

# You Don't Know How Beautiful You Are

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We learn to wear these masks so young  
Like a prison that keeps joy from getting through  
And an angry silence grips our tongues  
These weapons and our walls become our tombs  
We're the kids who've seen the darkness  
Always looking for a light  
You fall in love and then the rains come down  
And only part of you survives

Come surrender your hidden scars  
Leave your weapons where they are  
You've been hiding, but I know your wounded heart  
And you don't know how beautiful you are

I'm tired of hiding who I really am  
Underneath these alibis  
I want to know who you really are  
I want to meet you here tonight  
We're not born with these defenses  
We're not destined for this pain  
We hide ourselves and put the fig leaves on  
But a mask can never cover up this shame

Where we're headed is a world apart  
From where we started, we've come so far  
I'll take my chances  
Honey, you can have my heart  
Cause you don't know how beautiful you are

Love surrender! (Let your walls come down)

Future gardens from all this rain  
Future flowers from present pain  
We're bound together and our lives are bound to change  
You don't know how beautiful you are

And all the ashes from all these dreams  
I've seen the beauty of fallen leaves  
And someday, maybe we'll find out what it means  
And you'll find out how beautiful you are  
Yeah, you'll find out how beautiful you are