

**We Are Not As Strong As We Think We Are**  
**Rich Mullins**

We Are Not As Strong As We Think We Are

Psalm 139:13-16

**F2** **C**  
[ / / / / ] [ / / / / ] [ / / / / ]

Verse 1:

**F/C** **G/C** **C**  
[ / / / It took the hand of God Almighty

To part the waters of the sea

**C**  
But it only took one little lie

**Cmaj7/E**  
To separate you and me

**F** **C**  
Oh, we are not as strong as we think we are

Verse 2:

**F/C** **G/C** **C**  
And they say that one day Joshua  
**C2**

Made the sun stand still in the sky

**C** **C/E**  
But I can't even keep these thoughts of you from passing by

**Fmaj7** **F**  
Oh, we are not as strong

**Fmaj7** **F** **C/G**  
As we think we are

Chorus:

**G** **C/G** **G** **F** **C**  
We are frail, we are fearfully and wonderfully made  
**G**

Forged in the fires of human passion  
**F** **C**

Choking on the fumes of selfish rage  
**G/B** **Am**

And with these our hells and our heavens  
**Fmaj7**

So few inches apart

**F** **C/E** **Dm**  
We must be awfully small,

**Gsus** **G**

And not as strong as we think we are

Verse 3:

And the Master said their faith was  
Gonna make them mountains move  
But me, I tremble like a hill on a fault line  
Just at the thought of how I lost you  
Oh, we are not as strong as we think we are

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

**Dm**

And if you make me laugh,

**Gsus**

I know I could make you like me

**C2(no3)**

**C2/E F2**

Cause when I laugh I can be a lot of fun

**Dm**

**Gsus**

But when we can't do that I know that it is frightening

**C2(no3)**

**C2/E**

What I don't know is why we can't hold on,

**Am2**

**G**

We can't hold on.

Repeat Verse 1:

It took the hand of God Almighty  
To part the waters of the sea  
But it only took one little lie  
To separate you and me  
Oh, we are not as strong as we think we are

Verse 4:

When you love you walk on the water,  
Just don't stumble on the waves.  
We all want to go there somethin' awful,  
But to stand there it takes some grace,  
Cause oh, we are not as strong  
As we think we are

**G C/G F**

No, we are not as strong

**Fmaj7 F C**

As we think we are.

<b>G/C C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Fmaj7 F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C2 C</b>
[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]
<b>F</b>	<b>Fmaj7 F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C2 C</b>	
[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	
<b>C2</b>	<b>C</b>			
[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	
<b>C2</b>	<b>C</b>		<b>C</b>	
[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]	[ / / / / ]

Words and music by Rich Mullins and Beaker  
© 1996 Kid Brothers of St Frank Publishing