

## Chris Rea

# "The Mention of Your Name"

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Time goes by  
And every single tear  
It must have well run dry  
And the lonely nights  
Become a strange accepted way

And the years go past  
Just like the old song says  
The pain with time has healed  
It could not last

But oh a friend  
Like a fool mentions your name

Sunny days, drunken nights  
You smile and say It's all right  
But oh the cold, cold rain  
At the mention of your name

Forgive me please  
If I shrug my shoulders  
When I put my friends at ease  
As I get older  
It's not that I don't feel colder than before  
Oh I've become so good at hiding  
What I feel without confiding  
It's still the same  
At the mention of your name

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