"BROKEN HEART"

Words & Music by The Wild Promise

"Broken Heart" is a deeply personal confession—raw, tender, and unfiltered. It tells the story of a life marked by early loss, rebellion, and the slow unraveling that comes when we try to outrun pain on our own terms. It's the sound of someone who's finally ready to stop running and start healing.

The song begins with childhood trauma, my childhood trauma —"I lost my soul at 10 years old"—a moment many can relate to, when innocence gives way to heartbreak and we begin carrying wounds too heavy for a kid to bear. From there, the lyrics trace the long road through addiction, unbelief, and self-destruction. But even in the wandering, there's a whisper of mercy that won't let go.

At its core, "Broken Heart" is a cry for redemption—an admission that human strength fails, but divine mercy never does. The chorus repeats like a prayer: "Only You can heal my broken heart." It's not polished. It's not pretty. But it's real.

For anyone who's ever tried to fix themselves only to fall apart again, this song is a reminder that God doesn't wait for us to be whole before He loves us—He meets us right in the pieces of our broken hearts.

Biblical Inspiration:

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"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." — Psalm 147:3

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." — 2 Corinthians 12:9

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Lyrics

Verse 1:

I lost my soul at 10 years old When I let go I didn't know where to find you Then you appeared and pulled me near And in my ear said put your past behind you

Verse 2:

But I refused, took to my my muse While I abused the love that you provided And all the while my inner child Was in denial of the promises you keep

Chorus 1:

On my own I'll only get so far And fall to pieces from all my scars In your mercy I find my start Only you can heal my broken heart

Verse 3:

Then I grew up and had enough
Of shame and lust and the war that I was losing
With every step I'd make my bet it's life or death
And always end up using

Verse 4:

Lord help me please, I cannot see In front of me, I've got no path to follow And all I do to try and prove my love for You it leaves me feeling hollow

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Time: 4/4 | Tempo: 102 BPM | Key: G

Intro: 8 Bars Verse 4: 8 Bars

||: Em | Em | G | G :|| ||: Em | Em | G | G :||

Verse 1: 8 Bars Chorus 1: 8 Bars

||: Em | Em | G | G :|| ||: D | Em | C | G :||

Verse 2: 8 Bars Chorus 2: 8 Bars

||: Em | Em | G | G :|| ||: D | Em | C | G :||

Chorus 1: 8 Bars Break: 16 Bars

||: D | Em | C | G :|| ||: Em | Em | G | G :||

||: D | Em | C | G :||

Turnaround: 8 Bars

||: Em | Em | G | G :|| REPEAT AFTER BREAK:

Chorus 2

Verse 3: 8 Bars Chorus 1

||: Em | Em | G | G :|| Chorus 2