

Lyric Sheets

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Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Flashback

(Dancing w/t Super Stars)

Host:
Live, from Hollywood, it's "Dancing With The Super Stars!"
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Verse 1:
It's time to grab your partner and get out on the floor.
It's time for dancing dirty! It's time to go to war!
Take no prisoners cuz there can be only one!

Female Vocals:
Dancing, dancing, dancing with the super stars!

Verse 2:
The competition's fierce. The battle's just begun.
So serious you better bring your A-game on day one.
Rise to the challenge while you're out there hav'in fun.

Female Vocals:
Dancing, dancing, dancing with the super stars!

Host:
Welcome to Dancing with The Super Stars. I'm your host, "JULIENNE STEVENS".
It's the premiere week you've all been waiting for.
Now let's bring out our brand-new super stars!

She's a Lady and she's "Ga Ga"... and her partner Lawrence!
This Just-In... "Timberlake"... and his partner Belinda!
This couple arrived straight from the 90's... "Wilson"... and his partner Phillips!
He's my boy... "George"... and his partner Stacey!
She won't eat crow... "Cheryl"... and her partner Adrien!
He's the atomic dog... "Snoop"... and his partner Madeline!
She's the forbidden apple... "Fiona"... and her partner Ched!
His favorite flavor is vanilla... "Ice"... and his partner Lauryn!
She's fast... She's swift... "Taylor" and her partner Troy!
And our band... Tony Sparks and the Super Star band!

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Flashback

(Dancing With The Super Stars)

[Continued]

Reverend Mother:
You're in the wrong business to be a missionary.
You spend way too much time watching reality-tv.
You're such a contradiction. I don't understand you!

Reverend Father:
You must get over all your insecurity.
Get out'ov this room! Get out'ov this place! Get out in society! Yes...
Go out among the people. Tell them the Good News!.
I know that it scares you.

Sister Mary:
Why must I leave my room in such a state of fear?
Go out and tell the world things they don't want to hear.
Why? Because I'm a missionary and...
because I have to. But I don't want to.

Because I have to…but I don't want to.
Because I have to…but I don't want to.
Because I have to…but I don't want to.
Because I have to…but I don't want to.

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

The Greatest Story

Listen to a divine story...
of a man who's now in glory.
Told about the one and only, Jesus.

Born alone in some poor manger...
the wicked king rose up in anger.
He murdered all the newborns...
trying to kill Jesus.

Often danger was abiding;
had to keep the child in hiding.
Came to the world a fugitive...
the baby Jesus.

Not one innkeeper had room for him;
swaddling clothes would adorn him.
Wrapped in rags but, he never said one word.
Not one word! Not a single word!

He would help the poor and lonely.
And for that the world would only...
despise the name and threaten the life of Jesus.

He healed the sick... made blind eyes see.
He told the truth to make all men free.
And just for that they hated the man...
the human Jesus.

Some threw rocks while others scorned him.
In the end, not one would join him.
Rejected by most, but he never said one word!
Not one word! Not a single word!

They sent a mob at night to protest him;
carefully planned their job to arrest him.
Marked by a kiss, he did not resist,
then they took away Jesus.

He stood before the wicked Sanhedrin;
he always knew that they'd never free him.
Falsely accused, then sentenced to death...
the innocent Jesus.

The Greatest Story (continued)

They beat him and they marred him!
He did fall down and then they scared him!
And then they laughed but he never said one word!

They placed a crown of thorns upon his brow
and then they whipped him all around that night...
but he never said one word!

They locked him up and then they took his robe
to let him suffer in the cold 'til the next morn...
but he never said one word!

They put a heavy cross upon his back
and made him carry it to Calvary that night...
but he never said one word!

They nailed the spikes in both hands and his feet
and then they raised him up for all to see...
but he never said one word!

Not one word!
Not a single word!

(repeat four times)

Not one word!

[background]
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound...
that saved a filthy wretch like me.
I was lost but now I'm found.
I was blind but now I see.

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Where Is He?

Where is he? That is born for
we have seen his star rising
in the east. We have come
to worship him.

(repeat chorus)

I don't know where they're coming from.
I won't go out into their nightly sun.
Go and find out. Search the scriptures
and bring to me his place of birth.

It is written by the prophet's son.
In a land not far off will this stranger come.
Out of thee shall come a governor...
from Bethlehem.

(repeat chorus - twice)

Tell me the hour of your star.
I'll send you to him, he is not that far.
Perform your search now...
diligently, and find the star child.

When you find him bring me word again.
I'm in a place to lend a helping hand.
I want to follow, you on your journey.
Worship him, just the same. Go now!

(repeat chorus - twice)

We have found him.
We have found him.
We have found him.
The Christ. The Star Child.

(repeat bridge)

[Rapp]
We been search'in every where for this kid.
We started way beyond the land of the pyramids.
And we journeyed far from east to west
just to wind up in the middle of this hear mess.

Where Is He? (continued)

By the king, no doubt he tried to trick us.
Masqueraded by his political status!
And as for us, what did we know?
Because we're wise doesn't mean we knew his law.

Hey, we're travelers from far away.
It was easy to make that there mistake.
We hit a stump and visited the regional king.
It's his business to know everything go'in on in his territory.

Who knew he would try to end this story
before it began here in this room.
We must now depart before he
seals our doom!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Faction

[Rapp]
The faction is attract'in the opposite reaction.
To meet those reflections; to see some satisfaction.
You get no respect from the equality of action.
Gonna get paid back. That's a matter of faction!

Say the words. Those magi decided
to mock my royal name in every way.
Have you heard? They've already departed
and they won't be com'in back this way!

I'm exceeding the point where my royal
blood's beginning to boil over.
And I'm reaching the joint in the good
where the evil in me ain't ignored.

That's faction!
You know I've been griev'in and I want some gratify'in.

That's faction!
I wanna get even and I'm gonna die try'in.

That's faction!
The need for deceiv'in goes way beyond believ'in.

That's faction!
Justification for me to make a wrong thing right!

(repeat Rapp)

I must protect the line of patrons
that lead right to this throne.
And disrespect the kind of strangers who
would like to make this throne their home.

It's up to me to get on the ball.
I must eliminate the competition.
This you will see, my soldiers in
Bethlehem on their deadly mission.

That's faction!
When you're the one to go out and get the job done.

Faction (continued)

That's faction!
When widows are scream'in and little babies cry'in.

That's faction!
When no one's believe'in those little kids are dy'in.

That's faction!
Mission accomplished. Now, how do you spell relief?

(repeat Rapp)

I didn't expect remorse to taunt me
or my guilt to haunt me.
Total reject. The fate I gave them
is coming right back to me.

Can't get away. Their severing eyes
are tearing up my insides.
Now, I must pay. The deeds of the
night are reversing in my eye sight.

That's faction!
Get'in reaction for every equal action.

That's faction!
Every deed you do is com'in right back at you!

That's faction!
The cost of satisfaction isn't worth this faction!

That's faction.
I received the final verdict. In my own conclusion, I'm dead!

(repeat Rapp)

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The River Jordan

Com'on down to the river Jordan.
This place, you know it's not ordi-nary.
It's where you want to bury, your past
transgressions. Don't you worry.
You're not gonna miss. I just got back
from the wilderness eat'in locusts and wild honey.
A diet like that will surely set you free
from temptation of material things.
The lust thereof keeps your mind in chains
but you want yours and it's kept out of reach!
And that will guarantee your life misery.
You're unconscious. You don't got a clue.
With the likes of you, I sho got work to do!

Prepare ye the way... the way of the Lord.
Prepare ye the way... the way of the Lord.

Repent ye, the Kingdom is at hand.
If you wanna get on board you got to comprehend.
Your soul now, has to be cleanse.
To rid this part of you from the original sin.
I baptize you, down in the water.
In the holy name of the Father.
It's the initiation! Helping you
to go down in purification.
Submerging you got to get wet!
Something to enhance the effect...
of your reflection. You're the image
of the one who is perfection.
But you don't got a clue.
With the likes of you, I sho got work to do!

(repeat chorus)

There will come one after me,
with a different method. But it doesn't mean
my way is disrespected.
The Holy One is mightier than me.
While I use water, he will baptize you
with the Holy Ghost and fire!
No, I won't tell you a lie. His sandals
I'm not worthy to untie. His fan is in his hand.

The River Jordan (continued)

He'll purge his floor and gather
wheat throughout the land.
And he's com'in soon. This is why I say
these things to you. But you guys don't got a clue.
Now I know I got some work to do!

(repeat chorus)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor.
Poor in the spirit.
For theirs is the kingdom.
The kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that morn.
For their hearts are torn.
For they shall be comfort...ed
in every form.

Lift up your heads and rejoice.
Be exceedingly glad.
For great is your reward when you see heaven!

Don't be surprise with your fate,
when they falsely accuse you.
They persecuted prophets long before you

Blessed are the meek.
When on their knees they seek.
Forever shall inherit...
what's underneath their feet!

Blessed are they that thirst
and hunger righteousness.
Blessed are the merciful,
and the pure in heart in bliss!

(repeat chorus)

Blessed are the peace...
makers of the land.
In their hearts they're righteous.
Forever God's children.

(repeat chorus - twice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

I Will Follow U

I will follow you.
What do you want me to do?
I will follow you.
What do you want me to do?

I will follow you.
What do you want me to do?
I will follow you.
What do you want me to do?

Just take my life and use me to do God's will.
Won't you take my hand and use to do God's plan.
I give my all to you!

I will follow you...
no matter what the world may say!
I will follow you...
no matter what the world may say!

I will follow you...
no matter what the world may say!
I will follow you...
no matter what the world may say!

Just tell me when. I'll forsake all and go with you then.
Or go ahead and make me a fisher of men.
I give my all to you!

I will follow you...
just because you want me to.
I will follow you...
just because you want me to.

I will follow you...
just because you want me to.
I will follow you...
just because you want me to.

Just take my heart... and show me where you want me to start.
And lead the way... and tell me what you want me to say.
I give my all to... to... to... you!

(repeat first chorus - four times)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

The Adulteress

Thank God, we're glad that you came.
We're not the ones you should blame.
You've got to rid us of the adulteress!

She breaks the holy command;
and should be stoned where she stands.
Please take this decrepit soul away!

Her heart is not pure.
She thinks she's the cure.
For the emptiness that men have.

She knows she's not right.
As she walks through the night.
With her arms open wide to deceive.

Her eyes will enslave!
Her words will amaze!
Among us she's so out of place!

Her touch will defile!
Don't be fooled by her smile.
She only lives to contaminate!

(repeat chorus)

What we have will excite...
her rich appetite.
She waits in the dark to deprive!

She thinks she's a queen...
but her love is obscene!
To corrupt is her way of life!

It's an absolute...
that she will prostitute!
And she'll never leave us alone!

If there's one among you without sin
and a pure heart to defend...
step forward and cast the first stone!

You've got to rid us of the a... dulteress!

(repeat - seven times)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Justify Why

They never told me that they'd love in any way.
They never showed me that they wanted me to stay.
They gave no reason for to keep me around.
After the seasons when they'd just hold me down.
But he's different... for no reason!

Justify why he cares.
He trusted me when no one else would dare.
He shifted the blame so I would no bare.
Can you justify why?

He stained his reputation because of me.
In the midst of degradation he rescued me.
In my heart I was broke he wouldn't let it be.
Can you justify why?

Please don't pretend to make a promise to me.
I can't depend on a meaningless kiss. Don't you see?
You think your money makes these feelings disappear.
You know it's funny 'cause regardless, I am here!
But he doesn't ask much of me!

Justify why he cares.
He trusted me when no one else would dare.
He shifted the blame so I would no bare.
Can you justify why?

He stained his reputation because of me.
In the midst of degradation he rescued me.
In my heart I was broke he wouldn't let it be.
Can you justify why?

(repeat chorus)

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The Mount

Now take salt, an interesting grain.
It can save you just about anything.
Sometimes as precious as any pearl,
understand you are the salt of the world!

But if the salt has lost it's savor,
nothing else has any flavor.
This is news that's long overdue.
This world is lost without you.

Everyone would dwell in darkness.
Do all the wrong things regardless,
of the degree of sin and shame.
They'll even sit back and curse God's name.

Verily, I say unto you.
Listen hard, for this is true.
Let he that has an ear,
open on up so he can hear.

Straight and narrow is God's way.
This is what the Spirit has to say.
I come to sit up on this mount...
and tell you what life is all about.

Truth is the light, that's the law.
It shows you all that is right, without flaw.
I'm here to open your eyes, boys and girls.
Understand, you are the light of the world.

You're pilgrims in a strange land.
It's been this way since time began.
They open eyes but they don't see.
That's why they live in such misery.

No one lights a candle under a bushel
so that it fades out without a doubt.
You put it high upon a candle stick.
Let your light shine before men. That's the trick!

Verily, I say unto you.
Listen hard, for this is true.
Let he that has an ear,
open on up so he can hear.

The Mount (continued)

Straight and narrow is God's way.
This is what the Spirit has to say.
I come to sit up on this mount...
and tell you what life is all about.

You have heard in the times of old,
swear not by heaven cuz it's God's throne.
This is not just any rule...
for he uses the earth as his own foot stool.

Don't do your alms before men,
just to be seen again and again.
Do everything for the Father in secret.
As long as you haven't run out of breath yet.

Our Father which art in heaven.
Your name is holy, I live for the day when...
thy kingdom come, they will be done.
Thine is the glory where I'm com'in from.

Verily, I say unto you.
Listen hard, for this is true.
Let he that has an ear,
open on up so he can hear.

Straight and narrow is God's way.
This is what the Spirit has to say.
I come to sit up on this mount...
and tell you what life is all about.

Word!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

The Sabbath

Why do you feed the hungry?
Why do you free the poor?
Why do you show such mercy on the Sabbath day?

Why do you quench the thirsty?
Heal the sick and the rest?
Why do you preach your gospel on the Sabbath day?

You folks are low down.
You'd rather see men hurt!
You let them lack in everything
and gravel in the dirt!

You've got your noses...
hovering in the sky!
And you let old widowed folk...
just shrivel all up and die!

Why do you feed the hungry?
Why do you free the poor?
Why do you show such mercy on the Sabbath day?

Why do you quench the thirsty?
Heal the sick and the rest?
Why do you preach your gospel on the Sabbath day?

You are self-righteous...
in everything you do!
Instead of give God honor,
you rather worship you!

You even pray in public...
just to be seen!
Beat'in drums and cymbals.
Attention is your thing!

Why do you feed the hungry?
Why do you free the poor?
Why do you show such mercy on the Sabbath day?

Why do you quench the thirsty?
Heal the sick and the rest?
Why do you preach your gospel on the Sabbath day?

The Sabbath (continued)

Your tongue is like a viper.
This makes you hypocrites!
You lie for a living.
You even make me sick!

You hide behind poor Daniel
and prophets of the past!
You seem like well used coffins.
You might as well be dead!

Your eyes are like the blind.
They might as well not see!
My works of faith God honors.
It doesn't matter what day!

Why do you feed the hungry?
Why do you free the poor?
Why do you show such mercy on the Sabbath day?

Why do you quench the thirsty?
Heal the sick and the rest?
Why do you preach your gospel on the Sabbath day?

(repeat chorus)

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I'm Your Servant

I am thine Oh Lord. I heard your words. They call to me.
Consecrate me now to your service for more activity!

Are you able to be crucified with me?

To the death we are prepared to follow thee!

Just lead the way.
I swear I'm bound to stay.
Send me and I'll obey.
I'm your servant!

Just speak your will.
Ready my place to fill.
Devote my life until,
I'm your servant!

I'm a soldier for you no matter what the world may say!
Devoted follower. You can trust and depend on me!

Are you ready to bend and pick up this heavy cross?

We'd be grateful. Cuz without you we'd surely be lost!

Just lead the way.
I swear I'm bound to stay.
Send me and I'll obey.
I'm your servant!

Just speak your will.
Ready my place to fill.
Devote my life until,
I'm your servant!

Ready for grief and pain... to stand and suffer through any test.
Long as it's for your name. I'll gladly stand there and do my best!

Are you willing to deny this old world?

Yes! We're ready to take part in the second birth!

[Rapp]
It's time to wake up and don't shirk.
It's time to get that body to work.
Get on out on the battle field because

I'm Your Servant (continued)

there is no time to chill!

While you're out there make a stand.
Take a part in the master plan.
Say the word, we're not ashamed
because to us, it ain't no thang!

Just renew my attitude
and accept my gratitude.
Make a change that shows throughout.
It's for real, without a doubt.

Take my life, please don't say no.
You know my willingness to go!
You may say, "There's no I can't."
Cuz I'm your ever faithful servant!

Just lead the way.
I swear I'm bound to stay.
Send me and I'll obey.
I'm your servant!

Just speak your will.
Ready my place to fill.
Devote my life until,
I'm your servant!

(repeat chorus - three times)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

I Give

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

I'm gonna make up my mind.
I'm gonna break and show love for you every day.
I'm gonna stop wast'in time and show that...
I really care for you in every way.

This is just the beginning my Lord
that I'm giv'in you all of myself.
I'm gonna try real hard just to please you
with every bit of me that is left.

You know I made up my mind to try real hard...
to prove all my love for you.

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

I'm still gonna love you even
when confusion sets in my life.
I will always trust these feelings,
I know they tell me all that is right.

This is my understanding my Lord...
that you require all that is me.
I gladly give you my heart and my soul
because this from me to you is my offering.

You know I made up my mind to try real hard...

to prove all my love for you.

I Give (continued)

I give you my heart!
I give you my soul!
I give you my mind!
Just to prove my love for you!

I give you my word...
that I will deserve...
you until I die!
Until I die!

(repeat chorus - thrice)

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

Nakupa moyo wangu.
Nakupa roho yangu.
Nakupa fikra zangu.
Ili nikujulishe mapenzi.

Until I die!

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Come Un2 Me

Are you ever burdened...
without one friend to care?
Does the cross seem heavy
that you are called to bare?

All the heavy laden bring
your troubles to the Son of Man!
If you're sinking deep beneath
he'll be there with outstretched hands.

He will rescue you, like he rescued me! O.K.

He's summoning you up...
upon the road of righteousness!
He's beckoning you come...
lay your burdens down and rest!
Put your trust in me. For my yoke is easy.

[Rapp 1]
The world is not to be loved, neither that which is therein.
If any man should be loved then his life is full of sin.
What should it profit if you gain and lose your soul.
The Messiah has good news!
He'll take you back! He'll make you whole!

Often you have had some days when
the sun refused to shine.
Cast your cares upon the Savior...
he will give you peace of mind.

Drop your cares and come with me
to me the Man from Galilee!...
A little trust and you will see
that his love is everlasting!...

He will care for you, like he cares for me! O.K.

(repeat chorus)

[Rapp 2]
If you have ears to hear, this invitation is just for you.
Please bear in mind, it doesn't matter whether you're a gentile or a Jew!
We plant the seeds, sprinkle the water, then depart in peace.
Just take it to heart that it's food for your soul and God will give the increase!

(repeat chorus - four times)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

The Prodigal Son

People, come, gather together.
Open up your eyes, make life a little better.
Now gather before me.
Listen up for real right now to every story
that I have to tell you. Sit back. Relate.
Relax your mind and I will introduce to you,
nothing but the gospel truth.
Verily, I say unto you...

A certain man, he had, other than
his houses and land begot two sons.
I'm talk'in 'bout the younger one
who wanted to have some fun!

He said, Father, give unto me all
that you owe me and I will be on my way.
Look'in for a brighter day, without your love
and guidance, that would lead me astray!

Once into the world, he did everything
imagination could think of that his father'd forbid.
Riotous living; wasting good money;
wine, women, and song.

He spent all that he had just in
time when famine entered the land.
And when he looked to all his so-called friends,
they let him know real quick that he did not belong!

He decided to go to work.
A little sweat by the brow won't hurt.
He was hungry, he would gladly dine
on all the food left for the swine.

And when he came to himself, he saw
very quickly that he need more help.
The only place that he could find was
the one he had left so far behind.

He said, "I'm go'in home.
Back to where this soul belongs.
And when I get there I'll say to my dad,
I've sinned against you and all of heaven.

The Prodigal Son (continued)

He finally arrived to see
the look in his father's eyes.
He weeped and did repent and said,
Please make me your hired servant!

The father surprised everyone by say'in
"Bring my best robe and put it on my son!
Put rings on his fingers and sandals on his feet.
Stick with me kid, I'll show you how to have fun!

Bring the fatted calf over and kill it.
Let us eat and be merry go round and round.
Start up the music and the dancing,
for my son was once lost but now he is found."

Right in the midst of this joy,
the father had to deal with the elder
boy who had spent all day in his
father's field but when he saw his
little brother, he came home for the kill.

You like him better than me.
You let him get away with everything!
He took your money and he gave you insult!
While I stayed beside you and I gave you no fault!

But all the time I was here,
you never let me party with any of my friends!
I see now how to get on your good side.
Just forsake all else and take life in stride!

The father put his hand on the boy's shoulder, said,
"I treat you like this 'cause you are older.
But had it been you to go out on your own,
I'd pray for the day when you too would come home.

Since it turned out to be your little brother,
I have great joy right now for no other.
Let's live for now, not in the past.
It's time to be merry. It's time to be glad!

Now son you are forever with me.
You know that all that is mine is thine!
Your brother was dead, now he's alive!
Your brother was lost and now he is found!
Word!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Thieves In The Temple

We've got thieves in the temple!
We've got thieves in the temple!
We've got thieves, thieves, thieves in the temple!
Come out! Come out! Come out!

We've got thieves in the temple!
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We've got thieves, thieves, thieves in the temple!
Come out! Come out! Come out!

Look at what they're do'in.
Purposely destroy'in.
They're undercover,
get'tin over on the never-know'in!

They got this innocent look.
What's underneath is a crook!
Back-stab'bin, tithe grab'bin
and they're run'nin amuck!

(repeat chorus)

They don't got a conscience
and use plenty of influence.
Conniv'in, misguid'in,
full of disobedience!

They don't even think it's
cheat'in the innocent!
Full of greed, wanna bleed
till there's not a thing left!

(repeat chorus)

It's only organized crime
all covered up in a shrine!
They're all patient with their wait'in
'til they think they're divine!

It's all too amaz'in;
see through their moneychang'in!
It's a scheme to redeem
those poor and in depression!

Thieves In The Temple (continued)

[Rapp]
NEWS FLASH! This ain't noth'in new!
It's the oldest game in the world,
a most effective tool that's designed
to deceive and mislead all the people.
And those run'in the con are always the preachers!

Like the woman said, they're
dress'in up like an angel.
And the only reason why?
So you won't see their angle.

They're ready to deceive cuz people
want to believe that God would not
allow this to happen to me.

I hate to be the one to tell you
but you got a free will.
This is the ultimate truth;
it's God's ultimate deal.

He's not just hang'in up there
sitt'in high, look'in low.
Everything that you decide,
He's up there tak'in a note.

Now, you may not know this but deceivers do.
The real power you give'em is your gift to choose.
They take over your mind and make you think
it's your decision to give up all of your money
as your ticket to heaven!

(repeat chorus - thrice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

What Do We?

What do we, what do we do with the Hebrew?
What do we, what do we do with the Hebrew?

What do we, what do we do with the Hebrew?
What do we, what do we do with the Hebrew?

If we go and leave him alone,
every man shall follow him!
He'll disturb the leaders of Rome,
if the poor folk worship him!

They will plan to retaliate,
and take away our positions!
We would become affiliates
and lose control of our nation!

(repeat chorus)

You people know nothing at all,
nor consider it expedient!
That one man shall die for us all,
so that our whole nation perish not!

Don't think that I speak of myself!
I don't consider "me" the dying kind!
But for that there is one other left!
Let's begin right here to mastermind!

(repeat chorus)

This plan is bigger than life!
It's larger than our community!
Just think ahead, if we pull it off!
He'll gather together the lost children!

One nation under one god!
An idea more than just a myth!
To the lost nations scattered abroad!
To come true, he must be put to death!

(repeat chorus - twice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Son of Man

Son of Man, speak your parable.
Like you can so no one else will know
what you mean, when you speak to me
to redeem and step outside reality.

Son of Man, work out your miracle.
Like you can, so all the world will know
what you bring, when your love comes shining through.
Don't you see, we realize it's up to you!

There was a man who like planting seeds.
He was always right out there tak'in care of his needs.
When the weather was warm, he was always at work
mak'in sure that his harvest would never be hurt.

All day long he would be planting seeds.
Tossing them into the wind to let nature feed.
He did not care, for wherever they fell,
he believed that his Maker would always be there.

Some of the seeds fell on rocky ground.
Just soak'in up the sun to dry up real fast.
They would never bear fruit.
Regardless who'd come around.
Finally wither away. No, they did not last.

Some others fell in the watery mud.
Drink'in their lives away. Soak'in up them suds.
They wouldn't be any good.
For when nature called, they're too drenched
from the flood. Better luck next fall!

(repeat chorus)

Some of the seeds fell over near the pool.
Just lucky enough to become bird food.
Like the birds of the air, he sits high and looks low.
This is one little way his eye is on the sparrow.

Some of the seeds fell on very sharp thorns.
When they started to come up they did nothing but choke.
A very pointy problem when your aim is poor.
Think'in before you leap's the only way to be sure.

Son of Man (continued)

Finally, some fell on some very good soil.
They'll get all that they need so their fruits won't spoil.
Just the right amount of water, sun, and dirt.
And a little bit of care for the crop wouldn't hurt!

This is a lesson that you have to take in.
You haven't got an excuse, it's com'in from a good friend.
As I've tried to tell you many times before.
The only universal rule is that you reap... what... you sow!

Son of Man, speak your parable.
Like you can, so no one else will know
what you mean when you speak to me
to redeem and step outside reality.

Son of Man, work out your miracle.
Like you can, so all the world will know
what you bring when your love comes shining through.
Don't you see, we realize it's up to you!

Son of Man. Son of Man. Son of Man.
Son of Man. Son of Man. Son of Man.
Son of Man. Son of Man.

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

The Hem of His Garment

I see a new way to reawaken my life.
I'll be not dismayed nor forever be tired.
I'll stand on the side, right here, out of his way.
When he passes by, in the background I'll stay!

So I can touch... the hem of his garment.
I won't feel alone to face another day!
I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
It will heal my soul from sadness.
Chase the dark away!

I give you my heart!
I give you my soul!
I give u my mind!

I give you my word
that I will deserve
you until I die!

I'll put faith in God, for I've suffered many years.
Up against all odds, nothing left but my tears!
I've spent all I had try'in to rid me of this curse.
It's mak'in me sad, cause they only made me worse!

I need to touch... the hem of his garment.
For this simple gesture surely makes me whole.

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
It will fill my heart with gladness...

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
I won't feel alone to face another day.

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
It will heal my soul from sadness...

I need to touch... the hem of his garment.
For this simple gesture surely makes me whole.

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
It will fill my heart with gladness...

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
I won't feel alone to face another day.

The Hem of His Garment (continued)

I want to touch... the hem of his garment.
It will heal my soul from sadness...
chase the dark away!

I give you my heart.
I give you my soul.
I give you my mind!
I give you my whole life.
I'm giv'in you everything...
everything you're ask'in of me!

I give you my heart.
I give you my soul.
I give you my mind!
I give you my whole life.
I'm giv'in you everything...
everything you're ask'in of me!

I give you my heart.
I give you my soul.
I give you my mind!
I give you my whole life.
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I give you my whole life.
I'm giv'in you everything...
everything you're ask'in of me!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Perfect Love Affair

Let's toast to the perfect love affair.
Pour the Vin Ordinaire.
Raise your glass into the air and toast.
I drink to you!
Cuz I believe in the love of our time.
For this heart of yours is now a part of mine.
We honor and celebrate the love we're blessed to have.

This act between us will represent...
the fact we made a serious commit...

Oooh... I pour my drink unto you.
In return you pour yours unto me.
The rim of our glasses will kiss
and our arms inner-twist gracefully.
I then promise to give myself to thee.

Let's toast to the perfect love affair.
Pour the wine in the glass
and raise it to the air and toast.
I drink to you!
Cuz I believe in the stars up above.
For this harmony is now a part of me.
We honor and celebrate the love we're blessed to have.

This deed of ours will symbolize
what neither one of us ever realized.

Oooh... I dedicate all I am unto you
and then you unto me.
The moment our glasses are empty
we become one in unity.
I then promise to give myself to thee.

Let's toast to the perfect love affair.
Fill our dreams with one drink
then toss the glass into the air and toast.
I drink to you!

We honor and celebrate!
We honor and celebrate!

(repeat thrice)

We honor and celebrate!
the love we're blessed to have.

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

A Touch of Love

Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity.
I am become as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals whenever they ring.
Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and give my body to be burned.
Though I do everything good under the sun without charity nothing is learned.

My life is nothing!
Charity suffers long!
Till I discovered...
Charity is kind!
there are these three...
Faith, Hope, and Love.
But the greatest of them all, is a touch of your love!

Just a touch of love!
You'll be surprised at what you do when it chases all your fears away!

Just a touch from deep down in you!
Sends the darkest cloud away.
Turns the night into the day!
Softens the hardest of the hearts!
Will win you over from the very start!

And though I have the gift of prophesy and understand all the mysteries.
I would become as an unworthy vessel despite everyone that I pleased.
Though I have all knowledge and faith to move mountains and have not one ounce of love. Picture if you will a waterless fountain with no true purpose from above.

My life is nothing!
Charity suffers long!
Till I discovered...
Charity is kind!
There are these three...
Faith, Hope, and Love.
But the greatest of them all, is a touch of your love!

Just a touch of love!
Will make the wounded spirit whole,
forever wiping all your tears away!

Just a touch from deep down in you!
Brings about a miracle.
Touch you right down to the soul.
Puts a smile upon your face.
Gives you a child-like feeling to embrace!

A Touch of Love (continued)

Just a touch of love!
Will always keep the joy around.
Will lift your spirit up when you feel down!

Just a touch from deep down in you!
Makes your presence a delight.
Turns every wrong into a right.
Brings to light your honesty.
Shows the *"wonderful"* now that you're free!

Just a touch of love!
Helps you make it through the day
before those obstacles turn you away!

Just a touch from deep down in you!
Moves the deepest fear aside.
All through life will be your guide.
Gets rid of all the emptiness.
Brings about a new world of bliss!

Just a touch of love!
While you're abiding under grace,
love your neighbors as you love yourself!

Just a touch from deep down in you!
Neither death nor present things;
neither principalities...
neither powers or angels
will separate me from the love of God!

Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels and have not charity.
I am become as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals whenever they ring.
Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and give my body to be burned.
Though I do everything good under the sun without charity nothing is learned.

[Disciple's Background]
There's no greater love, that no one man can show...
that he lay down his life for his brother!
No greater gift can he bring down from up above...
when his life's a sacrifice for all others!
Step right up chalk one up for the Master!

(repeat thrice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Come Lay Your Head

Jesus, are you tired?
Come lay your head on me!
It's you that we admire!
I'll wash your feet!
You're comfort to the world with the weight
of every someone resting on your shoulders!

Jesus, are you weary?
Come lay your head on me!
It's true that you've been weeping!
I'll wash your feet!
The foxes have a hole and the birds have nests
so won't you lean upon someone?

You were there to clear my mind
when the sun would never shine.
Forever blind, I couldn't see.
Come lay your head on me!

I was alone and in despair.
I turned around and you were there.
I didn't know I need help!
I'll wash your feet!
You're comfort to the world with the weight
of every someone resting on your shoulders!

I was down and feel'in low
with no other place to go.
Opened the door and let me in! Yeah!
Come lay your head on me!

You were there to lend a hand
when no one else would understand.
You were there to save me!
I'll wash your feet!
The foxes have a hole and the birds have nests
so won't you lean upon someone?

Jesus, are you tired?
Come lay your head on me!
It's you that we admire!
Come let me wash your feet!
Jesus, are you weary?
Come lay your head on me!
It's true that you've been weeping!
Come let me wash your feet!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus...

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Sweet Communion

Take into your hands this piece of bread
that I give unto you, with thanks!
This is my body. In this remember me.

Now will you please lift up your cups
and see this as my blood. Now drink!
It's the New Testament that will be shed for thee!

Lord, say it isn't so!
I just want you to know
I'll die in the place of You!

Can't leave us all alone.
It's hopeless if you're gone.
You'll just have to stay!

Will you please purge me Lord?
Purge me into your spirit.
Cause I just want to serve you Lord.
Serve you with a conviction!
Won't you receive me Lord
into your sweet communion?
Now, use me Lord to do your will!

Gather around. Lend me your ears.
For this I say to you. For sure one of you
shall betray a trust that otherwise would endure.

Don't be surprised. Calm yourselves down!
It's for the best of good! Now know
this is the master plan. There is no other cure!

Lord. Tell me, Is it I? I don't want you to die!
I would not do such a thing!

Lord. Say it isn't me! I hope you can see,
I'll be here till the end!

Will you please purge me Lord?
Purge me into your spirit.
Cause I just want to serve you Lord.
Serve you with a conviction!
Won't you receive me Lord
into your sweet communion?
Now, use me Lord to do your will!

Sweet Communion (continued)

All of you shall on this day be
offended because of me to bring to life
the prophecy that foretold of these things!

Now, one of you rise and leave us alone
and go do what you have to do!
And be of good courage now.
This is your destiny!

Lord. Maybe I'm confused. But what did you just do?
Did you just now seal your own fate?

Now, be that as it may, I still will not betray!
I'm loyal to you!

Will you please purge me Lord?
Purge me into your spirit.
Cause I just want to serve you Lord.
Serve you with a conviction!
Won't you receive me Lord
into your sweet communion?
Now, use me Lord to do your will!

(repeat once)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Thanks For Making Me A Disciple

You should not let Judas get you down.
If you do, before you know it,
you'll be spinning around and round.

It will turn your whole night into gloom.
In the end, you know you'll find yourself
sealing up your own doom.

Instead just place your hand upon her shoulder;
stand erect, begin to hold her,
wrap your other arm around her waist.

And then just take one step and then another;
move to the side, both feet together.
Now spin around and stop, while step'in in place.
Now, let's celebrate!

Thanks for making me your disciple.
It's like a lifetime dream come true!
I will do all I can to honor your good name;
and be a great example and testimony that's true,
just from me to you.

Your own happiness is up to you.
Otherwise you'll wind up all alone,
unhappy, and sing'in the blues.

Delight in your mind; be of good cheer.
Otherwise you'll wind up los'in
all that matters and that you hold dear.

Instead just put your hand in her hand;
stretch it out until you both stand;
moving forward and reverse, then spin her around.

And then just step from side to side;
and let momentum be your guide;
Now take a moment, take a breath,
while shak'in it down.
Now, let's take it to town!

(repeat chorus - twice)

Jesus the Messiah is the Price of Peace!

(Keep Repeating - Eventually Add Chorus)

Thanks For Making Me A Disciple (continued)

(End Libretto)

Place your hand upon her shoulder,
spin her round and round!
Stand erect, begin to hold her,
shake that body down!

Take one step and then the other,
move forward, then reverse!
Step to one side, then the other,
just like we rehearsed!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Gethsemane

Alas, I'm down on my knees.
Behold, it's YOU that I seek!
To find out what I am to do.
To know what will certainly please YOU!

My soul is filled with great sorrow...
unto death, like there's no more tomorrow.
All alone, I feel so insecure.
And it's making me sad.
The only choice that I have... is to choose!

I'm begging you LORD, don't turn me away!
Please take this cross from me!
Don't YOU see I'm afraid... to endure
'til the end, to see it all the way through?
To go to the limits of suffering for YOU!

Just think of the pain
that YOU ask me to bear.
Please take this cup from me.
To refuse, I don't dare!

When YOU place on my head this unbearable curse.
Just to think someone called me their Savior...
I'm not wor... thy of worship and praise.
It all belongs to YOU!

I'm just your poor servant and I will follow through!
I will endure 'til the end. Take me to Calvary!
I will now gladly choose...
to take up my cross for THEE!

It's not of my will...
that I lay down my life!
The prophecy's filled.
YOU want me to die!

But this thing I do...
is only to please... is only to please...
please... YOUR will!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Mad

What's this I hear? I'm tearing down
the wall! Something always happens
when you think you're on the ball!

I mind everybody's business
but what is this bad news?
There's a precious soul that I'm about to lose?

Say what? Lose! No! No!

I'm mad! Sho'nuff serious!
I'm mad! Gone delirious! I'm mad!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!

What's up with that?
I can't believe my ears!
I supply the Lake of Fire
but you got me cry'in tears!

I gave you everything you asked for
in this mean old sinful world.
You'd rather chase some sorry preacher
than my girls? Well, here they are! Real girls! No?

I'm mad! Sho'nuff serious!
I'm mad! Gone delirious! I'm mad!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!
Darkness raised my soul!

(repeat chorus)

Come back baby, come back!
Come on back to me!
Who you gonna listen to in this relationship?
Com'on! You got it! Right this way!
Com'on! You're almost there!
Don't think about it! Just do it!

Mad (continued)

[simultaneous with chorus]
Remember your savior, I can't believe you're leav'in him!
Remember your savior, I can't believe you're leav'in him!
Remember your savior, I can't believe you're leav'in him!
Remember your savior, I can't believe you're leav'in him!

[Rapp - simultaneous with the two previous parts]
I got a "M", "A", and a "D".
I'm gonna get out'ta control temporarily!
It's not like this all of the time.
I'm suffering from a temporal disorder of the mind!

I'm get'tin angry and resentful!
Confusion. Delusion. That's the status quo!
Agitation is frantically work'in.
Cause I never know until it's too late who I'm hurt'in!

I got a high anxiety attack!
I'm distressed and uneasy.
That's a matter of fact!

I'm in pain! It's driving me insane!
Temporarily deranged with rabies on the brain!

I got a fearful apprehension.
Exactly what my problem is,
I care not to mention!

It's got me worried and distressed!
And the shear thought of it
keeps me mentally oppressed!

I'm frantic! I'm rage! And I'm violent!
The list goes on and on and on 'til that's the nice side of it!

I tell you my head's full of blasphemy!
The eagerness to cause everyone pain only follows me!

I'm unpleasant, distasteful, and shocking!
I'll take you on an extreme trip, no matter how I seem!

My temper is get'tin out'ta hand!
Full of love, hate, and jealousy...
it's driving me MAD!

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Do You Know Him?

Do you know him? His name is Jesus!
Do you know him? His name is...
"J. E. S. U. S.", "J. E. S. U. S."

(repeat chorus)

I spent half the day in the market place.
I was kind'a busy. You know how it gets?
Just mind'in my business and shop'pin around.
Then I looked right up! That's when I noticed yo' face!

You were with your boyz, those twelve disciples.
One thing you weren't was inconspicuous!
But when I think again, you weren't the main one!
As a matter of fact, you all were follow'in Jesus!

(repeat chorus)

There was another time over near the sea.
Boy got real loud, said to gather round!
I thought it was a party.
That's why I came over.

That's when I saw you look right at me!
Yeah. That was you! You know you were there!
You were louder than the other eleven. I swear!
I remember it well, because the host and MC...
was that man from Galilee!

(repeat chorus)

Just yesterday, right outside of the city
he was mak'in his grand entrance in a slow stride.
Mounted low on the back of a colt,
I saw you right there by his side!

People threw their garments right down in his path.
Guess he was too good to ride in the dust!
I recognize your face! You were leading that song...
about "Hosanna in the highest."

(repeat chorus - twice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Whether U Know

I can't help my feelings for you.
That's how I am. I'm your mother!
I know you won't come down and save yourself for me.
That's who you are! That's my little boy up there!

Just raise your eyes up here and let them rest.
Think of it this way... For me, it's just a little test.
Things must turn out this way.
It's my Father's will I must obey.
Woman. Behold. Thy son!

I don't know whether you know, you are my sunshine.
I don't know whether you know, you are my happiness.
I don't know whether you know, you are all these things to me.
I don't know whether or not, you know!

I am only a thief! That's all I know to do.
So, they nailed my to this cross but they placed me next to you!
A man whose only crime was to say that he's the Son of God.
Please, remember me when you enter your kingdom!

Have mercy on this woman today!
It mustn't end at Calvary.
There must be some other way!
But if this is the only plan your Father has for you.
Then it's time to say "Good-Bye"...

It is finished!...

(repeat chorus - twice)

Lyrics by: Dee Downing

Never b'The Same

Walk'in along in my sorrow.
Wonder'in what's it all about?
Feel'in there's no more tomorrow.
There's nothing left for me to doubt!

Remember when your life was nothing?
Remember? It wasn't that long ago!
He saw in you a soul worth saving.
Cause with just one touch, he made you whole!

I'll never be the same again.
I'm on my way to your tomb
with this one last gift to you!
And I won't be com'in back this way...
But I want you to know because of you I'll...
never be the same again!

He left us both with such good memories.
Just the thought really makes me glad...
to have been part of his life's stories.
Now in the end, they only make me sad!

He volunteered to bear this burden,
so you and I could stay around
to share with others all his learning.
He can count on me to cry aloud!

(repeat chorus - twice)