

## Parent

### The Benjamin Gate

would I lie to you if it  
meant me going down too?  
would I be losing you if I  
pushed too far  
my throat is raw  
my eyes are sore  
all this shouting and screaming going on  
tugging and pulling on my youth  
just trying to get the truth  
is this the way it's always been  
can't change your point of view  
God is good and this is true  
what have I left behind  
oh loving parent  
what do I hope to be one day  
oh loving parent  
would you take me as I am  
if I couldn't get it right  
would you still hear me out  
if I spoke my mind  
my heart is broken, my mind confused  
all these expectations way too high  
tugging and pulling at the truth  
just trying to understand my youth  
is this the way it's meant to be  
can you change your point of view  
God is good and this is true  
what have I left behind  
oh loving parent  
what do I hope to be one day  
oh loving parent  
what have I now become  
oh hated daughter  
what have I now become  
beloved son