



**Allison Moorer
Crows
Lyrics Sheet**

1. ABALONE SKY

(A. Moorer)
Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Fall down on me like a feather
Floating on a breeze
Faintest whisper softest calling
I am on my knees
Lead me to the ledge and let me
Dangle from a limb
I just hang on hear me praying
Oh no not again

Look for heaven out the window
Abalone sky
Scattered pearly shimmer sending
Angels to my side
Helping hasten hope's return to
Free me from your grasp
I just hang on hear me praying
Oh this too shall pass

Scattered pearly shimmer sending
Angels to my side
Look for heaven out the window
Abalone sky

2. GOODBYE TO THE GROUND

(A. Moorer)
Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Can I beg can I borrow
Can I steal one more tomorrow
The day is done another wasted
Why do I spend them all waiting

As the last
Shadow falls
Hear my prayer
Hear my call

What is here what was never
What will last what's gone forever
Twists and turns then it splinters
One day sweet next day bitter

Shifting sands
Underneath
Knock me off
Of my feet

Take a breath then take another
One last step take cover
Time is short unfurl my fingers
Shine a light where darkness lingers

All is lost

All is found
Say goodbye
To the ground

3. JUST ANOTHER FOOL

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Don't expect a twirl
She's not that kind of girl
She reserves the right to be sullen
In a purple mood
Yeah she still thinks it's cool
So don't even try to tell her nothin'

Ooh she ain't gonna let you in
Fool she ain't ever gonna break her
Rule and if you try you're just another
Fool

She can feel your stare
And knows you're standing there
Waiting for a chance to win her favor
But she just sips her wine
As you get in line
With all of the others trying to save her

Ooh she ain't gonna let you in
Fool she ain't ever gonna break her
Rule and if you try you're just another
Fool

I know it's hard to resist
The taste of her kiss
But remember this
She won't let down her guard no matter what you do

Ooh she ain't gonna let you in
Fool she ain't ever gonna break her
Rule and if you try you're just another
Fool

4. THE BROKEN GIRL

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Storms gather in her head some days
All the happy is replaced
By the raindrops falling down her face
She's washed away
And every step she makes
Feels like a mistake
Don't watch her don't see her
But she'll never say a word
She's a broken girl

Same old song is playing in her brain
Always a sad refrain
And a melody runs through her veins
It's such a strain
Day after day
Sifting through remains
Don't watch her don't see her
But she'll never say a word
She's a broken girl

How'd she get so blue?
Who broke her in two
Many pieces

She will never find

Storms gather in her head sometimes
All the sun is pushed aside
By the clouds that creep into her mind
No reason no rhyme
And it ain't alright
But she looks for the light
Don't watch her don't see her
But she'll never say a word
She's a broken girl

5. SHOULD I BE CONCERNED

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Should I be concerned
That my thoughts are dark that I fall apart over nothing
And each sunset brings regret that another day will soon be dawning
Should I be concerned

Should I be alarmed
That I'd rather stay in bed all day than get up
And face the fact you're not coming back and nothing will ever be the same
Should I be alarmed

Maybe I should call someone
Maybe I don't need to be alone
Maybe I just need someone
To listen
To my story

Should I be disturbed
That my every move is outside the groove what am I thinking
I might as well let it all go to hell what difference would it make
Should I be disturbed

6. WHEN YOU WAKE UP FEELING BAD

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

When you wake up feeling bad
Makes you wonder when the glad
Could have met and made friends with mad
When you wake up feeling bad

When you wake up feeling old
And your bones and your blood have turned cold
All the bread in the kitchen's grown mold
When you wake up feeling old

Where did it go
The joy you know
Just slipped away in the night
Where can you find
That little light
That kept all of your dreams alive

When you wake up feeling dead
Devil's demons inside your head
Can't even get out of the bed
When you wake up feeling dead

And old
And bad

7. EASY IN THE SUMMERTIME

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

July nineteen-eighty-one
Alabama summer sun
Sissy got her fishing pole
Went down to the honey hole
Greasy fiery frying pan
Viola grabbed it with her hand
It burned so bad her skin it peeled
There I saw the truth revealed

Watermelon tastes so good
Bare feet on the cool hardwood
Summer dresses Nanny made
Cut off blue jeans torn and frayed
Swinging on the barnyard gate
It don't get dark till after eight
Run inside a kiss and hug
Wrapped up in my mama's love

Firefly whispered in my ear
She said let's get outta here
Fly down to the creek with me
There's something you gotta see
The stars come out and glow so bright
That's why I don't mess with morning light
'Cause they're the ones that soothe my soul
They make me wanna rock 'n roll

Easy in the summertime
Easy in the summertime
Easy in the summertime

8. THE STARS & I (MAMA'S SONG)

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

The stars & I come out
And hang from up above
The stars shine down their light
I shine down my love
The perfect place to be
To watch you from afar
Do you ever see
How beautiful you are

9. STILL THIS SIDE OF GONE

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

If I don't move an inch if I don't make a sound
Maybe you'll forget and decide to stick around
Even though I know it's hopeless at best
I'm gonna fool myself

While you're still this side of gone
While you're still this side of gone

When did you decide I wasn't good enough
I wish I had known instead of getting my hopes up
They're hanging by a thread heavy in the air
But let them linger there

While you're still this side of gone
While you're still this side of gone

Stay a little longer

Till I'm a little stronger
And I can face the love-shaped hole you'll leave

Nothing I can say nothing I can do
I'm down on my knees calling on St. Jude
Maybe he will hear this broken-hearted prayer I pray
And send a miracle my way

While you're still this side of gone
While you're still this side of gone

10. LIKE THE RAIN

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

Rain falls on my roof
Doing what it's meant to do
Forever lost to the ground
Hangs around in the sky
Then lets go when it's time
It doesn't mind coming down

To make the flowers grow
And make the rivers flow
It doesn't need to know
Where it's gonna land

No more making plans
I don't care where I stand
I'd rather be like the rain

To make the flowers grow
And make the rivers flow
It doesn't need to know
Where it's gonna land

I'm through making plans
I don't care where I stand
I'd rather be like the rain

11. SORROW (DON'T COME AROUND)

(A. Moorer)

Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

I gotta turn you away so I can keep this hope alive
You're tapping on the window but I won't let you inside
Maybe you'll give up and find somebody else tonight
I draw the curtains say a prayer and turn out the light

Sorrow get away from my door
Don't come around
Don't come around
Don't come around here
No more
I won't welcome you in
From now on you're a stranger
Not a friend

I used to let you crawl right in make yourself at home
You'd burrow underneath my skin and wrap around my bones
But you've worn out your welcome so just walk on past this house
You ain't getting in here and I ain't coming out

Sorrow get away from my door
Don't come around
Don't come around
Don't come around here
No more
I won't welcome you in

From now on you're a stranger
Not a friend

(I ain't going down again)
I'm finally feeling strong
(I ain't going down again)
But I ain't made of stone
(I ain't going down again)
Leave me alone
I ain't going down again

Sorrow get away from my door
Don't come around
Don't come around
Don't come around here
No more
I won't welcome you in
From now on you're a stranger
Not a friend

12. IT'S GONNA FEEL GOOD (WHEN IT STOPS HURTING)

(R.S. Field)
Field Trip Music (ASCAP), Jimmy Lester Music (ASCAP)

Everytime you add it up are you left wanting
Simple things you just can't seem to keep a hold on

'Cause everyone who said they'd come just left you waiting
All alone facing a door that never opened

Does the pain just get so bad it feels like curtains
Well hold on 'cause it's gonna feel good when it stops hurting

Does the blues have you convinced the end is certain
Well be strong 'cause it's gonna feel good when it stops hurting

Gonna feel so good
It's gonna feel good
It's gonna feel good
When it stops hurting

Has your life gone wrong so long that not much matters
Windows shuttered options closed high hopes scattered

Do the nights get darker longer are they cold
Summer chills then early frost as you get older

Does the pain just get so bad it feels like curtains
Well hold on 'cause it's gonna feel good when it stops hurting

If the blues has you convinced the end is certain
Be strong 'cause it's gonna feel good when it stops hurting

Gonna feel so good
It's gonna feel good
It's gonna feel good
When it stops hurting

Every prayer you've prayed or wish you've made
Is bound to come around one day but that's gonna be one day

13. CROWS

(A. Moorer)
Peteybug Tunes (SESAC)

I close my eyes and I listen
And try to get out of the way
But when I look out the window
I see his face

Is it him that I hear laughing
Taunting me making me blush
Acting like he knows my secrets
Why won't he hush

The crow in the yard is trying to tell me something
I see him out there trying to catch my eye

He's not the magnificent raven
He caws a much creepier caw
So comfortable there in his murder
Don't he know it all
So why won't he just give me the message
What's the worst news he could bring
And I make a mess when I'm guessing
About anything

The crow in the yard is trying to tell me something
I see him out there trying to catch my eye
Black as the night he shines like a light on nothing
Ain't no use in trying to hide

Oh child
Oh child
Oh child

I guess a crow in the yard
Is better than bats in the belfry