

Chapter Two - 2012 "My Life Is Right"

Artist: Big Star

Writer: Chris Bell/Tom Eubanks

*"Lonely days of uncertainty,
They disappear when you're near me.
When you're around my life's worthwhile,
And now I long to see you smile."*

In the year of our Big Star 2012, I began to realize my life had not been as complete as I had thought. Up until the spring of that year, it was common for me to declare that I was happy single. I suppose there were many experiences and much rumination which I believed had brought me to that conclusion. In retrospect, I suspect it had more to do with fear and a comfort zone.

Whatever the particulars behind my chosen solo life, my notions were challenged—thankfully—when Jennifer became a part of my life again after all those years. Those same feelings of love, hope, and possibility I knew in my twenties when we were together returned, and my heart grew three sizes. Wait... Well, let's just say the idea of being alone wasn't as appealing, now that I realized I could still experience the beauty and richness of moving through life with right person.

In those days of my emotional evolution, "My Life Is Right" felt like a personal testimonial. Every time I heard it, a tranquility enveloped me, and I could feel my body and mind relax as if someone had told me, "Everything is going to OK," and I believed it.

The song still impacts me the same way.

*"Once I walked a lonely road,
Had no one to share my love.
But then you came and showed the way,
And now I hope you're here to stay."*

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