

LYRICS  
CLOSER THAN EVER

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We would like to dedicate this CD to our son Joshua Peter Kramer. Born on February 20th 2006.

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(1) CLOSER THAN EVER

I love when you hold hand  
I love when you get up and dance  
I love when you ruffle my hair  
I love when you show me you care

Love is the only reason we want to live  
Choosing to be together is heaven blessed  
I know you're praying for me now  
I'm praying for you

Hold me closer than ever all my life  
I'll hold you closer than ever  
All your days and all your nights

You love when I listen to you  
You love when I talk to you too  
You love when I hold you real tight  
You love when I kiss you goodnight

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Choosing to be together is heaven bless  
I know you're praying for me now  
I'm praying for you

(2) I LOVE YOU

I can see your bright green eyes  
Shining in a starry night  
To look into your warm sweet heart  
Brings me back to yesterday

Now let me show you  
Every door inside my heart  
Come a little closer my girl  
Let me hold you in my arms

You're the apple of my eye  
You're an eagle in the sky  
I watch you rise on wings to fly  
And that is why I love you

You are a song that warms my soul  
You are a melody I know  
You are a warm wind when I'm cold and lonely

I come undone when you're standing there  
I run my fingers through your hair  
You really know how to make me move  
Your dance is smooth and in the groove

Our hearts grow stronger every day  
I see it in the way we play  
I know our love will never end  
'Cause we are lovers and best friends

(3) LITTLE ONE

Little one tucked away in my womb,  
are you listening?  
Music is the gift we bring,  
while we wait for your birthday  
When we saw your heartbeat,  
our hearts leapt with joy

Oh Oh to hold you what a day that will be  
Oh Oh to hold you and to see you face to face

Long before time began,  
you were planned by the Father  
He protects, he provides,  
all your hairs are numbered  
You're our little treasure, sweeter than a rose

Your body, spirit, mind and soul  
God will make you whole  
and that is what we pray

Oh Oh to hold you what a day that will be  
Oh Oh to hold you and to see you face to face

(4) Instrumental - Motherhood

(5) HOLY OF HOLIES  
Father, Lord of the universe  
Lover, of all that you've made  
Jesus, chosen to die for us  
Savior, cleanser of sin

Holy, holy of holies, we worship you  
Holy, holy of holies, we long to praise you  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
We lift your name on high  
Hallelujah, hallelujah  
We shout, and sing, and cry

Through loss we learn to trust you,  
And through gain we do the same  
Falling deeper in love with you  
Calling out to your name

Sunrise, midday and sunset,  
you're calling us by your side  
Mercy flows like the rivers,  
we open our hearts wide

Holy, holy of holies, we worship you  
Holy, holy of holies, we long to praise you  
Hallelujah, hallelujah We lift your name on high Hallelujah, hallelujah  
We shout, and sing, and cry

(6) NOT THE MAN I USED TO BE  
I've been changed by the power of God  
I'm not the man I used to be, things are different since Jesus touched me  
Now I long for the things of God

It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me  
It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me

I will praise You and I will bow down,  
and exalt Your holy name  
I will love You and I will serve You,  
with all and every thing

It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me  
It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me

With my heart I truly believe  
With my tongue I do confess  
That all good things work for the best  
When all of my heart belongs to You

It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me  
It's no longer I who liveth but Christ who lives in me

(7) Instrumental – Sneaky Egyptian

(8) FALL FACE DOWN

I fall face down, as Your glory shines around  
I come undone, for Your love is so much brighter than the sun

Fire falling down from heaven softening my heart  
I am so unworthy I am broken all apart  
Nothing I can give to You, and nothing I can say  
Oh my God, I'm listening today

No holding back, every part of me is Yours  
You are in charge, you are opening and closing the doors

Holy is the ground I worship on,  
holy I will raise Your name in song

Fire falling down from heaven softening my heart  
I am so unworthy I am broken all apart  
Nothing I can give to You, and nothing I can say  
Oh my God, I'm listening today

(9) WHERE WOULD I BE

I used to think I could, make it on my own without trusting You  
but You showed me a way, a way to trust in you  
So I gave my all to You

Where would I be, if I didn't know You  
Oh Oh, I know You know, but I still need to tell you  
Oh Oh, Where would I be if I didn't know You

Oh Oh, I know You know, but I still need to tell you  
Where would I be

Looking back in time, brings back those memories,  
how You kept me when I was falling  
It can be rough when the going gets tough,  
but I won't give up, cause you fill my cup with Your love - with Your love

What a difference it makes, just living life for You,  
warm and safe in your arms  
There are not enough words to tell You how I feel,  
that is why Lord I sing to You

Where would I be, if I didn't know You  
Oh Oh, I know You know, but I still need to tell you  
Oh Oh, where would I be if I didn't know You  
Oh Oh, I know You know, but I still need to tell you  
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#### (10) MY HURTING WIFE

It was 7:45 on a December night 120 pills by her side  
Motherhood and living were just too much for her to bear  
As the rain poured down on her cracked windshield  
She thought of all the times she had failed  
As I stood and waited by the telephone and cried

Where'd she go, I did not know  
My heart was pounding in my soul  
My fears for her grew stronger by the hour  
I looked to the left and I looked to the right  
As the search went on all through the night  
To find my hurting wife

I called up every hotel and motel in town  
I even called the hospitals, and police came around  
They came up empty handed, what else was there that I could do  
I pulled out a picture from our wedding day  
As the policeman took it, I began to pray  
Help us Lord, and lead us to the place where she might be

As the clock struck 12:00 I heard a knock on my door  
The police took my wife to the emergency floor  
Three nights waiting, to see her smile again  
I was by her side when she opened her eyes  
And she reached out her hand, and I started to cry  
My baby and my lover were finally coming home with me.

(11) Instrumental – Summer Rain

(12) INVITATION TO SALVATION

Let us sing a song about His glorious Name  
Wearing robes of Righteousness to proclaim  
Telling of a Savior who has set us free  
Calling many others to the humble sea

Jesus is the lamp unto my feet  
Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Planted by the water where the river flows  
Sowing seeds of glory for the people to grow  
Walking in the Spirit letting Your light shine  
Trusting God to touch the hearts and open their minds

Jesus is the lamp unto my feet  
Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Running with the Word buried in your heart  
Sharing what He's done for you from the start  
When the time has fully come, you will see  
How the invitation has set them free

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