



Maynooth Gospel Choir - Lyrics -

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Something inside So Strong

The higher you build your barriers
The taller I become
The farther you take my rights away
The faster I will run
You can deny me
You can decide to turn your face away
No matter, 'cause there's....

[Chorus:]

Something inside so strong
I know that I can make it
Tho' you're doing me wrong, so wrong
You thought that my pride was gone
Oh no, something inside so strong
Oh oh oh oh oh something inside so strong

The more you refuse to hear my voice
The louder I will sing
You hide behind walls of Jericho
Your lies will come tumbling
Deny my place in time
You squander wealth that's mine
My light will shine so brightly
It will blind you
Cos there's.....

[Chorus]

Brothers and sisters
When they insist we're just not good enough
When we know better
Just look 'em in the eyes and say
I'm gonna do it anyway
I'm gonna do it anyway

[Chorus]

Brothers and sisters
When they insist we're just good not enough
When we know better
Just look 'em in the eyes and say
I'm gonna do it anyway

One Love

One Love, One Heart

Let's get together and feel all right
Hear the children crying (*One Love*)
Hear the children crying (*One Heart*)
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
Let's get together and feel all right

Let them all pass all their dirty remarks (*One Love*)
There is one question I'd really like to ask (*One Heart*)
Is there a place for the hopeless sinner
Who has hurt all mankind just to save his own?
Believe me

One Love [...]

Let's get together to fight this Holy Armageddon (*One Love*)
So when the Man comes there will be no no doom (*One Song*)
Have pity on those whose chances grove thinner
There ain't no hiding place from the Father of Creation

One Love, One Heart

Let's get together and feel all right
I'm pleading to mankind (*One Love*)
Oh Lord (*One Heart*)
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
Let's get together and feel all right.

Shackles / Praise You

[Chorus:]

Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance
I just wanna praise you [2x]
You broke the chains now I can lift my hands
And I'm gonna praise you
I'm gonna praise you

(Ooohs) In the corners of mind
I just can't seem to find a reason to believe
That I can break free
Cause you see I have been down for so long
Feel like the hope is gone
But as I lift my hands, I understand
That I should praise you through my circumstance

[Chorus]

(Ooohs) Everything that could go wrong
All went wrong at one time
So much pressure fell on me
I thought I was gon lose my mind
But I know you wanna see
If I will hold on through these trials
But I need you to lift this load
Cause I can't take it anymore

[Chorus]

(Ooohs) Been through the fire and the rain
Bound in every kind of way
But God has broken every chain
So let me go right now

[Chorus]

[8x] Praise you, Praise you

[2x Chorus]

Down to the River

As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear, the starry crown
Good Lord show me the Way

Oh XXXXXXs let's go down,
Come on down don't you wanna go down
Oh XXXXXXs let's go down
Down to the river to pray

[Brothers , Sisters , Children , Mothers , Fathers]

Heaven

[3x] Up above my head, I hear music in the air
There must be a god
And a heaven somewhere, a heaven somewhere

Heaven, Heaven, Heaven, Heaven,
I believe
There's a heaven somewhere, a heaven somewhere.

We are Marching

[4x] We are marching in the light of God
[2x] We are marching, marching we are marching, marching we are marching in
the light of God
Marching... singing... dancing... etc.

Hallelujah

I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music do you?
It goes like this – the fourth, the fifth
The minor fall, the major lift
The baffled King composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty in the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to a kitchen chair
She broke your throne, and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Maybe I've been here before
I know this room, I've walked this floor
I used to live alone before I knew you
I've seen your flag on the marble arch
Love is not a victory march
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

There was a time when you let me know
What's real and going on below
But now you never show it to me, do you?
And remember when I moved in you
The Holy Dark was moving too
And every breath we drew was hallelujah

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Maybe there's a God above
And all I ever learned from love
Was how to shoot at someone who outdrew you
And it's not a cry you can hear at night
It's not somebody who's seen the light
It's a cold and it's a broken hallelujah

[2x] Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Oh Happy Day

[Chorus:]

[2x] Oh happy day (Oh happy day)

[2x] When Jesus washed (when Jesus washed)

Oh When he washed (Oh when he washed)

He washed my sins away (Oh happy day)

Oh Happy Day (Oh happy Day)

[Verse:]

He thought me how, To wash

Fight and Pray, Fight and Pray

And live rejoicing,

Every, every day, Every day

[Chorus]

[Verse]

[Chorus]

Put a Little Love in Your Heart

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart.
You see it's getting late
Oh please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus:]
And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me
Just wait and see

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart.
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus, then Key Change]

Take a good look around and
if you're lookin' down
put a little love in your heart
I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart.

[Chorus]

Put a little love in your heart

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

[Chorus:]
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumblin' down.

You may talk about your kings of Gideon,
You may talk about your men of Saul,
There's none like good old Joshua
At the battle of Jericho.

[Chorus]

Up to the walls of Jericho,
He marched with spear in hand.
"Go blow those ram horns",
Joshua cried,
"Cause the battle is in my hand".

[Chorus]

Then the lam'ram, sheep horns
Began to blow,
Trumpets began to sound,
Joshua commanded the children to shout,
And the walls came tumblin' down.

That morning
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
Jericho, Jericho,
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho,
And the walls came tumblin' down

Swing Low Sweet Chariot

[Chorus:]

Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Coming forth to carry me home
Swing Low Sweet Chariot
Coming forth to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and What did I see
Coming forth to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming forth to carry me home

[Chorus]

If you get there before I do
Coming forth to carry me home
Just tell my friends that I a coming too
Coming forth to carry me home

[Chorus]

I'm sometimes up and I'm sometimes down
Coming forth to carry me home
But still my soul feels heavenly bound
Coming forth to carry me home

[2x Chorus]

Let it Be

When I find myself in times of trouble
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
And in my hour of darkness
She is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
Let it be, let it be.
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken hearted people
Living in the world agree,
There will be an answer, let it be.
For though they may be parted there is
Still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be.
Let it be, let it be.
There will be an answer, let it be.

And when the night is cloudy,
There is still a light that shines on me,
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be.
I wake up to the sound of music
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.
Let it be, let it be.
There will be an answer, let it be.
Let it be, let it be,
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

As

As around the sun the Earth knows she's revolving
And the rosebuds know to bloom in early May
Just as hate knows love's the cure
You can rest your mind assure
That I'll be loving you always

As now can't reveal the mystery of tomorrow
But in passing will grow older every day
Just as all is born is new
Do you know what I say is true
That I'll be loving you always

*Until the rainbow burns the stars out in the sky
Until the ocean covers every mountain high
Until the dolphins fly and parrots live at sea
Until we dream of life and life becomes a dream*

*[Oh] Did you know that true love asks for nothing
Her acceptance is the way we pay
Did you know that life has given love a guarantee
To last through forever and another day*

As today I know I'm living but tomorrow
Could make me the past
but that I mustn't fear
I know deep in my mind
The love of me I've left behind
Cause I'll be loving you always

Until the rainbow [...]

*Until the day is night and night becomes the day
Until the trees and seas just up and fly away
Until the day that 8×8×8 is 4
Until the day that is the day that are no more*

Did you know that true love asks for nothing
her acceptance is the way we pay
did you know that life has given love a guarantee
to last through forever and another day

As around the sun the earth knows she's revolving
and the rosebuds know to bloom in early May
for now I know deep in my mind
the love of me I've left behind
cause I'll be loving you always

Until the rainbow [...]

Freedom Train

This whole Freedom Train is such a
long time in a-coming there ain't
no one can afford it so you
better get aboard it,
give me that Free-eee-dom,
give me that Free-eee-dom,
give me that freedom, freedom, freedom,
Cha-Cha-Cha

Total Praise

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
Knowing my help is coming from You
Your peace You give me, in time of the storm

[2x] You are the source of my strength
You are the strength of my life
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

[4x] Amen, amen

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The world shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun refuse to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Shall be forever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

I Almost Let Go

I almost let go.
I felt like I just couldn't take life anymore.
My problems had me bound
Depression weighed me down.
But God held me close, so I wouldn't let go.
God's mercy kept me, so I wouldn't let go.

I almost gave up.
I was right at the edge of a breakthrough but couldn't see it
The devil really had me;
but Jesus came and grabbed me,
And He held me close, so I wouldn't let go.
God's mercy kept me, so I wouldn't let go.

So I'm here today because God kept me.
I'm alive today,
only because of His grace.
Oh, He kept me,
God kept me,
He kept me,
So I wouldn't let go.

I almost Let go.
I felt like I just couldn't take life any more,
My problems had me bound,
depression weighed me down,
God held me close, so I wouldn't let go.
God's mercy kept me, so I wouldn't let go.

[So I'm here today ...]

My Love is Your Love

[4x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

If tomorrow is judgement day
And I'm standing on the front line
And the Lord asks me what I did with my life
I will say I spent it with you

[2x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

If I wake up in World War III
I see destruction and poverty
And I feel like I wanna go home
It's okay if you're coming with me, it's alright

[2x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

[Chorus: by soloist only, first time!]
Your love is my love and
my love is your love
it would take an eternity to break us and
The chains of Amistad couldn't hold us
[repeat]

[2x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

[Oohs] If I lose my fame and fortune
And my home is on the streets
And I'm sleeping in Grand Central Station
It's okay if you're sleeping with me

[2x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

[Oohs] As the years, they pass us by
We stay young through each other's eyes
And no matter how old we get
It's okay as long as I got you, baby

[2x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

[2x Chorus]

[Bridge:]

If I should die this very day
Don't cry, 'coz on earth, we wasn't meant to stay
And no matter what the people say
I'll be waiting for you, after the judgement day

[2x Chorus]

[8x] Clap your hands y'all, it's alright ...

[7.5x] Clap your hands y'all, clap your hands now ...

If I want to join the choir

If I want to join the choir,
I must learn to sing much higher
Listen to me sing this song
So beautiful and now that
I have joined choir
I have learned to sing much higher,
Listen to me sing this song

Song for Hope

[2x] It's time for hoping, hoping, hope today
It's time for hoping, hoping, for hope I pray
It is time to welcome in a brand new day

Can you feel oh, feel the spirit
Can you feel the spirit today
Can you feel oh, feel the spirit
Coming in to brighten your way

Higher and Higher

Your love, lifting me higher
Than I've ever been lifted before
So keep it it up
Quench my desire
And I'll be at your side, forever more

[Chorus:]
Your love keeps lifting me up
Love keeps lifting me
Lifting me
Higher and higher
[repeat]

Now once I was down hearted
Disappointment was my closest friend
But then you came and it soon departed
And you know he never
Showed his face again

[2x Chorus]

I'm so glad, I've finally found you
Yes, that one, in a million girl
And now with my loving arms around you
Honey, I can stand up and face the world

[4x Chorus]

Food-warm-up

Strawberry, gateau and chocolate cake [repeat ad lib]

Bridge Over Trouble Water

When you're weary, feeling small,
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all;
I'm on your side. When times get rough
And friends just can't be found,

[Chorus:]
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.

When you're down and out,
When you're on the street,
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you.
I'll take your part.
When darkness comes
And pain is all around,

[Chorus]

Sail on silvergirl,
Sail on by.
Your time has come to shine.
All your dreams are on their way.
See how they shine
If you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind.

[Chorus]

Be Not Afraid

[Claire:] Don't cry
I am nearby to you
I'm watching over you
All of the time
Don't cry
I am nearby to you
All that you have to do
Is open your eyes, for

(L) I am the raindrops
The breeze upon your face
The sun in your laughter
The light in your eyes
I am the mountains
The rivers, the valleys
The oceans, I am everywhere

I sit on rainbows
And dance with the angels
I sing with the faeries
And sit upon stars
I am the moonlight
The light in the darkness
For I am in everything
Be not afraid.

[Alan from top]

[Ladies from **(L)**, Men from **(M)**]

(M) I am the raindrops
Breeze upon your face
Sun in your laughter
I am everywhere
I sit on rainbows
Dance with the angels, I'm the
Light in the darkness
I am, I am in everything
Be not afraid.

Lean on Me

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

[Chorus:]
Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you don't let show

[Chorus]

If there is a load you have to bear
That you can't carry
I'm right up the road
I'll share your load
If you just call me

So just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'd understand
We all need somebody to lean on

[Chorus]

Lovely day

When I wake up in the morning love
And the sunlight hurts my eyes
And something without warning love
Bears heavy on my mind

Then I look at you
And the world's alright with me
Just one look at you
And I know it's gonna be
A lovely day [lovely day x7]

When the day that lies ahead of me
Seems impossible to face
And someone else instead of me
Always seems to know the way
Then I look at you...

Jesus you're the lover of my soul
The fire that burns deep within
You are the joy this world can't take away
This spiritual love affair, it will never end.
Then I look at you... [echo]

Oh Mary don't you weep

Oh Mary don't you weep
Tell Martha not to mourn [x2]

Pharaoh's army
Drowned in the Red Sea
Oh Mary don't you weep
Tell Martha not to mourn

If I could, surely would
Stand on the rocks
Moses stood
Pharaoh's army...

I Give You Praise

Every time I hear ya
Every time I feel ya
Every time you talk to me
I get excited.
No one can love me
No one can hold me close
Nobody but you Lord
I get excited.

With my hands and my feet I praise
With my heart and my soul I praise
With the fruit of my lips I praise
Oh Lord! (Oh Lord! Oh Lord!) I praise!

The Presence Of The Lord Is Here

The [spirit|power|presence] of the Lord is here [x2]
I feel it in the atmosphere
The [spirit|power|presence] of the Lord is here [x2]

Everybody blow the trumpet
And sound the alarm
Because the Lord is in the temple
Let everybody bow.
Let all the people praise him now
The Lord is here!

I can feel the presence of the Lord
And I'm gonna get my blessing right now.
[repeat]

I will follow Him

Follow Him wherever He may go,
And near Him, I always will be
For nothing can keep me away,
He is my destiny.

I will follow Him,
Ever since He touched my heart I knew,
There isn't an ocean too deep,
A mountain so high it can keep,
Keep me away, away from His love.

I love Him, I love Him, I love Him,
And where He goes,
I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow—

I will follow Him,
Follow Him wherever He may go,
There isn't an ocean too deep,
A mountain so high it can keep,
Keep me away, away from His love.

We will follow Him,
Follow Him wherever He may go,
There isn't an ocean too deep,
A mountain so high it can keep,
Keep us away, away from His love...

I love Him (Oh yes I love Him)
I'll follow (I'm gonna follow)
True love (He'll always be my true, true love)
Forever (Now until forever)

I love Him, I love Him, I love Him,
And where He goes,
I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow,
He'll always be my true love,
My true love, my true love,
From now until forever,
Forever, forever...

There isn't an ocean too deep,
A mountain so high it can keep,
Keep me away, away from His love

Jesus Gave Me Water

Oh, Jesus gave me water
Jesus gave me water, Jesus gave me water
I want to let his praises swell
Jesus gave me water [3x]
And it was not in the well

Well, there was a woman from Samaria
came to the well to get some water
There she met a stranger who did a story tell
That woman dropped her pitcher
she drank and was made richer
From the water he gave her and it was not in the well

[Part 1]
Yes she gave her
Jesus gave her water
Jesus gave her water
I want to let his praises swell
Jesus gave her water
He gave that woman water
He gave her living, loving, lasting water
And he was not in the well

Well on that woman he had pity
she ran back to the city
crying glory, hallelujah and did his wonders tell
She left my savior singing
She came back to him bringing
The town to see that water Lord and it was not in the well

[Repeat Part 1]

Well Lord that woman left for shoutin',
there was no room for doubtin'
That she had met a saviour who did her wonders tell
Every time she doubt him, she start to think about him
The man that gave her that water Lord, and he was not
in the well