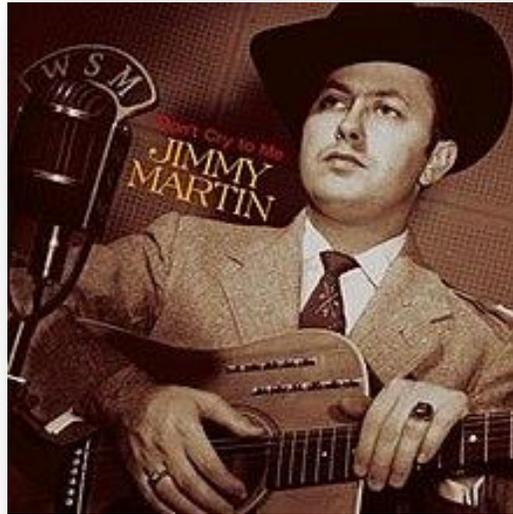


# Desert Bluegrass Association

## 2019 Session 5 workshop songs



Songs of

**James Henry Martin** (August 10, 1927 – May 14, 2005)  
an American bluegrass musician,  
known as the "King of Bluegrass"

1. Hold On To Whatcha Got  
Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me
  2. It Takes One To Know One  
Honey, You Don't Know My Mind
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  7. Twenty-Twenty Vision
- Extras: Sophronie  
Sunny Side Of The Mountain  
Ocean Of Diamonds

## Hold On To Whatcha Got

progression 1

Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home, baby  
Hold whatcha got and I don't mean maybe  
Been a-thinking about you and I'm on my way

Don't sell the house and don't wreck the car  
Stay there, honey, right where you are  
Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home to stay

Well, in my mind, I can see  
That's a pretty good sign that I need you  
That's why I can't wait to get back home

So squeeze yourself real good and tight  
And I'll be there before daylight  
Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home to stay

Hold whatcha got, I'm a-coming home, baby  
Hold whatcha got and I don't mean maybe  
Been a-thinking about you and I'm on my way

# Ain't Nobody Gonna Miss Me

progression 1

Chorus:

There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

There ain't nobody gonna mourn for me too long

Won't you write these words upon my headstone

There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Once I had a sweetheart I loved dearly

We planned the day that she would be my own

Some other man stole my darling from me

Now there ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Chorus

Once I had a lovin mother dear and daddy

But now they're in the land where angels dwell

They found eternal rest way up in heaven

Where I'll find my reward no one can tell

Chorus

Now you've been faithful, kind and true to me old Copper

You're the only one that's never done me wrong

I am weeping while I pat your head old Copper

There ain't nobody gonna miss me when I'm gone

Chorus

## Honey You Don't Know My Mind

Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time  
Born to lose a drifter that's me  
You can travel for so long then a rambler's heart goes wrong  
Baby you don't know my mind today

Heard the music of a rail slept in every old dirty jail  
And life's too short for you to worry me  
When I find I can't win I'll be checking out again  
Baby you don't know my mind today

I've been a hobo and a tramp my soul has done been stamped  
Lord things I know I learned the hard hard way  
I ain't here to judge or plea but to give my poor heart ease  
Baby you don't know my mind today

Honey you don't know my mind I'm lonesome all the time  
Born to lose a drifter that's me  
You say I'm sweet and kind I can love you a thousand times  
Baby you don't know my mind today

# It Takes One To Know One

progression 2

Little girl you stand out in the crowd  
You're laughing and talking much too loud  
But I see a little tear peeking through  
It takes one to know one, and I know you.

It takes one to know one and I know you  
The little tear through your smiles I see through  
You've been hurt and your frightened you're so blue  
It takes one to know one and I know you

Little girl please take hold of my hand  
Just go right on and cry I'll understand  
Pay no mind if I start crying too  
It takes one to know one and I know you

It takes one to know one and I know you  
The little tear through your smiles I see through  
You've been hurt and your frightened you're so blue  
It takes one to know one and I know you  
  
It takes one to know one and I know you

## My Walking Shoes Don't Fit

Progression 3

**My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
Stay on your side of town, honey, I won't be around  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore**

It's long way from here to over yonder  
My feet they're getting mighty sore  
I ain't coming back you've made your mind to wander  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore

**My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
Stay on your side of town, honey, I won't be around  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore**

I'll be a longtime gone from you baby  
You'll never hear me knock upon your door  
I thought you were worth it once but I was crazy  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore

**My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore  
Stay on your side of town, honey, I won't be around  
My walking shoes don't fit me anymore**

## *I Cried Again*

progression 5

Teardrops fell the night you said  
I love you dear and you were wed  
I watched you while you held his hand  
Then bowed my head and cried again

I cried again when I reached home  
There set your picture all alone  
I thought of things that might have been  
And bowed my head and cried again

I took your letters from the shelf  
Then read them aloud just to myself  
And just before I reached the end  
I turned away and cried again

I thought of love I'd been denied  
And how to hold it I had tried  
And of dreams that we had shared  
And days gone by when you cared

Now here's the reason why I say  
That I must throw your things away  
For they would always bring my pain  
And then I'd have to cry again  
And then I'd only cry again

# Freeborn Man

progression 6 (modified)

Well, I was born in the Southland  
Twenty-some odd years ago  
I ran away for the first time  
When I was four years old

I'm a free born man  
My home is on my back  
I know every inch of highway  
And every foot of back road  
Every mile of railroad track

I got a gal in Cincinnati  
Got a woman in San Antone  
I always loved the girl next door  
But anyplace is home

I got me a worn-out guitar  
I carry an old tote sack  
I hocked it about two hundred times  
But I always get it back

You may not like my appearance  
May not like my song  
May not like the way I talk  
But you like the way I'm gone

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# Twenty Twenty Vision

progression 7

I been to the doctor he says I'm all right  
I know he's lying, I'm losing my sight  
He should have examined the eyes of my mind  
20/20 vision and walkin' 'round blind

Since she's gone and left me I feel so alone  
I carry a heart that is heavy as stone  
I knew that she cheated, I knew all the time  
20/20 vision and walkin' 'round blind

With my eyes wide open I lay in my bed  
If it wasn't for dying, I wish I was dead  
But this is my punishment, death is too kind  
20/20 vision...

You just couldn't know her the way that I do  
You say that she's wicked and maybe it's true  
But one thing I do know, she's no longer mine  
20/20 vision...

I've lost her, I've lost her, oh what will I do  
I bet you're not happy if she's there with you  
The eyes of your heart will have trouble like mine  
20/20 vision...  
20/20 vision

## Chord Progressions

1.

1 1 4 4

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 4

1 5 1 1

2.

1 1 4 4

5 5 1 1

1 1 4 4

5 5 1 1

3.

1 1 1 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 4

1 5 1 1

4.

1 1 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 1 1 1

1 5 1 1

5. verse

1 1 4 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

5. chorus

4 4 1 1

1 1 5 5

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

6.

1 1 1 1

4 4 1 1

5 5 1 1

7.

1 1 1 1

4 4 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 5 1 1

# *Nashville Numbering System*

Key of G

**1 = G**

**4 = C**

**5 = D**

Key of C

**1 = C**

**4 = F**

**5 = G**

Key of A

**1 = A**

**4 = D**

**5 = E**

Key of D

**1 = D**

**4 = G**

**5 = A**

Key of B

**1 = B**

**4 = E**

**5 = F#**

Key of E

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