

For a Reason, a Season, or a Lifetime

[Intro, Soft Piano, Strings Rising]

Melinda's voice
Carries through the silence
A story of scars
And a strength so true.

[Verse 1, Gentle Ballad Flow]

As a child, I learned to hide
Photos only of my "good side."
A mother's fear, a heavy hand,
Made me believe I wasn't enough to stand.

But the years have taught me what I see,
That love can heal the deepest grief.
Every child deserves the light,
Every soul is precious in God's sight.

[Chorus, Soulful & Strong]

For a reason, a season, or a lifetime,
We are more than the struggles we bear.
Through the scars and the battles, we keep shining,
There is beauty in the love we share.
For a reason, a season, or a lifetime,
Let the children know they belong.
Through the pain, we'll keep on singing,
Every difference makes us strong.

[Verse 2, Reflective with Strings]

I was born with tears in my eyes,
Visible differences no one could disguise.
Blindness, scars, and endless nights,
I carried the weight of a thousand fights.

But now I know, through all the years,

Every trial has brought me here.
To tell the parents—hold them near,
Their beauty's in every tear.

[Chorus, Full Band Ballad]

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[Bridge, Emotional Lift, Strings + Piano]

Don't turn away, don't hide their face,
Their story carries endless grace.
Every child a gift divine,
Perfect in the Father's eyes.

[Chorus, Soulful Refrain with Backing Vocals]

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[Outro, Gentle Piano & Strings]

For a reason...
A season...
Or a lifetime...
Every child belongs.