

# The Other Side of Grace

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1. I'm slow when I should act with haste  
I'm quick when I should tarry  
Weighed down when I am burdenless  
At ease when I should carry  
I waver when I should be firm  
I'm harsh instead of tender  
And when I'm called to stand my ground  
How easily I wander....

Chorus

And yet the Father's love endures  
He does not hide His face  
Just like the day He rescued me  
And on into eternity  
This child will never, ever be  
The other side of grace

2. I whisper then I ought to shout  
I shout when I should listen  
My frail relentless busyness  
Is dwarfed by my omissions  
I diagnose instead of love  
I judge when I should care  
And O! The shame of selfwardness  
In my neglect of prayer

Chorus

3. He bled as I stood by and mocked  
My single hope rejected  
I gave no thought for God's pure wrath  
That Jesus death deflected  
And now, though I be Spirit-born  
And pledge myself to follow  
Still back I stray into the mire  
Where once I used to wallow

Chorus