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## Jericho

G C Am D  
 This my prayer to God will rise  
 G D C Em Am D  
 Now His mercy fills my eyes  
 Gm F E Am  
 I was a fortress, a wall towering  
 C7 F Dm D  
 Closed to the One Who should have been King  
  
 G C Am D  
 There He was outside my heart  
 G D C Em Am D  
 Waiting for the walls to part  
 Gm F E Am  
 Marching so long 'round the fortress of me  
 C7 F Dm D  
 Then came the moment of Jubilee...  
  
 G C Am D  
 refrain: Jericho, Jericho  
 G D C Em Am D  
 I am just like Jericho  
 G C Am D  
 As for these walls, just let them fall  
 G D C Em Am D G  
 Like the walls of Jericho.  
  
 G C Am D  
 Maybe like me, you've rallied for war  
 G D C Em Am D  
 Not sure what you're fighting for  
 Gm F E Am  
 Oh, but it's hard to turn love away

C7 F Dm D  
Why don't you crumble? Why don't you say...

refrain

Em Em/D Em/C

I know it takes a struggle

A A/G D D7

To raise that flag in surrender

G D C C/B

But oh, the Love that calls you

Am A7 D D7

Don't say no! Don't say no, say...

A D Bm E A E D F#m Bm E<sup>SUS</sup> E

Jericho, Jericho, I am just like Jericho

A D Bm E

As for these walls, just let them fall

A E D F#m Bm E<sup>SUS</sup> E A

Like the walls of Jericho.

D Bm E A E D F#m Bm E<sup>SUS</sup>

Jericho, Jericho, I am just like Jericho

B E C#m F#

As for these walls, just let them fall

B F# E G#m C#m F# B

Like the walls of Jericho

B F# E G#m C#m F# B

Let them fall like Jericho

B F# E G#m C#m F# B

I am just like Jericho

# Lazarus

C F G  
Cazarus died and was buried  
C F G  
C Been in the grave three days C FG  
C F G C FG  
C Jesus was coming. I thought to mourn.  
C F G  
C So I left the others with Mary  
C F G  
C Walked down the road a ways  
C F G C FG  
C Oh, it was so good to see He'd come.

Bb  
"Lord, if Thou hadst been here,  
C Bb C  
He never would have died"

Bb  
"Lazarus will rise again."  
C Bb C  
The Cord of Life replied  
Bb

I said, "At the resurrection,  
C Bb C  
I know he'll rise again."  
Bb

And I will not forget the thing G  
C G  
That Jesus told me then

Refrain: F(G) G(A) G(D) F(G) G(A)  
C(D) I am the Resurrection and the Life  
Am(Bm) F(G) Dm(Em) G(A)  
He that believes in me shall never die  
Em(F#m) Am(Bm) F(G) G(A)  
Only believe, and you will live  
Em(F#m) Am(Bm) F(G)  
Even the dead shall be raised again:  
C G SUS G (A A SUS A)  
Do you believe this?

F G  
He gave Himself to me  
C G Am G  
And I received to give, friend,  
F G C G Am G FG  
To you, His love, for free

C G Am G  
And I received to give, friend,  
F G C G Am G FG  
To you, His love, for free

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If you don't know Jesus,  
or if you have known Him  
and lost Him,  
Please feel free to contact me,  
And I will help in whatever way I can.

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I Would Give You Jesus

C G Am G  
I would give you Jesus,  
F G

Because to give you me  
C G Am  
would only leave you fettered.

D7/F# G G7  
while He will set you free.

C G Am G  
I would give you Jesus  
F G

To fill your empty cup  
C G Am G

Alone, I'd spill or break it

F G C G Am G F G  
But He will fill it up

C G Am G  
I would give you Jesus,  
F G

while we are here today  
C G Am

For I must give you something  
D7/F# G G7

As we sing and pray  
C G Am G

I would give you Jesus.  
F G

He gave Himself to me  
C G Am G

And I received to give, friend,  
F G C G Am G F G

To you. His love, for free

C F G  
So we went down to the graveside  
C F G

Clamouring mourners, too  
C F G C FG  
They were wailing death's tragedy for a fee

C F G  
Priests all pretending to sorrow  
C F G

Hating the Saviour Who  
C F G C FG  
Would heal and bring life to the world for free

Bb  
"Take away the stone" He said,  
C Bb C

And then He gave a shout  
Bb

It pierced the hush of death when He cried  
C C G

"Cazarius, come out!"

refrain

Gm C Gm C  
Then the silent crowd heard the living Word

Em Am

Saw one who'd been raised from death.  
F G sus C

Cazarius had heard!

refrain (use chords in brackets)

This Is Cove. This Is War

G D C\* G

Some think love a passive emotion

D C D

That only lives where peace prevails

G D C G

But love will fight and die for its object

D F C G F/G B<sup>b</sup> C G

And love fights on when all else fails

G D C\* G

The enemy of all good rages

D C D

He hates us all, he'd like us dead

G D C\* G

But God is life so war He wages

D F C G

That death itself might die instead

G Gm F Dm

To fight in prayer, to die while kneeling

G D B<sup>b</sup> C

Brings life and peace forevermore

G Gm F Dm

through these wounds come perfect healing

G D F C G F/G B<sup>b</sup> C G

This Is Cove, this is war!

G D C\* G

Let there be no mistaking

D C D

This is not war like wars of this world

D G A<sup>SUS</sup> A

A life-long friend is such a treasure

F# Bm Bm/A

Though some have thought me crazy

G A<sup>SUS</sup> A

For continuing to care

D G A<sup>SUS</sup> A

But I believe that love can last forever

F# Bm

And I'll take hopeful lumacy

G

Over rational despair

Gm A<sup>SUS</sup> A

Any day, anywhere, what can I lose!

B B/A

And so I choose

Bm/G A<sup>SUS</sup> A

To search and seek, and try and try again

D G A<sup>SUS</sup> A

To find and keep that treasure called a friend.

REFRAIN

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## Friend of Mine

D G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

A lasting friendship is a diamond

F# Bm Bm/A G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

Lighting up the dark of this dingy world of ours

D G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

And I pray to God, you'll keep on shining.

F# Bm

So many have grown dim

G

And some, like fallen stars,

Gm  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

Burned brightly for a time, but now are gone

B B/A

But hope lives on

Bm/G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

That the priceless gem of love will linger long

D G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

And the two of us can right a little wrong.

### Refrain:

D F#m

Friend of mine. In spite of scars

G  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

I believe in perfect healing

D F#m G

Friend of mine, in spite of numbing callouses.

$\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

I still have feeling

G D Bm  $\text{A}^{\text{Sus}}$  A

And I believe that love can weather any storm and shine

G A

So won't you be a friend of mine?

G D C\* G

lives aren't lost but saved forevermore

D F C G F/G B<sup>b</sup> C G

Beneath salvation's flag unfurled

G D C\* G

So fight your pride- your own arch-enemy

D C D

Walk with the Lamb, fly with the Dove

G D C\* G

Take up arms to slay your selfishness

D F C G

This is war. the war of love

G Am B Em D

And live forever. King of Kindness

C D

Soldier of Hearts, Prince of Peace!

Em D C B

Lead love's army till that day

C D  $\text{E}^{\text{Sus}}$  E

When prisoners of war You will release

A Am G Em

Underneath that blood stained banner

A E C D

Is love and peace forevermore

A Am G Em

Can you hear His song of battle

A E G D A G/A

This is love, this is war (repeat 3 times)

\*(walk bass C B, A G)

## Heaven Knows

G-C6-G F F/E F/D F/C  
All that you've been though  
G D Em G/D C D<sup>sus</sup> D  
All this time you thought it was only you  
Em D C Am D  
Silently you cried, keeping it inside  
Em D C D<sup>sus</sup> D  
People looked away, but Heaven heard you pray

Refrain: G C6 G F F/E F/D F/C  
Heaven knows, Heaven knows  
G D Em G/D  
From the heart of God  
C D<sup>sus</sup> D  
understanding (compassion) flows  
E Am D  
And when your mind and heart are broken  
G G/D# G/E G/D  
You have pain that can't be spoken  
C G Am G  
Let your tears become a token, for  
D  
It's tenderness that shows....  
C9 G C6 G  
Heaven knows, heaven knows

G C6 G F F/E F/D F/C  
Every vain facade  
G D Em G/D C D<sup>sus</sup> D  
All injustice done in the name of God

D C G  
I woke up today with the realization  
C D G  
That once more I'd sought for love all the wrong ways.  
D C G  
In the process it's hurt every gentle relation  
C D G  
This job is too hard for the wages it pays!

D D/C D/B D/A G G/F#  
I'd like to give up, or take up graffiti  
Em C C/B Am D G  
And paint out my pain anywhere I could find  
D D/C D/B D/A G G/F#  
But something won't stop, it seems to compel me  
Em C C/B Am D G  
So onward I go, with this hope in my mind

refrain  
G C C/B Am D  
Life is complete, when I can share it with another  
G C C/B Am  
How love is so sweet, I know  
D  
It's worth the pain of learning how...

refrain

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# To Love And Be Loved

intro: G G/F# Em C C/B Am D G G C D G

D C G

I came to this world with the heart of a painter

C D G

I wanted to paint a utopia here

D

with the glowing green valleys.

C G

Bespeckled with flowers

C D G

Singing blue brooks, ponds shimmering clear.

D D/C D/B D/A G G/F#

I painted the one, who, strolling through heather

Em C C/B Am D G

Would love and be loved by me all my life long.

D D/C D/B D/A G G/F#

But the brush ran amuck, and the colors together

Em C C/B Am D G

My painting was black, and my pipedream was gone.

Refrain:

G D

To love and be loved,

C G

that's what every heart yearns for

C D G

Whether we want to admit it or not.

E Am D G

To love and be loved, seems a foolish endeavor

E Am D G CDG

Yet it's forever by everyone sought.

Em D C Am

Seems to be ignored, by most except the Lord

D Em D C Dsus D

He sees the travesty and weeps in empathy

Refrain

G

BRIDGE: Arrows pierce you through

Em

They pierce Jesus too

C(add B) D

He created you to mirror His heart

G

He who made you knows

Em

All your deepest woes

C(add B)

More than you suppose

D

He'll take your part

Refrain

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Can You Say Amen?

E F#m A B  
Can you bless the Father for sending His Son?  
E F#m A B  
For the simple Gospel that will save anyone  
E F#m A  
From anything- no matter how bad!  
B E F#m A B  
Can you say Amen?!

E F#m  
Yes, and when He saved our souls.  
A B  
He said, "Now, love one another"  
F#m A B  
And by His loving grace we're loving sisters and brothers  
E F#m A  
And that's amazing.  
B E F#m A B  
Can you say Amen?!

E F#m A B  
I can see the day coming, like a great jubilee  
E F#m A B  
Everything returning to the way it should be.  
E F#m A B E F#m A B  
World peace! Can you say Amen?!

E F#m A  
Slaves set free:  
B E F#m A B  
Little children re-united with their mommies and daddies.  
E F#m A B E F#m A B  
No new taxes... no more taxes! Can you say Amen?!

D A E  
Refrain: Praise the Lord, and you'll realize  
B  
Cm6 B7sus B B7sus B  
His coming 'round the corner lies  
Praise on your lips will open your eyes

E F#m A B  
Black man, white man, yellow man, brown man, red,  
E F#m A B  
All drinking the wine, all breaking the bread

Em D  
Before my eyes  
C D  
He struggles alone  
G D  
I can be cold and dark  
C D Em Em/F#  
And silent as a stone  
G Gsus G D G Gsus G D  
But silence cries and darkness flies  
G Gsus G D G Gsus G D  
(The Spirit tries me and conscience arises)  
G D C D G  
When Jesus dies before my eyes

Em C D Em G  
He can recall his faithful few  
Em C D Em G  
James and John and Peter, too  
Em C D Em G  
And in His deep humility  
Em C D Em  
His closest friends all turn to flee  
B7

And will I turn to run as well,  
Em D C B7  
While Jesus takes my place in hell?  
C(add B)

How far will He go?  
D6 B7  
Golgotha's hill will gladly tell

Before My Eyes

Em C D Em G

The wind is sobbing quietly

Em C D Em G

The laughter is a memory

Em C D Em G

The friends once warm in His embrace

Em C D Em

Have gone and left cold, empty space

B7

The life of men with labored breath

Em D C B7

Begins His certain march toward death

<sup>Cadd B7</sup> D6 B7 G

And all the world seems swallowed up in sorrihness

Em C D Em G

Upon His cheek a flowing tear

Em C D Em G

And no one there to see or hear

Em C D Em G

Upon the air a lonely cry

Em C D Em

And why did I not answer? why?

B7

He gave His dying breath for me

Em D C B7

I gave him only apathy

<sup>Cadd B7</sup> D6 B7

And even the birds are weeping in Gethsemane

Em D

Retain: Before my eyes

C D G

He cries out for his Father

E F#m A B E F#m A B

Together in love. I believe what He said. Can you say Amen?

E F#m A B

Not one bomb, and not one gun.

E F#m A B

Because without a summit, the King will come

E F#m A B

And with love in the hearts of everyone.

E F#m A B

No one fights... Can you say Amen?!

refrain

E F#m A B

I believe that the time is near at hand

E F#m A B

Of happiness in Heaven and justice in the land.

E F#m A B E F#m A B

Jesus is coming! Can you say Amen?!

E F#m A B

Yes, equality, harmony, perfect comaraderie.

E F#m A B E F#m A

Honesty, liberty, effortless humility, absence of verbosity...

E F#m A B

Can you say Amen?!

E F#m A B

Can you say Amen? Can you say Amen? Can you say Amen?

E F#m A B E F#m A B

Can you say amen? Can you say Amen?

E F#m A B E F#m A B E F#m A B

Slaves set free... perfect liberty... in the jubilee... no new taxes...

E F#m A B E F#m A B E F#m A B

Every wrong is righted, families re-united, all men in brotherhood

E F#m A B

And only good....

## Don't Let Him Drown

C F G  
To all the sailors left on board  
C F G  
let us be of one accord  
Am D G  
If you see someone out there  
E F G  
In waves of doubt a goin' down

C  
Don't let him drown.  
F G  
The sea is hungry for its prey  
C  
sometimes we see and look away  
Am D  
But I can't keep from thinking  
E F G  
That could be me a sinking down

C  
Don't let him drown

C Em F Dm G C  
R Don't let him drown, throw out a lifeline!  
E G Em F  
F you see your brother going down  
R Dm G Am D  
A There is not much time to just enjoy the pretty view  
I G G/F Em F  
N That could be me or you

C F G  
I will be candid if I may  
C F G  
That's why I'm here with you today  
Am D  
Someone looked out and saw me  
C E  
and knew those waves would draw me down.  
F G  
And they said, "Don't let her drown!"

F G  
So if you're sinking in the sea  
C F G  
Or if your safe on board with me  
Am D  
Reach out for one another  
C E F G  
And oh, don't let a brother down  
C  
Don't let him drown

## REFRAIN

C F G C CB Am  
"This ship will brave the storm!" the Captain cries  
Am F  
Reach out for someone's arm.  
C A  
Before that someone dies

D A F#m G Em A D  
Don't let him drown, throw out a lifeline!  
Em A F#m G  
you see your sister going down  
E  
There is not much time to just enjoy the pretty view  
A A/G F#m G  
That could be me or you

D G A  
So if you find someone out there  
D C A  
Find also grace to say you care  
Em E  
Could be the only cost is  
A F# G A  
Some word of love, the lost is found  
D  
Don't let him drown