

# **Where We Are And Where We Long To Be**

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# Sleeper

Where we are and where we long to be  
has me dying for all to be complete  
setting my hopes high  
i find i can breathe  
look to the east  
the rising begins in me

so wait, the dawns approaching the day  
and the One who sleeps will come awake  
at long long, never less than near

Where we are is all my eyes can see  
but my heart knows where I long to be  
setting my hopes high  
i find i can breathe  
with eyes to the east  
i feel the rising

so wait, the dawns approaching the day  
and the One who sleeps will come awake  
at long long, never less than near

come awake Great Sleeper  
come awake all sleepers

## Free Lands

a million miles from here where the trees don't bend in fear  
where histories don't exist, nor memories of the past  
where relationships come fast and go slow

and finally I'll rest within your hands  
breathing deeply the air of these free lands

where time has come to end the lives of business men  
where all there is to do is throw ourselves at you  
and dream of brighter days away from here

and finally I'll rest within your hands  
breathing deeply the air of these free lands

breath deep

for moments all the more real, we're waiting patiently to feel  
in hopes of whats to come, can you bring us safely to our home

## Coming Alive

I can breathe  
I can breathe I can see I am coming alive  
I can taste I can feel I am coming alive  
I can touch I can sense I am coming alive  
I am known I am real I am coming alive

# Just A Man

I can call you out, on all that same things  
that you can call on me  
I can look you square in the face of all my sin  
and forget that I'm a mirror

I can tell you once that you are new  
and then curse you for the past  
I can claim to breath new life  
and choke down the old

Show me once again that I am just a man  
your heavy hands have got my heart  
and now the pressures on me

I am just a man who's hands are held  
to all problems I create  
I am just a man who stands beneath same light  
covered by your grace

Show me once again that I am just a man  
your heavy hands have got my heart  
and now the pressures on me

# Hold Me In

cover up the scars that mark your back  
pretend I'm not here and I don't see  
we both know the truth of who I am  
we both know I'm not leaving by your hands

this is how I know you  
you hold me in  
this is how I know you  
you hold me in

crawl into the hole inside your heart  
make believe that your free and not hostage  
we both know the truth of who I am  
we both know I've got you in my grasp

this is how I know you  
you hold me in  
this is how I know you  
you hold me in

don't believe that He could have felt the same  
don't believe that He ever felt your pain  
never realize the calling for which you were made

## Psalm 42

My soul aches, for one small taste of you  
so tell me where I should go to see you  
cause they say you aren't there  
and I am inclined to believe them tonight

those days I remember seem so very long ago  
days when my heart couldn't help but to praise you  
oh my soul don't be downcast  
but lift a mighty praise to your God

Deep calls to deep in the roar of the falls  
your waves have crashed down upon me

Oh God, my Rock, forget me not  
they say you cannot come down to save me  
oh my soul don't be downcast  
but lift a mighty praise to your God

Deep calls to deep in the roar of the falls  
your waves have crashed down upon me

Deep calls to deep, deep calls to deep  
You are calling me

# Morning Hymn

In the waking hour of the newborn day  
You are waiting as You promised  
With your mercy fresh and your love made new  
And creation alive in you

You began the song that brings sunlight in the morning  
You pour out your grace as life renewed  
Swift and sure your hand brings the kingdom you are forming  
Your love is the life I long to live

Every day before, every hour to come  
Is your faithfulness sufficient  
And You prove your promises true once more  
In the life you freely give

This day is Your day, each breath is your life  
Poured in abundance, your grace in new light  
Your love in brilliance drives back the darkness  
We give you this day, we give you glory

# Perfection Or Pilgrimage

well this has been a quaint little trip  
in a place where most see fit to live  
this place is not for me  
perfection this will never be  
this is a pilgrimage if anything  
this is a pilgrimage

these disillusioned passers-by  
can only stop and wonder why  
why I would want to leave  
perfection and dis-harmony  
this is a pilgrimage if anything  
this is a pilgrimage

oh, we are not there  
we are not yet there  
oh, we are homesick  
we are homesick children waiting for our dad

so leave behind your feeble life  
and stop pretending you're alright  
close your eyes to all you see  
perfection is our destiny, for now...  
this is a pilgrimage if anything  
this is a pilgrimage

# Beautiful That Voice

We have seen the evidence the proof of a kingdom coming  
We have felt the spirit move in truth and love  
And steady as a mighty river hearts are turning to the voice  
To the Word that put this all in motion

And O how beautiful the voice that has called us to this place  
And O how wonderful those words, that spoke light into the dark  
That spoke life into my heart

Speak once again in love - to a heart that is opened wide  
We have come to this place to hear your beautiful voice

And we have seen only a portion, just the faint beginnings  
For words cannot contain the depth of who you are  
But we have seen enough to know that you are worthy of our life,  
Of our heart and of our full devotion

Speak once again, we have come to hear  
We have come to move and we have come to be changed  
Speak once again, let your voice be heard  
Let it move in truth and let our hearts be changed

## Still Frame

I saw you just over a week ago in still frame  
twas rare occurrence when you were alone  
stand alone and smile  
wait to leave me

but we are never gone  
we are never gone  
we are never gone  
we are never gone

rest now and forget the pain of days long lost  
take joy in my ending and all the memory we share  
stand alone and cry  
wait to see me

for we are never gone  
we are never gone  
we are never gone  
we are never gone

neither scent nor sight of who you were  
will satisfy my desperate thirst

neither scent nor sight of who you were  
will satisfy my desperate thirst  
the still frames in my head are all that I have left  
but you've left me no regrets

# Lift Up Your Eyes

400 years we've waited  
for you to come and deliver us  
from this mud and clay  
and this slavery

the promise you made to our father  
is ready to be fulfilled  
for we're broken and bleeding  
needing a Savior

Lift up your eyes of Israel  
Look the skies he's calling  
the Savior is near  
redemption is here  
today is the day you're saved

and everyday we're waiting  
hoping to see your redemption  
to be taken away from this  
miserable place

the whips at our back keep us moving  
and sorrow has covered our face  
and our legs give out, and we're trying to shout  
to you

Lift up your eyes of Israel  
Look the skies he's calling  
the Savior is near  
redemption is here  
today is the day you're saved

you're saved

take away the shame and disgrace  
lift us up out of this place  
let us see your face

# Gate Called Beautiful

Rain falls at the gate called Beautiful  
have you hands to carry me through  
or hands with change

I cannot give you all that I know you thought you'd need  
but what I have is here for you to take  
its in His name, in His name, its in His name

at the gate called Beautiful, just a stones throw from  
where all the seekers find the Healer  
and beg Him for some change

I cannot give you all that I know you thought you'd need  
but what I have is here for you to take  
its in His name, in His name, its in His name

I cannot give you all that I know you thought you'd need  
but what I have is here  
its in His name that I say to you  
rise to me, rise to be  
beautiful

# Lord Most High

*the added bridge*

And all the world is waiting for  
The only One who can restore  
the brokenness and pain that we see  
So lift your hands and let us sing  
to praise our one and only King  
awaiting the day we are free