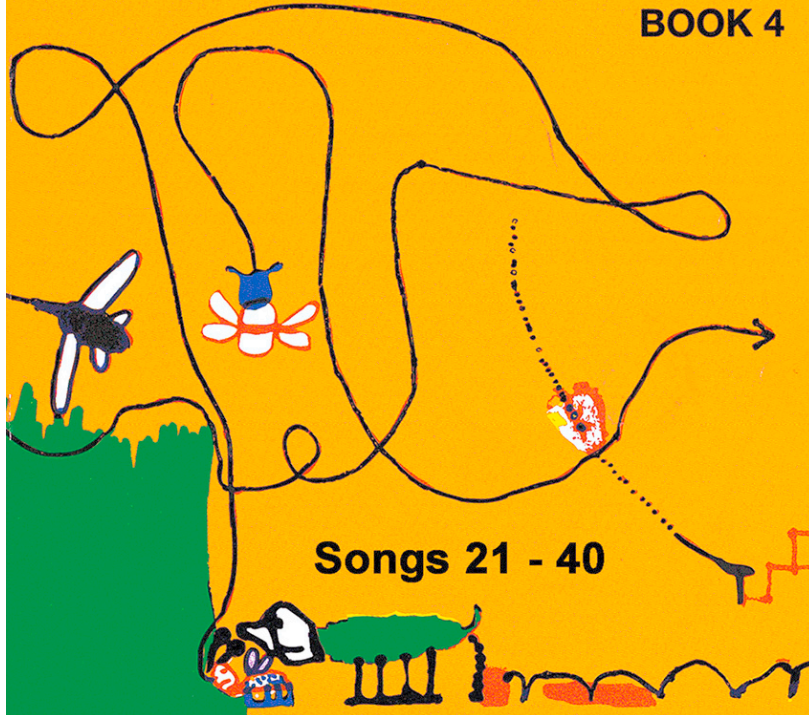


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**21 HOLY, HOLY**

*Music: Cathy Jamieson © 1985*

Holy Holy Holy Lord  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**22 LAMB OF GOD**

*Music: Cathy Jamieson © 1984*

Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God  
Who takes away the sin of the world,  
Grant us your peace.

## 23 M.M. MIRACLE

*Words and music: Gerry Holmes © 1996*

V1

Girl or boy, big or small,  
Come now to the water.  
God is here, we are here,  
Here to share with you.

CHORUS

A M M M M M M M M Miracle,  
God's doing something special today.  
A M M M M M M M M Miracle,  
God's doing something special.

V2

Water gives life to all,  
Come now to the water.  
God is here, we are here,  
Here to share with you.

CHORUS

V3

Each of us, can belong,  
Come now to the water.  
God is here, we are here,  
Here to share with you.

CHORUS

V4

God gives, new life,  
Come now to the water.  
God is here, we are here,  
Here to share with you.

LAST CHORUS

A M M M M M M M M Miracle,  
God's doing something special.  
A M M M M M M M M Miracle,  
God's doing something special today.  
A M M M M M M M M Miracle,  
God's doing something special.

## **24 PLACES AT THE TABLE**

*Words and music: Gerry Holmes © 1996*

So exciting!  
More than bread and wine.  
All of this waiting.  
It's been going on, for a long, long time.  
Mums and dads and brothers and sisters,  
Aunties, uncles, cousins too.  
Know the feelings that you're feeling,  
'Cause they've all been children too.

Set some more places at the table.  
The family is growing every day.  
Set some more places at the table.  
And welcome in the new ones today.

## **25 SPECIAL SIGNS**

*Words and music: Steve Heron © 1996*

Take this bread remember me,  
This bread is my body.  
Drink this wine remember love,  
This wine is my blood.

Signs, signs, bread and wine,  
when we share these special signs.  
We remember Jesus' love,  
Suffering and sacrifice.

## **26 THE SYMBOL SONG**

*Words and music: Jo & Gerry Holmes © 1991*

V1

Bread and wine - earthly sign,  
Jesus' body, Jesus' blood.  
Just a taste, just a glimpse  
Of our heav'nly inner peace.

V2

Candle light, burning bright,  
God is with us in this place.  
Flickering like stars do,  
We can shine like candles too.

MIDDLE 1

Purple, red, white and green,  
Colours lead us through the years.  
Just like seasons come and go,  
Symbols help us all to grow.

V3

Little seed in the ground,  
Just like Jesus in the tomb.  
Reaching up to the sun,  
Our new life has just begun!

MIDDLE 2

Holy Spirit like a dove,  
Coming down to rest on us.  
God has sent a special friend,  
Until Jesus comes again.

V4

Water falls from the sky,  
Just like tears fall from our eyes.  
Clouds and rain, hail and snow,  
God helps ev'ry thing to grow.

## **27 THIS IS TRUE LOVIN'**

*Words and music: Steve Heron © 1987*

V1

Jesus took a bowl and towel,  
Washed his friend's feet.  
Said "Go and do the same,  
To all you meet."

CHORUS 1

This is true lovin', this is true love.  
This is true lovin', He served for us.

V2

Jesus took a piece of bread,  
Broke it in two.  
"This is my body,  
Given for you."

CHORUS 2

This is true lovin', this is true love.  
This is true lovin', He shared for us.

V3

Jesus took a cup of wine,  
Shared it with his friends,  
Said "This wine is my blood,  
To cleanse your sins."

CHORUS 3

This is true lovin', this is true love.  
This is true lovin', He took our sins.

V4

He was nailed on a Cross,  
Left there to die,  
Crown of thorns on his head,  
We may ask why.

CHORUS 4

This is true lovin', this is true love.  
This is true lovin', He died for us.

## **28 WE ARE NOT ALONE**

*Words and music: Mandy Dyson © 1996*

V1

When we come to your table,  
We are all the same.  
Ev'ry one has come to touch Jesus.  
There is no great or small here.  
Each one has a need to know  
Healing and hope in Jesus.

CHORUS

So come, Jesus, come to your people here  
We are one nation now in the bread.  
And we drink reaching out to our family.  
We are one, we are not alone.

V2

We all need to kneel here,  
Soaking up the love.  
Ev'ry one has a place at the table.  
We are children and adults,  
Equal as we come,  
Ev'ry one is a favourite in heaven.

CHORUS

So come, Jesus, come to your people here  
We are one nation now in the bread.  
And we drink reaching out to our family.  
We are one, we are not alone.



## **29 CHANGES**

*Words and music: Gerry Holmes © 1996*

New school, new club, new toy, new bub,  
Oh, oh, oh, we've got some changes.  
New game, new friend, will these changes ever end?  
Oh, oh, oh, here we go again!

### **CHORUS**

La de la de da.  
We need some help from you, God.  
La de da de da.  
We need a double dose of  
Love, love, love, love, love.

New pet, new tooth, new house, new shoes,  
Oh, oh, oh, we've got some changes.  
New dad, new mum, changes seem to come and come,  
Oh, oh, oh, here we go again!

### **LAST CHORUS**

La de la de da.  
We need some help from you, God.  
La de da de da.  
We need a double dose of  
Love, love, love, love,  
La de la de da.  
We need some help from you, God.  
La de da de da.  
We need a double dose of  
Love, love, love, love,  
Love, love, love, love,  
Love, love, love, love,  
Love.

### **30 COME AND HEAR**

*Words and music: Grace Simpson & Robin Mann © 1995*

V1

Jesus, when I call to you,  
Come and hear my cry.  
Jesus, for your mercy's sake,  
Come and hear my cry.

V2

When my days are full of pain,  
Come and hear my cry.  
When my heart is sore and bruised,  
Come and hear my cry.

CHORUS

Come and hear the troubles that I feel,  
Know the hurting,  
Listen to my heart.

V3

When I'm searching and confused,  
Come and hear my cry.  
When my days seem meaningless,  
Come and hear my cry.

V4

When I'm angry and let down,  
Come and hear my cry.  
When my heart tastes bitterness,  
Come and hear my cry.

CHORUS

Come and hear the troubles that I feel,  
Know the hurting,  
Listen to my heart.

V5

Jesus, when I call to you,  
Come and hear my cry.  
Jesus, for your mercy's sake,  
Come and hear my cry.

### **31 I'M ALL ALONE**

*Words and music: Kerry Bray © 1996*

I'm all alone and I'm feeling sad,  
Ev'rybody hates me.  
I'm all alone but it ain't too bad,  
'Cos I know God loves me.  
I'm not afraid anymore.  
I'm not afraid anymore.

I'm new in school and I'm feeling sad.  
Ev'rything is scary.  
I'm new in school but it ain't too bad,  
'Cos I know God loves me.  
I'm NOT afraid anymore.  
I'm NOT afraid,  
I'm NOT afraid,  
I'm NOT afraid anymore.

### **32 LIFE AND DEATH**

*Words and music: Gerry Holmes © 1996*

God gives life and death,  
Waking and sleeping,  
Laughing and weeping.  
Tumble together  
Round and around and around and around.

God gives life and death,  
Pushing a small seed  
Into the garden,  
Down with the earthworms,  
Down and down and down and down.

Wonder how long we'll have to wait,  
Maybe the seeds won't grow this way.

Wait!

God gives life and death,  
Waking and sleeping,  
Laughing and weeping.  
Tumble together  
Round and around and around and around.  
God gives life and death.

### 33 SOMETHING NEW

*Words and music: Margaret Paterson © 1996*

V1

It seems to me there's always something new,  
For every single one of us to do,  
And people say there's nothing like a change!  
Diff'rent places we must go,  
Diff'rent faces we don't know.  
Sometimes I wish that things could stay the same.

CHORUS

But tadpoles change to frogs  
and puppies change to dogs  
and raindrops change to rainbows in the sky.  
And shadows change with light  
and seed to flowers bright  
and caterpillars one day start to fly  
and caterpillars one day start to fly.

V2

When life becomes upset and rearranged,  
I try to cover up and play the game,  
But deep inside it's hard to hide the pain.  
Jesus promises to be always there for you and me.  
He's the one who'll never, ever change.

LAST CHORUS

But tadpoles change to frogs  
and puppies change to dogs  
and raindrops change to rainbows in the sky.  
And shadows change with light  
and seed to flowers bright  
and caterpillars one day start to fly  
and caterpillars one day start to fly.

### **34 TURN OUR SADNESS UPSIDE DOWN**

*Words and music: Leigh Newton © 1996*

V1

Turn our sadness upside down,  
Take our tears and turn them 'round.  
Touch us, heal us, lift us up when we fall down,  
Turn our sadness upside down.

V2

Rescue us from our despair,  
Comfort us when we are scared.  
Hold us, calm us, tell us of your love and care,  
Rescue us from our despair.

V3

Give us hope for days to come,  
Give us strength to carry on.  
Recreate us, resurrect us with your song,  
Give us hope for days to come.

V4

Jesus help us on our way,  
Heal those broken hearts we pray,  
Mend us, tend us, set us on your road each day,  
Jesus help us on our way.

### **35 COMMUNICATION**

*Words and music: Chris Lovelock © 1994*

It's a two way thing, communication.  
It's a two way thing, needs me and you.  
'Cos when you tell me, I've got to listen  
And I hope that you'll hear me when I'm talking too.  
It's a two way thing and needs us both.

It's a two way thing, talking to Jesus.  
It's a two way thing, praying to God.  
When I tell Him things He likes to listen  
And He hopes that I hear Him when He talks to me.  
It's a two way thing with me and God.

### **36 PRAYING**

*Words and music: Mandy Dyson © 1986*

V1

Praying in the morning,  
Praying in the evening,  
Praying anytime of the day.  
'Cos God's there any time at all,  
Any time there's something to say.

V2

Praising when you're happy,  
Asking when there's needs,  
Praying on and not letting go.  
'Cos God knows every thing you need,  
All the things that help you to grow.

V3

Praying when you're lonely,  
Praying when you're sad,  
Praying when your prayers' just a cry.  
'Cos God's there any time at all,  
Even when you think He's passed by.

V4

Praying in the quiet,  
Praying when you're still,  
Praying with your listening ears.  
'Cos God's got things to say to you,  
Words of love to break through your fears.

V5

Praying in the morning,  
Praying in the evening,  
Praying anytime of the day.  
'Cos God's there any time at all,  
Any time there's something to say.

### **37 THANK YOU, GOD**

*Words: Marion Palmer, music: Paul Grant © 1991*

Thank you God for loving me,  
More than I shall ever know.  
Thank you God for giving me life,  
And teaching me how to grow.

Thank you Jesus for loving me,  
More than I shall ever know.  
Thank you Jesus for giving me life,  
And teaching me how to grow.

Thank you Spirit for loving me,  
More than I shall ever know.  
Thank you Spirit for giving me life,  
And teaching me how to grow.

### **38 WE MUST REMEMBER**

*Words and music: The children at the UCA Assembly 1995  
with John Coleman © UCA 1995*

#### **CHORUS**

We must remember how to pray.  
We must remember ev'ry day.  
Though our hearts are for justice  
And our hands are for clay,  
We must never forget to pray.

#### **V1**

Nuclear war is not the Jesus way.  
It's forgive your enemies every day.  
Though it may be hard  
It's the only way.

#### **CHORUS**

#### **V2**

Our land was soaked with aboriginal blood,  
When European migrants came like a flood.  
Did the heavens groan  
When the kids lost their homes?

#### **CHORUS**

#### **V3**

Within each person is a grave of fear,  
But the Jesus miracle is always near.  
Just like Lazarus we're called out of the cave.

#### **LAST CHORUS**

We must remember how to pray.  
We must remember ev'ry day.  
Though our hearts are for justice  
and our hands are for clay  
We must never forget to pray.

### **39 WHEN I PRAY**

*Words and music: Steve Heron © 1993*

V1

When I pray I talk with God.  
When I pray I talk with God.  
God is always listening.  
God is always listening.  
When I pray I talk with God.  
When I pray I talk with God.

V2

I ask God to forgive.  
I ask God to forgive.  
All the things I have done wrong.  
All the things I have done wrong.  
I ask God to forgive.  
I ask God to forgive.

V3

I thank God for our food.  
I thank God for our food.  
God is always wonderful.  
God is always wonderful.  
I thank God for our food.  
I thank God for our food.

V4

God bless my family.  
God bless my family.  
And all the people in the world.  
And all the people in the world.  
God bless my family.  
God bless my family.

BRIDGE

It doesn't matter how I hold my hands.  
It doesn't matter if I close my eyes.

When I pray I talk with God.  
When I pray I talk with God.  
God is always listening.  
God is always listening.  
When I pray I talk with God.  
When I pray I talk with God.



#### **40 YOU ARE INVITED**

*Words and music: Robin Mann © 1993*

You won't get a letter in the post  
You won't get a message on the phone.  
You can't get a ticket or a voucher  
Leave your Visa Card at home.

#### **CHORUS**

But Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited!  
Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited.

So come and celebrate a family  
Come and celebrate a friend.  
Life is bigger than a dollar  
Bigger than a fashion or a trend.

#### **CHORUS**

Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited!  
Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited.  
Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited!  
Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited.

You are invited to God's party to God's feast.  
You are invited from the north south west and east.  
You are invited tell your family tell your friends.  
You are invited to the light that never ends.

#### **LAST CHORUS**

Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited!  
Y – O – U, A – R – E,  
You are invited.