

# Where the Light Shines Through

Switchfoot

When you're feeling like an astronaut  
Stuck on a planet even time forgot, and  
You're a version of yourself, but you're not the same  
You try to keep the wound camouflaged, and  
The stitches heal, but the years are lost, and  
Another bottle on the shelf can't numb the pain

Why're you running from yourself now?  
You can't run away

Cause your scars shine like dark stars  
Yeah, your wounds are where the light shines through  
So let's go there, to that place where  
We sing these broken prayers where the light shines through--  
The wound is where the light shines through  
Yeah, the wound is where the light shines through

Ain't we all just Abraham's son?  
Saint and sinner with the song and drum, and  
We're fallen on our knees, we all bleed the same  
And the only tattoos I have are scars  
I got your name written on my heart  
And the story that brought us here ain't the thing that changed, no

I wanna see that light shining  
Brighter than the pain

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So let's go there, to that place where  
We sing these broken prayers where the light shines through  
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Mama, ain't the blood just proof I'm human?  
Mama, ain't the wound just retribution?  
Well Mama, ain't the scar like a vision of grace?

The wound is where the light shines through  
The wound is where the light finds you  
The wound is where the light shines through  
The wound is where the light finds you  
Your scars shine like dark stars  
Yeah, the wound is where the light shines through  
It's where the light shines through  
Yeah, yeah, it's where the light shines through  
Yeah, the only time to our heart, oh oh  
It's where the light shines through  
Where the light shines, where the light shines through  
Where the light shines though  
It's where the light shines through