

"Take Heart" LYRICS

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Love Divine

How great Your love
Your blood poured out for us
Behold, the cross
The Lamb of God
You took our shame
Upon Your shoulders laid
The weight of sin
So we could live
Live again

The pow'r of Heav'n within Your grasp
You gave Your life, You breathed Your last
Only to rise, only to rise

Love Divine, Love Divine
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You bear the scars
See now Your hands and feet
A crown of thorns
The King of kings
You left Your throne
This world was not Your home
You took the path
You walked the road
To Calvary

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count as loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Hope in God

When my heart's being crushed by the weight of the world
Fear stirs within me
When my life's like a page that has already turned
Afraid You'll forget me

I will remember how faithful You are
The mercy You have shown
Here in this desert, so thirsty and parched
I'll remind my soul

Put your hope in God
Put your hope in God your Savior
Put your trust in the name of the Lord
Yet, I will praise
Yet, I will praise His name

When my tears fall by day and they flood me by night
Troubled within me
I will lift up a prayer to the God of my life
You've never left me

I will remember how faithful You are
The goodness I have known
With that is in me, I'll shout it aloud
I'll say to my soul

Why so downcast, O my soul?
Put Your hope in the Lord
Why so downcast, O my soul?
Put Your hope in the Lord

Join the Song

Praise belongs to You
God of love
God of wonder
Creation worships You
See the stars
Hear the thunder
Rolling out a tapestry
Shouting praises to the King of kings

I will join the song
For my heart belongs to You
May my whole life sing to You
Hallelujah!
I will join the song
All the earth cries out Your name
I will lift my highest praise
Hallelujah!

Praise belongs to You
God of grace
God of power
The whole world sings to You
Crashing waves
Blooming flower
Every day a symphony
Every voice raised to the King of kings

The mountains bow before You
The morning stars proclaim
Each season paints a canvas of Your praise
And with each waking sunrise
New mercies fall like rain
I am reminded You're the God who saves

My Delight

Break through the voices of this world
I cast these burdens aside
Tune now my ear to Your whisper
Speak to this trembling inside

Calm my anxious heart now
Breathe in me breath of new life
Holy Spirit, rain down
My soul is thirsty and dry

Be my Delight
Be the song that I sing in the morning
Be the bright ray of hope through the night
Be my Delight
Be the rest for the worn and the weary
Be the peace, O, sweet Giver of life
Be my Delight

Break through the lies that have held me
I hide Your Word in my heart
Come now, revive and restore me
Show me the treasure You are

Calm my anxious heart now
Breathe in me, Spirit of God
Pull me to Your side now
Captured by all that You are

Right Where I Am

I could tune my ear to a bitter song
Or choose hope's melody
I could curse the ground that I'm standing on
Or pray for dancing feet
I could shout at Heaven when rain pours down
Pounding hard on me
Or I could cup my hands and drink of You
Whatever this life brings

You are good, You are good
Though I may not understand
You are good, You are good
I give thanks right where I am

I could count the cracks in my wounded soul
Or splash in healing oil
I could break down on this broken road
Or run through fields of joy
I could count the ways I wish my life
Had turned out differently
Or awaken to each gift of grace
This pain has helped me see

You are good, You are good
Though I may not understand
You are good, You are good
I give thanks right where I am
You are good, You are good
I have come to trust Your hand
You are good, You are good
I give thanks right where I am

Today will never come again
These moments passing by
Packaged in my deepest ache
Are treasures in disguise
The sweetest gifts I've ever known
From Your tender hand
I could not have guessed they would have come
Come the way You planned

Exalted Alone

I bow my heart
I bow my knees to You
I've placed so many things
Before You, God
I lay them down
All that has captured me
Steered and distracted me
From who You are

I cast down every idol I hold
I destroy every god I have made of my own
I lift up the name of the Lord
Be exalted alone

I bow my all
I give my life to You
My sacrifice to You
King of my heart
You fill me up
You are the Living Well
May there be nowhere else
To which I run

Blessing
Glory and honor
Wisdom and power are Yours

Who You Say You Are

I've been waiting for these winter winds to pass
For it seems the cold has lasted for far too long
I've been praying, but I haven't felt You there
I'm lonely and I am scared
Seems I'm out here on my own

I'm fighting to believe what's good and true
And while I'm struggling to catch sight of You

I will trust in who You say You are
You are faithful, You are kind
I am always on Your mind
I'll remember all You've done so far
You've never failed me yet
And I must not forget
Who You say You are

I've been waiting for the chill to disappear
Watered with my tears, will life soon come?
I've been watching for these flowers to break ground
To spread their petals out and face the sun

And I know faith isn't seeing with my eyes
But while I ache to feel Your hand in mine

You say Your ways are higher
You say there is no other
You say Your thoughts are not my own
You say You'll never leave me
You have a future for me
So I will rest here in that hope

Different Kind of Miracle

These prayers I've prayed
Beating down the walls of Heaven
So full of faith
And full of hope believing
That in a matter of time
God would send an answer
But it's not gone
The way I had in mind

When He hasn't come through
The way I want Him to

Could it be God is doing
A different kind of miracle
Could it be He is using
All this in my life
Could it be this prayer I've prayed
Is not quite what He's after
And I will find He's done a different kind
Of miracle in my life

It's hard to wait
Peering through a glass so dimly
Anticipating
What's just around the bend
If I had my way
Every time I called to Heaven
Would I know Him
Like I know Him today

While I've waited so long
He's been working all along

He hears each prayer I pray
I'm always on His mind
And though it seems like only wasted time

Take Heart

We, His children
In God's tender care
Arms around us
He is with us everywhere
When the path leads through the night
And every dream has all but died
We can fall into His love
Whatever comes

Take heart
He has overcome the world
He has overcome the world
Take heart
Fear not
He has opened Heaven's door
Conquered death forevermore
Take heart

Peace He gives us
Not as this world knows
Still abiding
On the darkest, desperate road
Tears may wet the ground below
Sorrow come to steal our hope
But we can run into His grace
And hide away

In this world, we'll have troubles
Burdens and scars
But we have a King
Who has been where we are

Be Still

It's time I pushed aside
All that crowds out my life
And lean back into Your arms
To laugh like a child again
Throw my head back and then
Revel in all that You are
To stroll through the meadow
And pick dandelions
To splash through the puddles that line this old road
Then lay underneath this vast blanket of stars
Reaching for Your hand to hold
To simply be still and know

I want to love You
With all that's within me
To soar with my heart wild and free
To leap into love deeper than any ocean
And trust You're there waiting for me
To ride on Your shoulders
And not fear tomorrow
Embrace with abandon the places we'll go
To listen for whispers straight into my heart
Certain I'm never alone
To simply be still and know

To know You are God and to bask in Your peace
To dance in Your grace like the rain
To know You are God and You're fighting for me
And nothing will stand in Your way

So I am laying down
Questions that haunt me now
Answers I'll just never know
Just for the chance to meet You here again
And all for the joy just to know
The God of the heavens
You formed me and made me
You water the depths of my soul
Would You keep calling me back to this shore
O, love that will not let me go
To simply be still
To simply be still and know