



Seven Times Fallen are ...

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

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May the Holy Spirit work through the gift of this music to reach the lost,
and to bring comfort, courage, strength, and joy to the church militant.
Our glorious God deserves ALL honor, thanks, and praise for all eternity!



1. SIGNS* Matthew 16:1-4; 24:24; 1 Cor 1:22-24

Another mighty deed came, but not part of my plan. By what spirit?
There was no crown, pomp or fame; no scepter held in hand. Should I fear it?
Waiting to perceive... Do something! Not nothing. Maybe I'll believe when angels fly.

CHORUS

But will I hear it? Listening for a sign, hoping it will chime, listening all the time, listen, listen...
But will I see it? Looking for a sign, hoping it will shine, looking all time, looking, looking...
With folded arms and a sigh.

It came upon me one day: what should I really do?
Which way? Which one?
I really want a big change:
Something shiny and new.
Short stay? Long run?
I'll recline and wait... Did something...? No,
nothing happened — not today. Again I'll try.

CHORUS

Trying to tune in on the radio,
But static crackles loud.
Searching for the sun and rainbow below
Still hidden by the clouds.
Wearied by the chase, my senses won't find
No, not a trace. should I use my heart, my mind?

CHORUS

2. ALL LIFE LONG Luke 24:17b,32

Turning for the worst, his strength withered away.
Under heavy hurts, he couldn't lift the weight.
When the shadows call, we're not set apart.
When the evening falls, we're not in the dark —
Not in the dark!

CHORUS

Light us up on fire all life long!
Fill us with desire all life long!
Longing for Your Word.
Glowing as we learn — brightly burn.
Set our hearts on fire all life long!

Life somehow tricked her — as days lengthened
to years,
Her candle flickered, soaked by languishing tears.
When the dreadful news hits so close to home;
When the darkness looms, we don't cry alone —
Never alone!

CHORUS

Storms bring thunder and noise —
Jesus brings us peace.
Hear His comforting voice,
Soothing as He speaks...

He brings news — how calm it is!
We cling to Your promises...Your promises!

CHORUS

11. STARLIGHT Psalm 19

Flashing nightly;
Shining brightly;
Spinning, circling, cartwheeling.
Like a precept revealing:

Shedding light on dark and hidden faults —
I didn't even know myself at all.

CHORUS

Starlight — glimpse of glory!
Starlight, proclaim!
Sparkling, lovely, radiant!
Pour forth speech, starlight!
/ 3 / Twinkling splendor, magnificent!
/ 3 / Light my eyes, starlight!

Rising, running;
Brightness stunning.
Silent knowledge it's voicing.
Like a bridegroom rejoicing.

Speaking wisdom from an endless sky,
I know someday my soul through it will fly.

CHORUS

Softly, from afar;
Warmly, glowing star —
O, in God's workings there we see
His infinity. We see...

CHORUS

12. WAKE ME John 5:29, 1Thessalonians 4:16

I heard someone talking about that day.
"It's just around the corner..." Which street, he didn't say.

A hopeful look to the skies — not sure I'll see it "live".
My heart and soul might break up
Before that final shakeup.

CHORUS

If I'm sleeping in bed,
Wake me when it's all over;
With daisies above my head,
Wake me when it's all over.
Can't miss that morning commute
/3/ Gotta go on that bright cloudy cruise
Don't hit the snooze!

With hands in my pockets, and time on my hands,
Hands and face are telling, "It's time to take a stand."

My sleepwalk changed to a run. I raise my face to the sun.
Great balls of fire will break down
In that heavenly shakedown. // *CHORUS* //

Listing across the high seas,
Or causing cleanups on aisle Three;
Shopping or island hopping,
The checkout line ain't stopping.

Oh, the summer breeze... Oh, the winter freeze...
They remind me that time is numbing,
And I cannot see the stopwatch running. // *CHORUS* //

9. STONE ON STONE Lu 20:17-18; 1 Pet 2:4-6

Well, here we are with our hearts still frozen
Under the balmy sun. We've seen the light but it's
Not here among us, warming fire left undone.

Tripping along loose gravel
On footloose, far-flung travels.
We've seen the world and it's
Right here among us, spinning night and day.

CHORUS

Stone on stone — crushing power;
Thrown down prone, stumbling sightlessly.
Stone on stone — living towers;
Home of thrones where precious stones can be
Temples brightly seen.

So here we are, collected and chosen,
Held by the bonds of love.
We've seen the Life, and it
Lives here among us, and undyingly does.

Tender hearts it's enthralling, so radiantly falling.
We've seen the Way, and it's right here among us,
Guiding night and day. // CHORUS //

Pressing down, building up, is the Solid Rock.
Life laid down, life raised up,
Skyward gates are unlocked.
They rolled away what should have stayed forever.
White steps arise so we can climb together now.

// CHORUS //

10. GOOD STRANGER GOOD

Mark 10:18; Luke 9:51, John 1:10, 3:14-17
Words of love float down from heaven, falling gently and
bringing life, Through thick clouds so dark and leaden, shining
with holy light. Revealing sacred stories, showing pictures of
mystical truth, Battling through the ancient forays, with
perfection so true.

Stripes lifted high above the land, so faithful eyes forever live.
Nails can't hold almighty hands, but His love securely did.

CHORUS

Watch the good Stranger go for the stranger good.
Watch the good Stranger go.

'Neath the ten of stone none could keep; though all failed, He'd
be the one. Everything done became complete; nothing was
left undone. From the dove at the river, crossing through barren
wilderness, towns, and cities to deliver comfort to still duress.

Up the road to the rugged wood, bringing us immortality.
Who could know, or who understood He'd embrace fatality?

CHORUS

Precisely plied by higher idea;
Nothing we try could ever be enough.
By rich wounds supplied we ever cry hallelujah!

The earth spoke in death, in rising —
Signal sent; attention drawn —
Again at the next surprising. Surely He's the Son of God!

CHORUS

3. ALL HEAVEN'S CHILDREN

Isaiah 61:10; Luke 21:27-28; Ephesians 4:8;
Colossians 2:11-12; Revelation 7:13-16

Rapidly...rivers running to the sea,
Steadily...streaming courses through the trees,
Filtering the silt of the ages,
Cutting through the mazes,
Readily...hurling mountains far and deep.

CHORUS

And all heaven's children lift their eyes
To the skies.
And all heaven's children lift their eyes
Glorified!
Priceless diamonds sparkling on golden avenues,
Pale beneath Him, the One they have anew.

Descending...warming hearts though icy cold,
Transcending...granting peace by what is told,
Revealing the greatest mystery
By His love, His story.
Ascending...sons and daughters in His robe.

CHORUS

Believing Holy Inspiration,
Leave behind tribulation!

CHORUS

4. RUN Matthew 11:28; 23:37b

Can't sleep though I'm trying. It's my late show script.
Darkness grabs a hold...

Her face looks up, smiling. I pull her to my lips.
Pictures feel so cold...
I can see that this hole's too deep.

CHORUS

Run, run, run by brightness of the Son,
I'll run run straight to Your arms!
Plain as day, You're never far away,
I'll run, run straight to Your arms!
Fear and loneliness repealed;
Oh, here is my strength and shield.
Run, run, run...runnin' straight to Your outstretched arms!

Suddenly surrounded — forces of the night
March relentlessly;

Flashing blades abounded in the full moonlight —
Swing unerringly...
I can see they're too strong for me.

CHORUS

Greatest victory You have won for me.
Peace and love now beam down on me — I'm overcome!
I can see where I need to be...

CHORUS

5. LIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Psalm 119:105; Isaiah 9:2; John 1:1,4-5
The God-man cometh like a glowing comet
Though it seems insane,
You're brighter — just the same. Well...
He never gave up, He did it all to save ya
The world He didn't fail — no, never!
Now when swerving or when steady,
No matter what the day
Right here and always ready to guide you on your way.

CHORUS

Light of your life — Beaming through the din
Light of your life — So sunny, never dim
Diamond sparkling bright in your eyes
Lantern flaming, a blazing sunrise -- Light of your life
A radiant sight, He's the Light of your life!
/ 3 / He'll light up your life!

When trouble's risin' from here to horizon
He will come again so you can ascend. Yeah!
Don't let the harshness pin you down in darkness
For on wings you'll sail — that's forever!
There's a tunnel through the mountain
With brightness on the end;
Wisdom shines though the doubtin'
Hope carries you again. // CHORUS //

When frightening shadows have befallen,
When heightening terrors have you callin',
From weak and trembling knees, raise up your pleas.

You will see a lighthouse piercing through the night
So amazingly, He somehow, someway make you ignite.

6. IN YOUR TIME*

John 3:1-15

As we gazed around the grand temple courts
We could barely make out the stone.
Bartering of ev'ry sort,
Merchandise, and tables were thrown.
One single man had far better plans...

So I met with Him in dark secrecy
To hear what this stranger would say.
Had to be like a baby
For His teachings to have great sway.
But how can this be? Surely, He can see
That learned men cannot be born again!

CHORUS

In Your time — came the Word to save me
In due time — told the prophecies
Just in time — cuz fables enslaved me
In Your time — I heard my deafness cede!

Not by flesh and blood, not by reasoning
But by water and the Spirit.
Shocked by His words so stunning...
By Your power I could hear it!
Never have I heard such amazing words!
See how that night beamed with holy light! //CHO//

When He spoke of earthly things,
Few were the ears that did receive.
When He said heavenly things,
Fewer the hearts that did believe.
How can madness reason with His gladness?
// CHORUS //

7. IN THE CROSSFIRE

Matthew 24:9; Ephesians 6:12

There was a time when I lived far on the outskirts,
Out where the lonely streetlights with darkness flirt.
And when my lamp post should have shined,
Power misaligned;
My LED darkened and threatened to revert.
Now the night's fighting back,
Ever on the attack.

CHORUS

I must be caught in the crossfire —
Lions in thickets hide;
I bear heat and blasts of hellfire —
Dragon's breath on all sides.
God is on high; downward angels fly.
Therefore I fight, clashing in the crossfire.

There was a time when my walk
seemed so much safer;
When the lines of black and white were a gray blur.
Made my stand upon middle ground,
Though shifting and unsound.
I thought my winding road
seemed to be much straighter.
Now I climb a mountain —
A lucid target counted. // CHORUS //

My heartstrings faintly strummed —
Vibrations numb.
Now I rise in the heat
With a fierce heartbeat. // CHORUS //

8. QUEST FOR LOVE

Proverbs 16:25; John 3:16

Captive in a room filled with ancient mysteries
And riddles left unsolved.
Artifacts abound — exhibits of misdeeds.
The dust of guilt still falls.
Looking through streaky windows,
I see stormy seas crashing to and fro.
Answers there must lie....

CHORUS

Darkest night like a cloak around me;
Flashing light cracking angrily;
With freewill pinned upon a red tree;
On a hill for all doubt to see;
On a quest for Love — The quest for Love.

Plotting out my course, I set sail and egress,
Propelled by wailing winds
Toward foggy reefs on waves of lofty crest
And roars of pounding din.
With no friendly stars in view,
I am shipwrecked against the rocks of Truth.
Broken, I ask, "Why...?" // CHORUS //

Slow to rise, I leave the shore, and stumble,
pressing onward. I didn't see the light before,
Nor Him who spoke these Words:
"Better a servant of lowliest state
With a slice of bread,
Than a haughty king of grand estate
With chests of golden thread;
For he wasted it all just to weave
Worthless funeral clothes."
Then came Word of total peace,
Of vic'try on evil foes... // CHORUS //

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