**YOU ARE MINE**

(by Sharny Russell)

I have known you since day one

I put you together

I know all about you, child

Good and bad – every little bitty thing

Nowhere you can run to, to get away from Me

So you may as well enjoy My company.

I know the way your heart goes

I know what’s in your head

I know why I created you

And this is why I said

“You are Mine –

I have called you by name and you are Mine.

You are Mine –

I have called you by name and you are Mine.”

Hide the baby Moses well

Put him in a basket shell

Float in the river of reeds

Crazy mama? Say what?!

There’s nothing anybody can do

To take your life away from you

If I decide to keep you safe and free.

I know when you’re in trouble

I know when things are hard

I’m always looking out for you

I’ll make the waters part

“You are Mine –

I have called you by name and you are Mine.

You are Mine –

I have called you by name and you are Mine.”

I have things for you to do

But you must be ready to

Little things are bound to turn up

Good and bad - every little bitty thing

Nothing ever happens that I do not allow

I’m moulding you and shaping you

Chipping away somehow.

I need to keep you humble

I need to make you strong

Then you can see Me face to face

And know where you belong

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