Wind of Change celebrates the political changes in Eastern Europe in the late 1980ies such as the fall of the Berlin Wall, the increasing freedom in the communist bloc (which would soon lead to the fall of the USSR), and the clearly imminent end of the Cold War. It became a worldwide hit in 1991. In 2005 the viewers of the German television network ZDF chose this song as the song of the century. It is the highest ever selling song in Germany. It is known as the song of German reunification (and fall of communism in Eastern Europe generally), even though it only rose to popularity two years later.

1 the Moskva
to Gorky Park
Listening to the wind of change.
An Augustnight
passing by
Listening to the wind of
The is closing in. Did you ever That we could be so?
The future's in the
Can feel it
I'm blowing with the of change.
z m ere wing with the minimum er change.
me to the magic of the moment on a glory Where the children of dream away in the wind of change.
I'm walking down the
Distant memories
Are buried in the dust
I follow the Moskva
Down to Gorky Park
to the wind of change.
Take to the magic of the moment on a glory night Where the children of tomorrow share their
The wind of change straight
Into the face of
a stormwind that will ring
The freedom for peace of mind.
Let your balaleika
what my guitar to say.
Take me to the magic of the moment on a glory night
Where the of tomorrow share their dream
with you and me.



follow go along close near magic fantastic memory in mind straight not curved

face eyes, nose, mouth etc sound of a bell ring

peace no war

mind memory, brain

The **Moskva** is the name of the river that runs through Moscow. Gorky Park was the name of an amusement park in Moscow. Scorpions were inspired to write this song on a visit to Moscow in 1989.

Take me to the magic of the moment on a glory night Where the children of tomorrow dream away in the wind of change.