

When Everything Changes

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You don't know how much I want to tell you
How I've tried to hide the way things are
Put a strong face on and keep pretending
This is not the breaking of my heart

**But you remain
When everything breaks**

I sometimes blame myself for what is happening
Other times I blame the other side
In my darker hours I think of blaming you
For letting all these changes in my life

**But you remain
When everything changes
And you bring rain
Into these desert places**

*I fought the changes sure I was a soldier of your Word
I lost some battles, crossed some lines and found myself entrenched, I heard this
Good news from a distance, maybe Jesus is in town, what is this
"Come and follow, leave this war and lay your burdens down"*

*I was on the vanguard of the few who faced the change head on
We were not afraid, we placed our faith in what was yet to come, but then
We found ourselves come face to face with love from those we judged
And justice came with love and told us we were brave but we were wrong*

***And we're all
In the same place
Letting go of our own ways
And being found in this desert place
Where love becomes the root of all we do and all we say
And Christ is our life and the heart of these changes***