

The knock at the door
Like the key in the latch of childhood
What lies beyond?

We can get through your pain
And, helplessness
Utter helplessness...

A knock at the door
My wake-up call
My gut instinct
I knew... 'You'

You

Please look at me, can you?
Hold my gaze
Talk or just 'be'
How did we get here?

You and me
Let me hold you near
Stay focussed ...focus
Trash the irrelevance of everything but 'you'

I would like to know 'you'
Ignore our surroundings
It's just us –

for this moment

Forget the phone, the i-pad,
the 'likes' or 'lacks'
Those doubts those insecurities,
Those bullies

Those fears like mountains - we can conquer
If you can trust to climb with me
Walk together share time together
Talk together or just 'be'

for this moment

Eventually, eventually...
Can you come back to me?

The knock at the door

What went before that blindingly missed me?
From 'terrible two's' to 'surly teens'
To 'broken hearts'
To 'broken dreams'
Being 'in with the WRONG crowd'
To be 'in with the 'right' '
To dares and drug-stokes
To get through the night
To "I'm off with my mates, they're better than you."

I'm over eighteen - so what can you do?"

for this moment

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Talk or just 'be'

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You and me?

If you can trust to climb with me

Walk together - share time together

We can get through your pain together

The knock at the door.

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