The God Who Stays

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INTRO
A |-----|-3-5-7---|-3-5-7---|
VERSE 1
 l Am
...-If I were You I would've given up on me by now
                    l Am
I would've labeled me a lost cause
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause
...If I were You I would've turned around and walked away
I would've labeled me be-yond repair
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair
PRE-CHORUS
    l Am
...Oh, but somehow You don't see me like I do
Somehow You're still here
CHORUS
F silent
 You're the God who stays
You're the God who stays
You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away
You're the God who stands
...With wide open arms
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can
separate my heart
From the God who stays
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VERSE 2
C | Am
             1 F
...I used to hide-every time I thought I let You down
                    l Am
I always thought I had to earn my way
But I'm learning You don't work that way
PRE-CHORUS
C Am
                 G
                    l F
...Oh, but somehow You don't see me like I do
     G |F |
Somehow You're still here
CHORUS
                You're the God who stays
You're the God who stays
You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away
                1 C
You're the God who stands
C G Am
With wide op-en arms
     l F
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can
separate my heart
From the God who stays
Bridge
C Am
               | Am
...My shame can't separate
  | F | F
My guilt can't separate
  My past can't separate
  Dm Dm
I'm Yours for-ever
  I Am I Am
My sin can't separate
  IF IF
My scars can't separate
  1c 1c
My failures can't separate
       Dm Dm
I'm Yours for-ever
            | Am
No enemy can separate
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No power of hell can take away
   I C
                   1 C
Your love for me will never change
   |F |F |F percussive |
I'm Yours for-ever-
CHORUS
F percussive
                   l C
 You're the God who stays
                  | Em
You're the God who stays
You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away
                  I C
You're the God who stands
   G
           l Am
With wide op-en arms
             l F
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can
           IG
separate my heart
                 1 C
From the God who stays
CHORUS
                  Dm |
         Am
Dm
You're the God who stays
                 l F
      С
You're the one who runs in my direction
Gsus4
                          Gsus4
When the whole world walks away
                  C slow? stop?
You're the God who
                         stands
             | Am
...With wide op-en arms
                             1 F
              | F
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can
separate my heart
                 | C single
From the God who
                    stays
                                     G
                                               Em
                                                                   Gsus4
                                                          Dm
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