

# I Don't Understand

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As I take a look At the  
I must con-fess, I \_\_\_\_\_

The first system of musical notation for the song. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, and then the lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

6 world a - round me, I strug-ple to grasp The things that I see. The  
6 don't un - der - stand, The pow - er to act Is in the palm of Your hand. I

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 6. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics describe the singer's struggle to understand the world and the power of God.

9 pain and the heart - ache, The loss and the fear, The  
9 know You could end it, But I don't know why, You

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 9. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics express the singer's pain and fear, and their inability to understand why God would allow such suffering.

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strug-gle and tri - als, Of those I hold dear. I  
let it keep go - ing, When You hear their cries. I

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don't un-der-stand how stars hang in the sky, That o - ceans have bor-ders, I  
don't un-der-stand how the ea - gle can fly, That dol-phins can swim, I

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do not know why. But You are Cre - a - tor, You hold in Your hand, The  
do not know why. But You are Cre - a - tor, You hold in Your hand, The

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pow - er to do things I don't un - der - stand. I  
pow - er to do things I don't un - der - stand.

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don't un - der - stand, Those are pow - er - ful words, The depth of their mean - ing, My

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heart has not heard. The pre - sump - tion and bold - ness, To think that I could,

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Grasp Your in - ten - tions, Or judge what is good! \_\_\_\_\_ I

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don't un - der - stand all the things that You do, But one thing I do know is

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Your Word is true. And You are Cre - a - tor, You hold in Your hand, The

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pow - er to do things I don't un - der - stand. As

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I take a look At the world a - round me, I'm be - gin - ning the grasp The

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truth that I see. The pain and the heart-ache, The loss and the fear, Are

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all signs to warn us The end is so near. I

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don't un-der-stand, But I think it could be, The end of this suf-ring, Will

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ul-ti-mate-ly be, The end of this world, And all that we see...