

OUR PSALM 23

When our lives are filled with questions
And our souls are restless, you're our remedy
We will follow you regardless
We will sing your promise, heaven's melody
And it is so sweet
When we're lost, when it's hard
When we're tired and the future's dark
Why should we fear when we know you're near

The Lord is our shepherd, he is always near
Though he leads through the valley of the shadow of death
We will not fear

The Lord is our shepherd, we will persevere
Though he leads through the valley of the shadow of death
We will not fear

Everybody sing
Hallelujah, you never left us
Hallelujah, you never left us
Hallelujah, you never left us
Oh, we will not fear

When the world is filled with chaos
And our hopes and dreams feel like a memory
We will rest in your protection
When our faith is tested, you're our covering
Our justice and our peace

We may rise, we may fall
You're our strength through it all
Why should we fear when we know you're near.

*Songwriters: Justin Gray / Kevin Dailey /
Joncarlos Velez / Gabriella Velez*

THE TRUTH

How many times can you hear the same lie
Before you start to believe it?
The enemy keeps whisperin' to me
I swear these days it's all that I'm hearin'

I used to know who I was
Now I look in the mirror, and I'm not so sure
Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies anymore

The truth is I am my Father's child
I make Him proud and I make Him smile
I was made in the image of a perfect King
He looks at me and wouldn't change a thing
The truth is I am truly loved
By a God who's good when I'm not good enough
I don't belong to the lies, I belong to You
And that's the truth

When I feel like there's so much noise
Livin' rent-free in my head

Heaven finds me in a still small
voice
And it sounds like grace instead

You remind me who I am
When I look in the mirror, and I'm
not so sure
Lord, I don't wanna listen to the lies
anymore

The truth is I am my Father's child
I make Him proud and I make Him
smile
I was made in the image of a
perfect King
He looks at me and wouldn't
change a thing
The truth is I am truly loved
By a God who's good when I'm not
good enough
I don't belong to the lies, I belong to
You
And that's the truth

I know who I am
'Cause I know who You are
And I hold Your truth inside of my
heart
I know the lies are always gonna try
and find me
But I've never been so sure

The truth is I am my Father's child
I make Him proud and I make Him
smile
I was made in the image of a
perfect King
He looks at me and wouldn't
change a thing
The truth is I am truly loved

By a God who's good when I'm not
good enough (not good enough)
I don't belong to the lies, I belong to
You (I belong to You)
And that's the truth
Hmm
And that's the truth
*Songwriters: Matthew West / Jeffrey Thomas
Pardo / Megan Woods*

PLOWSHARE PRAYER

Dear blessed creator, dear mother,
dear savior
Dear father, dear brother, dear holy
other
Dear sibling, dear baby, dear
patiently waiting
Dear sad & confused, dear stuck &
abused
Dear end of your rope, dear worn
out & broke
Dear go it alone, dear running from
home
Dear righteously angry, forsaken by
family
Dear jaded & quiet, dear tough &
defiant
I pray that I'm heard
And I pray that this works
I pray if a prayer has been used as
a sword
Against you & your heart
Against you & your word
I pray that this prayer is a
plowshare of sorts
That it might break you open
It might help you grow

I pray that your body gets all that it needs
And if you don't want healing
I just pray for peace
I pray that your burden gets lighter each day
I pray the mean voice in your head goes away
I pray that you honor the grief as it comes
I pray you can feel all the life in your lungs
I pray that if you go all day being brave
That you can go home, go to bed
Feeling safe
I pray you're forgiven. I pray you forgive
I pray you set boundaries & openly live
I pray that you feel you are worth never leaving
I pray that you know I will always believe you
I pray that you're heard
And I pray that this works
Amen on behalf of the last & the least
On behalf of the anxious, depressed & unseen
Amen for the workers, the hungry, the houseless
Amen for the lonely & recently spouseless
Amen for the queers & their closeted peers
Amen for the bullied who hold in their tears
Amen for the mothers of little Black sons

Amen for the kids who grow up scared of guns
Amen for the addicts, ashamed & hungover
Amen for the calloused, the wisened, the sober
Amen for ones who want life to be over
Amen for the leaders who lose their composure
And amen for the parents who just lost their baby
Amen for chronically ill & disabled
Amen for the children down at the border
Amen for the victims of our law & order
I pray that you're heard
And I pray that this works
I pray if a prayer has been used as a sword
Against you & your heart
Against you & your word
I pray that this prayer is a plowshare of sorts

Songwriter: Spencer Lajoie

OH MY SOUL

Oh my soul
Where is your faith?
Where is your hope?
Why are you troubled?
Why are you worried and anxiously trying to figure out
All that's to come?

Oh my soul
Why do you doubt?
Why do you fear?

Where is your song?
Why aren't you singing
And thankfully giving Him praise
For all that's to come?

Has He ever failed you?
Has He ever left you?
Has He ever spoken a promise and
not made it good?
He never has, He never will, He
never would

Look back and remember
All that you ever thought was your
loss
Has been only gain
He will do it again
He can do it again!

Oh my soul
Why do you fear?
Why can't you surrender?
Where is your trust?
Why aren't you willingly choosing
To follow Him into
All that's to come?

Oh my soul
Why do you hold back?
Why do you reason?
Haven't you seen that in every
season
He's been there
And still now, He's with you
In all that's to come?
Isn't He faithful?
Can you not trust Him?
Isn't He kind and all that He's
allowed
Has always worked for good?

You can't even imagine
My soul, you can't even fathom
All that He has planned and all
that's in store
For His promise is true
And His Word is secure

So let faith rise over your fear
Remind yourself of all the years
You have seen His hand
He has brought you through
And even though this is hard
This is nothing new

He is here, He's always been
It's just your fear
Silence it then you will see
It's just shadows of death
But He's not finished yet
And come what may, His word will
stay

Oh my soul, see all He's done
Oh my soul remember, He's won
Oh my soul, His kindness remains
Oh my soul, lift up your praise
The story's not over
He isn't finished
'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise

And to know, thus saith the Lord
Jesus, Jesus
How I trust Him
How I've proved Him O'er and O'er
Jesus, Jesus
Precious Jesus
Oh, for grace to trust Him more

Songwriter: Rebekah Dawn