

# Lori McKenna, How To Be Righteous

Don't judge me  
I will judge myself  
I will lie in my bed at night wide awake or asleep  
I will feel pain  
When I know I have given it  
Everything I put out to the world I know comes back to me

But when angels hear the devils' call  
And my vision's unclear I got no sense at all  
I'm just hoping I will obey my conscience  
I want to learn how to be righteous

I saw it on a TV show  
I bought the book, you know  
Paid attention when I thought the preacher was talking to me  
But it's not easy, no  
To get over, let it go  
All these feelings that are burning and building up inside of me

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Well I'll look at all I have and I will claim it  
Won't let anybody else ever tell me who I should be  
I'll look in the mirror and gaze in my children's eyes  
And I will not give a damn what anybody else thinks of me

And when questions come, I will answer right  
Be true to myself, need be put up a fight  
Will not heed to greed, I will obey my conscience  
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