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"Welcome to the Rock" – Claude, Company
"38 Planes" – Company
"Blankets and Bedding" – Company
"28 Hours/Wherever We Are" – Company
"Darkness and Trees" – Company
"On the Bus" – Company
"Darkness and Trees – Reprise" – Company
"Lead Us out of the Night" – Company
"Phoning Home" – Company
"Costume Party" – Diane, Kevin 1, Beverley, Hannah,
 Kevin 2, Nick, Bob
"I Am Here" – Hannah
"Prayer" – Company
"On the Edge" – Company
"In the Bar/Heave Away" – Company
"Screech In" – Claude, Company
"Me and the Sky" – Beverley, Company
"The Dover Fault" – Nick, Diane
"Stop the World" – Nick, Diane, Company
"38 Planes – Reprise/Somewhere in the Middle of Nowhere"
 – Beverley, Company
"Something's Missing" – Company
"10 Years Later" – Company
"Finale" – Claude, Company
"Screech Out" – Band

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