

## **Jim Cosgrove**

# **"Crystal Staircase"**

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Well baby baby, I can tell you  
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair  
It's had tacks in it  
And splinters,  
And boards torn up,  
And places with no carpet on the floor

The tacks are the minor things that happened  
The splinters are the ones hurt me inside  
And the boards are, even worse because  
They affect me all the the time inside and outside

Sometimes I, wonder if this  
Whole thing can get easier  
I keep on, taking steps back  
Because every stairstep is a day in my life  
So that's why, I try to stay positive now

Cause I can just tell you that  
Life for me ain't been no crystal staircase  
Every step I'm taking is always a challenge  
The things that can bring me down  
Are making me take a step back  
But I had never ever gave up on my life  
It can be so hard, but you'll make it through  
Just trust me, that you can get it through  
So whatever happens, it happens  
I'm not even close to reaching the top  
So please for me, don't give up right now  
Cause life can't be such a simple crystal staircase

But all the time  
I've always been climbing on  
And reachin' landings  
And turning corners,  
And sometimes goin' in the dark  
Where there ain't been no light.

And it can be hard  
To lose yourself  
In this journey  
All you gotta do is

Have a little faith  
And I promise you'll make it

Sometimes I, can get so confused  
Because I always have something to lose  
And I can never seem to get it back  
But someday I can find it again  
I just know it, I know!

Cause I can just tell you that (I can tell you that)  
Life for me ain't been no crystal staircase  
Every step I'm taking is always a challenge  
The things that can bring me down  
Are making me take a step back  
But I had never ever gave up on my life  
It can be so hard, but you'll make it through  
Just trust me, that you can get it through  
So whatever happens, it happens  
I'm not even close to reaching the top  
So please for me, don't give up right now  
Cause life can't be such a simple crystal staircase  
(Cause life can't be)

So boy, don't you turn back.  
Don't you set down on the steps  
'Cause you finds it's kinda hard.  
Don't you fall now --  
I'm still going now  
I'm still climbin',  
I'm holding on  
I'm holding on  
Keep holding on  
Keep holding on  
Don't let go  
Just believe in yourself  
You can get through the troubles  
Oh Yeah!

Sometimes I, wonder if this  
Whole thing can get easier  
I keep on, taking steps back  
Because every stairstep is a day in my life  
So that's why, I try to stay positive now (now)

Cause I can just tell you that (I'll tell yoooooooouuuuuu! )  
Life for me ain't been no crystal staircase (Every step  
I'm taking)  
Every step I'm taking is always a challenge (Always)  
The things that can bring me down (Don't you bring me  
down)  
Are making me take a step back (I never ever gave up

on life)  
But I had never ever gave up on my life (It can be so  
hard)  
It can be so hard, but you'll make it through (Make it  
through)  
Just trust me, that you can get it through (So)  
So whatever happens, it happens (I'm not even close to  
reaching)  
I'm not even close to reaching the top (So)  
So please for me, don't give up right now (Cause life  
can't be)  
Cause life can't be such a simple crystal staircase (A  
simple crystal staircase)  
No no no

Yeah  
(Fade)

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