



August 30, The Show – Niall Horan

In last week's Gospel text, we hear Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah. In these next verses, Jesus begins to share what that actually looks like and Peter wants nothing to do with it. He pulls Jesus aside and rebukes the very person he proclaimed as the Messiah.

There is a part of me that relates to Peter. We want a God who will take away all of the aching and hurt in the world. We want a God who will make sure that everyone is fed, clothed, and loved. We want to believe that with enough faith everything will go perfectly. If we are honest, we want the same thing as Peter.

Instead, we get a God who is present in our lives, the good and the bad, the ups and the downs. That is what love looks like. It is not just the good times. It is work. It is being present in the peaks and the valleys, and everything in between.

This song highlights that journey. It talks of the need for the highs and lows to fully appreciate all the gifts that we have.

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Life is like a board game some of the time
Mistakes and heartbreaks are no crime
But there's a light creeping through under broken skies
Got plans, better hurry 'cause time flies
Hold tight, get ready for the ride

Refrain

If everything was easy, nothing ever broken,
if everything was simple how would we know?
How to fix your tears, how to fake the show,
How to paint a smile, yeah, how would we know
How good we have it though?

Like is like a dance floor some of the time
Dancin' with the stars, oh, every night
Gravity comes and wraps her arms around you again
It's all fun and games until the party ends
Hold tight, get ready for the ride.

Refrain

Looking at the sun our whole lives
We're blinded by the lights.
Looking at the sun our whole lives
We're blinded by the lights.
We're still not ready for the ride

If everything was easy, nothing ever broken,
if everything was simple how would we know?
How to fix your tears, how to fake the show,
How to paint a smile, yeah, how would we know
How good we have it though?
How good we had it, no? So hold tight, get ready for the ride.