

## 2. Are You for real? Arthur Parkes Life song

Sung by Starr Reti

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### Verse 1:

Don't touch the sacred thing she said  
But I brought that curse upon my head  
How could sister know just what to do  
The Lord's prayer, only one I knew

### Verse 2:

Unborn life was gonna be taken  
Realising beauty, so mistaken  
We wept and slept we walked away  
But he grew and knew what happened that day

### Chorus 1:

Are You for real God? Are You for real?  
Can You do something for a guy like me?  
Like me? I can't do it, this is my life  
Unclean obsessions left me that night

### Verse 3:

Three times inside, wanna be a tough guy  
Put me with the mobsters, I would often cry  
Even the guards knew I wasn't the same  
Helpless, hopeless, how can I change?

### Verse 4:

Outside in the mob, running with the brothers  
Haunted I was losing my kids and their mother  
Discharged with honour as fear gripped my soul  
Laid down my colours, family my goal

### Chorus 1:

### Chorus 2:

He has my attention, I found out He's good  
He satisfies and heals, I finally understood  
If it's Jesus I need, I'll receive Him tonight  
He showed me His grace so I gave Him my life

### Bridge 1:

It was on all me, the one convicted  
Haunted in my mind, felt so conflicted  
Couldn't drown it out or drug it out of me  
Just a broken person needing to get free

### Bridge 2:

Sent me to His church, to a faithful preacher  
Humbled me to learn, yes from the teacher  
I cried out send me, make my life count  
He sent me back inside, His story to recount

### Chorus 1x2:

### Chorus 2:

### Outro x2:

He showed me His grace so I gave Him my life