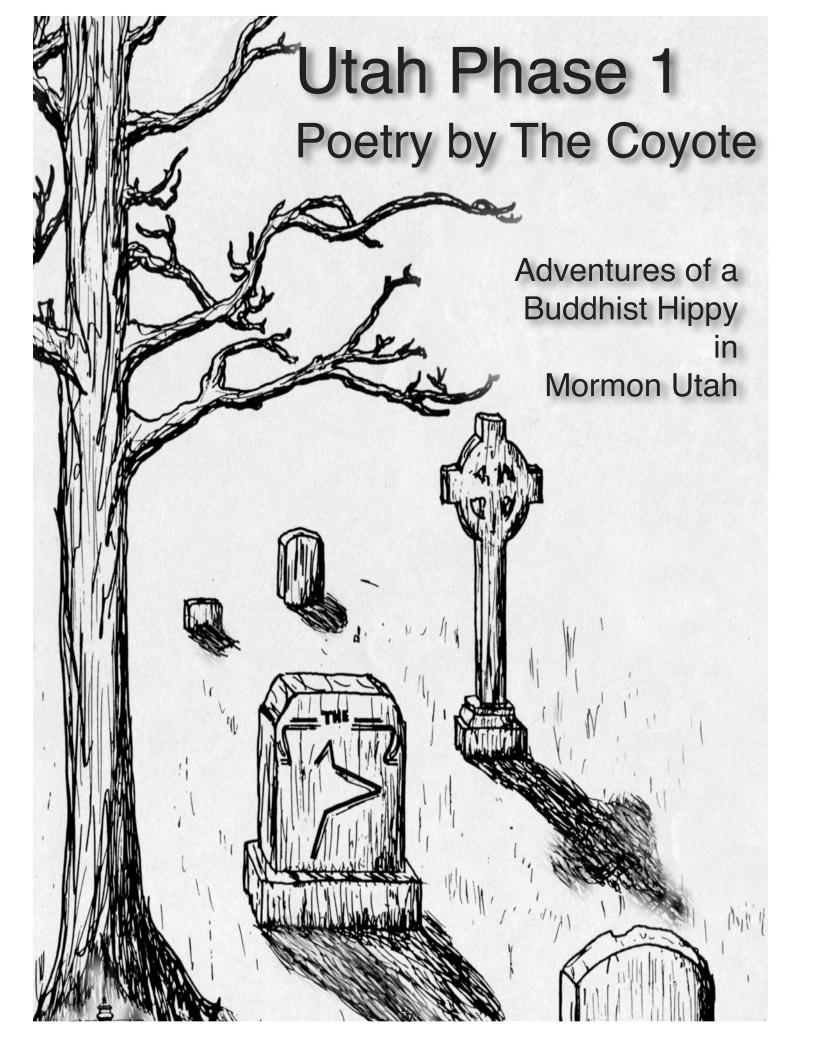
Not just because I've escaped the Mormon conflicts. I've got really whacko neighbors where I am now. Lesbians across my front yard, registered looney to the left, and I guy on the other side who gives me death threats and puts cuss word signs up in his bedroom window facing my house.

So, despite my current contentment there's a whole bunch of weird poetry coming after this, inspired by my biker neighbors, loss of family, and new life in California.

First, travel my path in Utah and see if you learn anything.

I sure did!

Sincerely, Coyote





As bad as this past year may have been, I'm somehow content more than ever. I do look forward to having more fun, but my creative productivity has been incredible this year. Accomplishments are a unique satisfaction. Scores of poems, over forty songs, a loving family, five books written, and a half dozen music and poetry performances add up to a great year. Yes, I miss the beach and serenity of California. Hardship has its rewards.

Half of these poems are lyrics with songs that may already have been performed in concerts here in Salt Lake City. These poems and lyrics that chronicle my life and experiences are approximately in the order they were written.

Enjoy what was often unenjoyable.

Richard The Coyote O'Connor

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THE COYOTE

PEACE OF MIND

E Bm E I've told you my tale in many different songs

Bm G A

If you've heard them you know where I'm coming from

Bm E

I left L.A. for a home in Salt Lake

Bm G A

To be stranded, broke down, and get an eviction

B G A

All I want is peace of mind

B G A

All I want is peace of mind

B G A

All I want is peace of mind

B G A

Bm G A

Cour families help us out, formula, diapers, some har

Bm G A

Our families help us out, formula, diapers, some handouts

Bm G A

We moved here in the winter, in a few weeks a foot of snow

Bm E

Our cars break down, the managers lie and steal our rent

Bm G A

Utah's been a nightmare and it's not even Christmas yet

solo: Bm-E-Bm-G-A, Bm-E-Bm-G-A

I gave up my business, walked out on my friends

Bm G A

To start a new life, in the Rocky Mountains

Bm E

I was a small fish in a huge, huge pond

Bm G A

But Salt Lake's an ocean of tears from what I've found

B
All I want is piece of mind
B
All I want is piece of mind
B
G
All I want is piece of mind
B
All I want is piece of mind



THE COYOTE

BLACK OF NIGHT

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(F#m-B) 4 F#m
                               The air is of a dusty grey
                              Burns my eyes, I turn away
                              The sky of varied shades of coal
                              Darkens hope within my soul
                              My plans are cracked, I've stored them all
                              Taped up my dreams in boxes in a wall
                                                                            F#m
                             Where should I go?
  chorus:
                              What should I do?
                                                         F#m
                              I don't know what
                                                        F#m
                              Is the way to
                              Where I'm going to is this twilight
                              Before the daybreak
                              Or is this whole fight
                                                                                                                                                                                                              ##m
                              Just a pause before the forces that I battle attack by the black of night
                                                                                                                              F#m
                                                                              F#m
                                                                                                      8
                             Black of night, black of night, black of night
verse#2:
                            Metal horses broken down
                              Broken legs it makes no sound
                              The child hidden deep inside
                             Is freezing from nowhere to hide
                              I brought my dreams into this place
                            Not expecting winter to erase
                            Chorus: D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-A-B-D-E-D-E-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-B-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F#m-D-F
 bridge: Sunlight never comes to here
                            But darkness isn't what I fear
                            It's silence that is haunting me
                            My voices need a listener to be free
                                                                                                                                                                                                          \{F\#m-B\}^4 = F\#m
                                                                             В
                                                                                                  F#m
                                                                                                                             \mathcal{B}
                                                                                                                                                   F♯m
                            In the black of night, black of night, black of night
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B. & R.

Yell and scream, shout and bitch
An angry old man and a hateful witch
At least you don't beat your kids (when we're around)
Cuss and swear, shout and scold
Smoking cigarettes, your kids share a cold
Blow your top and flip your lids (loving an angry sound)

Make them cry Scare them to Hell It's still child abuse When you cuss and yell

Call them names, call them dumb

Shut their mouth with a wicked thumb

At least go smoke in the other room (second hand disease)

Tape their mouths and threaten with stones

If they misbehave they know you'll break their bones

Growing up in doom (Crying themselves to sleep)

Make them cry Scare them to Hell It's still child abuse When you cuss and yell

I know the story - your parents were unkind They beat and punished your body and mind You think that you're a better parent than you know But you're still a child abuser, though you love them so

THE COYOTE

WHO'S HEAVEN IS THIS?

(A-G-F-E) 2 $\{\mathcal{D}-A-Bm-G\}^4$

Hold on for just a minute, I've got something to say Yes I realize I'm a dreadful sight in your conservative eyes

My long hair and free speech must make you want to curl up and die

But I'm not the evil you fear, for which you pray

intro: (A-G-F-E)

(D-A-Bm-G)

D You don't have to agree, you don't have to buy what I say Just open up your teeny eyes, you may even sympathize Being free, happy, with love and spirit is a lot of hard work for me Deciding and choosing what to do in Heaven, each and every day

Pardon me is this your world? Did I break one of your God given rules? Who's Heaven is this? (Yours or mine?) The Church of Saints or Church of Fools?

(D-A-Bm-G) 2

 \mathcal{D} A \mathcal{B}_m G Hold on just a minute, I've got something to say $\mathcal D$ A $\mathcal B_m$ G These handcuffs are really hurting my wrists, this blindfold cuts my eyes $\mathcal D$ A Bm G Perhaps you'll reconsider, I'm an expensive pet to feed I'm sure you mean well, you can keep your Hell, I just want to leave

Pardon me is this your world? Did I break one of your God given rules? Who's Heaven is this? (Yours or mine?) The Church of Saints or Church of Fools?

solo verse: $(\mathcal{D}-A-Bm-G)^2$ Pardon me is this your world? Did I break one of your God given rules? Who's Heaven is this? (Yours or mine?) The Church of Saints or Church of Fools?

D-A-Bm-G / D-A-Bm-C

Get Out Of My Dream

Seemed like everything was going fine
I found a movie camera, and considered it mine
It seemed like people were ready, for what I needed to do
I didn't pinch nyself, I didn't want to
My world was moving quickly, at just the right speed
A contentment uncommon, I had everything I need
Then I walked down a city street and looked in a shiny window
You smiled as if you'd missed me, I felt that same old glow

Don't come back, into my life I've a daughter, and a wife You never were what you seem Get out of my dream

Just as if you'd never left, I felt the feelings rise You looked as good as always, in a puppy's eyes It seemed as if the new life, had all suddenly died When I explained the rules for us, you explained you really tried

Don't come back, into my life I've a daughter, and a wife You never were what you seem Get out of my dream

My bubble popped, the dream was flooded, I knew it all was wrong I felt the love, the tragedy, I was back in a sad love song My heart, my body and my mind, me, they did betray What started out as a great dream, had all been blown away



THE COYOTE

IN THE DARKNESS

*Am9 riff= Am9/+Cbass/+Bbass sus4 (Amgriff) Amg riff
You live inside a box Am9 niff Em
Don't go outside for walks Am9 riff
The sum is kept from your face G Am C G Am In the darkness you waste, In the darkness you waste C G Am In the darkness you waste Am, Am, Am Am9 riff
You live just a mile from the beach Yet the ocean is out of your reach Am9 riff If you were outside you would sweat $Am - \mathcal{D} = (Am - \mathcal{D})^3$ In the darkness you're cold with regret. **solo:** $(Am-D)^4$ $(Am-D)^2$ $(Am-D)^4$ $(G-Am)^4$ $(Am-D)^4$ $(G-Am)^3$ $(C-D)^3$ Gintro: Am9 riff-Em, Am9 riff-Em, Am9 riff-Em, C-G-Am, C-G-Am Am9 riff Do mistakes last forever you ask Am9 riff Em When misery is sucking your next chance Am9 riff
Where is the courage and hope you knew In the darkness there isn't any blue, In the darkness there isn't any blue In the darkness there isn't any blue

solo: $(Am-D)^3$ $(G-Am)^4$ $(Am-D)^4$ $(G-Am)^4$ $(Am-C-G-Am)^2$ $(Am-D)^2$ $(Am-D)^4$ Am

SHROLIN Bellywood, California

THE COYOTE

YOU'VE BEEN SOLD

Does anyone know where they should be?

E D A
Does anyone know when they're really free?

E D A
We give up, and give in, to still feel bad

E D A
Wishing for something we already had

A D
When it seems farther from your grasp

A E
The future looks brighter when seen through the past

E-D-A E D A
Dreams are for sale, we all name our price
E D A
Sometimes we pay more to put them on ice
E D A
Survival we blame, has to come first
E D A
But doing without dreams is a starvation worse

It's so hard, it's so cold, it's so cold $p \quad A \quad E$ Doing what's expected, what you've been told $p \quad A \quad E$ It's so hard keeping my cool, keeping my cool $p \quad A \quad E$ When you really get the life you've been sold E-D-AYou've been sold

You've been sold

It's so hard, it's so cold, it's so cold...



THE COYOTE

FREE THE CHANGE (Feel The Change)

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Change, change, change, people are afraid to rearrange
         Change, change, change, nothing ever stays the same
(Em-D)^3
        Say you can't change, you'll prove you can be a fool
         Say you don't want to break your own stupid rules
(Em-D)^3
         Look around and listen, to your own complaints
        Do you expect the world to change, while you remain the same?
         You swear to God, you cuss so well
                               Em
         Are you really free? In what you call Hell
                 Em D Em
         You're stuck, in your own past
         You are right: you can't change. You can't think that fast
(Em-D) 8
                          Am
                                        Don't you really want to?
         Free the change
                          Am.
                                        Don't you see you've gotta?
         Free the change
                          Αm
         Free the change
                                        The only way to grow
                          Am.
                                        Free the
         Free the change
                                        Free the
         change.
         Em
         change :
         solos: (Em-D)^4 (Em-D)^4 (Em-D)^8 (C-Am-D)^4 (Em-D-C)^2
         Change, change, change, people are afraid to rearrange
         Change, change, change, nothing ever stays the same
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SIMPLE LADY

THE COYOTE

(Am-C)³ G Am C Am
She was a friend - years ago
G Am
Not many saw her come and go

F G C
She was sent away

F I knew she couldn't stay

F I knew I'd see her soon - or so I'd pray

Am G
To see her again - someday

She was a friend - some said "no"

Am G Not many knew her or they'd know

Am She was a good friend who was burned

Am Not many could admit what they had learned

C G F F Simple pleasure was returned

F G C She was sent away

F G C She was sent away

F I knew she couldn't stay

To see her again - someday

(Am-C)³ G C G F Simple pleasure was returned

F Simple lady - just another turn

(Am-Am-C-C)²

(Am-G)²

(Am-G-F)²

Am-G-Am



ALL SCREWED UP

THE COYOTE

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(A-G-D)^4 A G V Papa drives a truck
         Gone for half the week
         He's got a girl in L.A.
                     G
         He rents a motel but that's not where he'll stay
         Mama stays at home
         Takes care of the kids
         Mama sleeps with a neighbor boy
         She teaches him and plays with his toy
                                           A-D
         All the world - All screwed up
                                           A-D
         All the world - All screwed up
              G
         Kids are a nuisance
         Put them in a preschool
         They're easier to raise
         As long as that divorced husband pays
                                           A-D
         All the world - All screwed up
         All the world - All screwed up
         All, all, all screwed up "IT'S ALL SCREWED UP!"
         solo verse + solo chorus: (A-G-D)^4 (E-G-A-D-A-D)^2
         All, all, all screwed up (REPEAT x4)
         Watch TV as they murder and die
         Bullets, screams, they advertise
         Children can't even close their eyes
         As Father cheats and Mother lies
         All the world - All screwed up
         All the world - All screwed up
         A 10 E All, all all screwed up (REPEAT x4)
         solo verse: (A-G-D)4
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Last year at this time--you were nursing Caitlin was a baby crawling on the floor This year is a new time--you're a mother Caitlin's closing any open door

When Children Are Unwanted

When children are unwanted Where do they get their love? When children are not needed Who are you thinking of? When children are not cared for How much can they tolerate? When children are distracting Will obligation turn to hate? When children scream and cry Does patience grow on trees? When children need to play Is a crib going to set them free? When children keep you awake all night Do they understand why you're mad? When children break the things you love Do you tell them they've been bad? When children yell and point at nothing Do you tell them to be quiet? When children weep and need a nap Do you sing them a soothing song? When children throw their food at you Do you throw it back? Or do you smile and clean it up? That stain could be your soul

Nurturing Your Life

You wake three times a night Sometimes even more I hear your breaths and hiccups Through the closed bedroom door Before you wake from your nap That bottle is on its way Nothing soothes like your smile Or watching you at play Tearing up the phone book Pulling out my files Emptying out mother's dresser drawers Wearing her underwear in various styles Draping bras and panties Like showls upon your shoulders It's amazing watching you grow Each day I'm a lesson older From each new word to each new dance Springing on your tippy-toes My respect, admiration and my love For you each day they grow

A daughter's hugs and kisses Mean as much as those of my wife The future holds unimagined fascinations Nurturing your life

The Power

The counselor at Decker Lake

Speaks highly of my success

The kids I teach seem better off
I'd like to think I'm blessed

Blessed with ability to bless other people
I want to see, understand and direct

People all have a chance, of this I wish to show

The less people hate themselves, the better our world will grow

What happened to them I can't undo
As abilities I guide and arrange
Yes the future is a better place
When we decide to make a change
It's right to influence, when you mean well
When you believe the absolute best, is what you sell
It's right to make a judgement, and to judge yourself
Each of us is God

The power to see is God The power to change is God The power to give is God The power to take is not

The Teacher Was He

Frisky, hopping high Like a fish out of water Over the drying knee-high grass A few stickers in my sox

The scent of hot, dry sage Memories of my youth, still with me Listening today with headphones To an album, Mint Tattoo

One of my favorites of '68
The bass player with full precision
Blows my mind - him I'd imitate
Burns Kellogg before The Blue

He'd changed his name in '84 He produced the band I'd been hired for Alisa & The Nomads, the musical whore A handcuff prostitute

Everyone was jewish
Except me on my '59 Ricky
Ethan James on the knobs
Eight-track Radio Tokyo

Producing us "Living Underground"
He complimented my style
He, Burns Kellogg, stroking me
I replied with an off-balance smile
"I had a great teacher"

The teacher was he

Spring Rain

The diagonal rain
Is the Utah springtime wind
Cleaning off the yellow-green
As life begins again
Washing down the flowers
It's too warm to freeze
Stirring up the butterflies
And chasing home the bees
This waterfall of liquid sand
That wears upon my house
Can be felt before it's smelt
It's a feeling in my mouth
As if the air were heavier
Before it starts to pour

My voice instinctively announces the fact, "I think it will rain some more."

SHAOLIN Hollywood, California

A LONG WAY HOME

THE COYOTE

(Bm-E) Bm E
A t-shirt in the sunset, scarlet flames warm the sky

D A D E
I can feel the ocean's breath when you look into my eye
Bm E
Barbecues on the porch, soft cool touch of the night

D A D E
Evening is the time to go, driving with the radio

A G A G
California is alive, now I'm gone, when will I arrive?

D G A D G Bm E
California is a dream, a long way home

Faces of glass and metal, appliance lives

D A D E
Religion and rules, are financial tools

Bm E
Police are invisible, greed is the hidden dream

D A D E
Love is a conquered fear, women are leaving here

A G A
Utah is dead, saints and ghosts cross my bed

D G A D G Bm E
California is a dream, a long way home

Winter's knife carved out my heart, lawyers wrestle for a part

\$\int D & A & D & E \\
The English have abandoned me, wanting more than I can be

\$Bm & E \\
Vultures circle just above, abandoning the wagon train

\$\int D & A & D & E \\
Shelter of apologies, now the snow has turned to rain

\$A & G & A & G & A \\
Springtime has arrived, working late behind the prison gate

\$\int D & G & Bm & E \\
California is a dream, a long way home

(Bm-E) Bm E...
Flowers, trees in my mind, somewhere I know I'll find
Comfort and safety, California I can see
Prison letters and business plans, Kung Fu teaches that you can
Casting hooks to drag me free, waiting for my chance to be
Summer will come, working hard to get my work done
California is a dream, a long way home

(8m-E)³...
Looking for that last goodbye, friendship pretends not to lie
Building what I'll leave behind, never know what I will find
Making most of being good, our future is understood
Business is so unclear, when I search for something here
California is alive, in my mind
California is a dream, a long way home
[8m-E)
8m E 8m F

(Bm-E)⁵ Bm E Bm E A long way home Bm - E - Bm

It's tough to be alone
It's difficult to work in teamwork
It's impossible to plan the future
It's frustrating to depend on other people
It's hard to shape a dream into reality
It's lonely to realize freedom
It's crowded to be wanted
It's confusing to guess what's right
The only way to live is to be your dream

When people look at photos of me I hope that they will realize that innumerable obstacles plagued me. Friends deserted me, lovers cheated, coworkers lied, and employers cheated me. The happiness in my world is not luck or circumstance. I created my realities and comforts through incredible effort and persistence. As important as what I created is what I have ignored. The despair, misfortune, bad luck, resistance, deceit, and disappointments were best forgotten immediately. Neither success or failure exist in the future. Only our perceptions continue with us.

Mistakes, errors, and disappointments are part of life, not the future. I have occassionally patted myself on the back. Rarely scolding myself I sought to learn and not diminish my self-confidence.



THANK YOU

THE COYOTE

E A D

Your love and comfort still shines for me

E A D

I admit today was all mine

E A D

You deserve more love and better times

solo verse: (E-A-D)4

E A D

To escape this hunger and thirst

E A D

It seems I can't afford to think of you

E A D

But that's why I work as hard as I do

My life is more my own with the faith you give

G

Thank you for the freedom to be the life I live

Thank you, thank you, thank you

Thank you, thank you, thank you

G

Thank you, thank you, thank you

Thank you, thank you, thank you

Thank you, thank you, thank you

My Woman Is My Wife

Honey, honey
Sweet banana cream
White velvet skin
An erotic daydream
From a nasty smile
To a pleasured moan
You're my favorite high
The most begutiful stone

Shine for me and set me free Fantasy becomes life My woman is my wife

Friendship, romance
Rolled into one
Faith and trust
Anywhere is fun
Now a holy child
In a warm home
Safety allows the wild
To freely roam

Saints

I come from the land of dreams
Some broken, some unspoken
Many dreams still come true
To a place where one man wrote the scene
And a million farm actors
Played the parts they were told to do

Living in the past of history Writing the rules of mystery Looking at words too closely to see The Latter Day Saints are you and me

It's been too long since God appeared Angels and devils disguised A world of secrecy Broadcasting lies and weaknesses dreamed Allowing horror and death To amuse our fantasy

Are some men born a Saint? Are some men born a God? Are some men born a woman? Are some men born to kill?

Are some women born to suffer?
Are some people born to lose?
Who decides who we are?
Who's the fool and who's the star?

Can any person become a Saint?
Can anyone change the world?
Can any person go to Hell?
If Jesus was here today do you think you could tell?
Do you need a mirror on the door?
Not many people recognized him before



GOD WILL PROTECT

THE COYOTE

(D-C-Am)⁴ D C Am
Sitting atop the concrete pin

D C Am
You can't serve Babylon and Zion"

D C Am
Brigham Young says wealth he'll scorn

C Am
Am
Brigham Young says wealth he'll scorn

[D-C-G-D]²

D

Stay away from the gentile ways

D

Don't let them know how a Mormon prays

D

Worship the church of The Latter Day Saints

D

Give us your children so your soul is raised

Em Don't trust your soul to know where to go Em God will protect, if you let him collect C A God will protect

Pray in school, pray at home, politicians pray

Play by rules, play with tools that build our state

Pay the church, pay respect to what we say

Pay the church of the chu

Em Don't trust your soul to know where to go Em God will protect, if you let him collect C God will protect

bass solo: $(D-D-C-C-G-G-D-D)^4$ $(D-Am-G-D)^4$ $(Am-G-D-D)^3$ Am-C-Aflute solo: $(D-C-G-D)^2$ $(D-Am-G-D)^2$ $(Am-G-D-D)^2$ Am-G $(D=2 \text{ eigths} + 7 \text{ 4 pauses})^{16}$ $(D-Am-G-D)^4$ $(Am-G-D-D)^3$ Am-C-A

Sitting atop the concrete pin, "you can't serve Babylon and Zion" Brigham Young says wealth he'll scorn, as Moroni blows his golden horn

Don't trust your soul to know where to go God will protect, if you let him collect D ending

I Am Not From Here

There is violence in the dark
There is murder in the sunlight
Women must obey the laws of men
People must die for money
Lives are sold to pay rent
Children are beaten
Poison is eaten
Success is someone else's payment

For thousands of years wars still rage Violence burns the poet's page Sidewalks bleed from the buried sage My sword has no edge My passion is to slice new pathways Passing through Heaven's thick green hedge

I am not from here



I WANT TO LAUGH

THE COYOTE

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F#m G#m
We don't have money
F#m G#m
Nothing seems funny
A I want to give
A I want to live
A I want to love
A
The way you're thinking of
E A Am
I want to laugh
 I want to laugh
 I want to laugh
 I want to laugh
F#m G#m
Remember when
F#m G#m
How it was then
A
Nothing was sad
Nothing seemed bad
All that we had
Was all we wanted
E A Am
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
F^{\#m} G^{\#m} A B We have each other, and all our dreams
F^{\#m} G^{\#m} A B E We have our daughter, look what can be, I want to laugh
E A Am I want to laugh
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
                       (A-B)^2 I want to laugh
solo: (F^{\#}m-G^{\#}m)^2
: A Am
Iwant to laugh
I want to laugh
I want to laugh
                       E ending
I want to laugh
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Son Of A Bitch

You lazy fool
The excuses you make
The only one who believes your lies
Is the fool who is a pretender and fake
Slowing me down with the plans you break
Why don't you give up and quit
For everyone else's sake

Always late or forgetful The only surprises are your creative mistakes Removing you from my life Will improve my life in Salt Lake

You trust in your lies With excuses you seem to believe My life is hanging From the dishonest noose you weave

You son of a bitch

SHROLIN

THE COYOTE

BROKEN HEART

Em G A
They say he died of a heart attack C A
Found face down on the street
Em G A
Kicked out of home at 16 C A
He died of a broken heart

Your child would not obey - so leave him

D
C
A
G
He's too much trouble to raise - he's bleeding

Em
A
C
He had to sneak back in to see his own mother

Em
A
C
No one was allowed to speak his name, not even his own brothers

C
G
A
His name was erased

Em G A
They say he died of a heart attack
C A
Found face down on the street
Em G A
Kicked out of home at 16
C A
He died of a broken heart

It's strange how some people age

We look like our hearts

As we look in the mirror

G

You'd think we'd know where to start

The mistakes that we carry

Will tear us apart

When we look in the mirror

What you see is your heart

SHAOLIN Mollywood, California

THE COYOTE

THE CRIMINAL IS THE PRESS

E
What're we gonna do?
What're we gonna print?
We've got something new
The lawyers say we'll get away with it
A
G
Here's a headline, here's some news
A
G
Nothing's been proven, you can choose
A
G
Whether it's lies, or whether it is true
A
G
E
We don't care, and neither do you

E We've got signatures Of policemen who have broke the law

A G E
We need dirt on you, something real obscene
A G E
We'll pay money, we'll protect, your identity
A G E
Just as long as it will sell, our magazine

Bm \mathcal{D} A
People don't want to know about the good you've done
Bm \mathcal{D} A
We're the experts at this show, we know how ratings are won

E It looks like this might backfire People are calling Ted Koppel a liar

A G E
No we can't say, what's their names

A G E
We'll disguise their face, we're not to blame
A G E
We're just telling you, what they said
A G E
We're just selling you, what's alleged

Bm 0 A
People don't want to know about the good you've done
We're the experts at this show, we know how ratings are won
E
Now the damage is done
Perhaps this story shouldn't have run
And look at all this mess
People are saying the CRIMINAL IS THE PRESS!
solo: $(A-G-E)^4$ $(E-Bm)^3$ $(D-A)^2$ $(E-Bm)^2$ $(D-A)^2$ E

L.A. Tea Party

No, I don't want to be there Fire and violence, curfews and fire It's easy to say this is wrong Pete Wilson should know--he's been a looter all along

This is the L.A. Tea Party Our country was born by destroying private property This is the L.A. Tea Party Justice has created anarchy

People waited for the courts to prevail
Everyone I know feel that justice has failed
Looting and crime cannot be Justified
Yet it's all these TV crimes that are opening the world's eyes

SHAOLIN

THE COYOTE

WORLD OF OPPOSITES Hollywood, California G# It's a world of opposites, yin and yang Electric positive, atomic bang What is the balance? What is the right way? What is the dream to dream that changes every day? F# G# Feeling good is working hard F# G# Being good is to discard Living right is hard to choose F# Success is freedom to lose It's a world of opposites, pagans wear crosses It's a world of opposites, winners love losses It's a world of opposites, hot and cold F# It's a world of opposites, bought and sold It's a world of make-believe, life is a movie It's a world of fantasy, watching the TV <u>F</u># $G^{\#}$ Marriage is sacrifice B F# G# Children must pay the price B F# G# Families are planned like dice F# Parents don't seek advice solo: G#-F#-G#-F#-G#, (B-F#-G#) 3 E-F#-G# G# It's a world of opposites, men and women It's a world of opposites, food is venom It's a world of opposites, good and bad It's a world of opposites, happy and mad G#.. F# Politics is telling lies Religion satisfies

Education isn't wise F# G#

Sinners apologize

Wasted Dream

We were neighbors
She was a friend of mine
We spent some time
Skirting that dangerous line
It seems strange
What happens? What happens?
When the years finally eat away
Left without our dreams - do we pray?

We were partners
She was a friend of mine
We wandered in the evenings
Of another time
Nothing brings back the wasted nights
Nothing comes back in poisoned frights
Except wasted dreams

It seems like a dark fantasy What we had was more than we could see

Quiet City

Tigers line the wet black street
I'm forced to walk between
The tarpit pavement burns my feet
The buildings have all
Locked their swollen doors
Don't look down
Or you will fall

Spinning lights that hypnotize Driving blindly in disguise

People silent will obey
And if they're trapped they always pay
Give me back my dignity
After midnight
In the quiet
Quiet city

Spinning lights that hypnotize Driving blindly in disguise

Daylight raises up the dust Shines and burns like metal rust People scurry like little ants Car horns harmonize Their modern chants It's a quiet city At night

Our Last

I will suckle the breasts of wisdom Your eyes stay turned to the east The life giving forces are my demand The future is my created feast

Indians don't seek to change the past Spotted Eagle is an American bird Today must be used as if were our last Carefully chosen must be our final word



WALK A WAY

THE COYOTE

I've been walking for an hour now

Fm F#
An hour of many days

G# D#
I've been talking for a lifetime

Fm F# D#

But it's all just a moment that's measured by today

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a long time

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a way

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a lot of other people

F# Until it was time to walk away

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I've been looking for a sunrise

Fm F#
One that doesn't burn my eyes

G#
I've been looking for a daydream

But when I find what I've been looking for there's always

F#
Something else on my mind

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a long time

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a way

A#m C# D# C# G#
I've been working for a lot of other people

F# D#
Until it's time to walk away



33 BASS PLAYERS

THE COYOTE

Hollywood, California (G-G/F#bass-Em) 4

G G/F# Em
33 bass players and not a rock to roll

G G/F# Em
Looking for musicians here is like falling in a hole

C C/B Am
T rehearsals the drummer somehow missed

C C/B Am
Lies and excuses are the new religious twist

G G/F# Em
Half a dozen phone calls and not a one returned

The guitarist has disappeared—another Mormon burned

F*
Music will still set me free

F*
Stranded alone in Salt Lake City

A
What will this land of Eden bring?

D
What will my soul have to sing?

Music will still set me free

F#
Stranded alone in Salt Lake City

A
What will this land of Eden bring?

D
What will my soul have to sing?

Of 33 bass players who showed me the way G = G/F# Em Leaving me to make my stand and be what they couldn't play



QUITET ARMY

THE COYOTE

Mottywood, California $Intro + (C-A)^4 + (C-A)^4$

C Lining your pockets with silver and gold

C You haven't got a dime, the beggar is told

C A#

Working extra hours to yell at your crew

F You don't trust them to cheat as good as you

C Make more, take more, much more money

The beehive swells of poisonous honey

For a pat on the back and a share of the profits

F You don't care where it comes from as long as you've got it

C Elders and Brothers help each other

F G
The queen ant is home with a half dozen kids
C Hire by faith and marriage won't wait
F G
The church provides your eternal mate

It's a quiet army that sleeps indoors

C
Business is where they win their wars

C
It's a secret society blessed by God

F
There weapon is a tight-fisted money wad

C Elders and brothers help each other
The queen ant is home with a half dozen kids
Hire by faith and marriage won't wait
The church provides your eternal mate

It's a quiet army that sleeps indoors
Business is where they win their wars
It's a secret society blessed by God
There weapon is a tight-fisted money wad

Elders and brothers help each other
The queen ant is home with a half dozen kids
Hire by faith and marriage won't wait
The church provides your eternal mate

solo: (C-E-F-G)4

It's a quiet army that sleeps indoors... chorus/"1t's a quiet army" $(C-E-F-G)^8$ /intro

Vicious Circle

Sit down, shut up, don't talk back
Better listen to what I'm saying
Or you'll get another smack
You're my kid so listen up and learn
Don't give me any lip
Or your ass'll really burn

How dare you try to argue you ungrateful shit I oughta beat you with a stick Until your head is split There doesn't seem to be anything else that I can do You're more trouble than you're worth Your mother never should've had you

My father used a rod, a paddle or a stick
He taught me right from wrong
But you seem to be too thick
Too stupid to ever learn--you're a trouble making fool
No matter what I do
You keep breaking every rule



HOOVER WAS A COMMUNIST

THE COYOTE

Am Destroying all our freedoms, he loved to watch them fall.

Am Destroying all our freedoms, he loved to watch them fall.

Supporting southern slavery, he kept the negro in his place Am Celebrating the Nobel King, only after blood was on his face Am F G Am Polluting up the government, Washington lived in fear Knowing every bedroom was wired to Hoover's ear

solo: Am-G-Am-G-F Am-G-Am-G (E-F)⁴ (Am-F-G-Am)²
9...
Yes, Hoover was a communist
He crippled the USA
Hoover pissed on our constitution
With the blood of every state

Am Presidents and senators, were just "snot-nosed little punks" Am If the C.I.A. wouldn't hit them, then the Mafia'd plant their junk Am He fought to keep our civil rights, dead in the U.S. south Am He always got the last word with the bullets around their mouth Am F G Am Russia never could have, crippled us so well Hoover was the "red menace" that burned with lust from Hell

Yes, Hoover was a communist

Am

He crippled the USA

Am

Hoover pissed on our constitution

F

With the blood of millions, thousands, hundreds of innocent people

E

Of every state

Clouds Of White

Clouds of white swirl wild in the wind
Spring's loaded her breath
Life is here once again
Dandelion snow covers the ground
Stirred into swirls the trees applaud
Releasing their pods in an uproar of sound
Flittering pods, beige snowy puffs
Spring has an orgasm of light seedy stuffs

Branches are green and the sky is blocked
The shade of life is cool
Obedient to nature's clock
Flowers are drying, nothing is dieing
As the oven hot nights unstir
More bugs in the air annoyingly flying
Flaming orange and black firebugs abound
Unfortunately spiders also climb all around

Centipedes, millipedes, thousands of feet Inside the lampshades or buzzing at me

This Is Heaven

The heat drags on
Is this the desert or Rocky Mountains?
The night is warm enough to go stark naked
Land of prunes, dry, salty and baked

Firebugs slither in through the screen
The ocean is a thousand miles away
Cheap air conditioner full of peddling mice
Rumbles like the refrigerator that freezes lettuce to ice

I sweat just moving my pen
It takes a little patience to remember again
This is Heaven

Varied Place

Given back the childhood dreams
They are sweet
Do not taste what time has aged
Memories age like meat
Selfishness was there and found
Like candy in small doses
Walk away and turn your back
Before the store door closes

Some did stay to rot their teeth
Hungering for something that wasn't more sweet
Sugar is the first temptation
Greed is the first damnation
When desire cloaks you from your friends
Too embarrassed to make amends
In darkness the loneliness turns
To fire a light that only gently burns
Hell is a varied place
Goodbye John

Undressed

Sexual energy is like physical exercise
It is needed to stir desire
Revving up our heated passion
Is a drill that feeds the fire
Burning without burning out
Energy must be maintained
Give a little - get a little
Without feeling drained

Relief is not exhausting
Satisfaction is not a loss
The blending of polarities
Balances out the cost
Anyone can drown in water.
Safety is always best
Know you're in the right tight place
Especially if you're undressed

Power Is A Moment

Thunder in the hills Thunder overhead Salutes the sound of victory Or all the soldiers dead The crack of each lightning flash Rumbling through the walls Is not much different to those Who remember air raid calls Bombs exploding burning buildings Light up the TV Football revelers cheer and clap At the foreign misery War is just another sport When played in distant soil Life and death or win and lose In safety blood does boil For the satisfaction that is gained From someone else's pain Power is a moment Similar to cocaine

Teamwork

Teamwork does not exist
The fingers do not communicate
The hand is a tool of units
Controlled from a distant state
Connected by a river of wires
The leader is an elected face
Chosen by an invisible God
Who can create, ignore, or erase

The glory is divined
Upon the unfeathered wing
Satisfied with claps and cheers
Hungry for their golden ring
Each digit has a name
Together a team, a group
Sold as a single unit
Choreographed through a spectator's hoop

Their purpose appears simple The players are mortal men Harmony is called teamwork God smiles, then moves again



Why Do I Care? (Tell Me)

THE COYOTE

Hollywood, California

 $Intro: (E-F#)^4$

There is one thing on my mind - I'd like to share

E
There is one thing I can't find - anywhere

E
There is coldness in the hearts - everywhere

E
There is emptiness inside - I can't bear

Tell me why - do I care?

E
Tell me, tell me why - do I care?

There is bitterness in life - I don't share

E
There is reason to be sad - anywhere

E
There is regret for the past - everywhere

E
There is hatred seeking pain - I can't bear

Tell me why - do I care?

E
Tell me, tell me, tell me why - do I care?

solo: (E-F#)4

There is hunger for death - I don't share

E
There are people in despair - anywhere

There are liars in our government - everywhere

E
There are laws that are unfair - I can't bear

Tell me why - do I care?
Tell me, tell me, tell me why - do I care?
Tell me why - do I care?
Tell me, tell me, tell me why - do I care?
Tell me why - do I care?
Tell me why - do I care?
Tell me, tell me, tell me why - do I care?

[E-F#]

E F#
Tell me why do I care?

Wild Cat

Forest mountains
Green trees and rocks
Nature geometrically carved
Where cars walk
Flat black and oil
White paint lines
Sliding engine roars
To the next road sign

A wild cat steps out A reason all its own The lights and noise confuse Wheels roll over bone

Bloody eyed coughing Calm in infinite pain Only one eye, the leg tucked in Concrete street is stained

Houses made of trees Forests are backyards Wild cat of the city Nature is man made



QUITTERS ARE LOSERS

THE COYOTE

(pop riff) A G D E
I see people who know what
A G D E
They need and what they are
A G D E
I see too many turnaround
A G D E
Giving up before they go far

\$\textit{\$\mathcal{D}\$ & \$G\$ & \$A\$ \\
I watch people who runaway \$\textit{\$\mathcal{D}\$}\$ & \$C\$ & \$G\$ & \$A\$ \\
They don't know who they are \$\textit{\$\mathcal{D}\$}\$ & \$C\$ & \$G\$ & \$A\$ \\
They think what someone told them \$\textit{\$\mathcal{D}\$}\$ & \$C\$ & \$G\$ & \$A\$ \\
Worshipping their polished scars

Bm Quitters are losers - G they prove

Bm Quitters are losers - G afraid the next move

D A Will take them to the top of the ladder of their life

D Tt's easier to be at the bottom - G so far to fall

I see people who listen
To the hate in their mind
I see too many repeats
Of mistakes they've kept behind

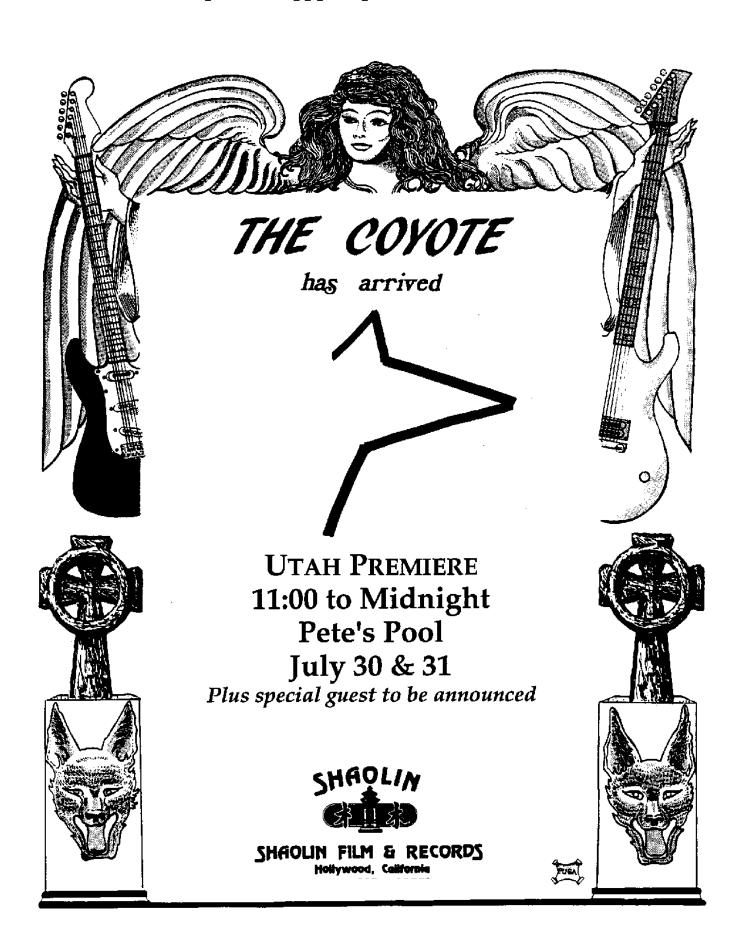
D C G A
I watch people who believe
What they hated to hear
They think they are smarter
Since they can live with fear

Bm A G A
Quitters are losers - so they prove
Quitters are losers - afraid the next move
Will take them to the top of the ladder of their life
It's easier to be at the bottom - not so far to fall

solo: $(A-G-D-E)^4$ (reverse riff)⁴ $(Bm-A-G-A)^4$ (E pop riff)^{4½} (E rock riff)⁸ $(E-G-A-G-A-G-A-B / E-G-A-G-A-G-F#)^2$ (up to octave $E)^4$ (F# down to $E)^4$ $(A-G-D-E)^4$ (reverse riff)² (Bm-A-G-A) (D-A-G-Bm)

first verse:

chorus:





CHRIST KILLER

THE COYOTE

3#m-G-F#) G#m G F#
Wearing your cross, feeling your loss

G#m G F#
Hating waiting, nothing will do

E B A F# G#m - G - F#
Knowing the past has cheated you

G#m G F#
Swearing your faith, carry your weight
G#m G F#
Loving success, measured in tests
E B A F# G#m - G - F#
Always the last, never your best

B A F# A - E - F# - A Checkbook life on a balanced pillar B A F# A - E - F# - A Ties suit the Christ Killer

G#m G F#
Walking in lines, speaking in rhymes
G#m G F#
Hundreds of years, worship in tears
E B A F# G#m - G - F#
Kneeling to pain, promising fear

B A F# A - E - F# - A

The spotlight shines dancing on the chrome

8 A F# A - E - F# - A

Gathered behind the stained glass

8 A F# A - E - F# - A

Checkbook life on a balanced pillar

8 A F# A - E - F# - A

Ties suit the Christ Killer

 $(G^{\#}m-G-F^{\#})^2$

G#m G F#
Wearing your cross, feeling your loss
G#m G F#
Hating waiting, nothing will do
E B A F# G#m
Knowing the past has cheated you

Creative Works by The Coyote

Books

Autumn Flavours	Poetry Book	Macabre	First book of poetry of Season of Fours
Winter Flowers	Poetry Book	Romantic	2nd book of poetry of Season of Fours
Spring Fevers	Poetry Book	Erotic	3rd book of poetry of Season of Fours
Summer Forevers	Poetry Book	Inspirational	4th book of poetry of Season of Fours
Sid's Place	Novel	Adventure	Drug runner goes underground 1969
Phase 1 - Utah	Poetry Book	Biography	Coyote's Utah Mormon battles

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Music

It's Your Shadow	Cassingle	Folk Rock	From rock opera, Coyote In A Graveyard
Level 1 = Peace Of Mind	CD	Folk Rock	Coyote's 1st year in Utah
Level 2 = Christ Killer	CD	Folk Rock	Coyote's 2nd year in Utah

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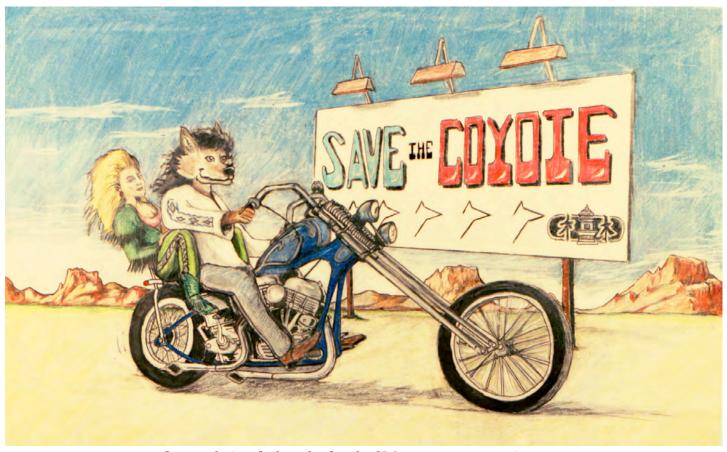
American Zen Buddhist Rock Podcast Music, webstories, and poetry by The Hippy Coyote

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Video

Soon I hope!

UTAH PHASE 1 - A long-haired Buddhist in Mormon Utah



Coyote being led to the land of Mormon opportunity.

A Poetic Year of Stumbling in the Land of Bumblebees. Beehive State Stings The Hippy Coyote!

"It seems I alienated a lot of people by moving to Utah. My mother took me out of her will and my girlfriend dumped me right after we moved there."

"I knew I'd made a mistake, even before we got evicted, ripped off, my typewriter got stolen, and THEN my van broke down! I believed it was my mistake, my commitment. I tried to see it through and get out of it on my own. What a sucker I was..."

"Utah sucks!"





