

Northern, All The Greatest Things

We are standing at attention
We want to hear you speak
All our hearts and eyes are turned to you

In the absence of affection
In this daily life on earth
We recognize and own
Our need for you.

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But all the greatest things I've known
Have been absurd
Like a mother dying to give birth
The earth held weightless as it turns
And love that looks beyond the filth
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We are fruitless fig trees
We are Israel in captivity
We are begging for forgiveness once again.
We beg courage to be
A nation totally set free
That we might share this freedom found with everyone
To witness poverty's release
The see the broken heart set free
To see the church become the Christ
It's born to be

And i don't want to believe
In things that my eyes cannot see
And how the shit just falls
It falls with no remorse
Still I see you everyday
In the things that just won't go away,
So I'm crying out in faith, "Help me believe!"

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