

MICHELLE DAVID & THE GOSPEL SESSIONS



VOCALS
MICHELLE DAVID

GUITAR, BASS GUITAR, KEYS,
PERCUSSION, BACKING VOCALS
PAUL WILLEMSSEN

GUITAR, BASS GUITAR,
PERCUSSION, BACKING VOCALS
ONNO SMIT

DRUMS, PERCUSSION,
BACKING VOCALS
BAS BOUMA

GOOD GOOD GOOD
YOU ARE
LOVE
R' FISSA
YES I AM
DON'T GIVE UP
VICTORY!
OH MY MY
DON'T GIVE UP REPRISE
TESTIFY
MYSHEL
SECOND CHANCE



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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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RECORDED BY:		Myshel
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		Myshel
		Yes I am
		Don't Give Up
		Victory
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		R'fissa
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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
Oooohhh*

*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, gooood, 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 wouldn'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 nor 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 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

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 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 god on your side
All things will work out fine
Keep smiling and humming
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Cast your fears aside
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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 lie

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

