

# Provision

## August Burns Red

You give us dreams to wake us up  
You say, take pride in the provision  
When all we see is the face of defeat you say  
Take pride in the provision  
My future's finally found me, figured me out  
It's painful, it's tough, I never saw it coming  
Come as it may, because all of this life is a lesson  
I'd rather learn than end up in a cold covered up dark grave  
These are the words of a man who finally let go  
These are the goals of a man who's laid it all down,  
Losing it all made me realize I am the victim, the culprit, the casualty, and the 'cause  
Losing it all led me to you, to you  
Losing it all led me to you, I'm sick  
I need sight, I need help, I need you, and I'm not getting any better  
I am the deceiver, I'm not getting any better  
I'm the thief, the whore, the murderer  
It's times like these, It's times like these  
you forget to remember who you are  
The way up is down, truth is found when life throws you out  
And kicks you to the curb  
I'm just as much the problem as the man behind bars  
He did with his business what I do in my heart  
You wronged me, you crossed me, I'll never let it ruin me  
Lessons are learned deep down within my heart, in my heart  
The worst men make the best stories come true  
The past is a part of me  
But not who I am I realize my identity is not in  
What I've seen but in what I believe to be true  
I know what I need now  
All that was lost is not lost  
Even the worst of mankind can't disrupt sovereignty  
You've given me this nightmare to wake me up  
You say, Take pride in the provision  
You've given me more than enough  
You say, take pride in the provision

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