

Yes – Owner Of A Lonely Heart (1983)

_____ yourself
You always live your life
Never thinking of the _____
_____ yourself
You are the _____ you _____
Take your chances, win or _____
_____ yourself
You are the _____ you take
You and you, and that's the only way
_____, _____ yourself
You're every _____ you _____
So the _____ goes

CHORUS: Owner of a lonely heart

Owner of a lonely heart
(Much _____ than a)
Owner of a _____ heart
Owner of a lonely heart

Say, you don't want to _____ it
You've been _____ so before
_____ it now
The _____ in the sky
How he dancin' one and only
You, _____ yourself
No not **for pity's sake**
There's no real _____ to be lonely
Be yourself
Give your _____ a chance
You've got to want to _____

CHORUS...

After my own _____
They confused me so
Owner of a lonely heart
My love said never _____ your will at all
In the end you've got to go
Look before you leap
Owner of a lonely heart
And don't you _____ at all, no no

Sooner or later each conclusion will decide the lonely heart
It will excite, it will **delight**
It will give a better start
Don't deceive your free will at all
Just receive it

question, better, reason, free will, hurt, loser, lose, succeed, chance, hesitate, indecision, future, steps, eagle, move (x2), Prove, make (x2), broken, See, shake, story, Watch

📖 The song meaning is clarified by the video. The video script/screenplay is an adaption of the Franz Kafka novel "The Trial". The script remains faithful to the novel till the very last scene, where in typical Yes fashion we have a happy ending. This is not a betrayal of the novel as Kafka postulates the alternative ending anyway and Yes have simply taken him up on it. The Kafka novel starts with an ordinary guy with an ordinary job leading an ordinary life being arrested. He is told that he is on trial and, to cut a long story short, his sentence is death. In other words, this guy "goes with the flow" and does not question the world around him. The first couple of verses have Yes admonishing this bloke and urging him to make up his own mind about things and take control of his life. Following verses do much the same thing. "Give your free will a chance etc.". It's difficult for me to keep explaining the meaning of the song as it is so directly tied to the clip and the novel...I would give away the punchline(s) of the book and ruin it for those who would read it. Sufficient to say that the song is a great piece of music and the lyrics open up worlds to those who care to follow it through. See the clip, read the book and the lyrics will have another level of meaning.

📖 Trust your will, your authentic will, no matter what. Keep moving forward with confidence. Trust yourself and your instincts. Full awareness. Trust I seek and I find in you - nothing else matters. What can be confusing about the song is the weak **distortions** of the ego during the chorus saying 'much better than - a' versus

the soul's will to action in the rest of the song. Not unlike our own minds. Great song and video. Yes **diehards** might not like it, but its great **nonetheless**.

📖 I think this song is about a guy who is kind of a downer and he's mad that he's not achieving any success, but is unwilling to put himself out there in order to achieve it, using the excuse that "an owner of a lonely heart is better than an owner of a broken heart".

📖 He is an eagle in spirit, his enemies are the evil creatures which try to attack him. They represent the evil thoughts or influences that attack each one of us. But an eagle can not only defeat these creatures in the natural, it can also fly away to escape them. His problems are all brought on by his conformist mindset, and to be free he needs to go his own way, "follow his own will" or the will of God. and become the true eagle inside, his true self, or what God has created him to be.

📖 I was thinking the chorus, "Owner of a lonely heart, much better than the owner of a broken heart", means... Following your dreams and taking the road less traveled and NOT **going with the flow**, would be a lonelier road, therefore you would be the "Owner Of A Lonely Heart", but it would be "much better than the owner of a broken heart", which is what you would get, if you don't go for what you want in life. Wasting a life following all the "shoulds" of life and the path laid out for you by the expectations of others.

1. _____ used to express impatience or make an urgent appeal.
2. _____ pause in indecision before saying or doing something.
3. _____ the inability to make a decision quickly.
4. _____ the action of giving a misleading account or impression.
5. _____ a person who strongly opposes change or who continues to support something in spite of opposition.
6. _____ in spite of that; nevertheless.
7. _____ be relaxed and accept a situation, rather than trying to alter or control it.
8. _____ great pleasure