

# **GLAD I TOOK THE TIME**

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## **LYRICS**

### **VERSE 1**

SHE LOCKED HIM ON THE SNOWY PORCH  
WITHOUT HIS COAT AND SHOES.  
AND ONCE SHE TRIED TO USE A TORCH  
TO WAKE HIM FROM A SNOOZE.  
SHE PROMISED SHE WOULD SHAVE HIS HEAD  
IF HE REVEALED HER CRIME.  
AND POURED WARM WATER IN HIS BED.  
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### **VERSE 2**

ON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DAY,  
MY GRANDPA CAUGHT HER EYE.  
SHE TRIPPED AND DROPPED HER LUNCHROOM TRAY  
AS SHE WAS STRUTTING BY.  
THEY BUILT A LIFE WITH PEACE AND STRIFE,  
AND SOON WERE IN THEIR PRIME.  
THE SEASONS FLEW AS BABIES GREW.  
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### **BRIDGE**

HER PRECIOUS BOY, HER PRIDE AND JOY  
ONCE PLAYING IN THE SAND.  
AND ALL AT ONCE THE TIDE RUSHED IN  
AND SNATCHED HIM FROM HER HAND.  
THE SUFFOCATING GRIEF THAT FOLLOWED,  
HOW COULD SHE SURVIVE?  
CREATOR DID HER BREATHING FOR HER -  
KEPT HER SOUL ALIVE.

### **VERSE 3**

WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT MATTERS MOST.  
WE RAMBLED ON AND ON.  
HOW LIFE'S A MIST, THE FATHER KISSED US HERE  
AND SOON WE'RE GONE.

AND WHAT'S THE PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES -  
THE REASON AND THE RHYME?  
SHE SAID, "JUST LOVE, AND TRUST THE LORD."  
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**VERSE 4**

SHE'S IN THE ARMS OF JESUS NOW  
BUT STILL FOREVER MINE.  
SHE'S IN MY HEART

(Holds up phone with loving affection.)

AND ON MY PHONE.  
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**OPTIONAL MONOLOGUE SET UP**

**RACHEL**

Sometimes people just wanna be heard. Here's what we did with my Nana, when we would visit her in the nursing home. We asked her questions about her life, and recorded her answers on our phone. Just short answers - a couple of minutes. After I listened a while, she got to the really good stuff! I was amazed at her life... she used to get in big trouble when she was a kid...

**TRACK CUE: GLAD I TOOK THE TIME**

...for playing pranks on her little brother.