

I FORGIVE YOU - ME

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Slowly ♩ = 69

G D/F# E(sus4) E G D/F# D E(sus4) E

pp *mp*

5 Freely *p* A D⁶/A E(sus4) E A

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Freely *p*

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10 D A/C# Bm A/C#

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37 G C D

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39 Em D

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Verse

I'm working on forgiveness, working really hard,
Cause I've noticed how it lightens up my spirit and my heart.
But there's still one soul who I beat up on,
Shame and blame and heap the crud on.
What a painful price that little soul has paid.
So face to face and heart to heart, I think it's time to say:

Chorus

I forgive you, you've done the best you could.
I forgive you, I release you from the shoulds.
I accept you as that perfect child of God you're meant to be.
I forgive you - me.

Verse

I wonder why it's easier forgiving someone else,
Mothers fathers, children, anybody but myself.
Can I learn to love myself completely,
The good, the bad, the cool, the geeky?
Well the pieces won't be falling into place
'Til I can look with love upon this face.

Chorus

Bridge

When I slip into those unforgiving habits from the past
I promise that I'll see you clearly in this looking glass.

Chorus