

Never Let You Go

VERSE 1

Maddlines

No matter what I'm going through your praise will stay on my tongue
You had a plan for me as I look back to the days I was young
2 weeks old I'm having surgery and I fight to survive
and even then you held me close to you and you kept me alive
for 16 years I was a sinner with no purpose or faith
I could have died and never knew you, but because of your grace
October of 95 my brother caught wind of your name
and the next week I gave my life to you and I've never been the same
Now I didn't understand the change in me but I knew it was real
I was a closet christian, struggling with how I should deal
with all my friends who'd probably say "Oh, your a church boy now"
I wanted to tell them that you loved them too but I didn't know how
I finally came out of the closet and suffered laughs and jokes
but that's meaningless cuz for me you suffered cat of nine tail strokes
I only dated a few ladies cuz they would all leave me vexed
even the christin girls would diss me cuz I wasn't having sex
and yes it hurt, I was confused about the way people would treat me
but I hadn't realized yet that only you could complete me
so I thought "being a famous rapper would bring me happiness"
but yo, they're rich and yet they're still poor, fruits of the enemies craftiness
That's why I'll serve you with everything that's within me
And if the world hates me because of you, that don't even offend me
Cuz my sins were like scarlet but you made me whiter than snow
10 years ago I hugged you Lord and still I'll never let you go

Chorus

**I've been through many trials and tribulations
bad decisions in many situations
but through it all you proved you loved me so and I'll
Never let you go
I tried to do it on my own without you
You told me that you cared but I would doubt you
I couldn't see your face but now I know and I'll
Never let you go**

Verse 2

Dialect

I thank you Lord because you call me Your own
Your my Daddy and my King, I sit on your lap and bow at your throne

cuz of things all ready been shown by you, my mind has been blown
I know you have me here for a reason while your preparing my home
I've seen friends pass away and I'm still here and I'm thinking why me?
I know Christ paid the price but why in the world would He buy me
I tried the world, I tried it's love it couldn't satisfy me
But October of 95 you looked right in my eyes and said Try Me
Thank you Lord, and I'm so thankful that I did, Lord I'm grateful I'm your kid
Your so faithful that you never hid
Your love away from me, You were taking me sometimes breaking me
holding and molding me, that was your plan cuz you were making me
Into the man you wanted me to be, Lord, cuz you wanted me to see
every choice that we make while we're here should be in light of eternity
In a world thats so currupt and full of darkness, your my guiding light
Joy comes in the morning but your love helps us get through the night
and I admit Lord, I don't always say and do whats right
But I've committed all I am to you, I've given you my life
forever walking with you, flee from things that evil men do
But I hold on like when cats click over and then forget you
seeking forgiveness like my name was Earl
your my hero Lord, when you died you saved man, the cheerleader, and the world
I trust you Lord you've always been my answer
God your still good after 9/11, the tsunami, Katrina and my cancer

Chorus

Verse 3

Dialect

How do you start to thank a God thats an original
flawless and matchless, when I say perfect I'm being literal
Our simple minds can't truly understand love unconditional
or how an all powerful God can still be so hospitable
so I hold on to Him, because His love it doesn't cease
You can tie both arms behind my back and man I'd hold on with my feet
You can take off both my legs I'd hold on with my teeth
Cuz what the world is offering it couldn't shake my belief
So all the blasphemy and lies couldn't scare me away
Biceps, Triceps and all the muscles couldn't tear me away
Death look in my eyes, couldn't stare me away
"Your a little bold..." NO, I've very this way
When it comes to Christ I get carried away

Maddlines

I'm 27 years young Lord, and I've known you for 10
But yet I'm still amazed at how you can change a man from within
Now if you wanna begin again, first repent of your sin
Invite Him in, He's turning thugs into respectable men
He's telling teens if you ain't ready for marriage than why date??

If your listening to this song and don't know Jesus why wait?
maybe your struggling with drugs, or your heart is heavy
or your like New Orleans and the floods of sin destroyed your levee
ready or not, your appointed time to change has come
And the only way to get to the Father is believing His Son
It's not going to be easy but through perservearance you'll grow
You'll learn to cling to Him forever and you'll never let Him go

Chorus