

**The Reason**  
**Westlife**

Westlife - The Reason  
Album: Gravity (2010)  
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(Verse 1)

**G** **Em**  
I m not a perfect person  
**G**  
There s many things I wish I didn t do  
**Em**  
But I continue learning  
**C**  
I never meant to do those things to you  
**Am**  
And so I have to say before I go  
**D** **G**  
That I just want you to know

(Chorus 1)

**G** **Em**  
I ve found a reason for me  
**C**  
To change who I used to be  
**D**  
A reason to start over new  
**G**  
and the reason is you

(Verse 2)

**G** **Em**  
I m sorry that I hurt you  
**G**  
It s something I must live with every day  
**Em**  
And all the pain I put you through  
**C**  
I wish that I could take it all away  
**Am**  
And be the one who catches all your tears  
**D** **G**  
That s why I need you to hear

(chorus 1)

**G** **Em**  
I ve found a reason for me  
**C**

To change who I used to be

**D**

A reason to start over new

**G**

and the reason is you [x4]

(Bridge)

**G**

**Em**

I m not a perfect person

**C2**

I never meant to do those things to you

**Am**

And so I have to say before I go

**D**

**Dsus4**

**G**

That I just want you to know

(Chorus 1)

**G**

**Em**

I ve found a reason for me

**C**

To change who I used to be

**D**

A reason to start over new

**G**

and the reason is you

(Chorus 2)

**G**

**Em**

I ve found a reason to show

**C**

A side of me you didn t know

**D**

A reason for all that I do

**G**

And the reason is you