

I'm You Disguised as Me

Judge me not by how I look or the cadence of my speech.

Judge me not by how I walk or the status I have reached.

The story that is me is not the cover of my book.

There's much that I could teach you, if you take the time to look.

Refrain: In all our humanness we are the same as we can be.

Beyond the place we find ourselves, I'm you disguised as me.

Sometimes the words you hear me say are not the way I feel.

Sometimes the face you see me wear is not the one that's real.

There's things that you may know about that I have yet to learn.

But every kindness that you lend I give you in return. **Refrain**

Don't be fooled by how I act, the confidence I show.

Don't be taken in by what the world would have you know.

Despite the titles that I wear, beneath this thin veneer

I'm just another person trying to overcome the fear. **Refrain**

In spite of all our differences, there's much that is the same.

We are like-hearted souls of God who bear a different name.

You are the answer to my hopes. You are my saving grace,

The bearer of the light I need to see the Father's face.

And you possess the power to reshape the world I see.

Because despite our differences,

I'm you disguised as me.