

Table. Nine albums classified by harmonic category. In the first category, single modes predominate; 'M/m' refers to a strong polarity between major and relative minor. A 'polymodal' classification refers to multiple modes based on a single tonal centre; 'polytonal' refers to multiple tonal centres. Some songs are listed under more than one category.

| Album | 1. Modal | 2. Polymodal | 3. Chromatic | 4. Polytonal | 5. Pedal point |
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| <i>Song to a Seagull</i> (1968) | 'Night in the City' (G Mixo) 'Sisotowbell Lane' (D Mixo) 'Song to a Seagull' (C Mixo) 'Cactus Tree' (F#M) | 'I Had a King' (A) 'Michael from Mountains' 'Mountains' (F) 'Nathan La Franeer' (G) 'The Downtreader' (D) | [Michael from Mountains] 'Marcie' (G) The Pirate of Penance' (D) | 'Roses Blue' (G) 'Songs to Aging Children Come' (B) | 'I Had a King' (A) 'Song to a Seagull' (C) 'Cactus Tree' (F#) |
| <i>Clouds</i> (1969) | 'Tin Angel' (E Aeol Mixo) 'Chelsea Morning' (E Mixo) | 'The Fiddle and the Drum' (Bb) | | 'I Don't Know Where I Stand' (D-F) | 'Both Sides, Now' (F#) |
| | 'That Song About the Midway' (E Mixo) 'The Gallery' (F# Mixo) | | | | |
| | 'I Think I Understand' | | | | |
| | (E Mixo) | | | | |
| | 'Both Sides, Now' (F#M) | | | | |
| <i>Ladies of the Canyon</i> (1970) | 'Morning Morgantown' (AM) | 'For Free' (C) | [Morning Morgantown] | 'Blue Boy' (C-G) [not strongly centric] | 'Conservation' (F#) |
| | 'Conversation' (F#M) | 'The Arrangement' (A) | | | The Priest' (G) |
| | 'Ladies of the Canyon' | 'Rainy Night House' (D) | | | |
| | (D Mixo) | | | | |
| | 'Willy' (CM/Am) | | | | |
| | 'The Priest' (G Dor) | | | | |
| | 'Big Yellow Taxi' (EM) | | | | |
| | 'Woodstock' (E Dor) | | | | |
| | 'The Circle Game' (BM) | | | | |
| <i>Blue</i> (1971) | 'Little Green' (BM) | 'All I Want' (D _b) | [My Old Man'] | The Last Time I Saw | 'All I Want' (D _b) |
| | 'Carey' (D _b M) | 'My Old Man' (A) | | Richard' (G-A) | 'A Case of You' (D _b) |
| | 'California' (EM) | 'Blue' (B) | | | |
| | 'River' (CM/Am) | 'This Flight Tonight' (A _b) | | | |
| | 'A Case of You' (D _b M) | | | | |

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| <i>For the Roses</i> (1972) | 'Barangrill' (E _b Mixo) 'Electricity' (B Mixo) 'You Turn Me On' (E _b /M) | 'Banquet' (E) Lesson in Survival' (A) 'For the Roses' (B _b) 'Blonde in the Bleachers' (A) 'Woman of Heart and Mind' (B) | | 'Cold Blue Steel and Sweet Fire' (C-G) 'Let the Wind Carry Me' (F [#] -A) 'See You Sometime' (F-C) 'Judgement of the Moon and Stars' (D-A-B) | 'For the Roses' (B _b) |
| <i>Court and Spark</i> (1974) | 'People's Parties' (D Mixo) | 'Court and Spark' (E) The Same Situation (A) Just Like This Train' (C) Raised on Robbery' (C) | | 'Help Me' (A-D) 'Free Man in Paris' (A-C) 'Car on a Hill' (E [#] -A) 'Down to You' (D-E) 'Trouble Child' (C-G) | |
| <i>Hejira</i> (1976) | 'Coyote' (CM) 'Hejira' (BM) | 'A Strange Boy' (D) 'Song for Sharon' (E _b) 'Blue Motel Room' (C) 'Refuge of the Roads' (C) | | 'Amelia' (F-C) 'Furry Sings the Blues' (A-D) 'Black Crow' (E _b -G _b) | |
| <i>Wild Things Run Fast</i> (1982) | 'Chinese Café' (D Mixo) 'You Dream Flat Tires' (D Aeol) 'Man to Man' (D Aeol) | 'Wild Things Run Fast' (C) 'Ladies' Man' (D) 'Moon at the Window' (D) 'Be Cool' (D) 'Underneath the Streetlight' (A) 'Love' (E) | | 'Chinese Café/ Unchained Melody' (D-C) 'Solid Love' (D _b -A _b -F) | |
| <i>Night Ride Home</i> (1910) | 'Night Ride Home' (CM) | | 'Passion Play' (D) 'The Windfall' (A) 'The Only Joy in Town' (D) 'Ray's Dad's Cadillac' (D) | 'Two Grey Rooms' (D-G) | |
| | 'Cherokee Louise' (DM/Bm) | | 'Slouching toward Bethlehem' (DM/Bm) 'Come in from the Cold' (D _b M / B _b m) 'Nothing Can Be Done' (AM / F [#] m) | | |