Clay Crosse "I Surrender All"

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I have wrestled in the darkness of this lonely pilgrim land

Raising strong and mighty fortresses that I alone command

But these castles that I've constructed by the strength of my own hand

Are just temporary kingdoms on foundations made of sand

In the middle of the battle I believe I've finally found I never know the thrill of victory till I'm willing to lay down

All my weapons of defense and earthly strategies of war

So I'm laying down my arms and running helplessly to yours

I surrender all my silent hopes and dreams
Though the price to follow costs me everything
Well I surrender all my human soul desires
If sacrifice requires
That all my kingdoms fall
I surrender all

If the source of my ambition is the treasure I obtain
If I measure my successes on a scale of earthly gain
If the focus of my vision is the status I obtain
My accomplishments are worthless and my efforts are
in vein

So I lay aside these trophies to peruse a higher crown And should we chose somehow to use the life I willing to lay down

I surrender all the triumph for it's only by your grace

I relinquish all the glory, I surrender all the praise

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Everything I am, all I've done, and all I've known Now belongs to you, the life I live is not my own Just as Abraham laid Isaac on the sacrificial fire If all I have is all that you desire I surrender all

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