

# Metanoia

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I saw the light  
I changed my world  
I changed my heart

We sing a song of repentance  
A song of joy  
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My father's mansion has many rooms  
But we all live on the lowest floor  
Don't even know there is light above  
This understanding won't do no more

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I was sitting on a barbed wire fence  
Metanoia, it made no sense  
How many times I should have cried to you  
Now crying won't do no good

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I saw the river, I've seen the door  
I ruled the world, talked to the people  
They didn't understand  
They went walking, yeah they went walking

I saw (I saw the river) the light  
I've seen the door  
I changed (I ruled the world) my world  
Talked to the people  
I changed (they didn't understand) my heart  
They went walking, yeah they went walking

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Civilisations they come and go  
From ancient Greece down to Mexico  
The truth gets lost along the way  
We're still dragging our feet in clay

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