

## **Cat Stevens**

### **"Drywood"**

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You've got to learn to brighten up your ways  
Kick out your dull padded life  
There's much to know, and no doors in space  
They were only mirrors, you imagined in your mind

Now that you've got no place to go  
And you stand alone  
Know that there's just one place to be  
And it's in your soul, oh

Like drywood takes to fire, the truth will come to you  
Like streams that seek the ocean, they will find ways  
through  
Like morning meets the moon, my love will guide the  
way  
It's time to wipe your eyes now and awake

I've come to take you over, there's much for you to do  
I've come to take you over, then it's up to you, oh

Be like the light in the shadows  
Throw down your mask and be real  
Don't wish to win and don't mind to lose  
That was just a cycle like a squirrel in a wheel

Now that you've got no place to look  
And you stand alone  
Know that there's just one place to be  
And it is your home

Like fish that seek the water, the truth will come to you  
Like leaves upon the soil, they will find ways through  
Like flowers seek the sun, my love will guide the way  
It's time to wipe your eyes now and awake, oh

You say you're really with me but you only follow me  
around  
How much you love me, yes  
But I don't want the kind of love  
I have to sit down and count

You think you're free and lucky but you're stuck behind

a prison wall  
How well you know yourself  
But I see something else within you  
That you don't see at all

You may give up your number, disowning all your  
wealth  
You may sell all the pieces, but you'll  
Never never never give up yourself  
Never never never give up yourself

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Like streams that seek the ocean, they will find ways  
through  
Like morning meets the night's stars, my love will  
guide the way  
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