

## Nothing New Ever Happened Before

Mike Delaney, 7/1/19

*("It takes courage, not to be discouraged."* - Ben Ferencz,  
97-year-old Nuremberg prosecutor)

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It takes sense, to see through all the nonsense

It takes cheer, to survive the rampant fear

**You must look ahead even though you don't know what's in store**

**But remember, nothing new, ever happened before**

It takes drive, to push through the petty jive

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It takes class, to get back up off your ass

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B-part:

If you want to see something new you have to do it

If you want some things to change, you have to arrange it

If you want good outcomes to unfold, you have to mold them

If you want the world to be saved, you have to make the waves

<instrumental break>

It takes a tough heart, to rise up and make a start

It takes a strong will, for your dreams to fulfill

It takes a swift kick, for good things to click

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**But remember, nothing new, ever has happened before**

“It takes courage; Not to be discouraged.” Heard on Sixty minutes by Ben Ferencz, 97 years old Nuremberg prosecutor. Sense nonsense. May dismay. Allure demure. Fear cheer. Nothing new ever happened before.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/what-the-last-nuremberg-prosecutor-alive-ben-ferencz-wants-the-world-to-know-60-minutes-2019-06-30/>

And you shouldn't-- you know-- be despairing because it's never happened before. Nothing new ever happened before.

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Capo 2

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