

# Wide Awake

Rick Springfield

So nice to meet you  
So good to see your friendly face  
Living in shadows  
I was walking a wire without a safety net  
Fighting to breakthrough  
Trying to outrun the human race  
Sleeping with voodoo  
I opened my eyes and I saw your face  
You showed me there's a place

Where I am wide awake  
I'm wide awake  
The mountains shake to my earthquake  
And everyone is my friend  
I'm wide awake  
So wide awake  
The future's bright alive with light  
And I am free to be a kid again

One hand on the throttle  
But I always had one hand on the break  
Under the spotlight  
I was never alone but I always was by myself  
I want to be famous  
Willing to sleep with a rattlesnake  
Looking for daylight  
Trying to wake up from this nightmare screaming  
You showed me my mistake

And now I'm wide awake  
I'm wide awake  
The ramparts fall love conquers all  
And everyone is my friend  
I'm wide awake forever wide awake  
The future's bright alive with light

I can see a place where I could always be a hopeless case  
And if I didn't learn to bend  
You know that I would break

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