

REVERSE & READY



peirson ross





the battle behind

I see the lines upon your face
From all the struggle in your mind
Are you still searching for that place

That you know you'll never find the time to ask
Why so fast this pace and why so hard these times?
If we're really a part of this human race;
Of this humankind

Then let's be kind to the other side

Cause we've all got a battle on our mind
And the quicker we go, the faster we fall
The quicker we go, the faster we fall behind

You see the medal on my chest
Just shy of gold but it still shines
And if I fail to be the best
I hope you know that I'm still trying
To breathe and dream and love this race
Without a finish line

I know we're really a part
Of this holy place, of this humankind

So let's be kind to the other side
Cause we've all got a mine field inside

And the quicker it blows,
The faster we fall
And the quicker we go,
The faster we fall
And the quicker we go,
The faster we fall behind

The quicker we go,
The faster we fall, the faster we fall
So hold onto this time
And don't let it go
There is something to the battle behind
And there is nothing to letting it go
The quicker we go,
The faster we fall behind



let's go

Let's go
We'll get carefree
There's no one else around
It's just you here with me

On the road
I'll show you how to be
Closer to the ground
On the freeway to the sea

Take your time and I'll take mine
I'll take the wheel, you read the signs
We can go anywhere any old time

Let's go
Beyond our reach
There's so much more to find
When you're chasing down a dream
Champlain, he showed us how to be
Greater than the lakes,
On the rivers to the sea

Take your time, I'll take the bribes
You take the map, I'll join the tribe
We can claim anywhere any old time

Let's go



the caretaker

Old Sam let it out, don't hold it all inside
If you keep sweepin' it under the rug
How long are you gonna hide?

Aren't you weary Caretaker?
Who's gonna take care of you?
While you're tryin' to wash the world
It must be hard not to be lonesome too

Your bruise begins to swell
And the rain falls from your eyes
Instead of one love, you've got two
And ten thousand strangers who pass you by

They'll pass you by

Aren't you lonely Caretaker?
Who's gonna take care of you?
While you're tryin' to save the world
It must be hard not to be lonesome too

So take care, safe home,
Don't be scared of sticks and stones
And if you're still feeling alone
Clean out your closet full of bones
And feel free to let me know

Cause I'm the caretaker
Of the lonesome
And you're the caretaker
Of the lonesome
And we're the caretakers

Of the lonesome



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Christopher James
You found a treasure In your chest
It's better than chains of gold
And all the rest,
You got the best heart for art,
You are the greatest secret show
'Cause you love, you love
And that's all you need to know

Your heart is all you need

Will it keep me honest
When you feel I'm wrong?
Will it find forgiveness
When I'm so far gone?

Suddenly I can see your face
Again on Allan Street
Suddenly we can be
The way we were before
'Cause I know that you know
This is the greatest secret show,
'Cause it loves, it does

And that's all we need to know

Your heart is all you need

Will it keep me honest
When you think I'm wrong?
Will it find forgiveness in a simple song?



our neighbourhood

So you push your stern off the shore again,
And this time it's for good
'Cause this time it won't be the same
No it won't, 'cause we never could
Find a better place
Find a better way

Back in your neighbourhood,
Back to what is good

When you broke down, you were still a child
And the weariness left you so deranged
Now there's a strangeness inside your smile,
Will you try to find it again?

Happiness on a frowning face
Your sad tales behind it are so hard to trace
Get out of the gutter, get out of this race
This is not your stomping ground
So please don't wait

Please don't wait to find a better place
Find another way, find a better way
Back to our neighbourhood
Back to a life that's good
Back in our neighbourhood

There's gotta be a better place
There's gotta be another way
There's gotta be another place
There's gotta be a better way

Back to our neighbourhood
Back to a life that's good
Back in our neighbourhood



Wait a little longer
Because the sky is bound to change
Your heavy day
Make the weaker stronger
It's time we found a place
We want to stay

Green field by the pond
Is waiting right there for you
Goodbye vagabond
You can take my old walking shoes

So wait a little longer
Because the sky is bound to change
Your heavy day

Stay a little longer
Because the sky is bound to change
It's heavy rain

Play another song here
Before you join the sky
And make that change

Green field by the pond
Is waiting right there for me
Farewell vagabond
You can chase my age old dream

So wait a little longer
Beause the sky is bound to change
Your heavy rain

Wait a little longer
Beause the sky is bound to change
The sky is bound to change
The sky is bound to change
Your heavy day

the battle behind

Peirson Ross vocals, acoustic guitars
Chris Kettlewell bass
Michael Brushey drums
The Bell Woodshed Choir vocals



christopher james

Peirson Ross vocals, acoustic guitar,
Joe Phillips bass
Don Kerr drums
Bryden Baird trumpet, vocals
Rich Howse (iSax) Saxophone, vocals
Steve Donald Trombone, vocals

let's go

Peirson Ross vocals, acoustic guitars, percussion
Benjamin Bombier bass
Josh Williams leslie hammond organ

our neighbourhood

Peirson Ross vocals, guitars

the caretaker

Peirson Ross vocals, banjo
Josh Williams hammond organ
Michael Brushey drums,
Benjamin Bombier bass

green field

Peirson Ross vocals, acoustic guitar
Joe Phillips bass
Mark Mariash drums, percussion
Sean Bellaviti piano

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