

For Love Of Family



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Because Of You

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

I was walking with the weight of all my yesterdays
Trying to follow God while learning how to stay
Then He placed you in my life, so faithful and so
true

And somehow my walk with Him grew clearer
because of you

You remind me who I am when my heart starts to
stray

You pray me back to center when the noise pulls
me away

You never questioned what He's called me to do
You stand beside the calling, Lord I thank You for
her too

You don't pull me from His path, you help me walk
it straight

You see the man I'm becoming, not the scars I
carry late

You're a blessing sent from Heaven to a healing
heart like mine

You helped me love again in ways I never thought
I'd find

After all the loss I carried, nights I barely made it
through

I believe in hope again, Lord, because of you



Beacause Of You PART 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

I love your gentle spirit, tender, strong, and kind
The way you give so freely, leaving self behind
Your strength doesn't shout, it quietly remains
Lifting others up even when it costs you pain
I admire your determination, the fire in your soul
The way you trust the Father, letting Him take control
You showed me love expands when it's rooted in His truth
My heart keeps growing wider just by loving you
You carry light into every room you enter in
And loving you has taught me how to love like Him
You're a blessing sent from Heaven to a healing heart like mine
You helped me love again in ways I never thought I'd find
At this stage of life I thought my joy had all been used
But God rewrote my future, Lord, because of you
So let me be your strength when your hands feel weak
Let me speak faith over you when you cannot speak
Let me love you like you love without counting the cost
Let me be your safe place when your courage feels lost
I want to inspire you the way you inspire me
To stand in prayer beside you, faithfully
If God has trusted me with a heart so true
Then every breath I breathe, I'll pour it back to you
You helped me love again in ways I never thought I'd find
At this stage of life I thought my joy had all been used
But God rewrote my future, Lord, because of you



Because Of You PART 3

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

You're my reminder God is good, my answered prayer in time
My hope, my joy, my future, His mercy intertwined
I look ahead and see a life I never thought I'd know
A deeper love, a stronger faith, a heart still set to grow
And if I thank the Lord for everything He's brought me through
I'll thank Him most for loving me
By loving me through you
So here's my vow before Him faithful, tried, and true
As you walk with God beside me
I'll walk with Him beside you

About Because Of You

This song is all about Beverly and how much she changed my life. We both had just lost our spouses. All of us had been friends through church. We were both grieving. We leaned on each others friendship in the time that followed. What started out as buddies blossomed into a love I didn't think I had in me anymore. She helped my heart grow and be capable of more love than I ever could have hoped for.



I'm Telling You Now

words and music by Christopher P Brooks and Danny L Brooks

Have I told You lately that I love You
Have I shown You Im devoted somehow
Have I told You dear Lord that I love You
Sweet Jesus Im telling You now
My heart would break into a million pieces
If You had not forgiven me somehow
Have I told You lately that I love You and adore You
Precious Jesus Im telling You now



For all of my days You have held me close
You've carried me when I could not stand



Jesus I love You Jesus I need You
More than the breath in my lungs
Jesus I worship Jesus I praise You
For all You've done and all You've yet to do

Have I thanked You lately for loving me
Have I thanked You for saving me somehow
Have I thanked You lately for Your sacrifice
Oh Jesus Im thanking You now
My heart will fill with Your Spirit
And I will pass Your blessings somehow
Have I thanked You lately for Your loving me
Sweet Jesus Im thanking You now



I'm Telling You Now Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks and Danny L Brooks

For all of my days You have held me close
You've carried me when I could not stand

Jesus I love You Jesus I need You
More than the breath in my lungs
Jesus I worship Jesus I praise You
For all You've done and all You've yet to do

Have I trusted fully in Your mercy
Have I rested in Your steady hand
Have I leaned upon Your faithful promise
Lord Jesus I'm leaning now
When the storms of life rise up against me
I will not be shaken or brought down
For I know the One who walks beside me
Sweet Jesus I'm trusting You now

You took my sin You bore my shame
You called my soul by its true name
Redeemed and loved forever claimed
Oh Jesus You saved me

For all of my days You have held me close
You've carried me when I could not stand



I'm Telling You Now Part 3

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

Jesus I love You Jesus I Need You
More than the breath in my lungs
Jesus I worship Jesus I praise You
For all You've done and all You've yet to do

Have I told You lately that I love You
Well Jesus I'm telling You now
Have I thanked You lately for loving me
Sweet Jesus I'm thanking You now

About I'm Telling You Now

There was an old Gene Autry Song "Have I Told You Lately that I love you?" written by Steven Wiseman that inspired my dad to write this song. Gene Autry's song was a simple romantic song but dad was inspired to make something similar lyric wise, and have it be a dedication to the Lord. I expanded on dad's original lyrics a bit to give the song more structure. It is the story of a man telling God that he loves him and wanted to express how much.

Scriptures:

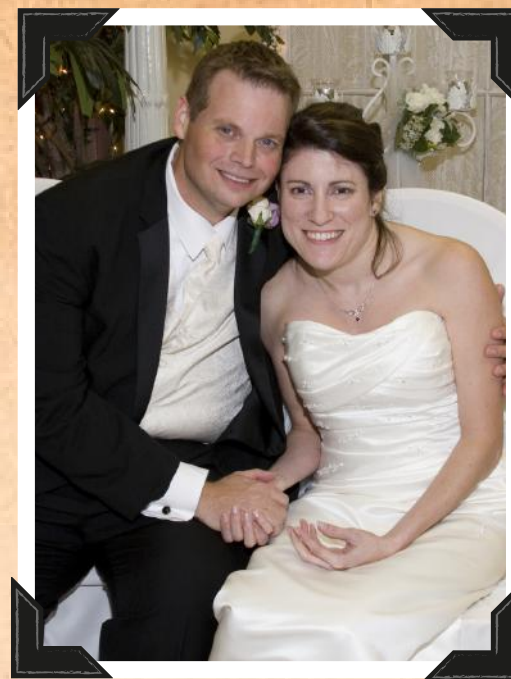
- Matthew 22:37—"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
- Psalm 18:1 "I love you, Lord, my strength."
- Psalm 116:1 "I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy."
- John 14:15 "If you love me, keep my commands."



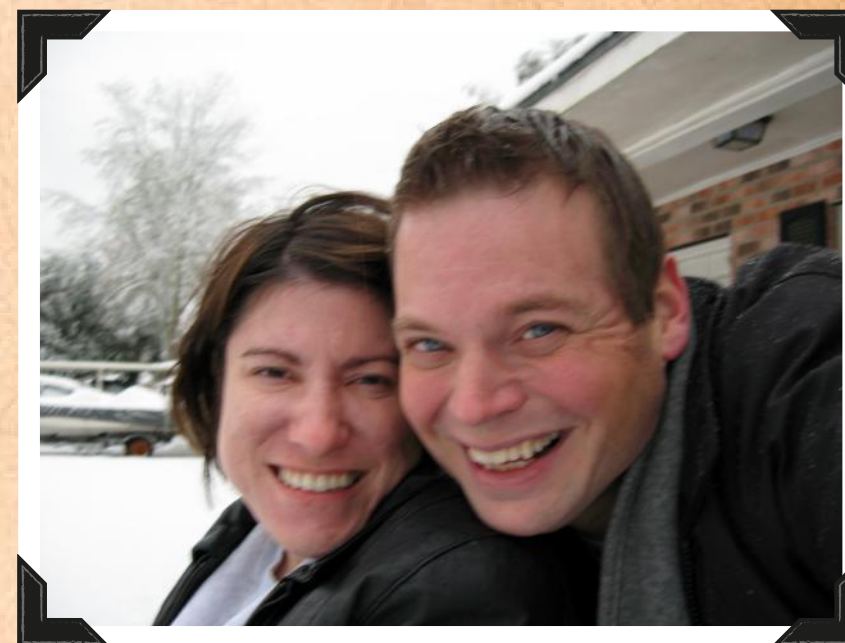
Part Of who I Am

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

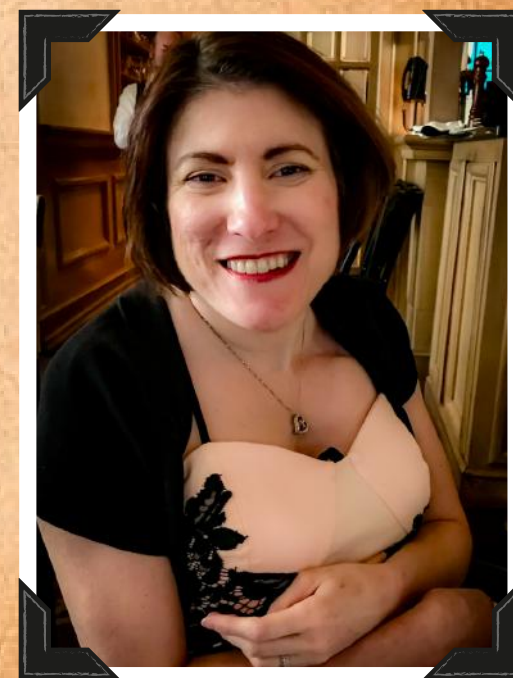
I still feel you in the quiet,
In the spaces of my days,
Every laugh we ever shared
Still echoes when I pray.
You saw the man I couldn't see,
You loved me through my scars,
And every step I take now
Bears the imprint of your heart.



You didn't just walk beside me,
You helped me learn to stand,
You made me more than I was,
You made me a better man.



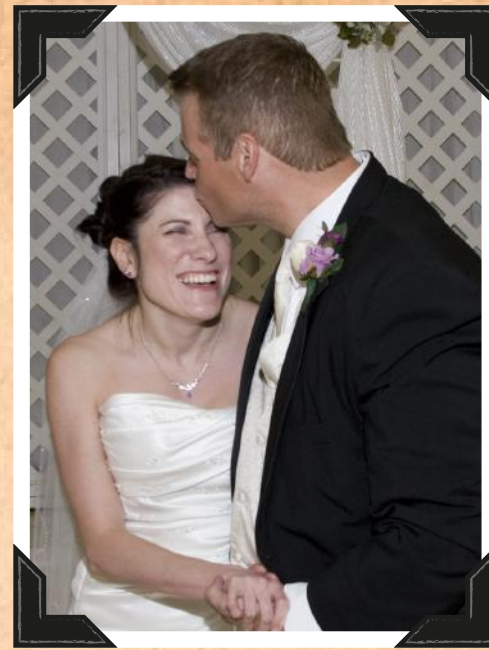
I'll always love you, I'll always miss you,
You're written deep in who I am,
Every road I walk, every breath I take,
You're still holding my hand.
I promised forever, and I mean it still,
No matter where life leads me to,
I'm moving forward just like you asked...
But I'm carrying you.



Part Of who I Am Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

I talk to God about you daily,
I know He knows your name,
Your faith still lights my darkest nights
When I'm barely strong enough to pray.
You showed me what believing looks like
When the storm won't let you stand,
Now when I fall down on my knees,
I feel heaven close at hand.



You trusted God with everything,
Even when it hurt the most,
And somehow through your loving Him,
My own faith only grew.



I'll always love you, I'll always miss you,
You're written deep in who I am,
Every road I walk, every breath I take,
You're still holding my hand.

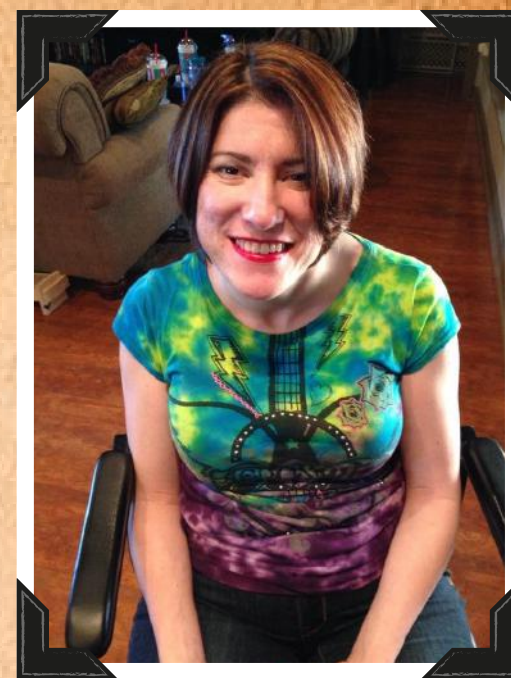
I promised forever, and I mean it still,
No matter where life leads me to,
I'm moving forward just like you asked...
But I'm carrying you.



Part Of who I Am Part 3

words and music by Christopher P Brooks

You made me swear I wouldn't stop living,
That I'd chase the life we dreamed,
You said, "Be strong, don't stay behind me,
I'll be waiting—just believe."
So I'll live this life with purpose,
With love, and open hands,
Till the day we're reunited
In the presence of the Lamb.



I'll always love you, I'll always miss you,
That promise time can't undo,
Every joy I find, every tear I cry,
I still give them to You.
And when my journey here is finished,
And I finally see His face,
I know I'll see you smiling there—
Forever wrapped in grace.



I'm moving forward because you loved me,
Because your love made me strong,
No matter where this road may go...
You've been with me all along.



About Part Of who I am

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

Julie Lamonte Brooks was an amazing loving wife. We had a wonderful marriage before she went on to heaven. She was always smiling and comforting. I can't remember a single time I saw her angry at anyone. She made me feel loved and complete since the moment I first met her. This song is an honor to the influence she had in my life. She will always be part of me. As I move forward in life, I can do it with love because I know she is in heaven supporting me to do so. I am sad but I am thankful for every moment the lord gave us together. I am the man I am in large part because of her. She became a huge part of me. She was an amazing and determined person. She was inspiring and strong yet caring and sensitive. I miss her every day.



The Sweetest Soul

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

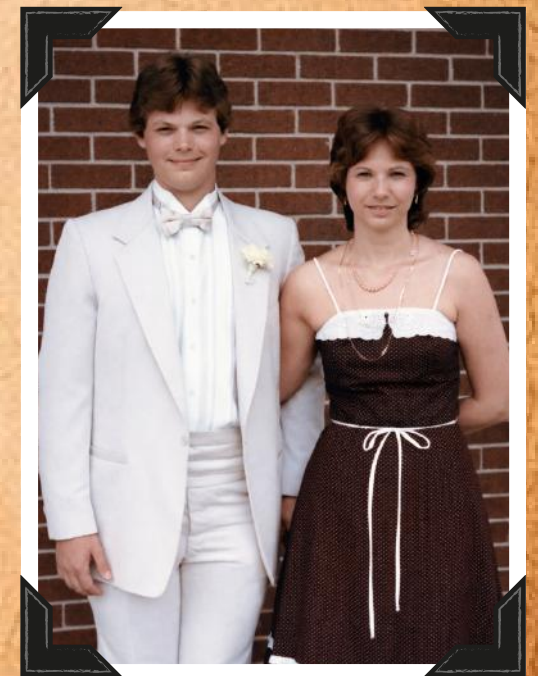
She was the sweetest soul I've ever known
A heart so big it made a house a home
Tuned to my tears she'd always see
Every little storm that rattled me
She'd sit me down with loving care
Listened like the world wasn't there



On mama's love it never ran dry
Like a river deep and three miles wide
She wrapped the world in her family
embrace
Left a light no darkness can erase
I miss her so but she's still here
In every memory in every tear



She'd give you the shirt off her back with
a smile
Walk an extra road go the extra mile
Bought little treasures just to show
She was thinking of you more than you'd
know



Loved my wife like her own sweet daughter
Lifted us up when her body fought her

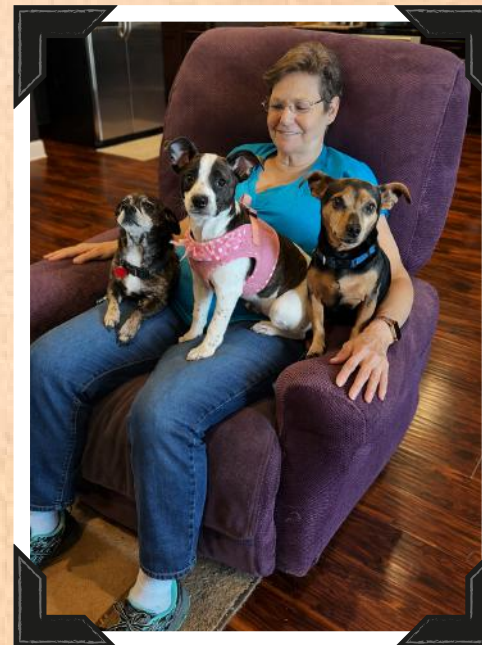
The Sweetest Soul Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

Oh mama's love it NEVER RAN DRY
Like a RIVER deep and three miles wide
She WRAPPED the world in her family embrace
Left a light NO DARKNESS CAN ERASE
I miss her so but she's still here
IN every memory IN every TEAR



She'd help before I'd even ask
A quiet strength behind the task
Proud as the sun she'd let me know
"SON you're more than you'll ever show"
Now she's gone and the silence stings
But I hear her voice in the love she brings



Oh mama's love it NEVER RAN DRY
Like a RIVER deep and three miles wide
She WRAPPED the world in her family embrace
Left a light NO DARKNESS CAN ERASE
I miss her so but she's still here
IN every memory IN every TEAR



So here's to you Mom this song's for you
From the depth of my heart I write this
tune
You are the sweetest soul I've ever KNOWN
Your love lives ON so I'm NEVER ALONE

About The Sweetest Soul

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

My mother Myra Brooks was absolutely one of the sweetest people I have ever met in my lifetime. She had such a soft and caring heart. Not only was she a great mom, she deeply cared about and loved everyone she knew. She had a deep desire to make the life of everyone around her better. She was always thinking of others. She was so forgiving and gentle and kind. She put others before herself every single day. She had a special love for animals as well. She was always rescuing animals and trying to help them and either find them a good home or keep them if she couldn't. Her spirit was so special. If she knew you, you were family to her. If you were family then she made sure that you knew you were loved and important to her. She made me feel so loved and cherished every day. She was there for me for every celebration or heart break and always lifting me up. I miss her so much. I love you mom.



I Never Stopped Loving You

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks



I was there when you called out in the dark
When you couldn't find your way back home
Every tear that fell I caught in my hands
Even when you thought you were alone
I whispered peace into your storm
But the noise was loud you couldn't hear
Still I stayed close I never left
Every step I was right here



I never stopped loving you not for a moment
I bore your pain before you ever knew
When you wander I still chase after you
Every scar on my hands says I choose you
Even when you break my heart in two
I never stopped loving you



I gave you breath before the dawn began
Knew your name before the world was made
I've numbered every hair upon your head
Watched each dream you were afraid to say
You run ahead try to make your plans
And I smile though I see the fall
For I know the plans I have for you
Plans to give you life and all

I Never Stopped Loving You Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

I never stopped loving you not for a moment
I bore your pain before you ever knew
When you wander I still chase after you
Every scar on my hands says I choose you
Even when you break my heart in two
I never stopped loving you



Come to me when you're weary when your soul is torn
I'll carry your burdens I've done it before
I'll leave the ninety-nine to find just you
My love won't stop until you're through
I stand at the door and knock again
Will you let me in my dearest friend



I never stopped loving you not for a heartbeat
Through the valleys shadow I walked with you
When you fell apart I held every piece
I bled for your freedom I died for your peace
Child I'll make all things new
I never stopped loving you



Before you were formed I knew you
When you rise and when you fall I'm there
Trust me my beloved
You were worth the cross

About I Never Stopped Loving You

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

This song is me imagining what God would sing to me as I was going through grieving the loss of my parents and wife. What would God tell me? What would he want me to know? The song is sung from God's perspective to us all. God Loves each of us like his own child. That is because we are all actually his children. God loves us like we are his only child even though there are billions and billions of us. His capacity to love is infinite. If he were to sing to each of us, I imagine this is what he would say. I feel this to be true based on his word to us.

Scripture References:

Psalms 34:17-18 "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."

Psalms 56:8 "You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle."

Isaiah 41:10 "Do not fear, for I am with you... I will strengthen you and help you."

Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave you nor forsake you."



Meant To Be

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

We walked through shadows, hearts heavy with pain,
Lost our forever, thought we'd never love again.
Friends through the sorrow, we held on tight,
Carrying each other through the endless night.

But God had a plan, He led you to me,
Through tears and time, we were meant to be.
Your heart woke mine, with a love so true,
I'm thankful every day, I'm alive with you

In quiet moments, I saw you in a brand new light,
Your kindness shining, your gentle heart so bright.
Inside and out, your beauty stole my breath away,
My heart came alive, love found me that day.

I was scared to speak, afraid to break our bond,
But the truth in my soul just kept pushing on.
When I said, "I love you," you smiled and said it too,
Our hearts aligned, like we always knew.

God had a plan, He led you to me,
Through tears and time, we were meant to be.
Your heart woke mine, with a love so true,
I'm thankful every day, I'm alive with you.



Meant To Be Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

Now we stand together, hand in hand, heart to heart,
Two broken roads that found a brand new start.
Your caring soul, your love that sets me free,
Every step we take, I know it's meant to be.

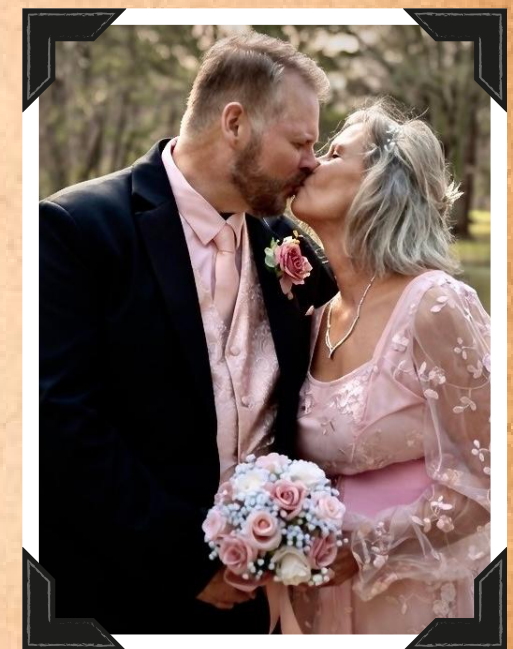
For your heart that loves me, I thank the Lord above,
You're my answered prayer, my unexpected love.
Through grief and grace, we found our way,
Together forever, come what may.



About Meant To Be

Beverly and my story did not start off with either of us in a good place. Both of us had just lost our spouse within 1 month of each other. We had all been great friends for several years. We were both grieving and both thought at the time that we could not imagine loving anyone the way we had loved our spouses. We both were there for each other to help get through some of the worst moments of our lives.

What first started as a great friendship and comfort quickly and unexpectedly turned into a true love. We both realized that we were truly meant to be together at this time in our lives and everything just felt like it is supposed to be. We had a vision of what our future would look like but God had other plans.



Lead Me Home

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

Living in a world of sin
Oh I just couldn't win
Then Jesus took my hand
My walk with the Lord began
He started revealing His plan
He showed me the path that will lead me home

Lead me home lead me home
Sweet Jesus lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky
Lead me home lead me home lead me home lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky

Precious Lord take my hand
Lead me to that promised land
Lead me to that mansion that is my home
Lead me past the grapes of wrath
Keep me on that narrow path
Lead me on to my glorious home

Lead me home lead me home
Sweet Jesus lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky
Lead me home lead me home lead me home lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky



Lead Me Home Part 2

words and music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

I have traveled many miles
And walked through sorrow and through trials
But precious Jesus still leads me safely home
And if I stumble if I fall
He will answer when I call
Lift me up take my hand and lead me home

Lead me home lead me home
Sweet Jesus lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky
Lead me home lead me home lead me home lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky

Oh I am lifted up
For I have tasted from the cup
That carried the holy blood of the Lamb
And when my savior comes again
I will take His hand and then
He will pull me close and lead me home

Lead me home lead me home
Sweet Jesus lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky
Lead me home lead me home lead me home lead me home
Lead me to that mansion in the sky



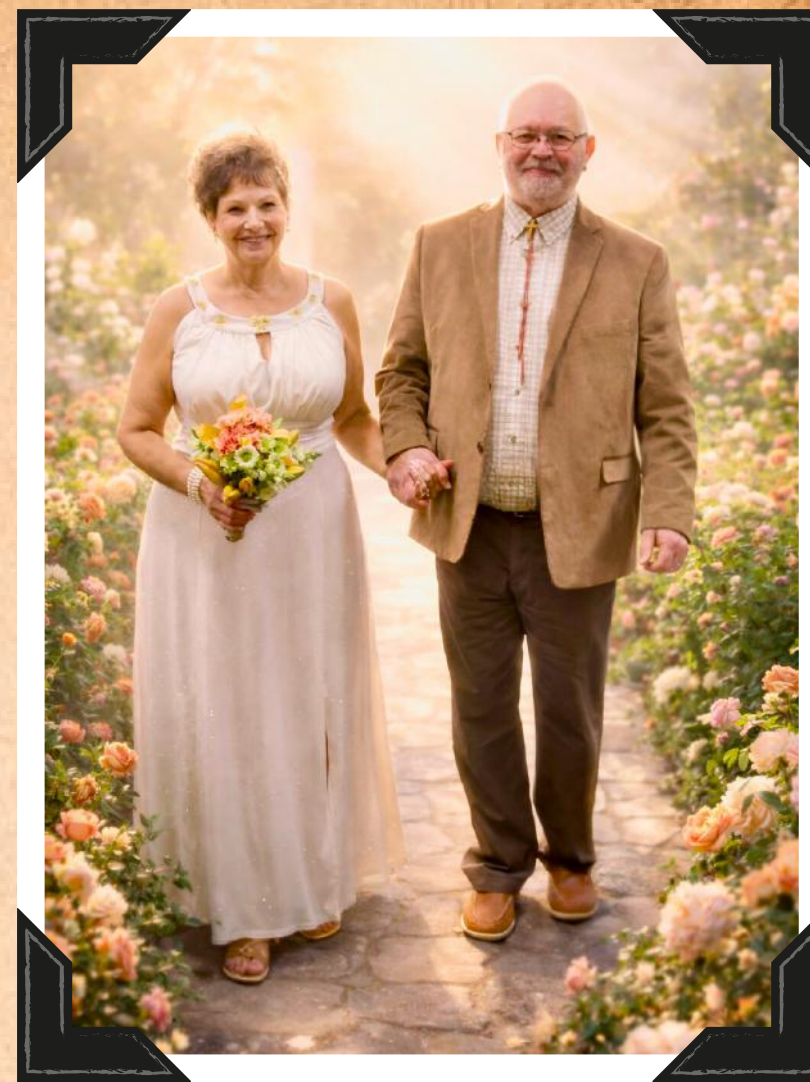
Lead Me Home Part 3

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

And when my journey's finally done
I'll see the light of God's own Son
And in His arms I'll rest forever home
Lead me home sweet Jesus lead me home

About Lead Me Home

Dad wrote the majority of the lyrics of this song. It was one of his favorites. It takes on a special meaning to me now more than ever. I sang this at my dad's Memorial in honor of him. I means even more now after my mom Myra and wife Julie have been led home to Jesus as well.



Scriptural basis for the lyrics:

Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Isaiah 41:13 - "For I the Lord your God hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I am the one who helps you.'"

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... and he will make your paths straight."

Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Matthew 7:13-14 - "Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life."

Psalms 37:23-24 - "The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand."

about Lead Me Home Part 2

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

Scriptural basis for the lyrics Part 2:

James 1:2-4 - "Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

1 Peter 1:18-19 - "You were redeemed... with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

John 14:2-3 - "In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you."

2 Corinthians 5:1 - "We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 - "The Lord himself will descend from heaven... and so we will be with the Lord forever."

Psalms 23:1-6 - "The Lord is my shepherd... he guides me in paths of righteousness... and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Revelation 21:4 - "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain."

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That's what Jesus Did

words and music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

Let me tell you what Jesus did
A little Child was born to change the land
When He grew up He was the salvation of man
He suffered and died so that we would live
He gave His life for love that's what Jesus did

That's what Jesus did when He died at Calvary
That's what Jesus did To suffer for you and me
That's what Jesus did when He overcame the grave
That's what Jesus did So that we could be saved

He gave us the word He showed us the way
He is here besides us each and every day
Anything we ask in His holy name
God will provide because his promise remains the same

That's what Jesus did when He died at Calvary
That's what Jesus did To suffer for you and me
That's what Jesus did when He overcame the grave
That's what Jesus did So that we could be saved

The time is at hand begin to pray and press in
Pray to God to be free from sin
Learn to be obedient listen and pray
Worship and love the Father like Jesus way

That's what Jesus Did Part 2

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

That's what Jesus did when He died at Calvary
That's what Jesus did To suffer for you and me
That's what Jesus did when He overcame the grave
That's what Jesus did So that we could be saved

Now we live in the word we follow and obey
Let people hear his words in his holy name we pray
Help us Spread His word wherever we may go
So we can tell others about the salvation that we know

That's what Jesus did when He died at Calvary
That's what Jesus did To suffer for you and me
That's what Jesus did when He overcame the grave
That's what Jesus did So that we could be saved

That's what Jesus did, we thank you Lord Jesus
That's what Jesus did, we worship you we honor your name
That's what Jesus did, thank you for saving us lord
That's what Jesus did, we are humbled by your holy grace

About That's what Jesus Did

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

Dad wrote the original version of this song in the 1990's and he and I have played the song together many times. It was always one of my favorites of his. I wrote a song in the early 2000's that is a precursor to this don't inspired by this song. It was called "Tell me more about this man" it's on my "Faith in his Hands" album that song asks the question and this song of dad's answers the question. It's very special to me.

Scripture Inspiration

Isaiah 9:6

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given... and his name shall be called wonderful Counselor, mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Romans 5:8

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Matthew 28:5-6

"Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

John 14:6

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Matthew 28:19-20

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations... and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

I Heard An Angel Singing

words by Danny L Brooks, music by Christopher P Brooks

I heard an angel singing she's the daughter of my friends
A gentle voice of heaven full of mercy without end
Every note was praise and wonder every word rang true
Like a whisper straight from glory Lord it all pointed to You

Sweet angel keep on singing let Your light fall from above
Sweet angel keep on singing fill my soul with holy love
Sweet angel keep on singing let Your song forever be
A smile upon the Father's heart a gift of grace to me

There are angels living near us you can find them everywhere
Walking roads we walk each day lifting burdens with a prayer
They remind us of our Savior in the quiet and the storm
They shine the love of Jesus in a broken world worn

Sweet angel keep on singing let Your light fall from above
Sweet angel keep on singing fill my soul with holy love
Sweet angel keep on singing let Your song forever be
A smile upon the Father's heart a gift of grace to me

Listen when you hear them singing faith will rise within your heart
They will lead you back to Jesus when the darkness tries to start
Every melody has meaning every harmony has truth
They remind us of our calling they restore our hope and youth

I Heard An Angel Singing Part 2

words by DANNY L BROOKS, music by CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

Heavens closer than we think now when His children lift His name
God still uses willing voices He still heals and He still saves
Through the praise through the trials through the joy and through the
pain
Every song becomes a testimony of His grace

Listen for the voice of angels you may find a faithful friend
Someone sent to walk beside you love you through until the end
Their song will guide you to salvation to the cross where life begins
Through the love of Christ our Savior we are born again

Sweet angel keep on singing let Your light fall from above
Sweet angel keep on singing fill this world with Jesus love
Sweet angel keep on singing till the whole world finally sees
Every song was meant for glory every voice was meant to lead

Sweet angel keep on singing
All for Him all for Him
Sweet angel keep on singing
All for Him all for Him

About I heard An Angel Singing

Words by Danny L Brooks, Music by Christopher P Brooks

My father was always inspired by hearing others sing and play. At our church he deeply loved our pastor and his family. The pastor's youngest daughter, Crystal, has an amazing voice, and Dad often said her talent was truly a gift from God. Her singing brought comfort and inspiration to my parents, as well as to me and my wife.

While looking through Dad's songs to decide what to record, I discovered these lyrics he had written years ago. I never knew the song existed, but it touched my heart because I know how much her voice meant to him.

Crystal, this song is a gift from my father to you and your family. I hope you always remember how special you are to them and to all of us.

Scripture Inspiration:

Psalm 96:1-2 "O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day."

Psalm 40:3 "And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord."

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Hebrews 13:2 "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

BORN Again

words and music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

I was wandering in the darkness didnt know which way to turn
I was wandering in the darkness didnt know which way to turn
But the Light of Jesus found me made a dead man live and learn
I was lost in a dry land no water for my soul
I was lost in a dry land no water for my soul
But He spoke that living water now my cup will overflow

On the chains tried to hold me
Shame whisperin in my ear
But my Savior broke the bondage
Now His freedom draws me near

I am born again in Jesus, I am dead to wicked ways
I am born again in Jesus, I will walk with Him all my days
Hes the Light that always leads me
Hes the Truth that never fades
I am born again in Jesus
Let the blues shout out His name

Jesus is my Savior Hes the Shepherd of my night
Jesus is my Savior Hes the Shepherd of my night
When the valley tries to scare me His rod and staff put fear to flight
Devil tried to chain me up with guilt and shame and fear
Devil tried to chain me up with guilt and shame and fear
But the blood of Calvary freed me Now I know my Saviors here

BORN AGAIN PART 2

Words and Music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

I ONCE WALKED IN THE SHADOWS, WHERE DEATH HAD STAKED ITS CLAIM
BUT HE WASHED ME IN HIS MERCY, I WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, I AM DEAD TO WICKED WAYS
I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, I WILL WALK WITH HIM ALL MY DAYS
HE'S THE LIGHT THAT ALWAYS LEADS ME, HE'S THE TRUTH THAT NEVER FADES
I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, LET THE BLUES SHOUT OUT HIS NAME

WORSHIP THE LAMB OF GOD, LIFT YOUR HANDS LET FREEDOM RING
GLORIFY HIS GOODNESS, HE'S THE RULER OF ALL THINGS
CALL UPON JESUS, HE CAN BREAK YOUR MISERY
ASK HIM IN YOUR HEART TONIGHT, AND YOUR SOUL WILL BE SET FREE

I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, EVERY CHAIN HAS LOST ITS HOLD
I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY HIS BLOOD OF GOLD
NOW I'M RUNNIN TOWARD ZION, WITH A FIRE IN MY BONES
GONNA SHOUT IT THROUGH THE VALLEYS, TILL THE WORLD HEARS HEAVEN'S THRONE
I AM BORN AGAIN IN JESUS, LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW

About BORN Again

Words and Music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

This song is one of the first songs that Dad and I wrote together. I was really starting to get into Blues music as a younger man and dad was so relieved I was expanding my horizons from "hair metal" that was so popular at the time. He was always supportive and encouraging no matter what but he really was excited that he and I were starting to find some common ground on music that we could share together. This was also at the time that I had just given my life to the lord this song we wrote was inspired by that moment. It is such a special memory to me on so many different levels.

Scripture Inspiration:

John 8:12

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 7:37-38

"If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me... out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Psalms 23:4

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

John 8:36

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Revelation 1:5

"Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

IRON SHARPENS IRON

Words and Music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

As IRON SHARPENS IRON and steel SHARPENS steel
One heart shapes another when the truth is revealed
When Gods word BREAKS the DARKNESS brings the hidden to light
Were forged in the fire of His mercy and might
Take the strength of His promise let it steady your hand
Lift the weight from your brother help him rise where he stands
Put the love of the Savior deep down in your soul
Be a light in the valley help him find his way home

We werent meant to walk alone in the struggle and strain
Were bound together by grace through the joy and the pain

As IRON SHARPENS IRON as steel SHARPENS steel
Were shaped by His word by the wounds that we heal
One life speaks hope one hand pulls through
Gods love keeps moving when His truth breaks through

The sacrifice of Jesus was revealed for us all
He carried our shame as He answered the call
On the cross He was broken His body laid down
So the lost could be found and the bound could be free now
Through the blood and the mercy through the price that He paid
He opened the door to a life truly changed
When the Spirit comes alive and His truth takes hold
A dead heart is risen made new and made whole

IRON SHARPENS IRON PART 2

Words and Music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

When you choose the Redeemer when you answer His call
That new life begins—but it doesn't end there at all

As iron sharpens iron as steel sharpens steel
Were shaped by His word by the wounds that we heal
One life speaks hope one hand pulls through
God's love keeps moving when His truth breaks through

When your new life has started your works just begun
Walk humbly in love like the Father and Son
Share the weight of their burden don't turn them away
Let compassion speak louder than the words that you say
A desire to serve Him a heart to obey
A faith that keeps walking when the road fades away
What you pour into others will come back renewed
They'll help someone else find the hope that saved you

As iron sharpens iron as steel sharpens steel
Were forged in His mercy His truth is our shield
One voice one life one spark from above
Were refined together in the fire of love

As iron sharpens iron and steel sharpens steel
One soul shapes another when God's word is revealed

About IRON SHARPENS IRON

words and music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

The inspiration for this song my dad once told me was about him being the man God called him to be and to make sure that he always was a positive influence to those around him. To inspire others to seek Christ. Not by his words but through his actions. I certainly saw him fulfill that in his heart and life as he dedicated himself to the Lord and to his family and friends.

Scripture Inspiration

Proverbs 27:17

"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but exhorting one another."

Galatians 6:2

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Isaiah 53:5

"But he was wounded for our transgressions... and with his stripes we are healed."

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Micah 6:8

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good... to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Mountain Strong

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

He was my shield when I was small
A mighty man who stood so tall
We'd fish the lake one summer's day
I hooked his arm he'd laugh and say
"Son I'm the biggest catch you'll claim"
Wiped my tears took all the blame
Even mad he'd ease my fears
A steady hand through all my years



Oh my dad a mountain strong
Soft heart where love belonged
God's own light became his guide
Family first he'd set aside
Selfless soul he paved the way
Gave his all 'til heaven's day
A man of grace my hero true
Every breath he honored You



School went wrong I lost my way
He didn't yell he'd kneel and pray
"Son you're more than this mistake"
Showed me wisdom for my sake
Loved my mom with endless care
Taught me what a man should bear
Tough but kind he'd always stand
Pride in me his guiding hand



Mountain Strong Part 2

Words and Music by Christopher P Brooks

Oh my dad a mountain strong
Soft heart where love belonged
God's own light became his guide
Family first he'd set aside
Selfless soul he paved the way
Gave his all 'til heaven's day
A man of grace my hero true
Every breath he honored You



Age crept in his body frail
But his spirit never failed
I held him up my turn to give
Like he showed me how to live
A faithful friend 'til his last call
Poured his life out for us all
Now he's home with God above
Wrapped in peace and boundless love



Oh my dad a mountain strong
Soft heart where love belonged
God's own light became his guide
Family first he'd set aside
Selfless soul he paved the way
Gave his all 'til heaven's day
A man of grace my hero true
Every breath he honored You



Mountain Strong Part 3

words and music by Christopher P Brooks

I miss his voice his steady gaze
The comfort of his faithful ways
But in my soul his lessons stay
To live his love in every day
A legacy of strength and care
I'll carry on what he prepared
My dad my rock forever near
In heaven's song I feel him here



About Mountain Strong

Through out my entire life Danny Brooks, my father, was a dedicated husband, father, brother, son, uncle. He never waivered. He was always there when anyone needed anything. He loved me and my mom unconditionally as well as his entire family and his friends. He was a dedicated christian with a heart for the lord and a willingness to serve and help others. He was such a strong influence on me, the way I see the world, the way I treat others and the way I want to serve others. My mother was always the love of his life and they together showed me how to truly love someone no matter what life throws at you. When he got weak and ill in his later years, I got to have the priveledge of giving all the love and care he gave me over the years back to him in return. Even with all he went through physically his love and faith remained "Mountain Strong". I miss him.

America Bless God

words and music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

If my people hear my voice and humbly turn their hearts to me
If they lay aside their wicked ways and come back on bended knee
Then from heaven I will hear them I will meet them where they stand
Pouring mercy down like rain I will heal their weary land

For this nation was established on the truth of God alone
In God we trust still echoes Let us never stand alone

America bless God, Don't turn your back on Him
He has walked us through the valleys, made us strong when light grew dim
America bless God, Let His truth be known again
Hold the banner of His goodness, Never leave your God again

Honor your God and He will honor you
His word is faithful steadfast always true
Bless Him for His kindness, Bless Him for His might
Let our worship flow like a mighty wind, And bless our God again

Every freedom we've been given
Came from heaven's loving hand
We are nothing without Jesus
Only He can heal this land

America Bless God Part 2

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

America bless God, Come humbly as you pray
Ask Him to forgive the darkness, That has led your heart astray
America bless God, He will hear your cry again
When His mercy floods a nation, He will heal this land were in

Let revival rise among us, Let the church stand up and sing
Let a holy fire of mercy, Sweep across this land again
Lord restore what we've forgotten, Let Your righteousness remain
Bless the nation that returns to You, Make us whole again

America bless God, For everything He's done
For guiding us through shadows, For victories He has won
America bless God, He is faithful to the end
Lift your hands in gratitude, Bless the Lord again and again

America bless God, For all He's yet to do
May His favor rest upon us, May His truth keep shining through
America bless God, Let our hearts return to Him
For the God who blessed our fathers, will bless America again

Yes the God who blessed our fathers
will bless America again

About America Bless God

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

Dad always thought The song God Bless America was a beautiful song. But he often said it's Backwards. America should bless God because scripture teaches us that if we honor him he will certainly bless us. That was his inspiration for this song. When I recorded it I wanted it to carry a similar patriotic theme to God Bless America but just point it back to the lord. wanting to Bless the lord and not just asking for blessings. The world as it is today could definitely use some healing and that's why I wanted to record this song of Dads. I loved his thought behind it and we need it as a nation as well.

Scripture Inspiration

2 Chronicles 7:14

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Psalms 33:12

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

Proverbs 14:34

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Psalms 85:6

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

James 4:10

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."

Psalms 144:15

"Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord."

Rock Of Salvation

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

There is a Rock of salvation, A sure foundation standing strong
When the storms of doubt surround us, He is steady all along
Every hope we place upon Him
Every prayer we lay down
Finds its strength in Christ our Savior
Firm and faithful holy ground

When the ground beneath us is shaking, when our strength is almost gone
We lift our eyes to the unchanging, To the Rock we're standing on

There is a Rock of salvation, That we build our faith upon
There is a Rock of salvation, Our sure foundation we rely on
There is a Rock of salvation, Our cornerstone through every trial
Jesus Christ our firm foundation, The Rock that stands the test of time

When we build our lives on faith alone
Not on sinking sand below
We turn our hearts to Christ the Savior
To the truth we've come to know
He is the stone the builders rejected
Yet the stone that holds us fast
Unshaken through every season
Standing now and standing last

Every promise He has spoken, Every word forever true
Gives us strength when we are broken, To begin again made new

Rock Of Salvation Part 2

words and music by DANNY L BROOKS and CHRISTOPHER P BROOKS

There is a Rock of salvation, That we build our faith upon
There is a Rock of salvation, Our sure foundation we rely on
There is a Rock of salvation, Our cornerstone through every trial
Jesus Christ our firm foundation, The Rock that stands the test of time

When we drink from living water, we will never thirst again
From the well of grace and mercy, He restores the hearts of men
When we drink from living water, strength is renewed within
Overflowing truth and promise, Pouring out His life through Him

From the cross to resurrection, From the grave to victory
He is hope for every nation, He is life eternally
Let the weak find strength in Jesus, Let the lost be finally found
On this Rock we stand forever, On this holy solid ground

There is a Rock of salvation, That we build our faith upon
There is a Rock of salvation, Unmovable forever strong
There is a Rock of salvation, Our cornerstone through every trial
Jesus Christ our firm foundation, The Rock that stands the test of time

There is a Rock of salvation
Our Lord our Friend our risen King
There is a Rock of salvation
The hope of everything

About Rock Of Salvation

Words and Music by Danny L Brooks and Christopher P Brooks

The original version of this song dad wrote was in a Gospel style. I always told dad this would make a great rock song. At one point I played him and idea of it as a rock song and he got a kick out of it. but we never really worked on it. I wanted to include it as the vision i had for the song because it reminds me of his smile when he saw that I was inspired by something he wrote. This is for you dad. I love you so much. In this world you were my hero and my Rock that led me to our Rock of Salvation. Thank you for loving me and Guiding me in my life and my journey with the lord.

Scripture Inspiration

Matthew 7:24-25 "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them... I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew... and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

1 Corinthians 3:11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Psalms 18:2 "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer... my strength, in whom I will trust."

Acts 4:11 "This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner."

John 4:13-14

"Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst."

1 Peter 2:6

"Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."

Production Notes

Equipment:

Audio Interface: SSL18

Microphones: Shure SM7b, Shure SM57, Rode NT1, SE SE8, Sennheiser EW99

Guitars and Bass: Fender Vintera and American Deluxe Stratocasters, Epiphone 1959 Limited Edition, Les Paul, Gretsch Electromatic G5655TG, Squier Classic Vibes Jazzmaster 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, UAC Max, UAC Dream 65, UAC Lion, UAC Anti, UAC Enigmatic, UAC Starlight, UAC Golden

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Monitors: IK Multimedia Precision MTM

Headphones: Sennheiser HD650, Steven Slate Audio VSX

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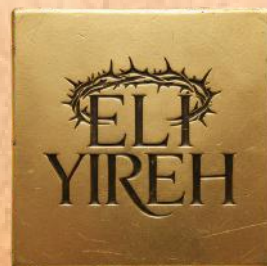
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Drum Emulation: Toon Track EZ Drummer 3, IK Multimedia MODO Drums

Mastering: LANDR Pro



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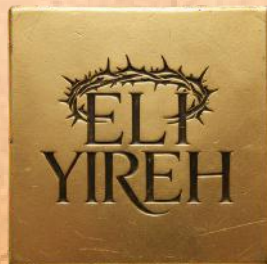
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Danny and Myra Brooks: For the life you gave me filled with love, compassion, protection, forgiveness and guidance. I miss you both so much and I am thankful to God for making you both my parents.

Julie Lamonte Brooks: for being the most amazing wife and best friend, for always encouraging me. You made me completely happy. You inspired me every day. You helped me be a better man. I miss you every single day and love you beyond all measure. I know with no doubt you are with me on my new journey in life and I can't wait for all of us to be together again once we get to heaven.

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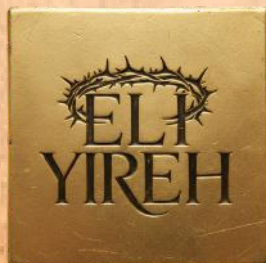
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