

Should've Been

D **G**
V1 Will You open up Your arms when You know I've fallen down;
D **D2** **G**
When I've stumbled and I've hurt You once again?
Em **A** **D** **G**
Though I said that I would follow I've waited for tomorrow
C **Em** **A**
I'm tired of having to say, "I should've been . . .

A **G** **A** **D**
C: I should've been a faithful witness not a coward.
G **A** **D**
I should've been an honest man to make You proud.
Bm **A** **F#m** **G**
I should've come when You first called; I should've done just what You said.
Em **A**
I should've died to all the things that make me dead.

I should have loved the ones right here I know as neighbors!
I should have listened instead of opening up my mouth.
I should've come when You first called; I should've done just what You said.
Lord, it's time to put this selfish man to bed.

V2 Will You open up my eyes so I have You in my sight?
Will You give me strength to live the way I should?
Will You help me die to self and take me off the shelf.
I'm so tired of having to say, "I should've been . . . C1

V3 Will You take me to the cross, where You suffered for my gain
Will You break my heart and make it whole again?
Lord, I truly am persuaded that You alone are able,
To change my heart until the words are said . . . C2

C2 I am a faithful, standing witness to Your power.
I am an honest man whose word is sure as gold.
I come running when You call me; I will do just what You say.
I'm the living light that honors You each day.
I put my neighbor's needs above my own obsessions.
I'm known as wise now, for listening very well.
I come running when You call me; and I do just what You say.
I'm alive to You and dead to should've been.