

**The Reason I Sing**  
**Jimmy Needham**

( G C/G G )

E		-3-3---3-----	
B		-0-0h1-0-----	
G		-0-0---0-----	
D		-0-0h2-0-----	
A		-----	
E		-3-3---3-----	

(intro) G C/G G GÂ° C9 G C/G G

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If its just to top a song chart  
To feed the kids and get a bigger car  
The skies already have a lot of stars  
And they all sing Your name

GÂ°

C9

G C/G G

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And if I m here to write a #1  
To get a gold or maybe platinum  
Make me a singer who is unsung  
Cuz You won t share fame

GÂ°

C9

G C/G G

(refrÃfo)

Bm

E

Cuz even accolades someday will fade away

C#m

F#m

Oh just like me

Bm

E

A

Yes everything but You, yeah

Bm

E

And many years from now it won t matter

C#m

F#m

How I write the rhymes I do, yeah

Bm

E

A

Help me get back to the reason I sing for You

G C/G G

I m always looking for the limelight

GÂ°

To dim my house and make the stages bright

**C9**

Compared to You I m just a night light

**G C/G G**

Against the blazing sun

**G C/G G**

I enter rooms and hope they notice me

**GÂ°**

To fill my social insecurities

**C9**

I m asking if there s any hope for me

**G C/G G**

Cuz there is room for only one

(refrÃŕfo)

Why are we so convinced a bigger audience

Is simply common sense to have?

Maybe success is measured best

By nothing less then our obedience

**G C/G G**

So if I m destined for a small stage

**GÂ°**

The small crowds and the small pay

**C9**

Then maybe even in a small way

**G C/G G**

I can bring You fame

(refrÃŕfo)