



Lyrics with Chord Charts



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Road Trip (Theme Song)

Intro: C C

C C F C
C'mon everybody, this will be a party, Buckle up, grab a friend, jump on in
C C F C
It's a celebration filled with revelation, Buckle up, grab a friend, jump on in
G F
Everywhere we travel shows us more of who God is
G F
As we learn to trust God's word, we find out how to live

Chorus 1

C G
Let's take a road trip, God knows where we're goin'
Am F
Leading us to a place where we find love and grace
C G Am
Road trip we're never alone and the journey will never stop
F C
We're on the go with God. Oh, let's take a road trip

C F C
Nothing more we need, ridin' where God leads, Buckle up, grab a friend, jump on in
C F C
Never ending journey, lovin' and a-learnin', Buckle up, grab a friend, jump on in
G F
Everywhere we travel shows us more of who God is
G F
As we learn to trust God's word, we find out how to live

Chorus 2

C G
Let's take a road trip, God knows where we're goin'
Am F
Leading us to a place where we find love and grace
C G Am
Road trip we're never alone and the journey will never stop
F
We're on the go with God

Bridge

C
Are we there yet? We are on our way 3X
C
Are we there yet, there yet?
Repeat Chorus 1

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Wherever You Go

Intro: G Am F (2X)

G Am F G Am C F G Am F G Am C F
Filled with strength, we're never turning back, filled with hope, wherever you lead us
 G Am F G Am C F G Am F G Am C F
Filled with grace, knowing we've been set free and filled with love, to share with a world in need

Pre-Chorus
 G Am C F G Am F
No matter where we go, No matter where this journey leads
 G Am C F Gsus G
We'll follow you down the road and we are never alone

Chorus 1
 C Am G
The Lord your God is with you, The Lord your God is with you, The Lord your God is with you
 F F F F
Wherever you go (where you GO! where you GO! where you GO!)

G Am F G Am C F G Am F
Filled with truth, your word will never fail, filled with joy, knowing you're always there and
 G Am F G Am F
Filled with grace, knowing we've been set free and filled with love, to share with a world in need

Repeat Pre-Chorus
 Repeat Chorus 1
 G
Whenever (whenever) wherever (wherever)
 Am F
Forever (forever) and ever (and ever)
 G Dm C/E F
There's one thing that's always true

Chorus 2
 C Am G
The Lord your God is with you, The Lord your God is with you, The Lord your God is with you
 F F F
Wherever you go (where you GO! where you GO!)

Repeat Chorus 1

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God's With Us on the Journey

Intro: Ab5 E Eb (4X)

Chorus

Ab5 E Eb Ab5 E Eb
God's with us on the journey (echo), God's with us all the way (echo)
 Eb Ab5 E Eb Ab5
God's with us on the journey (echo), God's with us every day (echo)
 E Eb Ab5 E Eb Ab5
When we feel discouraged (echo), we will trust and pray (echo)
 E Eb Ab5 E Eb Ab E Gb
'Cause God's with us on the journey (echo), so we journey come what may (echo)

B F# C#m E
When we hear God speak may we be the ones who listen
 B F# C#m E F#
When we see God move may we be the ones to follow
 B F# G#m E C#m7 D#m7 Gm6 Eb
When things look impossible, our God's unstoppable and we believe that God will make a way

Repeat Chorus

B F# C#m E
When the mountain's high, our hearts are filled with courage
 B F# C#m E F#
When the valley's wide our minds are filled with peace 'cause
 B F# G#m E C#m7 D#m7 Gm6 Eb
When things look impossible, our God's unstoppable and we believe that God will make a way

Repeat Chorus

Ab5 E Eb Ab5 E Eb
God's with us on the journey (echo), God's with us all the way (echo)
 Ab5 E Eb Ab5 E Eb
God's with us on the journey, so we journey come what may

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Now and Always

Intro: G Csus2

G C Em D
There is hope along the way, there is healing in your name
 G C Em D
I see sunshine through the rain, mercies new every day

Pre-Chorus

Em C G D/F# Em Am G D
Jesus, you're faithful to the very end, Jesus, you are my savior and my friend
 Em C G C G/B Em D
Jesus, the name above all other names, you always stay the same, you always stay the same so

Chorus

C G D Em C G D D
I know it'll be alright, I know it'll be okay, Jesus, you are with me now and always
 C G D Em Bm7 C
No matter what the future holds, no matter what comes my way
 G D C G Em D
Jesus, you are with me now and always

G C
I got joy (joy! joy!), because of you (you! you!)
 Em D
And I know you (you! you!), will see me through (through! through!)
 G C
I got joy (joy! joy!) all my days (days! days!)
 Em D
I will trust (trust! trust!), come what may

Repeat Pre-Chorus

Repeat Chorus

C G Em D
Now and always

G C
The darkest of nights (the darkest of nights), the brightest of days (the brightest of days)
 G D
You are with me (you are with me), now and always (now and always)
 Em Am
One thing is sure, one thing remains
 G/B D
Jesus, you are with me now and always

Repeat Chorus

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No One Like You

Intro: Esus2 Esus2

E F#/A# B
When I'm alone, when I'm afraid
E F# G#m
When I look around and feel I've lost my way
E F# G#m
You're still near, you won't forsake
E F# B
All the promises you make, you never break

Chorus

E B G#m F#
Behind me, before me, you will always guide me
E B G#m F#
Jesus, there's no one like you
E B G#m F#
Your love is unending, my heart is overflowing
E B F#
Jesus, there's no one like you

E F#/A# B
All creation sings your praise
E F# G#m
I will join in with my voice for you are great
E F#/A# G#m
All my days my song will be
E F# B
Hallelujah for all you have done for me
Repeat Chorus

B E B G#m F#
Holy, holy, holy, Jesus, there's no one like you
E B G#m F# E B F#
Holy, holy, holy, Jesus, there's no one like you
Repeat Chorus

E B G#m F#
Jesus, there's no one like you
E B F#
Jesus, there's no one like you

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I Got Joy

Intro: A5 A5

A5 D A E F#m D
I got joy, joy, God's joy, I got joy down deep, down deep in my soul
 A E F#m D A E F#m
I got joy, joy, unspeakable joy, I got your joy down deep, down deep in my soul
 D A E A
I got the joy of the Lord and I want it to show

E D A
I've got joy because of who you are (Jesus you are my everything)
 E D A
I've got joy because of all you've done (Jesus you made a way for me)
 D E F#m B D E E
I've got joy because of who I am in Christ your one and only son (Ooo)

A D A E F#m D
I got love, love, God's love, I got love down deep, down deep in my soul
 A D F#m D A E F#m
I got love, love, unspeakable love, I got your love down deep, down deep in my soul
 D A E A
I got the love of the Lord and I want it to show

E D A
I am loved because of who you are (Jesus you are my everything)
 E D A
I am loved because of all you've done (Jesus you made a way for me)
 D E F#m B D E E
I am loved because of who I am in Christ your one and only son (Ooo)

A D A E #m D
I got peace, peace, God's peace, I got peace down deep, down deep in my soul
 A D F#m D A E F#m
I got peace, peace, unspeakable peace, I got your peace down deep, down deep in my soul
 D A E A
I got the peace of the Lord and I want it to show

A Gsus2
Can you feel your feet start tappin'? Can you feel your hands start clappin'?
 F G
Can you feel your praises rising louder and louder and louder and louder?
 A Gsus2
Can you feel your feet start tappin'? Can you feel your hands start clappin'?
 F G
Can you feel your praises rising louder and louder and louder and louder and louder and louder And louder who!

D A E F#m D
I got joy, joy, God's joy, I got joy down deep, down deep in my soul
 A E F#m D A E F#m
I got joy, joy, unspeakable joy, I got your joy down deep, down deep in my soul
 D A E A
I got the joy of the Lord and I want it to show
 D A E F#m D A E A
I got your love down deep, down deep in my soul, I got the love of the Lord and I want it to show
 D A E F#m D A E A
I got your peace down deep, down deep in my soul, I got the peace of the Lord and I want it to show

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Coming to Your House

Intro – A Hey-ay, ay, ay, Bm Hey-ay, ay, ay, D Hey-ay, ay, ay, E Hey!

A I know he's out there; Bm I see the crowd, D I want to find out what he's all about, E Hey!
A There's something different, Bm I know I need, D then I heard his voice calling out to me, E he said

Pre-Chorus
A Hey Zacchaeus, G climb down from that tree, D/F# there's somewhere that I wanna be, E come with me

Chorus
F#m Hey-ay I'm coming to your house, D I'm coming to your house today, A E Fdim
F#m Hey-ay come spend some time with me, D and you will never be the same, A E Fdim
F#m 'Cause I know who you are and I know what you've done, D but my grace makes a way and my love overcomes, A E Fdim
F#m Hey-ay I'm coming to your house, D I'm coming to your house, A
E
Coming to your house today

Repeat Intro

A Can you believe it, Bm how can this be? D Jesus is sitting at the table with me, D A/C# D D
E A And I don't deserve it, Bm but I feel no shame, D I have been forgiven and my life has been changed when he said, D A/C# D E

Repeat Pre-Chorus
Repeat Chorus
Repeat Pre-Chorus 2X
Repeat Chorus

F#m 'Cause I know who you are and I know what you've done, D but my grace makes a way and my love overcomes, A E Fdim
F#m Hey-ay I'm coming to your house, D I'm coming to your house, A
E
Coming to your house today

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Because of You

Intro: Em D/F# G C C G/B G Em D

Em G C D Em G C D
Sometimes I feel so alone, sometimes it feels I've wandered from home
Em G C D Em G C D
Is anybody there? I need to know, does anybody care?

Pre-Chorus
Am C D Am C D
Your gentle voice reminds that I'm yours forever, that I'm your child and you will never leave

Chorus
Em C G C G Em D
When I'm lonely, I will run to you, you're the Savior that I need and a friend forever true
Em G C G C D Em C D
When I'm lonely, you're the comfort that I need, you're the Prince of Peace that I run to
D Em
And I'm never alone because of you
D/F# G G/B C G/B G Em D
Oh oh oh oh, Oh oh oh oh oh

Em G C D Em G C D
In the fire, through the flood, you lift my head and you will hold me up
Em G C Em G C D
In the darkness, I won't fear, you light the way and your love draws me near

Repeat Pre-Chorus
Repeat Chorus

Repeat Pre-Chorus
Repeat Chorus

D Em
Because of you
D/F# G G/B C G/B G Em C
Oh oh oh oh, Oh oh oh oh oh
C D G
I'm never alone because of you

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Shine a Light

Intro: E G#m F# (2X)

E F# Gm# E F# G#m
There's a love that knows no equal, there's a name above all names
E F# Gm# E B F#
There's a truth that's the foundation, there is one whose light guides the way

Pre-Chorus

E G#m F#
I wanna tell tell tell the world, tell the world about the hope I've found
E G#m F#
And when the night is closing in, I wanna be the one to

Chorus

E G#m F# F# G#m E
Shine a light, shine a light, shine a light, in the dark, in the dark, in the dark
E G#m F# G#m F#
Show the way, show the way, show the way to the searching hearts and
E G#m F# F# G#m E
With the light of his love on your face, with the fire of his love in your heart
E G#m F# F# E
Shine a light, shine a light, shine a light, in the dark, in the dark, in the dark
E G#m F# E G#m F#
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

E F# Gm# E F# G#m
There is healing for the hurting, there is peace when thunder rolls
E F# Gm# E B F#
There is comfort for the lonely, there is one who makes broken whole

Repeat Pre-Chorus
Repeat Chorus

B
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
E
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
B B F#/A# G#m
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
B/F# F# F#
Let it shine, let it shine 'cause I wanna be the one to

Repeat Chorus

G#m F# E G#m F#
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh

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