

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
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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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