

# Stand Beside Me

Hothouse Flowers

He has been living through the pages of our time  
Known as a true man, pure and sublime  
Comes from the earth and out of the skies  
From the four corners of the compass and into our lives  
He is followed, he who is true  
To what there is to be believed in, to the spirit of you  
Comes from the day and out of the night  
It's in all things natural, it's in all things right  
Oh sometimes, it's just not that easy  
Oh sometimes, I got to call you, call you  
Stand beside me, God, stand beside me  
Stand before me and behind me  
So I can follow in love  
And it all sails so smoothly with a prayer at each hand  
We all carry our stones, our good books  
On the Holy ground, we stand true to the day, true to the night  
It's got to be natural, it's got to be right  
Oh sometimes, it's still not that easy  
No, sometimes, I'm not the man I think I am  
Feel I am, hope I am, know I am  
Stand beside me, stand beside me  
Stand before me and behind me  
So I can be true, so I can be true to my word  
Stand beside me, stand beside me  
Stand before me, stand beside me