

WESTMAN

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Everything You've Got
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We begin our story with Judith patiently waiting for the man that she knows will one day come to rescue her from her difficult life.

WAITING FOR SOMETHING

Judith

Inside my head I can see a face
Inside my heart a distant voice plays
And it starts quietly, and then it gets
stronger
It says I can, "Hold on, hold on a little
bit longer."

*So I keep waiting for something to come
my way
Keeping my eyes open every day
Whatever it is; wherever it comes from
I hope I'll recognize it
When that something comes*

Sometimes I feel I've been waiting too
long
Could it be it's already come and gone
Then I hear that voice and I get a little
stronger
It tells me to, "Hold on, hold on a little
longer."
Chorus

How long can I wait for this to come
Never knowing if it will
I go to sleep at night worried and
wondering
But when I wake up I find that I am
still

Judith & Jesse

Waiting for something to come my way
Lady wait no more
Keeping my eyes open every day
I'm what you're waiting for
I only hope I'll know it when it comes
While you were waiting for me to come
***Don't want to feel like I'm wasting my
life waiting***
Believe me you were not the only one

Waiting for something to come my way
Keeping my eyes open every day
I only hope I'll know it when it comes
Don't want to feel like I'm wasting my
life
Waiting for something
That may never come.

Judith is skeptical, but when Jesse explains, she is convinced that he is indeed the one.

ALWAYS WAS ...

Jesse

Here you stand on the edge of a choice
Hoping to hear a small, guiding voice
You could win or lose and it's killing
you to choose

Is there no guiding hand, no solid place
to stand
No way to recognize the truth from the
lies
Oh, believe me there is, I can tell you
what it is
The mystical, magical secret is this

*Love will show the way
Love alone never leads you astray
The answer that for all your
life, [you've been searching for; that]
you've been dreaming of
Always was and always will be love
Always was and always will be love*

Oh I know you are tired; you are afraid
Facing a choice that must be made
Listen inside; your heart will be your
guide

When you don't know what to do
Ask what love would ask of you,
You will know where you belong
You will see the right from wrong

Love will **ease** your broken soul
Give you guidance and control
When your life has been shattered
Love will make you whole

CHORUS

Jesse

If you need a North Star to navigate the
night
If you need a candle to lead you with
its light
If you feel a need for a course
correction
There's a compass in your heart,
pointing your direction.
If you need an answer you know which
way to turn
Turn to love and ask; then you listen
and you learn.

Judith

How do I tell if I'm lost or found
How do I tell if I'm upward bound
Is it all so easy, as simple as that
No quid pro quo, no tit for tat
Don't I need to ask permission
Don't I need to meet some condition

Judith wakes up next morning, takes a look at Jesse beside her and knows that she was wrong. She wakes him up, hands him his shoes and over his confused objections sends him away and returns to waiting.

ALMOST, ALREADY

Judith

Soon day will break
Soon you'll be awake
Soon I'll have to tell you, I've made a
bad mistake
Last night I was sure, you were all I'd
waited for
Now today I'm just as certain, I can't see
you any more

*There's no need to argue.
There's no chance I'll change my mind
What I saw by candle light disappeared
in the night
Much as I wish it were not true,
I've almost already forgotten you*

You saw in me, all you needed to see
But the woman you came wanting
I will not ever be
Did I appear the answer to your hope
and fear
If there's someone for you somewhere,
you have not found her here

Judith and Jesse

There's no need to argue.
Don't be so fast to decide
There's no chance I'll change my mind
Don't you understand

Judith and Jesse

*There's no second chance to choose
This is it, come win or lose
What will it be, what will you do?*

Judith and Jesse

I've almost already forgotten you.
Was last night nothing at all to you
I've almost already forgotten you.
Tell me it's true and I'll go

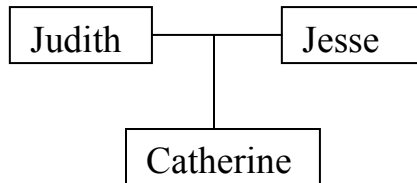
Judith

*There's no need to argue,
There's no chance I'll change my mind*

Judith & Jesse

Don't let one indiscretion
Give you the wrong impression
I can wait again and I will
When you're gone I'll still be
Waiting for someone to come my way
One measure wiser than yesterday
Slowly learning from my mistakes
I'll keep waiting for someone
For as long as it takes.

A short while later Judith realizes that she is pregnant. She gives birth to a daughter, Catherine, for whom she had no affection whatsoever, given the circumstances of the conception



Catherine barely survives growing up alone on the streets, hating her mother for sending her father away and nurtured by the faith that her father will one day return.

DADDY'S GONNA COME BACK

Young Catherine

*Daddy's gonna come back, some day
Pick me up and carry me away
I don't care what other people say
Daddy's gonna come back – some day*

Why did Mother make him leave.
The best, best Daddy ever
As for me, I do believe
He won't desert me, no never
When he comes back I'll hold on to his sleeve
And we'll go away forever

I don't know what's taken so long
But I know he wouldn't forget me
He'll come, find me and take me along
I'll ride on his back 'cause he'll let me
Till then I'll be quite and I'll be strong
Till he shows up to get me

*Daddy's gonna come back, some day
Take me in his arms and carry me away
I don't care what other people say
Daddy's gonna come back – some day*

Catherine grows up to be a determined young woman, convinced that there is more in store for her than the miserable life she has lived so far.

YOU'RE GONNA BE SURPRISED

Catherine

I may look underfed and frail
My hands are cold, my face is pale
Nevertheless, don't underestimate me
I have a plan, I will not fail
Some day I will prevail
None of you can outwit or outwait me.

Very soon there'll come a day
When you can't look at me and then
look away
You're about to see part of me that has
always been disguised
My time is coming soon and you're
gonna be surprised

And won't it be a shock to you
When I walk up and talk to you
Dressed up, looking good, smart and
civilized

When these sad, lonely days are past
You'll turn and look at last
And see I've fulfilled my every
intention
Yes for now I'm weak and poor
But some day I'll be something more
And you'll drop that high-toned
condescension

When I'm at the top of the town
No one will dare look down

And any misgivings will be tactfully
disguised
It's going to happen soon and you're
going to be surprised

And won't it be a sight to see
When life at last does right to me
And you learn your attitude has been
ill-advised

O, I've waited long enough,
My life has been cold and rough
A promise I've made to myself, I'll be
keeping
Someone will come, somebody must
Someone to love, someone to trust
Who'll see the strength inside me
sleeping
And my real place will for one time
and for all time be recognized

It's going to happen soon
I'm not quite sure quite how
But you'll be singing a different tune,
any day now
No, I don't plan to stop
Until I find myself at the top of the top
With every dream I ever had realized
Don't say I didn't warn you
Don't get caught off guard
Now that you know it's gonna happen
Don't you be surprised
No don't you be surprised

Catherine's condition changes suddenly and completely when Roman, the richest man in town and considerably her senior, one day looks at her anew and falls in love.

IN YOUR EYES

Roman

I look in your eyes and see in a
moment
All the answers that I've been waiting
for
I look in your eyes and I have to
wonder
How could it be I never noticed before

*That in your eyes
All I'll ever want I see there
Everything I hope to be there
In your eyes
Those eyes that see right through me
Promise magic to me
My life begins
In your eyes*

Distance and time that come between
us
These alone will not keep us apart
The promise you made with those eyes
Will one day be delivered by a heart

*And in your eyes
All I'll ever want I see there
Everything I hope to be there
In your eyes
These eyes that see right through me
Promise magic to me
My life goes on
In your eyes*

Roman & Catherine

And how can I go back to being what I
used to be
How can I pretend this hasn't happened
All that's left is wondering what to do
I only hope when you look in my eyes
You will see me the way that I see you

*That in these eyes
You will sense a chance worth taking
You will find your future waking
In these eyes
If you let these eyes adore you
I will live a lifetime for you
I could build a world in your eyes
In your eyes*

Roman takes Judith to see his mother, Plata, a wise and generous woman who goes about educating Catherine on the mysterious realities of life. Together Roman and Plata turn Catherine into a regal, sophisticated and impressive lady.

A CIRCLE IN THE SAND

Plata

*Take a look at that circle in the sand
On the ground where we stand
All the words I have at my command
May tell you less than one circle in the sand*

Close your eyes, conjure up a circle
It's perfect and free of every flaw
Tell me if you can which one is more real
The circle in the dirt or the one that you just saw?

*Look again at that circle in the sand
Maybe then you'll understand
All the words I have at my command
May tell you less than that circle in the sand*

Plata and Catherine

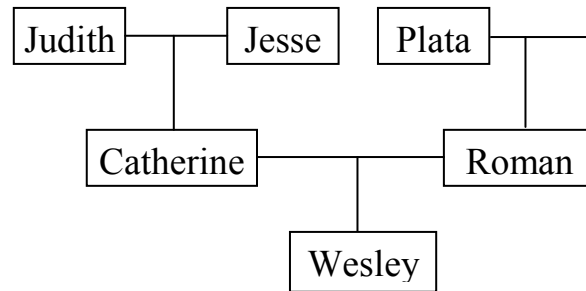
Somewhere beyond us lies perfection
The lesson the circle can teach
Suddenly I know what you mean
Look around at this world's dim reflection
In this dreary world there are purer things than we have ever seen
Shadows cast by light beyond our reach

Plata & Catherine

For there is reality
More real than what we see
The heart will not disguise
What is hidden from the eyes

Take a look at that circle in the sand
On the ground where we stand
There are lessons here both small and grand
They're as close as the circle in the sand
There is truth waiting close at hand
Inside that circle in the sand
Each time we look, more we understand
The message of the circle in the sand

Catherine and Roman have a child, Wesley. It seems immediately clear that this child will be special.



THIS CHILD

Roman

This child -- there's fire in his eyes
You can't help but recognize
Didn't you catch the feeling the world began again
Didn't you see it when he smiled
Mark my word a lot will be heard from this child

Roman and Catherine

*Maybe he'll be deep, awaken us from our sleep
Maybe he'll be simple, strong and wild
For better or for worse, as a blessing or a curse
The world will be changed by this child*

Maybe that's what every father needs to see
If this child is Adam, then what does that make me
No, this more than we've ever seen before
More than just a father's love beguiled
We've seen a new world start
In the hand and the heart of this child

Chorus

Not long after Wesley's birth, one of Roman's stable hands, Vincent, challenges Roman to a fight. Vincent -- nasty, brutish and tall -- scores an easy victory. Roman is sent packing and Vincent claims Catherine and Wesley as his.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT

Vincent

I can see you looking down at me
Thinking that I'm rough and rude
Do yourself a favor friend
And hide that attitude
I don't have much; what I do have
means a lot
It's enough to take everything you've got

Get yourself up off the floor
Either fight or run
It's your call, you can end it all
You say the word and we're done
Unless you're in the mood for another
shot
I now own everything you've got

O, One more thing I think you ought to
know
We can end it here and now and you can
keep your life
That's the best you're gonna get from
me
I keep the boy and the wife

Take a fast, last look at your family
To remember how they were
The boy will call me Father
And the woman she will call me sir

Guess this didn't work out like you
thought
Me ending up with everything you've
got

Vincent and Roman

O, One more moment then it's time to
go
Maybe somewhere there could be
another sometime place
Where a man can start again with
another name and face

Vincent and Roman

All these things you think will never
change
Suddenly they do
And you have to reinvent yourself
In a life you never knew
Some of us are freed and some are
caught
You win, you lose, in everything you've
got
Chalk it up to a lesson you've been
taught
The ebb and flow of everything you've
got
Everything

Roman is forced to say farewell to his young son. He moves to where he will be closer to his mother, Plata, and his father Ari.

WHEN I CAN'T BE WITH YOU

Roman

It's come to this. You'll be where I can't hear you any more
I will think of you each night and look for you each day
When I can't be near you any more

Maybe you don't need my advice
But when you're out there all alone you gotta learn to think twice
So I'll take this chance before I go
To tell you what I think you'll need to know

*From now on, you're on your own
I have done what I can do
I hope that it's enough to see you through
When I can't be with you*

If you're feeling lost, look inside
There's a compass there, let it be your guide
And when you're right don't be afraid to know it
And when you see the light don't be afraid to show it
When you're uncertain sometimes take a chance
You don't have to be a child of circumstance
You don't have to follow and you don't have to lead
Once you learn that what you want is more than you need

Chorus

If you need a hand remember where to turn
It's a great big world and you still have a lot to learn
So I will see you when I can and I will miss you when I can't
And wonder did I do all I could have done

So I hope you will see
Years from now I hope you will agree
I could have done better by you
But you could have done worse than me

Chorus

With Roman gone, Vincent turns to Catherine and makes her the ultimate promise.

I WILL CHANGE

Vincent

I know I'm not the kind of man that
you've been dreaming of
But I'm what you've got
Give me time I think I could be
someone you can love
Maybe not as you see me now
But if you give me half a chance
And if you will allow...

*I will change for you
I will be anything you want me to
It won't be easy, it will be strange
But I will change for you*

I would bet you smooth these ragged
edges off a bit
I could let you mold me into anything
that you see fit
Isn't it always woman's work to civilize
the men
Tell me what you want and I promise
you then

*I will change for you
I will do anything you want me to
It won't be easy, and it will be strange
But I will change for you*

Vincent and Catherine

You only have to whistle and I come to
attention
We both know the reason so it's nothing
we need mention
Wouldn't it be something to see the
changes love could bring
Can you walk away from a man made of
clay
Oh, but can you trust a man who's willing
to say:
Let me change for you
I will be anyone you want me to

Vincent & Catherine

It won't be easy, and it will be strange
But I promise
I will change for you
How can I believe him
Change for you
And how can I send him away

At age eleven, Wesley meets his grandfather, Roman's father, Ari. He seems wise beyond imagining.

NOW AND HERE

Ari

You've been talking to your Grandma
She's gentle and she's wise
But sometimes she's distracted by the
stars in her eyes
If you want the stuff of life it's waiting
close at hand
Forget about the circle boy
Keep your eye on the sand

Look down, look around
All that matters will be found
Drifting in the air and
Scattered on the ground
Search your life for purpose but
remember as you do
The time is now the place is here
The purpose is you.

Maybe on some distant star, sweet
perfection waits
Hidden from our longing eyes behind
crystal gates
Don't let your quest be spent on
dreams that can never appear
The quest is you, the time is now, the
place is here

Here's the secret as you search
It isn't all that much
Trust what you see
And believe what you touch
Ask the Earth how wisdom comes, the
Earth will show you how
The wisdom is you, the place is here,
the time is now

If someday your mother says that I was
never wrong
Look into her eyes and explain this
carefully
You tell her -- Every time that Grandpa
spoke he always said to me
I will tell you where to look
Not what to see

Ari and Wesley

So when you look for reasons, face the
facts without fear
The reason is you, the time is now the
place is here
Life will hand its secrets to you if you
will allow
The secret is you, the place is here, the
time is now
Sense it, sift it, seek and search it, til
the truth breaks through
To the time that is now, the place that
is here --
The truth that is you

At age thirteen, Wesley's adolescence arrives in a flurry of exploration, art and booming imagination.

GREAT BIG WORLD

Wesley

It's a great big world.
It's a mighty fine world
And I intend to learn all I can about it
And if it seems a wondrous place,
I can see reason at all to doubt it

Oh, I'm nearly overcome
Where is the inspiration coming from
These thoughts and words and pictures
that suddenly appear
If I had the voices I would sing all the
harmonies I hear

Endless horizons and possibilities
Endless impressions breaking through
Who knew
Who knew -- there was so much I had
yet to know
Who knew -- I had so much still to
learn
Who knew -- That this time, was time
to be my turn
Who knew -- In so short a while how
much I could grow
Suddenly it's obvious
Something this amazing would have to
be true
Who knew

It's a great big world that bends to
whisper
Sense it, savor the world around you
spinning
Every day you lived til now
Pales inside the storm of a new
beginning

Endless horizon and possibilities
In the blink of an eye my life begins
anew
Who knew

Who knew -- there was so much I had
yet to know
Who knew -- I had this much left to
learn
Who knew -- That this time was time to
be my turn
Who knew -- In so short a time how far
I could go
Suddenly it's obvious
Something this amazing would have to
be true
Who knew

How suddenly so much could change
so fast
That my future could be so unlike the
past
I would shake off the darkness of the
night
And no longer live my life in black and
white