

**Star**

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You can be a star...  
A star

You've got the greatest gift in the world  
Just believe and you can do it girl  
As a little girl  
There was so many things I wanted to be  
The big stage the attention of the crowd  
Had always inspired me  
So every night when I knelled down to pray  
I'd ask the lord to make me a star one day

Then a voice said  
You can be a star...  
A star

You've got the greatest gift in the world  
Just believe and you can do it, ooh girl  
As time went on  
I let doubt get the best of me  
Saying you just a country girl  
And being a star is only in your dreams  
That night my mama set me down to say  
Have faith the world will know who you are one day

She told me  
You can be a star...  
A star

You've got the greatest gift in the world  
Ooh, if you believe and you can do it girl  
Is it worth it?  
I don't know  
That life isn't perfect  
Ooh, I don't know  
Things will get worse if  
You become a star  
Won't somebody help me out right now?  
Is it worth it?  
Tell me  
That life isn't perfect  
Left me know  
Things will get worse if  
You become a star

So many broken promises  
In writing to the top  
Expectations of who I should be  
Changed how I see this industry  
So I learned  
Follow my heart and go with my soul  
Stay true to me and never lose sight of my goals

And remember what I was told  
You can be a star...  
A star

You've got the greatest gift in the world  
Only if you believe and you can do it girl

You can be a star...  
A star

You've got the greatest gift in the world  
Just believe have faith you can do it, ooh girl