

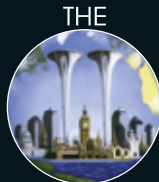
SONG LYRICS



A new musical

“The Book of Life”

‘For such a time as this’



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Song: Choir: The Book of Life

I've been walking with my Jesus on the gospel road
He's carried every burden and He's taken each load
And when I've gone astray, I've felt His guiding hand
Leading me safely to the Promised Land
I have a hope and a future in His home above
I'm kept by His faithfulness, secure in His love
And though I turn and stumble and make my own plans
I'm safe and secure in His mighty hands
And my name is written in the Book of Life
My name is written in the Book of Life
It's written just once, no need to write it twice
Once is enough in the Book of Life
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah
There's a Bible full of promises, His Spirit gives me faith
His precious Blood forgives me and I walk in His grace
When the going gets tough He gives me strength to stand
He's with me on my journey to the Promised Land
Come on and travel with me on the highway to God
And follow in the footsteps where the saints have trod
The going won't be easy as we follow His way
We reach our destination and can joyfully say
And my name is written in the Book of Life
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It's written just once, no need to write it twice
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My name is written in the Book of Life
My name is written in the Book of Life
It's written just once, no need to write it twice
Once is enough in the Book of Life x2
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah x2



Song: Solo and Choir: Who knows where the years go?

Who knows where the years go, who knows the secret and the song?
You blink your eye and then you turn around and you find your life has nearly gone
And there's the house that you were born in, there are the fields where you would play
Catching fish in the summer stream, gathered harvest at end of day
And there's the school and the village pond, your name scratched with a knife
Learning, reading, writing and arithmetic, facts remembered all your life
Who knows where the years go, who knows the secret and the song?
You blink your eye and then you turn around and you find your life has nearly gone
And there's the church where you were married, vows spoken and vows that meant
You took a wife and you gave her love, but the years were just leant
So the years they came and went, growing older age by age
And memories filled up your heart, as life wrote each passing page
Who knows where the years go, who knows the secret and the song?
You blink your eye and then you turn around and you find your life has nearly gone
Dust to dust, ashes to ashes and we no longer hear your song
There's a space left in our lives, in the place where you belong
Who knows where the years go, who knows the secret and the song?
You blink your eye and then you turn around and you find your life has nearly gone

Song: Choir: I stand in the Presence of a Holy God

I stand in the Presence of a Holy God, my wisdom comes with fear
For I have heard Him speak my name and call me to draw near
Lord clean my hands, purify my heart, wash away my sin
These things I plead before the veil as I enter in
I stand in the presence of a heavenly choir whose songs are love unknown
Birthed in eternity and sung before the throne
I must weep and I must bow and touch that mercy seat
And praise the One who is seated there who has made my life complete
Holy, holy we sing praise and glory to Him
Who sits upon the royal throne, salvation comes from Him alone
You are worthy O Lord, You are worthy O Lord
Holy Spirit fill me now, my dark stains please erase
Fill me with light and righteousness and holy hands I'll raise
To praise the Lamb who is seated high, beyond the holy fire
And I will serve Him all my life, this is my heart's desire
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Song: Solo: Did God say?

'Did God say?' was the devil's first question, 'Did He really say?' was his first suggestion
There in the Garden he spoke enticing words,
The commandments of the Lord, they are just absurd
The evil sliding serpent, the lord of the flies spun his web of guile and uttered deadly lies
And there in that Eden he began it all, the deception of man that led to the Fall
Appealing to man's pride, appealing to his mind,
To show to him a better way, new wisdom to find
And so it's always been, the danger for believers
Clever men, skilled with words but really sly deceivers
'Did God say isn't it love and compassion?'
All these rules are just for fools, your ideas out of fashion
Move with modern culture, that's the final test
Find out what people want, why go with second best?
The Lord commanded certain laws, not for now but then
He's changed His mind, don't be so blind, He really is your friend
Some things He wrote are out of date, we've moved on with the times
Do your thing, don't you worry and everything is fine
Sodom and Gomorrah, that's Old Testament stuff
God wiped out what He didn't like when He'd had enough
But that's a God of vengeance, we don't want that any more
Love's the thing, don't talk of sin and never mention law
Love is more important than truth can ever be, don't upset anyone, help them to be free
Did God say? Did He really mean it? Did he really mean it? Did He really mean it?
Well yes He did! Yes He did! Yes He did!
It's written in His Book, you can't claim you haven't seen it
It's written for our welfare, it's written for our good
Just accept what seems so hard, what can't be understood
Inside we are still rebels, when we think we stand, we fall
One day we'll know the truth that makes sense of it all
Our grief and suffering, the sorrows and the pain
We'll leave behind this fractured life and Heaven we will gain.
But on His terms not ours, we will fly beyond the stars
The Blood of Christ has paid the price in nail prints and in scars
'Love Me and obey Me,' these are the Saviour's words
No compromise, no subtle lies, take Him at His Word
For in these so called modern days deceivers stalk the church
Selective in their Bible facts, selective with their verse



But lies are as old as time, blurring wrong and right
The Apostle knew it all, 'beware of angels of light'
It all sounds so convincing, so loving, kind as well
But the path of good intentions often leads to Hell
God's love is so strong, love that keeps us safe
Not the changing love of man, but the glory of God's grace
Never let the world press you into its mould
Seek always the things of God to guide and bless your soul
The wisdom of this world is surely dying fast
The truth of God will be proved right, His Word will last
Jesus spoke these words when He was soon to leave,
'In the last days, do not to be deceived'
There are tares amongst the wheat, liars in disguise,
Be on your guard, if not you are unwise
Did God say? The oldest, vilest lie, Jesus said: 'It is written' as He caught the devil's eye
'You shall not live by bread alone but by every Word God says'
That truth will last beyond all time, beyond the end of days

Song: Choir: The shelter of the Most High

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, rest in shadow of the Lord
They will say, the Lord is my refuge, my fortress, my God, my armour and sword
He will save you from the snare, from the plague that hides in the air
His Word as your guide as you love and you share,
let hope be your banner and faith be your prayer
Praise Him and glorify His Name
He will cover you with His feathers, under His wings you will safe
His faithfulness your shield and your promise, saved by His love and held by His grace
You will not fear the terror of night, the arrow that flies in bright morning light
Nor the disease that stalks in the dark, nor the scourge of the sun's highest arc
Praise Him and glorify His Name
A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand
But it will not come anywhere near you,
only observe and watch with your eyes
Says the Lord because they love, Me I will rescue, I will protect them,
they honour My Name
They will call Me, I will answer, Holy One of Israel forever the same
Praise Him and glorify His Name



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With long life I'll reward them and show them salvation,
call each My child and award them a crown
Then with the choirs assembled in glory, sing the Amen as the last trumpet sounds
Sing the Amen as the last trumpet sounds

Song: Choir: Lord as I enter this Holy Place

Lord as I enter this Holy Place, I come with nothing but a seed of faith
Seeking healing rain and rivers of mercy, winds of grace and the calm of mystery
Before my hands I bring my knees and bow as I feel the Spirit's breeze
I have nothing to bring to You but a contrite heart, to be renewed
I am in the Presence of the Holy One, whose Face is brighter than the noonday sun
Whose eyes shine out like blazing fire, His words speak forth and awe inspire
Lord as I enter this Holy Place, I come with nothing but a seed of faith
Seeking healing rain and rivers of mercy, winds of grace and the calm of mystery
Winds of grace and the calm of mystery

Song: Choir: Shalom

There's a peace that passes understanding, there's a river, deep and wide
There's a gentle voice a'calling, from across the other side
Some call it the Jordan River, others the pathway home
Whatever it is I feel it, it is the Lord's shalom
There's a joy that lasts forever, there's a healing of the soul
There's a dance that tells my spirit, that one day I will be whole
My eyes shall see things of wonder, more than I've ever known
And I will know the glory of the Lord's shalom
There's a beauty instead of ashes, a garment made for praise
The oil of joy for mourning, at the ending of these days
Now we see through human eyes, then we shall see the Throne
And we shall know the harmony of the Lord's shalom

Song: Solo and choir: Babylon will fall

It may take a hundred, may take a thousand, or maybe just ten years in all
One thing I know, Scripture tells me so, Babylon's gonna fall
And the jewels of the kingdom will be overthrown,
her great palaces and walls
The present world system will crumble into dust and Babylon will fall
The day is soon coming, the day of the Lord, the sound of trumpet call
And just as it's written, so it will be so, Babylon will fall



And all of the idols of power and greed, that caused the weak and poor to fall
Will shatter and break and be blown away like chaff, when Babylon starts to fall
So woe to you great city, one day your hour will come, your appearance will appal
All who pass by and look upon your ruins, where Babylon will fall
And every false prophet whose eyes were blind and by each word deceived them all
Will hear the sound of silence, as lying tongues are stopped, as Babylon starts to fall
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, believe in the Blood of the Lamb
Yeshua Messiah returns, so run from Babylon

It may take a hundred, may take a thousand, or maybe just ten years in all
One thing I know, Scripture tells me so, Babylon's gonna fall
And Jesus the King will pronounce His words, over the proud and the vain
Those who shunned His mercy will be turned away and Yeshua the Messiah will reign

Song: Choir: My times are in my Father's hands

My times are in my Father's hands, my times are in my Father's hands
This I know, my Father loves me, this I know, my Father loves me
He takes my hand, says come with Me, for the best is yet to be
By this I know my Father loves me, by this I know my Father loves me
His love is everlasting, every promise He keeps
I need to understand His love, how long, how wide, how deep
He knows the way that I will take, my anxious heart and my mistakes
But still I know my Father loves me, but still I know my Father loves me
He lights the path and makes it clear, I hear His voice, 'do not fear'
Through all my days my Father loves me, through all my days my Father loves me
His love is everlasting, every promise He keeps
I need to understand His love, how long, how wide, how deep
My times are in my Father's hands, my times are in my Father's hands
This I know, my Father loves me, this I know, my Father loves me

Song: Solo and choir: Lay it all on Me

Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, the troubles, the trials, whatever may be
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, whatever your burden, you lay it all on Me
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, the troubles, the trials, whatever may be
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, whatever your burden, you lay it all on Me
Walking down the road of life, with all its twists and turns
Trying to make sense of it, all the lessons you must learn
It's easy when things are clear to you, but harder when you just can't see
Living with all your failures and not the person that you want to be
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, the troubles, the trials, whatever may be



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Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, whatever your burden, you lay it all on Me
Come to Me when you're weary and I will give you rest
Take the narrow way my friend and you will be blest
And every tear you've ever cried, I've gathered in My hands
And though the way seems lost and cold, one day you will understand
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, the troubles, the trials, whatever may be
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, whatever your burden, you lay it all on Me
You've prayed to find an answer but answers just won't come
The flame of faith starts burning low, your strength has almost gone
And words like stones can bruise your heart, although they may mean well
And the Bible becomes an empty Book and hope an empty shell
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, the troubles, the trials, whatever may be
Lay it all on Me, lay it all on Me, whatever your burden, you lay it all on Me
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Song: Solo and choir: Jehoshaphat's Army

There's the sound of an army and it's marching, marching from the mountains to the sea
Every tribe, every tongue and every nation, holding high the flag of liberty
And its leader is the King, its leader is the King
The King of kings and the Lord of lords, the Alpha and Omega
The King of kings and the Lord of lords, the Alpha and Omega
Shout to the Lord for He is good, His love endures for ever
Shout to the Lord for He is good, His love endures for ever
The joy of the Lord it is your strength, He is the King of glory
The joy of the Lord it is your strength, He is the King of glory
There's a thunder, there's a whisper, there's a fire, there's a breeze,
there's a wind, there's a storm
The Lord is stirring in His heaven and we will hear the shofar horn
And our leader is the King, our leader is the King
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The joy of the Lord it is your strength, He is the King of glory
The joy of the Lord it is your strength, He is the King of glory
Shout to the Lord, shout to the Lord
Joy is your strength, joy is your strength
Shout, He is good, shout, He is good Shout, Victory!



Song: Choir: The Glory of the Lord

One day the power and the majesty, of the Lord will rule the Earth
The land, the sky and the rolling sea, will know a great rebirth
Nothing will be concealed, creation will be healed
And the glory, the glory of the Lord will be revealed
One day His power and majesty will come like Holy Fire
In cloud and flame and mighty wind, His Name is lifted higher
The Name above all names, appointed forever to reign
And the glory, the glory of the Lord will be revealed
From the West and the East, from the rising sun, we will bow before the Lord
Revere His glory, praise the King, rejoice for evermore
He will come like a flood, so amazing is His love
And the glory, the glory of the Lord will be revealed
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Song: Choir: His feet will stand

Look to the skies your salvation has come, see it draws near
Your Saviour returns to take up His Throne, there's no need of fear
King of kings, Lord of lords, Alpha and Omega
Prophet, Priest and righteous Judge, the hope of all believers
And His feet will stand, His feet will stand
And His face will be turned to Jerusalem
And the Earth will shake under broken skies
And the valley will move as the mountains rise
I will pour out My love, I will pour out My Spirit, My people will weep in Jerusalem
They will look upon Me, the One they have pierced and mourn for Me in Jerusalem
And the Golden Gate will be opened again, even stones will cry out in Jerusalem
And the River of Life will flow to the East, refreshing the sea from Jerusalem
The Lord will be King over all the Earth, as nations go up to Jerusalem
And on that day there will be one Lord, the Name above names in Jerusalem
So lift up your heads, O you gates that the Lord may come in to Jerusalem
And lift up your hands and worship the King,
the Messiah will reign in Jerusalem
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Song: Choir: The Book of Life (Reprise)

I've been walking with my Jesus on the gospel road
He's carried every burden and He's taken each load
And when I've gone astray, I've felt His guiding hand
Leading me safely to the Promised Land
I have a hope and a future in His home above
I'm kept by His faithfulness, secure in His love
And though I turn and stumble and make my own plans
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His precious Blood forgives me and I walk in His grace
When the going gets tough He gives me strength to stand
He's with me on my journey to the Promised Land
Come on and travel with me on the highway to God
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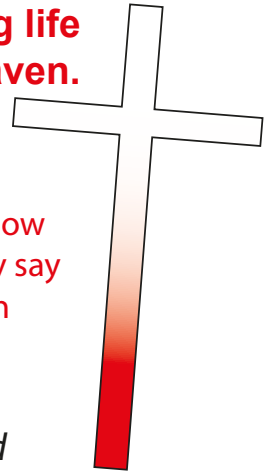
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Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah



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... a free gift from heaven.**

**DO YOU WANT A
NEW START IN LIFE?**

... then we invite you to read this prayer below
and if you agree with the words, just simply say
them out loud to God; the maker of Heaven
and Earth and you can have a fresh start to
your life TODAY!



*'Lord Jesus, I believe you died for me, and
that our Father God, raised you from the dead on the third
day, so I can have a fresh start in life and know you personally.
I choose to turn away from my sins (wrong doings). I receive
your forgiveness and with that grace, I
forgive those that have hurt me, and ask
you to come into my heart and live as Lord
and Saviour each day. Thank you that my
name is now written in Your Book of Life. I pray
all these things in Jesus Christ's name Amen.'*



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