

I Passed You On

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A tribute to Per Larsen, mentor and friend

Verse 1

You didn't hold my hand
Instead, you opened my eyes
No matter how well we plan
The results we realize
Are always best when
We don't compromise
We seek out the truth
Not accept the easy lies

Pre Chorus

You gave me the pen
And shaped the stories to write

Chorus 1

I passed you on
All of your lessons
I passed them on
To all those who followed
I passed you on
Now they keep you rolling along
I passed you on, I passed you on

Verse 2

You tossed me out the door
To bring down walls that divide
Encouraged me to explore
World views from all sides
Taught me how to think
From the outside, looking in
Gain insights that others missed
By knowing how to listen

Pre-Chorus

To all those who mattered
And to those who didn't

Repeat Chorus

Instrumental – Sax Solo

Bridge

One day you walked away
Didn't need to say ... it's your time
I still learn from yesterday
Your lessons replay ... in my mind

Last Chorus

Tag

Yeah, I passed you on
Now they keep you rolling along
I passed you on, I passed you on