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Blessed are the poor in Spirit.

They shall see heaven

Blessed are the meek.

They will inherit the earth

Blessed are the grieving.

They will be consoled

Blessed are those who

long for justice.

They shall be filled

*Chorus:*

Not like in the movies,

not like in the movies

Where in ninety minutes

everything is all warm

and chummy

Where the big guy wins

the fight and gets the

girl and the money

Blessed are the weak for in

weakness Jesus is strong

Those who work for peace are

called the children of God

Blessed are the persecuted

for the Father defends them

Blessed are the merciful.

To them his mercy extends

*Chorus*

That's how it really is.

That's how it really is.

A dim mirror doesn't show

us the end of the story

That's how it really is.

The plot thickens while

we wait for the hope

and the glory

Blessed are the pure in heart

for they shall see God

Blessed are those who are

slandered. They can be glad

Great is the blessing and

great the reward

For those who suffer for

the sake of the Lord

*Chorus*

Not like in the movies,

not like in the movies

Where in ninety minutes

everything is all warm

and chummy

Where the big guy wins

the fight and gets the girl

and the money

But the forecast says

forever's gonna be sweet

and sunny

Til the credits roll

Lord Jesus, give us

strength for the journey



## This Day

This day is so threatening

If I could start over I would

Maybe I'll just roll over

Use my pillow as a hood

But as long as you call me

to pick up and follow

I know that I cannot resist

As long as this earthly body

will allow me

I'll hardly consider the risk

I believe, I believe Lord,

I believe in You

This world is so broken

I get overwhelmed by

the pain

This world so needs

redemption

I know that's why you came

But as long as the sparrows

still sing in the morning

As long as the sun warms

my back

As long as your love

continues to surround me

Nothing will I lack

I believe, I believe Lord,

I believe in You

It's a crazy hope

It's a durable joy

I did not create and

I cannot destroy

This life is so uncertain

Tomorrow is no

guarantee but

Some day you'll pull

back the curtain

And I'll understand

perfectly

So in spite of the chaos

that overwhelms me

In spite of

the doom

and the gloom

Because of the light

you ignite within me

Because of the empty

tomb

I believe,

I believe Lord,

I believe in You



## Counting on You

I have these questions  
without answers  
What about the suffering  
and the pain  
What to say to the sceptics  
and the scoffers  
when I can't explain

I put all my cards  
in your pocket  
I put all my stakes  
in your claim  
I put all my stocks  
in your market  
Don't put me to shame

*I'm counting on you,  
counting on you  
Lord, I'm counting on you  
That you are who I know  
That you did what you do  
I'm counting on you*

I believe you are  
the risen Savior  
Who lived this life  
without sin  
I believe you are  
my God Incarnate  
And you're coming  
back again

They found another  
gospel  
It doesn't sound  
like good news  
There's a spirit of  
deception  
A plan to confuse

I want to be the one  
who is certain  
No more tossing  
with the breeze  
Sustain my faith  
and my passion  
When faith is  
under siege



## Laughing Out Loud

An outlaw, a rebel,  
that's what I was  
That's where I've been  
A seeker, a loner tossed  
like curtains in the wind  
Only this grace that held  
my face between its hands  
Forced me to listen when  
you said you love me

*And now, I'm amazed  
Joy has made me silly  
Dancing barefoot in  
the crowd  
And now, I'm a case  
I'm in a brand new space  
Hear me laughing out loud*

So angry, so hasty, crying  
for help the best I could  
Forgive me, I'm sorry  
I said things I never should  
You were the only one  
I could not drive away  
No matter what I did,  
oh still you'd stay

So now you're seeing  
a new kind of fool  
But I don't think that's  
bothering you

A cynic, a critic,  
that's what I was  
That's what I am  
You mold me,  
you make me  
Somehow you always  
understand

Pulled up beside and said  
"Let's go for a drive."  
Living with you is  
such a rush,  
such a ride

*Chorus*

## Bend Like a Willow

I've got a dog who  
won't listen  
He won't do anything I say  
Whenever we go out walking  
He wants to run the  
other way  
Got to....

### *Chorus:*

Bend like a willow  
Bend like a willow  
Follow you every step  
I take  
Bend like a willow so  
I don't break

If I had Solomon's wisdom  
And had the patience of Job  
I'd always follow  
your direction  
Never take the wrong road

And bend like a willow  
Bend like a willow  
Follow You every step  
I take  
And bend like a willow  
so I don't break

Determined to control  
I cannot bend at all  
Being flexible means  
Always going where You call

In all this time that  
I've been living  
You'd think by now  
I'd understand  
Stop putting up this  
stubborn struggle  
When you interrupt my plan

### *Chorus:*

Bend like a willow  
Bend like a willow  
Follow you every step  
I take  
And bend like a willow  
so I don't break

That's why a horse  
has got a bridle  
That's why a dog is  
on a chain

I never seem to learn  
my lesson  
You have to teach me  
yet again  
Bend like a willow  
Bend like a willow

## Insignificant

I am not insignificant  
I am not invisible  
Even when I feel dispensable  
I am not, I am not, I am not

I am not unacceptable  
I am not inconsequential  
Though one might assume  
I'm forgettable  
I am not, I am not, I am not  
Because you love me

Love wraps me up  
Love glows  
Love sees what  
the world never knows  
Without a word  
Love shows that  
I am not insignificant

I am not undesirable  
I am not unremarkable  
Though I might appear  
unexceptional  
I am not, I am not, I am not  
Because you love me

Because you love me  
I am not insignificant



## Lenten Seeking Song/ Lament No More

As we work for justice  
may hate not enflame us  
While we strive for truth,  
may pride not delude us  
In pursuit of beauty may  
its power not seduce us  
Frail though we are,  
weak though we are

Seek Jesus, seek Jesus  
He exemplifies  
All that's holy, pure  
and worthy  
Author of all that is lovely  
Seek Jesus, seek Jesus  
Justice, truth and beauty  
Where we meet Him,  
humbly greet Him  
We will find all three  
We will find all three

As we seek to love may  
desire not consume us  
In this life of service  
may resentment elude us  
Walking in your grace  
may purity keep us  
Frail though we are,  
weak though we are

Seek Jesus, seek Jesus  
He exemplifies  
All that's holy, pure  
and worthy  
Author of all that is lovely  
Seek Jesus, seek Jesus  
Follow and obey  
Where we meet Him,  
humbly greet Him  
We are truly free.  
We are truly free.



## Polish Me

I waste such sunny days  
Down in this lonely room  
Squander precious moments  
In self-inflicted gloom  
And sleepless nights  
On things I cannot change  
End up dull, defeated  
Joyless, in exchange

*Lord, I need forgiveness  
Polish me, polish me  
Constant amnesty oh  
Polish me, polish me  
Divine intervention  
Holy absolution  
Your sanctification  
Polish me, polish me*

I spend energy  
Keeping up appearances  
I am altruistic  
'til it strains my finances  
When most engaging  
At best I'm still a sham  
Only You can make me  
Much more than what I am

I want to glow like silver  
But I am made of straw  
I want to be made perfect  
I have this fatal flaw  
So I will let you shine me  
The best that I know how  
To shimmer and to  
Mirror everything you are

*Lord, I need forgiveness  
Polish me, polish me  
Constant amnesty oh  
Polish me, polish me  
Lord, I need your mercy,  
polish me, polish me  
I need clemency,  
Oh, polish, me, polish me  
Divine intervention  
Holy absolution  
Your sanctification  
Polish me, polish me*





## Jesus Under Cover

I'll make hot chocolate  
or brew some tea  
Come find a cup  
Sit down at my table  
and talk to me  
I will just listen.  
No, I might not understand  
But I've got time  
and I've got hands

### *Chorus:*

I'll be sister, I'll be mother  
I'll bring Jesus under cover  
I'll be priest and fellow  
traveller on the road  
If you need to be forgiven  
or healed to go on living  
I'll bring Jesus under cover

Hop in my pickup, let's go  
for a drive down to the sea  
Far from where all your  
demons thrive  
Roll down the window  
and just drink the salty air  
Till hope gets tangled  
in the wind in your hair

### *Chorus*

No, we've never walked here.  
This pain is new  
I promise not to  
moralize to you  
But you know that I will pray  
And if you need me  
I will stay

Lets go out walking just  
before the dawn  
if you can't sleep  
We'll wander in the mist  
before it fades  
Then warm by the fire and  
breathe in this silent space  
Knowing grief, finding grace

We are sister, we are mother  
We bring Jesus to each other  
We are priests and fellow  
travellers on the road  
When we need to be forgiven  
or healed to go on living  
We give Jesus to each other  
We bring Jesus under cover

## Palm of Your Hand

Is peace like a wild bird  
Leading, beckoning?  
Forever inaccessible  
Flitting, flickering?  
I want to live like  
peace is possible  
In the palm of your hand

Is peace like the  
perfect stone  
On a pebble beach?  
Never satisfying  
Always more to reach?  
I want to live where  
peace is possible  
In the palm of your hand

*Somewhere where I really fit  
Help me make some  
sense of it  
Promise it won't hurt a bit  
Somewhere I can truly rest  
I don't have to pass a test  
Where I sleep best  
In the palm of your hand  
In the palm of your hand*

The waves keep washing  
My castles to the ocean  
Feet in quick sand  
Got to keep in motion  
Did I hear you whisper  
that peace is possible  
In the palm of your hand?

You are the love that  
keeps me together  
You are the life line  
I'm yours and you  
are mine forever

Can I turn from the worries  
Leave them sitting  
in the sun?  
Walk away with you till my  
Feet can dance and run?  
Faith becomes sight;  
peace is possible  
in the palm of your hand



## Borrow Sorrow

*I will not borrow sorrow  
I will not steal it  
from tomorrow  
I will not borrow sorrow  
Firmly planted here  
out in the sun*

This day has enough  
It's more than  
I would choose  
But lest I feel self-pity  
I try on other shoes  
As I walk I see

*Chorus*

There's no crystal ball  
But some things are  
for certain  
I will sigh and weep  
Yet even in the hurting  
There is joy I believe

*Chorus*

Grief has lived here  
This heart has bled.  
But I survived  
And grew instead

God of my woe  
You shape my pain  
Till I catch myself  
laughing again

You could not call be brave  
There's nowhere else to run  
So I will greet this day  
And boldly meet the sun  
Amid the shadow of death

*Chorus*

## Vapour

You are sky, you are sun  
You'll still be here  
when all is done  
You are heat,  
you are light  
I am vapour  
You are the song,  
I just 'ghostwrite'  
You are the thunder  
in the night  
When I listen  
you remind me  
I am vapour

*I am whisper,  
I am the mist  
A fleeting raindrop  
brief and adrift  
Out of eons  
you know me,  
intimately  
Vapour, Vapour*

You are diamond,  
you are gold  
Nothing good  
do you withhold  
As you shine  
I just reflect  
I am vapour

You are good,  
you are kind  
Yet so far  
beyond my mind  
You are river,  
you are sea  
I am vapour

Lord, you make us  
a rainbow  
From sun and rain  
Giving you glory  
Reflecting your fame

You are giver,  
you are the prize  
Can't wait to see  
you with my eyes  
You are hope  
beyond my sight  
I am vapour

You are wind  
and sail and oar  
When you lift me  
from this shore  
Then these clouds  
will never hold me  
I am vapour



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