

"Story of My Life" LYRICS

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From the Rising

From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The name of the Lord
Shall be praised
Let all creation come
In awe and wonder proclaim
The name of the Lord
Shall be praised

Praise Him, you stars of the heavens
Praise Him, you flowers of the field
Praise Him, you mountains and valleys
Praise Him, you oceans so deep
And bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is in me
Praise the Lord

From the Rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
The name of the Lord
Shall be praised
Let all His children come
With joy and gladness proclaim
The name of the Lord
Shall be praised

Praise Him in His sanctuary
Praise Him for His mighty deeds
Praise Him in all of His glory
Praise Him in His majesty
And bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is in me
Praise the Lord , Praise the Lord

Oh, let everything that is within me
Oh, let everything that is in me
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

You Carry Me

Insufficient for the task
I will always be
I can't lift a single finger
Without Your grace
To strengthen me
Who am I to think I could hold my own
When Heaven knows I'm not alone?

You carry me
You point the way
You steady my feet
You hold my hand
You are the Strength of who I am
The world down here may think I'm strong
But they're wrong
You carry me

There are times I've felt alone
Seems I've called but no one came
I couldn't sense the hand of heaven
But I know it was there just the same
In the darkest moments of my life
I believe You hold me tight

I need You, oh, I need You
Like the flower needs the rain
I need You, oh, I need You
With every breath I take

Like A River

Like a river
Flowing through a canyon
Like the snowfall
Melts into a stream
Like crystal waters
Wind through hills and valleys
'Til they find their way to the sea

Constantly
Oh, so patiently
Overflowing
To its destiny
It reminds me
Of how You find me
Your love's like a river
And my heart is the sea

Like a river
Sometimes I can't see You
But still You keep on moving
Hidden from my view
Then You surprise me
With waters of refreshing
When I'm least expecting
I'm overcome by You

In the Waiting

I've tried to be strong
Is there something I've done wrong?
Cause I've been waiting here so long
You see each tear
As the months have turned to years
For some reason You must want me here

I can see You're breaking up my fallow ground
In this season of such barrenness, Lord, I have found

You are in the waiting
In that moment of my life
When my faith and hope collide
While my heart's anticipating
How and when You'll move
Oh, that's when You prove
You are in the waiting too

So, plant Your seed
'Til it's living, Lord, in me
Make me all You want me to be
Unveil my eyes
If I've exchanged the truth for lies
Give me faith so I can see

The work that You began You will complete in me
I don't have to understand the place You're keeping me

You give me water in the desert
You lift me up on eagles wings
So from way up high, I can see my life
From Your view of things
Though I've cried out for an answer
I believe that I can say
Thank You, Lord, for every answer You've delayed

He's That Close

When all your shattered dreams
Lie in pieces on the floor
When hope's been lost at sea
And faith has walked out the door
There is One who stays beside you
He has promised not to leave
When you call His name
There He'll be

He's that close
Like the beating of your heart
You don't have to travel far
He is right where you are
He's as near
As the whisper of His name
He is just one prayer away
Yes, the One who loves you most
Is that close

When You have walked away
From His true and perfect Love
You can be sure His grace
Is more than enough
For His arms of love can find you
You are never out of reach
When you call on Him
There He'll be

(repeat chorus)
(The One who loves you most)
Is closer than a brother
And Your burdens He will bear
When you need a friend
He will be there

Shadow of a Tree

A tree stood tall, high above them all
Many years the tree had grown
It provided shade on a traveler's way
'Til a woodsman cut it down
Far from it's home, the tree didn't know
That a Savior it would bear
Soon to be part of a much greater plan
For Love would be crucified there

In the Shadow of a Tree
Heaven's light broke through to me
I was blind, now I can see
Here at Jesus' feet
In the shadow of a cross
Perfect Love was pouring out
I found hope, I found peace
When Love found me
In the Shadow of a Tree

Time stood still on that lonely hill
As the sky grew black as night
Forgiveness flowed and mercy was shown
As upon the tree Jesus died
Far from His home, He was buried alone
But this was not the end
An empty tomb and a tree are reminders to me
That Love is risen again

My mind cannot fathom
Why this King gave up His throne
But on that tree He gave you and me
The greatest Love
The world has ever known

Where My Heart Is

The treasures of this world
Will never satisfy me
They're only serving to remind me
That I am on a journey
And I haven't made it home

There's another world
That's far beyond my vision
And I have made it my decision
To build my life in Heaven
For Heaven is my home

Where my heart is
There my treasure will be
So I'm storing up in Heaven
The kind of riches that keep
I know one day
I will finally be free
And at last I will be
Where my heart is
Waiting for me

When I close my eyes
And I think about forever
It just can't get any better
When Jesus is your treasure
For all eternity

So I will seek His face
More than diamonds or silver
For His love is so much richer
Than anyone could measure
It's better than gold to me

So His kingdom I will seek
And everything else will be given to me

Story of My Life

If I had the words to tell You
Exactly how I feel
Then I could fill a million pages
With all You've done for me
If I traced each memory
And the source of all my dreams
Cover to cover You'd see

You are the Story of my life
I need You by my side
Both now and ever
You are the Lover of my soul
No matter where I go
I know it's true
The Story of my life is You

If I turned the pages of
The things You've brought me through
There'd be a thread of faithfulness
In everything You do
I'd see where You washed me
Just as white as the snow
And how each day You're helping me grow

You are my Testimony
The Reason that I sing
I long to bring You glory
So may You always be
Found on every page of me

Work of Art

You are the Potter and I am the clay
You are the Artist and I am the paint
You are the Writer and I am Your song
I will be Your instrument my whole life long

Mold me, change me, color me
In shades of You, in shades of You
Play me, sing through me a melody
So when they look at me
They will only see who You are

You are my Father and I am Your child
An empty vessel and You are the fire
All that You are, Lord, is all I desire
Master, Creator, Take my life

Create in me Your work of art

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee
Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Always only for my King

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne