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This is an alternative worship album. Many worship albums are triumphalist and concerned only with personal faith and ignore how this relates to life and the hurts of a needy world. This album aims like the Psalms to pick up some aspects of lament and pain and includes songs and prayers as a response to these situations. It also includes joyful and hopeful songs that reflect the values of the Kingdom of God - of resurrection rising even amidst the crucifixion of struggle. The songs are my way of reaching for a spirituality that has been shaped by what I have seen in the Third World church and by my encounter with Jesus Christ in the pain and suffering of so many people around the world.

In the end the model is Jesus - the servant - who, when washing his disciples' feet, refers to himself as 'Lord' (the only time he does this) - thereby redefining the whole concept of 'Lord'. He is the one who comes riding in on a donkey as their King instead of on a warhorse, therefore redefining the whole concept of 'King'. Born in a stable, he is the God who comes as a powerless child, to lift up the weak, to suffer with the broken hearted and to show us how to be a community that brings healing to a divided world. These are songs to help us to be part of that community and to remind us of the character of the God we worship - not a personal pietism that takes us away from the world, but a warm spirituality that is born out of the struggles of the world, where we have discovered Christ going before us and that leads us on to the hope and joy of following in His footsteps.

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WALK THE TALK

G D₉ C A₇ D

1. Giving - re - ceiv - ing - we're partners to - gether Liv - ing, and learn - ing, and

D₇ G D₉ C G C

teach - ing the world Com - ing and go - ing and work - ing to - gether com - pan - ions of

E₇ D₇ G C G D G

Ar - men, work - ing for peace. We must walk the talk, live - out the life.

C E₇ A₇ D G G⁷

mov - ing this world from dark - ness to light. Show - ing each per - son what

C G C G D

God thinks they're worth, link - ing arms _____ to - gether a - round _____ the

G C G C G A₇

earth, link - ing arms _____ to - gether a - round _____ the earth _____

B₇ A₇ G E₇ G

earth _____

WALK THE TALK

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

1. Giving, receiving - we're partners together
Learning, and learning and meeting the needs.
Coming and going and working together
Companions of Jesus working for peace.

And we must...

Chorus 1 Walk the talk, live the life
Moving this world from darkness to light,
Showing each person what God thinks they're worth
Linking arms together around the earth,
Linking arms together around the earth.

2. We are a family - we need one another
We grow strong together - we grow weak apart.
Supporting and praying - struggling and caring
Partners together - companions of God.

Chorus 2 We must walk the talk...

3. Reach out in love to a world that is hurting
Bind up the wounds, bring the Gospel of hope.
Care for the lonely, show love in action
Companions of Jesus for the Kingdom of God.

WE NEED YOUR MOTHER LOVE O GOD

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Musical notation for the first part of the song, including the title and the first four lines of the melody with lyrics and guitar chords (D, Em, A, D, D, Em, A, D, D, Em, G, A, Bb, D, Em, A, D).

1. We need your mother love O God to keep and hold us
right we need your mother love O God to lead us through the
night We need your life O God to set us free and to
guide may she give us strength to do what's right.

2. We need your mother love O God to teach us how to live,
A love that never focuses but draws because it gives.
May we reject the pride that thinks we are the best
That we deserve much more while others can have less.
3. We need your mother love O God to teach us to say no
To all the ways of violence, to all the ways of war.
Forgive us for the way we have supported evil deeds
Done in the name of our nation while we've simply kept our peace.
4. We need your mother love O God to teach us to say yes
To all the ways of beauty, to all the ways that bless.
To be gentle with creation and all God's creatures too
To treat the earth with kindness, to cherish and renew.
5. We need your mother love O God, as we're numbered with the meek
Forgive our need to dominate over poor and weak,
And men over women and race over race
Forgive us for the fear that hides the human face.
6. We need your mother love O God to keep our spirits true
To the values of your Kingdom, to the attitudes from you.
Blessed are the merciful, blessed are the meek,
Blessed are the humble, blessed are the weak.

Repeat verse 1

RISE LIKE THE SUN

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Musical notation for the first part of the song, including the title and the first four lines of the melody with lyrics and guitar chords (A, E, E7, A, E, E7, A, A, A).

We shall rise like the sun from the
ashes of the past... hope will come. We shall stand with dignity and
pride, we shall walk together side by side. Oh the
down of hope is here, let the chains of the past be up-
-ren. Let the meek and the lowly be lead the way, for the
earth will be their one day. We shall rise. We shall rise.

- Chorus: We shall rise like the sun
From the ashes of despair hope will come
We shall stand with dignity and pride
We shall walk together side by side.
2. When we find the road is hard
And we journey through
the valley of despair
We are not forgotten or alone
God is close beside us even there.
 3. Like a rainbow emerging through the rain
Signs of hope appear upon our way
Deeds of love done in times of pain
Are signs of the Kingdom here today.
 4. So give us strength to do the task
Let your Spirit be our comfort
on the road
May we always choose the humble path
And joyfully share each other's load.
- Chorus: We shall rise...

Chorus: We shall rise...

BREAD OF LIFE

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Bread of life, bread of life, all things made new, Bread and wine,
 bread and wine, we feed on you, Bread of life, bread of life, all things made
 new, Bread and wine, bread and wine, we feed on you. **(FINE)**
 1. We praise in re-mem-ber-ance the words that you said, 'I am the
 vine, I am the bread, I give my body that the world may
 live.' We feed on your body, the life that you give.

Chorus Bread of life, bread of life
 All things made new
 Bread and wine, bread and wine
 We feed on you.

2 A child in a manger - no room in an inn
 That's just the way that the story begins
 The death of a Saviour the rising anew
 The story continues in me and in you.

Chorus Bread of life...

3 You're the strength for our journey -
 the path we should take
 The food that gives life -
 the truth and the way
 Our constant companion,
 our comfort, and friend
 In the deepest of darkness,
 you're there 'til the end.

FOR A FAIRER WORLD

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

In ev-ry way, for ev-ry day, we are linked to one an-
 o-ther in a spe-cial kind of way, we are all God's chil-dren, cre-
 -ated by Him, we let's show His just-ice as we live for Him. **(FINE)**
 1 We thank you for what you do for us and call us to
 show your love. Give us your heart so we
 live your com-mun-ion and do just-ice for a fair-er world.

Chorus In every way for every day
 We are linked to one another
 in a special kind of way
 We are all God's children, created by Him
 So let's show His justice
 as we live for Him.

2 Justice in our spending,
 justice in our giving
 We'll do justice for a fairer world
 We'll be conscious consumers
 with a conscience over how
 We do business for a fairer world.

Chorus In every way for every day...

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3 Jesus, your kingdom is a challenge
 to a world
 Where personal good is the creed
 But we have decided to stand
 with the poor
 And do justice for a fairer world.

Chorus In every way for every day...

4 We give ourselves to you to serve you,
 Jesus
 By loving our neighbour today
 To think about our actions,
 our giving and our spending
 And do justice for a fairer world.

JESUS TAKEN JOYFUL

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Musical notation for 'Jesus Taken Joyful' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of three staves. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: 'It was to love joy-ful, It was to love joy-ful, It was to love joy-ful, to love'. The second staff has a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: 'joy-ful by a few. We must take him from life, we must take him'. The third staff has a key signature of one sharp and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are: 'from life, we must take him from life and serve as he would do.'

Chorus Jesus taken joyful
Jesus taken joyful
Jesus taken joyful
Taken joyful by a few

1 We must take him humble
We must take him humble
We must take him humble
And serve as he would do.

Chorus

2 We are lost and lonely
We're the blind and lame
We're the rich and proud ones
Heal us in your name

Chorus

3 You give us your body
Broken for us all
You pour out your life blood
You can make us whole

Chorus

4 Now is your Kingdom
Now is your Kingdom
Now is your Kingdom
Now is your day.

Chorus

5 Hold us forever
Hold us forever
Hold us forever
And make us all your own.

Chorus

6 We will do St Francis jig
We will do St Francis jig
We will do St Francis jig
Be a fool for Christ

Chorus

7 We go out to serve you
We go out to serve you
We go out to serve you
We go out with joy.

WE HEAR YOUR CRY LORD

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Musical notation for 'We Hear Your Cry Lord' in E major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves. The first staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics are: '1. We hear your cry, Lord, in the hungry'. The second staff has a key signature of two sharps and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics are: 'we hear your cry, Lord, strong today'. The third staff has a key signature of two sharps and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics are: 'Don't let us be, Lord, in-dif-fer-ent to you'. The fourth staff has a key signature of two sharps and a time signature of 3/4. The notes are: E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4. The lyrics are: 'We hear your cry, Lord, help us obey.'

1 We hear your cry Lord in the hungry
We hear your cry Lord strong today.
Don't let us be Lord indifferent to you
We hear your cry Lord, help us obey.

2 We see your pain Lord in the wounded
We see your pain Lord close today.
Teach us to notice and have compassion
We see your face Lord among the pain.

3 When we have lost you, teach us to look Lord
To the forgotten and find you there.
You made your home Lord with the weakest
Teach us to follow and find you there.

4 There is a task Lord that you have set us
To be your Body throughout this world.
To be your hands Lord, to be your feet Lord
To have your heart Lord, help us obey.

5 We hear your cry Lord in the hungry
Teach us to shed your bitter tears.
At each injustice, each one forgotten
Teach us to follow and find you there.

THE LIVING GOD

G G' A⁶
You're the One, you're the Liv-ing One, you're the
D G E'
weak a- gainst the false, you're the friend of the poor and you
A⁶ C D G (FINE)
tear down the walls, you are the Liv-ing God. I. You
G E⁶ D G
break the walls of hat-red, of pre-ju-dice and greed,
G E⁶ A⁶ D
lead the low-ly heart-ed, you re-store the ones in need. You're
E⁶ E⁶ C D G
power to the power-less, and hope to the weak, you are the Prince of Peace.

THE LIVING GOD

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

Chorus You're the One, you're the Living One
You're the Truth against the false
You're the friend of the poor
And you tear down the walls
You are the living God.

1 You break the walls of hatred
Of prejudice and greed,
Hear the broken hearted
You restore the ones in need,
You're power to the powerless
And hope to the weak
You are the Prince of Peace.

Chorus You're the One...

2 You're not like the God of money
You're not like the God of war.
You were born into a stable
You live beside the poor.
The price is not all
That matters to you
People mean so much more.

Chorus You're the One...

3 So much as to be like you, Lord
And tear false idols down,
To bring the light of the Gospel
Wherever the dark is found,
Your kingdom brings hope
To a world torn apart
May we show Your love today.

THE FATHER'S SONG

C F G C
Be still and know that I am God, I stand among
— you and I am God. Though the mountains crumble
and the sea goes dry, I will be with you
your heart has _____
1. There's a river of joy flows on and on
2. You have been shown what is right and
flows through the ci-ty it's the Fa-ther's
and what it is _____ that's re-quired of
you _____ There's a tree of life _____ by the ri-ver side _____
you _____ to act with jus-tice _____ show mer-cy _____
the leaves are for heal-ing _____ where the tears have been cried
and walk _____ with God _____ your whole life through _____

THE FATHER'S SONG

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

- Chorus Be still and know that I am God
I stand among you and I am God
Though the mountains crumble and disappear
I will be with you - you need not fear.
- 1 There's a river of joy flows on and on
Flows through the city - it's the Father's song
There's a tree of life by the riverside
The leaves are for healing where the tears have been cried.
- Chorus Be still and know...
- 2 You have been shown - what is right and good
And what it is that's required of you
To act with justice - show mercy too
And walk with God - your whole life through.
- Chorus Be still and know...
- 3 If you feed the hungry - house the homeless poor
If you break the chains - let the oppressed go free
Your light will rise in the deepest night
I will be with you - I'll be your guide.

CHAIN OF LOVE

E A E
Chain of love chain of love working to - geth - er on a

F# B7 E A
chain of love. For - gotten in the fire of the Fa - ther's

E B7 E
love, work - ing to - geth - er on a chain of love.

B7 E
1. There's a chain of love starts at the heart of God,

A E F# B7
reaches to the cross in those out - stretched arms of love,

E A E
reach - es out to you, reach - es out to me,

B7 E
calls us to be part - ners in a com - mu - ni - ty of peace.

CHAIN OF LOVE

Words and Music by Garth Hewitt

- Chorus Chain of love - chain of love -
Working together on a chain of love
Forged in the fire of the Father's love
Working together on a chain of love.
1. There's a chain of love - starts at the heart of God
It reaches to the cross in those outstretched arms of love
Reaches out to you, reaches out to me
It calls us to be partners in a community of peace.
- Chorus Chain of love...
2. There's a chain of love - a two-way chain,
A bridge of friendship - to give and to gain,
To support one another, to share and to receive,
To stand with each other in the hour of need.
- Chorus Chain of love...
3. Reach out to the downcast, reach out to the poor,
Those who are forgotten, oppressed and more,
Linking arms together across the divides
Of greed and prejudice and racial pride.

LAMENT (PSALM OF DESOLATION)

D Bb Eb



1. Beau-ty scar-ed one ev-il day _____ men are cry-ing.

A' D Bb



women dy-ing _____ child-ren left _____ with guns to play _____

Eb A' D D' G A D



Where is God _____ in this? _____ Beau-ty's hang-ing on a tree _____

Eb A' G A



ug-ly tree _____ for all to see _____ Beau-ty's hang-ing

D Eb A D



on a tree _____ God has left _____ all _____ this _____

After last chorus

Eb A D Eb A D



God is in all this, God is with us now.

LAMENT (PSALM OF DESOLATION)

Words and Music by Ray McCaughey

- 1 Beauty scarred one evil day
Men are crying
Women dying
Children left with guns to play
Where is God in this?
- Chorus Beauty's hanging on a tree,
Ugly tree for all to see
Beauty's hanging on a tree
God has left all this.
- 2 Truth has fallen in the streets
Dark is light now,
Wrong is right now
Prophets claim that all is well
Where is God in this?
- Chorus Truth is hanging on a tree,
Lying claims for all to see
Truth is hanging on a tree
God has left all this.
- 3 Hope has withered in despair,
Can't look forward,
Doesn't look upward,
Future choking on our past,
Where is God in this?
- Chorus Jesus walking on the earth
With our evil and our lust
Jesus walking on the earth
God is in all this.
- God is in all this,
God is with us now.
- Chorus Hope is hanging on a tree,
Powerless for all to see
Hope is hanging on a tree
God has left all this.
- 4 Love mistaken for a thrill
We are only
Lost and lonely,
Who is there when we are hurt,
Where is God in this?
- Chorus Love is hanging on a tree,
Hated one for all to see
Love is hanging on a tree
God has left all this.
- 5 Four are walking in the fire,
Death can't own them,
Scared hands hold them,
Beauty, Truth and Hope and Love
God is with us now.