



Lyrics for

THANKFUL

Sung by
Steve Amerson

Songs Include:

Alleluia, The Great Storm Is Over

Better Than I

God So Loved the World

It Took His Breath Away

Peace

Some Children See Him

Thankful

The Mind of Christ

The Prayer

You Raise Me Up

Alleluia, The Great Storm Is Over (5:45)

Words & music by Bob Franke

Arranged by Don Hart

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The thunder and lightning gave voice to the night; ^[L]_[SEP]
The little lame child cried aloud in her fright. .
Hush, little baby, a story I'll tell, ^[L]_[SEP]
Of a love that has vanquished the powers of hell.

CHORUS:

Alleluia, the great storm is over,
Lift up your wings and fly! ^[L]_[SEP]
Alleluia, the great storm is over,
Lift up your wings and fly!

Sweetness in the air, and justice on the wind, ^[L]_[SEP]
Laughter in the house where the mourners had been. ^[L]_[SEP]
The deaf shall have music,
The blind have new eyes, ^[L]_[SEP]
The standards of death taken down by surprise.

CHORUS

Release for the captives, an end to the wars,
New streams in the desert, new hope for the poor. ^[L]_[SEP]
The little lame children will dance as they sing, ^[L]_[SEP]
And play with the bears and the lions in spring.

CHORUS

Hush little baby, let go of your fear:
The Lord loves his own, and your mother is here.
The child fell asleep as the lantern did burn. ^[L]_[SEP]
The mother sang on 'till her Bridegroom's return.

CHORUS

Better Than I (3:41)

Words & music by John Bucchino

Arranged by Tim Hinds

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I thought I did what's right,
I thought I had the answers,
I thought I'd chose the surest road
But that road brought me here.
So I put up a fight,
And told You how to help me.
Now just when I have given up
The truth is coming clear.

CHORUS:

You know better than I
You know the way.
I've let go the need to know why,
For You know better than I.

If this has been a test,
I cannot see a reason.
But maybe knowing I don't know

Is part of getting through.
I tried to do what's best,
And faith has made it easy
To see the best thing I can do
Is put my trust in You,

CHORUS

I saw one cloud
And thought it was the sky
I saw a bird
And thought that I could follow
But it was You that
Taught that bird to fly.

If I let You reach me
Will You teach me,
For You know better than I,

You know the way
I've let go the need to know why,
I'll take what answers You supply.

You know better than I
You know better than I

God So Loved The World (4:55)

Words & music by John Stainer
Arranged by John Campbell
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God so loved the world.
God so loved the world,
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That who so believeth, believeth in Him
Should not perish, should not perish
But have everlasting life.

God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.
God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.

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Everlasting life.
Everlasting life.

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It Took His Breath Away (4:03)

Words & music by Steve Amerson & Lowell Alexander

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

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This was a life well lived
Here upon this earth
But he never lost sight of eternity
In the twinkling of an eye
He slipped from death to birth
And set his sail upon that crystal sea

CHORUS:

The beauty of that city
Such a wonder to behold
The splendor of that promised land
Where streets are paved with gold
He's made the final journey
And now he's home to stay
He caught a glimpse of heaven
And it took his breath away

He walked a winding road
That was sometimes steep
Believing hope was just around the bend
He left a life he knew that he could not keep
To find one that he knows will never end

CHORUS

No more pain no more fear
Only joy, no more tears

The beauty of that city
Such a wonder to behold
The splendor of that promised land
Where streets are paved with gold
He's made the final journey
And now he's home to stay
He caught a glimpse of heaven
He caught a glimpse of heaven
He caught a glimpse of heaven
And it took his breath away

Peace (3:34)

Words & music by Michael McDonald & Beth Nielsen Chapman

Arranged by Tim Hinds

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I have come from so far away,
Down the road of my own mistakes.
In the hope You could hear me pray,
"O Lord, keep me in Your reach."
How I've longed through these wasted years
To outrun all pain and fear.
Turn to stone from my un-cried tears
And now it's Your grace I seek.

Love won't compromise,
It's a gift.
It's a sacrifice, my soul renewed

And my heart released.
In You I find my peace.
Wondrous Child,
Of Whom the angels sing,
Know my joy, feel my suffering.
Shining Star, make this love you bring
So bright that I may believe.
That my way will not be lost
From now on 'til that river's crossed,
My soul renewed, my spirit free,
In You I find my peace.
In You I find my peace.

Some Children See Him (4:05)

Words & music by Wihla Hutson & Alfred S. Burt
Arranged by Tim Hinds
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Some children see Him lily white,
The baby Jesus born this night.
Some children see Him lily white,
With tresses soft and fair.
Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
The Lord of heav'n to earth come down.
Some children see Him bronzed and brown,
With dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond-eyed,
This Savior whom we kneel beside.
Some children see Him almond-eyed,
With skin of yellow hue.
Some children see Him dark as they,
Sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray.
Some children see him dark as they,
And oh they love Him, too!

The children in each different place
Will see the baby Jesus' face
Like theirs, but bright with heavenly grace,
And filled with holy light.
Oh lay aside each earthly thing
And with thy heart as offering,
Come worship now the infant King.
'Tis love that's born tonight.
'Tis love that's born tonight

Thankful (4:33)

Words & music by Richard Page, Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster
Arranged by Bob Krogstad
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Some days we forget to look around us.
Some days we can't see the joy that surrounds us.
So caught up inside ourselves,
We take when we should give.
So for tonight we pray for what we know can be.
And on this day we hope for what we still can't see.

It's up to us to be the change,

And even though we all can still do more:
There's so much to be thankful for.

Look beyond our selves, there's so much sorrow.
It's way too late to say,
"I'll cry tomorrow."
Each of us must find the Truth,
We're so long overdue.
So for tonight we pray
For what we know can be,
And ev'ry day we hope for what we still can't see.

It's up to us to be the change,
And even though we all can still do more.
There's so much to be thankful for.

Even with our differences
there's a place we're all connected,
Each of us can find each other's light.
So for tonight we pray for what we know can be,
And on this day we hope for what we still can't see.

It's up to us to be the change,
And even though we all can still do more.
There's so much to be thankful for.

The Mind Of Christ (3:48)

Words & music by Michael Puryear & Geoffrey Thurman

Arranged by Tim Hinds

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To receive when others reject,
To treat each one with true respect,
To shield when others throw stones,
To be with one who's all alone.
To think and choose to see the very best,
To live like this is nothing less than to possess

The mind of Christ, my highest goal,
The Lord's delight, the desire of my soul.
The Father's heart will always guide my life
If I will have in me the mind of Christ.

To build up when others tear down,
To seek the lost until they're found.
To give grace where it's needed most,
Rejecting pride when others boast.
To sacrifice my all without regret,
To live like this is nothing less than to possess

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If I will have in me

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The Prayer (4:30)

Words & music by Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

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Note: font colors

Red – soprano Blue -tenor Black duet

I pray You'll be our eyes and watch us where we go,
And help us to be wise in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way:
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace
To a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find Your light
I pray we'll find Your light
And hold it in our hearts.
And hold it in our hearts.
When stars go out each night
When stars go out each night,
Remind us where You are.
Remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer
Let this be our prayer
When shadows fill our day:
When shadows fill our day:
Lead us to a place
Guide us with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

A world where pain and sorrow will be ended
And ev'ry heart that's broken will be mended.
And we'll remember we are all God's children,
Reaching out to touch You, reaching to the sky.

We ask that life be kind
We ask that life be kind
And watch us from above.
And watch us from above.
We hope each soul will find
We hope each soul will find
Another soul to love.
Another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer,
Let this be our prayer
Just like ev'ry child:
Just like ev'ry child:
Lead us to a place, guide with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe
Lead us to a place, guide with Your grace.
Give us faith so we'll be safe, we'll be safe.

You Raise Me Up (4:28)

Words & music by Brendan Graham & Rolf U. Lovland

Arranged by Bob Krogstad

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When I am down and, oh my soul's, so weary;
When troubles come and my heart, burdened be;
Then I am still and wait here in the silence,
Until You come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains,
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when you come and I am filled with wonder,
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains,
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
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You raise me up to more than I can be I can be!

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