

# U2, Iris (Hold Me Close)

The star,  
that gives us light  
Has been gone a while  
But it's not an illusion  
The ache  
In my heart  
Is so much a part of who I am  
Something in your eyes  
Took a thousand years to get here  
Something in your eyes  
Took a thousand years, a thousand years

Hold me close, hold me close and don't let me go  
Hold me close like I'm someone that you might know  
Hold me close the darkness just lets us see  
Who we are  
I've got your life inside of me

Iris!  
Iris!

Once we are born, we begin to forget  
The very reason we came  
But you  
I'm sure I've met  
Long before the night the stars went out  
We're meeting up again

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Iris!  
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The stars are bright but do they know  
The universe is beautiful but cold  
You took me by the hand  
I thought that I was leading you  
But it was you made me your man  
Machine  
I dream  
Where you are  
Iris standing in the hall  
She tells me I can do it all  
Iris wakes to my nightmares  
Don't fear the world it isn't there

Iris playing on the strand  
She buries the boy beneath the sand,  
Iris says that I will be the death of her  
It was not me

Iris!  
Iris!

Free yourself, to be yourself if only you could see yourself  
Free yourself, to be yourself if only you could see...