

## **Melissa Etheridge**

### **"To Be Loved"**

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Welcome to the planet Earth  
Welcome to the heroes fall  
This is a thing called birth  
The forgetting you knew it all

This is called your first step  
This is called your first time  
This is called your first break  
The one that locks your mind

The one where you thought  
That you had died  
The one where you screamed  
And you cried

I'm still waiting to be loved  
I'm still hoping there's enough  
The constant wanting to be loved  
To be loved, to be loved, to be loved

Welcome to the race of rats  
Welcome to eternal blame  
The trick is to stay asleep  
The key is to play the game  
But don't let them see you cry  
Cover the hole inside

And I'm still waiting to be loved  
The constant hoping there's enough  
The constant wanting to be loved  
To be loved, to be loved, to be loved

To be loved, oh

Welcome to the planet Earth  
Welcome to the heroes call  
This is a thing called birth  
Come on remember, you knew it all

But there's no love  
From someone else  
If I can't love myself

And I'm still waiting to be loved

Oh, I'm still waiting

I'm still waiting, oh, to be loved, to be loved

I'm still waiting to be loved, to be loved, to be loved

I'm still waiting, ooh, ooh, ooh

I'm still waiting

If I can't love myself

If I can't love myself

I'm still waiting, waiting

I'm still waiting to be loved

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