

# Stand for the Gospel NI 2015 Song Book



## A Mighty Fortress

CCLI Song # 42964  
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1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark<sup>a</sup> never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great;  
and armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide,  
our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right man on our side,  
the man of God's own choosing.  
You ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He,  
The Lord of Hosts His name,  
from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world with devils filled  
should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
for lo! his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.
4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs,  
no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
through Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever!

<sup>a</sup> bulwark: a solid structure for defence

## Across the Lands

CCLI Song # 3709898  
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1. You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

2. Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

*You're the Author...*

3. With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home!

*You're the Author...*

## All I Have Is Christ

CCLI Song # 5174122

Jordan Kaufflin.

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1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

3: Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You!

## Before the Throne of God Above

CCLI Song # 2306412

Charitie Lee Bancroft | Vikki Cook

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1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart (x2)

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me (x2)

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of Glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God (x2)

## Behold Our God

CCLI Song # 5937510.

Stephen Altrogge, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, Meghan Baird.

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1. Who has held the oceans in His hand?<sup>a</sup>  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him*

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God...*

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign

*Behold our God...*

*(Men) You will reign forever!  
(Women) Let Your glory fill the earth!  
(repeat)*

*Behold our God...*

## Blessed Be Your Name

CCLI Song # 3798438

Matt & Beth Redman

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Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place,

<sup>a</sup> Is. 40:12

Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

*Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name  
When the Sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be Your name.

*Ev'ry blessing you ....*

You give and take away,  
You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, Lord,  
Blessed be your name.<sup>a</sup>

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.*

## By Faith

CCLI Song # 5469291.  
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1. By faith we see the hand of God<sup>b</sup>  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth<sup>c</sup>  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

3. By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear

<sup>a</sup> Job 1:21  
<sup>b</sup> Heb. 11:3  
<sup>c</sup> Heb. 11:4-13

With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

4. By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

*We will stand...*

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name<sup>d</sup>

*We will stand...*

## Come People of the Risen King

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1. Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice...*

3. Come, young and old from every land -  
Men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands -  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing -  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
"Our God is all in all!"

*Rejoice...*

<sup>d</sup> Rom. 10:13

## Come Praise and Glorify

CCLI Song # 6167664.  
Tim Chester and Bob Kaufflin  
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1. Come praise and glorify our God  
The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight  
He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through  
His Son eternally

*C: To the praise of Your glory  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace  
To the praise of Your glory  
You are the God who saves*

2. Come praise and glorify our God  
Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away  
Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us  
The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all  
His purpose to fulfil

*C: To the praise...*

3. Come praise and glorify our God  
For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal  
The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise  
To God, the Three in One

*C: To the praise...*

## Crown Him With Many Crowns

CCLI Song # 23938  
George Job Elvey | Godfrey Thring | Matthew Bridges  
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1. Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

2. Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

3. Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

## How Firm A Foundation

CCLI Song # 107816  
Robert Keene | Joseph Funk | John Rippon  
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1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."<sup>a</sup>

3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you your deepest distress."<sup>b</sup>

4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume, and your gold to refine."<sup>c</sup>

5. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."<sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Isaiah 41:10

<sup>b</sup> Isaiah 43:2

<sup>c</sup> 2 Corinthians 12:9

<sup>d</sup> Hebrews 13:5

## In Christ Alone

CCLI Song # 3350395  
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1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied<sup>a</sup>  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## Jesus Thank You

CCLI Song # 4475341  
Pat Sczebel  
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1. The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

*C: Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus, thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table  
Jesus, thank You*

2. By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

*C: Your blood...*

*B: Lover of my soul  
I want to live for You*

*C: Because Your blood...*

## Man of Sorrows (Lamb of God)

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1. Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

2. Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He wore a crown of thorns

*C: Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out Hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee*

3. Oh the nails that tore His flesh  
The sword that pierced His side  
The tree that bore the innocent  
Our Saviour crucified

4. Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

*C: Oh that rugged cross...*

B: Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed

*C: Oh that rugged cross...*

5. See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

*C: Oh that rugged cross...*

<sup>a</sup> Rom. 3:25

## O Great God

CCLI Song # 4804015

Bob Kauflin. Based on "Regeneration" from the *Valley of Vision*.

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1. O great God of highest heaven  
 Occupy my lowly heart  
 Own it all and reign supreme  
 Conquer every rebel power  
 Let no vice or sin remain  
 That resists Your holy war  
 You have loved and purchased me  
 Make me Yours forevermore

2. I was blinded by my sin  
 Had no ears to hear Your voice  
 Did not know Your love within  
 Had no taste for heaven's joys  
 Then Your Spirit gave me life  
 Opened up Your Word to me  
 Through the gospel of Your Son  
 Gave me endless hope and peace

3. Help me now to live a life  
 That's dependent on Your grace  
 Keep my heart and guard my soul  
 From the evils that I face  
 You are worthy to be praised  
 With my every thought and deed  
 O great God of highest heaven  
 Glorify Your Name through me

## O King (Psalm 45)

Words by Matt Searles. Tune: THAXTED

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<sup>1</sup> O King, you are most worthy, of men you are the best  
<sup>2</sup> Your words are true and gracious, you are forever blessed  
<sup>3</sup> Take up your sword in splendour, ride forth in majesty  
<sup>4</sup> For justice and mercy and true humility  
<sup>5</sup> Your arrows pierce your enemies,  
 you march across the land  
 The peoples and the nations against you cannot stand  
<sup>6</sup> Your throne will last forever, with justice you shall reign  
<sup>7</sup> You love all that is righteous and hate all evil gain  
 So God has richly blessed you with joy abundantly  
<sup>8</sup> Your robes are all fragrant, your courts are ivory  
 There princesses attend you, sweet music from of old  
<sup>9</sup> Your future queen awaits you arrayed in finest gold  
<sup>10</sup> O bride forsake all others, don't give your love abroad  
<sup>11</sup> The king desires your beauty; so honour him your Lord  
<sup>13</sup> The gown he gives is glorious,  
 the threads are twined with gold  
<sup>14</sup> In shimmering colours the envy of the world

<sup>15</sup> A joyful crowd is with her, with gladness now they sing  
 And finally she enters the palace of the king

<sup>16</sup> This king will reign forever, his sons upon the earth  
<sup>17</sup> And ev'ry generation will tell of his great worth  
 All nations will soon praise him and fall down at his feet  
 His kingdom established, where truth and mercy meet

*O Jesus we adore you, our lover and our king  
 Your church, your bride is waiting and so to you we sing.*

## Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)

Martin Luther I Christopher Miner

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1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee  
 The voice of lamentation;  
 Lord, turn a gracious ear to me  
 And hear my supplication;  
 If Thou iniquities dost mark,  
 Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
     Men: O who shall stand before Thee?  
     Women: (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)  
     Men: O who shall stand before Thee?  
     Women: (*Who shall stand before Thee?*)

2. To wash away the crimson stain,  
 Grace, grace alone availeth;  
 Our works, alas! Are all in vain;  
 In much the best life faileth;  
 No man can glory in Thy sight,  
 All must alike confess Thy might,  
     M: And live alone by mercy  
     W: (*Live alone by mercy*)  
     M: And live alone by mercy  
     W: (*Live alone by mercy*)

3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord,  
 And not in mine own merit;  
 On Him my soul shall rest, His word  
 Upholds my fainting spirit;  
 His promised mercy is my fort,  
 My comfort and my sweet support;  
     M: I wait for it with patience  
     W: (*Wait for it with patience*)  
     M: I wait for it with patience  
     W: (*Wait for it with patience*)

4. What though I wait the live-long night,  
 And 'til the dawn appeareth,  
 My heart still trusteth in His might;  
 It doubteth not nor feareth;  
 Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,  
 Ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
     M: And wait 'til God appeareth  
     W: (*Wait 'til God appeareth*)  
     M: And wait 'til God appeareth  
     W: (*Wait 'til God appeareth*)

5. Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows,  
Our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He,  
Who will at last His Israel free

M: From all their sin and sorrow

W: *(All their sin and sorrow)*

M: From all their sin and sorrow

W: *(All their sin and sorrow)*

## Rock of Ages (arr. Ruth Buchanan)

CCLI Song # 4269007

Words by Augustus Toplady | Music by Ruth Buchanan

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1. Rock of ages cleft for me  
Hide me now my refuge be  
Let the water and the blood  
From Your wounded side which flowed  
Be for sin the double cure  
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

2. Not the labours of my hands  
Can fulfill Your Laws demands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
You must save and You alone

3. Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to Your Cross I cling  
Naked come to You for dress  
Helpless look to You for grace  
Stained by sin to You I cry  
Wash me Saviour or I die

4. While I draw this fleeting breath  
When my eyelids close in death  
When I soar through realms unknown  
Bow before the Judgement Throne  
Hide me then my refuge be  
Rock of ages cleft for me

## Speak O Lord

CCLI Song # 4615235

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

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1. Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

2. Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

3. Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory