
Songs Of Awakening

Book Two

**“Seek The Lord
And Live”**

(Amos 5:6)

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INTRODUCTION

This is book two in the ‘Awakening Songs’ series of worship choruses written by Rev. Tim Gibson.

All these songs may be used in congregational worship for praise and worship, to bless the heart of God and see our own hearts awakened for Him.

Every song will have a short write up concerning the manner in which it was given by the Lord and relevant Scriptures it was inspired from.

Any resemblance to other choruses is unintentional as each song was not based on any previous one.

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Seek The Lord and Live

A song based on Amos 5:4-6 written for a message of the same name in January 1998.

D C
Seek the Lord and Live,
D C G
That's the gift that He has to give.
C D
It's not by works but only by grace,
C D
That we can come into the Holy Place.
C D
I bow my knee and worship Him now,
C D G
I don't look back but put my hand to the plough.

Chorus:

C D
I seek You Lord, I seek no other
G Em
You're my friend and you're my brother,
C D
I don't seek wealth or selfish gain,
G Em C.....D
I seek Your face and call on Your name
G
And I shall live.

Desperate For Your Love

A cry from the heart written in mid 1996 - it's a cry of desperate which is essential for the experience of personal renewal.

^C (1) My heart and my flesh and soul cries out, ^D
^C To the living God I will raise a shout, ^D
^C I'm desperate Lord, in a barren land, ^D
^C I humbly bow in the dust and sand. ^D
^G Come meet me Lord, turn Your ear to me, ^C
^D I'm singing this so that all may see.... ^G

Chorus: ^C I am desperate for Your ^G love, ^D
^C Longing for a touch from above (X2) ^D
^C I am desperate for Your ^D love. ^G

^C (2) I run into Your arms and wait, ^D
^C A Son returned, come let's celebrate. ^D
^C Come clothe me Lord, refresh my soul, ^D
^C Let's hear Your Word, to make me whole, ^D
^G Come fill me Lord with Your Spirit now, ^C
^D Before You God, I humbly bow... ^G

There Is A Desperation

Like the previous song this is a desperate cry for revival. Written in mid 1997.

G D Em D
(1) There is a desperation for You in my heart,
G D Em D
For the restoration You surely will impart,
G D Em D
A humble adoration, a fresh, brand-new start,
G D C
All across the nations, that's my heart.

G Em
Chorus: Send us revival Lord, not just survival Lord,
D C
But abundant life.
G Em
May the Bible have no other rival
D C
You're our husband, we're Your wife.
G C
My heart is crying.
G C
Millions are dying.
G C
Stir me into action.
G C
Anointed Interaction.

He's Changing Me

Written in late 1997 this is a declaration of the Lord's work in our lives as we read His word and allow His Spirit to flow in and through us us.

G

(1) Early in the morning I

Em

Come to read His word and find

C

D

A change is coming over my soul.

G

I ponder and I meditate,

Em

And in my life He demonstrates

C

D

G

That His word is making me whole...

G

Em

Chorus: He's changing me, He's changing me,

I know my ^CGod is changing ^Dme. ^G(X2)

G

(2) Day by day I seek His face,

Em

I come into the Holy Place,

C

D

To worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

G

He bathes me in His liquid love,

Em

And pours His glory from above,

C

D

G

As I wait on Him He will renew my youth...

Among The Gods

Based on Psalm 86:8-10 (NKJV) this was written in 1995.

G

D

Among the gods there is none

C

D

Like You , O Lord;

G

D

Nor are there any works

C

D

Like Your works.

C

D

All nations whom You have made

C

D

Shall come and worship before You

C

D

O Lord, and glorify Your name,

G

D

For You are gre.....at

D

C

D

And do wondrous things...

D

G

You alone are God.

His Name Is Jesus

This was written in mid 1993 and it came as a spontaneous song during a time of personal worship.

^G ^C
(1) The King is calling us to battle,

^D ^G
To have His sword in our hands.

^G ^C
His purposes to fulfill,

^D ^C ^G
In His armour we'll take the land.

^D ^G ^C ^G
Chorus: His name is Jesus, He rules and reigns on high,

^C ^G ^D
We lift a battle cry to the King of Kings.

^D ^G ^C ^G
His name is Jesus, we raise the banner high,

^C ^G ^D
For He came to die and He rose again...

^G
He rose again.

^G ^C
(2) Side by side we'll take our places,

^D ^G
Eyes fixed on the Lord of Hosts.

^G ^C
Set like flint will be our faces,

^D ^C ^G
And in His name, we will boast.

Chorus:

Show Me Your Way

A song based on Psalm 25:4-6 and verse 8. This was written in 1992 at a time when I was praying for fresh direction from the Lord.

G C

(1) Show me Your ways, O Lord.

G C

Teach me Your paths.

G C

Lead me in Your truth , O Lord,

G C

A-A-A-And teach me.

G D C G

Chorus: For You are the God of my salvation,

G D C D

On You will I wait all the days.

G D C G

You are the God of my salvation,

G D C

On You will I wait all the days.

G C

(2) Good and upright is the Lord,

G C

He teaches sinners His ways.

G C

He guides the humble in justice,

G C

O-O-O-O-Teach me!

Chorus:

I Am Crucified With Christ

Based on Galatians 2:20, this song was written in 1997 to go along with a sermon on the same passage. It's a wonderful declaration of a truth we are, as born again Christians, to claim and live in by faith .

G D C G
I am crucified with Christ,

C G
It's no longer I that liveth

C D
But Christ that lives in me.

G D C G
I am crucified with Christ,

C G
It's no longer I that liveth

C D
But Christ that lives in me.

C G
And the life that I live in the flesh

C G
I live by faith in the Son of God

Who loved me...

C G D
And gave Himself for me,

C D G
Christ in us the hope of glory.

When the Lord Brought Back The Captivity of Zion

A song inspired by Psalm 126. Written in 1992.

Dm Am G Dm
(1) When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion,
Am Dm
We were like those who dream.
Dm Am G Dm
The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad,
Am Dm
Bring back our captivity O Lord.

F Bb
Chorus: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

Am F
And our tongue with singing.
F Bb

Am F
Then they said among the nations,
Am F
‘The Lord has done a great thing’!

Dm Am G Dm
(2) Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy,
Am Dm
He who goes forth weeping...
Dm Am
Bearing seed for sowing,
G Dm
Shall come rejoicing,
Am Dm
Bringing his sheaves with him.

Chorus:

Silver And Gold

Have I None

This was written in 1992 after meditating on Acts 3:6, the story about Peter healing the crippled beggar. It also alludes to Isaiah's prophecy of the lame leaping like a deer and the Highway of Holiness!

C

G

(1) Silver and gold have I none,

F

C

But what I have I give to you,

C

G

Rise up now and run

F

C

And you'll see God's Word is true.

Chorus: The lame shall leap like a deer,

The tongue of the dumb shall sing.

Waters will break forth,

In the desert they shall spring.

C

G

(2) A highway shall be there,

F

C

It's a highway of holiness,

C

G

To Jesus you shall stare

F

C

As on that road you'll progress

Chorus:

Come Unto My Throne

Adrian Boyle wrote the chorus words and I put a melody to it plus an extra two verses (in 1993).

Chorus:

F Bb F
Come unto My throne, Come sit at My feet. (X2)

Am Dm Am Dm
(Know My Joy, Know My peace,

Am Bb F
Know My love for you.) (X2)

F
(1) I will come and bow before You,
Bb
Humbly worship and adore You,
Am Dm F
(Bow before Your throne of Grace
Bb F
And look into Your face.) (X2)

Chorus:

F
(2) I will listen to Your heartbeat,
Bb
So my actions and my will meet,
Am Dm F
(So that I may do Your will
Bb F
And ascend Your Holy Hill.) (X2)

The Joyful Sound

A song inspired by Psalm 89:15. Written in 1995.

G

Do you know the joyful sound ?

D G

Can you hear it all around ?

C G

It's the sound of victory.

C G

It's the sound of those who are free.

C G

It's the sound of God singing over me,

D G

Come and join the victory.