

## A Brand New Song

John Mellencamp

Sweet belly of the moment  
You've realized you've changed  
And everything you are after  
Well, has gone down the drain

You're nothing more than just a drifter  
As you walk down your road  
Not exactly the picture  
You thought you'd be sending home

All these places mean nothing  
It's the people we count on  
Here without a purpose  
Gone without a song

Yesterday seemed so sudden  
Today seems to have no end  
So you button up the buttons  
Say goodbye to what has been

Those black and white pictures  
That file through your veins  
That's the trouble with the future  
It always stays the same

And your pride's been shaken  
And those people you count on  
Here without a purpose  
And gone without a song, without a song

In the uncertainty of a new day  
Opportunity may howl  
You hear the voice in a new way  
In the past you didn't know how

You're old enough to know the difference  
Between an enemy and a friend  
With the eyes of knowledge upon you  
You're able to stand up again

Life is always in motion  
And there's new people to count on  
Here you may find a purpose  
And sing a brand new song

Life is always in motion  
New people to count on  
Here we find a purpose  
To sing a brand new song  
Brand new song, sing a brand new song