

NOTHING I DID

(Neil Murray)

A conversation with fellow songwriter Don Walker a telling remark by a nurse in Arnhem land, the celebrity cult bile that masquerades as news and of course kids that arrive in their own remarkable ways.

I don't have an agenda I'm not on the take
I get enough to eat and I sleep ok
And if I had my time over again
I wouldn't alter a single thing
Except to say that nothing I did
Ever meant as much as kids

It's gotta be deep deeper than a well
You gotta know the silence before you can tell
death doesn't hurt neither does the past
And each day is better than the last
And what the world don't know the world won't miss
Nothing I did meant as much as kids

Well you can ride high on public adulation
or you can be slandered blind in the next situation
you can find yourself at the police station
But it won't make a difference to that little person
Who just wants your company

I put my cards on the table
I'm here to win you if I'm able
We can't get back what we never had
But I promise you I'll be your Dad
Cause one thing I know tomorrow isn't given
And what we do, hasn't been written
And one thing I know, there's nothing I did
Ever meant as much as kids.

well you can climb high to the top of the money tree
or you can be looking for change upon your knees
you can be stylin up for the paparazzi
or doin time from society

but it won't make a difference
to that little person who just wants your company.