

Stained Glass Masquerade

Key - D

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Verse 1

Is there anyone that fails is there anyone that falls
Am I the only one in church today feelin' so small
'Cause when I take a look a-round ev'rybody seems so strong
I know they'll soon dis-cover that I don't be-long
So I tuck it all a-way like ev'rything's o-kay
If I make them all be-lieve it maybe I'll believe it too
So with a painted grin I play the part a-gain
So ev'ryone will see me the way that I see them

Chorus

Are we happy plastic people under shiny plastic steeples
With walls around our weakness and smiles to hide our pain
But if the invitation's open to ev'ry heart that has been broken
Maybe then we close the curtain on our stained glass masquer-ade

Verse 2

Is there anyone who's been there are there any hands to raise
Am I the only one who's traded in the altar for a stage
The performance is convincing and we know ev'ry line by heart
Only when no one is watching can we really fall apart
But would it set me free if I dared to let you see
The truth behind the person that you imagine me to be
Well would your arms be open or would you walk away
Or would the love of Jesus be enough to make you stay

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Instrumental

Bm D E F#

Ending

Maybe then we close the curtain on our stained glass masquerade **F# Gmaj7**

D A Em7 Well if the invitation's open to ev'ry heart that has been broken **D**

Maybe then we close the curtain on our stained glass masquerade **A Gmaj7**

Is there anyone that fails is there anyone that falls **D**

Am I the only one in church today feelin' so small **A G**