

## **Foster Ruthie**

# **"Thanks for the Joy"**

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If I'd known what I know today  
Ten years ago  
I wonder where I'd be on my journey now  
But I'm here this evening  
And I know what I'm here to do  
I'm here to give thanks for the joy of living my life with  
you

Well I woke up early this morning  
I was feeling mighty bad  
And I searched my heart and I found a reason why  
Instead of thinking 'bout where I am  
I was thinking 'bout where I've been  
And forgot to give thanks for the joy of living my life  
with you

Well I'm here to tell you  
When my heart's so heavy 'bout to break in two  
One thing every time brings back my smile  
Well I start to count my blessings  
That's all that I need to do  
And I've got to give thanks for the joy of living my life  
with you

Some days I get weary  
When I'm tired of keeping on keeping on  
I look around and I see my work is not done  
Well I'm here this evening people  
You know what I'm here to do  
I'm here to give thanks for the joy of living my life with  
you  
I said I'm here to give thanks for the joy of living my life  
with you  
I'm here to give thanks for the joy of living my life with  
you

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