

ALL BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID

7/12/91

I know a man who is twice as good as I
No, four or five times better at the least
He has a wife, two kids, two dogs, a house
A lake in his backyard still something's missing

He would never tell you so
'Cause he probably doesn't even know
'Cause "he has it all" and he's just too blind to see
The spirit that is dwelling within me

I do admire his ability to give
He's the nicest man you'd ever want to know
He's a great friend and I'll love him 'till the end
I just hope the end won't come before he gets it

Gets what I've received inside
For the Spirit within me abides
He's the only One who knows the way
To the One who can set all men free
Now please do not misunderstand
For my friend is much the better man
He is quite the model citizen
And I'd like to be much more like him
But see I've got something he has not
And believe you me it counts a lot
It's the one thing that can get you in
All you need do is believe in Him

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GOD KNOWS

5/11/90

God knows everything your coming in, your going out
God knows each and every birth and death
God knows all your needs before you ever even ask
God has numbered each and every breath you take

God knows all about the trials you face within the span
of your short but meaningful existence (on this earth)
and God knows all about your heart's desires, all your plans
for He knew you long before your birth

So be at peace rejoice for He knows your voice
after all, He is the one who made
each and every thing, so rejoice and sing
God knows all about you

You know it says in the Bible
that God knows every hair upon your head
now for some of you He doesn't have to count very high
but be that as it may, He still knows
so why do you worry so my friend
there is nothing, nothing, no not a thing that you do
or that happens to you that God doesn't already know about

God knows every grain of sand on each and every shore
God knows every blade of grass He's grown
God knows when it rains a gentle mist or when it pours
God knows everything that there is to be known

God is well aware of your needs before you even ask
He knows your past, your present, your future too
and God is well aware and well prepared to meet the task
to finish the good work began in you

Have you heard the plan the Son of God made man
is coming back to take us to the promised land
for all of those who do believe
eternal life with Him is what we will receive
'cause He's a mighty God and what He says is true
He's got a lot of love He wants to share with you
If you will only open up your heart
He'll turn your life so dull into a work of art

God loves you more than you can ever know
He made you with His hands He wants to help you grow
He will pour the living waters let His spirit flow
Yes, God loves you more
than you can ever, ever, ever, ever know

Now God never willed for your life
to be filled with anxiety, worries and strife
what He wants for you is happiness
to be filled with joy, nothing but the best
but the devil's out to mess you up
he's out to cheat, steal, lie, kill and corrupt
he's a great deceiver, even true believers
of the Word of God have been the sad receivers
of a pack of lies of the ugliest kind
he's out to rape your body and destroy your mind
well let me tell you that
God knew all about the devil's schemes
so He sent His only Son so we could be redeemed
now if that's not love than I don't know what is
but it must be love for love is what God is

Chorus 1

Now I know this might sound a bit confusing to you
so I'll tell you what, here's what I'll do
I'll lay it out before you in the simplest terms
in the hope that we, we all will learn

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son
if we believe in Him, we shall not die we will have life eternal (2X)

Now I know this might sound a bit crazy to you
but it's the Word of God and it's full of truth
'cause He's a God of love, He loves everyone
don't you see that's why He sent His one and only Son

Chorus 2 (keep repeating to fade.....)

MY LOVE WILL BRING YOU BACK

11/7/89

You have strayed, wandered aimlessly
without a chartered course and even though you're
so resourceful look where you are now
You've been lost, drifting on a sea
of broken dreams and doubts a ship whose anchor
you're without and headed toward the rocks

And you wonder as you're wandering
am I out there if so lingering
Don't I see you as you're floundering
desperately attempting to be free

But my love will bring you back
back into my resting place where struggles need not be
yes, my love will bring you back
my love will bring you back to me

You're alone there's an emptiness
that no one else can fill as you try
to build your castle on the shifting sand
you have failed yet to understand
the reason why I came was to free you
from the shame you face when your castle falls

Do you seek me in your time of need
when you're empty I am full come feed
on the power of my love succeed
I am here come find your rest in me

There's no more waiting, stop hesitating
there's an abundance of joy for the ones
who'll surrender their troubles to me
Oh, can't you see

FORGIVE ME FATHER

3/21-22/90

Forgive me Father for I have sinned against You
and it's been much too short a time
since I last confessed of my constant failing
each time driving one more nail
into the hands of Your Son, Your precious Son
Lord, how can I be so untrue to You

Forgive me Father for being selfish
and thinking just of my desires
after all You've given I still take what's not mine
each time driving in the sword
into the side of Your Son, Your precious Son
Lord, oh can You ever forgive me
for making such a mockery of all Your Son has done for me
Lord can You forgive me

I'm truly sorry, please Father listen
oh I know You've heard it all before
each time I say it, I pray I'll change Lord
but I will never ever change
without some help from Your Son, Your precious Son
so now I call upon the name
of Him who suffered guilt and shame
of He who stood and took the blame for all my evil ways

Jesus, precious Jesus
my Lord and Redeemer
my Savior and Friend
Jesus, oh sweet Jesus
He is the Good Shepherd
His love never ends
He's the only One who can
forgive the sins of any man
Jesus, would You forgive me

Jesus, You do forgive me

I had a dream last night when I was fast asleep
satan did come to me disguised as just a sheep
he held within his hands a box wrapped up real nice
filled with all kinds of things each sin and every vice

It looked so appealing that I had to have my fill
although I knew it went against God's perfect will
lustings of every kind I couldn't get enough
sex and booze and women drugs and all that fleshy stuff

Money, power, fame and riches nothing did I lack
but I never dreamed that I would have to give them back

As I began to use these things in all my greed and lust
I filled myself with pleasure till I felt like I would bust
but the great time I was having with the sin I did embrace
began to wrap around my neck and covering my face

Now at first I didn't notice I was having so much fun
but soon the pleasure faded and the pain had only just begun
I realized I was dying but I knew I couldn't stop the sin
and as I was suffocating I heard a subtle voice within

It said just keep on going you'll be fine, you'll be okay
the gods that you've been serving will deliver you and hey
you don't have to pay me now I'll put it on your tab
and I'll collect someday when you are lying on that slab

Sit back, relax, enjoy the ride the last one you will take
don't worry I'll collect my fee of that make no mistake
you'll pay me with your soul and while you're drowning in the muck'a
by the way I want to tell you thanks for serving satan, sucker

And as I'm lying on my deathbed and he's ready to collect
I call to God to save my soul, this soul that I have wrecked
but the Lord just turned and looked at me with justice to be served
and said I'm sorry William but you got what you deserved

Where are your gods now dear William, where are your gods now
let them come and save you William, tell them to come down

One hundred thousand beauties in bikinis sipping wine
cocaine in great big mountains sifted, snorted oh so fine
those Washington and Lincolns, Grants, a Hamilton or two
gold and silver, diamonds, platinum let them rescue you

That booze that flowed into your veins and gave you such a rush
the pornographic magazines you thought were so hush-hush
the idols you have loved and whom you've served all these years
let them come and save you let them dry up all your tears

When is enough, enough
when is too much, too much
we keep wanting and wanting and wanting some more
when is enough, enough

How much do we really need
above and beyond all our greed
we desire and covet another man's wealth
how much do we really need

There is only one thing and one thing alone
we can never get enough of
why embrace evil and chase the unknown
when all we really need is God's love

If we have one, we want two
if we have two, we want four
can you see a pattern I'm sure that you can
if we had it all we'd want more

When does the giving begin
the taking just where will it end
the riches of Heaven are greater indeed
than any on earth ever gained

Why can't we be satisfied
and leave it to God to provide
for he that submits to the will of the Lord
his cup runneth over inside

Getting back to basics, looking to the Lord
He has got the answer, eternal life is our reward

There's a movement going on and it's all across the land
there is no room for cowards, for it's time to take a stand
you can hear His voice calling, all you need do is say yes
for the coming of our Savior, oh we truly have been blessed

Listen to the message, hear His Holy Word
the Spirit is upon us, His message will be heard

There's an awful lot of problems in this troubled world of ours
so many wounded soldiers filled with battle scars
but we haven't been forsaken, for the word of God is true
He will come again in all His glory and will rescue me and you

Quiet time is over, time to shout for joy
Jesus Christ is coming, evil is destroyed

We no longer can be silent, for the time is drawing near
when the Lord reveals the rapture, we have waited for, for years
in His Holy Spirit we've been born again today
rejoice in our Redeemer, for the Savior's on His way

Chorus 1 (keep repeating to fade.....)

YOU

9/27/92

You, I was a nothing, a no one just existing until
You made me a something, a someone special, ah You

I drifting in aimless desperation in need of a friend
I being with no destination untouched by love until You

You brought about a change in me
I see the world so differently through You
I couldn't understand the plot
but oh, Dear God the love I've got with You

You made me believe in a Savior
I thought was unreal, untrue
I waiting and hoping for life just a dream until You

The song's been sung so many times
the words and tune have aging lines, yet once were new
and so the song is played once more
but this time it is me
I love You, You, You

Heavenly realms, Heavenly realms
I am lifted up into those Heavenly realms
each time I think of Jesus and what He's done for me
I am lifted up into those Heavenly realms

Don't worry about your problems worry's never solved
anything that you have found you've got yourself involved in
just fix your eyes on Jesus and what He's done for you
and all your cares just melt away
He's gonna see you through into those

What's the point in cryin', hey, what's done is done
but we the Chosen are delivered by the Holy Son
so cast your cares unto the waters what will be, will be
just fix your eyes on Jesus Christ
come sing along with me into those

Hey there fellow Christian is your vision dim
'cause you've fallen short of glory
or is it that you've sinned
well hey nobody's perfect that's why we need the Lord
repent and resubmit your life
and then hop on aboard into those