

The Cross is Where My Life Began

Brian Frazier

[Verse]

Em G D Am
I tried to earn Your saving grace // all of my works for You to see
Instead You led me to that place // where I could find Your plans for me

[Chorus]

C G
The *cross* // (is) where my *life* began
D Am
// Your greatest *gift*, // my greatest *treasure*
C G
And every *day since* // I *believed*
D Am
Is the day that's shining brighter
C G
Through Your sacrifice, I realized
D Am
The cross **is where my life began**

[2nd Time and to End]

C G
Through Your sacrifice, I realized
D (Into Verse: Em G D Am, Bridge: Am C G D)
The cross **is where my life began**

[Verse]

And ever since that moment when // I knew that everything had changed
This heart of stone melted away // And I would never be the same **[HOLD OFF]**

[Bridge]

Am C
Your body was broken for my atonement
G D
No matter what I do, I cannot repay You
You conquered the darkness to fulfill your promise
To light up the world with the ones who you're callin'

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[Chorus]

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Your greatest gift, my greatest treasure
And every day since I believed
Is the day that's shining brighter
Through Your sacrifice, I realized
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[Verse]

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[Bridge]

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[Verse]

Em **G** **D** **Am**
I had no chance of saving faith // If I pursued divine perfection
But let You lead me to the place // Where I received Your great redemption

There are times I look back when // You showed me how I had no chance
To rise above both death and sin // If I relied on my own hands
And only when the striving ceased // Pursuing such divine perfection
And let You lead me to the place // Where I received my sweet redemption

[Chorus]

C **G**
The cross is where my life began
D **Am**
Your greatest gift, my greatest treasure
C **G**
And every day since I believed
D **Am**
Is the day that's getting better **[TAG LAST TIME]**
C **G**
Cause Your sacrifice I recognize
D **[HOLD]** (Into Verse: **Em G D Am**, Bridge: **Am C G D**)
The cross is where my life began

[Verse]

And ever since that moment when // I knew that everything had changed
This heart of stone melted away // And I would never be the same

Cause You showed me true humility // And now I walk forward in freedom
Cause You gave it all away for me // My poverty, Your kingdom **[HOLD OFF]**

[Bridge]

Am **C**
Your blood speaks forgiveness
G **D**
No matter the distance
From me to your mercy
And this is why I sing