

A photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark, heavy coat, looking down and slightly to the right. The background is a blurred, natural setting with green and brown tones. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, typewriter-style font.

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FACE FORWARD

Lyrics

# Land of Change

Stop living life

With your head in the clouds

Open up your eyes

Take a look around

Everyone looks out just for their own

No one seems to think that this is wrong

There's people dying everyday

Things don't have to be this way

Something's wrong with this picture

This is not a permanent fixture

It's the land of change

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They're out of sight out of mind

But there's no excuse to turn a blind eye

If the tables were turned

would you still be the same

Your first to point the finger

but except no blame

If only you took a step outside of your shell

You'd take a hard long look at yourself

Something's wrong with this picture

This is not a permanent fixture

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Everybody make a change today

Everyone looks out just for their own

No one seems to think that this is wrong

There's people dying everyday

Things don't have to be this way

It's the land of change

It's the land of change

It's the land of change Everybody

Make a change today

Make a change today



# Trust

You think you know what's best  
for little old me  
I'm your next project

That's why I've been  
Taking the pain taking the pain  
That's why I've been  
Taking the blame taking the blame

Can't you ever let me out of your sight?  
You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust  
Can't you ever let me run my own life  
You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust

You have good intentions  
but you're wrong  
I need intervention

Cause I've been  
Taking the pain taking the pain  
That's why I've been  
Taking the blame taking the blame

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You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust  
Can't you ever let me run my own life  
You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust  
Taking another part of me  
Why can't you just let me be?  
Who I am  
I can stand alone

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You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust  
Can't you ever let me run my own life  
You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust  
You have taken all you can  
Cause there is just no trust



# Despite

See the sun rising  
See the clouds floating  
But I don't see like before  
Suddenly I adore  
Everything about the world  
You've changed my life I'm grateful  
I would do anything  
To be with you for all time

But then the clouds formed  
To rain on me  
Paradise is gone  
You're leaving

It's all my fault  
It's inevitable

Despite the fact that I need you baby  
I only wanna do what's best for you  
Despite the fact I wanna be with you baby  
I only want to do what's best for you

You don't know how I feel  
You've changed my life this is real  
This is a fairytale  
I thought that wouldn't come true  
I was numb I was raw  
Had nothing to live for  
I was lost now I'm found  
All things up must come down

But then the clouds formed  
To rain on me  
Paradise is gone  
You're leaving

It's all my fault  
It's inevitable

Despite the fact that I need you baby  
I only wanna do what's best for you  
Despite the fact I wanna be with you baby  
I only want to do what's best for you

I'll be dreaming of you  
On those summer nights  
I hope you dream me too  
So we just might

Meet in that place  
We'll be just fine  
Our dreams will collide  
and you'll be mine  
Mine

Despite the fact that I need you baby  
I only wanna do what's best for you  
Despite the fact I wanna be with you baby  
I only want to do what's best for you  
I only want to do what's best for you  
I only want to do what's best for you



# Tired

My life is due a drastic change  
It's time that I rearrange  
All of the things that bring me down  
I've just woken up  
to the sadness I'm bound

Tired of being the one  
Who's looked down to  
Tired of being the one  
Who lives through you  
I'm trying to be the one  
Who makes the rules

Years have passed with the same routines I  
don't know how I survive the regime  
I guess I've grown used to being this way  
But a change is due despite what you say

Tired of being the one  
Who's looked down to  
Tired of being the one  
Who lives through you  
I'm trying to be the one  
Who makes the rules

All I want is to earn what's mine  
So I don't lose the length of my spine  
I need this for peace of mind  
But there's too much pressure  
Too much pressure  
Too much pressure  
On me  
On me  
On me

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# Mystery of Life

I raise a toast  
To the mystery of love  
The more I see  
The more I don't understand  
The nature of love and romance  
It eats you up  
It changes all of your plans  
Lost and confused  
Don't know where you stand  
Take comfort  
I'm not the only one

Tears on my pillow again  
I don't know where to go  
I'm blind to see just what I need  
But here's to love  
The mystery of life

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I go on  
Trying to keep myself strong  
I know that I can't face this world alone  
With love my heart feels home  
It lifts you up  
And then it brings you back down  
The struggle you face  
just to keep your ground  
I know I can turn things round



# Youth

There goes the days  
Won't come back again  
Am I phased  
Or glad to see the back of them  
See all the magic of youth  
has gone into obscurity  
See all my thoughts have been  
Drenched with responsibility  
  
See I don't understand but I'm still abiding  
I don't comprehend The world that  
surrounds me

Cause I've been finding myself  
Excepting the rules  
Settled in my skin  
Even though I'm foolish sometimes  
And I say Oh my god  
I guess this is the end  
This is the end of Youth

There goes my ways  
Must have grown out of them  
Though I've changed  
still got these questions  
Like who are we and where has  
all the world come from  
Who are you to tell me  
what I must become

See I don't understand but I'm still abiding  
I don't comprehend  
The world that surrounds me  
  
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*(Chorus x2)*

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# In the Picture

Oh I can see through him  
And all his mindless schemes  
He may have fooled some  
But he doesn't fool me

This could be the time of our lives  
This could be the biggest ride  
Oh this could be the time of our lives  
But once again he's in the picture

Old thoughts still linger in your mind  
From time to time  
These wounds grow deeper  
As I pretend I'm fine  
I'm not fine

This could be the time of our lives  
This could be the biggest ride  
Oh this could be the time of our lives  
But once again it's not  
But once again it's not

Try to understand what  
You've been through  
Try to make some sense of the  
Things you do  
But it's no use your  
Gonna have to choose  
I don't wanna lose  
I don't wanna lose you

This could be the time of our lives  
This could be the biggest ride  
Oh this could be the time of our lives  
Oh this could be the time of our lives Yeah  
But once again he's in the picture



# Distant Future

You came in my life  
In the nick of time  
You saved me from my despair  
I was just hopeless, undecided  
Headed nowhere  
And you didn't know  
I was the troubled soul  
Waiting for direction  
You didn't see  
That I was incomplete  
Awaiting my construction

Stop thinking, bout the distant future  
Stop resisting my words  
I'm telling the truth  
My heart belongs to you

I remember the day  
You took my breath away  
For the very first time  
See nothing has changed  
my heart still feels the same  
Beating for you  
And you didn't know  
I was the troubled soul  
Waiting for direction  
You didn't see  
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# Never Enough Time

Time ticks by

The tears we cry

The sadness held inside

the chances expired

The hope of what's to come

is slowly undone by fear

Seize the day

There's a price to pay

The burden of a heart

Too big to let things go

The unsettled mind

fearing the unknown

This is life ain't no rehearsal

Life ain't no rehearsal

Open up your eyes and see

There's never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

There's never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough, never enough

Never enough,

Never enough,

Never enough time, time

Seize the day don't let them slip away

There's never enough time, time

The tears we cry of the years gone by

There's never enough time , time



# That Day

Reminiscing over old times  
painful memories come to mind  
I hid away in my dreamy state  
I locked the door to my special place  
Then you came along and you saw  
The things in me that no one saw  
You have opened the door  
I'd give you my soul and I'd give you more

That day I smiled  
The first time in a while

All that you've lost  
Has become found  
Don't let it fade away  
All of the pain  
Still stays the same  
Don't let it get in the way  
Bless that day

On that day I took small strides  
Seeing you was a big surprise  
I was left needing something more  
You gave me something to live for  
And somehow I just knew  
There was something between me and you  
All the things you withdrew  
You fixed old wounds  
To start something new

That day I smiled  
The first time in a while  
  
All that you've  
Lost has become found  
Don't let it fade away  
All of the pain still stays the same  
Don't let it get in the way  
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Still stays the same  
Don't let it get in the way

You don't know  
The light you've shown  
You've guided me  
From my blindness to see  
Bless that day  
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