

# Words, 2006

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Yeah, maybe words don't say much  
Maybe we don't need words to communicate our love  
Maybe All I wanted a perfect life  
Some perfect kids and a perfect wife  
Some perfect days and some perfect nights  
Even though I'm flawed, I should be alright  
A child with special needs didn't fit in my plans  
I'm a needy man, wanting more than what you put in his hands  
All I wanted was a perfect family core  
Now I'm envying the family next door  
Trying not to trust therapy more than God  
I am walking the street where fear and love collide  
I am learning in weakness, you still gotta serve  
And my connection with my boys is way deeper than words  
But damn, words, I thrive with 'em  
Words are my life, my career, I survive with 'em  
I'm given a life sentence that words can't fix  
Now we both live in a world that don't make sense  
Yeah maybe words don't say much  
Maybe we don't need words to communicate our love  
My sons are not a punishment or an accident  
Just a little abstract masterpiece of what the master did  
I try not to doubt the power of prayer  
But sometimes, I just feel like the power ain't there  
Some days I'm feeling good, some days I'm feeling torn  
I'm getting praise for activities a father should perform  
I get applause when I excel, thank you  
Is there grace for me when I fail and I'm feeling shameful  
Yeah, well maybe words don't say much  
Maybe we don't need words to communicate our love  
My father said he needed greater trust in the Lord  
And the Lord used cancer so he could trust in Him more  
He died without complaining, that's when I understood  
He taught me more in his silence, than a sermon ever could  
Words can be lies to help us disguise our phoniness  
Feeling insecure, in the midst of pride and loneliness  
I learned the meaning of contentment really fast  
Wanting change, while appreciating everything that you have  
Yeah maybe words don't say much  
Maybe we don't need words to communicate our love  
Maybe words don't say much  
Maybe I should just learn to shut up  
Only you know  
Oh oh oh

Only you know  
Only you know  
Oh oh oh Truth is your presence speaks much louder than when a choir sings  
I never knew I'll find joy up in the smallest things  
The counsellor said "Live long, love strong, stick together"  
This is a thorny rose you two will carry forever  
Find value in your interactions, and not in your treasure  
Find strength in Jesus, increase your faith in good measure  
Avoid evil, your kids need a home that is peaceful  
Don't be a passive man, understand that your family needs you  
Pray for healing, hoping they find a cause  
But after all, I resolved, you are not a problem to solve  
Maybe I wouldn't change you  
Maybe I'm just unable to see your potential  
Because I'm blinded by the labels Yeah maybe words don't say much  
Maybe we don't need words to communicate our love  
Maybe words don't say much In that moment, we had a breakthrough  
Silence, I want to thank you  
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Silence, I want to thank you

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