

Beyond Understanding

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Understanding has never been my strength
And history will show you
I don't know what's best for me
My mind will gladly tell you
There's a lot that I can't see

And this love is no exception
It is far beyond my reach
Because he told me that he came
Just so he could leave

And it was with those final words
That it came to settle in
For my life to be saved
It was his that had to end

But with this brutal truth
Came the thoughts to all confuse
Because he said he was a king
But that's not what a king would do

And what is it I could gain
From perfection being slain
How could dirty be made clean
From flawless being stained?

And finally I must ask
How I deserve this love
Why a Father would pick me
Over his only son

And so this is where my mind halts
And the heart steps in to take its place
Because if there's one thing without sense
It has to be this grace

So I'll ease this mind of mine
To rest rather than race
I'll bring it to accept
a hope that's come to stay

Because what I can hold and grasp
Is what put me in these chains
But what goes so far beyond
Is love strong enough to save

So I'll take trust over reason
I'll choose what I can't fully see
Because I know with all my heart
It is enough for me

