

# 'Worth' - Lyrics by Emily Mure / Emily Mure Music (BMI)

## 1 - WAITING FOR CHANGE

been thinking a lot about change  
how it comes on its own accord  
and all of the change that we need  
we never feel prepared enough for

here we are  
ready or not  
please remind us what we forgot

life finds a way  
that's what they say  
until then  
I'm just waiting for change

been holding my cards to my heart  
close as if holding keeps me safe  
and fearing that imperfect moves  
will make all my hard work go to waste

here I am  
ready as I'll ever be  
won't you send someone to guide me

life finds a way  
that's what they say  
until then  
I'm just waiting for change

I don't mind a challenge  
I don't mind the rain  
I don't mind staying inside all day  
all that came before  
all that comes my way  
all my best moments came from so much  
pain

here we are  
ready or not  
please remind us what we forgot

life finds a way  
that's what they say  
until then  
I'm just waiting for change

## 2 - COME CLEAN

the day after tomorrow  
you will know the truth of it all  
this is no kind of loving  
and I am not covering  
anything up anymore

no matter the outcome  
no matter that you may not hear  
in spite of your history  
and in spite of all of my fear

I will be free  
oh I'll be free  
when I come clean

this day two years prior  
your anchor slipped calmly away  
and since then you have drifted  
unknowing  
to waters you've kept long at bay  
now you find yourself down  
by the foot of our islands  
outside of the homes that we made  
in spite of the bridges you burned  
and in spite of apologies  
you never gave

I will be free  
oh I'll be free  
when I come clean

oh it's not telling  
or the response  
it's knowing I didn't deserve any harm  
this is the symbol  
of all of the work I've done  
my final release

I will be free  
oh I'll be free  
when I come clean

the day after tomorrow  
you will know the truth of it all  
this is no kind of loving  
and I am not covering anything up anymore

### 3 - WORTH

don't you say those things to me  
I can guarantee you're selling yourself short  
I know you're the modest kind  
well it keeps the self aligned  
it's what I love you for

but you don't know your worth  
your own worth  
you don't know it

we spend too much time concerned  
with all the many things that we just can't  
control  
but you don't know what you actually can do  
you think the way it is is the way it's got to go

'cause you don't know your worth  
your own worth  
you don't know it  
and I spend too much time  
worrying about you baby  
you know it's true

'cause you don't know your worth  
your own worth  
you don't know it

### 5 - ROOMMATE'S PREDICAMENT

I love her  
I love her  
oh what can I do  
I've loved her since the first day  
she started dating you

I try not to think of her  
while lying in my bed  
or that on the other side of the wall  
she's lying in yours instead

But I love her  
I love her  
oh what can I do  
I've loved her since the first day  
she started dating you

and all the while that's it's driving me mad  
she is the best girl that you've ever had

are you happy  
do you love her the way I do  
can I let her go for the sake of good  
my friendship with you  
do you love the way she makes everything  
feel so brand new

oh I've loved her since the first day  
she started dating you

## 6 - COPE AND THREAD

I write my lines 'cause I feel so much  
I've never been good at lighter stuff  
and part of weight is crashing down  
so I cower back away from town

out where you are I hear it's great  
and when I go I hope I don't get there too  
late  
been doing good and eating well  
oh I've been kind to myself

been charging up and have lots to shed  
though I get stuck in my own head  
oh it's a wondrous world  
cope  
and thread the lines that come unsaid

out where you are I hear it's great  
and when I go I hope I don't get there too  
late  
been doing good and eating well  
oh I've been kind to myself

I've had to learn to play the game  
shake their hands, say my name  
and get out of there just as soon as I  
no longer feel safe

out where you are I hear it's great  
and when I go I hope I don't get there too  
late  
been doing good and eating well  
oh I've been kind to myself

we must be kind to ourselves

## 7 - WELFARE ISLAND

when I leave this place  
it'll break my heart  
though this place  
has broken my heart before  
down by the bench  
of my first love's kiss  
and the river  
where he let me go

and the childhood plays  
where we learned to break  
all the walls  
that held us so  
and the friends we made  
in those golden days  
are the friends  
that we see no more

oh my island  
where I've taken my time in  
and I don't even know  
how to start  
to leave you behind

when I leave this place  
it'll break my heart  
oh this isle  
of our very own  
through the broken waves  
of a childhood maze  
and the lighthouse  
that would call us home

and the factory light  
blinking red and bright  
was the view  
'long my city street  
while the war toiled on  
it still sang its song  
to a steady  
unyielding beat

oh my island  
where I've taken my time in  
and I don't even know  
how to start  
to leave you behind

## 8 - ALMOST EVERYTHING

I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
so why am I still here

I worked to get over him  
I worked to move on  
I worked for the summertime  
when the winter felt long

I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
so why am I still here

I tried for the waiting  
I tried to take hold  
I worked to not miss  
feeling young while growing old  
I worked through the flood  
and I worked through the fire  
and I didn't stop  
when my hands got tired

I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
so why am I still here

I worked to be quiet  
to blend into the crowd  
all for those moments  
for my heart singing loud  
I worked to feel safe  
and I work to let go  
I work to know things  
that when I don't work  
I know

I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
I've tried almost everything  
so why am I still here

## 9 - DAVID

David  
I'm sorry  
we don't talk anymore  
when we are young  
we take so much for granted  
one thing I regret  
is letting you go

David  
I still have your letters  
(though I have managed  
to lose so much)  
and in them the thing  
that you taught me  
when I was a girl  
when you find it hard  
to say what you mean  
write it down

David  
I'm sorry  
I left you for fear  
that you would leave me

## 10 - ALREADY ARE

we met in the green  
of a beautiful escape  
found a home on the road  
with the friends we made

we fell in that green  
where we were wild and poor  
with nothing else to need  
no ahead or before

now I take you to be  
what you already are  
my partner in life  
my one true love

and when the green turned grey  
the only thing still clear  
though we were far away  
our love was always near

and we learned how to trust  
forgiving each other's sins  
and we traveled further out  
growing deeper in

now I take you to be  
what you already are  
my partner in life  
my one true love

oh you'll never quite know  
how much it means  
that i get to grow with you  
through these years

'cause you're the most honest man i know  
you're the most humble man i know  
and the support that you give  
is the greatest thing that i've ever known

now I take you to be  
what you already are  
my partner in life  
my one true love