

# Persuasion

**Richard Thompson**

You and I, tempted by the promise of a different life  
Time has fled, there's a constant battle  
Running through my head  
I don't know what to do 'cos I still believe  
After all the foolish things you put me through  
I could always make a start on something new  
And I've always been a man who's open to  
Persuasion  
Blind romance, there'll be no half measures given half a chance  
But we never learn, trusting in the fire while the cruel flame burns  
And we need to rebuild what was never there  
What got left behind  
After all the foolish things that we've been through  
I could always make a start on something new  
And I'll always be a man who's open to  
Persuasion  
And it's written in my heart so that everybody can see it  
And it's written in my soul, after all I still believe it  
I still believe it, I still believe it  
I still believe it, I still believe it  
I don't know what to do 'cos I still believe  
After all the foolish things you put me through  
I could always make a start on something new  
And I'll always be a man who's open to  
Persuasion, persuasion, persuasion, persuasion  
I still believe it  
I still believe it persuasion  
I still believe it, still believe it  
I still believe it persuasion, persuasion

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