

# **Small Town Boy**

**Word & Music  
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# **Be With Me**

**1 Girl I want you to be with me  
When the sun don't shine  
Be with me, baby all of the time,  
Be with me, the way that I want to be with you**

**2 Yes I need you to be with me  
Through thick and thin  
Be with me, if I lose or I win  
Be with me, and darling make my wish come true**

## **Middle 8.1**

**Got you on my mind, never thought I find  
Someone just like you  
Couldn't let you go, got to let you know  
That what I'm saying is true**

**3 'Cause I want you to be with me  
Every day and night  
Be with me, if I'm wrong or I'm right,  
Be with me, the way that I want to be with you**

## **Solo**

## **Middle 8.2**

**Now there's no way out, but I'm in no doubt  
Where I want to stay  
Please don't run and hide, need you by side  
Let me hear you say**

**4 That you want just to be with me  
When I'm coming apart  
Be with me, when it's breaking your heart  
Be with me, the way that I want to be with you**

**5 'Cause I need you to be with me  
If I stand or I fall  
Be with me, when I'm no place at all  
Be with me, and darling make my wish come true  
Girl I need you to be with me,  
The way that I want to be with you**

# **I'll Be Your Fool**

**1 Dreams are in your hands  
I'm at your command  
Say that you'll be mine  
And I'll be your fool every time**

**2 How can I refuse  
Though I'm bound to lose  
I can't break this line  
So I'll be your fool every time**

## **Middle 8.1**

**How could I leave her,  
Or bear not to see her again?  
Love is a thorn that will  
make me her pawn in the end**

**3 Tears are in your eyes  
I apologise  
Once again I find  
I'll be your fool every time**

## **Solo**

## **Middle 8.2**

**Harsh words are spoken  
The magic is broken my friend  
But you call my name  
And I'm back in my chains once again**

**4 Where did I go wrong?  
Why can't I be strong?  
Baby I'm resigned  
And I'll be your fool every time**

# **She's Got the Look**

**1 I see her face on every magazine  
Her pretty features just follow me everywhere  
In a subway, on the silverscreen  
It's just not fair  
'Cause I am mesmerised when I look in her eyes  
But when I reach for her she's just not there**

## **Chorus**

**She's got the look, she's got the look  
The look that can't be missed  
She's got the look, she's got the look  
That I just can't resist  
And I am falling fast  
Caught in a fading fantasy  
She's got the look, she's got the look  
And now she's looking right at me**

**2 Never thought that I could feel this way  
Now I find myself talking to her at night  
But if somehow we could meet someday  
I'd make it right  
Don't even know her name I need her just the same  
Sometimes it feels so strange but I just can't fight**

## **Chorus**

**My friends all tell me I've gone mad  
I guess they think it's kind of sad  
That I should love a total stranger**

## **Solo**

**'Cause I am mesmerised when I look in her eyes  
But when I reach for her she's just not there**

## **Chorus**

# Winter Rain

**1 I hear the sound of winter rain  
Pierce through the silence of my mind  
I stop and think of you again  
But hope is gone, and then I find**

## **Chorus 1**

**I'm clutching at straws  
I'm reaching for stars too high in the night  
I live for a dream, I wait for a time  
But somehow I find it's after midnight  
And I'm alone, again**

**2 I hear the cold train whistle blow  
The chilly wind still burns my cheeks  
I knew a warmth once long ago  
But now I'm turned to bitter streets**

## **Chorus 2**

**I ache for you touch  
I feel for your laughter, I want for you tears  
To give and to take the love that was mine  
But somehow I find it's after midnight ...**

## **Middle 8**

**And it's you, you're breaking my world  
I'm running the streets like a fool  
For love I believed to be true  
I've fallen too far  
Don't leave me to go on without you**

## **Chorus 3**

**And now I wait for a chance  
A glimmer of light, to keep me alive  
It's all I can ask, please give me sign  
But somehow I find it's after midnight  
And I'm alone, so alone, again**

# **Small town Boy**

- 1 I'm just a small town boy in a great big world  
Never owned a car or even kissed a girl  
Looking for a break that's going to take me to number one**
- 2 'Cause I've got dreams in my pocket and stars in my eyes  
And the folks back home are going to get a surprise  
When they hear my record playing on the radio**

## **Middle 8.1**

**Got some words to say  
Got to find a way  
Just to make you see  
That I still bleed for you  
You're all I need**

- 3 Still I'm a small town boy in a back-beat band  
Music in my heart and guitar in my hand  
Tryin' to write a song that's going to take me to number one**

## **Solo**

## **Middle 8.2**

**Got to make my break  
Got just what it takes  
Going to make them see  
They can be proud of me  
Now I'm on TV**

- 4 Now I'm a great, big star in a small-town world  
Drivin' in my car with my dream-time girl  
Finally found a break and now I've got me a number one**
- 5 And I've got brass in my pocket and hearts in my eyes  
And the folks back home still get a surprise  
Everytime my record plays on the radio**

# Summer's Here

Summertime's coming, get ready to have some fun!

- 1 Heard them saying on the radio the time is near  
Warmer weather means we're packin' up our winter gear  
Bring on that summer song  
When hearts are light and days are long  
And we can dance the night away

## Chorus

Now that summer's here  
(sun, sun, now that summer is come)  
And winter's past  
(fun, fun now for everyone)  
People holding hands, running in the sand  
They're free at last  
And I'm making time  
With a surfer girl who's a friend of mine  
And it feels so right on a summer's night  
Holding her so near  
Now that summer's here

- 2 We'll be drivin' through the city with the car-top down  
Music hummin' as we're drummin' to the summer sounds  
Down to the golden sands  
Where tides are high and girls are tanned  
And we can surf our days away

## Repeat Chorus

## Middle 8

We'll watch the sunset on the beach  
Our summer dreams all there in reach

## Solo

Sun shining everywhere  
A touch of magic in the air  
And we can love all summer long

## Repeat Chorus

# **Far Side of Town**

**1 I once had a friend  
But failure and fear came between us  
And time, it brought to an end  
The laughter that we used to share**

## **Chorus:**

**Now there's nothing on the far side of town  
For me anymore  
And the people that I thought I had found  
Have since closed their doors  
How they used to smile when I was around  
Now the folks they like to run me down  
So there's nothing on the far side of town  
For me anymore**

**2 Life can sometimes be cruel  
And offer us no second chances  
Oh why was I such a fool  
To forfeit the one chance we had**

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Middle 8**

**I don't know why  
But something changed, it feels so strange  
And I just can't seem to find  
The way back to the place that we knew before**

## **Solo**

**How they used to smile when I was around  
Now the folks they like to run me down**

## **Chorus**

**Nothing on the far side of town  
No there's nothing on the far side of town  
for me anymore**

# **Windy Winter Sunday**

- 1** Were we betrothed in our plight  
One windy and cold winter's night  
The rain seemed to cut like a knife  
O lover, the love of my life  
I don't know how she found me,  
was it reality or fantasy  
Enticing her magic around me  
Bringing me down on my knees

## **Chorus**

**I met her on a windy winter Sunday  
But she wasn't there again on Monday  
Wonder if I'll meet her somehow, someday  
Somewhere I might  
Maybe on a windy, winter Sunday, maybe tonight**

- 2** Caught in a dream without time  
Her touch, her emotion benign  
Her eyes, the horizon, the skies  
Her eloquent kiss and goodbyes  
Her face was now turning from me  
Where did she go or was she there at all  
Leaving me love-lost and lonely  
Clutching my pride in my fall

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Solo**

**I don't know how she found me  
Was it reality or fantasy  
Enticing her magic around me  
Bringing me down on my knees**

## **Repeat Chorus**

**Maybe on a windy, winter Sunday  
Maybe on a windy, winter Sunday, Maybe tonight**

# **She's Not in Love**

- 1 She's not in love with me today  
So close and now so far away  
She's not a girl who cries  
No regrets, no goodbyes**
- 2 She's not in love it's all too clear  
My foolish pride my greatest fear  
She's not a girl to find  
When she's gone, that she'll change her mind**

## **Middle 8**

**I didn't say a word  
I just let her walk right out of my life  
And looking back it seems so absurd  
She never even told me why**

- 3 She's not in love, I'll never know  
I only knew she had to go  
She needed to be free  
Why should she have to change for me**

## **Solo verse**

## **Repeat Middle 8**

- 4 She's not in love with me today  
So close and now so far away  
I hope that she may find  
Now she's gone, that she'll change her mind**

# Change Your Mind

**'Cause if you leave and say goodbye  
Girl, our love will surely die**

- 1 I believed our love would last a life time  
I believed that we were home to stay  
I believed so strong, baby I was wrong  
'Cause now I hear you say that you're leaving me today**

## **Chorus:**

**And I'm trying to find a way to change your mind  
Yes I'm trying to say the words that I can't find  
'Cause if you leave and say goodbye,  
Girl our love will surely die  
So I'm trying to find a way to change your mind**

- 2 Guess that I had taken things for granted  
Guess that I had failed to hear your cry  
Thought you didn't mind, baby I was blind  
But now I'm in no doubt, but my time is running out**

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Middle 8**

**I can't believe this is happening  
I don't know where else to go**

## **Solo**

**Baby please don't go, tell me that you know  
Our love is not in vain, we can make it live again**

## **Chorus**

**So I'm tryin' to find a way to change your mind  
And I'm trying to say the words that I can't find  
'cause if you look into my eyes,  
maybe then you'll realise  
That I'm trying to find a way  
Wont you tell me that you'll stay  
'Cause I'm trying to find a way to change your mind**

# Penelope<sup>1</sup>

**1 Near twenty years I have cried bitter tears all alone  
Waiting the dawn of the day when I'll find my way  
home  
And though I'm caught by Calypso<sup>2</sup> tonight  
Girl, the memory of you burns so bright**

## Chorus

**Penelope, promise that you'll wait for me  
O Queen of mine, far across the wine dark sea  
Penelope, bear with my Odyssey  
'Cause I know that I'll find a way home to you some  
day**

**2 A slave in the cave of the cyclops is what I have been  
Dreaded Charybdis and six-headed Scylla<sup>3</sup> I've seen  
And though the sirens<sup>4</sup> are calling me near  
Girl, it's your voice I'm longing to hear**

## Chorus

## Middle 8

**May the gods who dwell on high  
Hear this lonely wanderer's cry  
O Athene<sup>5</sup>, speed your help to me**

## Solo verse

**And though I'm dining in Hades<sup>6</sup> tonight  
Girl, I've still got your face in my sights**

## Chorus

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- <sup>1</sup> This song is based on the story of 'The Odyssey', by the ancient Greek poet, Homer. Penelope was the wife of Odysseus, the main character in the story. The story is an account of his long journey home after the Trojan war, and of Penelope's battle to fend off the various suitors, who wish her to believe that Odysseus is dead.
- <sup>2</sup> Calypso was a Greek goddess who imprisoned Odysseus for a time on her island - and made him her lover.
- <sup>3</sup> Charybdis was a deadly and unpredictable whirlpool-monster and Scylla a six-headed, man-eating monster which lived in a cliff face just opposite Charybdis.
- <sup>4</sup> The sirens were a group of sea-nymphs who used to lure passing ships on to the rocks of their island (so destroying them) through their beautiful and irresistible singing.
- <sup>5</sup> Athene was another Greek goddess who helped Odysseus to get home.
- <sup>6</sup> Hades is the place of the dead, which Odysseus visited Hades on his way home.

# Every Beat of My Heart

- 1 It seem so long since we first said 'hello'  
But now the day has come I want you to know  
What it means to me girl, just to give you my heart  
For every minute, every hour of the waking day  
I've been waiting for this moment to say ... that**

## **Chorus:**

**Every beat of my heart and breath that I take  
I want to give to you, darlin' live for you  
Every night that I dream and morning I wake  
I will be there for you, just to care for you  
Every beat of my heart it's you  
Every beat of my heart it's you**

- 2 The time has flown since we first spoke of this  
But I remember still the thrill of our first kiss  
And what it meant to me then to be deeply in love  
And so I promise to be with you darlin' come what may  
And I ask you to believe when I say ... that**

## **Repeat Chorus**

## **Middle 8**

**And girl you know it's true  
Because you feel it too, I know**

## **Solo**

**And girl I know I'm going to cry when you become my wife  
'Cause I'll love you for the rest of my life ... for**

## **Repeat Chorus**