

## The Armchair Lyrics

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### 1 My New Delight

Those troubled years fade into darkness  
I don't feel the sadness from them anymore  
And now I look upon this chapter of my story  
I see everything that I was looking for

Life is a game with many pieces,  
And clowns don't always laugh after the show  
When I worked out what was missing was the music  
I packed my bags and said I had to go.

Bridge: And {But} now I hear the song  
And now I have become the words –

Replay the scene, no-one will notice,  
And this time all the lines might come out right  
Let me {I want to} stand here in the centre of the music  
Propose a toast and drink this {my} new delight.

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### 2 River Of Dreams

Take me down the river; take me down the river,  
Take me down the river; take me down the river;

To the person who made me whole again,  
I am in paradise with you in my life;  
And I have found, I am contented,  
You have walked me to the river of my dreams,  
And here I'll stay ... (Take me down the river ...)

To the person who shares the dream with me,  
We are incredible - life has turned around,  
And I can see, I am indebted,  
To the one who knows the secrets of my soul.  
Stay with me, stay close to me...

Bridge:

If you have anything to give me, send it down  
the river,  
If I left anything behind me, send it down the  
river,  
Ah-ah, send it down to me,

To the person who made me whole again,  
I am in paradise with you in my life,  
And I have found, I am contented,  
You're the one, who knows the secrets of my soul,  
Stay with me, Stay close to me ...

Repeat - If you have anything to give me ...

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### 3 It Doesn't Get Any Better Than This

It doesn't get any better than this  
It doesn't get any better than this  
Wander in, settle down  
We may have set off on the day not knowing what to do  
It never really matters just as long as I'm with you  
It doesn't get any better than this

It doesn't get any better than this  
Coffee's cold but we don't care  
We might just look like strangers on the other side of  
town  
But when it's all been said and done, I'm glad that you're  
around  
It doesn't get any better than this  
It doesn't get any better than this

Sunny hillsides, maybe make a daisy chain or two  
Lazy lunches, pick a red and share a glass with you  
It doesn't get any better than this

It doesn't get any better than this  
It doesn't get any better than this  
Reaching up to touch a cloud  
We take a walk down memory lane where friendship  
sowed the seeds  
We end up finding all the answers to this planet's needs  
It doesn't get any better than this  
It doesn't get any better than this

Rolling sunset, how long have we been sitting here my  
friend?  
Crooning music, drink it in it never has to end  
It doesn't get any better than this  
It doesn't get any better than this

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#### 4 ('Til I) Hold You In My Arms Again

It was raining in my heart  
The day I had to let you go  
Less choices then and a pain you could never know  
I remember tiny feet, tiny hands and the way you cried  
The decision was not mine, and I won't be satisfied  
Be satisfied

Chorus Till I hold you in my arms again  
Till I hold you near  
Till I wrap you in my arms again  
Till I hold you near, till I hold you right here

Am I wrong to quietly dream?  
Of a time when we might meet  
To see your face, could make my world complete  
I remember twenty years and all the silent tears that I  
have cried  
If we'd only had a chance and now I won't be satisfied  
Be satisfied

Chorus Till I hold you in my arms again  
Till I hold you near  
Till I wrap you in my arms again  
Till I hold you near, till I hold you right here

Till I hold you in my arms again  
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Till I wrap you in my arms again  
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#### 5 Believe In You

Sometimes life gets in the way and there's nowhere else  
to go  
We try to tread the water, but we could drown for all we  
know  
Sitting here in the armchair of life  
We look around and we see what isn't right, what blocks  
the light

Chorus But I have to believe in something  
And I want to believe in you  
I don't want to turn my face away again  
And I have to believe in something  
And I want to believe in you  
What are you doing now my friend?

Sometimes life gets in the way and we don't see where  
we've been  
We need to tread the water and not drown in every  
scene  
Time has been our greatest enemy  
With elusive elasticity, we both agree

Chorus But I have to believe in something.....  
*(Last line)*  
Where would I be without my friend?

We both search for the warmth of the night  
Same town, same room and candlelight, love will ignite

Chorus But we have to believe in something  
And we want to believe it's true  
We don't want to turn our hearts away again  
And we have to believe in something  
And we know what love can do  
What would we do without a friend?

And I have to believe in something  
And I want to believe in you  
Where would I be without my friend?

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#### 6 In My Mind

5 o'clock mornings, headlights competing with moonlight  
Hot buttered raisin toast, specials are up on the wall  
Everyone's somewhere, under their sword of Damocles  
Deep down inside, we know that sometimes it falls.

Weeks roll away, the leaves are being blown from their  
branches  
Maybe I'll write, maybe do nothing at all  
I know it's late and I don't even know how to reach you  
But baby I miss you and I really need you to call

Chorus: And I spend so much time  
Standing still, running blind  
And I spend so much (all my) time  
Locked away in my mind  
Locked away in my mind.

The city is cold, rain falls on the pavement  
When you went away the days were warm and long  
I said I'd wait, knowing you needed this tour  
But baby I miss you and I forget how to be strong.

Chorus:

The city is cold, there's nothing at all,  
Weeks roll away, I need you to call  
(repeat)

Chorus:

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## 7 The Dreamer

He was a dreamer  
Waiting for his season to come round to him.  
Watching for the summer breezes to begin,  
Expectations put aside  
Knowing when you dream  
You sometimes pay the price.

He was a dreamer  
Believing something else would surely come his way  
Quiet achievers always seem to have their day  
Accepting small defeats  
Stumbling for a while  
Then landing on his feet.

Chorus: And his life was everything he hoped for  
He made do with what he had – never really  
wanting more  
And his friends would {still} wonder at the visage  
that they saw  
Never driven, always hopeful, somehow {now he's}  
peaceful

He was a dreamer  
Waiting for his season to come round to him.  
Watching for the summer breezes to begin,  
Options put aside  
Knowing when you dream  
You sometimes pay the price.

He was a dreamer  
Showing me a side to life I'd never known  
A garden of contentedness had quietly grown  
Now I ask the question why  
As I lie here in the night  
Why did he have to die?  
He was my dreamer.  
He was my dreamer and he taught me how to dream.  
He was my dreamer.  
He was my dreamer and he taught me how to dream.

Chorus

He was my dreamer.  
He was my dreamer and he taught me how to dream.  
Repeat ...

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## 8 Tell Me

Tell me what are you thinking?  
Would you tell me, why you look so sad,  
Please tell me can I make the difference?  
Tell me before it gets too bad.

Many times I've sat and watched you staring out to  
space.  
Many times I'd wondered where you'd gone,  
Locked away inside yourself you wandered off from me,  
Leaving all the magic here alone.

Tell me what are you thinking?  
Would you tell me why you look so sad,  
Please tell me can I make the difference,  
Tell me before it gets too bad.

I have sat and told you all about my secret thoughts,  
I have told you all about my secret fears,  
Now I need you to tell me where did I go wrong?  
Why are all my hopes and dreams in tears?

Tell me what are you thinking?  
Would you tell me why you look so sad.  
Please tell me could I make the difference?  
Tell me before it gets too bad,  
Oh won't you tell me what are you thinking?  
Won't you tell me why you look so mad,  
Please tell me, can I make the difference,  
Tell me, before it gets too bad,  
Tell me, would you miss the life we have?  
Tell me... before it gets so bad.

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## 9 Your Love

Your love walked into my world  
Didn't see it coming from where I was  
My life was a crowded stage  
Didn't think I needed anyone right now  
Your touch took my breath away  
Didn't know that I could feel the way I do  
Your arms are a loving place  
And they're doing what I needed them to do

Chorus Oh your love, it closes tight around my heart  
Keeps me sane when we're apart  
And the sunshine it brought into my life  
And the sunshine it brought into my life

Your eyes reach into my soul  
And they're stirring up a fire in my heart  
Our love is like an endless voyage  
And there's magic places left for us to chart  
Oh your warmth makes me feel so safe  
And the time we spend together sets me free  
Now my dreams may they all come true  
Cause I'm dreaming you and I were meant to be

Chorus I'm holding onto your love, it closes tight around  
my heart  
Keeps me sane when we're apart  
And the sunshine it's brought into my life  
And the sunshine it's brought into my life

It closes tight around my heart  
Keeps me sane when we're apart  
And the music, the music's playing in my heart  
Sweet, sweet music, ooh it's playing in my heart  
It's playing our love

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### 10 No Reason To Be Here Now

Empty thoughts empty dreams in my lonely head,  
Empty surroundings,  
And now I'm sure our love has died.  
Only empty eyes look into mine.

Chorus: Silence lingers in our hearts,  
Won't go away,  
I have no reason to be here now,  
I need to walk away.  
So understand my words, you know the way I  
feel,  
I know the way I felt before,  
Sacrifice the plans we have lying here,  
Cause you don't seem to need them anymore.  
How long must we go on pretending  
That the fire is still burning in our hearts?  
When we both know so well it's there no more.

All the times that I tried to ignore the truth,  
Seem so unrewarded  
Always looking for excuses  
Then trying to find one to believe them.

Chorus

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### 11 Hold Me Now

You have your home and I have mine  
We have the phone to steal some time  
Busy days lives to arrange  
So many things we cannot change

Chorus But I want you more than heaven will allow  
And I need to feel your arms around me  
Even for an hour  
I know that our worlds are not ready for the truth  
But I'll find a way to cope if you could hold me  
now

You think you know what you really need  
Then normality begins to bleed  
You wonder where some feelings start  
Reality can break your heart  
We try to find the reason why  
We seem to let chances go by  
We think hard again, the answer comes  
Our children don't need to have two homes

Chorus But I want you more than heaven will allow  
And I need to feel your arms around me even for  
an hour  
I know that our worlds are not ready for the truth  
But I'll find a way to cope if you could hold me  
now  
Repeat

I know that our worlds are not ready for the truth  
But I'll find a way to cope if you could hold me  
But I'll find a way to cope if you could hold me  
But I'll find a way to cope if you could hold me  
now

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### 12 Keep On Fighting

Chorus: It's hard, so hard  
I'm tired, so tired  
But I'll keep on fighting this fire  
We're here, all here  
And we're scared, like you  
But we'll keep on fighting this fire.

And it's part of the land we call home  
And we're fighting for what we own,  
Christmas dinner may have to go cold,  
To save our families and our homes.

Chorus:

And the flames soar across the trees  
And the wind blows them like a sail,  
Courage binds us together at this time  
We want to live to tell the tale.

Chorus:

Courage binds us together at this time,  
To save our families and our homes.

Chorus: It's hot, so hot, and we're tired, so tired  
But we'll keep on fighting these fires  
And you thank us for fighting these fires  
And with your help, we'll keep fighting  
With your help, we'll keep fighting,  
With your help, we'll keep fighting, these fires.

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