

markley & balmer

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Bruce Balmer — guitar

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This album is dedicated to my father, William Markley.

Thank you for never questioning my choice of trombone in elementary band, but instead, playing me your collection of Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey recordings. Those albums sparked my deepest desire to play these songs, and the trombone became the foundation of the singer that I am today. I love you, Dad. –Lisa

Thanks to the composers and lyricists for creating these songs. We beg your indulgence for the liberties we take. And our infinite gratitude and greatest affection to Sarah and Robert Aberg for your inspiration, mentorship, and all the cook-outs. –Bruce and Lisa

1. Softly, as in a Morning Sunrise

S. Romberg, Oscar Hammerstein II
Bambalina Music Publishing Co
Warner Bros Music A Div Of Warner Bros Inc.

2. Hundred in a Dollar

Lyrics by Lisa Markley
Lennie's Pennies
Lennie Tristano
William H Bauer, Inc.

Eddie likes to roll 'em
Eddie likes to stash 'em
Eddie likes to toss 'em

heads or tails he wins 'em.

Modern pennies, steel wrapped up in copper, jingle like tin
but copper, solid, rings like money.
Eddie likes to pinch 'em
he doesn't spend 'em
he keeps savin'.
Put 'em in the bank and
they just keep right on adding
multiplying exponentially.

Penny on the track, stretch it far as you can
take home goes down
bacon goin' up.

Hustlin' gigs in the city, and pay dues
oh never think for a minute about
the possibility of gettin' ahead, paying a mortgage on Long
Island.

But keepin' the heat on, shoes on the kids' feet
keepin' the food on the table.
Maybe in a good month he puts away for rainy days.

Hundred in a dollar
dollar in a pocket
penny in a loafer
good for nothin' loafers

shootin' dice up on Penny Lane, or was it
tradin' garbage down on Wall Street?
Pimps and popes and Ponzies
bank on a patsy
callin' on the prophet.

Pickin' through some pockets, pennies from pensions
never mention Jesus in the temple.
And the money changers, they just
keep shoutin' 'bout markets and wars
and Commies in the union.

Gettin' off on someone else's dime, do no time,
a little bait switch-a-rooni skimmin' pennies linin' pockets
shakin' fingers
and waggin' dogs and keepin' up their assets.

Leavin' Eddie pickin' lucky pennies
lucky if you pay 'em forward.
Set aside the wheatbacks
and rollin' all the rest for rainy days!

3. I'll Remember April

Don Raye, Gene De Paul, Patricia Johnston
Cherio Corporation OBO Rytvoc, Inc.
Universal Music Corp.
The Hub Music Company

4. You Don't Know What Love Is

Don Raye, Gene De Paul
Universal Music Corp.

5. One More Day

Additional lyrics by Bruce Balmer
A Day in the Life of a Fool
Luiz Bonfa, Carl Sigman
Music Sales Corporation
Chappell & Co. OBO Les Nouvelles Editions Meridian

A day in the life of a fool
A play breathing sighs for the truly
Forgotten words
Theatre absurd
Wishing to fly with birds
Riding a mule

I listened for psalms everywhere
Surrounded by palms in the air
Nightingales cried
My one wish denied
One more day in the life of a fool

A day in the life of a fool
Falls to night so cold, lonely and cruel
I and my thoughts thread through
The neon avenue
Needles and haystacks lead to an empty spool

I followed you over the edge
No more room for my feet on the ledge
I asked myself "Why
Not give afterlife a try?"
One more day in the life of a fool

I'd give anything
For an enchanted night
Or one more day in the life
Of a fool

6. I Walk a Little Faster

Carolyn Leigh, Cy Coleman
Carwin Music Inc.
Downtown DLJ Songs OBO Notable Music

7. Lush Life

Billy Strayhorn
Reservoir Media Music

8. Caravan

Juan Tizol, Duke Ellington, Irving Mills
EMI Mills Music Inc.
Sony/ATV Harmony

9. My One and Only Love

Robert Mellin, Guy B Wood
Cherio Corporation Obo Warock Corp.
Emi April Music Inc Obo Colgems-Emi Music Inc.

10. House of the Rising Sun

Traditional
Arranged by Bruce Balmer