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by Andraé Crouch

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Take A Little Time

Words and Music by ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You.

I just want to thank You. Thank You, Lord,

I just want to thank You, I just want to thank You. There were ten men in the
Bible days. They had been sick for so very long.

But one day Jesus passed their way. And when He spoke their disease was healed that day. But they all went on their merry, merry way.

And only one returned and said, "I've got something to say."
He said: "I just want to take, to take a little time right now and thank the Lord——for all He's done—for me."

I just want to take, to take a little time right now and thank the Lord——for all He's done—for me."
What the Lord means to you, maybe I can't see.

But this one thing I know, He's everything to me, yes, He is.

I remember the times when a job for me was so hard to find,

Still the Lord made a way for me just in the nick of time.
When I was sick and the doctor said I couldn't get well,

But the Lord healed my body and today I am able to tell.

That's why I say, that I just want to take, to take a little time right now to say,

"Thank You, Lord," for all He's done for me. I just want to take, to
take a lit-tle time right now, and thank the Lord for all He's done for me.

Thank You, Lord, I want to thank You.


1 Take a lit-tle time and say

2 Slowly Thank You, Lord.
Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and all that is within me; Bless His Holy name.

He has done great things; He has done great things, bless His
Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, and all that is within me; Bless His holy name.
If Heaven Never Was Promised To Me

Words and Music by
ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Gently

\[\text{Bb} \text{ Am7} \text{ Gm7} \text{ F} \text{ Bb} \text{ Am7}\]

\[\text{Gm7} \text{ F} \text{ Gm7} \text{ C9} \text{ F} \text{ Am7 D7(b9)}\]

You may ask me why I serve the Lord,

\[\text{Gm7} \text{ C9} \text{ F} \text{ Gm7} \text{ C7sus} \text{ C7}\]

is it just for heavens gain,

\[\text{F} \text{ A7\#9} \text{ Dm7} \text{ G9} \text{ Gm7} \text{ C7sus} \text{ C7}\]

Or to walk those mighty streets of gold

\[\text{and to hear the angels sing?}\]
Is it just to drink from the fountain that never shall run dry,

Or just to live for ever, ever and ever in that sweet old by and by. But if heaven never was promised to me,

Neither God's promise to live eternally, It's been
worth just having the Lord in my life,

livin' in a world of darkness You came along and brought me the light.

If there were never any streets of gold, Neither a land where we'll
He's been my closest friend down through the years, And every-time I cry,

never grow old. It's been worth just having the Lord in my life,
He dries my tears. It's been worth just having the Lord in my life.
Everything Changed

Words and Music by ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Moderately slow With feeling

F Maj.7   Bb9    Em7   Ab9    Dm9    Dm7

G    G7

My world was empty before —

C   F/G   C   mf   C7

Christ came into my life.  ——

F Maj.7   F6    F   E7sus   E7   Am

My days were

C7

lonely and dark —— before He came and brought the
light. Just like a song waiting to be sung.

but there was no melody. I never thought

there could be happiness in this world for me. But

everything changed, everything changed — when
Christ stepped into my life.

Ev'rything changed,

ev'rything changed when Christ stepped into my life.

Christ stepped into my life.

life.
Tell Them

Tell them even if they don't believe... You just tell them even
Tell them when it seems you are forsaken, Just tell them tho' it

if they don't receive, You just tell them for me. Please tell them for me that I
seems your earth is shaken, Just tell them for me. Please tell them for me that I

love them, And I came to let them know. love them, And I came to let them know.
Tell that lonely man who walks the cold streets all alone.

Tell that crying child who has no home.

Tell those hungry people dying,

lost and in despair

They don't even know That I care.

Oh won't you tell them on the streets and on the highways,

Tell them and
even on the by-ways. Tell them I can

mend the bro-ken heart-ed, Re-store the ones who have part-ed,

And I came to let them know. And I

came to let them know.
I'm Gonna Keep On Singin'

Words and Music by ANDRAE CROUCH

Moderately Fast

\( \text{F} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{A} \quad \text{Bb} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{A} \)

I'm gonna keep on singin',
I'm gonna keep on marchin',

\( \text{G7} \quad \text{C7} \quad \text{A7} \)

I'm gonna keep on fightin',
I'm gonna keep on

\( \text{Dm} \quad \text{G7} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{F} \)

liftin' my voice and let the world know Jesus saves!

\( \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G7} \quad \text{Gm7} \quad \text{C7} \quad \text{F} \)

So many lonely people all over the world:
The blessed words of Jesus, they have never heard.

If I don't go, If you don't go,

If we don't go how will they know? I can't keep it

to myself! I'm gonna tell somebody else! I'm gonna keep on
liftin' my voice and let the world knows Jesus saves.

You trum-pets, keep on sound-in'!
I'm gon-na keep on sing-in',

You bells, keep on ring-in'!
I'm gon-na keep on shout-in',

And ev-ry-bod-y keep liftin' your voice and let the
I'm gon-na keep on liftin' my voice and let the

world knows Jesus saves!
world knows Jesus saves!
My Tribute
(To God Be The Glory)

Words and Music by
ANDRAE CROUCH

Moderately Slow

Eb

Bb

Dm7

Ab

G7(add9)

G7

Cm

Cm(Maj7)

Dm7b5

Gm(add9)

Gm

Em7(add9)

Em

Dm(Maj7)

Ab

G7

Cm

Cm(Maj7)

Eb

Ab

Gm

Gm

Em

Dm

Gm

Em

Dm

Gm

Em

Dm

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; All that!
I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To

God be the glory; To God be the glory, To

God be the glory For the things He has done. With His

blood He has saved me, With His pow'r He has raised me, To

God be the glory For the things He has done. Just let me
live my life, Let it be pleasing Lord, to Thee; And should I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary. With His blood He has saved me, With His pow'r He has raised me, To God be the glory For the things He has done.
I'm Coming Home, Lord

Words and Music by
ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Expressively

I've drifted so far, away from the
I'm so tired of sin, I don't have peace with-

Lord, in, But now I'm coming home.

Lord, My faith renewed but this

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old strength,
Lord, re-
give,
stored,
Lord, I'm
Lord, I'm

coming home.

I'm com-ing home, Dear Lord;

I'm com-ing

home, Dear Lord.

I'm sor-ry I stayed a-way so
long, so long. Open wide
Your arms of love; Oh
Lord, Lord, I'm coming home.

Slowly
Lord, I'm coming home.
Take Me Back

ANDRAE CROUCH

Take me back, dear Lord, to the place where I first received You. Take me back, Dear Lord where I first believed. I feel that I'm so far from you Lord,
but still I hear You calling me. Those simple things that I once knew.

Their memories are drawing me. I must confess Lord I’ve been blessed.

But my soul is not satisfied. Renew my faith. Restore my joy.

Dry my weeping eye. Take me back. Take me back, dear Lord,
to the place where I first received You. Take me back. Take me back. Dear Lord, where

I first believed. I tried so hard

to make it all alone. I need Your help

just to make it home
Jesus Is The Answer

Words and Music by ANDRAE CROUCH and SANDRA CROUCH

Moderato \( \textit{(} \text{d} = 63 \text{)} \)

\[ \text{Ab} \] \[ \text{Eb} \] \[ \text{G} \] \[ \text{Fm7} \] \[ \text{Ab} \] \[ \text{Eb} \]

\[ \text{Gm7} \] \[ \text{D} \] \[ \text{Cm} \]

If you have some questions in the corners of your mind,
I know you've got mountains that you think you cannot climb,
Traces of discouragement and peace you cannot find.
Reflections of your thoughts you won't find.

Re-echoes of your dreams you can't find.

In case you don't think the sun won't shine.
past know, seem to face you every day, but the Word of God is true, But

Ab G Fm7 Ab Maj7 Eb
this one thing I do know, Jesus is the every thing He's promised, He will do it for

CHORUS
way. you. Jesus is the answer

Cm Eb7 Ab
for the world today, Above Him there's no
Jesus is the answer for the world today,
Above Him there's no other,

Jesus is the way.

Jesus is the way.
All of my friends are wonderin' about the change that's come over me. Ever since I accepted the Man from Galilee; but how can I...
Explain something that I never had before?

Just like walkin' in the sunshine after a cold day.

And dreary day. Oh I've got a satisfied feeling.

down in my soul. I've got a satisfied
feel - in' Oh! down in my soul.

You know the joy of the Lord was so won-der-ful that I

want-ed a lit-tle bit more._ So I got down on my knees._I

lift - ed my head—I be - gan to praise the Lord._ Someth-ing start-ed
movin', bubbling, turnin' 'round in my soul.

Right then and there you know the Lord filled-

me with the Holy Ghost. Oh I've got a satisfied feelin'

down in my soul. I've got a satisfied
feel in' Oh! down in my soul.

I've got a satisfied feel in'

Oh! down in my soul.

Slowly

Down in my soul. SOLO (ad lib freely)

Slowly
Jesus
(Every Hour He'll Give You Power)

Words and Music by
ANDRAE CROUCH

Moderately Slow (with a feeling)

F Gm7 C F Gm7 C

1. There is no other name given to

2. When disappointments come and you don't

3. When you've gone as far as you can and you

C7 Gm7 C F Gm7 C

men that we can be saved; And
know just what to do; Oh
need a helping hand; You've

F F7 BbMaj7 G7 B7

oh that precious name can take a
I tried have a friend, I re-com-
and couldn't succeed, this friend of

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life; start it over again.
mend my friend to you.
mine is just who you need.

That name is His name is
His name is

Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus; Ev'ry hour He'll give you the pow'r to go

through.
I Come That You Might Have Life

Words and Music by ANDRAE CROUCH

With feeling

I come that you might have life

more abundantly.

I come that you

might have life

through eternity.

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I didn't come to condemn the world, nor to shame you for your wrong:
I came to mend your broken heart,
and give your heart a song. I come to give you life more abundantly,
more abun-dantly.

more a-bun-dantly.

Your life without

Christ is like a star that never shines.

It's like a winding road that goes nowhere.
Oh, but Jesus said, I come to give you life. I come to give you joy, I come to give you life more abundantly, More abundantly.
I DON'T KNOW WHY
(Jesus Loved Me)

Words and Music by
ANDRAE CROUCH

Moderately slow

I don't know why Je-sus loved me. I don't know why He cared.
I don't know why He sac-ri-ficed His life, Oh but I'm glad, I'm glad He did.
Where would I be if Je-sus didn't

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Where would I be if Jesus didn't care?

Where would I be if He hadn't sacrificed His life?

Oh but I'm glad, I'm glad He did. So glad He did so glad He did.

He left His mighty throne in glory.

To bring to us redemption's story;

Then He died but He rose again.
just for me, Oh and I'm glad, I'm glad He did.

I don't know why Jesus loved me. I don't know why He cared.

I don't know why He sacrificed His life, Oh but I'm glad, I'm glad He did, so glad He did, so glad He did.
Oh, I Need Him

Words and Music by
ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Gently

Eb Gm Cm Abm6 Eb F7

mp

Fm7 Bb Bb7 Fm7 Bb Bb7

mp Eb

G Cm Abm6

I used to think—that I could make it
Then one day— I was oh, so lonely

Eb F9 Fm7

without Christ in my life;
when all my friends were gone;

For many things—I
That's when I suddenly

Bb7 Fm7 Bb7

tried to do—they seemed to come out all right.
realized—that I was all alone.

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I had friends and a family that meant so much to me,
Then I heard a voice speaking oh, so tenderly,
I said, "Christ may be good for someone else. But for me,
"I'll be to you every thing every thing every thing."
me, thing you'll let Me be.

CHORUS

Oh! I need Him, Like I
never needed someone before.

Yes, I really need Him so I

won't be alone anymore.

won't be alone anymore, anymore.
I Didn’t Think It Could Be
(SOMEBODY TOLD ME)

Words and Music by ANDRAÉ CROUCH

With vigor

Gm7

Some-bod-y told me of the joy they had.

And some-bod-y told me that in

sor-row they could be glad.

And then they told —

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— me once they were bound but now set free._ But

I didn't think it could be till it happened to me._

But now I can tell you of the joy I had,_

And now I can tell you that in
sorrow I can be glad. And now I can tell,

— you once I was bound but now set free. But

I didn't think it could be— till it happened to me.

You'll never know that it's true, No! I didn't think it could be,
No! You'll never know that it's true — till it happens to you.

I didn't think it could be.

No! You'll never know that it's true. No!

I didn't think it could be — till it happened to me.

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I've Got Confidence

In a steady, moderate tempo

1. When trouble is in my way, I can't tell my
2. Job was sick so long, That the flesh fell
3. Some folks wonder how I smile, E-ven-tho' I'm

night from day, When I'm tossed from side to side,
from His bones, His wife, cattle and children,
going thru trials, How can I have a song,

Like a ship on a rag-ing tide, I don't wor-ry, I don't fret.
Ev-ry-things He had was gone, But Job in his des-pair,
When ev-ry-things is go-ing wrong, I don't wor-ry, I don't fret.
God has never failed me yet. Troubles come from time to time.
Knew that God still cared. Sleepless nights but that's all right, I'm not the worrying kind, because I've got confidence.
God is gonna see me thru.

God has never failed me yet. Troubles come from time to time.
Knew that God still cared. Sleepless nights but that's all right, I'm not the worrying kind, because I've got confidence.
God is gonna see me thru.

No matter what the case may be, I know He's gonna fix it for me.
It Won't Be Long

Slowly—with expression

Words and Music by ANDRAÉ CROUCH

Dm7  Gm7  Cm7

 mf

It won't be long.

B♭

Dm7  Gm9  Cm7

 then we'll be leaving here.  It won't be long—

F7  B♭  B♭  Dm7  Gm9  Cm7

F7

we'll be go-in' home.
home.

Count the years as months.

And count the months as weeks —
And count the weeks as days. Any day now — we'll be go-in' home.
(spoken)
Beloved, now we are the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: But we know when Christ shall appear, we shall be like Him; For we shall see Him just as He is, in all of His splendor and glory! In all of His righteousness, Jesus Christ the Son of God.

We shall be like Him———

We shall be———
like Him — We shall be like Him. — Any day now —

we'll be go-in' home. — It won't be long, —

Then we'll be leaving here. — It won't be long —

we'll be go-in' home.
PRAISES

Moderato - with a feeling

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Dm7 G7 G C

Praises, praises, Oh, sweet praises, We

Dm7 G7 Em7 Am7

give to Jesus, our King. Oh!

Dm7 G7 F G G7 C A7(+5) A7

Praises, praises, Oh, sweet praises, We
give to Jesus, our King.

He has given us a new song.

song unto our God;

song of victory, It's a song of praise.
that lifts up His holy name.

Praise Him, praise Him, Let all the people praise Him,

Jesus Christ our King. Oh!

Praise Him, praise Him, Let all the people praise Him,
Glo-ry,
Praise Him,
Glo-ry,
Praise Him,
Let the earth give Him glo-ry,
Let all the peo-ple praise Him,

Je-sus Christ, our King.
Oh!
Je-sus Christ, our King.
Oh!

Glo-ry.
Praise Him,
Glo-ry.
Praise Him,
Let the earth give Him glo-ry,
Let all the peo-ple praise Him,

Je-sus Christ, our King.
1 C
Je-sus Christ, our King.
2 C rit.
even eighth notes

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Sva basso
Just Like He Said He Would

Joyfully
Db
Cb
Gb
Cb
Gb
Db
Cc
Gb
Db
Db

Just like He said He would,
the trumpet sounds,
He's coming back
He's coming back

Ebm7
Ab7
Gb7

—for me.
—for me.
In the twink-lin' of
In the twink-lin' of
In

Db
Absus

—the twink-lin' of an eye.
—the twink-lin' of an eye.
Oh, just like
Oh, when

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He said He would, He's coming back for me.
the trumpet sounds, He's coming back for me.

He's gonna take me to my mansion
He's gonna take me to my mansion in the

sky.

He said, "If I go away,"

Smoothly and legato

I'm
coming again some day

To receive you

give to myself. Mmm

But while I'm gone away,
I'll be building you

a place
And I'm coming back to take you there
Oh, I'm gonna take you there.

when you hear the trumpet sound

That's when the dead in Christ
they're gonna rise. We shall see

Him in all of His glory. In the
twinklin' of an eye We shall meet Him in the sky.

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Glory, Hal-le-lu-jah!
Hal-le-lu-jah! Glory, hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! He's coming back again, Just like He said, He would. Glory, hal-le-lu-jah! He's coming back for me.

In the twink-lin' of an eye.
In the twink-lin' of an eye.
Oh, He's coming back again.
Oh! - Glory, hallelujah!

Just like He said - He would.
He's gonna take -
He's coming back for me.
He's gonna take -

me to my mansion
me to my mansion
- me to my mansion in the sky.
- me to my mansion in the sky.

[1] Db

[2] Db

Glosky.
Just like -
He said He would. Just like He said. He would.

Jesus is coming like a

thief in the night. He's gonna take all of us back.

In the twinklin' of an eye. Just
like He said He would. Just like He said He would.

Like He said He would. He

is coming back for me, In the twink-lin'

the twink-lin' of an eye. Like He said
He would, He is coming back for me, He's gonna take me to my mansion, 

My mansion in the sky! My mansion in the sky!