

# Before I Die

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Brothers and sisters  
I'm feelin' real good cuz it ain't over  
Right before I die I gotta liveLive out my dreams  
so I can be what He planned for me  
not just for me but so they can see  
much more of Him and less of  
right before I die I gottaLove my enemies, forgive the past  
and set 'em free so I can free  
free up the things  
every blessing God has for me  
see it's for me, not just for you  
I had to learn from what I've been through  
I can't go through that way again  
be hurt by you that way again  
It's not the endI used to be afraid to die  
I used to be afraid to try  
cause I was too afraid of knowing  
what failing looked like  
but the son came to give me life  
now I feel like I can touch the sky  
I'm ready if you're readyGet up and live right now, right now, right now  
right now, right now, right now, right now  
Get up and live right now, right now, right now  
right now, right now, right now, right now  
right now, right now, right now, right nowRight before I die I gottaChange  
change how I think  
change how I speak  
I'm not the same  
so when I speak  
you don't hear the pain  
no longer weak  
with no one to  
right before I die I gottaBecome more like you  
take up my cross  
to count the cost  
cause I was lost  
that's why I praise you  
you're the only God  
I don't know what they do

But I know I used to be afraid to die  
So the next time you think of me  
and you wonder where would I be  
without each blessing that helped me to see  
life is much more than things  
how you live is more than how you sing  
when I die what did I really mean, I mean,  
Say what? Say what now?  
As we proceed, to give you what you need  
somebody, anybody, everybody, scream  
Lord have mercy  
I told you it ain't over for you  
I see you livin'  
I see you makin' it  
Right before I live I have to die.

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