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# INCREDIBLE

JAMES EBDON

## Hosanna

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I am a sinner, I was born blind, but now I see. Out of the brightness there came a voice that called to me: "Take His hand, He knows the mistakes you've made. I have been here too, and you can be saved."

I was still hiding, climbing a tree, watching from a far, when out of the crowd there came a voice beckoning my heart: "Though you've turned and run remember; it's for those like you that I did come."

Hosanna, lift Him up! The Saviour He is come! Hosanna, lift Him up! The King of Heaven! Forever we will praise this blessed, holy day! Since You did come, we are saved!

The crowd were all screaming, all with one voice, lifting You. Of me there were questions, dismissing that voice that spoke the truth: "You know these people they forget the sacrifice I made. For My sake forgive them, even if they don't do the same." They sang...

I am a sinner, I was born blind, but now I see.

## Incredible (Wonderful Saviour)

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Would be incredible to be like them, to be there in Your presence on that day and then to see You go to heaven on a cloud and then there's nothing to see.

Burned by a fire in a room that's closed, there's nothing here like ashes only words that flow. The masses here who listen they can hear You but they don't want to see.

(That) You're a wonderful saviour, wonderful life. Present in danger, with me in strife. Born as a child, but the king of the wind and the rolling sea. A wonderful saviour, counsel and friend. Sometimes I don't listen and I'm just like them; that's when the rocks cry out. For the sake of eternity. You came to get me.

Try to live by stories but can't understand: in a world dissolved in science You became a man. I'm hounded by my questions and I wonder why it's so hard to see.

## You Came

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A star shines over us tonight, a miracle, a blinding light. A child is born in a stable, and He's the Lord of all. Two thousand years and a million miles away. You still turn to me and say, that this child that's born is your saviour, this I know that...

You came, as a child, and You gave, Your only son to be slain, take my place, and to make me clean again, and on this day you came.

The desert's hot when you've got no place to go, so I follow in the steps I know are from those who've come here to worship, and bring gifts fit for a king. But I have come and I have no gifts in hand, still Your promise always stands, brought to us by a child in a manger. And I know that...

So let me just stand here now and sing: Hallelujah! Let me just stand here now and sing: Hallelujah! Let me join with the angels and sing: Hallelujah! Let me join with the elders and sing: Hallelujah! ...and on this day you came.

## Sixteen

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Protect me, Lord, because I trust in You. You give me all that I need. You hear me, when my heart cries out for You, and You answer my prayers, and You give me the peace that I need.

You are all I need, and You take care of me, and I praise the Lord for he leads me all of my days. You're always here with me, and in You I believe. If I'm by Your side I'm happy ever more.

You've shown me, the way that I must go. You fill me with joy and You've comforted all of the way. Don't leave me, all alone and by myself. You've brought me to now, and I want to worship You.

I am not worthy of Your promise, but in this time I look to You. You guide and hold me. You guide and hold me. You are the only counsel that I need.

## Save Me

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I'm trapped within a darkness that I have created for myself. Alone, I feel You've left me. I can't breath, I stumble. Help!

I'm haunted by my hunger, and the price that I must pay. I pray forgiveness, but have You turned away?

Save me. Save me from myself.

Save me. Save me from myself.

You come for me, I struggle. I feel Your love and yet I hide my face. I wish I wasn't broken, so I could live within your Grace.

Cover me in Your warm embrace. Vacate my fear and fill this space. Light a fire within me. (Light Your fire)

## Recreate

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Recreate in me, Lord renew Your Spirit. Lord I've wandered free, from space with You in it. Lord please give me new peace and direction, in You.

Lord, the world has brought me to a stand still. There's battles fought, and some I fight still. Lord please give me new love and devotion to You.

Restore to us Yourself, oh Lord, that there we may return. Rejoice that I may be there with You and live in Your presence til eternity.

You are Lord, You are Lord, You are Lord and You will not fail. You are here, You are here, Your work is everywhere, and I will sing Your praises. You're alive You survive, and You still are here with me and I know that Your love will always be, from now until the end. Your plan never ends.

## Your Spirit Comes

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When Your Spirit came, when the choice was made. How hard it became to defend Your name.

You have come to rescue me though I don't know quite why. What You gave, for I am just so young here in Your eyes.

Still Your spirit comes. Yes, Your spirit comes to me. To fill my heart and let me know that You are here with me. And Your spirit comes. Yes, Your spirit comes to me. You light my days and touch my life and live inside of me.

When the challenge comes, and the battle's done. Let my life be turned, beating for the one. For You are the Lord, and Your love pours out. Raining over me like a flood in drought.

## Hand (My Time is Divided)

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My time is divided, before You came to this life, and after I knew You. I watched from the sidelines, I saw how You'd fight, how You cried, and I'd hear you say: "My brothers and sisters, you're created in a mould like me, for more than just one day."

We're no longer children. No more like a ship that's been tossed by crashing waves. We won't let them fool us, as they make their plans to carry us away. My brothers and sisters, created in a mould like me, for more than we could say.

Won't you take my hand? Don't push me away that fire burns for you always. I will not be silent. It's good for us to live together, there's blessings and there's life if you can take His hand.

Won't you take his hand, if you take his hand yeah, the fathers love poured out for you in these pierced hands, He's reaching out with a better life for you. Reach out and take his hand, come on.

You looked down from Your throne. Your mightiness is awesome, Your tenderness was held from me. We wandered for too long. Our hearts were so hard, why could we not see that our brothers and sisters were created in a mould like me, for more than we could say?

We are no different, just blessed because we hold the hand of the father and we're living in his love. So let's unite while anchored to Christ, shoulder to shoulder, we can stand, we can take up this fight. If you would just reach out to the mother who's left alone. Take the hand of a wife abused at home. Reach out to the brother who's trying to take his own life. Let's reach the kids living on the streets at midnight.

We can lead each other, it's our task to gather the fallen, to reach out to them and say: "Why don't you take this hand?" "Why don't you take His hand?"

United as one like a three strand chord Speaking words of life, cutting sharper than a sword. Now, the time has come for us to reach out and take our brothers by the hand and show them the way out. It doesn't matter their religion or race, see, we all need his love and his amazing grace, so will you be the one who stands by their side when their hope is gone and wipe the tears from their eyes? Then, show them the light, the only way, and let the sun shine through on their lonely day. Once he holds their hand they will never be the same again. We will see his freedom reign...

## Lament

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I'm standing at Your cross, watching now Your still face. I put my faith in You to take me to a better place. You were my Saviour, I took You to Your grave. Have I outlasted God?

This city burns bright, high above my eyes tonight. I live within Your grace, but bitter memories line my face. You are my saviour, You rose from the grave, but I feel so alone tonight.

My Father, My Father! Have You forsaken us? My Father, My Father? Have You forgotten us? We're crying out for You to hear us, and longing for Your love. My Father.

These homeless children cry, their grief is deep, they don't know why. They're covering their face, they're lost, they're hiding from Your sight. You are their saviour, You rose from the grave. Do You still hear them cry?

You are my saviour, I sent You to Your grave, now the world haunts me tonight.

## Rock

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I am so selfish pretending who You are. You're so amazing to let me believe. You are so humble to cry in a stable. I am so awed, to stand here and see:

You are the One Almighty, yet I don't see Your face. You came to live with in us, a mighty God of grace.

You are my Rock. You are my strength. My corner stone. You hold me there. You are my Rock. These words are true. Your name be praised. I live for You.

Alone You can lift me out of my darkness. Alone I can cover myself up so deep. When I return to Your arms there's forgiveness. When I'm alone, I never feel peace.

You are the one who came for me. You are the one upon that tree.