

What Feels so Right - Lyrics

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1. What Feels so Right

All my good friends say
You gotta give it some time
Your heart's hurt bad
Gotta give it a year
Well that felt like eternity then
Beth she took me to my highest highs
Then she dropped me like a brick
Further than I could have ever imagined
Maybe it wouldn't have hurt so bad
If the guy she fell for wasn't my friend
Maybe I fell asleep while she was fallin' out of love with me

Maybe this time
What feels so right
Is just exactly what I've needed for myself

To finally arrive at a place in my life
Where what feels so right
Is not more than it seems

Maybe one year wouldn't have been so bad
When the second year hit I was still draggin' sad
Perfume, TV, billboards, street signs
Would pop her right back into my mind
But then I read and read, finally blamed myself instead of blaming her
Then I finally grew to a place I never would have gone to
Maybe I had to be totally shattered
To find the parts of me that mattered
6 years with her, 2 years more
To be one hundred times the man I was before

Here I am writing this song in my living room
Almost ten years later I'm still consumed
But now it's with my wife my soul mate come true
And there's a beautiful boy he just turned 2
And I finally found the words to describe
The greatest lesson of my life

All my good friends say how did your life turn out the way it did
You gotta admit, it's a little ironic
They say I've got everything and they're right
I'm the luckiest man alive and I know it
I've got the scars of love to show for it
Maybe what felt so right
Was just a way for me to learn to recognize
When Mrs. Right came to my front door
She was exactly what I'd been looking for

CHORUS

Maybe what felt so right was
Maybe what felt so right was
Maybe what felt so right was
Just a way for me to recognize

Maybe what felt so right was
Maybe what felt so right was
Maybe what felt so right was.....yea!

Maybe this time
What feels so right
What feels so right
Is exactly what it seems

2. Always

Sometimes you crawl to me alone and afraid
Sometimes you call to me with no words to say
Sometimes you shout out and you run out
And you look back to see if I care
Sometimes you tremble in the darkness
And you ask me if I'll always be there

Chorus

I will be your rock
I will be your strength
I will be your conscience
I will be your faith
I will be your smile
I will be your tears
I will be the shadow behind you that always reminds you
Wherever you go I will go
I will always be there

Sometimes you rise to highs far beyond my dreams
You'll never realize how you inspire me
Sometimes I reach out to help you
But you pull back and try on your own

Your passion and courage will carry you with grace
But you're never alone

I can hear you when there's no one listening

I can steer you when your truth is drifting
I can hold you when your hope is healing

I can lift you when your love is reeling
When life is not fair
When you reach for me
I'll find you
I will always be there for you

Chorus

3. This Time

This time I'm thinking a little bit harder
This life I'm livin' with you
Couldn't be much better
There's something more than I
Can see or touch or feel with my two hands
There's something more than I can put in words
Or even understand
But the more I try
The more I want to give you my

Love and understanding
Faith and honesty
Respect for the life your living
Thanks for giving everything
A thousand years could pass us by
And still I'd cherish you
When the time is right they say your heart makes up your mind
This time it's me and you

This time I'm lovin' a little bit longer
This time I'm lettin' my heart sink a lot bit deeper
When your eyes meet mine I melt inside
I can't believe it's me
Feeling so alive and falling
In a love so meant to be

For the rest of my life
I know I want to give you my

Love and understanding
Faith and honesty
Respect for the life your living
Thanks for giving everything
A thousand years could pass us by
And still I'd cherish you
When the time is right they say your heart makes up your mind
This time it's me and you

4. Dance

Sunshine, moonlight
I'm flying low on my shiny red bike
Great tunes on the radio
Turn 'em up real loud,
I do the limbo down real low,

Everyone wants to dance with me
Cause I shake down so low like
A willow tree
Big smile, high five
Come on come on
Dance with me tonight

Dance
Dance, dance, dance with me
Come on, come on
Everybody gotta get up and

Dance
Dance, dance, dance with me
Yea I feel so right
Got to get up on my feet tonight

Big raise, bills are all paid

Jump in a cool pool on a hot day
Got a chunk of change and the night looks free
Got a special new friend and a good night of sleep

Sunrise, fresh air
I take a deep breath
New boots, I've got 2 pair
Got good looks,
Just read the best book
Got a huge fish hangin'
On my hook

Chorus

Double scoop, bubble gum
Got a touch down, homerun
Got a hole in one
Flying high in a jet plane
Surfin' hard core on a
10 foot wave
Pickin' so fast on my guitar
I'm singin' in the shower like a rock star

5. Can't Get You Out of Mind

Winding down the same old road
I've driven so many times
Just past the last sign to anywhere
And I don't care if I get behind
Cause I haven't looked up
Since the sun fell down
I've seen it set so many times
And I can't get you out of my mind

We played all night in a real nice club
In northern Tennessee
The crowd went wild after every song

It was so dark I could barely see
But her eyes met mine and I lost my breath
She looked just like you
Lookin' at me
And I can't get you out of my mind

CHORUS

Can't get you out of my mind
Can't get you out of my mind
Tomorrow's always waiting
But today won't pass me by
And I can't get you out of my mind
I can't get you out of my mind

And there's a girl call
When I can't shake the pain away
And Amy says,
"Hey! You got to give yourself a break my friend
Or you won't make it through another day
If you keep on cryin' and you keep on lyin'
Tellin' yourself you could've gave it more time
Turn your back or you'll never get her out of your mind

And it's easier said than it's down my friend
Don't need a picture to make it real
You never saw her lovely smile
So you don't know how I feel
She took me where no other woman could
And she did time after time
And I can't get her out of my mind

6. Give

I want to give my love to you
Lie down, wake with you in my arms
For the rest of my life

I want to give my love to you
Share with you all of me
For the rest of my life

And I will love you endlessly
With all my strength and faithfully
With all my heart and all I do
I will give my love to you

I want to give my love to you
See you smile laugh with me
For the rest of my life

I want to give my love to you
Walk with you by my side
For the rest of my life

From the moment that we met
I knew that I couldn't let you go
And with each day we spend
I fall in love over and over again

I will give my love
I will give my love
I will give my love to you
I will give my love to you

7. The Hope (America)

This is the hope
The hope is still real
America
The pride we feel

This is the time
We stand as one
If not now when

We must be strong
Our hearts turn to the east

Chorus

This is the hope that holds us together
America, the hope that will last forever
This is the hope that holds us together
The hope is still real

This is the hope
For so many years we dream of freedom
Through pain and tears

This is the promise
This is our choice
This is our faith
This is our voice
Our hearts turn to the east

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
And to the republic for which it stands
One nation, under God, indivisible
With liberty and justice for all

Chorus

8. Tomorrow Today

Look how far we've come
3 years gone by and my beautiful bride
Say we're gonna have a son
The first time I felt that baby kick
I was blown away
I feel like a kid
I can barely imagine
Tomorrow today

Tomorrow today

Where will we be
In the coming years what change will we see
Tomorrow today our dreams will come true
And every single step is up to me and you
We will give
We will be strong
We can believe in
Tomorrow today

If I'm half the dad my father was, I know I'll be all right
Playin' catch with a baseball in the backyard on those summer nights
And my mother up in heaven
Prayed I'd live this kind of life
I wish she was here
I wish I could thank her
For tomorrow today

In 30 years I'll look back and remember this time
With my beautiful wife by my side
We'll be bursting with pride
I swear I'm gonna be there
When my baby's baby arrives
Gonna hold my grandson in my arms and tell him what it's gonna be like
It's gonna be like

Tomorrow today
Where will he be
In the life he lives
What change will he see
Tomorrow today
Our dreams have come true
And every step he takes means the world to me and you
We had strength, we always had faith, we always believed in tomorrow today

9. Stupid in Love With You

Sometimes I'm stupid, I admit it
Everything's crystal clear

But I still don't get it
The Kids need a ride
The cell phone's ringin'
I'm 20 minutes late, but I'm downstairs singin'

My baby gives me that look
And I'm just clueless
Like a deer in the headlights
I knew I just blew it
The trash is getting higher
And I'm just getting deeper
I forgot what I'm forgettin'
But I swear I meant to please her

CHORUS

Oh baby, I try so hard
You know I just want to be good for you
Oh baby, please forgive me
When you get down bout the things I don't do
I may be lost more than I'm found
But when it comes down to it this one thing's true
Oh baby, I'm stupid in love with you

Sometimes I'm forgetful
It's a fact
Leave my clothes on floor
In a mountain size stack
There's food on the counter
The dog's beggin' to play
But I'm shoppin' for a used guitar on Ebay
My baby gives me that look
Feels like a sledge hammer
Damn I did it again
I've gotta make it up to her
Buy her flowers every Friday
Take her to a fancy dinner
Hope she'll see the man she dreams of
And forget the man she ended up with

Oh baby - I'm tryin' hard to improve
But we both know the colors of my checkered past

Oh baby – you say I'm a pain in the neck
I'm getting better cause I used to be a pain in the...
Oh baby when you're wonderin' what the heck I'm thinking
If you're feelin' kinda worried bout my IQ
Oh baby, please forgive me
Oh baby, please don't leave me
Oh baby, please take pity on me
Oh baby,
I'm stupid in love with you

10. Kobi's Lullaby

Before I close my eyes at night and sleep
before I drift into my dreams
I give thanks for the blessings in my life
for the people who care for me

thank you God for my family
thank you God for my friends
thank you God for the earth and sea
thank you God for the trees
and the air I breathe
and thank you God for me

When I open my eyes
to the new daylight
before I rise and start my day
I give thanks for the music
and love in my life
for the freedom I have to say

thank you God for my family
thank you God for my friends
thank you God for the earth and sea

thank you God for the trees
and the air I breathe
and thank you G-d for me

thank you God for my hope
thank you God for my heart
thank you God for the strength to know wrong from right
thank you God for the faith I have in myself
and thank you God for me

11. Song for My Father

Sitting here on the front porch
Where we used to sit together
In the spring and in the fall
Watching white geese float on the lake
Talking serious or laughing bout nothing at all

And there was something bout all those hours we spent
'bout the way you listened close or the way you smiled
Something in your eyes the way you looked at me
Like you knew just where I was
Like a father knows a child

And I'll remember you
When I wake, when I change, when I fall in love
I'll remember you
I'll remember

Honest as a Minnesota sunrise,
Sometimes truer than anyone wanted you to be
You told it like it was
You didn't have to say a word
Held us so close together
With the spaces in between

Something 'bout the way you sang those silly camp songs
Something 'bout the way you beat that old guitar
Something 'bout the way you said hello on the telephone
Made me feel like you weren't really so far away

And I'll remember you
When I sing, when I'm hurt, when I stand my ground
I'll remember you
I'll remember

I'm sitting here on the front porch
I could swear I hear your voice
Can see you walk cross the yard
Feel your arm around my shoulders
Telling me it's all right
That there's some peace where you are

And there's something bout all these people telling stories
'bout something you said
Something crazy that you did
They say you were so young
And in my mind you always will be
They say I stand just like you stood
That I look just like you did

And I'll remember you
When I laugh, when I learn, when I tell my son how proud you would have
been
I'll remember you
I'll remember

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