

# Overture

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It's wonderful what a smile can hide  
If the teeth shine bright and it's nice and wide  
It's so magical, all you can keep inside  
And if you bury it deep no one can find a thing, no  
So come on now, open wide, open up now  
Don't you think it's time  
To look back at that boy on his way to school  
Such a heavy heart, such a heavy jewel hiding  
Something that one day he'll sell  
But now if no one shows, no one tells a thing, no  
So come on love, open wide, open up now  
Don't you think it's time  
Now after all these years you are at last opening  
Was it worth all that war just to win?  
So caught up in the speed of the days in your sin  
Don't forget how the story begins, no  
Don't forget now

Now I'm seeing all your lovers and enemies  
They've been turning their keys so full of need  
All trying to see that sure you keep  
What makes it shine, what makes it mine  
But I don't care, no  
Just come on now, open wide, open up now  
There's so much love for what you'll find  
But what will you find?  
Now after all these years you are at last opening  
Was it worth all that war just to win?  
If it was can you take me back to where it begins?  
Come and take me back to where it begins  
Come and take me back to where it begins  
Come on, open wide and let some light in  
Let us in, let us in

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