

## **Darden Smith**

# **"Closer To You"**

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You would think I was born yesterday, the way I act  
sometimes  
Like I'd never heard your good message, deaf, dumb  
and blind  
Speak harsh to my children, impatient with my lover  
And that man on the street, he cut me off in traffic  
You should've heard me scream

And just when I think I've pushed it too far  
Worried about the battle and blowing the war  
That's when I hear your voice in my ear with

Love so simple, love so plain  
Coming down on me like the rain  
With sweet forgiveness no matter what I do  
And it makes me want to get just a little bit closer to  
you

'Cause Lord, I carry these demons, temptation, ooh I've  
had my fun  
But lately I've been thinking there's work to be done  
I know how to be gentle, it's just that I forget  
If someone makes me angry, someone's in a hurry  
I can just let them just rush on by and take that deeper  
breath

Because this is the battle, yeah, this is the war  
This is really worth fighting for  
And I have no fear as long as you are near with

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Coming down on me like the rain  
With sweet forgiveness no matter what I do  
And it makes me want to get just a little bit closer to  
you

These things I say and do I wish that you did not see  
I'm thanking you now for never giving up on me with

Love so simple, love so plain  
Coming down on all of us like the rain  
With sweet forgiveness no matter what we do

And it makes me want to get just a little bit closer to  
you, ooh, closer

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