

# Blessed

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We were blessed by the minister  
Who practiced what he preached  
We were blessed by the poor man  
Who said heaven is within reach  
We were blessed by the girl selling roses  
Showed us how to live  
We were blessed by the neglected child  
Who knew how to forgive  
We were blessed by the battered woman  
Who didn't seek revenge  
We were blessed by the warrior  
Who didn't need to win  
We were blessed by the blind man  
Who could see for miles and miles  
We were blessed by the fighter  
Who didn't fight for the prize

We were blessed by the mother  
Who gave up the child  
We were blessed by the soldier  
Who gave up his life  
We were blessed by the teacher  
Who didn't have a degree  
We were blessed by the prisoner  
Who knew how to be free  
We were blessed  
Yeah, we were blessed

We were blessed by the mystic  
Who turned water into wine  
We were blessed by the watchmaker  
Who gave up his time  
We were blessed by the wounded man  
Who felt no pain  
By the wayfaring stranger  
Who knew our names  
We were blessed by the homeless man  
Who showed us the way home  
We were blessed by the hungry man  
Who filled us with love  
By the little innocent baby  
Who taught us the truth  
We were blessed by the forlorn  
Forsaken and abused

We were blessed  
Yeah, we were blessed  
Mmm, we were blessed  
Yeah, we were blessed  
We were blessed