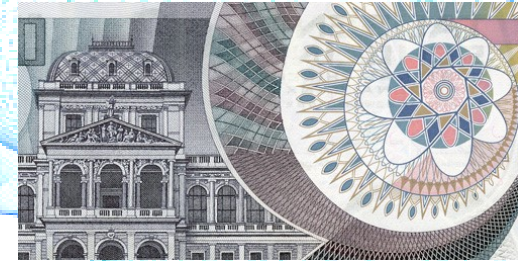


This is some of the music playing in my mind over the years from the '60s until the early millennium, as interpreted through, *Unforgiving Destiny - The Ruthless Pursuit of a Black-Marketeer*, my latest book due for publication in May, 2017. The selections are more than just background hum to my life in those years. If language forms the mind, music shapes the soul. At times when I was imprisoned in some of the world's worst jails, or being pursued by agencies following an escape, the sounds saved me from losing my real identity, kept hidden under layers of false documentation.



'Master Jack', a one-hit wonder, is a wistful goodbye to childhood; Chain Lightning the deceptive charm of black-market currency in lightly carried briefcases. Jimmy Webb's Macarthur Park carried the lush imagining of the mellow drugs and freed spirit of a 1960s that is less real than lovingly recalled. Couldn't leave out 'White Rabbit', of course.

The Band restored a love of backwoods harmony and later offers the heart-tearing, 'Whispering Pines' I recall here, too the lifting voices of The Roches singing 'Acadian Driftwood' when for me, the human voice held the only purity of a stained world.

Some of the songs here connect more than trinket-mementoes of time and place. There was an 'Eloise' I write of, if not with Barry Ryan's passion, then certainly the sweet obsession. I had my 'Black Cow' to carry; Sufi music carried our little caravanserai as we toured occupied Afghanistan; Tim Buckley's 'Dolphins' called deep contrast across the deserts; Richard Baskin's LA growls justified the smash of '70s hangovers, while Tony Joe White gave great southern highways grip enough to hang your hat on. And I heard Joni's 'Amelia' at 33,000 feet as I flew to another false dawn and deep trap. There's more to come on this list but I'll sift it to eight hours.

The point is this: in a book, there's little point in mentioning the music: of the few who know each song, they have their own bells' echoes in time. For the many who haven't heard your reference, it's a frustrating waste of ink for them — and they are right. They'd be justified in feeling left out. So, I make the play here. Where else? There might be just six degrees of separation between a rice farmer in China and the queen of England, but for the first time in our big world, we are just three clicks from understanding. 'I Believe in You' is not just talk.

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3	Destiny	5:58	★★★★☆	Henry Binns; Sam Hard...	Simple Things [UK]	Other	2001	Henry Binns; Sam Hard...
3	Master Jack	2:44	★★★★☆	Four Jacks and a Jill	Dick Bartley Presents Co...	Rock	1996	David Markantonatos
1	Something in the Air	4:03	★★★★★	Thunderclap Newman	Hollywood Dream	Rock	1969	John "Speedy" Keen
1	Run Run Run	2:35	★★★★☆	Jo Jo Gunne	Jo Jo Gunne	Rock	1972	Jay Ferguson; Matt An...
8	Chain Lightning	3:02	★★★★☆	Steely Dan	Katy Lied	Pop	1975	Donald Fagen; Walter B...
6	MacArthur Park	7:25	★★★★★	Richard Harris	A Tramp Shining	Pop	1968	Jimmy Webb
13	The Turn of a Friendly C...	4:54	★★★★★	The Alan Parsons Project	Works Disc 1	Prog	2002	Alan Parsons; Eric Woo...
1	White Rabbit	2:29	★★★★★	Jefferson Airplane	Gold Collection [Retro] ...	Rock	1998	Grace Slick
6	Trust in Me	3:02	★★★★☆	Etta James	At Last!	Other	1961	Jean Schwartz; Milton ...
1	Across the Great Divide	2:54	★★★★★	The Band	The Band	Rock	1969	Jean Schwartz; Milton ...
3	Almost Cut My Hair	4:22	★★★★★	Crosby, Stills, Nash & Y...	Déjà Vu	Rock	1997	
14	Edge of Reality	3:23	★★★★☆	Elvis Presley	Elvis' Gold Records, Vol. 5	Rock	1984	Bernie Baum; Bill Giant;...
1	Black Cow	5:10	★★★★☆	Steely Dan	Aja	Jazz Rock	1977	Donald Fagen; Walter B...
13	Lucky Stars	3:55	★★★★☆	Dean Friedman	"Well, Well," Said the Ro...	Pop	1978	Dean Friedman
19	Tempted	3:56	★★★★☆	Squeeze	Coast to Coast: 20 Sum...	Pop	2002	Chris Difford/Glenn Till...
5	Jocelyn Square	3:58	★★★★☆	Love and Money	Strange Kind of Love	Rock	1988	Bobby Paterson; James...
8	Romeo & Juliet (Where ...	5:42	★★★★☆	Womack & Womack	Radio M.U.S.C. Man	Soul	1985	Cecil Womack; Linda ...
5	Castles in the Air	3:42	★★★★☆	Don McLean	The Best of Don McLea...	Rock	1988	Don McLean
3	Dua müziği	5:08	★★★★☆	Henry Binns; Sam Hard...	د کمان، موسیقی صوفیة، د	Sufi	1974	Henry Binns; Sam Hard...
4	Everyone Is Good	3:41	★★★★☆	The Roches	Speak	Folk	1989	Terre Roche
1	Driver's Seat	4:00	★★★★☆	Sniff 'n' the Tears	Fickle Heart	Rock	1978	Paul Roberts
1	Eloise 1968 Platz 1 der...	5:33	★★★★☆	Barry Ryan	Eloise [Single]	Rock	2006	Paul Roberts
5	Fly	3:42	★★★★☆	Maddie & Tae	Start Here	Other	2015	Maddie Marlow; Taylor...
1	Dolphins	3:09	★★★★★	Tim Buckley	Sefronia	Rock	1973	Fred Neil
1	Protection	7:51	★★★★★	Massive Attack	Protection	Electronica & D...	1994	Andrew "Mushroom" V...

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1	Welcome to LA 03 The ...	4:20	★★★★☆	Massive Attack	Welcome to LA	Soundtracks	1994	Andrew "Mushroom" V...
1	For What It's Worth	2:37	★★★★☆	Buffalo Springfield	Buffalo Springfield	Rock	1966	Stephen Stills
3	Don't Take Me Alive	4:26	★☆☆☆☆	Steely Dan	The Royal Scam	Rock	1976	Donald Fagen; Walter B...
6	Sweet Freedom [Single ...	3:57	★★★★☆	Michael McDonald	The Ultimate Collection	Rock	2005	Rod Temperton
8	Dirty Harry	3:44	★★★★☆	Lalo Schiffrin	Most Wanted: 1968-1979	Jazz	2004	Rod Temperton
4	Back in the High Life Ag...	4:22	★★★★☆	Steve Winwood	Back in the High Life	Soul and R&B	1986	Steve Winwood; Will Je...
3	Air of December	6:00	★★★★☆	Edie Brickell & New Boh...	Shooting Rubberbands ...	Other	1988	Edie Brickell & New Bo...
1	I.G.Y.	5:54	★★★★☆	Donald Fagen	The Nightfly	Rock	1982	Donald Fagen
1	Heartland	5:17	★★★★☆	Donald Fagen	t	Rock	1982	Donald Fagen
6	Adagio (as used in the fi...	5:16	★★★★★	Leningrad Philharmonic...	2001: A Space Odyssey [...	Classical	1968	Aram Khachaturian
14	Mother's Spiritual	5:09	★★★★☆	Laura Nyro	Premium Best	Rock	1999	Laura Nyro
14	{0D131907-0100-11DB-8...		★☆☆☆☆	Laura Nyro	Premium Best	Rock	1999	Laura Nyro
4	Sister Morphine	6:07	★★★★☆	Marianne Faithfull	The Best Of Marianne F...	Other	2003	Keith Richards; Marian...
3	Sweet Surrender	6:48	★★★★★	Tim Buckley	Greetings from L.A.	Rock	1972	Tim Buckley
6	Whispering Pines	3:58	★★★★★	The Band	The Band	Rock	1969	Richard Manuel
2	Song to the Siren	3:30	★★★★☆	This Mortal Coil	It'll End in Tears	Alternative	1984	Larry Beckett; Tim Buc...
1	First We Take Manhattan	3:47	★★★★★	Jennifer Warnes	Famous Blue Raincoat	Pop	2007	Larry Beckett; Tim Buc...
2	Ain't Going Down This ...	5:09	★★★★☆	Tony Joe White	Closer to the Truth	Soul And R&B	1991	Henry Binns; Sam Hard...
8	On a Ship	4:59	★★★★☆	Judie Tzuke; Nigel Kenn...	Wonderland [Bonus Tra...	Rock	1996	Bob Noble; Judie Tzuke
12	Acadian Driftwood	6:23	★★★★★	The Roches	Endless Highway: The ...	Country	2007	Robbie Robertson
4	Living in the Past	3:23	★★★★☆	Jethro Tull	Living in the Past [UK]	Rock	1972	Ian Anderson; Terry Ellis
2	Dirty Work	3:09	★★★★☆	Steely Dan	Can't Buy A Thrill	Rock	1972	Donald Fagen; Walter B...
3	Pale Shelter	3:58	★★★★☆	Tears for Fears	Shout: The Very Best of ...	Pop	2001	Curt Smith; Roland Orz...
1	Court and Spark	2:46	★★★★☆	Joni Mitchell	Court and Spark	Rock	1974	Joni Mitchell
1	Fallen	3:45	★★★★★	Sarah McLachlan	Afterglow	Pop	2003	Sarah McLachlan
6	Two Mules for Sister Sara	9:19	★★★★☆	Prague Philharmonic Or...	Cinema Paradiso: The C...	Soundtrack	1996	Ennio Morricone
2	Amelia	6:02	★★★★★	Joni Mitchell	Hejira	General Pop	1976	Joni Mitchell
5	Kingsman-Tinman	3:17	★★★★☆	Linda Lewis	Fathoms Deep [Bonus T...	Soul And R&B	1973	

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6	Song For Sharon {BF6507-0100-11DB-8...	8:39	★★★★★	Joni Mitchell	Hejira	General Pop	1976	Joni Mitchell
1	Safe From Harm	5:19	★★★★★	Massive Attack	Blue Lines	Electronica	1991	
6	The Last Chance Texaco	4:05	★★★★★	Rickie Lee Jones	Rickie Lee Jones	Other	1979	Rickie Lee Jones
8	Orange Crush	3:50	★★★★★	R.E.M.	In Time: The Best of R.E....	Pop	2003	Bill Berry; Michael Stipe...
5	Questions 67 And 68	4:59	★★★★★	Chicago	Beginnings	Jazz+Funk	1992	
10	Love Don't Live Here An...	3:55	★★★★★	Rose Royce	The Very Best of Rose R...	Soul and R&B	2001	Miles Gregory
1	Angel's Flight	4:05	★★★★★	Shadowfax	Shadowfax	Jazz	1982	Chuck Greenberg; Sha...
8	I'm Gonna Leave You [T...	8:56	★★★★★	Melanie De Biasio	No Deal Remixed	Other	2015	
1	The Horses	4:48	★★★★★	Rickie Lee Jones	Flying Cowboys	Country	1989	Rickie Lee Jones; Walte...
2	Baker Street	6:30	★★★★★	Gerry Rafferty	City to City	Rock	1978	Gerry Rafferty
9	We Gotta Get Out of Thi...	3:12	★★★★★	The Animals	The Best of the Animals...	Blues	1966	Barry Mann; Cynthia W...
1	Roundabout	8:36	★★★★★	Yes	Fragile	Rock	1972	Jon Anderson; Steve H...
3	Absolute	4:26	★★★★★	Scritti Politti	Cupid & Psyche 85	Pop	1985	Green Gartside
2	Desert Rose	4:46	★★★★★	Farhat Bouallagui; Sting	Brand New Day	Rock	1999	Sting
1	Day After Day	3:06	★★★★★	Badfinger	Timeless...The Musical ...	Rock	2014	Pete Ham
11	Get Carter	3:36	★★★★★	Ian Rich Orchestra	Ultimate Bond & Spy T...	Soundtrack	2008	
6	Whispering Pines	3:58	★★★★★	The Band	The Band	Rock	1969	Richard Manuel
13	I Surrender	9:28	★★★★★	David Sylvian	Everything and Nothing...	Rock	2000	
7	Montana	6:35	★★★★★	Frank Zappa & the Mot...	Over-Nite Sensation	Other	1973	Frank Zappa
2	Showdown at Big Sky	4:44	★★★★★	Robbie Robertson	Robbie Robertson	Rock	1987	Robbie Robertson
10	For Emily, Whenever I ...	2:09	★★★★★	Simon & Garfunkel	Collected Works Disc 2	Folk		
8	Into White	3:25	★★★★★	Cat Stevens	Tea for the Tillerman	Rock	1970	Cat Stevens
13	Mad World	3:20	★★★★★		Donnie Darko [Original ...	Soundtrack	2005	Michael Andrews
6	Tubular Bells [The Exorc...	6:03	★★★★★	Mark Ayres	Geeks, Freaks, and Shrieks	Soundtrack	2000	Mike Oldfield
1	Theme from Harry's Ga...	2:27	★★★★★	Clannad	The Best of Clannad [Pa...	Other	2001	Ciarán Brennan; Paul B...
7	Unguarded	3:55	★★★★★	Rae Morris	Unguarded [LP]	Folk	2015	

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9	In Cars	3:35	★★★★★	Jimmy Webb; Stephen ...	Angel Heart	Rock	1982	Jimmy Webb
18	Can You Dig It?	3:22	★★★★☆	The Monkees	I'm A Believer (The Best ...	Pop	2007	
3	Famous Blue Raincoat	5:33	★★★★☆	Jennifer Warnes	Famous Blue Raincoat	Pop	2007	
9	Tell Me You Love Me	5:51	★★★★★	Marc Jordan	Reckless Valentine	General Rock	1993	John Capek; Marc Jord...
3	Natural Harmony	2:11	★★★★☆	The Byrds	The Notorious Byrd Bro...	Rock	1968	
7	Porpoise Song (Theme f...	4:09	★★★★☆	The Monkees	I'm A Believer (The Best ...	Pop	2007	
8	Helplessly Hoping	2:41	★★★★☆	Crosby, Stills & Nash	Crosby, Stills & Nash	Rock	1969	Stephen Stills
	Anne Dudley - Musica ...	3:49	★★★★☆		Soundtracks	Soundtracks		
2	Stani Mi, Maytcho {BFCF6507-0100-11DB-8...	4:50	★★★★☆	The Bulgarian State Rad...	Le Mystère Des Voix Bul...	Traditional	1988	Krasimir Kyurkdjiyski
1	The Good, The Bad, and...	2:55	★★★★★	Ennio Morricone	Ennio Morricone: Film ...	Soundtrack	1987	Ennio Morricone
6	Solitude Standing	4:49	★★★★☆	Suzanne Vega	Solitude Standing	Rock	1987	Anton Sanko; Marc Sh...
5	7 Seconds (Duet With N...	4:31	★★★★★	Yousou N'dour	The Guide (Wommat)	World	1994	
4	It Won't Bring Her Back	3:47	★★★★☆	Jimmy Webb	Suspending Disbelief	Rock	1993	Jimmy Webb
13	The Pretender	5:52	★★★★☆	Jackson Browne	The Very Best Of Jackso...	Pop/Rock	2004	Jackson Browne
9	Tell Me You Love Me	5:51	★★★★★	Marc Jordan	Reckless Valentine	General Rock	1993	John Capek; Marc Jord...
4	Disney Girls	4:32	★★★★★	Art Garfunkel	Breakaway	Rock	1975	Bruce Johnston
2	Wichita Lineman	3:05	★★★★★	Glen Campbell	Back to Back Hits	Other	1995	Jimmy Webb
3	Wicked Game	4:50	★★★★☆	Chris Isaak	Best of Chris Isaak	Rock	2006	Chris Isaak
7	Lonely Boy	4:17	★★★★☆	Andrew Gold	What's Wrong with This...	Rock	1976	Andrew Gold
8	Taking the Veil	6:33	★★★★☆	David Sylvian	A Victim of Stars: 1982-...	Electronica	2012	David Sylvian
4	Lithium	3:48	★★★★★	Evanescence	The Open Door	Metal	2006	Amy Lee
6	Missing	4:11	★★★★★	Everything But the Girl	Amplified Heart	Alternative	1994	Ben Watt; Tracey Thorn
8	Shannon	4:10	★★★★☆	Henry Gross	AM Gold: Mellow Hits	Other	1999	Henry Gross
4	A Fistful Of Dollars	2:59	★★★★★	Ennio Morricone	The Best Of Ennio Morri...	O.S.T.	1997	Ennio Morricone
11	I Believe in You	3:42	★★★★☆	Talk Talk	Natural History 1982-1988	Alternative	1990	Mark Hollis; Tim Friese...
7	Who Knows Where the ...	5:11	★★★★☆	Fairport Convention	History of Fairport Conv...	Folk	1972	Sandy Denny
14	Mr. Glass / End Title [Or...	4:21	★★★★☆	James Newton Howard	Unbreakable [Original ...	Soundtrack	2000	James Newton Howard

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