

# Mandisa, Steal My Joy

I look at my life  
And I still can't believe it  
How did I make it  
To where I stand now?  
You don't understand  
I was up against the whole world  
And all I could feel was it breaking me down  
But out of a hopeless situation  
There came a song of redemption

Life may push my heart to the limit  
But I won't let go  
Of the joy in my soul  
Cause everything can change in a minute  
And the world may try  
But they're never gonna steal my joy

So get up, stand up  
And rise above it  
If every plan  
That you've made goes so wrong  
You don't have to give in to the struggle  
You may be down  
But don't stay there for long  
In every hopeless situation  
There is a song of redemption

The world may say  
You're never gonna make it  
The world may say  
You're not strong enough to take it  
But I don't care  
Cause the joy of the Lord is real  
And they're never gonna steal my joy