

Lyrics

for

CELEBRATION 20 • COLLECTION

1. Even if there weren't a Forever
John W Thompson 3:24 (Rhema)
2. I'll Never Forget
Chuck McLeod 3:20 (Takalofine Music ASCAP)
3. Sincerely Yours
Gary Chapman 3:28 (Rhema)
4. I'm not Religious
Scott W Brown 3:17 (Sparrow)
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Chuck Girard 3:11 (Dunamis Music)
6. Dont Fret
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7. Key of Love
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8. Hallelujah Day
Perren-Yarian 2:15 (Castle)
9. Until Your Love Found Me
Johnny Slate/Jim Hurt/Steve Pippin/Larry Keith 3:15 (Essex)
10. We're Part of the Family
Ian Truscott/Andrew Dutney 2:13 (Rhema)
11. I Thank You Lord
Ian Truscott 3:24 (Rhema)
12. This House Runs on Sunshine
Bennett-Redway 2:04 (Leeds)



How's that for Coloured Gear -
from 1976 National Tour.



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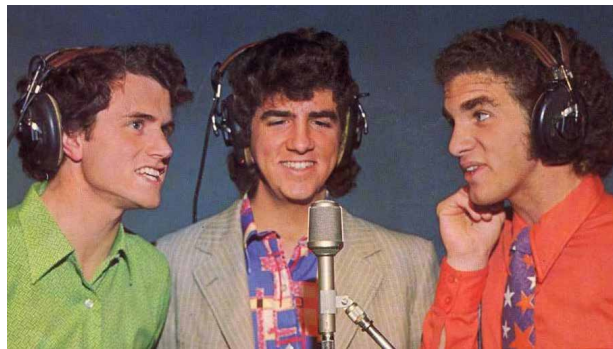
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01 EVEN IF THERE WEREN'T A FOREVER

© John W. Thompson

Wish I had some words
That never had been used
I'd put them in a sentence
Especially for you
'Cause all of those worn-out lover's phrases
Somehow just aren't right
Lord I'm struggling to tell you
What I'm feeling down inside
But if it ended tonight
It still wouldn't be right

Even if there weren't a forever
Oh I'd still have my love for you
Even if there weren't a forever
I'd have given my life to you
Even if there weren't a forever
Oh I'd still be in love with you
You know we'd still be together
Even if there weren't a forever

Haven't loved you long
But already I forget
What I was without you and yet
You lift me up when I let you down
Time and time again
What did you ever see in me
Lord I don't understand
And if it ended tonight
It still wouldn't be right

Even if there weren't a forever
Oh I'd still have my love for you
Even if there weren't a forever
I'd have given my life to you
Even if there weren't a forever
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I'd have given my life to you



FAMILY appearing on Channel 7, Brisbane April 1973.

02 I'LL NEVER FORGET

© Chuck McLeod

I'll never forget the day your love reached out to me
I'll never forget the hour I first believed
I'll never forget You calling
I'll never forget me falling in love with You
I'll never forget that day

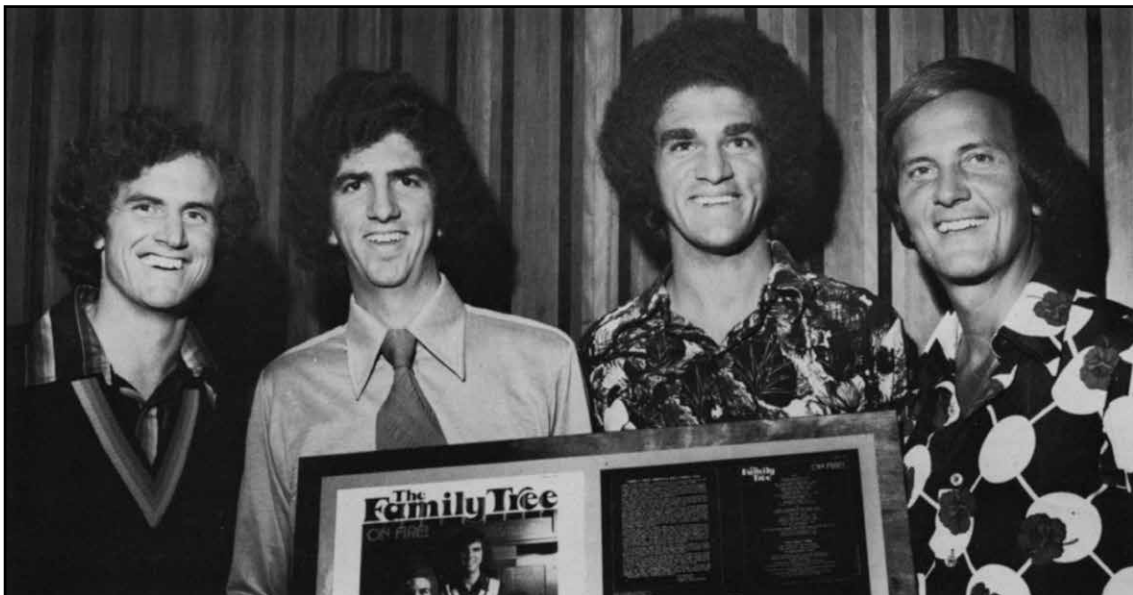
I'll never forget
I'll never forget
You turned my whole world upside down
You made it all brand new
I'll never forget the day I came to You

I'll never forget the moment You came into my life
I'll never forget the feeling so strong so right
I'll never forget You calling
I'll never forget me falling in love with You
I'll never forget that day

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I'll never forget
I'll never forget



FAMILY with Pat Boone in the USA 1974

03 SINCERELY YOURS

© Gary Chapman

Lord, I take my pen to write to You a letter
Knowing even now You know what's on my mind
But I think perhaps it might make me feel better
If I see myself here written in a line
But as I close, I see a phrase I took for granted
And it leaps out as I see it written there
And as the truth of it begins to become planted
These two words have now become my heartfelt prayer
Sincerely Yours

Lord, I sign my life to You
Sincerely Yours
With a strong and honest wish
To be the best that I can be at what I am
Without a thought for me
Lord, teach me now to be
Sincerely Yours

Without a proud or selfish line
Sincerely Yours
From now until there is no time
Please my make life
Become a letter you can keep
And never throw away
I'll write it till the day I become
Sincerely Yours
Sincerely Yours
Sincerely Yours
Sincerely Yours



FAMILY with Robert Colman (left) and Evie at the Sydney Opera House April 1978

04 I'M NOT RELIGIOUS

© Scott W. Brown

Well there's no doubt about it
I really, really wanna shout it now
Singing, I'm not religious anymore,
And there's no doubt about it
I really, really wanna shout it now
Singin, I'm not religious
I just love the Lord

Well you can go to church every Sunday
And think it's kinda neat
But the good Lord wants your love full time
Seven days a week
And you can give away everything you own
And even give it to the poor
But listen my friend in the end
You gotta love the Lord

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I really, really wanna shout it now
Singing, I'm not religious anymore,
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Well you can look real pious, even spiritual
Dressed up in your pride
But religion's just a mask you wear
And God sees who you hide
Acting like a pharisee, pretending you're a saint
Foolin everybody you know
But God don't need your "stain glass" faith
He justa wants your soul

Don't go to church
Before you go to Jesus
Don't go to church
Before you go to Jesus

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I really, really wanna shout it now
Singing, I'm not religious anymore,
And there's no doubt about it
I really, really wanna shout it now
Singin, I'm not religious
I just love the Lord
I'm not religious
I just love the Lord
I'm not religious
I just love the Lord

05 I KEEP MY THUMB

© Chuck Girard

I keep my thumb between the pages
And my heart in the book
Talkin' 'bout the Book of Life
When my life gets too confusing
Well, I stop and take a second look
Take another look in the Book of Life

The first time that I read it I was floatin'
The second time I felt the change begin
The third time thru the truth began to hit me
The Word of God is washin' out my brain,
Amen

I keep my thumb between the pages
And my heart in the book
Talkin' 'bout the Book of Life
When my life gets too confusing
Well, I stop and take a second look
Take another look in the Book of Life

I used to worry about my waistline
I found it awful hard to slim
But now my soul delights in feeding on the Word
I can't stuff enough of them spiritual calories in

I keep my thumb between the pages
And my heart in the book
Talkin' 'bout the Book of Life
When my life gets too confusing
Well, I stop and take a second look
Take another look in the Book of Life

Why don't we take another look
In the Book of Life
Come on let's take another look
In the book

In the book In the book
In the book In the book
In the book In the book
In the book
Take another look
In the Book of Life



FAMILY at a music festival at Morwell Uniting Church, Victoria Dec. 1973

06 DON'T FRET (Psalm 37)

© Ian Truscott - Don Hardgrave

Don't fret when others seem to win
With shortcuts that are wrong
Don't envy them for God's Word says
That they will soon be gone

Remember always, He's at work
And patiently to wait
His timing's perfect every time
He's never once been late

Commit yourself to Christ the Lord
Not just your things, but you
You'll find that He is able
And you'll see what He can do

Don't fret but let God work things out
Assured that He knows best
Delight yourself in who He is
He's working you can rest

Don't fret but let God work things out
Assured that He knows best
Delight yourself in who He is
He's working you can rest
REPEAT

Don't fret but let God work things out
Assured that He knows best
Delight yourself in who He is
He's working you can rest
Delight yourself in who He is
He's working you can rest

Delight yourself in who He is
Yes praise Him and admire Him
He'll lift your spirits higher still
And grant your heart's desire

Don't fret but let God work things out
Assured that He knows best
Delight yourself in who He is
He's working you can rest
REPEAT



FAMILY being televised for a TV Show

07 KEY OF LOVE

© *Jeanie Zachary Lee*

Now that I've found the right melody
Sounds coming out like a symphony
And all of my reasons have found their rhyme
And every song I sing - it's in the right time
And I wonder if this shining down on me coming through
Is maybe why I'm feeling so much closer to you
And I wonder if it has anything at all to do
With the light from the sun
and the dark before dawn
and the stars up above
Now that I'm singing
In the key of love, in the key of love

Now that I'm right where I ought to be
All of life's meanings making sense to me
And all of my questions have found their way
On a different road to a brand new day
And I wonder if this shiny down on me coming through
Is maybe why I'm feeling so much closer to you
And I wonder if it has anything at all to do
With the light from the sun
and the dark before dawn
and the stars up above
Now that I'm singing
In the key of love, in the key of love



08 HALLELUJAH DAY

© Perren - Yarian

Doo doo doo doo doo
Doo doo doo doo doo doo
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Children gather around now
Clap your hands and sing.
For the sun is shining down,
And the bells are gonna ring.

Can't you see that ray of hope,
Jesus has found for me a light.
I'm gonna let my brother know
It's gonna be all right yeah

Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way,
It's coming to ya.
Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way.
It's coming to ya.

People come together,
Let the good times roll.
Jesus gives us life for ever
You can know it in your soul.

Jesus got the key,
His Spirit opened up the door.
Now there'll be dancing in the streets,
This is the day we've been waiting for yeah

Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way,
It's coming to ya.

Everybody get together,
And put your hands like this,
And sing along with the Family.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way.
It's coming to ya.
Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way,
It's coming to ya.
Hallelujah Day, sing hallelujah,
Love is on its way.
It's coming to ya.



FAMILY with Reg Lindsay 1975

09 UNTIL YOUR LOVE FOUND ME

© Johnny Slate - Jim Hurt - Steve Pippin - Larry Keith

Your love is like the light that's always shining
And lights the road I'm walking bright as day
And when I'm cloudy You become my silver lining
And under your sun the storm clouds roll away

Your love means everything to me
Your love is everything I need
Oh oh oh, without your love what would I be?
I was lost until your love found me

There was a time my dreams were tossed and scattered
I was only looking out for number one
And then You came and showed me love is all that matters
And it's all there is when all is said and done

Your love means everything to me
Your love is everything I need
Oh oh oh, without your love what would I be?
I was lost until your love found me

Your love means everything to me
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FAMILY touring with Burt Bacharach in 1973

10 WE'RE PART OF THE FAMILY

© Ian Truscott - Andrew Dutney

We're part of the family
There's more of us than you see
We're part of the family
And we want to get you in the Father's arms

We're part of the family
There's more of us than you see
We're part of the family
And we want to get you in the Father's arms

Some of us live in community
Some of us on our own
But wherever we live in this great big world
We're a family working as one

We're part of the family
There's more of us than you see
We're part of the family
And we want to get you in the Father's arms

We've got a brother who drives a truck
Another who works the land
And we've a sister who teaches school
And we're stepping out hand in hand

We're part of the family
There's more of us than you see
We're part of the family
And we want to get you in the Father's arms

We've got a purpose for being here
We've got a reason to live
Blending in all our different gifts
In wealth and poverty
We move out in the power of the King

We're part of the family
There's more of us than you see
We're part of the family
And we want to get you with the Father
We're part of the family
And we want to get you
In the Father's arms



FAMILY playing at a "Young Life" Jesus rally at Unley Town Hall, Adelaide 1974

11 I THANK YOU LORD (Psalm 138)

© Ian Truscott

I thank you Lord with all my being
Sing of your greatness that we're seeing
Bow down in front of You
And praise your name
Your constant love is always true

You answered me Lord when I called to You
With Your strength you build me up
All kings honour who sing their praise to You
The day that You promised - they'll see what You've done Christ
Sing of Your wonderful glory

I thank you Lord with all my being
Sing of your greatness that we're seeing
Bow down in front of You
And praise your name
Your constant love is always true

Although the Father is so high above
He cares for the lonely man
When I'm hemmed in by men who show no love
You give me protection by heaven's direction
And rescue me with your great power

Keep all your promises Your love is unfailing
Complete the work you've begun

I thank you Lord with all my being
Sing of your greatness that we're seeing
Bow down in front of You
And praise your name
Your constant love is always true

I thank you Lord with all my being
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Your constant love is always true

I thank you Lord with all my being

12 THIS HOUSE RUNS ON SUNSHINE

© Brian Bennett - Mike Redway

Lights don't work and doors don't open
Walls are damp and windows broken
Still these walls are home sweet home to me

Bread and wine and milk and honey
We've got love, and not much money
Come on in and join the family

This house runs on sunshine
This house runs on peace and love
This house runs on laughter
With the help from God above
If you need some friendship
Well that's what we've plenty of
This house runs on sunshine, peace and love

Old bolts broken, kind of creaky
Roof's so low and kind of leaky
Still this helps to let the sunshine in
You can feel the love beginning
When you hear the children singing
"Home Sweet Home" and "Let the Love Shine In"

This house runs on sunshine
This house runs on peace and love
This house runs on laughter
With the help from God above
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• SOME OF THE MEMORIES •

Leaving for first 6 month USA Tour 1974

Receiving "First Aust Gospel Artist Award in USA from Pat Boone 1974.

Where it all started. Australian Burt Bacharach Tour 1973.

Guests on Reg Lindsay Show after winning Australian Country Award ("This House") 1975.

With Robert Colman, Evie - Opera House Concert 1978.

Youth for Christ Rally 1984.

Finally made Front Page News 1980. (It took a threatened break up to do it!)

Produced by Koala River Studios - 1992.

Family
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On Radio Talkback Show - Brisbane 1973.

The Boone Family Concert - Sydney Opera House 1976. (Debbi Boone 2nd left)

Perth Concert Hall Dec 1985.

Melbourne Dallas Brooks Concert 1980.

"The Tour Bus" Los Angeles 1974.

Family T.V. Special Channel 7 Brisbane 1974.

National T.V. Special ABC Sydney 1975.