

## **BROKEN PLACES**

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*Lay down your weary head  
When the troubled waters flow  
Life breaks us all sometimes  
Where we need to grow  
Innocence is not a crime  
In time we understand  
And find the grace of mercy  
Sifting through the fingers of  
God's hand*

### **CHORUS:**

*I know the broken places  
I've grown strong in every one  
Sewn in the empty spaces  
A seed of work left to be done  
Each wound my heart embraces  
Becomes a cry that God has won  
And He knows the broken places*

*In barren fields my heart was led  
And I waited there alone  
Shaken by my brokenness  
As I faced the great unknown  
Then I heard the voice of peace  
In this distant desert land  
Reached out for the promise  
That was born for every man*

### **CHORUS**

*God knows the broken places  
He treasures every tear  
In a jar of alabaster  
He'll use to wash away the years  
The years of broken places  
I can name them one by one  
And with His love He traces  
The seed of work soon to be done  
Each wound my heart embraces  
Becomes a cry that God has won  
I know the broken places  
I've lived I've breathed survived  
each one  
Sewn in the empty spaces  
A seed of work left to be done  
Each wound my heart embraces  
Becomes a witness to someone  
God heals the broken places*

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