

# Choose to Love

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I locked up my heart and I put on a show  
I let the busyness of life be a wall so nobody gets close  
Well I got a lot done, yeah, I'm so type A  
But I'm finding arm's length is a safe but lonely place So I'm gonna choose to reach out  
Choose to lay down  
All of the fear that I've been hiding  
Choose to be brave  
Though my heart's afraid  
To be a part of Your Kingdom rising, oh  
God, I'm done running from  
The reason that You sent Your Son  
So I will choose to love Well it's always a risk and it's always a dare  
But it's a far more dangerous thing to listen to fear  
But it's a beautiful thing to know and be known  
Yeah, there's a whole lot of life outside of my comfort zone So I'm gonna choose to reach out  
Choose to lay down  
All of the fear that I've been hiding  
Choose to be brave  
Though my heart's afraid  
To be a part of Your Kingdom rising, oh  
God, I'm done running from  
The reason that You sent Your Son  
So I will choose to love I'll choose to trust  
Oh God, let my heart be tender in a world so tough  
I'm gonna choose to love I'm gonna choose to reach out  
Choose to lay down  
All of the fear that I've been hiding  
Choose to be brave  
Though my heart's afraid  
To be a part of Your Kingdom rising, oh  
God, I'm done running from  
The reason that You sent Your Son  
So I'm gonna choose to love  
Maybe I'll hurt, maybe I'll bruise  
Maybe I'll cry, maybe I'll lose  
Still I will choose to love

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