He goes to work in a brand new dawn With the early morning sunrise He's got his dream and he's holding on It's getting harder every day

He loves a girl who speaks her mind Don't always look at life the same way Sharing truth that will heal in time

They want to believe something real Still they're searching They're keeping the faith in the heartland tonight

Time moves on as the fading town
And they struggle with the changes
The stores have closed, friends have moved away
Now it's hope that sees him through

The kids have gone but they'll see them all At the Sunday congregation Sharing dreams truth will heal in time

They want to believe something real Still they're searching They're keeping the faith in the heartland tonight Ooh, it's words that divide them It's love that defines them They're keeping the faith in the heartland tonight

In our darkest hour, oh, we look to the sky With a silent prayer
Believe that God's on our side
In a land where freedom rings
And where eagles fly
Ooh yeah, yeah

They want to believe something real
Still they're searching
They're keeping the faith in the heartland tonight
Yeah, it's words that divide them
It's love that defines them
They're keeping the faith in the heartland tonight

Ooh, I just want to believe it

Give me something to believe in We all need something to believe in In the heart tonight

Got faith
Got dreams
Yeah, we're keeping the faith alive