

## **SHOUT FOR JOY**

Words and Music by Dan Meredith  
(Inspired by Isaiah 44 and Psalm 98)

### CHORUS

Shout for joy, O citizens of Heaven,  
Shout aloud, O Earth below,  
Burst into song, O majestic mountains,  
Trees of the forest sing along!  
For the Lord has redeemed His people,  
His glory is on display, O sing praise!

He is the Lord who formed us.  
He is the Lord who made all things.  
He stretches out the heavens.  
He alone has shaped the earth.  
Sing the Lord a new song,  
For He has done a wondrous thing!  
He made away to save us,  
He's given us a second birth!

### CHORUS

All living things in the oceans,  
Ev'rything throughout the earth,  
Give praise to God, our Father,  
Sing your praise to Him alone.  
Let the rivers clap their hands,  
Let the whole world worship him.  
He sent His Son to save us,  
Holy is the Lord, our God!

### CHORUS

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## **NO SWEETER SOUND**

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I am the wretch that's sung about  
Was blind but now can see.  
Those words were penned so long ago  
And yet they describe me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
It's easy to forget.  
That had He not been searching,  
I would not be found yet,

### CHORUS

There's no sweeter sound  
Than the grace that saved me.  
There's no sweeter sight,  
Than the cross that set me free.  
There's no sweeter touch,  
Than that of my true Friend.  
And may I be His friend until the end.

On a hill so far away  
There stood a rugged cross,  
Upon its beams a sinless one  
Was nailed to pay the cost.  
He took upon Himself to bear  
My reproach and shame

The suffering He endured was mine,  
He took away my blame!

### CHORUS

We have a friend in Jesus  
Our sins and griefs to bear.  
There is none who loves us so,  
Who tends to all our cares,  
Lord, I pray that as You see  
The things I say and do,  
The life I lead may clearly show  
I've been a friend to you.

### CHORUS

Amazing grace how sweet the sound...

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## **GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD**

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(Inspired by Psalm 63)

### CHORUS

God, You are my God.  
My heart seeks after You.  
My soul thirsts and my spirit  
Longs for You, Only You.  
You have revealed Your glory  
And power throughout the Earth.  
Your loving kindness is better  
Than life, Than life.  
God, You are my God.  
My heart seeks after You.  
You're my God.

With my lips I will glorify You,  
I will lift my hands in Your name.  
My soul belongs to You, only You satisfy.  
For You know my deepest longings,  
And You know my greatest fears.

### CHORUS

I remember You through the night,  
When my heart and soul are troubled.  
You're my help in the dark,  
You bring light through the night.  
And so my soul clings to You.  
For Your right hand up holds me.  
I will sing in the shadow of Your wings.

### CHORUS

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## **SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG**

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(Inspired by Psalm 96)

### CHORUS

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bring praise to His name.  
Sing of His mighty works.

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise,  
Marvelous are all His deeds.  
He blesses all those who call on His name,  
He blesses with all that they need.  
Give to the Lord all the glory,  
Give to Him all He is due.  
Worship the Lord in splendor,  
Worship in spirit and truth.

### CHORUS

Spread it among the nations,  
The Lord is the One who reigns.  
The heavens rejoice  
The whole earth is glad  
At the sounding of His holy name.  
Through creatures that fill the oceans,  
And all of the beasts of the fields,  
Through trees and the mighty mountains,  
His majesty is revealed.

### CHORUS (twice)

Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Spread it among the nations.

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## **JOY, PEACE AND LOVE**

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Come find joy, Joy in the Lord,  
So much more joy  
than you ever knew before.  
Come find joy, Joy in the Lord,  
So much more joy  
than you ever knew before.

Lost and all alone,  
Scorned and beaten down.  
No where left to turn,  
Problems all around.  
Come unto the Lord,  
He will give you rest.  
He will bring you joy,  
Put Him to the test.

Come find joy, Joy in the Lord,  
So much more joy  
than you ever knew before.  
Come find peace, Peace in the Lord,  
So much more peace  
than you ever knew before.

Waves are crashing in,  
Walls are falling down.  
Feel like givin' up,  
Like your soul has drowned.  
Cast your cares on Him,  
For He cares for you.  
He will lift your load,  
And His Word is true!

Come find peace, Peace in the Lord,  
So much more peace  
than you ever knew before.  
Come find love, Love in the Lord,  
So much more love  
than you ever knew before.

Heart broken in two,  
By love you thought was true.  
Will there ever be,  
Someone who loves you?  
Jesus is the One,  
Who loves you most of all.  
He gave His life for you,  
Listen to His Call:

Come find love, Love in the Lord,  
So much more love  
than you ever knew before.  
Come find JOY, Come and find PEACE,  
So much more LOVE  
than you ever knew before.

Come find JOY, PEACE and LOVE,  
They're found in the Lord above,  
Much more than you knew before,  
JOY, PEACE and LOVE.

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### **PRAISE GOD**

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Praise God, God from Whom  
Blessings flow here below.  
And we are low, Unworthy of  
Such blessings from the Holy One.

God is good. God is love.  
Sent is Son from above.  
He made a way. He took our sin,  
So that we may live with Him.

Praise You. Thank You.  
Help me, Lord, Live for You.  
May all I say, May all I do  
Bring Glory, Lord, only to you.

Praise God, God from Whom  
Blessings flow here below.  
And we are low, Unworthy of  
Such blessings from the Holy One.

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### **LORD, I HAVE CONSIDERED**

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(Inspired by Isaiah 53:5-6, 64:6 and  
Romans 12:1-2)

The Lord was pierced for all our sin  
The crushing weight was placed on Him  
There's peace for all who yield,  
For by His wounds we're healed.

#### CHORUS

Lord, I have considered  
what you did on the cross,  
The love You give so freely  
came at such a high cost  
When I think of what You've done for me,  
The blood You shed to set me free,  
The very least I can do,  
Is give my life to You.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray.  
Each one has turned to his own way.  
The Lord has laid on Him  
The burden of our sin.

#### CHORUS

None are righteous, oh, no not one.  
Even good things we think we've done  
Like filthy rags are seen  
By Him who makes us clean.

#### CHORUS

I present my life a living sacrifice.  
I present my life a living sacrifice.

#### CHORUS

I will not conform.  
Lord, make my mind transformed.  
I will not conform.  
Lord, make my mind transformed.

#### CHORUS

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### **GENTLE SAVIOR**

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Gentle Savior, touch my heart,  
Cleanse me Lord, the deepest part.  
Draw me close and let me be,  
With You, Lord, eternally.

Gentle Savior, touch my ears,  
So Your voice I may hear.  
Drown the world's ungodly sound,  
That my soul may be unbound.

Gentle Savior, touch my tongue,  
That pure praises may be sung

From my lips to You alone,  
Oh Gentle Savior on the Throne.

Gentle Savior, touch my eyes,  
Shield me Lord, from Satan's lies,  
Give me sight that I may see  
The truth and plan you have for me.

Gentle Savior, touch my heart,  
Cleanse me Lord, the deepest part.  
Draw me close and let me be,  
With You, Lord, eternally.

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### **I DON'T UNDERSTAND**

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As I take a look  
At the world around me,  
I struggle to grasp  
The things that I see.  
The pain and the heartache,  
The loss and the fear,  
The struggle and trials,  
Of those I hold dear.

I don't understand  
how stars hang in the sky,  
That oceans have borders,  
I do not know why.  
But You are Creator,  
You hold in Your hand,  
The power to do things  
I don't understand.

I must confess,  
I don't understand,  
The power to act  
Is in the palm of Your hand.  
I know You could end it,  
But I don't know why,  
You let it keep going,  
When You hear their cries.

I don't understand how the eagle can fly,  
That dolphins can swim,  
I do not know why.  
But You are Creator,  
You hold in Your hand,  
The power to do things  
I don't understand.

I don't understand,  
Those are powerful words,  
The depth of their meaning,  
My heart has not heard.  
The presumption and boldness,  
To think that I could,  
Grasp Your intentions,  
Or judge what is good!

I don't understand

all the things that You do,  
But one thing I do know  
is Your Word is true.  
And You are Creator,  
You hold in Your hand,  
The power to do things  
I don't understand.

As I take a look  
At the world around me,  
I'm beginning the grasp  
The truth that I see.  
The pain and the heartache,  
The loss and the fear,  
Are all signs to warn us  
The end is so near.

I don't understand,  
But I think it could be,  
The end of this suffering,  
Will ultimately be,  
The end of this world,  
And all that we see...

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**TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD**

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(Inspired by Psalm 86:11-12, 15)

**CHORUS**

Teach me Your way, Teach me, O Lord,  
I will walk in Your truth.  
Unite my heart to fear Your name.  
Unite my heart to fear Your name.  
Teach me Your way,  
Teach me, O Lord, my God.

I will praise You, O my Lord God,  
With all of my heart.  
I will glorify Your Name forevermore.  
I will praise You, O my Lord, God,  
With all of my heart.  
I will glorify Your Name forevermore.

**CHORUS**

Turn to me, Lord, and have mercy,  
Lord have mercy on me.  
Give Your strength Lord, to Your servant,  
Give Your strength to me.  
Turn to me Lord, and have mercy,  
Lord have mercy on me.  
Give Your, strength Lord, to Your servant,  
Give Your strength to me.

**CHORUS**

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