

I've got a reputation of being a man with a gift of words
A romantic, poetic type or so they say
But I find it hard to express the way I feel about you
Without getting involved in the old cliches
In the old cliches, it's the old cliché
This song's begun so many times but never
In a way that you won't consider to be an old cliché
I want to say that I need you, I miss you when you're away
And how it seemed like fate - o here we go - the same old clichés
It's the same old cliché
It's not that I'm embarrassed or shy, well, you know me too well
But I want to make this song special in a way that you can tell

That it's solely for you and for nobody else
For my best friend, my lover, when I need help - cliché - cliché

Everything I want to say to you is wrapped up in an old cliché

I'd waited so long to find you, I'd been through the heartbreak
and the pain
But of course you already know that cos you've been through the same.
That's why I'm trying to say with my deepest sincerity
That's why I'm finding it comes down to the basic simplicities
The best way is with an old cliché
It's simply the best way is with an old cliché
Always the best way is with an old cliché
I'll leave it to the best way, it's an old cliché
I love you.