

Seven Times Fallen are...

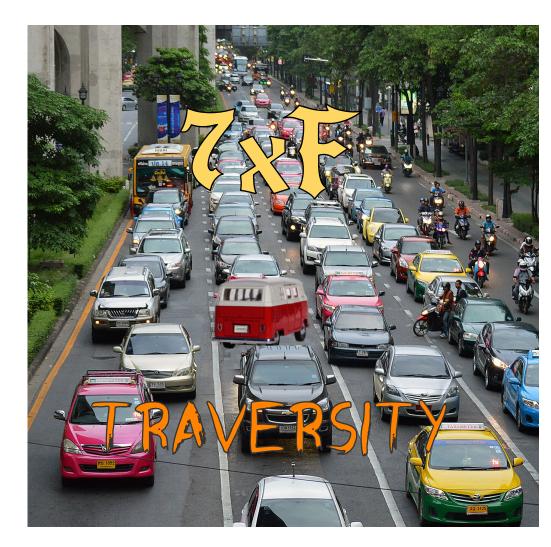
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THOUGH THE RIGHTEOUS FALL SEVEN TIMES, THEY RISE AGAIN. PROVERBS 24:16

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7xF would like to thank the Lord God Almighty for making this CD possible.
May He work through the music He has given us to speak to the lost, and to bring peace, comfort, and joy to His growing family.
He deserves ALL honor, glory, thanks, and praise for, like, ever!



1. HOLIDAY John 3:16-18: 1 Peter 4:12-13

Had a friend who said breath renews When we pass away. Wants to come back as someone who's Deaf to what I say.

She looked at me with her big cat eyes, And said, "Are you insane? I wouldn't waste one of my nine lives To concede your bane."

Here we stand so far apart. By her hand, She's casting stones straight at God's heart.

CHORUS

Looking forward to that holiday; Moving toward that long holiday. Heartfelt healing; radiance revealing. Hope and pray for that forever day — that holiday.

Met a man who would reminisce And talk of hell on earth. "It couldn't be any worse than this; Life's so full of hurt."

I said I'd say a prayer for him. But he held a grudge: "Who's to say what's really sin? Who made you my judge?"

Here we stand not in two courts. By his hands, He stops his ears on one discourse. // CHORUS

Why is love cast aside? Why is love judged a lie? Here we stand. By His hand, we will stand! // CHORUS

2. TRAVERSITY Proverbs 16:25; Ephesians 4:14; Philippians 3:14,18-20; 2 Timothy 3:12

The lines are witty when she brings good news. But not so pretty when she sings the blues. Her eyes are wide, looking to the sides. Multiplicity — ever-changing views.

No, we won't listen to this; O, 'cuz vital words are missing.

CHORUS Traversity — Yeah, we traverse Traversity — Through adversity; Traversity — We won't submerse... Traversity. /2 & 3/ No immersity, no reversity, Forward through subversity.

From junior misses, such vibrant clothes she'll choose. She's blowing kisses 'til she blows a fuse. She sparks and shines like downed power lines. Electricity — overcharged and loose.

No, we won't stop for the night. O, can't see with burned-out lighting. // CHORUS

Skipping like she's seventeen; Mingling with the party scene. Kick off those spiked dancing shoes, And lace up some hiking boots.

Trekking toward our Friend; Bucking the current trends. Turn an eye from what it sees, As we're crossing through diversity. // CHORUS

11. YOUTHFUL REMINISCES Psalm 103:5

High above, there is love! Good things lift me while I soar; Raise me over the rocky shore.

Feeling more like the child that I am; Takes me back where it began...

CHORUS Youthful reminisces! Oh, such heartfelt blisses! Youthful reminisces! I know here I'll find peace of mind.

And I'll be runnin' free; Climb a mountain far away; Ride across the dusty plain.

All of the many miles I could fly, Just to be at Your side.

CHORUS

Gazing down at the sights and sounds Memories echo back to me, Where attached to You I glide, There You lift my spirit high.

All of the many miles I could fly, Just to be at Your side.

CHORUS

12. SAY BYE

1 Corinthians 6:7-11

It goes 'round and 'round, with captivating sound — Dry wind swirling over sandy ground. Rain nowhere in sight to wash away my plight — Nothing there to make me clean and bright. Glitter filled my dreaming; Littered all my scheming. Is that life? No, no, no...

CHORUS

It's not the way. No way! Say, "Bye." No, not today. No way! Say, "Bye!" I gotta say farewell to those days. No, it's not the way. No way! Say, "Bye!"

Speaking from the heart, I'm acting out a part, Reading lines while pacing in the dark. Story goes awry; impromptu words are lies — Telling me it will end alright. Showing my true colors; Glowing all the duller. Is that light? No, no, no...

CHORUS

Marching in the street, fainting in the heat, Never knowing where I'm going... Spotlight is shining on all my pining. It's over now. Yeah, it's over...

I can tell you where I fell to: Floating far to His waiting arms!

CHORUS

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9. CRAZY (BIG) LOVE John 15:13; Romans 5:8

I am standing here, but I should be there. When I should adore, I don't even care. I should close my eyes, but I always stare — Who's avoiding You?

I don't wanna stop; I don't wanna fly; I don't wanna live; I don't wanna die; I am out of love; I am in a lie. While evading truth... Can it be fallacy, possible, unstoppable?

CHORUS

Crazy love — You shared it with me! Crazy love — yeah, it really had to be. Crazy big — larger than my world; Crazy love — deeper than hearts ever were; / 3/ Crazy love — but it really did occur! Higher than thoughts and words. Cover me. just like the sky and sea!

There are stormy clouds, when You look at me. Through the pouring rain, what do Your eyes see? Party clothes in rags — tattered at the seams. How could I not know?

To the underground, there I took a train. Your reflected face in the window pane. Round and round I ride, every stop the same. Where else could I go? Tenderly sensed Your reach. Walls crumbled, my heart tumbled. // CHORUS

My heart's endless racing, with its fitful pacing, Whispers and sweet nothings, became rightful loving. You spent long years for me, Gave blood and tears for me, Gave Your life, yeah, You laid it down; No greater love will be found. // CHORUS

10. YOU LIT MY HEART Matthew 3:16-21

Called myself a lover — on that we agree. We held one another; tightly, equally. Sharing all the things that made us not as two, but one. Though stars and the moon swayed us, there's the Son!

CHORUS

You lit my heart; You lit my heart tonight. Take me into the morning light. You lit my heart; You lit my heart tonight. Take me into the light.

Hand-in-hand together, we would join in song. Would we cry? No, never! Well...maybe not for long. Sometimes fleeting thoughts would find us Drifting far apart. When night came, we'd be fine but... There You are! // CHORUS

Loving life was all wrong; Your wooing charm only confused. Your touch made me a pawn In a game that I'd surely lose.

I was much too afraid my darkness would show. Who could throw it away? Only You could know. But in Your light I see, O God, how much You love me. I believe! // CHORUS

3. GREATER LOVE 1 John 4:9-10,19

Searching for that someone — a fresh new start. Someone who won't leave me; we'll never part. Dancing round in circles, tiny tight circles; Dancing round in circles inside my heart.

Thought I looked for love everywhere... Found no one that can compare to You.

CHORUS Ever better — greater love; Lasts forever — from above; Ever better — greater love; Never ever comes unplugged: Greater love!

Wanting something special... Does it come in red? Maybe even purple, or gold instead? Dancing round in circles, little mini circles; Dancing round in circles inside my head.

So I looked for it everywhere... Found nothing that can compare to You.

CHORUS

What I was dreaming of, turned out be a dud. Can anything grimy glow like something shiny?

When nothing would enhance, You cut in on my dance. With our hands so entwined, Circles change to a straight line. // CHORUS

4. HEART ATTACK Mark 13:11-13; Luke 11:13

I can see you don't want me. Yes, I know you'd watch me go. You want me gone — away from here, and nowhere near. You want to live the life you want: a world savant.

Don't reduce this to such a loveless spat. I know I can do so much better than that...

CHORUS I'll send a heart attack, a Canon blast, A soul hack, a fierce heart attack! Fire flies down from heaven high... It's a heart attack — blazing heart attack!

Knock me down, and kick me 'round; Take me out with angry touts. Some want to shoot the messenger of the Sender. I'm not the one speaking the words a deaf ear spurns.

Don't push back at the truth with a spiteful act. What else can I do than to fight right back...?

CHORUS

Father, hear me pray. May You work the clay; Bring the dead to life; light up the night. Listen! Here He comes with warm words of love. Light a spark in those dying in the dark.

CHORUS

5. HARD LINE

Hebrews 10:26-31

The view outside looked far less mundane — A limo splashed through cold driving rain. His mind was gone; His heart moved on; The teacher's voice had waned.

CHORUS

It's a hard line — it's crystal clear. Rock solid, hard line... It's a hard line — a pointed spear. Sharp metal, hard line... When love disappears.

The driver stopped and screamed out a dare. The door opened so wide just like a snare. Well, the teacher sang. And as the bell rang, There stood a vacant chair.

CHORUS

Because of outcome grim, The teacher ran after him, Wisdom brought in view the unforgivable sin.

Hearing the smoke alarm, The teacher tugged on his arm, Trying to rescue and protect him from harm.

Deeper into the night still storming, Love spoke to him the fateful warning...

CHORUS

6. ALIBI 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 8:31-39

This won't be one long endless day. You don't see shadows in the rain. All too soon, love falls through your arms. All too true. Don't you see the harm? What is wrought by the life you lead? Never thought you would ever need An Alibi...

Can it be? Same old self has stayed. Can't you see, this won't end in gain? Don't be fooled by those wooing charms. Time is through. Hear that dread alarm? Whether great or small, none find their own way. Yeah, you had it all, but so sad to say, No Alibi.

He's the way, He's the truth, and He's the life — Lived your days, died for you, was raised to life. Supplications applied; Accusations denied. Some know the reason why: Believers live and they stand by Our perfect Alibi.

7. LIFE ON THE B-SIDE Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 John 3:2-3

Another foggy night: Truth is hard to find; Raw wind is stirring up leaves of fright That swirl within my mind.

Ticker-tape-parading daily on what I'm dreaming of: Peace and love...peace and love.

With a mighty roar, thunder replied: His voice calling me once more To the great light — His fire burns inside.

CHORUS

Whoa! Whoa! Life on the B-side! Whoa! Whoa! Life on the B-side! I don't know the day, but I know the way I've got to look away from this life and know... Whoa! Whoa! Life on the B-side!

With purpose, some commence Down a tunnel long, While teetering on a feeble fence That never did stand strong.

Built on what-ifs and on maybes, It blocks the view above: Peace and love...peace and love.

My goal lies ahead — not to be denied; I go where Jesus tread: Race for the line, keeping heaven in sight.

CHORUS

Looking on the bright side; Looking toward the back side. Living on the bright side; living for the back side. With joy of salvation — that's my station: Looking, living on the B-Side of life!

CHORUS

8. INU John 15:4-11 & 17:20-23; Ephesians 1:3-10

There the children play, Calling each one their bestest friend. By an empty grave, dancing will never see an end.

And I ran among them all, with my Brother I was seen. Posing under the waterfall, He took a pic of me.

CHORUS

I N U — it's a photograph It's all true — yeah, that's really me! I N U — there's Your autograph! In plain view -- I N U /4/ Just look and see! / I N U You're my epitaph!

Yet there was a time when the river and all the trees By that mountainside — I was not in the scenery.

I was standing far away. someone else took my picture. From forest fires I'm conveyed to verdant green pastures.

CHORUS

On that night someone else will come. he's looking for a fight; shows scenes of wrongs l'ye done.

But each and every frame is overexposed; Light washed those deeds away. With great delight You show...

CHORUS (2x)

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