

**by Michael McDonald**

## **"You're All I Need To Get By"**

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(Nickolas Ashford/Valerie Simpson)

Now baby  
Like the sweet morning dew, I took one look at you,  
And it was plain to see, you were my destiny.  
With arms open wide, I threw away my pride  
I'll sacrifice for you  
Dedicate my life to you  
I will go where you lead  
Always there in times of need  
And when I lose my will  
You'll be there to push me up the hill  
There's no, no looking back for us  
We got love sure 'nough, that's enough  
You're all, you're all I need to get by.

Like an eagle protects his nest, for you I'll do my best,  
Stand by you like a tree, dare anybody to try and move  
me  
Darling in you I found strength where I was torn down  
Don't know what's in store but together we can open  
any door  
Just to do what's good for you and inspire you a little  
higher  
I know you can make a man out of a soul that didn't  
have a goal  
Cause we, we got the right foundation and with love  
and determination

You're all, you're all I want to strive for and try a little  
more for

All, all the joys under the sun wrapped up into one  
You're all, you're all I need, you're all I need, all, all, to  
get by.  
Baby, baby, baby yeah, love  
Oh, ooh nothing baby, nothing baby  
Ooh true baby, oh no  
Nothing in this world, no baby  
Nothing, baby  
Oooh, all I need

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