

Lyrics and Scriptural References to Second Street Bridge CD Project Songs



As performed by the **Wells of Salvation Gospel Band**

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1. “Second Street Bridge” (2 Peter 3:9)

When two o'clock came, he picked up his bottle, and stumbled out into the snow
His pockets were empty, the mission was full, and the wind whispered “7 below”
He held a helpless hand to the heavens—raised the other just to finish a fifth
And pulling all he had left together, turned and staggered toward the Second Street Bridge

He once had a future – a wife and a family – and all a man could want in a home—
But somewhere in the pages of his'try came a morning that he woke up alone
Now sometimes home is just a mem'ry—and other times it's only a wish...
Tonight it's just a cardboard container by a pillar under Second Street Bridge

Escape to the city provided no refuge – from bitter memories and scars
Now In shivering silence, the snow on his brow was warmer than the ice in his heart
Then somehow in the flickering neon he glimpsed a simple message painted in red –
A note of hope upon a pillar in the middle of the Second Street Bridge....

(Chorus)

“Trust Jesus” – the message was faded, but the meaning was as fresh as could be
“Trust Jesus” – words he seemed to recall from days he sat upon his grandmother's knee
A ten-letter sermon, in two little words -- that reaches to the poor and the rich
And those who find they need a Savior in the shadow of the Second Street Bridge

“Jesus, I need You, Jesus I trust You” – his cry echoed into the night –
A wayfaring soul encamped across the road, in anger shouted “Curse God, and die!”
They say there's celebration in Heaven, to see the wayward turn away from the edge
And fall into the arms of Jesus, waiting underneath the Second Street Bridge!

(Repeat Chorus)

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2. "All Around The World"

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

An Anthem Dedicated to Persecuted Believers – Aliens and Strangers in this World

As I worshipped in the comfort of freedom
With a new leather Bible in hand,
And the sermon simply pleaded for money --
For more buildings and land

Suddenly the service was over
And the congregation rushed out the door
Then In silence, my heart was reminded
Of the battles being waged for the Lord -- --

(Chorus 1)

All around the world – true believers bound in chains
Witness for the Savior unashamed – holding to His Word
All around the world -- cries that only Jesus hears
Rise above the torture and the tears –
Reaching to the Lord
.....All around the world!

O Jesus help Your church to remember
You prayed we would be one from the start --
Rejoicing where Your body is honored
And sharing when it suffers in part!

(Chorus 2)

All around the world – true believers need us now!
Jesus, show us how to help somehow -- trusting in Your Word!
All around the world -- cries that only Jesus hears
Rise above the torture and the tears -- reaching to the Lord

(Bridge)

You are seated with Jesus in Heavenly places,
Surrounded by angels proclaiming His praises
Hold fast to your faith, for His grace is sufficient for you!

(Chorus 3) (Key change)

All around the world – true believers give their lives
Martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ – holding to His Word
All around the world -- cries that only Jesus hears
Rise above the torture and the tears -- reaching to the Lord
-- make their voices heard --
.....All around the world!

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3. "My Hope Is In You" (1 Timothy 4:9-10)

Another day, and into the night,
Some things have gone wrong, Lord, but so much has gone right
I'm happy to know You're at home in my heart

I trust You – I've learned that I should,
You take disappointments and work them for my good

It's so good to know You're the Lord of my life!

When I fall, You carry me through in Your arms of love –
Smiling down with a gentle light from above

(Chorus)

If not for the hope I have in You,
Where would I be, Lord Jesus, what would I do
Without a love so true and strong to help me along?
If not for the grace that sets me free
To go run the race that You have charted for me
Without a faith to see me through, what would I do? My hope is in You!

Another day has come to an end --
I rest in the peace of knowing You're my Friend, Redeemer and Lord –
I lift up Your Name!

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4. "Nothing But The Blood" (Medley) (1 Peter 1:18-19)

There is a fountain filled with blood flowing from Emmanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains!
Lose all their guilty stains – Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains!

Once in sin's darkest night, I was wand'ring alone
A stranger to mercy I stood
But the Savior came nigh, and He heard my faint cry
He put my sins under the blood!

They are covered by the blood – covered by the blood
My sins are all covered by the blood
My iniquities so vast have been blotted out at last
For my sins are all covered by the blood!

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood? In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know – Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

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5. “He Reaches The Unreachable” (Matthew 9:10-12)

There's no other like Him – there's no one my Lord cannot reach --
The rich or the homeless, the wandering soul on the street
Jesus says, “Come to me, and I will set you free indeed!”

(Chorus)

He reaches the unreachable -- touches the untouchable --
Works it with a miracle -- of mercy and grace!
He took away the guilt in me -- put me in His family –
Blessed me for eternity – to finish this race!

Remember that something you think He could never forgive?
And memories haunt you of things that you said or you did...
Impossible, it seems but yet – my Jesus will forgive and forget!

He reaches the unreachable – touches the untouchable –
Makes easy the impossible – I know that it's true!
By His love and faithfulness – He'll clothe you in His righteousness –
Give you strength to stand the test – in all that you do!

I've seen Him heal fam'lies – divided and falling apart
I've seen Him reach pris'ners, and melt the most hardened of hearts!
And He can do the same for you, and give you life that's fresh and new!

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6. “Look For Me In Church” (Psalm 149:1)

There's a church in the hollow just over the hill
Seems I hear that church bell still
That's where I used to go – how it would thrill me so
To see those friends and sing those songs
Hear those truths and right all my wrongs
Down at the church each Sunday morn!

(Chorus)

If you ever want me on Sunday, look for me in church
Sunday – that's the one day that I always go to church
And when summertime comes rollin' around

You're gonna find me at the old camp meetin' ground
If you ever want me on Sunday, look for me in church!

Then I moved to the city and the city ways
Made me forget my church-goin' days
My life became a fright – I was an awful sight
Then I told my wife – 'We're goin' to church!
I feel like I left my Lord in the lurch!
We'll go to church next Sunday morn!

Well, you can look for me any day of the week
I couldn't tell you just where to seek –
I travel all around, over this great big town
But there's one thing I surely do know
There's one place you'll know where to go --
I go to church each Sunday morn!

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7. "Mighty Tower" *(Proverbs 18:10)*

My Lord -- He is a mighty tower! I trust in His mighty power!

Well, my friend, have you heard the news? There's an enemy on the loose –
But my Lord – Jesus is mighty tower!
Yeah, old satan's just an old deceiver -- he's gonna go after every believer
But my Lord Jesus is a mighty tower!

So, when the devil tries to put you to shame,
You just put him on the run in Jesus' name!
'Cause my Lord Jesus is a mighty tower! I trust in His mighty power!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run to it and they are safe
The might of the Lord is a strong power --
A fortress in battle like no other name!

Now, the enemy has decided if there's a crack in your armor, he'll find it
But my Lord Jesus is mighty tower!
That old devil's gonna tempt you to sin – and tomorrow, he'll do it over again
But my Lord Jesus is a mighty tower!

Yeah, old satan knows who's the boss –
he's been clubbed in the head with an old rugged cross!
'Cause my Lord Jesus is a mighty tower! I trust in His mighty power!

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8. "Lord, I Need You Now" (Revelation 3:20)

Through the years, I've known I needed something
But I never knew just who to trust or how
Now through my fears I hear Your Spirit calling.
Lord, I never knew I needed You till now!

(Chorus)

I need You now, my Lord, I need You now.
Please take this broken, empty life, and fill it with Your pow'r
By faith, I stand before Your throne, and at Your Name I bow
My Jesus, I need You now -- I need You now!

I hear Your voice, I see this choice before me---
To leave You, or receive You in this hour
Today, I choose the Way that leads to glory!
Lord, I never knew I needed You till now!

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9. (On the CD this is a reprise of "My Hope Is In You" – see song 3 above)

10. "Show Me What You Want Me To Do" (Isaiah 30:21; Psalm 40:8)

Lord, how many times have I sung those songs, and made You read between the lines?
I remember still -- I said I'd do Your will -- as long as it agreed with mine!
Lord, now I mean it -- You gotta believe it -- I'm holdin' nothin' back from You ---
And I'll do anything, just show me what You want me to do!

How 'bout the day a missionary came, and told us that he needed a car
But when they passed the plate, I was still debatin', then I went and bought a new guitar
O Lord, I know I may have missed the boat, but now You gotta see it's true --
That I'll do anything, now just show me what you want me to do!

(Chorus):

*O Lord, show me what you want me to do
I can witness on the streets here in my home town, or I can follow You to Katmandu!
Anytime, anyplace, Lord, anywhere -- it's just between me and You...
I'll do anything -- just show me what You want me to do!*

Lord, I'm not much good at knowin' how to pray, or even how to make a choice
But I know You're near, so make it crystal clear -- I really need to hear Your voice.
Even if You want to send me to a foreign land

I'll take one step forward and I'll wave my hand!
I'll do anything, so just show me what You want me to do!

(Chorus with small variation):

*O Lord, show me what you want me to do
I can witness on the streets here in my home town, or You can send me clear to Timbuktu!
Anytime, anyplace, Lord, anywhere – it's just between me and You...
I'll do anything -- just show me what You want me to do!*

Hold on Lord, I hate to pray and run, I see it's time for the news and sports ---
Yeah, there's a three-way tie for the Division lead, and I've been
 keepin' up with all the scores
So be thinking about all the things I said, and consider sendin' me a sign
And I'll be back on my knees --- just as soon as I can find the time!

(repeat 1st Chorus)

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11. "Yet I Will Rejoice In The Lord" *(Habakkuk 3:17-19)*

Though the fig tree does not bud, and no grapes grow on the vine
Though the olive crop fails, and the fields produce no food
Though no sheep are in the pen, and no cattle in the stalls
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord!

(Refrain)

I will be joyful in God my Savior -- Jehovah is my strength!
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Though the mountains rage with fire, and the earthquakes shake the land
Though the signs up in the sky cast their shadows where I stand
Though the ending of the age is proclaimed on every hand --
Yet I will rejoice in the Lord!

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12. "When He Takes Me Home" *(2 Corinthians 5:1-8)*

I'm a stranger in this land, walkin' down a narrow road
There's danger close at hand nearly everywhere I go
My feet are worn and tired, but there's new life in my soul --
For I know it won't be long till Jesus takes me home!

(Chorus)

And when He takes me home -- I'll still be walking with my Savior!
When He takes me home -- I'll run those streets of gold!

When He saved my soul, He set me on this road to glory
Now I'm headed for the day when Jesus takes me home!

Some folks have gone before me, some friends I left behind
They stayed on satan's highway back when Jesus changed my mind
But I'll see my Christian family on the right hand of the throne –
We'll have one big reunion when He takes me home!

Now I'm walkin' hand in hand with my Savior every day
He's led me from the darkness, He's pointed out the way
Each time I feel like leavin' or leadin' on my own,
I just pray and keep believin' – till He takes me home!

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