

*Paul Winn Band*

*Nothing's New* Lyrics

## **Nothing's New**

Something happened the other day  
I made a call you went away  
I don't know what to do or say  
What can I do to make you stay

It seemed that we were doing alright  
You stayed at my place the other night  
Was it something I did what did I say  
That made you leave that next day

The phone dried up but nothing's new  
I took a chance a bet with you  
Don't say those words I've heard before  
They only make me want you more

Once or twice you said was nice  
Burning an image on the floor  
I looked at you the look in your eyes  
I've seen that look before

How many flowers can I buy  
With petals falling from the sky  
What can I do what can I say  
To make you stay another day

The phone dried up but nothing's new  
I took a chance a bet with you  
Don't say those words I've heard before  
They only break me

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## **Take It Back**

I make you come alive but I can't follow you  
You say you'll compromise but what's that gonna do  
I make you go insane I just can't stop the pain  
You ask me what to do then you run you run away

What in the world did I do  
To make you go insane  
What in the world can I say  
To take it all away

So they say that's what's in you and I can see it too  
What will you now forget to have your peace renewed  
You make me come alive I still can't follow you  
Do you feel the peace inside quick fix for a broken pride

What in the world did I do  
To make you go insane  
What in the world can I say  
To take it all away

Sunday's forgiving Too tired for living  
Take it back Take it back  
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Take it back Take it back

What the hell did I say  
To make you go insane  
What in the world can I do  
To take it all away

What in the world did I do  
To make you go insane  
What the hell can I say  
To take it all away

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## **Then You Came**

The scene's so pretentious  
Stuck in the middle  
Wishing for something  
Someone was there

The sun goes down  
The chill is out  
I know the winds  
In my direction  
In my direction

Then you came and I saw you  
The glare's in my eyes but I don't care  
Now I've found you emotions are screaming  
I look in the mirror pretending you're there

I can see clearly  
Through the thorns on the ceiling  
Reflecting off windows  
Windows and chairs  
Windows and chairs

Then you came and I saw you  
The glare's in my eyes  
but I don't care  
Now I've found you  
emotions are screaming  
I look in the mirror  
pretending you're there

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## Lamington

Watching the whitecaps on a brown and muddy sea  
Like a lamington  
The trees are coral in a hesitant wave  
While my machines carry on  
With the day's chores unsupervised

Below the day churns on  
What's going on in that man's head  
There's only dreams left for some of you  
I could have been you  
But you could have never seen  
The day like I did

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Like a lamington  
The trees are coral in a hesitant wave  
While my machines carry on  
With the day's chores unsupervised

Below the day churns on  
What's going on in that man's head  
I only get a glimpse of clarity  
In reality my eyelids are heavy  
With the repetition and tradition  
Of a life learned by rote

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## **Expiry Date**

A strawberry romance place to live  
A bed of chocolate full of lust  
Tabloid self help an outer search  
For happy ever after human worth

January takes the bait  
Relationship expiry date  
Consider this important tips  
That you can't deny  
February passes by  
It's over now too late to cry  
Consider this important tips  
That you can't deny

A copied footstep out of reach  
So your thinking so am I who's to teach  
A practical divine human rush  
For passion and romance over paper lust

January takes the bait  
Relationship expiry date  
Consider this important tips  
That you can't deny  
February passes by  
It's over now too late to cry  
Consider this important tips  
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January takes the bait  
Relationship expiry date  
Consider this important tips  
That you can't deny  
February passes by  
It's over now too late to cry  
The summer's gone you must move on  
Drawn in by the lies

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## **Sleeping Satellite**

Did we fly to the moon too soon  
Did we squander the chance  
In the rush of the race  
the reason we chase is lost in romance  
and still we try to justify the waste  
for the taste of man's greatest adventure.

Have we got what it takes to advance?  
Did we peak too soon?  
If the world is so green  
why does it scream under a blue moon?  
We wonder why the earth's sacrificed  
for the price of its greatest treasure

I blame you for the moonlit sky  
and the dream that died with the eagle's flight  
I blame you for the moonlit nights  
when I wonder why are the seas still dry?  
Don't blame this sleeping satellite

And when we shoot for the stars  
what a giant step  
have we got what it takes  
to carry the weight of this concept?  
Or pass it by like a shot in the dark  
miss the mark with a sense of adventure

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## **Rescue Me**

Here we are again in a room of sad faces  
Looking for love on all the wrong pages  
Look out for me I'm the one who will do  
Rescue me and I'll rescue you

Here we are again where the smoke hides our eyes  
It helps us pretend that we aren't telling lies  
We take a dark corner where no one can see  
I'll rescue you and you'll rescue me

Pour one more bartender the game's so flawed  
Save me from a lonely life love reaches so few  
I promise I'll rescue you

Here we are again with the night nearly over  
Pushing ice cubes round vodka and sodas  
Our eyes meet just once but we know that it's true  
Rescue me it's the last chance  
Rescue me it's the last dance  
Rescue me and I'll rescue you

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## **Trouble Is**

Capture now a frame from the edge  
The world spins around slip towards the end

Relax me now what's the reason for this dream  
Glistening waters the day is not so clean

The trouble is the thoughts behind my thoughts  
The trouble is the thoughts

Touch me now come into the world  
Wrapped in hessian into this life I'm hurled  
Feels like falling I shall so pretend  
Synchronize watches save me my friend  
Rewind the day I want to start again  
Catch me now awake before the end

The trouble is the thoughts behind my thoughts  
The trouble is I'm caught in my own war  
The trouble is the thoughts

The trouble is the thoughts behind my thoughts  
The trouble is I'm caught in my own war  
The problem is the thoughts behind my thoughts  
The trouble is I'm caught in my own war  
The trouble is the thoughts



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## Long Way Home

Open space different place what's the time here  
Rusted out in the middle of nowhere  
Winding road random mode tin sculpture  
Taste the air in the... How did I get here?

Where I'm from men in suits stand in grey lines  
Running round acknowledging no crimes  
People here, time to chat chew the fat - care  
Not much for the parking lot nightmare

Missing fence out the front how long you been here  
Mr Jones got a nice set of teeth dear  
Smiling face up at dawn working hard here  
How's the flies miss the air conditioning

Take the long way home  
Take the long way home

Destination out of reach no beach here  
Dry air I need a cold beer  
Run down ute classic suit off the map there  
Pretty girl in the middle of nowhere

New face out of place cheeky stare yeah  
Double take catch the breeze in her long hair  
Fresh rose freckled nose breaking hearts here  
Taste the air in the middle of nowhere

Take the long way home  
Take the long way home  
In the middle of nowhere  
Take the long way home  
Take the long way home

The dust in my mind brings a tear to my eye  
Apple pie in the sky makes the time fly by

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## **Those Days**

Some days I'm happy  
Others forget  
Sunday's forgiving  
Mondays I've had

Cause you came along  
And I fell from above  
You brightened my world  
Till you had enough  
Then it all went wrong

Some days I have clarity  
Most though I'm confused  
Overwhelmed seems a reality  
Those days are so hard to get through

Some days all knowing  
Others no clue  
Some days I'm demented  
Those days I'm with you

Cause you came along  
And I fell from above  
You brightened my world  
Till you had enough  
Then it all went wrong

Some days I have clarity  
Most though I'm confused  
Overwhelmed seems a reality  
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## Taylor

Taylor sits drawing as her friends play out in the street  
The dog from 94 lies outside half asleep  
She's mapping out her future in crayons and HB  
Torn between a fireman and a big star on TV

More like a daydreamer  
Than the Indians out at play  
Too busy wishing for tomorrow  
As the world and time spins away

Now she's found a good job and an apartment on the quay  
Taylor's still drawing now more faces in the street  
Still sorting out her future defining who she wants to be  
Lost by her daydream she's still trying to break free

More like a woman  
Than the girl from yesterday  
Too busy wishing for tomorrow  
As the world and time spins away

Now her hands too frail to hold her paints and her brush  
Taylor at 94 still daydreams just as much  
Mapping faces in the clouds from old faces in the street  
Now she's found contentment among her restless thieves

More like a daydreamer  
Than the Indians out at play  
Too busy wishing for tomorrow  
As the world and time spins away

More like a woman  
Than the girl from yesterday  
Too busy wishing for tomorrow  
As the world and time spins away  
Don't let it slip away  
Don't let it slip away