

THE TIM GALLANT ANTHOLOGY

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Flight 54 (Mr Jones)

(February 4, 1985)

Track time: 4:56

Mr Jones sits in the lobby
Waitin' for Flight 54
Hears the announcer calling
And he rushes through the door
He gets on the plane, yes
Sits down and starts to think
Smiles at the stewardess
As she hands him his drink

Chorus A:

<i>Mister Jones</i>	<i>do you know</i>	<i>this flight you're takin'</i>
<i>There's trouble ahead</i>	<i>for Flight 54</i>	<i>and you're alone</i>
<i>Mister Jones</i>	<i>do you know</i>	<i>the Lord your Maker</i>
<i>Soon you'll be dead</i>	<i>without the Lord</i>	<i>Mister Jones</i>

This lost soul he sits so calmly
Knowin' not what is in store
Soon his plane will be falling
No Flight number 54
He's been pretty lucky
Rich but no peace of mind...
Now there's an interruption
The pilot's on the line

[Chorus]

<i>Somethin's gone wrong</i>	<i>all engines gone</i>	<i>the pilot is confused</i>
<i>No hope in sight</i>	<i>they're all uptight</i>	<i>as altitude they lose</i>
<i>And Mister Jones</i>	<i>we hear his scream</i>	<i>echoing in the night</i>
<i>And all alone</i>	<i>like a horrible dream</i>	<i>we see him die</i>
<i>Mr Jones, in hell with the billions, yet all alone</i>		
<i>Mr Jones....</i>		

The House is Burning Down

(December 15, 23, 1985)

Track time: 4:53

I banged on your door you cursed and you swore
You said "Go away"
I reached out my hand I heard you say that
You wanted to play
You cursed me for help and I couldn't doubt
Judgment was on its way
I tried to do right and show you the light
But you turned me away

Chorus:

*The house is burnin' down
The house is burnin' your works returnin'
Back upon your head
The house is burnin' down
But you won't listen, you're much too busy
To hear what Jesus said
The house is burnin' down*

It's not clear to you I'm tellin' the truth
It does not apply
Whatever I say you're throwin' away
As though it was lies
You just will not see in your apathy
That there's danger next door
The fire it burns and still you won't turn
Want me saying no more....

[Chorus]

Why d'you hide in the night
Why d'you run from the light
There's one thing I've learned
That fire will burn
Why -
Why d'you stay where you'll die

[Chorus]

Another Wasted Life

(May 10-11, 1985)

Track time: 5:06

She spots the pills
Takes them from the shelf
She's lost her will
Can't live with herself
She's given signs
No one held their breath
And now she finds
She longs for her death

Chorus:

<i>Another wasted life</i>	<i>one more breath away</i>
<i>Another wasted life</i>	<i>flushed right down the drain</i>
<i>And who cares?</i>	<i>who really cares?</i>
<i>And although at stake</i>	<i>is eternity</i>
<i>When it's all said and done</i>	<i>where were we?</i>

Back on the road
Cannot steer too good
He's goin' home
Don't know if he should
He had a few
Swears he's sober though
What will he do
He was goin' slow....

[Chorus]

They have a child
One more soon to be
But there's no smile
She loathes pregnancy
She'll authorize
She will give a yes
The doctor smiles
As she votes for death....

[Chorus]

Don't Think It's Over

(August 15-16, 1985)

Track time: 3:57

You started off so innocent
Your dreams were all you had
You faltered just a little bit
Now things are going bad

And even though you've looked everywhere
Nothin' seems to turn you about
Yet even now in your deep despair
Jesus' arms are still reaching out

Chorus:

*Don't you go thinking it's over
Jesus offers you a brand new start
Don't you go thinking it's over
Jesus waits to recreate your heart*

You're torn apart and on your own
You see no way above
You've lost your heart, you're all alone
You've lost your faith in love

You're even lower now in the dark
Nothin' seems to turn you about
Yet even though you have broke His heart
Jesus' arms are still reaching out

[Chorus]

Unanswered questions, you wonder why
Satan says roll over and die
Don't you give in, Jesus carried your sins
Just lay them all down
Jesus is here just to dry up the tears
And turn you around

[Chorus]

Somebody Loves You

(August 14, 1985)

Track time: 3:38

I see you tired and I see you down
Just thirteen but nothing much to live for
Momma's always out on the town
And you don't see Daddy much anymore

School is over and girl you go home
Nobody's there and you feel so alone
You are gettin' restless for love
Your friends are no longer enough

Chorus:

*Ooh girl don't you go wastin' your affections
Somebody loves you, somebody cares
Ooh, you're lookin' in all the wrong directions
Jesus loves you and He's always there*

I see you here and I see you there
Just thirteen but you are growing so wild
Acting as adult as you dare
But don't you see you need to be a child

I seen you cry and I seen you run
And I seen you swallowed up by your fears
Jesus is here and He is the One
And He wants to dry up all of your tears

[Chorus]

Wanna See the Son Rise

(May 21-22, 1985)

Track time: 3:50

One more day of livin' alone
Is bound to tear me apart
I wanna see the Son rise in my heart
Cannot stay here out on my own
I need a fresh new start
I wanna see the Son rise in my heart

Chorus:

*I wanna feel His rays shinin' down on me
I wanna feel His touch come and set me free
I wanna see the Master's work of art
I wanna see the Son rise in my heart*

Had my share of singin' the blues
I wanna end it tonight
I wanna see the Son rise in my life
That nightmare is gonna be through
I see the dawn is in sight
I wanna see the Son rise in my life

[Chorus]

No more wandrin' in darkness
Wond'rin' where I'm goin'
Your home is where my heart is
Your sweet light is glowin'
I need you, Lord like the lily needs the sun
I love you, Lord, 'cause Jesus, you are the One

[Chorus]

Just In Time

(January 21-22, 1985)

Track time: 3:24

It was a long, long road I was walking down
Seemed so dark and winding
It was a long, long time since I had a friend
Then came Your light so blinding
You said, "Up ahead there is a pit
And you're gonna fall into it"

Chorus:

*Just in time You were there
Like a stranger in the dark night
You came into my life
Just in time You were there
Like a hero from the sidelines
You were there
Just in time*

I found a hard cold world to my Christian stand
Seemed so cold and hating
I found my share of hurt from my fellow man
But while this war was raging
You said "Courage, son, don't you despair"
Yes Lord through it all You were there

[Chorus]

You gave me strength to stand in the narrow way
You put Your light over me
You gave me courage Lord to lift Jesus' name
And not let darkness cover me
You said "Up ahead there is a throne
And I'll never leave you alone"

[Chorus]

Chorus 2:

*Just in time You are there
You're a Saviour who is calling
You come and change my life
Just in time You are there
When it seems like I am falling
You are there
Just in time*

Could Have Been a Nightmare

(April 16, 1985)

Track time: 4:19

Slippin' through the night like a lonely man
Losin' inner fights just like Satan planned
Every bit of light curtained like the land
Hopeless without sight of the Saviour's hand
It all came down to one last lonely night
You came along and said You'd won the fight
I don't have to struggle in the dark
You said You just wanna have my heart

Chorus:

*Couldda been a nightmare
Jesus if it were not for You
Couldda been a nightmare
Jesus but then You pulled me through
Good thing You were there
Couldda been a nightmare*

Life without the Lord is an awful thing
Livin' in a darkness through everything
Catchin' all the painfulness dyin' brings
It is all the songs that the lonely sing
In my case it was hidden deep inside
It was alone in my room that I cried
It was such a struggle on my own
You said You would come and take me home

[Chorus]

No more runnin, no more fightin
No more pain on my horizon
No more cryin in the night so cold
No more nights spent on the lonely road
No more chasin down those pretty dreams
No more nightmares now to bother me

[Chorus]

If Love Is You

(December 15, 1985)

Track time: 5:49

If love is a lesson I wanna learn
If love is a fire I wanna get burned
If love is everything I know it's You
If love is a promise I know You're true

Chorus:

*If love is You I'll love
There's no higher reason
If love is You I'll love
Through each changin' season
Whenever I look to You
Everything I do
Becomes a reflection of You
A new recreation of You
So love is what I'll do
If love is You*

If love is a flower it is a rose
Despite all the thistles I won't let go
If love is commitment I'm committed too
If love is forever I'm forever with You

[Chorus]

Your love has made a pledge
To keep me in Your hand
I'm weak; that's for the best
Your strength it makes me stand
Every single promise
You have proven true
You're such a comfort
I see love in You

[Chorus]

I Lost My Life

(November 18, 1985)

Track time: 4:51

Some lost their life in an alley way
Some lost their life in a darkened room
Some lost their life when they looked away
I lost my life when I looked to You

Chorus:

*I lost my life
You gave me Yours in return
I lost my life
I watched relieved as it burned
Once in a while
It tries to come alive within
But I lost my life
And I don't want it back again*

Some find a heart on a playing card
Some foolish hearts look for someone new
Some look for hearts and they search so far
I found a heart when I looked to You

[Chorus]

Death has no hold
On the life of Jesus Christ
Death has no hold
On the holy and the right
Buried in death's baptism
Gone is earthly wisdom
All I know anymore
Is my life is the Lord's

[Chorus]

So Beats the Heart

(December 11, 1985)

Track time: 4:04

Some live for spring some live for summer or fall
Some live for things some live for nothin' at all
But that just won't do
My heart beats for You

Chorus:

*So beats the heart so beats the heart
Your sweet love is put inside
I can't run and I can't hide
From Your loving arms
So beats the heart*

I often think how grateful I am to know
You're everything I could not survive alone
I love chains of truth
My heart beats for You

[Chorus]

Your love is here to stay
Death is gonna grieve
Your love comes every day
Gives me breath to breathe

[Chorus]

Only Wanna Know You

(April 14-15, 1985)

Track time: 4:20

Lord I need Your touch need it oh so much
If I don't get it I don't know what I'll do
Lord I need Your hand to take me to Your stand
And You can have me I only wanna know You

Life is such a struggle without You
Never know where I am goin' to
Trouble comes in everything I do
That is why I just have to know You

Chorus:

*I only wanna know You that is all
I only wanna serve You heed Your call
All my life I wanna walk in Your light
That's all I wanna do I only wanna know You*

Lord please take this heart that would be a start
My heart needs savin' it needs to be made new
Lord You see my need how much my heart bleeds
My only cravin' I only wanna know You

Life is such a pleasure knowin' You
Knowin' now where I am goin' to
Knowin' now Your every word is true
You're the light and I just have to know You

[Chorus]

I only gotta know You
Life is such a struggle without You....

Make a Move (In the Name of Love)

(October 22, 1985)

Track time: 5:26

Her heart cries but you close your eyes
And just turn away you seem to say
“I don’t love you anymore”
She hurt you bad she made you sad
Her sin was clear and now she fears
You don’t love her anymore

Chorus:

*Make a move in the name of love
You can choose to share her pain
Make a move in the name of love
For through you things can change*

She loves you now she loves somehow
Though you won’t see it seems to be
You don’t love her anymore
You’ve left a trail that says you’ve failed
But when you pled God never said
“I don’t love you anymore”

[Chorus]

Love is not love ‘less it’s built to last
Love is not love if it hold the past
Love is not love ‘less you can show her you care
Love is not love ‘less you’re willing to share
Her heart her pain
Her dreams her shames
Love is not love ‘til you....

[Chorus]

Make a move in the name of Jesus
Love is not love ‘til you make a move

Give It a Hand

(November 18, 1985)

Track time: 3:11

You say you don't know how to love your wife
You're waitin' for magic to change your life
But there's not much if you leave it to chance
Love doesn't grow 'less you give it a hand

Chorus:

*Love doesn't grow 'less you give it a hand
You just won't know 'til you try understand
At times it will seem that all love is gone
But love is proven when your will holds on
Love doesn't grow 'less you give it a hand*

You say you don't feel, oh and she's the same
You're waitin' for rekindling of the flame
But even a fire needs fuel to dance
Love doesn't grow 'less you give it a hand

[Chorus]

Faith don't rely on what you see
You can't even trust in what you feel
Failure is caused by apathy
Looking beyond is what you need

[Chorus]

Screen Fever

(March 24, 1985)

Track time: 3:49

Electronic church time
Gonna watch the TV
Get outta the old grind
Have church in a hurry
Get your spiritual fix
Hurry get it real quick
Now I wonder how much you are gonna grow
Just list'nin' to Billy Bob and Billy Joe

Chorus:

*Screen fever
Time for another Sunday night
Screen fever
Gettin' fed via satellite
Jesus' body swapped for practicalities
But technology it ain't reality
Yeah you better watch for the deceiver
Screen, screen fever*

Brand new kinda church life
Gather round the TV
Now ain't it really nice
Have church with a big screen
Get your spiritual fix
Says you're gonna be rich
I'm not saying that technology is wrong
But you cannot virtually belong

[Chorus]

There's No Easy Way

(November 6, 9, 1985)

Track time: 3:22

You're like a winding river
With self as your only goal
You think you're oh so clever
To trade away your soul
Whenever anyone has been worried by doubt
You're always ready to take the easy way out

Chorus:

[But] there's no easy way

There's no time to play

It is die today

There's no easy way

You say that you're an elder
A prophet to make them see
You're such a storyteller
Got popularity
Whenever anyone is found guilty of sin
You're always ready to show an easy way in

[Chorus]

You - you pick the path of least resistance
You - you compromise in ev'ry instance
When it'll benefit you
You - usurp the power of position
You - you give the Bible your additions
Oh you're a terror to truth

[Chorus]

I Stand Corrected

(October 25, 1985)

Track time: 3:56

Had my pride on display
Thinkin' I was okay
Whenever a problem came around
It was me who had the answer down
Trusted in myself indeed
You corrected me

Chorus:

*I stand corrected - corrected
Yet Your love is plain as day
I stand corrected - corrected
Know that it's the only way*

Won some battles today
Sent some credit my way
When I was into my foolish pride
It was You who was speakin' inside
Who it is who guides my deeds
You corrected me

[Chorus]

I stand corrected - corrected
Lord only You could understand
I stand corrected - corrected
That's what Your love has done this man

[Chorus]