

## Closer And Closer Apart

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Tell me the truth, don't ask me to lie  
These are the things we say  
You don't need proof and, and I'm not going to try  
But I think we have lost our way

I don't own the sun and I can't raise the moon  
So now as the darkness falls  
Love's a hard one and over too soon  
Another cruel landing caused

What I can do is turn now to you  
Holding my hand to my heart  
All that I know is I'm watching us grow  
Closer and closer apart

And now all the kings horses and all the kings men  
Wait for their clarion call  
Pride hears its voice and fear wins again  
And there's nothing to break our fall

What I can do is turn now to you  
Holding my hand to my heart  
All that I know is I'm watching us grow  
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Over and over and over again  
The world only spends one way  
The past is a distant flicker by now  
And a lesson for another day

Now my sad little boat floats on out to sea  
And you're almost out of sight  
I'll remember you, please don't forget me  
I whisper with all my mind

All I can do is turn now to you  
Holding my hand to my heart  
All that I know is I'm watching us grow

All I can do is turn back to you  
And wave with one hand on my heart  
Of that I know this is so hard to go