

# Michael McDonald, All I Need

(Michael McDonald/Tommy Sims)

Like a river runnin' to the sea  
There must be a reason for all these shattered dreams  
Starts with our believing and ends with our backs against the walls  
If I'm not careful I might convince myself  
This is the way it's always gonna be  
Spend my whole life wonderin' just what it means to survive

So I wonder, am I strong enough?  
Do I have the strength I need to carry on?  
All I'm askin' for is the path that's gonna lead me home

[Chorus:]  
All I need is a shinin' light an open door  
I'm askin' for nothin' more than a little hope

Another mornin' strange as it seems  
Here once again with all these broken things  
That once hung in the balance between the extremes of my life  
With the will of a runaway train  
I took my chances time and time again  
Leaving nothin' but wreckage and pain behind

[Chorus]  
All I need (is) just one answer I'm lookin' for  
I'm askin' for nothin' more...

Than a light in the window  
Enough that I might see  
A voice to call my name  
A prayer to comfort me