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We gotta love, love, love ourselves.  
And if we love, love, love  
with the love of the Lord,  
we're given all the happiness  
that we could look for.**

*(Vs. 1)* **I was lonely and afraid  
and with all eyes on me,  
I barely made it through the day.  
And then you came to me  
with your unending love.  
And now I want to shout it out,  
"there's hope from above!"** *(Chorus)*

*(Vs. 2)* **Jesus, help me die to self,  
for in giving love is when we receive.  
When my heart is sad, and I see no relief,  
you give me love and you give me strength  
to love and be free!** *(Chorus)*

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*(Vs. 1)* **How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O Lord Almighty,  
for my soul longs and even faints for you.  
For here my heart is satisfied  
within your presence,  
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings.**

*(Chorus)* **Better is one day in your courts,  
better is one day in your house.  
Better is one day in your courts  
than thousands elsewhere,  
than thousands elsewhere.**

*(Vs. 2)* **One thing I ask and I would seek,  
to see your beauty,  
to find you in the place  
your glory dwells.** *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

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**I have decided to follow Jesus  
The cross before me, the world behind me  
Though none go with me, still I will follow  
I have decided to follow Jesus**

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