SONGS FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Sovereign GRACE MUSIC

The book of Romans paints the darkest portraits of humanity: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... None is righteous, no not one."

Against this backdrop of hopelessness, we're invited to believe the gospel, the unspeakably good news that Jesus Christ has taken the judgment of sinners, bearing their sin in his own body at the cross and has been raised by the Father for their justification. Those who put their faith in him can "have peace with God." There is now "no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." As a result, we believe "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

These thirteen songs are an attempt to capture these truths, celebrating the glorious reality that in the midst of our rebellion, desperation, and longing, grace has come in Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Was Promised

Romans 1:1-6

VERSE 1

The gospel was promised by sages and prophets
The Scriptures spoke of a Son
Descendant of David and yet uncreated
Clothed in our flesh He would come
Predestined to seek us
He took on our weakness
And died our death on the cross
But just as was spoken
The grave could not hold Him
The glorious Son of God

CHORUS

His name is Jesus His name is Jesus His name is Jesus Christ, our Lord

VERSE 2

We're loved and forgiven, compelled by a vision
To see His mercy proclaimed
Announcing salvation to every nation
All for the sake of His name
We're no longer strangers
For Jesus, our Savior
Has come to make us His own
We're called to be holy
And now we live only
To make His glory known

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Grace and Peace

Romans 1:7

WEDCE -

Grace and peace, oh how can this be
For lawbreakers and thieves
For the worthless, the least
You have said, that our judgment is death
For all eternity without hope, without rest
Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

VERSE 2

Grace and peace, oh how can this be?
The matchless King of all
Paid the blood price for me
Slaughtered Lamb, what atonement You bring!
The vilest sinner's heart can be cleansed, can be free
Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

VERSE:

Grace and peace, oh how can this be?
Let songs of gratefulness
Ever rise, never cease
Loved by God and called as a saint
My heart is satisfied in the riches of Christ
Oh, what an amazing mystery
What an amazing mystery
That Your grace has come to me

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Oh, what an amazing love I see What an amazing love I see That Your grace has come to me Oh, what an amazing love I see What an amazing love I see That Your grace has come to me

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Almighty Maker Romans 1:20, 11:36

VERSE I

Who but the Lord set the bound'ries of light
Hung the stars in the night?
Who but the Lord drew the face on the moon
Made the planets to move?
Who but the Lord tells the clouds when to pour
Thunder to roar?
Amazing are Your works

CHORUS

Almighty Maker
You command heaven and earth
By the power of Your Word
Be praised forever
Almighty Maker
All creation sings of You
Glory fills all that You do
Be praised forever, ever, and evermore

VERSE:

Who but the Lord could have dreamed of the plan
That would save fallen man?
Who but the Lord washes rebels with blood
Making mercy a flood?
Who but the Lord could give life through a cross
Rescuing us?
Amazing are Your ways

BRIDGE

All things are from You All things are through You O God, the great I AM All things are for You All things are to You O God, the great I AM

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Judge of the Secrets

Romans 2:15-16

VERSE 1

O holy Judge, here is my heart
What can I say to You?
Where could I run, how could I hide?
Darkness is day to You
The heart of a man is a maze within
So, come, light the way, illuminate sin
Nothing's concealed, all is revealed
Jesus, I yield to You

CHORUS

Judge of the secrets
Of the hearts of men
Here I surrender
And humbly repent
You've conquered my soul
Now be its defense
Judge of the secrets
Of the hearts of men

VERSE 2

I was condemned under Your law
Rightly, I stood accused
I felt my need, my conscience agreed
I was without excuse
So, how can I judge the ones who fall?
I know in my heart I'm just like them all
I will confess: my righteousness
Jesus, must rest in You

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O holy Judge, here is my heart What can I say to You? I will not run, I will not hide I know I'm safe with You

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Our Only Hope Is You Romans 3:9-26

VERSE

Our mouths were open graves Full of broken vows we made Our hearts ran wild Our tongues could not be tamed

VERSE:

What darkness had concealed Your law has now revealed Our guilt was great Our bitter fate was sealed

CHORUS 1

Our only hope Our only hope is You, Lord Our only hope Our only hope is You

VERSE

Though hypocrites and fools You draw us to the truth For Your own glory You make all things new

CHORUS

Our only hope Our only hope is You, Lord Our only hope Our only hope is You, Lord

BRIDGE

The bridges we had burned You have restored You gave us hope when there was none before You paid the debt that we could not afford And cast away our guilt forevermore VERSE 4

So, when our days are through Our hope will rest in You For we can trust Your promises are true

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A God Who Saves Romans 5:6-11

VERSE

Even when we were weak, despairing and broken You did not give us to our hearts' desires You came as You promised, a rescue for sinners You conquered death by giving up Your life

PRE-CHORUS

At the right time You died for the ungodly At the right time You showed Your love for us

CHORUS

Our God is a God Who saves Our God is a God Who saves Our hearts are filled with wonder Our mouths are filled with praise Our God is a God Who saves

ERSE 2

If we've been reconciled while we were still rebels How much more has God made us His own? In mercy He gave us a hope and a future Beyond this mortal life of flesh and bone

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We Praise Your Righteousness Romans 3-8

VERSE

We praise Your righteousness, O God Holy Judge of earth and heaven Forever just and without flaw Only doing what is right In Your kindness and Your mercy You've revealed to us Your law We praise Your righteousness, O God

VERSE 2

We see Your righteousness, O God In the keeping of Your promise Your saving grace displayed to all To restore a world gone wrong As the threats of hell are silenced By the cry upon the cross We see Your righteousness, O God

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Lord, You are just and You justify All who trust in the blood of Christ

VERSE

We love Your righteousness, O God You have owned us as Your children Your gift to those that You have called Through no merits of our own And by faith we stand forgiven Joined to Jesus Christ, our all We love Your righteousness We see Your righteousness We praise Your righteousness, O God

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Our Hope Is Alive Romans 8:18-25

VERSE 1

Hope that is seen is no hope at all
Our hope is in what is to come
Christ coming again to bring us to heav'n
A glorious end to our fall
The trials we face will fade
When all our tears are washed away

CHORUS

Rejoice! Our hope is alive Alive in Him, the Son is risen Rejoice! One day we'll arise From death to life, our hope is alive in Christ

VERSE 2

Hope isn't found in things we possess Nor found in the praises of men Our will to survive won't bring us new life We look past this world to the next Coming on the clouds We'll see the King and all will bow

BRIDGE

Rejoice! Our hope is alive in Christ Rejoice! Our hope is alive in Christ Rejoice! Our hope is alive Rejoice! Our hope is alive Rejoice! Our hope is alive In Christ

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Glory Awaits Romans 8:18-30

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Blood-bought children who are suff'ring It won't be long, it won't be long Storm-tossed pilgrim, if you're struggling It won't be long, it won't be long

VERSE.

Though your flesh is now decaying It won't be long, it won't be long A new body God is making It won't be long, it won't be long

CHORUS

Glory awaits For all God's redeemed Glory awaits And we'll be free

VERSE 3

All you saints now bound in prison It won't be long, it won't be long Here's your freedom: Christ is risen It won't be long, it won't be long

VERSE 4

We are longing for Christ's appearing It won't be long, it won't be long Tears will vanish when we see Him It won't be long, it won't be long

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Nothing in All the Earth Romans 8:31-39

VERSE

What shall separate us from Your love?
Can years of sorrow break eternal bonds?
Can condemnation ever raise its voice?
Against the pardon of the blood of Christ?
Though our journey here is long
This will be our triumph song

CHORUS

Nothing in all the earth
Not any height above
Could ever tear us from Your everlasting love
Nothing in all the earth
Not any height above
Could ever tear us from Your everlasting love

VERSE 2

What shall separate us from Your love?
For now the sting of death is overcome
And all the powers of this world must fall
Before Your feet because You rule them all
Though our journey here is long
This shall be our triumph song

DIDCE

Nothing in all the earth Could ever tear us from Your everlasting love

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All Glory Be Forever Romans 8, 11:33

VERSE 1

We had turned from God to sin's disgrace
We chose the path to hell
Perfect law of God condemned our race
For all in Adam fell
But the righteousness of God appeared
And the world found hope again
For the Righteous One has come down to bear
All the curse of sin and death

CHORUS

Now to Him Who's seated on the throne All glory be forever Oh, the depths of wisdom, grace, and power All glory be forever All glory be forever

VERSE :

Every bond of sin that held us fast
Is left in Jesus' grave
We've been freed from all that gripped our past
From Satan's rule and reign
We've been raised to life to breathe again
As captives now reclaimed
All our guilt is gone, all our striving ceased
We're alive to seek His fame

VERSE

Now our future's fixed, our journey clear
God will not let us go
Every trial that tempts our hearts to fear
He'll use to give us hope
All creation groans as we await
What our eyes have longed to see
Every pain and evil we've long endured
Will be crushed by Christ our King

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It's Your Grace

Romans 9-11

VERSE 1

You will save whom You will save
We're the lost and helpless ones
The rebels and the renegades
Who spurned Your holy love
You will save whom You will save
Mercy will be magnified
Everyone has gone astray
And followed after lies
But You have loved us and opened our eyes

CHORUS

It's Your grace
From beginning to the end
It's Your grace
We will never comprehend
Why You drew the ones who ran from You
What can we do but offer You praise?

VERSE:

You will save whom You will save
We were captive to our wills
And if our hearts had not been changed
We'd flee Your mercy still
You will save whom You will save
Who can question what You do?
You're the potter, we're the clay
You can make us as You choose
And there is no one who boasts before You

VERSE

You will save whom You will save
Yet the promised hope remains
You will rescue anyone
Who calls upon Your name
You will save whom You will save
Faithful love won't be denied
Christ has overcome the grave
And for our sins He died
And when He comes back His glory will shine

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My Life Is an Offering Romans 12:1-2

VERSE 1

This life is an altar
Where I want to offer
My soul and my mind and strength
Cleansed by Your mercy to live a life worthy
Of the One Who called my name

CHORUS

Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice
Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Here on the altar
My life is an offering

VERSE 2

How could I not love You?
You authored my rescue
Raised me up, from death to life
Your Spirit is in me, revealing Your glory
Oh, what joy as I give my life

BRIDGE

I choose to lose my life, Lord And find it in You

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