

## YES

WORDS AND MUSIC BY DAN MEREDITH

### CHORUS

NOT SAYING NO IS NOT THE SAME AS SAYING YES.  
JESUS GAVE HIS ALL, SHOULD YOU GIVE HIM ANY LESS?  
IF YOU'RE REALLY HIS SHOULD PEOPLE HAVE TO GUESS?  
DO MY QUESTIONS BRING YOUR HEART DISTRESS?  
GIVE YOUR LIFE TO HIM AND ALL YOUR SINS CONFESS.  
HE'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR. WILL YOU ANSWER YES?

SUNDAY MORNING COMES AND BACK YOU GO AGAIN  
LIKE EVERY SUNDAY MORNING SINCE WHO REMEMBERS WHEN.  
YOU HEAR THAT JESUS DIED AND THEN HE ROSE AGAIN.  
TO TAKE YOU TO HEAVEN FOR ETERNITY TO SPEND.

ETERNITY SEEMS FAR AWAY BUT YOU LIVE HERE TODAY.  
YOU'VE GOT THINGS YOU NEED TO DO AND SO YOU TURN WAY.  
YOU'LL DEAL WITH JESUS LATER WHEN YOU HAVE TIME TO PRAY.  
YOU KEEP JESUS WAITING WHILE DECIDING WHAT TO SAY.

### CHORUS

YOU WANT YOUR SALVATION SO YOU'RE CLAIMING JESUS' NAME.  
BUT YOUR LIFE'S NO DIFFERENT, AND YOUR HEART HAS STAYED THE SAME.  
WHEN THINGS ARE GOING WELL YOU WANT ALL THE FAME.  
BUT WHEN THE TROUBLES COME, WELL GOD MUST BE TO BLAME.

YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN PLAY THE GAME ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WALL.  
EACH DAY YOUR HEART GROWS COLDER AS YOU IGNORE HIS CALL.  
YOU LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE AND YOU HAVE THE GALL  
TO THINK HE'LL TAKE JUST PART OF YOU AND THEN GIVE YOU HIS ALL.

### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO HIM BUT YOU ARE AFRAID.  
IT WOULD BE THE WORST MISTAKE THAT YOU HAVE EVER MADE.  
YOU'VE BUILT YOUR LIFE AND YOU CONTROL THE THINGS YOU WANT TO DO.  
YOU FORGET THAT JESUS DIED SO HE COULD LIVE WITH YOU.

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## LORD, WE HONOR YOU

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YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY OF OUR HONOR.  
SO, OH LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
THOSE WHO HONOR YOU, YOU WILL HONOR.  
WE SEEK TO HONOR YOU IN ALL WE DO

THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO A MAN.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
YOUR WAYS, OH LORD, THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND.  
LORD, WE HO NOR YOU.  
WHEN WE FOLLOW YOU WE RUN AGAINST THE GRAIN.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
WHAT WE LOSE IS NOTHING NEXT TO WHAT WE GAIN.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.

### CHORUS

WE SEEK TO LIVE OUR LIVES BY YOUR MASTER PLAN.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
WE CHOOSE THE ROCK & REJECT THE SINKING SAND.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
THOUGH THE WORLD MAY MOCK AND STAND AGAINST US,  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.  
WE CHOOSE TO GIVE OUR LIVES TO YOU, LORD JESUS.  
LORD, WE HONOR YOU.

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## THE SINGER

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MUSIC BY DAN MEREDITH

A SINGER CAME INTO THE CITY WITH ONLY HIS GUITAR.  
THE PEOPLE WONDERED IF HE WAS THE LONG AWAITED STAR.  
HE AMAZED THEM ONE AND ALL, HE SANG A DIFFERENT SONG.  
HE WASN'T LIKE THE OTHER SINGERS, HE WANTED THEM TO SING ALONG.

### CHORUS

SHALOM I LEAVE WITH YOU. SHALOM I GIVE TO YOU.  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER EVEN AS I LOVE YOU.

HE WANTED EVERYONE TO HEAR AND SO HE PLAYED FOR FREE.  
THE OTHER SINGERS ALL WERE JEALOUS OF HIS POPULARITY.  
PEOPLE CAME FROM FAR AND WIDE JUST TO HEAR THIS SINGER SING.  
AND EVERY SONG THAT HE SANG CAME DOWN TO JUST ONE THING.

### CHORUS

THEN HE CHOSE TWELVE MUSICIANS. THEY PERFORMED EVERY DAY.  
AND EVEN WHEN THE HALL WAS FULL, THEY TURNED NO ONE AWAY.  
THEY SANG HIS SONG AND SPREAD HIS MESSAGE EVERYWHERE THEY'D GO.  
AND EVERYONE IN TOWN WAS SINGING THAT SONG THEY'D COME TO KNOW.

### CHORUS

SOON THE OTHER SINGERS KNEW THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.  
THE PEOPLE HAD TURNED AWAY FROM THEM AND WERE SINGING THIS SINGER'S SONG.  
SO THEY TRIED TO FIND SOMETHING THAT HE HAD DONE WRONG.  
BUT ALL THIS SINGER EVER DID WAS SING HIS LOVE SONG.

### CHORUS

BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO JOIN HIM AND WANTED TO BE STARS,  
THEY TOOK HIM AND NAILED HIM TO A TREE AND SMASHED HIS GUITAR.  
THE PEOPLE STOPPED THEIR SINGING. IT WASN'T QUITE THE SAME.  
UNTIL THREE DAYS LATER HE WAS BACK, AND THEY ALL JOINED IN AGAIN.

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## LET'S GIVE LOVE A CHANCE

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SUNDAY EVENING, SIX O'CLOCK,  
HE DROPS HIS SON OFF HALF WAY DOWN THE BLOCK  
FROM THE HOUSE WHERE HE LIVED.  
NOW ITS HERS, NO LONGER HIS.  
THE BOY WALKS HOME, AND TURNS THE KEY.  
NO ONE HEARS HIS SILENT PLEA.  
HE DOESN'T NEED A WEEKEND FRIEND  
HE WANTS HIS FAMILY BACK AGAIN.

### CHORUS

LET'S GIVE LOVE A CHANCE  
LOVE IS MORE THAN JUST ROMANCE  
FEELINGS COME AND FEELINGS GO  
IT TAKES COMMITMENT FOR LOVE TO GROW

FALLING IN AND OUT OF LOVE  
DEPENDING WHAT THE OTHER DOES  
SELFISH DEEDS BRING SUCH PAIN  
TO LITTLE ONES WHO SHARE NO BLAME  
HOW WILL THEIR SON EVER LEARN  
LOVE IS A GIFT, IT IS NOT EARNED  
HE'LL HAVE TO LEARN ON HIS OWN  
'CAUSE GOD'S LOVE WAS NEVER SHOWN

### CHORUS

SUNDAY MORNING, TEN O' CLOCK  
AT THE CHURCH JUST DOWN THE BLOCK  
IN GOD'S HOUSE, THEY'RE TAUGHT THE WORD  
I WONDER IF THEY EVER HEARD  
THAT THE BIBLE IS THE KEY?  
DO THEY HEAR HIS LOVING PLEA?  
GOD DOESN'T NEED A SUNDAY FRIEND  
HE WANTS THEM IN HIS ARMS AGAIN

### BRIDGE

NO MATTER WHAT MAN MAY SAY  
JESUS IS THE BETTER WAY  
IT'S TIME TO REALIZE THAT SUCCESS  
IS GIVING FAMILY YOUR BEST

### CHORUS

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## HE IS STRONG

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I READ THAT VERSE AND I SHOOK MY HEAD  
I'D RATHER GO MY OWN WAY INSTEAD  
"HATE WHAT IS EVIL; CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD"  
LOVE MY ENEMIES LIKE I SHOULD.  
"BLESS THOSE WHO PERSECUTE... AND DO NOT CURSE"  
OH, CAN'T WE JUST IGNORE THAT VERSE.  
SOMETIMES I'M SO WEAK  
THAT I WON'T EVEN SEEK.

### CHORUS

IF IN OUR WEAKNESS HE IS STRONG,  
THEN HE MUST BE STRONG IN ME  
OH, HOW I LONG FOR THE STRENGTH TO BE  
LIVING THE LOVE HE HAS BORN IN ME.  
OH LORD, BE STRONG IN ME.

I READ THE PAPER AND I COULD NOT GUESS  
WHY THE WORLD IS SUCH A MESS.  
IF ONLY THE CHURCH WOULD TAKE A STAND  
AND LIVE UP TO THE LORD'S COMMAND.  
THEN THE LORD OPENED UP MY EYES  
SUDDENLY I REALIZED  
FOR THE WORLD TO SEE  
IT MUST BEGIN WITH ME

### CHORUS

### BRIDGE:

I CAN'T BE MY BEST UNTIL I LEARN TO REST  
IN THE STRENGTH YOU GIVE FOR EACH DAY WE LIVE

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## I AM

Additional Words and Music by Dan Meredith

JOHN 6:35

I AM THE BREAD, THE BREAD OF LIFE.  
HE WHO COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY

JOHN 11:25

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE  
HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE EVEN THOUGH HE DIES

JOHN 14:6

I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.  
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME

THE CROWDS HAD COME TO JESUS LISTENING TO HIM  
THEY COULD SEE THE SURFACE, HE COULD SEE WITHIN  
THEY WANTED SIGNS AND WONDERS AND SOME HEAVENLY BREAD  
BUT JESUS SAW A GREATER NEED AND HERE IS WHAT HE SAID:  
JOHN 6:35

LAZARUS WAS DEAD AND LAID IN THE GRAVE

MARTHA KNEW THAT EVEN THEN JESUS COULD SAVE  
O LORD, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE, MY BROTHER WOULD NOT BE DEAD  
BUT THIS WAS ALL THE MASTER'S PLAN AND HERE IS WHAT HE SAID:  
JOHN 11:25

IN THE UPPER ROOM, THE LORD TOLD THE ELEVEN  
ABOUT HIS FATHER'S HOUSE, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
THEN DEAR THOMAS SAID, "LORD, WE DON'T KNOW THE WAY."  
PATIENTLY HE ANSWER HIM AND THEY ALL HEARD HIM SAY:  
JOHN 14:6  
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## PRAYER

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LORD I PRAY TO YOU  
FOR THIS SPECIAL FRIEND  
THANK YOU FOR THIS BLESSING  
HIS FRIENDSHIP KNOWS NO END.  
BUT AS YOU KNOW HE NEEDS YOU  
IN THIS DARKEST HOUR  
HE NEEDS YOUR SPECIAL TOUCH  
HE NEEDS YOUR AWESOME POWER.

CHORUS  
REMINDE HIM OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AND GIVE HIM STRENGTH JUST NOW  
SURROUND HIM IN YOUR LOVE  
AND BRING HIM THROUGH SOMEHOW  
HIS HEART NEEDS YOUR ANCHOR  
PLEASE HOLD HIM CLOSE TO YOU  
I KNOW THAT YOU LOVE HIM  
MORE EVEN THAN I DO.

CHORUS

LORD I LOVE THIS FRIEND  
YOU'VE MADE HIM MY BROTHER  
AND HIS LIFE HAS TOUCHED ME  
UNLIKE ANY OTHER  
I SEE THE PAIN HE'S FEELING  
IT BREAKS MY HEART IN TWO  
I'M POWERLESS LORD, TO HELP HIM  
I GIVE MY FRIEND TO YOU.

CHORUS

OVERWHELM HIM WITH YOUR PEACE  
THAT WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND  
AND KEEP HIM SAFE AND WARM  
INSIDE YOUR LOVING HAND  
AND EASE THE PAIN HE FEELS  
AND BRING JOY FROM HIS TEARS  
REMINDE HIM THAT YOU'RE WITH HIM  
AND MAKE CALM ALL HIS FEARS  
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## THE QUESTION

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A YOUNG MAN CAME TO THE LORD  
HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR  
HE HAD KEPT THE LAW ALL HIS LIFE  
THE KINGDOM OF GOD MUST BE NEAR  
JESUS LOOKED TENDERLY INTO HIS EYES  
AND SAW ALL THE WAY TO HIS HEART  
"SELL WHAT YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR"  
THE WORDS TORE THE YOUNG MAN APART.  
HE SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE BUILDING HIS WEALTH  
YET HE TREATED EVERYONE RIGHT  
HE WAS PROUD OF THE GOOD HE HAD DONE  
BUT IT COULD NOT STAND UP IN THE LIGHT.

CHORUS

THE QUESTION NOW BEFORE HIM  
COULD HE GIVE UP ALL HE KNEW  
AND FOLLOW A SIMPLE CARPENTER  
WHOSE SIMPLE WORDS HE KNEW WERE TRUE?  
COULD HE LAY DOWN ALL HE WORKED FOR  
HIS GREATEST SOURCE OF PRIDE?  
OR WOULD HE SADLY TURN AWAY  
FROM THE TRUTH HE KNEW INSIDE?  
THE QUESTION NOW BEFORE HIM  
COULD HE GIVE UP ALL HE KNEW? CAN YOU?

A YOUNG MAN WENT INTO A CHURCH  
HE KNEW WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR  
HE HAD STUDIED THE KNOWLEDGE OF MAN  
THE WORLD SEEMED CRYSTAL CLEAR  
THE PASTOR LOOKED INTO HIS EYES  
AND HIS WORDS TORE INTO HIS HEART  
"SCIENCE DOES NOT HAVE THE ANSWERS YOU NEED"  
NOW HIS WORLD WAS COMING APART.  
HE SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE SEEKING KNOWLEDGE  
HE ASSUMED HE WAS LEARNING THE TRUTH  
EVEN RELIGIOUS MEN TAUGHT HIM THE LIES  
COULD IT BE THAT HE WASTED HIS YOUTH?

CHORUS

VERSE 3

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO MAKE THEM BELIEVE?  
WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR YOU?  
THEY HAVE SEEN ALL THE PROOF THAT THEY NEED  
OH MY FRIEND, YOU'VE SEEN IT, TOO.

FINAL CHORUS

THE QUESTION NOW BEFORE YOU  
CAN YOU GIVE UP ALL YOU KNEW  
AND FOLLOW A SIMPLE CARPENTER  
WHOSE SIMPLE WORDS YOU KNOW ARE TRUE?  
CAN YOU LAY DOWN ALL YOU'VE WORKED FOR  
YOUR GREATEST SOURCE OF PRIDE?  
OR WILL YOU SADLY TURN AWAY  
FROM THE TRUTH YOU KNOW INSIDE?  
THE QUESTION NOW BEFORE YOU  
CAN YOU GIVE UP ALL YOU KNEW? CAN YOU?  
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## LOVE ME MORE

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IF I WENT TO A FOREIGN FIELD,  
ENDURING HARDSHIPS IN THAT LAND,  
PERSECUTED FOR MY FAITH,  
AND SUFFERING AT THE NATIVES' HAND.  
SURELY THEN, YOU WOULD LOVE ME MORE,  
YOUR BLESSINGS WOULD INCREASE.  
FOR I'D HAVE EARNED SOME SPECIAL GRACE  
FOR GIVING UP MY LIFE OF EASE.  
WHY DO I FEEL I NEED TO EARN

THE LOVE YOU GIVE TO ME?  
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE MY HEART TO LEARN?  
OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE.

CHORUS

WHAT DEED COULD MAKE YOU LOVE ME MORE?  
WHAT SIN COULD MAKE YOU LOVE ME LESS?  
THE LOVE THAT YOU LIVE THE BLESSINGS YOU GIVE,  
ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON MY DEEDS.  
YOUR LOVE MAKES ME LOVE YOU MORE.  
YOUR LOVE MAKES ME WANT SIN LESS.  
I WANT TO LIVE THE EXAMPLE YOU GIVE.  
LORD, SPREAD YOUR LOVE THROUGH ME.

IF I STUMBLED AND I FELL,  
INTO THE DARKEST SIN.  
BETRAYED MY PROMISES TO YOU,  
YIELDING TO DESIRES WITHIN.  
SURELY THEN YOU WOULD LOVE ME LESS.  
YOUR CARING WOULD DECREASE.  
YOUR COMPASSION WOULD BE LOST.  
YOUR AFFECTION FOR ME WOULD CEASE.  
WHY DO I FEEL I NEED TO EARN  
THE LOVE YOU GIVE TO ME?  
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE MY HEART TO LEARN?  
OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE.

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**I GET TO BE YOUR MAN**

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CHORUS

IF BEHIND EVERY GOOD MAN, THERE IS A GREAT WOMAN  
THEN I SHOULD BE A BETTER MAN.  
THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME, CARE FOR AND SUPPORT ME  
I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND.  
I LOOK IN YOUR EYES AND I SEE JESUS, I FEEL HIS TOUCH IN YOUR HAND.  
I AM SO HONORED THAT I GET TO BE YOUR MAN.

OUR BEGINNING WAS ROUGH,  
BUT I GUESS BEGINNINGS USUALLY ARE.  
YET TOGETHER WE'VE GROW,  
MY LOVE, WE'VE COME SO FAR.  
THE JOURNEY'S NOT ALWAYS BEEN EASY,  
HARD TIMES MAY LIE AROUND THE BEND.  
BUT THROUGH IT ALL I'VE LEARNED  
YOU ARE MY VERY BEST FRIEND.

CHORUS

WHEN I SEE WHO I'VE BECOME  
COMPARED TO WHO I USED TO BE,  
I KNOW I WOULDN'T BE HERE  
IF YOU WEREN'T HERE WITH ME.  
I WANT TO BE THE KIND OF MAN

A WOMAN LIKE YOU DESERVES,  
TO LOVE YOU AND TO CHERISH YOU,  
AS OUR PRECIOUS LORD WE SERVE.

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**INSTRUMENT**

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LORD, YOU MADE ME AS AN INSTRUMENT FROM YOUR OWN UNIQUE DESIGN  
TO BRING YOU GLORY AND SPREAD YOUR LOVE NOW UNTIL THERE IS NO TIME.  
BY YOUR WISDOM YOU MADE ME INCOMPLETE, ALONE THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.  
LIKE A PIANO WITHOUT A PLAYER, I'M NOTHING 'TIL I'M PLAYED BY YOU.

CHORUS

SO, WON'T YOU PLAY ME I'M YOUR INSTRUMENT, SING ME I'M YOUR SONG.  
WHEN THE BREATH OF YOUR LOVE FILLS ME, THE MELODY JUST FLOWS ALONG.  
ALL ALONE, I'D SIT HERE SILENTLY, BUT TOGETHER WE'RE A SONG.  
AND OUR SWEET AND SIMPLE MELODY IS LOVE.

SO, LORD WILL YOU PLEASE FILL ME NOW, AS I SING YOUR SONGS OF LOVE.  
PLEASE ANOINT EACH NOTE AND WORD WITH THE BEAUTY OF YOUR DOVE.  
GUIDE MY FINGERS AS I PLAY THESE NOTES YOU'VE GIVEN ME.  
BLESS MY VOICE AS I SING TO BRING GLORY UNTO THEE.

BRIDGE

THE VIOLINS OF STRADIVARIUS, THE PIANOS OF STEINWAY  
CAN'T COMPARE TO THE INSTRUMENTS YOU CREATE AND PLAY.  
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