

## Here I Am

Mary Chapin Carpenter

I've waited longer for lesser things  
But here I am  
Who really knows what tomorrow brings  
But here I am

Just in case you were wondering  
Just in case you got lost again  
Just in case you run out of friends  
Here I am

It's so easy just to rip and to tear  
So here I am  
What you need the most disappears into thin air  
So here I am

Maps and compasses may stay true  
It doesn't really matter what you do  
I have never forgotten you  
Here I am

Some days our reach is bound  
To far exceed our grasp  
I gave up hoping long ago I could fix the past  
Here I am

Today I called you for the very first time  
In a million years  
You would never know if I told you so  
'Bout these million tears

Life doesn't wait as it's speeding by  
Better grab on fast to hold on tight  
And don't let it forget to fight this good fight  
Here I am  
Here I am

Here I am  
Here I am