

THE JOURNEY (2009)

The Journey

Doran Ritchey/Jim Davis

Verse 1

I started my journey with child-like ambition
Nothing I saw could turn me away
Even when threatened by doubt and confusion
Jesus, all faithful, has led me this way

Chorus

The journey is long but His grace goes the distance
The way that I walk I don't walk alone
Fear of the untraveled road won't stop me
I have the strength for the journey
Jesus gives strength for the journey

Verse 2

Soon I'll be raptured away from the trouble
Rejoicing inside that Heavenly place
The joy that I have, I found through the struggle
It will be worth every mile of the way

Bridge

He never said that the road would be easy
But all that I need His hand will supply
My God will supply

He Came Down To My Level

Dwight Liles

Chorus

He came down to my level
When I couldn't get up to His
With a strong arm He lifted me up
To show me what livin' is
He'll come down to your level
If you'll open the door
He wants to make your life worth livin'
That's what He came down for

Verse 1

If you're looking for contentment
In things that you can see

You're gonna have some disappointments
So won't you listen to me please
'Cause I know about a Savior
He came down to be a man
And when He left He sent his Spirit
He made me ev'rything I am

Verse 2

Sometimes I make decisions that later I regret
But the Lord keeps on assuring me
He's not finished with me yet
I don't worry 'bout tomorrow
And I don't worry 'bout yesterday
I don't worry about this crazy world
'Cause I found a better way

I Made It Mine

Doran Ritchey

Verse 1

Grandpa was a preacher
Many faithful years
Preachin' in a country church
His Bible stained with tears
He told about Salvation's Plan
How God became a man
Growin' up I heard this story
Time and time again

Chorus

But I made it mine
The story he was tellin' of a Savior
Sent from Heaven for mankind
I made it mine
I can't rely on Grandpa's faith
To take me 'cross the line
By the blood it's washed away,
I thank God for the day
I made it mine

Verse 2

Grandpa's gettin' older
One thing that's for sure
A day will come, he'll take a journey
To the other shore
I'll follow him when my time comes
Since I've met the One he loves

His faith in God won't buy me crossing
I'll get there because

I Love Living in Grace

Rodney Griffin

Verse 1

When I think about the Ten Commandments on
the wall
How if just one is broken then we're guilty of
them all
And that a Holy God demands a sacrifice be
made
It makes me think of Calvary and say

Chorus

I love living in grace
I love living in mercy
I love living for Jesus
More every day
I love seeking His face
I love claiming His promise
I love being forgiven
I love living in grace

Verse 2

I will never have to pay the ransom for my sin
Jesus reconciled me when He died and rose
again
So I will serve Him daily as an offering of my
praise
I could never pay the debt He paid

Till There was Jesus

W. Elmo Mercer

Chorus

Till there was Jesus, wonderful Jesus
He came into my heart and made it over anew
Life is so different now since He is Master
I never lived at all till there was Jesus

Verse 1

I have gazed with awesome wonder
At the stars and moon at night
I have listened to great music

I've had pleasures vast and bright
I have known the joy of loving
Made some friendships strong and true
But I never knew life's meaning
Till my Lord came into view

God Made a Way

John Robinson/Twila LaBar

Verse 1

I stood alone and gazed upon
A canyon dark and steep
Stranded by my own mistakes
So far from hope it seemed
But there upon a distant hill
I saw a rugged tree
Reaching from the other side
To come and rescue me

Chorus

God made a way to help me
Cross the great divide
Love built a bridge to take me over
That gulf so deep and wide
Because of Calvary, I'm redeemed
My past is far behind
And I'm saved today
'Cause God made a way

Verse 2

My heart is set I won't forget
The life I lived before
But I've come too far
To turn around
So I'm living for the Lord
For in this land of blessing
Where his mercy overflows
I am safe on the side of grace
And it's still a thrill to know

Bridge

God made a way
He forgave me of my sin
God made a way
I give all the praise to Him

He Came to Me

Jeff Bumgardner

Verse 1

How could the God of Heaven
Love a helpless soul like mine?
Why would the Great I Am
Send His only Son to die?
The price He paid for my sin
Was much too high a cost
But Jesus came and found me
And loved me to the cross

Chorus

He came to me
Now my blinded eyes can see
He forgave
And set this prisoner free
He died, and He rose
And that's all I need to know
When my sin was all I could see
He came to me

Verse 2

Why would He want to come down
Leaving Heaven's throne?
The earth and all within it
Could have made His glory known
Yet He saw a worthless sinner
And redeemed me through His love
I don't have to know the answers
For I'm covered by the blood

Bridge

I was lost now I'm found
Since the Savior came down
And changed my everything
What a joy I've been given
It's a new life I'm living
As a child of the King
I'm a child of the King

The Welcome

Doran Ritchey

Chorus

Nothing you can do will change the welcome

The Father's calling you to join
The family bought with love
Leave all your shattered dreams behind
A new life waits inside
You've been gone for far too long
Won't you accept the welcome?

Verse

Standing outside looking in
So ashamed at where you've been
How could one life mess up this bad?
A stranded, solitary soul
You've even lost the will to hope
But Jesus stands at your heart's door
To bring the peace you've been waiting for

Bridge

Come Home, come home
You who are weary, come home

Too Long

Doran Ritchey

Chorus

(Now) I've been too long leaning on somebody
Only to have them let me down
I've finally learned to change my way of thinkin'
Now I'm walkin' with Someone
Who has turned my life around
(Don't ask me how) How to explain
The sweetness of forgiveness
And the miracle of grace - how it abounds
I'll stand right here and tell you
It needs no explanation
Give your life to God
He'll never let you down

Verse 1

You look at me as if my mind's gone crazy
You can't depend on what you cannot see
Just put your trust in those that are around you
So you can count on life's reality

Verse 2

So I'll lean on the lessons I've been learning
About who to trust and where my strength is
found

Don't let me rest on human understanding
Just keep me safe in Christ my solid ground

He'll Come Through

Doran Ritchey

Verse 1

Standin on the sidelines waitin on a Savior
When's He gonna show
Anyone watching your situation
Would think God's too slow
You're tempted to complain
Your faith seems all in vain

Chorus

He'll come through you'll find
He's standing on the givin line
He knows just what you need
You might think He's late this time
But the miracle will change your mind
If there's one thing that He'll do
God will come through

Verse 2

Standin on the farside looking at the hard time
You just came through
Things are looking better since you know the Father
Remembered you
Now when you're there again
His promise still won't end

Bridge

God will come through
He will come through

In the Day of the Lord

Jim Davis/Joel Lindsey

Verse 1

As for now our eyes are clouded
We see through a darkened glass
But we hope with hearts believing
That these present fears will pass
And by faith we see the vision
Of how things will finally be

When the God of all the ages unlocks eternity

Chorus

In the day of the Lord
We will rise on eagle's wings
And in power and in glory
We will reign with Christ the King
And in the New Jerusalem
When the Kingdom is restored
Every heart will live in perfect peace
In the day of the Lord

Verse 2

We believe that Christ is coming
So we look toward the day
Like a bride with great excitement
For the wedding's on the way
And it gives us hearts courageous
To stand stronger in the night
Knowing it won't be much longer
Till forever's in our sight

Bridge

Night is banished, shadows gone
In that great eternal dawn
No more sin and dying then
In the New Jerusalem

Welcome to Heaven

Phil Cross/Carolyn Cross

Verse 1

Lately I've been yearning for home
But my heart is already gone
With each step I take I feel one step away
From walking through pearly gates
Soon He'll call announcing my entrance
And I'll go without a delay
For I long just to bow in His presence
And to hear my Redeemer say

Chorus

Welcome to Heaven, my child
Welcome to Heaven, my child
You have run the race
You have kept the faith
Welcome to Heaven, my child

Verse 2

Golden streets, jasper walls, and mansions
bright
Crystal rivers will sparkle in His light
Heaven's beauties we will share
But they'll never compare
To the moment He welcomes me there
Glory's angels will all step aside
When He greets me with His arms open wide
He'll step down from His throne just for me, for
me alone
Face to face He's gonna welcome me home
And He'll say...