

# Could You Believe

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Could you believe in a dream when I tell you that it's true?  
Could you believe precious friend of mine?  
And would you believe when it seems you are glad with what you do  
Give you courage to carry, give you courage to carry  
Courage to carry your spirit up on high  
Just to carry your spirit up on high

I saw people in trouble, yes heard the angels cry  
Now don't tamper with my children, no, no, made the devil fly  
Spent the night with David, he taught me what to say  
I was looking for a smooth stone when I heard him pray

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And could you believe precious friend of mine?  
And would you believe when it seems you are glad with what you do  
It'll give you the courage to carry, the courage to carry  
Courage to carry your freedom up on high  
Go 'head and carry your spirit up on high

Oh, I could sing at times and reasons  
Reason to lay your burden softly down  
Kings and Prophets did for freedom  
Precious dreams imprisoned underground  
Well, I've got this song that I'll sing  
And I'll make the mountains ring  
Tell my mama that I am homeward bound

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And could you believe precious, precious friend of mine?  
Would you believe when it seems you are glad with what you do  
It will give you courage to carry, give you courage to carry up  
Just to carry your spirit up on high, Lord  
Just to carry your spirit up on high, up on high

Oh yeah, can carry up on, carry  
Oh I make this promise, my Lord, I'm gonna carry  
Ooh, and I promise to look for that little light  
Little bit of light, gonna look for that light  
Gonna look for that light bit of light when my heart is in trouble

Oh and I make this promise to look for that light  
Little bit of light when my man is worried  
You see the same night that brought the children through, yes it is  
And it's the same night that brings the spirit through

He'll believe, gonna believe, I'm gonna believe  
Don't you believe, I'm gonna believe, I'm gonna believe  
Yes, I do believe, oh yes, I do believe  
I'm going to believe, I'm gonna believe y'all  
And I gotta believe, I gotta believe, I gotta believe

My better taught me to believe  
My mama taught me to believe  
And I believe, and I believe, I believe, I believe  
Just believe, just believe, just believe, just believe  
Just believe, just believe, just believe, just believe  
Just believe, just believe, just believe, just believe, oh my friend

Try it out one more time, try it out my son  
And you'll learn how to believe