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Praying with Music

Song title: You Love Me Anyway

Artist: Sidewalk Prophets

Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8BBCYFAYRI>

Lyrics:

The question was raised  
As my conscience fell  
A silly, little lie  
It didn't mean much  
But it lingers still  
In the corners of my mind  
Still you call me to walk  
On the edge of this world  
To spread my dreams and fly  
But the future's so far  
My heart is so frail  
I think I'd rather stay inside  
But You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known  
You love me anyway  
Oh Lord, how You love me  
How You love me  
It took more than my strength  
To simply be still  
To seek but never find  
All the reasons we change  
The reasons I doubt  
And why do loved ones have to die?  
But You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known  
You love me anyway  
Oh Lord, how You love me  
I am the thorn in Your crown  
But You love me anyway  
I am the sweat from Your brow  
But You love me anyway  
I am the nail in Your wrist  
But You love me anyway  
I am Judas' kiss  
But You love me anyway  
See now, I am the man that called out from the crowd  
For Your blood to be spilled on this earth shaking ground  
Yes then, I turned away with this smile on my face  
With this sin in my heart tried to bury Your grace  
And then alone in the night, I still called out for You

So ashamed of my life, my life, my life  
But You love me anyway  
Oh, God... how you love me  
You love me anyway  
It's like nothing in life that I've ever known  
You love me anyway  
Oh Lord, how You love me  
You love me, You love me  
You love me, You love me  
How You love me  
How You love me  
How You love me

<http://www.sidewalkprophets.com/discography/album/these-simple-truths/you-love-me-anyway>

Why I chose this piece of music:

I have had the experience of making mistakes in my life and being ashamed of what I have done. But, I have also experienced the forgiveness of other people and especially of God. The experience of this forgiveness has been a big blessing in my life, and this song speaks to me of the great forgiveness of God, no matter how many mistakes I make in life.

One question to think about:

How have I experienced the forgiveness of another person and of God after a mistake that I made?

My prayer:

Lord, I know that you offer forgiveness to me for any mistake that I make or sin that I may commit. Whenever I am sorry for what I have done, and I ask you sincerely for forgiveness, help me to know that you love me even more than my mom and dad love me. When I am tempted to think that my mistakes are too bad for you to forgive, help me to trust that they are not, and that I can come to you. Lord, you love me. Help me to never forget the love that you have for me and to pass that love along to others that I meet. Amen.