I MATTER BECAUSE YOU LOVE ME

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<u>LYRICS</u> VERSE 1

It feels good to impress. Who doesn't like to be noticed and praised - bask in the gaze? But who could have guessed, I'm alone on this pedestal lost in a haze of trying to amaze?

PRECHORUS

I don't even know how I got here, but now I'm afraid to look down. Life hasn't turned out like I thought here. No safe place to fall down with no critics around,

<u>CHORUS</u>

I don't know all the answers. I don't know what to say. I don't know where I'm goin'. I'm barely here today. But I'll keep pressing forward to become all He made me to be. Then for once I can rest. No more good, better, best. I matter because He loves me.

VERSE 2

Who to embrace? Magically friends appear soon as you wow - take trophy, take bow. But fall on your face, fans and admirers fade out somehow, who's with you now?

PRECHORUS

It's a balancing act just to stay here where every mistake is so loud. My value is weighed by the day here.

If I give up the race, and I forfeit my place, will they still know my face in the crowd?

CHORUS

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BRIDGE

And I know You can see me in this cycle that keeps spinning round. Lord, I know you can free me. If you still heal the hurting and look for the lost, Lord find me! I long to be found.

<u>CHORUS</u>

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TAG ENDING

There's no end to this race, to this dream that I chase. To be scared and still try, free to fail, free to fly. But because You love me, I can learn to be free. I matter because You love me.