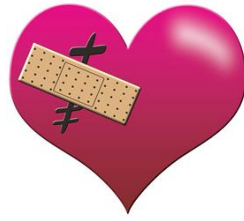


Why Would I Not Listen



Why would I not listen
To the words you said
You always had my best in mind
"Stay pure until you're wed"

Why would I not listen
To the words you said
"Let my will, not yours, be done"
But I chose my will instead

I took my life in my own hands
And lived without your guide
I did so many sinful things
My sin I tried to hide

But only time it took to see
That sin did hurt so real
The wounds were large and deep within
They'd take so long to heal

But when I came to you one day
And told you what I'd done
And chose to follow Jesus Christ
Your one and only son

You wrapped me in your loving arms
And held me while I cried
You said "My child your sins are gone"
"For those my son had died"

The wounds are mostly healed right now
But scars they still remain
Oh why would I not listen
And spared me all the pain