## **Against the Grain**

## **Newton Faulkner**

I have tried but it's hard to fight it

I can't just watch as it falls apart

If we could break the mold

Make it in from the cold

Lose your mind, never lose your heartAnd I don't mind working hard for it

I'll bend the hands 'til the space appears

I'll move the pieces until we all fit

From near to far and from far to nearAnd I know

That I'm going against the grain

And I know this makes no sense

The changes I've tried to make

They make no differenceBut I know that I'll try again

Although it's so hard

Hard

HardGiven time it'll finally focus

And in a moment that's been and gone

And in the afterglow

From my head to my soul

I can see all I have ignoredAnd I don't mind working hard for it

I'll bend the hands 'til the space appears

I'll move the pieces until we all fit

From near to far and from far to nearAnd I know

That I'm going against the grain

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The changes I've tried to make

They make no differenceBut I know that I'll try again

Although it's so hard

Hard

HardIf life's so short then we're wasting time

Love is the last thing on our minds

It's so simple but so hard to seeAnd you are not alone in this

Sense of loss and loneliness

Take your shoes off run towards the seaAnd I know

That I'm going against the grain

And I know this makes no sense

The changes I've tried to make

They make no differenceBut I know that I'll try again

Although it's so hard

Hard

## HardI know the sun will keep on shining down As long as you're around

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