

# I Am

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To the nobodies, to the abandoned  
Who couldn't see in the pain was a plan  
Looking back now Lord I can say thank you  
Now let me tell you who I am

How do you do?  
I am a sinner  
Born into sin and shaped in iniquity  
Now I believe not who I was but still not what I shall be  
You found me and gave me your name and  
Things I desired have changed but  
Inside you'll see it's still broken pieces  
Deep in me reaches for you (hello)

How do you do?  
I am a beggar (that means I'm)  
Desperate for more  
I hunger for your truth  
See I am shattered  
Though I may fall still you make all things new  
You speak, the storm, it obeys and gone is the weight of mistakes and  
Though I still feel you continue to heal, look close, and see (whoa)

I am so far from perfect  
I thought life was worthless  
Until you showed me who I am  
Not here by mistake  
No luck, only grace  
I'm on my way to  
Who I am (not who I was), I am (forgiven and loved)  
I am (healed by your blood), I am (yes)  
Thank God I am (still being changed)  
I am (help me say), I am

How do you do?  
I am a winner (it wasn't easy)  
I've lost a few and life's knocked me to my knees  
But now I am standing (hallelujah)  
Not by my power, but your life inside of me (just like you, I've gone through)  
Even through seasons and changes (no tear)  
No tear has ever been wasted  
Misunderstood still it worked for my good  
look now and see  
I am not the old me but still  
(I am not the old me but still)

I am (I am) so far from perfect  
I thought life was worthless  
Until you showed me who I am (don't forget you're)  
Not here by mistake (yes)  
No luck, only grace  
I'm on my way to  
Who I am (now called your son), I am (forgiven for what I've done)  
I am (forgiven for what I've done), I am (yes)  
Thank God I am (sealed by your grace)  
I am (still here, help me say), I am

Here and I'm closer, praise now is stronger  
Stood up to fear, by faith I'm still here  
Couldn't walk away, love said not today  
Times haven't seen what God has for me  
The hurt and the lies, through the pain, through the night  
Cried and I cried but still I survived

I am so far from perfect  
I thought life was worthless (yes God)  
Until you showed me who I am (I am)  
Not here by mistake  
No luck, only grace  
I'm on my way to  
Who I am (and all of you), I am (I'm in love with you)  
I am (here to worship you), I am (Jesus)  
Thank God I am (ready to be closer)  
I am (ready to go higher), I am

I am so far from perfect (so far)  
I thought life was worthless (yes)  
Until you showed me who I am (but you showed me)  
Not here by mistake (thank you)  
No luck, only grace (thank you)  
I'm on my way to  
Who I am (I'm not ashamed), I am (look, I'm not the same)  
I am (I'm letting go of the pain), I am (yes Lord)  
Thank God I am (more than what you see)  
I am (not yet what I shall be), I am

Thank you  
You didn't give up on me while I was still in the process  
Hallelujah God that you could see what I couldn't see  
Thank you