

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:

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      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:-----~|
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Intro:

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

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

Verse 1:

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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
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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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