

# THE TIM GALLANT ANTHOLOGY

## **Volume 2: The Best of 1984**

*complete lyrics*



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# Take My Hand

(April 21, 1984)

Track time: 3:28

I have tried to pull my weight  
I have cried trapped in my hate  
And now I know I can't do it on my strength

*Chorus A:*

*So take my hand, lead me home  
Make me stand, don't let me roam  
Take my hand lead me home.*

I'm losin' my way in the dark  
Lord, won't You take a holda my heart?  
Won't You pick me up and make me stand  
Help me to hold Your nail-scarred hand  
Let me find You where You are  
And then take me out of the dark

*Chorus B:*

*Take my light, make it shine  
Make me right, don't let me be blind  
Through my stand let others be shown  
Then take my hand and lead me home*

*[Chorus A]*

Trouble begins in the heart  
It gets its roots in, that's how it starts  
But that's not the way it has to be  
Jesus will give us victory  
We don't have to have any scars  
When trouble begins in the heart

*[Intro, Chorus A]*

# The Drug Bust

(September 21, 1984)

Track time: 3:50

Tonight my heart is full of woe  
Who wanna get high on something low  
You watch them waste away their lives  
And grown-ups try to legalize

for all those wounded kids  
they don't know what it is  
by flowin' with the tide  
this tortured suicide

*Chorus:*

*The drug bust!            they say it's cool but it's such a bust*  
*The drug bust!            the kids at school they say it's a must*  
*They say it's just a harmless little game you play*  
*But this harmless little game is blowin' poor Johnny away.*

There are times Johnny looks so fine  
But ah he's dying inside his mind  
The drugs do not attract him now  
Like many he does not know how

for all his foolin' 'round  
can't get up when he's down  
but he is hooked, you see  
to leave this agony

*[Chorus]*

There are so many just like John  
Their entire will to live is now gone  
They once had oh so much to give  
There's so little positive

who have just lost all hope  
they exist for their dope  
now there's nothing they can do  
such as, "God still loves you."

I wanna say - "God still loves you."  
I wanna say - "God still loves you."  
God still loves you.

# The Victory is Yours

(November 15, 1984)

Track time: 4:34

Get all excited  
Let your light burn bright and sure  
That all power is the Lord's  
Get all excited  
Oh my friend right to the end  
The victory is yours

let your faith be ignited  
that the whole world might know

let your faith be ignited  
sing it wherever you go

Don't be defeated  
Give it to Jesus  
Don't be defeated  
Satan's unseated  
He is weak and in defeat  
The victory is yours

stand up and praise His name  
you will not be the same  
rise up and win this race  
and he has lost his place  
at the hands of the Lord

*Chorus:*

*The victory is yours!  
The victory is yours!  
The victory is yours!  
Judah's lamb He has won  
All glory to the Son  
And it is time we get in line  
The victory is yours!*

*go and take the land  
go and make a stand  
the roaring lion has been torn*

*to all go through the Door*

Get all excited  
God has won the victory  
For all honour is the Lord's  
Get all excited  
Where you go oh this you know  
The victory is yours

let your faith be ignited  
that the whole world might live

let your faith be ignited  
there is salvation to give

Don't be defeated  
Lift up your Jesus  
Don't be defeated  
Losin's deleted  
He is strong, it won't be long  
The victory is yours!

stand up for Him who died  
you don't have to be shy  
stand up and share His grace  
when you're runnin' His race  
until we're with the Lord

*[Chorus]*

## Thinkin' Survival

(February 12, 1984)

Track time: 3:51

Oh, thinkin' survival  
Cause after a while  
You cease from carin'  
For all you intended,  
And you don't even wonder why

*Chorus:*

*Oh, you've thought survival  
Just get your Bible  
Throw caution to the wind  
Stop thinkin' survival*

Oh, it's almost over  
You been dragged under  
You cease from carin'  
You wish it was over  
And you don't even wonder why

*[Chorus]*

has taken its toll  
you cease to know  
love passes you by  
look how it's ended

*long enough  
find God's love  
fall into Him  
get into your Bible*

and you don't even care  
without a prayer  
life's passed you by  
over your shoulder

## **If You'd Read Your Bible**

*(July 10, 1984)*

*Track time: 4:00*

There's hundreds of pages of your Bible that you've never seen  
When someone comes to your house, you bring it back out  
You put your Bible on the table to hide your dirty magazines

*Chorus:*

<i>If you'd read your Bible</i>	<i>believed its words</i>
<i>If you'd read your Bible</i>	<i>maybe you would learn</i>
<i>How to conquer sin with His might</i>	
<i>If you'd read your Bible</i>	<i>believed its words</i>
<i>If you'd read your Bible</i>	<i>maybe you would learn</i>
<i>God is a light</i>	<i>God is a light!</i>

There's thousands of people of our cities that have never heard  
We wanna be one of the guys, so we compromise  
We are so righteous in our churches, but can't give time for His Word

*[Chorus: "If we'd read our Bibles...."]*

## Holiness or Hell

*(March 17, 1984)*

*Track time: 2:50*

Seems people these days  
They wanna go their own way  
They leave their Bibles at home  
But we all know, it's written so:

*Chorus:*

*It's written in the Bible  
It's written in the Bible  
So we can choose what we want to  
But we should beware  
Cause we all know, it's written so:*

Seems churches these days  
Seems whatever that they say  
They leave their Bibles at home  
But we should know, it's written so:

*[Chorus]*

they're foolin' around  
do it all on their own  
think bein' Sunday Christians is swell  
it's holiness or hell.

*it's holiness or hell  
everything we need to know it tells  
we can live as we please  
we're not gonna do too well  
it's holiness or hell.*

they're socially bound  
it's only empty sound  
think bein' Sunday Christians is swell  
it's holiness or hell.

# No Compromise

(July 10, 1984)

Track time: 3:26

Well, I seen the life  
And it's compromise  
And I seen how much  
Hopin' money buys  
But I want your life  
And I want your eyes

*Chorus:*

*Cause it's time you realize  
It's all the way or not at all  
Come to Me and your flesh must die*

You aren't cold or hot  
So I'll spew you out  
You're stale and you rot  
To hold the world somehow  
Oh, I count your life  
But still you just fight

*[Chorus]*

that you've been livin'

that you've been givin'

more than your money  
to end their running

*I'm a God of no compromise  
sit on a fence and you will fall  
I'm a God of no compromise*

you're in the middle

you're only willing

above the sparrow  
the way's too narrow



## **I'm a Killer**

*(July 21, 1984)*

*Track time: 3:43*

Well some people say when they came to Christ      they didn't kill anymore  
That's not like me, I took one look in His eyes      I found what His love is for  
Cause I never really killed anyone      until I found my God's will  
Never guilty of any murder until the Son      of God, He taught me to kill

*Chorus:*

*Through the power of Christ I'm a killer  
I kill all the guilt and the sin and the strife and all within  
I kill all my flesh and my will and my life of carnal man  
Through the power of Christ I'm a killer*

It's written in the Bible that we must      mortify our carnal man  
Gotta put away our idols, our sin and our lust      cause through Christ's power we can  
Well, preachers these days are talkin' of love      that we are just sanctified  
But if we live in sin we won't make heaven above      we are doomed till our flesh dies

*[Chorus]*

Well, people like to say they're Christians now      almost like a passing fad  
And so many singers dance and scream and take their bows      but inside, many are sad  
So many are talkin' about the Lord      and they sing like God's own birds  
But there's so many dying while they just hoard      "kill your flesh" - those were His words

*[Chorus]*

## When We Gonna Do What's Right

(August 7, 1984)

Track time: 4:05

Everybody's got the Holy Ghost                      but nobody wants the fire  
And everybody's speakin' in tongues              but who's conquerin' the liar?  
Well it's fine and dandy to have healin' left and right  
And it's nicely candied always singin' "I saw the light"  
But tell me, when we gonna get into the fight?  
Tell me - when we gonna do what's right?

*Chorus:*

*When we gonna do what's right                      and stop foolin' around  
When we gonna do what's right                      and start helpin' the down  
But how we gonna help anyone                      if we are not right ourselves  
And how we gonna present the Son                      if we are livin' like hell?  
Well now, when we gonna take up the light?  
Tell me, when we gonna do what's right?*

Well, everybody's got the Holy Ghost              but where are the fruits thereof?  
And everybody's speakin' in tongues              and talkin' a lot about love  
But is the whole story                                  really bein' seen and told  
Or does fleshly glory                                  prevent us from bein' bold  
Why is it, everywhere preachers shut their lips tight  
Tell me, when we gonna do what's right?

*[Chorus]*

Well, everybody's got the Holy Ghost              but sin has become routine  
And everybody's speakin' in tongues              but can we really say we're clean?  
We say things so nicely                                  so our churches grow in size  
"Wisdom," we call it piously                          but God calls it compromise  
And then we don't care people stumble without sight  
Tell me, when we gonna do what's right?

*[Chorus]*

## Leavin' the World Behind

(July 11, 1984)

Track time: 3:30

I want you	leavin' the world behind
Cause I caught you	tryin' to walk the line
Cause if you're gonna be	part of my fold
You're gonna be hot -	not warm, not cold
Cause I want your soul	and I want your mind
I want you	leavin' the world behind

*Chorus:*

<i>Leavin' the world behind</i>	<i>leavin' the world behind</i>
<i>Pressin' on, forgettin' the past</i>	<i>takin' now and makin' it last</i>
<i>I want you    I want your soul</i>	<i>I want your mind</i>
<i>I want you    leavin' the world behind</i>	

I want you	leavin' the world behind
Cause I bought you	and really you are mine
I don't want you to live	part of two lives
Cause I want you all	no compromise
And I want you hot	cause warm is not fine
I want you	leavin' the world behind

*[Chorus]*

## **Batter My Heart**

*(June 11, 1984; adapted from John Donne)*

*Track time: 2:06*

Batter my heart,	sweet Trinity
For so far,	You've but shone on me
That I may rise and stand,	throw me down
Force Your hand	make me new all round
For like a town in its captured hour	
I now am under another pow'r	
And though I struggle to let You in	
I am blinded by my sin	
Theology, I thought, was Your representative	
But it has proved untrue	and not allowed me to live
Yet dearly I love You	and would be loved the same
But I am married to	one who defies Your name
Take me to You	imprison me
Except You enthrall me	I'll never be free
Nor ever chaste	except You ravish me.

## **Christ Will Get the Glory**

*(July 11, 1984)*

*Track time: 3:49*

Well Jesus has been tellin' me to walk by faith, I'm walkin'  
And Jesus has been tellin' me to share His grace, I'm talkin'  
I'm talkin' - I'm talkin' o' Jesus

*Chorus:*

*Well, one of these days and we'll be there  
We'll see His face, the love we'll share  
Share all the love we should have here  
Knowin' that love casts out all fear  
Christ will get the glory                      and we will hear the stories  
Of His blessed saints                          of all the martyrs' pain  
Christ will get the glory*

Well Jesus has been tellin' me to live holy, I'm livin'  
And Jesus wants me just to give to Him only, I'm givin'  
I'm givin' - I'm givin' to Jesus

*[Chorus]*

Well, I've been contemplating His powerful love, I'm thinkin'  
And Jesus wants me drinkin' of His precious blood, I'm drinkin'  
I'm drinkin' - I'm drinkin' o' Jesus

*[Chorus]*

## Have You Ever Heard

*(June 5, 1984)*

*Track time: 4:52*

Restless minds are churning  
Soon there'll be a burning  
Where morning's gone forever  
They thought they were clever

Have you ever  
Have you ever  
If you haven't  
Read the Bible            ev'ry letter  
Don't you miss a word  
You'll miss His promises to you.

Troubled hearts are turning  
Now the saints will journey  
Where morning breaks forever  
Where we meet the Master

Have you ever  
Have you ever  
If you haven't  
Read the Bible            ev'ry letter  
Don't you miss a word  
You'll miss His promises to you

peace and innocence long gone  
many lost in hell with Babylon  
and darkness tears the soul  
but how were they to know?

heard a warning?  
stopped ignoring?  
well, you better  
ev'ry letter  
cause if you do

from the wicked things they done  
to the land of ever-shining Son  
and darkness turns to dawn  
and heaven sings one song

heard the promise  
ever done this?  
try do better  
ev'ry letter  
cause if you do  
you'll miss His promises to you.

## **Are You Ready?**

*(July 25, 1984)*

*Track time: 3:49*

Jesus is coming soon, are you ready?                      are you ready?  
Is your heart in tune, is it ready?                              are you ready?

*Chorus:*

*Are you ready to meet the Lord, are you ready to see His face?  
Are you listenin' to His words, are you ready for that great day?  
Are you ready?                      well tell me, are you ready?    are you ready?*

You won't live forever, are you ready?                      are you ready?  
Have you left the devil, are you ready?                      are you ready?  
Well if you've been walkin' with the Lord                      there's nothin' scary to say  
But if you've been walkin' away from Him                      you better fear for that day

*[Chorus]*

Well, should the trumpet blow, are you ready?                      are you ready?  
And are you set to go, are you ready?                              are you ready?  
Well if you've been holdin' to the Bible                              well, then there's nothin' to fear  
But if you've been tryin' out compromise                              get ready while you're still here

*[Chorus]*

## **Eat of My Flesh**

*(August 13, 1984; verse 2b and chorus March 3, 1990)*

*Track time: 2:33*

Eat of My flesh and drink of My blood  
And you will never be hungry  
Eat of My flesh and drink of My blood  
And the truth shall set you free

So love the Lord with all of your heart  
And you will never be hungry  
Live in His Word and walk in His love  
And the truth shall set you free

*Chorus:*

*I AM that bread of life*

*I AM that living water*

*I AM the Lamb of God*

*I AM the way to the Father*

*I AM the way.*

So trust the Lord with all of your heart  
And you will walk in the victory  
Live in His life and do not depart  
And the truth shall set you free

I am the vine and you are of Me  
If you are constantly striving  
Seek and you'll find and ask and receive  
And the truth shall set you free

*[Chorus]*

Eat of my flesh and drink of My blood....



## **You Satisfied Me**

*(November 30, 1984)*

*Track time: 2:53*

I lived my life  
And it was a lie  
And my restless mind took me far too far  
Until Your love it found and set me free  
Lord, You satisfied me

lookin' for something to fill the void  
puttin' up hollow fronts for a love destroyed  
away in the land of broken hearts

*Chorus:*

*You satisfied me  
You satisfied me  
Cause I was driftin' in an endless vacuum  
I saw You there and I said "There's no room"  
But a change of heart was quick to be  
When Lord You satisfied me.*

*gave me the love I needed desperately  
took away my sin for eternity*

I lived my life  
And You made it right  
And You were so kind to take up my load  
And by Your love I found Your liberty  
Lord, You satisfied me

wishin' I could only see the way  
replacin' my emptiness with a love that's stayed  
right offa my shoulders onto Yours

*[Chorus]*

## **It's Your Choice**

*(August 14, 1984)*

*Track time: 5:01*

You wanna be cool  
You bend all the rules  
You wanna have fun  
You live it up some

*Chorus:*

*Fire in the blackness  
Pain in the darkness  
Why do you wait  
Cause He gave the key  
Just take His gift  
Look where you are  
Worthless toys  
They won't go far  
It's your choice*

You laugh and be coy  
Think you're a playboy  
You eat up the fun  
And you try to run

*[Chorus]*

You say you love life  
You carry a knife  
Don't wanna lose friends  
You are your own man

*Dissatisfaction  
But you won't take action  
It's up to you  
Will you take the key  
Or shun His gift,  
Look where you been  
It's your choice  
Cause you have seen  
It's your choice*

*Fire in the blackness  
Forever burning  
Pain in the darkness....*

but you're gonna burn  
you think it won't hurt  
but you're gonna cry  
but you're gonna die

*forever burning  
there's no returning  
till it's too late  
to eternity  
and enter in  
and look what you got  
  
but you might get caught*

but inside you are blue  
but Satan plays with you  
he eats up your soul  
but where is your goal?

but you live in death  
but peace you confess  
but you're all alone  
but you're just a clone

*with separation  
no transformation  
what will you do  
to eternity  
pay for your sin  
and look where you'll go*

*just what's down the road*

## Solid Gold

(July 21-22, 1984)

Track time: 4:00

You chose to live your life  
But now you're gettin' tired  
You're surrounded  
But your life's in such a mess  
You chose the bright  
But it's just colourful emptiness

It looked so good back then  
But now you've found that sin  
You've had your thrills  
You've found it empty and cold  
Now I think it's  
Can give you a life of solid gold

*Chorus:*

*Solid gold*

*You've found what it's like*

*And you're gettin' tired*

*So you have decided*

*You're gonna give up the old*

*You're gonna trade it in*

Does the world look so good,  
Men've grabbed for all they could;  
Sin will never  
Despite what some people say  
You can always  
But don't you doubt that there's a price to pay

You think that God is just  
Just some dull altar cross  
But He died to  
To the young and to the old  
Yeah I think it's  
Can give you a life of solid gold

*[Chorus]*

reachin' for the cookie jar  
and you wonder where you are  
by golden tinsel

lights of the sinful

like a golden ornament  
turns us into hollow men  
and you've had your fun

time you know the Son

*walkin' the night  
of goin' alone  
to stop bein' idle  
yeah, give up the old  
for His life of solid gold*

does the glitter get to you?  
is one happy, tell me who  
leave you satisfied

take your dazzling lights

some building you saw today  
too dull for the young, you say  
give eternal life

time you know that Christ

## Where Did It All Begin?

*(October 9, 1984)*

*Track time: 3:14*

*Chorus:*

*Mankind came from monkeys!*

*Didn't you know?*

*Join the revolution*

*Didn't you know*

*He's an animal!*

*man has no soul*

*believe in evolution*

*man has no soul*

Oh they tell me

But they won't tell me

Where did it all begin

Well it began with sin

a gas explosion foreran the human race

where all this here gas came from in the first place

they don't explain too well

this mess started when man rebelled

*[Chorus]*

Oh they tell me

But they can't tell me

Where did it all begin

Well it began with sin

the Bible's just a great big myth and a lie

where it all began and why I am alive

they don't explain at all

it began with old Adam's fall

*[Chorus]*

Oh I'll tell them

Yes I'll tell them

Where did it all begin

Yes it began with sin

the Bible's the only book I'll ever trust

that evolution's just a child of their lust

the Bible shows us well

and it can only end with hell

Well I know the whole world is goin' ape

It's full of hatred, murder and rape

Maybe instead of fingers we should have claws

But it's all because

We've broken God's laws.

## Lookin' Away

(November 5, 1984; ending added July 8, 1992)

Track time: 5:11

Avoidin' the issues  
Saying it's just tissue  
This don't change reality  
Say what we will      say what we like  
And my friend, there's eternity  
And to me it's a mystery

*Chorus:*

*Just another baby  
Just another human life to throw away  
Just another baby  
Just where is all this leading to anyway?  
We're runnin' outta time  
Stop! stop the knife!  
Stop! genocide!  
See the children outside at play  
How can you turn and look away?*

Identify the group  
Sayin' it's just tissue  
This is cold hard genocide  
Say what we will      say what we like  
And my friends there's eternity  
And we darken history

*[Chorus]*

Lookin' away  
Lookin' away  
Lookin' away      lookin' away  
Lookin' away!

Then look away  
Ask yourself why

See the children outside at play  
How can you turn and look away?

turnin' our blind eyes away  
just to do with what we may  
this don't change what is to be  
it's still murder to kill  
to pay for what we do and say  
how you can turn and look away

*just another body*

*just another body*

*where do we draw the line?*

it is all unborn children  
just is coldhearted killin'  
only there's no place to hide  
it's still murder to kill  
to pay for what we do and say  
when we turn and look away

away from the right and wrong  
just killin' the weak and young  
lookin' away      lookin' away

look inside  
ask yourself away

# Where Would I Be Without You?

(May 27, 1984)

Track time: 4:50

*Chorus:*

*Where would I be without love  
And where would I be without You  
And just what would I be thinkin' of  
If I had nothin' to do  
Where would I be without You?*

I'd be in trouble, I know  
Why, why, why  
To go it alone?  
Why, why, why  
And sunk like a stone?  
Why, why, why?

with no place to go  
have I tried

have I cried

Then out of the dark somewhere  
You, You, You  
And gave me the light  
You, You, You  
And made me all right  
You, You, You

You came and You cared  
brought me through

made me new

*[Chorus]*

No longer in the corner  
Cause You, You, You  
And made me anew  
You, You, You  
And showed me the truth  
You, You, You!

no longer a mourner  
took my soul

took control

*[Chorus]*

Jesus took me from the wrong  
And you, you, you  
The same as I am  
And you, you, you  
By the blood of the Lamb  
You, you, you!

He gave me a song  
can be His

just can't miss

*[Chorus]*