

# MOMENTS BY MOMENT

(blended with old hymn "Moment by Moment")

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## LYRICS

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Chorus is based on the song "Moment by Moment" by  
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**"Lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen. "**

-- **Jesus**, in Matthew 28:20b (last verse in King James Version)

Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (full verse, in New Living Translation)

**"I have set** the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure."

-- Psalm 16: 8-9 KJV [**OUR** choice.... God does not invade our moments un-invited. --DDO]

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A moment in time -- That's all it took --  
not buckling a seatbelt. Who knew that it would  
change our lives forever, that ONE moment in time.

2

A moment in time -- That's all it took --  
adjusting car music. Who knew that it would  
change our lives forever, that ONE moment in time.

**Chorus** (based on old hymn)

Moment by moment, I'm kept in His love.  
Moment by moment, I've life from above.  
Moments or sorrow God did NOT bring me!!!  
Yet moment by moment,  
God is beside me.

3

A moment in time -- That's all it took --  
ONE moment of sin -- who knew that it would  
HAUNT MY LIFE forever, that ONE moment in time.

**Chorus** (based on old hymn)

Moment by moment, I'm kept in His love.  
Moment by moment, I've life from above.  
Moments or sorrow God did NOT bring me!!!  
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A moment in time -- that's all that it takes --  
such heart-breaking pain from our moments' mistakes.  
Who knew that they could change our lives forever,  
those ONE moments in time?

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A moment in time -- that's all that it needs --  
not stopping our gossip, not sharing "good deeds."  
Who knew that they could change THEIR lives forever,  
those ONE moments in time?

### **Chorus**

Moment by moment, I'm kept in His love.  
Moment by moment, I've life from above.  
Moments or sorrow God did NOT bring me!!!  
Yet moment by moment,  
God is beside me.

### **ENDING (WITH JOY!)**

A moment in time -- That's all it that it takes! to  
tell God you're sorry and want Him as your Lord!  
That moment in time, spelled in Romans 10, verse 9  
will begin joy-filled moments with God --  
a lifetime, of peace from trusting moments with God  
for all time!

**Song Story.** The beginning of this song is somber, created (literally "in moments") as  
I remembered a teen whose life changed forever, crippled in one moment because she was not  
wearing a seatbelt while a teen driver was changing radio stations.

Children drown during the very few moments their caretaker was distracted.

Quick decisions have more impact than we ever dreamed.

So many moments of despair... when we must choose

whether to blame God or to turn to Him for comfort.

And..... so many moments of despair that we ourselves cause without meaning to --

not saying "I care about you" or "I'm sorry," or

not bothering to even flash a small smile at someone who is hiding despair and hopelessness.

Not noticing our few careless, pain-causing words spoken in a moment of gossip

we didn't plan, didn't mean to say.

Yet **MOMENT BY MOMENT**, God is beside us,

willing to forgive whatever the wrong thing we did or said, **the moment we ask.**

Willing to comfort and help us as we deal with the natural consequences of our moments

that follow through their course, even after He forgives us. Eager to to say "Yes, My child!"

**the moment we invite Him** into our life's remaining moments.