

Speak LYRICS

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1. I Am New

Lyrics:

I cling to the veil to no avail without fail
Reaching for the God of Israel in man's jail
Wailing on my knees and hands to draw the curtain and stand
Thank God for bloody feet and pierced hands

Chorus:

I am new
I am new
And all He says of me is true
I am new

I hold to the law to stop the fall to drop the ball to fix it all
Falling on my hands and knees
If these walls could talk they'd scream
Release him, O God release me

(Chorus)

I lay by the grave to save the un-enslave
To make a rich man out of a nave
But you saved me
O Jesus you raised me
How could I ever return
To things that You told me would burn
When will I ever learn
That I ..

(Chorus)

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2. Lost At Sea

Lyrics:

How could You see what You see and not totally
Want to discontinue me for all eternity and then some
It bothers me so that I could be so
Completely unaffected when connected to the Holy One
And so I sit here and stare at this page and wonder
At what age it will become clear to me
So for now I am clueless to how you do this
And how You move this spirit in me

Chorus:

I'm going Your way
Even though I cannot see in front of me
I'm going Your way
Even though I feel lost at sea

How could Your favor be the flavor I savor
When the fruits of my labor are so unfavorable
And old pages are setting the stages for something outrageous
A Man who can save all our souls
And you know and you know

(Chorus)

Ride the wave, wave goodbye
By the way did I mention today
That I don't know the way home
So could You take me by the hand
And lead me to the dry land
So I can finally breathe again
Instead of sinking like a stone
And now I will diligently
And not religiously
But affectionately come
Before the throne of Your grace
In this place and seek Your Face
For all eternity and then some

(Chorus)

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3. Fence Riders

Lyrics:

Am I foolishness to you
And is it laughable the things I do
And can your callous mind see past yourself to His divine
Am I foolishness to you

Chorus:

Can I sing about My Maker and have you not roll your eyes
Can I weep about My Savior and the way He died
I know it don't make sense to those who ride the fence
But I'm sold out to Christ

You call it loosening up
I call it spiraling down
Only one thing's the same
Only one thing remains
Jesus

(Chorus)

You're all asleep
You're all asleep
You're all asleep but He's all I need
And you don't see it

(Chorus)

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4. Dearly Loved

Lyrics:

Please lay down your eros
'cause they're sure to pierce the skin
And water from a broken well will make you thirst again
When all things you've acquired
Are tested by the flame
And you can see them melting
Then will you call His Name

Chorus:

It's worth it brothers
And it's worth it friends
To know your maker
To lose your sin
Did you know that you are dearly loved?

To the slaughter you are being led
Being told that it's a party,
That this God is in your head
And every single lie
Sounds just like the greatest truth
But the one truth you're not hearing
Is that He died for you

(Chorus)

No greater joy
No greater peace
No greater love than this

(Chorus)

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5. For Freedom

Lyrics:

Oh to be delighted by You
And to see the colors of Your train
And to be freed by You
That would be, that would be
That would be my claim to fame
So rejoice my friend because my friend
You've got a Friend indeed
It is for freedom He set us free

But Simon says to fill your void
With toy after toy after girl after boy
After all isn't that what we were meant for?
Please believe me when I say
It is for freedom He set us free

O poor us we sigh
Pour us out I cry

So we can be free

The bigger picture is there is a holy calling
O how I'm slowly falling, falling, falling in love
And Your water has been pouring out on me
How could I be so naive?
It is for freedom He set us free

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6. Speak

Lyrics:

We mostly keep to ourselves 'round here
No sense rocking the boat 'round here
We watch you dance into hell 'round here
It's time we speak his mind 'round here

Chorus:

So open your mouth, open it wide
Quit singing songs for a minute tonight
You can love with your hands; you can love with your deeds
But how will they know if we won't even speak

We are the social workers
And we'll put springs on your car
We'll make your ride so smooth
That you'll forget where you are
Don't forget where you are

(Chorus)

Cause I'm getting sick and I'm getting tired
Of not even hearing us preach to the choir

(Chorus)

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7. Make Me Sing

Lyrics:

The LORD reigns let the earth be glad
And let the distant shores rejoice and dance
For all they have
You're making the skies say Your Name
You're making me do the same

Chorus:

You make me sing
That from forever before the LORD He reigns
and You, You make me sing
That from the ends of the earth Your song will ring
And so on and on we'll hum these things
Until forever ahead cause You make me sing
You make me sing

The LORD gives let the earth receive
And if we turn and seek His face
Then we will see the light of day and be free
And He holds out His hand
I hope that we understand

(Chorus)

And the seas resound
We hear jubilant sounds
From the air to the ground

(Chorus)

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8. Wake Up

Lyrics:

Wake up from your reality
Make up your mind
Take up your cross and follow me
Child don't be draggin' be laggin' behind

You've wasted all your energy
You've wasted your life
Try to save it, you'll lose it
But not if you choose Him
So that you might live

Chorus:

I AM who I say that I am
You are whom I called to be free
He is the Lion and Lamb
So wake up, wake up and get free now

It's paid for
The debt is off your hands
Purchased by blood
Grateful - it's your only command
And I'll commend you for a job well done

(Chorus)

The eyes of the Lord search to and fro
For one who will serve Him
By his spirit letting him know how much he adores him
So open your eyes
He's calling you by name
Rebuke all the lies
They're holding you in chains
There's hope in a Holy God
By the Lamb that was slain
Open your eyes, open your eyes

(Chorus)

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9. Regardless

Lyrics:

I've been through the world and back again
And I've found a man who claims that he's Your friend
May I go to him and trouble him, trouble him
Until that man sins

Oh my everything, my everything is gone
And I am burdened with all of these afflictions
What He lent to me He's also took away
May the name of the Lord be praised

When He saves the day
All the world will say

Chorus:

Be glorified
Be magnified
Our El Shaddai
Praise Addonai
We cry holy
Adonai

How shiny is this statue made of gold
Everyone bow down and worship as you're told
I'll be the antithesis of happiness
Unless you praise this way
This furnace is the consequence for all who disobey

Well thank you but no thanks
I'd rather praise my El Shaddai
He's stronger than the strongest man and wiser than the wise
So toss us in and let us perish
From this evil place
But know that the name of the Lord will be praised

When He saves the day
All the world will say

(Chorus)

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10. Stand On Grace

Lyrics:

In Jesus alone
My atonement is known
I stand on grace
In Jesus the King
My salvation He brings
I stand on grace

Chorus:

And Jesus, your grace
Is all that I need
It's all that I need
And grace upon grace
Is all that I breathe
It's all that I breathe

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11. The Gospel

Lyrics:

The Gospel, the Gospel
Fragrance in words
The sea of my soul
Is calmed when it's heard
Peace to the broken
The captives set free
May the Gospel of Jesus
Wash over me

The Gospel, the Gospel
My freedom explained
No more shall these garments
I'm wearing be stained
The old man is missing
The new man is free
May the Gospel of Jesus
Wash over me

Chorus:

Wash over me
Wash over me
Come make me clean

The Gospel, the Gospel
She's good and she's true
She cost quite a fortune
To make all things new
So breathe in with faith
And out with His peace
May the Gospel of Jesus
Wash over me

(Chorus)

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12. The Benediction

Lyrics:

No one is good – there is not even one.
The front pages of papers of children raped by rapists, Iraqi torture chambers
And we the blamed claim we're blameless.

WRONG. ALL.

And swelling up inside of us, there's this pride in us, this arrogance.
And our only line of defense is the sense that I'm not half as bad as this friend of mine
So I must be fine.
We mean well, don't we?
Yet I've never seen good intentions set a man free from

HURT. ALL.

This poor unfortunate soul, filling a single void with toy after toy, girl after boy...
How boring!
This wasn't meant to be humanity's life story,
Warring with God, saying, "What have YOU done for ME?"

BOUGHT. ALL.

Hanging out for six hours, marred beyond recognition
In complete submission to the Father's will,
Still, a proclamation was made, louder than the loudest temptation
With more beauty than all His creation
More eternal than eternity
More angelic than the heavenlies:

"IT IS DONE."

You are bought with blood.
Accept.
Rejoice.
For freedom has come.

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