

Where We Started

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So we dream again
Of being free again
Will it be the end
Or the beginning

Help imagine it
How it's come to this
Will it be the end
After what I've seen

It's a long way back to where we started
Open-hearted
Open minds
Now everything is suddenly changing
Hatred and blame, they think we'll look away in time

So much freedom lost
Such a deadly cost
Will it be the end
Or the beginning

Of tyranny
Disguised as democracy
Will this be the end
Or the beginning
Of us

Telescope

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A telescope can't save us now
No looking back through time allowed
All of the light that shined happened long ago.

Your eyes were always swirling blue
Like the Earth seen from the moon
Open sky; borders free.

It's clear now what we need to see... trust truth, not faith

Going back to a place I know
Where the darkness must stand alone.
One thing to never doubt,
Danger grows when you feed the lie -
That's how freedom dies.

A promise falls from mountains high
Nothing's left, no one survives
Left on the ground are fragments of what could be

There's just one way out of here, if we don't walk away -

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Danger grows when you feed the lie -
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Where do we go now?
Only through more random times, like it always will be.
But we can't survive
Light years apart any more.

Solo

Born and raised with a common yearning
through all of time -
to let truth lead the way.
First light of day
we'll find our way back.