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Break
the Crystal
frame



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1 MEANWHILE

Meanwhile - Slow down!
Winter-time is gone... Move on...
You've been hiding safe
Show me your face now
The rain is gone... Time to carry on.

Nearly, clearly,
Buds are breaking through - brand new!
There'll be wine and vines, this earth's alive, and it's
breaking through. Time to follow You.

Let your face shine, come
Let your voice rise, come
Let your mind fly!

Every raindrop on my lips and
Every breath that cools my mind and
Every sunbeam on my eyelids
I am feeling
Every raindrop on my lips, I
I kiss the breath that cools my mind, I
feel the sunbeam on my eyelids -
glory in the now

Shadows, Who knows?
Whisper through the pain - your Name
You are on my skin, I breathe you in, and I'm
finally free... time will carry me.

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2 YOUR SIDE OF TIME

Alone and I'm waiting
On my own, on the threshold of the moment
All alone, but you can take your time
Let your will be mine...

Silent, I can sense You
Breathing...one before the other
Diving in to your sense of time
Let your Word be mine

Don't tell me 'everything's alright'
We both know: Everything's all wrong!
Yet somehow, still now, I believe...something

Slowly, life is breaking
Open, and through the cracks I pray the light comes
Streaming in through the wounds of time
Let your truth be mine

Heartbeat: is it yours or mine? Hold still! It's a
precious place to be now...
Touching down on your side of time Let this space
be mine...

Don't say that: 'Everything's ok!'
Let's face it: what more could go wrong?
Yet somehow, still now, I can see...
Something new...Something new...

New heaven, new earth, The old things have past
No more mourning, no more pain, Something new.

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3 DANCING IN OUR MINDS

Out of time, out of tune with the rhythm that
passes us by, as we hide in the thoughts of old
times:
Dancing in our minds...
Out of place, in this space there's no moving around
what you've found it is now, that you give or you
take.
Dancing in our, dancing in our minds...

And the world is alive with moving grace.
Hold my hand in Your side, 'til
Touching You, feeling You
Tasting You, breathing You
Knowing Your life is within my reach...
Touching You, healing me,
Tasting You, breathing me
Flowing...your life's running through my veins.

And the Word became human,
and Eternity entered time
tasting the sound of your voice in mine...

Love interrupts and it hurts if you let yourself
Move with the truth as it cuts in and opens your
mind.
Dancing through our lives...
But to live is to grow in the newness you hold in
your hands,
Will you stand for a future unknown?
Dancing through our...dancing through our lives!

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4 THE RULES OF MERCY NEVER CHANGE

When there's no strength in my bones
And no breath to breathe a prayer
When I even doubt myself
Help me Lord, to find you there
In my weakness You are strong...
In my fear your love grows on
Help me now to understand and Know that blessed
are the poor

When my memory can't let go
Of the shadows in my mind
When the darkness deep within
Starts to colour in my mind
You can see beyond the pain
You remember my true name

Help me then to taste and Know the rules of mercy
never change...
Cry with those who cry
Taste the laughter hidden in brokenness and
hunger for what could have been, should have been
and
Know there's nowhere you can lay your head...
Nowhere you can rest... (but Me)

When despite myself I see
Open hands in front of me
When with strength that's not my own
I begin to build again
Breathe on, whine on, lead me Lord
Perhaps I'm not so far from home
Gentle is the voice in my mind saying... 'all I have is
yours...'

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5 TIME

It takes a while for the plant to grow
In my mind, there's a place I know

'Cause I've seen in your dreams the way my free
and ever-changing life can be...

Shifting sand, changing lights

When the things that once felt wrong can seem so
right

And those traces of you where ever I go
Latent love, this I know

Time is flowing, time will tell the truth

Time is on Your side, so if you wait for me, I'll wait
for you.

The wind blows where it will

I don't know whether to hold on, or just stand still
And Your silence is hunger in my soul,
Hold me now, I might let go...

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6 LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

Lead Kindly light! Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home.

Lead Kindly light! Amidst the encircling gloom,

The night is dark, Lord, lead Thou me on!

I loved the day, and spite of fears

Pride ruled my will, remember not past years

Thy power hath ever blessed me,

'Til night is gone, sure it will lead me on!

Keep Thou my feet, I'll not ask to see

The distant scene, one step enough for me!

And come the morn, angel faces smile!

Which I have love long since and lost awhile.

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7 BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Call the role for the order has changed

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Day is over but light still remains.

A new dawn,

A new name.

So come take your place!

We give thanks for a beautiful, beautiful life.

We give thanks for a beautiful, beautiful life...

Given up by your daughters, your sons and your wife.

So call the role for the order has changed.

So call the role for the order has changed.

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8 DREAMS

In my mind's eye, I can see a dream come true.

In my life, what I want to do.

Don't you sometimes feel,

that you dream your life away,

Living for tomorrow but you lose today.

Don't it make you wonder what

you will discover when

you leave this world behind?

Then will all your dreams come true,

or will the dreams that you

believe in simply fade away?

People say to you that when you're young

The dreams that follow you

are just a fantasy that won't last long.

But I say to you that all those dreams

are such a part of you

They are the mirror of your soul,

so don't let them go.

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9 THANK YOU

Beautiful, beautiful, you are

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And I wanna say thank-you, thank-you, just this

And I wanna say thank-you, thank-you, thank-you...

Stop revolving doors

Hush the endless noise

Nothing looks the same from here

Taste the air you breathe

Know the things you feel

All that matters now to me

Halt the pouring rain

Don't avoid the pain

Touch the anger deep within

Hold the truth you know

Share the love you grow

Nothing's gonna last...but this

Think beyond your dreams!

Be what you believe!

Paint the colours in your mind

Love with all you've got

Mourn the one you've lost

Tears can soften even stone.

Break the limits that

Only hold you back

Dance to the rhythm of your soul

Spirit over you

Unto thyself be true

Know that God can hold...all this.

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10 FOR YOU, FOR THEM

There's a time for waiting, and I believe
There's a time for loving and I believe in you
There's a time for hoping and I believe in you —
The light in my darkness
You're the voice of my silence
And I believein you.

You called my name,
you put your seal upon my heart and from then,
There is no life for me without you.
You placed your people in my hand
and asked me to be light.
There is no love for me without them.
For you I live, For them I give,
For you I speak, For them I believe —

Somewhere inside each human heart,
There is a seed of your life.
I want to be the ground that nurtures.
And somewhere deep inside the
Emptiness and pain of life
There is a hope that can't be broken.
For you I live, For them I give,
For you I speak, For them I believe

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11 COME

Come touch my life again, break the crystal frame
that makes your voice an echo,
Come, that my eyes may see you are real in me
and today outshines your memory
Come, love a life that's drawn to you
and through it all, time after time can hear you say,

"Stay with me, Stay here with me,
let my everlasting grace drench your life,
heal your wounds, love your mind,
touch your soul,
renew your strength, embrace your heart,
give you words to pray again."

Come gentle as the night, truthful as the light,
you banish all my shadows,
Come, if my heart could feel, the touching of your
tears that melt away my hardness.
Come, love a life that's drawn to you
and through it all, time after time can hear you say,

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