

Top Notch Pop Lyrics

1:16–1:17 **It's a Great Day for Love** [Unit 1]

Wherever you go,
there are things you should know,
so be aware
of the customs and views—
all the do's and taboos—
of people there.
You were just a stranger in a sea of new faces.
Now we're making small talk on a
first-name basis.

(CHORUS)
It's a great day for love, isn't it?
Aren't you the one I was hoping to find?
It's a great day for love, isn't it?
By the time you said hello,
I had already made up my mind.

Wherever you stay
be sure to obey
the golden rules,
and before you relax,
brush up on the facts
you learned at school.
Try to be polite and always be sure to get
some friendly advice on proper etiquette.

(CHORUS)
And when you smiled at me
and I fell in love,
the sun had just appeared
in the sky above.
You know how much I care, don't you?
And you'll always be there, won't you?
(CHORUS)

1:33–1:34 **X-ray of My Heart** [Unit 2]

Thanks for fitting me in.
This heart is killing me.
Oh, that must hurt.
Are you in a lot of pain?
Yes, I thought I'd better
see someone right away.
It might be an emergency—
could you try to explain?

(CHORUS)
Give me something to keep me
from falling apart.
Doctor, won't you please
take an X-ray of my heart.

You know, I'm here on business,
and today I saw a guy ...
Why don't you have a seat
while I do some simple tests?
Thanks. As I was saying,
he walked by without a word.
So that's what's bothering you—
just go home and get some rest!

(CHORUS)
The minute that I saw him
I felt weak in the knees.
Are you dizzy, short of breath?
Does it hurt when you sneeze?

Yes, I have all those symptoms—
and a pain in my chest.
Well, love at first sight
can have painful side effects.
Now, I might not be able
to go to work today.
Could I get a prescription
for some kind of medicine?
Well, let's have a look now.
You might have to heal yourself,
or try another treatment
for the kind of pain you're in.

(CHORUS)

2:17–2:18 **I'll Get Back to You** [Unit 3]

Your camera isn't working right.
It needs a few repairs.
You make me ship it overnight.
Nothing else compares.
You had to lengthen your new skirt,
and now you want to get
someone to wash your fancy shirts
and dry them when they're wet.
Come a little closer—
let me whisper in your ear.
Is my message getting across
to you loud and clear?

(CHORUS)
You're always making plans.
I'll tell you what I'll do:
let me think it over and
I'll get back to you.

You want to get your suit dry-cleaned.
You want to get someone
to shorten your new pair of jeans
and call you when they're done.
I guess I'll have them print a sign
and hang it on your shelf,
with four small words in one big line:
“Just do it yourself.”
Let me tell you what this song
is really all about.
I'm getting tired of waiting while you
figure it out.
I've heard all your demands,
but I have a life, too.
Let me think it over and
I'll get back to you.
I'm really reliable,
incredibly fast,
extremely helpful
from first to last.
Let me see what I can do.
Day after day,
everybody knows
I always do what I say.

(CHORUS)

2:31–2:32 **A True Life Story** [Unit 4]

The story of our lives
is a real page-turner,
and we both know

what it's all about.
It's a fast read,
but I'm a slow learner,
and I want to see
how it all turns out.

(CHORUS)
It's a true life story.
I can't put it down.
If you want to know who's in it,
just look around.

The story of our lives
is a real cliffhanger.
It's hard to follow,
but boy, does it pack a thrill—
a rollercoaster ride
of love and anger,
and if you don't write it,
baby, then I will.

(CHORUS)
You can't judge a book by its cover.
I wonder what you're going to discover.
When you read between the lines,
you never know what you might find.
It's not a poem or a romance novel.
It's not a memoir or a self-help book.
If that's what you like, baby, please
don't bother.
If you want the truth, take another look.

(CHORUS)

3:17–3:18 **Lucky to Be Alive** [Unit 5]

(CHORUS)
Thank you for helping me to survive.
I'm really lucky to be alive.

When I was caught in a freezing snowstorm,
you taught me how to stay warm.
When I was running from a landslide
with no place to hide,
you protected me from injury.
Even the world's biggest tsunami
has got nothing on me,
because you can go faster.
You keep me safe from disaster.
You're like some kind of hero—
you're the best friend that I know.

(CHORUS)
When the big flood came with the
pouring rain,
they were saying that a natural
disaster loomed.
You just opened your umbrella.
You were the only fellow who kept calm
and prepared.
You found us shelter.
I never felt like anybody cared
the way that you did when you said,
“I will always be there—
you can bet your life on it.”

And when the cyclone turned the day
into night,
you held a flashlight and showed me the safe
way home.

You called for help on your cell phone.
You said you'd never leave me.
You said, “Believe me,
in times of trouble you will never be alone.”
They said it wasn't such a bad situation.

It was beyond imagination.
I'm just glad to be alive—
and that is no exaggeration.

(CHORUS)

3:31–3:32 **I Should Have Married Her** [Unit 6]

She was born with talents
in both literature and art.
It must have been her love of books
that first captured my heart.
We both had experience
with unhappiness before.
I thought we would be together
for rich or for poor.

(CHORUS)
I should have married her.
She was the love of my life,
but now she's someone else's wife.
I thought we would be happy.
I thought our love was so strong.
I must have got it all wrong.

It's hard to make a living
when you're living in the past.
I wish we could have worked it out,
but some things just don't last.
I wonder what she's doing
or if she thinks of me.
One day she just changed her mind.
The rest is history.

(CHORUS)
It's too late for regrets.
She's gone forever now.
We make our plans,
but people change,
and life goes on somehow.

(CHORUS)

4:18–4:19 **Endless Holiday** [Unit 7]

Day after day,
all my thoughts drift away
before they've begun.
I sit in my room
in the darkness and gloom
just waiting for someone
to take me to a tourist town,
with parties in the street and people dancing
to a joyful sound.

(CHORUS)
It's a song that people sing.
It's the laughter that you bring
on an endless holiday.
It's the happiness inside.
It's a roller coaster ride
on an endless holiday.

I try and I try
to work hard, but I
get lost in a daze,
and I think about
how sad life is without

a few good holidays.
I close my eyes, pull down the shade,
and in my imagination I am dancing in a
big parade,
and the music is loud.
I get lost in the crowd
on an endless holiday.
It's a picnic at noon.
It's a trip to the moon
on an endless holiday,
with flags and confetti,
wild costumes and a great big
marching band,
as we wish each other well
in a language we all understand.
The sky above fills with the light
of fireworks exploding, as we dance along
the street tonight.

(CHORUS)

4:34–4:35 **Reinvent the Wheel** [Unit 8]

You've got your digi-camera with
the Powershot,
Four mega pixels and a memory slot.
You've got your e-mail and your Internet.
You send me pictures of your digi-pet.
I got the digi-dog and the digi-cat,
the “digi” this and the “digi” that.
I hate to be the one to break the news,
but you're giving me the “digi” blues,

(CHORUS)
And you don't know
the way I really feel.
Why'd you have to go and
reinvent the wheel?

You've got your cordless phone and
your microwave,
and your Reflex Plus for the perfect shave.
It's super special, top of the line,
with the latest new, cutting-edge design.
You've got your SLR and your LCD,
your PS2 and your USB.
I've seen the future and it's pretty grim:
They've used up all the acronyms.

(CHORUS)
I keep waiting for a breakthrough innovation:
Something to help our poor communication.
Hey, where'd you get all of that high-tech taste?
Your faith in progress is such a waste.
Your life may be state of the art,
but you don't understand the human heart.

(CHORUS)

5:20–5:21 **We Can Agree to Disagree** [Unit 9]

I believe that dogs should be
allowed to wander free.
That may be true, but don't you think
that people have rights, too?
I believe that time has come
for true dog liberty.
I see what you mean, but I don't
share your point of view.

(CHORUS)
We can agree to disagree
about what's wrong and right.
It wouldn't be cool for you and me
to fight when we don't see eye to eye.

I think my cat deserves to eat
a treat, no matter what.
Well, on the one hand, yes,
but on the other hand, well, no.
Don't you feel that every meal
should be shared with a pet?
That's one way to look at it,
but I don't think so.

(CHORUS)
You can be a radical.
You can be conservative.
My dog doesn't care, and he won't ask you
to leave.
You can be a moderate.
You can be a liberal.
You can believe what you want to believe.
I urge you to think it over
before you decide.
That your dog is very nice,
I couldn't agree more.
I believe that you and I
should be the best of friends.
That's exactly what I think.
Why weren't we friends before?

(CHORUS)

5:45–5:46 **It's a Beautiful World** [Unit 10]

The path is located
half an hour west of here.
I heard it's a must-see,
and that it goes pretty near
to a breathtaking beach
a little farther up the coast.
That's the one that everybody
seems to like the most.

(CHORUS)
It's a beautiful world.
Be careful as you go.
The road is dark and dangerous.
Be sure to take it slow.
Yes, it's a beautiful world,
from the mountains to the seas.
Through life's lonesome valleys,
won't you come with me?

Are you planning on going
to see the waterfall?
I've been thinking about it,
and I want to do it all!
Would you happen to know
anything about Rocky Cave?
How do you get there?
Can you show me the way?
(CHORUS)
I can't wait.
I don't want to miss it.
There isn't a place worth seeing
that I don't want to visit.

(CHORUS)