



*Chorus 2: And as You speak*

**A hundred billion creatures catch Your breath  
Evolving in pursuit of what You said  
If it all reveals Your nature so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say  
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of Your grace  
If creation still obeys You so will I  
So will I  
So will I**

*Bridge 1: If the stars were made to worship so will I  
If the mountains bow in rev'rence so will I  
If the oceans roar Your greatness so will I  
For if ev'rything exists to lift You high so will I*

*Bridge 2: If the wind goes where You send it so will I  
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I  
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy  
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times*

*Verse 3: God of salvation  
You chased down my heart  
Through all of my failure and pride  
On a hill You created the light of the world  
Abandoned in darkness to die*

*Chorus 3: And as You speak  
A hundred billion failures disappear  
Where You lost Your life so I could find it here  
If You left the grave behind You so will I  
I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done  
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love  
If You gladly chose surrender so will I  
I can see Your heart eight billion diff'rent ways  
Ev'ry precious one a child You died to save  
If You gave Your life to love them so will I*

*Ending: Like You would again a hundred billion times  
But what measure could amount to Your desire  
You're the One who never leaves the one behind*

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**O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,  
Proclaim to all one message, with hearts in glad accord.  
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day  
With strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.**

POSTLUDE

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