

Public English Songbook · Lyrics and stories

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ALBUM OVERVIEW

Goodness as a living response

Goodness is presented here not as politeness or passive approval, but as love guided by wisdom and translated into action. Inspired by the teachings of The Urantia Book and by contemporary human experience, these ten songs follow the movement from an inner call to service, discernment, integrity, sharing, reconciliation and planetary stewardship. The album asks how freely chosen goodness can become a force that helps every personality continue becoming.

Across ten songs, goodness moves from a quiet inner call toward concrete service, wise mercy, moral courage, open hands, reconciliation and care for the world entrusted to us.

THE ALBUM'S JOURNEY
CALL → ACTION → RECOGNITION → WISE MERCY → RESTORATION → INTEGRITY → SHARING → RECONCILIATION → STEWARDSHIP → LIVING GOODNESS

THE TEN SONGS

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A NOTE TO THE READER

This public songbook is an invitation to encounter the words behind the music. Each song is accompanied by its story and its place in the album's journey. Technical production notes, vocal instructions and Suno prompts have been intentionally removed for a clearer reading experience.

TRACK 01

The Good That Calls My Name

Freely answering the quiet inner call to goodness

THE STORY OF THE SONG

The album opens with goodness not as a command imposed from outside, but as a quiet invitation within ordinary choices. The narrator discovers that compassion needs hands, wisdom and courage. No spectacular act is required: one faithful response can begin to transform both the person who serves and the world that receives the service.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

The call: goodness first appears as an invitation that respects freedom and asks for a personal response.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
I learned to keep my footsteps small
To hear the need and miss the call
Every voice said, “Save your own”
Every heart must stand alone
But underneath the restless sound
A quieter truth kept coming round
Not with thunder, not with flame
Just the good that called my name

[Pre-Chorus]
It does not ask me to be seen
It asks me what my choices mean
Will I pass or will I stay?
Will I help to make a way?

[Chorus]
Goodness calls me by my name
Not through fear and not through shame
It’s the choice to stop and care
It’s the courage to be there
Every mercy, every deed
Plants tomorrow’s living seed
Every kindness freely sown
Builds a world we’ve never known
When I answer, I become
More than all I’ve overcome
Goodness calls me by my name
And I choose to bear its flame

[Post-Chorus]
It calls my name
It calls my name

[Verse 2]
I’ve worn kindness like a word
Spoken softly, rarely heard
But a promise without hands
Never helps a stranger stand
Goodness isn’t looking away
Or making every wrong okay
It can comfort, it can mend
It can tell the truth as friend

[Pre-Chorus]
It does not ask me to be right
It asks me to become the light
Will I judge or understand?
Will I reach and take your hand?

[Chorus]
Goodness calls me by my name
Not through fear and not through shame
It’s the choice to stop and care
It’s the courage to be there
Every mercy, every deed
Plants tomorrow’s living seed
Every kindness freely sown
Builds a world we’ve never known
When I answer, I become
More than all I’ve overcome
Goodness calls me by my name
And I choose to bear its flame

[Verse 3]
I may never change the tide
But I can stand at someone’s side
I can share the weight they bear
Make a little room for air
A world renewed is not begun
By waiting for some perfect one
It begins when I decide
Love and wisdom walk beside

[Bridge]
Every soul is still becoming
Every choice becomes a seed
Love grows wise when it keeps learning
Goodness lives when it meets need
We are building more than moments
We are shaping what will be
And the smallest act of service
Joins a larger destiny

[Breakdown]
When it calls—
I will listen
When there’s pain—
I will stay
When love asks—
I will answer
I will choose the better way

[Final Chorus]
Goodness calls us each by name
Not through fear and not through shame
It’s the choice to stop and care
It’s the courage to be there
Every mercy, every deed
Plants tomorrow’s living seed
Every kindness freely sown
Builds a world we’ve never known
Then the better work’s begun
Many hearts can beat as one
Goodness calls us each by name
And together we bear its flame

[Outro]
I may never see the harvest
I can still become the seed
There is goodness calling softly
And today I’ll let it lead
The good that calls my name
The good that calls my name

TRACK 02

More Than Good Intentions

Turning online empathy and private concern into concrete service

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Feeling moved by suffering is only the beginning. This song examines the ease of reacting to pain on a screen while remaining distant from the person who needs a meal, a call or a faithful presence. It brings goodness down to a human scale and shows service as a meeting in which both lives can grow.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

The response: compassion leaves the screen and becomes an action performed here and now.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
I saw the sorrow on my screen
Tapped a heart and called it seen
Shared a phrase, then scrolled away
While the need outlived the day
I told myself that I still cared
Because another post was shared
But somewhere past the glowing light
A tired soul was facing night

[Pre-Chorus]
Feeling moved is where it starts
But goodness asks for more than hearts
Will I leave it in the air
Or turn around and meet it there?

[Chorus]
More than good intentions
More than kind and warm expressions
Let my love become a deed
Let it answer someone’s need
Let it show up, let it stay
Let it work in quiet ways
Every choice that serves another
Draws us closer to each other

[Post-Chorus]
From my heart into my hands
Let the good in me take a stand

[Verse 2]
A caring thought, however true
Cannot do what hands can do
Hungry hands cannot be fed
By all the noble words I’ve said
A lonely room still waits for sound
A fallen heart needs solid ground
No one grows because I knew
They grow when love becomes what I do

[Pre-Chorus]
No applause, no perfect plan
Only what I truly can
Offer freely here and now
Let my choices make the vow

[Chorus]
More than good intentions
More than kind and warm expressions
Let my love become a deed
Let it answer someone’s need

Let it show up, let it stay
Let it work in quiet ways
Every choice that serves another
Draws us closer to each other

[Post-Chorus]
From my heart into my hands
Let the good in me take a stand

[Verse 3]
Service is not losing me
It is where I learn to see
Every life I choose to serve
Gives me more than I deserve

When I lift another’s load
Something changes on the road
In the giving, both can grow
More than either one could know

[Bridge]
I don’t need to save the earth
I can honor someone’s worth
I can bring the meal, make the call
Lift one stone within the wall

Goodness doesn’t need a stage
It is written page by page
In the ordinary things
Where the soul discovers wings

[Breakdown]
Not someday
Not somewhere
Here and now
I can care

Not for praise
Not for show
When I serve
We both grow

[Final Chorus]
More than good intentions
More than kind and warm expressions
Let our love become a deed
Let it answer someone’s need

Let it show up, let it stay
Let it work in quiet ways
Every choice that serves another
Draws us closer to each other

[Final Post-Chorus]
From our hearts into our hands
Let the good in us take a stand

[Outro]
Not for praise and not for show
Just because a soul can grow
More than words I meant to say
Goodness is the love I live today

More than good intentions
More than good intentions

TRACK 03

The One We Almost Missed

Recognizing the dignity and becoming of a person overlooked by the crowd

THE STORY OF THE SONG

A hurried passerby finally sees the human being whom the city has learned to overlook. The duet refuses the language of rescue from above: the overlooked person retains a name, a voice, freedom and something to give. Service begins by seeing, listening and walking beside another personality rather than reducing that person to a need.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Recognition: goodness opens the eyes and restores a person to the centre of their own story.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
I was late and moving fast
Counting all the minutes passed
You were sitting by the door
Like you'd sat there years before

I had reasons, I had plans
Coffee cooling in my hands
Then you looked up without blame
And I knew you had a name

[Verse 2]
I have learned to disappear
Even when the crowd is near
People see the coat I wear
Not the life still breathing there

I was someone's laughing child
I had dreams that once ran wild
I don't need your fear or praise
Only eyes that meet my gaze

[Pre-Chorus]
No one is a passing scene
No one is just what they've been
Every soul contains a door
Opening to something more

[Chorus]
You were the one we almost missed
A human story in our midst
More than hunger, more than pain
More than loss we could explain

When we stopped and met your eyes
We could see beyond disguise
Not a number, not a case
But a person with a place

[Post-Chorus]
The one we almost missed
The one we almost missed

[Verse 3]
I could not mend your life that day
Could not take the past away
But I listened for a while
Saw the person, saw the smile

Not a lesson, not a sign
Just a life as real as mine
And the good I meant to give
Taught me how I want to live

[Pre-Chorus]
No one is a passing scene
No one is just what they've been
Every soul contains a door
Opening to something more

[Chorus]
You were the one we almost missed
A human story in our midst
More than hunger, more than pain
More than loss we could explain

When we stopped and met your eyes
We could see beyond disguise
Not a number, not a case
But a person with a place

[Bridge]

[Female Voice]
Do not save me to feel strong

[Male Voice]
I won't claim to right each wrong

[Female Voice]
Walk beside me, hear my voice

[Male Voice]
Honor freedom, honor choice

[Female Voice]
I have something I can give

[Male Voice]
We can help each other live

[Both Voices]
No one stands outside the whole
Every person bears a soul
Every stranger, every friend
Is becoming without end

[Final Chorus]
You were the one we almost missed
A human story in our midst
More than hunger, more than pain
More than loss we could explain

When we stopped and met your eyes
We could see beyond disguise
Not a number, not a case
But a person with a place

May we never move so fast
That another life slips past
May we learn to stop and see
Every person's dignity

[Outro]
Tomorrow when the streets are loud
We will look beyond the crowd
Every person has a place
Every story has a face

The one we almost missed
The one we almost missed

TRACK 04

Mercy With Open Eyes

Joining mercy to truth, wisdom and healthy boundaries

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Mercy is tested where forgiveness could be confused with denial. The narrator learns that love may pardon without returning, hope for another person without surrendering safety, and release revenge without hiding the harm. Goodness keeps its eyes open: it protects life while leaving room for sincere change proven through faithful action.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Discernment: goodness matures when mercy, truth and wisdom are held together.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
I used to call it mercy when
I let the same hurt in again
I kept the peace, ignored the cost
And named it love while I was lost

I hid the bruise, excused the lies
Said kindness never questions why
But goodness does not close its eyes
Or make a home for sweet disguise

[Pre-Chorus]
I can wish for healing too
Without surrendering what’s true
I can loosen anger’s chain
Without inviting back the pain

[Chorus]
Mercy with open eyes
Sees the wound and sees the lies
It can pardon, it can grieve
It can love and still can leave

It does not erase the past
Or demand that trust come fast
It says truth and love can stand
Side by side and hand in hand

[Post-Chorus]
Open heart
Open eyes
Love is gentle
Love is wise

[Verse 2]
There are walls that rise from fear
There are boundaries clean and clear
One imprisons, one protects
One abandons, one respects

I can say no and still be kind
Leave no hate or shame behind
I can guard the life in me
And still hope that you grow free

[Pre-Chorus]
Mercy does not ask excuse
For every harm that you may choose
It asks wisdom to decide
How close love can walk beside

[Chorus]
Mercy with open eyes
Sees the wound and sees the lies
It can pardon, it can grieve
It can love and still can leave

It does not erase the past
Or demand that trust come fast
It says truth and love can stand
Side by side and hand in hand

[Verse 3]
If you own the harm you’ve done
Then repair can be begun
Change is more than words we say
It is truth lived every day

I won’t keep you as your crime
Or declare you’re out of time
But the road to trust is slow
Only faithful acts can show

[Bridge]
Mercy does not ask for blindness
Truth does not require unkindness
Goodness holds them both in view
Love stays wise and truth stays true

I release revenge and blame
But I will not hide the pain
If a doorway opens slow
Faithful actions make it so

[Final Chorus]
Mercy with open eyes
Sees the wound and sees the lies
It can pardon, it can grieve
It can love and still can leave

It does not erase the past
Or demand that trust come fast
It says truth and love can stand
Side by side and hand in hand

[Final Post-Chorus]
Open heart
Open eyes
Love is gentle
Love is wise

[Outro]
With open eyes and steady hands
Love and wisdom take their stand
I can pardon, I can see
And still guard what grows in me

Mercy with open eyes
Mercy with open eyes

TRACK 05

More Than Your Worst Day

Accountability, repair and the possibility of moral growth after failure

THE STORY OF THE SONG

In a culture that can freeze a person inside one public failure, this song defends both accountability and becoming. Harm must be named and repaired, but shame cannot be allowed to define an entire soul forever. The next honest choice matters because character is not a fixed verdict; it is built through repeated decisions.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Restoration: truth names the wrong while goodness preserves a path toward change.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
They froze your failure in a frame
Passed it round beside your name
One dark hour became their view
As if it held the whole of you

Every screen became a court
Every sentence cut you short
No one asked what came before
Or what you'd choose to do once more

[Pre-Chorus]
What you broke must still be named
Those you hurt should not be blamed
Face the truth and make repair
But no soul ends in despair

[Chorus]
You are more than your worst day
More than where you lost your way
Face the truth and make it right
Let your next choice bear the light

You are not beyond repair
Goodness meets you even there
If you choose the good anew
There is more that you can do

[Post-Chorus]
More than your worst day
More than your worst day

[Verse 2]
I don't owe you instant trust
Healing cannot be unjust
Mercy will not silence me
Or demand that I agree

Yet I will not feed the flame
That forever seals your name
I can guard the life I own
And still hope that you have grown

[Pre-Chorus]
Consequences have their place
So do time and truth and grace
Change is proven over time
By the life you realign

[Chorus]
You are more than your worst day
More than where you lost your way
Face the truth and make it right
Let your next choice bear the light

You are not beyond repair
Goodness meets you even there
If you choose the good anew
There is more that you can do

[Verse 3]
I have days I hide from view
Choices I would not renew
If I ask the world for grace
I must leave for you a place

Not to lie or call wrong right
Not to turn away from light
But to know that we can grow
Past the worst we’ve come to know

[Bridge]
No one grows by hiding blame
No one heals through endless shame
Truth must name the harm that’s done
Goodness asks what can be won

Not through promises alone
But through better choices shown
Step by step, you make your way
Through the good you choose each day

[Final Chorus]
We are more than our worst days
More than all our broken ways
Face the truth and make it right
Let the next choice bear the light

We are not beyond repair
Goodness meets us even there
If we choose the good anew
There is more that we can do

[Final Post-Chorus]
More than our worst days
More than our worst days

[Outro]
Name the wrong and face the cost
Help restore what has been lost
Then keep choosing day by day
You are more than your worst day

More than your worst day

TRACK 06

What I Choose When No One Sees

Integrity in the private choices that slowly form character

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Screens, anonymity and solitude can make hidden choices feel unreal. This nocturnal song turns inward and asks who a person becomes when applause, consequence and public image disappear. Quiet guidance never compels; it invites. Each private yes or no becomes a seed whose roots eventually shape the life brought into the light.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Integrity: the album moves from public mercy to the unseen decisions that form the self.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
Blue light spills across the room
Midnight makes the shadows bloom
No one watching, no disguise
Only me before my eyes

Every doorway waits inside
Every truth can be denied
What I practice in the night
Shapes the one who meets the light

[Pre-Chorus]
No applause, no watchful eyes
No reward and no disguise
Still a quiet question lives
What kind of self will this choice give?

[Chorus]
I am what I choose when no one sees
In the hidden rooms of me
Every private yes or no
Shapes the kind of soul I grow

Goodness needs no watching eyes
It begins where pretense dies
What I practice in the night
Becomes the life I bring to light

[Post-Chorus]
When no one sees
When no one sees

[Verse 2]
I can polish what I show
Build a face the whole world knows
I can post the perfect line
While my actions fall behind

Character needs no acclaim
It is more than public name
It is built in quiet deeds
By the truth I choose to heed

[Pre-Chorus]
When the easier road appears
And no consequence feels near
Will I follow appetite
Or the voice that points to light?

[Chorus]
I am what I choose when no one sees
In the hidden rooms of me
Every private yes or no
Shapes the kind of soul I grow

Goodness needs no watching eyes
It begins where pretense dies
What I practice in the night
Becomes the life I bring to light

[Verse 3]
Privacy is not a mask
It is where I’m free to ask
Who I am without display
Who I serve when praise decays

I don’t need a flawless past
I can turn and choose at last
Every honest change I make
Strengthens what no lie can fake

[Bridge]
Small decisions, hidden seeds
Grow into my public deeds
What I feed will multiply
What I starve will slowly die

No one sees the roots below
Still they shape the tree I grow
Quiet guidance does not bind
It invites my heart and mind

[Breakdown]
No command
No demand
Only freedom
In my hands

No disguise
No applause
I become
What I choose

[Final Chorus]
I am what I choose when no one sees
In the hidden rooms of me
Every private yes or no
Shapes the kind of soul I grow

Goodness needs no watching eyes
It begins where pretense dies
I will practice in the night
What I want to bring to light

[Outro]
No one claps and no one knows
Still the hidden garden grows
Choice by choice and seed by seed
I become the life I lead

What I choose when no one sees
What I choose when no one sees

TRACK 07

What We Keep, What We Share

Stewardship, enoughness and the freedom of open hands

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Possessions can become walls or instruments of service. The song rejects both guilt and self-destruction, asking instead how time, attention, skill, food and material resources can meet real needs wisely. What is received is never created alone; sharing becomes participation in a wider human harvest.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Sharing: goodness becomes social as fear loosens its hold on what we possess.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
Closet full, still wanting more
Boxes waiting by the door
Every ad says I am less
Till I buy the next success
Meanwhile someone down the street
Counts the coins they need to eat
Two lives passing unaware
Of what one could choose to share

[Pre-Chorus]
Nothing that I hold is mine
In the way that fear defines
Every blessing in my hand
Can become a place to stand

[Chorus]
What we keep and what we share
Shows the truth of how we care
What we gather fades away
What we give becomes the way
Open hands are never poor
They become a living door
Every table can grow wide
When we set our fear aside

[Post-Chorus]
What we keep
What we share
Open hands
Everywhere

[Verse 2]
I don’t need to give it all
Or pretend I never fall
Goodness isn’t guilt or show
It is choosing what can flow
What I own can serve a need
Or become a wall of greed
Time, attention, skill and bread
All can lift another’s head
Even listening without haste
Turns abundance into grace
There are gifts no price can name
Still they warm a life the same

[Pre-Chorus]
Nothing reaches me alone
Every harvest has been grown
By a thousand hands and care
I receive, and I can share

[Chorus]
What we keep and what we share
Shows the truth of how we care
What we gather fades away
What we give becomes the way
Open hands are never poor
They become a living door
Every table can grow wide
When we set our fear aside

[Verse 3]
We can build a world that knows
Human worth is not what one owns
No one should be cast aside
While abundance waits inside
Justice starts when we decide
Every life belongs inside
Not through pity from above
But through fairness shaped by love

[Bridge]
We are stewards, not the source
Every river runs its course
What is placed within our hands
Can help life and hope expand
Every generous choice we make
Leaves a path that others take
What we offer, freely sown
Grows beyond what we have known

[Breakdown]

[Lead Voice]
What can I give?

[Group]
Time and care

[Lead Voice]
What can I open?

[Group]
A place to share

[Lead Voice]
What can we build?

[Group]
A wider way

[All Voices]
Open hands begin today

[Final Chorus]
What we keep and what we share
Shows the truth of how we care
What we gather fades away
What we give becomes the way
Open hands are never poor
They become a living door
Every table can grow wide
When we set our fear aside

[Final Post-Chorus]
What we keep
What we share
Open hands
Everywhere

[Outro]
Not what I owned, but how I cared
Not what I saved, but what I shared
When my hands are open wide
Something larger grows inside
What we keep
What we share

TRACK 08

Before I Call You Enemy

Resisting injustice without surrendering another person's humanity

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Polarization converts disagreement into identity and people into camps. This song insists that listening is not surrender and that understanding does not weaken truth. Some acts must be confronted and stopped, yet goodness refuses to let another person's hatred determine the character of the one who resists.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Reconciliation: courage and boundaries remain, but dehumanization is refused.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
You stood across the line from me
Holding truths I could not see
Every word became a wall
Every answer made it tall

I knew your side before your name
Fed the anger, fed the flame
Turned your whole life into proof
That only I could hold the truth

[Pre-Chorus]
Before I call you enemy
Let me meet your history
Before I sharpen what I say
Let me hear what shaped your way

[Chorus]
Before I call you enemy
I will face your humanity
I can challenge what you say
Without wishing you away

I can name the wrong as wrong
Without saying you don't belong
Truth can stand and love can see
Before I call you enemy

[Post-Chorus]
Before the anger
Before the blame
Let me see you
Let me hear your name

[Verse 2]
Headlines sell us fear by name
Algorithms feed the flame
Every feed repeats the fight
Till contempt begins to feel right

We trade people for a side
Call our cruelty justified
Every label makes us blind
To the worlds in heart and mind

[Pre-Chorus]
Listening does not mean concede
It can show the hidden need
Understanding is not weak
It makes room for truth to speak

[Chorus]
Before I call you enemy
I will face your humanity
I can challenge what you say
Without wishing you away

I can name the wrong as wrong
Without saying you don’t belong
Truth can stand and love can see
Before I call you enemy

[Verse 3]
Some acts must be faced and stopped
Some defenses can’t be dropped
Goodness isn’t standing still
While the violent break the will

But I will not let their hate
Choose the person I create
I can hold the boundary strong
Without letting hatred make me wrong

[Bridge]
Both are wounded, both can heal
Both are more than what we feel
Both becoming, both can choose
What we heal and what we lose

If I only seek to win
I may lose the good within
If I speak the truth with care
Change may find us waiting there

[Breakdown]
Not denial
Not retreat
Not surrender
Not defeat

Truth with courage
Love with sight
See the person
Face the night

[Final Chorus]
Before we call each other enemy
We will face our shared humanity
We can challenge what we say
Without wishing one away

We can name the wrong as wrong
And remember all belong
Truth can stand and love can see
Before we call each other enemy

[Final Post-Chorus]
Before the anger
Before the blame
Let us see you
Let us hear your name

[Outro]
I will pause before the flame
I will ask you for your name
Not surrender, not agree
But refuse what hate would see

Before I call you enemy
Before I call you enemy

TRACK 09

The World We Borrow

Planetary stewardship for generations not yet born

THE STORY OF THE SONG

Goodness must travel farther than one lifetime. The earth is received in trust rather than owned without limit, and everyday choices can either transfer their cost to distant people and future children or leave them more room to live. The song joins care, wisdom, restraint and planetary cooperation without becoming a slogan.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Stewardship: goodness crosses borders and generations, becoming responsibility for the whole.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
We wake beneath a borrowed sky
And watch another summer dry
The river carries what we throw
Past fields where future children grow

We did not kindle sun or sea
Yet both were placed in trust with me
The ground beneath our hurried feet
Is not a thing to use, deplete

[Pre-Chorus]
Goodness cannot end today
At the borders of our stay
It must reach beyond our view
To the ones who follow through

[Chorus]
This is the world we borrow
From every child of tomorrow
Not ours to waste, not ours to own
But ours to tend until they’re grown

Every seed and every shore
Asks us what we’re living for
Let the good we choose today
Leave them light along the way

[Post-Chorus]
The world we borrow
The child of tomorrow

[Verse 2]
We buy convenience wrapped in waste
Then send the cost to some far place
We call it growth when profits rise
While smoke keeps widening the skies

But every choice can turn the tide
When care and wisdom walk beside
Enough can be a generous goal
And living gently make us whole

[Pre-Chorus]
No one hand can mend it all
Every hand can heed the call
What we purchase, what we spare
Can become an act of care

[Chorus]
This is the world we borrow
From every child of tomorrow
Not ours to waste, not ours to own
But ours to tend until they’re grown

Every seed and every shore
Asks us what we’re living for
Let the good we choose today
Leave them light along the way

[Verse 3]
We share one home beneath one sun
What harms the whole will reach each one
No border keeps the ocean clean
No flag alone can keep earth green

When nations learn to share the load
A wiser future finds a road
The good becomes a living vow
When we protect tomorrow now

[Bridge]
One day a child I’ll never know
May rest beneath the trees we grow
They may not know my face or name
Yet live within the world we frame

Let every act of care I give
Become more room for them to live
Let goodness travel past my years
And meet the lives that are not here

[Breakdown]
Not mine to own
Mine to protect
Not mine alone
Mine to respect

Not mine to own
Mine to protect
The world we borrow
Deserves our best

[Final Chorus]
This is the world we borrow
For every child of tomorrow
Not ours to waste, not ours to own
But ours to tend until they’re grown

Every seed and every shore
Asks us to become still more
Let the good we choose today
Leave them light along the way

[Outro]
For the child of tomorrow
We guard what we borrow
With wisdom and care
We leave goodness there

TRACK 10

Goodness Made Alive

Bringing every movement of the album together in living action

THE STORY OF THE SONG

The finale gathers the album’s vocabulary into one shared movement: the inner call, service, recognition, open-eyed mercy, new beginnings, integrity, sharing, reconciliation and care for the borrowed world. Goodness is no longer an idea admired from a distance. It becomes alive through truth, wisdom, courage and the choices people freely make together.

ITS PLACE IN THE ALBUM

Fulfilment: the ten movements unite as goodness becomes a lived and collective reality.

LYRICS

[Intro]

[Verse 1]
I heard the good call out my name
Not with thunder, not with flame
It asked for more than hopes or plans
It asked my heart to find its hands
I saw the one I nearly missed
A human life the crowd dismissed
And mercy opened both my eyes
To hold the truth without disguise

[Pre-Chorus]
Every choice becomes a seed
Every seed can meet a need
What was hidden comes to light
When we choose to live it right

[Chorus]
We make goodness come alive
So another soul can thrive
Not in words we leave behind
But in choices brave and kind
We make goodness come alive
Through the truth we do not hide
In the hands that lift and mend
In the courage to defend

[Post-Chorus]
Goodness made alive
Goodness made alive

[Verse 2]
We are more than our worst day
Every soul can choose a way
What we practice out of sight
Still becomes the life we light
What we keep and what we share
Shows the measure of our care
Before we name a human foe
We will ask what we don’t know

[Pre-Chorus]
One small act can cross a room
One true word can loosen gloom
What begins inside one heart
Gives a wounded world a start

[Chorus]
We make goodness come alive
So another soul can thrive
Not in words we leave behind
But in choices brave and kind

We make goodness come alive
Through the truth we do not hide
In the hands that lift and mend
In the courage to defend

[Verse 3]

[Female Voice]
The world we borrow waits for care

[Male Voice]
In every river, field and air

[Female Voice]
The children we may never know

[Male Voice]
Will walk beneath the trees we grow

[Both Voices]
Goodness travels far and wide
When our wisdom walks beside
It is not a distant goal
It is how we shape the whole

[Bridge]

[Female Voice]
When goodness calls, I answer now

[Male Voice]
When truth appears, I keep the vow

[Female Voice]
When mercy sees, I will not flee

[Male Voice]
When someone falls, I bend a knee

[Both Voices]
No single heart can heal the earth
But every choice can show its worth
Together, what we freely give
Can make more room for all to live

[Breakdown]
One open hand
One faithful stand
One honest choice
One human voice
One mercy shown
One seed now sown
One wrong made right
One living light

[Final Chorus]
We make goodness come alive
So the ones beside us thrive
Not in words we leave behind
But in choices brave and kind
We make goodness come alive
Through the truth we do not hide
Every seed and every deed
Gives tomorrow what it needs
We make goodness come alive
We make goodness come alive

[Coda]
Called by name, we bear the flame
Hands in service, not for fame
Open eyes and second starts
Hidden choices shape our hearts
What we keep, we learn to share
Open hands replace despair
Before we name an enemy
We choose to see humanity
The world we borrow, we protect
Every life deserves respect

[Closing Line]
This is goodness made alive

[Outro]

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