



voice when I could-n't speak. You were my eyes when I could-n't see, you saw the



best there was in me, lift-ed me up when I could-n't reach. You gave me



faith 'coz you be-lieved. I'm ev-ery-thing I am be-cause you



loved me. I'm ev-ery-thing I am be-cause you loved me.

F7/A



Bbm7



light in the dark, — shin - ing your love — in - to my — life. — You've

Ebm7



been my in - spi - ra - tion, — through the lies, — you were — the truth. My

Ebm7/Ab



D.S. al Coda

world is a bet - ter place be - cause — of you. — You were — my

Coda



loved — me. You were — my strength when I — was weak, you were — my

Bbm7

Absus

eyes when I could-n't see, you saw the best there was in me, lift-ed me

Fm7

Gbmaj9

Cbmaj7

up when I could-n't reach. You gave me faith 'coz you be-lieved I'm

Ebm7/Ab

To Coda

1. Db

Ebm7/Ab

ev-ery-thing I am be-cause you loved me. 2. You gave me

2. Db

Bridge:

F7/A

Bbm7

loved me. You were al-ways there for me, the ten-der wind that car-ried me. A

Gbmaj7



Ebm7/Ab



love I found in you, I'll be for - ev - er thank - ful, ba - by.
 love, I had it all. I'm grate - ful for each day you gave me.

Cb6



Bbm7



Ebm7



You're the one who held me up, nev - er let me fall.
 May - be I don't know that much, but I know this much is true.

Gbm7



Ebm7/Ab



You're the one who saw me through, through it all.
 I was blessed be - cause I was loved by you. } You were my

§ Chorus:

Db



Gb



strength when I was weak, you were my voice when I could - n't speak. You were my

BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME

(Theme from "Up Close & Personal")

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Slowly $\text{♩} = 76$

Verse:



1. For all those times you stood by me, for all the wings and made me fly, you touched my

mf

G♭



B♭m7



truth that you made me see, for all the joy you brought to my life, for all the hand, I could touch the sky. I lost my faith you gave it back to me. You said no

A♭sus



Fm7



wrong that you made right, for every dream you made come true, for all the star was out of reach, you stood by me and I stood tall. I had your