

For so many years I've tasted tears  
Prayed for all the pain to go away  
And leave me alone  
All that time I was unaware  
That love was around me everywhere  
But somehow I did not know  
And I've learned to live with things  
That I cannot change  
It took me so long to get to this place

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I've been through hell and back  
But I survived  
Yeah and I'm stronger - I've conquered  
Every fear that held me under  
I'm seeing life through different eyes  
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I've held the hand of a dyin' friend  
And still I cannot comprehend the loss  
Or the pain it caused  
I felt bitterness and deep despair  
Struggled with life ain't fair at all  
Yeah, I carried that cross  
And I prayed to find my strength  
As I fell down to my knees  
And in my darkest hour  
It was faith that set me free

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