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**Heartless**  
**Suggested A-list Recording and Performing Female Artist(s):**  
**Barbara Streisand, Lara Fabian or Celine Dion**

Note: This song may be sung as a duet either in English or French with a male and female vocalist.  
Suggested Male Vocalist(s) for an English duet: Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, etc. Suggested Male  
Vocalist(s) for a French duet: Daniel Lavoie or Garou, etc.  
This song may also be performed and recorded by the duo Jonathan and Charlotte.

**Verse 1**

On one hand, we are told  
Change is inevitable, the constant we count on  
Things never staying the same

On the other hand, we are told  
Nothing changes; everything is constant  
Things always remain as they were, ever the same

Paradoxically, they say  
It's the same old, same old, day-after-day  
Today, exactly as it was, yesterday, for you and me

But, how on earth does one live, heartless, without any heart?  
I do not, cannot see the logic in that terrible thought

## Chorus

One's soul may be sold  
One's heart may be made of gold

This heart needs to beat to stay alive  
You were my reason for living, my aching, bleeding heart

When suddenly, I awakened to this dream  
A wakeful, life-long, slumber, sleeping it would seem

The nightmare where monsters, pretending to be sweet  
Are wolves disguised in sheep's clothing, standing right in front of me!

Poised, ready to devour this living, beating heart  
Heartless, deprives the gift of living, let alone having a decent life

No chance for new beginnings, never possibility of a brand new start  
How on earth can one continue living with a shattered, broken heart?

You were and are my life!  
I loved you, then, I love you, still!

## **Bridge 1**

A dilemma to resolve  
Another problem to be solved  
Their solution; set us on our merry way

Heartless, they say, that's the stuff of life!

Feelings must be swept under the rug, today  
Hidden, maybe, to be addressed another day

Heartless, they say that's the stuff of life!

Let's turn the page, again  
Write a new beginning  
Then, let it all end

Pick ourselves up, once again, and make that improbable brand new start!

## **Chorus**

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## **Verse 2**

Today is an old day  
With an old ending  
In an old life

With an old manner of seeing things  
With an old way of thinking about life  
With an old fashioned way of doing things

We can't possibly stay like this for life

Tomorrow is a new day  
With a new beginning  
In a brand new life

With a new manner of seeing things  
With a new way of thinking about life  
With a new-fashioned way of doing things

We're, absolutely, going to continue like this for life

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## **Bridge 2**

Now that I've awakened  
The nightmare's, finally, through

In the quiet calm of daybreak, I feel a faintly beating heart

Now that I'm awaken  
I can hear and see it, too

It's your heart and my heart, still, beating, ever true!

## Chorus

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I suppose, like the song says, and I always will!