

## Kirk Franklin "Look At Me Now"

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Persecuted, criticized, been denied and abandoned  
Pushed away, given away, some days I  
couldn't imagine  
Getting harder, getting colder, was hard for me to see  
Tired of running, tired of hurting, even  
got tired of me  
Tired of crying, tired of trying to forget  
my mistakes  
Tired of being in this storm, how much more  
can I take  
Many nights in my life, tell me why  
I shed more tears, my eyes would allow  
And after all that  
(Chorus)  
Look at me now!  
I'm stronger this time around!  
Not because I was so good, but somehow  
You looked past where I was  
And you knew I'd come through cause You  
loved me  
Look at me now!  
So many didn't make it through  
That's why this heart belongs to only You!  
How can I complain about the pain I went through  
Cause it grew me  
Look at me now!  
Had no hope, had no future, even too hard to dream  
No one told me, "boy, you can be whatever you  
want to be"  
Then You saved me and You gave me reason to  
breathe again  
Not perfect, ya'll, but I'm gonna run  
until I make it to the end  
(It ain't easy when your life's filled with  
wounds that won't heal)  
And you fight through the lies trying to find  
what's for real  
Everyone wants the prize but they can't stand  
the pain  
The strength I needed it came that night I cried out  
Your name  
To my people in the struggle, all my soldiers and

believers

To my survivors of Rita, Katrina and even FEMA!

(All things are working together for our good)

(Chorus)

Look at me now!

I'm stronger this time around!

Not because I was so good, but somehow

You looked past where I was

And you knew I'd come through cause You  
loved me

Look at me know!

So many didn't make it through

That's why this heart belongs to only You!

How can I complain 'bout the pain I went through

Cause it grew me

Look at me now!

(Bridge)

Yes, I've seen some hard times

Some bad choices that I've made fell back on  
me

But now it's time to move on, move on

Can't let my past hold down my destiny

And even though I don't always know

Why you allow the night to last so long

But when I see the sunlight

It was only to make me strong

Look at me!

Look at me!

Look at me!

Look at me, look at me

(Chorus)

Look at me now!

I'm stronger this time around!

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You looked past where I was

And you knew I'd come through cause You  
loved me

Look at me know!

So many didn't make it through

That's why this heart belongs to only You!

How can I complain 'bout the pain I went through

Cause it grew me

Look at me now!

I'm better now! I'm closer now!

I'm thankful now! I'm happy now!

Look at me! Look at me!

I'm stronger now! I'm patient now!

I'm grateful now! I'll praise you now!

Look at me! Look at me!

