

# Allison Crowe, Choose To Be

I wasn't expecting you  
you took me by surprise  
and I don't know if you can see it  
but it's right behind my eyes  
the answer to a question  
that I didn't know I'd asked  
and you know  
I didn't believe the tides  
could wash over me so fast  
and I've never  
seen this before  
and I've seen so much  
oh god I wonder what it takes  
to understand happiness  
and I  
am standing on the edge  
and I'm not afraid to fall  
I'm not dying  
I'm not hiding  
I am not anything at all  
but this time  
I choose to be happy  
you know I never believed  
that I could have something good  
didn't think that it was possible  
didn't think I could  
but now I'm kicking down these walls  
and you're tearing at these chains  
and I am starting to believe  
that I must be insane  
cause I've  
never seen you before  
and I've seen so much  
oh god I wonder what it takes  
to understand happiness  
and I  
am standing on the edge  
and I'm not afraid to fall  
I'm not dying  
I'm not hiding  
I am not anything at all  
but falling  
and I don't care where I land  
I'm falling  
and now I feel like I can stand  
cause this time  
I choose to be