

Tim Judson – Live @ Bewdley

Love Wins - 05/2011 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

I thought I knew life before I met you, there wasn't a thing that I couldn't do - I had all the answers to all of the questions the world would throw at me - I thought that I knew who I really was, no cracks in my armour or weakness because - I was here to be strong and to show all the world what I could really be - But after a while I was beaten and bruised, the world knocked me down, left me broken in two - I realised that I was just useless alone, I needed you

Chorus

I can lose myself when held in your arms where I know I belong I know I am home - The life I have found since giving my heart to you has helped me to see that love wins

Verse 2

I feel you near me now everyday and nothing I do could push you away - The world is less dark with you in my life wherever I may be - I now see the world through a different lens, the wounds that I felt have started to mend - I know you'll be with me now right to the end for you won't stop loving me - I feel like I'm nothing but everything too, there's no going back after all we've been through - But I wouldn't swap this for anything else at all since I have met you

Bridge

And I hope every person one day will believe in love without limits, the way it should be - You hold me so tightly when I need a friend, I'm nothing at all without you

Bricklayer - 02/2009 EADGBE/2

Verse 1

Pour your pint and drink with me, watching the boats drift by - I've seen the world and more, sat in the same pub all my life - I'll tell you stories of things I've seen working long days in the rain How no one else did a thing for me but I pulled through ok

Chorus

Don't you moan about poverty, hardship makes a man - We can't ignore the world you say, trust me son, I can - So there's kids in sweatshops, and teenage girls being sold in an unjust world You'll waste your time 'cause I don't give a damn

Verse 2

You're too young to understand so take a few tips from me - You've gotta think of yourself and no one else, that's how your life should be - I'm a simple man with a simple aim, to get myself to the top - I'll climb the rungs on the ladder of life, push other people off

Verse 3

I drive home in my nice new car to an LCD TV It tells me children are hungry, war all around but it's not affecting me - So there's a billion people without a home, well it's far too many to name But here's a couple of fingers to give them all, why don't you do the same

Stand Again - 07/2010 EADGBE/2

Verse 1

I heard someone say when a good friend comes your way - If you want them to stay you need to give a little too - So here we are right now with our hearts as one somehow - And I wouldn't be without the special friend I've found in you

Chorus

When you find you start to fall and you feel you've lost it all - I'll be with you till the end and I'll help you stand again

Verse 2

I've had friends for seasons and some I've made for reasons - But you I would have chosen out of all the people here - I'm not a perfect man but you take me as I am - Sharing laughter when we can as well as every little tear

Bridge

So hold on when your feet are sinking fast and you don't know if you'll last, you don't know if you'll last - For I'll not let go until the day we're through - When I'll stand and smile with you, I'll stand and smile with you

It Takes Time - 12/10 GCEA(U)/-

Verse 1

See the oak tree displaying all its leaves - The most majestic of all our English trees - Shelter underneath the shadow it creates - Growing so much grander every day it waits

Chorus

It takes time to grow, it takes time to grow - There's beauty in this place so hold it close today For it takes time to grow

Verse 2

Watch the mighty waves crashing on the rock Carving memories, it doesn't seem to stop Building up the dunes, sculptoring the sand Shaping history throughout all the land

Verse 3

Lift your eyes and see the mountain up ahead The clouded peak where men will fear to tread All it really needs is courage just to stay and as you climb other things will fade away

Bridge

In an instant our dreams can fade away - Taken by the wind or thrown aside - No one knows what is held within each day - All that we can do is try

Verse 4

The old grey man gives his wife a caring smile Decades pass and he's loved her all the while Even though sometimes it's been up and down She can see him standing with her now

I Remember - 04/2011 CGCGCD/0

Verse 1

I remember when you sat underneath the olive tree - Your dark brown eyes would light up with your smile when watching me - I would work the land so tirelessly like my dad before me - We were happy, we were honest, we were proud, we were free - I remember the joy we felt when our first child was born - The times he cried waking you up hours before the dawn - Days would seem to merge together and our family grew strong - Who were we to know those simple days wouldn't last for long

Chorus

How long will life be this way, you would ask - I had no answer to give - All I can say is today we are here - And I'm glad we've a life still to live

Verse 2

I remember when all those soldiers marched along our streets - They didn't care humiliating you and beating me - Men and women in their uniforms to drive us from our town - We stood helpless on the hillside as they raised it to the ground - I remember the days when stones went flying through the air - Then they hit back, their tanks and planes left nothing anywhere - Then our son was put in prison for joining in the fight How you struggled to forgive him and wept for him each night

Verse 2

I remember the many nights your eyes were filled

with tears - My anger raged like a screaming deep within that ears can't hear - We were refugees with nothing in a country we called home - I could never understand it, kicked off the land I owned - I remember the day we made a final stand for peace - How you held me as we called for the violence to cease - Tired and broken we united to bring equality - We'll keep waiting here together for the change we long to see

Carry You Through - 03/2011 GCEA(U)/0

Verse 1

Look outside, it's a brand new day, it's your choice if you want to just stay indoors alone, you can try to hide away from yourself, afraid you'll find someone who could maybe try to trip you up, by lying and saying you aren't good enough, I believe in you and you should too, you need to see yourself not someone else

Chorus

Hey you don't give up in this way, yes I hear the words they all say - But no one knows what today will bring so join and sing 'cause - We can choose what we want to be, you need to follow your dream - There's obstacles I can see them too but hope will carry you through

Verse 2

Look inside, tell me what you see, is it so hard to simply be yourself and live a life that's true, free from what the TV is telling you, set your heart free and live life now, I see you're starting to work out how, I believe in you and you should too, you need to see yourself not someone else

Bridge

It's better to fall and better to cry than never to jump and never to fly

Mr Ben Gurion - 04/2011 DADGAD/5

Verse 1

Mr Ben Gurion thank you that you let me land with my guitar held in my hand though it does look like a gun - Mr Ben Gurion your statue sits so proudly there right by the airport entrance where you stare at me for fun

Chorus

Some may sing your praises for a lifetime here but others think you brought them hell on earth And all I want is to say I hope you're sleeping peacefully wherever you may be, wherever you may be

Verse 2

Mr Ben Gurion I wonder if you'd like to take a walk with me beside the lake of Galilee sometime Mr Ben Gurion you'll see the people living there have arms and legs and hearts and hair, they're just like you and I

Verse 3

Mr Ben Gurion when you decided that this land should be back in Israeli hands did the Arabs haunt your dreams - Mr Ben Gurion I've met some Palestinians and I liked everyone of them, they were nice enough to me

Verse 4

Mr Ben Gurion I know that I'm not qualified to have a dig at either side, I've got so much to learn - But Mr Ben Gurion, did God give you a holy hand to be the judge of every man and choose who has to burn

Yad Vashem - 07/2010 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

Mother I can't sleep, the thoughts in my head Are quietly disturbing me as I lie in my bed - I see a history of reckless hate and lies - More people than I'll ever know killed for simply being alive

Chorus 1

Why do we just pray as good men die in evil ways

Verse 2

Son I hear you cry and see your tears fall
But all these cares should not be in the hands of one so small - Wait until you've grown and if you're troubled then - The world will still be there for you to follow your heart again

Chorus 2

Woah why don't you lay your head down low where you'll feel safe

Verse 3

Lover I don't know how we can all find peace
When ignorance and greed are bringing people to their needs - Is there a higher call to truly drive out fear again - For killing killers makes us just the same as all of them

Verse 4

Come to me my dear, I'll soothe your worried soul - The heavy weight of all the world is making you feel cold - Peace is but a dream nor is it down to you - Things will work out in the end, there's nothing you need do

Verse 5

Daughter I believe that all the people here - Are just like you and I we are all beautiful my dear
The world is not so big and things that you do now - Affect the lives of many, for the good or bad somehow

Verse 6

Father you are tired and fading in your bed
There's nothing left to dwell on now so rest your weary head - Dream of rolling hills and quiet gentle streams - Where everything is perfect and your mind can wander free

The Shepherd's Son - 05/2011 GCEA(U)/0**Verse 1**

My Father took me by the hand when I was seven years old, through Aida camp we made our way - Along the Hebron Road beyond our town of Bethlehem before the break of day
He held me tightly as we walked past all the silent houses to where his flocks all used to be
Then we both slowly climbed up towards the hill top field, and then he said to me

Chorus

Hope was given for us 2,000 years ago
But someone took Him far away to where I do not know - All I really long for is freedom and release - That our brothers round the world might just believe in a loving prince of peace

Verse 2

I've never known a life that's different to this, where fear is breathed into my soul - They treat me like a dog that's come home to a foreign kennel, and so I'm kicked out into the cold - I go to school and have to wait in silence at the checkpoints, so they can point guns at my head
Some children round the world they live in joyful carefree places, and they sleep soundly in their beds

Verse 3

The occupiers here are all like us, they're human beings, and it's so hard to think like that - But a man is still a man behind the evil that he brings, my loving father taught me that - I'll make a way for us to all live in this place in harmony, yes that's what I'm gonna do - And I'll listen to their stories, sharing mine as well so they can all accept that I'm a person too

Salaam Shalom - 04/2011 EADGBE/4**Verse 1**

Yasmin is my name and I grew up in Liverpool, I started smoking so my friends would think that I was cool - The other girls they laughed at me and said I was a freak for spending evenings with my family on Friday every week - At eighteen years I went to work in Israel for a while, a local guy who worked there he enticed me with his smile - Our Jewish roots put down in the Kibutz we made a life with children and community I am a working wife

Chorus

O Salaam O Shalom let your blindness disappear - O Salaam O Shalom we build understanding here

Verse 2

Well hi there y'all I'm Brian and I'm proud of where I'm from, born and raised in the USA but the dream for me is gone - I don't agree with guns no matter what my friends might say but I hold on to the hope that grace will win the world some day - I don't like being wasteful and I use just what I need, the earth is just a gift that God has leant to you and me - So don't call me a redneck or a yank or maverick, if I could choose an anthem for the country I would pick

Verse 3

You can call me Rani if you're not too scared to try, I'm an Arab born Israeli but I've been a Christian all my life - Instead of trying to fight against the ones who push us down I live a life of love and try to share it all around - So you find and openness to come and talk with me, I'll talk to you about my life as honest can be - And as your walls of prejudice come tumbling to the ground, we'll meet at Armageddon and then join in with the sound

When The Walls Come Down - 01/2011 EADGE/3**Verse 1**

When the walls come down the coolest rain
Will gently fall to ease our pain - So all is well again when the walls come down - When the walls come down I will take your hand - And you'll be free to move through this land - And choose where you can stand when the walls come down

Chorus

When the walls come down

Verse 2

When the walls come down the crystal sea - Will soothe the hurt in you and me - That's where I want to be when the walls come down - When the wall comes down we will laugh out loud
And no one will care who's in or out - That's what it's all about when the walls come down

Verse 3

When the walls come down the bright blue sky
Will help the burning sun to shine - There'll be no need to cry when the walls come down - When the walls come down we will be as one - For hate and fear will all be gone - And hope shall push us on when the walls come down