

Part of the Cure

C
 Can't seem to find the answers
 am
 My heart hangs low tonight
 dm
 Searching, hoping, waiting
 G
 I see no end in sight
 C
 All I have are questions
 am
 No direction left to turn
 dm
 But still I am fighting
 G
 'Cause there's so much left to learn
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C
I'm never gonna stop
 G
I will break down every door
 am
I will tear down every wall
 F
 'Till I find what I'm looking for
 C
 There's one thing that I know
 G
 There's one thing that's for sure
 am
 I won't be a victim
 F C
I will be part of the cure
 F - C - F
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C
 The way has been tough
 am
 The journey has been long
 dm
 No one can fault you
 G
 You can't always be strong
 C
 But one thing that is certain

am
 There's one thing that I know
 dm
 Follow your heart
 G C
 And the peace inside will grow
 F - C - F
 ~ ~ **chorus** ~ ~
 C
 Together we're united
 am
 On the battlefield today
 dm
 We stand with courage
 G
 We will not walk away
 C
 'Cause there's so much left to fight for
 am
 There's so much left to gain
 dm
 We won't give up, we won't give in
 G
 And we'll never be the same

C
We're never gonna stop
 G
We will break down every door
 am
We will tear down every wall
 F
 'Till we find what we're looking for
 C
 There's one thing that we know
 G
 There's one thing that's for sure
 am
We won't be the victim
 F C
We will be part of the cure
 am F
No we won't be the victim
 am F
No we won't be the victim
 C
We will be part of the cure



Stefani's note about the song **Part of the Cure**

In 2008, I met Chuck Mohan, Founder and CEO of the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation. I'll never forget one of the first things he said to me, "You can choose to be a victim of this disease or part of the cure." Those words really hit home and shaped how I viewed our journey through illness. Though it all, one thing that I've learned is that together, we can do great things, help each other, and change lives.

I wrote this song for the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation's National Conference in 2009 and performed it there as well.