

FIRM IN THE FAITH: MUSIC for CATECHESIS with CHILDREN and FAMILIES

JOHN BURLAND

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FIRM IN THE FAITH

Based on: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Verse 1

We walk by Faith
Surrounded by your grace
Your light it guides our way
The hope that we're embraced
...Jesus

Chorus

**Planted firm in the Faith
Built up we won't be shaken
Jesus we are yours today
We walk side by side
Together our lives entwined Lord
Jesus be with us today**

Verse 2

You're my Saviour
Your Cross it bears my name
Your Kingdom now shall reign
And everyone proclaim...your name Jesus

Bridge

Built on the rock and firm in Jesus Christ
We proclaim your Word throughout the world



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LORD BLESS ME ON THIS DAY

Based on Psalm 33:22

Chorus

**Lord bless me on this day
Guide me in your way
Calm my mind to be
Let my eyes now see
Surround me
Surround me
Surround me with Your love**

Verse 1

When I wander far from you
Be with me O Lord
When I don't know what to do
Be with me O Lord

Verse 2

When I need to trust in You
Be with me O Lord
When I doubt my faith in You
Be with me O Lord

Verse 3

When I'm weary from the day
Be with me O Lord
When I haven't lived Your way
Be with me O Lord



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"GOD'S LOVE IS..."

God's love is
Bigger than the biggest mountain
Deeper than the deepest sea
Taller than the tallest tree
It's there for you and me
God's love is
Stronger than the strongest person
Brighter than the brightest star
Warmer than the warmest day
God's love is in my heart
Because God loves me
God loves me

1. Clap your hands in the air
Reach up and touch the sky
Put your hands on your heart
Love is all around
2. Wave your arms in the air
Now put your hands on your head
Give yourself a big hug
Love is all around



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THE TRINITY

Chorus

**The Trinity
Three in one
Father Son and Holy Spirit
The Trinity
Joined in love
A mystery of our faith**

Verse 1

God the Father loves us so
And made us just like Him
From high above God watches us
And cares for us each day

Verse 2

Jesus Christ God's only Son
Our brother and our friend
He came to us and saved our world
To show us how to live

Verse 3

The Holy Spirit is here with us
And brings us love and peace
The strength for us as we walk on
To share God's love each day



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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 GREAT COMMANDMENT

Adapted from Matthew 22:37-39

**You shall love the Lord with all your heart,
With all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and first commandment,
To love your God with all your heart.**

**The second is like it, so listen well:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
These two commandments are the greatest of all.
They are the heart of God's Law.**



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MY SHEPHERD

1. When I stray far
When I stray far
Turning away
Turning away
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right

Chorus

My Shepherd-always there for me
My Shepherd-always leading me
My Shepherd to Your healing hands I come

2. When I am wrong
When I am wrong
Knowing what's right
Knowing what's right
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right

3. Just as I am
Just as I am
I come to you
I come to you
When I'm lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I've made
Just don't feel right



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COME INTO MY HEART

Verse 1
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart

Verse 2
Jesus you are God's gift of love

Verse 3
Jesus you are love's sacrifice

Verse 4
Jesus you are now present here



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LOVE LIKE JESUS DID

Chorus
You've got to
Love like Jesus did
You've got to
Love like Jesus did
Come on and open your heart
You've got to play your part
Come on and
Love like Jesus did

Verse 1
Jesus showed us how to live
To reach out and to give
To welcome those that we don't know
In loving we will grow

Verse 2
Jesus loved all those he met
He never did forget
All those frightened, hungry or poor
God's love is there for all

Verse 3
Jesus calls us all by name
So we can do the same
To love each other everyday
As we follow Jesus' way



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LIFT ME UP

I come to you broken, broken and alone
Lost going nowhere, afraid of the unknown
In the silence of the darkness
In the stillness of my heart
There's a hope that lies within us
and a voice that calls me home

Lift me up only you can take me higher
Lift me up for I am Yours
Lift me up it's you that I desire
Lift me up Lift me up,
For I am Yours

I come to you searching, searching for a home
A place to dwell in the mystery, without the shadows
of my shame
To your light I will surrender
To the glory of your name
There's a voice that I remember
And a love that leads me home.

Lift me up only you can take me higher
Lift me up for I am Yours
Lift me up it's you that I desire
Lift me up Lift me up,

Lift me up only you can take me higher
Lift me up for I am Yours
Lift me up it's you that I desire
Lift me up Lift me up,
For I am Yours

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COME TO THE TABLE

Based on: Luke 22:14-20

Refrain

**We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love**

Verse 1

Bread broken and shared to nourish us
Bread broken and shared to nourish us
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

Cup poured out so we will never thirst
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Bridge

**Come, come share with me
Come, come to my feast**



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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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SONG	THEME	AGE	SUGGESTED USAGE	DVD	SPANISH
Firm in the Faith	Faith/Trust in God	6 years-Adults	Gathering song/Sending Forth song.		
Lord Bless Me on This Day	Prayer	7 years-Adults	Morning/afternoon prayer/ assembly-gathering prayer.		
God's Love Is...	God's Love	3-10 years	Beginning/end of a lesson with families.		Yes
The Trinity	Trinity	3-10 years	Revising and reinforcing Trinitarian doctrine.	Yes	Yes
The Great Commandment	Commandments	6 years-Adults	Reinforcing Scripture- beginning/ end of a lesson.	Yes	Yes
You've Got to Love Them	Forgiveness/ Reconciliation	6 years-Adults	Reconciliation reflection with gesture. Prayer.	Yes	Yes
My Shepherd	Forgiveness/ Reconciliation	5 years-Adults	Reconciliation reflection with gesture. Prayer.	Yes	Yes
Come Into My Heart	Eucharist	5 years-Adults	First Eucharist Reflection/ Eucharist song.		Yes
Love Like Jesus Did	Love/Compassion/ Mercy	6 years-Adults	Beginning/end of a lesson. Dismissal song.	Yes	
Come to the Table	Eucharist	6 years-Adults	First Eucharist Reflection/ Preparation of the Gifts song/ Eucharist song	Yes	Yes
Yes, Lord I Believe	Baptismal Promises	6 years-Adults	Beginning/end of a lesson. Gathering song/Sending Forth song.	Yes	Yes
Now Go	Sending Forth/ Witness	7 years-Adults	Sending Forth song/Class dismissal song.		
Lift Me Up	Faith/Trust in God	Adults	Reflection/Prayer for Adults.		

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Music by John Burland

Words by John Burland, Jo Ann Paradise and Matthew 22

Adapted from Matthew 22:37-39

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment, to love your God with all your heart. The second is like it, so listen well: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. These two commandments are the greatest of all. They are the heart of God's law. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. These two commandments are the greatest of all. They are the heart of God's law." The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line and a double bar line at the end of the second line. There are also repeat signs at the end of the fifth and seventh lines.

D F#maj7 G A D F#maj7 G A
You shall

D F#m7 G A D F#m7
love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with

G A G A D Bm
all your mind. This is the great-est and first com - mand - ment, to

G A D Bm G D A
love your God with all your heart. The

D F#m7 G A D F#m7
sec - ond is like it, so lis - ten well: You shall love your neigh - bor

G A G A
as your - self. These two com - mand - ments are the

D Bm G 3 A D
great - est of all. They are the heart of God's law. You shall

G A D Bm G 3 A D
These two com-mand-ments are the great-est of all. They are the heart of God's law.

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God's Love Is...

Words/Music John Burland

♩ = 175

F G C Amin F G C Amin

Chorus

C7 F G

God's love is big - ger than the big - gest___ mount - ain___

C F

Deep - er than the deep - est___ sea___ Tal - ler than the

G C

tal - lest___ tree___ It's there for you and___ me___ God's love is

F G C

strong - er than the strong - est___ per - son___ Bright - er than the

F G

bright - est___ star___ Warm - er than the warm - est___ day___ God's

C F G

love is in my___ heart___ Be - cause___ God loves___ me___

C 1, 2.
F G C *To Verses*

God loves___ me___

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3. *Fine*

God loves me God loves me

Verse

Clap your hands in the air Reach up and touch the sky

Put your hands on your heart Love is all a-round

Verse 2

Wave your arms in the air
 Now put your hands on your head
 Give yourself a big hug
 Love is all around

Come Into My Heart

Based on:

Luke 22:14-20

Music by John Burland

Words by John Burland & Jo Ann Paradise

♩=75

A E A E A C#m7 D E

Verse

5 A E/G# A E/G# A C#m7 D E

1. Je - sus you are the Bread of life Come in - to my heart
2. Je - sus you are God's gift of love
3. Je - sus you are love's sac - ri - fice
4. Je - sus you are now pre - sent here

9 D E F#m7 C#m7 Bm7 D E A

Je - sus you are the Bread of Life Come in - to my heart.
Je - sus you are God's gift of love
Je - sus you are love's sac - ri - fice
Je - sus you are now pre - sent here

13 D E A D E D A/C# G/B A

Come in - to my heart. Come in - to my heart.

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Lord Bless Me On This Day

Lyrics: John Burland
Music: John Burland/Stephen Leiweke

$\text{♩} = 118$
C C/E F G **rall.** CHORUS

Lord

a tempo

5 C C/E F G C
bless me on this day— guide me in your way— calm my mind to be

10 C/E F G CHORUS F G
— let my eyes now see— Sur - round me, sur -

15 F G C F G C
round me, sur - round me with your love.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 118 beats per minute. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with eighth-note chords. Pedal points are indicated by 'Ped.' markings with brackets. The score is divided into systems, with measures 5, 10, and 15 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The key signature is one flat (F major/D minor). The piece includes a chorus section starting at measure 10, marked 'rall.' (ritardando) and 'CHORUS'. The lyrics are: 'Lord bless me on this day— guide me in your way— calm my mind to be— let my eyes now see— Sur - round me, sur - round me, sur - round me with your love.'

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VERSES

20 F C/E Dm G

1. When I wan - der far from you__ be with me O__ Lord
 2. need to trust in you__ be with me O__ Lord
 3. wea - ry from the day__ be with me O__ Lord

24 C F C/E

When I don't know what to do__
 When I doubt my faith in You__
 When I have - n't lived your way__

27 Dm G(sus4) G CHORUS

be with me O__ Lord__
 be with me O__ Lord__ Lord
 be with me O__ Lord__

30 C C/E F G C

bless me on this day__ guide me in your way__ calm my mind to be

35 C/E F G F G

let my eyes now see Sur - round me, sur -

40 F G C F G C

round me, sur round me with your love.

1.2.

45 3. C F G

2. When I love Lord sur - round me, sur -
3. When I'm

50 F G C F G C

round me, Lord sur - round me with your love.

rall.

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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.

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.

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