

# I Will Not Be Afraid

## Batdorf & McLean

Because it's you  
Because it's true  
Because you're far too good to lose  
Because you're here  
Because it's clear  
Because your love's been drowning the fear

I will not be afraid  
I will not run away  
I will not leave too soon,  
and then wish I'd stayed  
I will not be afraid  
I will not be afraid.

Because I've lost  
Because it cost  
Because my heart's been double crossed  
Because I thirst  
to quench the hurt  
Because not trying is always worse

I will not be afraid  
I will not run away  
I'll work the double shifts  
till the piper's paid  
I will not be afraid  
I will not be afraid

For so long I chose to be  
A prisoner of fear  
I prolonged the slavery  
For too many years (too many years)  
For too many years

I will not be afraid  
I will not run away  
I'll let those memories of failure fade  
The hand that I've been dealt  
I'm gonna' play  
I'll keep the things I've learned

and I will not trade  
I will not be afraid  
I will not run away  
I'll grow a little stronger every day  
I'll face the music proudly  
that I have made  
And if you knew me then  
You'll know I've changed today  
I will not be afraid  
I will not be afraid

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