

## **Lori McKenna**

### **"Fireflies"**

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Before you met me I was a fairy princess  
I caught frogs and called them prince  
And made myself a queen.  
Before you knew me I traveled around the world  
I slept in castles and fell in love  
Because I was taught to dream.  
I found mayonnaise bottles  
And poked holes on top to capture Tinkerbell  
And they were just fireflies to the untrained eye  
But I could always tell.

I believe in fairytales and dreamers' dreams  
Like bed-sheet-sails  
And I believe in Peter Pan  
And miracles and anything I can to get by...  
And fireflies.

Before I grew up I saw you on a cloud.  
I could bless myself in your name  
And pat you on your wings.  
Before I grew up I heard you whisper so loud  
"Life is hard, and so is love, child,  
Believe in all these things."  
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