

Secondhand Love (Leah)

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Key F#m, bpm 62

Intro: F#m E/G# A E D

F#m E A E D

I'm good, but somehow not enough

F#m E A E D

I'm faithful but it doesn't seem to matter much

F#m E A E D

I'm strong but I'm tired of being overlooked

F#m E A E D

I'm a rock next to a diamond but I get the job done

D A E D

I wonder what it would be like to get the best of you

D A E D

There's nothing more that I can do to be the one you'd choose

F#m E D F#m E D

I'm still stuck in second place, after all my hearts been through

D A Dm6

I kinda win, I kinda lose; secondhand love, secondhand love

F#m E/G# A E D

Secondhand love

F#m E A E D

I'm here, for better or for worse

F#m E A E D

I'm ok but still sometimes it hurts

F#m E A E D

I'll keep trying to prove to you what I am worth

F#m E A E D

Always living in a shadow waiting for my turn

CHORUS

Loved By You (Leah) ORIGINAL

Starting in Genesis 29

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Verse 1

B C#m11 Esus2
I'm good, just not good enough
B C#m11 Esus2
I'm right here but they (you?) still pick the other one
G#m F# Esus2
I'm strong but I'm tired of being overlooked
B F#sus Esus2
I'm a rock next to a diamond but I get the job done

CHORUS

E B C#m
I wonder what it would be like to be loved by you
G#m B Em6
There's nothing more that I can do to be loved
G#m B/F# E B F#/A# G#m
Can a second choice be blessed? 'cause it's hard to face the truth
E B Em6 (B)
That there's nothing I can do to be loved by you

Verse 2

I'm here, for better or for worse
I'm ok but still sometimes it hurts
I'll keep trying to prove to you what I am worth
Always living in a shadow waiting for my turn

Bridge

G#m F#
Heaven will remember me
Esus2 C#m
God has not forgotten me
G#m F#
He sees the loveless and unseen
Esus2 Em6
I am not forgotten

CHORUS

still...

IDEAS:

Leah said, "The Lord has seen my misery"
"Because the Lord heard that I am unloved"
"Now at last my husband will become attached to me,
"This time I will praise the LORD."

CHORUS:

E B C#m
I wonder what it would be(feel) like to be loved by you
G#m B Em6
But there's nothing I can do to be loved

Line 3:

Line 4:

I'll wrestle day and night

Random lyric ideas:

Leah said, "The Lord has seen my misery"
"Because the Lord heard that I am unloved"
"Now at last my husband will become attached to me,
"This time I will praise the LORD."

Always living in someone's shadow
Got no beauty to behold
An afterthought, a consolation prize
I am wrestling with jealousy, and it's pinned me down tonight

A simple blade of grass next to a rose
A sturdy rock beside a diamond
I'll get the job done, so it goes

B C#m11 Esus2
 I'm good but just not good enough
B C#m11 Esus2
I'm right here but they still pick the other one

Living in someone's shadow feels so cold
A consolation prize is no beauty to behold
I'm like a sturdy (simple) rock next to a diamond
But I'll get the job done, or I'll die trying

Verse 1 Idea:
Taken care of but not loved

Verse 2 Idea:
Jealousy

Struggling always the second choice

God didn't forget her
History shows her as blessed

When the Lord saw that Leah was unloved...

Leah said, "The Lord has seen my misery"
"Because the Lord heard that I am unloved"
"Now at last my husband will become attached to me,
"This time I will praise the LORD."

“Now Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were delicate, but Rachel was beautiful of form and appearance. Now Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter.” And Laban said, “ It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to another man. Stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed only a few days to him because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her.” And Laban gathered together all the men of the place and made a feast. Now it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. And Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah as a maid. So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it was Leah. And he said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?” And Laban said, “It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve with me still another seven years.” Then Jacob did so and fulfilled her week. So he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife also. And Laban gave his maid Bilhah to his daughter Rachel as a maid. Then Jacob also went in to Rachel, and he also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban still another seven years. When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel was barren. So Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben; for she said, “The LORD has surely looked on my affliction. Now therefore, my husband will love me.” Then she conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Because the LORD has heard that I am unloved, He has therefore given me this son also.” And she called his name Simeon. She conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Now this time my husband will become attached to me, because I have borne him three sons.” Therefore his name was called Levi. And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, “Now I will praise the LORD.” Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she stopped bearing.”

Genesis 29:16-35 NKJV

Can a second choice be blessed?