

# A Simple Change Of Heart

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There has never been a day  
When the world wasn't new,  
When the sun didn't rise,  
Or the light breaks on through.  
Things might get a little worse,  
Before they get a little better.  
But there are always clearer skies,  
Stretching out beyond bad weather and  
The world holds its breath  
To see where we'll incline this time.

I feel something has shifted,  
I know the story's changed.  
In the window of a crisis,  
We can build a better frame.  
Come on and look inside you  
That's the best place to start.  
The greatest revolution  
Is a simple change of heart.  
I can't put the sacred in such a little box  
Because it's not.

There's no shame in learning something  
When there's something that must be learned.  
But there's danger when we will not see.  
What our actions earn.

Courage doesn't always shout  
But whispers and reminds,  
When we get up one more morning  
And try one more time.  
We tried yelling at each other,  
It hasn't worked so well.  
Throwing gas on fire,  
Never helped as far as I can tell  
Throwing stones cut deep,  
A little kindness goes deeper still.