

## **IF NOT FOR THE STORM**

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If all I'd had were blue skies  
And days of perfect peace  
Always sailing smoothly over  
Gentle, quiet seas

There's so much about You  
I might have never known  
But I have faced the wind and waves  
and I see how faith has grown

If not for the storm  
I couldn't say that You're my shelter  
If not for the storm  
I would have never known Your strength  
I found You so faithful  
Through all that You allowed  
If not for the storm  
There's no way I'd know You  
as I know You now

A shepherd strong and tender  
I'd only read about  
Met me in the middle of  
Moments filled with doubt

A provider, a protector  
A friend who knew my need  
There's so much I can tell of who  
You've proved yourself to be

### CHORUS

Sometimes it's hard to see the reasons for the trial I'm in  
Looking from my earthly point of view  
But you have surely proven to me time and time again  
I can depend on you  
To bring me through

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