

sign the lyrics **A New Beginning**

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Please realize that it is not necessary to sign every word. The goal is to sign the meaning of the song as opposed to each word literally.

New: The back of one hand moves across the palm of the other.

Beginning: The index finger twists between the fingers of the other hand to indicate the turning of a key in an ignition switch.

Starts: Same as “beginning” see above.

Today: The sign NOW and DAY are combined. See below.

Now: With thumb and index finger of each hand extended. Push hands down once.

Day: With R elbow on top of L down turned hand, lower R arm with index finger extended. The horizontal arm represents the surface of the earth. The moving hand represents the movement of the sun across the sky during the day.

Chance (Opportunity): The sign LET (Both hands, palms facing each other) moving away from your body to show a path) is made starting with an “O” hand shape and ending with a “P” hand shape.

Change: With the knuckles of the R “A” hand on the knuckles of the L “A” hand, twist the wrists in opposite directions putting hands in reverse positions. The hands change position with each other.

Learn: The movement of the hand shows knowledge being taken from a book and place in the brain.

Know: Tap the fingertips of the bent hand to the temple with your palm facing down.

Better: The hand starts in the same position as for the sign GOOD (fingertips at mouth); then moves to the side with the thumb pointing up. This sign is similar to the sign for best.

Way: Make a path with “W” hand shapes.

New beginning will start (see above).

Me: Hand to self or point to self.

We'll: The index finger moves from one shoulder to the other shoulder.

Find: The thumb and forefinger pick up something.

Our: Move a cupped hand from R shoulder to L.

Destiny (Goal): Touch the extended R index finger to the R forehead, palm L, and then move it outward toward the extended L index finger held forward of the L forehead.

Dream: The forefinger touches the forehead to indicate the concept of thinking. It then pulls away in a wiggling fashion as if indicating that the thoughts are elusive.

Everyone: Rub knuckles of R hand down and across knuckles of L hand then hold up R index finger.

Share: Both hands are opened with the fingers together. Brush the little finger side of the R open hand back and forth between the thumb and index finger of the L open hand. The movement of the hand represents dividing up things that are to be shared.

See: The "V" hand shape is often used to represent the eyes. In this sign, the hand moves to the front in a general sign to express the concept of seeing.

Light: The middle finger is flicked by the front of the mouth.

Any: Bring the thumb of the R "A" hand, palm L, downward in an arc to the L ending with the palm facing downward.

Where: Shake your index finger at head level.

A new beginning starts today: see above.