Even Then

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It's a fear that keeps me wide awake
In the middle of the night
When the expectations are too great
And the bar gets raised too highSo I do the best with what I've got
And hope that no one knows
That I strain to see how high I can
Try to stand on these toes

Until I'm measured, but You know betterSo, thank You, Jesus

Even when You see us just as we are

Fragile and frail and so far

From who we want to beSo, thank You, Jesus

Even when the pieces are broken and small

Dreams shatter and scatter like the wind

Thank You, even then So I put aside the masquerade

And admit that I am not okay

Which may not be the thing to say

But I'm not ashamed to need You more each daySo, thank You, Jesus

Even when You see us just as we are

Fragile and frail and so far

From who we want to beSo, thank You, Jesus

Even when the pieces are broken and small

Dreams shatter and scatter like the wind

Thank You, even thenWe raise the standard and try to reach You

We'll never make it and we don't need toSo, thank You

Just as we are, 'cause we are

Fragile and frail and so far

From who we want to beSo, thank You, Jesus

Even when the pieces are broken and small

Dreams shatter and scatter like the wind

Thank You, even then

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