



STILLNESS  
IN  
WHISPERS

## Open Ground (THE CHAH)

Opposition fuel tired minds, lifetime guarantee  
Words, words would stand still  
Changing shade in lights view  
Taste sweet breath  
And I feel, Running, running, running, running  
And I feel, open Ground  
Counting spaces, stranger at times

Hidden truth unfound  
Ooh, those words, words would stand still  
Retouch the canvas, but in truth  
Tomorrow's sown away  
And I feel, Running, running, running, running  
And I feel, open Ground

I think about the stories  
I see pictures in the ways foretold  
Open ground  
The scent that sparked my thoughts  
Of tree climbs and summer walks, where's the  
spring time  
Open ground  
Better day, looking for another way  
Open ground  
Better day, we can find another way

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## WHAT YOU IMAGINE (THE CHAH)

This must be my destiny  
Is this who I'm supposed to be  
I ain't got the time to change  
Cause I think I'm needing all of my ways  
I believe I tell you something  
I can make it once again, giving all I can  
Till it's time to see  
I can't be the younger me  
But I'll give it one more try  
To see if I can better my life

I can be the one, to get back the fun  
Same as I imagine  
Living and dreaming  
Joy and sweet love × 2

Back in time I changed my mind  
Far to many stupid cries  
Kept me from seeing straight  
Wish I could go back  
Cancel all those blind dates  
Had a lot of laughs but simply  
Think my heart got trashed back then  
Thought I'd given all that I can  
Now I want to break all the deals  
I've made to play things safe  
Holding all my cards to my chest  
Need to show my hand  
When I'm playing my best

I can be the one, to get back the fun  
Same as I imagine  
Living and dreaming  
Joy and sweet love

Woohoo I can be the one  
To get back the fun  
Same as I Imagine, baby  
Living and dreaming, joy and sweet  
love

I can be the one to get back the fun  
Same as imagine, living and dreaming

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### **You Saved Me (THE CHAH)**

Knew the truth, chased the truth away  
You've seen it in my eyes  
All the things you say, I try to understand  
All the things that you forgave  
All the times that you have saved me  
Carried on, still remaining strong  
All the things that you've been through  
All the times that you have changed things  
Changed it all making me strong  
Know me better, then I thought I knew myself  
Evidence and proof, i still had to deny  
Sharing those stories  
Things we have been through, restless unknown

Every tear that you cried  
Was another you kept from my eyes  
No one knows, this lonely aching heart  
Things you taught me but it's  
Taking me back to the start  
I'm learning from you  
Know the truth, chased the truth away  
You've seen it in my eyes  
All the things you say  
I try to understand  
I don't know all that you've been through,  
you saved me, you  
saved me

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## Look Who I Can Be (THE CHAH)

You weren't mistaken, your not someone I wanna be  
My only mistake was giving you the key  
To my heart it ain't gonna stop. The way your hurting me  
Now I've learnt that you ain't no good for me  
Where did all the laughter go, where did the laughter go  
What I really see now is your someone that I don't know

As your lying next to me, I wonder where my life would be  
If you hadn't been so mean squander all my hopes and dreams  
Suddenly now I can see just how wrong you were for me  
Look who I can be without you  
Now that we're through  
Living in a fantasy I thought you were the one  
But your inconsistency took out all the fun  
You took every bit if me, you thought you could control  
What you'd forgotten is I weren't that kind of girl at all  
Where was my identity, my identity  
Got to rescue it for me, cause I'm still number one

Drop all the pretence stop faking  
I've done all my contemplating  
I get on without you  
Now i'm seeing what i have been put through  
No room for no understanding  
I've done all my contemplating  
I get on without you  
Now i'm seeing what i have been put through  
Don't tell me what i am taking  
Cause i'm taking it all!

As your lying next to me, I wonder where my life would be  
If you hadn't been so mean squander all my hopes and dreams  
Suddenly now I can see just how wrong you were for me

Look who I can be without you  
Now that we're through  
Whooho now that we're through woohoo  
I'm better off without you

## Changed My Mind (THE CHAH)

Come so far, held each other  
Oh I'd never let you down  
Build around this forever  
Oh that something that I had found  
It was the kindness I sorted after  
Never to want another boy  
Played like a fool, I was  
So I changed my mind because you made me cry  
Love is a mystery and you're not meant for me  
So I changed my mind because you made me cry  
Now you're asking why, you lost out this time  
Oh you kept me hanging on  
Knew I must be strong  
Need to learn how to get along on my own  
Can't be waiting for no intervention  
Cause you don't have the right intention  
It was the kindness I sorted after  
Never to want another boy  
Played like a fool, I was  
So I changed my mind because you made me cry  
Love is a mystery and you're not meant for me  
So I changed my mind because you made me cry  
Now you're asking why, you lost out this time  
All you did was tell me lies

(Changed my mind), (Changed my mind), yeah  
All you've been doing is wasting my time  
(Changed my mind), Learned my mistake  
(Changed my mind), what a lucky escape  
All because, you made me cry  
Love is a mystery and you're not meant for me  
So I changed my mind because you made me  
cry  
Love is a mystery and you're not meant for me  
You made me cry, you made me cry, you made  
me  
I changed my mind, I changed my mind  
You ask why, you ask why, while I say goodbye

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## REASON (THE CHAH)

The seasons are coming round again  
Things are different, feeling strange  
Taking a step in a new directions  
Thoughts start flowing, can't quite work out what to do  
Seeing in a new perspective  
It don't take no detective

To discover, how to turn it all around  
Give me a Reason for changing my mind  
Give me a Reason, another space in time  
Give me a Reason for changing my mind  
Give me a Reason another place in time  
For better or worse it's you've been hurt  
Neglected, in a spell of passing minds  
At a loss of what to do or where to go  
Who to turn too, I don't know where to begin  
How long will it last or, how soon does it end  
A shadow of myself in a mask I still hide

Where is my right, why do I fight  
To find the strength within  
Where is my right, why do I fight  
Where is my right, why do I fight  
To find the strenght within  
Where is my right, why do I fight  
Give me a reason, give me a reason  
Give me a reason I want to find  
Give me a reason for changing my mind  
Not giving up trying, I'm out of my mind  
Things seem fine, but I'm losing time  
Said I'm losing time  
So, you better give me a reason  
You better give me a reason, yeah, you better give me a reason,  
give me a reason  
yeahhhh ooh

## Take Me to the Otherside (THE CHAH)

Take me, take me take me, take me  
Find I've trouble sleeping  
Find I'm kept awake  
Find I don't need it  
Find you want to take  
Find a little bit of like from you  
How about you license it too

They want to control what you do  
Control what you do  
Control what you do  
Take me to the other side

Things you do aren't what you say  
Seen you gambled all away  
Blame the wrong people  
Takers can't choose their fate  
A little bit of like from you  
How about ownership of it too

Make the pen to sign  
Take that step and climb  
Make a big mistake  
Make sure your never too late  
A little bit of like from you  
How about a few more  
Why don't you throw them in too

Cause you lost your money and fortune  
You lost your money and fortune  
Lost your money and fortune  
Take me to the other side

There not keeping us down  
There not keeping us down  
I'm telling you, no no, to the other side  
If you throw your life away, if they told you  
would you stay  
I'm telling you, I'm telling you  
You're not keeping us down; you're not keeping  
us down  
Nooo no no no no

Ooho ,ooho take me to the other side  
Take me, take me, take me, take me  
Ooho ,ooho take me to the other side  
Take me, take me, take me, take me

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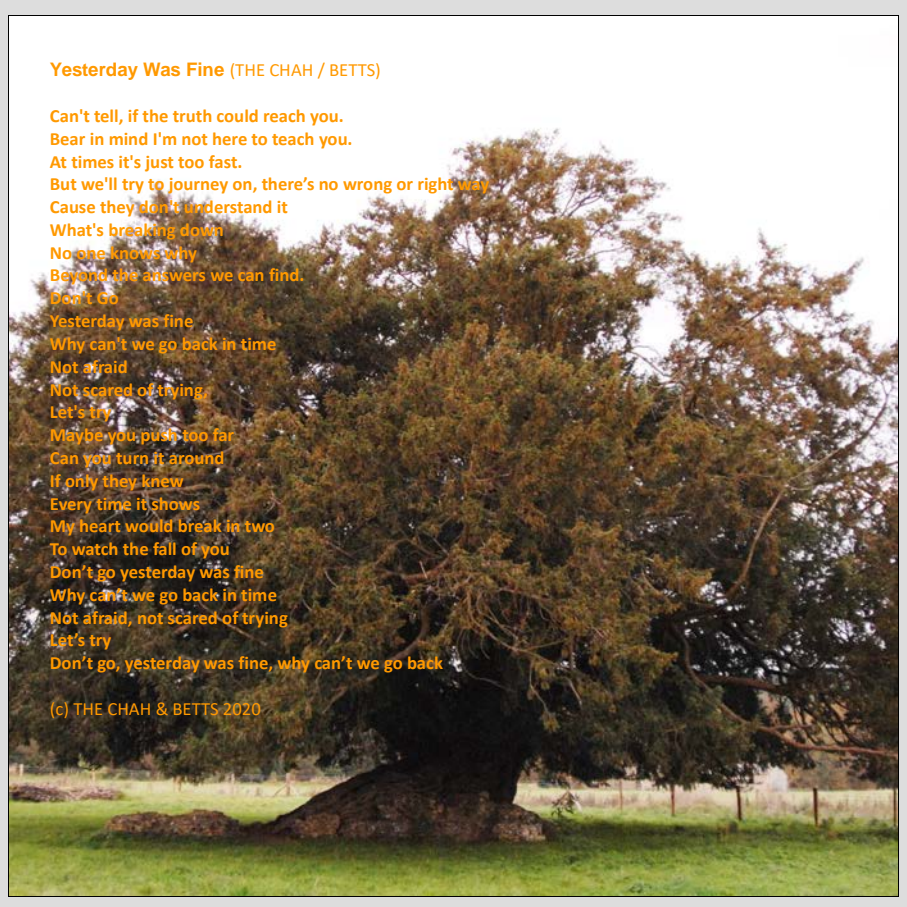




## Yesterday Was Fine (THE CHAH / BETTS)

Can't tell, if the truth could reach you.  
Bear in mind I'm not here to teach you.  
At times it's just too fast.  
But we'll try to journey on, there's no wrong or right way  
Cause they don't understand it  
What's breaking down  
No one knows why  
Beyond the answers we can find.  
Don't go  
Yesterday was fine  
Why can't we go back in time  
Not afraid  
Not scared of trying  
Let's try  
Maybe you push too far  
Can you turn it around  
If only they knew  
Every time it shows  
My heart would break in two  
To watch the fall of you  
Don't go yesterday was fine  
Why can't we go back in time  
Not afraid, not scared of trying  
Let's try  
Don't go, yesterday was fine, why can't we go back

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## Because I (THE CHAH)

There was an echo in your voice you know  
Promises made, I've stayed  
Perfect measure of nice, little by little  
Tipping the balance made us think twice  
Don't hide away, take a chance on me

Because, I care you touched me like this ooh ooh  
Savour my taste, savour my, savour my taste ahoo  
I care, you touched me like this uh oooh  
Savour my taste, savour my savour my taste  
Wahhoo wahhoo ooo

Rationalise the things I could, I wonder  
Wonder if I ever would  
Risk and you will find, I'm not wide eyed  
I'm not innocent  
Nothings a mystery, show what's inside  
Continue the chase, don't hide from me

oh oho ooo oo uhh yeah  
When the greatest sound makes no sound at all  
Makes no sound at all, makes no sound at all  
You took from me, I took from you

You took me for granted, so you can Savour, savour my taste savour

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## DECISIONS (THE CHAH)

The path you choose is solely yours

Faith what does that mean

When it seems all just a distant dream

With the low comes the weight of the world

Carried upon my lonely shoulders

Perhaps I'm ready to agree

To easily move on, from what

Controls you, holds you

Can lift me up or drive me crazy

Maybe a decision chooses you, it's all or nothing

Maybe a decision chooses you, it's all or nothing

Maybe a decision chooses you, it's all or nothing

What's best to do, what's best to do

Heart felt pain can show you

Reality in a forgiving way

Just important things reign true

I say that while I hold your weakened hand

Where all the love shines through

If only doubt did not hold on so strong

That it controls you, holds you

Could lift you up but drives you crazy

It chooses you, what's best to do

Sometimes you win sometimes you loose, why

To easily move on

For what controls, holds you

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**Stillness in Whispers** (THE CHAH)

Journey for smile there's a stillness in the  
whispers

Hidden agenda, crossing boundary

Wade in your wondering, slow

Vision tunnelled for fear

Whenever mind sets

Judge then show

So turns your wheel

Stillness in Whispers

Gift of life is now  
Read the signs or  
Follow footsteps in shadow  
Gift of life is now  
Read the signs or  
Follow footsteps in shadows  
Gift of life is now

A smile melts fears away  
Stillness begs us to stay  
Whispers of what the heart has to say  
Stillness in whispers, then we will know

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1. *Open Ground*
2. *What You Imagine*
3. *Saved Me*
4. *Look Who I Can Be*
5. *Changed My Mind*
6. *Reason*
7. *Take Me to the Other Side*
8. *Yesterday Was Fine*
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10. *Decisions*
11. *Stillness in Whispers*

## STILLNESS IN WHISPERS

### *Musicians*

*Chanelle Aristide (THE CHAH) . vocals*

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*Jerry Baker . bass, guitars, Spanish guitar, arrangement on Open Ground, Look Who I Can Be*

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*Andrew Dodd . guitars on Reason*

*Matt Chamberlain . bass on Reason*

*Pete McMahon . drums on Reason*

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*Production . Roger Betts*