

## Unmarried Song Lyrics

Know others? Send songs we should add to this list. We're considering starting lists of movies, fiction, plays, etc. with these themes -- email us your ideas!

"Ain't Gonna Marry," words by Susan and Jennifer Abod

Sample lyrics: "I ain't gonna marry / I ain't gonna settle down..."

"Ball and Chain" by Sublime

Sample lyrics: "Because marriage doesn't work in the world today / It's an institution that is in decay / And if I have love I wish to portray, / I will surely find another way."

"The Ballad of Erica Levine," by Bob Blue

Sample lyrics: "...And he said 'Will you marry me, Erica Levine?' / And Erica Levine said 'What do you mean?'"

"Better Off Without a Wife" by Tom Waits

Sample lyrics: "All my friends are married / Every Tom and Dick and Harry / You must be strong to go it alone ..."

"Darling Annie," by Peggy Seeger

Sample Lyrics: "Thank you love, I'm grateful for the offer of your name,  
But my own will serve as well as any..."

"Friendship" from Anything Goes soundtrack

Sample Lyrics: "It's friendship, friendship, Just a perfect blendship, When other friendships have been forgot. Ours will still be hot!"

"Gentle on My Mind" by John Hartford

Sample Lyrics: "And it's knowin' I'm not shackled /By forgotten words and bonds /... That keeps you ever gentle on my

mind"

"I'm Settled," by Marcia Deihl

Sample Lyrics: " No hubby, no house, no car, no kid; and no regrets for what I didn't or I did ..."

"I  
Will Never Marry," by Kristin Hersh

Sample Lyrics: "I will never marry, I'll be no man's wife / I will live single all the days of my life..."

"Johnny's Room," by The Bobs

Sample lyrics: "  
This is the Eighties, it should be understood/  
That we sleep together..."

"Let's Live Together," by Robbie Fulks

Sample Lyrics: " Yeah, let's live together: these ain't the cave times..."

"Live Close By, Visit Often," by K.T. Oslin and Raul Malo

Sample Lyrics: "I'm not lookin for a husband /  
Found out the hard way it doesn't work for me ..."

"Living in Sin," by Bon Jovi

Sample lyrics: "I say we're living on love, they say we're living in sin ..."

"My Old  
Man," by Joni Mitchell

Sample lyrics: "We don't need no piece of paper /  
From the city hall /  
Keeping us tied and true ..."

"Ready to Run,"  
by The Dixie Chicks

Sample lyrics: "When the boy gets that look in his eye, I'm gonna  
be ready this time /  
When my momma says I look good in white, I'm gonna be ready this time / Oh  
yeah.. ready to run ..."

"Sitting on a Fence," by The Rolling Stones

Sample lyrics: "One thing's not said too much but I think it's true /  
They just get married cause there's nothing else to do ..."

"The Secret Marriage " by Sting

Sample lyrics: "No church has ever blessed our union / No state has ever granted us permission / No family bond has  
ever made us two..."

"Why Don't We Live Together," by Barry Manilow

Sample lyrics: "Can't spend our life rehearsing all these lines of love /  
It's time to raise the curtain /  
Why don't we live together /  
whether loves lives or dies /  
At least we know we tried ..."