

# Finding Gold

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Songs Exploring Values



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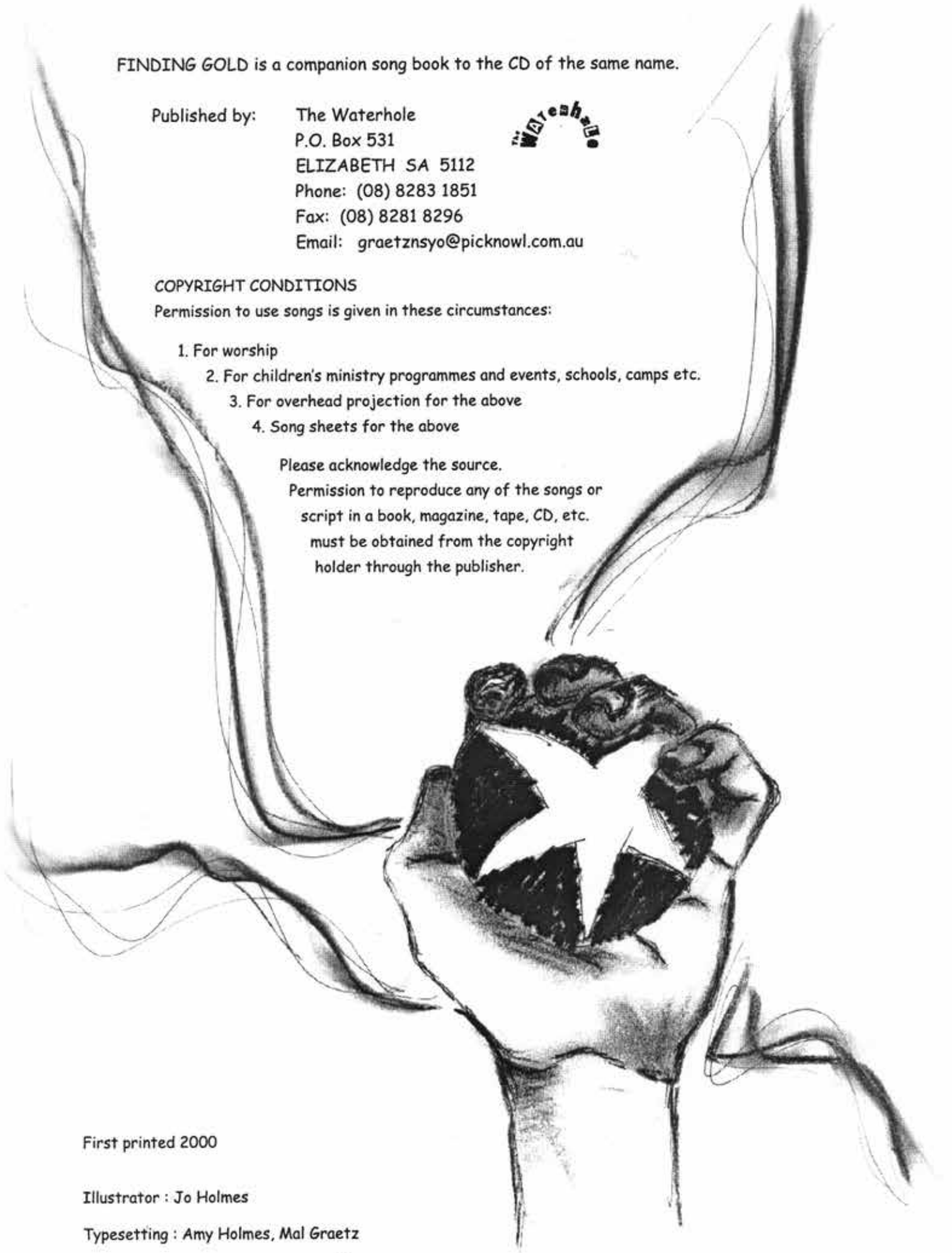
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# 1. Finding Gold

Cool swing ♩ = 160

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

Em A Em C Em A B<sup>7</sup> VERSE Em Am Em C

1. Matt Shir-ving-ton can run real-ly fast,

Em Am Em C Em Am Em C Em Am

(Run, run, run.) And Cath-y Free-man she tops the class, (Run, run, run.)

Em G Am C B<sup>7</sup>

But if they're first or run-ning last, or some-where in be-tween,

**CHORUS**

Am Em

They're find-ing go-o-o-old, Find-ing go-o-o-old, Pre-cious

Am C B<sup>7</sup>

go-o-o-old, Find-ing how to be Part of his-to-

Em A Em C Em A *Last time to Coda* B<sup>7</sup>

ry, Oh-o-o-oh! 2. There's

**Coda** Em C Em A Em C Em

Part of his-to-ry, Oh-o-o-oh!

2. There's Karrie Webb, our golfing champion,  
(Swing, swing, swing.)  
And Adam Gilchrist - he hits the runs!  
(Swing, swing, swing.)  
But if they score or hit the floor  
Or somewhere in between,  
(Chorus)

3. Susie O'Neill can make the nation roar!  
(Swim, swim, swim.)  
And while we're talking swimming, Ian Thorpe!  
(Swim, swim, swim.)  
But if they shine or lag behind  
Or somewhere in between,  
(Chorus)

4. So many people sharing Planet Earth;  
(Share, share, share.)  
It's still important finding what we're worth!  
(Share, share, share.)  
In Bethlehem or Taillem Bend  
Or somewhere in between,  
(Chorus)

# Finding Gold

1. **Matt Shirvington can run really fast,**

*run, run, run*

**And Cathy Freeman –**

**She tops the class. *run, run, run***

**But if they're fast or running last**

**Or somewhere in between,**

**They're...**

## CHORUS

*Finding go-o-o-old,*

*Finding go-o-o-old,*

*Precious go-o-o-old.*

*Finding how to be*

*Part of history.*

*Oh-o-o-oh!*

2. **There's Karrie Webb,**  
**Our golfing champion,**

*swing, swing, swing*

**And Adam Gilchrist –**

**He hits the runs!**

*swing, swing, swing*

**But if they score or hit the floor**

**Or somewhere in between,**

**They're..**



## CHORUS

## Finding Gold .... /2

### 3. Susie O'Neill can make the nation roar!

*swim, swim, swim*

And while we're talking swimming,

Ian Thorpe! *swim, swim, swim*

But if they shine or lag behind

Or somewhere in between,

They're...

### CHORUS

*Finding go-o-o-old,*

*Finding go-o-o-old,*

*Precious go-o-o-old.*

*Finding how to be*

*Part of history.*

*Oh-o-o-oh!*

### 4. So many people sharing Planet Earth;

*share, share, share*

It's still important finding

What we're worth!

*share, share, share*

In Bethlehem or Tailum Bend

Or somewhere in between,

We're...



### CHORUS

## 2. I'm Different

Bouncy ♩ = 110

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

**CHORUS**  D

I'm diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent,  
 diff - 'rent, No - bod - y is like me, Diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent,  
 diff - 'rent, And that's o - kay with me, Yeah, That's o - kay with me,

*Last time to Coda*

**VERSE**

1. When I was born They threw a - way the mould. And no - one  
 knows How my life will un - fold be - cause... I'm

**Coda LAST CHORUS**

me, You're diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent, No - bod - y is  
 like you, Diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent, diff - 'rent, And that's o - kay with  
 me, Yeah, That's o - kay with me,

2. Black, white or green,  
 From parents rich or poor,  
 From Bogong Creek,  
 Finland or Singapore.

(Chorus)

3. Born with ten toes  
 Or even born with nine,  
 When there is love  
 Then who I am is fine.

(Chorus and Last Chorus)

# I'm Diff'rent

## CHORUS

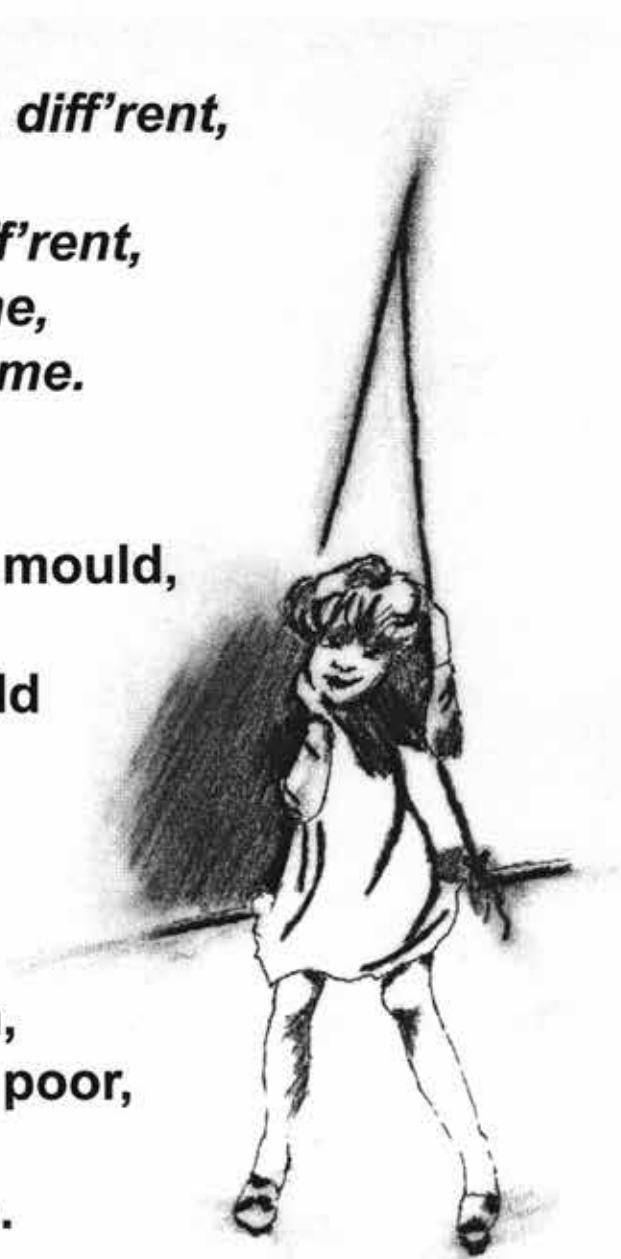
*I'm diff'rent, diff'rent, diff'rent,  
Nobody is like me.  
Diff'rent, diff'rent, diff'rent,  
And that's OK with me,  
Yeah, that's OK with me.*

1. When I was born  
They threw away the mould,  
And no-one knows  
How my life will unfold  
Because...

## CHORUS

2. Black, white or green,  
From parents rich or poor,  
From Bogong Creek,  
Finland or Singapore.

## CHORUS





## **I'm Diff'rent .../2**

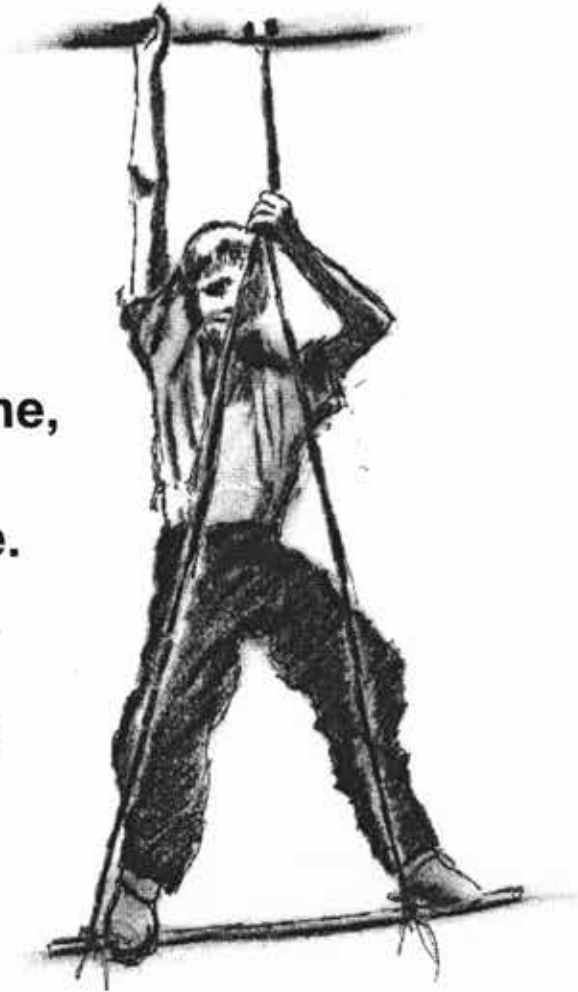
3. **Born with ten toes  
Or even born with nine,  
When there is love  
Then who I am is fine.**

### **CHORUS**

*I'm diff'rent, diff'rent,  
diff'rent,  
Nobody is like me.  
Diff'rent, diff'rent,  
diff'rent,  
And that's OK with me,  
Yeah, that's OK with me.  
Y'know...*

### **LAST CHORUS**

*You're diff'rent, diff'rent, diff'rent,  
Nobody is like you.  
Diff'rent, diff'rent, diff'rent,  
And that's OK with me,  
Yeah, that's OK with me.*



# 3. Special Kind of Story

Rock ♩ = 148

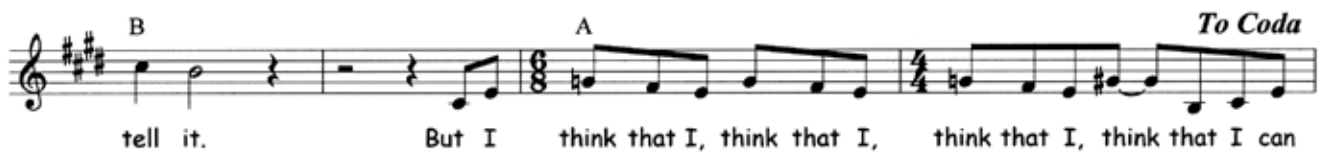
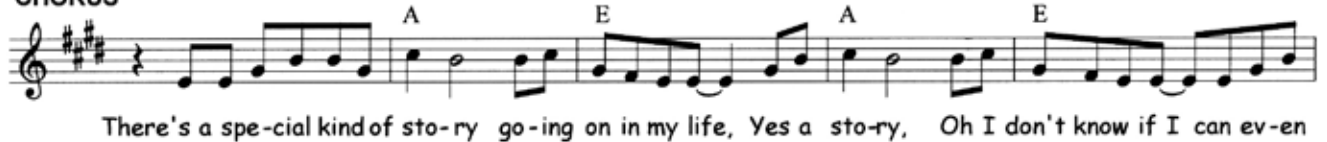
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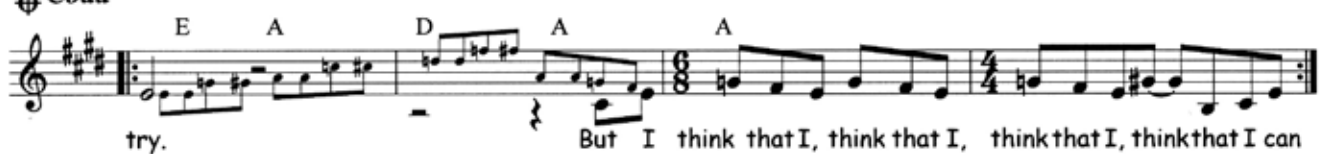
## VERSE



## CHORUS



## Coda



v.2 Just a seed in the garden  
A leaf on the tree  
Just a file on the computer,  
Who can I be?

(Chorus and Bridge)

v.3 Everybody is important  
In the story of life,  
We can listen to each other  
We can tell it right.

(To Verse 4)

v.4 Different faces different voices,  
Different points of view,  
Different races, different choices,  
Different things to do.

(Chorus and Ending)

# Special Kind of Story

1. Just a drop in the ocean,  
An ant in the nest,  
Just a pebble on the seaside,  
So who could guess?

## CHORUS

*There's a special kind of story  
Going on in my life.  
Yes, a story,  
Oh, I don't know if I can even tell it,  
But I think that I, think that I,  
Think that I, think that I can try.*

2. Just a seed in the garden,  
A leaf on the tree,  
Just a file on the computer,  
Who can I be?

## CHORUS



## **Special Kind of Story .... /2**

### **BRIDGE**

*Tragedy, history, comedy,  
Theology, humanity,  
It's you and me.*

3. **Everybody is important  
In the story of life.  
We can listen to each other,  
We can tell it right.  
Different faces, different voices,  
Different points of view.  
Different races, different choices,  
Different things to do.**

### **CHORUS**

*There's a special  
Kind of story  
Going on in my life.  
Yes, a story,  
Oh, I don't know if  
I can even tell it,  
But I think that I,  
think that I,  
Think that I, think  
That I can try.*





# I'm Real Good

*Leader:*

**I'm real good and I'll tell you why.**

*Response:*

**S/he's real good and  
S/he'll tell us why.**

*Leader:*

*Says something they're good at.*

*Leader:*

**I'm real good and I'll tell you why.**

*Response:*

**S/he's real good and  
S/he'll tell us why.**

*Leader:*

*Says something they're good at.*

## **CHORUS**

***La la la la la, Really good.***

***La la la la la, Really good.***

*(Repeat from the  
beginning with different  
leaders each time)*



# 5a. Meant To Be That Way

## (I Cannot Run)

Playful ♩ = 116

Words and Music by Leigh Newton

1. I can - not run as fast as you, I nev - er top the class like  
 you, For I am not as smart as you,  
 And I don't write as neat in school books like you do.

### CHORUS

But I can run and hug and play, And I - can laugh and have my  
 say. And I can still en - joy each day,  
 'Cos we're all diff - 'rent and we're meant to be that way.

2. I never sing as sweet as you  
 I never dress as neat as you  
 I just cannot compete with you  
 And I do not make friends in hundreds like you do.

(Chorus)

3. I'd love to play guitar like you  
 And sing in opera like you do  
 I'd love to be a star like you  
 And wave the baton in an orchestra like you.

(Chorus)

# Meant to be that Way

1. I cannot run as fast as you  
I never top the class like you  
For I am not as smart as you  
And I don't write as neat in  
School books like you do.

## CHORUS

*But I can run and hug and play  
I can laugh and have my say  
And I can still enjoy each day  
'Cause we're all different and  
We're meant to be that way.*

2. I never sing as sweet as you  
I never dress as neat as you  
I just cannot compete with you  
And I do not make friends in  
Hundreds like you do.

## CHORUS

3. I'd love to play guitar like you  
And sing in opera like you do  
I'd love to be a star like you  
And wave the baton in an  
Orchestra like you.

## CHORUS





# 5b. I Cannot Run

(Meant To Be That Way)

Playful ♩ = 116

Words and Music by Leigh Newton

Dm A<sup>7</sup>

1. I can - not run as fast as you, I nev - er top the class like

Dm Gm

you, For I am not as smart as you,

A<sup>7</sup> Dm C/E

And I don't write as neat in school books like you do.

## CHORUS

F C

But Je - sus made me to a plan, I guess He loves me as I

Dm C/E F C

am, So I'll just do the best I can,

A<sup>7</sup> Dm

And try to fol - low in His foot - steps ev - 'ry day.

2. I cannot sing as sweet as you  
 I do not dress as neat as you  
 I just cannot compete with you  
 And I do not make friends in hundreds like you do.

(Chorus)

3. But I can run and hug and play  
 And I can laugh and have my say  
 And I can still enjoy each day  
 'Cos we're all different and I know that I'm OK.

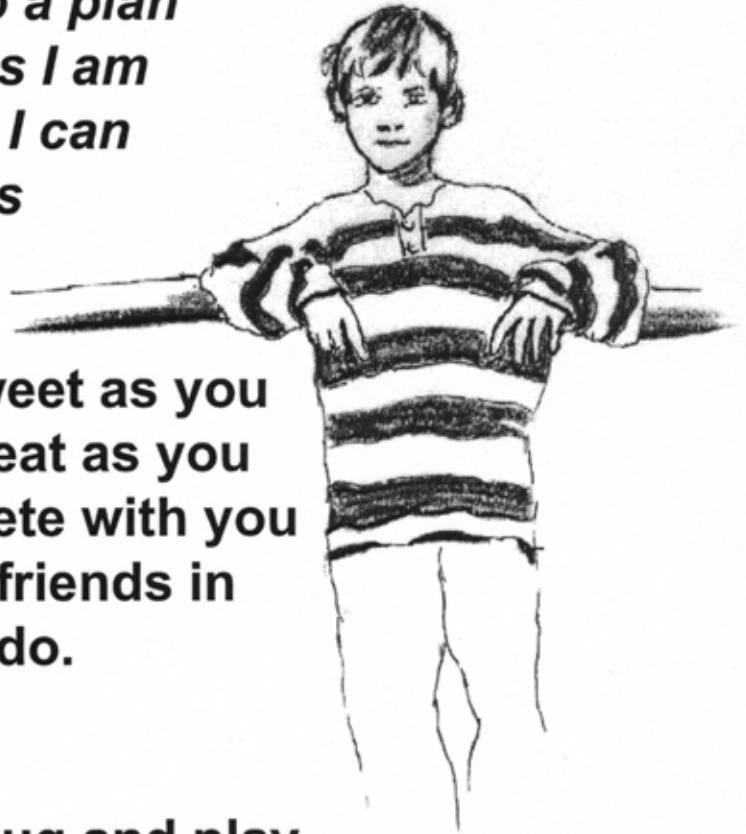
(Chorus)

# I Cannot Run

1. I cannot run as fast as you  
I never top the class like you  
For I am not as smart as you  
And I don't write as neat in  
School books like you do.

## CHORUS

*But Jesus made me to a plan  
I guess He loves me as I am  
So I'll just do the best I can  
And try to follow in His  
Footsteps ev'ry day*



2. I cannot sing as sweet as you  
I do not dress as neat as you  
I just cannot compete with you  
And I do not make friends in  
Hundreds like you do.

## CHORUS

3. But I can run and hug and play  
And I can laugh and have my say  
And I can still enjoy each day  
'Cos we're all different  
And I know that I'm OK.

## CHORUS

# 6. Being in a Team

Soul ♩ = 96

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

F C G C G C

**VERSE** 1. It's o - kay to bounce a ball a - gainst a wall,  
2. It's o - kay to prac - tise run - ning like the wind,

G F C G C G C G

It's just fine to shoot some bas - kets on the court.  
It's just fine to go and work - out in the Gym,

Am D Am Em

There are times when we need to know, How to func - tion when we're all a - lone,  
There are times when we need to train, To get bet - ter at the games we play,

C7 D7 **CHORUS 1** 1. G C G C F C

But it's just so cool In a team. Be - ing in a team.  
But it's just so cool

**CHORUS 2** 2. G C G C G C G

team. Work - ing to - ge - ther, Be - ing in a team. Mak - ing it bet - ter, In a team. Help - ing each

C G D G D A D

oth - er, Be - ing in a team. You and me. **VERSE** 3. It's o - kay to dream of shin - ing like a

A D A G D A D A D

star. It's just fine to give the ver - y best you are,

A Bm E Bm F#m

There are times for stand - ing out. There are times for bow - ing out,

D7 E7 **CHORUS 3** A D A D

Shar - ing is so cool In a team. Work - ing to - ge - ther, Be - ing in a team. Mak - ing it bet - ter, in a

A D 1. A E 2. A E

team, Help - ing each oth - er Be - ing in a team. You and me. In a team. You and me.

# **Being in a Team**

- 1. It's O.K. to bounce a ball  
Against the wall.  
It's just fine to shoot  
Some baskets on the court.  
There are times  
When we need to know  
How to function  
When we're all alone,  
But it's just so cool...**

## ***CHORUS 1***

***In a team.  
Being in a team.***

- 2. It's O.K. to practice  
Running like the wind.  
It's just fine to go and  
Work out in the gym.  
There are times when  
We need to train  
To get better at  
The games we play,  
But it's just so cool...**

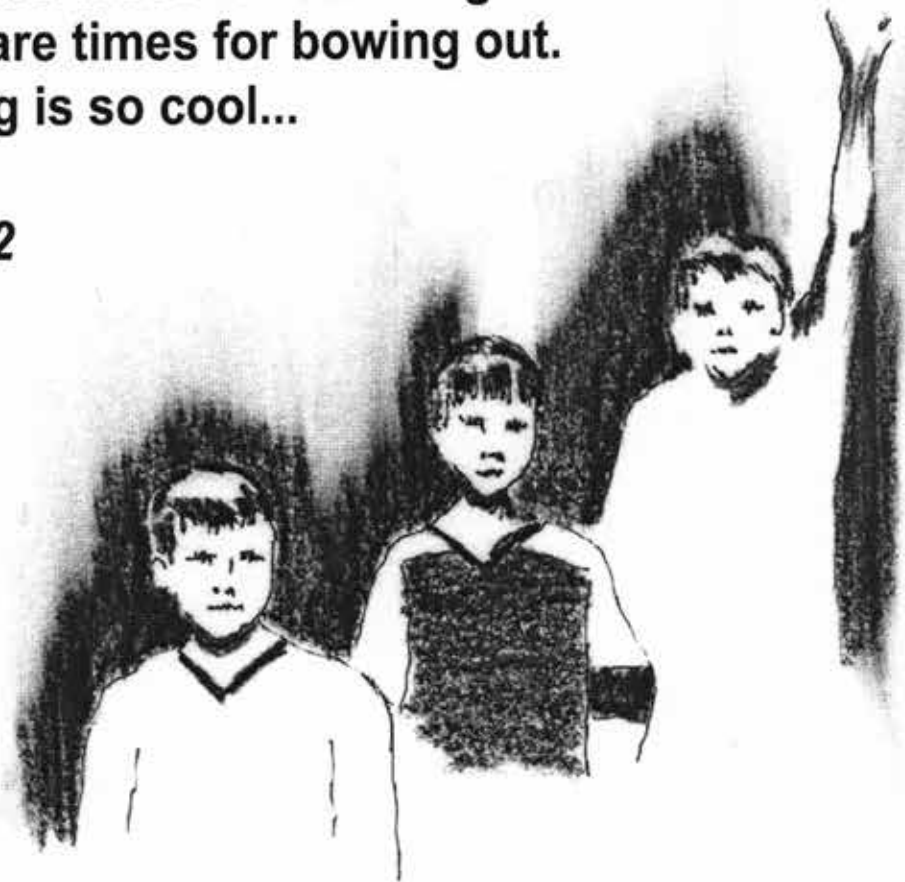
## **Being in a Team .... /2**

### **CHORUS 2**

*In a team - working together.  
Being in a team - making it better.  
In a team - helping each other.  
Being in team - you and me.*

3. It's O.K to dream of  
Shining like a star.  
It's just fine to give the  
Very best you are.  
There are times for standing out  
There are times for bowing out.  
Sharing is so cool...

### **CHORUS 2**



# 7. Grow With God

Rhythmic ♩ = 108

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

F C **VERSE** C

1. God make us

F Dm B♭ F/A C

strong, so we can fly like an ea-gle, Swim like a fish in the sea. God make us

F Dm B♭ F/A C F/C

strong, so we can roar like a li-on, Run like a hare through the field.

## CHORUS

C B♭ F C Dm C B♭

We're search-ing high and low to find how to grow so strong,

B♭ Dm C *3rd x to Coda* F C F C F C

to grow with God. to grow with God.

## MIDDLE

F C F C

Some-thing strong, so we can grow tall, Some-thing strong, so we can

F B♭ F C F C

be brave, Some-thing strong, so we can find the words to say, to - day.

## Coda

F C 1. F C 2. F C F

to grow with God. God.

v.2 God make us strong -  
So we can dig like a wombat  
Jump like a red kangaroo  
God make us strong -  
So we can hear like a bilby  
Squawk like a black cockatoo.

(Chorus and Middle)

v.3 God make us strong -  
So we can stand like the mountains  
Shine like the stars in the sky  
God make us strong -  
So we can flow like the rivers,  
Change like the seasons and tides

(Chorus and Ending)

# Grow with God

1. God make us strong -  
So we can fly like an eagle,  
Swim like a fish in the sea.  
God make us strong -  
So we can roar like a lion,  
Run like a hare through  
the field.

## CHORUS

*We're searching high  
and low  
To find how to grow  
so strong,  
To grow with God.*

2. God make us strong -  
So we can dig like wombat,  
Jump like a red kangaroo.  
God make us strong -  
So we can hear like a bilby,  
Squawk like a black  
cockatoo.

## CHORUS



## **Grow with God .... /2**

### **MIDDLE**

*Something strong,  
So we can grow tall.  
Something strong,  
So we can be brave.  
Something strong,  
So we can find the words  
To say, today.*

3. **God make us strong -  
So we can stand like  
the mountains,  
Shine like the stars  
in the sky.  
God make us strong -  
So we can flow like  
the rivers,  
Change like the seasons  
and tides.**



### **CHORUS**

*We're searching high and low  
To find how to grow so strong,  
To grow with God.*



# 8. Hidden Gifts

Rhythmic ♩ = 140

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

## CHORUS

Intro. Em D C D

Don't bu - ry, don't bu - ry, don't bu - ry, don't bu - ry, Don't

C B7 Em B7 Em D

bu - ry those hid - den gifts. Let's dig, let's dig, let's

C D C B7 Em *Fine*

dig, let's dig, Un - cov - er those hid - den gifts.

## VERSE

D7 G D7

1. Hid - ing in a laun - dry cup - board, Or sleep - ing un - der - neath the

G D7 G

bed, Treas - ures soon be - gin to won - der

C7 B7 C7 B7

If they're a - live or dead, oh, If they're a - live or dead! Don't

2. Everybody knows about 'em  
When they're being shared around  
Nobody will ever see them  
If they're buried in the ground, oh,  
If they're buried in the ground!

(Chorus)

3. When we stop and think about it  
Life is such a special gift  
Very soon we start to wonder  
How to give the gift a lift, oh,  
How to give the gift a lift!

(Chorus)

# Hidden Gifts

## **CHORUS**

*Don't bury, don't bury,  
Don't bury, don't bury,  
Don't bury those hidden gifts.  
Let's dig, let's dig,  
Let's dig, let's dig,  
Uncover those hidden gifts.*

1. Hiding in a laundry cupboard  
Or sleeping underneath the bed  
Treasures soon begin to wonder  
If they're alive or dead  
Oh, if they're alive or dead.

## **CHORUS**

- 2 Everybody knows about 'em  
When they're being shared around  
Nobody will ever see them  
If they're buried in the ground  
Oh, if they're buried in the ground!

## **CHORUS**

## Hidden Gifts .../2

3. When you stop and think about it  
Life is such a special gift  
Very soon we start to wonder  
How to give the gift a lift  
Oh, how to give the gift a lift.

### CHORUS

*Don't bury, don't bury,  
Don't bury, don't bury,  
Don't bury those hidden gifts.  
Let's dig, let's dig,  
Let's dig, let's dig,  
Uncover those  
hidden gifts.*



# 9. God's Great Adventure

Energetic! ♩ = 154

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes

Intro. G C/G G C/G G

1. Sound the trum - pet  
2. Raise the an - chor *heave! heave! haul!* beat the drum wave good - bye b - ye ...

C/G G C/G G D/F#

Jump up high now the time has come *yeah! yeah! yeah!*  
Throw your hat up *one, two, three,* the time is nigh *yeah! yeah! yeah!*

## CHORUS

Em C G D G D/F#

For God's great Ad - ven - ture to turn us round and round and round

Em C G D 1.G 2.G

For God's great Ad - ven - ture is start - ing now! now!

A G/A D/A A A D/A A

3. Clap your hands now give a cheer

D/A A D/A A

*hip hoo ray!* Stamp your feet down the time is here

## CHORUS

D/A A E/G# F#m D A E

*yeah! yeah! yeah!* For God's Great Ad - ven - ture to turn us round and round and round

A E/G# F#m D A E A

For God's Great Ad - ven - ture is start - ing now!

# God's Great Adventure

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sound the trumpet. | X X X                 |
| Beat the drum.        | X X X                 |
| Jump up high now.     | X X X                 |
| The time has come.    | <i>yeah yeah yeah</i> |

## CHORUS

*For God's great adventure to turn us  
Round and round and round,  
For God's great adventure is starting now.*

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2. Raise the anchor. | <i>heave heave haul</i> |
| Wave goodbye.        | <i>b y e....</i>        |
| Throw your hats up.  | <i>1 2 3</i>            |
| The time is nigh.    | <i>yeah yeah yeah</i>   |

## CHORUS

- |  |
|--|
| 3. Clap your hands<br>now. X X X           |
| Give a cheer.<br><i>hip hooray</i>         |
| Stamp your feet down.<br>X X X             |
| The time is here.<br><i>yeah yeah yeah</i> |



## CHORUS

# 10. I Believe, I Believe, I Believe

Joyful ♩ = 108

Words and Music by Gerry Holmes



## CHORUS



I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve in You,



I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve, I be-lieve in You,

## VERSE



*Fine*

1. Oh crea-ture of clay, You were made to dance. Oh crea-ture, to-day



I will give you The rhy-thms of the tides in the o-cean,



The wheel-ing of the stars in the sky.

2. Oh creature of clay, you were made to run  
Oh creature, today I will give you  
The pounding of your heart as a promise,  
The joy of life to fill you with fire.

(Chorus)

3. Oh creature of clay, you were made to fly  
Oh creature, today I will give you  
The beauty of the wide open spaces  
The challenge of a mountain to climb.

(Chorus)

4. Oh creature of clay, you were made for me  
Oh creature, today I will give you  
The colours and the sounds of creation  
The Spirit to bring hope and inspire.

(Chorus)

# **I Believe, I Believe, I Believe**

## **CHORUS**

*I believe, I believe, I believe*

*I believe, I believe*

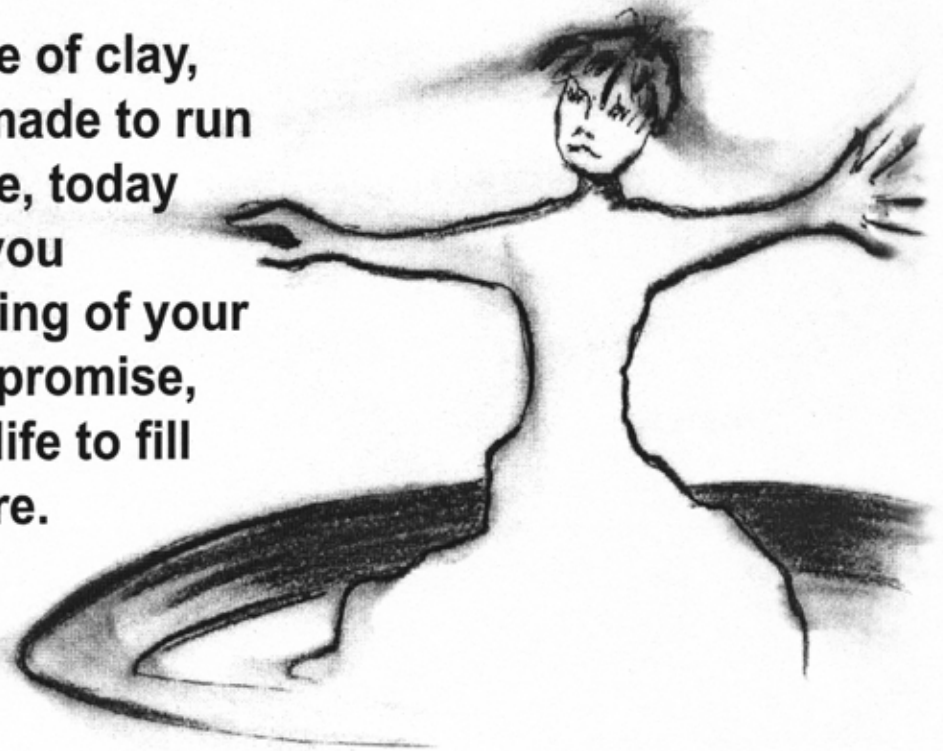
*I believe in you. (repeat chorus)*

1. Oh creature of clay,  
You were made to dance.  
Oh creature, today I will give you  
The rhythms of the tides in the ocean,  
The wheeling of the stars in the sky.

## **CHORUS**

2. Oh creature of clay,  
You were made to run  
Oh creature, today  
I will give you  
The pounding of your  
Heart as a promise,  
The joy of life to fill  
You with fire.

## **CHORUS**



## **I Believe, I Believe, I Believe .../2**

3. Oh creature of clay,  
You were made to fly.  
Oh creature, today  
I will give you  
The beauty of the  
Wide open spaces,  
The challenge of a  
Mountain to climb.

### **CHORUS**

*I believe, I believe,  
I believe, I believe,  
I believe  
I believe in you.  
(repeat chorus)*



4. Oh creature of clay,  
You were made for me.  
Oh creature, today I will give you  
The colours and the sounds of creation,  
The Spirit to bring hope and inspire.

### **CHORUS**