

# The Starting Point

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## *Chorus:*

Build a little piece of the vision you love.  
Build it up with your own hands.  
It may not reach to the skies above  
Or span a thousand lands;  
But everything starts with one person,  
And then with just a few.  
Build a little piece of the vision you love.  
It has to start with you.

You once had a dream of tomorrow,  
But life got in the way.  
Too many defeats, too much sorrow,  
And here you are today.  
But if there is something you treasure,  
That you can get to grow,  
Then you'll live your dream in full measure,  
And never let it go.

You once put your trust in your leaders,  
And then you found they lied.  
The stories you learned in school readers  
Were hopes that quickly died.  
Though everything may have turned sour,  
As all your dreams came due,  
You still have it in your own power  
To build one life that's true.

You fought and felt wounds deep inside you,  
And wondered what it's for,  
You looked for the answers denied you,  
Till you could search no more.  
But truth grew with every defender  
Throughout our history;  
Integrity that won't surrender  
Is living victory.

The road keeps on going forever,  
From where you have begun,  
And you keep on walking but never  
Can come to where it's done.  
But every new mile that you cover  
Makes living worth the cost,  
And every new truth you discover  
Is wealth that can't be lost.