

REALITY

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ALL AROUND YOU SEE LOTS OF PLASTIC PEOPLE
ALL DRESSED UP PLAYIN' CHURCH
THO THEY HIDE BEHIND THEIR ROBES
AND THEIR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
THEY DON'T KNOW, THEY CAN'T SEE
THEY HAVEN'T FOUND... REALITY

IT'S A SONG ABOUT NOW CAUSE NOW'S WHEN WE'RE LIVING
OF LOVE THAT IS REAL, NOT PUT ON, SUPPOSED TO BE
FAITH EVERLASTING, HOPE NEVER ENDING,
OF LIFE FULL AND FREE... REALITY

WHAT ABOUT THE MAN TRYIN' TO FIND THE ANSWER
HE'S LOOKIN' ALL AROUND WONDERIN' WHERE TO GO
HE'S FRIGHTENED 'CAUSE HE CAN'T FIND
ONE GOOD REASON FOR LIVING
HE DON'T KNOW, HE CAN'T SEE,
HE HASN'T FOUND... REALITY

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WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

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WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW
IS LOVE, GOD'S LOVE
IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT THERE'S JUST TOO LITTLE OF
WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW
IS LOVE, GOD'S LOVE
NO, NOT JUST FOR SOME, BUT FOR EVERYONE

LORD, WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER MOUNTAIN
THERE ARE MOUNTAINS AND HILLSIDES ENOUGH TO CLIMB
THERE ARE OCEANS AND RIVERS ENOUGH TO CROSS
ENOUGH TO LAST TIL THE END OF TIME

LORD, WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER MEADOW
THERE ARE CORN FIELDS AND WHEAT FIELDS ENOUGH TO GROW
THERE ARE SUN BEAMS AND MOON BEAMS ENOUGH TO SHINE
OH LISTEN NOW IF YOU WANT TO KNOW

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A REASON TO BELIEVE

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PEOPLE ASKING A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT BELIVING
STILL THEY STUMBLE OVER THE CROSS
THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND
SOMETHING WORTH LIVING FOR
THEY'VE GOT TO FEEL
SOMETHING THAT'S REAL
AND GOD IS REAL... A REASON TO BELIVE

EVERYWHERE YOU FIND THE ANSWERS
TO LIFE'S QUESTIONS OF BELIEVING
TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING REAL
AND GOD IS REAL... A REASON TO BELIEVE

THERE'S A REASON FOR LIVING, FOR EXISTING
SOMETHING PEOPLE JUST DON'T SEEM TO SEE
YOU CAN SEE GOD EVERYWHERE
IN THE WIND AND THE RAIN
IN THE SMILE OF A CHILD
AND HIS LOVE IS STILL THE SAME
AND GOD IS REAL... A REASON TO BELIEVE

EVERYWHERE YOU FIND THE ANSWERS
TO LIFE'S QUESTIONS OF BELIEVING
TO BELIEVE IN SOMETHING REAL
IF YOU LOOK YOU CAN SEE
WHAT IS THERE FOR YOU AND ME
THE REASON TO BELIEVE
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A NEW WORLD
WRITER: RONN HUFF

IT'S A NEW WORLD YOU SAY
THINGS HAVE CHANGED,
THEY'RE NOT THE SAME TODAY
IT'S A NEW WORLD YOU SAY
YOUR WALK, YOUR STYLE,
AND THE THINGS THAT YOU SAY
IT'S A NEW WORLD YOU SAY

BUT YOU STILL WALK IN TROUBLE
AND THAT HASN'T CHANGED
MEN HATE MEN
OH, THAT HASN'T CHANGED
NATIONS RISE AGAINST NATIONS
AND THAT HASN'T CHANGED
AND MEN STILL TURN AWAY FROM GOD
AND YOU TELL ME, BROTHER,
IT'S A NEW WORLD TODAY

WELL IF YOU REALLY WANT A NEW WORLD
YOU'LL HAVE TO START A NEW WAY
SING A NEW SONG ON A NEW DAY
YOU NEED A NEW HEART
AND ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE A NEW HEART
AND WHAT A CHANGE,
WHAT A CHANGE MY FRIEND THERE WILL BE

IT'S A BREAKTHROUGH TO A NEW LIFE
IT'S A BREAKTHROUGH TO A GREAT LIFE
NOW YOU REALLY HAVE A BREAKTHROUGH TO A NEW WORLD
A NEW WORLD TODAY

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GOD WON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE

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SOME DARKENED MORNING
WHEN YOU WAKE UP AND THE SUN WON'T SHINE
YOU'LL THINK WHERE'S THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
WHEN THE MOON TURNS INTO BLOOD
YOU'LL RECALL THE BLOOD HE SHED ON CALVARY
WHEN THE STARS START FALLING FROM THE SKY
YOU'LL CRY WHERE'S THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

THIS WORLD WILL SEEM LIKE A FOREIGN LAND TO EVERY MAN
ALL THE LILIES WILL REFUSE TO BLOOM
AND THE ROSES WILL HAVE LOST THEIR SWEET PERFUME
AND GOD WON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE
HE WON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE

FROM OUT OF NOWHERE A GOLDEN TRUMPET STARTED PLAYING
THE CLOUDS ALL BURST WIDE OPEN
AND TIME AND SPACE STOOD STILL
AND SAINTS WERE CAUGHT AWAY
ON SILVER STALLIONS SINGING ALLELUIA
PRAISE BE UNTO HIM

MEN WILL GROPE IN THE DARKNESS
SEARCHING FOR THE LIGHT
FOR THERE'LL CEASE TO BE A KNOWLEDGE
OF WHAT'S WRONG OR RIGHT
IF ANY MAN IS SAVED IT'LL BE BY FAITH
THERE'LL BE NO STRIVING SPIRIT, LOVE OR GRACE
IT ALL COULD BE A THOUSAND YEARS AWAY
IT COULD BE TOMORROW IT MIGHT BE TODAY

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HYMN

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SUNDAY MORNING VERY BRIGHT
I READ YOUR BOOK BY COLORED LIGHT
THAT CAME IN THROUGH THE PRETTY WINDOW PICTURE
I VISITED SOME HOUSES
WHERE THEY SAID THAT YOU WERE LIVING
AND THEY TALKED A LOT ABOUT YOU
AND THEY SPOKE ABOUT YOUR GIVING
THEY PASSED A BASKET WITH SOME ENVELOPES
I JUST HAD TIME TO WRITE A NOTE
AND ALL I SAID WAS I BELIEVE IN YOU

PASSING CONVERSATIONS
WHERE THEY MENTIONED YOUR EXISTENCE
AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAD BEEN
REPLACED BY YOUR ASSISTANCE
THE DISCUSSION WAS THEOLOGY
AND WHEN THEY SMILED AND TURNED TO ME
ALL THAT I COULD SAY WAS I BELIEVE IN YOU

I VISITED YOUR HOUSE AGAIN
ON CHRISTMAS OR THANKSGIVING
A BALDED MAN SAID YOU WERE DEAD
BUT THE HOUSE WOULD GO ON LIVING
HE RECITED POETRY
AND AS HE SAW ME STAND TO LEAVE
HE SHOOK HIS HEAD
AND SAID I'D NEVER FIND YOU

MY PARENTS USED TO DRESS ME UP
AND WHILE THE TOWN WAS SLEEPING
WE'D WALK DOWN TO YOUR HOUSE
WITHOUT SPEAKING
IT WAS THERE,
THERE I FIRST BELIEVED IN YOU

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SEARCHING FOR REALITY

WRITER: MYLON LEFEVRE

SEARCHING FOR REALITY I FOUND MY IMMATURITY
BROUGHT ALL MY INSECURITY, AND I GUESSED IT SHOWED
LIFE BECAME SO COMPLICATED, SOME FOLKS GET INEBRIATED
OTHERS GET HIGH AND FEEL ELATED, THEY SAY THE MIND GROWS

MENTALLY 'T WAS SO COMPLEX, I FEARED THAT I MIGHT BE THE NEXT
LOOSE MY SOUL AND THAT REFLECTS MY PHILOSOPHY
FOR WHEN I WAS YOUNG MY MAMA TAUGHT
DOIN' WRONG WOULD BRING ME NAUGHT
BUT TEARS AND PAIN AND THEN I THOUGHT
RATIONALIZE GIRL, SET YOUR MIND FREE

READING BOOKS OF LOVE AND STRIFE I CHANCED UPON THE BOOK OF LIFE
AND ONCE AGAIN THE TRUTH APPLIED SURROUNDED ME
SO AGAIN I SIT AND WONDER WHY I THOUGHT I HAD TO SIMPLIFY
THE BASIC TRUTH THAT MEETS THE EYE
THE ONE THAT LETS A NEWBORN CRY
AND LETS A LITTLE SPARROW FLY
CAME TO EARTH TO LIVE AND DIE FOR YOU AND ME

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HE KEEPS A WATCH

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HE WATCHES O'ER THE DESERT SAND
WHERE DWELLS NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST
ON MOUNTAINS HIGH WHERE EAGLES FLY
AND THEIR YOUNG ONES TAKE THEIR REST
IN THE VALLEYS LOW WHERE THE LILIES GROW
OR OUT ON STORMY SEA
OUR GOD ABOVE KEEPS A WATCH IN LOVE
AND I KNOW HE WATCHES ME

HE KEEPS A WATCH O'ER THE MEADOWLARK
AND O'ER THE SPARROWS SMALL
HIS TENDER CARE IS EVERYWHERE
HE'S THE KEEPER OF US ALL
AND WHERE'ER YOU GO ON THIS EARTH BELOW
UNSEEN THOUGH HE MAY BE
OUR FAITHFUL FRIEND TIL OUR JOURNEY'S END
KEEPS A WATCH O'ER YOU AND ME

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THIS THING CALLED FAITH
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MOSES LED THE ISRAELITES
TO THE BANKS OF THE OLD RED SEA
ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN WERE CRYIN' AND PRAYIN'
SAYIN' WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME?
MOSES PRAYED THEN WITH A SHOUT
AND A SMILE UPON HIS FACE
HE SAID LET'S CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE
'CAUSE I HAVE THIS THING CALLED FAITH

I HAVE THIS FAITH TO LIVE BY
AND I HAVE HIS GRACE TO DIE BY
SO I LIFT MY EYES UP TO THE HIGHEST HILL
JUST KEEP YOUR HAND IN HIS HAND
AND A SMILE UPON YOUR FACE
YOU CAN SHOUT THROUGH TRIBULATIONS
WHEN YOU HAVE THIS THING CALLED FAITH
HAVE THIS THING CALLED FAITH

THERE WAS A TIME IN PHILLIPI
WHEN THINGS WEREN'T GOING SO WELL
IT SEEMED THAT WAR HAD BEEN DECLARED
BY ALL THE FOES OF HELL
PAUL AND SILAS PRAYED
THE EARTHQUAKE SHOOK
THE JAILER WAS AMAZED
HE SAID SHACKLES AND CHAINS DON'T MEAN A THING
WHEN YOU HAVE THIS THING CALLED FAITH

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GOD SPEAKING TO YOU

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DID YOU EVER HEAR GOD
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DID YOU EVER HEAR GOD SPEAKING TO YOU
SAYING I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO
AND I'LL SURE BE NEEDING YOU
IF IT EVER GETS DONE

I'VE GOT A SONG AROUND THE WORLD TO RING
A SONG FOR EVERY MAN TO SING
OF THE JOY THAT CHRIST CAN BRING
LIKE HE'S BROUGHT TO YOU

WELL I HAVE HEARD GOD'S VOICE
AND I HAVE MADE MY FINAL CHOICE
I'M GONNA SING HIS SONG
WON'T YOU SING ALONG

DID YOU EVER HEAR GOD SPEAKING TO YOU
SAYING I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO
AND I'LL SURE BE NEEDING YOU
NO LESS THAN YOUR BEST WILL DO
I'LL SURE BE NEEDING YOU
IF IT EVER GETS DONE
IF IT EVER GETS DONE
IF IT EVER GETS DONE...

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GOOD MUSIC AND PEOPLE
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IF YOU DON'T LIKE GOOD MUSIC AND PEOPLE
HEAVEN IS NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU
BECAUSE WHENEVER GOOD FOLKS GET THERE
ALL THAT WE'RE EVER GONNA DO

CHORUS

WE'RE GONNA SHOUT
WE'RE GONNA SING (HALLE, HALLELUJAH)
WE'RE GONNA PLAY THE FIVE STRING MUSIC
WE'RE GONNA CLAP OUR HANDS ALL DAY
BEAT OUR BIG BASS DRUMS
AND GUITARS WILL STRUM
PLAY THOSE VIOLINS

IF YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH TEMPORARY HAPPINESS
THEN HEAVEN IS NOT THE PLACE FOR YOU
BECAUSE WHENEVER I LEAVE THIS WORLD OF SORROW
NEVER AGAIN WILL I BE BLUE

LET ME TELL YA FRIEND, I'M NOT TRYIN' TO PREACH TO YA
I'M NOT ASKIN' YOU TO BE LIKE ME
I JUST WANT TO SEE YOU HAPPY
JUST WANT TO SEE YOU SET YOUR MIND FREE

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