

# Mary Chapin Carpenter, A Place In The World

(Mary Chapin Carpenter)

What I'm looking for, after all this time  
Keeps me moving forward, trying to find it  
Since I learned to walk all I've done is run  
Ready, on my mark, doesn't everyone  
Need a place in the world

Could be right before your very eyes  
Just beyond a door that's open wide  
Could be far away or in your own backyard  
There are those who say, you can look too hard  
For your place in the world

Takes some of us a little longer  
A few false starts gonna make you stronger  
When I'm sure I've finally found it  
Gonna wrap these arms all around it

Could be one more mile, or just one step back  
In a lovers smile, down a darkened path  
Friends will take our side, enemies will curse us  
But to be alive is to know your purpose  
It's your place in the world  
Your place in the world  
Your place in the world