

NOT WHAT I THOUGHT

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V1 This is no ordinary, rational feeling; I am overtaken by a panic and run
I have fallen by the wayside many times before and I have learned to use this
love as a weapon

V2 I am caught up by the common as usual; I have nearly followed 'til my
spirit was numb
I continue the ascent of never-ending collecting all but things that matter the
most

CH But You're not what I thought when I saw You
I have been running for so long and so far
I haven't got what I thought I would find to fill the empty up
But You're not what I thought, no You're not what I thought

V3 There is a manner I have quietly tucked away, yet it is fighting for a
place at the top
I am dying to believe I'm big enough to try, but it's a battle I am losing alone

BR Woah, oh oh - You're uncovering what I was missing all along
Woah, oh oh - I'm giving everything for the war, for the war is won
For the war is won

CH2 And You're not what I thought when I saw You
I had been running for so long but now I've got
Something else, something more that I know will fill the empty up
'Cause You're not what I thought, no You're not what I thought

FIREFLIES

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V1 You illuminate the open air
I am silently catching every glimmer I can
'Cause I know that when the lightning hits
I'll be standing here breathless in the wake of each glimpse

PC Your beauty radiates, it's filling the sky

CH You're breaking through the darkness
I'm like a child standing in amazement here in the night
You shine brighter than fireflies
Caught up in the mystery, I can't deny
Everything around me reflects Your light
You shine brighter than fireflies

V2 I'm surrounded by Your brilliant glow
And I marvel in wonder at the sight I behold
I am running with an empty jar
I want to capture it all, I'm chasing after Your heart

PC Your love is infinite, it's filling the sky

BR Now that I've seen who You are, You're all that I want, I can't turn
away
Now that I've seen who You are

EVERYBODY HAS THOSE DAYS

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V1 No one ever accused me of being the best
And no one really understands what's going on in my head
I'm feeling alone and I'm feeling like sort of a mess
Can't make sense of anything and so I'm telling myself over and over again

CH Everybody has those days, everybody has those days, everybody has those days
But the beauty is often uncovered by facing the pain
And everybody has those days

V2 No one ever mistook me for beauty and grace
You know I'm really more the clumsy type, always making mistakes
The harder I try to be careful the bigger the break
Can't do right for nothing and so I'm telling myself over and over again

BR Woah, woah, woah – 2x
Everybody has, everybody has, everybody has those days – 4x
But the beauty is often uncovered by facing the pain, and everybody has those days

WORSHIP THE LAMB

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V1 I want to sing a song that's never been heard
I want to write the emotions when I can't find the words
But there is nothing I could say, I could sing
To give an adequate description of my glorious king
For You are indescribable and that's why we sing

CH Hallelujah to the great I AM
All that is, all that has ever been
All consuming love that never ends
So let us come, let us worship the Lamb
Let us come, let us worship the Lamb

V2 For every thought in the intelligent mind
For every brilliant invention that history provides
There is nothing I could form, I could bring
That could be added to the splendor of my glorious king
For You are unchangeable and that's why we sing

BR All I am at my best, I am merely a breath
All I am at my best I am merely a breath for You

THE SAME PLACE

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V1 Trade your problems for the pain of knowing that you walked away, no longer participate
You made another big mistake, didn't anybody ever say, "We all lie in the bed we make"

CH It's fine, we're all good inside, or so you say
But we all come from the same place; we all come from the same place
What's right is only in your mind, or so you say
But we all come from the same place; we all come from the same place
The same place

V2 You wait through another stormy day on the other side of harshest rain
The sun shines and you breathe again
But take the miracle away and trade it for a common phrase, "We're all taking our chances anyway"

BR And you know that when it's over there's no stop to consider
Were they right, were they closer?
Was it worth all you gave away, away?

NOT MYSELF ANYMORE

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V1 You've gotta' love it for what it is
Take a minute to look around and you'll find out it's over now
There's no reason for acting like this
I knew it was coming, you've had it written all over your face for a long
while
So let's split it right down the middle and just walk away
There's no use in trying to save something you're just gonna' have to change

CH But I can't seem to figure out why I'm not myself anymore and I cry all
the time
And you, you're unaccountably gone; you've got no explanation for leaving
me alone
Well maybe we shouldn't have let it go on for so long
'Cause I am just not myself anymore

V2 Going forward but looking back
I cannot remember just how it got started, I know it's just part of the way this
goes
But sooner or later you'll ask, was all of this really a mandatory separation or
was it just easiest?
So let's have a last conversation and just drive away
There's no use in trying to save something you're just gonna' have to change

BR And putting all these memories away is getting harder than I thought
So why can't we just be friends when that's all we were before?

I WON'T BREAK

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V1 Well it's confusing but I know it so well
Just taking time to be whatever you want to be now
And I've been wondering when it all fell apart on me
And how I didn't see it coming in the least, baby
I gather miles and put them up on display
Pretend I'm shiny, new and tell the world I've changed, but

CH I can only take so much
I will only say this once
I can bend in a million ways
But I won't break, no, no, no
I won't break

V2 I lose my mind a little more every day
Becoming everything I know that you wanna' see now
Can't help but wonder when the colors began to fade
Or when I started putting shadows in their place

BR You try to tear me into pieces, baby
But I won't, but I won't go
You try to tell me that there's nothing better
But I know, yes I know

MOVING ON

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V1 We'll take our chances on a big dream
Never won over by a sure thing
No longer run for cover, hiding
We're moving on

V2 Been underestimated by them
Told we were never gonna' make it
Without our ticket to what they have
But we're moving on

CH Won't take for granted anything 'cause it's all gonna' come and go
In this together, won't shy away; we're just taking it as it comes
Though we'll have our missteps and mistakes, not gonna' let it get us down
We've just gotta' keep moving on

V3 The future may be out of our hands
One little part of such a big plan
But in the end it makes no difference
We're still moving on

BR Stop your worry now, just be strong, be strong
Leave your fear behind, we're moving on, moving on – 2x

OFFERING

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V1 It's amazing the grace you've extended
When troubled times took a place in my soul
I needed someone to come and perfect
All the things I can't reach on my own

V2 I believe in a purpose intended
For the life You breathe only in me
I needed someone to fight and defend me
And salvage what's buried beneath

CH There is nothing to give that You don't already hold
There is nothing in spoken word to claim as my own
However small and unoriginal, my heart overflows with this offering to You
This is my offering to You

V3 So sing aloud will this child of the Kingdom
All praise and glory to Heaven above
No longer carry the burden of slavery
Rejoice in His ransom of love

V4 You alone are perfect by nature
Passionate Lover, Redeemer, and Friend
Who am I to inherit this treasure – a place in Your infinite rest

DON'T KNOW

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V1 It's been a long time coming, this lonely road
I left myself a long, long time ago
It's been a long time running since I got caught
Doing all the things I don't

CH So why do I feel the need to hide myself behind
A veil that doesn't show who I am inside?
Don't know who I think I'm helping, don't know who I think I am
I don't know, don't know, don't know, don't know

V2 It's been a long time coming, this down and out
'Cause I was never very honest with myself
It's been a long time running since I was told
That it's alright to ask for help

BR I am trapped inside my mind and I am stuck behind the times
That I was cool and calm and comfortable
Does anybody see me here, does anybody, anybody care?
Does anybody hear me now?

RETURN

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V1 We have been running away, we have been hiding
We have been making mistakes and then denying
All of the things that make us who we are
Fallen from grace and yet restored

V2 We have been giving our time to all the wrong things
We have been saving our cash and yet not helping
All of the ones we call our neighbors
Everyone you said to love

CH Afraid of being hurt, we only give until it costs us something
So they won't see the worst we tell ourselves it's better they see nothing
But we diminish everything You are by hiding out inside ourselves
We need to return, to return to You

V3 We are a body in debt and need of healing
We need a light upon all we've been concealing
Nothing is whole without it's pieces
Bearing the burden all as one

BR We are unwilling, and we are cold
For fear the darkness will be exposed
But if we hold on to all our secrets we only forfeit our chance at freedom