

## CLOSER TO HEAVEN

I don't know which way to go from here  
Why are all these questions in my mind?  
Or is it only fear of the answers I might find?

All my life I've tried to do what's right  
It seems I only rise enough to fall  
But the Lord above  
Has blessed me with His love  
And along the way He's helped me through it all

### Chorus

*Closer to heaven is where I should be  
And His arms are open waiting for me  
Not knowing all the answers, yet I still can see  
Closer to heaven is where I need to be*

Choices made will send you on your way  
Sometimes it's awful hard to turn around  
But how can I deny the joy that I have found?

So this day I choose to take His name  
Born of the water purified by fire  
With a promise to be all He wants in me  
With a heart that's pure and righteous with desire

*Closer to heaven is where I will be  
And His arms are open waiting for me  
Not knowing all the answers, yet I still can see  
Closer to heaven is where I'm going to be*

## **CARRY ME**

I always thought that I was so strong  
Always trying to do it on my own  
I turned my back on you,  
Did not what you asked me to  
I let this harmful world carry me

I don't know how long I walked down that road  
It must have seemed like an eternity  
But when you fall with sin  
You pick yourself back up again:  
Easier said than done  
Barely on my feet, you see, I need you to

### **Chorus**

***Carry me, oh carry me  
I am weak, you are strong  
I am poor, and you  
Hold the riches of eternity  
Carry me.***

I had lost faith, you helped me to believe  
I closed my eyes and you offered me sight  
What could I ever do  
To really show my love for you  
Show it from the heart  
I want to be truly free, I need you to

### ***Repeat Chorus***

I fell behind, you carried my load  
You came and found me when I wandered from the fold  
I'm so unworthy, and you are so pure  
With you beside me how could I ever fear?

### ***Repeat Chorus***

## **I KNOW**

You left the comfort of your heavenly abode  
You left the presence of the Father  
You made the journey to this dark and dreary world  
So that I could live, so that You could give Your life

You came in glory, You came in power  
Gently did the arms of love surround You  
You grew in wisdom, and in favor with God  
Your will was not Your own, but the will of Him who said,  
“Bring my children home”

### **Chorus**

***And I, I don't need to see Your face to believe  
This feeling will do  
And I, I don't need to hear Your voice, or touch Your feet,  
It'd make it no more true  
And I don't need to prove in any way  
That You lived before, and that You live today***

You walked with patience, You taught with love  
Opening the gateway to salvation  
You opened the prison to those who were bound  
Offering to pay, by Your stripes alone  
You would bring men home

***And I, I don't need to see Your face to believe  
This feeling will do  
And I, I don't need to hear Your voice, or touch Your feet,  
It'd make it no more true...***

And as it were, great drops of blood had fallen to the ground  
And upon the cross, the victory was found  
I know, I know, I know that

### ***Repeat Chorus***

That You lived before, and that You live today

## **FOR THEE**

Lord, You touched the deepest part of me  
Gently blew away my fears  
You took all the questions of my heart  
And now the answer is very clear

I have always felt Your love for me  
But never knew what I should do  
If You will take my hand, and show the way,  
Through hills and valleys I will follow You

### **Chorus**

*You gave Your life, and proved  
Your love for me  
I'll live my life for You  
And show my love for Thee*

Once again Your hand has guided me  
And helped me to prepare  
For the road that leads back home  
And eternal life that's waiting there

### ***Repeat Chorus***

*I'll live my life for You and show my love for Thee.*

## **HERE TO MAKE US LOVE**

Do you ever wonder why  
The stars sparkle in the sky  
And do you ever wonder,  
Who they're shining for?

Sometimes I just can't believe  
The beauty that I see  
At times I used to wonder what it's all here for  
But I don't need to wonder anymore

### **Chorus**

*It's here to make us look, make us smile  
If only for a while  
And to make us believe  
To make us laugh, make us cry  
So if we wonder why then we will see  
And thank the Lord above  
That most of all it's here to make us love*

At times I used to wonder  
What it's all here for  
But I don't need to wonder anymore

### ***Repeat Chorus***

## **ONE MORE MILE**

Be of good cheer, my little children  
For I am in your midst  
And I have not forsaken you

When you have humbled yourselves before me  
You have entered in  
The kingdom's blessings will be given you

### **Chorus**

***Just one more mile  
You have shown me faith in every footstep  
Just one more day  
And I promise you that I will give you rest  
Whether in life or death***

Be prayerful always when in temptation  
Call upon your Lord  
Always loyal 'till the victory

He that is faithful in tribulation  
Great is his reward  
Crowned with glory for eternity

### ***Repeat Chorus***

## **THE WORLD I'M WAITING FOR**

Finally alone under the stars  
Put this crazy world away for another day  
So much confusion, so much pain  
Everyone wonders when it will all go away

I tell them someday things will change  
But I just don't know how long I can wait

### **Chorus**

*The world that I'm waiting for, is so far away  
But waiting does nothing for the life I could have today  
I can't wait anymore for the world I'm waiting for*

I know we all wait for that day  
Hoping anxiously for everything to change  
But our troubles won't just disappear  
Who are we fooling if we live life that way

I know things aren't the way they ought to be  
But if we give up, then that's how they'll stay

***Repeat Chorus Twice***

## **I THOUGHT I'D SEEN THE LIGHTS**

I have often come here to this Holy place  
And it is a special time of year  
That brings the colored lights  
Splashing with life  
To the House of the Lord, and everything near

These were just the same lights as any other night  
Many things could easily compare,  
But as I stood there on the grounds  
It seemed as though I'd found  
The reason I was there

I've lived here all my life,  
But somehow it passed me by

### **Chorus**

***I thought I'd seen the lights, so many times  
How could I be so blind?  
It's in the heart, just open the door  
Leave your resistance behind  
Tonight I saw the light for the very first time.***

Each of us have been blessed with so many things  
More than we ever could deserve  
And I believe, the blessings we receive  
Could never have been earned

I've lived here all my life,  
But never again will I ever let this moment pass me by!

### ***Repeat Chorus***

The only true light comes from Christ  
If I had once forgotten, it came back to me tonight.

### ***Repeat Chorus***



## **CHILD OF HEAVEN - Becca's Song**

You may not set the world on fire, or win every heart  
You may not see your every desire fulfilled, right from the start  
You may not find a world of acceptance, but neither will I  
You are more than you ever imagined, a star in the sky

If all my words are in vain, you must know one thing

### **Chorus**

*You are a child of heaven, nothing less  
There is so much you've been given, and you are blessed  
A distant star that shines the whole night through  
That's what I see in you.*

This old world has a lot of confusion and it's so unkind  
So we give up, what's the use trying time after time?

We did not come here to lose. Reach for the power inside of you

### ***Repeat Chorus***

*A distant star that shines the whole night through  
That's what I see in you.*

## NIGHTFALL / ONE MORE MILE (Reprise)

Just one more mile,  
He told His children  
So very long ago  
As they struggled 'till the very end

This modern world, so many changes  
But His words live one  
And I know He kept His promise then  
And He will do it again...

### *Chorus*

*Just one more mile*  
*You have shown me faith in every footstep*  
*Just one more day*  
*And I promise you, that I will bring you rest*  
*Whether in life or death*