



*Life's a Song*

I've played this song at many shows. I even have a workshop we teach based on this philosophy.

*Bottom of a Hill*

When it rains, I watch the creek rise and keep my fingers crossed. When the sun's out ... I watch the deer in my backyard.

*The Spiritual Kind*

Spiritual people have always inspired me. I try to be one myself — it's a work in progress.

*Pastures of Plenty*

I wish that all politicians were required to play guitar and learn some Woody Guthrie songs (like this one).

*Acre of Land*

This is my tribute to my dear friend and mentor Marion Williamson, a woman who truly did own her own universe.

*What is the Color of the Soul*

I heard this song on WFMT's "Midnight Special," and simply had to learn it. It's an obscure Jimmy Driftwood song about the pettiness of racism. I loved this song so much I added my own verse about "chicken-fried" people who use racial slurs and the hurt they cause because of them.

*Soul of My Soul*

I don't normally write love songs ... but here's one.

*Things Change*

People change and then forget to tell each other.

*Jim Thorpe's Blues*

The legendary athlete, Jim Thorpe, was an American Indian who was stripped of his Olympic gold medals in 1912, largely due to racism. He was regarded by many as the "Athlete of the Century," yet it took more than 70 years to get his face on a box of Wheaties. His daughter, Grace Thorpe, got his medals returned in 1982 and has led the fight to keep nuclear waste off of Indian Reservations.

*No Love in Texas*

Erica Jong wrote the classic "Fear of Flying" ... and was quoted as saying "While we're alive, let's live." I gotta add, I have a lot of love from my Texas friends and family; this is just a fun song written after a not-so-fun day.

*If I Had a Daughter*

I don't have a daughter, but if I did ...

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