

## This Is What It Means

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I've built some dreams  
I've held them close  
Celebrated perfect days  
I lost the one I loved the most  
Now she's 6 feet of earth away

I've cried til I thought I couldn't stop  
and I've laughed until it hurt  
and I've prayed in an empty parking lot  
and my friends were my church

Sometimes the joy can give you wings to fly  
Sometimes the pain will cut you so just like a knife  
There's fear, there's faith, there's loss, there's grace  
I've seen it from both sides  
This is what it means to be alive, alive  
This is what it means to be alive

I've seen the face of have to have  
Of a child without a home  
A casualty of circumstance  
Written off and all alone

I've cried for the wars that they've been through  
and I've walked by their side  
I've watched what the power of love can do  
and how it changes lives

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This is what it means, yeah

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