

SING FOR JUSTICE

Songs Proclaiming God's Love and Mercy

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JESUS THIS DAY GATHER US

Jesus this day, gather us,
Your brother your sister
We come as one.

Jesus this day, gather us,
One people, one body
Formed in your love.



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RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR JUSTICE

Chorus

**Raise your voice for Justice
Raise your voice for Justice
And love like Jesus did
Raise your voice for Justice
Raise your voice for Justice
Let every nation sing**

Verse 1

We've been created in the image of God
Given dignity and worth
Through our Baptism we've been called
To act justly, and with love

Verse 2

We stand together so the Kingdom will reign
Living with respect and peace
The Spirit of Jesus leading us on
To act justly, and with love

Verse 3

That voice that echoes deep inside of your heart
Speaking with God's love and grace
There in the silence we are called upon
To act justly, and with love

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THROUGH MY FAULT

Scripture

Luke: 7:47-48

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

Catechism of the Catholic Church

#1450, #1451

Chorus

**Through my fault I choose what's wrong
Through my fault your will's not done
So Lord, have mercy be with me
Christ have mercy forgive me**

Verse 1

God want us to live his plan
To do what's right as he commands
Work for peace speak the truth
Respect all life and share your goods

Verse 2

When we choose to disobey
Through our fault we turn away
We know what is your heart's desire
Yet we don't live as You require

Verse 3

Help us Lord, to follow you
And help us always to turn to you
For even when we forsake your love
You call us back with forgiveness and love



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COMING BACK TOGETHER

Chorus

**We're all coming back together
With our God and family
We're all coming back together
Building the Kingdom
with everyone
Building the Kingdom
with everyone**

1. Yes I have turned away
I've wandered far
Into Your loving arms
I come back to You

2. Now with Your gentle hand
Your warm embrace
I hear Your Word again
From darkness comes light

3. Come now let's Celebrate
For you are home
Within our community
Our God calls to you



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THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Based on Luke 10:29-37

Chorus

**"Who is your neighbor?" Jesus asked,
"The priest, the Levite, the ones who passed?"
No, it was the man who helped and paid,
The one who didn't turn away.**

Verse 1

A man on a journey far away,
Some thieves came his way that awful day.
They took all he had.

Verse 2

They beat him badly and left him for dead.
He was scared and could not move his head.
How would he survive?

Verse 3

The injured man prayed to God and he said,
"Please send me someone, or they'll find me dead.
I need help, O Lord!"

Verse 4

A holy man came but quickly walked by.
He had no time to hear the hurt man's cries
"I'm on my way to pray."

Verse 5

On his way to the temple, a priest hurried by.
He tried to avoid the man where he lie.
"I have to offer sacrifice."

Verse 6

A man of Samaria saw the man in need.
He stopped and helped when he heard him plead.
"I must act with love."

Verse 7

He cleaned his wounds and he gently picked him up.
He brought him to a place where he could heal.
"I will pay his bill."



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YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THEM

Based on: Matthew 5:44-45

Verse 1

When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and what to say.
I listen to his words and in my heart I pray.

Chorus

**You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You've got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.**

Verse 2

When friends are kind and good to us,
It's easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are mean.

Verse 3

Forgiveness is a gift that you offer someone.
It's a choice you make to let love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness inside.



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THE PRODIGAL SON

Based on Luke 15:11-32

Chorus

I watched every day for you to come home.
I hoped, and I waited for your return.
There is nothing you can do that I cannot forgive.
I love you my child,
I love you my child,
In my mercy you will live.

Verse 1

A son came to his father one day,
He asked for some money and went far away.
He spent all the money and did some bad things.
Soon he was alone and starving.

Verse 2

The young man found a job taking care of pigs.
He was tired and sorry for the things he did.
He thought, "I'll go home and try to make things right.
I'll ask my father, can I work for him."

Chorus

Verse 3

His father saw him coming down the road.
He ran to his son and said, "welcome home!
I love you more than you will ever know.
You're in my heart, even if you roam."

Verse 4

God is our Father, no matter what we do.
He will forgive us and help us start anew.
When we're sorry and want to make amends,
God will welcome us, and we'll be home again.



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MY PEACE BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

My peace be with you always

My peace be with you always

May it live within your hearts

May it live within your hearts

This peace I leave with you my friends

Is yours to share

This gift you find within your hearts

Is always there

My peace be with you always

My peace be with you always

May it live within your hearts

May it live within your hearts

May it live within your hearts



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I BELIEVE

Verse 1

I believe in the Father

I believe in the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit ...

God- three in one

I believe the Father

Created all for us

The Father loved the world so much
and sent Jesus his Son

** Pre-Chorus

Gathered in your name

Called to sing your praise

Chorus

I believe whoa ooo I believe

I believe whoa ooo I believe (I believe)

Verse 2

I believe in Jesus

The Word made flesh and blood

Who healed and blessed the lowly ones

And saved us from our sin

I believe upon a cross

Our Saviour and our King

Sacrificed his life in love

So we could live again.

**

Verse 3

I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the power we receive
To be a witness of God's love
To those who don't believe

I believe that Mary
Is the Mother of God's Son
Her "yes" gave birth to love so pure
He conquered sin and death

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UNDER MY ROOF

Scripture

Matthew 8:8

Luke: 7:6

Catechism of the Catholic Church

#1386

Chorus

**Lord I'm not worthy that you should come to me
That you want to share your life share your life with me
Just speak speak the word that opens up my heart
And makes me one with you be one with you my Lord**

Verse 1

A soldier heard you were traveling by
The town where he did live
He wanted you to help his servant
So that he might live
When he looked into your eyes
He knew you were from God
He said I am not worthy Lord
But will you heal this man

Verse 2

The soldier said you need not come
Or enter under my roof
Just say the word and he'll be healed
I do not need proof
Oh what faith the soldier had
To believe that You could heal
Help me to trust that in my life
You are here with me

Verse 3

God made us for his very own
To live our lives with him
But there are times when we choose to sin
And turn and walk away
Help us Lord to know that you
Have saved us from our sin
Give us grace to accept your love
And we will be healed

Last Chorus

**Lord I'm not worthy that you should come to me
And enter under my roof under my roof with me
But speak speak the word that saves me O my Lord
And makes me more like you more like you each day**



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WALKING IN FAITH

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:7

Verse 1

Have you heard the news?
About a man named Jesus from Nazareth (Jesus from
Nazareth)
God's only Son who came to earth for us
He taught us love (taught us love)
He spoke of peace on earth and harmony (peace and
harmony)
Jesus showed us how to live each day....Now

Chorus

**We're walking in hope... whoa
We're walking in love... la la la la
We're walking with Jesus
Jesus in our hearts (Jesus is in our hearts)
Listen he is calling out to you (Now)
We're walking in faith... whoa
We're walking in faith... la la la la
We're walking in faith... Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap (Yeah!)**

Verse 2

Now we walk as one...
Spreading the Word of Jesus all across this land (all across
this land)
In everything we say and do each day
He died for us (died for us)
He came to set us free so we could live (came to set us free)
Jesus is God's gift of love to us...Now

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YES LORD I BELIEVE

(John Burland)
(Revised 2011 Version)

Verse 1

Do you believe in God the Father

Yes Lord I believe

Who made the earth and all we see

Yes Lord I believe

Do You believe in Jesus Christ

Yes Lord I believe

Conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

Yes Lord I believe

Chorus

I believe in God the Father

I believe in God the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit

And the strength that makes us one

I believe that Mother Mary

Is the Mother of God's Son

I believe I do believe

Verse 2

Do you believe that Jesus died

Yes Lord I believe

He died for us so we could live

Yes Lord I believe

Do you believe He rose again

Yes Lord I believe

He's seated now at God's right hand

Yes Lord I believe

Verse 3

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit

Yes Lord I believe

The Catholic Church and communion of saints

Yes Lord I believe

Do you believe in God's forgiveness

Yes Lord I believe

That we will rise to life again

Yes Lord I believe

This is our Faith

Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe



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NOW GO

Will you be my witness? will you be my light?
Will you be my voice lighting up the night?
Burning with the spirit, every heart ablaze
Singing out the Gospel, every voice in praise.

Now go, now go.

Go out and tell the world

let every nation hear my voice

now go, now go.

Go out and live my Word

let every nation know my love

now go, now go.

Called to serve your neighbor humbly in faith,
the meek and the lowly see God's face.
The power of the Spirit with you as you go,
carrying the Good News of God's Grace.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
Now go.



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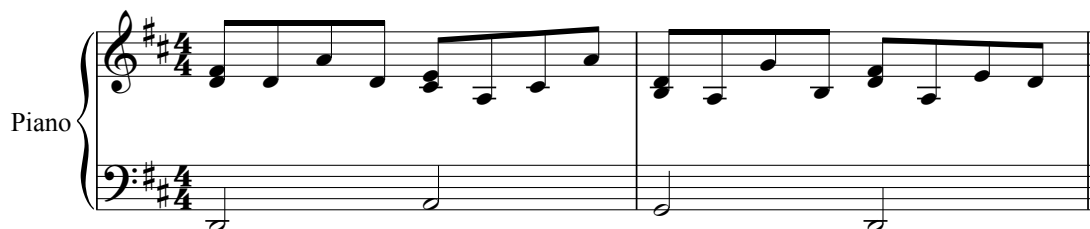
Jesus This Day Gather Us

Based on:

1 Corinthians 12:12

♩=70

Words & Music by John Burland



3 D A G² D Bm⁷ F#m⁷ G Gm

Je-sus this_ day ga - ther us, Your bro - ther, your sis - ter, we come as

The first line of the song spans measures 3 to 8. It features a vocal melody in D major with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a half-note bass line in the left hand. Measure 8 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

7 D D A G² D

one. Je - sus this_ day ga - ther us. One

The second line of the song spans measures 9 to 14. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. Measure 14 ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

10 Bm⁷ F#m⁷ G Gm D

peo - ple, one bo - dy, formed in your love.

The third line of the song spans measures 15 to 20. The vocal melody concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues until measure 19, where it ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The background of the page shows a sunset over water.

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My Peace Be With You Always

Based on John 14: 27

Music by John Burland

$\text{♩} = 63$

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of G major (one sharp), and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked as 63 beats per minute. The score consists of nine staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (G, C, D, Emin) are placed above the staff at various points. The background of the page features a soft-focus image of a sunset over a body of water.

My peace be with you

al-ways, — my peace be with you al-ways. — May it

live with - in your hearts, may it live with - in your

hearts. This peace I leave with you, my friends, is yours to share. This

gift you find — with-in your hearts is al-ways there. My peace be with you

al-ways, — my peace be with you al-ways. — May it

live with - in your hearts, may it live with - in your

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hearts, may it live with - in — your hearts.

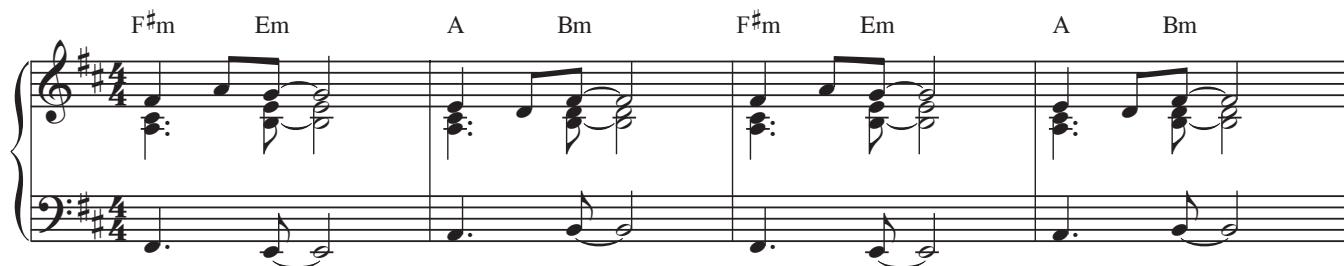
Scripture
Luke 7:47-48
Corinthians 5:18-20

THROUGH MY FAULT

Music by John Burland
Words by Jo Ann Paradise

♩ = 92

F#m Em A Bm F#m Em A Bm



CHORUS

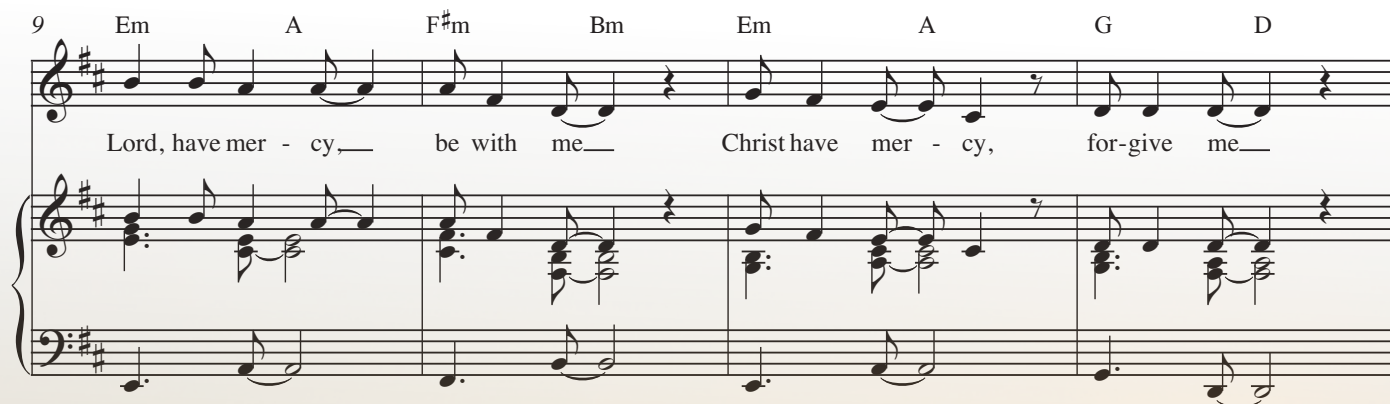
5 F#m Em A Bm F#m Em A Bm

Through my _ fault I choose what's wrong Through my _ fault your will's not done So



9 Em A F#m Bm Em A G D

Lord, have mer - cy, _ be with me _ Christ have mer - cy, for-give me _



1. 13 G A Bm D G A Bm D

1. God wants us to live his plan _ To do what's right as he com-mands



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17 G A D Bm G A

Work for peace, speak the truth_ Re-spect all life_ and share_ your_ goods

2. 22 G A Bm D G A Bm D

2. When we choose to dis - o - bey_ Through our fault_ we turn a - way_ We

26 G A D Bm G A

know what is_ your heart's de- sire_ Yet we don't live_ as You_ re-quire

3. G A Bm D G A Bm D

3. Help us Lord, to fol-low you_ and help us al - ways to turn to you_ For

G A D Bm G A

ev-en when we for-sake your love_ you call us back-with for-give-ness and love

FINAL CHORUS

F#m Em A Bm F#m Em A Bm

Through my_ fault I choose what's wrong Through my_ fault your will's not done So

Em A F#m Bm Em A G D

Lord, have mer - cy_ be with me_ Christ have mer - cy, for-give me_

Em A G D

Christ have mer - cy, for - give me_

JOHN BURLAND

Teacher/Composer

John Burland is a teacher and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. During this time he has written and recorded over 200 songs and published fifteen music collections which are used extensively in school/parish communities across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

In 2008, two of John's liturgical compositions, **Come O Holy Spirit** and **Lord By Your Cross** were included in the official **World Youth Day** liturgies in Sydney, Australia.

John regularly works with children, parents and educators in school/ parish communities and educational institutions promoting catechesis and celebration through song, movement, meditative prayer and story. He is a sought after speaker, workshop leader and internationally published author in the area of music and catechesis.

Over the last fifteen years John has been a regular presenter at the **Los Angeles Religious Education Congress** and the **National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Convention** in the United States. Each year John visits more than one hundred Catholic communities in North America, England and Australia celebrating our Catholic Faith through the gift of song.

For the past twenty-five years John has been working in Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of Sydney holding a variety of positions including **Classroom teacher, Religious Education Coordinator, Assistant Principal** and **Acting Principal**.

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