

Bend Joseph

Brandon Heath

Verse :

G#

I am not my family tree

C#

These are different leaves, you know

Fm

There are miles and miles between

Eb

My roots and what I m tryin to grow

G#

I am not the slave they sold

C#

Nor am I royalty

Fm

Eb

worn them both The finest coat,

G#

And rags that barely covered me

Chorus:

Fm

But there s mercy in the soil

C#

Mercy in the sun

G#

Learnin to forgive

Eb

What cannot be undone

Fm

What was meant to harm

C#

Can t harm you in the end

G#

Stepped out on a limb I thought my break

Eb

But love said,

Fm

It will only bend

C#

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Verse

G#

I am not my past mistakes

C#

Labeled by some place in time

Fm

Nor am I a trophy case

Eb

Tryin to maintain my shine

G#

I have dreamed a thousand dreams

C#

Watch a grain in famine grow

Fm

I am not my family tree

Eb

I have branches of my own

Bridge:

G#

Eb

Oh, Does fate resign us too?

Fm

Find shelter for our wounds

C#

Beneath the battered roof of broken dreams

G#

Eb

Oh, But I will choose to stand

Fm

In the shadow of Your hand

C#

And see what grows when grace has sown the seed

(Slow Down Strum) **Em**

C# G# Eb

Oh, oh, oh

Fm

These are different leaves, you know

C# G# Eb

Oh, oh, oh