

Lyrics to three songs by Phil Laeger
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The Glory of You

My heart breaks at Your beauty
Like the waves on this New England shore
And I can't believe You'd make all this for me
And it just leaves me wanting You more
My soul faints from Your wonders
Like the sunshine and rain on my face
And I can't conceive of a place more serene
Than to be in the palm of Your grace
To be in the palm of Your grace

*So keep me in awe of You
Always aware of You
Let drop these scales from my eyes
So that I realize
The reason my life exists
The reason this world exists
To show forth the glory of You
To show forth the glory of You*

I'm in awe of creation
Like the stars in this Canada sky
The waving of green in this cool summer breeze
Against the backdrop of dark bluish night
More in awe of Your nearness
To the broken and destitute heart
And I wanna be like the One that I see
So would You hold me and teach me to love
Hold me and teach me to love

*And keep me in awe of You
Always aware of You
Let drop these scales from my eyes
So that I realize
The reason my life exists
The reason this world exists
To show forth the glory of You
To show forth the glory of You*

And if my eyes fail to see all of Your wonders
Lord, in my heart, I'll still believe
Because of the wonders You've done in me

Be A Hero

What's to be done?
Millions are dying
Everyone's fighting, 'cause theirs is the way
Genocide's raging in the Sudanese nation
Refugee children are wasting away
And we drive our porsches, eat meals in three courses
Some kid is dying for just one bite
And her hunger's real, and it's pain she feels
As her fear bleeds into the night

*And the hero is you
And the hero is me
And a hero is what she needs
And it's time for you, time for me
To be a hero*

What's to be done?
Our sons and our daughters
The unborn are slaughtered by thousands each day
All these abortions, I wanna do my portion
To save just one innocent life from the grave
'Cause they have no voice
It's more than freedom of choice
He's more than an inconvenient life
Yeah, his heartbeat's real, he can breathe and feel
As his mother lies under the knife

*And the hero is you
And the hero is me
And a hero is what he needs
And it's time for you, time for me
To be a hero*

I don't wanna close my eyes anymore
Don't wanna just live for myself

No, I don't wanna just cry anymore
I wanna help

*And the hero is you
And the hero is me
And a hero is what they need
And it's time for you, time for me
Time for us to wake up and see
Time for you, time for me
To be a hero*

I surrender

I surrender my life to Your blood
I surrender my name for Your glory
I surrender my heart to Your will
I surrender my dreams
to the plans You have for me
Thank You for showing me
the emptiness of all I held onto
I surrender it all
I surrender my everything for You