

“Monuments”

Words and music: Mark Williams, 2005

Verse 1:

Em Em C
Early in the morning, early in the morning, You are searching for me.
Em Em C
Early in the morning, early in the morning, You are searching for me.
Am D Em
But I'm out building monuments to me.
Am D Em
But I'm out building monuments to me.

Chorus:

Em C
Monuments of paper spent on my own ambitions.
G D
Monuments of rock and stone to show my heart's condition.
Em C
Monuments of straw and hay to show the ordinary way
G D
I live my life for you each day.
Em D Em
But still I'm out building monuments to me.
Em D Em
But still I'm out building monuments to me.

Verse 2:

Em Em
There in the distance, there in the distance
C
You are calling me-----to come be free.
Em Em C
There in the distance, there in the distance, You are calling me.
Em D Em
But still I'm out building monuments to me.
Em D Em
But still I'm out building monuments to me.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

Am G/B
Oh God, have mercy on me
C D
I'm an ordinary man.
Am G/B
Oh LORD, don't hide Your face from me
C D
I'm doing the best I can—
Em D Em
But still I'm out building monuments for me.

Verse 3:

Em Em C
Here in the darkness, here in the darkness, You are healing me.
Em Em C
Here in the darkness, here in the darkness, You are healing me.

Em D Em
For I've been out building monuments to me.
Em D Em
Why was I out building monuments to me?