“Mississippi Beautiful” Written by Pam Confer (2017)

**Verse I:**
Who are we? What do we stand for?
Who are we? Nothing remains the same
For we know even the seasons change
Mississippi, who are we?

Who are we? How do we claim it?
Who are we? We’re faces of joy and pain
For we know we’re more than just a name
Mississippi, who are we?

**Chorus I:**
I know you’re beautiful, you’re beautiful
the more that you believe that
You’re beautiful, you’re beautiful
the more that you can see that
You’re beautiful, you’re beautiful
the moment you believe that
You’re beautiful, you’re beautiful
the moment you can see

**Verse II:**
Who are we? How are we living?
Who are we? Our legacy is now
For we know our strength, our pride, our power
Mississippi, who are we?

Who are we? Let’s tell our children
Who are we? That they’re born from kings and queens
For we know there’s beauty in everything
Mississippi, who are we?

**Chorus II:**
I know we’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the more that we believe that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the more that we can see that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the moment we believe that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the moment we can see

**Interlude:**
If you believe, we will see, and together we’ll be
If you believe, we will see, and together we’ll be
If you believe, just believe, only believe

**Verse III:**
Who are we? Let’s take each moment
Who are we? To touch and lift our fellow man
For we know no one can love quite like we can
Mississippi, who are we?

Who are we? Let’s use our voices
Who are we? To sing above our highest fear
For we know a smile can find a way to heal
Mississippi, who are we?

See “Chorus II”

**Bridge:**
It’s my Mississippi
Short or tall, she loves us all
It’s my Mississippi
You’re beautiful, you’re beautiful
It’s my Mississippi
This is our light, let’s shine it bright
It’s my Mississippi
You’re beautiful, you’re beautiful

**Chorus III**
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the more that we believe that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the more that we can see that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the moment we believe that
We’re beautiful, we’re beautiful
the moment we can see

**Outro:**
(if only you believe that)
If you believe, we will see, and together we’ll be
If we believe, we will see, and together we’ll be
(the moment you believe that)
… we will be free

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