

# Can I Be With You

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Everybody, each and all  
We're gonna die eventually  
It's no more or less our fault  
Than it is our destiny

So now, Lord, I come to You  
Asking only for Your grace  
You know what I've put myself through  
All those empty dreams I chased

And when my body lies in the ruins  
Of the lies that nearly ruined me  
Will You pick up the pieces that were pure and true  
And breathe life into them, set them free?

And when You start this world over again from scratch  
Will You make me anew out of the stuff that lasts?  
Stuff that's purer than gold is  
And clearer than glass could ever be  
Can I be with You? Can I be with You?

Everybody, all and each  
From the day that we are born  
We have to learn to walk beneath  
Those mercies by which we're drawn

And now we wrestle in the dark  
With these angels that we can't see  
We will move on although with scars  
Oh Lord, move in me

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Of the lies that nearly ruined me  
Will You pick up the pieces that were pure and true  
And breathe life into them and set them free?

When You blast this cosmos to kingdom come  
When those jagged edged mountains we love are gone  
When the sky is crossed with the tears  
Of a thousand falling suns as they crash into the sea  
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(Can I be?)  
Will You set them free?  
(Can I be with You?)  
Will You set them free?  
(Can I be with You?)  
(Can I be with You?)  
Set me free