

## Nichole Nordeman "Take Me As I Am"

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Oh, for a heart that does not ache  
For a backbone that won't break  
For some steady feet or sturdy ground  
A road that isn't gonna let me turn around and run  
For a thousand tongues to sing  
To wear wisdom like Solomon's robe  
For the patience and perspective of a man like Job  
Just to soar on wings of eagles  
For no other reason than the bird's eye view  
For a flight or two  
And the list gets longer  
Who I wish I was, and was no longer  
I never could be good enough  
To measure up  
But You want to take me as I come  
You're the only one that can  
Take me as I am  
Oh, to feel hope in hopeless times  
Never mind the silver lining 'cause the clouds are fine  
To breathe prayers that move the heavens  
Or save hundreds from the flames  
To know my place, to know my name  
But the gap grows wider  
Between who I am and all I aspire to be  
I never could be good enough  
To measure up  
But You want to take me as I come  
You're the only one that can  
Take me as I am  
At the end of myself, at the end of the day  
I can find little else but the courage to say I need You  
That's all ... I need You  
I never could be good enough  
To measure up  
But You want to take me as I come  
You're the only one that can  
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