

Halcyon days

I like the connotations of 'halcyon days'; a rose-tinted past that you can return to when you need a bit of time for yourself.

I had always wanted to put some Spanish or French into a song and a Manu Chao CD called 'La Radiolina' inspired me a lot and was the trigger for this song.

'Halcyon days' was finished in about three weeks: words, tune and structure.

*The rain has stopped and the clouds have gone away.
I'm looking out of the window and I hear somebody say
'Let's do something different, I want to get away'.*

From dreams come ideas, to help us on our way.

*Let's do something different, keep us out of the rut.
The door to life is open, only you say if it's shut.
A change of scene, a chance to get away,
my soul still has a voice and this is what I want to say*

*Yo voy! Lo veo!
Cada dia, la calle.*

*So let's talk about the halcyon days.
Golden nights, lazy days.
Time has gone by and we're still standing here today.
Don't forget your voice - have you got something to say today?*

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