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I've always been hesitant to share this, but I feel this is the time. I know to some it might sound a little strange, but back in the year 1978, one year after I was born into the family of God, there was a voice speaking to me in my sleep around 3:00 am. I was first asleep, but the voice kept getting louder and louder. When I woke up, I sat up in bed while the voice was still speaking. His voice was saying "Keep on Singing, Keep on Singing My Song". Over and over, I kept hearing this voice say these words. I had never heard a voice like this. For some reason, I had always imagined the voice of the Lord as a very low booming voice, but His voice was a monotone voice, not wavering up or down, but just keeping the same pitch. His voice was not too high pitched nor low, but very precise in saying "Keep on Singing, Keep on Singing My Song". When I answered and said, "Yes, Lord", the voice stopped.

At this time, I was dating, someone I thought would someday be my wife, and I wanted to be sure He approved. Since the Lord was right there, I spoke, "Lord, what about Twyla?". The voice said, "Marry Her". Everything was real quiet for a few minutes. I got up to tell my brother Rayborn about what had happened. I went through this whole experience with him. The following evening, I went to first propose to my future wife and as I was about to ask her, I remembered the voice saying to me "Marry Her". I looked into her eyes and said, "I'm going to Marry You".

So, my first thanks are to the Lord for speaking to me in such a way that I was never quite the same after that night. I thank Him for blessing me with the greatest gift other than salvation, my wife.

Take Me There

Words by David W. Huff and Jason Davidson

Music by David W. Huff

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The melody of this song was given about 10 years ago. Somehow, I could never come up with what I felt was a strong chorus. Everything has a time and it happened one night as I was humming the melody that the Lord gave the words "Take Me There." Later Jason Davidson and I finished the lyrics to the song. It was easy writing because the world is not my home. As I grow older, I realize how much this statement is so true for every believer. This is one of my all-time favorite songs because I look so forward to seeing Jesus. Sometimes I go there in my mind and spirit but someday face to face. -David

Verse1 Been lots of places / These feet have strolled a lonely shore / I've watched the sea reach for the sky / Drank from oasis / And I have scaled a mountainside / Never thought I could reach so high / But with the rain there comes an emptiness / The clouds all hid the Sun / Being homesick overcomes me / But my journey's just begun *Chorus* Take me there / I'm longing for a place / I've only seen in my thoughts and in my dreams / Take me there / I'm weary of this world and I believe heaven is my destiny *Verse2* Turn back the pages / Lines and lines of loneliness / I wrote the book on misery / Just hollow phrases / Without a reason or a rhyme / My story became a tragedy / But don't judge me by my cover / Cause inside I'm running free / He rewrote my happy ending / He's coming back for me *Repeat Chorus* *Bridge* Over the rainbow / I'll finally find, my street of gold / Somewhere beyond the moon / I'll hear you speak my name / I'll come running falling in your arms *Repeat Chorus*

If I Could Love You More

Words by Mark Walker and David W. Huff

Music by David W. Huff

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I was in the fellowship hall when the melody and words came "If I Could Love You More" from my mouth. When I stopped to consider this thought, I was overwhelmed with an understanding I could never love the Lord the way He Loves me. There are those times when you go through moments of feeling like just a need for getting closer to Him. There are times when you realize you just must spend the rest of eternity growing in His Grace and Love. When you add all those years of loving the Lord, it is in moments of time to try to give back some of the love He shared with us. -David

Verse1 Looking at a life gone past / All the things that didn't last / It's a wonder I could find / My way back to your loving arms / But through the tears and past my fears / In a Fathers love you ran to me / I was broken and alone / You smiled and called me your son *Chorus* If I could love you more / I still could never love you, like you love me / If I could love you more / I'd take back all the times, I made you turn in shame / But if it's just the same / I'll spend my life of grace, to love you more *Verse2* Just tell me what to do or say / I've hurt you Lord so many ways / It's a wonder you could see / The treasure that you placed in me / But now I know where I belong I'm sorry I was gone so long / You welcomed me back home / As if I was the only one *Repeat Chorus*

Heaven Is Not So Far Away

Words and Music by David W. Huff

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When I was about 4 years old, I remember standing outside our little 3-room house located down this little dirt road in Mississippi. I looked into the skies, and I threw this stick as far as I could throw. I can remember watching as it went into what I felt was heaven. I just knew it landed somewhere out there in a faraway place. For some reason, I never forgot that experience. As a kid, I always felt God was somewhere way out there beyond where that stick landed, but now I understand He's not that far away at all. -David

Verse1 You light up my heart / When ever I call Your name / There's no greater love / I know You feel the same / To think that I once believed / You were somewhere, way out there *Chorus* Lord I know / Heaven is not so / Far, away / Lord I know you're right here / Heaven is not so far, away *Verse2* I'm living on hope / Some day I'll see Your face / We'll turn back the time / The moment I felt Your grace / We'll walk where the angels follow / But till then, I be content *Repeat Chorus* *Bridge* When I'm alone in the darkest night / You embrace all my fears / You've touched me with Your love and I understand / I have heaven right here *Repeat Chorus*

Really

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Our natural man finds it hard to believe the written Word Of God, but deep in our hearts there is a substance called faith that knows "really" it is truth. This song was so much fun because I realize how much like little children, we all are. It truly is that "child-like faith" that allows us to believe everything in the Word Of God. I sing as a child..... la la la la la la la..... I believe. -David

Verse1 Can you really walk on water / Can you teach the lame to dance / Can you calm a soul that's stormin' / Look through the heart with just a glance / Can you mend a dream that's shattered / Mold a treasure from a mess / Can you fill a fool with wisdom / Or turn a pauper to a prince *Chorus* Oh Lord I know I believe / I been baptized in a river of love / Went down in the name of the Lord / Filled with the Holy Ghost and with Fire
Verse2 Can you really make a mountain / Make an enemy my friend / Turn grudges to forgiveness / Build Your Kingdom with my hands / Can you overlook my failures / Are you closer than a friend / Am I really one you died for / Will you really come again *Repeat Chorus Twice* *Bridge* I don't need questions or doubt / When my soul has figured it out / My heart has persuaded my mind and I'm sure / Our God can do anything *Repeat Chorus Twice*

Eternity

Words and Music by Jason Davidson and David W. Huff

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There is no one who has not considered the "hereafter". When my friend and brother in the Lord brought this song to me. I'll never forget, he said "This one was written for you". I immediately loved the song. Jason thanks for including me on this one and for allowing me to put myself into it. It speaks my heart. Thanks, John Roberts for the line "I know that death has no mercy", it worked well with this song. -David

Verse1 I never thought the hands of time / Could trace and draw these lines, on my face / And I never dreamed that I would long / To return and embrace my younger days / But growing old is growing easier / Than it used to be / Cause I'm longing, for the day that it will be *Chorus* Eternity / In a place of love and joy / A place where we will live / Eternally / With the lamb and the lion / I will lay down in peace, forever praising Jesus / No eternity won't be long enough for me *Verse2* I know that death has no mercy / It can be so cruel and hurt, the ones you love / But there's a greater consolation / In knowing that we have a life, waiting up above / Oh I've never seen the wealth I own / But I know it's waiting there / And every step, takes me closer to my home *Repeat Chorus* *Bridge* One day when I'm called away / And time is a memory / Forever will be my reward / That's when I will see *Repeat Chorus*

Love Is The Only Hope

Words by David W. Huff and Jason Davidson

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I was there during the “hippy” movement when everyone was talking about love. Even though their kind of love was not the kind of love the world is searching for, it did bring somewhat of a searching thing for people. I know love has been sung about so much, but I felt just one more song about love that points the right direction could never be sung too much. -David

Verse1 Walking down the road of life / It's sad but it's oh so true / People don't seem to care / They've forgotten about the golden rule / Somewhere along the line / I'm praying everyone would see *Chorus* Love is the only hope we have / To make it alone in the lonely world / We need more of Jesus every day / To shine in our hearts and to light our way / Oh Love / Love is the only hope *Verse2* I've looked into a mama's eyes / As she held her baby child / There's a lesson to be learned / If we could only take the time / Somewhere along the line / I believe everyone will see *Repeat Chorus Bridge* It's a cruel heartless life / Fighting to survive / There's no mountain we can't climb / If we could only realize *Repeat Chorus*

Father Me

Words and Music by Mark Walker and David W. Huff

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Thank God I realize I can't make it in this crazy world except He leads me, guides me, and tells me where to go and what to do. The more I learn about my Father, the more I know I'm not capable of anything except he Father's me. As a child, I was so dependent on my wonderful Mother and Dad, but now that I'm older I look to the Holy One of Israel to watch over me. Lord I truly am dependent on Your Holiness and Your guidance. -David

Verse1 Without Your Love, there's no breath in me / Without Your Heart, there's no life in me / Without Your Hand, there's no hope for me / Without Your Strength, there's no way for me *Chorus* Father me / Wash over me / Come shelter me / Oh Father me / Lord humble me / Break me / Then mold me / Oh Father me *Verse2* I can't survive, in this barren land / I'm dependent, on Your Holiness / You're always waiting, always been / Lover of my soul, You're my friend of friends *Repeat Chorus Bridge* All my fountains Lord are found in You / There's no need to search for more / Your voice a gentle whisper / Your blessings a gentle song / Your guiding hands are leading me along *Repeat Chorus*

Long Way To Nowhere

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One day I was sitting at the piano and without even thinking of what I was going to start to sing, the Lord put these words in my mouth "It's a long way to nowhere". The Lord gave the rest of the music to the song, and I shared this song with Mark Walker. He took the thought and melody, and God gave him the rest of the lyrics. Mark has a great way of expressing what I feel in my own heart. This song reminds me of my life of searching only to find there was nothing there but nothing. But you know, all those miles and miles of nothing, still I found the way home. -David

Verse1 Time and circumstances / Run away before my eyes / Countless fears and failures / Turn laughters into cries / All the ways that seem familiar / Take a cruel ugly face / I find the road of rescue / Marked with mercy, love and grace *Chorus* It's a long way, to nowhere / Takes a long time, to find there is nothing there / Miles and miles of trying / And then it's all lost / The end to wayward wondering / Is starting at the cross / It's a long way, to nowhere *Verse2* In a world of crumbling kingdoms / And castles made of sand / It all amounts to nothing / Just these tired hardened hands / The best of dreams they will shatter / No matter how much you give / But the place where you meet Jesus / It's there you start to live *Repeat Chorus*

Won't Somebody Love Me

Words by Martin Case and David W. Huff

Music by David W. Huff

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A friend from Charleston, South Carolina gave me this title many years ago. Each album David the and Giants would record Dave Foster would always ask if I had written the song with the title "Won't Somebody Love Me". Sorry Dave it took so long, but I can only write as the Lord gives. Martin Case was such a blessing on this song with his writing ability God blessed him with. This song is dedicated to my brothers and sisters in the Lord at the Tupelo children's mansion. I love each one of you even though I don't even know your names. You are so special in the eyes of Jesus. -David

Verse1 Well my heart is feeling lonely / My heart is feeling sad / Looking for the reason / For true love I never had / I know it is out there / I'd like to find it right away / A love that's invincible / That will always stay *Chorus1* Won't somebody love me / Won't somebody care / Won't somebody show me / A love that's always there *Verse2* I have looked in many places / Searching here and there / Just when I think I've got it / Turn around and it's nowhere / I need a love that's lasting / That won't just slip away / A love that goes beyond my need / So I don't have to say *Repeat Chorus Twice* *Bridge* In the land of the lonely hearts / Where my life it feel apart / The love of Jesus / Whispered a sunrise / I heard the Truth / And it opened my eyes *Chorus2* Yes, somebody loves me / Yes, somebody cares / Yes, somebody showed me / A love that's always there

Save Me

Words and Music by David W. Huff

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This song was written before I met the Lord. It was during a time I was really searching for Jesus and didn't even know it. When I played this song for people in the record industry in the '70s, they looked at me strangely and asked what I meant. My reply was "I don't know right now, but I will know someday". It was not long after the song was written that the Lord Saved me. Only a few words were changed from the original writing.
-David

Verse1 I was born a country boy in a three room shack / We didn't have much but we sure had lots of love / There was a church just down the road / I used to spend some time / But know it's gone away and it's moved to another place / So many memories / So many tears I've cried / Let me tell you now *Chorus* Save me, save me / Save me from my rock-n-roll world / Take me, shake me / I don't wanna live in this world *Verse2* Back in the year of 63, they killed by brother John / And ever since that day the world seemed to lost it's smile / The signs of time are coming true but you just can't see / Don't you think we all need to get down on our knees / We don't have very long, I want you to sing along / Sing it with me know *Repeat Chorus* *Bridge* So many days / I've been alone / I thought about a better home / It won't be long till the earth shall die / Get ready for the meeting in the sky *Chorus2* He saved me, He saved me / He saved me from my rock-n-roll world / He took me, He shook me / I don't wanna live in this world

He's Got The World In His Hands

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I was standing outside the recording studio in Laurel, MS when suddenly it seemed as though a tornado was about to hit. The wind was so strong along with the rain. It was very dark, except for the bright strikes of lightning. Through the storm, I felt a peace surround me as I was considering the fact that our God has even the storm in His control. The song was born out of this thought and was written during this time. -David

Intro Now let the rains fall, let it come on down / Let the winds blow, let em blow and blow / Let the earth turn round and round / He's got the world in His hands *Verse1* In the days when earth was dark and void / And darkness was upon, upon the face of the deep / With just a word, He said let there be light / And He created all, it took Him just a week / From the ground He took a little bit of dirt / And He made a living soul / He made you, He made me, He made everything / And life He gives to the young and old *Chorus* Now let the rains fall, let it come on down / Let the winds blow, let em blow and blow / Let the earth turn round and round / Now let the stars fall, let em shine so bright / Let the birds sing, or let em hush their song / Let the days turn, turn to night / He's got the world in His hands *Verse2* Once upon a time when I was young / And I was all alone, but I was yet so blind / Through the storm and even in the night / He brought me through it all in just a little time / Now I'm old enough to know that He is real / And He's right here by my side / He's got you, He's got me, He's got everyone / Right in the palms of His precious hands *Repeat Chorus*

You Surround Me

Words and Music by Mark Walker

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Of the sixteen albums that David and the Giants have recorded only a couple of songs were written by other people. Since this is my first solo project, I was very cautious in recording only what I felt were songs that has something to minister in their own way. When I first heard "You Surround Me" I was deeply touched by the song. After getting to know my friend and brother in the Lord, Mark Walker, I wanted to put it on my first recording. I could never sing it quite as well as Mark, but most importantly I did it unto the Lord. Mark, God gave you a beautiful song. (Thanks for the pennywhistle, it gave something very special to this song.) -David

Verse1 If ever I am lonely / Your Love, it fills my soul / If I am broken hearted / You surround me til I'm whole / You're the joy, the hope, the glory / My redeemer and my friend / You fill my every longing / Your blessings have no end *Chorus* You surround me, oh Lord / You surround me, oh Lord / You are my covering *Verse2* I sit down in Your presence / In Your shadow spend the night / My shield of faith, my fortress / My refuge in the fight / All around the battle rages / But in the dark my heart can see / Oh You are with me in time of trouble / I have the shelter of Your wings *Repeat Chorus*