

## If...

## Beautiful Eulogy

If in one unfortunate moment  
You took everything that I own  
Everything you've given from heaven above  
And everything that I've ever known  
If you stripped away my ministry  
My influence, my reputation  
My health, my happiness  
My friends, my pride, and my expectation  
If you caused for me to suffer  
Or to suffer for the cause of the cross  
If the cost of my allegiance is prison  
And all my freedoms are lost  
If you take the breath from my lungs  
And make an end of my life  
If you take the most precious part of me  
And take my kids and my wife  
It would crush me, it would break me  
It would suffocate and cause heartache  
I would taste the bitter dark providence  
But you would still preserve my faith  
What's concealed in the heart of having  
Is revealed in the losing of things  
And I can't even begin to imagine  
The sting that kind of pain brings  
I would never blame you for evil  
Even if you caused me pain  
I came into this world with nothing  
And when I die it'll be the same  
I will praise your name  
In the giving and taking away  
If I have you I could lose everything  
And still consider it gain

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(Everyone who trusts in you will not be put to shame)  
If that's not what I believed  
Then why is that what I proclaim?  
If it don't change how I live  
Should I still shout it just the same?  
If I shout it as loud as I can  
Will blessings shower down  
From the heavens and land on my crown  
To rinse away all my doubt?  
And the grace of God is only sweet  
To the ears who hear the sound of it  
But that sweetness won't be tasted  
By the mouth of a counterfeit faith  
Only the thirsty will drink from the fountain of life and count  
Everything as a loss for the sake of being found in Christ

Obedience to God's word is the safest foundation  
A safe haven for saints waiting for the glorious great day when  
Our saviour will return  
That's the day of restoration  
Those who sleep will be awakened  
And we will never cease to thank Him  
Singing "worthy is the Lamb to receive glory and honor"  
Worthy is the Lamb who reconciled us to our Father  
Worthy is the one who gives life without end  
But if Christ is not raised then we are still in our sin  
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