

I Am

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Pencil marks on a wall, I wasn't always this tall
You scattered some monsters from beneath my bed
You watched my team win, You watched my team lose
You watched when my bicycle went down again And when I was weak, unable to speak
Still I could call You by name
And I said, "Elbow Healer, Superhero
Come if You can" and You said, "I Am" Only sixteen, life is so mean
What kind of curfew is at ten p.m.?
You saw my mistakes, You watched my heart break
Heard when I swore I'd never love again And when I was weak, unable to speak
Still I could call You by name
And I said, "Heartache Healer, Secret Keeper
Be my best friend and You said, "I Am" You saw me wear white by pale candlelight
I said, "Forever to what lies ahead"
Two kids and a dream, with kids that can scream
Too much it might seem when it is two a.m. And when I am weak, unable to speak
Still I will call You by name
Oh, Shepherd, Savior, Pasture Maker
Hold onto my hand, You say, "I Am" The winds of change and circumstance
Blow in and all around us
So we find a foothold that's familiar
And bless the moments that we feel You nearer When life had begun, I was woven and spun
You let the angels dance around the throne
And who can say when, but they'll dance again
When I am free and finally headed home I will be weak, unable to speak
Still I will call You by name
Creator, Maker, Life Sustainer, Comforter, Healer, my Redeemer
Lord and King, Beginning and the End I Am
Yes, I Am

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