

SPLINTERS AND STONES

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VERSE 1:

Fate

**Holds nothing on the providence I know
No longer bound to things of wood and stone
When all I had to offer was my worst
You saw my heavy heart and loved me first**

**Your beauty staring down my brokenness
You chose to throw Your heart into the mess
Compassion crashing down upon my debt
You were there**



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PRE-CHORUS 1:

All this time

Like a river running through my failure

You carried me all this time

Like the splinters buried in Your shoulders

You carry me now

CHORUS 1:

Hallelujah

If ever now my heart cries hallelujah

If ever now in the wonder of Your grace

A thousand times a thousand years my soul

Will say



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VERSE 2:

Grace

**You saw the crushing weight my flesh deserved
You kneeled and wrote forgiveness in the dirt
And one by one the stones fell where they lay
As one by one my accusers walked away
With nothing left to throw they made a cross
And knowing only love could count the cost
You were there**

PRE-CHORUS 2:

All this time

**Like a river running through my failure
You carried me all this time
Like the splinters buried in Your shoulders
Your love carried all my shame
Jesus how my soul will praise You
You carried me all this way
Like a diamond in the scars upon Your crown
You carry me now**



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CHORUS 2:

Hallelujah

If ever now my heart cries hallelujah

If ever now in the wonder of Your grace

A thousand times a thousand years

My soul will say

Hallelujah

Forever now in the greatness of my Saviour

Forever now in the brightness of Your Name

Jesus on this rock I'll sing Your praise



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