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## **Your Love**

All my dreams have come true  
Through the love I found in you  
You walked into my heart of sin  
And saved me I am born again

No more pain and no more fears  
No more crying no more tears  
No more living in the past  
Looking to answers that will not last

Your Love Takes me through the darkest days  
Your Love Fills me with joy hope and faith

You paid the highest price for me  
Your breath, your life and dignity  
On your promise I depend  
To get me through this to the end



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## **Your Love Part 2**

Your Love

Takes me through the darkest days

Your Love

Fills me with joy hope and faith

Thanks to your mercy my dear friend

I know a love that will not end

Though the pain I've lived is real

Through your scars I am healed

Your Love

Takes me through the darkest days

Your Love

Fills me with joy hope and faith



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## Your Love

### About The Song:

This song was written just after giving my life to the lord. For the first time in my life at that moment I felt with all sincerity God's love for me and for all of us. I remember the relief in my spirit and the joy. For the first time in my life I felt what life could be like without anxiety, worry, and depression. He lifted me out of those things in a way that the world's best doctors just can't do. Because it was a spiritual issue, not a physical one. I truly felt his love.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Psalm 37:4 – "Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart." (All my dreams have come true)
- Romans 5:8 – "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (You walked into my heart of sin)
- Revelation 21:4 – "'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" (No more pain and no more fears, no more crying no more tears)
- Isaiah 53:5 – "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Through your scars I am healed)



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## **When I Fall**

I've been known to fall a time or two  
I thank God for the grace to make it through  
With out his love to carry me through the years  
I'd be a broken man struck down in a flood of tears

Thank you, Lord, for making me who I am  
And for the mercy to love this sinful man  
Each time I fall your there to pick me up  
It's your love that wins again it's not just luck

All these years you've never went astray  
It was me that failed and would walk away  
Every time I called your name to take me back  
You held out your hand and got me back on track



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## **When I Fall Part 2**

Now I know, what it takes to make things right  
It's by the grace of God I win, no its not by Might  
It's by faith that I listen to your command  
To believe in you and love every single man

Oh my Lord, I will follow the best I can  
I'm gonna trip and fall, please hold my hand  
I can deal with the trials in my life  
Because I know you're gonna be there by my side

Every time I fall, please catch me  
Remind me my soul is now free  
Tell me you will always forgive me  
So I know your home is where I will be



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## When I Fall

### About The Song:

When I first started my walk with the lord. I thought ok I've won. I've defeated sin and failure. Only to realize that we are still human and still susceptible to sin, I first thought I just failed him. But after prayer and study, I began to realize that it's really his mercy and grace that save us. We are going to fall; there's nothing we can do to keep from it. Thankful his forgiveness is always there to pick us back up when we do if we keep focused on him.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Romans 3:23 – "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (I've been known to fall a time or two)
- Psalm 145:14 – "The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down." (Each time I fall your there to pick me up)
- Zechariah 4:6 – "'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty." (It's by the grace of God I win, no its not by Might)
- 1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (Tell me you will always forgive me)



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## **Forever Faithful**

The graves have claimed my dearest ones  
Mom and Dad, my wife, now gone  
Friends and family I've had to mourn  
Yet in the pain, my faith is born

Through empty hands and broken dreams  
Your mercy flows in endless streams  
The harder life pulls me apart  
The closer You bind my heart

In every trial, I'll raise my song  
Jesus, You've carried me along  
No matter the loss, the cost, the fight  
I'll give You glory day and night  
My spirit triumphs, strong and free  
All praise to You eternally



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## **Forever Faithful Part 2**

Money slipped like sand through fists  
Lifted family from the abyss  
Struggles pressed me to my knees  
But there I found Your perfect peace

Through empty hands and broken dreams  
Your mercy flows in endless streams  
The harder life pulls me apart  
The closer You bind my heart

In every trial, I'll raise my song  
Jesus, You've carried me along  
No matter the loss, the cost, the fight  
I'll give You glory day and night  
My spirit triumphs, strong and free  
All praise to You eternally



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## Forever Faithful Part 3

The world can't steal what You've restored  
A victor's crown from my Lord  
Every tear, a step to You  
My hallelujah breaking through

In every trial, I'll raise my song  
Jesus, You've carried me along  
No matter the loss, the cost, the fight  
I'll give You glory day and night  
My spirit triumphs, strong and free  
All praise to You eternally

Forever faithful, You remain  
Turning my loss to endless gain  
With every breath, my soul will cry  
Jesus, my glory, lifted high



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## Forever Faithful

### About The Song:

I wrote this song to the lord after my wife and parents went to heaven. Expressing that I am still with him. Believing in him, worshiping him. That I recognize without him I would never have made it through such loss. That if anything, It turned me closer to him, not away. When I look back at the weeks and months leading up to all of it, I see his love and mercy in all the moments I got to be with them and express how much I loved them and cherished them and got to be blessed to love and serve them when they needed it the most. Some people do not get that opportunity to say everything they want to say or be there for their loved ones in need. I was blessed; I thank him for that gift.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Psalm 116:15 – "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." (The graves have claimed my dearest ones)
- Psalm 34:18 – "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (The closer You bind my heart)
- Romans 8:28 – "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him." (Turning my loss to endless gain)
- James 1:12 – "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." (A victor's crown from my Lord)



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## **Could It All Be True?**

I've been staring at the ceiling, lost in the night  
Wondering if there's meaning, or just endless fight  
The world keeps spinning, but I'm standing still  
Chasing empty echoes, nothing feels real

Then I heard a whisper, a story so old  
Of a man who walked with love untold  
They said He came to heal the broken apart  
And I felt a tug deep in my heart

Oh Jesus, could it all be true?  
Every word they say about You  
I'm a sinner, falling to my knees  
Lost in shadows, begging please  
Forgive me, show me what to do  
Help me share this light, this truth



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## **Could It All Be True? Part 2**

I've stumbled through the questions, doubted every sign  
Built walls around my soul, thought I'd be fine  
But the more I hear of You, the less I can deny  
A love so deep it makes me cry

You carried all the weight I couldn't bear  
Died for me when I wasn't there  
Now I see we're all the same, flawed and frail  
Your mercy's where my heart sets sail

Oh Jesus, could it all be true?  
Every word they say about You  
I'm a sinner, falling to my knees  
Lost in shadows, begging please  
Forgive me, show me what to do  
Help me share this light, this truth



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## Could It All Be True? Part 3

I was blind, but now I see the cost  
Every soul You found, everyone I've lost  
Take my hands, my voice, my everything  
Let me tell the world of the hope You bring

Oh Jesus, it's all so true  
Every word they say about You  
I'm a sinner, but You set me free  
Washed in grace, now I believe  
Forgive me, guide me every day  
Show me how to lead them Your way

Strumming soft, I'll sing this song  
A broken heart where I belong  
With every chord, I'll spread Your name  
A sinner saved, forever changed



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## Could It All Be True?

### About The Song:

This song is about someone coming to terms with the truth that Jesus is our lord and savior. Every believer has gone through this moment in their life. I wanted to express what we all go through when we make that decision that we are a child of God. My hope is that someone that is at the beginning of that journey will be encouraged that these feelings are normal and part of the process.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Ecclesiastes 1:14 – "I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind." (Chasing empty echoes, nothing feels real)
- John 6:44 – "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them." (And I felt a tug deep in my heart)
- Romans 10:9 – "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (I'm a sinner, falling to my knees)
- John 9:25 – "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" (I was blind, but now I see the cost)



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## **Tell Me More About This Man**

Tell me more about this man  
I need details to understand  
What did he do for me that day  
Why did he die for me that way

Was that my cross he chose to bear  
And my crown of thorn he chose to wear  
How can he forgive me for all I've done  
Why would he make all my wrongs undone

How could I deny the price he paid  
When all he asks from me is faith  
I'm glad I met you here today  
I needed to know that I could be saved



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## **Tell Me More About This Man Part 2**

I need to know what I can do  
To spread this story the whole world through  
Everyone should know there is a way  
To live in heaven thanks to his grace

I confess the wrongs I've done  
I ask forgiveness from his holy son  
I pray to you my lord today  
For the wisdom to spread your word of faith

How could I deny the price he paid  
When all he asks from me is faith  
I'm glad I met you here today  
I needed to know that I could be saved



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## **Tell Me More About This Man Part 3**

Lord Keep me close to your heart  
Guide my spirit so I will never depart  
From the love and sacrifice you made  
I want to live my by your word everyday



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## Tell Me More About This Man

### About The Song:

After becoming a child of God, I learned about the commission the lord commands of us. That we are to spread his message of love and salvation and speak the Gospel to the world. This song is about my experience talking to others that honestly want to know him and welcome him into their heart.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Isaiah 53:5 – "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." (Was that my cross he chose to bear?)
- 1 Peter 2:24 – "'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.'" (Why would he make all my wrongs undone?)
- Matthew 28:19 – "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (To spread this story the whole world through)
- Psalm 51:12 – "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." (I confess the wrongs I done)



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## **Julie By My Side**

In a bookstore glow, back in '06 we met  
Her eyes like a sunrise I'd never forget  
She took my heart with a whisper, a glance  
Two souls caught fire in a timeless dance  
So strong, so tender, a love so rare  
I found my forever in her gentle stare

Oh Julie, my darling, my heart's sweet refrain  
Every smile you gave washed away the rain  
Through every moment, your love was my guide  
Now you shine in the heavens, still here by my side

September '08, we vowed through the years  
A honeymoon sealed with laughter and tears  
We'd chase the horizon, hand in hand, so free,  
Paris at ten, just her love and me  
Her voice was a melody, soft and so true  
Every word she spoke said, "I'll always choose you"



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## Julie By My Side Part 2



Oh Julie, my darling, my heart's sweet refrain  
Every smile you gave washed away the rain  
Through every moment, your love was my guide  
Now you shine in the heavens, still here by my side

She faced every shadow with grace in her soul  
A strength that mended me, made me whole  
Her arms were my haven, her kiss was my home  
With her, my love, I was never alone  
Her arms were my haven, her kiss was my home  
With her, my love, I was never alone

Then June stole her breath, but not her embrace  
I feel her still in each sacred space  
I promised my sweet I'd carry her light  
Live for her love through each day and night  
I whisper to heaven, "Hold her so near  
Tell my Julie her love lingers here"



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## **Julie By My Side Part 3**

She's my every heartbeat, my soul's soft flame,  
In every star above, I see her name.

Through every moment, your love was my guide,  
Now you shine in the heavens, still here by my side.

She's my every heartbeat, my soul's soft flame,  
In every star above, I see her name.



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## Julie By My Side

### About The Song:

Julie was the love of my life. I met her in 2006. We were married in 2008. She was absolutely the most loving, smart, funny, beautiful, amazing lady. Her spirit attracted others to her. She brought out the best in everyone around her. Everyone that knew her loved her. But somehow even people that didn't know her would be enchanted by her grace and kindness. She freely gave love to everyone with no expectations. Julie passed on to heaven in 2024. Her spirit and love will be with me forever and I pray that I will see her again in heaven. She loved our lord Jesus, and I know she is with him now. This song is a small window into what it was like to be her husband and see how she affected the world around her. I will always love and honor and cherish her and be thankful of how much she changed me and made me a better man.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Genesis 2:24 – "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." (Two souls caught fire in a timeless dance)
- Psalm 34:18 – "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Now you shine in the heavens, still here by my side)
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope." (I feel her still in each sacred space)
- Proverbs 31:10 – "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies." (Her spirit shines, though pain came near)



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## More Than Anything

*(A love song to Julie)*

I still see you there, that first sweet day  
A smile so kind, it stole my breath away

I couldn't wait, I had to let it show

"I love you," I said first, simply to let you know

Didn't need you to say it, I felt it deep inside

Your gentle heart was where my soul would hide



More than anything in this world, it's you  
Every laugh, every dream, every moment so true  
You're the fire in my heart, the light in my skies  
My best friend, my love, my sweet surprise

ELI  
YIREH

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## **More Than Anything Part 2**

*(A love song to Julie)*

You were strong like a river, steady and bold,  
A spirit so fierce, a story untold.

The world tried to slow you, but you'd never bend,  
Determination shining right to the end.

And yet so soft, with a heart so rare,  
You showed me love was everywhere.

More than anything in this world, it's you,  
Every gift, every note, every kindness you'd do.  
You're the reason I smile, the song that I sing,  
My beautiful love, my everything.



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## **More Than Anything Part 3**

*(A love song to Julie)*

You'd leave me little treasures, a note or a sign,  
Whispered "I'm with you," and made the day mine.  
I asked you once, if the weight of it made you sigh,  
You said, "God's got a plan, I'll lift others high."  
And you did—oh, you did—every step of the way,  
My biggest fan, my heart, my stay.

Smart and funny, with a glow so bright,  
You turned my shadows into pure delight.  
A partner so perfect, a love so real,  
You gave me more than I could ever feel.  
Through every sunrise, you stood by my side,  
My rock, my joy, my endless pride.



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## More Than Anything Part 4

*(A love song to Julie)*

More than anything in this world, it's you,  
Every hug, every cheer, every promise we knew.  
You're the beat of my days, the peace in my soul,  
My one true love who made me whole.

So here I am, just talking to you,  
Telling you now what I always knew.  
My life's so wonderful, my heart's so full,  
Because of you, my beautiful jewel.  
More than anything—oh, more than anything—  
It's you, my love, my everything.



*Julie This Song is for you and dedicated to you.*

*I love you more than anything.*

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## More Than Anything

### About The Song:

This song started a few years ago and my intention was to finish it and play it to Julie on our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. But shortly after starting to write the song I lost my father and my mother needed some extra care, along with being the primary care giver for Julie as well it put a strain on things and unfortunately the song was put on the back burner for the more important matters of caring for my family. I missed the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary opportunity. Unfortunately, before the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary came around, I lost both my mother and Julie, so I never got to finish it and sing it to her. After a time of grieving, I forced myself to get back into writing and recording and decided to honor her by finishing the song. I wanted it to be a positive song of love and not one of loss. This was for her and showing her how she made me feel. I just hope she can hear it from heaven and know she made me so happy and complete.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Ephesians 5:25 – "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." (More than anything in this world, it's you)
- Proverbs 31:29 – "'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.'" (A spirit so fierce, a story untold)
- Song of Solomon 8:7 – "Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot sweep it away." (You'd leave me little treasures, a note or a sign)
- 1 Corinthians 13:7 – "It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (Through every sunrise, you stood by my side)



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## **How Do I Say I Love You?**

How do I say I love you, with all my heart  
How can I say I've needed you right from the start  
And I know that this feeling won't go away  
And I hope that your heart feels the same way

What I'm trying to tell you is how much you mean to me  
What I see in your eyes is a reflection of what could be  
Can you hold my hand and walk with me  
And well talk about the future of you and me

There's no other love I've ever felt like this  
When were apart it's your heart I miss  
Wherever we go from this moment in time  
Just for today, our lives our souls are entwined



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **How Do I Say I Love You? Part 2**

There's been so many times now I've tried to say to you  
All of the things in my heart, that I have felt for you  
I was yours the very moment you met me  
I've never known such a feeling to come over me

When I see your smile now, it brings me to my knees  
It's only your touch that soothes me, puts my heart at ease  
Can you see how much I do love you  
Please tell me your heart feels that way too

This is my dream you have my heart, Please stay  
To me it seems, this can be our start, Today  
Wherever we go from this moment in time  
Just for today our lives and souls are entwined



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **How Do I Say I Love You? Part 3**

It's been so hard holding all of these feelings  
Now that they've been spoken, I can't help from hoping  
That this means we'll be together, you and me  
And I'll love you now and forever, completely



  
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## How Do I Say I Love You?

### About The Song:

This song has had a journey through time. I originally wrote it in the early nineties hoping to sing it to someone special to confess to them I loved them. I never got that chance. It went on the shelf for several decades. As I started trying to pick up the pieces of life after losing my wife and family and started to focus on music to get me moving forward, I remembered this song. I prayed about whether I should record it. I decided that even though the song was originally a romantic song, it can also be about a genuine love like the lord has for us and wanting to let us know how much and how much he wants to be in our lives. Or could even relate to a parent watching their child grow too fast. I've always loved the song and wanted to share it.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Song of Solomon 2:16 – "My beloved is mine and I am his." (Just for today, our lives our souls are entwined)
- 1 John 4:19 – "We love because he first loved us." (What I'm trying to tell you is how much you mean to me)
- Ephesians 4:2 – "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." (Can you hold my hand and walk with me)
- Song of Solomon 8:6 – "Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death." (I love you now and forever, completely)



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## **My Daughter, My Light**

(For Dasha)

She came from shadows, a childhood torn  
A father gone, a heart to mourn  
Her early years, a stormy sea  
But when we met, she felt like family

No blood between us, but a tie so strong  
A girl so brave, where I belong  
Through every loss, she stood tall and true  
A daughter found, in skies of blue

Oh, my daughter, my light in the dark  
You lifted me up, ignited my spark  
Through miles apart, you're here in my soul  
I'll always be Dad, to make you whole



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## **My Daughter, My Light Part 2**

(For Dasha)

She never had a father's hand  
But in her heart, I took that stand  
Her spirit shines, though pain came near  
A strength so fierce, year after year

She loved my wife, like her own kin  
When we lost her, she helped me begin  
Through every tear, she held me tight  
My guiding star, my saving light

Oh, my daughter, my light in the dark  
You lifted me up, ignited my spark  
Through miles apart, you're here in my soul  
I'll always be Dad, to make you whole



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## **My Daughter, My Light Part 3**

(For Dasha)

She's far away, but never gone  
In every prayer, I carry on  
She's said to me, "You've been my guide"  
And I'll be there, right by her side

Oh, my daughter, my light in the dark  
You lifted me up, ignited my spark  
Through miles apart, you're here in my soul  
I'll always be Dad, to make you whole

A promise made, forever true  
My girl, my heart belongs to you  
Through every storm, I'll stand and stay  
My daughter now, and every day



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## My Daughter, My Light

### About The Song:

Right after Julie and I were married we discussed having children, we prayed about it and told God of our hope. Shortly after expressing it to the lord we found out we were not going to be able to have a child. I thought I would never know the feeling of being a father. Then a few years after, God put a young lady into our lives that turned out to be such a blessing to us. She loved Julie and I like we were her parents; she looked to us for guidance and support. We are so proud of the amazing woman she has become. We got to watch her grow up and become an independent, strong and successful woman. She is smart, brave, determined and caring. She has filled a part of our heart that we never thought we would get to experience. God knew she needed us and we needed her to be there for each other. This song is in honor of her to show her how much her American "mom and dad" have loved her and how proud we are of her.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Psalm 68:5 – "A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." (She never had a father's hand, but in her heart, I took that stand)
- Galatians 4:5 – "To redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." (No blood between us, but a tie so strong)
- Isaiah 41:10 – "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you." (Through every tear, she held me tight)
- Deuteronomy 31:8 – "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (A promise made, forever true)



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## **All I Am**

Take my life into your hands  
And mold me how you want me to be  
Take my heart and break it again  
Show me how to love without boundaries

Take my mind to focus on you  
Give me wisdom to know your will  
Take my eyes and open them up  
To see the good around me still

All I am, I give to spread your love so wide  
All my heart, I use to show I'm always by your side  
All I know, I share with those seeking a brighter light  
All I want, is to have served with all my might



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## **All I Am Part 2**

Take my soul into your heart  
Keep it with you eternally  
Take my arms, put them to work  
Helping those that ask you for their needs

Take my voice, that sings this to you  
Use it to speak your words gracefully  
Take everything you need from me  
To show how to love earnestly

Even if this world stole everything from me  
In my heart I know you are the key  
Your grace will suffice, it's plain to see  
Your mercy sets me free



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## **All I Am Part 3**

All I am, I give to spread your love so wide  
All my heart, I use to show I'm always by your side  
All I know, I share with those seeking a brighter light  
All I want, is to have served with all my might



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## All I Am

### About The Song:

This song was written when I first gave my life to Jesus. It is expressing my desire to serve him and others. To have him use me and that I will give everything I can to love and honor him. Even if it costs me everything, I will gladly give it all up for him. A full surrender to God, offering life, heart, mind, and soul for His molding and service. It commits to spreading love, helping others, and living earnestly through grace, seeking to serve with all one's might.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Romans 12:1 – "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." (Take my life into your hands)
- Proverbs 2:6 – "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Give me wisdom to know your will)
- Galatians 5:13 – "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love." (Take my arms, put them to work)
- Matthew 5:16 – "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (All I know, I share with those seeking a brighter light)



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **From The Ashes**

Woke up to an empty bed house cold as stone  
My woman's gone left me all alone  
Devil took his swing cut me to the bone  
But I found a light where the dark had grown

Lord lifted me up when the world fell apart  
Poured fire in my soul stitched up my heart  
Lost my sweet darlin' my one true flame  
But I'm walkin' this road with faith to claim

Her voice is a shadow whispering' through the wall  
Her touch is a memory don't feel it at all  
Tears hit the floor like a hammer's fall  
But God called me out said "Son stand tall"



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **From The Ashes Part 2**

Lord lifted me up when the world fell apart  
Poured fire in my soul stitched up my heart  
Lost my sweet darlin' my one true flame  
But I'm walkin' this road with faith to claim

She'd want me strong not broken in two  
Tell me to rise do what I got to do  
So, I lace my boots breathe that holy dew  
Movin' on for her my vow stays true

Ain't no grave deep enough to hold me down  
Ain't no blues can steal this crown  
Through the ashes I've been reborn  
Faith's my shield though my heart's been torn



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## **From The Ashes Part 3**

Lord lifted me up when the world fell apart  
Poured fire in my soul stitched up my heart  
Lost my sweet darlin' my one true flame  
But I'm walkin' this road with faith to claim

Yeah, I'm walkin' this road dust on my shoes  
Singin' my pain in these hard-luck blues  
For my wife my love I'll honor her name  
With God in my veins, I'll rise through the flame



# Faith In His Hands

## From The Ashes

### About The Song:

I wrote this song in 2024, shortly after my wife and parents passed to heaven. I felt alone and a bit lost. But my wife made me promise to move myself forward if she did go to heaven before me. This song is about that feeling of being alone and not sure what to do. But determined to keep my promise in honor of my wife and family. God will give us strength in our weakest moments if we turn to him.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Isaiah 61:3 – "And provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes." (Through the ashes I've been reborn)
- Psalm 34:18 – "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Lord lifted me up when the world fell apart)
- Romans 8:37 – "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Ain't no grave deep enough to hold me down)
- 2 Corinthians 12:9 – "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" (With God in my veins, I'll rise through the flame)



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Now I Believe**

It's time I told you what's on my heart  
Where do I begin I don't know where to start  
I guess it started one day with a simple prayer  
I didn't have a way out so I thought I might as well

Something happened that day I couldn't explain  
Even with my little faith a miracle came  
Was it really him that made it so  
Or was it a game of chance, I didn't know

Jesus I'm sorry, that I didn't believe  
Please forgive me, now I can see  
You loved me when there was no one else  
You saved my heart and soul, and saved me from myself



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Now I Believe Part 2**

I started to think about all the days  
I was worried about something, that just went away  
I used to wonder how can this be  
I just didn't believe in what I couldn't see

You don't have to see for you to believe  
I can't see the wind, but I see it bend the trees  
I now say with out a doubt. I know what is real  
His love conquers all, there's no hurt he can't heal

Jesus I'm sorry, that I didn't believe  
Please forgive me, now I can see  
You loved me when there was no one else  
You saved my heart and soul, and saved me from myself



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Now I Believe Part 3**

Now every step I take, I feel You near  
A quiet strength that drowns out all my fear  
What once was blind, Your grace has shown  
I'm not my own, I'm Yours alone

Jesus I'm sorry, that I didn't believe  
Please forgive me, now I can see  
You loved me when there was no one else  
You saved my heart and soul, and saved me from myself

So here I stand, with all I am  
Held forever in Your hands  
Jesus, my Savior, my truest friend  
Your love begins where mine ends



# Faith In His Hands

## Now I Believe

### About The Song:

A testimony of shifting from doubt to faith through answered prayers and recognizing God's unseen work. It apologizes for unbelief, affirms healing love, and commits to following with a renewed heart. It is a song about me telling to someone and to the lord himself about me becoming a believer. Explaining how I felt about it and what it means to me.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- John 20:29 – "Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'" (You don't have to see for you to believe)
- Psalm 34:17 – "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles." (Something happened that day I couldn't explain)
- Romans 5:8 – "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (You loved me when there was no one else)
- Ezekiel 36:26 – "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." (Held forever in Your hands)



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Save Me!**

I was running fast, down a dark lonely road  
Heart of pride, sadness was a heavy load  
Woke up one morning the shadows closing in  
Felt a truth so sharp, cutting through my skin

Lord Forgive Me! (Save me from my sin)  
Please Save Me! (I failed you yet again)  
I cried to the heavens, "Lord, I'm lost, it's true  
Need You to save me, I don't know what to do"  
Fell to my knees, in the mud and the rain  
Begged for mercy to wash away my shame

Had to look in the mirror, face the man I'd been  
All my faults and failures, piling up with sin  
A Voice kept calling, soft but strong as steel  
"Lay it down, my son, let your soul rest and heal"



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Save Me! Part 2**

Lord Forgive Me! (Save me from my sin)

Please Save Me! (I failed you yet again)

I cried to the heavens, "Lord, I'm lost, it's true  
Need You to save me, I don't know what to do"

Fell to my knees, in the mud and the rain  
Begged for mercy to wash away my shame

Humbled in the fire of the spirit, It burned my pride away

Jesus took my hand, he turned my night to day

Said, "Forgive yourself, as I forgave you

You are redeemed, with a heart made new"

Then the chains fell off, I could finally breathe

The Lord's grace became the song my soul believed



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Save Me! Part 3**

Now I'm stumbling forward, the scars still mark my skin  
But I'm a forgiven, healed and free from where I've been

Every step I take, I am leaning on His light  
Moving forward, letting the spirit take up the fight

It is no easy path, but I will testify  
I found my Savior's love; it will never die

Lord Forgive Me! (Save me from my sin)

Please Save Me! (I failed you yet again)

I cried to the heavens, "Lord, I'm lost, it's true  
Need You to save me, I don't know what to do"

Fell to my knees, in the mud and the rain  
Begged for mercy to wash away my shame



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Save Me! Part 4**

Learning to live free from the storm and strife  
I am forgiven, redeemed, living a brand-new life  
Thank you, Lord, for the blood that you shed  
Saved from darkness, I see blue skies ahead



# Faith In His Hands

## Save Me!

### About The Song:

A raw plea for forgiveness amid repeated failure and pride, this song describes humbling surrender leading to redemption and freedom. It celebrates grace renewing life, enabling testimony despite scars. This song is about how we still fall short of the glory of God and that we are going to fail him no matter how much we try. Crying out for him to save me again when it happens. Recognizing it's only by his mercy and grace that we are saved. Without him we are lost. We can't work our way to God because we simply are not good enough on our own.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Psalm 51:17 – "My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise." (Fell to my knees, in the mud and the rain)
- Romans 7:24-25 – "What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (PLEASE SAVE ME! (I failed you yet again))
- Ephesians 2:8-9 – "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." (Saved by grace, I'm bold!)
- John 8:36 – "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (The chains fell off, I could finally breathe)



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Armor On!**

New blood in my veins, stepping to the line  
Devil's got my name, but I'm claiming mine  
Armor on tight, God's power in my soul  
Bring the fight—let's roll!

Belt of truth strapped, I'm locked in tight  
No lies cut through, I'm ready to fight  
Devil blurs my sight, but I stand my ground  
Truth's my weapon, I'm glory-bound!

Breastplate on, righteousness my shield  
Heart's secure, I'll never yield  
Sin hits hard, but it's striking steel  
God's justice drives me, it's real!



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Armor On! Part 2**

Left, right, front, behind  
Armor's up, peace in my mind  
Spirit swings, I'm set to ignite  
Let's go—bring the fight!

Armor on, I rise to stand  
Devil's blows, I've got the hand  
God's fire burns in my core  
Soldier now, ready for war!  
Armor on, I pierce the night  
Satan's done, I've got the light  
Faith my fist, truth my cry  
God's my strength, I'll never die!

Shoes of peace, I'm marching through  
Storm rages, but I'm breaking true  
Devil shakes the earth, I won't fall  
Peace my crown, I'll take it all!



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Armor On! Part 3**

Shield of faith, I block the flame  
Arrows fade, I scream His name  
Doubt strikes low, but I hold fast  
Trust in God, I'll outlast!

Left, right, front, behind  
Armor's up, peace in my mind  
Spirit swings, I'm set to ignite  
Let's go—bring the fight!

Armor on, I rise to stand  
Devil's blows, I've got the hand  
God's fire burns in my core  
Soldier now, ready for war!  
Armor on, I pierce the night  
Satan's done, I've got the light  
Faith my fist, truth my cry  
God's my strength, I'll never die!



# *Faith In His Hands*

## **Armor On! Part 4**

Helmet on, salvation's lock  
Mind's a war, but I'll never stop  
Devil's voice fades, Christ takes hold  
Saved by grace, I'm bold!

Sword of Spirit, edge so sharp  
God's Word cuts through the dark  
(Shouted) Slash, truth reigns  
Lies bleed out in my veins!

Armor on, I rise to stand  
Devil's blows, I've got the hand  
God's fire burns in my core  
Soldier now, ready for war!  
Armor on, I pierce the night  
Satan's done, I've got the light  
Faith my fist, truth my cry  
God's my strength, I'll never die!



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## **Armor On! Part 5**

Armor on, devil's time is done  
God's my strength, I've already won  
New fight, I'll stand strong  
With God's armor, I'll press on!



# Faith In His Hands

## Armor On!

### About The Song:

Drawing from Ephesians 6, this battle anthem equips believers with spiritual armor against Satan, detailing each piece for defense and offense. It empowers standing firm in faith, declaring victory through God's strength in warfare.

### Supporting Bible Verses:

- Ephesians 6:13 – "Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground." (Armor on, I rise to stand)
- Ephesians 6:14 – "Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place." (Belt of truth strapped... Breastplate on)
- Ephesians 6:16 – "In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." (Shield of faith, I block the flame)
- Ephesians 6:17 – "Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Helmet on, salvation's lock... Sword of Spirit)
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## Production Notes

**Equipment: Audio Interface:** SSL18

**Microphones:** Shure SM7b, Shure SM57, Rode NT1, SE SE8, Sennheiser E609

**Guitars and Bass:** Fender Vintera and American Deluxe Stratocasters, Epiphone 1959 Limited Edition, Les Paul, Gretsch Electromatic G5655TG, Squier Classic Vibes Jazz Master Bass

**Amps and Effects:** Neural DSP Quad Cortex, IK Multimedia Tonex Pedal, Strymon Big Sky MX, Eventide H90, JHS Morning Glory, JHS Color Box, JHS @+, JHS Notaklon, JHS Hard Drive, Keeley MK3 Driver, KingTone MinFuzz V2, Kingtone Duelist, Browne Amps Protein, Silktone Fuzz, UA Max, UA Dream 65, UA Lion, UA Anti, UA Enigmatic, UA Starlight, UA Golden

**Keyboards:** M-audio Keystation61 MK3

**Monitors:** IK Multimedia Precision MTM

**Headphones:** Sennhieser HD650, Steven Slate Audio VSX

**Software:**

**Daw:**Apple Logic Pro

**Plug Ins:** Antares Auto Tune Pro Suite, Blackstar St. James and JJN, Izotope (Nectar 4,Neutron5,Ozone 11), Neural DSP (Plini X, Cory Wong X, Fortin Nameless, Tom Morello X, Gojira, Slo100, Tone King Imperial), Sonible Smart Suite, SSL Suite, UA Spark plugins, Waves Curves AQ, IK Multimedia Studio Suite

**Drum Emulation:** Toon Track Ez Drummer 3, IK Multimedia MODO Drums

**Mastering:** Landr Pro



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