

On Hope: a digital song cycle

Lyric sheet

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The Other Palace

Dreaming - Music & Lyrics by Raphael Smith

"Dreaming"- music & lyrics Raphael Smith

I want to do more

Than merely exist

I will sort out my life!

I will draw up a list!

Tomorrow I'll write

a poem or a play!

Oh I'm dreaming about
tomorrow

But I'm sleeping through today

I'm gonna learn French!

Or maybe
Chinese

Bake fresh filo pastries

Then plant a few trees

And after my yoga

It's time for ballet

I'll forge ahead tomorrow

But I'm on the couch today!

Judy said it was over the rainbow

Annie said the sun'll come out

But they were too vague, they never made
lists

I know what planning is really about

I'll learn to play Bach!

Research Ancient Greece!

Write a novel or novella!

Then read War &
Peace!

It's all gonna happen

Mark what I say

Oh the things I've found that need taking up

Soon as I get round to waking up

I'm dreaming about
tomorrow

But I'm sleeping through today ...

Better Day - Music & Lyrics by Jordan Li-Smith

Listen my child and hold on tightly to my hand and don't let go.

Listen my child, hold on and stay.

'Cause though I was young and wild,
I never knew my final day
Would run away. Run away.

Listen my child, for you, I'll try and paint the paintings of my life.
Let me pass on my brush of black and grey.
You can tell me the things I'll miss,
Before my misty memories
Fade away. Fade away.

For though you're packed with all your clothes,
Your emptiness inside still shows.
This temporary thing's a small delay...

For a better day.
A better day.
Where the sun shines bright,
And the sky is blue,
Not a single cloud will spoil the view.
Just try your best to find the strength to say
That we will reach a better day.

Listen my child, I know it's hard you can't be standing by my side.
You've done nothing wrong, it's just the way.

And though you feel left behind,
The threads that bind us will never
Come away. Come away.

For though this path is not my choice,
Just close your eyes and find your voice
And listen loud to what it has to say:

It's hoping for a better day.
A better day.
Where the sun shines bright,
And the sky is blue,
Not a single cloud will spoil the view.
So really hold on tightly, come what may.
Until we reach a better day.

And oh, I'm sure it's just around the bend.
And oh, it'll greet you like your oldest friend.
And though you feel alone,
That day will come before you've even known.

So, listen my child, I've still so much to say and time has not been kind.
But I've one tiny favour to convey.
Could you finish the song for me?

Before my final melody

Fades Away.

Fades Away.

Don't fade away.

Don't fade away.

'Cause we're hoping for a better day.

A better day.

Where the sun shines bright,

And the sky is blue,

Not a single cloud will spoil the view.

So stand up tall and find your strength and say,

That we will reach a better day.

Keep hope as we wait for a better day.

But know that it won't be far away,

Until we reach a better day.

Listen my child, hold on tight.

Listen.

Listen my child.

Found Home - Music & Lyrics by Jean-Paul Mark Shlom

Found/Home-

I remember the day that I left

It was sudden I couldn't forget
It was a bright sunny day
The day that we got on that plane

We watched every movie on that flight
Something to just pass the time
From going back into my fears
Of being here for years

But now I won't need to cry
As my life will go on and fly
I have only a few miles
Until I finally arrive
To the place that I could call home
I hope that I've found my home

I got to London and five years went fast
Naïveté was the word I always heard last
Every time I tried to share any of my dreams
They would be put down by all of my peers

But still I kept trying, and fighting, and getting my foot in the door. Praying
that I would be heard. The promise that I learned.

That this place could let me shine
That people like me could fly

I won't have to despair,
cus one day prevail
In this place that I now call home
But I still haven't found my home.

And I Thought!

I left my friends, my family, my home
And now I feel that I am truly alone.
The Demons inside me have come to destroy,
The kingdom inside my brain, and my throne.
I remember they begged that I should not go,
But If I didn't leave!
I would have died
Eight years ago.

But, we'll find a way to thrive
Now that we are all stuck inside
So let's make this art survive
And I just hope that we won't die
Cus it took me too long, to find a family to belong
I have finally found my home!

The Same Sea - Music & Lyrics by Amy Clare Tasker

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by Amy Clare Tasker

I miss you like a piece of me is missing.

I'm lost, I can feel myself drifting

in and out of hope

waiting and wishing

you could come back to me.

I took for granted the years we had together

I believed in the promise of forever

It never crossed my mind

I never wondered whether

you'd be taken from me.

We are waves of the same sea,

We are leaves of the same tree,

However far apart we may be

I'm part of you and you are part of me.

It feels wrong to continue on without you

I can't stop daydreaming about you

But in the quiet night

The truth tip-toes out:

You won't come back to me.

But we are waves of the same sea,
We are leaves of the same tree,
However far apart we may be
I'm part of you and you are part of me.

I can see you when I close my eyes
I can hear you in the winter sunrise
I can drink you from the clouds in the sky
I can feel you in the ocean's tides
We never have to say
goodbye

We are waves of the same sea,
We are leaves of the same tree,
However far apart we may be
I'm part of you and you are part of me.

However far apart we may be
I'm part of you and you are part of me.

Starstruck - Music by Isaac Savage, Lyrics by Jonathan O'Neill

SINGER:

Alexi, will I find love today?

ALEXI:

There is a 98% probability...that you will die alone.

SINGER:

There are 7,775,965,163 people in the world and counting.

And they're all assigned a sign...Virgo's mine.

And with all those 7,775,965,164 people in the world and counting,

Surely love can't be hard to find.

So I've developed a fixation,

A dot-to-dot with constellations

That tell me the plans

Of the stars up above.

The prospect of my horoscope

Fills my days with factual hope

That today is the day I will find...

"An unexpected financial setback such as toothache or car breakdown requires expenditure you hadn't planned for. On the upside, Mercury is rising. Hang in there."

...love!

Some might say I'm starstruck,

Rose-tinted or deluded.

But I trust those stars,

It's no dumb luck,

And soon they'll be my Cupid.

But lately, I've not had a lot of

Matches made in heaven.
Maybe "star-cross'd lovers"
Really is an old expression.
They're the reason I'm alone at night,
I ride a tandem bike for one.
I've been holding on to dreams so tight,
I hadn't seen what I've become.
But not matter what,
I still won't stop,
'Cause there's hope on the horizon.
Didn't you hear?
Mercury is rising.
I buy Chinese most every night
And share it with my mum,
For the fortune cookie that just might
Hold my fate inside its crumb.
But it's always something spiritual,
Though clearly I'm down to earth.
I'm not asking for a ritual,
I just want to know my worth.
They're the reason I'm alone at night,
I ride a tandem bike for one.
I've been holding on to dreams so tight,
I hadn't seen what I've become.

But I refuse to sit at home and mope,
How could I give up all my hope,
When it is rising...
Mercury's rising!
It's the reason that I'll find my light,
And the planets will align.
Now that Jupiter's in retrograde,
This has to be a sign
That I'll find my perfect partner,
And forever he'll be mine.
He will be mine!
It's Virgo's time!
Tinder Notification: You have a new match! Reece. 22. Birthday: March 28th.
Some may say I'm star-struck,
Away with all the fairies.
But I'd rather die alone,
Than go out with an Aries.

Better Grow - Lyrics by Rebecca Hart, Music by Emily Chiu

MY HOPE FOR THIS NEW YEAR COULD BE THAT WE'RE ALL STILL HERE,
GIVEN THE CURRENT-

WELL, YOU KNOW.

AND ISN'T IT VERY 'NOW' TO SPECULATE ON HOW AT ANY MOMENT

IT'S ALL GONNA BLOW

BUT REALLY, I SOMETIMES FEAR

IF WE'RE BEING HONEST HERE
I'M MORE AT HOME WITH SORROW

SO I SAY YOU BETTER GROW, BETTER GROW, MY HEART
YOU BETTER GROW THREE SIZES
YOU BETTER GROW, BETTER GROW, MY HEART,
AND MAKE ROOM FOR SWEET SURPRISES

MY HOPE FOR THE NEW YEAR COULD BE THAT I GET IN GEAR, REALLY
MAKE SOMETHING OF MY SELF

AND HOW!

CAUSE ISN'T A WORRIED SOUL
MORE RESPONSIBLE, ON THE WHOLE?
THAT'S HOW I'VE LIVED TIL NOW
BUT REALLY WHAT I WANT MOST
IS TO BE A BETTER HOST
TO THE LOVE I DONT ALLOW

SO I SAY YOU BETTER GROW, BETTER GROW, MY HEART
YOU BETTER GROW THREE SIZES
YOU BETTER GROW, BETTER GROW, MY HEART,
AND MAKE ROOM FOR SWEET SURPRISES

There's Love Inside - Music & Lyrics by Dominic DeBartolo

When you're feeling lonely
With no place to go,
Just look out your window
And up at the sky,
And see that there's always a star shooting by

When all seems so lost just, close your eyes
For there's always love, by your side.

With walls closing in
And people are gone,
Find your true purpose
it's time to move on,
And find in yourself there's a goal for which your born

When all seems so lost just, close your eyes
And you will feel that there's love inside
When all seems so lost just, close your eyes
And you will feel that there's love inside
When all seems so lost just, close your eyes
And you will feel that there's love inside
There's love inside,

Inside

Inside

Inside

Hope to See You Again - Music & Lyrics by Izzy Owen

Possibilities.

Just floating like a stream.

The courage to catch on.

Hold tight, we're in for a ride.

I work, he works, she works, we work. But hey for what?

I want, they do, she says, he goes. But in our own bubble.

Hey there, you who! What now? Come here, please hold my hand.

Stop, pause, think, look.

Everyone's in a hurry.

Hope to see, to laugh with you once more. To look you in the eyes and see,
those crinkles round your face as you smile and laugh.

Or rainy Sunday mornings, a steaming cup of tea.

To capture you would light a room of twenty.

Home is where the heart is, not the room you're in.

To share with you again, to see you smile with me, to look at me with pride.

Or a simple hug, is all I hope for me.

Possibilities.

What happens next?

Won't see you in a crowd no more.

The flash of your eyes in the distance.

The smell of you floating by.

The simple reminders that you're still watching, just to make me smile.

Hey there, you who! Have courage, is what he'd say.

Stop, pause, think, look.

Hope to see you again.

Hope to see you again.

Hope to see you again.

Sing Me a Sweet Song - Music & Lyrics by Matthew Mori & Zoe Morris

Alice

I'll sing you a sweet song, Tell you a story,

Soft and soothing, light and free

Something to take us away

Something that keeps thoughts at bay

Sing you a story

Just for us

Spoken

Tom: How does it go?

Alice: I -

Break

Tom: I'll start.

Sung

Tom

What if there were giants and wizards and elves

get enough of themselves

Tom.

A sword pulled from stone

never alone

Tom

I'll tell of a servant and a knight.
at night

Tricked by witches who grew old from spite
daylight

Tom doubts himself
and speak from the heart

Tom.

befriending a dragon, they take to the sky!
we never shall part

I'll sing you a story

Just for us

Alice

Two heroes who can't

Adventure and romance

Alice

Even apart they were

Alice

Sing to me of stars

Chords and music, new

Don't frighten, enlighten

Alice

Between all the lines

Alice: I'm just going to close my eyes

Tom

The knight is under a curse

But the servant goes on a journey, so it won't get worse

It's perilous, he's penniless
Long words...

Alice:

But somehow he succeeds

The knight is now healthy
Tom I -

Alice:

With a friend by his side, he's free

Tom:

Alice:

I'll sing you a sweet song

Sing me a sweet song. Tell you a story

Tell me a story

Soft sands and palm trees

I won't leave

A sea so blue

I'll

always be with you

Something you haven't yet heard
Remember what I say

Something to take away the hurt
takes the pain away

Imagination

I'll sing you a story
Sing me a story

Just for us

Theatre is a Temple - Music & Lyrics by KS Lewkowicz

Theatre is a temple to keep you alive.

A refuge where your spirits can revive.

You might be running empty, your morale may need a cure;

Then it only takes one trip to restore.

When you go to a show then you know; that it's there just for you.

As you queue to go through some-thing rare is in store.

Through the door to explore; if you care to be-lieve.

A preview where the actors are finding their lines.

Or a hit that's run like clockwork, so it shines.

A huge extravaganza, or a room above a bar.

And the West End show you go to see the star.

In the wings, are the swings, they're the kings;
'cause they play every role, with control; that's their goal.
They purvey such finesse that the press never guess;
how they pray as they smile.

Then as the curtain starts to rise, slowly the lights begin to fade.
And in the dark, you feel each moment as it's made.

A thriller or an opera, kabuki or mime.
Tragic or absurdist, but sublime
A brand new adaptation that you've never seen before.
Or a show you know you're sure to adore.

From the page to the stage you engage;
so you need every word to be heard never slurred;
like a seed which will grow through the show so you know;
you'll be freed like a bird.

Then as the actors take their bows, savour the moment while it's there.
That's when you know, no other feeling can compare.
Theatre is a Temple. Theatre is a Temple

I Know - Music & Lyrics by Tony Greenlaw

Got no words.

That's not my way.

But that don't mean

That I got nothing to say.

Breathing's hard,

But touch my chest

And try to feel

What I can't express.

Let's just freeze this fight and then strike back

When life's less...

Real.

Don't say nothing, there's no need to tell me

How you feel.

I know. Yeah.

I know.

I always knew.

Oh

I know...

I know you do.

Hey, don't cry.

That's not your way.

Just keep fighting,

Keep on fighting, princess.

You know I'll be...

Ok.

Let's just freeze this fight and then strike back

When life's less...

Real.

Don't say nothing, there's no need to tell me

What you feel.

I know. Yeah.

I know.

I already heard.

Oh, I heard

Every word.

And if the sun blows out,

And if the moon goes black,

Well, let the stars go out.

I'll be back

Soon.

I'm going down

Through the cloud, but

I won't join the smoke yet...

I haven't spoke my heart out loud

I know...

I know...

I always knew.

I know

And I want you to know,

I...

... me too.

Put It Back Together - Music & Lyrics by Luke Di Somma

Price of Hope - Music & Lyrics by Jude Taylor

Ah, hello my friend! What is it today my
friend? Honesty, courage, patience? A little
faith on the side?

No? Don't you know me? Everybody knows
me? You *don't* know me? Oh well, I
see...

I am something of a man,
And something of a myth
I may look slightly shifty,
But I'm honest, sound and
swift

Some think I'm a dealer
But I never deal in pills
No, I'm the cheeky magic
man Who offers other
thrills...

And my clients come to me
Simply throwing me the fee
See, I'm a popular man
'Cos I put hope into their
hands

And I don't deal in metaphors
I can put my hand in yours
And in one blink you'll feel the
glow A fire raising from below
It'll fade a little more every day
Till you're not too sure if you can
cope But that's the price you pay
That's the price of hope

And ah yes, the price, well,
I have to make a living, right?
Can't give this stuff away all night,
For free all night? No!
So, my friend, I'm glad to see you
Since a sale is now long overdue,
On my reserves I could make do
But I'd rather help you...

I'm a wizard with these potions
I've got feelings here on tap
I've got all kinds of emotions
They could be yours in just one
snap
So, the start of this financial
year I thought I was in
luck Your little
world so doomed with fear I
reckoned I could make a buck

But lately business has been slow
My income's taken quite a blow
Because although we're in a time like
no other
People are finding free hope in... each
other?

They donate cash, dance in the street,
Help neighbours they don't usually greet,

And there they find that gorgeous glow
The trust and kindness start to flow
But it'll fade a little more everyday
And when things don't change how will
they cope?
That's the price they pay
That's the price of hope

I don't mean to be mean
But it's such an unlikely
scene?

I could be cynical,
But I'm not that kind of
guy I'm just confused and
quite intrigued by the who
and what and why
You could get
psychological or even
analogical But
it's categorical it's
because I'm... so alone

The truth is that I offer false
hope But real hope, if it really
exists:

If you could bottle that up why would you want
to sell it?

Something so fresh and beautiful, even I would
regret it Would it be worth it? Wouldn't you
rather keep it? Wouldn't you rather share it?

I'd like a chance to test it out
See what the real stuff's all
about And bask inside that
lovely glow If it's good I
wanna know

But anything real is better than
fake It's a financial risk I'd like
to take Being lonely is no way
to go
It might have made me quite a
wealthy bloke
And it's all that I know
But really, is it worth it?
Please tell me, is it worth it?
Would I rather have... some hope?

Grandma's Song - Music by Tidtaya Sinutoke, Lyrics by Keurim Hur

My grandma says that everything will happen in its time
Can't force your fate, can't rush your destiny
She says her precious little one's about to hit her prime
Though the Johnny Mercer disagrees

My grandma can't speak English so I translate all my songs
I cut the swears and all the blasphemy
Even when I feel that all my choices have been wrong
She cheers me on from overseas

I know you're tired
So hard to feel inspired
But that's why the world needs to hear your songs
So they can carry on

My grandma's fading fast and I won't get to her in time
She masks her disappointment on the phone
She says she knows I'll miss her but to keep the song alive
That's how I'll never be alone
Write your song, and hope will carry on

Alive - Music & Lyrics by Ake Andersson

I Am Light - Music & Lyrics by Kevin Velez

Out of cold. Out of darkness and fear.
Out of shame. Out of anger and tears.
Can we see there's a light that can show us the way?

Through the pain. Through the loss and debt.
Through the lies. Through the rage and regret.
Can we learn how to stand for the brightness of day? And to say:

I am light. I am rising.
Though the world tries to pull me down,
I am hope. I am healing.
And no matter how dark the night,
I believe I am light.

When I lose. When I fall in despair.
When I'm weak from the sadness I bear.
I can choose to stay still or become someone new.

I can learn. I can find a new way.
I can change and begin a new day.
Just as long as I keep who I am within view. And stay true:

I am light, I am growing,
And I know that I'm not alone.
I am joy, I am giving,
and no matter how dark the night,
I believe...

That my soul is a fire and this life is a trial,
and I fight just to feel worth a damn,
and though darkness can win and pull me down for a while,
it will never change who I am.

I am light. I am shining
And I know that I'll rise and fall.
I am dreams. I am daring.

and no matter how dark the night,
I believe...

I am light. I am soaring
And I know I was born to rise.
I am love. I am learning
that no matter how dark the night
I believe I am light.

Borne On Hope - Music & Lyrics by AJ O'Neill

I used to think every feeling was real
Like you are what you feel
And that's what makes you... you

I used to drink all my feelings away
Cause I knew I was gay
And I prayed it wasn't true

Down on my knees begging
Please God give me a choice
With no hope of salvation
Or hope I'd hear his voice

Because gays don't go to heaven
We learn at an early age
In the absence of hope
I chose rage

If I'll never have love
Not down here or above
Tell me what's the use in trying
To be born with a curse
I can never reverse
It feels worse than dying

God I'm so scared this is it
If you're there God do you care or are you done
I'm so alone God
Why won't you answer your son
Your son your son your son

But it always seemed one sided
I confided to thin air
Left me waiting and hating myself debating how could You be there
And not catch me as I fall fall fall
Unless... You aren't there at all

I found this book
on the very same day
That I gave His away
Like it was meant to be

I took a look
And the very first line
said the future was mine
If I believe in me

No more pleas
On your knees now
You have a choice
To look within you
And trust in your own voice

And the instant that I listened
I knew that I could cope
In the absence of shame and of rage and of hate
Of judgment and hellfire and fearing my fate
In the absence of all of that weight
I chose hope

And ohhh
It's like I can touch the sky
Here I go
As I kiss the ground goodbye
I don't know where life will take me

Even so I choose to try

Borne on hope

Way up high

Watch me fly

Be My Superman - Music by Chris Ash, Lyrics by Victoria Saxton

BE MY SUPERMAN

EVERYONE DESERVES TO HAVE A DREAM COME TRUE
CLARK KENT SUPER MAN MY DREAM IS YOU
YOU'RE A JOURNALIST *AND* A MAN OF STEEL
YES I KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOT REAL
BUT REALLY DOES THAT MATTER
WHEN I'VE LOVED YOU ALL MY LIFE
AND THOSE TIGHT RED PANTS
MAKE MY HEART GO PITTER-PATTER

PLUS I'VE FOUND OUT THE NAME THAT YOU WERE GIVEN AT BIRTH
HENRY CAVILL IS WHAT THEY CALL YOU HERE ON EARTH

OH OH OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
I PROMISE I'M NOT CRAZY JUST A CRAZY SUPER FAN
OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
'CAUSE I'LL LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD AS ANY HUMAN GIRL CAN

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR BICEPS OR YOUR PERFECT REAR
IT'S THAT FIGHTING CRIME IS YOUR CAREER
A STRONG MORAL COMPASS IS WHAT MORTAL MEN LACK
PLUS YOU MAKE IT LOOK GOOD WITH YOUR BULGING EIGHT PACK

*Spoken in rhythm: I'm sorry if this sounds like male objectification
I swear it's just a case of total infatuation!*

OH OH OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
I PROMISE I'M NOT CRAZY JUST A CRAZY SUPER FAN
OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
'CAUSE I'LL LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD AS ANY HUMAN GIRL CAN

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR BLUE EYES OR THAT YOU CAN FLY
IT'S THAT JUST LIKE HOPE YOU'LL NEVER DIE!

I KNOW YOU CAN HANDLE A WOMAN WITH A BRAIN
SO I'D LIKE TO APPLY TO BE THE NEW LOIS LANE!

Spoken in rhythm:

*I'm telling you the truth this isn't one of those pranks
With your x-ray vision you can see my heart through these spanx!*

Email address flashes across the screen: marrymehenrycavill@gmail.com

Spoken: Email me!

MOST MEN I'VE DATED TREAT ME LIKE KRYPTONITE
THEY RUN AWAY AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT
I'LL BET THAT SOMETIMES EVEN SUPERMAN GET LONELY
AND SO I VOW TO BE YOUR ONE AND ONLY

I JUST WANT TO BE LOVED
LIKE THE WAY I LOVE YOU
BUILD A SUPER LIFE
THAT IS SHINY AND NEW

OH OH OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
'CAUSE I'LL LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD AS ANY HUMAN GIRL CAN

OH OH OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
I THINK THAT YOU'D BE CRAZY TO IGNORE THIS SUPER FAN

OH HENRY BE MY SUPERMAN
'COS I'LL LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD
'YES I'LL LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD
'WATCH ME LOVE YOU TWICE AS HARD
AS ANY HUMAN GIRL CAN

[Ping of an email]

Spoken: Oh my god I've got an email!

Come Back to Life - Music & Lyrics by Sara Eker and Giles Fernando

VERSE 1 It's a dark night, and the crowds have flown

They're closing doors now, leaving me alone
If I burn out, and the stage turns black
Will they stay away? Will they ever come back?

PRE 1 The last one to leave, almost blows out my light
 In this empty space I'm still holding on tight

CHORUS 1 If my flame flickers out
 then the stage is without
 the plays that lift our spirits high
 So I'll burn through the night
 and I'll keep it alight
 I got hope
 the curtain's gonna rise
 and we'll come back to life

VERSE 2 It's the second night now, I'm trying hard to glow
 My wick has burnt down, wax running low

PRE 2 It's my last drop of life, as my fire's fading out
 Then comes Shakespeare's ghost, on a new walkabout

CHORUS 2 And he speaks through the night
 And he keeps me alight

And the stage is starting to get bright
So we talk and we write
and we keep up the fight
I got hope the curtain's gonna rise
and we'll come back to life

MIDDLE 8 The ghost of Garrick appears, then Sarah Bernhardt,
defying years
Irving and Gielgud are here, they raise a glass and we all
say cheers

CHORUS 3 And we'll dance, and we'll sing
because nothing else brings
the joy that keeps us all alive
And we'll laugh and we'll cry
but we won't say goodbye
We got hope the curtain's gonna rise
and we'll come back to life.
Hope never dies
and we'll come back to life

Shame Across the Floor - Music & Lyrics by Vikki Stone

10 weeks ago
If you put your hands upon a waist
And went one two three kick to black lace

It would have been okay

But here we are
In an awful situation
The worst in a generation
So I'm afraid I have to say:

It was an Irresponsible conga

Your shame's across the floor

I know that this
Will make strangers tell me that I'm wrong
Just because I've sung it in a song
it's how I choose to use my voice

And I suppose the whole thing made a change
From looking at the pictures of banana bread
But Is it a fitting tribute to our great war dead
Was it really the right choice?

A commemorative conga
Lest we forget
Commemorative conga
Really?

One way you could have done it better,
and I mean tonally,
Was if you maybe chose conga
in a minor key

I suppose we now must live in hope
That it soon won't be a crime
To put your arms round other people
And to to dance all in a line

But we don't know how much longer
until we can form a conga

In a train across the floor

This Song of Mine - Music & Lyrics by Stephanie Jayne Amies, Additional Music and Arrangement by Teddy Clements, Guitar Arrangement by Rich Spencer

THE DAYS ROLL IN TOGETHER,
THOUGHTS DRIFT LIKE THE WEATHER,
BUT YOU'RE STILL ON MY MIND,

YOU SEARCH FOR SILVER CLOUDS,
EVEN SILENCE FEELS LOUD,
BUT YOU'RE STILL ON MY MIND

PEOPLE SHOW THEIR COLOURS IN TIMES LIKE THESE,
SOME ARE FILLED WITH COURAGE,
AND SOME ARE FILLED WITH GREED,

BUT I HAVE TO BELIEVE IT'S TRUE,
THAT LOVE WILL SEE THIS THROUGH,
SO HEAR THIS SONG OF MINE AND KNOW
LOVE WILL WIN EVERYTIME

TO THOSE WHO ARE ALONE,
OR YOUR HOUSE IS NOT A HOME,
KNOW THAT YOU'RE STILL ON MY MIND,
AND TO THOSE THAT KEEP ON GIVING,
SO THE WORLD CAN GO ON LIVING,
KNOW THAT YOU'RE STILL ON MY MIND

PEOPLE SHOW THEIR COLOURS IN BEAUTIFUL WAYS,
AND IT HELPS US TO SURVIVE THE HARDEST OF DAYS,

I HAVE TO BELIEVE IT'S TRUE,
THAT LOVE WILL SEE THIS THROUGH,
SO HEAR THIS SONG OF MINE AND KNOW
LOVE WILL WIN EVERYTIME

SO KEEP THE CANDLES BURNING,

TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT YOU'RE LEARNING,
WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE,
IT'S OKAY TO FEEL SCARED,
FEEL LOST AND UNPREPARED
BUT HOPE AND COMPASSION WILL ALWAYS THRIVE

ALL I SEE IS LIGHT,
PEOPLE SHOW THEIR COLOURS,
ALL I SEE IS LIGHT,
PEOPLE SHOW THEY CARE,
ALL I SEE IS LIGHT,
AND ALL I SEE IS LIGHT,
ALL I SEE IS LIGHT,
EVERYWHERE.

I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE IT'S TRUE,
THAT LOVE WILL SEE THIS THROUGH,
SO HEAR THIS SONG OF MINE AND KNOW LOVE WILL WIN,
HEAR THIS SONG OF MINE AND KNOW LOVE WILL WIN,
HEAR THIS SONG OF MINE AND KNOW LOVE WILL WIN,
LOVE WILL WIN, LOVE WILL WIN, LOVE WILL WIN,
EVERYTIME.