BY YOUR SIDE

I’ll be here
To hear what’s on your mind
Take this time
To talk and get it right
You know I’ll be there
All your life
When you need me
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Whatever’s there in every moment
That you face and embrace
You’ve got a life to create
Man, we’re calling it fate
Seems like the grass is always greener
When you’re on the other side
Hearing everybody there saying
They know what’s best for you
But do they see when you’re
So stressed, upset, confused?
And will they see you,
Can they handle your truths?
Well, as you digest
Smile and acknowledge
That even when your times are dark
They’ll be there guarding you ‘cause—

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And when you need us
Trust you always got an audience
Mama, Papa, all your brothers
All your sisters, all in one
At your school, on the team
In the places that you go  
Or alone in your room  
I know we ain’t always fluent  
In communicating  
Every inner thought  
Soliloquy adventure  
Our mind’s a trip  
That only we can venture  
But if the pressure is too much  
And you need some release  
Then we can deal with that together  
Between you, it and me ‘cause—

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And every day is a different day  
Everything isn’t everything  
Even when you think  
Things could never ever be the same  
Don’t be scared of the world  
I’ll be here to stay  
(By your side)

Even when your heart ain’t listening  
Or your mind takes you a different way  
Towards a different path  
All you gotta do is sit and ask  
(When you need me I’ll be by your side)

Wow, do you see everyone in your life?  
They guide and confide  
Try to set you right ‘cause  
Today is your day  
Walk that walk confidently  
Be the biggest star of the whole century
Heaven’s blessings
Those who raised you
To stand up all on your own
They praise you
And they hope that when you’re grown
They’ll shed a couple tears
Knowing you’re doing well
But if anybody out there
Tries to go and do you wrong

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