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Frontier Poetry

New (December 31, 2008) – 88

You have to admit
No one hates new
I like new
Because I am creative
I like new
Because I am innovative
I like new
Because I am positive
I like new
Because I am confident

New offers imagination
New offers hope
New offers opportunity
New represents frontier

Trust me or not
World were created to be beautiful
Trust me or not
People were born to be nice
Trust me or not
Life are supposed to be good
Trust me or not
Future are supposed to be bright

Whoever you are
Whereever you are
Whatever you do
My fellow reader
Happy New Year

Enlightment (December 25, 2008) – 87

Technology advancement is so amazing
Once a cell phone looked like a brick
Now it looks like a card
Once a home theater looked like a suitcase
Now it looks like a wallpaper

GPS becomes your universal map
Wikipedia becomes your instant encyclopedia
Gadgets become smaller and smarter
Knowledge becomes commodity instead of luxury

Do not be out of joy
Sit down and think it over
How much do we know about ourselves
How much do we know about the universe
How much do we know about our planet
Where did we come from
Where are we going
How old is the universe
How big is the universe

Darvin developed the Theory of Evolution
But he failed to convince us the origin of life
Einstein discovered the Theory of Relativity
But he failed explain the formation of universe
Science is too superficial
Technology is just pragmatic
Whoever you trust
Whatever you beleive
Trust yourself and love the world

Gap II (December 23, 2008) – 86

You are suffering in cold winter expecting sunshine
They are struggling in hot summer waiting for moon light
You are breathing at the peak of great mountain
They are suffocating in the bottom of deep sea
You are driving at the maximum allowed speed
They are moving below the minimum allowed speed
What you ask for hot chocolate
What they offer you ice cream
What you want is to go
What they insist is for here

You believe in simple is beautiful
You prefer what you can see is what you can get
You enjoy show the results immediately
Do not complain, do not blame
If you cannot tolerate the difference
Just try a difference way

There is a will
There is a way

Change I (December 19, 2008) – 85

Gas price is lowered
Road construction fee is eliminated
Driver license gets renewed
And direct flight to Taiwan gets opened

Three decades passed
A tree becomes a forest
A boy becomes a man
A son becomes a dad

The climate gets warmer
The globe gets smaller
Every day is a holiday
Every year is a great year

The only unchanged is change
The only change is unchanged

Color of Night (December 15, 2008) – 84

Sky is dark
Moon is white
Music is blue
Street light is yellow
Traffic light is green
Brake light is red

In the jungle of skyscrapers
You are just a tree
In the sea of cars
You are just a fish

On the road
There must be a reason
In the mood
There must be a clue

No matter where you start
You shall reach your destination
No matter where you go

You will be back to your home

Choose your own route
Control your own speed
Your dream is in your mind
Your future is in your hand

Night is cold
Life is good

Moving (December 14, 2008) – 83

Two decades ago when moving
I just had two suitcases to handle
One decade ago when moving
I could pack all I had in my hatchback
Now when moving
I need to hire a pickup

Moving is painful
No one wants to move
Changing is unpredictable
No one wants to change

What to keep
What to sell
What to donate

I can sell anything
Except my books
I can donate anything
Except my maps

From continent to continent
From country to country
From city to city
From town to town

I wish my car can fly
I wish there is no traffic light

Inspiration (December 11, 2008) – 82

It might happen
anytime anywhere in anyway

Source of ambition
Source of pain
Source of remorse
Source of envy
Source of hate

For some people
It is priceless
For some people
It is worthless
For some people
It is commodity
For some people
It is luxury

What is a colorful life
When you use it as seasoning
What is a miserable life
When you use it as doping

Go your own way
Sing your own song
Road under your foot
Sun in your head

Spotlight (December 6, 2008) – 79

On such a grand stage
In such a tiny cage

I know you are busy
In the spotlight
I know you are dizzy
In the spotlight
I know you are lucky
In the spotlight
I know you are shaky
In the spotlight

What you think is not what you listen
What you say is not what you think
What you do is not what you say
What you enjoy is not what you do

You are an actor instead of director
You are a character instead of creator
You are ignorant instead of illiterate
You are lonely instead of alone

You cry when you smile
You smile when you cry
You are in the spotlight
Your own spotlight

Poet II (December 4, 2008) – 78

A poet is a life observer
A poet is a day dreamer
A poet is a log keeper
A poet is a story teller

A great poet is a philosopher
A great poet is a photographer
A great poet is a psychologist
A great poet is a pianist
A great poet is a historian
A great poet is a traveler
A great poet is a gourmet
A great poet is a bartender

A great poet is an innovator
A great poet is a transformer
A great poet is an eliminator
A great poet is a creator
A great poet is a shaker
A great poet is a mover
A great poet is a learner
A great poet is a mentor

A great poet is an opportunity seeker
A great poet is a risk taker
A great poet is a pacemaker
A great poet is a peace lover
A great poet is a lonely thinker
A great poet is a cheerleader
A great poet has no forerunner
A great poet has no follower

What you sow is your passion
In the soil of technique
What you reap is inspiration
With the joy of satisfaction

Poetry is to release
Release yourself first
And then to release someone else

Poetry is to motivate
Motivate yourself first
And then to motivate someone else

Poetry is to entertain
Entertain yourself first
And then to entertain someone else

Poetry is to trust
Trust yourself first
And then to trust someone else

Be graphic
Be symbolic
Be romantic
Be realistic
Be idealistic
Be skeptic
Be classic
Be modern
Be dramatic
Be fantastic

Be a poet, be a great poet
No one ahead, no one behind

Poet I (December 2, 2008) – 77

Once a noble profession
Now only a part-time job
Once the focus of attention
Now you need a poet's corner

No great poet without pride
No great poet without sensibility

No great poet without passion
No great poet without inspiration

No great poet is rich
No great poet has power
No great poet can survive without love
No great poet can sustain without freedom

Weaver of language
Mixer of sound
Recorder of life
Recorder of love

Universe is your space
History is your time
Mankind is your family
Audience is your lover

No poet was born a poet
No great poet was born a great poet
Masterpiece is your offspring
Fame is your by-product

Be a cynic
Be a narcissist
Be a paranoid
Be yourself

Do not envy
Do not complain
Be a poet
Be a great poet

Decade (November 29, 2008) – 76

When you ask so many questions that your mom does not know how to answer
While you sit at the front of your mom' s bike
When you jump into water while your dad is not watching you
While you do not know how to swim and cry to ask for your dad' s help
When you are proud of yourself as your teacher visiting your home
While most of your classmates are fear of your teacher' s home visiting
You are in the first decade of your life

When you start to compete at school after taking your parents' suggestion

As you know studying hard is the only way to change your life
When you are lazy on-campus while not at home
As you want to be different to your classmates
When you are dreaming to move to your capital for further study
As you want to get into the best school in the nation
You are in the second decade of your life

When you are surprised there are so many smart classmates around you
After you leave your hometown and ride on your bike in the most beautiful campus
When you start to treat English like your native language
After you see so many schoolmates go abroad by passing English test
When you are in a plane for the first time heading towards a strange land
After your pass so many tests and contact so many professors
You are in the third decade of your life

When you surprises your peers who say why Chinese are so smart
When you are out of joy after owning your first used car
When your local roommate asks for a coffee after coaching you on how to drive
When your advisor complains you are running too fast
When you turn down one job offer and go for another
When you work in the industry as a CEO-under-training
You are in the third decade of your life

When your customer becomes your boss
When your freedom becomes your burden
When your daily job is to create jobs
When you nightly job is to create poems
When no town becomes your hometown
When no land becomes your homeland
You are in the fourth decade of your life

How many decades have you gone through?
How many decades are you expecting to proceed?

Living is writing

Life like a drama

Morning I (November 28, 2008) – 75

Shining sunlight penetrating the bright window
On the balcony in the wind of winter
Gently waking me up
In the dream of wonderland

Two eyes wide open on three-mattress covered floor

Gazing my map of China on the left side of the wall
Gazing my map of US on the right side of the wall
Looking up my map of the world on the ceiling

Your vision could be sharper than your eyesight
Your heart could be bigger than your world
Your future could be brighter than your dream
Your life could be happier than your imagination

Say what you want to say
Go where you want to go
See what you want to see
Do what you want to do

If not here, where?
If not now, when?
If not this way, how?
If not me, who?

Right here, right now
Just do it, just do it

Thanksgiving (November 24, 2008) – 74

All cars are parked
All stores are closed
All streets are vacant
All communities are silent

All houses are crowded
All tables are occupied
All gourmet are served
All families are united

Warmest heart
Hottest dinner
Thanksgiving
Thanks giving

Son I – Model (November 21, 2008) – 73

At the beginning of the century
In the year of dragon
On a typical sunny summer day
While mowing at the backyard

I saw a tiny snake on the lawn
Without any hesitation I just let it go
In less than a year
My son was born

Before one of his birthdays
I sent him a nice model car
At the dinner table
When face to face
I asked if he likes the car or not
He said it is just a model car
I said it is not a model of my car
Instead it is a model of your life

Growing is fun
Growing has pain
Son, I am here
Watching you

Sports (November 19, 2008) – 72

You can race
You can sail
You can climb
You can glide

You are the jaguar
You are the shark
You are the lynx
You are the vulture

Enjoy your land
Enjoy your sea
Enjoy your mountain
Enjoy your sky

When you are playing
You are being played

Future (November 17, 2008) – 71

Three-D space of imagination
Sixth Element of hope
Major source of aspiration
Ultimate destination of dream

A picture you can paint
A story you can create
One way trip you have to take
Dead end road you have to hit

It can hardly be predicted
It can be barely trusted
What you can pick might not be what you expect
What you will own might not be what you want

No roadmap, no blueprint
Just follow your gut

Airport (November 12, 2008) – 70

Once park my car at the long term parking
Check myself in at the counter
Find my seat in the plane
Turn off my cell phone
When wait for the plane to take off
I know it is a new journey

Once the plane touches the ground
Get my rental car
Turn the GPS on
Enter my hotel address
When get into the highway
I know the prospect is on the way

Just another day
Just another way

Rain (November 7, 2008) – 69

Descend from the sky
Strike the mountain
Strike the river
Strike my mind

You are my cleaner
You are my humidifier
You are my cooler
You are my washer

You make my night poetic
You make my day dramatic
You make my past memorable
You make my future tangible

You are my oasis in the desert
You are my island in the sea
You are my ore in the land
You are my soul in the body

Born as vapor
Gone as vapor

Destiny II/Election II (November 5, 2008) – 68

In such a grand universe
Your body will vanish
Your soul will last
In the form of gene

You have to admit
People are different
Some are smart
Some are intelligent

Do not envy
Do not complain
Do not wait
Do not stop

In good mood
In good spirit
With right direction
With right attitude

Do not attempt to change
All have been arranged

Night IV (November 2, 2008) – 67

Cold night is rainy
Imaging the steps of winter
Warm heart is shining
Remembering the days of Summer

In-car music is loud
Poet's mind is silent
Street lighting is dim
Future direction is bright

Life is a one-way journey
Spanning from birth to death
Hitting each milestone called hope
Pursing satisfaction named happiness

Too many landscapes on the road
Life is so good

Gratitude (October 29, 2008) – 66

Be grateful
When you breathe in the fresh air
Be grateful
When you drink the clean water

Be grateful
When you fly in the cloudless sky
Be grateful
When you drive on the speedless highway

Be grateful
When people care about you
Be grateful
When people serve you

Be grateful
When you live in a peaceful world
Be grateful
When you belong to a harmonious society

All you own will be paid
All you contribute will be counted

Feeling (October 27, 2008) – 65

When you feel weak
It is not strong
When you feel dizzy
It is not sober

When you feel distracted
It is not concentrated
When you feel ambiguous
It is not clear

When you feel bad
It is not good
When you feel touching
It is not indifferent

Fear is feeling
Uncertainty is feeling
Doubt is feeling
Dismay is feeling

Feeling is perception
Feeling is intuition
Feeling is illusion
Feeling is feeling

Night III (October 25, 2008) – 64

When you feel dizzy
At night on the highway
Do not take the risk
Pull off your car right away

Put your brake on
Shut down your engine
Take a deep breath
Have a short break

When you proceed
Merge with the traffic
Open up windows
Turn on the music

Stay focused
Stay controlled
Stay confident
Move in full speed

Do not be timid
You have to go ahead

Barber Shop (October 24, 2008) – 63

Same quiet street
Same quiet shop
Same quiet chair
Same quiet barber

For the same head
You may have different styles
For the same style
You may have different results

Too few time to read
Too few time to write
Too few time to think
Too few time to select

No matter how competitive you are
There is something you cannot do

Winter (October 22, 2008) – 62

All are drunken
Only I am sober
All are sleepy
Only I am awake

All are pessimistic
Only I am optimistic
All are thinking
Only I am acting

All are leaving
Only I am staying
All are selling
Only I am buying

All are slowing down
Only I am speeding up
All are missing
Only I am hitting

If Winter is coming
Will Spring be far away

Chemistry (October 21, 2008) – 61

Not at Lotus Pond
Not at Unnamed Lake
Not at Diamond Head
Not at Pebble Beach

Without full moon
Without shining star
Without fine wine
Without blossoming flower

You are oxygen from the heaven
I'd like to be hydrogen in the hell
To acquire you, merge with you and burn with you
Make the holly water of life

Naturally born
Naturally gone

Night II (October 18, 2008) – 60

On the lonely highway
Underneath the dark sky
In the fast moving lane
Out of my mind

Dim lights in front of the eye
Wild wind behind the ear
Speed is illusion
Acceleration is illusion

In moving car
Body keeps still
In moving body
Soul keeps still

No one ahead
No one behind

Winning (October 13, 2008) – 59

It is amazing
Why same team same equipment
Today you win

Yesterday you lost

Strategy, tactics and vision
The best offense is defense
Timing, team and location
The best competition is cooperation

From battlefield to battlefield
From victory to victory
From arena to arena
From glory to glory

Losers might win
Winners might lose
To lose is to win
To win is to lose

There is no magic for succeeding
There is no silver bullet for winning

History II (October 12, 2008) – 58

Such a bright mirror
So dramatic
So poetic
So historic

In the mirror, do you see
Masters and servants
Landlords and tenants
Generals and soldiers

In the mirror, do you see
Dividing and conquering
Rising and falling
Separating and Reunioning

It is mirror of memorization
What you see is just reflection

History I (October 8, 2008) – 57

It is a grand library
Every book is a country
Every chapter is a dynasty

Every chapter has its own glory

Some books are missing
Some books are still expanding
Some chapters are fascinating
Some chapters are boring

You may choose your own books
But you cannot choose your own chapters
There are many readers
But only very few writers

Be grateful to the library owner
Be humble as a library user

Door (September 30, 2008) – 56

In deep space
There is no air
To walk in space
You have to open the door

There are so many doors
There are so many ways
Have many doors have you opened?
Have many ways have you found?

Some doors are small
Some doors are big
Some doors are hidden
Some doors are visible

Some doors are open
Some doors are closed
Some doors are broken
Some doors are perfect

Some doors are firm
Some doors are fragile
Some doors are sophisticated
Some doors are simple

If you plan to get in through doors
Why waste time on windows?

If your favorite is orange
Why waste time on apple?

If your source is open
Why make your destination closed?
If your reality is virtual
Why make your dream real?

If you cannot open front door
Why not try back door?
If you cannot open the door once
Why not try it twice?

There is a door
There is a way
There is a way
There is a light

Do not be timid
Just go ahead

Idea (September 27, 2008) – 55

Oh my God
What a world
Ideas can be priced
Ideas can be sold

Oh my God
What a world
Ideas can be copied
Ideas can be traded

Ideas are cheap
When my ideas suddenly become your ideas
Ideas are expensive
When you have to solely rely on my ideas

Do not attempt to change to the world
Since the distance between reality and imagination is far
Do not attempt to acquire the world
No matter how deep your pockets are

You can control your mind

You cannot control the mind
You can win your world
You cannot win the world

In my mind in this world
There is something money cannot buy

Feast (September 24, 2008) – 54

In such a fascinating evening
Waiters are waiting
Singers are singing
Dinners are dinning

So many tables
So many gourmets
Too many flavors
Too many choices

Some people are toasting
Some people are tasting
Some people are arriving
Some people are departing

No night without daybreak
No feast lasts forever

Toothbrush (September 21, 2008) – 53

Collection of toothbrushes
In different brands
With different length, materials and colors
Sit in different paper cups

Those paper cups
In different brands
With different size, textures and colors
Are marked with different tags

Every tag in different color and font
Has a different story
Every day produces story
Every night composes poetry

Those lovely toothbrushes

Those unforgettable moments

Moment II (September 19, 2008) – 52

Heavy moon in clear sky
Light music in fresh air
At the crossroad
Near the sidewalk

Have seat you decline to sit
Have stories you insist to shield
Have wine you hesitate to taste
Have tears you put on hold

Hit what you should miss
Miss what you should hit
Gain what you should lose
Lose what you should gain

All doors opened for you
All roads ahead of you
All options available to you
All dreams waiting for you

You left your smile in fall night
I carved your soul on my heart

The Day after Tomorrow (September 19, 2008) – 51

Fall night west suburb parking lots
Shallow blue sky messy clouds
Shining lights busy tennis courses
At car side lots of random thoughts

When fall looks like summer
When earthquake happens more frequent
When cyclone hardly can predict
When venture capital becomes vapor catalyst

How come investment bank cannot invest on itself?
How come insurance company cannot insure itself?
How come commodities are sold as luxuries?
How come market economy has to be saved by government?

If you are a driver

Do not panic
Think about winter
Save gas, food and water in your trunk

What is success?
Enjoy the process

Search (September 12, 2008) – 50

In thick ice covered deep blue ocean fishing
In heavy white snow wrapped steep green hill hunting
In hot dead vast inner desert roaming
In cold silent deep outer space exploring

Process of determination
Problem and solution
Desire and satisfaction
Reality and expectation

The larger accumulation
The higher precision
The more preparation
The less execution

Life follows the law of conservation
There is problem without solution
There is desire without satisfaction
There is reality cannot meet expectation

When you hit it
Do not be too pleased
When you miss it
Do not be too sad

Enjoy the process, ignore the results
It is the essence of happiness

Luxury I – Hot Summer Road (September 8, 2008) – 49

It is not hot summer any more
Yet still feel the heat at the floor

Tonight at Hot Summer Road
Stop and park at the roadside
Hold watermelons in one hand

Carry grapes in the other hand

Do you get fed up with routine jobs?

Working out at gyms

Shopping around at grocery stores

Filling gas at gas stations

Without change

No drama is dramatic

No novel is novel

No satisfaction is satisfied

Your life is your poetry

Your freedom is your luxury

Emergency (September 3, 2008) – 48

At the end of a typical working day

Walk straight down the stairway

Start the engine to head on the way

Pull the car out of the garage

Roads packed with cars

cars packed with riders

Riders full of eagerness in their eyes

Like flashing lights at crossroads

There is noise in the air

There is warning signal on the dashboard

Stop to check on the roadside

Detour back home with a flat tire

Every night is a story

The beauty of life is its uncertainty

Night (September 2, 2008) – 47

At night, it is dark

No more traffic

Have a break

Listen to Serenade

You do not wear your mask

You do not need to work

You do not watch your clock

You have time to think

Do not drive too hard
Stop at your cross road
Think about your road ahead
The more haste, less speed

On the road, in the mood
Cherish sunset, embrace daybreak

Poetry II/Puzzles I (August 31, 2008) – 46

In the family of literature
Only poetry is the champion of creative writing
But exactly what is the essence of poetry
From a poet's perspective in modern society?

Sonnets, Jintishi, Villanelle, Ruba'i, Sijo and Sestina
Ode, Ghazal, Pantoum, Rondeau, Haiku, Ghazal and Tanka
Lots of poetic forms
Which one is your top choice?

Narrative Poetry, Epic Poetry and Dramatic Poetry
Satirical Poetry, Lyric Poetry, Verse Fable and Prose Poetry
So many poetic genres
How did Prose Poetry become your most favorite?

Certain poems are based on personal memoir
Certain poems are originated from social observation
Certain poems are inspired by philosophical speculation
What is your source of inspirations when initiating poetry composing?

Joy, sorrow, love and hate in a lonely soul
Time, space, matter and energy in a vast universe
How much shall a passionate poet be allowed
To reveal his secret inner world to the audience?

To be a great poet, one needs both skills and passion
While skills can be accumulated over time
Passion can be hardly generated even with the best catalysis
So was a poet born to be poet or not?

In a rational business world full of commodities
In chasing time-to-market and maximizing shareholder values

How can aesthetic luxury like emotional poetry
Survive and even prosper in the 21st century?

From Gift Economy to Money Economy
From global warming to information explosion
Email, SMS, IM, Blog, Podcast and SNS are squeezing the territory of Newspapers, TV and radio
How can poetry attract netizens' eyeball in highly competitive Attention Economy?

There are rich playwrights
There are wealthy novelists
There are high-profile songwriters
Why cannot poet be a dedicated career nowadays?

Philosophy, culture, art, science and religion, soil of poetry
Drama, painting, music and fiction, nutrition of poetry
In the history of human civilization with so many national languages
How did poetry evolve to be the most profound aesthetic art independently?

Going Home II/West Side Story V (August 30, 2008) – 45

Two years
Two dozen of months
So many days and nights
The time is approaching for going home again

Run out of shoes
Run out of cloths
Run out of ideas
Run out of inspirations

I wanna have a haircut in the barb shop at Fremont
I wanna have a dinner at Cliff House in San Francisco
I wanna have a all night movie at AMC of Santa Clara
I wanna have some books in DigitalGuru at Sunnyvale

You have Intuit in intuition
You off Oracle to succeed
You possess Applied Materials for innovation
You turn sand into silicon at Sand Hill Road

No town in hometown
No land is homeland

Moment I (August 29, 2008) – 44

In dark night
Under dark sky
At dark balcony
In dark mind

A glass of wine
A cup of water
A deep breathe
A short break

Same radio
Same channel
Same DJ
Same song

No one ahead
No one behind

East Side Story IV – Olympics Night II (August 25, 2008) – 43

Same Five Square
A mini bird nestle
Same parking lot
A natural in-car theater

Naked air
Naked screen
Naked car
Naked eyes

So large audience
So many athletes
So big smiles
So many medals

Do you see the Memory Tower of Beijing?
Do you see the Red Bus of London?
Do you feel the rhythm of peace?
Do you feel the pulse of prosper?

One World
One Dream
One universe
One bless

Win or lose, who cares?

It is just a game

Life II – Mentality (August 18, 2008) – 42

When you are hungry

But decline to eat

When you are thirsty

But refuse to drink

Birth after death

Found after lost

Happiness after sadness

Tranquil after turbulent

When you have solutions

But cannot find problems

When you have destinations

But cannot identify sources

Say what you need to say

Go where you need to go

See what you need to see

Do what you need to do

Offer what you need to offer

Accept what you need to accept

Remember what you need to remember

Forget what you need to forget

No life can be eternal

Only spirit is immortal

Car (August 14, 2008) – 41

Horse of knight

Weapon of warrior

Oars of boat

Wings of bird

Every country I go

Every city I visit

Every town I stop

You are always with me

Four seasons
Three hundred sixty five days
Ups and downs
You are always with me

Every endless highway
Every one-way street
Every lonely journey
You are always with me

Passing the glorious past
Hitting the bright future
Grasping the fascinating present
You are always with me

How can I survive without you?
Only you, only you

East Side Story III – Olympics Night I (August 9, 2008) – 40

Late summer early fall night
Facing huge screen at Five-Square Shanghai
Opening all windows at a ground parking lot
In-car radio staying in sync with the moment high

I saw Germany, I saw China
I saw Yao Min bearing the flag marching
I saw USA, I saw Canada
I saw the torch tower finally burning

Two hundred and five nations
One World
Four billion viewers
One Dream

Live like you were dying
It is a grand opening

Qi Xi – The 7th Day of the 7th Lunar Calendar (August 6, 2008) – 39

Summary of summer
Falling of fall
Seasoning of season
Nature of nature

How cool is cool?
How hot is hot?
In summer you expect fall
In fall you miss summer

Lost and Found
Beauty and beast
Evil and good
Cheating and honest

Just one more day, one more time
The end of summer, the beginning of the fall

East Side Story II – The Human Comedy (August 4, 2008) – 38

Daybreak into darkness
Oasis in the desert
Wrath of silence
Out of nowhere is your trust

When a tiger raised in the jungle
Sneaked into a village, intimidated by a dog, wandering
When a frog, born underneath the pebble
Jumped into a well, looking at the sky, pondering

Black can be turned into white
Right can be changed to wrong
Dignity, integrity, fairness, honesty, and transparency
With wind they are all gone

Let those comedians dominate the stages
At the end of the thunderstorm, the Sun still rises

Homeland III/West Side Story IV – Highway California (July 26, 2008) – 37

A typical California Summer not that hot
Thanks to the Mediterranean climate so mild
Getting a call from a Mayflower Moving agent
The Ford Tempo shipped from Mid-West finally arrived

Foggy Golden State Bridge morning Treasure Island
Picking up breakfast from a local McDonald's
Passing the Sand Hill Road behind Stanford
Departing from the bay area at the Silicon Valley Boulevard

Leaving the farm fields of central coast behind
Filling gas near the Idealab at Pasadena
Watching the sunset in the downtown Hollywood
Four hundred miles of highway in a day sooner

Your can go Southwest from SFO to LAX in an hour
But that is your California, not my California

Homeland II – Gap (July 20, 2008) – 36

In the tropical rainforests
Across the Amazon River
Far from the crowded streets
It is a hot summer

When a tiger raised in the jungle
Sneaked into a village, intimidated by a dog, wandering
When a frog, born underneath the pebble
Jumped into a well, looking at the sky, pondering

How can a parrot more insightful than an eagle?
How can a giraffe more speedy than a jaguar?
How can a crocodile more patient than a turtle?
How can a monkey more powerful than a gorilla?

To be or not to be
Let it be, let it be

Homeland I – Red Cliff (July 17, 2008) – 35

One thousand eight hundred years ago
One dynasty
Three kingdoms
One million warriors battling at Yangtze River

Warships were cruising
Drums were striking
Horses were neighing
Arrows were firing

Weakness is strength
Defense is offense
Attacking with fire
The art of the war

Do not let the history repeat itself
No more war, only peace

Crossroad (July 15, 2008) – 34

In front of the red light
At the cross road
Make a U-turn or go straight
In the life of journey, you ponder

Rainfalls and sunshines
Thunderstorms and rainbows
So many traffic lights
So many crossroads

When you have to move
Just move forward
When you have to leave
Just leave behind

At the end of the road
The highway is ahead

Sacrifice (July 10, 2008) – 33

When you watch the sunrise
Think about the sunset
When you enjoy the victory
Remember the fiasco

To win, you have to lose
To compete, you have to be competitive
To succeed, you have to fail
To attract, you have to be attractive

When you are climbing
Do not look downward
When you are diving
Do not look upward

Every departure is a new arrival
Every payout is a new return

Destiny I (July 8, 2008) – 32

People were born unequal
Some were born humble
Some were born noble
No matter late life became wonderful or horrible

Not every song can be in the billboards
Not every pilot can be the astronaut
Not every novel can go for the Nobel Prize
Not every kid can be the President

A game without a ruler
There is no winner and loser
A drama without a director
Everyone can be the superstar

Simple life is beautiful
Beautiful life is unpredictable

Freedom I (July 3, 2008) – 31

Piloting a plane at
The blue sky without clouds
Driving a car at
An endless highway no speed limits

Freedom to move
Freedom to travel
Freedom to love
Freedom to prevail

It looks like commodity
When you own it
It becomes luxury
When you lose it

Cherishable life, precious love
Without freedom, why do you live?

Life I – Process (July 1, 2008) – 30

Birth, death, aging and sickness
Love, hate, joy and sadness
Separation, reunion, marriage and divorce

All are just part of the process

Someone' s life is colorful
Someone' s life is mediocre
Someone' s life is painful
Someone' s life is terrific

Brittle like a crystal ball
Strong like a diamond head
Short like a lighted candle
Unpredictable like a woman's mind

Someone' s life changed the history
Someone' s life was changed by the history

Highway I (Jun 27, 2008) – 29

Pouring from dark sky heavy rain
Hitting front screen, knocking back door
Turning cruise off, putting emergency lights on
Wondering if sailing at seashore

One source, one destination
So many entrances, so many exits
No car pool lane, no gas station
No stop signs, no red lights

How many tickets have you ever got?
How many milestones have you ever reached?
How many landmarks have you ever hit?
How many channels have your ever switched?

No worry, the rain will be gone
And life shall go on

Frontier (June 24, 2008) – 28

Thirsty without water
Hungry without food
Cold without fire
Searching without a clue
Roaming without a destination
Exploring without a roadmap
Architecting without a blueprint

You don' t need to be perplexed
If not being understood
You don' t need to be the first
If not the last
You don' t need to succeed
Only if you have tried
In highland, it is chilly

Dreams (June 19, 2008) –27

I had dreams fascinating
To be a pilot
In the blue sky flying
To be a sailor
In the turbulent sea sailing

I have dreams fascinating
Be a full-time poet
In a remote island writing
Be an early immigrant
On the bright moon living

West side story III (June 19, 2008) – 26

Packing up my American dream
Ontario, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois
Outside the fast moving Grey Hound
Endless corn fields swallowing my eyes
Across Iowa River sites the university town

The following day after getting my driver license
Stopped by a cop asking if need help
Cannot start the engine without warming up
So cold the Mid-West winter
So warm the rural heart

Campus IV (June 17, 2008) – 25

In front of the river
Willows in the wind
Mild rain washing the summer
Fresh air blowing my mind
Life is too good

At the back seat
Music in my heart

Some beer in the cup
A piece of paper
What a poet

Consciousness (June 17, 2008) – 24

Second, minute and hour
Day by day
Week, month and quarter
Year after year
Past, present and future
No time is the best time

Home, car and office
In and out
City, continent, globe and universe
Here and there
Wherever you are
No space is the best space

Parents, kids, friends and foes
Love, hate, joy and sadness
Beauty, scene, wine and gourmet
Cold, hot, sour, salty and sweet
Inspiration, passion, insight and foresight
No life is the best life

Poetry I (June 11, 2008) – 23

Perl of language
Elite of literature
A drama not on a stage
A paint not on a canvas
A song without music
Only masterpieces last forever

Joy, pain, love and hate
Time, space, matter and life
Sparks of inspiration
Secretion of passion
Fruits of creation
What in common is innovation

Going Home I/East Side Story I – Hangzhou Bay Bridge (June 9, 2008) – 22

Long weekend holiday rainy season
Trying a brand new route to hometown
Grand bridge over sea linking highway road
Cutting a path to the dream of Peach Flower Island

A bridge is not a road
You cannot stop or move backward
Colorful life like a fascinating snapshot
One way journey is not for the faint of heart

Campus III (June 6, 2008) – 21

Eight o'clock at night west suburb
Same time same place same parking curb
Same wine same music same shining star
Life like a drama

Always on the road
Always in the mood
Always at searching
Living is writing

West Side Story II (May 31, 2008) – 20

From the plane window in blue sky
On top of the vast land of maple
Fast moving cars on endless highway
Starting the new journey with a heart humble
No land is my homeland

Short hot summer, long cold winter
It is the small town across Detroit River
Watching sunset at the Sunset Avenue
Dreaming California from California street
No town is my hometown

Campus II (May 26, 2008) – 19

Weekend early summer night
Full moon dark sky lonely highway
Roof window cool wind soothing my heart
Suburb university town on the way

Do not be scared if no one is leading you
Do not be upset if no one is following you
Unnamed Lake and Lotus Pond refreshing my memory

Tomorrow will be a brand new day

Election I (May 23, 2008) – 18

One black, two whites
Two men, one woman
One veteran, two lawyers
Three senators without a governor

Patriotism, Peace, and Prosperity
The poor, the rich, and the mid-class
The left, the right, and the independent
The essence of politics, the art of balance

A chicken in every pot
A car in every garage
Two Parents in every house
History is the best judge

Earthquake II (May 17, 2008) – 17

A Day Without Rain
A Little Moonlight
Down from the Mountain
Lost in the Lonesome Pines, fragile heart

Soldier of the Cross
Car Wheels on a Gravel Road
Brothers in arms
Candle in the Wind

Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight
Miss you in a heartbeat
There Will Be a Light
Rise and Shine, Ray of Light

Earthquake I (May 14, 2008) – 16

When the day Turned to Blue under the same gray sky,
After Knocking on Heaven' s Door
Messy Room with Radio Nowhere
Lost Highway In A Silent Way
Bridge Over Troubled Water with Devils & Dust
City of Blinding Lights in The Hidden Land
Before The Next Teardrop Falls
Dream Deferred in The Broken Heart

Somewhere Only We Know The Thrill Is Gone
Is it A Tale Of God' s Will or not
Not Ready to Make Nice Before The Daylight' s Shot
If those I loved were lost
Be A Prayer for Peace, Bless the Broken Road
Who Says You Can' t Go Home
There Will Be a Light from the Glory Train
Do not make me wait, We Belong Together

West Side Story I (May 10, 2008) – 15

Do You Know the Way to San Jose?
I wanna some Classical Gas in the Story Road
Watch Beautiful Isle of Somewhere in The Days of Wine and Roses
On The Dock of the Bay with Strangers in the Night
Pick Little Green Apples with A Taste of Honey
At Dead End Street in the Sunnyvale Orchard
Catch a Falling Star On Mission Peak like a Midnight Flyer

In The Shadow of Your Smile
I Left My Heart in San Francisco
Let the Good Times Roll like That Old Black Magic
Cast Your Fate to the Winds If I Had a Hammer
What a Difference a Day Makes in the Far East Suite
Farewell to Deep Purple in A Hard Day' s Night
We' ll Sing in the Sunshine like King of the Road

Campus I (May 7, 2008) – 14

In early summer at late night campus
On The Road Not Taken
Where the Sidewalk Ends
And The Moon And The Stars And The World
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
Touched by An Angel Walking Around
Fast rode the knight with A Red, Red Rose

Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face
I know why the caged bird sings
There is another sky in heaven
All the World's a Stage
A Dream Within A Dream
Still I Rise, Life Is Fine
I will carry your heart with no loss

Blueprint I (April 30, 2008) – 13

Let the River Run
Let the tide strike
Let the mountain rock
Let the fog fade
Let the sun shine
Let the flower boom
Let the eagle fly

I am in the Mood
On the Valley Road
In One Bright Day
Every Little Step
In Amazing Grace
March into your soul
No one is alone

Roadmap XII (April 26, 2008) – 12

On Another Day in Paradise From a Distance Round Midnight
Stones Standing Still in the Road Out of the Loop
Prayer for the Wild Things singing Songs of the Church
Beauty and the Beast Striking the Planet Drum in Soul Cages
Constant Craving Tears in Heaven Through God's Eyes Beyond Belief

Let Me Ride the Runaway Train End of the Road at the Turing Point
To start the Live Adventure for Great Escapes Miles Ahead
Why not Perfectly Frank to have Different Lifestyles?
Follow your gut in Circle of Life, Here and Now
In A Whole New World Heaven and Earth, So Near, So Far

Roadmap XI (April 19, 2008) – 11

In such a Beautiful Day at Lonely Town
Whiskey in the Jar for The Rite of Spring
The Echoing Air in Colors of the Wind
High Lonesome Sound from the Blue Moon Swamp
The Same Old Train in the Wide Open Spaces
Car Wheels on a Gravel Road with One Headlight on
Time Out of Mind in Long Journey Home

Forget about The Roots of Coincidence
No more Hall of Fame in The Memory of Trees
Happiness Is Slavery in Poverty's Paradise

Let's Build a Mystery Somewhere
In the Vicinity of the Heart with Soul of the Tango
Put Your Lights On, I'll Lead You Home
Tomorrow will be a Brand New Day

Roadmap X – (April 12, 2008) – 10

It's Five O'Clock Somewhere Long Time Gone
A Little Moonlight with Dreams & Fables
Foggy Mountain Breakdown Underneath It All
A Song Flung Up to Heaven Rise and Shine
The Closer I Get To You –
Next Big Thing Beneath the Raven Moon
The More I Stuck in a Moment You Can't Get Out Of
In My Place It is a A Wonderful World All My Life

Roadmap IX (April 3, 2008) – 9

Here We Go Again in the Land of the Sun
Across Newton Street Passing Yangpu Bridge
Get on A8 from Out Ring with All Things New
Let's Get It Started like Beautiful Dreamer
With Brand New Strings from Concert in the Garden
No more Code of Silence and Blues to the Bone
There Will Be a Light Over the Rainbow
Keep It Simple – It's My Life

Roadmap VIII – (March 29, 2008) – 8

Inside the Heart of the Moon
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams
In the City of Blinding Lights
Listen to Songs From the Neighborhood
Push the Button with No Direction Home
Leave Devils & Dust behind
Lonely Runs Both Ways like a Gold Digger
Beyond the Sound Barrier

You know A House Is Not a Home
Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own
It is The Art of Romance
No idea What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life
Give me The Forgotten Arm
Judge From the Bottom of My Heart
You'll Think of Me
Until My Heart Caves In

Roadmap VII (March 23, 2008) – 7

On the Lost Highway East To West
Under Paris Sunrise with Spring Awakening
Watch Faces Of The Sun Over The Rainbow
Light Your Light On The Threshold Of Hope
Start Long Trip Alone with Spirit Of The Season
Imagine Destination Moon on Window In The Skies
Echoes, Silence, Patience and Grace
Heaven, Heartache And The Power Of Love
It must be The Sweet Escape full of Journey Of Joy

Do not Call Me Irresponsible, You Know My Name
No more Friend and Foe, or Aesthetics Of Hate
I have nothing left, only Sweet Sacrifice
Show Me What You Got, The Ecstasy Of Gold
What Goes Around Comes Around, It Just Comes Natural
When The Soul Is Settled
It Won't Be Soon Before Long
Love Is The Song We Sing, A Tale Of God's Will
That's The Way Of The World, the Elements Of Life

Roadmap VI (March 15, 2008) – 6

In the Heat of the Night
Out of Africa During The Lost Weekend
Once a Midnight Cowboy Going My Way
Now The Deer Hunter Around the World
Watch The Silence of the Lambs
All Quiet On the Western Front
Dances With Wolves under The Broadway Melody
It is The Greatest Show On Earth

Forget about Terms of Endearment
You Can't Take It With You
Remember we are just Ordinary People
No one knows How Green Was My Valley
A Beautiful Mind with Brave Heart
Enjoy The Best Years of Our Lives
Like Around the World In 80 Days
Be A Man For All Seasons From Here To Eternity

Roadmap V (March 11, 2008) – 5

Stand on The Pillars Of The Earth

Hide in The Secret Garden of Treasure Island
Like The Catcher in the Rye with One Hundred Years Of Solitude
No more Pride and Prejudice, War and Peace
Embrace The Wind in the Willows with Great Expectations
Enjoy The Color Of Magic in the Brave New World

Roadmap IV (March 9, 2008) – 4

Once Upon a Time in the West
In A Lonely Planet, At a Hard Day's Night
Under City Lights, On the Waterfront
Driving A Street Car Named Desire
With Smiles of a Summer Night
Passing The Shop Around the Corner
Chasing the Closely Watched Trains
Out of the Past, Day for Night

Tell me The Awful Truth
Forget The Good, The Bad and The Ugly
Be Children of Paradise
With Kind Hearts and Coronets
Show me The Lord of the Rings
Spread Yours Wings of Desire
Fly like a bird, Gone with the Wind
It's A Wonderful Life

Roadmap III (February 19, 2008) – 3

In Hard Times, Trust me or not
Winners Take Nothing, and there are no
Desperate Remedies, whether
To Have and Have Not, in
The Battle of Life, we all should have
Great Expectations for
Love of Life

So let us stand Far From the Madding Crowd
Get Across the River and Into the Trees
Touch The Torrents of Spring
Watch The Sun Also Rises
Have A Movable Feast, make
The Call of the Wild, and
Enjoy Return of the Nature

Roadmap II (February 13, 2008) – 2

Wish you were here
In the Air tonight
I want to hold your Hand
Like Master & Servant
Light my Fire
Here I go again
Road to Nowhere

Roadmap I (February 13, 2008) – 1

I was Born to Be Wild
I am Bad to the Bone
I hate to go Icehouse and Street Cafe
I wanna know the Shape of your Heart
I wanna climb to the peak of your soul
I wanna be the Owner of a lonely Heart
I wanna you to Turn me Loose
Fade to Grey

So leave me your roadmap to Fields of Gold
For me to Light my Fire to be On the Road again
Run to the Hill, Road to Nowhere
Be a Highway Star
In Space Oddity, Far Far Away
Rock on the Moon, One Step Beyond
Through Stairway to Heaven
Make you be the Desert Rose