

Storiesdown To The Bottom
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this song is so amazing, it helped me get through some rough times in my life

chord diagrams:

Em7 Am7 D Bm7 B7
E:-----2---2---2---~|
B:--3---1---3---3-----~|
G:-----2---2---2---~|
D:--2---2-----4---1---~|
A:--2-----2---2---~|
E:-----~|

Intro:

Em7 **Bm7** **Am7** **Bm7** **Em7** **Bm7** **Am7**
(spoken): Stories. We all got em.

chorus:

Em7 **Bm7**
We ve been down to the bottom.
Am7 **Bm7**
Stories, we got em when we hit rock bottom.
Em7 **Bm7**
If you been there, put your hands in the air,
Am7 **Bm7**
to let the lost know that someone cares.
Em7 **Bm7**
Cause we ve been down to the bottom.
Am7 **Bm7**
Stories, we got em when we hit rock bottom.

If you been there, put your hands in the air,
and let somebody know that the Most High cares.

Verse 1:

Em7 **Am7**
I never knew that it would feel like this
Em7 **Am7**
when the two that raised you and call it quits.
Em7 **Am7**
Nobody told me bout the emptiness
D
when the place you call home is closed for business.
Em7 **Am7**
I push the pain down I gotta get by,
Em7 **Am7**
always knowin in my heart that it aint gonna fly.
Em7 **Am7**

Rock bottom s never felt so near before,

D

and if pain is God s megaphone it s loud and clear.

Em7

Am7

So hold me now, Father, human love aint enough.

Em7

Am7

I ve failed and been failed by the people I love.

Em7

Am7

But Your faithful arms, they surround me

D

Am7

and any other soul who has to sail those seas of a broken family

D

Bm7

Chorus:

Em7

Bm7

See, we ve been down to the bottom.

Am7

Bm7

Stories, we got em when we hit rock bottom.

Em7

Bm7

If you been there, put your hands in the air,

to let the lost know that someone cares.

Cause we ve been down to the bottom.

Stories, we got em when we hit rock bottom.

If you been there, put your hands in the air,

and let somebody know that the Most High cares.

Verse:

Em7

Am7

Been so many times that I been close to rock bottom,

Em7

Am7

tryin to look for answers but nobody s got em.

Em7

Am7

Like the time my mother looked me in the eye,

D

tryin not to cry, tellin me the cancer might cause her to die.

Em7

Am7

How can this be? I thought the God love me.

Em7

Am7

So why would He try to take my mother from me?

Em7

And as I cry myself to sleep at night,

Am7

holding on my pillow tight,

D

he spoke to me and said the everything gonna be all right.

Em7

Am7

So I tried to fight all the pain that it caused.

Em7

Am7

I try to move on and I try to stay strong.

Em7

Am7

So put your hands up if y all are feelin me.

D

And put your hands up for ev ryone to see.

Am7

So put your hands up. We all a family.

D

Bm7

So put your hands up in unity, in unity.

Bridge:

Em7

We ve been down to the bottom!

Stories we got em!

Am7

If you been there, put your hands in the hair,

Bm7

put your hands in the air.

Verse 3:

Em7

Am7

I ve been there too,

Em7

when ev rything falls apart,

Am7

Em7

Am7

and the best you can do is get through each day,

wonderin will this never end?

D

Em7

Is is always gonna be this way?

Am7

Em7

And the greastest lie you ever been told

Am7

is you re the only one to walk this road.

Em7

Am7

And now you ll never see the light of dawn,

D

Em7

so we came together to say(together to say) hold on.

Am7

Em7

Cause we ve been there and found our way home.

Am7

Em7

We promise you that you re not on your own.

Am7

D

One day this will pass, God will see us all through.

Am7

D

B7

God will see us all pass through.

Closing:

Em7

Am7

If you been there, put you your hands in the air,

B7

put your hands in the air, put your hands in the air.

THE END

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