

# Katy Perry, By the Grace of God

Was 27, surviving my return of Saturn  
A long vacation didn't sound so bad  
Was full of secrets, locked up tight like Iron Mountain  
Running on empty, so out of gas

Thought I wasn't enough  
Found I wasn't so tough  
Laying on the bathroom floor  
We were living on a fault line  
And I felt the fault was all mine  
Couldn't take it anymore

Chorus:  
By the grace of God  
(There was no other way)  
I picked myself back up  
(I knew I had to stay)  
I put one foot in front of the other and I  
Looked in the mirror and decided to stay  
Wasn't gonna let love take me out that way

I thank my sister for keeping my head above the water  
When the truth was like swallowing sand  
Now, every morning, there is no more mourning  
Oh, I can finally see myself again

I know I am enough, possible to be loved  
It was not about me  
Now I have to rise above  
Let the universe call the bluff  
Yeah, the truth will set you free

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Coda:  
That way, no, that way no  
not in the name of love, in the name of love  
that way, no, that way, no  
I am not giving up

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