I've never seen that little town where You were born It was long before my time and far away
But as time goes on I think about You more and more

And wonder what it was like in those days I wish I could have walked with You You might have called me friend But there's no way I could've known You then

But I know You now
I know Your name
A lot of awesome things You did and why You came
I didn't know You when

You helped that lame man rise up from his bed I didn't know You when You stood there and called Lazarus from the dead But I know You now

I didn't see You feed that tired hungry crowd With five loaves and two fish one afternoon And I didn't see You catch Peter?s hand So he wouldn't drown

When he tried the walk on water like You I couldn't see Your face
When You taught those little kids
There's just no way I could've seen You then

But I see You now I see Your love
I see a tiny glimpse of You in every one of us
I didn't see You on the mount of olives, crying

As You prayed I couldn't see You when You were kissed By Judas and betrayed But I see You now

Oh, I didn't need You when that bitter angry mob Shouted out crucify him
And I couldn't have needed You
When they laughed and mocked You
But it could be I'm a little bit like them

?Cause I need You now
I need Your grace
And how I needed Your forgiveness to be saved
I didn't need You when Pilate's soldiers beat You to the ground

I didn't need You when You hung there Bleeding from Your thorny crown But I need You now Oh, I need You now