

## Are you ready

Ben Howard

Over these hills and valleys that I've seen as a young boy  
I found shelter in my solitude, I found safety in the sea  
And all these country lanes would twist and turn  
Young eyes would find a flicker in the darkness and burn  
Those were days so empty a cast was a concern  
When loved ones told me that from disaster we can always learn  
In those hazy hours my mother would sit me down  
Saying 'don't depend on tomorrow, cause tomorrow can sometimes  
let you down'

Oh are you ready, are you ready for this?  
Are you ready, are you ready for it all?  
Are you ready, are you ready for the changes, changes that fall  
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No car and aeroplane rides, oh I saw the world here  
With a brand new, a brand new set of eyes  
And I met the devil at the crossroads  
She was dressed in red  
And her eyes were more beautiful than the stars  
She laid my body down to rest under the bracken  
And the moonlight covered the moors  
And I swear there was music behind every door

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Cause we all, we all, we all fall down sometimes  
We all, we all, we all feel the wings of tragedy  
We all, we all, we all see angels, angels in the hardest hours  
We all, we all, we all feel the wings of tragedy rush against us

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