LOOKING FROM MY WINDOW MARK ATHERTON

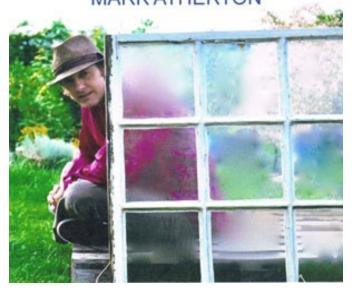


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RISE ABOVE

Many times, it is true I have held my hand out to you But whatever I may try and do it seems I simply cannot get through

> I thought all I'd need was love and sympathy But how hard to rise above and let it be

What the answer can be, there seems no solution to me I wonder will we ever agree, what is to be our destiny?

Chorus

Or have I misunderstood and not done all I could Is there something I've missed all along that makes the way I look at it wrong?

DON'T BANK ON IT

I went looking for a car, didn't have to look that far The salesman said it's not that old and waiting to be sold

He said that he could lend me what I needed for the price And well, it looked so very nice

I signed on the dotted line so I could make it mine And have a car to get around like this one I had found

Chorus

But it kept on going wrong though I wasn't left waiting long He had it fixed in no time lost but of course there was the cost

Chorus

Till it finally came about, can't keep on paying out He's got my money and car in doubt and I've ended up wi' nowt

Chorus

I felt like I had been tricked and that he should be nicked But he gives so much to the ones with the clout He can get away wi' owt

A FRAGMENT IN TIME

The life that you are now living you know you can't deny Has no clouds with silver lining, no rainbows in your sky But as she walks towards you she seems to catch your eye And suddenly you wonder could this be where your future lies

What does it mean, what have you seen
A fragment in time with no reason or rhyme
How can you know which way to go
Will you follow your heart and make a new start

But in the qualms of hesitation dilemmas fill your mind
Is this bond just imagination, is she rally not your kind
And how can you be certain that she's the same way inclined
But as she stands before you, you wonder what you might find

Chorus

And so she moves on from you and soon she was gone from view
No realms of a new existence calling out to you
But when you saw her there and all you seemed to share
You wished that you had dared to find out how you might have faired

DAWN

Dawn, come wake my day, I am dreaming now, won't you wake my day?

In the dead of night with no-one left in sight Am I gonna be alright till the morning light?

I took the coastal road but then my progress slowed Tried to get a lift all day, none would come my way

Dawn, come light my sky, I am in the dark, won't you light my sky?

I found a friendly tree to hide and shelter me With an owl for company I could hear but couldn't see

I lie lie beneath the stars with my bag and my guitar Till the rising of the sun when I'm moving on

Dawn, come warm my heart, I am in the cold, won't you warm my heart?

MAKE AMENDS

When expectations aren't met
We can start to feel upset
And fear our plans are at threat

But why can't we start to heal our wounded hearts
Make amends and once more be friends
Everyone makes mistakes but all it really takes
Is forgiveness for each other's sake

We cannot change what's now passed When what we wanted clashed But how long must hopes be dashed

Chorus

I wonder what we could do To somehow make a breakthrough And reconcile each one's view

RUNNING FREE

Running free how I loved to be Out in the countryside With friends there by my side Till we went home for tea

Climbing trees, swinging over streams
Out playing all day long
Made us so fit and strong
We lived the life of our dreams

We set sail hoping we'd not fail
Out on that raft we tried
To reach the lake's far side
And lived to tell the tale

Riding bikes and on great long hikes So much for us to see Feeling so wild and free We did just what we liked

Making dens, all we would pretend Or playing hide and seek Life then seemed so complete On days with childhood friends

WHATEVER I DO

Whatever I do why is it never enough for you You always seem to want more than I have given before

Why do I keep on believing you'll soon be seeing
Just how much I've tried
For by now I should be knowing You're never going
To be satisfied

Chorus

Why do you keep on demanding not understanding
We both pay the price
If you knew how you're affecting what you're expecting
Maybe you'd think twice

Chorus

Why do we take things for granted become disenchanted
As the days go by
Till we're blind to all that could be if only we'd see
where our future lies

ELIZ IZA

(Instrumental)

FOREVER IS A LONG TIME

When the wedding bells chimed for them they were joyful & happy They were light & free like the breeze that blew the confetti And they both agreed on that day they would never be sorry So they hide the truth from themselves & their feelings they bury

> The way they felt they thought could never fade But now they find that other thoughts invade Sometimes they think of all the promises made When they were sure they'd never be betrayed

When the wedding bells chimed for them they were joyful & happy They were light & free like the breeze that blew the confetti And they both believed on that day their love gave life a meaning So they hide the truth from themselves & their bury their feelings

They used to feel such love & true devotion
But now they find they're just going through the motions
For now they've grown so used to life this way
How they really feel they can no longer say

Where did it go, that love they use to cherish so
When they were sure it would last forevermore
Was it because they didn't have the heart
To say deep inside what it was they really thought?

When the wedding bells chimed for them they were joyful & happy
They were light & free like the breeze that blew the confetti
Till it fell back back down to the ground & slowly it faded
Leaving little trace of what once they'd celebrated

LOOKING FROM MY WINDOW

Looking from my window to the world out there Watching all the people going who knows where

Eager in anticipation of reaching their next destination They rush around to different places just like that cat whose tail it chases

chorus

The pace of life is getting faster and they no longer seem the master Do they ever really capture what it is they're chasing after?

chorus

But soon I will walk from my window to wherever I've said I'll go On my way will I forget how to live my life in the here and now

chorus

NEVER APART

She is here in my head, I think about all we've said She is here in my heart, I feel like we're never apart

And I can hardly wait until the hour of eight 'Said to meet her there and to not be late

We will have so much fun

Just like we had last night

Hard to believe this could be so right

Chorus

And I will try to do whatever she asks of me Always treat her kind, treat her tenderly I will do what I can for I have come to know I love her so, dont want to let her go

We will surrender to each other's charms
We feel such bliss each time we kiss
when we're in each other's arms

CHANGE THE WORLD

You may say what difference could I make anyway
Well isn't it true power lies in the hands of the few
But can't you see though I know we're never completely free
That what we do each day and all the things we say
To the people passing by is adding something new
To change the total view of all that's here beneath the sky

You're gonna change the world.
You're gonna change the world some way
You're gonna change the world
You're gonna change the world with all that you do & you say

You may feel what good is it trying to live up to an ideal
Whoever tries must in the end learn to compromise
But don't you agree, though I know we'll never tame destiny
Whether we win or lose on the paths we choose
Ain't it better to have tried? For every step we make
From every dream we awake would never happen if kept inside