

# It Wasn't Your Choice (from Walk My Journey)

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12/8 time signature. Treble clef on top staff, bass clef on bottom staff. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measures 1-2 show piano accompaniment. The right hand starts with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth-note grace and a eighth-note. The left hand has eighth-note chords in Em and B/D#.

12/8 time signature. Treble clef on top staff, bass clef on bottom staff. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measures 3-4 show piano accompaniment. The right hand has eighth-note chords in Em, Am, and B. The left hand provides harmonic support.

12/8 time signature. Treble clef on top staff, bass clef on bottom staff. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measures 5-6 show piano accompaniment. The right hand has eighth-note chords. The lyrics begin: "1. You were forced to leave home,  
2. We grow as we walk,"

12/8 time signature. Treble clef on top staff, bass clef on bottom staff. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measures 7-8 show piano accompaniment. The right hand has eighth-note chords in Em and Am. The lyrics continue: "to run far a - way  
webe-come what we see,"

12/8 time signature. Treble clef on top staff, bass clef on bottom staff. Key signature: one sharp (F#). Measures 9-10 show piano accompaniment. The right hand has eighth-note chords in D and G. The lyrics continue: "to run far a - way  
webe-come what we see,"

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9

it's not what you want - ed,  
there's so litt - le diff - 'rence

Em Am

11

you want - ed to stay.  
be-tween you and me.

D G

13

Now you've arr - ived in our land,  
You're hu - mans just like we are,

Em B7/D#

15

but you don't know the fac - es,  
you're not just re - fu - gees

Em Am

17

the cult - ure or trad - it- ions,  
and you de - serve a ha ven,

the the

Em  
B<sup>7</sup>/D<sup>♯</sup>

19

songs right or the places to be free.

Em A C/D D

21

It was - n't your choice  
to start out a -

Gm      Dm      Cm

24

new, but we have a choice, we will help you.

Gm      B<sub>b</sub>/F      F/E<sub>b</sub>      B<sub>b</sub>/D      D<sup>+</sup>      Gm

28

We will help you.

C Cm Eb/F Bb

32

We need the same thing, a place to call home, to feel

Bb Eb/Bb Cm/Bb Bb

36

loved, safe and want- ed, nev - er a - lone, we will make you wel - come,

Cm/Bb Bb Cm/Bb

39

we will hold your hand, and see that your child- ren are safe in our

Bb Gm C7

42

land. It was - n't your

Cm<sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> Am

45

choice to start out a - new,

Em Dm Am

48

but we have a choice, we will help you.

C/G G<sup>7</sup>/F C/E E<sup>7</sup>(5) Am D

52

We will help you.

Dm F/G Em

55

B<sup>7</sup>/D<sup>♯</sup>

57

Am

B

Em

Em