

## **Stanley Michael**

### **"Coming Up For Air"**

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from "Coming Up For Air", 1996, Intersound Music Inc.

There's a dark wind out of the desert tonight  
And sometimes...she has your name  
Like a lover burned, like a deal gone bad  
And nothing...will ever be the same...

(CHORUS:)

In a heartbeat  
...everything changes  
In a heartbeat  
...no one is there  
In a heartbeat  
...all you can do is try  
coming up for air...

Well you've fought before, but it's not like this  
Cause this time...you lose and you're gone  
Down the dark refrain of the devil's kiss  
There's nothing to do...but soldier on...

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

And you find you're  
removed standing outside  
looking in as the time starts  
to crawl  
Over faces and places and  
lovers and friends  
that spin through the  
darkness you fall  
As you ricochet now from  
composure to tears  
you wonder if maybe that's all

all the time that you get  
No more hedging your bets...

(CHORUS)

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