

# JOY OF THANKFULNESS

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<sup>B</sup> How could it be that I have lived so long <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>B</sup> in robes of pain, shame and vain efforts <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> when you've prepared garments of praise <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> to be my covering every day? <sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup> How could it be that I have cried so much, <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>B</sup> and had a grumbling and sorrowful heart <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> when you've prepared for me oil of joy <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> to flow in streams over my soul? <sup>B</sup>

**CHORUS**

<sup>c</sup> Could it be that, could it be that I have missed the joy of <sup>Es</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> thanking my Lord for everything and leaving at the cross! <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> my cares admitting that he's strong and big enough to carry it all! <sup>B</sup>

<sup>B</sup> I have decided to stop going to God, <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>B</sup> telling him how big the Mr. Sorrows are, <sup>Es</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> I'll go to the giants in my way <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> and tell them how big is Christ, my King! <sup>B</sup>

**CHORUS**

<sup>c</sup> I won't miss any longer, I won't miss anymore the joy of <sup>Es</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> thanking my Lord for everything and leaving at the cross <sup>B</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> my cares admitting that He's strong and big enough to carry it all! <sup>B</sup>

**INSTRUMENTAL**

B Es B Es  
g B C Es (2x)

**BRIDGE**

g B  
You are worth it, you are worth it,  
C Es  
you are worth to receive thanks in everything!  
g B  
You are worth it, you are worth it,  
C Es  
you are worth to be praised with all our strength!  
g B  
You are worth it, you are worth it,  
C Es  
you're worth to be trusted in with all our faith!  
g B  
You are worth it, you are worth it,  
C Es  
you are worthy of thanksgiving, honour and praise!

**INSTRUMENTAL**

g B C Es (4x)

*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.* 1 Thess. 5,18

*I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.* Psalm 34,1-2

