



Seven Times Fallen includes...

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**THOUGH THE RIGHTEOUS FALL SEVEN TIMES, THEY RISE AGAIN.
PROVERBS 24:16**

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7xF would like to thank the Lord God Almighty for this 5th CD.
May He work through the music He has given us to speak to the lost,
and to encourage His children who travel across this earthly land.
He deserves ALL honor, glory, thanks, and praise! Hel-lo, boom, and Amen!
At this time we drop the mic.

1. RUNABOUT Psalm 107:4-9; 111:10; Proverbs 1:7

When I said yet again how much I love you
So silent your reply I already knew.
You turned your eyes from me,
And wandered down your street.

CHORUS

Run, run, run, Runabout.
Recalculate your wrong route.
Chose to know not -- an AI robot --
Run, run, run, Runabout.

I am there, in the corner of your eye
As I wait on greatest, latest reasons why,
Why you don't -- *won't* -- love me;
Why you chase make-believe.

CHORUS

Veiled, misty sadness,
Thick, foggy, madness,
Wind-ravaged banners,
Misguiding answers,

Cloudy moonlight,
Vanishing starlight --
Here is winter; where are summer skies?
O, Lord, take me where angels fly!

CHORUS

2. THE SHOW Matthew 6:19-21; 24:36-41; John 10:9

Spotlight on; life's a stage
Play your part playing the game.
Wait for it... wait for it...
Watch the clock as it goes tick, tick.

Dancing here, singing there,
Go adlib with flash and flair.
Party hard, party well,
When your cue comes, you never can tell.
All in all, those curtain calls finally fall...

CHORUS

One more day... like tomorrow?
One more day... who knows?
One Doorway you wanna go.
You really oughtta know
What you're doin', what you're doin' after the show.

Heard the word on the street
You don't care who you might meet.
Tell me plain, tell me true:
Have you thought on what's comin' in view?

Treasure here, riches there --
Where's your heart? Where is your stare?
Listen hard, listen well
To the trumpet on the final bell.
Will I feel your love for Me? Will you see... // *CHO* //

Final nail in the casket -- this ain't marshmallow fluff!
Don't do hell in a handbasket -- this is lifesaving stuff!
But before you leave..., what do you believe...? // *CHO* //

3. CASTLE ON THE HILLS

Ephesians 2:1-2; John 14:1-4; Matthew 6:13
You dropped in straight out of the blue,
I was on Your mind.
I had said and done things against You
Time after time.
In my dark room littered with lies,
You flicked on a light
Brightly it shined from revealing eyes
Looking at my plight.
Whoa-ho! There on skid row, I slept like the dead.
Whoa-ho! You wakened me to life with you instead...

CHORUS

There is a castle high on a flowery hill.
There in the castle high, rooms are prepped and filled
By stars flying, feasting, dancing, shining
In the Master's castle on the hill.

Sweet dreams played across the stage.
Lights went dark and dim.
Gaiety changed to restless rage.
Shadows crept within.
I can't unlearn knowledge I've known,
Or backspace what I read,
Can't sponge out what's chiseled in stone,
Or silence my head.
Whoa-ho! I see Your glow drive away my dread.
Whoa-ho! You ease my grief; gently turn my head...

// *CHORUS* // Now, I cling to Your Word
That can never fail while I'm traveling onward
Across treacherous trails.
My senses reel -- I can't explain
Forces I feel. I call on Your name,
"Save me! Don't delay! Take this fray far away!"
Whoa-ho! You rescued me, I gaze up ahead... // *CHO* //

4. SHOWDOWN Acts 2:1-41; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Luke 11:21-22

Heard a strong gale wind blowin'.
Ran through the streets headlong.
Listened as men spoke strangely. Told us what we did was wrong.
Something like burning bushes flamed all atop their heads.
Their hair didn't go up in smoke, baby,
But our hearts smoldered instead.
Come on, let's go now! Let's go now...

CHORUS

To a (It's a) lightning showdown --
Powerful Word; charging heartburn.
Lightning showdown --
Strong forces meet, clash in the street.
Showdown... it's a showdown, lightning raid.

Going about common business of life's same old daily grind,
Echoes from ages long ago ricocheted inside my mind.
Something a friend had told me, brought me to my senses
Now I'm sharing the Good News, baby, exposing weak defenses.
Come on, let's go now! Let's go now... // *CHORUS* //

While the strong man's bound, and plundered of possessions,
Wear life's golden crown during aggression, yeah..., // *CHO* //

5. HIGHER HEART

Psalm 103:11,13,17; John 15:13; Ephesians 3:17-19

On the road of uncertainty, Wisdom staggers here.
Even love stumbles in the street,
Shadowed hawkers creep near.
Truthful Word still abounds; Light and life shine down,
Piercing the fog of fallacy.
Heavenward views are clear...

CHORUS

There is a higher place
Guiding me to my home.
There is a higher good
Helping me through unknowns.
There is a higher heart
Loving me, lighting me all aglow.

When the darkness still gathers 'round --
Prolonged night, so it seems --
When no friendly face can be found,
Caring eyes are not seen,
Help is a prayer away, Hope a gleaming ray.
While empty stares are fixed on ground,
Skyward gazes will see... // CHORUS //

All the days of my life,
Goodness and love will pursue me.
Twice-paid the random price,
Now sin and death cannot consume me.
Jesus Christ died for me,
Rose to life on high for me. // CHORUS //

6. THE ANSWER

Deut 32:47a; Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 24:38-39

So, when we were walking side-by-side, did you even notice?
And while I was talking, did you try to hear Words and focus?
Then a train derailed – right beside your bed,
But you just rolled over,
Gripped your pillow tight – covered up your head
And grew one day older.
Oh, life gets the best of you, oh, and all the rest of you.

CHORUS

With a quick twist, watching his wrist,
Seeking out mystic enchanter's. With a deft flick, clenching his fist,
digging up cryptic enhancers.
/2/ Second by second, minute by minute, digit by digit.
Blink, you missed it. Second by second, minute by minute,
Looking to fix it. Click it, then crickets.
Flailing like a bad dancer, tripping on the good Answer.
/3/ Failing like a freelancer, bound to miss the free Answer.

Incoming unknown text, yet again... You won't read, won't go there.
Delete with a hard tap. "Try me when it's no-thirty nowhere."
As swords pierce your heart, you don't miss a beat,
You just keep on loving
What you wanna be, what you wanna see --
Longing for sweet nothings.
Oh, sidestepping Messages. Oh, skirting the Passages.

// CHORUS //

There's another world – happ'ning all around: Salt and city lights;
And there's precious coins and pearls; the lost and the found;
Blind receiving sight. My Word won't return
Without a lesson learned.
Oh, none survive on their own. Oh, don't strive to thrive alone.
// CHORUS //

7. CARRY ME

Psalm 28:9; Isaiah 40:11; 46:3,4; Matthew 11:28

Bleak and weakened, my strength won't respond.
As the darkness deepens. How can I press on?
Tripping, slipping across rocky shores...
There's a Beacon! He can quiet peace restore.

His chest is a resting place
For my weary head.
I cast my gaze upon the face
Of Him who waters tread.

CHORUS

Carry me, O, Strength of the powerless.
Carry me, O, Help of the helpless.
Dear Friend in loneliness, carry me.

Great woes, strong foes gather all around.
I am broken, beaten. How can I gain ground?
Fallen, walled in by my mounting fear...
There's a Beacon! He can mend a heart so drear.

His arms have a vacancy—
Strong with tender touch.
Lift me high, for I can see
I need far more than a crutch. // CHORUS //

His voice has authority—
Driving perils away.
His hands are almighty—
Support me, Lord, I pray. // CHORUS //

8. PEACE, BE STILL Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 41:10-14

Morning is foggy gray | On a wide, stop-and-go highway,
Chasing what won't last, overlooking the overpass;
Driving 'round in the race, another put-on smiley face,
Way, way overdressed | In many thick layers of stress.
Exit off Wrong Way Street. Turn to me, you weary—
My rest you need...

CHORUS

Peace, be still. Howling storms come to naught.
I take hold of your hand, so tremble not.
Peace, be still. Know that I am God.
I Am the Rock, fear not.

Friends don't quite understand
Why you've taken such a strong stand,
Will never conform, won't accept the brand-new norm.
Many think that it's you who has become unhinged, unglued.
They call out aloud, "Come on, and join the rebel crowd!"
Roaring seas may foam; wind is blown; waves are thrown —
You are never alone...

CHORUS

See, a tunnel looms, it's no longer filled with gloom.
This world's not for you, you're only passing through.
There's so much more in store, it lies beyond the door:
Joy will be your gown, love your everlasting crown!

CHORUS

9. BATTLELINE Romans 7:22-25; Proverbs 24:11

I looked, and there was hell,
And all its creatures swelled,
They're rushing to attack.
The ground opened and swallowed.
To save a friend, I followed,
As their claws raked my back.
Wish it was some fantasy, mistaken for fallacy.

CHORUS

Battle line...red bloodlines...
It's a battle line...raging within me.
Battle line...grave deadlines...
It's a battle line...storming around me (now).
I cannot waver, I cannot strive to win.
I need a Savior, my fortress is in Him.
One should never deny their battle line!
Yeah, it's a battle line!

Then I emerged in snow,
And walked in the white glow.
I hope this peace won't end...
Saw a canine — looked passive.
Growled a war cry — jaws massive...
I thought I was your friend.
Did you lose your jubilee —
Lose it to a prowling beast?

CHORUS

We must look with open eyes.
See the fight? It's drawing nigh!

CHORUS

10. LET GO. LET GOD

Psalm 143:8; Proverbs 16:9, 20:24; Matthew 6:10, 19-34

I was my best friend — always could depend
On no one else / but myself.
I was in control; directing the show.
Held in my hands / future plans.
Pushing buttons, pausing in a frozen scene
Signal cuts in, changing frequencies.

CHORUS

Let go — let God! His kingdom come!
Let go — let God! His will be done!
Let go — let God!

Across the autobahn, navigation on.
Through foreign lands, in command.
Stomping on the gas, swerving from the past.
Dead end ahead — there I sped.
Steering wheel turning against my resolve;
Concrete, steel highways all dissolve.

CHORUS

O, why, can't my mind negate
Hurries, worries, and liberate?

CHORUS

Repent, relent, and release!
Lord, stay, lend aid, grant relief;
Help me to see what You will,
My ears to hear, my heart be still.

Let go — let God!

11. FIRE Matthew 5:14-16

Strange sensations,
I carry them with me down the road
Straight and narrow.
Your yoke is easy and so light the load.
With my feet still on the ground,
I walk with my heart high up in the clouds.
Take the lead, so I follow You.
When I stray, You pull me from the crowd.

CHORUS

I'm on fire -
A candle in the window burning bright.
Make my desire
A forest fire raging in the night.

Time still marches...
I cannot tire, I cannot remain still.
Vine to branches -
Together now, I hope to do your will.
I see Your wonders, they're all around.
The blind can see, the deaf can hear them loud.
The wise will fail - they play the fool.
Riches call - a trap set for the proud. // CHO //

Sometimes I hide in the shadows.
From there, the world is all I see.
Neither clouds nor the sky are seen by the eye,
Can it be?

How many times must You show me?
How many times must You speak?
When it's all plain to see, when You carry me
I can be... // CHORUS //

12. LATELY, I'M NOT Luke 16:19-31; Romans 8:1-4

When the Spirit moves, He makes us all right.
We hear Good News as He lights the night.
Come one day I'll shoot past my tombstone;
I won't ever go down below. No!

CHORUS

Lately, lately I'm not,
Lately, I'm not feeling hot.
Lately, lately I'm not,
Lately, I'm not feeling so hot – so not hot!

When I was enwombed, yes, when I was born --
Right outta of the chute, my sin brought Your scorn.
My Savior rescued me by His blood --
Freed up by holy love from above. Yeah!

CHORUS

Lord, by Your Word, You cancelled my wrongs,
Changed my hell-bound dirge to heavenly song.

CHORUS

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