

the ONE for those who need to **Start again**

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I've now been forced to start again
it's out of my control
I feel as though I've fallen down
a dark unending hole

Can I really start again
forgiven for my past?
[to find the soul-rest that I crave
some closure that will last]

I took the steps to start again
although they had a cost
I've gained the calm I hoped I would
but others things I've lost

My cry of "help me start again"
resounds out through the air
and though I hope a god might hear
I doubt they're even there

I chose to start my life again
and file for a divorce
it was the only option left
to find my true life's course

To start again is something that
I never want to do

I'm OK with this life I've made
not perfect...but will do

I reached the end so start again
was not much of a choice
my words had hit a silent wall
I'd run out of my voice

If I had balls I'd start again
and change my friendship groups
to find release from all the stress
of jumping through their hoops

I never planned to start again
I thought this job would last
but in a blink it all crashed down
and now is in my past

'Start again?': impossible
I've left it far too late
and nothing I can ever do
will ever change my fate

I found my place to start again
[though more a 'who' than 'where']
God gave a second chance to me
and showed his love and care

This 'start again' is fantasy
it never can be done
like trying to hold back the tides

or cuddle with the sun

I really want to start again
I've made a mess of life
and hurt the ones I love so dear
by cheating on my wife

To start again seems fair enough
as life's been crap to me
so maybe with a brand-new start
I'd be a lot more free

I never want to start again
there's too much work involved
and I'm not yet convinced it will
my problems fully solve

If 'start again' with magic wand
was something that was real
I'd take the offer in a flash
to change this way I feel