**L&A Vocals**

**Carpenters Singalong Lyric Sheet**

**1.We've Only Just Begun**

We've only just begun to live. White lace and promises

A kiss for luck and we're on our way

Before the rising sun we fly so many roads to choose

We start out walking and learn to run

Sharin' horizons that are new to us. Watchin' the signs along the way

Talkin' it over just the two of us. Workin' together day to day together

And when the evening comes we smile so much of life ahead

We'll find a place where there's room to grow

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Talkin' it over just the two of us. Workin' together day to day together, together

And when the evening comes we smile so much of life ahead

We'll find a place where there's room to grow

And yes we've just begun

**2.Please Mr. Postman**

Whoa yes wait a minute Mister Postman wait…. Mister Postman

Oh yeah, please please

Mister Postman, oh yeah

There must be some word today from my boyfriend so far away

Please Mister Postman look and see

If there's a letter a letter for me

I've been standin' here waitin' Mister Postman so… patiently

For just a card, or just a letter sayin' he's returning home to me

Mister Postman, oh yeah….. please please

Mister Postman, whoa yeah

(instrumental)

So many days you passed me by

See the tears standin' in my eyes

You didn't stop to make me feel better

By leavin' me a card or a letter ,Mister Postman,

 whoa yeah please please Mister Postman

Why don't you check it and see one more time for me

You gotta wait a minute wait a minute. You gotta wait a minute wait a minute.

Ooh Mister Postman come on deliver the letter the sooner the better

(instrumental and dance time)

**3.Yesterday Once More**

When I was young I'd listen to the radio

Waitin' for my favorite songs

When they played I'd sing along it made me smile

Those were such happy times and not so long ago

How I wondered where they'd gone

But they're back again just like a long lost friend all the songs I loved so well

Every sha-lah lah lah every wo-oh-wo-oh still shines

Every shing-a-ling-a-ling that they're startin' to sing's so fine

When they get to the part where he's breakin' her heart it can really make me cry just like before

It's yesterday once more

Lookin' back.. on how it was in years gone by and the good times that I had

Makes today seem rather sad so much has changed

It was songs of love that I would sing to then and I'd memorize each word

Those old melodies still sound so good to me as they melt the years away

Every sha-lah lah lah every wo-oh-wo-oh still shines

Every shing-a-ling-a-ling that they're startin' to sing's so fine

All my best memories come back clearly to me

Some can even make me cry just like before. It's yesterday once more

Every sha-lah lah lah every wo-oh-wo-oh still shines

Every shing-a-ling-a-ling that they're startin' to sing's so fine

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**4.Solitaire**

There was a man. A lonely man

Who lost his love through his indifference

A heart that cared. That went unshared

Until it died within his silence

And solitaire's the only game in town

And every road that takes him takes him down

And by himself it's easy to pretend. He'll never love again

And keeping to himself he plays the game

Without her love it always ends the same

While life goes on around him everywhere. He's playing solitaire

A little hope goes up in smoke

Just how it goes, goes without saying

There was a man. A lonely man

Who would command the hand he's playing

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**5.Top of the World**

Such a feelin's coming over me

There is wonder in most everything I see

Not a cloud in the sky got the sun in my eyes

And I won't be surprised if it's a dream

Everything I want the world to be

Is now coming true especially for me

And the reason is clear it's because you are near

You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen

I'm on the top of the world looking down on creation and the only explanation I can find

Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around

Your love's put me at the top of the world

Something in the wind has learned my name

And it's telling me that things are not the same

In the leaves on the trees and the touch of the breeze

There's a pleasing sense of happiness for me

There is only one wish on my mind. When this day is through

I hope that I will find

That tomorrow will be just the same for you and me

All I need will be mine if you are here

I'm on the top of the world looking down on creation and the only explanation I can find

Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around

Your love's put me at the top of the world

I'm on the top of the world looking down on creation and the only explanation I can find

Is the love that I've found ever since you've been around

Your loves put me at the top of the world

**6.(They Long To Be) Close To You**

Why do birds suddenly appear, every time you are near

Just like me they long to be close to you

Why do stars fall down from the sky, every time you walk by

Just like me they long to be close to you

On the day that you were born the angels got together

And decided to create a dream come true

So they sprinkled moondust in your hair and golden starlight in your eyes of blue

That is why all the girls in town follow you all around

Just like me they long to be close to you

(instrumental)

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And decided to create a dream come true

So they sprinkled moondust in your hair and golden starlight in your eyes of blue

That is why all the girls in town follow you all around

Just like me they long to be close to you

Just like me they long to be………….. close to you

Whah close to you……Whah close to you

Ah close to you……Whah close to you

**7.Jambalaya (On The Bayou)**

Goodbye Joe he gotta go me oh my oh

He gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou

His Yvonne the sweetest one me oh my oh

Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

Thibodaux fontaineoux the place is buzzing

Kinfolk come to seeYvonne by the dozen

Dressed in style they go hog wild me oh my oh

A son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

Jambalaya a crawfish pie fillet gumbo

For tonight I'm gonna see my my cher amio

Pick guitar filled fruit jar and be gay oh

A son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

(instrumental)

Settle down far from town get him a pirogue

And he'll catch all the fish in the bayou

Swap his mon to buy Yvonne what she need oh

Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou

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