**THE REASON (E)**

E Cm E

I'm not a perfect person; there's many things I wish I didn't do

Cm A

But I continue learning; I never meant to do those things to you

B E

And so I have to say before I go - that I just want you to know

Cm A

I've found a reason for me - to change who I used to be

B E

A reason to start over new - and the reason is you

I'm sorry that I hurt you

It's something I must live with everyday

And all the pain I put you through

I wish that I could take it all away

And be the one who catches all your tears

That’s why I need you to hear

(CHORUS)

D E

And the reason is you – and the reason is you (x2)

I'm not a perfect person; I never meant to do those things to you

And so I have to say before I go - That I just want you to know

I've found a reason for me - to change who I used to be

A reason to start over new - and the reason is you

I've found a reason to show - a side of me you didn't know

A reason for all that I do - and the reason is you

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