

## Steve Winwood "Opportunity"

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I'm donna from the bronx, I never worry about money  
'cause I'm a hairdresser and someone always needs a  
haircut, besides I go to parties and stay out all night, so  
who has time to worry? and I have  
Incredible masseuse who beats my cellulite right off  
and she gave me this fabulous diet - nothing but  
chicken soup. I've been on it for three months and it  
works for sure; my problem is, last night I told my  
boyfriend how old I was and this morning when he left  
to get the newspaper, he never came back, who knew?

I'm miguel, I live in new york city, I did time for armed  
robbery, I'm rehabilitated, I gotta beautiful blonde wife,  
I gotta beautiful little girl and I gotta beautiful new  
pontiac. my problem is, I can't find a job.

I'm sophie from philadelphia I have 4 children, 11  
grandchildren and 1 great grandson, I'm 70 years old  
and knock wood I'm shipshape. my problem is, none of  
my children want me to live with them - they say come,  
but they don't mean it.

Be thankful for your problem

It's a gift in disguise

It's your chance to change

Opportunity

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Your opportunity

I'm ellen, originally from lubbock. jim and I married  
fresh outta high school and I started havin' babies right  
off. jim studied and became a veterinarian, only to run  
off with a nineteen year old horse trainer. I was left with  
three kids, no money and no skills. things got so bad, I  
didn't want to live anymore, until someone slipped a  
card under our front door - it said "will powers". I  
turned it over, it said, "the greater your problem, the  
greater your opportunity". somethin' clicked between  
my heart and my mind. today my kids attend the best  
private school in dallas, while I run 95 day care centers  
throughout the great state of texas. incidentally I got a  
lot of boyfriends.

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I'm bruce from newark, I spent the prime of my life  
workin' for jersey plumbing. just when they should'a  
made me a foreman, right before christmas the  
bastards hand me a pink slip. ok, I can get another job,  
right? wrong, six months later I'm standin' in line to  
pick up my last unemployment benefit when this chick  
with a set of knockers shoves a card in my face - "will  
powers". she flips it, it says, "your problem is a gift to  
help you change" - somethin' clicked; I remembered  
how ever since I was a little boy I wanted to be my own  
boss so I took that last check and started what is today  
the biggest plumbing supply house in the tri-state area.  
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Donna, miguel, sophie, ellen, bruce these people are  
willing to identify themselves because his record is  
authentic - if you wish, the record company will send  
you their full names and addresses. now, let's talk  
about you. can your problem lead you to greater  
understanding? do you truly realize your problem is a  
golden opportunity? [background vocals throughout  
the rest of will powers: "opportunity, your opportunity.]

When this song is over, why not go to the nearest  
mirror and say your problem out loud? what is the  
worst that can happen? say that out loud, accept the  
worst. now you have nothing to lose and everything to  
gain, you are free to work on the solution. solving  
problems equals success and success breeds success.  
Opportunity your opportunity, opportunity your  
opportunity

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