

FORGIVENESS MAKES YOU FREE

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LYRICS

VERSE 1 - GRANDMA

WHEN IT SEEMS THE ACHING IN YOUR HEART WON'T STOP-IT'S HERE TO STAY.

AND LIFE BEFORE YOU KNEW THE PAIN IS A DISTANT YESTERDAY.
ALLOW YOURSELF THE GIFT OF TIME, THE SCARS WILL SOON REVEAL
THERE'S A PLAN, A GRAND DESIGN FOR WOUNDED HEARTS TO HEAL.

CHORUS - GRANDMA

IF I COULDA DONE IT FOR YOU I'D HAVE DONE IT LONG AGO.
CAUSE THERE'S NOTHIN' I WANT MORE THAN FOR YOUR TENDER HEART TO
KNOW:
SOMETIMES LOVING LEADS TO LOSING, THAT'S THE WAY IT HAS TO BE.
BUT YOU WERE MADE TO LOVE AGAIN. FORGIVENESS MAKES YOU FREE.

GRANDMA

Alex, your mom's in pain.

ALEX

She's not the only one.

GRANDMA

*I'm sorry to hear that. Hurt people, hurt people. Just try to love her, she'll
soften up.*

ALEX

*Ya, you don't know my mom...oh well, maybe you do. She wants everyone
to think that everything is just perfect. So when things don't go right or
there's a mistake, well, it's just really hard for her to forgive. It's a lot of
pressure.*

GRANDMA

*Forgiveness is hard for me too. For everybody I guess. But it's healing for
our souls. I was singing "let it go" long before Disney got "Frozen".*

VERSE 2 - GRANDMA

"WE HURT THE ONES WHO LOVE US MOST," MY GRANDMA USED TO SAY.
"THE SECRET'S NOT WHAT COMES TO YOU, BUT WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY."
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THERE'S A PLAN, A GRAND DESIGN FOR WOUNDED HEARTS TO HEAL.

CHORUS - GRANDMA & ALEX

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BUT YOU WERE

OPTIONAL MONOLOGUE SET UP

GRANDMA yelling after ALEX' mother, as she exits.

GRANDMA

If you really want to give your Dad a Christmas gift this year, you'll find a way to forgive your brother.

TRACK CUE: FORGIVENESS MAKES YOU FREE

GRANDMA takes ALEX hand.

GRANDMA

Alex, your mom is hurting.