



‘There is a Way’

By Jamie Hardman

Aged ten is when I took my first drug
All I wanted to do, was try to look good
I took my first toke on a spliff
And that was only because of the people I was hanging out with
As time went on, I tried even more
I popped pills and skipped school just to get a score
That was every day without a doubt
I would be there wherever there were drugs around
I left school, started college and then dropped out
I started ‘class A’ Cocaine, it was messing up my brain
Every day it went from ‘looking cool’ to an addiction
And the only way that I could pay was to commit crimes
Not caring about the price
All I wanted to do was get high
Higher than the sky
So I took what-ever I could
To feel ‘normal’

But everything is different now and now I’m here to tell you how

I’ve changed my life so I can bring you this tale
Don’t let it become yours
I’ve changed my life
There is a way
Don’t let it slip away

I chose crime to feed my habit
If someone had something I had to have it
I would grab it
I had to make money and I had to get high
I had to do what I did just for me to get by
My mind was in places I never knew existed
Everyone I had known they slowly drifted
I felt alone sat in that cell, cold

After all the money I had was blown
I was in a state of mind
Where nothing else mattered
Except taking drugs and doing crime to feel good
I'm not being dramatic
I did anything I could, you name it, it happened
My family disowned me, all my possessions vanished
I sold them, ended up with no friends
Just people that were in the same position as me,
And dealers I owed them
I was stuck in a hole feeling cold, scared
Constantly wishing that I was dead

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After many years of walking the same road
I've found a path out the whole situation
I'm no longer a thug, I'm no longer an addict
Music is my only habit
I've seen my dream and I've mapped it
I know where I want go now and nothing's going stop me
And there's nothing stopping you, yeah there's nothing stopping you
There is a way!

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