

# Melanie C, Independence Day '02

(from "Bend It Like Beckham" soundtrack)

I know I make mistakes  
I will have to live and learn  
Sometimes you play with fire  
And sometimes you get burned

I have my dream to live  
Following that star  
It doesn't matter how long it takes  
It doesn't matter how far

No time for make believing  
And it's too late to turn back now, you-you-you

I've been dreaming about it  
I can't live without it  
I've got to find my own way  
I'm not changing my mind now  
Or looking behind now  
This is my independence day  
My independence day

I know it'll take some time  
But I won't give up the fight  
Sometimes you win, sometime you lose  
But that's alright, oh yeah

I've got to spread my wings  
And learn how to fly  
Cos this feeling drives me on  
It's something I cannot deny

No time to make excuses  
Cos it's too late to turn back now, you-you-you

I've been dreaming about it  
I can't live without it  
I've got to find my own way  
I'm not changing my mind now  
Or looking behind now  
This is my independence day  
My independence day  
Hey, my independence day, oh-oh

No matter what comes my way  
I'm gonna live for today, yeah-yeah  
This is my, this is my independence day  
(Gonna live for today)

I've been dreaming about it  
I can't live without it  
I've got to find my own way  
I'm not changing my mind now  
Or looking behind now  
This is my independence

I've been dreaming about it  
I can't live without it  
I've got to find my own way  
I'm not changing my mind now  
Or looking behind now  
This is my independence day  
My independence day (independence day)

Day, my independence day (independence day)

Wishing on that same bright star

I shouldn't wish my life away, wish my life away (independence day)

They say it's a small small world

They say it's a small small small small world (independence day)

(Independence day)