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I waited patiently for the Lord, he inclined and heard my cry,
he brought me up out of the pit, out of the miry clay.

*Chorus: I will sing, sing a new song. I will sing, sing a new song.
How long to sing this song? How long to sing this song?
How long...how long...how long...how long...to sing this song?*

He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm.
Many will see, many will see and fear.

"Be Unto Your Name"

We are a moment, you are forever. Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, you are Eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.*

We are the broken, you are the Healer; Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.
You are the love song we'll sing forever bowing before you,
blessing your name. (*chorus*)

"All Hail the Power"

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord,
and crown him Lord, and crown him Lord of all!

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

O Lord, all knowing, most wise God! You have searched me and known me.
You have looked into the deepest desires of my heart.
You know my secret loyalties. You know my doubts.
You know how I, along with my brothers and sisters, have become blinded by sin
and folly. We love you and we love your ways, yet we have loved this world, too.

O Lord, our Father, have mercy on us. We have been wayward.
We have fled your presence.
We have given empty idols the power and glory that you alone deserve.
But in our waywardness you have pursued us.
You even come to recapture us from the beds we've made for our idols.

All loving Father, have mercy on us. Grant us purity of heart. Focus our desires.
Unite us in Christ. Grant that in him we may find integrity and wholeness, that our
hearts may be yours and yours alone.

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER FORGIVES

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives transgression? You did not
stay angry forever. Rather you delighted in mercy. You have had compassion on
us; you have trampled our sins underfoot. You hurled all our iniquities into the ocean
depths of your own Son's suffering.

COME TO THE TABLE

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

"Before The Throne of God Above"

BENEDICTION

*Next week's scripture: Revelation 21:8-22:21
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 40:1-5a

Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

All: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
where your streams of abundance flow. Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness. Blessed be your name.

*Chorus: Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,
blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name (*chorus*)

You give and take away, you give and take away,
my heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be your name.

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER HEARS OUR PRAYERS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

“He's Always Been Faithful”

Morning by morning I wake up to find the power and
comfort of God's hand in mine.
Season by season I watch him,
amazed in awe of the mystery of his perfect ways.
All I have need of, his hand will provide,
he's always been faithful to me.

I can't remember a trial or a pain
he did not recycle to bring me gain.
I can't remember one single regret in serving God only, and trusting his hand.
All I have need of, his hand will provide,
he's always been faithful to me.

This is my anthem, this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
God has been faithful, he will be again. His loving compassion, it knows no end.
All I have need of, his hand will provide,
he's always been faithful, he's always been faithful,
he's always been faithful to me.

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:7-22

⁷And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: "This is the message of the Holy One, the True One, who holds the key of David, who opens and none can shut, who shuts and none can open. ⁸I know what you are doing. See, I have placed before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. *I know that you have little strength*, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹Look, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—look, I will make them come and bow down before your feet and they will learn that *I have loved you*. ¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. ¹²The one who conquers - I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

¹⁴And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: "This is the message of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. ¹⁵I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, to make you rich; and white robes to put on to cover your shameful nakedness; and ointment for your eyes, so you can see. ¹⁹Those *whom I love*, I rebuke and discipline, so *be earnest and repent*. ²⁰See, here I stand at the door knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹The one who conquers - I will grant a seat with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."