

27th of OCTOBER, 2024 – UCC HELSINKI

Song 1 | Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow – blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness – blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be" – blessed be Your name!
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering – blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away; You give and take away
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name .

Blessed be ...

Call to Worship | Psalm 9:1–2

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Song 2 | Look and See

To him be the glory, for all He has done
Praise to the Father, who gave us His Son
A ransom for many, He bled and died
Then rose in victory, enthroned on high

To Him be the glory in heaven and earth
All of creation is shouting his worth
The saints and the angels all live to proclaim
The wonderful story, the glorious Name

*Oh look and see our God and celebrate
The power of the cross and the empty grave
And now we're free let the redeemed lift up your heads
Look and see our God*

To Him be the glory, He's coming again
And all of the sadness will come to an end
Oh what a reunion, the bride and her King
Forever we'll praise Him, forever we'll sing

Glory, glory to our God (x4)

Song 3 | Sovereign Over Us

1. There is strength within the sorrow, There is Beauty in our tears
And you meet us in our mourning With a love that casts out fears.
You are working in our waiting, Sanctifying us
And beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust

*Your plans are still to prosper; You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
You're Faithful forever, Perfect in love
You are Sovereign over us*

2. You are wisdom unimagined, Who could understand your ways
Reigning high above the heavens, Reaching down in endless grace
You're the Lifter of the lowly, Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me, And your promises are my delight

Your plans are still...

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good and for your glory
Even in the valley you are faithful
You're working for our good
You're working for our good and for your glory

Your plans are still ...

Song 4 * | Good and Gracious King

1. I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King

2. I will give to You my burden, as You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, as I sing to You this praise

*You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King*

3. O what grace that You would see me, as Your child and as Your friend
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again

You deserve the greater glory...

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Good and gracious, good and gracious
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King (x2)

You deserve the greater glory...

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Song 6 | His Glory and My Good

1. I have seen my Father's glory, Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him, The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty; When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, For His glory and my good

2. There is hope in every trial, For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, On the road not understood
For I know that He is working, For His glory and my good

*To our God be the glory, To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good*

3. See the open arms of Jesus, Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, De-serves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me, For His glory and my good

To our God be ...

4. Would I gladly be made nothing That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father, Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him For His glory and my good
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To our God be ...

Song 7 | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.