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*My Dear Gospel Sessions Listeners, Supporters, Lovers!*

Every album seems to come with it's own story and this one is no different. But this time it's one of triumph, resilience and perseverance. It was important to me that every lyric would speak to your mind, body and soul. Life has never been more precious than it is at this moment. Being confronted with your own mortality helps one put all things into perspective. Your priorities shift and things of no value take a back seat.

What I've learned through this process is that I love what I do because I love what it may do for others. So, once again, it is you that is at the forefront of my creative thoughts. I wanted you to know that no matter what you or I face in this beautiful intellectual paradigm called life, we are not alone and we shall endure.

I hope this piece of love finds you in good spirits and will encourage you to be an encouragement to others as well.

Love you dearly,  
Michelle

*P.S. My BROTHERS put all their toes in this music...WOW!!*



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## GOOD GOOD GOOD

Packing my bags  
Getting ready to go  
If only in my mind  
Got no time to move slow  
Gonna let life get the best from me,  
making it my style, it's my decree

Won't let the enemies get the better part of me  
Got joy unspeakable, you ain't down don't speak  
to me (cause) I feel good  
From my head to my toes  
Got a story to tell and only I know

Just how good good good he's been  
Just how good good good he's been  
Oooh

Packing my bags  
Getting ready to go  
If only in my mind  
Got no time to move slow  
Gonna let life get the best from me,  
making it my style, it's my decree

He's good good good ohh yesss  
He's good good good ohh yesss  
Ooohhh

Not gonna pretend  
As if life ain't hard  
But oh I've found out there's nothing too large  
To large for God to solve for me and for you  
He takes you to the mountain  
It's up to you to go through

Oh he's been so good good good  
Oh he's been so good good good  
Ooohhhh

Packing my bags  
Getting ready to go  
If only in my mind  
Got no time to move slow  
Gonna let life get the best from me,  
making it my style, it's my decree

And oh he's been so good good  
He's been so good good good, yeah, gooodd, oooh  
He's so good, He's so good  
He's been good, so so good  
Mighty mighty good now  
He's so good, mighty mighty good y'all  
He's been so good, hmm, he's so good  
Hmm, mighty mighty good now  
If I had ten thousand tongues  
I would't be able to praise him enough

## YOU ARE

So much has been given  
Can't turn around now  
The grounds have been made cooler  
There's no need for doubt

Many have gone on before you  
To make sure you are secure  
Don't let their work be in vain  
Just push on and endure

You're powerful, you're beautiful  
God's got his hands all in yours  
You are more than you were before  
Trust in yourself and walk through the door

So much has been given  
Can't turn around now  
The powers in your hands  
Don't loose sight and back down

I can see it in your eyes  
You know who and what you are  
Never let them someone tell you different  
They don't know the blessings near not far

You're powerful, you're beautiful  
God's got his hands all in yours  
You are more than you were before  
Trust in yourself and walk through that door

Keep on walking

You gotta know so much has been given  
Why turn around now  
The road is so much cooler  
You don't have to throw in your towel

The ways have been paved, yes  
On that you can rest assure  
None of the work is in vain, no  
Live in your purpose

You're powerful, you're beautiful  
God's got his hands all in yours  
You are more than you were before  
Trust in yourself and walk

Let no one tell you who and what you are or  
who and what you aren't  
What I know to be true is that you are the only  
you that we have  
And that alone is so special.  
So let nothing, I mean no thing separate you  
from loving you.  
You are just who we need you to be  
You are... powerful  
You are... beautiful  
You are...

## LOVE

*Love we can't do without love  
You have shown and given us  
Unconditional love*

*Love we can't do without love  
You have shown and given us  
Unconditional love*

*Love oh love  
Love oh love  
I love the way you love*

*Joy we can't do without joy  
You have shown and given us  
Unspeakable joy*

*Joy you have given us joy  
Incredible and wonderful joy  
Unspeakable joy*

*Joy oh joy  
Joy oh joy  
I love the way you love*

*Love oh love  
Love oh love  
I love the way you love*

*Peace we can't do without peace  
You have shown and given us  
Unsurmountable peace*

*Peace we can't do without peace  
You have shown and given us  
Unsurmountable peace*

*Peace oh peace  
Peace oh peace  
I love the way you love*

*Love  
Peace  
Joy  
Love*

## YES I AM

*Be not conformed by the troubles of this world  
For this too shall fade away  
Stand firm in your stance that all will be revealed  
For only the strong will last*

*Be that woman that gives a helping hand  
Be that man that gives a second chance  
Be that one who really cares  
Who's not afraid of when or where*

*And I say ooohhhh  
Am I my bother's keeper  
Yes I am  
And I say ooohhhh  
Am I my brother's keeper  
Yes I am*

*How can I move on and leave you behind  
That's not a reflexion of being kind  
Give to others as you would have them give to you  
Can't be please with your fake attitudes*

*Be that arm that's there to prevent a fall  
Be that light that sheds brightness to all  
Be that soul that soothes the weakest minds  
Who thinks about more than what they've  
been assigned*

*And I say ooohhhh  
Am I my bother's keeper  
Yes I am  
And I say ooohhhh  
Am I my brother's keeper  
Yes I am*

*Yes I am  
Yes I am*





## DON'T GIVE UP

*I'm not going act like I  
Like I know it all  
Even though I've had my moments  
I still stumbled I didn't break my fall*

*Oh I'm so glad  
He never let his hands off of me  
For I'm pushing my victory  
It's apart of my destiny  
Don't let go, don't give up*

*I know, I know some things are  
Much easier said than done, yes it is  
But the road to completion is paved with  
Many many high priced tolls  
All you do is give and give*

*And yes I believe and I'm convinced  
It all serves a purpose for you, you'll see  
It's placed there for your good  
Hold on, be strong, it will be understood*

*I'm living in my truth my testimony  
No time to hide, be shamed or act a phony  
What is, it is and always shall be  
No need to force it, you can be set free*

*I'm here to tell you that  
Sometimes you have to have your own back  
But be not afraid of the outcome  
For your fate is sealed, it's already done*

*Just keep on keeping on  
Keep on steppin' into the dawn  
And wipe the tears from your eyes  
I know you can get through it, don't cry*

*You are not alone in this race  
I've been there a time or two  
Just stopping by to give you a little peace of mind  
I got you and he does too, ooh*

*Why, why, I hear you saying why oh why  
Why have I been picked out to be picked on  
Need this pain to stop and be gone*

*Just keep on keeping on  
And don't give up and don't give in  
I know you gonna make it  
I know you gonna win  
Don't give up, don't let go*

*Don't let go, don't give in  
You can make it, if you try  
Don't let go, don't give up*

## VICTORY!

*No one told me my road would be easy  
No one said our burdens would be light  
We all have things that could make us cry, cry, cry  
But this too shall pass  
Go on and live your life, life, life*

*Been thru the fire and the rain  
But we got it  
Sticks and the stones they break bones  
But you got it  
Won't take nothing from my lessons  
I got it  
I got victory*

*Victory, victory*

*Stand tall and scream I am victorious  
The arrows that were shot will not destroy us*

*Been thru the fire and the rain  
But we got it  
Sticks and the stones they break bones  
But you got it  
Won't take nothing from my lessons  
I got it  
I got victory*

*Victory, victory*

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But you got it  
Won't take nothing from our lessons  
I got it  
I got Victory*

*Victory*

*Tengo la victoria  
Lo tengo*

*Victory  
Yeah  
You got it  
We got victory  
Hey  
Ooh, we got victory*

## OH MY MY

*With god on your side  
All things will work out fine  
Keep smiling and humming  
One day you gonna rise*

*In the morning when I wake  
I know my soul the lord has made  
Can't be worried bout the things I've lost  
I know these hurdles I can cross*

*Oohh my my my  
Cast your fears aside  
Be not afraid or shamed  
His glory's everything*

*In the morning when I wake  
I know my soul the lord has made  
Can't be worried bout the things I've lost  
I got to much work to do  
I know that he will see me through  
Have no time to sit and soak in my blues*

*With g od on your side  
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Be not afraid or shamed  
His glory's everything*

*Oohh my my my  
Oohhh, oohhh  
Oohhh, oohhh*

*Oohh my my my  
Oohhh, oohhh*

## TESTIFY

*If you knew this was the last day of your life  
Would you testify, would you testify  
If he called on you to give, give an account  
Would you run and hide, would you run and hide  
And if no one could prove it or toss you aside  
Would you tell a lie, would you tell a ilie*

*No weapon formed against me shall prosper  
I coming for my enemies, I know who trust  
And whom I believe, so I'm finished here  
down on my knees*

*Don't worry bout who's looking at you  
Go on and testify, go on and testify  
And if you got a dance and you can't stand still  
Go on, run & fly, go run & fly  
Cause you're more than what they've said about you  
Oh be sanctified, be sanctified  
Cause it's your time now, to live and shine  
Go on and glorify, go on and glorify*

*No weapon formed against you shall prosper  
I'm coming for your enemies, I know whom you trust  
And who you believe, so finish there down on your  
knees*

*I'm gonna praise and give him my life  
I gotta raise him high, I gonna raise him high  
I was sick, sick and now I am healed  
Oh testify, I'm gonna testify  
Cause I've gotta new song down in my soul  
I'm gonna shout it out, I'm gonna shout it out*

*No weapon formed against us shall prosper  
I'm coming for our enemies, I know in whom we trust  
And who we believe, so we're finished here down on  
our knees*

*We gonna testify, oh testify  
Hey testify, oh testify  
I'm gonna, I'm gonna  
Testify, oh testify  
Hey testify, oh testify  
I'm gonna, I'm gonna*

## MYSHEL

*Make a joyful noise unto the lord, all ye lands  
Serve the lord with gladness  
Come before his presence with singing*

*Know ye that the lord he is god  
It is he that hath made us  
And not we ourselves  
We are his people  
And the sheep of his pasture*

*We're gonna stand tall  
Walk side by side  
Feeling stronger  
By and by  
Stand tall  
Walk side by side  
Feeling stronger  
By and by*

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving  
And into his courts with praise*

*Be thankful unto him and bless his name  
The lord is good, his mercy is everlasting  
And his truth endureth to all*

*Generations  
Generations  
Generations*

*I will lift up my eyes unto the hills  
Where does my help come from  
Comes from the lord,*

*He will not let your foot slip  
He who watches shall not slumber  
He who watches shall not slumber nor sleep  
He's our right hand*

*The sun will not harm you  
By day nor the moon by night*

*He will keep you from all harm  
He shall watch over your soul  
He shall watch over comings and goings  
Both now and*

*Forevermore  
Forevermore  
Forevermore*

## SECOND CHANCE

*If I had the chance  
To do it all again  
I wouldn't change  
A single thing*

*Given a second chance of life  
To celebrate what's been given*

*If I had the chance  
To do it all again  
I wouldn't change  
A single thing  
Given a second chance*

*To live life  
To the fullest  
To see the beauty of  
This land*

*To help and do all I can  
When I have the chance*

*If I had the chance  
To do it all again  
I wouldn't change  
A single thing*

*Thank you for my  
Second chance  
Thank you for my  
Life*

*Oh, second chance  
To do it all  
To do it all again  
To love life  
To feel life  
To embrace it  
I'm gonna face it  
Never to erase it  
Second chance  
Second chance*

*Ooh, second  
To do it all, yeah  
Ooh, ooh, ooh*