



Half
the perfect world
madeleine peyroux

I'm all right

He made me laugh, he made me cry
He smoked his stogies in bed-
But I'm all right, I'm all right
I've been lonely before.

I asked the boy for a few kind words,
He gave me a novel instead-
But I'm all right, I'm all right
I've been lonely before.

It's fine, it's okay,
It was wrong either way-
But I just want to say,
It isn't much fun when you're drinking for one-

He got drunk, he fell down
He threw a few of my things around-
But I'm all right, I'm all right,
I've been lonely before.

I'd like to believe that it's easy to leave,
But I have to conceive
That wherever you are, you're still driving my car-

Sticks and stones may break my bones,
But tears don't leave any scars-
So I'm all right, I'm all right,
I've been lonely before.

Once in a while

From bad luck I'm walking away
I'm not getting stuck
I'm not gonna stay

To good things I'm moving ahead
I'm tired of dying
I'm living instead

Once in a while I wake up
Wondering why we gave up
But once in a while
Comes and fades away

The sun's up and lighting the sky
I never could see it
It just passed me by

Good things keep moving along
I'm not looking backward
For something that's gone

Once in a while I'll wake up
Wondering why we gave up
But once in a while
Comes and fades away

I don't know what love is
I'm selfish and lazy
And when I get scared I can act
like I'm crazy

But when I think of your kisses,
I'm still gonna smile
I'm still gonna miss you
Once in a while
Once in a while

Once in a while I'll wake up
Wondering why we gave up
But once in a while
Comes and it fades away

Good things keep moving ahead
I'm tired of dying I'm living instead

California rain

California rain is falling
I can hear the summer calling
Far away, far away
A song that's fading...

Put me on a plane tomorrow
I'll try to run from all my sorrow
Far away, far away
From endless waiting.

It's so cold here without the sun,
I'm so sad here far away from everyone.

What a fool to be ambitious
Moving here with all my wishes
Far away, far away
From where my heart is...

Shut the phone off and pack my bags
No more boys who boast and brag

Far away, far away
Where I belong.

I'm so sorry for some things I've done,
I'll be lonely 'till I get back to my only one.

California rain keeps falling
I can hear my old love calling
Far away, far away
Where I started!

A little bit

You got a lot of tenderness,
So much love you can't get no rest-
If you're willin' to waste a little time-
Well I don't want all of it,
All I need is a little bit.

You gotta lot of money saved,
No use takin' it all to your grave-
Aint worth nothin' if you ain't feelin' fine-
Well I don't want all of it,
All I need is a little bit.

You know you're daddy gave you
everything on a silver platter-
But the one thing he never gave you
was the one thing that really matters!

So if you feel unsatisfied,
Something missing deep down inside,
You've had so many lovers but you
never really tried-

I don't want all of it,
All I need is a little bit.

I'm tellin' you now it's gettin' dark,
It's gettin' late
Now and then we all need someone
To sit down and set us straight!

You've got gold to give, and time to pray,
You think livin' right is livin' your way-
But there's a heaven down here baby-
We can find it if we try-
I don't want all of it,
All I need is a little bit.
I don't want all of it,
All I need is a little bit.



1. i'm all right (USRO20625201)

(Becker / Klein / Peyroux, Zeon Music, ASCAP-Pennywell Publishing, BMI-Exegesis-Chrysalis Music, ASCAP)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Wurliitzer Piano, Hammond Organ
DEAN PARKS – Guitar (and solo), Ukulele
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

2. the summer wind (USRO20625202)

(Johnny Mercer / Henry Mayer / Hans Bradtke, Gema-Warner Bros. Music)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal
GARY FOSTER – Alto Sax
SAM YAHÉL – Piano
DEAN PARKS – Guitars
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
SCOTT AMENDOLA – Drums
JAY BELLEROSE – Additional Cymbals

3. blue alert (USRO20625203)

(Leonard Cohen / Anjani Thomas, Old Ideas LLC, SOCAN-Little Fountain Music, BMI)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Wurliitzer Piano, Hammond Organ
LARRY GOLDINGS – Celeste
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

4. everybody's talkin' (USRO20625204)

(Fred Neil, Third Palm Music, BMI)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal
SAM YAHÉL – Piano
LARRY KLEIN – Wurliitzer Piano
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

5. river duet featuring k.d. lang

(Goni Mitchell, Sony ATV Tunes LLC
obo Joni Mitchell Publishing Corp.) (USRO20625205)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal
K.D. LANG – Vocal
SAM YAHÉL – Piano
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
SCOTT AMENDOLA – Drums
JAY BELLEROSE – Cymbals

6. a little bit (USRO20625206)

(Harris / Klein / Peyroux, Pennywell Publishing, BMI-Beanly Songs-Sony ATV Songs LLC, BMI-Exegesis-Chrysalis Music, ASCAP)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Wurliitzer Piano, Hammond Organ
DEAN PARKS – Guitars (and solo)
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

7. once in a while (USRO20625207)

(Harris / Klein / Peyroux, Pennywell Publishing, BMI-Beanly Songs-Sony ATV Songs LLC, BMI-Exegesis-Chrysalis Music, ASCAP)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Piano, Estey Organ
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums
CARLA KIHLESTEDT – Violin
GRAEME JENNINGS – Violin
CHARITH PREMAWARDHANA – Viola
SAM BASS – Cello
String Quartet Arrangement by MARK ORTON

8. (looking for) the heart of saturday night

(Tom Waits, Six Palms Music) (USRO20625208)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
TILL BRONNER – Trumpet
SAM YAHÉL – Wurliitzer Piano
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
GREG LEISZ – Pedal Steel Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

9. half the perfect world (USRO20625209)

(Leonard Cohen / Anjani Thomas, Old Ideas LLC, SOCAN-Little Fountain Music, BMI)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal
GARY FOSTER – Alto Sax
SAM YAHÉL – Piano, Estey Organ
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
SCOTT AMENDOLA – Drums
JAY BELLEROSE – Additional Cymbals

10. la javanaise (USRO20625210)

(Serge Gainsbourg, SDRM-WB Music Corp.)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Piano, Estey Organ
LARRY GOLDINGS – Celeste
DEAN PARKS – Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums
CARLA KIHLESTEDT – Violin
GRAEME JENNINGS – Violin
CHARITH PREMAWARDHANA – Viola
SAM BASS – Cello
String Quartet Arrangement by MARK ORTON

11. california rain (USRO20625211)

(Harris / Klein / Peyroux, Pennywell Publishing, BMI-Beanly Songs-Sony ATV Songs LLC, BMI-Exegesis-Chrysalis Music, ASCAP)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal, Guitar
SAM YAHÉL – Wurliitzer Piano
LARRY GOLDINGS – Wurliitzer Piano (Solo)
DEAN PARKS – Guitar, Ukulele
GREG LEISZ – Pedal Steel Guitar
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
JAY BELLEROSE – Drums

12. smile (USRO20625212)

(Charles Chaplin / John Turner / Geoffrey Parsons, Bourne Co.)

MADELEINE PEYROUX – Vocal
TILL BRONNER – Trumpet
SAM YAHÉL – Piano, Estey Organ
DEAN PARKS – Guitar, Ukulele
DAVID PILTCH – Bass
SCOTT AMENDOLA – Drums



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Dedicated to the crazy thinkers,

my teachers: Larry Klein, Leonard Cohen

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Mom, for everything, Dad, for our time

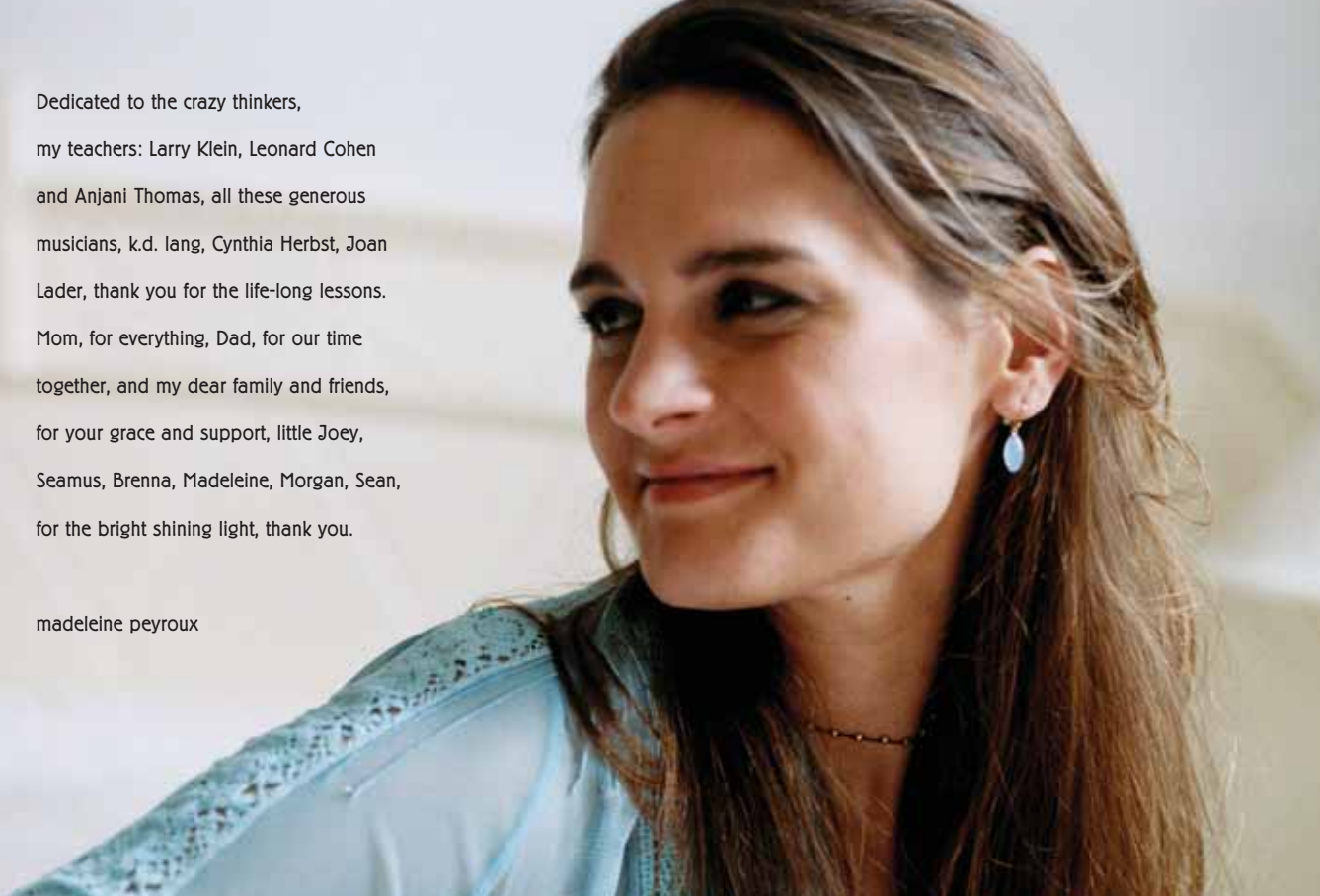
together, and my dear family and friends,

for your grace and support, little Joey,

Seamus, Brenna, Madeleine, Morgan, Sean,

for the bright shining light, thank you.

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