FIRM IN THE FAITH: MUSIC for CATECHESIS with CHILDREN and FAMILIES

JOHN BURLAND

WORKSHOP #304
FIRM IN THE FAITH

Based on: 1 Corinthians 16:13

Verse 1
We walk by Faith
Surrounded by your grace
Your light it guides our way
The hope that we’re embraced
...Jesus

Chorus
Planted firm in the Faith
Built up we won’t be shaken
Jesus we are yours today
We walk side by side
Together our lives entwined Lord
Jesus be with us today

Verse 2
You’re my Saviour
Your Cross it bears my name
Your Kingdom now shall reign
And everyone proclaim...your name Jesus

Bridge
Built on the rock and firm in Jesus Christ
We proclaim your Word throughout the world

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All Are Welcome Here

LORD BLESS ME ON THIS DAY

Based on Psalm 33:22

Chorus
Lord bless me on this day
Guide me in your way
Calm my mind to be
Let my eyes now see
Surround me
Surround me
Surround me with Your love

Verse 1
When I wander far from you
Be with me O Lord
When I don’t know what to do
Be with me O Lord

Verse 2
When I need to trust in You
Be with me O Lord
When I doubt my faith in You
Be with me O Lord

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THE TRINITY

Chorus
The Trinity
Three in one
Father Son and Holy Spirit
The Trinity
Joined in love
A mystery of our faith

Verse 1
God the Father loves us so
And made us just like Him
From high above God watches us
And cares for us each day
Verse 2
Jesus Christ God’s only Son
Our brother and our friend
He came to us and saved our world
To show us how to live

Verse 3
The Holy Spirit is here with us
And brings us love and peace
The strength for us as we walk on
To share God’s love each day

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THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
Adapted from Matthew 22:37-39

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With all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and first commandment,
To love your God with all your heart.

The second is like it, so listen well:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
These two commandments are the greatest of all.
They are the heart of God’s Law.

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YOU’VE GOT TO LOVE THEM
Based on: Matthew 5:44-45

Verse 1
When friends are mean and I feel sad,
When some people act really bad,
Jesus tells me what to do and what to say.
I listen to his words and in my heart I pray.

Chorus
You’ve got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.
You’ve got to love them, love them.
Even your enemies, love them.

Verse 2
When friends are kind and good to us,
It’s easy to be generous.
But I need the Holy Spirit to be
Like Jesus, and love all those who are mean.

Verse 3
Forgiveness is a gift that you offer someone.
It’s a choice you make to let love overcome
All your hurt and all your pride.
It helps you let go of bitterness inside.

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MY SHEPHERD

1. When I stray far
When I stray far
Turning away
When I’m lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I’ve made
Just don’t feel right

Chorus
My Shepherd-always there for me
My Shepherd-always leading me
My Shepherd to Your healing hands I come

2. When I am wrong
When I am wrong
Knowing what’s right
Knowing what’s right
When I’m lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I’ve made
Just don’t feel right

3. Just as I am
Just as I am
I come to you
I come to you
When I’m lost and I cannot find the way
When the choices that I’ve made
Just don’t feel right

COME INTO MY HEART

Verse 1
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart
Jesus you are the Bread of Life
Come into my heart

Verse 2
Jesus you are God’s gift of love

Verse 3
Jesus you are love’s sacrifice

Verse 4
Jesus you are now present here

LOVE LIKE JESUS DID

Chorus
You’ve got to
Love like Jesus did
You’ve got to
Love like Jesus did
Come on and open your heart
You’ve got to play your part
Come on and
Love like Jesus did

Verse 1
Jesus showed us how to live
To reach out and to give
To welcome those that we don’t know
In loving we will grow

Verse 2
Jesus loved all those he met
He never did forget
All those frightened, hungry or poor
God’s love is there for all

Verse 3
Jesus calls us all by name
So we can do the same
To love each other everyday
As we follow Jesus’ way

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LIFT ME UP

I come to you broken, broken and alone
Lost going nowhere, afraid of the unknown
In the silence of the darkness
In the stillness of my heart
There’s a hope that lies within us
and a voice that calls me home

Lift me up only you can take me higher
Lift me up for I am Yours
Lift me up it’s you that I desire
Lift me up Lift me up,
For I am Yours

I come to you searching, searching for a home
A place to dwell in the mystery, without the shadows
of my shame
To your light I will surrender
To the glory of your name
There’s a voice that I remember
And a love that leads me home.

Lift me up only you can take me higher
Lift me up for I am Yours
Lift me up it’s you that I desire
Lift me up Lift me up,

Lift me up only you can take me higher
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Lift me up Lift me up,
For I am Yours

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COME TO THE TABLE

Based on: Luke 22:14-20

Refrain
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love
We come to the table of the Lord
As one body formed in your love

Verse 1
Bread broken and shared to nourish us
Bread broken and shared to nourish us
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
Cup poured out so we will never thirst
At the table of the Lord
At the table of the Lord

Bridge
Come, come share with me
Come, come to my feast

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YES LORD I BELIEVE

(John Burland)
(Revised 2011 Version)

Verse 1
Do you believe in God the Father
Yes Lord I believe
Who made the earth and all we see
Yes Lord I believe
Do You believe in Jesus Christ
Yes Lord I believe
Conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe

Chorus
I believe in God the Father
I believe in God the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
And the strength that makes us one
I believe that Mother Mary
Is the Mother of God’s Son
I believe I do believe

Verse 2
Do you believe that Jesus died
Yes Lord I believe
He died for us so we could live
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe He rose again
Yes Lord I believe
He’s seated now at God’s right hand
Yes Lord I believe

Verse 3
Do you believe in the Holy Spirit
Yes Lord I believe
The Catholic Church and communion of saints
Yes Lord I believe
Do you believe in God’s forgiveness
Yes Lord I believe
That we will rise to life again
Yes Lord I believe

This is our Faith
Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe

NOW GO

Will you be my witness? will you be my light?
Will you be my voice lighting up the night?
Burning with the spirit, every heart ablaze
Singing out the Gospel, every voice in praise.

Now go, now go.
Go out and tell the world
let every nation hear my voice
now go, now go.
Go out and live my Word
let every nation know my love
now go, now go.

Called to serve your neighbor humbly in faith,
the meek and the lowly see God’s face.
The power of the Spirit with you as you go,
carrying the Good News of God’s Grace.

Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
We go.
Sent out to share the Good News with the world,
Now go.

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God’s Love Is...

Chorus

God's love is bigger than the biggest mountain

Deeper than the deepest sea

Taller than the tallest tree

It's there for you and me. God's love is

Stronger than the strongest person

Brighter than the brightest star

Warmer than the warmest day

God's love is in my heart

Because God loves me

To Verses

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Verse 2

Wave your arms in the air  
Now put your hands on your head  
Give yourself a big hug  
Love is all around
Come Into My Heart

Based on:
Luke 22:14-20

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Verse
1. Jesus you are the Bread of life Come into my heart
2. Jesus you are God’s gift of love
3. Jesus you are love’s sacrifice
4. Jesus you are now present here

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Lord Bless Me On This Day

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Lord
calm

bless me on this day
guide me in your way
calm my mind to be

let my eyes now see
Surround me,
sur-

round me,
surround me with your love.

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VERSES

1. When I wander far from you__ be with me O__ Lord
2. need to trust in you__ be with me O__ Lord
3. weary from the day__ be with me O__ Lord

CHORUS

be with me O__ Lord
be with me O__ Lord
be with me O__ Lord

Lord

bless me on this day__ guide me in your way__ calm my mind to be
let my eyes now see
Surround me, surround me, surround me with your love.

2. When I love
3. When I'm love
Lord surround me, sur-
rall.

round me, Lord surround me with your love.
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John Burland is a teacher and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. During this time he has written and recorded over 200 songs and published fifteen music collections which are used extensively in school/parish communities across Australia, New Zealand, the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada.

John regularly works with children, parents and educators in school/parish communities and educational institutions promoting catechesis and celebration through song, movement, meditative prayer and story. He is a sought after speaker, workshop leader and internationally published author in the area of music and catechesis.

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