

READY TO SHINE

He had a heart of gold, a young man who had a gift
To feel how others feel and see things through their eyes
So when he saw the new boy ridiculed with hurtful words
He knew it wasn't right

But he stayed silent, when something inside told him to speak
Was it his fear, or didn't he know the difference he could make?
Deep inside he said -

*When I am ready to shine
I will have courage to walk in the light,
Be who You made me to be
But I'm young and I'm scared,
How can I share this voice
Somehow I know that in time, I will be ready to shine.*

She was the kind of girl, who dreamed she'd one day change the world
Every night she prayed for a chance to share her light
One day she overheard a stranger who had lost a child
And placed the blame on God when he couldn't make it right

But she stayed silent, when something inside told her to speak
Was it her fear, or didn't she know the difference she could make?
Deep inside she prayed -

Repeat Chorus

If they could turn back time and walk the road again
She would change a life and he would make a friend
If we trust in Him, He will provide a way
Oh if only we would be the ones to say -

*I'm ready to shine
With courage to walk in the light,
Be who You made me to be
I'm young and prepared
Willing to share this voice
Count on me, this is my time
I'm ready to shine.
I'm young and prepared, count on me, this is my time
I'm ready to shine.*

WHAT WOULD I GIVE

For a moment to be center stage, on opening night
To have the starring role and see my name up in lights
To make the play that wins the game and saves us from defeat
And bring the crowd to their feet
To reach the very top
And be the best there is
What would I give?

To be the kind of loyal friend who knows just when to call
To stop and help my neighbor, 'cause it's not trouble at all
With a simple act of tenderness, to ease another's pain
And brighten someone's day
To serve my fellow man
To comfort and uplift
What would I give?

*He came to show me the way
With all of my heart, I'll follow in faith*

To feel that I have done my best, and given it my all
And know beyond a doubt His love is unconditional
Then one day as I look back, when the battle's won
To hear the words "well done"
To taste of the joy
Trust in Him and live
What would I give?

*May I be willing and ready
When he asks me
What would I give?*

ALONG THE WAY

Heading out of town into the cold night
Running late for where I had to be
That's when I saw the woman and her daughter
Waving back at me

I did my best to avoid the question
Do I stop or do I carry on?
But a tire change and a couple hot meals later
I knew I wasn't wrong

One look in their eyes and it was certain
That I would never be the same again, and

*Along the way I changed my plans
I saw a new direction and I took a chance
Didn't get where I was going to, I know, but that's OK
'Cause I found myself along the way*

Since that day I've found a new perspective
And I can't help but see things differently
'Cause life is short and time is just too precious
To spend it all on me

Every day there's one who may be waiting
And we may never come this way again, so

Chorus

Chorus

*Along the way I took my time
And tried to make a difference in this world of mine
Didn't get where I was going to, but you'll see it on my face, 'cause
I found myself, yes I found myself... along the way*

LOOK AGAIN

A day gone by, and then a year
You try to figure out where your road is heading
So hard to see the bigger picture
Where you're going, where you've been
Look again.

You do your best, you give your all
So many counting on the life you are living
But still you try to become that person
You always hoped you could be
Look again and you'll see...

*Every time you sit and wonder
If you're getting any nearer
If your tired feet will ever reach the end
If you can't see how far you've come
When you look in the mirror
Just close your eyes and then
Look again.*

Somehow you rise to meet the call
You gladly take the hand of the One who will lead you
A guiding light for all to follow
And you know where it leads
Look again and you'll see...

Chorus

Into the heavens, your true reflection
Showing you all you can be.

Chorus

You'll see how close you've become
To the image of the Savior,
Just close your eyes and then,
Look again.

OPEN THE DOOR

So many choices now, I am on my way
Sometimes it seems overwhelming
Must be a million roads in front of me to take
Why do I feel I'm standing still?

Do I wait for a sign
Or trust that I'll choose what's right?

*There is a light deep inside my heart
Revealing there's so much in store
I'm guided by faith, and my future is waiting - it's time
To open the door*

It's only natural to be a little scared
I've never been here before
But I'll take courage now, for I have been prepared
He will need the best in me

So I'll reach and I'll try
Carry the flame, let it shine

Chorus

There's a lock and key
That waits for me
I'm ready to open the door

Chorus

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE

Every day I make my way and I stumble
I barely walk, and yet I try to run
But every step, I know, is further down the road I've chosen
So I look back to see how far I've come
When the day is done

Behind each hill another one is waiting
And when it seems too much to overcome
I know I'm not alone, never on my own and
You are there to make me all I can become
'Cause You're still with me, when the day is done

*Oh if You are there beside me
When I walk out the door
I will stand a little taller than I did before
Oh, I know I won't be perfect
But I'll be standing in the sun
When the day is done*

Deep inside, a canvas lies within me
Lines and colors added one by one
In the perfect light, the picture comes alive and I would
Never realize when I'd begun
What you've created when the day is done

*Oh if You are there beside me
When I walk out the door
I'll return a little stronger than I was before
Oh, I know I won't be perfect
But I'll be standing in the sun
When the day is done*

Some day I'll be made perfect, and I'll be standing with the Son
When the day is done

BECOMING

Goodbye Sunday, hello Monday
Back to my life
The highs and lows, the stops and go's
While I try to get it right
Sometimes I climb so high, sometimes I fall
But isn't that a part of being human after all?

A little taller, sometimes smaller
Just pick the day
Weaker, stronger, how much longer
Will I go on this way?
I miss the forest down here in the trees
But then you lift me higher, where I can see

*The light burns the darkness away
The tears that I cry will be diamonds someday
And each time this world has me down on my knees
I'm becoming the one you created in me*

If I accept a new perspective
I can't go wrong
The happy, sad, the good and bad, well
They will make me strong
And every time I'm up against a wall
That's when you lift me higher, above it all

Chorus

A power comes where weakness was
Right here inside of me
And I believe...

Chorus

SUNSHINE OR SHADOW

Inspired by "We Look to Christ" - President Gordon B. Hinckley, April Conference 2002
Featuring April Meservy

Starry night,
Here to close another day
And let the world rest again

Morning light,
When you come what will you bring?
Uncertainty, or answer to the faith within?

*I may not know what tomorrow holds
Whether sunshine or shadow,
Or a life against the wind
But one thing holds true, if I look to You
My Anchor, my Beacon and my Friend
Like the polar star, You will lead me home again.*

Troubled land,
People shaken to their knees
Praying for a brighter day

Son of Man,
When You come You will bring
Your healing hand, and take every fear away.

Repeat Chorus

So hard to travel through the storms of life,
But You'll always be here by my side.

Repeat Chorus

WHAT NOW

I saw the face of Jesus
In a little orphan girl
She was standing in the corner
On the other side of the world

And I heard the voice of Jesus
Gently whisper to my heart
Didn't you say you wanted to find Me
Well, here I am, here you are

*So what now
What will you do now that you've found Me?
What now
What will you do with this treasure you've found
I know I may not look like what you expected
But if you'll remember
This is right where I said I would be
You found me, what now?*

And I saw the face of Jesus
Down on Sixteenth Avenue
He was sleeping in an old car
While his mom went looking for food

And I heard the voice of Jesus
Gently whisper to my soul
Didn't you say you wanted to know me
Well, here I am
And it's getting cold

Chorus

So come and know
Come and know, know me now
Come, come and know, know me now

Oh, come and know
Come, come and know, know me now
Come, come and know, know me now

Chorus

THE GIFT HE GAVE

Sent from heaven above
Humbly Jesus came
He walked the lonely road
He knew it was the only way

Lifting up the weak
Giving them their sight
He opened up my eyes

*That perfect life, that shone so bright
That endless love so sweet
I don't know if or when I'll comprehend
The gift that He gave for me*

Willing to endure
Willing to be true
He offered up His life
Something only He could do

Here to save the world
Hoping hearts would change
I'll never be the same

*That perfect life, that shone so bright
That endless love so sweet
I don't know if or when I'll comprehend
The gift that he gave for me*

*I don't know if or when I'll comprehend
The gift that he gave for me
The gift of live that he gave for me*

HOME AGAIN

(Piano Instrumental)