

# Song Lyrics to, "Michael Booth"

## I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT OF HIS CARE

The eyes of God are upon me  
They see everything I do  
The arms of God are around me  
They keep me safe and secure

And He knows where I am  
Every hour of every day  
He knows each thought I think  
He knows each word that I might say  
And although there were times  
I stepped out of His will  
I've never been out of His care

This changing world alarms me  
With war, with sin, with strife  
But my loving Father, He charms me  
With joy, with peace, with life

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I'm never out of His care

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## TAKIN' MY TIME

The world is turnin'  
Tellin' me to hurry on  
You gotta run to get ahead  
Try to take the things you want  
But when the sun begins to set  
So many things I haven't done yet

But I won't worry cause there's no hurry  
The world's not passin' me by  
For the Lord He knows just where each day goes  
I know He won't leave me behind  
And I won't be bringin' a single thing  
That my heart can't carry inside  
Cause I'm goin' Home and I'm only takin' my time

The weight of worry  
Is never worth the price  
I've a world of treasures  
That can never satisfy  
But I know Heaven's up ahead  
Where the best is yet to come

Oh, but I won't worry cause there's no hurry  
The world's not passin' me by  
For the Lord He knows just where each day goes  
I know He won't leave me behind  
And I won't be bringin' a single thing  
That my heart can't carry inside  
Cause I'm goin' Home and I'm only takin' my time

Oh, I'll never worry, No No No No  
I'm takin' my time  
I'm takin' my time

No, I won't worry cause there's no hurry  
The world's not passin' me by  
For the Lord He knows just where each day goes  
I know He won't leave me behind  
And I won't be bringin' a single thing  
That my heart can't carry inside  
Cause I'm goin' Home and I'm only takin' my time

I'm always takin' my time  
Cause I'm goin' Home and I'm only takin' my time

## THIS LOVE IS MINE

A living flame forever burning  
An endless road that has no turning  
The love of God will never die  
And it reaches to such as I

This love is mine, I know it  
He gave his son to show it  
And He lifted me from depths of darkness  
To walk in light divine

Oh love that has no ending  
And all other loves transcending  
Forever more with joy I'll tell it  
This love is mine

I can't explain how God could save me  
And I can't explain the love He gave me  
But still it's real and it lives today  
And it never will pass away

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## IN OUR OLD AGE

Comin' home from work today  
I saw our future  
An old man and his wife were holdin' hands  
They were sittin' on a front porch swing  
Like two young lovers  
I waved at them as I went by  
And then I realized

That life does not grow dimmer  
With the setting of the sun  
The best years of our lives  
Still are yet to come

In our old age  
Love will just get better  
The longer we're together  
It will grow stronger every day  
Our bodies may get weaker  
And our hair will turn gray  
But love will never fade  
In our old age

One day the kids will all be grown  
And they'll be leavin'  
And it will be like it was years ago  
We'll be sittin' on the front porch swing  
Like two young lovers  
I'm so glad I saw  
What our future holds

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# JESUS SAVES

(Tell the World Around Me)

The church has been silent  
While the world raised its voice  
In loud and angry tones they took the lead  
But all across Creation  
There's a rumbling in the hills  
As the chosen ones of God stand up  
And make His message known

I'm gonna shout it from the housetops  
Proclaim it from the mountaintops  
Tell the world around me Jesus saves  
I have made my choice  
I'm gonna make a joyful noise  
The world will hear my voice, Jesus saves

The rocks and hills were ready  
To proclaim, "The Savior's mine,"  
But the Spirit of the Lord said they should wait  
You see, God knew His children  
Were ready to march on and proclaim His word  
Throughout the land and seal the devil's fate

But the world still tell us daily  
That God is not alive  
And Salvation's plan is just a fairy tale  
But their lies don't change the truth  
That Jesus died for you  
And the Word says His returning  
Can happen any day

Oh, I'm gonna shout it from the housetops  
Proclaim it from the mountaintops  
Tell the world around me Jesus saves  
Well, I have made my choice  
I'm gonna make a joyful noise  
The world will hear my voice, Jesus saves

We have heard the joyful sound  
Jesus saves, Jesus saves  
Spread the tidings all around  
Jesus saves, Jesus saves

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Proclaim it from the mountaintops  
Tell the world around me Jesus saves  
Oh, I have made my choice  
I'm gonna make a joyful noise  
The world will hear my voice Jesus saves  
Oh the world will hear my voice Jesus saves  
The world will hear my voice Jesus saves

## BLOODSTAINED PAGES

Whenever I stand before my Maker  
And the book is open wide  
Where the deeds of men, both good and bad,  
Are recorded there inside  
There won't be a sinful way beside my name  
Or a time I let Him down  
For the crimson blood of Jesus  
Kept my wrongs from being found

Oh the pages have been stained  
By the blood He shed for me  
Praise God, I can't read them  
Neither can He  
What's been forgiven is forgotten  
And impossible to see  
Bloodstained pages, stained by blood,  
Shed for me

Whenever I stand in wait of judgement  
To account for all my sin  
And a diary of the life I led  
Is the evidence brought in  
There will be no need of that log of deed  
No conviction handed down  
For the crimson blood of Jesus  
Kept my wrongs from being found

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# SIMPLY I LOVE YOU

I've tried to find the words in my vocabulary  
But I found that rather difficult to do  
When I've completed all attempts  
The only words that make sense are  
Simply I love you

I've exhausted my search in my dictionary  
But Webster's definitions are too few  
When I reach the bottom line  
The only words that come to mind are  
Simply I love you

I know your love is unfathomable  
Your ways are unequivocal  
Your heart is undeniably true  
But it's virtually impossible  
To find the perfect syllables  
To describe the indescribable you

If I had the wisdom to articulate my feelings  
I'd give a lecture impromptu  
But I cannot elaborate or verbalize enough to say  
Simply I love you

How do I love thee? I could count forever  
And that would really challenge my IQ  
So let me make it plain  
I'll repeat myself again  
Simply I love you

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Your ways are unequivocal  
Your heart is undeniably true  
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Oh if I had the prudence to expound on my philosophies  
I'd pen the greatest thesis of all time  
Socrates would envy me  
Einstein would read my mind  
Multitudes would congregate  
To hear me pontificate  
Scientists would authorize  
The things that I hypothesize  
Shakespeare would call me first  
Before he wrote a single verse  
Oh but this is just me  
Without the ceremony  
I mean it so sincerely  
Simply I love you  
Oh I love you

## THE SECRET PLACE

My heart is like a house  
One day I let the Savior in  
There are many rooms  
Where we would visit now and then

But then one day He saw that door  
I knew the day had come too soon  
I said, "Jesus, I'm not ready  
For us to visit in that room

'Cuz that's a place in my heart  
Where even I don't go  
I have some things hidden there  
I don't want no one to know"

But He handed me the key  
With tears of love on His face  
He said, "I want to make you clean  
Let me go in your secret place."

So I opened up the door  
And as the two of us walked in  
I was so ashamed  
His light revealed my hidden sin

But when I think about that room now  
I'm not afraid any more  
'Cuz I know my hidden sin  
No longer hides behind that door

That was a place in my heart  
Where even I wouldn't go  
I had some things hidden there  
I didn't want no one to know

But He handed me the key  
With tears of love on His face  
And He made me clean  
I let Him in my secret place

Is there a place in your heart  
Where even you won't go

# SHINE JESUS SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world  
Shine upon us  
Set us free with the truth  
You now bring us

Shine on me, Shine on me  
Shine on me, Shine on me

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word  
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadow into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

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Shine on me, Shine on me

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# JESUS SAVES

(The Blood Still Sings)

Every drop of blood that touched the ground  
Cried, "Jesus saves, Jesus saves"  
The world of sin rejoiced to hear the sound  
That Jesus saves, Jesus saves  
Even the sword that pierced His side  
Cried, "Jesus saves, Jesus saves"  
The message of His arms stretched open wide  
Cries, "Jesus saves, Jesus saves"

Hallelujah I'm redeemed  
I've been pardoned full and free  
And all because the blood still sings  
Jesus saves, Jesus saves

All the hosts of heaven now proclaim,  
"Jesus saves, Jesus saves"  
And in the Book of Life beside my name is  
Jesus saves, My Jesus saves

Hallelujah I'm redeemed  
I've been pardoned full and free  
And all because the blood still sings  
Jesus saves, My Jesus saves

And today the blood still sings  
I know it sings,  
Jesus saves, Jesus saves  
Jesus saves