

When I Didn't Have To Try

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She said, "I know something about you
It's easy to see that you've been turned cold
By the ways of the world
And though life goes on without you
It might be nicer if you'd take a chance
And let your own, let your own unfurl
But you know it won't be easy.

(chorus)

Start at the beginning
Go right back to the beginning
It's time to make a new beginning
And this time, try".

An' I said, "I've been thinking about you
And you point's well made, but I just don't understand
'Cause what you're offering now's just a part of you
It's not the heart of you
And though you're satisfied now
You're gonna lose it
It's gonna slide through your hands
So keep your variety, thanks
I'll just hold out for consistency
You know it's gonna carry me.

(chorus)

Back to the beginning
Right back to the beginning
It's time to make a new beginning
And this time, try".

Perhaps there's one more thing I should tell you
Somewhere after dawn, every refuge has its price
I'll not be worrying now
I don't need to sell you nothin'
See, I'm just learning how
How to take my own advice
But it's become so hard
And dammit, it used to be so easy.

And I remember when
When I didn't have to keep my eyes open all the time
I remember when
When I didn't have to be so damn tough
I remember when
There were no complications, ever
And I remember when
When I didn't have to try.