

# Tony Banks, Still It Takes Me By Surprise

It can be strange  
In the world we live in  
So many things are not how they appear  
We sit and talk  
Of what it doesn't matter  
The meaning of the words we use  
hides behind the sound

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How the feeling overtakes me and fills my mind  
With thoughts which even now I can't control  
How simple words and gestures  
make the world seem right  
No matter what they say  
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It's hard to believe  
That once we met as strangers  
Not knowing of the life that we would share  
You lead me on  
Through new ways unfamiliar  
Or down a road we travelled many times before

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The years go by  
Older yet no wiser  
Our hearts and minds remain as they once were  
And after all the time  
That we have been together  
So many times we must have been this way before

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