

You're Worthy Of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

I will bow down (I will bow down)
And hail You as King (and hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You everything (everything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (You alone)

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How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

The heavens declare Your glory
The earth sings forth Your praise
Your majesty is manifest in the stars
The wind and the rain
But when You left Your throne in glory
And came to Earth to set men free
That was the day You became great to me

Verse 2

A baby wrapped in swaddling clothes
In a manger He did lie
Who would have guessed the King of Kings
Had come that He might die
And greater than creation was that day at Calvary
For that was the day You re-created me

Chorus

How great Thou art
How great Thou art
And should I glory
Let me glory in the cross
For when Your blood was spilled
You became greater still
Mine eyes have seen Your glory Lord
(How great Thou art)

Verse 3

And when we get there
We'll gather 'round Your throne dear Lord
And all the things that seem important here
Won't matter anymore
And we will crown You Lord of Lords
And King of Kings
And with a mighty voice
This blood-washed host will sing

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beyond JOHN:

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WORSHIP?**

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Worship = “worth” + “ship” = worth + displayed

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John 4:23

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the **true worshipers** will worship the Father in **spirit** and **truth**, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

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Our heart engaged

(Infinite worth enjoyed)

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- **Using the word “worship” exclusively of God has muddied its meaning**

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Matthew 10:37

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me
is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or
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- **Whenever and however we are enjoying God is when we are worshipping Him**

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 - **Spill out to everything I do**

Romans 12:1

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

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 - **A taste of heaven**

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- **Worship = Music**

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 - **Unified journey**

Break Every Chain

Chorus 1

There is power in the name of Jesus
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To break every chain
Break every chain break every chain

Verse

All sufficient sacrifice
So freely given such a price
Bought our redemption Heaven's gates
Swing wide

Chorus 2

There's an army rising up
(REPEAT)

To break every chain
Break every chain break every chain
(REPEAT)

Ending

There's power in the name Jesus
Jesus
Jesus

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'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

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Rise Up

Rise up everybody say rise up
All together with one voice we can rejoice
In the beauty of the risen Lord oh rise up

Our eyes were opened wide
Committed to the revelation the one salvation
on the other side

Our hearts were lifted they were made to sing
Convicted as He heals the afflicted let the saved
bring their offering

Our lives were weighted no burden light
Until You saved the creation You made by a sacrifice