

HELLO

I wanna write a letter
I wanna sing a song
I wanna let go of feelings
kept inside too long
I wanna shout from the rooftops
Tell it all to a friend
Call somebody long distance
Tell my story to the end
Got no special reason
Don't matter who I tell
But the story needs tellin'
Gotta get out of my shell
Got no special person
To lend a welcome ear
And hold me on the sad parts
In case I shed a tear

Chorus:

Hello! I'm feelin' fine again.
Hello, Hello!
Oh yes, I know
It's time to make amends
It's time to be a friend

My heart's just brimmin'
Got an urge to spill
When I take the top off
It'll be downhill
If I wait much longer
I'll just go insane
I wanna fly on feelings
That flow like rain

Chorus

I'm like a tiger, pacing in a cage
Or an actress waiting for the stage
A balloon so full it might explode
A circuit at the point of overload

Instrumental

Is anybody listenin'
Oh yes I know you're there
You can fool me when you're talkin'
But your silences are clear
If you've got a dream worth dreamin'
And you got a friend who cares
Go ahead and shout about it
Let it ring out everywhere!

Chorus

The Story Behind the Song...

Even as a young child I never went right to sleep. I seemed to have all this energy -- for what, I didn't know. Now I know that this 'energy' was creativity calling! Years later, when I was on the road, I wrote the verses to this song late one night because it was exactly how I felt. Jeremy read them and said, "It needs a chorus," and wrote one. So I added the Hello lyrics to give this cry of angst a positive spin.