

## Tim Judson – A World Beyond Your Own

### Maurice - 09/2009 EADGBE/0

#### Verse 1

I see you sitting there just talking to yourself and wonder why not, after all no one will take the time to listen - You mumble as you look around like some unwelcome background sound and people look at you as though you're like that for a reason - But they don't know your story, they just see a smelly scruffy alcoholic with no purpose but to wait until he dies - With empty glass you light a fag and try to laugh without a hope for something better in your broken life

#### Chorus

I don't know you Maurice but I see you Maurice and I'll love you Maurice - Yes I'll love you Maurice

#### Verse 2

I find I'm standing up and walking to your table, not a clue what's going on but find I'm drawn to you somehow - You ask me to sit down and quickly start to mutter out a load of words that don't make sense but I figure I'm here now - So then I picture the scene, you and me both talking while the world is moving on - I'm slowly wondering, thinking what's the deal here - Why am I staying when my friends have gone

#### Bridge

You are still someone, the world is so wrong  
You are still someone, people are all so wrong

### Fix My Car - 10/2009 EADGBE/3

#### Verse 1

It's the 16th of October in the morning, the start of a new day in the city of Kampala and we all look like aliens - And all the local people shout 'Mzungu, hey mzungu' which they can do if they want to, I do not mind at all - Now the traffic here is crazy, with psychos everywhere - There are no rules for the drivers and they don't seem to care - So we kind of have a car to join the chaos on the road - But something's messed up in the engine and it won't seem to go

#### Chorus

I'll sit here on this sweaty day and play with my guitar - It's the best thing I can do to help you quickly fix my car - Come on mr garage man, see what you can do - For I'm stranded here in Africa and my only hope is you

#### Verse 2

It's the second time this car has broken down here and we have hardly moved - We're going nowhere very slowly and won't arrive there soon - How I wish we don't start feeling even worse than we do now as someone's been sick on my shorts, I guess it could be worse somehow - Looking like a bunch of tourists here to try and save the world - With every ounce of strength and soul, we work in Africa's pearl of Uganda is the place but still the pace is not so good so I'll ask again, please fix my car just like you said you would

#### Verse 3

Now my friend I understand you're rather startled by my presence but English people have a phrase that time is of the essence and I'm chilled, yes I promise you, I like to take it easy but you're horizontal way of life is starting to defeat me

### Hippo Eyes - 01/2010 EADGBE/4

#### Verse 1

Take a moment to relax and take in what you see Today won't come around here again - Here the water's moving slow, it doesn't need to rush - You say you'll stop sometime and don't know when

#### Chorus

But I will not be moved - People see that I will not be moved - It seems to me it's fine to take my time, watch the trees climb high as the river flows this lazy afternoon

#### Verse 2

See the monkeys in the trees, busy as they go, I wonder if they ever stop to think - Or the swallows from the north, they come here every year and then they go before I even blink

#### Verse 3

Watching as the sun moves on, steady as she glides, I can see the shadows slowly turn - We all work so we can rest but never reach that place To look and love the lives we burn

### Born In England - 11/2009 EADGBE/2

#### Verse 1

If you were born in England you'd have clean clothes for your body and shoes that fitted nicely, no blisters and no scars - If you grew up away from here you wouldn't have to worry, your life would be as carefree as the white clouds drifting far

#### Chorus

In England you'd have everything you wanted - A world beyond your own with new gifts everyday Your face is telling me just how happy you could be and then I see you would never smile that way

#### Verse 2

If you were born in England all the boys would call you pretty and you'd be choosing freely to love anyone you say - If you grew up away from here you'd be safe in the night time and the timing would be right before you gave yourself away

#### Verse 3

If you were born in England then the sky would be your limit and you probably would reach it as the chances would be there - If you grew up away from here you never would go hungry - You'd be earning so much money and have plenty left to share

### Invisible Child - 11/2009 DADGAD/2.7

#### Verse 1

Can you hear the bullets flying just behind the hill Rebel soldiers coming here, their broken ranks to fill - I cannot protect you so tonight you need to go - Leave me with your mother here and wait for day to show

#### Chorus

Go and hide beneath the bushes, night is coming round - Someone will be out to catch you son, don't make a sound

#### Verse 2

Can you hurry quickly son but do not make a sound - Life won't be the same here since they took your brother down - Beating him and forcing him to hate and hurt and kill so keep your body low as they'll be looking for you still

#### Verse 3

Can you find a future in the city underground - Moving with the shadows there, I pray you won't be found - Keep your courage with you and I promise you one day you will come to feel the joy of freedom once again

### Hands Can Talk - 03/2010 CADGAD/2

#### Verse 1

From an early age he couldn't do what other children did - Julius would watch while they all played and ran and hid - He never heard a single word or engalabi ring - Nor felt the drone or

subtle tone from an adungu string - The world around him chose to care about the ones who heard the shouting through the bushes or the quiet spoken word - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 2

His mother didn't want him and so she threw him from her home - He watched the people working as he wondered on his own - A carpenter was busy working and caught the young boy's eye so Julius approached the man to give his luck a try - Not a single word was said but this old workman found that many skills a child could learn do not really on sound - no one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 3

The tools he had to work with left his fingers feeling numb - he lost his patience every time the hammer hit his thumb - A carpenter's apprentice, he had to learn the painful way but at least he didn't have the ears to hear the shouts he made Business slowly grew for them and all around the town people would use a pen and paper to write their orders down - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 4

After seven years a carpenter he had become - Julius could carry out any job for anyone - He chose to join a school and work with kids who couldn't hear - Making sure that each of them would learn his skill each year - His energy and strength he would give with every breath - To lend a helping hand to those who struggled being deaf - The world around him chose to care about the ones who heard the shouting through the bushes or the quiet spoken word - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

### Heat Of The Day - 11/2009 CGCGCD/0

#### Verse 1

So many miles from me you are, too far away and people told me being here would get easier But I can't hear you, can't see you, can't feel you near to me at all and without you here my light won't shine so well

#### Chorus

Feeling cold in the heat of the day - Feeling cold in the heat of the day - No one warms my soul like you, but I'm so cold, I'm cold in the heat of the day

#### Verse 2

So many faces smile at me but they don't match yours - I'm either burning in the sun or I hide indoors - Dust is trapped within my throat - It slowly starts to make me choke today and I'm finding that it's hard for me to breathe

#### Verse 3

As many times I think of you and it hurts me to know my place is here for now, still I'm fighting To keep my head above the ground, moving while the world spins round and round - I won't let myself regret the path I'm on

### Streetlight - 01/2010 DADGAE/5

#### Verse 1

Look above and don't let the streetlight distract your eyes - Wait and see for billions of stars will be here to cover the skies - Don't turn away from the dark of the night - Soon they will glisten and fade into sight - Stand here beside me, don't go until you have seen

#### Chorus

They are bigger, bigger than the streetlight

### **Verse 2**

Come with me and watch as the stars become bright and clear - As we move, leaving the city behind I'll take you from here - Far from distractions and all of the things that get in the way of you being free - Shining together, all of the stars still believe

### **Verse 3**

So be strong and feel what's behind you as we both leave - Don't give in, the stars will be shining although you may not see - But deep in the darkness the strongest of sparks shoot through and leave a collection of marks - Guiding our steps, showing us all where we are

### **Dr Longstride - 02/2010 EADGBE/1**

#### **Chorus**

I have the bedside manner of an axehead so don't bother me here unless you're nearly dead - I won't give a thought for all your pain - Longstride is my name

#### **Verse 1**

Well I've seen a lot and I hope you know if you want sympathy I'll tell you where to go - People here think I'm a real cold man and I'm proud and glad to say that's what I am - I'm a tight fisted veteran missionary who saved many lives working overseas - I felt like stopping so I work here now What's wrong anyhow?

#### **Verse 2**

I get someone in with a nasty cough so I ask them if they want their head chopped off and the tourists hate it when they come to moan and I say the best thing is to bog off back home - I'm sick of people but I love my wife, the world's your oyster till you have a life - There's no one around here quite like me - I'm unique luckily

#### **Verse 3**

I once had a guy with a broken toe, he said he kicked a rock, I thought way to go - Then a woman with her tenth baby cried when I told her to use protection next time - There's idiots who cut themselves at home, they say it hurts and I really don't want to know - I get told I'm a ruthless man - Well I do the best I can

### **Return Of The Exile - 10/2009**

#### **Verse 1**

Born in a house by the source of the Nile where the light of the sun shone down all the while - A brightness reflected in your eyes - Patiently learning, you grew to be wise - Then one day you found out, you maybe could reach - The dream you had longed for, a passion to teach - Your family proud, you worked night and day - Till you had a home and a job to your name

#### **Chorus**

The government forced you to leave what you'd known - The country you lived in for years - You waited in exile and now you are home and I see the joy in your tears

#### **Verse 2**

Then in the year of '71 the kingdom of Idi Amin had begun - He spoke of the future, a land for the free but years down the line it was not meant to be - Your family came generations ago and though you were born here, he forced you to go So stay and be killed or flee for your life - A lone one-way ticket you took to the sky

#### **Verse 3**

Sat on a plane I listened to you tell me the story of what you went through - Aching for years while feeling the cold - Desperate to go back before you grew old - Now leaping for joy, finally going home - Eager to share all the things you now know - May you find peace in the life you now lead - Helping each child become all they can be

### **Compassion - 02/2010 EADGBE/2**

#### **Verse 1**

Hey white boy stop right there - Buy a mango if you care to help me out a little to feed my family Whatever you can take away will help us live another day so please be generous and help someone in need

#### **Chorus**

Would it bother you to show compassion on me I don't need your shallow tears or empty sympathy - A single mum with seven kids is all I'll ever be so search your pockets now for some compassion on me

#### **Verse 2**

Their father died when they were small - I guess he was useless after all with all the money that he wasted everyday - Now we share a doorstep in the night - I hold my babies close and tight Don't moan but want to know if there's another way

#### **Verse 3**

Your TV shows my children's eyes as they are blinking off the flies that dance upon their haunted faces like they're already dead - I'm far too friendly to insist and so I'll give that thought a miss but I would love for you to step inside my head

### **Prayer - 12/2009 DADGAD/2**

#### **Verse 1**

This is not intended to be a selfish prayer - I want to focus everything on you - For too long I've been singing that you came and died for me but failed to live the life you called me to - Now I'm tired of empty words and songs that bring the message of the cross away from you and down to me - The world outside is hopeless, we're called to be your body here O Jesus and help set others free

#### **Chorus**

Light your church, send your people, bring your kingdom, O Lord Light your church, send your people, bring your kingdom, O Lord

#### **Verse 2**

My head is high and proud, my heart is cold as stone - I've tried to hide my eyes from every tear You offer me new life but I don't want to change Because it's difficult to work for justice here - So take me with my faults, I want to see you clearer I'm calling, no, I'm crying out to you - Please have all you deserve and use us in a way that shakes this earth which only you can do

#### **Bridge**

May my life be my song for you and only you Helping other people sing - Taking love to every heart, burning brightly in the dark - This prayer is all I bring