

That Was Me

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Based on "The Egg", a short story by Andy Weir http://www.galactanet.com/oneoff/theegg_mod.html

Verse 1a: I went to heaven.
God met me there.
He said "Welcome, my son,
Walk with me a while,
There's some things
That I'd like to share."

1b: "I'm sorry you died,
Your wife and kids cried,
But it's time to wipe that slate clean.
I'm sending you back
As a poor peasant girl
To China, 500 A.D.

Bridge 1: *That was me. Now I can see. That was me.*

Chorus 1: *The person I passed in the rain,
Thinking I'd never see them again.
Would I still do the same,
Knowing that was me.*

Verse 2a: So that got me thinking.
God heard what I thought.
He said space and time
Were a figment of mind.
It was nothing
That he couldn't sort.

2b: Time after time, I had lived, I had died.
So many people I'd been.
Through the annals of time
This lone soul of mine
Had been here and there,
Now and then.

Bridge 2: *That was me. Now I can see. That was me.*

Chorus 2: *The person who played every game,
The winner and loser the same.
The one left with nothing to gain.
Time and again - that was me.*

Piano Break / Guitar Solo / etc

Verse 3a: God said it's time now,
For me to be gone.
I had one more question,
He nodded, "Go on".

If I am so many of those living now,
I must sometimes meet me,
Without knowing how.
God spoke the answer,
But I already knew,
There aren't many out there,
In fact, only you.

Bridge 3: *That was me. Now I can see. That was me.*

Chorus 3: *The person who's causing the pain,
The people I've tortured and slain,
There's only one person to blame.
For all my sins - that was me*