

# Real Thing [D, 98 bpm]

[Default Arrangement]

## Verse 1

**Bm (F#) Em G F# x2**

Ah, I think I'm out of my mind  
Somebody please help me, cause I'm not fine  
I'm pretty sure the matrix was redesigned  
And I don't even know how I got inside

Now it looks like everybody's running out of time  
On this crazy long paranoid roller coaster ride  
I want to get out, but we're way too high  
Is this the real thing, I let you decide

## Chorus

**Bm (F#)**

This is not the real thing

**Em**

Like we're walking in a dream

**G**

**F#**

On the road that leads us bruised and broken

**Bm**

So we're walking in our way

**Em**

Living for the final day

**G**

**F#**

And our eyes are open

## Instrumental

**Bm (F#) Em G F#**

## Verse 2

**Bm (F#) Em G F# x4**

I'm seeing stars, it's like I'm walking on Mars  
My head's up in the clouds while I scribble these bars  
This place is so strange, it's like so bizarre  
Is this world even real, do you know where you are

And most days I feel like I'm walking in a dream  
Like I'm watching myself on a television screen  
Somebody pinch me, I'm still asleep  
I'm screaming wake me up, but you don't hear me

And, what if this life isn't quite what it seems  
What if there is more to this than what we see  
And what if we are shadows of what we're gonna be  
And what if who we are is all about what we believe

Do you really think that you were just made to exist?  
That life is just a game and that someday you quit?  
You better stop playing games, cause that ain't it  
You better stop playing games, cause that ain't it

## Real Thing -

### Bridge

**G**  
I can't wait  
**A**  
Until we all see that day  
**F#m**  
When the dream will be washed away  
**Bm**  
And our eyes are open  
**G**  
No more pain  
**A**  
No more reason to be ashamed  
**F#m**  
Sin and death just broken chains  
**Bm**  
And our eyes are open

### Ending Chorus

**G**  
This is not the real thing  
**A**  
Like we're walking in a dream  
**F#m** **Bm** **A**  
On the road that leads us bruised and broken  
**G**  
So we're walking in our way  
**A**  
Living for the final day  
**Em** **Bm** **A**  
And our eyes are open

### Verse 3

**G A F#m Bm A** (Last time end on G) x2  
  
So pray to God that you will see the ones who deceive  
The ones who mislead, cause this world won't agree  
That everything living thing, will fall to it's knees  
Believe what you believe, but the King is still the King  
  
And He's always been the King ...  
The undefeated champion, He'll win, He's won, it's done  
And when He comes, we all will bow down to the One,  
The only real thing, and His name is Jesus

# Weight of it All [E]

[Default Arrangement]

## Chorus

**E**

Oh, the weight of it all

**E7**

Oh, the weight of it all

**A**

Has come down on me

## Verse 1

You need to sit back and just relax and take a deep breath

Cuz what I'm about to say, has been weighing on my chest

And if I don't get it out, I'm afraid I might digress

No I'm not suicidal, but some times I get depressed

And, there are days I wish that I could climb in someone else's mind

So I could see the world I know through a different set of eyes

But I would quickly settle for a little bit of hope

That in the end when I die, I won't die alone

## Chorus

**E**

Oh, the weight of it all

**E7**

Oh, the weight of it all

**A**

Has come down on me

## Verse 2

So, snap back to my reality, I think the world is mad at me

I'm frantically panicking, but that's the way it has to be

Catastrophe, insanity, the words I use to help you see

The war I wage inside my head, a broken down reality

These thoughts that flood my mind, you'll never see them in my face

Cuz I can never let you think that I am anything but great

Oh, the weight, of it all, will I bend will I break

All I know is - I don't know how much more I can take

## Verse 3

Honestly, this honesty is way too much for me to bear

I'd rather talk around in circles than be real with you and share

My fear of dying in a car, or getting cancer in these bones

And being buried in the grave, not sure where I will go

This fear has always been my prison, and I'm locked up in the hole

I could let myself out, but I'm not quite sure where I would go

It'll take a miracle to just save me from myself inside my mind

But I'll say this prayer again with hope, You'll answer me this time

# Against All Odds [E]

[Default Arrangement]

## Intro

**C#m A G#**  
**C#m A G#** (Repeat)

## Verse 1

**C#m A G#**  
**C#m A G#** (Play through verse)

A little gritty, a little city  
But I'm not mad like Kendrick  
From a small town was lost but found  
This is not what I intended

So come and take a ride with me  
And all the cats in **513**  
I'll take you back to the way back  
Uh, time machine

## Verse 2

**C#m A G#**  
**C#m A G#** (Play through verse)

**54889** is where I spent most of my time  
I grew up tall and I grew up quick  
Jack jump over the candlestick

I took some chances took some risks  
Broke some bones and sailed some ships  
Lost it all and found myself  
You're looking for me, I'm someone else

## Chorus

**A C#m**  
Against all odds  
**B G#m**  
You took my life and turned it upside down  
**A C#m B G#m**  
You use my weaknesses to show that You are strong  
**A C#m B G#m A G#**  
And You are the hope inside that keeps me moving on

Against all odds

## Verse 3

**C#m A G#**  
**C#m A G#** (Play through verse)

The plan was His, the was dream mine  
It took some work and it took some time  
But His Kingdom Come His will be done  
Against all odds the journey begun

So ready set go I stepped out the boat  
It was time to sink or swim  
And there were some times I lost my mind  
But I'd do it all over again

## Against All Odds -

### Verse 4

**C#m A G#**

**C#m A G#** (Play through verse)

They thought I was crazy you're having a baby  
And you're gonna quit your job, Yup  
It's not a whim I'm trusting Him  
Cuz even your breath is God's

So here I stand with a mic in my hand  
A man that's full of flaws  
Like Billy Graham just as I am  
He goes against all odds

### Ending

**C#m A G#**

**C#m A G#** (Play through verse)

My friends I think it's time we take a risk  
So pin back your ears and clinch a fist  
I need a supersonic cataclysmic shift  
A supersonic cataclysmic oh

I spoke my peace, I wrote the note, signed sealed delivered  
(Stevie) wonderful wife it's a wonderful life that's what I've been given  
How about you, what do you do, to try and make a difference  
But don't look to me, look to He, it's time to stop and listen

# Letter to God [G]

[Default Arrangement]

## Verse 1

**Em C G D** x4

Dear God, You kinda caught me at a bad time  
I'm feeling down, bad thoughts are flooding my mind  
I got this pen and tonight this will be my way  
For me to say the things I know I really need to say

Like where were You when my mom get sick?  
That was a really bad deal, and I was just a little kid  
And when my Grandpa Jack died, did you know that we'd miss  
The times that we had, the life that he lived

I still don't understand why you took my niece back  
Was it really her time? Are you sure about that?  
That was pretty messed up, and it doesn't feel right  
There's a lot more than that that keeps me up at night

I have a lot left to say about the times that I've been hurt  
I want to tell You now, but I'd need another verse  
For the words that I've said, and the prayers You heard  
Go ahead and me hit back, I think it's getting worse

## Chorus

**Em**  
I pour my heart out on this page  
**C G**  
Please hear the words I saying  
**D**  
They're all I have  
**Em**  
I need a way to speak my mind  
**Am G**  
There's nothing left I'm hiding  
**D**  
It's all I am

## Verse 2

**Em C G D** x4

Dear God, I'm back at it again  
I got my fingers pressed down pretty hard on this pen  
This is for the fam, don't forget about them  
Please hold em' in Your arms when the lights go dim

I'm thankful that you blessed me with my wife and with my kids  
I really don't deserve 'em, but You must've thought I did  
Thank You for the gifts that You always freely give  
And for standing by my side even when I always try to quit

Forgive me for the times that I chose to live in sin  
The times walked away, the times I ran and hid  
And for every time I choose to put my faith in crooked men  
Jesus, everything I read, got me thinking it's the end

Because of that it seems like I have a lot of fear  
I find myself wondering if You're even here  
But I read through Your word, You make it really clear  
That the day is coming soon, when You'll wipe away these tears

# Letter to God -

## Bridge

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
I've tried so hard, but I'm too weak  
   **D**                    **C**  
Please help me with all of my unbelief  
                         **Am**                    **Em**  
I'm letting go, please hear my prayer  
   **D**  
I know You're there

## Down Chorus

**Em**  
I pour my heart out on this page  
                         **C**                    **G**  
Please hear the words I saying  
                         **D**   **Em**   **C**   **G**   **D** (Guitar solo over chord progression)  
They're all I have

## Ending Chorus

**Em**  
I pour my heart out on this page  
                         **C**                    **G**  
Please hear the words I saying  
   **D**  
They're all I have  
                         **Em**  
I need a way to speak my mind  
                         **Am**                    **G**  
There's nothing left I'm hiding  
   **D**  
It's all I am (Repeat **Chorus** end on C)

# I Am Who I Am [A]

[Default Arrangement]

## Verse 1

**F#m Bm A Cmaj#**  
**F# Bm Bm Cmaj#** (Chords played through verse)

I've got a past, it's been locked deep inside  
Like a lion in a cage, it was just a matter of time  
Until he shattered those bars, and he turned em into these lines  
Now I gotta let him out, cuz I'm so sick of these lies  
Growing up it wasn't easy, and my mom got sick  
And I've been afraid to die, ever since I turned six  
Then our family lost it all, including our friends  
And I learned to be a real man, when I was nine or ten

A small town boy, but my shoes weren't cool  
And the kids in the lunch line, they made sure that I knew  
But it wasn't just that, cause everyone of 'em laughed  
When they made me jump up and down, and when they called me fat  
But I tried hard to fit in, I tried to be like them  
I didn't care what they did, I had to be like them  
They'd steal stuff from my room, but I'd let em back in  
Back then I wondered, why I am who I am

## Chorus

**F#m**  
I am who I am  
**Bm**  
And who I am is what you see  
**A Cmaj#**  
Look inside, I'll show you all of me  
**F#m**  
And I've tried to hide  
**Bm**  
Tried fight, tried to lie  
**A Cmaj#**  
But in the end, You are all I need

## Verse 2

**F#m Bm A Cmaj#**  
**F# Bm Bm Cmaj#** (Chords played through verse)

Fast forward the story, I moved into my grandma's basement  
The sickness got real, but I still couldn't face it  
I was hooked on porn, I was a young alcoholic  
And then porn led to sex, and addict what they called me  
It was around that time, that all my friends left me  
Alone in that basement, all the bottles were empty  
All that ever really did, was confirm these fears  
And I've tried to cry since, but haven't seen any tears

And I still have these regrets, from the people I hurt  
All the words that I said, that they didn't deserve  
And all the things I did, that was not the real me  
I'm really sorry now, would you forgive me please  
I'm still growing up, I got a wife and three kids  
And I yell at them, more than I wish I ever did  
I want to be a good dad, but I'm afraid I can't  
And there are days I wonder, why I am who I am



# I Am Who I Am -

## Verse 3

**F#m Bm A Cmaj#**  
**F# Bm Bm Cmaj#** (Chords played through verse)

And now I have this monster, he's living in my stomach  
He eats everything in sight, but I swear he's still hungry  
You can call it a problem, but it's worse than that  
I try to kill him every day, but he just comes back  
But you can have that monster, you can have him back  
And I still have these struggles, it's where I'm at  
And for this kingdom I've built, and all this stuff that I have  
It means nothing to me, because it never will last

And you call it what you want, and you're probably right  
I am a hypocrite, and I'm afraid of the light  
But when the nights get hard, I can find some relief  
That because of my past, I write these lines in my sleep  
I'm so messed up, and you knew all along  
And I wish it wasn't me, I sang about in this song  
But I'll continue to fight, and do the best that I can  
I have nothing to hide, I guess I am what I am

# Remade (Remix) [E]

[Default Arrangement]

## Verse 1

**C#m7 A B** (Play through verse)

You found me in a desperate place  
Held down by the weight of my mistakes  
So lost, just trying to find my way

But You came and You gave me hope  
Broke down all the walls so I could know  
Your love, would come and make me whole

## Pre-Chorus

**F#m7**

You made me a new creation

**A**

**B**

And I'm not looking back

## Chorus

**C#m7 A B** (Play through chorus)

I'll never be the same again  
I've come alive, I'm breathing in  
I never want to walk away  
Cuz I've been remade

## Verse 2

**C#m7 A B** (Play through verse)

You pulled me from the pits of hell  
And gave me, what I could not give myself  
You healed my soul and made me well

So I'll shout at the top of my lungs  
Cuz deaths hold on my life has been undone  
I'm saved from the person that I was

## Bridge

**C#m7 A B** (Play through rap)

Roof your ball man take it back  
This ain't a game it's a matter of fact  
That one day Jesus is coming back  
But I think this world is a little off track

So we turned up, way past ten  
And I know you can leave the mess you're in  
And I know you will never be the same again

## Remade (Remix) -

All you gotta do, give it to Him

Was in the pits of hell but He made me new  
And I know He can do the same for you  
He can break those chains set you loose  
Just ask Him, it's all you gotta do

I don't need no drugs don't need no drank  
I only have one man to thank  
My Savior lives that's in the bank  
Got a brand new life I've been remade

# We All Need a Savior [E]

[Default Arrangement]

## Intro

**F#m G#m C#m** (Repeat)

## Verse 1

**F#m G#m C#m** (Play through verse)

Welcome to my world, a battle from my mind  
Where time and time again I'm not even in the fight  
When the bell rings and sin surrounds me  
It's like I'm trapped in here, with my immorality

Sometimes I'm so vulgar, I make myself sick  
It's like these demons in my head, keep playing dirty tricks  
Round and round they go will they stop no one knows  
It's like they're holding onto me, they won't let go

I need a Savior come and save me come and change my heart  
Everything inside of me is falling apart

## Chorus

**A E B F#m**  
We all need a Savior  
**A E B**  
We all need a change  
**A E B F#m**  
So open up, and let the love in  
**A E F#m G#m**  
You'll never be the same

## Verse 2

**F#m G#m C#m** (Play through verse)

Well it's a head game, but I never win  
And when it's game over, it just starts again  
I try to run from it, I try to close my eyes and hide  
But I don't think I can take, much more of this lie

Breaking me apart inside, like a puzzle in mind  
Got me scared and confused, I'm sacred and confused  
And I'm paranoid, it's like I run from myself  
I put some fear in my pocket and my faith back on the shelf

I need a Savior, save me, save my soul  
From these vices in my life Father take control

## Bridge/Rap

**F#m G#m C#m** (Play through rap)

Cuz we all need, air to breath  
A past to leave, a truth to believe  
But what happens when my world and your world collide  
No more sides no more us versus them can try lies

Realize we are both in the same spot, in need of a Savior  
More than self-help on paper that is just my device behavior  
I can tell you what love is, but you know it when it's real  
There's pain you conceal open up let Him heal