

# SOLACE IN SOLITUDE (REDEEM THE TIME)

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## Verse 1 -

I recall  
My greatest downfall  
One day is routine, the next you lose it all

## Verse 2 -

(I cried out)  
Locked in sin  
Where no one wins  
House built on sand, it spelled the end

## Pre-chorus 1 -

My world came falling apart  
I couldn't steer it  
Until I opened my heart  
And was filled by Your Spirit

## Chorus 1 -

Redeem the time  
Jesus gave me life to clean my mind and at last I find  
Solace in solitude  
  
Your peace is mine  
Never did I fathom that I could find such a Divine  
Solace in solitude

## Verse 3 -

Well my story bleeds  
With rich irony  
I made myself my own worst enemy

## Verse 4 -

So in the end  
I could stand again  
I leaned on God as my only friend

**Pre-chorus 2 -**

Inside I still blame myself  
The mirror tells on me  
Through Your Word above all else  
I discern recovery

**Chorus 2 -**

Redeem the time  
Jesus gave me life to clean my mind and at last I find  
Solace in solitude  
  
Your peace is mine  
Never did I fathom that I could find such a Divine  
Solace in solitude

**Vocal Bridge –**

Walk as my shadow through the lowest valleys  
My soul, my life, surrendered  
Please Lord do carry  
Never again will I forget about that first love

**Chorus Outro -**

I crossed the line  
I followed my demons far  
And lost my way in the fight  
Now I am tried and refined  
I feel Your Holy Presence overflowing day and night  
So flows my gratitude to You

**Guitar Solo Outro –**

Now I am redeeming the time  
Today I am tried and refined

**Postlude –**

Day appears  
After sorrow's tears  
I bear the scars of thorny souvenirs...