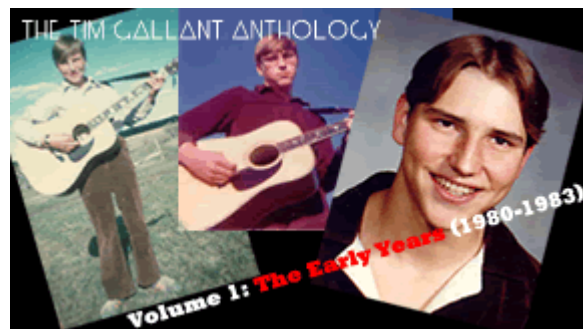


THE TIM GALLANT ANTHOLOGY

Volume 1: The Early Years (1980-1983)

complete lyrics



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Ain't Just Singin' and Dancin'

(chorus: 1980; verses: April 25, 1981)

Track time: 3:32

So maybe you've been foolin' around Doin' just as you please
God's gonna catch you somehow And then you'll be sorry indeed!
Maybe by then you'll learn to obey God's Word
And He won't have to teach it all over to you!

Chorus:

*It ain't just singin' and dancin', it ain't just all Amazin' Grace;
There's gotta be some holiness in there too
It's not all your laughin' and playin', it's not the show of face
You gotta live holy to see the Lord.*

Don't try to sneak around God's watchin' you!
You can't hide anything from Him... He sees everything you do
So if you wanna do somethin' Just remember He sees you
And there's nothin' you can hide from Him!

[Chorus]

No matter how far you go You still got some learnin' to do
You'll make it by God's grace If you always keep true
But if you go on your own You'll never make it that way
You'll always be in the night And never in the day

[Chorus]

So You Think You're Tired

(April 24, 1981)

Track time: 3:18

So, Christian, you think you're tired
What about all those sinners, so lost and dry?
Don't you love them, don't you care

So, Christian, you're so weary?
Or would you rather let them die?

Chorus:

*So you think you're tired
Then you should know
So many have been wanderin'
And you're reluctant to hold out*

*from all the ways you've been goin'
what's goin' on...
out in sin...
a helping hand!*

So, Christian, you think you're tired
What about the starvin' millions
If you saw one, would you even

So, Christian, it's so hard
You don't seem to care about?
Help him out?

[Chorus]

So, Christian, you think you're tired
What about the ones you're ignorin'
Can't you help them? - they need you

So, Christians, you're alone
Not carin' how they are?
What a Christian you are!

[Chorus]

The Way

(December 11, 1983)

Track time: 4:15

Yeah people say my mind is narrow
Cause the Word
Divideth the meat from the marrow
Of the bone

Chorus:

*You can't look to the right
Keep the Master in sight
Oh, the way is narrow
Oh, the way is the way
Of the Lord and the Light
He's the Saviour
Jesus Christ.*

Yeah people say their way is lonely
Inside man
They want to keep their eyes roaming
To and fro

[Chorus]

But so is the way narrow

*you can't look to the left
just follow in His steps*

And yet they won't follow the only

He Is...

(August 5, 1981)

Track time: 2:31

He is love
He is Lord
He is mine
He is yours
He's the keeper of my soul
The one who makes me whole
He's the miracle maker
He's the King of kings!
He'll do anything - that'll profit you
He's the King of kings - just for you

He is life
He is joy
He is kind
He is true
He's the Master, you know
He's the most blessed Creator
He'll keep your life
In His hand
He's wonderful... He's marvellous
He is your God... take Him now.

Are You Listenin'

(February 11, 1982; chorus added July 15, 1984)

Track time: 5:13

Are you listenin' to the Master
Are you doin' what He wants you
If you're doin' your own thing
You keep on livin' like you are

Are you listenin' to the Saviour
Are you doin' what He asks you
If you move into His footsteps
You keep on livin' like you are

Chorus:

*Are you listenin'
Or are you driftin'
Are you walkin'
Or are you just talkin'
Have you learned
Or do you live*

*Have you found it in yourself to hear His call
Are you listenin' to the Greatest of them all?*

Are you livin' like a King's kid
That's not the way you do it
If you're just goin' through the motions
You better hurry and change your ways

If you're listenin' to the lovin' one
If you're livin' righteously
If you keep the paths of the King
Your sins'll be cast into the night

[Chorus]

Or are you wastin' away your years
Or are you livin' a life of fears
You're headin' for hell
You're not gonna do too well.

Are you heedin' His constant pleas
Or are you livin' like you please
He'll always keep you there
Your future won't be fair.

*to the Most High
in Satan's lies
the way you should
sayin' you're good
what is right
in the night*

Or are you laughin' away your cares
You gotta live a life of prayer
And laughin' your way to church
'Cause you're just rollin' in the dirt.

If you're livin' holy and true
And abstaining from what others do
And keep on livin' this way
And you'll be walkin' in the day!

Peace of Mind (Don't Come with a Bottle of Wine)

(April 14, 1982)

Track time: 3:21

Chorus:

This I know peace of mind don't come with a bottle of wine
You may think so but I know it don't my Jesus said it won't
This I know peace of mind don't come by walkin' in the middle of the line
You may think so but that's not right you gotta see the light.

You think you can do anything You think it'll be all right
You think you can booze And heartache through the night
But that's where you're wrong Somethin's comin' along
You can't handle alone
If you don't hurry And change your ways
You're gonna face the throne

[Chorus]

You wanna know the truth tomorrow But you had better not wait
You think God is blind And cannot see your hate
But that's where you're wrong Somethin's comin' along
In the middle of your way
You better hurry And make haste
Your judgment is today!

[Chorus]

Livin' for You

(June 24, 1983)

Track time: 3:23

Livin' for you is my personal best
Walkin' for you, talkin' for you
Gainin' new strength
Oh, livin' for you, workin' is rest
Livin' for you is my personal best

Chorus:

*Livin' for you is my personal best
Workin' for you - oh, what a rest
'Cause how do you get any higher than best?
Livin' for you is my personal best*

Lovin' for you those who have less
Shinin' your light, givin' new sight
To those in a mess
Oh, lovin' for you, this is no jest
Lovin' for you is my personal best

[Chorus]

Walkin' for Him is no matter of guess
Readin' the Word, praisin' the Lord
In the enemy's dens
Oh, walkin' for Him, standin' the test
Walkin' for Him is the spiritual best

[Chorus]

Marchin' for you, I see the hillcrest
Over it see heaven for me
Nearin' the end
Oh, marchin' for you, to happiness
Marchin' for you toward the west

[Chorus]

I'll Give You Mine

(May 30, 1983)

Track time: 3:48

Chorus:

*You need some love
You need some power
You need some rhyme
I'll give you mine
Whatever you need
I'll give you mine*

You were sown in weakness
You were bred in hatred
And though for all your life
Though you ain't got it now

[Chorus]

I'm the One you're seekin'
I see you weak'nin'
And though you've never darkened
I see your heart

[Chorus]

*I'll give you mine
I'll give you mine
I'll give you mine*

You'll be raised in power
You'll be walkin' in love
You've been walkin' way outta line
I'll give you mine.

Though you don't know it
Though you don't show it
A church door
I am your Lord.

To a Brother

(June 24, 1983)

Track time: 4:24

Brother, I heard you criticize your neighbour today
Wouldn't it be better just to pray?
I heard you open your mouth and call him names
When you should be showin' him the way.

I walked away, your words ringin' in my ears
My eyes brimmed up full of tears
My heart tugged inside me as I thought with dismay
On the words I'd heard a fellow Christian say.

Chorus:

<i>Dear brother</i>	<i>where is your love?</i>
<i>Dear brother</i>	<i>just what you thinkin' of?</i>
<i>This poor man needs your mercy</i>	<i>yet you give him a knife</i>
<i>Isn't it a bit early</i>	<i>to take your own life?</i>

Oh, don't you have feelin'?
Brother, find words of healin'
You should be kneelin'
For your neighbour.

Brother, your neighbour needs some help from you
Don't you see he knows everything you do?
How come you haven't yet told him the truth?
Remember, once you were just like him, too.

Don't you think it's time you grew up and started shining
Why keep pretending you're the silver lining?
God wants you to go to your neighbour, swallow your self-righteous pride
Just go and show him why... our Lord died.

[Chorus]

Lonely Heart

(August 29, 1983)

Track time: 3:54

Lonely heart in a lonely valley
Where you are is a blind dark alley
Oh, lonely heart
Lonely heart

Chorus:

*Lonely heart don't you doubt
Oh, when your heart is feelin' blue
'Cause everything changes*

Lonely heart, you're lost in sorrow
Readin' stars, you fear tomorrow
Oh, when your heart
Don't come apart

[Chorus]

Lonely heart, the way is narrow
Insofar He holes the sparrow
Oh, lonely heart
Just to start

[Chorus]

What are you lookin' for?
Death waits at ev'ry door
Cryin' for a piece of bread
Dyin' but the blood's been shed.

*there's a way to get out
there's a love to keep you true
when His love falls on you.*

You cannot find your way
Jesus holds ev'ry day
Is falling down the stairs
Jesus is standing there.

Stick to it straight and true
He can take care of you
He forgives what you done
He's given you His Son

He's Got to Run

(May 28-29, 1983)

Track time: 3:37

I've left it all behind me
So now you're gonna find me
The devil's tried to blind me
I tell him get behind me
But...

Don't need it anymore
A-closer to the Lord
But I refuse his lies
But still he tries and tries.

Chorus:

*He's got to run when you got the Son
The Bible say resist the devil and he'll flee from you
Yeah, he's got to lose
And you'll be a whole lot stronger
Don't take his lies any longer
Cause he's got to run, yeah, he's got to run
Run from you
With Jesus, there's nothin' he can do.*

The devil's tried to fool me
So I won't let him rule me
'Cause now I got the Holy Ghost
I'm guided by a heavenly host
'Cause...

But I can tell he's phony
I can see through his baloney
To resist the devil
I'm far above his level.

[Chorus]

So if you've been weakened
Just hear the Spirit speakin'
But he's got to run
He won't be havin' fun
'Cause...

Cry out in desperation
Satan can't stand His revelations
When you speak God's Word
When you make it heard

[Chorus]

Feel the Love

(July 19, 1983)

Track time: 5:17

If you've been growin' lonesome
His love is only wholesome
He will take your hurtin'
Erase all you been learnin'

Chorus:

*Feel the love flowing from the Fountain
You can ease your mind
He's heard the cries you been soundin'
The yearnin' from deep inside
If you have a heart to mend,
He's gentle as a dove
He'll be your friend
Just feel the love.*

You see, His love is holy
You will never be lonely
He's firm and yet He's gentle
He'll give you His mantle

[Chorus]

Look around, see them sleepin'
They should not be weepin'
Gotta go out and tell them
Bring them to His realm

[Chorus]

There's someone to take your fear
He wants you to know He's near
And make you whole again
Free you from your sin.

And His arms are opened wide
As long as He's by your side
This Jesus from above
Make you free to love.

Cryin', wailin' in despair
When somebody cares
You know they've had enough
Show them the love.

City Lights

(May 30, 1983)

Track time: 4:40

City lights are hard to fight
I oughtta know 'cause I live in the city
There's so many things to draw a young lad away
And if ya fight 'em they can bite ya
Turn away, young lad, turn away.
And yet...

Chorus:

*There's an answer to our problems a solution
A man called Jesus has changed the lives of some I know
Like a revolution of the spirit of men
He'll take away our woe.*

Jesus Christ has brought some light
And now our lives are so much richer
It's so easy with Him leading the way
And He will guide us - always beside us
Because...

[Chorus]

Bridge:

*City city that claimed so many good young boys
City city God woke us up and we heard the noise
And now we got the answer from out of His mouth
We found out we got a reason to shout*

[Chorus]

Can't Make It On My Own

(May 29, 1983; moderate lyrical revisions 1984-1986)

Track time: 4:45

I've tried all my life to serve You
Was hopin' that I could learn to
And where'd it get me?
I'm turnin' it to You
There's nothin' I can do -

Chorus:

*Jesus I need You
I can't make it on my own
I tried for way too long
Jesus I see now
I can't take it anymore
So here's my heart
My will
I been away too long [me]*

I've fought with my sin but in vain
I've lost everything again
And oh how I've tried
I've needed someone
To get the battle won -

[Chorus]

It's plainer than day you're strugglin'
You feel there's no way but runnin'
I gotta tell you
Jesus is the way
Just turn to Him and say -

[Chorus]

I Can Always Depend On You

(March 2, 1983)

Track time: 4:48

The promises of yesterday
As God my Saviour
You will do

You make come true
I know that what You set Your hand to
I can always depend on You.

Chorus:

*I can always depend on You
When in trouble or feelin' blue
As King of kings, you're ever in control
And it's satisfying to know
I can always depend on You.*

We hear of wars every day
Yet through it all, we know
The outcome

Millions left to die
Though we always tend to pick sides
Will always depend on you.

[Chorus]

Lord Jesus, now I'm surely bound
They can take Your hand
Why continue

To let others know
Instead of stumbling in the darkness, falling down
When they can always depend on You?

[Chorus]