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1. Please Help Me............2:37

2. Sixty Miles Too Far.......4:06

3. Harder To Live...........3:08

4. Half Way There...........2:57

5. Which Way Will I Get Home.3:56

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1. Berkley House Hotel.......3:21

2. After Five Years.........3:08

3. Green Line Bus...........4:01

4. Lonely Man...............5:34

5. What Is It (If You Never..3:43
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