## The New World

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A new world calls across the ocean A new world calls across the sky A new world whispers in the shadows Time to fly, time to fly

It's about one moment
The moment before it all becomes clear
And in that one moment
You start to believe there's nothing to fear
It's about one second
And just when you're on the verge of success
The sky starts to change
And the wind starts to blow
And you're suddenly a stranger
There's no explaining where you stand
And you didn't know
That you sometimes have to go
'Round an unexpected bend
And the road will end
In a new world

A new world calls for me to follow A new world waits for my reply A new world holds me to a promise Standing by, standing by

It's about one moment
That moment you think you know where you stand
And in that one moment
The things that you're sure of slip from your hand
And you've got one second
To try to be clear, to try to stand tall
But nothing's the same
And the wind starts to blow
And you're suddenly a stranger
In some completely different land
And you thought you knew
But you didn't have a clue
That the surface sometimes cracks
To reveal the tracks
To a new world

You have a house in the hills
You have a job on the coast
You find a lover you're sure you believe in
You've got a pool in the back
You get to the part of your life
You hold the ring in your hand

But then the earthquake hits
And the bank closes in
Then you realize you didn't know anything
Nobody told you the best way to steer
When the wind starts to blow

And you're suddenly a stranger (All of a sudden) You life is different than you planned

And you'll have to stay 'til you somehow find a way To be sure of what will be Then you might be free

A new world crashes down like thunder A new world charging through the air A new world just beyond the mountain Waiting there, waiting there

A new world shattering the silence There's a new world I'm afraid to see A new world louder every moment Come to me, come to me