

## 2013 - *The Intermission* "Stuck On You"

Artist & Writer: Lionel Richie

*"Stuck on you—got this feeling down deep in my soul that I just can't lose.  
Guess I'm on my way.  
Needed a friend, and the way I feel now I guess I'll be with you til the end.  
Guess I'm on my way.  
Mighty glad you stayed."*

I refer to 2013 as "The Year of the Heartbreak Olympics," the year I tried everything I could think of—some things more than once—to get over Chance Chambers.

- ✓ *Yoga*
- ✓ *Dating sites*
- ✓ *Meditation*
- ✓ *Learning to speak Italian*
- ✓ *Irish set dancing*
- ✓ *Musical exposure therapy*
- ✓ *Adopting two cats*
- ✓ *Writing*

Nothin' doing. I couldn't down-dog, e-flirt, ohm, "*Bongiorno*," dance, cry, crazy-cat-lady, or write my way past him, although the rest of the list made for some of the funniest writing I've ever done, so I'm told.

At one point, I even resorted to issuing a Facebook plea for heartbreak advice. Among those who responded was Susie Dunham. After giving her best advice, she added that she didn't think she'd seen the last of Channifer. She believed we would find our way back to each other again.

I had a hard time believing it until the day I saw that Chance had posted this song on Facebook while hanging out at a bar. His extremely public settings allowed me to visit his page from time to time, in hopes of finding some spark of hope, some sign that he missed me even a fraction as much as I missed him, and here it was...eloquently delivered by Lionel Richie. I'd never heard him mention liking this song, or any of Lionel Richie's 80s stuff, so he was either signaling for help, or the song had touched on something he was feeling:

*"Cause this time little darlin', I'm comin' home to stay."*

My still very much in love with Chance Chambers heart pleaded with God for Option #2...

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