



Lyrics for The Word Becomes Music

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01 STANDING AT THE DOOR

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Revelation 3:15-20

I'm standing at the door and knocking
Knocking so you'll hear My Voice
And if anyone hears My Voice
And opens the door
I'll come in to him and dine with him and he with Me

I know what you do
I know that you're not cold or hot
So because you're lukewarm - not cold and not hot
I'll spit you out of My mouth

You say that you've become rich - in need of nothing
But you don't know how wretched you are
I advise you to buy from Me
Gold refined by fire, that you'll become rich
And white garments that you may clothe yourselves
And the shame of your nakedness be not revealed
And eye salve to anoint your eyes
That you may see - that you may see

Those whom I love, I reprove
Those whom I love, I discipline
Be zealous therefore and repent
And open the door of your life

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Knocking so you'll hear My Voice
And if anyone hears My Voice
And opens the door
I'll come in to him and dine with him and he with Me

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02 BORN AGAIN

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John 3:1-7

Long long ago in the first century
When Jesus was stirring up old Galilee
In synagogue shopping, the profits were dropping
'Cause Jesus had sent all the businessmen hopping

Most of the leaders became rather furious
But old Nicodemus - he just got curious
Nicodemus, you see, he had a degree
He knew all the law and theology
For he was a Doctor of Divinity
Hearing that Jesus was in the vicinity
He thought he'd grasp at this great opportunity

So early one night, when he'd keep out of sight
He went to see Jesus, in search of the light
Soon as he'd entered where Jesus was centred
He started a greeting so very entreating

"We know Thy Commission's to give exposition
Of knowledge that comes from Jehovah
For unless God had sent thee, comprehension would fail me
As to how Thou doest miracles.... moreover

Now Jesus was listening to all of this chatter
And quickly saw through to the heart of the matter
So He stopped Nicodemus, and said:

CHORUS

Get this, it's heavy - I'm telling you
You must be born again, or you'll never get to see My Kingdom
You must be born of water and the Spirit
Or you'll never see the Kingdom of God x2

Now to old Nicodemus, this "born again" business
Was quite a big shock to the system
For in all of his learning, was nothing concerning
This un-biological step

So with lots of confusion and great exclamation
Nicodemus began to enquire:
"If I asked my mother to make me my brother
And hatch me again, she'd be quizzical"

So Jesus expounded His saying was founded
On facts that were more than just physical
"When I say, 'Second birth', It's not to make mirth
It's a new life. So listen and hear it:
A man and his wife give the flesh part of life
But eternal life comes from the Spirit.
So listen..."

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CHORUS

Give me the living water
That becomes a perpetual spring inside
Watering me forever, with eternal life

V1

Oh the joy of drinking deeply
From the Fountain of Salvation
The world at large cannot receive Him
But I do, for He lives in me now

CHORUS

Give me the living water
That becomes a perpetual spring inside
Watering me forever, with eternal life

V2

Oh the fishes will abound there
For the waters will be healed
Swamps and marshes won't be healed
But whatever touches this water will live

CHORUS

Give me the living water
That becomes a perpetual spring inside
Watering me forever, with eternal life

V3

Jesus baptizes in the Spirit
He gives His Spirit without measure
For He is the Living Fountain
Who pours on us, to prove that He abides in us

CHORUS

LAST CHORUS

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Watering me forever, with eternal life
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04 A NEW COMMANDMENT

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
That you love one another
As I have loved you

By this, shall all men know
You are my disciples
If you have love one to another
By this, shall all men know
You are my disciples
If you have love one to another

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05 BEAUTIFUL FEET BLUES

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Matthew 9:36-38, Romans 10:9-15

V1

Our Lord saw the multitudes
And had compassion for them
(He felt sad - He felt sorry)
Because they were distressed and downcast
Like sheep without a shepherd
(He felt sad - He felt sorry)
Then He said to His disciples
The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few

V2

Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest
To send out workers into His fields
Oh yes, you ask the Lord of the harvest
To send out workers into His fields.
Our Lord said to His disciples
The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few

CHORUS

How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring glad tidings of good things
(Beautiful feet - beautiful feet)
How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring glad tidings of good things
(Beautiful feet - beautiful fee)
For whoever will call upon the Name of the Lord
Will be saved
(Saved - saved)

V3

Then if your confess with your mouth
That Jesus is Lord
(He is Lord - He is Lord)
And believe in your heart
That God raised Him from the dead
(He did - Yes He did)
Confess that He is Lord and believe in your heart
And You shall be saved
(Saved - saved)

V4

For with the heart a man believes
Resulting in righteousness
(Righteousness)
And with the mouth he confesses
Resulting in salvation
(Yes - he saves)
For the Scripture says
Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed
(Oh no)

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BRIDGE

But how shall they call on Him in who they don't believe?
How shall they believe on Him of whom they haven't heard?
How shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach unless they're sent?
Just like the Bible says

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06 THE ONE TO TURN TO

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Psalm 3

I have so many enemies, Lord
So many who turn against me
They talk about me and say
God will not help him
But Lord you always shield me

You give me victory
And restore my courage
I call to the Lord for help
And He answers me

I lie down to sleep
And I wake up safe
I'm not afraid of my thousand enemies
Who surround me on every side

Come Lord and save me
You destroy the wicked
Salvation comes from the Lord
May He bless His people

You give me victory
And restore my courage
I call to the Lord for help
And He answers me

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07 THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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2 Corinthians 13:9,11,14

The Lord be with you - and with you
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The Lord be with you - and with you
The Lord be with you - and with you

We can rejoice, when we are weak
But you are strong
And we pray that you be made complete
We can rejoice, when we are weak
But you are strong
And we pray that you be made complete

The Lord be with you - and with you
The Lord be with you - and with you
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The Lord be with you - and with you

I say rejoice and grow in Christ,
And live in harmony
And the God of love and peace shall be with you.
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And the God of love and peace shall be with you.

The Lord be with you - and with you
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The grace of our Lord
And love of God
And friendship of the Spirit be with you
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
And love of God
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08 IF WE ABIDE

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John 8:31-32, John 15:7-8, John 8:36, 1John 5:11

If we abide in His Word
Then we are truly disciples of His
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And we shall know The Truth
And The Truth shall make us free
If we abide in His Word
Then we are truly disciples of His

If we abide in Him
And His words abide in us
We will ask anything that we want
And it shall be done

And we shall bear much fruit
And our Father glorify
If we abide in Him
We can ask anything that we want

And if therefore the Son shall set us free
We shall be free
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Free indeed
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If we abide in Him
And His words abide in us
We will ask anything that we want
And it shall be done
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And our Father glorify
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God has given us eternal life
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And this life is in His Son

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09 PHILIPPIANS 4: 8

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Whatever is true,
whatever is honourable,
whatever is just and pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is of good repute,
if there is any excellence
or anything worthy of praise....

Let your mind dwell on these things
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10 PSALM 51

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Loving and kind God - have mercy
And take away the awful stain of my transgression
Wash me - cleanse me from this guilt
Let me be pure again

For I admit my shameful deed
It haunts me day and night
It was against You that I sinned
And did this dreadful thing

You saw it all. You saw it all
And Your sentence against me is just

And after You have punished me
Give me back my joy again
Don't keep looking at my sins
Erase them from Your sight

Create in me a new clean heart, Oh God
Filled with clean thoughts and right desires
Don't toss me aside; don't take Your Holy Spirit from me

Restore to me again
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation
And make me willing to obey You

Then I will teach Your ways to other sinners
And they - guilty, like me - will repent and turn to You

Don't sentence me to death
O my God - You alone can rescue me

Then I will sing of Your forgiveness
For my lips will not be sealed
Oh how I will praise You

You don't want ritual.
But if You did, how gladly I would do it

It's a broken spirit You want
Remorse and penitence
A broken and contrite heart - You will not ignore

And when my heart is right
Then You will rejoice in all the good I do
And in the sacrifice I bring

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