



# THE STORYMAN

*From Album The Storyman / One World . By Chris de Burgh . Written by Chris de Burgh*

I lived my life in the words of a Storyman,  
Watched my dreams from the years gone by,  
Heard my voice in the songs of a Storyman,  
Always by my side, always by my side;

I saw him first in a castle by candlelight,  
Turning round with a golden key,  
I heard a train far away, and a whistle blow,  
Like a baby's cry, 'twas like a baby's cry;

Ravens stood on the walls of Jerusalem,  
Sailors danced at the borderline,  
Light a fire on the road to the ferryman,  
Emotions running high, in the summertime;

Take me back to the places I've never been,  
Take me back to another time,  
Take me back to a world I have never seen,  
Only in my mind, only in my mind;

Late last night I met up with a lady-love,  
Dressed in red, didn't say goodbye,  
Carry me to the last time I showed her what  
Tender hands can do, and I'll be missing you;

Take me back to the places I've never been,  
Take me back to another time,  
Take me back to a world I have never seen,  
Only in my mind, only in my mind;

Follow the light that's shining on to where we will be going,  
Up to Heaven, Paradise, or to the heart divine;  
It's in the echoes of a child, waiting for the journey,  
The spirit of one world;

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Take me back to another time,  
Take me back to a world I have never seen,  
Only in my mind, only in my mind;  
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