

This Ordinary Life

Lyrics, Music, & Vocals by Michele McGovern

Verse 1:

Have you ever noticed that kids have no problem dreaming big dreams?
A D A

G
Playing out fantasies.

A D
They want to be the hero, runnin' 'round with capes and swords,

GM7 A
Thinking one day they might save the world....maybe tomorrow.

E D
And we sit back and smile at the innocence of youth

E D
Wondering how long 'til reality makes them look like me and you

A D A
'Cause have you ever noticed that time has a way of making us all look the same

D A
Just going through the motions and waiting to get paid

D/B A/F#
People lying 'wake at night saying God if you are there

D F#m E
Tell me is this really all there is, and why on earth I'm here

Chorus:

A
I don't want to be a soul just passing through

A/F#
I want to do what I was made to do

D
'Cause I've been given just one chance at life

D/E
And I won't let my time here pass me by

A
God I know there is a plan for me

A/F#
And I can live it out if I just believe

D
So Jesus take this ordinary life

D/E
and change the world

A D/A
One soul at a time (F#m on "time" to bridge)

Verse 2:

Don't you ever wonder why we've let the world come in and teach us how to live

Define what success is

It's all about the image....just how much can we acquire

Bigger, better, newer, finer, We've lost sight of purpose

They say that where your treasure is your heart will also be

But why invest my heart in things that I can't take with me

Just take a look around you...pain's no respecter of status, race, or age

The rich and poor are crying out, the famous and unnamed

People just want peace of mind, they're searching for the truth

Lord, help me be the voice of hope that leads them back to you

Bridge:

I want to leave this world

a better place than when I found it,

I want to leave a mark, a legacy and Lord I know that

I can't do this on my own, but when I'm weak I know you're strong

So take my hands, take my heart, take my life, every part....

Modulated Chorus:

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I want to do what I was made to do

'Cause I've been given just one chance at life

And I won't let my time here pass me by

God I know there is a for me

That I can live it out if I just believe

Eb
So Jesus take this ordinary life
 Eb/F
and change the world
 Bb (Eb/F)
One soul at a time

Instrumental using Chorus chords

 Eb
So Jesus take this ordinary life
 Eb/F
and change the world
 Bb Gm7 Eb Eb/F Bb
One soul at a time