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CD 1:

1. Here In My Heart

Wondering, waiting, restless for a sign
I thought You walked so slow, in my haste I left You behind
Caught in the pace of this madness, searching for shelter I
find

Chorus:
(That) here in my heart there's a refuge waiting
Here in my heart You just won't let me go
I could run away, run away, but You stay
here in my heart

Meaning, purpose got lost in pursuit of my dreams
I've been longing, aching, in quest for a love that's supreme
I couldn't see You were reaching, but I should've known all
along

CHORUS (2x)
...here in my heart

Caught in this place of madness, searching for shelter to
find

CHORUS (2x)
I could run away, run away
I could run away, run away
I could run away, run away, run away
Oh but You stay

Written by Susan Ashton, Gayla Borders
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2. Down On My Knees

I've got a witness not too stable, it wouldn't get me very far
I've got one hand on the table and one in the cookie jar
I've got sins that need eviction from a temple that's a wreck
I've got a chain of contradiction hanging around my neck
So I go down, down, I go down on my knees

I feel the bitter winds grow colder, they are dancing with
my pride
I've got a chip on my shoulder bigger than a mountainside
And these claws of human nature hold me tight within their
clasp
I'm not worthy of forgiveness but I just had to ask
So I go down, down, I go down on my knees

Chorus:

Feed my hunger - slake my thirst for a spiritual rebirth
Light my darkness, move in me
Make me more than what You see as I go down on my
knees

When I've all but killed the fire and my soul's in desperate
need
But I wallow in the mire of complacency, that's when I go
down on my knees
I want to taste the fruit I'm missing and yet I feast only on
the bread
My desire's alive and kicking but my drive is dead
So I go down on my knees

CHORUS

You bear the weight of condemnation cleansing with the
blood of truth
So with my humble acclamation, I want to give myself to
You
So I go down, I go down, down, down
I go down on my knees
I go down, I go down, I go down on my knees
I go down, I go down, down
I go down on my knees

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick
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3. Ball and Chain

In the middle of the night, wakened by the wind
Or was it something from my past, come to call again?
It was the presence of the pain that I could not escape
And it wrapped around my soul like a ball and chain.

Chorus:

All of us have a heartache, all of us have been stained
All of us long for freedom, but there's only one who can
break
This ball and chain.

In the middle of the night, wakened by the wind
Or did I hear it call my name like a faithful friend?
It was the presence of the peace that I could not escape
And it wrapped around my soul like a warm embrace.

CHORUS

Facing all my fears knowing that He's near
I stand tall, healing as His tears wash my lonely years

He calls to me in the middle of the night.

CHORUS

But there's only one who can break
There's only one who can break
There's only one who can break this ball and chain...

Written by Susan Ashton, Phil Madeira
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4. No One Knows My Heart

Standing at my window, hidden by the night
Harboring the private wounds, safe and out of sight
There's an agony in living, but there's a comfort in the truth
That no one knows my heart better than You

I can face a lot of people with this sanguine act of mine
Guarded by the eloquence I sometimes hide behind
But it's a veil of false pretenses that You can see right through
'Cause no one knows my heart better than You

Chorus:

Part of me is reaching, and part of me holds back
But when it comes to You I am a doorway
You're free to walk into
'Cause no one knows my heart better than You

There's an agony in living but there's a comfort in the truth
That no one knows my heart, oh, no one knows my heart
No one knows my heart better than You

Written by Susan Ashton, Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Sprague
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5. Hide or Seek

Another morning comes along,
Both sides of the bed seem wrong
You still paint your brave face on anyway

Everyday you want to quit
Tryin to make the pieces fit
But you pretend you're lacking in this game we play

For years, you've kept your wounded heart so well disguised
But now the game is up and you've got to decide

Chorus:

Is it gonna be hide or seek?
Is it gonna be win or lose?
Is it gonna be pride that keeps you from the love that can save you
Isn't it worth a try? There's nothing for you to fear
You can't deny the burning question here
Is it gonna be hide or seek?

Composure is your only goal
Don't wanna bear your trembling soul

But if you let your defenses go then you would learn

You don't have to wear that mask
You are loved no questions asked
There is no test to pass, no grade to earn

For years, you've kept your wounded heart locked deep inside
You can be free at last, but you've got to decide

CHORUS

Don't you think its time to seek the one who came and died?
So you would never have to hide again.

CHORUS

..... You can't deny the burning question here
Oh, don't deny the burning question here
Is it gonna be hide or seek?

Written by Carolyn Arends
© 1995 New Spring Publishing (ASCAP)

6. In Amazing Grace Land

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again, nothing but the sacrifice
I don't understand how You could save someone like me
But here in Your hand there's no place my heart would rather be

Chorus:

Without Your love, there'd be no healing
There'd be no blood raining down to cover me
I once was lost but You found me and brought me here
Now there's a halo over me
in amazing grace land

Even though at times I walk in the valley of the shadow
I know You're watching over me and so I have no fear
I rest in Your field and I feel safe within Your fold
The water is still right here where You restore my soul

CHORUS

CHORUS (instrumental)

...I once was lost but You found me and brought me here
Now there's a halo over me
in amazing grace land

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7. Grand Canyon

I've seen you calm the waters raging
In the rivers of my mind
Your spirit blows a breeze into my soul
And I've felt the fire
That warms the heart
Knowin' that it comes from you
Then I've let it turn as cold as a stone

Chorus:

Oh, sometimes I feel like I'm
As close as your shadow
Sometimes I feel like I'm
Lookin' up at you
From the bottom of the
Grand Canyon
So small and so far
From the Grand Canyon
With a hole in my heart
And I'm a long way from where I know
I need to be
When there's a Grand Canyon
Between you and me

I've had the faith that gave me strength
For moving any mountainside
I've felt the solid ground beneath my feet
But I've had the bread of idleness
While drinking from a well of doubt
And it shakes the core of all I believe

CHORUS (2x)

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick
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8. Waiting For Your Love to Come Down

All alone on a summer evening, and the twilights oh so clear
Another sunset slowly fading, stars are starting to appear
And in the midst of all this wonder, my troubles disappear
Caught up in Your presence, Lord as You draw near I am

Chorus:

Waiting for Your love to come down
Oh I will be waiting, for Your love to come down
Your tender mercies are the strength that I have found
My heart is longing now, waiting for Your love to come down

Time and time again I've wandered, down the road to anywhere
Looking for a love unchanging, searching for it everywhere
Till the day when love came calling, answered my every prayer
Heaven knows where I would go without You there so I'm

CHORUS

I don't need to be persuaded
Nothing on earth can fill this craving
I just need Your love, that's why I'm

Waiting for Your love to come down
Oh I will be waiting, yeah yeah, for Your love to come down

For Your love I will be waiting
For Your love I will be waiting
For Your love I will be waiting
I'll be waitin'
For Your love I will be waiting

Oh I'll be waiting

Your tender mercies are the strength that I have found
My heart is longing now, waiting for Your love to come down

Written by Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders
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9. Remember Not

I've been lookin' at things in a negative light
Clippin' my wings in the middle of flight
My motor is running on the heartaches of life
But it's gettin' me nowhere fast

I've been relivin' hurts that seemed far away
Siftin' the dirt that covered the grave
Of the petty offenses I never forgave
But it's gettin' me nowhere fast

Chorus:

I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart
I will forget
I will forget

Well I find that I'm just not agile enough
To balance the weight of all of this stuff
It's a cumbersome task that demands too much
And it's gettin' me nowhere fast

Chorus:

I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart
I will forget
I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart
I will forget
I will forget

As far as the east is from the west
These are the things that I must forget
I'll lay down my anger before the sun sets
I will forgive
Oh, and I will forget

Chorus:

I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart
I will forget
I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart
I will forget

I will remember not
I will forgive
These things that tear my heart

Written by Phil Madeira, Jimmy Abegg
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10. Summer Solstice

It must have been the summer solstice
When I first gave my heart to You
The first day of a brand new season
In a fevered passion for Your simple truth
It was the longest I'd ever felt for anything
And it gave my soul a song to sing

It must have been my adolescence
That pulled me from my childlike faith
But what I thought to be maturity
Was just neglect that I tried to vindicate
And I went drifting on the wind like the autumn leaves
But when I fell I landed on my knees

Chorus:
So can You throw Your arms around me and walk me home
I've wandered off way too far for way too long
And standing broken in this wilderness of shame
I have found my only strength is in your name
Oh, Father please can You undo what I've done
And get me back to square one

I never saw that blizzard coming
Just woke up and ice was on the ground
And there were times this beating heart of pride
Was so stubborn it refused to make a sound
But now I'm feeling so out of my element
Frozen in the winter of my discontent

CHORUS

And with the spring comes the thaw
Melting my heart reviving all
It comes full circle and then
It's summer solstice again

CHORUS

Back to the summer solstice
Take me back
I wanna go back

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick
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11. Walk On By

It'll catch your eye,
drawing you in to stop you cold
A little shine,
yea, but all that glitters isn't always gold

Chorus:
Bowling at the feet of temptation, gazing in the windows of
whim
You see the pleasure that has got you standing still
But there's more to that than meets the eye
Don't let it hold you there against your will

Better walk on by, yea, better walk on by

It'll do more harm than it does good, go while you still can
'Cause it'll twist your arm and have you eating from the
palm of its hand

And favoring a fatal attraction
Will take you down a piece at a time
And giving in will only leave you wanting more
It'll haunt you 'till the day you die
Yea, believe me, I've been there before
Better walk on by, yea, walk on by

Focus on the treasure, heaven knows the pleasure
Waiting for those who wait
Straighter than an arrow, traveling that narrow road
Listen to your heartbeat, faith can move your clay feet
Better to walk on by

CHORUS

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick, Phil Madeira
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12. Love Will Be Our Home

If home is really where the heart is
Then home must be a place that we all share
for even with our difference our hearts are much the same
And where love is we come together there.

Chorus:
Wherever there is laughter ringing
Someone smiling, someone dreaming
We can live together there
Love will be our home.
Where there are children singin'ig
Where a tender heart is beating
We can live together there
Love will be our home

With love our hearts can be a family
And hope can bring this family face to face
And though we may be far apart
our hearts can be as one
When love brings us together in one place.

CHORUS:
...Where there are words of kindness spoken
Where a vow is never broken
We can live together there
Love will be our home

Love will, love will be our home (4x)

CHORUS

Written by Steven Curtis Chapman
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Inc. (BMI)

CD 2:

1. Crooked Man

So cold - touch his heart and there's a chance you could freeze

Steel soul - keep your distance or be ready to bleed

He was good at the bait and hook

He was really good at push and shove

He believed in "whatever it took"

And whatever it took, it was never enough

Well there was a crooked man and he walked a crooked mile

Lived a crooked life behind a crooked smile

Goodness, like an arrow, lodges where it can

But it never pierces the heart of a crooked man

Justify - when justice wouldn't pay the toll

Subtle lies - when the truth was better half than whole

Driven by an insatiable lust

For power that was just out of reach

Living on an illusion of trust

With a steady dose of control and greed

Some life - nobody came to say good-bye

Slow ride - for the author of his own demise

No one had much good to say

Some were glad that he was finally gone

His legacy was cold and gray

Like the mocking words that were carved in stone

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Sprague

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2. I Will Follow

I'd cross the plastic to California

Be back in Boston by the break of day

Do anything to show I care for you

Do anything for a love so true

And if your heart were under lock and key

I'd scale the castle walls to set it free

If you were born in another age

I'd turn the hands of time, I'd find a way

Heaven knows I will go, I will follow

Heaven knows I will go, I will follow

And if fate had carved a canyon wide

And you were caught on the other side

I'd cry some tears deep as the ocean blue

And swim that great divide to get to you

What is logic compared to love

From the depths of the sea to the stars above

I will follow

Written by Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders, Julie Corlew

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3. All Kinds Of People

There's a time for love and a time for healing

Can't go back and undo what's been done

Word of mouth, time is revealing

Just how far we've let this kingdom come

Hand in hand we're finding our way

And today is just tomorrow's yesterday

Chorus:

Some would die for you, some will lie to you

There's all kinds of people in this world

Turn the world around, tear the borders down

There's all kinds of people in this world

The kiss of life and the hand of fate

A boy grows up into his father's son

And he learns to love, been taught to hate

To carry on the way it has been done

All our lives it's debts to repay

Maybe someday we can put the past away

CHORUS (2x)

In a moment things can change

One look behind and it's never the same

Written by Sheryl Crow, Kevin Gilbert, Eric Pressley

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4. There is a Line

It's hard to tell just when the night becomes the day

That golden moment when the darkness rolls away

But there is a moment none the less

In the regions of the heart there is a place

A sacred chater that should not be erased

It is the marrow; the moral core that I can not ignore

Chrous:

Within the scheme of things

Well I know where I stand

My convictions they define who I am

Some move the boundaries at any cost

But there is a line, I will not cross

No riding on the fence - no alibis

No building on the sands of compromise

I won't be borrowed and I can't be bought

There is a line, I will not cross

Ask the ocean where the water meets the land

He will tell you it depends on where you stand

And you're neither right or wrong

But in the fathoms of the soul that won't ring true

Cause truth is more than an imposing point of view

It rises above the changing tide

As sure as the morning sky

CHORUS (2x):

... There is a line,

Oh, there is a line

There is a line, I will not cross

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick, Billy Sprague
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5. No Remedy For Love

There's no remedy for love
Nothing can change the way I feel
I'm hopelessly head over heels
For worse or for better

There's no remedy for love
But I'd have it no other way
The symptoms are clear, I'm yours
For now and forever
There's no remedy for love

Caught up in the concept of your kisses
Of the Mr. and the Mrs.
Of the steps our love is taking here

I'm lost in the magic and the mystery
In our own small part of history
Our hearts have started making here
And I know there'll be no cure for me
but what sweet malady

There's no remedy for love
Nothing can change the way I feel
I'm hopelessly head over heels
For worse or for better

There's no remedy for love
But I'd have it no other way
The symptoms are clear, I'm yours
For now and forever
There's no remedy for love
There's no remedy for love

And I know there'll be no cure for me
but what sweet malady

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For worse or for better

There's no remedy for love
But I'd have it no other way
The symptoms are clear, I'm yours
For now and forever

There's no remedy for love (4x)

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick
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6. You Move Me

'This how it seems to me
Life is only therapy
Real expensive and
No guarantees

So I lie here on the couch
With my heart hanging out
Frozen solid with fear
Like a rock in the ground

But You move me
You give me courage I didn't know I had,
You move me
I can't go with You and stay where I am so,
You move me

Here is how love was to me
I could look and not see
Going through the emotions
Not knowing what they mean
And it scared me so much
That I just wouldn't budge
I might have stayed there forever
If not for Your touch

Oh, but You move me
Out of myself and into the fire
You move me
Burning with love and with hope and desire,
How You move me

You go whistling in the dark
Making light of it, making light of it
And I follow with my heart
Laughing all the way

Oh, 'cause You move me
You get me dancing and You make me sing,
You move me

Now I'm taking delight in every little thing
How You move me
Oh, You move me

Written by Gordon Kennedy, Pierce Pettis
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7. Walk On

Some find their solace in a bottle of gin.
Some find it still better when their horse comes in.
It's a way to deal when life ain't grand.
You just a-pack-it-up, hang your head and fold your hands.

Hmmm, hmmm.

She worked all day long on a street named Despair,
In a town with no pity, she was going nowhere.
Well, funny how her heart, well, it grew colder and colder
With the weight of the world crashing down on her
shoulder.

But when the going gets tough and the tough are long
gone, just

Chorus:
Walk on, walk on, walk on, walk on!
Walk on, walk on, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!
Walk on, walk on, walk on, walk on!

Walk on, walk on, yeah, yeah, yeah!

You can take your words made of psycho-babble.
I don't need no shrink to see my life's unraveled.
Pay you a mountain of gold to candy coat my lies.
I'm at the end of my rope, time I realize

That when the going gets tough and the tough are long
gone, just
Walk on, walk on, walk on, walk on. Who-oh!

CHORUS

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah! Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah! Yeah, yeah!

Well, I know we ain't seeing the best of times,
And I long stopped dreaming those crazy dreams of mine.
These days get so long, and my heart grows weak,
And honey, we ain't living on no easy street.

But when the going gets tough and the tough are long
gone,
It's just a-you-and-me, baby, left to walk on!

Written by Gayla Borders, Jeff Borders
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8. Beyond Justice To Mercy

I know we don't see eye to eye
We've let angry hearts flare and the bitter words fly
The common ground we used to share
Is harder to find but I believe that it's still there

I don't know if now is the time
To surrender the silence between your heart and mine
But the love that I've chosen cries out to be spoken
Leaving the heartache behind

Chorus:
We must reach out beyond justice to mercy
Going more than halfway to forgive
And though the distance seems so far
The love that used to hold our hearts
Longs to take us beyond justice to mercy

It doesn't matter who's to blame
The love that I have for you is still the same
A tender voice is calling me
To that place of compassion where hearts run pure and free
Where the hunger for vengeance gives way to repentance
Where love will teach us to see

We can reach out beyond justice to mercy
Going more than halfway to forgive
And though the distance seems so far
The love that used to hold our hearts
Longs to take us beyond justice to mercy

Written by Susan Ashton, Billy Smiley, Paula Carpenter
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9. Song of Reconciliation

Where there is love there is a peace
And in the cages that bind the bitter heart it is release
Hold it close to your chest, let it move and let it rest
For it is here to set your mind at ease
Where there is love there is a peace

Where there is hope there is a dream
To rise above, to remit and to redeem
To go back, to go where there's no hurt or anger there
To find the song that you once could sing
Where there is hope there is a dream

Where there is faith there is a chance
To alter the course and fight the winds of circumstance
Not to scar, but mend, not to break, but to bend
And not to know but to understand
Where there is faith there is a chance
Where there is hope there is a dream
Where there is love there is a peace

Written by Wayne Kirkpatrick
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10. Hunger And Thirst

You are my Shepherd, I'm Your little lamb
You lead me to the still water here in the pastureland
Sometimes I willfully wander, that's when I stumble and fall

Chorus:
I hunger and thirst for mercy, I hunger and thirst for Your
name
If I hunger and thirst for anything but You
I hunger and thirst in vain

You are my Father, I'm Your little child
You make a place at Your table and ask me to stay awhile
I want to stay in Your presence, I want to feast in Your hall

CHORUS

Heavenly Father, watch over me
Take me where healing waters run deep

CHORUS
...I hunger and thirst in vain
I hunger and thirst for Your name
If I hunger and thirst for anything but You
I hunger and thirst in vain

Written by Phil Madeira
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11. Stand

With visible breath, I'm calling your name
With visible tracks, I'm finding my way
With a sorrowful heart, I honor this pain
And offer these tears to the rain
In a moment of truth at the top of the hill
I open my arms and let go of my will

Chorus:
And stand with my face to the wind
With the storm beating down on this sacred ground
If I stand for the grace that I've known
For what I believe
Then I won't stand alone
No I won't stand alone

There's a new pair of eyes to embrace all I see
A new peace of mind and it comes quietly
There's a joy in my heart that you've given to me
And I offer this soul's melody

So I beat on my chest till my song has been sung
And I cry like a wolf at the top of my lungs

CHORUS

When the thundering voices of doubt try to shake my faith,
oh
I'll be listening from inside out and I won't be afraid to

CHORUS

Written by Lorraine Ferro, Tanya Leah Roman, Joanne Sonderling
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Publishing) / Grinere Publishing (BMI)

12. A Rose Is A Rose

You're at a stand still
You're at an impasse
Your mountain of dreams
Seems harder to climb
By those who have made you
Feel like an outcast
Cause you dare to be different
So they're drawing a line

They say you're a fool
They feed you resistance
They tell you you'll never go very far
But they'll be the same ones

That stand in the distance
Alone in the shadow
Of your shining star

Chorus:
Just keep on the same road
And keep on your toes
And just keep your heart steady as she goes
And let them call you what they will
It don't matter
A rose by any name is still a rose

The kindness of strangers
It seems like a fable
But they've yet to see
What I see in you
But you can make it
If you are able
To believe in yourself
The way I do

CHORUS

Cause a deal is a deal
In the heart of the dream
And a spade is a spade
If you know what I mean
And a rose is a rose is a rose

To deal with the scoffers
Well it's part of the bargain
They heckle from back rows
And they bark at the moon
Their flowers are fading
In time's bitter garden
But yours is only
Beginning to bloom

CHORUS

A rose by any name is still a rose

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