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VISIONS, HOPES AND DREAMS

Lyrics & Music by Michael S. McGurk

There were dreams that we shared
When we were young and we were bold
We could not be told
That our dreams would grow old
But no matter what we dreamed
They just seemed to grow cold
And in the hurry of life, swept away

Ah, the visions that we had
Of the life that we had planned
Moved like whispering winds
Flowed like shifting sands
And no matter how we tried
They all just seemed to end
Slowly, one by one, were washed away

Piling hope upon hope
That we would find a better way
We grew stronger in our faith
In each and every way
But no matter how we hoped
And no matter how we prayed
Our hopes without Christ just fell away

But the answer is Jesus
And the cross of Calvary
With all that is forgiven
His love is plain to see
His love and His redemption
Opens hearts and spreads our wings
Jesus gives us everything
In visions, hopes and dreams

God gives us the vision
Of Christ's eternal hope
And the spirit fills our dreams
Oh, sweet, sweet dreams

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THE HOUSE OF THE RISEN SON

Lyrics & Music by Robbie Trice

It was 1971 in a little coffeehouse
Called the House of the Risen Son
The brothers and sisters all turned out
To give praise to the One who it was all about
At the House of the Risen Son

Love offerings were not high
But we were high on love
The fellowship was rich
And that was worth a million bucks
'Cause it was Friday night and it felt so right
To be free and young
At the House of the Risen Son

We sang "Pride of the Harbor"
And "I Saw the Light"
As someone's son and daughter
Gave their life to the Spirit, Son and Father
And their sins were washed away
I guess sometimes I miss those good old days
At the House of the Risen Son

Up 17 to a little church in a Georgia town
They sang a hymn or two from their wooden pews
But they had never heard our sound
But when the Spirit came it was just the same
As where we just came from
At the House of the Risen Son

We sang "One In the Spirit"
And a hymn or two our way
How the blood of Jesus made us "Clean"
"On That Day"
As they came to the altar
The tears fell from our eyes
We couldn't wait to get back home and testify
At the House of the Risen Son

"It Takes Faith" to move a mountain
But all my faith won't move me there again
And though my memories can take me back
I can't live in way back when

Now I'm 61 and got me a real nice house
But it's my temporary home
And one day I'll be moving out
And go to that great beyond
Where I'm gonna sing and shout
In the House of the Risen Son

And we'll sing "Alpha and Omega"
And live in the light
And all God's sons and daughters
Will reunite
And we'll hear our Heavenly Father
Say well done
And we'll rejoice with all His children
In the House of the Risen Son

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CRY

Lyrics & Music by Robbie Trice &
Dan Montgomery

I've been thinking 'bout myself too long
Wondering what I did
Wondering what went wrong
I've been livin' in this daze for years
There's no end in sight
Nothing but the tears that I cry

I've been walking down this lonely road
Don't know what to do
And don't know where to go
And I find that it's a long way down, way down
When no one ever sees, and no one hears the sound of my

Cry...
Of my cry

I cry from insecurity and all the things I cannot be

I cry because I've lost my vision
I cry 'cause I can't get it right
I cry 'cause I'm too weak to fight
How did I get in this condition?

Oh help me please

Through the darkness there's a voice I hear
"I gave you all I have to wipe away your tears
Don't you know that it just breaks my heart
When you can't see what I've done
And you don't know who you are

It makes me cry
Just makes me cry
Oh I just cry, cry, cry, cry, cry
Makes me cry..."

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GIVE A LISTEN

Lyrics & Music by Craig Seay

There's a little light shining not so bright
But it's never been afraid to say what's right
Telling every bit of truth with all its might
If you give a listen

Following your intuition from the start
Looking for that little light in the dark
Never let a situation go too far
'Till you give a listen to your heart

Sometimes this knowing thing I feel
When I sit down behind the wheel
It's telling me let's take a different way
And as I let faith turn the key
Switch on my ability to see
The night lights up like the dawning of a new day

'Cause there's a little light shining not so bright
But it's never been afraid to say what's right
Telling every bit of truth with all its might
If you give a listen

Following your intuition from the start
Looking for that little light in the dark
Never let a situation go too far
'Till you give a listen to your heart

Today I bowed my head to pray
And as I found the words to say
It seemed like I already knew what to do
Felt like an old friend was telling me
Open your heart and you will see
The answers are waiting right here for you

'Cause there's a little light shining not so bright
But it's never been afraid to say what's right
Telling every bit of truth with all its might
If you give a listen

Following your intuition from the start
Looking for that little light in the dark
Never let a situation go too far
'Till you give a listen to your heart

Listen to your heart
Listen to your heart

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WHEN I PRAY

Lyrics & Music by Fred Emery

I've seen my share of trouble
Seen my share of pain
Days filled with sunshine
Days filled with rain
But no matter the weather
Things start to get better
When I pray

Blessings come down
From the Father above
I'm showered with mercy
Overwhelmed by His love
My faith is strengthened
My spirit renewed
When I pray

When I pray and I'm down on my knees
Talkin' with Jesus, feelin' such peace
Dark clouds roll away and there goes my fear
And the sun begins to peak through bright and clear

Whether I'm on a mountain
Enjoyin' the view
Or down in the valley
Tryin' to shake off these blues
I can call heaven twenty-four-seven
When I pray

When I pray and I'm down on my knees
Oh, talkin' with Jesus, feelin' such peace
Dark clouds roll away and there goes my fear
And the sun begins to peak through bright and clear

Whether I'm on a mountain
Enjoyin' the view
Or deep down in the valley
Tryin' to shake off these blues
I can call heaven twenty-four-seven
Oh, when I pray

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OUT THE WINDOW (EASY ON ME)

Lyrics & Music by Robbie Trice

Gonna take all of my trouble
Gonna take all of my hurt
Gonna take all my resentment
And sweep up all the dirt
Gonna take all my confusion
Gonna take all my despair
Gonna take all of my sorrow
And take all of my fear

And throw it out the window

Gonna take all of my heartbreak
Gonna take all of my grief
Gonna take all my self-pity
And all my unbelief

Gonna take all my depression
And all the guilt I claim
Gonna take all my addictions
And pull up every pain

And throw it out the window
And throw it out the window
And throw it out the window
And throw it out the window

And take it easy on me
Take it easy on me
Give it all to Jesus
And take it easy on me

Gonna take my unforgiveness
Gonna take all my regrets
Gonna take all my obsessions
And all the hate that I've possessed
Gonna take all of my bondage
Gonna break off every chain
I'm gonna tear down every evil thought
Before I go insane

And throw it out the window
And throw it out the window
Throw it out the window
And throw it out the window

And take it easy on me
Take it easy on me
Give it all to Jesus
And take it easy on me

Yeah, I'll take it easy on me
Take it easy on me
Give it all to Jesus
And take it easy on me

I'm gonna take all of His peace
Gonna take all of His grace
Gonna take all of His love
And when you look into my face

My eyes will be the window
My eyes will be the window
Yeah, my eyes will be the window
To my soul

Yeah and it's so easy on me
It's so easy on me
I give it all to Jesus
And it's easy on me

Yeah, I'll take it easy on me
I'll take it easy on me
I give it all to Jesus
And it's easy on me

I'll take it easy on me
I'm gonna take it easy, yeah, yeah
I'm gonna take it easy, yeah, yeah
I'm gonna take it easy, yeah, yeah
Why don't you take it easy, yeah, yeah

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LET IT SHINE

Lyrics & Music by Michael S. McGurk

Oh... he was just a singer
Weaving words and rhyme
With harmonies so golden
You'd swear that they would shine
Oh, he left us way too early
And of all he left behind

His greatest gifts, his daughters
Through them his light still shines

Let it shine...let it shine...
Let the light of grace of heaven
Fill your heart and fill your mind
Of all the gifts that we've been given
Worth more than words or time
Jesus' love will fill your life
So you can let it shine

She was but an artist
Who worked with light and glass
Each inspiration from the heart
Was His from first to last
Oh, she left us way too early
And of all she left behind
Changing hearts and changing lives
One window at a time

Let it shine...let it shine...
Let the light of grace of heaven
Fill your heart and fill your mind
Of all the gifts that we've been given
Worth more than words or time
Jesus' love will fill your life
So you can let it shine

Those that go before us
Would wish this wish for you
That others see the love of God
In everything you do
Oh, the searchers and the seekers
Don't you leave em' in the dark
Let it shine, all the time
From the heart

Let it shine...let it shine...
Let the light of grace of heaven
Fill your heart and fill your mind
Of all the gifts that we've been given
Worth more than words or time
Jesus' love will fill your life
So you can let it shine

And though each life is different
Each one leaves its mark
The blinding light of heaven
Starts with a tiny spark

Let it shine...let it shine...
Let the light of grace of heaven
Fill your heart and fill your mind
Of all the gifts that we've been given
Worth more than words or time
Jesus' love will fill your life
So you can let it shine

Let it shine...let it shine...
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So you can let it shine
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YOUR GREAT LOVE

Lyrics & Music by Matthew Goodwin

When I feel beaten down by these troubled days
I pray my spirit seeks only to see Your face
Though my voice may tire and my heart grows faint
I will draw near to You and sing this song of praise

It's Your great love, Your great love
It's Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Jesus my song is Your great love

When I feel You near and joy becomes my grace
When You reveal yourself through a friendly face
For all the days my soul seems to spread it's wings
I will draw near to You and I will sing, sing, sing..

Of Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Jesus my song is Your great love

Jesus I beg of You, don't hide Your face from me
As well I beg myself, not to turn from Thee
And as I place my life into Your hands and trust
No matter joy or pain, I won't stop singing of..

Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Jesus my song is Your great love

It's Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Your great love, Your great love
Jesus my song is Your great love
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I WANT THIS (FOR YOU)

Lyrics & Music by David Brown

I want this for you
I want this for me
To speak only love
No words of deceit

When the noise in my life just takes over
The din is so loud I can't hear anything
But I find that if I listen closely
Whispering drowns everything

I want this for you
I want this for me
To be full aware
Of what I can't see

As I stumble along in the darkness

Blind to this path, I am moving along
The trail is so narrow I can't rest
I'm hearing you singing this song

You are loved
You are loved
You are loved
You are loved

I want this for you
I want this for me
To hear the small voice
That sweet melody

As the world closes in all around me
Deep in despair with no way out
Like a missing lost child you have found me
Leaving me without a doubt

You are loved
You are loved
You are loved
You are loved

(Chant)

Love is patient, love is kind
Love is true and on my side
Love is faithful, not demanding
In the end it's love still standing
Love is peaceful, love is gentle
Is forgiving, not resentful
Not a braggart, not a boast
In wrong doing won't rejoice
Love is patient, love is kind
Love is true and on my side
Love is faithful, not demanding
In the end it's love still standing
Love is peaceful, love is gentle
Is forgiving, not resentful
Bears all things, believes all things
Love never ends

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COME TO ME

Lyrics & Music by L. Glenn Harper

You have lived your life in vain pursuit of pleasure
The years have now begun to take their toll
You have broken hearts consuming what were treasures
Now you can't deny your longing soul

Come to me my wayward child
I will heal you and in a while I will erase the devastation
The years of self-inflicted pain
Let me hold you to my breast
I'll give you perfect peace and rest
I will restore to you your innocence again

I have known you since before the start of time
And I've loved you with a love that never ends
Come to me my child, my arms are open wide
I'll be your champion, your ever faithful friend

Come to me my wayward child
I'll heal you and in a while I will erase the devastation
The years of self-inflicted pain

Let me hold you to my breast
I'll give you perfect peace and rest
I will restore to you your innocence again

Mercy, mercy drops are falling
It's beginning to rain
The love of God is greater far than human tongue can
ever tell
Listen, you can hear the heart of God

Come to me my wayward child
I will heal you and in a while I will erase the dev-
astation
The years of self-inflicted pain
Let me hold you to my breast
I'll give you perfect peace and rest
I will restore to you your innocence again
I will restore to you your innocence again

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BEAUTIFUL PERFECTION

Lyrics by Teresa Brown, Music by Robbie Trice

A long time traveling
From way back there to get to here
The map was very clear,
The road was long but it was straight

I'm looking at the past,
Only some things were meant to last
Lost vision along the road
Thought I was lightening my load

But You were waiting for me
Patiently, it took so long to see
The beautiful perfection that is
Your pure love

A long time traveling
From way back there to get to here
I was so very young
and sure that life would go my way

Never thought I'd fall so far,
It was so dark before I prayed
Found grace that can't be earned
A lesson to be learned each day

But You were waiting for me
Patiently, it took so long to see
The beautiful perfection that is
Your pure love

And some say it's the trip not the destination
But I have to say this, with some hesitation
That's not entirely true
Cause what I've learned from my journey
Is that my heart was always yearning
for You

You were waiting for me
Patiently, it took so long to see
The beautiful perfection...
Let me be a beautiful reflection...
Of the beautiful perfection that is
Your pure love

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BEFORE MY EYES

Lyrics & Music by Leonard Jones

Cover my face with Your hand and hide me in the rock
Cover my shame where I stand declaring You our God
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place

Cover the sound of the storm and whisper from the wind
Cover my soul, hold me close and I will live again
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh, ooooooooooh

I will seek Your presence like the morning seeks the sun
I will seek Your glory until Your glory comes

O my God, full of might, full of power, full of grace
Highest worship, highest honor, highest praise
Highest worship, highest honor, highest praise

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh, ooooooooooh

Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in this holy place
Let Your glory pass before my eyes in the holy place

Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh, ooooooooooh

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