

# The Other Side

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I stood on the edge of 8 years old  
On a mountain top in Minnesota  
Behind my old grade school  
We'd steady our nerve and take a breath  
Throwing ourselves to certain death  
But the kings of the hill must fight to keep their rule

I went back there a couple years ago  
That mountain was twenty feet tall

Skip to the scene where I was sixteen  
Taking my turn on the tilt-a-whirl  
Holding the hand of a brown eyed girl  
I thought would be the one  
When the ride got rough we were torn apart  
The spinning stopped like a broken heart  
I blinked and she was gone

I felt shipwrecked at the edge of the world  
But love came and found me again

On the other side, where it's easier to see the way  
His hand provides just in time to save the day  
And I realize the mountains I was scared to climb  
Aren't as big as I thought they were  
When I'm on the other side

Skip to the scene where I'm on my knees  
Holding on 'til the morning light  
Trying to trust when the money's tight  
In a hope I can't explain  
Crossword puzzles in the waiting room  
Praying for an answer soon  
To fill in all the blanks

But I've been here many times before  
And love's always carried me through

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How many times am I destined to prove  
I can't do this all on my own  
But there is freedom in failing and finding his mercy  
And standing in front of his throne  
I'm not as big as I thought I was

So I won't be afraid  
No matter what the trouble is I see today  
The maker of the mountains, He will make a way  
To lead me through the darkness to the other side

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His hand provides just in time to save the day

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Every chapter that we've been through  
Has taught me to rely on you  
Jesus teach me that again