
A close-up photograph of a person's eye, which has a striking green iris with a blue reflection. The eye is looking down towards a soft-focus pink flower in the foreground. The background is a warm, out-of-focus peach color.

colours' caroll



this album is dedicated to
my children Frédéric & Alycia,
my dearest husband Johan and
my parents who believed in me
for so many years.
I love you and thank you!

a power deep in me

there's a power deep in me,
which reminds me who I am,
in the fire of the day I won't forget you,

try to catch up with ev'ryone,
life is passing by like a train,
but I'll try to find a place for ev'rything,

I won't forget you,
you gave me back my soul,
by showing me what I had,
I won't forget you,

I won't forget you,
you've changed my heart into gold,
by showing me what I had,
I won't forget you,

there's a power deep in me,
which is guiding me through the air,
giving peace of mind
to all the different things in my life,

with a smile a melody,
I'll remember your time with me,
and the colours of this key
engraved in my soul

finding you

one day, you walked in my life,
there was a tension in the air,
you gave me some vibrations
and a second chance,
to have the life I've been dreaming of,

fighting for a better day,
with faith in ev'rything we do,
together but still alone,
defining our way through,

I found in you all the things I was looking for,
I find in you in everything that I want,
finding you, where have you been before,
I found in you, my soul and my heart,

sleeping did become so rare,
we were so tired everyday,
my energy was lost, no time to give up,
but trust and love will hold our hand,

leaving ev'rything behind,
holding on a special thought,
finally we're almost there,
were happiness is found,

in every joy, in every tear,
you're giving me hope, standing next to me,
your belief in my dreams,
will make things work out

colours

all the puddles are like mirrors,
reflecting same and diff'rent pictures,
a little baby tree is growing,
while his mother catches breeze,

you want to call a friend to say hello,
tell him spring is in the air,
feeling butterflies inside your head,
smelling nature ev'rywhere,

one day you wake up and see
all the colours around,
then you realise the scene has changed,
today!

but the charm of summer, winter,
fall is like a piece of art,
just a substitute of colours,
changing paintings in your heart,

el chico rie, la chica responde,
mariposas tocando el aire,
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mariposas tocando el aire,

a mirage is all it's been,
you know there's gonna be a change,
when the season turns his clock
to go on to the fall

why

standing alone,
waving goodbye to you,
I'm on my own now,
I know you're somewhere near me,
feeling your soul, fading away,
like a bird reaching the sky,

time's passing by,
you're near yet so far,
please, just give me a sign,
to say it's ok to make the colours of you,
turn into grey,
and believe in something new,

you are there in ev'ry sound,
you are there in ev'ry movement I make,
your smile, your touch, you're in my mind,

no one's there, can't believe it's true,
it's emptiness I've been turning to,
why is there nothing left of you,
why did you go away,

it's hurting me, leaving things behind,
you're in my body can't throw you out,
why did you leave this space with me,
can't find the replace of you



love

lying here in the dark so lost and lonely,
kisses flying around don't make me happy,
but I tried to get more and I lied to myself,
to forget about you forevermore,
tried to push to convince me the feeling is over,
and I couldn't make a better start,

love is a magical game,
you got to find the way,
you have to get in,
laughing, crying, please,
you're begging release,
'cause once you're out of dreams,
you know what it means,

don't you think I deserve consideration,
you are the one, no hesitation,
but I tried to get more and I lied to myself,
to forget about you forevermore,
tried to push to convince me the feeling is over,
and I couldn't make a better start,

stormy weathers, I have to get through,
when we're together, I know this is true,
and I play with you

try to understand

try to find a way to leave,
baby, please, let go,
you were there and I was here
waiting for too long,
can't you see the road is long
when we're out of track,
only patience and passion
is not always good enough,

try to understand my life,
when you're not with me,
you're away and I'm here
sittin' all on my own
can't you see I'm running dry,
leaving time behind,
only faith and compassion
and we won't reach the end,

why is there 'nothing to lose',
the attitude of delay,
the given values of the past
are not ruling today,
connections fading away,
you're thinking love is always stronger,
then the distance between you and me,

but be aware my patience is gone,
my love even strong
is fading ev'ry hour more and more...



daily routine

ev'ryone has his daily routine,
waking up drinking caffeine,
making ev'ryone ready to go,
while the clock's ticking time to leave,
and the day before,
we had the same story,
and when tomorrow comes,
we'll still be hurrying,

finally you've reached the end of freedom,
schedules are tied around like shackles,
you're trying to breath you've had enough, now,
it still goes, on and on, when will it stop!
ev'ryone has his daily routine,

rushing to school and work everyday,
and there's no other functioning way,
but you'll see that there's always a place,
for balance and peace,
you're feeling good in the task you fulfil,
while you wish that the hours stay still,
and you'll feel that there's no perfect phrase,
explaining your fears,

you're feeling good in the task
you fulfil everyday,
rushing to school and work
as a part of your day,
but there's no other functioning way,
it's daily routine...

crazy

oh, babe,
I feel these little kicks inside my tummy,
baby, are you alright,
or is somebody else out there ?
oh, babe,
you kept me waiting and it's oh, so funny,
baby are you ok ?
you don't know who to choose right now ?

but don't come too soon
and don't leave too soon, there's no hurry,

you make me crazy, baby, take me,
tease me if you want me,
you make me crazy, baby, take me,
tease me if you want me,

oh, babe,
I know you're lying but I can't forget you,
baby, I'm not ok ! but you don't have a clue,
oh, babe, you're coming back one day
I know you'll need me,
maybe I'm not around,
to play this foolish game with you

you're pushing me away,
pulling at the strings, wanting me to crawl

yèh yèh yèh

blue city nights with their neon memories,
stars rise above the subways and the sleaze,
will you remember me ?
and how it used to be,

so long ago, when the city felt no pain,
trembling like a kitten in the rain,
holding me within,
when did it all begin ?

we sang yèh yèh, hayèhyèhyèh,
we danced in subways, hayèhyèhyèh,
we sang yèh yèh, hayèhyèhyèh,
on sunlit highways, hayèhyèhyèh,

once when the park still wore her robes of green,
jewelled with flowers and happy to be seen,
we could breath the air,
we were happy there,

I watched you hold a tiny baby bird,
we never thought of the changes that occurred,
this will never end,
how we did condescend

oh it's so different now,
how we wish to turn back the clock,
to a time when the city,
was all green and pretty,
and you still were able to love me that way

come a little closer

you came along,
and I was so excited to see you,
suddenly cruel,
I saw that she was standing beside you,
I ran away,
ashamed of the scene I saw (you didn't know)
but now I knew, why you were working late

what a surprise,
when you came home that night
to an empty house,
I had enough, I closed the book
and will buy another,
is there no trust, I always live the same
stupid stories,
don't come back, I've really had enough,

come a little closer if you dare,
take a little piece of mine and I will hit you,
come a little closer if you dare,
take a little piece of mine and I will hit you

it will take time,
but I don't care to give up my pictures,
leaving behind a liar faking feelings a cheater,
I don't know why,
I stayed with you that long feeling sorry,
but now I know, I've really had enough

a world without frontiers

in the silence of wisdom,
there's a place of our own,
where the thoughts are free to fly,
and the words can reach real high,

you're in a world without frontiers,
where everything is allowed to happen,
no notice of a distant fear,
no one to dictate your way of thinking,

suddenly you're in a trance,
your thoughts keep pushing you around,
there's no straight line to hold on to,
you feel your world is breaking down,

finding the end of time,
was an illusion in my mind,
I need everyone around,
I realise there's no way out,

you were there to hold my hand in every way,
you are the only one to play
I guess there's nothing left to say
when everything is spinning round
around your inspiration

different world

walk away with me to an endless world,
where the flowers touch sky,
an music will be filling hearts with hope,
a never ending story of my own,

feel the passion of your soul,
in ev'ry note, in ev'ry sound, your body makes,
guiding me through many places,
diff'rent world
and diff'rent colours of your heart,

our return to earth will be hard again,
but we have to go back home.



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