Kim Kushner "Twelve Yellow Roses"
Cut by Cut



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Twelve Yellow Roses is a collection of songs I've written from the heart, inspired by the people, experiences, and lessons that have shaped my life. These songs celebrate family, perseverance, overcoming bullying, letting go of life's troubles, and the unconditional love of a faithful dog. Most of all, they're about appreciating life's simple joys, living life to the fullest, and making the most of every precious day.

Twelve Yellow Roses
I wrote this song as a celebration of life, hope, and making the most of every moment. The twelve yellow roses are deeply personal to me: each one represents a month of the year, and a reminder to keep finding beauty, warmth, and possibility in every season of life. They are also my favorite flowers, and my husband surprises me with them from time to time, which makes them even more meaningful to me. They symbolize the choice to embrace each day fully, to hold on to hope, chase your dreams with courage and make the most of the time you're given. Whatever the outcome, the roses remind me that what matters most is having the heart to keep reaching for the sunshine and knowing I gave life everything I had.

Three Fine Young Men
I wrote this song about my three grown sons, whose kindness and thoughtfulness make me proud every day. They have each grown into fine young men who remain strong and steady, even when life brings difficult times. Their courage, compassion, and resilience remind me of the strength it takes to keep moving forward with grace. This song is a celebration of the men they have become and the love and pride I will always carry for them.

She Danced
I wrote this song about my mother, a professional ballet dancer and gifted pianist whose passion for dance helped carry her through some of life's most difficult moments. She was a strong, independent woman who marched to the beat of her own drummer, lived life on her own terms, and never looked back with regrets.

This Too Shall Pass
I wrote this song about my dad, an unconventional man who was ahead of his time. He was kind and soft-spoken, intelligent and thoughtful, with a deeply gentle soul. His quiet strength, unique perspective, and compassionate nature left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. This song is a tribute to the remarkable man he was and the enduring love and admiration I will always hold for him.

Beautiful Girl
This song was written after the birth of my first grandchild. Named after my mother, this little girl carries forward a beautiful family legacy, bringing her own light, joy, and promise into the world.

Leave It All Behind
This one is about allowing yourself to unwind, letting go of regrets, and giving yourself permission to move forward with peace, freedom, and hope.

Beneath The Shining Stars
A song written for my husband about growing older together with grace, embracing new adventures, and living life without regrets. It celebrates the beauty of our shared journey, the freedom to keep discovering the world side by side, and the joy of making every moment count beneath the shining stars.

Faithfully
A song written about my son and daughter-in-law's dog, whose unconditional love reminds us that we are the center of a dog's world. It celebrates the deep bond between a dog and the people it loves, the comfort of unwavering companionship, and the joy found in being loved so completely and faithfully.

Stay Away, Stay Away
I wrote this song as I reflected on experiences I had when I was younger. Bullying, teasing, aggressive behavior were some things I was exposed to. This song is about facing these things without letting them diminish your self-esteem. It encourages standing strong, protecting your sense of worth, and refusing to let cruel words or actions define who you are.

Not Done Yet
A song about having more life to live on your own terms- not according to other people's expectations or ways. It celebrates choosing your own path, holding on to your sense of self, and refusing to let anyone else define how you live.

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