

The Presence Live

Lyric Book

Songs for the places where faith, life, doubt, hope, and love meet.

Words and music by Craig Parsons

I've Seen Tomorrow

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VERSE 1

You and I, we've been through it all
We've come so far together
Reaching for our dream
And yes, I know the road stretches on
And we must meet the challenge
We must climb the mountain
We must find the answers
For living our own way

CHORUS

Yes, I've seen tomorrow
You and I together
We are one for the other
We will never stray
Yes, we are stronger
When we stand united
We are one for the other
We will never stray

VERSE 2

The truth that lives within us
The faith that leads us onward
The goal that lies before us
Is like a bright new day

CHORUS

Yes, I've seen tomorrow
You and I together
We are one for the other
We will never stray
Yes, we are stronger
When we stand united
The dream we're holding
Is growing day by day

BRIDGE

Yes, there is a reason
That we walk together
We are one for the other
We will never stray
Yes, we are stronger
When we stand united
Oh yes, the dream we're holding
Is growing day by day

OUTRO

Yes, we are one
Yes, we are one
Yes, we are one
Growing day by day

If You Love Me

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VERSE 1

If you love me
Feed my lambs
If you love me
Come and take my hand
If you love me
Feed my lambs
If you love me
Truly love me
If you love me
Take my hand

VERSE 2

If you love me
Follow me
If you love me
Rise and walk with me
If you love me
Follow me
If you love me
Truly love me
If you love me
Walk with me

BRIDGE

For behold
As it was foretold
I've come to show you all the way

FINAL CHORUS

If you love me
Feed my lambs
If you love me
Come and take my hand
If you love me
Feed my lambs
If you love me

Truly love me
If you love me
Take my hand
If you love me
Take my hand
If you love me
Take my hand

Mercy, Mercy Me

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VERSE 1

Oh, mercy, mercy me
Put my hand out to a stranger
I will fear no danger
For in his place I stand
Mercy, mercy me
Though I cannot see the other
Only see my brother
Reaching for my hand
Reaching for my hand

VERSE 2

Mercy, mercy me
Cleanse my heart, renew my spirit
Your call, I will not fear it
I'll gladly go Your way
Mercy, mercy me
When I'm weak, You make me stronger
I'll hesitate no longer
And this is what I'll pray

PRAYER

Oh Lord, please guide me
Teach me how to go
Walk beside me
And in Your love I'll grow

CHORUS

Oh, mercy, mercy me
You will always be my Savior
By grace You give me favor
To bless the world around
Make it holy ground

PRAYER

Oh Lord, please guide me
Teach me how to go
Walk beside me

And in Your love I'll grow

FINAL CHORUS

Oh, mercy, mercy me

You will always be my Savior

By grace You give me favor

To bless the world around

Make it holy ground

Oh, holy ground

Run Towards Trouble

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VERSE 1

Run towards trouble
There you'll find me
Hear my sounding word
He is down in yonder valley
Come and meet the Lord

VERSE 2

Yes, you'll meet Him in the darkness
Where His flock are hurt
Longing for His compassion
Come and meet the Lord

VERSE 3

In the eyes of those who suffer
There you see His saving grace
Now I hear Your sweet voice calling
I will meet You, Lord

INSTRUMENTAL

VERSE 4

When you hear strife and trouble
You shall be assured
Jesus waits for you to follow
Come and meet the Lord

VERSE 5

Lord, please soften hearts of anger
Cleanse the judgment from our souls
Now I hear Your sweet voice calling
I will meet You, Lord
I will meet You, Lord

Send Me

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VERSE 1

Send me, send me
Your hands and feet I'll be
In the brightest light or the darkest night
My God, I pray I'll be
The one who says, Lord, send me
The one who says, Lord, send me
The one who says, Lord, send me

VERSE 2

Send me, send me
Oh God, please hear my plea
For the gifts You give and the life I live
My thought will always be
Thank You for sending me
Thank You for sending me
Lord, thank You for sending me

BRIDGE

When I am weary
Heart, soul, and mind
I call You near me
And Your strength I find

VERSE 3

Send me, send me
For all humanity
And if I choose that the life I use
In service, Lord, to Thee
Is spent saying, Lord, send me
Is spent saying, Lord, send me
Yes, spent saying, Lord, send me

INSTRUMENTAL

BRIDGE

When I am weary
Heart, soul, and mind

I call You near me
And Your strength I find

FINAL VERSE

Send me, send me
For all humanity
And if I choose that the life I use
In service, Lord, to Thee
Is spent saying, Lord, send me
Is spent saying, Lord, send me
Is spent saying, Lord, send me

Bless My Soul

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VERSE 1

Bless my soul
And cleanse me by Your love
Bless my soul
Father, send Your heavenly dove

VERSE 2

Bless my soul
I listen for Your word
Bless my soul
For I long to serve You, Lord
I long to serve You, Lord

BRIDGE

I pray Your love
Will guide me onward
That I may serve You forevermore

FINAL CHORUS

Bless my soul
I listen for Your word
Bless my soul
For I long to serve You, Lord
I long to serve You, Lord
I long to serve You, Lord

OUTRO

Lord, bless my soul

Call Me

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VERSE 1

Call me
Tell me where I should go
Lord, call me
Teach me what I should know
I will follow
Lord, I'll follow You all of my days
I'll follow
Lord, if only You'll show me the way
And I always will say

REFRAIN

Call me
Take the all of me, call me
For whenever You call me
I will follow You, Lord

VERSE 2

Thine, Lord
I will ever be Thine
Heart and mind, Lord
Till the end of all time
Though I falter
You're beside me, Lord, all of the way
At Your altar
I will kneel there and quietly pray
That I ever may stay

FINAL REFRAIN

Thine, Lord
I'm Your servant, You're mine, Lord
For until the final day
I will ever obey
When You call me, O my God
I am Thine, Lord
Thine, Lord, I am Thine

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

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VERSE 1

Oh, eternal Light, shine in my heart
Eternal Hope, light up my eyes
Eternal Power, be my support
Eternal Wisdom, make me wise

VERSE 2

Eternal Life, raise me from death
Eternal Brightness, make me see
Eternal Spirit, give me breath
Eternal Savior, come to me

CHORUS

And I will ever grateful be
For Your most costly grace
And by Your love and sacrifice for me
At last I stand before Your holy face

VERSE 3

Oh, eternal Truth, speak to my heart
Eternal Faith, source of my life
Eternal Love, of which I'm part
Eternal Peace, end all my strife

INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS

And I will ever grateful be
For Your most costly grace
And by Your love and sacrifice for me
At last I stand before Your holy face

FINAL VERSE

Oh, eternal Truth, speak to my heart
Eternal Faith, source of my life
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I Want to Know

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VERSE 1

I want to know
That there's kindness on the way
I want to know
Or is that just a thing we say
When we are low
And we're on our knees to pray?
I want to know
I want to know
I want to know

VERSE 2

Is the power always right?
I want to know
Should I run or should I fight
And strike a blow
To the evil in the night?
I want to know
I want to know

CHORUS

And we're singing
Holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Draw near to me
Draw near to me

VERSE 3

I want to see
The dawning of Your love
I want to see
The Spirit of the dove
Descend on me
Bring the peace of God above
I want to see
I want to see

PRAYER

So show me, Lord
That You hear my fervent prayer
Oh, show me, Lord
How I can better care
For Your adored children here and everywhere
Oh, show me, Lord
Show me, Lord

CHORUS

And we're singing
Holy, holy
Lord God Almighty
Draw near to me
Draw near to me

VERSE 3 - REPRISE

And let me see
Oh, the dawning of Your love
I want to see
The Spirit of the dove
Descend on me
Bring the peace of God above
I want to see
I want to see

FINAL PRAYER

So show me, Lord
Show me, Lord
That You hear my fervent prayer
Oh, show me, Lord
How I can better care
For Your adored children here and everywhere
Oh, show me, Lord
Show me, Lord
Show me, Lord

I Feel Your Hand Upon My Shoulder

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VERSE 1

I feel your hand upon my shoulder
And by your touch I feel renewed
I walk your way and I grow bolder
To share with all my love for you
With every season I grow older
And yet my faith in you stays true
I feel your hand upon my shoulder
And I give my life to you

CHORUS

Oh I do believe
Oh I do believe

VERSE 2

With every season I grow older
And yet my faith in you stays true
I feel your hand upon my shoulder
And I give my life to you
Yes I give my life to you

CHORUS

Oh I do believe
Oh I do believe

OUTRO

With every season I grow older
And yet my faith in you stays true
I feel your hand upon my shoulder
And I give my life to you
Yes I give my life to you