

## A Bit About The Songs.....From Misbehavin' Heart

### Summertime

This song is a joy to sing! Being from the northwest, I always loved and looked forward to the summer months. The sun and warmth was a welcome change from months of clouds and rain. I was born in the summertime, July 14<sup>th</sup> (Basteel Day) and summertime is my favorite time of year. I was raised in a small town called Cottage Grove, Oregon.. I remember on hot summer days, we would go picnicking and fishing. We'd all pile into our station wagon, my 4 brothers, 2 sisters, my mom and dad. Mom would pack a picnic lunch and dad would teach us how to fly fish in the cool mountain streams. This songs brings me back to these glorious memories...Summertime!

### They Can't Take That Away From Me

I sing this song in memory of my parents, who died in a car accident when I was 17 years old. The lyrics do not specifically describe my parents habits, but in a more general way. They used to have certain behaviors that I remember clearly and will always have in my memory....the way they danced together in the living room. They way mom would smirk at dad when he teased her, she gave him "the look" They changed my life in a way I will always be grateful for, and.... They Can't Take That Away From Me!

### Tangerine

I love the latin beat of this song! When I sing this song I envision a strong beautiful latin beauty who can really dance and is a show stopper! "Senioritas stare and Calbaros Sigh!...

### Angel Eyes

It seems that many of my female friends , at an early age, as well as myself, have fallen for the pretty boy type with less than honorable intentions. "Angel Eyes" bring me back to the time I fell in love with a gorgeous, blue eyed babe that 'strayed' and broke my heart. I felt a fool in retrospect.

### Blue Moon

I love the arrangement of this song as it moves from four four time to three four time(thank-you Randy Halberstadt!) This is a fantasy, fairytale song of ...'being all alone...to finding prince charming' A song of happy endings, I also like the idea of two full moons in one month...maybe therein lies the magic.

### Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby

I love the style and bluesy feel of this song. The first line reminds me of my husband as always being late...but I love him anyway. I like the line. "A man is just a creature, who has always been strange, just when you are sure of one, you find he's gone and made a change." It is like...women are from Venus and Men are from Mars. I think the song could reflect men as being afraid of commitment and thus go out and 'play the field.'

### Sometimes I'm Happy

I love the simple melody of this song. The words reveal a lover being completely over dependent. But I can relate there were times in my life when my moods were swayed by my partner's moods, and my happiness depended on him (or so I thought)! I go back to those times when I sing this song, in a playful, loving, if not ignorant expression of song.

### Lazy Afternoon

I fell in love with this song the moment I heard the melody. And the lyrics paint such a explicit, intimate story, When I sing this song, its like walking on a journey with my lover, experiencing this perfect spring day. We notice all the beauty around us, and then find the perfect spot to share our love in our own private place where no one knows but us ( and the daisies running riot!)

### All of Me

Young love....I gave everything, too much of my identity, overcompramisid myself. When it was over, I felt like I was walking around in an empty shell..."He took the part, that once was my heart, so why not take all of me..." I gave too much of my heart, too soon, and felt so lost without it.

### Ain't Misbehavin'

This is one of my favorites to sing. When I sing this song, I am remembering all the times I have been away from the man I love, and I am reminiscing about him, waiting to be with him, 'saving my love for him!'

### Satin Doll

I sing this song as a single babe....out flirting and dancing ....a fun fantasy!

### Honeysuckle Rose

I love this sultry, simple, play on words song. I sing this song like I'm walking down the street with my husband Tim...and sing to and about him with these words.