

## **Lori McKenna**

### **"If He Tried"**

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It's finally breaking me down  
To my credit I feel like I held on as long as I could  
I barely recognize myself now  
I'd teach my heart to lie if I thought that it would

I don't need the whole world to think I'm special  
I don't need him to hang the stars in the sky  
Pay for all my sins or save me from drowning  
But wouldn't it be nice if he tried?

It's finally tearing me apart  
An impossible mending you can't see from the outside  
And no one knows where all the pieces are  
Do you love me I say, 'Sure' he replied

I don't need the whole world to think I'm special  
I don't need him to hang the stars in the sky  
Pay for all my sins or save me from drowning  
But wouldn't it be nice?

Oh, wouldn't it be nice  
If his eyes would light up when he spoke my name  
If he'd run to catch me in his arms  
At the end of the day?

I don't need the whole world to think I'm special  
I don't need him to pull the stars from the sky  
Just to string up my name in tiny sparkling lights  
But wouldn't it be nice, wouldn't it be nice if he tried?

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