

TIMES LIKE THESE
Lyric Set

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RISE AND SHINE

Words and music by Wayne Burton

From the album "Times Like These", © 2013

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Sun's up this morning, looks like a perfect day
Throw open your window, let nothing stand in your way
You take a good look and realize this is your time to rise and shine

Step out of your doorway, the whole world at your feet
How will you make it better, and leave your legacy?
With His love flowing through your heart
Never loose sight of whose child you are

Rise like a beacon, a guiding light
Don't wait another day
Shine like the sun into every life
And live for heaven's sake
With the love of God, burning bright
There could be no better time to
Rise and shine

I'm sure that you wonder, could you be what He needs
Keep your heart open, and in time you'll be
We receive the life we choose
Joy without measure waits for you

Chorus

Your light before men, so that they may see
All you do, and give glory to Him
The giver of life; the very air we breathe

Sun's up this morning, looks like a perfect day – to rise and shine

Chorus

3 Nephi 18:24 "Therefore, hold up your light that it may shine unto the world."

WAITING FOR ME

*Words and music by Wayne Burton and Tyler Castleton
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Here I am again
Seems like I'm standing still
Knowing that it's finally time to start

There have been some things
Keeping me from moving forward
I can feel them holding back my heart

**So I will face my fears
I'll give up my pride
The choice is mine, that's how it needs to be
Trusting in Your love
I feel a change inside, and I can see
You were just waiting for me**

You've helped me believe
That I can move this mountain
That I can reach the other side

This is what I want
And the road, it won't be easy
But with you there, I know it's worth the price

Chorus

You never gave up, you've always been there
Patiently waiting for me

Chorus

THE SPIRIT SPEAKS TO ME

Words and music by Wayne Burton

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Like the break of dawn brightens the horizon
Long before the sun is seen
And fills a darkened world with radiance and glory
This is how the Spirit speaks to me

When I am afraid, longing for His shelter
I look for Him to guide my feet
In a moment He is there, and lights the path I travel
This is how the Spirit speaks to me

**He knows that I need him and I can't walk alone
And I turn to Him to provide my every need
I know my way is certain if I trust Him patiently
And listen while the spirit speaks to me**

When all hope is gone, when my heart is broken
And life has brought me to my knees
I bow my head in prayer, and I'm encircled by His comfort
This is how His Spirit speaks to me

**He knows that I need him and I can't walk alone
And I turn to Him to provide my every need
I know my way is certain if I trust Him patiently
And listen while the Spirit speaks to me**

I feel Him near when the Spirit speaks to me

HE LOVES ME – ANYWAY

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Some days I can't help counting my mistakes
Wondering when I'll overcome the struggles that I face
But he lives to make me better than I am
And walked each mile in my shoes so he could understand

**He knows how I turn away and how prideful I have been
And every time I've fallen down, he's there to help me up again
He looks beyond my weakness to who I'll be one day
He knows me, but he loves me anyway**

I know that I've got so far left to go
But he will never leave me to do it on my own
And every day I'm closer than before
Knowing he believes in me I can rise to something more

**He knows how I turn away and how prideful I have been
And every time I've fallen down, he's there to help me up again
He looks beyond my weakness to who I'll be one day
He knows me, but he loves me anyway, he knows me and loves me anyway**

Any way that I may come, any way that I may be
To him it's personal
Any time or any place
Because his love is unconditional

Chorus

GREATER THINGS

*Words and music by Wayne Burton and Tyler Castleton
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I know the world thinks I'm crazy
Two years seems like it's so much to give
I don't expect them to praise me
They don't understand how I've chosen to live

It might look like a sacrifice
But nothing has ever felt so right

**All of my hopes, my plans and my dreams
I know my future can wait in the wings
Every ambition and all that I have
I'm giving my heart and I'm not holding back
It's my time
Trusting in all it will bring
I'm ready for greater things**

I see the choices before me
So many good things that I could pursue
But a powerful witness assures me
This is something that I need to do

I know I'll miss what I'm leaving behind
But nothing means more - this moment is mine

Chorus

There's a time and a place for all that is right
One thing I know as I follow this road
It'll bless me the rest of my life

Chorus

ONE BY ONE

Words and music by Wayne Burton

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In November 1856, pioneers in the Martin handcart company were caught by deep snow and cold weather in the mountains of Wyoming. They had already lost many of their members along the way to cold and disease. Starving and fatigued they met the icy Sweetwater river and felt that they could go no further. Grown men sat on the frozen ground and cried with their wives and children.

Then to their amazement rescuers appeared on the horizon. Three eighteen-year-old young men stepped forward and carried nearly every member of their handcart company across the river. The strain was so terrible, and the exposure so great, that in later years all these young men died from the effects of what they did that day.

President Brigham Young cried like a child when he heard what they had done. He later said that act alone would guarantee these young men an everlasting salvation in the Celestial Kingdom of God, worlds without end.
(Church Artwork Collection, summary from "Three Young Men Rescue the Martin Handcart Company", picture #415)

The frozen clouds of winter, hid the morning sun
At the rivers edge our hopes were swept away
It seemed we'd reached the bitter end before we had begun
And we'd already prayed all that we could pray
Then somewhere in the distance like a precious ray of sun
Like angels sent from heaven, they had come, and

**One by one they carried us across the water
Fighting back the cold until we reached the other side
Step by step we put our trust in them to guide us
Amazed that they would offer such a willing sacrifice
A story that the world may never know
How one by one they brought us home**

Hour after weary hour they fought the river's might
And I wondered what would move a soul to give
Their mercy for a stranger was the perfect love of Christ
Reaching through devoted hands so that we could live
Now the years have passed and I have grown to realize
There's One who came to rescue us from every storm of life, and

**One by one He carries us across the water
Sheltered in His arms until we reach the other side
Step by step we put our trust in Him to guide us
Amazed that He would offer such a willing sacrifice
The greatest love the world will ever know
How one by one He'll bring us home
One by one He'll bring us home**

SACRED GROUND

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The world is spinning way too fast for me
I get swept away from where I really want to be
And even heaven seems too far away... sometimes

There's a part of me that's always been
A deep desire to be closer to Him
I seek out a quiet place and leave the noise behind
That's when I find

**In the madness, in the chaos
A refuge can be found
When I seek Him and I listen
His peace is all around
And where I stand can become
Sacred ground**

It could be along a busy street
Or in the quiet whisper of my heartfelt plea
In His holy house or as simple as a prayer
It could be anywhere

Chorus

There are times I feel so far from home
Helpless and afraid
But He assures me if I take my heart to a holy place
He's never far away

Chorus

IT'S WHO YOU KNOW

Words and music by Wayne Burton

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Seems I took a wrong turn heading down my way of thinking
Somewhere between me, myself and I
Guess I thought it was a matter of playing the game and winning
Just looking for a way to get somewhere, somewhere in life

Had a good friend sit me down for a conversation
Took my hand and looked me straight in the eye
She said let me spare you a lifetime of frustration
Took a long time to figure out what it's all about
Take my advice

**It's who you know – that will get you where you're going
When God is the biggest part of your life, you never have to think twice
You live and learn there's One who loves you like no other
If you count on Him through thick and thin
Then you'll begin to see how the saying goes
It really is who you know**

So I held on to those real life words of wisdom
Like I'd heard it a thousand times before
You see what matters is how well we get to know him
'Cause the secret to the good life is on the inside
One thing's for sure

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It's not the car you drive, or the clothes you wear, or the letters by your name
It comes down to who you are, and who lives in your heart, and who you want to be
living with one day

Chorus

WITH YOU

*Words and music by Wayne Burton and Julia Audretch
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Early morning, sun is shining
As I'm sitting here thinking of you
It puts a smile on my face
Like you always do

I'm so amazed at the changes I've made
Since the day you came into my life
You were the one who helped me believe
Gave me hope in my dreams, gave me everything

**With you; when I'm with you
I'm feeling so strong, there's nothing that I couldn't do
So bring on the weight of the world
Whatever may come I'm sure I can do it
I'll take it all on, and I'll get through it – with you**

There's no lying to the mirror
To the eyes that hide nothing from me
For so long I'd look away
Now I stop and see

There on my face is the proof of your love
All the confidence that it brings
No looking back, I'm living my life
Here and now, all the way, every step I take

Chorus

Rising above all the shadows and doubt
I am new, I am yours, I am so much more

Chorus

TIMES LIKE THESE

Words and music by Wayne Burton

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In this troubled world, in times like these
You can see it everywhere
People so unsure of what tomorrow brings
As if they haven't got a prayer

But if we look high above the heartache, and far beyond the fear
We will see the brightest ray of hope that fills this time of year

**A light in the dark
Steady and true
Shining with a love that will always be enough to hold onto
A star in the sky
A beacon of peace
To turn our hearts to heaven in times like these**

From the hardest life to the smallest voice
He can reach that place inside
When men will lay their weapons down
For a song of joy, if only for one silent night

But if we reach higher than the hatred, deeper than the doubt
That's when we will discover, where the answer can be found

Chorus

We can't see what lies ahead of us
But His light will lead the way
'Cause the world has never needed Him
Like we need Him today

Chorus

LEGACY

Words and Music by Nichole Nordeman

I don't mind if you've got something nice to say about me
And I enjoy an accolade like the rest
You could take my picture and hang it in a gallery
Of all the who's who and so-n-so's that used to be the best
At such'n'such ... it wouldn't matter much

I won't lie, it feels alright to see your name in lights
We all need an 'Atta boy' or 'Atta girl'
But in the end I'd like to hang my hat on more besides
The temporary trappings of this world

**I want to leave a legacy
How will they remember me?
Did I choose to love? Did I point to You enough
To make a mark on things?
I want to leave an offering
A child of mercy and grace who
blessed your name unapologetically
And leave that kind of legacy**

I don't have to look too far or too long awhile
To make a lengthy list of all that I enjoy
It's an accumulating trinket and a treasure pile
Where moth and rust, thieves and such will soon enough destroy

Chorus

Not well traveled, not well read, not well-to-do or well bred
Just want to hear instead, "Well Done" good and faithful one...

Chorus

WITH MY GOD

*Words and music by Wayne Burton
From the album "Times Like These", © 2005*

A grain of sand,
A drop of rain
How small I am beneath the heavens
But there is One who knows me
Who's always by my side

**Refined, renewed
In the light of truth
Every time He takes my hand
And when I pray,
A chance to slip away
By myself, with my thoughts
With my God**

The air I breathe
The warming sun
All that I need He has given
I feel His love surrounding me
And I am once again...

Chorus

Right there from the start,
He will be with me right to the end
My Strength, my God, my Friend

Chorus

MEDLEY

(Instrumental)

A Hand to Hold

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The Face of Jesus

(From "Thankfully" CD, Written by Wayne Burton © 2010)

What Would I Give

(From "Becoming" CD, Written by Wayne Burton and Hilary Weeks © 2006)