THE REAL ME (recording is half step higher)

 G /F# Em

Foolish heart looks like we're here again

 G

Same old game of plastic smile

 /F# Em

Don't let anybody in

 Am /G D/F#

Hiding my heartache, will this glass house break

 G D C

How much will they take before I'm empty

 Am D/F#

Do I let it show, does anybody know?

 **G D/F#**

**But you see the real me**

**Em C**

**Hiding in my skin, broken from within**

 **G D**

**Unveil me completely**

 **Em**

**I'm loosening my grasp**

 **C Am**

**There's no need to mask my frailty**

 **D G /F# Em**

**Cause you see the real me**

*(band in)*

Painted on, life is behind a mask

Self-inflicted circus clown

I'm tired of the song and dance

Living a charade, always on parade

What a mess I've made of my existence

But you love me even now

And still I see somehow

**Chorus**

C Am G D

Wonderful, beautiful is what you see when you look at me

 Am C Em

You're turning the tattered fabric of my life into

 D Am C G D

A perfect tapestry

 Am C Em *(band out)* D

I just wanna be me I wanna be me

**Chorus** *(band in on last line)*

 G /F# Em D

And you love me just as I am

C Am

Wonderful beautiful

 G

Is what you see When you look at me