

# The New Life

The Waterboys

I've burned my bridges  
And I'm free at last  
All my chains are in the past  
The new life starts here

The day is wide open  
The sky is blue  
The world is a miracle  
And so are you  
The new life starts here

My papers arrived  
Stamped and complete  
All previous dispatches are obsolete  
The new life starts here

I can see my way so clear  
Rejoice for  
The new life starts here

There's a war in the gulf  
But it ain't in my head  
I just declared a state of peace instead  
The new life starts here

Tempters and tricksters  
Banging at my door  
I'm not fighting with them anymore  
The new life starts here

Users, abusers  
Banging at my door  
I'm not fighting with them anymore  
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Generals, presidents  
How do you do?  
I can make it with or without you  
The new life starts here

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Are you under the mercy?  
Are you under attack?  
Are you going forward?  
Are you going back?  
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Are you coming to grips?  
Are you coming apart?  
Are you listening to fear?  
Or to your heart?  
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Citizen, criminal, child, woman or man

The keys to the kingdom  
Are in your own hands  
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Mock the devil  
Make him sweat  
He hasn't won the battle yet  
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A whole new age in seven more years  
Rejoice for  
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