

# Big Country, Hold The Heart

The sun beats hard on an empty beach where I tried so hard  
But couldn't reach the stars in your eyes  
You were just a child when I came to you and we were friends  
Till love stepped in, and you stepped away  
I would lie and curse the day  
And visit places where we lay alone  
And find them turned to stone

Because you hold the heart of someone new  
I'll take a chance on time  
Hold out here for something true  
Standing out of line  
But I would wait a hundred years to hear you say my name  
The way you did before he came, the way you will again

I fell apart and you came to me  
I never can explain how much it turned me round  
Much more than upside down

Because you hold the heart of someone new  
I'll take a chance on time  
Hold out here for something true  
Standing out of line  
But I would wait a hundred years to hear you say my name  
The way you did before he came, the way you will again

And I love the sun, and I need the rain  
And I know the way that you left me was only to test me  
And I was vain  
And I will be strong  
And I will be warm  
And I will let no one come near me until you will hear me  
Just once again

And time will wear a mountain down  
And make a lover of the clown who laughed too long  
And colored you wrong

Now I hold the heart of someone new  
I'll take a chance on time  
Hold out here for something true  
Standing out of line

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