
Songs Of Awakening

Book Three

"ETERNAL FATHER"

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INTRODUCTION

This is book three in the “Awakening Songs” series of worship choruses written by Rev. Tim Gibson.

All these songs may be used in congregational worship for praise and worship, to bless the heart of God and see our own hearts awakened for Him.

Every song will have a short write up concerning the manner in which it was given by the Lord and relevant scriptures it was inspired from.

Any resemblance to other choruses is unintentional as each song was not based on any previous one.

May the Lord bless you !

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Eternal Father

Written in early 1998 this song came out of a devotional time where the Lord was freshly revealing His Fatherhood.

G D C D

(1) I will wait for You, and I come into Your Holy Place.

G D C

I will stay by Your side, Lord I choose to abide

D

In the midst of Your grace.

Bm C

Chorus: I will abide in Your Tabernacle,

Bm C
I'll take delight in Your shade.

Bm C
I will listen for Your call,

Bm D C
And I'll walk in the path You've laid, You've made...

G C G C
Eternal, Eternal, Eternal Father (X2)

G D C D

(2) I will rise to do what You want me to, I will run the race.

G D C

Help me Lord not to hide, but in Your presence i'll ride

D

On the wings of Your grace...

Chorus:

Father !

This song was given by the Lord in 1991 as I meditated on Romans 8:15,23.

Em D C
(1) Father, I come into Your hands, mould me afresh, Father,
C

Mould me afresh I pray.

Em D C

Father, I come into Your plans, bless me to bless Father,
C Em

Bless me to bless the nations.

Em C D Em

Chorus: Father You have adopted me, there is no denying.

Em C

You've sent Your Spirit into my heart

D Em

And with my spirit He's crying.....ABBA....

Em D C

(2) Father, we march into the lands. Doing Your will, Father
C

Doing Your will I pray.

Em D C

Father, Your cup is in our hands, come now and fill, Father,
C Em

Come now and fill Your children.

Chorus:

Em D C

(3) Father, creation waits for us, manifested sons, manifested sons.
Em D C

Father, In You we place our trust, Let Your Kingdom come,
C Em

Let Your Kingdom come in us Lord.

You Are My My Father

Written in 1992 and is a cry for our Father to fill us with all His fulness.

D G C D
(1) You are my Father, I will do what You say,
D G C D
You are my Lord and King, I will walk in Your way.

G C
Chorus: Fill me with Your living waters,
Am D
Welling up within,
G C
Fill my mouth with streams of laughter,
Am D
Oh, my King.

D G C D
(2) You are my saviour, bringing me into life,
D G C D
You are my substitute, because You have paid the price.

Chorus:

Unto Us

A song given by the Lord in 1992 taken directly from Isaiah 9:6-7.

Em D Bm Em G D Bm Em
(1) Unto us a child is born, Unto us a Son is given,
C D Em
And the government shall be upon His shoulders,
G D Em
Yes, the government is upon His shoulders.

Chorus: And His ^G name it is ^D called ^C Wonderful, ^D
And His ^G name it is ^D called ^C Counsellor, ^D
Mighty ^G God, everlasting ^D Father, ^C Prince of ^D Peace (X2)
And the ^{Em} increase of His government and ^D peace
Will know no ^{Em} end... (X3)

Em D Bm Em
(2) He will reign on David's throne,
G D Bm Em
And He'll rule over His Kingdom,
C D Em
With justice and righteousness forever,
G D Em
The zeal of the Lord will perform this...

Chorus:

Holy, Holy Are You Lord

This was written at the end of 1997 and is inspired from Psalm 99.

Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7

(1) I will worship at Your footstool,

A

Bm

I will praise Your great and awesome name (Echo)

Chorus: ^GHoly, ^DHoly are Your Lord, (Echo)

^GOut of Zion ^DYou have roared, (Echo)

^AAnd Your victory's ^Gassu..u..ured,

^DYour majesty and ^Agreatness I will ^{Bm}appla...^Aa..^Aaud.

Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7 Bm Bm7

(2) You are high above all people,

A

Bm

Let them praise Your great and awesome name (Echo)

Chorus:

Mighty Are Your Works

Written jointly with Stuart Gibb in 1993.

Em Am D Bm
(1) Living in Your Will Lord, finding out Your plan,
Em Am D Em
Faith that's overcoming, by Your mighty hand (X2)

Am Bm Em G
Chorus: Mighty are You works Lord, marvellous Your deeds,
C D G (Em to end) E7
And I would be a part of Your endless victory. (X2)

Em Am D Bm
(2) Dwelling in Your presence, bathing in Your love,
Em Am D Em
Words of deep assurance, comfort form above (X2)

Chorus:

Em Am D Bm
(3) You are my protection, You are my strong tower,
Em Am D Em
I'm overcoming daily by Your Spirit's power.

Chorus:

And Now The Lord Says

Based on Isaiah 49:5-6, this was penned in late 1997.

G Em
(1) And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb
C Am D
To be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him.
G Em C
So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious
Am D Am D
In the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength).

G D
Chorus: Indeed He says, 'Is it too small a thing
C D Am
That You should be my Servant, you should be my servant.
G D
To raise up the Tribes of Jacob,
C D Am G
And to restore the preserved ones of Isra.....el .

G Em
(2) I will give you as a light to the Gentiles,
C Am D
That you will be my servant, to the ends of the earth.
G Em
Yes, I will give you as a light to the Gentiles,
C Am D
That you will be my servant to the ends of the earth,
Am D
The very ends of the earth.

Chorus:

You Will Show Me The Pathway Of Life

Based on Psalm 16:5,8,11 - Given by the Lord in 1990.

Bm F#m
(1) You will show me the pathway of life,
Bm F#m
In Your presence is fulness of joy,
Bm A Bm
At Your right hand are pleasures forever more
(Two times)

Chorus:

Bm A Bm
You, O Lord, are the portion of my inheritance.
(X2)

Bm F#m
(2) I have set You , Lord, before me,
Bm F#m
Because You're at my right hand,
Bm A Bm
And I know that I will not be shaken.
(Two times)

I'm Forever Grateful Lord

Written in 1992 from a heart of thanksgiving for the Lord's purposes for me.
Loosly based on Ephesians 2:10. Stuart Gibb also helped on the lyrics and melody.

D C D C
Chorus: I'm forever grateful Lord, I'm forever thankful Lord,
D C G
I'll forever praise Your holy name...Again & again (X2)

Bm
(1) You created me,
A
You gave life to me,
Bm
And when I strayed away,
A Bm
You came and rescued me.

Chorus:

Bm
(2) I have a destiny,
A
Works prepared for me.
Bm
Living in liberty.
A Bm
Your great plan for me.

Chorus:

I Know The Answer

Written at the end of 1997 showing that the answer to all questions is found in one person - Jesus.

E D E D
(1) I don't wanna simply be an ordinary man,
E D E D
Moving t'wards my destiny anyway I can,
E D E D
Floating on the currents of life, drifting to and fro,
E D E D A
Whether happiness or strife, no one really knows!

D A F#m E
Chorus: But I know the answer, He's been there all along,
A E D E A
To give our lives true meaning, an eternal song.
A E A E A E A E
Jesus, my destiny. Jesus, everything to me.
A E A E D A
Jesus, come and set me free.

E D E D
(2) Now with Jesus living in me, i'm a supernatural man,
E D E D
He's my life, my destiny, i'm in His eternal plan.
E D E D
Flowing in the river of God, bringing healing to the lands,
E D
He leads us by His staff and rod,
E D A
Yes, we are in His hands.

Chorus:

I'm a New Creation

Written for a youth camp with Church of Singapore - Jurong
with the theme 'New Creation' (1994)

G Em C D

(1) I'm a new creation, that's what I am,

G Em C D

Through the blood of Jesus I've entered His plan.

G Em C D

Old things have passed away, all things are new,

G Em C D

A fresh exciting pathway, a whole new point of view.

G D C D

Chorus: Flying like a butterfly, like an eagle I will be,

G D C D

As I wait upon the Lord with a great expectancy,

C D G Em

He has come to cover me (with a robe of righteousness)

C D G

He has come to set me free.

G Em C D

(2) Created new in Jesus, let's put on Christ,

G Em C D

Putting off all earthly things because He's paid the price.

G Em C D

Take our place in His army, for the time is here.

G Em C D

Let's rejoice, He's set us free, march in faith not fear.

Chorus:

Only You

Written in early 1998 this was given during a time of meditation on the fact that it's only Him who can really make out lives whole.

D G D C
Only You, Only You,

Am D
Can touch my heart like You do,

Em
Jesus. (X2)

Am D
Time and time again,

G Em
Your liquid love envelops me.

G C
Send Your rain,

Am D
So intense that I can see...

D G D G
Only You, Only You...

Bonus Song...

The Prodigal Song

Written in 1992 when I had a revelation of many truths from the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15.

Am D
(1) Place Your robe around my shoulders (The robe of righteousness)
Am D
Place your ring on my finger (The seal of authority),
Am D
Place You sandals on my feet (The mark of Sonship),
B7 Em
That I may know that I am Your son,
B7 Em
That I may know that I have authority.

D Am
(2) Bring out the fatted calf, let's celebrate,
D Am
I was dead but now I am alive,
D Am
O came into my Father's loving arms,
B7 Em
And I know that I am His son,
B7 Em
Yes I know that I have authority.