Don't Blame Me!

Music & Lyrics Written By Roger Funk, II

<u>Verse 1</u>:

Don't Blame Me!

It wasn't I Who held your hand and led you to deceive!

I was always there

telling you how much you needed to believe.

But you wouldn't see;

your eyes were fixed on other things.

Your heart turned away,

and now just look at what all your choices bring.

<u>Verse 2</u>:

What use is there

in a life that doesn't know the way to find Me!

Oh, come back to Me,

and I'll give you all the joy I died to give you free!

Don't turn away your eyes

and hope someday you'll cast a glance My way,

or pretend that I'm yours

and just put Me on a shelf for some rainy day!

Bridge:

Oh, you could be with Me in everything you do;

you could know the peace that's always waiting here for you!

You could know the laughter that awaits to warm your heart,

if only you would let Me make My home inside your heart!

Chorus:

Inside your heart – inside your heart – that's the place where all My love can't wait to be! To come and mend your broken life, and let your soul soar high and free! Inside your heart – inside your heart – that's where Heaven longs to live along with Me! Take My hand and follow Me wherever I may lead, and you'll live and reign forevermore with Me! Hook: BUT, you could be alone walking somewhere in the dark, stumbling and falt'ring with no light; then My Hand would reach for you and try to lead you back but you could be too far away to reach for what is right! End: Inside your heart – inside your heart – all the misery you'd want would be the price! But, if you rebel, then Don't Blame Me! – when I return and leave before your very eyes! Don't Blame Me! I'm the One Who loves you: I Am Christ! I Am Christ! I Am Christ!

(written about 1987)