

YOU ARE WITH ME

My heart is heavy and tired, in this valley Mountains grow higher and higher, and I can't find you But I'll keep lifting my eyes, I know you're with me.

I hear your voice when you cry, 'comfort, comfort' Sorrow may last for the night, but in the morning Your joy breaks in with the light, I know you're with me.

Chorus: I know you're with me
And you are for me
You've been behind me, you go before
You walk beside me through darkest valley's
I know you are with me.

You led me here where it's dry, out in the desert You bring these bones back to life, you put together You sing a song of delight, I know you're with me.

(Chorus)

You will be praised, I will, oh I will wait You will be praised, I will, oh I will wait

(Chorus)

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SEND OUT YOUR LIGHT

Vindicate me O God, and defend my cause Against the deceitful man, O deliver us For you are the God in whom I take refuge Why have you rejected me? I walk around confused.

Chorus:

Send out Your light and your truth, let them lead me Bring me to Your holy hill, to Your dwelling Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my exceeding joy Then I will praise Him with all my heart, O my joy, my joy

Why are you cast down low, O my soul? Why are you cast down low and in turmoil? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him Hope in God, for He is my salvation

(Chorus)

(Repeat)

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HOLD TOGETHER

I watched the basement flood and the foundation crack
I saw the walls come down past the point of being built back
I heard the storm roll in like a freight train in the night
Found shelter in the shadows, will this ever be all right

Where do I lead, where do I go?
Where is my comfort, what is my hope?

Chorus: Before all things
Through Him all things were created
And belong to Him forever
For by Him all things, for Him we sing
In Him, all things hold together.

We feel the fire, the heat, see the waves of the rising tide
Who are we gonna be when we're pressed on every side
We are broken but not crushed, confused not in despair
Struck down but not destroyed, not forsaken cause you're there

Walk on the water, call me by name When everything changes, you are the same

(Chorus)

In Him, all things hold together In Him, all things hold together

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KINDNESS

Nobody has a song like yours
Your voice, a thousand miles deep
Sitting at your table on a February day
See rain outside, washing everything
And how your kindness, your kindness
Your kindness, how it carries me.

Nobody has a song like yours
Your face, your harmony's so sweet
All hours of the night, across the telephone line
How you have filled my glass, as we grieve the past
And how your kindness, your kindness
Your kindness, how it carries me.

Bridge: You make my heart expand
Into the open space within
And a cord with many strands is not easily broken

(Ooh's)

Carried by your kindness
Carried by your kindness

Nobody has a song like yours
Your hands, your favorite vintage ring
Walking late this evening with a notebook and a pen
Let it not go unsaid, you are a faithful friend
And how your kindness, your kindness
Your kindness, how it carries me.

(0oh's)

Carried by your kindness Carried by your kindness

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BIG SCIOTA

(by Edgar Meyer, Jerry Douglas and Russ Barenberg)

ANTHEM

The birds they sang
At the break of day
Start again, I heard them say
Don't dwell on what has passed away
Or what is yet to be.

Ah, the wars they will be fought again The holy dove, she will be caught again Bought and sold, and bought again The dove is never free.

Chorus:

Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack, a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in

We asked for signs
The signs were sent
The birth betrayed
The marriage spent
Yeah, and the widowhood
Of every government
Signs for all to see

I can't run no more
With that lawless crowd
While the killers in high places
Say their prayers out loud
But they've summoned, they've summoned up

A thundercloud They're going to hear from me.

(Chorus)

You can add up the parts
But you won't have the sum
You can strike up the march
There is no drum
Every heart, every heart
To love will come
But like a refugee

(Chorus)

There is a crack, a crack in everything That's how the light gets in

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STEADFAST

I will build my house, whether storm or drought On the Rock that does not move I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord And Your faithfulness will prove.

Chorus: You are steadfast, Steadfast

By the word You spoke, all the starry host Are called out by name each night In Your watchful care, I will rest secure As You lead us with Your light

Chorus: You are steadfast, Steadfast You are steadfast, Steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings On Your promise, I will stand I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice Hallelujah to the Lamb

(Chorus)

Bridge: In the moment of emptiness
All was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness
Your light was revealed
In the presence of death
Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness
You are still God

(Chorus)

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THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; Sin would reduce me to utter despair; But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart; Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son; All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

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O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go I rest my weary soul in thee I give thee back the life I owe That in thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follwes't all my way I yield my flickering torch to Thee, My heart restores it's borrowed ray that in Thy sunshine's blaze it's day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain I cannot close my heart to thee I trace the rainbow through the rain And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head I dare not ask to fly from thee I lay in dust life's glory dead And from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

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JUSTICE WILL ROLL DOWN

Oh my love, you have grown so cold

To the world outside, to the house next door

She who has been loved much, has so much to give

Mercy is the fragrance of the broken

Chorus: Justice will roll down, Justice will roll down From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound It will roll down, It will roll down

Oh my child, I will be your light
In your secret pain, in the dark of the way
No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from me
I am your salvation, and your victory

(Chorus)

Soon, oh soon, when the trumpet sounds
Every knee shall bend, every heart will pound
I have made a new world, where the servant is the king
Oppression will be over, and the slave set free

(Chorus)

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FAMILY TREE

(feat. Zach and Maggie White)

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LEAVEN BREAD

I wanna tell you another story
All about a woman making barley bread
Flour and water out on the table
"We need a little leaven," she said

So, she works, she works, she works to mix the leaven into the flour She works, she works
She works to make the barley bread

Mama, mama, how much longer?

How much longer for the dough to rise
Oh my children, don't you worry
We just gotta wait till the time is right

So they wait, they wait
They wait while the dough is rising rising
So they wait, they wait
They wait for the barley bread

This is a story of the Kingdom of Heaven
This is what the storyteller Jesus said
The kingdom of Heaven is just like the leaven
That worked to raise up that barley bread

So we wait, we wait while the Kingdom's coming coming We wait, we wait while the Kingdom's coming, coming We wait, we wait while the Kingdom's coming, coming We wait, we wait for the Kingdom to come We wait for the Kingdom to come

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SWEET COMFORT

Whatever my God ordains is right His holy will abide I will be still, whatever He does And follow where He guides

Chorus: Sweet comfort, sweet comfort Yet shall fill my heart Sweet comfort, sweet comfort Sorrow shall depart

Whatever my God ordains is right
He makes my feet to stand
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
He holds me in His hand

(Chorus)

This bitter cup, I take it My fainting heart restored So here I stand, unshaken I trust upon the Lord

(Chorus)

He is my God, though dark my road He holds me, I shall not fall Whatever my God ordains is right To Him, I leave it all

(Chorus)

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FOOL'S GOLD

Nobody needs another love song Sometimes you need to sing your own song Nobody needs a symbol and a claying gone It is not love, it is not love, is not love

Nobody needs another bouquet
Or put on a show, like they sing on your birthday
Nobody needs a paper serenade
It is not love, it is not love

But if it's not okay
Then it is not the end
And this is not okay
So I know this is not, this is not the end

The kids are laughing in the other room
Their life more complicated, but their smiles are still in bloom
They're on their own
We take them by the hand, the best we can
We give them love, we give them love

(Chorus)

The fog is coming clear now
And I am waking up
The light brings out the shimmer
Of what is fool's gold, and what is love
What was fool's gold, what is love

Nobody needs your secret handshakes
You'll lose your privilege with careless mistakes
My heart is worth more than dropping in the breaks
Such fragile love
It is not love, it is not love.

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THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

The battle is not done

Jesus who died shall be satisfied

And earth and heav'n be won.

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YOU CAN NEVER HOLD BACK SPRING

You can never hold back spring You can be sure that I will never stop believing

The blushing rose will climb Spring ahead or fall behind Winter dreams the same dream every time

You can never hold back spring

Even though you've lost your way
The world keeps dreaming, dreaming of spring

So close your eyes, and open your heart To one who's dreaming of you

You can never hold back spring Remember everything that spring can bring You can never hold back spring

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I WILL SING

With my mouth
I will tell of Your faithfulness
I'll declare, Lord, Your covenant
With my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing of the Lord's great love I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord You are
The glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way
For all our days

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing of the Lord's great love I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing, oh I will sing

Oh Lord, God Almighty
Who is like You?
Oh Lord, God Almighty
None beside You
Oh Lord, God Almighty
All the earth and sky belong to You

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing of the Lord's great love I will sing of the Lord's great love forever I will sing, oh I will sing

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UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN

By this we remember in faith
As we gather with bread and wine
We remember
Until He comes again

By this we remember in hope
As we gather with bread and wine
We remember
Until He comes again

When He comes again like a thief in the night When He comes again all the wrongs will be right All the earth lifted up as heaven comes down We remember until He comes again

By this we remember in love
As we gather with bread and wine
We remember
Until He comes again

When He comes again like a thief in the night
When He comes again all the wrongs will be right
All the earth lifted up as heaven comes down
We remember until He comes again
We remember until He comes again

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FAIREST OF THE SEASONS

Now that it's time

Now that the hour hand has landed at the end

Now that it's real

Now that the dreams have given all they had to lend

I want to know do I stay or do I go

And maybe try another time

And do I really have a hand in my forgetting?

Now that I've tried

Now that I've finally found that this is not the way,

Now that I turn

Now that I feel it's time to spend some time away

I want to know do I stay or do I go,

And maybe finally split the rhyme?

And do I really understand the undernetting?

Chorus:

Yes and the morning has me

Looking in your eyes

And seeing mine warning me

To read the signs carefully.

Now that it's light

Now that the candle's falling smaller in my mind

Now that it's here

Now that I'm almost not so very far behind

I want to know do I stay or do I go

And maybe follow another sign

And do I really have a song that I can ride on?

Now that I can

Now that it's easy, ever easy all around.

Now that I'm here

Now that I'm falling to the sunlight and a song

I want to know do I stay or do I go And do I have to do just one And can I choose again if I should lose the reason?

(Chorus)

Now that I smile,
Now that I'm laughing even deeper inside.
Now that I see,
Now that I finally found the one thing I denied
It's now I know do I stay or do I go
And it is finally I decide
That I'll be leaving
In the fairest of the seasons.

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CHRIST IS THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

In Christ, we offer All that He has offered The perfect offering Christ is the life of the world Christ is the life of the world

So we remember
All that He remembered
The whole of love returned
Christ is the life of the world
Christ is the life of the world

Bridge: Let us lift up, lift our hearts Let us lift up, lift our hearts It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord

Sent forth in beauty Reconciling all things Radiant in holiness Christ is the life of the world

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WILDFLOWERS

The hills were alive with wildflowers

And I was as wild, even wilder than they

For at least I could run, they just died in the sun

And I refused to just wither in place

Just a wild mountain rose needing freedom to grow So I ran, fearing not where I'd go When a flower grows wild, it can always survive Wildflowers don't care where they grow

And the flowers I knew, in the fields where I grew
Were content to be lost in the crowd
They were common and close, I had no room for growth
And I wanted so much to branch out

So I uprooted myself from my home ground and left Took my dreams and I took to the road When a flower grows wild, it can always survive Wildflowers don't care where they grow

I grew up fast and wild and I never felt right
In a garden so different from me
I just never belonged, I just longed to be gone
So the garden one day set me free

I hitched a ride with the wind, and since he was my friend I just let him decide where we'd go
When a flower grows wild, it can always survive
Wildflowers don't care where they grow

Just a wild rambling rose seeking mysteries untold No regret for the path that I chose When a flower grows wild, it can always survive Wildflowers don't care where they grow

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HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

Time is filled with swift transition Naught of earth, unmoved, can stand Build your hopes on things eternal Hold to God's unchanging hand

CHORUS:

Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand Hold to His hand, God's unchanging hand Build your hopes on things eternal Hold to God's unchanging hand

Trust in Him who will not leave you Whatsoever years may bring If by earthly friends forsaken Still more closely to Him cling

(Chorus)

Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay
Seek to gain the heavenly treasures
They are never gonna pass away

(Chorus)

Hold to God's unchanging hand Hold to God's unchanging hand

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TRINITY SONG

Holy Father, Son and Spirit Holy communion, Three-in-one

Come with your peace, with your invitation, Bind us together in holy love.

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HOPE HAS COME NEAR

Hope has come near us
Old ways set aside
Helping us see more than we see with our eyes
Hope has gone running on ahead of our fears
Bringing back the good news
Bringing back the good news
Hope has come near

Every good story
Has a little suspense
Where do we go, when we don't know how it ends?
Blessed assurance I'm not in control
Hope is ever holding, Hope is ever holding,
and not letting go

Chorus: Follow the evidence
To a place of our own
Trace the thread again
Hope's still leading us home

So, pull back the curtains
And walk through the walls
Broken but healed,
new life revealed to us all
Land of the living, is never too far
Hope has come to meet us,
Hope has come to meet us, right where we are.

(Chorus)

Bringing back the good news... Bringing back the good news... Hope has come near.

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WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord, our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

CHORUS:

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful One And from the garden and to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom

(Chorus)

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IN EVERYTHING

Feet on the grass, I'm listening
I see you now in everything
The fire, the stars, the blazing sun all say it's true
When I see the light, I am seeing you.
When I see the light, I am seeing you.

A still small voice, your frequency
Resonates in the deepest part of me
The wind, the storm, the mourning dove all say it's true
When I hear their song, I am hearing you.
When I hear their song, I am hearing you.

CHORUS:

In everything, in everything
In everything I see you
In everything, in everything
In everything I see you

A hand in mine, I'm not alone
And it's alright to need someone
A kindred heart, a mother's arms all say it's true
When I'm holding on, I'm holding onto you
When I'm holding on, I'm holding onto you (CHORUS)

A broken jar, a fragrant room
She spends it all to honor you
Nothing wasted, nothing more that I can do
When I give it all, I am loving you
When I give it all, I am loving you (CHORUS)

I see you, I see you

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