

*Lyrics for:*

**DECEMBER 15, 2019**

**ADVENT III**

**PRAISE! TEAM**

## GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU YOU HAD THE POW'R  
TO GIVE SOMEONE HOPE  
BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS?  
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU IT'S RIGHT THERE IN YOUR HANDS,  
IN YOUR HANDS?

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE HOW SOMETHING SO SMALL  
CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFF'RENCE,  
TEAR DOWN THE TALLEST WALL.

WHAT IF DECEMBER LOOKED DIFF'RENT THIS YEAR?  
WHAT IF WE ALL JUST GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY?  
IF THERE'S LOVE IN YOUR HEART,  
DON'T LET IT STAY THERE.  
GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY,  
AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED  
BY THE GIFT YOU RECEIVE  
WHEN YOU GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY.

IT'S FEEDING THE HUNGRY, SERVING THE POOR.  
IT'S TELLING THE ORPHAN,  
"YOU'RE NOT FORGOTTEN ANYMORE."  
IT'S DOING WHAT LOVE DOES,  
EVEN WHEN NO ONE'S WATCHING YOU.

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AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED  
BY THE GIFT YOU RECEIVE  
WHEN YOU GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE US ALL HIS SON,  
SO WE COULD BE HIS HANDS, HIS FEET, HIS LOVE,  
HIS LOVE.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU YOU HAD THE POW'R  
TO GIVE SOMEONE HOPE  
FAR BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS?  
WHAT IF DECEMBER LOOKED DIFF'RENT THIS YEAR?

YEAH, WHAT IF WE ALL JUST GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY?  
IF THERE'S LOVE IN YOUR HEART,  
DON'T LET IT STAY THERE.  
GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY,  
AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE CHANGED  
BY THE GIFT YOU RECEIVE  
WHEN YOU GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY.  
GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS AWAY.  
YOU HAVE THE POWER, JUST GIVE IT AWAY.  
GIVE CHRISTMAS AWAY.  
GIVE IT AWAY.  
GIVE CHRISTMAS AWAY.

## MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY  
FOR EVERY WOMAN, EVERY MAN.  
THIS WILL BE A SIGN TO YOU,  
A BABY BORN IN BETHLEHEM.  
COME AND WORSHIP, DO NOT BE AFRAID.

A COMPANY OF ANGELS,  
“GLORY IN THE HIGHEST!”  
AND ON THE EARTH PEACE AMONG  
THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS.  
COME AND WORSHIP, DO NOT BE AFRAID.

MY SOUL, MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD.  
MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD.  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME,  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME.

UNTO YOU A CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIV'N.  
LET EVERY HEART PREPARE HIS THRONE  
LET EVERY NATION UNDER HEAV'N.  
COME AND WORSHIP, DO NOT BE AFRAID.

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MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD.  
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MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD.  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME,  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME.

**OF HIS GOVERNMENT THERE WILL BE NO END.  
HE'LL ESTABLISH IT WITH HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS  
AND HE SHALL REIGN ON DAVID'S THRONE,  
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE FROM THIS DAY ON:  
WONDERFUL,  
COUNSELOR,  
EVERLASTING FATHER!**

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COUNSELOR,  
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE: EVERLASTING FATHER!**

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HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US,  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US,  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US,  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US.**

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GREAT THINGS FOR ME.**

**HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS!  
HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS!**

STAND IN YOUR LOVE

WHEN DARKNESS TRIES TO ROLL OVER MY BONES.  
WHEN SORROW COMES TO STEAL THE JOY I OWN.  
WHEN BROKENNESS AND PAIN IS ALL I KNOW.  
OH, I WON'T BE SHAKEN, NO, I WON'T BE SHAKEN.

*MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE!*

SHAME NO LONGER HAS A PLACE TO HIDE  
I AM NOT A CAPTIVE TO THE LIES  
I'M NOT AFRAID TO LEAVE MY PAST BEHIND  
OH, I WON'T BE SHAKEN, NO, I WON'T BE SHAKEN!

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WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE!*

THERE'S POWER THAT CAN BREAK OFF EVERY CHAIN.  
THERE'S POWER THAT CAN EMPTY OUT A GRAVE.  
THERE'S RESURRECTION POWER THAT CAN SAVE.  
POWER IN YOUR NAME, POWER IN YOUR NAME.

*MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE,  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE.  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE,  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE.  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE,  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE!  
OH WHEN, WHEN I'M STANDING IN YOUR LOVE.*

*OH, MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE,  
MY FEAR DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.  
WHEN I STAND IN YOUR LOVE!*

*OH, OH, I'M STANDING IN YOUR LOVE.  
OH, OH, STANDING ON THE ROCK.  
OH, I'M STANDING, STANDING IN YOUR LOVE.*

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY,  
THEIR OLD FAMILIAR CAROLS PLAY.  
AND MILD AND SWEET THEIR SONGS REPEAT  
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

*AND THE BELLS ARE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
IN MY HEART I HEAR THEM, "PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOODWILL TO MEN.*

AND IN DESPAIR I BOWED MY HEAD.  
"THERE IS NO PEACE ON EARTH," I SAID.  
"FOR HATE IS STRONG, AND MOCKS THE SONG  
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.

*BUT THE BELLS ARE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
DOES ANYBODY HEAR THEM? "PEACE ON EARTH,  
GOODWILL TO MEN.*

THEN RANG THE BELLS MORE LOUD AND DEEP:  
"GOD IS NOT DEAD, NOR DOTH HE SLEEP."  
[PEACE ON EARTH, PEACE ON EARTH.]  
THE WRONG SHALL FAIL, THE RIGHT PREVAIL,  
WITH PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN!"

THEN RINGING, SINGING ON ITS WAY,  
THE WORLD REVOLVED FROM NIGHT TO DAY.  
A VOICE, A CHIME, A CHANCE SUBLIME  
OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.



***AND THE BELLS, THEY'RE RINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
LIKE A CHOIR THEY'RE SINGING, "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
AND WITH OUR HEARTS WE'LL HEAR THEM,  
"PEACE, PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.***

***DO YOU HEAR THE BELLS, THEY'RE RINGING,  
"PEACE ON EARTH!"  
LIKE THE ANGELS SINGING! "PEACE ON EARTH!"  
OPEN UP YOUR HEARTS AND HEAR THEM,  
"PEACE, PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.  
PEACE ON EARTH, PEACE ON EARTH.  
PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN."***

## THE GOSPEL

A RESTLESS GENERATION,  
WE'RE TURNING OVER EV'RY STONE,  
HOPING TO FIND SALVATION  
IN A WORLD THAT'S LEFT US COLD.

CAN WE GET BACK TO THE ALTAR,  
BACK TO THE ARMS OF OUR FIRST LOVE?  
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO THE FATHER,  
AND HE'S CALLING OUT TO US.

*TO THE CAPTIVE IT LOOKS LIKE FREEDOM,  
TO THE ORPHAN IT FEELS LIKE HOME.  
TO THE SKEPTIC IT MIGHT SOUND CRAZY  
TO BELIEVE IN A GOD WHO LOVES.  
IN A WORLD WHERE OUR HEARTS ARE BREAKING,  
AND WE'RE LOST IN THE MESS WE'VE MADE,  
LIKE A BLINDING LIGHT IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT,  
IT'S THE GOSPEL, THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES A WAY.  
IT'S THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES A WAY.*

IT'S THE CURE FOR OUR CONDITION,  
IT'S THE GOOD NEWS FOR US ALL.  
IT'S GREATER THAN RELIGION,  
IT'S THE POWER OF THE CROSS.  
SO, CAN WE GET BACK TO THE ALTAR,  
BACK TO THE ARMS OF OUR FIRST LOVE?  
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO THE FATHER,  
AND HE'S CALLING OUT TO US.

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IT'S THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES A WAY.***

*The amazing news of the Gospel is not that we can receive Jesus into our lives, but that He's already received us into His.*

***IN MY OWN LIFE IT MEANS FORGIVENESS  
WHEN I KNOW I DESERVE THE FALL.  
IT CALLED ME OUT OF MY DARKNESS  
AND CARRIED ME TO THE CROSS.  
IN A MOMENT MY EYES WERE OPENED,  
IN THAT MOMENT MY HEART WAS CHANGED.  
LIKE A BLINDING LIGHT IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT,  
IT'S THE GOSPEL.***

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TO THE ORPHAN IT FEELS LIKE HOME.  
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IT'S THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES A WAY.  
OH, OH, IT'S THE GOSPEL THAT MAKES A WAY.  
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