

## Begin Again

Hanson

I see your reasons  
I see your fears  
I see the pain that has been building up for years  
We've lived together  
But we've walked alone  
No destination just  
A struggle to be one

If I were wiser I could learn to talk  
Without telling you what to think  
If I were stronger I would lift you up  
Instead of pushing us to the brink  
So tonight I hope my heart can find  
Something more to give  
Then maybe we can begin again

This fire on the mountain  
Now burns in the street  
And under the ashes are the scars of history  
Like a quilt sewn together  
Our stitches aren't shown  
We're trying to build futures while we're still broken at home

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Something more to give  
And maybe we can begin again  
Maybe we can learn to forgive again

We struggled as leaders  
We struggled as friends  
But the heart of the matter  
Is the measure of a man  
Beaten down by the tide  
But still chasin' the wave  
And hoping that history will favor the brave

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Without telling you what to think  
If I were stronger I would lift you up  
Instead of pushing us to the brink  
So tonight I put my hope in that  
I have more to give  
And maybe we can begin again  
Maybe we can learn to forgive again  
Maybe somehow we can begin again