

Hard To Live
Written by James McDowell
Sung by Fernando Moore

Can you imagine what your life would be like
If you looked like me?
Would you survive walking in my shoes,
Never feeling safe, never feeling free?
Come walk with me (Walk with me)
But I must be careful
'Cause where ever I go
The police might follow me.
"Cause I'm not free,
You will never know this pain
The color of my face
Still let's me know.

Chorus:

**That it's hard to live
If I can't breathe and be free
The whole world you need to see
Who I am. Understand I'm human too.
Open your eyes to the truth,
Walk in my shoes, feel my pain
See the hate that I face every day
It's hard to live when I can't breathe and be free.**

Imagine if you had a child
And that child would have lived
If it wasn't for the color of their skin.
How would you feel? This is real.
How would you feel?
That's how it was back then,
That's how it is now.
No peace for me,
No justice, no equality.

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Bridge:

So, will you take my place?
Will you live my fears?
Will you cry my tears?
When they have no end
'cause I'm always judged,
I'm always judged
by the color of my skin.

Chorus:

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Walk in my shoes, feel my pain,
See the hate that I face.**

Outro:

It's my life, it is my truth.
My shoes walk in them
And maybe you might see
How hard it is for me to live
For me to breathe.
You would know, you would see if you look like me,
If you look like me.