

## Caedmons Call

### "Truth"

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I've been putting on and putting off too many people,  
and I'm getting old to live  
Like an injured man, ailments and unfilled prescription  
Like the nose on my face.  
Like a broken boat, safety raft, love for the water  
Well I just can't decide  
to sink or swim it's me or them should I save myself?  
Or go back for the othersâ€¦!

Because maybe there's no gray and I was wrong to tell  
them so  
Then maybe all that I've to do was done a long time  
ago

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Because there was life before my life  
There was provision before my need  
There was redemption for my sin  
for the sake of the world, I thank the Lord  
that the truth's not contingent on me.

'Cause I've been dressing up and dressing down for  
too many people  
And I'm a little young to live  
Like a troubled boy, a troubled soul, fish out of water  
'Cause we're all just the same  
We're all just as good, and just as bad, and just as  
distracted  
by the corners of our eyes  
As our father's were and theirs before and all those  
before them  
But still I glance around.

And with the way I stare you'd think I'd seen through a  
two by four.  
And with the way I walk you'd think I'd never seen grace  
before.

Because there was life before my life  
There was provision before my need  
There was redemption for my sin

for the sake of the world, I thank the Lord  
that the truth's not contingent on me.

I've been putting up and putting down too many things  
I know nothing about  
Well I'm jealous of, holding pride as tight as I can  
Like she was my only daughter.

There was life before my life  
There was provision before my need  
There was redemption for my sin  
for the sake of the world.  
I thank the Lord  
that the truth's not contingent on me.

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