

# Matthew West, A Friend In The World

She always said the world was overrated  
And she couldn't take the drama it created  
It's a wonder that she didn't wind up jaded  
From all the times she's been let down

Well, Mum and Dad split up when she was four years old  
And left the world as she knew it spinning out of control  
And she grew up feeling a hole in her soul  
'cause they were never around

She said, "why's everybody always leaving?  
I just want someone to believe in  
And someone to believe in me

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A friend in the world  
Love is reaching down  
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A friend in the world  
You got one now

I grew up in the glass house of a preacher  
Where every move I ever made was a feature  
And when you don't always do what they teach you  
They always point you out

But it's just like [[TobyMac]] used to say,  
&quot;Some people gotta learn the hard way&quot;  
And when I couldn't outrun all the things I'd done  
I picked up the phone and my dad said, &quot;son&quot;

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This is where the story gets crazy.  
And this is the part that's so amazing.  
You see, the girl I sang about in the first verse,  
Became my wife

And there's one last thing I'd like to mention,  
We owe it all to the Author of redemption!  
Because He reached her life and He reached my life -  
And He's reaching out now take a look around

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