Just As I Am

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VERSE 1

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
I come with nothing left to hide
No perfect words, no foolish pride
I've carried burdens for so long
I've tried to prove that I belong
But here before Your open arms
I lay them down, I lay them down

PRE-CHORUS

I don't have to earn Your mercy
I don't have to hide my scars
You have loved me through the brokenness
And welcomed every part

CHORUS

Just as I am, I come to You
With every scar, with every truth
No more running, no more fear
Your love has always brought me here
With empty hands, I come to You
Your grace has made my spirit new
Just as I am, I hear You call
And find Your love is all I need

VERSE 2

I've walked through seasons of regret
And held on to what I can't forget
But You don't see me through my shame
You call me by a different name
And all the years I thought I'd lost
You met me there, You paid the cost
The grace I never could deserve
Was waiting here before my first word

PRE-CHORUS *(repeat)*

CHORUS *(repeat)*

BRIDGE

Not when I'm stronger
Not when I'm whole
Not when I've figured out
The things I cannot know
Right here in this moment
With nothing to prove
You'll meet me with forgiveness
And make my heart brand new

FINAL CHORUS *(repeat)*

OUTRO

Just as I am
Without one plea
Your arms are open
And You're calling me
Just as I am
I come... I come