

# This Is One of Those Moments

**Barbra Streisand**

There are moments you remember all your life  
There are moments you wait for and dream of all your life  
This is one of those moments I will always remember this chair, that window  
The way the light streams in  
The clothes I'm wearing, the words I'm hearing  
The faces I'm seeing, the feeling I'm feeling  
The smell, the sound, will be written on my mind  
Will be written in my heart as long as I live I can travel the past and take what I need  
To see me through the years  
What my father learned and his father before him  
Will be there for my eyes and ears I can walk through the forests of the trees of knowledge  
And listen to the lessons of the leaves  
I can enter rooms where there are rooms within rooms  
Wrapped in a shawl that learning weaves I remember, Papa  
Everything you taught me  
What you gave me, Papa  
Look at what it's brought me There are certain things that once you have  
No man can take away, no wave can wash away  
No wind can blow away, and now they're about to be mine  
No tide can turn away, no fire can burn away  
No time can wear away I can open doors and take from the shelves  
All the books I've longed to hold  
I can ask all the questions the whys and the wheres  
As the mysteries of life unfold Like a link in a chain from the past to the future  
That joins me with the children yet to be  
I can now be a part of the ongoing stream  
That has always been a part of me There are certain things that once you have  
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No wind can blow away, no tide can turn away  
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